

CRICKET IN SCOTLAND.

AYRSHIRE v. LANARKSHIRE AND RENFREWSHIRE.—Played at Eglinton on July 21 and won easily by Ayrshire. Score:—

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FORFARSHIRE v. STIRLING COUNTY.—Played at Forthill on July 21 and won by Forfarshire by 95 runs. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Forfarshire and Stirling County. Lists players and runs scored.

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FIFESHIRE v. PERTHSHIRE.—Played at Dunfermline on July 21 for the benefit of Bailey and won by Perthshire. Bailey took all the Perthshire wickets that fell. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Fifeshire and Perthshire. Lists players and runs scored.

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CLACKMANNAN COUNTY v. STIRLING COUNTY.—Played at Alloa on July 24 and won by Stirling County. Yellowlees did the hat-trick. Score:—

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ABERDEENSHIRE v. STIRLINGSHIRE.—Played at Mannofield on July 31 and won by Aberdeenshire by 42 runs. Score:—

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PERTHSHIRE v. FORFARSHIRE.—Played on the North Inch ground on July 30 and 31 and left drawn. Forfarshire, left 75 minutes in which to make 138, scored 127 in that time for one wicket. Score:—

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CAMBRIDGESHIRE v. SUFFOLK.

Played at Cambridge on July 28 and 29 and won by Cambridgeshire by an innings and 77 runs. Score and analysis:—

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CHESHIRE v. NORTHUMBERLAND.—Played at Winnington Park on July 28 and 29 and won by Cheshire by an innings and 49 runs. Score and analysis:—

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MINOR COUNTIES.

Cheshire's Commanding Advantage Over Northumberland.

Northumberland had by no means so good a side at Winnington Park, yesterday, as that which beat Cheshire at Newcastle, and, with a commanding lead of 116 and four wickets to fall, the Cheshire anticipate revenge and their first victory. Winning the toss, Northumberland batted first, and the opening wicket stand was the best of the innings. Just after lunch the wicket dried queerly under a blazing sun, and three valuable men were out at the same total of 108. Bell and Chambers both gave chances which keener field-men would have accepted. Cheshire's first wicket stand was extremely brilliant, MacLaren's glide and cuts being the best feature of the day. His 71 included eight 4's and four 3's, and he only gave one chance in the slips. Cheshire's hundred came in an hour and ten minutes, and they were another 23 before the second wicket. MacLaren was out to good wicket-keeping. Rigby's 57 were obtained in an hour, his leg strokes puzzling the bowlers. Score:—

**NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st innings.**

S. P. Bell, run out	30
Chambers, run out	35
Carr, c Chambers, b MacLaren	5
Marshall, c Rigby, b MacLaren	10
N. R. E. Wilkinson, c Mason, b MacLaren	14
Richardson, b MacLaren	14
W. G. Brown, b MacLaren	20
G. H. Watson, b Mason	0
H. Foster, b Mason	9
T. Ullathorne, b Mason	0
Easey, not out	2
<b>Extras, 4; total</b>	<b>126</b>

**CHESHIRE.—1st innings.**

Osborne, b Easey	38
T. G. MacLaren, c Ullathorne, b Brown	71
W. E. Jones, b Richardson	38
H. P. Rigby, b Richardson	57
Chambers, c Ullathorne, b Easey	8
T. T. Brewer, b Richardson	6
Rev J. Hamilton, not out	11
Mason, not out	2
<b>Extras, 15; total (for 6 wickets)</b>	<b>242</b>

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

**NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st innings.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mason	15	4	26	5
Richardson	6	3	8	0
Chambers	14	1	33	0
Cartwright	5	0	14	0
MacLaren	15	2	41	5

MINOR COUNTIES.

Northumberland Beaten by an Innings.

The Northumberland and Cheshire match was rained at Winnington yesterday, after ninety minutes delay through rain. The remaining four Cheshire wickets were captured within an hour, after adding 41 only to Wednesday's score. Northumberland commenced badly in their second innings, the first bowling change, at 21, being disastrous. Chambers, the Winnington professional, then replaced MacLaren, and with only one run against him he clean bowled Bell and Carr with successive balls, the total then being 25. At 30 Cartwright relieved Chambers, and immediately captured Marshall. The fourth wicket—Wilkinson's—was down at 44, and Chambers, who had made a useful 20, was taken by a catch at long-slip at 45. At the same figure Richardson played on from Cartwright. Watson's middle stump was sent spinning by Cartwright at 59. Brown and Foster hit hard, and runs came quickly. Brown had made 25 when Cartwright bowled him middle stump. Foster and Ullathorne stemmed the tide, but at 107 the former gave a difficult chance at first slip. Chambers securing 75. The end came with a win for the Cheshire by an innings and 30 runs. Score:—

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W. E. Jones, b Richardson	39
H. P. Rigby, b Richardson	57
Chambers, c Ullathorne, b Easey	8
T. T. Brewer, b Richardson	6
Rev J. Hamilton, c Marshall, b Richardson	15
Mason, c Richardson, b Easey	24
E. Stockton, c Richardson, b Easey	11
A. Cartwright, not out	2
J. Sidobotham, c Richardson, b Easey	0
<b>Extras, 17; total</b>	<b>283</b>

**NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd innings.**

S. P. Bell, b Chambers	11
Chambers, c Sidobotham, b Mason	20
Carr, b Chambers	0
Marshall, c Brewer, b Cartwright	10
N. R. E. Wilkinson, b Mason	10
Richardson, b Cartwright	1
W. Brown, b Cartwright	26
G. H. Watson, b Cartwright	6
H. Foster, c Chambers, b Cartwright	24
T. Ullathorne, l b w, b Cartwright	6
Easey, not out	0
<b>Extras, 2; total</b>	<b>108</b>

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Easey	30	12	43	5
Richardson	19	5	48	4
Carr	6	1	17	0
Foster	6	0	33	0
Marshall	16	0	66	0
Brown	8	1	20	1
Chambers	9	0	20	0
Watson	5	0	18	0

**NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd innings.**

MacLaren	4	2	7	0
Sidobotham	8	2	18	0
Chambers	15	6	31	2
Mason	8	1	26	3
Cartwright	8	2	24	6

28/29 July 1909 - at Winnington Park

Cheshire won by an innings and 49 runs

NORTHUMBERLAND First Innings					Second Innings				
S.P.Bell	run out			30	b.Chambers				11
Chambers	run out			33	ct.Sidebottom b.Mason				20
Carr	ct.Chambers b.MacLaren			3	b.Chambers				0
Marshall	ct.Rigby b.MacLaren			10	ct.Brewer b.Cartwright				10
N.R.E.Wilkinson	ct.Mason b.MacLaren			1	b.Mason				2
Richardson	b.MacLaren			14	b.Cartwright				1
W.G.Brown	b.MacLaren			20	b.Cartwright				26 (2)
G.H.Watson	b.Mason			0	b.Cartwright				6
R.Foster	b.Mason			9	ct.Chambers b.Cartwright				24
T.Ullathorne	b.Mason			0	l.b.w. b.Cartwright				6
Elsy	not out			2	not out				0 (No)
Extras				4					2
TOTAL				126					108 <u>NO</u>

  

Bowling	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
Mason	15	4	26	3	8	1	26	2
Sidebottom	6	3	8	0	8	2	18	0
Chambers	14	1	33	0	13	6	31	2
Cartwright	5	0	14	0	8	2	24	6
MacLaren	13	2	41	5	4	2	7	0

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Chambers	ct.Ullathorne b.Elsy	8
T.T.Brewer	b.Richardson	6
Rev.L.Hamilton	ct.Marshall b.Richardson	15
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Chambers	9	0	20 34	0
Watson	3	0	18	0

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MINOR COUNTIES' COMPETITION  
CHESHIRE V. NORTHUMBERLAND,  
Home County's First Batting.

The fine enclosure of the Winnington Park Recreation Club, Northwich, was the venue of Cheshire's fifth match in connection with the Minor Counties' competition, and operations were recommenced on Wednesday morning and continued on Thursday. After a heavy day's rain on Tuesday, Wednesday opened beautifully fine and it was an ideal day for cricket. The ground considering the previous day's downpour was in splendid condition and it certainly bore testimony to the care which Denton and Chambers had bestowed upon it in view of the important event. There were three alterations in the Cheshire team as selected, E. Morrice (Oxton), R. H. Voss (Bowdon) and Hameock (Birkenhead), being unable to do duty, whilst their places were taken by H. P. Rigby (Sandbach), Edgar Osborne (Crewe Alexandra), and P. G. Maclaren (Oxton).

There was only a fair attendance on the first day, the Test match at Old Trafford appealing to many of the devotees of the game in Mid-Cheshire. Amongst those present we noticed Sir J. T. Brunner, Bart., M.P., the Rev. Canon Binney, Dr. Brown, Messrs G. J. Hughes, C. E. Newell, W. Bancroft, J. Burgess, M. Eakins, J. Sanders, H. B. Brunner, G. Jarmay, W. Holland, J. Figg, T. Garnett, L. A. Cooper, E. Starkey, A. J. Robinson, G. Humphrey, J. Burton, C. M. Guthrie and W. Boothman.

The Northumbrians, whose eleven, by the way, included J. Carr, the well-known Newcastle United footballer, won the toss, and elected to take the first knock. Cheshire had not previously tasted the sweets of success, having drawn against Yorkshire at Sale, lost at Newcastle by four wickets at Darlington by an innings, and at Crewe against Staffordshire. The visitors sent H. O. Bell and Chambers in to bat, Mason and Sidebottom sharing the bowling. Bell smartly made a hot drive to the boundary for four, and a maiden over followed. Both batsmen were in a lively mood, but the Cheshire fielding was very keen, Hamilton cleverly saving what seemed to be a certain boundary from Chambers. The visitors found runs difficult to get. A nice leg drive produced three for Bell. Chambers, the Winnington professional, took the ball from Sidebottom, and opened with a maiden, in which he almost "yorked" Bell. Rigby saved a boundary in excellent style. J. Cartwright relieved Mason at 21, and Bell made a nice leg cut for three. The same batsman also drove Chambers to square leg to the boundary. M. Chambers next made a neat cut through the slips off Cartwright for four, and Rigby missed Bell from rather a hard chance at mid-off, whilst Osborne let off Chambers when a great opportunity presented itself. At 55 Cartwright was relieved by Maclaren and Bell was run out through the good fielding of Rigby. His contribution was 30 and the score stood at 53. Carr filled the vacant crease, and Chambers registered four with a pretty cut through the slips. Carr's stay was of brief duration as, after crediting himself with three, he was nicely caught by Chambers off Maclaren—65 for two. Brilliant fielding by Hamilton saw Chambers run out, he ultimately proving the visitors' top scorer with 33—74 for three. In the next over Marshall skied a ball and Rigby made no mistake, holding it snugly, four wickets being down for 79. Chambers gave way to Mason and Maclaren made a brilliant attempt at a ball very low down, but he just missed. Mason nicely caught Williamson at short slip without any alteration in the score.

At the lunch interval the score was 80 for 5 wickets. On resuming Brown nicely hit two fours, but just afterwards Maclaren completely beat him shattering his wickets with a " Yorker." In the next over Mason was successful in dismissing Watson with a capital ball. Maclaren uprooted the leg stump of Richardson, and the innings closed for 126.

Cheshire opened their innings with Maclaren and Osborn, and both batsmen displayed such magnificent form that the prospects of the home county were rendered exceedingly bright before the close of the day's play. Maclaren played in fine style, and placed to the boundary two fours in rapid succession, and also made a splendid cut to the boundary for four. Osborn and Maclaren, having once established themselves at the wickets, set the bowling at complete defiance. Their batting was a treat to witness, and the popular captain of Crewe Alexandra was frequently applauded for his brilliant strokes. He scored very freely, but was given a life by Brown. Maclaren played the bowling with ease, his drives to the off being exceptionally good. Osborn fell a victim to Elsey after compiling 33, but Maclaren was not dismissed until his score had reached 71, when in was stumped by Ullathorne. H. P. Rigby batted in his usual magnificent style, and his score of 57 was the result of a grand innings. When play opened on Wednesday evening Cheshire had scored 242 for the loss of six wickets.

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On resuming after lunch the weather was dull and threatening and the attendance moderate. Maclaren opened the bowling for Cheshire, and the first over was a maiden. Bell placed to leg beautifully for 1 off Sidebottom, and Chambers hit to the boundary on the leg side for a quartette. Osborn saved a boundary splendidly at cover point, and Chambers hit a couple of twos to the leg; singles followed, and Chambers relieved Maclaren. At 22 Chambers completely beat Bell, and removed his off wicket with a beautiful ball. Carr followed, and was beaten easily by a splendid ball from Chambers. Marshall got Sidebottom nicely to leg for 3, and Captain Hamilton changed his bowler, Sidebottom, to Mason. Marshall was almost run out, the ball being badly misfielded. Hamilton held on a hot return from Chambers nicely and was applauded. Chambers was relieved at 30 by Cartwright, and the second ball got Marshall nicely caught at the wicket by Brown. The third wicket fell for 33. Wilkinson followed, and after scoring 2 was bowled with a bailer by Mason. Cartwright soon accounted for Richardson, who only scored a single, whilst Cartwright uprooted Watson's stump, and seven wickets were down for 50. Chambers then relieved Mason. The innings closed for 108, Cheshire winning by an innings and 10 runs. Scores:—

CHESHIRE.		NORTHUMBERLAND.	
H. O. Bell run out	59	b Chambers	11
Chambers run out	53	c Sidebottom/Mason	20
Carr	4	b Chambers	10
Marshall	30	b Brown	6
M. Chambers	10	b Cartwright	10
N. Wilkinson	1	b Mason	2
Richardson	14	b Cartwright	1
W. Brown	1	b Cartwright	1
G. Watson	0	b Cartwright	1
H. Porter	0	b Cartwright	1
T. Ullathorne	0	b Cartwright	1
Elsey not out	4	not out	1
Extras	4	Extras	2
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W. E. Jones	29	b Richardson	20
H. P. Rigby	57	b Richardson	8
Chambers	8	b Elsey	8
Rev. L. Hamilton	15	b Richardson	15
T. T. Brown	4	b Richardson	4
Mason	4	b Elsey	4
R. P. M. Stockton	24	b Richardson	24
J. Cartwright	2	b Elsey	2
J. Sidebottom	0	b Elsey	0
Extras	17	Extras	17
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Carr	c Chambers	b MacLaren	3	b Chambers	0
Marshall	c Rigby	b MacLaren	10	c Brewer	b O'Leary
N. Wilkinson	c Mason	b MacLaren	1	b Mason	2
Richardson	b MacLaren	14	b Cartwright	1	
W. Brown	b MacLaren	20	b Cartwright	25	
G. Watson	b Mason	0	b Cartwright	6	
R. Forster	b Mason	9	c Chambers	b O'Leary	21
T. Ullathorne	b Mason	0	lbw	b Cartwright	6
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Extras	4	Extras	3		

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T. T. Brewer	b Richardson	0	
Mason	c Richardson	b Elsey	34
E. F. S. Stockton	c Richardson	b Elsey	11
J. Cartwright	not out	3	
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J. Sidbottom	.....	6	.....	3	.....
Chambers	.....	14	.....	1	.....
Cartwright	.....	5	.....	0	.....
MacLaren	.....	13.5	.....	2	.....

CHESHIRE V. NORTHUMBERLAND.

GOOD CRICKET AT WINNINGTON.

The two days' match between Cheshire and Northumberland was opened in fine weather on the delightful ground of Winnington C.C. on Wednesday. Honoured by a county match, Winnington rose to the occasion, and it is questionable whether any ground in the kingdom was in better order or whether any match has ever been played by Northumberland under happier auspices.

Sir John Brunner was an interested spectator, and congratulated the captain of the Cheshire side (the Rev Lowry Hamilton) on the display given by his men, a display which resulted in a grand total at the close of play. When Cheshire went to Durham, Northumberland won by five wickets, but the team on that occasion was stronger than the one under notice. Still there were also changes on the Cheshire side, and five men other than those selected were on duty. After the 12 hours' run of Tuesday it was only to be expected that the wicket would play slowly, and, as it happened, Northumberland's policy in electing to bat was not justified. The match opened before a more handful of spectators. The number certainly increased as the day advanced, but the attendance was nothing like what it should have been.

Bell and Chambers faced the deliveries of Mason and Sidebotham. Bell drove the latter's first ball to the boundary, but rain came very slowly, and it took half an hour to get 17. The Winnington pro, Chambers, then replaced Sidebotham with the ball, bowling a maiden over, and subsequently narrowly missed both wickets. Matters improved, and 50 were on the board in an hour. F G Maclaren, of bowlers, replaced Cartwright, and the change was soon productive. Bell when 20 gave Rigby a difficult chance at extra cover, but the sandbach man was a little late. Chambers was mowed at point at 21, the ball getting up off Osborn's hands, and hitting him in the eye. The score was 53 when Bell attempted a run, and a smart bit of fielding enabled Chambers to briskly whisk the balls off before Bell could get back into safety. The captain had made a capital 30. Carr, the now-called Akkashaker, was quickly disposed of at 65-2-5. Chambers, the Newcastle man, was run out at 70-3-33. Marshall was caught at 79-4-10, and Wilkinson at the same total. The last three wickets had been captured in ten minutes, and an adjournment was now made for lunch. Brown signalled the resumption by pulling Maclaren to square leg for four, and ten were knocked off Maclaren's first over. Maclaren had his revenge, clean bowling Brown at 107-6-20. Watson was taken a run later, and a life given to Foster by Rigby was but a short respite, for his off stump beautifully bowled at 124-8-9. This was the beginning of the end, Ullathorne being bowled at 124, and the last man was out at 126. The wicket seemed to have dried very briskly after lunch, and some imagined that the score would be more than enough for Cheshire. The holding of the home county had been none too good, but the bowling was decidedly effective. Maclaren claiming five of the wickets for 41 and Mason three for 23.

At five minutes past three Cheshire went in to bat, and the first pair, Maclaren and Osborn, batted to some time. The former gave a really polished play, driving and cutting like an artist. He presented one chance in the slips, and it was the dazzling sun which let him off. Otherwise it was a faultless innings, an hour of glorious cricket. The half century went up in little over half an hour, and for a time the batsmen defied numerous bowling changes. The partnership lasted an hour, and the score stood at 85-1-33 when Osborn was bowled by Eisey. W F Jones filled the breach, and the pair, batting freely, saw the 120 total. Three runs later, reaching out to a ball from Brown, Maclaren found himself stumped after making 71, which included four fours, four threes, and six twos. Rigby was soon in evidence, a leg glide getting to the boundary. The sandbach man batted well, his leg hits being distinctly good, and the score mounted to 150 in a couple of hours. At 211-3-57 Rigby was well bowled by the deadliest bowler of the side, Richardson, and it had been a great healthy display of sane hitting, including eight fours, two 3s, and three 2s. Jones only survived another over, his wicket being bowled, also by Richardson, at 221-4-39—thirty-nine really good runs. Chambers made a good drive past cover, but he was caught after making eight; Brower hadn't time to get going ere the same bowler dismissed him, and when time was called Hamilton (1) and Mason (2) were the not out men, and the Cheshire score was 442 for six, an advantage on the day of 116 runs, and four wickets in hand.

A GREAT CHESHIRE VICTORY.

WINNINGTON, Thursday.

It looked this morning as if rain would rob Cheshire of a glorious victory, but the Cestrians have circumvented the weather, and smashed Northumberland to atoms by an innings and 49 runs. Who said Cheshire couldn't win at cricket! It is the first victory, true enough, but it is an angury. Heavy thunder rain made a start impossible until 12-30, and one imagined that the batsmen would triumph on the slower wicket. They didn't! Only 41 were added to the previous night's total. Hamilton played hard into Marshall's hands at mid-on at 264-7-15. Maclaren was caught at first slip at 278-8-11. Mason succumbed in the same way at 283-9-24, and Sidebotham, the last man, at the same total. Eisey had bowled three men for four runs, bringing up his average to five wickets for 43. When Bell and Chambers re-commenced for Northumberland, 157 in arrears, they looked game for big run getting. Maclaren bowled at the Baynton end and Sidebotham at the works side. When the total was 21 Chambers, of Winnington, replaced Maclaren, and only one run was knocked off his first four overs, three of which were maidens. He bowled Bell magnifi-

cantly at 23-1-11, and took Carr's middle stump with the next ball. Twenty-three for two looked healthy. At 39 Hamilton took the Winnington pro, off for a spell, and Cartwright was immediately effective, Brower catching Marshall behind the wicket. Wilkinson was clean bowled by the left-hander, Mason, at 44-4-21; a run later Chambers was caught in the slip after making 20, and Richardson (1), played out. At 50-7-8 Watson's middle stump went flying three yards, Cartwright at this time claiming three wickets for eight runs. And he was bowling finely too. Brown and Foster hit out merrily, the former making 25 in quick time. He paid the penalty to Cartwright at 80, and Foster and Ullathorne tried the same hitting tactics, and carried the score past the hundred. At 107-9-24 Foster was out to a really great catch by Chambers, low down, at first slip. The end came rapidly, the whole side, being out under two hours. Cartwright's six wickets only cost 24 runs all told. Mason took two for 28, and Chambers two for 31. Bravo, Cheshire! Scores:

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## CHESHIRE vs. NORTHUMBERLAND

at Winnington Park on Wednesday/Thursday, 28th/29th July 1909

Toss : Northumberland. Umpires : Messrs Gregory and Copeland

Cheshire won by an innings and 49 runs

Cheshire 5 points, Northumberland 0 points Close of play first day - Cheshire 242-6 wkts (Mason 2\*, Hamilton 11\*) Details complete

## NORTHUMBERLAND

S.P.Bell *	run out	30 b Chambers	11
M.Chambers	run out	33 c Sidebotham b Mason	20
J.Carr	c Chambers b MacLaren	3 b Chambers	0
J.Marshall	c Rigby b MacLaren	10 c Brewer b Cartwright	10
N.R.E.Wilkinson	c Mason b MacLaren	1 b Mason	2
O.Richardson	b MacLaren	14 b Cartwright	1
W.G.Brown	b MacLaren	20 b Cartwright	25
G.H.Watson	b Mason	0 b Cartwright	6
R.Foster	b Mason	9 c Chambers b Cartwright	24
T.Ullathorne +	b Mason	0 lbw b Cartwright	6
G.Elsey	not out	2 not out	1
Extras	(b 3, lb 1, w 0, nb 0)	4 (b 1, lb 0, w 0, nb 1)	2
TOTAL	(52.1 overs)	126 (41 overs)	108

1/53 2/65 3/76 4/79 5/79 6/107 7/108 8/124 9/124 10/126

1/23 2/23 3/39 4/44 5/45 6/45 7/59 8/80 9/107 10/108

Bowling: First innings: Mason 15-4-26-3; Sidebotham 6-3-8-0; Chambers 14-1-33-0; Cartwright 5-0-14-0; MacLaren 12.1-2-41-5.

Bowling: Second innings: Mason 8-1-26-2; Sidebotham 8-2-18-0; Chambers 13-6-31-2; Cartwright 8-2-24-6; MacLaren 4-2-7-0.

## CHESHIRE

E.Osborn	b Elsey	33
F.G.MacLaren	st Ullathorne b Brown	71
W.E.Jones	b Richardson	39
H.P.Rigby	b Richardson	57
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F.C.L.Hamilton *	c Marshall b Richardson	15
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P.Mason	c Richardson b Elsey	24
A.F.Stockton	c Richardson b Elsey	11
A.R.Cartwright	not out	2
J.Sidebotham	c Richardson b Elsey	0
Extras	(b 9, lb 1, w 2, nb 5)	17
TOTAL	(97 overs)	283

1/83 2/123 3/211 4/221 5/227 6/264 7/278 8/278 9/283 10/283

Bowling: First innings: Elsey 30-12-43-5; Richardson 19-5-48-4; Carr 6-1-17-0; Foster 6-0-30-0; Marshall 16-0-56-0; Brown 8-1-20-1; Chambers 9-0-34-0; Watson 3-0-18-0.

Warrington CC Ground,

MATCH NUMBER 53 : CHESHIRE V NORTHUMBERLAND - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

At Warrington Park, (Northwich) on Wednesday 28, Thursday 29 July 1909

Result: Cheshire won by an innings and 49 runs Points: Cheshire 5 Toss: Northumberland

Umpires: J Gregory and W Copeland

Debutants: *Cheshire*

First day score: Northumberland 126; Cheshire 242-6 wickets (P Mason 2\*, F C L Hamilton 11\*)

Northumberland	run out									
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N R E Wilkinson	c Mason b MacLaren	1	5	b Mason	2					
Richardson, O	b MacLaren	14	6	b Cartwright	1					
W G Brown	b MacLaren	20	7	b Cartwright	25 26 x					
G H Watson	b Mason	0	8	b Cartwright	6					
R Foster	b Mason	9	9	c Chambers b Cartwright	24					
+ T Ullathorne	b Mason	0	10	lbw b Cartwright	6					
Elsey, G	not out	2	11	not out	10 x					
Extras	b 3, lb 1	4		b 1, nb 1	2					
<b>Total</b>		<b>126</b>			<b>108</b>					

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	53	65	76 70	79	79	107	108	124	124	126
Second innings	23	23	39	44	45	45	59	80	107	108

Mason	15	4	26	3	-	-	(1) 4	8	1	26	2	-	( )	2nd inn not nice
Sidebotham	6	3	8	0	-	-	(2) 4	8	2	18	0	-	( )	
Chambers <i>WT</i>	14	1	33	0	-	-	(3) 4	13	6	31	2	-	( )	
Cartwright	5	0	14	0	-	-	(4) 5	8	2	24	6	-	( )	
MacLaren	13.5 x 13	12.15	2	41	5	-	(5) 1	4	2	7	0	-	( )	ND in WC
Extras	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>41</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	

Cheshire	3.05-									
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H P Rigby	b Richardson	57								
Chambers, W T	c Ullathorne b Elsey	8								
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Marshall	16	0	56	0	( )	( )				
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Chambers	9	0	34	0	( )	( )				
Watson	3	0	18	0	( )	( )				
Extras	-	-	17	0	-	-				
<b>Total</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>				

Notes: Missing: Umpires' initials; Debutants; Who bowled the wides & no-balls?  
May need checking: Ground - (I believe that it's in Northwich); Points; Professionals

Newcastle News Paper (Harry Judd) *Cricket Chronicle* 31 July (DOW) *Cricket Guardian* 31 July (DOW)  
Warrington Chronicle 31 July (DOW) NDJ 29, 30 July (DOW) *Cricket* 12 Aug, p 335 (DOW)

Relive match - N'land won at demand. Rain delayed start on 2nd day by 1 1/2 hours  
to 12:30 PM. N'land needed 157 runs to make Cheshire but again.

MArr: 5/7/30 CP: ND; LP: NU



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Umpires: W Copeland and J Gregory Debutants: Cheshire 3 Northumberland none

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**Northumberland**

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Richardson, O	b MacLaren	14	8	b Cartwright	1
W G Brown	b MacLaren	20	6	b Cartwright	25? ✓
G H Watson	b Mason	0	5	b Cartwright	6
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Chambers, W T	14	1	33	0	-	-	(3) ✓ 13	6	31	2	-	-
Cartwright	5	0	14	0	-	-	(4) ✓ 8	2	24	6	-	-
MacLaren	13 13	12.1?	2	41	5	-	(5) ✓ 4	2	7	0	-	-
Extras	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	2	0	-	-
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**Cheshire**

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Notes: Cheshire won this return match by an innings and 49 runs at 7 pm on the second day. The game between the two sides at Jesmond in June had been won by Northumberland. Rain delayed the start on the second day by 1½ hours. Northumberland needed 157 runs in their second innings to save the innings defeat. For the winners, there were 4 fours in MacLaren's 71 and 8 fours in Rigby's 57. For Northumberland, M Chambers top-scored with 33.

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