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MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

CHESHIRE v. NOTTS. II.

For this Minor Counties match, played at Bolton, Cheshire, yesterday, the weather was beautifully fine. The home eleven were dismissed for 58 in their first venture and 33 in their second innings, and lost the match by an innings and 30 runs.

Riley bowled magnificently all through the match, taking 14 wickets for 31 runs. Whysall played fine cricket for his 25. He was caught over the boundary when 19 and the umpire gave him out, but the fielder informed the umpire and Whysall was allowed to continue. Stapleton kept wicket finely, allowing no extras. Score and analysis:—

| CHESHIRE. | | Second Innings. | |
|------------------------------|----|-------------------------|----|
| First Innings. | | Second Innings. | |
| J. C. Fellows b Clifton ... | 1 | c Armstrong b Riley ... | 6 |
| W. E. Jones run out ... | 3 | hit wkt b Riley ... | 0 |
| F. C. Wild c and b Riley ... | 30 | b Riley ... | 4 |
| Rigby b Riley ... | 0 | run out ... | 14 |
| H. Comberbach b Riley ... | 0 | b Riley ... | 2 |
| R. H. Voss b Riley ... | 1 | b Riley ... | 0 |
| A. S. Turner c Riley b | 0 | not out ... | 4 |
| Armstrong ... | 0 | | |
| J. W. Heap c Shaw b | 0 | | |
| Armstrong ... | 6 | b Riley ... | 0 |
| Buxton b Riley ... | 8 | c Clifton b Riley ... | 0 |
| J. W. Jones not out ... | 0 | b Riley ... | 0 |
| Smoker absent ... | 0 | lbw b Riley ... | 4 |
| Extras ... | 0 | Extras ... | 0 |
| Total ... | 58 | Total ... | 33 |

| NOTTS. II. | | Second Innings. | |
|---------------------------|-----|------------------------|--|
| First Innings. | | Second Innings. | |
| R. L. Shaw b Buxton ... | 1 | | |
| Armstrong b Buxton ... | 1 | | |
| James c Buxton b Cumber- | | | |
| bach ... | 6 | | |
| Lee b Buxton ... | 1 | | |
| R. H. Turner c Heap b | | | |
| Buxton ... | 30 | | |
| J. Bishop b Buxton ... | 1 | | |
| Rev. H. Staunton c Buxton | | | |
| b Comberbach ... | 6 | | |
| Stapleton b Turner ... | 26 | | |
| Whysall run out ... | 25 | | |
| Riley c Rigby b Smoker | 0 | | |
| Clifton not out ... | 10 | | |
| Extras ... | 14 | | |
| Total ... | 121 | | |

| CHESHIRE. | | 1st Inns. | | 2nd Inns. | | | | |
|---------------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|---|----|---|
| | O | M | R | W | O | M | R | W |
| Riley ... | 16 | 9 | 20 | 5 | 12 | 7 | 11 | 3 |
| Clifton ... | 10 | 4 | 19 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| Armstrong ... | 7 | 2 | 19 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 |

| NOTTS. II. | | 1st Inns. | | 2nd Inns. | | | | |
|----------------|-----|-----------|----|-----------|---|---|---|---|
| | O | M | R | W | O | M | R | W |
| Buxton ... | 14 | 3 | 50 | 5 | | | | |
| Comberbach ... | 9 | 2 | 33 | 2 | | | | |
| Smoker ... | 8.5 | 2 | 10 | 1 | | | | |
| Turner ... | 4 | 1 | 14 | 1 | | | | |

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NOTTINGHAMSHIRE v CHESHIRE

Played at: BOLLINGTON Date: AUGUST 4 1909

Toss won by:

RESULT:- NOTTINGHAMSHIRE WON BY INNS & 30 RUNS

| NOTTS | HOW OUT | RUNS | MINS | BALLS | 6s | 4s | HOW OUT | RUNS | MINS | BALLS | 6s | 4s |
|--------------------|------------------------|------|------|-------|----|----|------------|------|------|-------|----|----|
| 1. R. SHAW | b BUXTON | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. J. ARMSTRONG | b BUXTON | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. C. C. JAMES | c BUXTON b CUMBERBATCH | 6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. R. H. T. TURNER | c HEAP b BUXTON | 30 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. G. M. LEE | b BUXTON | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. J. STAPLETON | b TURNER | 26 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. J. F. BISHOP | b BUXTON | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. Rev H. STAUNTON | c BUXTON b CUMBERBATCH | 6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. W. W. HYSALL | RUN OUT | 25 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10. C. C. CLIFTON | NOT OUT | 10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11. W. RILEY | c RIGBY b SMOKER | 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| EXTRAS | B LB W NB | 14 | | | | | B LB W NB | | | | | |
| TOTAL | MINS OVERS | 121 | / | | | | MINS OVERS | | | | | |

| CHESHIRE | HOW OUT | RUNS | MINS | BALLS | 6s | 4s | HOW OUT | RUNS | MINS | BALLS | 6s | 4s |
|-------------------|---------------------|------|------|-------|----|----|---------------------|------|------|-------|----|----|
| 1. J. C. FALLOWS | b CLIFTON | 1 | | | | | c ARMSTRONG b RILEY | 5 | | | | |
| 2. F. C. WILD | c r b RILEY | 30 | | | | | b RILEY | 4 | | | | |
| 3. W. E. JONES | RUN OUT | 3 | | | | | hit wicket b RILEY | 0 | | | | |
| 4. R. H. VOSS | b RILEY | 1 | | | | | b RILEY | 0 | | | | |
| 5. H. P. RIGBY | b RILEY | 0 | | | | | RUN OUT | 14 | | | | |
| 6. H. CUMBERBATCH | b RILEY | 0 | | | | | b RILEY | 2 | | | | |
| 7. BUXTON | b RILEY | 8 | | | | | c CLIFTON b RILEY | 0 | | | | |
| 8. A. S. TURNER | c RILEY b ARMSTRONG | 9 | | | | | NOT OUT | 4 | | | | |
| 9. J. W. HEAP | c SHAW b ARMSTRONG | 6 | | | | | b RILEY | 0 | | | | |
| 10. J. L. JONES | NOT OUT | 0 | | | | | b RILEY | 0 | | | | |
| 11. SMOKER | ABSENT | - | | | | | lbw b RILEY | 4 | | | | |
| EXTRAS | B LB W NB | 0 | | | | | B LB W NB | 0 | | | | |
| TOTAL | MINS OVERS | 58 | / | | | | MINS OVERS | 33 | / | | | |

| CHESHIRE | O | M | R | W | w | nb | O | M | R | W | w | nb | FALL OF WICKETS | | | | | |
|--------------|----|---|----|---|---|----|----|---|----|---|---|----|-----------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | WKT | 1st Inngs | 2nd Inngs | 1st Inngs | 2nd Inngs |
| 2. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1st | | | | |
| 3. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2nd | | | | |
| 4. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3rd | | | | |
| 5. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4th | | | | |
| 6. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5th | | | | |
| 7. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6th | | | | |
| 8. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7th | | | | |
| 9. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8th | | | | |
| 10. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 9th | | | | |
| NOTTS | O | M | R | W | w | nb | O | M | R | W | w | nb | 10th | | | | | |
| 1. RILEY | 16 | 9 | 20 | 5 | | | 12 | 7 | 11 | 9 | | | CLOSE OF PLAY | | | | | |
| 2. CLIFTON | 10 | 4 | 19 | 1 | | | 5 | 0 | 18 | 6 | | | Day 1 | | | | | |
| 3. ARMSTRONG | 7 | 2 | 19 | 2 | | | 6 | 4 | 4 | 0 | | | Day 2 | | | | | |
| 4. | | | | | | | | | | | | | Day 3 | | | | | |
| 5. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. | | | | | | | 58 | / | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | UMPIRES | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | SCORERS | | | | |

CHESHIRE v. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE 2ND XI.

COUNTY MATCH AT BOLLINGTON.

CHESHIRE HEAVILY DEFEATED

The minor championship match between Cheshire and Notts 2nd XI, was played on the Bollington Recreation Ground on Wednesday, when there was a large number of spectators present. The match had been long looked for by Bollington and Macclesfield enthusiasts alike, inasmuch as Buxton and Turner, of the Bollington Club, and Comberbach, of the Macclesfield Club, were assisting the Cheshire team. The Notts XI, were very much stronger than the Cheshire team, defeating them by an innings and 30 runs. The match should have lasted two days, but owing to the poor batting of the Cheshire team it was finished on Wednesday. The weather was beautifully fine, and the sun shone brilliantly. The umpires were Messrs. Atkinson and Walmsley.

Cheshire went to the wickets first, J. C. Fallows and F. C. Wild opening the innings, and facing the attack of Riley and Clifton. The first ball Wild received almost found his wickets, but in his second ball he recovered, and drove it to the boundary for four. Clifton then sent a very quick ball down the pitch, which was also sent to the boundary. Armstrong was conspicuous for his excellent fielding in the slips, and on one occasion he stopped a hot cut from the bat of Wild, which surely would have gone to the boundary. After Wild had scored a single Clifton bowled a "Yorker," which upset Fallows' wickets, and he retired after contributing one run. W. Jones joined Wild but he was only allowed to obtain three runs, when he was run out from a well thrown in ball by Lee. Armstrong then relieved Riley, who went on at the other end when the score was 31 for two wickets. Wild was now caught and bowled by Riley after scoring the very creditable number of thirty, for which he was loudly applauded by the spectators. Rigby filled the vacancy, and was clean bowled by Riley in his first ball for a "duck." Buxton (the Bollington pro) then went to the wickets, and after scoring eight runs was bowled by Riley. H. Comberbach next took his position at the wickets and on entering the field he was greeted with applause from the Macclesfield enthusiasts. His stay at the wickets was of very short duration, for with his second ball he was bowled by Riley. A. W. Heap then came out and shortly after his arrival at the wickets his partner, Voss, was bowled by Riley for 1. Turner followed and much excitement prevailed amongst the Bollington spectators, and the first ball he received he drove to the boundary for four. When he had scored nine runs (which consisted of two boundaries and a single) he was caught out by Riley, in the slips, from a well-pitched ball, delivered by Armstrong. J. L. Jones joined Heaps, and before he had scored Heap was caught out for six. Smoker, by this had not arrived, and therefore Jones had to retire (not out), the score being 45 for 9 wickets.

Notts opened their innings just before luncheon, R. L. Shaw and Armstrong representing them at the wickets. The bowling was shared between Buxton and Comberbach, and the former's opening over proved a maiden. Off the first over from Comberbach 4 runs were obtained, and in Buxton's second over Shaw was dismissed with a swift ball, after contributing 1 run, the first wicket being taken for 4 runs. The players then retired for lunch.

On resuming after luncheon Armstrong and James continued at the wickets, and Buxton, in his unfinished over, was successful in obtaining Armstrong's wicket, after he had scored a single. R. H. T. Turner filled the vacancy and James neatly cut a ball sent down the pitch by Comberbach to the boundary for four. This was followed by a couple, after which Turner scored a boundary off Buxton. After a maiden over bowled by Comberbach, Turner obtained a 4 from Buxton. Off the second ball of Comberbach's next over James scored four, but his innings was cut short by a beautiful catch in the slips by Buxton, after having compiled six runs for his side. The score at this time was 25 for three wickets. Lee joined Turner but he had only scored one run when he was bowled by Buxton. Smoker now took his position in the field, and was immediately put on to bowl in the stead of Comberbach. The partnership was now formed between Turner and Stapleton, which proved an excellent one. Turner next scored 2, and shortly afterwards Stapleton received a slight injury to his knee. When he recovered Turner immediately hit a ball to the leg boundary for four. After Turner had scored

another boundary, which brought his score to 30, he was caught out by Heaps off square-leg, from a ball by Buxton. During his innings he obtained six fours. Bishop filled the vacancy, and after he had scored a paltry 1, he was clean bowled by Buxton, the score being 46 for six wickets. The captain (Rev. Staunton) then came to the wickets, but before he had scored the game had to be stopped for a short time, owing to him receiving a nasty knock from a ball delivered by Smoker. Later he got his bat under a ball from Buxton, and lifted it to the adjoining brook. The bowling was again changed, Comberbach having another try in the place of Smoker, and off his first ball Staunton was caught in the slips by Buxton, when he had scored six runs. Whysall took his position at the wickets and soon broke his duck by running a single. Stapleton again hit to the boundary, which brought the score to 83. A. S. Turner relieved Buxton at the road end. During Comberbach's next over Stapleton lifted a ball out of the ground for 6. His partner then made a couple, which was followed by a good hit, into the wood adjoining the field, for 6. He then also skied another ball in the same direction, which was caught by Rigby, but he was over the boundary line. The umpire gave Whysall out, but Rigby went to the umpire and explained his position, an incident which displayed true sportsmanship on his part, and Whysall therefore returned to the pitch. The next ball found Stapleton's wickets, after he had scored 20 runs. When Whysall had scored 25 runs he cut a ball from Smoker. He commenced to run but the ball was returned smartly by Turner and Jones quickly removed the bats and Whysall returned to the pavilion run out. Riley then joined Clifton and was caught out first ball by Rigby, Clifton having made 10, not out. The innings closed with the score at 121.

After a short rest the Cheshire team commenced their second innings, J. C. Fallows and F. C. Wild facing the bowling of Riley and Armstrong. When the score was 4, Wild was dismissed by Riley. Jones was the next to handle the willow, and before he had broken his duck, he played back at a ball from Riley, hitting his own wickets. Smoker joined Fallows and he opened in fine style by hitting on to the boundary. This did not last long, for after he had received three balls he made his way back to the pavilion for 1 b.w. Voss was the next victim, being bowled by Riley for a duck. Rigby then came out, and when two more runs had been obtained Fallows was caught out by Armstrong. Comberbach next joined Rigby, and off his first ball he scored a couple through the slips. The next ball he received shattered his wickets, and his place was taken by Buxton, who was caught out by Clifton for a duck. Heap and Jones were also bowled by Riley before they had scored, and Turner was not out with 4 to his credit when the innings closed. The scores were—

Cheshire First Innings

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| J. C. Fallows b Clifton | 1 |
| F. C. Wild c and b Riley | 30 |
| W. E. Jones run out | 3 |
| R. H. Voss b Riley | 1 |
| H. P. Rigby b Riley | 0 |
| Buxton b Riley | 8 |
| A. S. Turner c Riley b Armstrong | 9 |
| Smoker absent | 0 |
| H. Comberbach b Riley | 0 |
| A. W. Heap c Shaw b Armstrong | 6 |
| J. L. Jones not out | 0 |
| Extras | 0 |
| Total (for 9 wickets) | 58 |

Second Innings

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| J. C. Fallows c Armstrong b Riley | 5 |
| F. C. Wild b Riley | 4 |
| W. E. Jones hit wicket b Riley | 0 |
| Smoker 1 b w. b Riley | 4 |
| R. H. Voss b Riley | 0 |
| H. P. Rigby run out | 14 |
| H. Comberbach b Riley | 2 |
| Buxton c Clifton b Riley | 4 |
| A. S. Turner not out | 0 |
| A. W. Heap b Riley | 0 |
| J. L. Jones b Riley | 0 |
| Extras | 0 |
| Total | 33 |

Notts First Innings

| | |
|--|-----|
| R. L. Shaw b Buxton | 1 |
| Armstrong b Buxton | 1 |
| James c Buxton b Comberbach | 6 |
| R. H. T. Turner c Heap b Buxton | 30 |
| Lee b Buxton | 1 |
| Stapleton b Turner | 26 |
| J. E. Bishop b Buxton | 1 |
| Rev. H. Staunton c Buxton b Comberbach | 6 |
| Whysall run out | 25 |
| Clifton not out | 10 |
| Riley c Rigby b Smoker | 0 |
| Extras | 14 |
| Total | 121 |

Fall of Wickets

Cheshire First Innings.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 0 |
| 24 | 33 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 35 | 48 | 54 | 58 | 68 |

Second Innings (Rev.)

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 4 | 4 | 8 | 13 | 15 | 17 | 29 | 33 | 33 | |

Notts First Innings.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 4 | 6 | 25 | 26 | 45 | 46 | 73 | 105 | 121 | 121 |

Bowling Analysis.

Cheshire First Innings.

| | | | | |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|
| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
| Riley | 16 | 4 | 9 | 5 |
| Clifton | 10 | 4 | 19 | 1 |
| Armstrong | 7 | 2 | 19 | 2 |

Second Innings.

| | | | | |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|
| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
| Riley | 12 | 7 | 11 | 9 |
| Armstrong | 6 | 6 | 4 | 0 |
| Clifton | 5 | 0 | 15 | 0 |

Notts First Innings

| | | | | |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|
| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
| Buxton | 14 | 4 | 50 | 5 |
| H. Comberbach | 9 | 2 | 33 | 2 |
| Smoker | 8 | 3 | 2 | 10 |
| A. S. Turner | 4 | 1 | 14 | 1 |

CHEBIRE v. NOTTS 2nd.

ATTRACTIVE MATCH AT BOLLINGTON.

Unusual local interest was centred in the Minor Counties' Championship match between Cheshire and Nottinghamshire 11., which commenced on the Bollington Recreation Ground on Wednesday. In view of the fact that Buxton, the Bollington pro., and A. S. Turner, also of Bollington, together with Cumberbach, of Macclesfield, were playing for Cheshire. The playing pitch had been greatly improved by the rain, which alone vividly during the greater part of the afternoon.

Cheshire went in first, and J. C. Fallows and F. C. Wild faced the bowling of Riley and Clifton. Wild missed the first ball, but the second he sent to the boundary for four. In the second over a swift ball from Clifton was somewhat luckily sent to the boundary through the slips by Wild. Armstrong was playing well in the slips, and on one occasion he stopped a hot one from Wild which would certainly have otherwise reached the rails. After battling for half an hour Fallows made his first run, but Clifton's next ball, a yorker, clean bowled the Stockportnian, his place at the wicket being taken by W. E. Jones, who, however, after a decent stay was run out while endeavouring to get runs from a hit by Wild, the ball being smartly returned by Leo, Stapleton clearing the balls cleverly while Jones's total stood at three. The bowlers were now changed, Armstrong taking the place of Riley with the score at 22 for 2. Shortly after the change Wild was caught and bowled by Riley after making 30, for which he was fairly applauded by the fast increasing crowd as he retired to the pavilion. Rigby came in, but to the dismay of those who have grown to expect good things of him he was bowled first ball by Riley. Cumberbach, of Macclesfield, received the praise of the spectators as he took his place at the wicket but his stay, too, was a short one, for he was despatched by Riley for a "duck." Buxton, the Bollington pro., went in next, and was joined by Voss, but the latter after scoring a single was out to a good ball from the irresistible Riley. Turner now went to the wicket, and much excitement prevailed as the two Bollington batsmen came together. The stumper, Stapleton was much on the alert, and he appealed to the umpire twice for Buxton. Turner, receiving from Armstrong twice sent the ball to the boundary for four, but after bringing his total to nine he was caught in the slips by Riley. His place was taken by Heap, whose stay at the wicket was very brief, for after recording six he was caught by Shaw when the score stood at 58 for eight wickets. J. L. Jones next went to the wicket, but he had not been there long when Buxton fell a victim to Riley, and as Smoker had not made an appearance on the ground the Cheshire innings closed with the score at 58.

The Notts innings was opened by Shaw and Armstrong, and after four had been recorded Shaw was bowled by Buxton.

AFTER LUNCH.

After luncheon Armstrong and James, who went in in succession to Shaw, continued the Nottingham innings, and Buxton before completing his unfinished over succeeded in bowling Armstrong with a swift delivery for one. A. H. T. Turner was next man in, and the pair seemed like zithering, Cumberbach's second over enabling James to hit the ball well to the boundary, a stroke quickly followed by one for a couple. Cumberbach's next over was a maiden, and then again he was sent to the boundary, but eventually James' lively career was cut short by a good catch by Buxton in the slips. Leo filled the vacancy, but his stay was a fainter duration, for he was clean bowled by Buxton after contributing a single. Smoker then took up the leather from Cumberbach, but did not get any wickets. Stapleton was struck on the knee by a ball from Smoker, but after a short stoppage was able to resume. Bishop, who had succeeded Leo, was dismissed by Buxton for a duck. The Rev. Mr Stanton then went in, and after making six was caught by Buxton off Cumberbach's first ball (the Macclesfield man having resumed bowling). Turner after scoring a useful 30 was caught by Heap. His place was taken by Whysall, who hit out and scored a good boundary. At 3.30 when Turner was put on to bowl the score was 83 for seven wickets. After a good stay at the wicket Stapleton was well bowled by Turner for 25 runs. Whysall was run out after compiling an excellent 26, and Riley, who took his place was caught by Rigby for a duck. With 14 extras Notts retired after a good innings with 121 runs to their credit. This score somewhat frightened the Centurians as they knew how Riley bowled, and they did not like his balls. The same two—Fallows and Wild—opened the second innings for Cheshire, and they had to face the bowling of Armstrong and Riley. Wild's career was cut short by a ball from Riley, which shattered his wicket after he had only made four. W. E. Jones took his place, but after five minutes innings he hit his wicket, and retired with the proverbial duck behind him. Smoker then went in, and he only had two balls, the first one being sent to the boundary and the second fetched him out leg before. Rigby went in and had a bit longer stay, he

being run out after compiling 14 runs. After a long wait Fallows made his first run, but after a few more balls he was unfortunately caught by Armstrong with five to his credit. Cumberbach made two and Buxton a duck, and the batsmen were all brought out for 33 runs, thus being defeated by an innings and 20 runs.

It was expected that the match would last two days, and those who had bought season tickets were greatly disappointed. The comparative shortness of the match is mostly due to Riley, who bowled exceedingly well, he taking 14 wickets for 31 runs. The following were the scores:—

| CHESHIRE | | 1st Inn | 2nd Inn | |
|---------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|---|
| J.C. Fallows | b Clifton | 1 | c Armstrong b Riley | 5 |
| W.E. Jones | run out | 3 | hit wicket b Riley | 0 |
| F.C. Wild | c and b Riley | 30 | b Riley | 4 |
| A.H. Voss | b Riley | 1 | b Riley | 0 |
| B.F. Rigby | b Riley | 0 | run out | 4 |
| H. Cumberbach | b Riley | 0 | b Riley | 2 |
| Buxton | b Riley | 0 | c Clifton b Riley | 0 |
| Smoker absent | | 0 | lb b Riley | 4 |
| A.S. Turner | b Riley b Armstrong | 0 | not out | 4 |
| J.L. Jones | not out | 0 | b Riley | 3 |
| A.W. Heap | c Shaw b Armstrong | 6 | b Riley | 0 |
| Extras | | 0 | Extras | 9 |
| Total | 22 | Total | 22 | |

| NOTTS 2ND XI. | | 1st Inn | 2nd Inn |
|----------------|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| R.L. Shaw | b Buxton | 1 | |
| Armstrong | b Buxton | 1 | |
| James | c Buxton b Cumberbach | 8 | |
| R.H. Turner | c Heap b Buxton | 31 | |
| Leo | b Buxton | 1 | |
| Stapleton | Turner | 26 | |
| G.F. Bishop | Buxton | 1 | |
| Key H. Stanton | c Buxton b Cumberbach | 0 | |
| Whysall | run out | 25 | |
| Clifton | not out | 10 | |
| Riley | b Rigby b Smoker | 0 | |
| Extras | | 14 | |
| Total | 121 | Total | 121 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS

| Cheshire | First Innings | | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------|------|-------|
| | Overs | Mins. | Runs | Wkts. |
| Riley | 16 | 9 | 20 | 5 |
| Clifton | 17 | 4 | 19 | 1 |
| Armstrong | 7 | 2 | 17 | 2 |
| Second Innings | | | | |
| Riley | 12 | 7 | 11 | 9 |
| Clifton | 3 | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| Armstrong | 6 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Notts 11. | | | | |
| Buxton | 14 | 4 | 50 | 3 |
| Smoker | 0.3 | 2 | 10 | 1 |
| Cumberbach | 2 | 1 | 33 | 2 |
| Turner | 4 | 1 | 14 | 1 |

GESHIRE v. NOTTS 2nd.

ATTRACTIVE MATCH AT BOLLINGTON.

Unusual local interest was centred in the Minor Counties' Championship match between Cheshire and Nottinghamshire II, which commenced on Wednesday, in view of the fact that Buxton, the Bollington pro., and A. S. Turner, also of Bollington, together with Cumberbach, of Macclesfield, were playing for Cheshire. The playing pitch had been greatly improved by the sun, which shone vividly during the greater part of the afternoon.

Cheshire went in first, and J. C. Fallows and F. C. Wild faced the bowling of Riley and Clifton. Wild missed the first ball, but the second he sent to the boundary for four. In the second over a swift ball from Clifton was somewhat luckily sent to the boundary through the slips by Wild. Armstrong was playing well in the slips, and on one occasion he stopped a hot one from Wild which would certainly have otherwise reached the rails. After batting for half an hour Fallows made his first run, but Clifton's next ball, a yorker, clean bowled the Stockportian, his place at the wicket being taken by W. E. Jones, who, however, after a decent stay was run out while endeavouring to get runs from a hit by Wild, the ball being smartly returned by Lee, Stapleton clearing the balls cleverly while Jones's total stood at three. The bowlers were now changed, Armstrong taking the place of Riley with the score at 33 for 2. Shortly after the change Wild was caught and bowled by Riley after making 50, for which he was loudly applauded by the fast increasing crowd as he retired to the pavilion. Rigby came in, but to the dismay of those who have grown to expect good things of him he was bowled first ball by Riley. Cumberbach, of Macclesfield, received the plaudits of the spectators as he took his place at the wicket but his stay, too, was a short one, for he was despatched by Riley for a "duck." Buxton, the Bollington pro., went in next, and was joined by Voss, but the latter after scoring a single was out to a good ball from the irresistible Riley. Turner now went to the wicket, and much excitement prevailed as the two Bollington batsmen came together. The stumper, Stapleton, was much on the alert, and he appealed to the umpire twice for Buxton. Turner, receiving from Armstrong twice sent the ball to the boundary for four, but after bringing his total to nine he was caught in the slips by Riley. His place was taken by Heap, whose stay at the wicket was very brief, for after recording six he was caught by Shaw when the score stood at 53 for eight wickets. J. L. Jones next went to the wicket, but he had not been there long when Buxton fell a victim to Riley, and as Smoker had not made an appearance on the ground the Cheshire innings closed with the score at 58.

The Notts innings was opened by Shaw and Armstrong, and after four had been recorded Shaw was bowled by Buxton.

AFTER LUNCH.

After luncheon Armstrong and James, who went in in succession to Shaw, continued the Nottingham innings, and Buxton before completing his unfinished over succeeded in bowling Armstrong with a swift delivery for one. A. H. T. Turner was next man in, and this pair seemed like sticking. Cumberbach's second over enabling James to hit the ball well to the boundary, a stroke quickly followed by one for a couple. Cumberbach's next over was a maiden, and then again he was sent to the boundary, but eventually James' lively career was cut short by a good catch by Buxton in the slips. Lee filled the vacancy, but his stay was of short duration, for he was clean bowled by Buxton after contributing a single. Smoker then took up the leather from Cumberbach, but did not get any wickets. Stapleton was struck on the knee by a ball from Smoker, but after a short stoppage was able to resume. Bishop, who had succeeded Lee, was dismissed by Buxton for a duck. The Rev. Mr Stanton then went in, and after making six was caught by Buxton off Cumberbach's first ball (the Macclesfield man having resumed bowling). Turner after scoring a useful 30 was caught by Heap. His place was taken by Whysall, who hit out and scored a good boundary. At 3-30 when Turner was put on to bowl the score was 23 for seven wickets. After a good stay at the wicket Stapleton was well bowled by Turner for 25 runs. Whysall was run out after compiling an excellent 25, and Riley, who took his place was caught by Rigby for a duck. With 14 extras Notts retired after a

good innings with 121 runs to their credit. This score somewhat frightened the Cestrians as they knew how Riley bowled, and they did not like his balls. The same two—Fallows and Wild—opened the second innings for Cheshire, and they had to face the bowling of Armstrong and Riley. Wild's career was cut short by a ball from Riley, which shattered his wicket after he had only made four. W. E. Jones took his place, but after five minutes' batting he hit his wicket, and returned with the proverbial duck behind him. Smoker then went in, and he only had two balls, the first one being sent to the boundary and the second fetched him out leg before. Rigby went in and had a bit longer stay, he being run out after compiling 14 runs. After a long wait Fallows made his first run, but after a few more balls he was unfortunately caught by Armstrong with five to his credit. Cumberbach made two and Buxton a duck, and the batsmen were all brought out for 30 runs, thus being defeated by an innings and 20 runs.

It was expected that the match would last two days, and those who had bought season tickets were greatly disappointed. The comparative shortness of the match is mostly due to Riley, who bowled exceedingly well, he taking 14 wickets for 31 runs. The following were the scores:

| CHESHIRE | | 1st Inn | 2nd Inn | |
|---------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|----|
| J. C. Fallows | b Clifton | 1 | c Armstrong b Riley | 0 |
| W. E. Jones | run out | 3 | hit wkt b Riley | 0 |
| F. C. Wild | c and b Riley | 59 | b Riley | 4 |
| A. H. Voss | b Riley | 1 | b Riley | 0 |
| H. P. Rigby | b Riley | 0 | run out | 14 |
| H. Cumberbach | b Riley | 0 | b Riley | 0 |
| Buxton | b Riley | 0 | c Clifton b Riley | 2 |
| Smoker | absent | 0 | b b Riley | 4 |
| A. S. Turner | c Riley b Armstrong | 0 | not out | 4 |
| J. L. Jones | not out | 0 | b Riley | 3 |
| A. W. Heap | c Shaw b Armstrong | 0 | b Riley | 0 |
| | Batsmen | 0 | Extras | 0 |
| | Total | 58 | Total | 30 |

| NOTTS 2ND XI. | | 1st Inn | 2nd Inn | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---------|---------|----|
| R. L. Shaw | c Buxton | 1 | | |
| Armstrong | b Buxton | 1 | | |
| James | c Buxton b Cumberbach | 6 | | |
| H. H. Turner | c Heap b Buxton | 3 | | |
| Lee | b Buxton | 1 | | |
| Stapleton | b Turner | 26 | | |
| G. F. Bishop | b Buxton | 1 | | |
| Rev. H. Stanton | c Buxton b Cumberbach | 6 | | |
| Whysall | run out | 25 | | |
| Clifton | not out | 10 | | |
| Rigby | c Rigby b Smoker | 0 | | |
| | Extras | 14 | | |
| | Total | 121 | Total | 30 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| Cheshire—First Innings. | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|------|-------------|---|
| | Overs. | Mds. | Runs. Wkts. | |
| Riley | 16 | 9 | 20 | 5 |
| Clifton | 10 | 4 | 19 | 1 |
| Armstrong | 7 | 2 | 19 | 2 |
| Second Innings. | | | | |
| Riley | 12 | 7 | 11 | 9 |
| Clifton | 5 | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| Armstrong | 6 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Notts II | | | | |
| Buxton | 14 | 4 | 50 | 5 |
| Smoker | 8.5 | 2 | 10 | 1 |
| Cumberbach | 9 | 1 | 33 | 2 |
| Turner | 4 | 1 | 14 | 1 |

CHESHIRE vs. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

at Bollington CC on Wednesday/Thursday, 4th/5th August 1909

Toss : Not known. Umpires : Messrs Atkinson and Walmsley

Nottinghamshire won by an innings and 30 runs

Cheshire 0 points, Nottinghamshire 11 5 points Match completed on first day Details required - exts, toss

CHESHIRE

| | | | |
|--------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| J.C.Fallows | b Clifton | 1 c Armstrong b Riley | 5 |
| F.C.Wild | c & b Riley | 30 b Riley | 4 |
| W.E.Jones | run out | 3 hit wicket b Riley | 0 |
| R.H.Voss | b Riley | 1 (5) b Riley | 0 |
| H.P.Rigby * | b Riley | 0 (6) run out | 14 |
| H.Comberbach | b Riley | 0 (7) b Riley | 2 |
| N.Buxton | b Riley | 8 (8) c Clifton b Riley | 0 |
| A.S.Turner | c Riley b Armstrong | 9 (9) not out | 4 |
| A.W.Heap | c Shaw b Armstrong | 6 (10) b Riley | 0 |
| J.L.Jones + | not out | 0 (11) b Riley | 0 |
| H.G.Smoker | absent hurt/ill | (4) lbw b Riley | 4 |
| Extras | (b 0, lb 0, w 0, nb 0) | 0 (b 0, lb 0, w 0, nb 0) | 0 |
| TOTAL | (33.1 overs) | 58 (23 overs) | 33 |

1/24 2/33 3/34 4/34 5/34 6/35 7/48 8/58 9/58

1/4 2/4 3/8 4/8 5/13 6/15 7/17 8/29 9/33 10/33

Bowling: First innings: Riley 16.1-9-20-5; Clifton 10-4-19-1; Armstrong 7-2-19-2.

Bowling: Second innings: Riley 12-7-11-9; Clifton 5-0-18-0; Armstrong 6-4-4-0.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

| | | |
|---------------|-------------------------|------------|
| R.L.Shaw | b Buxton | 1 |
| T.Armstrong | b Buxton | 1 |
| C.C.James | c Buxton b Comberbach | 6 |
| R.H.T.Turner | c Heap b Buxton | 30 |
| G.M.Lee | b Buxton | 1 |
| J.Stapleton | b Turner | 26 |
| J.F.Bishop | b Buxton | 1 |
| H.Staunton * | c Buxton b Comberbach | 6 |
| W.W.Whysall + | run out | 25 |
| C.C.Clifton | not out | 10 |
| W.Riley | c Rigby b Smoker | 0 |
| Extras | (b 14, lb 0, w 0, nb 0) | 14 |
| TOTAL | (35.3 overs) | 121 |

1/4 2/6 3/23 4/26 5/45 6/46 7/73 8/105 9/121 10/121

Bowling: First innings: Buxton 14-4-50-5; Comberbach 9-1-33-2; Smoker 8.3-2-10-1; Turner 4-1-14-1.

Recreation Ground

MATCH NUMBER 69: CHESHIRE V NOTTINGHAMSHIRE 2ND XI - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

At Bollington C.C., () on Wednesday 4, (Thursday 5) August 1909

Result: Nottinghamshire 2nd XI won by an innings and 30 runs Points: Nottinghamshire 2nd XI 5 Toss: *Cheshire*

Umpires: () Atkinson and () Walmsley

Debutants:

First day score: Match completed on first day.

MT order correct per match sheet

| | | | |
|--------------|------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Cheshire | 1 ✓ | b Clifton ✓ | 1 ✓ |
| J C Fallows | 2 ✓ | c and b Riley ✓ | 30 ✓ |
| F C Wild | 3 ✓ | run out ✓ | 3 ✓ |
| W E Jones | 4 ✓ | b Riley ✓ | 1 ✓ |
| R H Voss | 5 ✓ | b Riley ✓ | 0 ✓ |
| * H P Rigby | 6 ✓ | b Riley ✓ | 0 ✓ |
| H Comberbach | 7 ✓ | b Riley ✓ | 8 ✓ |
| Buxton, N | 8 ✓ | b Riley ✓ | 9 ✓ |
| A S Turner | 9 ✓ | c Riley b Armstrong ✓ | 9 ✓ |
| A W Heap | 10 ✓ | c Shaw b Armstrong ✓ | 6 ✓ |
| + J L Jones | 10 ✓ | not out ✓ | 0 ✓ |
| Smoker, H G | | absent hurt ✓ | - ✓ |
| Extras | | | 0 ✓ |
| Total | | | 58 ✓ |

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MT order correct

| | |
|-------------------------|------|
| c Armstrong b Riley ✓ | 5 ✓ |
| b Riley ✓ | 4 ✓ |
| hit wicket b Riley ✓ | 0 ✓ |
| b Riley ✓ | 0 ✓ |
| run out ✓ | 14 ✓ |
| b Riley ✓ | 2 ✓ |
| (8) c Clifton b Riley ✓ | 0 ✓ |
| (9) not out ✓ | 4 ✓ |
| b Riley ✓ | 0 ✓ |
| (11) b Riley ✓ | 0 ✓ |
| (4) lbw b Riley ✓ | 4 ✓ |
| | 0 ✓ |
| | 0 ✓ |
| | 33 ✓ |

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|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Fall of wickets | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| First innings | 24 ✓ | 33 ✓ | 34 ✓ | 34 ✓ | 34 ✓ | 35 ✓ | 48 ✓ | 58 ✓ | 58 ✓ | - |
| Second innings | 4 ✓ | 4 ✓ | 8 ✓ | 8 ✓ | 13 ✓ | 15 ✓ | 17 ✓ | 29 ✓ | 33 ✓ | 33 ✓ |

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|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Riley | 16.1 ✓ | 9 ✓ | 20 ✓ | 5 ✓ | - | - |
| Clifton | 10 ✓ | 4 ✓ | 19 ✓ | 1 ✓ | - | - |
| Armstrong | 7 ✓ | 2 ✓ | 19 ✓ | 2 ✓ | - | - |
| Extras | - | - | 0 ✓ | 1 ✓ | - | - |
| Total | 33.1 ✓ | 15 ✓ | 58 ✓ | 9 ✓ | 0 ✓ | 0 ✓ |

MT ORDER CORRECT

| | | | | | | |
|---------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|
| (1) ✓ | 12 ✓ | 7 ✓ | 11 ✓ | 9 ✓ | - | - |
| 3 (2) ✓ | 5 ✓ | 0 ✓ | 18 ✓ | 0 ✓ | - | - |
| 2 (3) ✓ | 6 ✓ | 4 ✓ | 4 ✓ | 0 ✓ | - | - |
| | - | - | 0 ✓ | 1 ✓ | - | - |
| | 23 ✓ | 11 ✓ | 33 ✓ | 10 ✓ | 0 ✓ | 0 ✓ |

MT order correct

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Nottinghamshire 2 nd XI | | b Buxton ✓ | 1 ✓ |
| R L Shaw | | b Buxton ✓ | 1 ✓ |
| Armstrong, T | | c Buxton b Comberbach ✓ | 6 ✓ |
| James, C C | | c Heap b Buxton ✓ | 30 ✓ |
| R H T Turner | 4 ✓ | b Buxton ✓ | 1 ✓ |
| Lee, G M | 5 ✓ | b Turner ✓ | 26 ✓ |
| Stapleton, J | 5 ✓ | b Buxton ✓ | 1 ✓ |
| J F Bishop | 6 ✓ | c Buxton b Comberbach ✓ | 6 ✓ |
| * H Staunton | 7 ✓ | run out ✓ | 25 ✓ |
| Whysall, W W | 8 ✓ | not out ✓ | 10 ✓ |
| Clifton, C C | 9 ✓ | c Rigby b Smoker ✓ | 0 ✓ |
| Riley, W | 9 ✓ | b 14 ✓ | 14 ✓ |
| Extras | 10 ✓ | | 14 ✓ |
| Total | | | 121 ✓ |

Notts batted second at first

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fall of wickets | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| First innings | 4 ✓ | 6 ✓ | 23 ✓ | 25 ✓ | 45 ✓ | 46 ✓ | 73 ✓ | 105 ✓ | 121 ✓ | 121 ✓ |
| Second innings | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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|--------------|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Buxton | 14 ✓ | 3 ✓ | 4 ✓ | 50 ✓ | 5 ✓ | - | - |
| Comberbach | 9 ✓ | 2 ✓ | 33 ✓ | 2 ✓ | - | - | - |
| Smoker | 8.3 ✓ | 2 ✓ | 10 ✓ | 1 ✓ | - | - | - |
| A.S. Turner | 4 ✓ | 1 ✓ | 14 ✓ | 1 ✓ | - | - | - |
| Extras | - | - | 14 ✓ | 1 ✓ | - | - | - |
| Total | 35.3 ✓ | 8 ✓ | 121 ✓ | 10 ✓ | 0 ✓ | 0 ✓ | 0 ✓ |

*BUXTON MDNS MT 4
COMBER " MT 2*

- N/A is PWT

Notes: Missing: Ground details; Toss; Umpires' initials; Debutants; Breakdown of extras - probably not all byes.
May need checking: Comberbach given as Cumberbach in Wisden; Professionals. *Time completed. Confuse Cheshire batted first.*

*Score not found in TS 5, 6, 7, 9 Aug Nottingham Daily Express 5 Aug (Mon)
Mansfield Times 6 Aug (Mon) PWT (M. G. G. & Nottingham D - G -)*

Weather fine Buxton & Turner at Bollington & Comberbach! Mansfield! Smoker arrived at the ground too late to bat. Arrived at fall of 3rd Notts wkt. Stapleton no extras either innings

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Result: Nottinghamshire 2nd XI won by an innings and 30 runs Points: Nottinghamshire 2nd XI 5 Toss: Cheshire

Umpires: S Atkinson and H Walmsley Debutants: Cheshire

2 (Heap, Wild)

Notts 1 (J.F. Bishop)

First day score: Match completed on first day.

Cheshire

| | | | | | | |
|--------------|------|---------------------|-----------|------|---------------------|-----------|
| J C Fallows | | b Clifton | 1 | (1) | c Armstrong b Riley | 5 |
| F C Wild | (3)? | c and b Riley | 30 | (2) | b Riley | 4 |
| W E Jones | (2)? | run out | 3 | (3) | hit wicket b Riley | 0 |
| R H Voss | | b Riley | 1 | (5) | b Riley | 0 |
| * H P Rigby | | b Riley | 0 | (6) | run out | 14 |
| Buxton, N | (7)? | b Riley | 8 | (8) | c Clifton b Riley | 0 |
| H Comberbach | (6)? | b Riley | 0 | (7) | b Riley | 2 |
| A W Heap | (9)? | c Shaw b Armstrong | 6 | (10) | b Riley | 0 |
| A S Turner | (8)? | c Riley b Armstrong | 9 | (9) | not out | 4 |
| + J L Jones | | not out | 0 | (11) | b Riley | 0 |
| Smoker, H G | | absent | - | (4) | lbw b Riley | 4 |
| Extras | | | 0 | | | 0 |
| Total | | | 58 | | | 33 |

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|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Fall of wickets | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| First innings | 24 | 33 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 35 | 48 | 58 | 58 | - |
| Second innings | 4 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 13 | 15 | 17 | 29 | 33 | 33 |

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|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Riley | 16.1? | 9 | 20 | 5 | - | - | (1) | 12 | 7 | 11 | 9 | - | - |
| Clifton | 10 | 4 | 19 | 1 | - | - | (3)? | 5 | 0 | 18 | 0 | - | - |
| Armstrong | 7 | 2 | 19 | 2 | - | - | (2)? | 6 | 4 | 4 | 0 | - | - |
| Extras | - | - | 0 | 1 | - | - | | - | - | 0 | 1 | - | - |
| Total | 33.1? | 15 | 58 | 9 | 0 | 0 | | 23 | 11 | 33 | 10 | 0 | 0 |

Nottinghamshire 2nd XI

| | | | |
|------------------|-------|-----------------------|------------|
| R L Shaw | | b Buxton | 1 |
| Armstrong, J | | b Buxton | 1 |
| James, C C | | c Buxton b Comberbach | 6 |
| R H T Turner | (5)? | c Heap b Buxton | 30 |
| Lee, G M | (4)? | b Buxton | 1 |
| + Stapleton, J | (8)? | b Turner | 26 |
| J F Bishop | (6)? | b Buxton | 1 |
| * Rev H Staunton | (7)? | c Buxton b Comberbach | 6 |
| Whysall, W W | | run out | 25 |
| Clifton, C C | (11)? | not out | 10 |
| Riley, W | (10)? | c Rigby b Smoker | 0 |
| Extras | | b 14 ? | 14 |
| Total | | | 121 |

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|-----------------|---|---|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Fall of wickets | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| First innings | 4 | 6 | 25? | 26 | 45 | 46 | 73 | 105 | 121 | 121 |
| Second innings | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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|--------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Buxton | 14 | 4? | 50 | 5 | - | - |
| Comberbach | 9 | 1? | 33 | 2 | - | - |
| Smoker | 8.3 | 2 | 10 | 1 | - | - |
| Turner | 4 | 1 | 14 | 1 | - | - |
| Extras | - | - | 14 | 1 | - | - |
| Total | 35.3 | 8? | 121 | 10 | 0 | 0 |

Riley's 9 for 11 statistical best innings bowing performance of the season

SECOND

Notes: Nottinghamshire 2nd XI won by an innings and 30 runs at ? pm on the first day. This was the 7 match during the year to be completed in a single day. For the winners Riley took 14 wickets in the match for 31 runs, including 9 for 11 in the Cheshire second innings. No batsman scored fifty. *The run approach of 212 was lowest of the season for a completed match*

[Missing: Ground location; debutants; extras breakdown; confirm Notts batted second; in Cheshire 1st inns confirm batting order based on MT account with Wild batting 2nd not 3rd, etc, boundaries in Wild's 30, and confirm Riley bowled 16.1 overs not 16; in Cheshire 2nd inns check batting order, and confirm Clifton bowled 3rd not 2nd, in Nottinghamshire 2nd XI inns confirm batting order with Turner 4th not 5th etc, boundaries in Turner's 30, and check and confirm Buxton bowled 4 maidens as in all sources except NDE not 3, and check and confirm if Comberbach bowled 1 maiden as in Cheshire Newspapers inc MA or 2 as in MT/NDE; time completed.]

Sources: Cheshire Newspapers (Tony Percival); Macclesfield Advertiser 6 August; Macclesfield Times 6 August; Nottingham Daily Express 5 August (Tony Webb); Nottingham Guardian 5 August; Manchester Guardian 5 August (Peter Wynne-Thomas). [Score not found in The Sportsman.]

Status: Draft match score edited by the Clearing House – to be sent to the two County Statisticians for additions, comment and agreement after adding stats review and debuts.

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Smoker arrived at the ground at 10.15 to late to bat.

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Umpires: S Atkinson and H Walmsley Debutants: Cheshire 2 (A W Heap, F C Wild); Nottinghamshire 2nd XI 1 (J F Bishop)

First day score: Match completed on first day.

| Cheshire | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|------|---------------------|--|-----------|------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|-----------|
| J C Fallows | | b Clifton | | 1 | (1) | c Armstrong b Riley | | | | | 5 |
| F C Wild | (3)? | c and b Riley | | 30 | (2) | b Riley | | | | | 4 |
| W E Jones | (2)? | run out | | 3 | (3) | hit wicket b Riley | | | | | 0 |
| R Z H Voss | | b Riley | | 1 | (5) | b Riley | | | | | 0 |
| * H P Rigby | | b Riley | | 0 | (6) | run out | | | | | 14 |
| Buxton, N | (7)? | b Riley | | 8 | (8) | c Clifton b Riley | | | | | 0 |
| H Comberbach | (6)? | b Riley | | 0 | (7) | b Riley | | | | | 2 |
| A W Heap | (9)? | c Shaw b Armstrong | | 6 | (10) | b Riley | | | | | 0 |
| A S Turner | (8)? | c Riley b Armstrong | | 9 | (9) | not out | | | | | 4 |
| + J L Jones | | not out | | 0 | (11) | b Riley | | | | | 0 |
| Smoker, H G | | absent | | - | (4) | lbw b Riley | | | | | 4 |
| Extras | | | | 0 | | | | | | | 0 |
| Total | | | | 58 | | | | | | | 33 |

| Fall of wickets | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| First innings | 24 | 33 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 35 | 48 | 58 | 58 | - |
| Second innings | 4 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 13 | 15 | 17 | 29 | 33 | 33 |

| Riley | 16.1? | 9 | 20 | 5 | - | - | (1) | 12 | 7 | 11 | 9 | - | - |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Clifton | 10 | 4 | 19 | 1 | - | - | (3)? | 5 | 0 | 18 | 0 | - | - |
| Armstrong | 7 | 2 | 19 | 2 | - | - | (2)? | 6 | 4 | 4 | 0 | - | - |
| Extras | - | - | 0 | 1 | - | - | | - | - | 0 | 1 | - | - |
| Total | 33.1? | 15 | 58 | 9 | 0 | 0 | | 23 | 11 | 33 | 10 | 0 | 0 |

Nottinghamshire 2nd XI

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-------|-----------------------|--|------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| R L Shaw | | b Buxton | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Armstrong, J | | b Buxton | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| James, C C | | c Buxton b Comberbach | | 6 | | | | | | | |
| R H T Turner | (5)? | c Heap b Buxton | | 30 | | | | | | | |
| Lee, G M | (4)? | b Buxton | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| + Stapleton, J | (8)? | b Turner | | 26 | | | | | | | |
| J F Bishop | (6)? | b Buxton | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| * Rev H Staunton | (7)? | c Buxton b Comberbach | | 6 | | | | | | | |
| Whysall, W W | | run out | | 25 | | | | | | | |
| Clifton, C C | (11)? | not out | | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Riley, W | (10)? | c Rigby b Smoker | | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Extras | | ? | | 14 | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | 121 | | | | | | | |

| Fall of wickets | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|-----------------|---|---|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| First innings | 4 | 6 | 25? | 26 | 45 | 46 | 73 | 105 | 121 | 121 |
| Second innings | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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|--------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Buxton | 14 | 4? | 50 | 5 | - | - |
| Comberbach | 9 | 1? | 33 | 2 | - | - |
| Smoker | 8.3 | 2 | 10 | 1 | - | - |
| Turner | 4 | 1 | 14 | 1 | - | - |
| Extras | - | - | 14 | 1 | - | - |
| Total | 35.3 | 8? | 121 | 10 | 0 | 0 |

Notes: Nottinghamshire 2nd XI won by an innings and 30 runs at ? pm on the first day. This was the ? match during the year to be completed in a single day. For the winners Riley took 14 wickets in the match for 31 runs, including 9 for 11 in the Cheshire second innings which was statistically the best innings bowling performance of the season. No batsman scored fifty. The match run aggregate of 212 was the lowest of the season for a completed match. On the first day Cheshire were dismissed before lunch before Smoker arrived at the ground.

[Missing: Ground location; extras breakdown; confirm Nottinghamshire batted second; in Cheshire 1st inns confirm batting order based on MT account wih Wild batting 2nd not 3rd, etc, boundaries in Wild's 30, and confirm Riley bowled 16.1 overs not 16; in Cheshire 2nd inns check batting order, and confirm Clifton bowled 3rd not 2nd; in Nottinghamshire 2nd XI inns confirm batting order with Turner 4th not 5th etc, boundaries in Turner's 30, and check and confirm Buxton bowled 4 maidens as in all sources except NDE not 3, and check and confirm if Comberbach bowled 1 maiden as in Cheshire Newspapers inc MA or 2 as in MT/NDE; time completed.]

Sources: Cheshire Newspapers (Tony Percival); Macclesfield Advertiser 6 August; Macclesfield Times 6 August; Nottingham Daily Express 5 August (Tony Webb); Nottingham Guardian 5 August; Manchester Guardian 5 August (Peter Wynne-Thomas). [Score not found in The Sportsman.] *or Carter*

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