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**MATCH NUMBER 11: NORTHUMBERLAND V CHESHIRE – MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP**

Played at County Ground, Jesmond on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>, Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1911

Result: Northumberland won by an innings & 27 runs      Points: Northumberland 5

Toss: Northumberland      Umpires:      Debutants:

First day score: Cheshire 147, Northumberland 314-7

**Cheshire**

|                        |                   |            |      |                  |            |
|------------------------|-------------------|------------|------|------------------|------------|
| *J C Fallows           | b Elsey           | 5          |      | b Milne          | 37         |
| F C Wild               | b Milne           | 11         |      | b Skinner        | 11         |
| K Rigby                | b Milne           | 11         | (5)  | b White          | 20         |
| A S Turner             | b White           | 26         |      | b Elsey          | 11         |
| F C Hunter             | c & b Skinner     | 2          | (10) | not out          | 32         |
| S E Rigg               | b Elsey           | 12         |      | b Skinner        | 12         |
| <del>Ⓜ</del> Moorhouse | c Elsey b Skinner | 47         | (3)  | b Skinner        | 6          |
| J A Harrison           | b Elsey           | 17         | (7)  | b Skinner        | 1          |
| <del>Ⓛ</del> Hewetson  | c Nesbitt b Elsey | 1          | (8)  | b Skinner        | 0          |
| T D Killick            | b Elsey           | 10         | (9)  | b Skinner        | 22         |
| +J D Tipping (Snr)     | not out           | 0          |      | b Skinner        | 0          |
| Extras                 |                   | 5          |      |                  | 2          |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>(all out)</b>  | <b>147</b> |      | <b>(all out)</b> | <b>174</b> |

|                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Fall of wickets | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10  |
| First innings   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 147 |
| Second innings  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 174 |

|              |             |          |            |           |          |          |     |             |           |            |           |          |          |
|--------------|-------------|----------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Elsey        | 17.1        | 3        | 55         | 5         | -        | -        | (3) | 7           | 2         | 9          | 1         | -        | -        |
| Milne        | 11          | 2        | 33         | 2         |          |          | (2) | 18          | 8         | 30         | 1         |          |          |
| White        | 7           | 1        | 24         | 1         |          |          | (4) | 8           | 0         | 30         | 1         |          |          |
| Skinner      | 13          | 3        | 30         | 2         |          |          | (1) | 21.3        | 2         | 70         | 7         |          |          |
| Barber       |             |          |            |           |          |          | (5) | 2           | 0         | 13         | 0         |          |          |
| Extras       | -           | -        | 5          | 0         | -        | -        |     |             |           | 22         | 0         | -        | -        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>48.1</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>147</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> |     | <b>56.3</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>174</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> |

**Northumberland**

|                       |                       |            |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| S Anderson            | c Tipping b Killick   | 9          |
| C F Stanger-Leathes   | c Harrison b Killick  | 122        |
| *F W Gillespie        | c Killick b Hewetson  | 59         |
| J S Nesbitt           | c Tipping b Moorhouse | 32         |
| B S Cumberledge       | b Killick             | 1          |
| N E Barber            | c Turner b Hunter     | 61         |
| C M Skinner           | b Killick             | 28         |
| <del>Re</del> H White | c Hewetson b Hunter   | 0          |
| <del>Ⓜ</del> Milne    | c & b Hewetson        | 12         |
| +T Ullathorne         | b Hewetson            | 14         |
| <del>Ⓜ</del> Elsey    | not out               | 1          |
| Extras                |                       | 9          |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>(all out)</b>      | <b>348</b> |

|                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Fall of wickets | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10  |
| First innings   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 348 |

|              |             |           |            |           |          |          |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Hewetson     | 17.2        | 0         | 65         | 3         | -        | -        |
| Killick      | 31          | 5         | 120        | 4         |          |          |
| Moorhouse    | 17          | 3         | 66         | 1         |          |          |
| Turner       | 7           | 2         | 30         | 0         |          |          |
| Harrison     | 11          | 0         | 46         | 0         |          |          |
| Hunter       | 2           | 0         | 12         | 2         |          |          |
| Extras       | -           | -         | 9          | 0         | -        | -        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>85.2</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>348</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> |

Notes:

[Missing: Umpires, breakdown of extras & fall of wickets

Sources:

**NORTHUMBERLAND v. CHESHIRE**

(At Newcastle.)

CHESHIRE..... 1st inns., 147.  
NORTHUMBERLAND... 1st inns., 314 for 7 wickets.  
(Last season: Northumberland won by 10 wickets.)

The Northumberland captain adopted the often very risky policy of sending his opponents in to bat first when he won the toss at the County Ground, Jesmond, yesterday, but as it happened there were no disastrous consequences in the first day's play in the match with Cheshire. Northumberland, indeed, finished up with an advantage so pronounced that the Cestrians will need to-day to make a remarkable recovery to extricate themselves from a position promising nothing other than what will be their third defeat this season. Elsey followed up his fine bowling achievement against Staffordshire with another creditable performance, and Northumberland's other bowlers also doing well, and the fielding being again excellent, Cheshire never looked like making a big score.

The batting of the Northumbrians was delightful in contrast to that of the Cestrians, C. F. Stanger-Leathes playing his highest innings for the County, F. W. Gillespie giving a polished display, and N. E. Barber hitting out with rare freedom, with the result that the side finished the day's play 167 runs ahead with still three wickets in hand.

Cheshire early lost two wickets, J. C. Fallows and F. C. Wild, who opened the innings, both being out at 16, and H. Rigby was third out at 35. Moorhouse, in upon the fall of the first wicket, then found a useful partner in A. S. Turner, the pair adding 48 for the fourth wicket. Then Turner was stamped by Ullathorne off the bowling of the Bev H. White, and F. C. Hunter three runs later being caught and bowled by C. M. Skinner, half the side were out in an hour and a quarter for 86. S. C. Rigg helped to take the score to 119 before he was clean bowled by Elsey, and then Elsey again distinguished himself by making a splendid catch in the slips off the bowling of Skinner at 123, and effecting the dismissal of Moorhouse, who had been at the wickets an hour and a half for a steadily played 47, in which he hit five 4's. No stands of any consequence followed, and Cheshire's innings closed after lasting two hours and twenty minutes for 147. Elsey followed up his very excellent bowling in the Staffordshire match the two previous days with the creditable record of five wickets for 55 runs.

The Northumbrians, commencing their innings at a quarter to three, early lost Stanley Anderson, only 13 having been scored, but then came a splendid stand by C. F. Stanger-Leathes and F. W. Gillespie, who soon settled down to playing attractive cricket and scoring at a pretty fast rate, and not until the score had been taken to 136 was a separation effected. Gillespie then being out to an easy catch at point off Hewitson's bowling, having been at the wickets an hour and ten minutes in making 89, in which there were seven strokes to the boundary.

Another long and profitable partnership ensued when T. S. Nesbit joined Stanger-Leathes, who continued to score at a fast rate with a delightful variety of strokes. In a couple of hours, with the total then reaching 164, he passed the century with a grand out to the boundary off Harrison's bowling. His innings came to an end with the score at 218, of which he had compiled 122 by a masterly and faultless display in two hours and a quarter, the principal hits in his innings being fifteen 4's, three 3's, and nine 2's.

B. S. Cumberlege was fourth out at 224, and Nesbit, who had played carefully for 32, fifth at 239, and then came another good stand with the association of N. E. Barber and C. M. Skinner. Barber gained runs very quickly, and compiled 61 in fifty-five minutes, when he was sixth out at 311. The attractiveness of his innings may be gathered from his principal strokes, which were one 6 and nine 4's. The Rev. H. White failed to score, and with C. M. Skinner and Milne together, and the score 314, play ceased with still three wickets to fall in Northumberland's innings. Play will be resumed this morning at 11 o'clock. Score:—

| CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.       |     | NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings. |     |
|------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|-----|
| J. C. Fallows, b Elsey       | 5   | S. Anderson, c Tipling, b    | 13  |
| F. C. Wild, b Milne          | 11  | Killick                      | 8   |
| Moorhouse, c Elsey, b        | 47  | C. F. Stanger-Leathes, c     | 122 |
| Skinner                      | 11  | Harrison, b Killick          | 30  |
| H. Rigby, b Milne            | 35  | F. W. Gillespie, c Killick,  | 89  |
| A. S. Turner, st Ullathorne, | 25  | b Hewitson                   | 58  |
| b White                      | 2   | J. S. Nesbit, c Tipling, b   | 32  |
| F. C. Hunter, c & b Skinner  | 2   | Moorhouse                    | 32  |
| T. A. Harrison, b Elsey      | 17  | B. S. Cumberlege, b Killick  | 1   |
| S. C. Rigg, b Elsey          | 12  | N. E. Barber, c Turner, b    | 61  |
| L. Hewitson, c Nesbit, b     | 1   | Hunter                       | 61  |
| Elsey                        | 10  | C. M. Skinner, not out       | 21  |
| T. Killick, b Elsey          | 10  | Rev. H. White, c Hewitson,   | 0   |
| J. D. Tipling, not out       | 0   | b Hunter                     | 0   |
|                              |     | Milne, not out               | 0   |
|                              |     | T. Ullathorne, to go in      | 0   |
|                              |     | Elsey, to go in              | 9   |
| Extras                       | 5   | Extras                       | 9   |
| Total                        | 147 | Total (for 7 wickets)        | 314 |

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.

|         | O.   | M. | R. | W. |
|---------|------|----|----|----|
| Elsey   | 17.1 | 5  | 55 | 5  |
| Milne   | 11   | 2  | 33 | 2  |
| White   | 7    | 1  | 24 | 1  |
| Skinner | 13   | 5  | 50 | 2  |

Elsey bowled 2 no-balls.

**NORTHUMBERLAND v. CHESHIRE**

(At Newcastle.)

(Northumberland won by an innings and 27 runs.)  
CHESHIRE..... 1st inns., 147, 2nd inns., 174.  
NORTHUMBERLAND... 1st inns., 348

(Last season: Northumberland won by 10 wickets.)  
The commanding lead gained on Wednesday, when they compiled 314 runs in response to Cheshire's innings of 147, and had still three men to be dismissed, the Northumbrians never gave any signs of relinquishing, yesterday, when play was resumed on the County ground, Jesmond, and in the end they were winners by an innings and 27 runs.

This win, following the splendid victory gained over Staffordshire on Wednesday, surely renders the Coronation week one to be remembered with gratification by the Northumberland cricketers.

There was always in view a win for Northumberland yesterday, and the proceedings, in comparison to those of the preceding day in the grand struggle with Staffordshire, were devoid of interesting incident, for which Northumberland, of course, were in no way to blame. The three last Northumberland wickets increased the score from 314 to 348, and this placed Cheshire 201 runs behind. The Cestrians never really shaped like making a fight good enough to send the Northumbrians in a second time. C. M. Skinner, following up some memorable bowling achievements in the week's play at Jesmond by Barnes, of Staffordshire, and Elsey, when capturing seven wickets for 69 runs, and Cheshire's second venture realised only 174, leaving the Northumbrians the winners by the margin previously stated. Score:—

| 1st Innings                  |     | CHESHIRE                     |     | 2nd Innings |  |
|------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|-----|-------------|--|
| F. C. Fallows, b Elsey       | 5   | b Milne                      | 37  |             |  |
| F. C. Wild, b Milne          | 11  | b Skinner                    | 11  |             |  |
| Moorhouse, c Elsey, b        | 47  | b Skinner                    | 5   |             |  |
| Skinner                      | 11  | b Milne                      | 30  |             |  |
| H. Rigby, b Milne            | 35  | A. S. Turner, st Ullathorne, | 25  |             |  |
| A. S. Turner, st Ullathorne, | 25  | b White                      | 2   |             |  |
| b White                      | 2   | F. C. Hunter, c & b Skinner  | 2   |             |  |
| F. C. Hunter, c & b Skinner  | 2   | T. A. Harrison, b Elsey      | 17  |             |  |
| T. A. Harrison, b Elsey      | 17  | S. C. Rigg, b Elsey          | 12  |             |  |
| S. C. Rigg, b Elsey          | 12  | L. Hewitson, c Nesbit, b     | 1   |             |  |
| L. Hewitson, c Nesbit, b     | 1   | Elsey                        | 10  |             |  |
| Elsey                        | 10  | T. Killick, b Elsey          | 10  |             |  |
| T. Killick, b Elsey          | 10  | J. D. Tipling, not out       | 0   |             |  |
| J. D. Tipling, not out       | 0   | Extras                       | 9   |             |  |
| Extras                       | 9   |                              |     |             |  |
| Total                        | 147 | Total                        | 174 |             |  |

**NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.**

|         | O.   | M. | R. | W. |
|---------|------|----|----|----|
| Elsey   | 17.1 | 5  | 55 | 5  |
| Milne   | 11   | 2  | 33 | 2  |
| White   | 7    | 1  | 24 | 1  |
| Skinner | 13   | 5  | 50 | 2  |

Elsey bowled 2 no-balls.

**NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.**

|           | O.   | M. | R.  | W. |
|-----------|------|----|-----|----|
| Hewitson  | 17.1 | 5  | 120 | 4  |
| Killick   | 11   | 2  | 66  | 1  |
| Moorhouse | 7    | 1  | 30  | 0  |
| Turner    | 11   | 0  | 46  | 0  |
| Harrison  | 21   | 0  | 12  | 2  |
| Hunter    | 2    | 0  | 0   | 0  |

**CHESHIRE.—2nd Innings.**

|         | O.   | M. | R. | W. |
|---------|------|----|----|----|
| Skinner | 17.1 | 5  | 49 | 7  |
| Milne   | 11   | 2  | 31 | 1  |
| Elsey   | 7    | 1  | 24 | 1  |
| White   | 8    | 0  | 20 | 1  |
| Barber  | 2    | 0  | 13 | 0  |

Elsey bowled 2 no-balls.

21/22 June 1911 - at Jesmond

Northumberland won by an innings and 27 runs

| CHESHIRE     | First Innings         | Second Innings |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| J.C.Fallows  | b.Elsey               | 5 b.Milne      |
| F.C.Wild     | b.Milne               | 11 b.Skinner   |
| Moorhouse    | ct.Elsey b.Skinner    | 47 b.Skinner   |
| H.Rigby      | b.Milne               | 11 b.White     |
| A.S.Turner   | st.Ullathorne b.White | 26 b.Elsey     |
| F.C.Hunter   | ct.& b.Skinner        | 2 not out      |
| T.A.Harrison | b.Elsey               | 17 b.Skinner   |
| S.C.Rigg     | b.Elsey               | 12 b.Skinner   |
| L.Hewitson   | ct.Nesbit b.Elsey     | 1 b.Skinner    |
| T.Killick    | b.Elsey               | 10 b.Skinner   |
| J.D.Tipping  | not out               | 0 b.Skinner    |
| Extras       |                       | 5              |
| TOTAL        |                       | 147            |

Fall of wkts. 1/16 2/16 3/35 4/83 5/86 6/119  
7/123 8/ 9/ 10/147

| Bowling | O    | M | R  | W | O    | M | R  | W |
|---------|------|---|----|---|------|---|----|---|
| Elsey   | 17.1 | 3 | 55 | 5 | 7    | 2 | 9  | 1 |
| Milne   | 11   | 2 | 33 | 2 | 18   | 8 | 31 | 1 |
| White   | 7    | 1 | 24 | 1 | 8    | 0 | 30 | 1 |
| Skinner | 13   | 3 | 30 | 2 | 21.3 | 2 | 69 | 7 |
| Barber  | -    | - | -  | - | 2    | 0 | 13 | 0 |

NORTHUMBERLAND First Innings

|                     |                        |     |
|---------------------|------------------------|-----|
| S.Anderson          | ct.Tipping b.Killick   | 9   |
| C.F.Stanger-Leathes | ct.Harrison b.Killick  | 122 |
| F.W.Gillespie       | ct.Killick b.Hewitson  | 59  |
| J.S.Nesbit          | ct.Tipping b.Moorhouse | 32  |
| B.S.Cumberlege      | b.Killick              | 1   |
| N.E.Barber          | ct.Turner b.Hunter     | 61  |
| C.M.Skinner         | b.Killick              | 28  |
| Rev.H.White         | ct.Hewitson b.Hunter   | 0   |
| Milne               | ct.& b.Hewitson        | 12  |
| T.Ullathorne        | b.Hewitson             | 14  |
| Elsey               | not out                | 1   |
| Extras              |                        | 9   |
| TOTAL               |                        | 348 |

Fall of wkts. 1/13 2/136 3/218 4/224 5/239  
6/311 7/311 8/ 9/ 10/348

| Bowling   | O    | M | R   | W |
|-----------|------|---|-----|---|
| Hewitson  | 17.2 | 0 | 65  | 3 |
| Killick   | 31   | 5 | 120 | 4 |
| Moorhouse | 17   | 3 | 66  | 1 |
| Turner    | 7    | 2 | 30  | 0 |
| Harrison  | 11   | 0 | 46  | 0 |
| Hunter    | 2    | 0 | 12  | 2 |

Northumberland 2nd wkt 123 C.F.Stanger-Leathes & F.W.Gillespie

A memorable Coronation Week

**NORTHUMBERLAND vs. CHESHIRE**

at Jesmond on Wednesday/Thursday, 21st/22nd June 1911

Toss : Northumberland. Umpires :

Northumberland won by an innings and 27 runs

Cheshire 1 point, Northumberland 5 points Close of play first day - Northumberland 314-7 wkts

Details required - ext,fow, ump,

| <b>CHESHIRE</b>     |                        |                           |            |
|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| J.C.Fallows *       | b Eley                 | 5 b Milne                 | 37         |
| F.C.Wild            | b Milne                | 11 b Skinner              | 11         |
| K.Rigby             | b Milne                | 11 (5) b White            | 20         |
| A.S.Turner          | b White                | 28 b Eley                 | 11         |
| F.C.Hunter          | c & b Skinner          | 2 (10) not out            | 32         |
| S.E.Rigg            | b Eley                 | 12 b Skinner              | 12         |
| F.Moorhouse         | c Eley b Skinner       | 47 (3) b Skinner          | 6          |
| J.A.Harrison        | b Eley                 | 17 (7) b Skinner          | 1          |
| L.Hewetson          | c Nesbitt b Eley       | 1 (8) b Skinner           | 0          |
| T.D.Killick         | b Eley                 | 10 (9) b Skinner          | 22         |
| J.D.Tipping (Snr) + | not out                | 0 b Skinner               | 0          |
| Extras              | (b 5, lb 0, w 0, nb 0) | 5 (b 22, lb 0, w 0, nb 0) | 22         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        | <b>(48.1 overs)</b>    | <b>147 (56.3 overs)</b>   | <b>174</b> |

1/Unk 2/Unk 3/Unk 4/Unk 5/Unk 6/Unk 7/Unk 8/Unk 9/Unk 10/147

1/Unk 2/Unk 3/Unk 4/Unk 5/Unk 6/Unk 7/Unk 8/Unk 9/Unk 10/174

Bowling: First innings: Eley 17.1-3-55-5; Milne 11-2-33-2; White 7-1-24-1; Skinner 13-3-30-2.

Bowling: Second innings: Skinner 21.3-2-70-7; Milne 18-8-30-1; Eley 7-2-9-1; White 8-0-30-1; Barber 2-0-13-0.

**NORTHUMBERLAND**

|                     |                             |            |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| S.Anderson          | c Tipping (Snr) b Killick   | 9          |
| C.F.Stanger-Leathes | c Harrison b Killick        | 122        |
| F.W.Gillespie *     | c Killick b Hewetson        | 59         |
| J.S.Nesbitt         | c Tipping (Snr) b Moorhouse | 32         |
| B.S.Cumberlege      | b Killick                   | 1          |
| N.E.Barber          | c Turner b Hunter           | 61         |
| C.M.Skinner         | b Killick                   | 28         |
| H.White             | c Hewetson b Hunter         | 0          |
| G.T.Milne           | c & b Hewetson              | 12         |
| T.Ullathome +       | b Hewetson                  | 14         |
| G.Eley              | not out                     | 1          |
| Extras              | (b 9, lb 0, w 0, nb 0)      | 9          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        | <b>(85.2 overs)</b>         | <b>348</b> |

1/Unk 2/Unk 3/Unk 4/Unk 5/Unk 6/Unk 7/Unk 8/Unk 9/Unk 10/348

Bowling: First innings: Hewetson 17.2-0-65-3; Killick 31-5-120-4; Moorhouse 17-3-66-1; Turner 7-2-30-0; Harrison 11-0-46-0; Hunter 2-0-12-2.

seemed to attend him at Fenner's (53 v. Mr. Leveson-Gower's Eleven had been his best there up to that date), and played a masterly innings of 107 not out v. Surrey, fairly winning the game for his side. He scored 60 v. Sussex on the University ground a little later, and on tour made exactly the same score against the same side at Chichester.

During the present campaign his most notable performances have been 71 v. Yorkshire, and 28 and 59 v. Surrey at the Oval, when everybody else except Mr. Falcon failed.

In the match last referred to the Light Blue team played much below its true form, its fielding being especially poor and ragged, in contrast to the dash and certainty which had marked it in most of the home matches. I asked Mr. Ireland if he could explain this.

"I can," he answered. "It was May Week, and too much dancing, that accounted for it."

"Without asking you to divulge any secrets, Mr. Ireland, may I enquire if your team against Oxford is practically settled?"

"Hardly that. But we have gone some way towards settling it. It is quite certain, unluckily, that Cowie, who is injured, will not be able to play. Two other Blues, Nason, who has not been in residence this term, and Hughes, will not be in the team. But further than that I cannot say at present, though, of course, the great majority of men playing here to-day are certain starters."

"You have played a fair amount of Minor County cricket, I know. Don't you think that the public attitude towards it is a trifle unfair? Without suggesting that the second-class counties are equal to the first-class, I feel sure that they—or many of them—are much better than most people think them."

"I agree. I have had some very good cricket indeed with Suffolk. I first played for them, in one match, in either 1906 or 1907, I can't remember which. But I remember that I had only one innings, and scored a single. In 1908 I made quite a lot of runs, including an innings of 221 v. Cambridgeshire at Newmarket."

Mr. Ireland played nine innings for Suffolk that season, and totalled 530.

"You have done more bowling lately, and I note that both you and Mr. Falcon have been taken to task by an anonymous critic for regarding yourselves seriously as bowlers. That was in print, but I suppose you, like other University captains, have also had letters of advice as to the selection of the team, and that sort of thing, sent to you at Cambridge?"

"Yes. Not a very great many, however, and only one of them was anonymous. It contained advice as to additional trial matches, and was based on the assumption that the writer knew much better how to arrange such matters than the people whom they concern. But we don't take any notice of such letters."

Up to the date of writing, the Cambridge captain has taken for his side 17 wickets at a cost of 15 each, and the ex-captain 18 at 20. Mr. Ireland's chief difficulty this year has been about the bowling at his disposal; and as a matter of fact his own figures are at least as good as those of anyone else on the side. He is fast medium; Mr. Falcon, a much improved bowler, with any amount of go and keenness, has somewhat greater pace. It would not be surprising if the pair proved the mainstay of the attack at Lord's, for Mr. Lockhart is chiefly dangerous to batsmen who do not know him. Mr. Kidd needs special conditions, and the rest have done nothing out of the ordinary as yet.

"Why is it that Marlborough men have figured so prominently at hockey in recent years, Mr. Ireland?"

"I suppose because we have taken the game more seriously. It is the school game in the Easter term."

But now Mr. Chaplin came up, ready to toss, and the interview ended, though it was some considerable time before the match began. That finished after a splendid fight, in victory for Sussex by the margin of a single wicket. Mr. Ireland did not figure prominently in it; but perhaps he is saving his next century for Lord's. While Cambridge were in the field and Killick at the wicket three spectacled players were in evidence—a most unusual thing in a first-class game. Judging by their performances Mr. Ireland, Mr. Kidd, and Killick are alike in finding no handicap in the fact of having to wear glasses in the field.

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**An American View of Cricket.**

Under the title "Missionaries from England" the *Pittsburgh Gazette Times* of June 5th published the following:—

Those English cricketers who are coming to this country to play an exhibition game on the White House grounds, in an endeavour to make President Taft a convert to their national pastime, must be exceedingly hopeful individuals. They will be wasting time if they really expect to succeed in their mission. When President Taft isn't attending to the duties of state, during the outdoor season, he is either playing golf or watching baseball. Only by dropping one or the other of these recreations could he find time for cricket. The English enthusiasts are loud in their praise of cricket as a game for the elderly and obese, as well as for the young and athletic, and point further to the fact that no elaborately laid out links or diamond is required for its enjoyment. The President could run out into the back yard of the White House whenever he had half an hour to spare and indulge in a game of cricket.

It's a wonder they don't suggest croquet or beanbags. Cricket is not an athletic exercise, like baseball, nor even an excuse for taking a drink, like golf. It is a kind of religious rite performed by thousands of votaries in memory of their ancestors, who likewise were cricketers. It is a well-known fact that in the great public schools of England cricket is compulsory, like going to chapel in the morning. Every boy must play cricket, whether he wants to or not. He is taught that cricket is a form of patriotism, and no boy wants to be called a traitor. So he learns the game and keeps it up through life until he is no longer able to hold a bat or waddle the short distance required to score a run. Why import this solemn ceremonial when we already have real games with ginger and go in them? It is only within the last ten years that the American people have learned to talk golf. Comparatively few, as yet, are acquainted with Esperanto, and here comes cricket knocking at the door. The confusion of tongues that impends is evident. Our cricketing visitors will be courteously welcomed, and their hosts will turn out to see them go through the sacred performance, but they need look for no converts in the seats of the mighty—not while the baseball season is on.

**NORTHUMBERLAND v. CHESHIRE.**—Played at Newcastle on June 21 and 22 and won by Northumberland by an innings and 27 runs. Score and analysis:—

| CHESHIRE.                            |     | Second innings. |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|
| J. C. Fallows, b Elsey               | 5   | b Milne         | 37  |
| F. C. Wild, b Milne                  | 11  | b Skinner       | 11  |
| K. Rigby, b Milne                    | 11  | b White         | 20  |
| A. S. Turner, st Ullathorne, b White | 26  | b Elsey         | 11  |
| F. C. Hunter, c and b Skinner        | 2   | not out         | 32  |
| E. S. Rigg, b Elsey                  | 12  | b Skinner       | 12  |
| Moorhouse, c Elsey, b Skinner        | 47  | b Skinner       | 6   |
| T. Harrison, b Elsey                 | 17  | b Skinner       | 1   |
| L. Hewitson, c Nesbit, b Elsey       | 1   | b Skinner       | 0   |
| T. D. Killick, b Elsey               | 10  | b Skinner       | 22  |
| J. W. Tipping, not out               | 0   | b Skinner       | 0   |
| Byes, &c.                            | 5   | Byes, &c.       | 22  |
| Total                                | 147 | Total           | 174 |

| NORTHUMBERLAND.                              |     | Rev. White, c Hewitson, b Hunter |     |
|--|-----|----------------------------------|-----|
| S. Anderson, c Tipping, b Killick            | 9   | Milne, c and b Hewitson          | 12  |
| F. Gillespie, c Killick, b Hewitson          | 59  | T. Ullathorne, b Hewitson        | 14  |
| C. F. Stanger-Leathes, c Harrison, b Killick | 122 | Elsey, not out                   | 1   |
| J. Nesbit, c Tipping, b Moorhouse            | 32  | Byes, &c.                        | 9   |
| B. S. Cumberlege, b Killick                  | 1   | Total                            | 348 |
| N. Barber, c Turner, b Hunter                | 61  |                                  |     |
| C. Skinner, b Killick                        | 28  |                                  |     |

| CHESHIRE.      |      | Second innings. |    |        |          |
|----------------|------|-----------------|----|--------|----------|
| First innings. |      | O.              | M. | R.     | W.       |
| Elsey          | 17.1 | 8               | 55 | 5      | 1        |
| Milne          | 11   | 2               | 33 | 2      | 1        |
| White          | 7    | 1               | 24 | 1      | 1        |
| Skinner        | 13   | 3               | 30 | 2      | 1        |
|                |      |                 |    | Barber | 2 0 13 0 |

| NORTHUMBERLAND. |      | O. |     | M. |          | R. |   | W. |   |
|-----------------|------|----|-----|----|----------|----|---|----|---|
| Hewitson        | 17.2 | 0  | 65  | 3  | Turner   | 7  | 2 | 40 | 0 |
| Killick         | 81   | 5  | 120 | 4  | Harrison | 11 | 0 | 46 | 0 |
| Moorhouse       | 17   | 3  | 66  | 1  | Hunter   | 2  | 0 | 12 | 2 |

**MATCH NUMBER 10: NORTHUMBERLAND V CHESHIRE**

At The County Ground, Osborne Avenue, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne on Wednesday 21, Thursday 22 June 1911

Result: Northumberland won by an innings and 27 runs Points: Northumberland 5

Toss: Northumberland Umpires:

Debutants: Northumberland

Cheshire

First day score: Cheshire 147, Northumberland 314-7 wickets ( )

**Cheshire**

|                     |                   |            |      |           |            |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------|------|-----------|------------|
| * J C Fallows       | b Elsey           | 5          |      | b Milne   | 37         |
| F C Wild            | b Milne           | 11         |      | b Skinner | 11         |
| K Rigby             | b Milne           | 11         | (5)  | b White   | 20         |
| A S Turner          | b White           | 26         |      | b Elsey   | 11         |
| F C Hunter          | c & b Skinner     | 2          | (10) | not out   | 32         |
| S E Rigg            | b Elsey           | 12         |      | b Skinner | 12         |
| F Moorhouse         | c Elsey b Skinner | 47         | (3)  | b Skinner | 6          |
| J A Harrison        | b Elsey           | 17         | (7)  | b Skinner | 1          |
| L Hewetson          | c Nesbitt b Elsey | 1          | (8)  | b Skinner | 0          |
| T D Killick         | b Elsey           | 10         | (9)  | b Skinner | 22         |
| + J D Tipping (Snr) | not out           | 0          |      | b Skinner | 0          |
| Extras              |                   | 5          |      |           | 2          |
| <b>Total</b>        |                   | <b>147</b> |      |           | <b>174</b> |

|                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Fall of wickets | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10  |
| First innings   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 147 |
| Second innings  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 174 |

|              |             |          |            |           |   |   |     |             |           |            |           |   |   |
|--------------|-------------|----------|------------|-----------|---|---|-----|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|---|---|
| Elsey        | 17.1        | 3        | 55         | 5         | - | - | (3) | 7           | 2         | 9          | 1         | - | - |
| Milne        | 11          | 2        | 33         | 2         |   |   | (2) | 18          | 8         | 30         | 1         |   |   |
| White        | 7           | 1        | 24         | 1         |   |   | (4) | 8           | 0         | 30         | 1         |   |   |
| Skinner      | 13          | 3        | 30         | 2         |   |   | (1) | 21.3        | 2         | 70         | 7         |   |   |
| Barber       |             |          |            |           |   |   | (5) | 2           | 0         | 13         | 0         |   |   |
| Extras       | -           | -        | 5          | 0         | - | - |     |             |           | 22         | 0         | - | - |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>48.1</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>147</b> | <b>10</b> | - | - |     | <b>56.3</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>174</b> | <b>10</b> | - | - |

**Northumberland**

|                     |                       |            |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| S Anderson          | c Tipping b Killick   | 9          |
| C F Stanger-Leathes | c Harrison b Killick  | 122        |
| * F W Gillespie     | c Killick b Hewetson  | 59         |
| J S Nesbitt         | c Tipping b Moorhouse | 32         |
| B S Cumberledge     | b Killick             | 1          |
| N E Barber          | c Turner b Hunter     | 61         |
| C M Skinner         | b Killick             | 28         |
| H White             | c Hewetson b Hunter   | 0          |
| G T Milne           | c & b Hewetson        | 12         |
| + T Ullathorne      | b Hewetson            | 14         |
| G Elsey             | not out               | 1          |
| Extras              |                       | 9          |
| <b>Total</b>        |                       | <b>348</b> |

|                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Fall of wickets | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10  |
| First innings   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 348 |
| Second innings  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -   |

|              |             |           |            |           |   |   |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|---|---|
| Hewetson     | 17.2        | 0         | 65         | 3         | - | - |
| Killick      | 31          | 5         | 120        | 4         |   |   |
| Moorhouse    | 17          | 3         | 66         | 1         |   |   |
| Turner       | 7           | 2         | 30         | 0         |   |   |
| Harrison     | 11          | 0         | 46         | 0         |   |   |
| Hunter       | 2           | 0         | 12         | 2         |   |   |
| Extras       | -           | -         | 9          | 0         | - | - |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>85.2</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>348</b> | <b>10</b> | - | - |

Notes:

[Missing: Umpires, breakdown of extras & fall of wickets

Sources:

Match 10 Northumberland v Cheshire

1st day Cheshire 1st innings:-

1/16 2/6 3/35 4/83 5/86 6/? 7/119 8/123

[I don't have any certainty for 7<sup>th</sup> + 8<sup>th</sup> wickets]

F Moorhouse's 47 1 1/2 hrs 5x4

Cheshire's 147 2 hrs 2 mins

Elsly bowled 2 nb.

- 1, Fallows 2, Wild 3, Moorhouse 4, Rigby 5, Turner  
6, Hunter 7, Harrison 8, Rigg 9, Hewitson  
10, Killick 11, Tipping

Northumberland 1st innings started at 2.45

1/13 2/136 3/218 4/224 5/239 6/311 7/?

- 1, Anderson 2, Stanger-Leathers 3, Gillespie  
4, Nesbit 5, Cumberlege 6, Barber 7, Skinner  
8, ? 9, ? 10, ?

cf Stanger-Leathers's 122 was his highest  
score for Northumberland to date 2 1/4 hrs 15x4

FW Gillespie's 59 70 mins 7x4

NE Barber's 61 55 mins 1x6 9x4

1st day scores Skinner 21\* Milne 0\*

2nd day newspaper report was so  
brief as to be of no use to us.