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**MATCH NUMBER 18: CHESHIRE V NORTHUMBERLAND – MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP**

Played at Crewe Athletic CC on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 1911

Result: Cheshire won by 3 wickets Points: Cheshire 5

Toss: Umpires: J Gregory & B Brown Debutants:

First day score:

**Northumberland**

*C F Stanger-Leathes	c Moorhouse b Smoker	37	b Buxton	35
Ⓞ Marshall	c Tipping b Smoker	0	b Moorhouse	4
Ⓞ Richardson	c Moorhouse b Smoker	0	b Smoker	1
B S Cumberledge	c Tipping b Moorhouse	33	b Turner	7
C G Arkwright	b Smoker	21	b Turner	9
C M Skinner	c & b Buxton	10	c Wright b Smoker	2
N E Barber	c Moorhouse b Smoker	3	b Buxton	27
N R E Wilkinson	c Turner b Smoker	3	b Buxton	0
Ⓞ Y Milne	b Buxton	0	not out	44
+I Ullathorne	b Smoker	15	c Moorhouse b Buxton	0
Ⓞ Elsey	not out	6	c Wright b Turner	16
Extras		6		25
<b>Total</b>	<b>(all out)</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>(all out)</b>	<b>170</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	0	2	57	91	93	108	112	112	120	134
Second innings	2	21	39	62	74	74	109	125	165	170

Smoker	19.4	2	68	7	-	-	(1)	21	3	59	2	-	-
Buxton	9	0	36	2			(2)	12	0	42	4		
Hunter	4	0	15	0			(3)	2	1	1	0		
Moorhouse	5	1	9	1			(4)	1.2	0	1	1		
Turner							(5)	12	0	42	3		
Extras	-	-	6	0	-	-				25	0	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>10</b>	-	-		<b>48.2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>10</b>	-	-

**Cheshire**

E Osborn	b Marshallh	44	b Elsey	0
Ⓞ Moorhouse	c Milne b Elsey	1	b Elsey	13
F C Hunter	c Arkwright b Elsey	7	b Milne	0
J H Wright	c & b Elsey	31	not out	67
Ⓞ Smoker	b Milne	14	run out	6
C P Woods	c & b Elsey	30	c Ullathorne b Milne	8
A S Turner	b Skinner	12	st Ullathorne b Molne	30
*H P Rigby	b Elsey	0	c Elsey b Milne	0
L N Jones	b Milne	8	not out	3
Ⓞ Buxton	b Elsey	8		
+J D Tipping (Snr)	not out	0		
Extras		13		10
<b>Total</b>	<b>(all out)</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>(7 wickets)</b>	<b>137</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	13	29	83	110	116	140	141	154	164	168
Second innings	0	6	16	18	26	52	107			

Elsey	19.4	6	43	6	-	-	(1)	15	1	54	2	-	-
Milne	19	4	72	2			(2)	17	2	57	4		
Skinner	4	0	29	1			(3)	6.4	1	16	0		
Marshall	2	0	11	1									
Extras	-	-	13	0	-	-		-	-	10	1	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>10</b>	-	-		<b>38.4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>7</b>	-	-

Notes:

[Missing: Close of play, toss, breakdown of extras & Northumberland captain

Sources:

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CHESHIRE vs. NORTHUMBERLAND

at Crewe Athletic Cc on Wednesday/Thursday, 5th/6th July 1911

Toss : Not known. Umpires : Messrs Gregory and Brown

Cheshire won by 3 wickets

Cheshire 5 points, Northumberland 1 point Close of play first day - Details required - ext,toss, cop, Nhb  
Capt ? Ground?

NORTHUMBERLAND

C.F.Stanger-Leathes *	c Moorhouse b Smoker	37 b Buxton	35
J.Marshall	c Tipping (Snr) b Smoker	0 b Moorhouse	4
O.Richardson	c Moorhouse b Smoker	0 b Smoker	1
B.S.Cumberlege	c Tipping (Snr) b Moorhouse	33 b Turner	7
C.G.Arkwright	b Smoker	21 b Turner	9
C.M.Skinner	c & b Buxton	10 c Wright b Smoker	2
N.E.Barber	c Moorhouse b Smoker	3 b Buxton	27
N.R.E.Wilkinson	c Turner b Smoker	3 b Buxton	0
G.T.Milne	b Buxton	0 not out	44
T.Ullathome +	b Smoker	15 c Moorhouse b Buxton	0
G.Elsey	not out	6 c Wright b Turner	16
Extras	(b 6, lb 0, w 0, nb 0)	6 (b 25, lb 0, w 0, nb 0)	25
TOTAL	(37.4 overs)	134 (48.2 overs)	170

1/0 2/2 3/57 4/91 5/93 6/108 7/112 8/112 9/120 10/134

1/2 2/21 3/39 4/62 5/74 6/74 7/109 8/125 9/165 10/170

Bowling: First innings: Smoker 19.4-2-68-7; Buxton 9-0-36-2; Hunter 4-0-15-0; Moorhouse 5-1-9-1.

Bowling: Second innings: Smoker 21-3-59-2; Buxton 12-0-42-4; Hunter 2-1-1-0; Moorhouse 1.2-0-1-1;  
Turner 12-0-42-3.

CHESHIRE

E.Osborn	b Marshall	44 b Elsey	0
F.Moorhouse	c Milne b Elsey	1 (3) b Elsey	13
F.C.Hunter	c Arkwright b Elsey	7 (4) b Milne	0
J.H.Wright	c & b Elsey	31 (5) not out	67
H.G.Smoker	b Milne	14 (6) run out	6
C.P.Woods	c & b Elsey	30 (7) c Ullathome b Milne	8
A.S.Turner	b Skinner	12 (8) st Ullathome b Milne	30
H.P.Rigby *	b Elsey	0 (2) c Elsey b Milne	0
L.N.Jones	b Milne	8 not out	3
N.Buxton	b Elsey	8	
J.D.Tipping (Snr) +	not out	0	
Extras	(b 13, lb 0, w 0, nb 0)	13 (b 10, lb 0, w 0, nb 0)	10
TOTAL	(44.4 overs)	168 (38.4 overs)(for 7 wkts)	137

1/13 2/29 3/83 4/110 5/116 6/140 7/141 8/154 9/164 10/168

1/0 2/6 3/16 4/18 5/26 6/52 7/107

Bowling: First innings: Elsey 19.4-6-43-6; Milne 19-4-72-2; Skinner 4-0-29-1; Marshall 2-0-11-1.

Bowling: Second innings: Elsey 15-1-54-2; Milne 17-2-57-4; Skinner 6.4-1-16-0.

CRICKET.

CHESHIRE v. NORTHUMBERLAND.

Played at Crewe on Wednesday and Thursday. Scores:—

NORTHUMBERLAND.—First Innings.

C F Snger	Leathes c Moorhouse b Smoker	37
Marshall	c Tipping b Smoker	0
Richardson	c Moorhouse b Smoker	0
Cumberledge	c Tipping b Moorhouse	35
C Arkwright	b Smoker	21
C M Skinner	c and b Buxton	10
N E Barber	c Moorhouse b Smoker	3
N E E Wilkinson	c Turner b Smoker	0
Milne	b Buxton	0
T Ullathorne	b Smoker	15
Eisey	not out	6
Extras		6

Total .....134

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

C F S Leathes	b Buxton	35
Marshall	b Moorhouse	4
Richardson	b Smoker	1
B S Cumberledge	b Turner	7
C Arkwright	b Turner	9
C M Skinner	c Wright b Smoker	2
N E Barber	b Buxton	27
N E E Wilkinson	b Buxton	0
Milne	not out	44
T Ullathorne	c Moorhouse b Buxton	0
Eisey	c Wright b Turner	16
Extras		23

Total .....170

ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.

1st Inns.				2nd Inns.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Smoker	19	4	68	7	21	3	59
Buxton	9	0	36	2	12	0	42
F C Hunter	4	0	15	0	2	1	1
Moorhouse	5	1	9	1	12	0	1
A S Turner	—	—	—	—	12	0	42

CHESHIRE.—First Innings.

E Osborn	b Marshall	44
Moorhouse	c Milne b Eisey	1
F C Hunter	c Arkwright b Eisey	7
G H Wright	c and b Eisey	31
Smoker	b Milne	24
C P Woods	c and b Eisey	20
A S Turner	b Skinner	12
H P Rigby	(captain) b Eisey	0
L N Jones	c Milne	3
Buxton	b Eisey	8
J D Tipping	not out	0
Extras		12

Total .....164

CHESHIRE.—2nd Innings.

F Osborn	b Eisey	0
Moorhouse	b Eisey	13
F C Hunter	b Milne	0
T H Wright	not out	57
Smoker	run out	6
C P Woods	st Ullathorne b Milne	3
A S Turner	st Ullathorne b Milne	30
H P Rigby	c Eisey b Milne	0
L N Jones	not out	3
Extras		10

Total (for 7 wks) .....137

ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.

1st Inns.				2nd Inns.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Eisey	19	4	63	6	15	1	54
Milne	19	0	4	22	2	17	57
Skinner	4	0	29	1	6	4	16
Marshall	2	0	11	1			

COUNTY CRICKET.

CHESHIRE V. NORTHUMBERLAND.

(By our own Reporter.)

This match opened at Crewe on Wednesday in beautiful weather. The attendance was a small one. Northumberland opened the innings with Marshall and Leathes. From Smoker's first delivery Marshall skied the ball and was easily caught by Tipping behind the wicket. With the score standing at two Richardson was well caught by Moorhouse off Smoker. Cumberledge joined Leathes, and runs for a time came singly. The Cheshire men fielded smartly, Osborn at point saving many runs. Leathes cut Smoker through the slips for four, and twenty was hoisted after half an hour. Leathes made a fine cut to leg for four, and followed with another through the slips. Cumberledge gave a hard chance to Buxton at first slip, and afterwards cut Smoker to leg for four. Runs now came rapidly, each batsman finding openings through the slips with some fine cuts. At fifty-five Hunter took the ball from Buxton. Leathes made a feebly forward stroke off Smoker, and was caught by Moorhouse. The score now stood at 57, of which Leathes had contributed 37. C. Arkwright partnered Cumberledge and runs came rapidly. The former was quite at home with the slow deliveries of Hunter, and 80 was hoisted just after the hour. Smoker was dead on the wicket, and the batsmen played carefully to his deliveries. Moorhouse took the ball from Hunter at 86.

Arkwright gave a hard chance to Wool but with Smoker's next ball he was cleaned bowled, having made 21. Four wickets were down for 91. Skinner partnered Cumberledge, but when a further two runs had been added the latter player was beautifully caught behind the wicket off Moorhouse. He had played a faultless innings for 33. His place was filled by Barber, and the century was hoisted just over the hour and a half. Barber had only increased the score by three when Moorhouse took him at mid-off, and Wilkinson took the vacated position. Buxton here took the ball from Moorhouse, and the change soon proved effective. In Buxton's second over Skinner returned the ball to the bowler, and was caught after having made 15. His place was taken by Milne. Further disaster befell the Northumberland team, for with his next delivery Buxton scattered the new comer's wicket for eight wickets. Ullathorne joined Wilkinson, who after adding three made an effort to lift Smoker to the boundary, but was well caught by Turner in long field. Eley was the last man in, and with Ullathorne the score was increased by four. The latter player got Smoker well away to leg, but he subsequently fell a victim to the bowler, and was cleaned bowled. He had contributed 15, and the innings closed for 134. The Cheshire men fielded splendidly, and made few mistakes. Smoker bowled remarkably well right through the innings, and captured seven wickets for 68 runs.

Cheshire opened with Osborn and Moorhouse to the bowling of Milne and Eley, and runs came slowly. Osborn was quite at home on the ground, and played himself in with some careful strokes. He then commenced to hit out, and got Milne well to the boundary for four. He also got Eley round to leg, and afterwards made a hard drive to mid-on. Moorhouse could not settle down, and a faulty stroke gave Milne an easy catch in the slips. He had only added one, and the score stood at 13. Hunter joined Osborn, and both played steadily together, the latter manipulating several difficult overs from Eley. Osborn also got a number away cleverly. At 22 the partnership was dissolved. Hunter in his attempt to make a mighty drive only lifted the ball to mid-on, and was easily caught by Arkwright, after contributing seven. Wright took the vacated position, and broke his duck from the first ball. The Crewe skipper treated Milne's bowling contemptuously, cutting him right and left. He hit him for four, pulled the next one round to leg for another four, and followed by cutting him through the slips to the boundary. Osborn was getting most of the bowling, but the way he was dealing with it did not worry him. He hit Eley for two, and then a single, and Wright drove the same player to the boundary. At 70 Skinner took the ball from Milne, and off the new bowler's first delivery Wright hit hard for four. In the same over Osborn nicked a four to leg. At the other end Marshall relieved Hunter, and the change was effective. The new bowler with his second delivery, broke through Osborn's defence. The Crewe skipper had played a really fine innings for 44. He gave a splendid exhibition of some fine cutting, and was warmly applauded on his return to the pavilion. Smoker filled his position at the crease, and drove Marshall past cover point to the boundary for four. Wright was scoring fast, and drove Skinner to the rails for six. The century was reached in five minutes over the hour. Marshall's deliveries were proving expensive, and Smoker was hitting him in all directions, principally to the leg. He scored four from a no ball. Marshall then gave way to Milne, whose second ball sent Smoker's balls into the air. He had compiled 14. With Wood and Wright at the wicket runs came steadily, when Wright was caught and bowled by Eley. He had played well for 31. Five wickets were down for 116. Turner arrived on the scene, and notwithstanding the numerous

changes in the bowling, both players were hitting vigorously. Wood drove Milne splendidly into the pavilion for six. Off the same bowler he hit all round the boundary. Skinner relieved Eley, and uprooted Turner's middle stump. The partnership had added twenty-four runs. H. P. Rigby was the next in, but fell a victim to Eley before breaking his duck. His place was filled by Jones, who opened promisingly, but after the partnership had yielded 13 Wood was caught and bowled by Eley. Jones hit Milne for four, but Milne's next ball proved fatal to him. Buxton compiled eight, and was bowled by Eley. The innings closed for 164 runs.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—First Innings.

C P Singer	Leathes	c Moorhouse	b Smoker	37
Marshall	c Tipping	b Smoker	0	
Richardson	c Moorhouse	b Smoker	0	
Cumberledge	c Tipping	b Moorhouse	33	
C Arkwright	b Smoker	21		
O M Skinner	c and b Buxton	10		
N B Barber	c Moorhouse	b Smoker	3	
N B Wilkinson	c Turner	b Smoker	5	
Milne	b Buxton	15		
F Ullathorne	b Smoker	8		
Eley	not out	8		
Extras	6	6		

Total ..... 134

CHESHIRE.—First Innings.

R Osborn	b Marshall	44	
Moorhouse	c Milne	b Eley	1
F C Hunter	c Arkwright	b Eley	7
G H Wright	c and b Smoker	31	
Smoker	b Milne	14	
C P Woods	c and b Eley	30	
A B Turner	b Skinner	12	
H P Rigby	(captain)	b Eley	9
L N Jones	b Milne	8	
Buxton	b Eley	8	
J D Tipping	not out	0	
Extras	12	12	

Total ..... 164

Leathes and Richardson opened the second innings for the Northeners, and after adding a single the latter player received a nasty hit and had to retire. Richardson filled his place, and was clean bowled by Smoker with the score at 2. Partnered by Cumberledge, Leathes was playing a grand innings, but at 21 Cumberledge fell a victim to Turner. Turner was sending down some lightning balls. Arkwright went to the crease and played steadily, but after compiling 8 his middle stump was broken by Turner. Skinner joined Leathes, and the score was taken to 34, when stumps were drawn for the day.

Leathes had played faultlessly for 39. Beautiful weather again prevailed yesterday (Thursday), when Northumberland resumed their innings. The score had been increased by ten when Skinner was caught at mid-off by Wright, for a time runs came merrily, but at 74 Leathes' defence was penetrated by Buxton after having made 35. Further disaster befell the Northeners, and with Buxton's next ball Wilkinson was clean bowled. Barber and Milne were together against Buxton and Smoker. The latter was not bowling so well as off the first day, whilst Buxton had improved. Milne played Smoker repeatedly to leg, and Barber made two beautiful on drives to the boundary, and carried the score to 100. Barber made the best hit of the match, and drove the ball over the rail for six. He, however, succumbed to Buxton's next delivery after having compiled 27. At 109 Ullathorne joined Milne. The latter was playing with confidence and hit Smoker for two successive fours and a single. Before Ullathorne had opened his account he was well taken by Moorhouse at 125. Turner relieved Buxton at 140. Eley and Milne made a fine partnership and carried the score to 165, when Eley was caught by Jones, after having played a fine innings for 16. Marshall, although not properly recovered from his accident, was the last man, and the innings closed for 170. Milne had played a really fine game for 44 and carried his bat.

With 157 to win the home county started with Rigby and Osborn. The innings opened disastrously, and Osborn was bowled by Eley's first delivery. Moorhouse took the vacated position and hit Eley for two and a single. Rigby was taken in the slips by Eley before he had scored, and two wickets were down for six. He was replaced by Hunter, and it was obvious that the batsmen could not settle down, for the score had only risen to 16 when the new-comer's stumps were scattered by Milne. Two minutes later Moorhouse was beaten by Eley, who was bowling remarkably well. He had contributed 13. Wright and Smoker were together, and without further loss the score was carried to 24 at the lunch interval.

The fifth wicket was down for 24, and when Smoker looked like retrieving the position he was badly run out. Wright was playing a splendid innings, his drive to the boundary being exceptionally well-timed. His partnership with Turner yielded runs briskly, and the score was taken to 110 before it was dissolved. Turner had scored 30 with excellent play. Wright continued to hit the bowlers all over the field, and victory was now in sight. His partner Wood was well stumped for 5, and after Jones had taken his place Wright continued to hit vigorously. A no-ball gave Cheshire the winning point amid loud cheers. Wright had batted cleverly for 67, and had a warm reception on his return to the pavilion. Marshall, by the way, was unable to field in the second innings, and his place was taken by G. Hares, of Crewe Alexandra.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

C P Singer	Leathes	b Buxton	56
Marshall	b Buxton	4	
Richardson	b Buxton	1	
Cumberledge	b Buxton	17	
C Arkwright	b Buxton	1	
O M Skinner	b Buxton	1	
N B Barber	b Buxton	1	
N B Wilkinson	b Buxton	1	
Milne	b Buxton	1	
F Ullathorne	b Buxton	1	
Eley	b Buxton	1	
Extras	12	12	

CHESHIRE.—2nd Innings.

N Osborn	b Eley	0	
Moorhouse	b Eley	13	
F C Hunter	b Milne	0	
T H Wright	not out	67	
Smoker	run out	6	
C P Woods	st Ullathorne	b Milne	8
A B Turner	at Ullathorne	b Milne	30
H P Rigby	c Eley	b Milne	3
J N Jones	not out	0	
Extras	10	10	

Total (for 7 wks) ..... 137

ANALYSIS OF RUNS DOWNING.

1st Inn.		2nd Inn.	
	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	
Eley	19-4 6 43 6	15 1 54 2	
Milne	19-0 4 73 2	17 2 57 4	
Skinner	4 0 29 1	6-4 1 16 0	
Marshall	2 0 11 1		

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5/6 July 1911 - at Crewe

Cheshire won by 3 wickets

NORTHUMBERLAND First Innings

C.F.Stanger-Leathes	ct.Moorhouse b.Smoker	37
Marshall	ct.Tipping b.Smoker	0
Richardson	ct.Moorhouse b.Smoker	0
B.S.Cumberlege	ct.Tipping o.Moorhouse	33
C.G.Arkwright	b.Smoker	21
C.M.Skinner	ct.& b.Buxton	10
N.E.Barber	ct.Moorhouse b.Smoker	3
N.R.E.Wilkinson	ct.Turner b.Smoker	3
Milne	b.Buxton	0
T.Ullathorne	b.Smoker	15
Elsy	not out	6
Extras		6
TOTAL		134

Second Innings

b.Buxton	35
b.Moorhouse	4
b.Smoker	1
b.Turner	7
b.Turner	9
ct.Wright b.Smoker	2
b.Buxton	27
b.Buxton	0
not out	44
ct.Moorhouse b.Buxton	0
ct.Wright b.Turner	16
	25
TOTAL	170

Bowling	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
Smoker	13.3	2	68	7	21	3	59	2
Buxton	9	0	36	2	12	0	42	4
Hunter	4	0	15	0	2	1	1	0
Moorhouse	5	0	9	1	1.2	0	1	1
Turner	-	-	-	-	12	0	42	3

CHESHIRE

First Innings

Osborn	b.Marshall	44
Moorhouse	ct.Milne b.Elsy	1
F.C.Hunter	ct.Arkwright b.Elsy	7
J.H.Wright	ct.& b.Elsy	30
Smoker	b.Milne	14
C.P.Woods	ct.& b.Elsy	30
A.S.Turner	b.Skinner	12
H.P.Rigby	b.Elsy	0
L.N.Jones	b.Milne	8
Buxton	b.Elsy	8
J.D.Tipping	not out	1
Extras		13
TOTAL		168

Second Innings

b.Elsy	0
b.Elsy	13
b.Milne	0
not out	67
run out	6
st.Ullathorne b.Milne	8
st.Ullathorne b.Milne	30
ct.Elsy b.Milne	0
not out	3
	10
for 7 wkts.	137

Bowling	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
Elsy	19.4	6	43	6	15	1	54	2
Milne	19	4	72	2	17	2	57	4
Marshall	2	0	11	1	-	-	-	-
Skinner	4	0	29	1	6.4	1	16	0

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.  
CHESHIRE v. NORTHUMBERLAND.

At Crewe yesterday, Northumberland displayed moderate cricket, while Cheshire were very alert in the field. Present score and analysis:—

First Innings. NORTHUMBERLAND.		Second Innings.	
C. F. Stanger, c Leathes, c Moorhouse	37	not out	—
Marshall, c Tipping, b Smoker	0	retired hurt	—
Richardson, c Moorhouse, b Smoker	0	b Smoker	—
Cumberlege, c Tipping, b Moorhouse	33	b Turner	—
C. Arkwright, b Smoker	21	b Turner	—
C. M. Skinner, c and b Buxton	10	not out	—
N. E. Barber, c Moorhouse, b Smoker	3	—	—
N. R. E. Wilkinson, c Turner, b Smoker	1	—	—
Milne, b Buxton	9	—	—
T. Ullathorne, b Smoker	15	—	—
Elsey, not out	6	—	—
Extras	6	—	—
Total	134	Total for 3 wickets	—

CHESHIRE—First Innings.		Second Innings.	
E. Osborn, b Marshall	44	H. P. Bagby, b Elsey	—
Moorhouse, c Milne, b Elsey	1	N. Jones, b Milne	—
F. C. Hunter, c Arkwright, b Elsey	7	Buxton, b Elsey	—
Elsey	7	J. Tipping, not out	—
T. H. Wright, c and b Elsey	51	—	—
Smoker, b Milne	14	—	—
C. P. Woods, c and b Elsey	30	—	—
A. S. Turner, b Skinner	12	—	—
Total	121	Total	—

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—Northumberland—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.
Smoker	19.4	2	68	7	Hunter	4	0	16	0
Buxton	9	0	36	2	Moorhouse	5	1	9	1

Cheshire—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Milne	19	4	72	2
Elsey	19.5	6	45	6

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.  
CHESHIRE v. NORTHUMBERLAND.

Northumberland resumed their second innings at Crewe yesterday, with their overnight score of 51 for three. Milne and Barber played steadily together, compiling between them 71. The tail end made little addition to the score, and the innings closed for 170. With 137 to win Cheshire went to the wicket with confidence, but they collapsed badly at the commencement. It was not until Wright and Turner went to the crease that runs began to accumulate, the partnership yielding nearly 100, and the game being won with three wickets to spare. Full score and analysis:—

First Innings. NORTHUMBERLAND.		Second Innings.	
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, c Moorhouse	37	b Buxton	56
Marshall, c Tipping, b Smoker	0	c Moorhouse, b Smoker	3
Richardson, c Moorhouse, b Smoker	0	b Smoker	1
Cumberlege, c Tipping, b Moorhouse	33	b Turner	7
C. Arkwright, b Smoker	21	b Turner	9
C. M. Skinner, c and b Buxton	10	c Wright, b Smoker	2
N. E. Barber, c Moorhouse, b Smoker	3	Wright	27
N. R. E. Wilkinson, c Turner, b Smoker	1	b Buxton	0
Milne, b Buxton	9	not out	44
T. Ullathorne, b Smoker	15	c Moorhouse, b Buxton	0
Elsey, not out	6	c Wright, b Turner	16
Extras	6	Extras	25
Total	134	Total	170

CHESHIRE—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
E. Osborn, b Marshall	44	b Marshall	—	0
Moorhouse, c Milne, b Elsey	1	c and b Elsey	—	13
F. C. Hunter, c Arkwright, b Elsey	7	b Milne	—	0
T. H. Wright, c and b Elsey	31	not out	—	87
Smoker, b Milne	14	run out	—	6
C. P. Woods, c and b Elsey	30	at Ullathorne, b Milne	—	8
A. S. Turner, b Skinner	12	at Ullathorne, b Milne	—	30
H. P. Bagby, b Elsey	0	c Elsey, b Milne	—	0
S. N. Jones, b Milne	9	not out	—	3
Buxton, b Elsey	8	—	—	—
J. Tipping, not out	0	—	—	—
Extras	13	Extras	—	10
Total	169	Total for 7 wickets	—	137

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—Northumberland—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.
Smoker	19.4	2	68	7	Hunter	4	0	16	0
Buxton	9	0	36	2	Moorhouse	5	1	9	1

Second Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Smoker	21	3	69	2
Buxton	12	0	42	4
F. C. Hunter	2	1	1	0

Cheshire—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Milne	19	4	72	2
Elsey	19.5	6	45	6

Second Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Elsey	18	1	54	4
Milne	17	2	57	4

there was Mr. O. G. Radcliffe, formerly of Gloucestershire; Mr. C. S. Awdry, of Winchester, who still plays, was beginning, besides Mr. J. E. Stevens, of Sherborne, who afterwards made a lot of runs, but has dropped out now."

"How came you to take up cricket as a profession?"

"I was so keen on the game that I felt no other way of earning a living would suit me as well. I didn't have much difficulty in making a start; I wrote to Mr. Ansell, the Warwickshire secretary, and was taken on at once. No doubt what I had done for Wiltshire helped there."

"You qualified for Warwickshire in 1898, I believe?"

"Yes, and I made a pretty good start. But in the next year I played very little, owing to illness. From 1900 on I have not missed many matches, though. My highest total was 1,569 in 1905; but perhaps my best year was 1901, when I made 1,854, with an average of 52."

Kinnair aggregated 1,181 (average 49.17) in 1900, 1,242 (average 38.81) in 1904, 1,031 (average 32.21) in 1906, and 1,042 (average 29.77) in 1908. His average in 1905 was 40.28. Up to the date of writing he has totalled 12,814 runs in 370 completed innings—average 34.63. The wonder is that he has not been chosen for Australia earlier. But in 1901 he had not been playing first-class cricket long, and, as it chanced, both in 1903 and 1907 he was far below his usual standard.

"What do you consider the best innings you have ever played? Probably not the recent fine one against Hampshire—one generally finds that a man has a preference for some smaller score made when conditions were against him."

"That's quite right. In my own case, I always have thought that my best innings was the 98 I scored v. Lancashire at Manchester in 1902. And I think Quaife's 106 in the same game was the best innings he ever played. The pitch was difficult all through, and neither of our totals reached 200, while neither of Lancashire's reached 150. We beat them by 102 runs, and I doubt whether Warwickshire ever won a game better."

"You have a rare good side now, with a sporting captain, and excellent youngsters coming on. Don't you think it is as good a team as the county ever had?"

"I do. Mr. Foster is a great all-round player; our older men are still good, and amongst the others Parsons in particular promises well. He gets runs nearly every time he goes in; he is cool and self-confident, and he makes his leg-strokes particularly well. Smith is a splendid wicket-keeper, and has trained on into a really fine batsman. Reserves? Well, I don't know that we have as many as some counties; but Horace Bates, a son of the groundman at Edgbaston, deserves mention. He is a slow left-hand bowler of real promise."

"Your young amateurs?"

"Some of them are quite good. Mr. Hands, who is playing to-day, has made a lot of runs in good club cricket during the past week or so. But I sometimes think young amateurs—I don't mean ours in particular—think the game an easier one than it is. They might do better if they recognised the difficulties more clearly. Certainly the onlooker does not appreciate these as he should."

"You are thinking of some of the charges of slow play levelled at the team, and at yourself and Quaife in particular? Personally, I don't think that either he or you is to be blamed. You play your natural game, which is what any man must play best; and if you attempted to blossom out into big hitters the result would hardly be likely to satisfy anybody. I don't mean that either is not capable of scoring fast at times, for both can pick out a loose ball as well as most men."

"There has been a lot of that sort of grumbling. It has never influenced me much, and I am quite sure it hasn't Quaife. Suppose you had a whole side of Jessops—or even a Jessop in every team? The latter might be a good thing, but even that would cause people to relish the original Jessop less; and teams of Jessops would make big hitting so commonplace that the spectators would tire of it."

"What of your 268 v. Hampshire?"

"All I have to say about it is that I was debited by the papers with four chances, whereas I really only gave two. I was missed at point—a very difficult catch, close to the ground—and once in the slips, but then no fieldsman actually got to the ball. As to the chance in the long-field, it simply wasn't a chance as far as the fieldsman was concerned, though in a sense it might count against me. I'll own I thought: 'Well, that's done it!' But the wind took the ball and swerved it, and it dropped yards short of the man who is said to have missed it."

"You umpired in the match with the All Indian team—what did you think of them?"

"A very much better side than some people make them out. I was particularly taken with the tall left-hand bowler, Warden, who has a high delivery and is really clever too. One of the batsmen—

I can't remember his name, and must admit that I find difficulty in distinguishing one from the other—batted beautifully, and some of the others, without scoring many runs, showed that they could make their strokes really well."

"You speak of the left-hander, Warden. I have noticed that you throw and bowl right hand. Are you left-handed in any other way than as a batsman?"

"No. I did bowl left-hand at one time, but I was laughed out of it. I wish now that I had stuck to it. I think, if you ask him, you will find that Killick is like myself—left-handed in no respect off the cricket-field, and there only left-handed as a batsman."

I did ask Killick later on, and he corroborated. I also asked Santall, with whom I had the pleasure of a chat, whether he thought the present Warwickshire team the county's best. But I found that he had a preference for the side of ten years or so ago, with Walter Quaife and Diver and John Devey, and Hargreave at something like his best.

"You used to be quite a useful change bowler. How is it you never got on now?"

"I think because no captain we have had since Mr. Bainbridge has taken me at all seriously in that way. I've lost my bowling now; a man is no good unless he gets a chance fairly often."

"Other left-handers—what do you think of them?"

"Blythe is the best bowler of his type I have ever seen. Mead of Hampshire is a splendid bat. He was quite first-class, though little more than a boy, when he first appeared, and he has improved greatly since then."

Kinnair spoke in terms of generous praise of several other men—not all left-handers—and especially of Albert Reif, whom he would much like to see in the team for Australia. So would I, for the more one sees of Albert, the more clearly one recognises his tremendous keenness and his immense capacity for work.

J. N. PENTELOW.

CHESHIRE v. NORTHUMBERLAND.—Played at Crewe on July 5 and 6 and won by Cheshire by three wickets. Score and analysis:—

First innings.		NORTHUMBERLAND.		Second innings.	
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, c Moorhouse, b Smoker	87	b Buxton	...	...	85
Marshall, c Tipping, b Smoker	...	b Moorhouse	...	...	4
B. C. Cumberlande, c Tipping, b Moorhouse	38	b Smoker	...	...	1
R. C. Cumberlande, c Tipping, b Moorhouse	...	b Turner	...	...	7
C. Arkwright, b Smoker	...	b Turner	...	...	9
C. M. Skinner, c and b Buxton	...	c Wright, b Smoker	...	...	2
N. E. Barber, c Moorhouse, b Smoker	...	b Buxton	...	...	27
N. R. E. Wilkinson, c Turner, b Smoker	...	b Buxton	...	...	0
Milne, b Buxton	...	not out	...	...	44
T. Ullathorne, b Smoker	...	c Moorhouse, b Buxton	...	...	0
Eisey, not out	...	c Wright, b Turner	...	...	16
Byes, &c.	...	Byes, &c.	...	...	25
Total	...	Total	...	...	170

First innings.		CHESHIRE.		Second innings.	
E. Osborne, b Marshall	...	b Eisey	...	...	0
Moorhouse, c Milne, b Eisey	...	b Milne	...	...	13
F. C. Hunter, c Arkwright, b Eisey	...	not out	...	...	67
T. H. Wright, c and b Eisey	...	run out	...	...	6
Smoker, b Milne	...	st Ullathorne, b Milne	...	...	8
C. P. Woods, c and b Eisey	...	st Ullathorne, b Milne	...	...	80
A. S. Turner, b Skinner	...	c Eisey, b Milne	...	...	0
H. P. Rigby, b Eisey	...	not out	...	...	3
L. N. Jones, b Milne	...	Byes, &c.	...	...	10
Buxton, b Eisey	...	Total (7 wkts)	...	...	187
J. D. Tipping, not out	...		...	...	
Byes, &c.	...		...	...	
Total	...		...	...	

First innings.		NORTHUMBERLAND.		Second innings.				
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Smoker	19.4	2	68	7	21	3	59	2
Buxton	9	0	36	2	12	0	42	4
Hunter	4	0	15	0	2	1	1	0
Moorhouse	5	1	9	1	1.2	0	1	1
				Turner	12	0	42	3

  

First innings.		CHESHIRE.		Second innings.				
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Milne	19	4	72	2	17	2	57	4
Eisey	19.4	6	48	6	15	1	54	2
Marshall	2	0	11	1				
Skinner	2	0	29	1	0.1	1	16	0

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At The Crewe Athletic Cricket Club Ground, Crewe on Wednesday 5, Thursday 6 July 1911

Result: Cheshire won by 3 wickets Points: Cheshire 5

Toss: Umpires: B Brown and J Gregory Debutants: Cheshire

Northumberland

First day score: Northumberland

**Northumberland**

* C F Stanger-Leathes	c Moorhouse b Smoker	37	( )	b Buxton	35
J Marshall	c Tipping b Smoker	0	( )	b Moorhouse	4
O Richardson	c Moorhouse b Smoker	0	( )	b Smoker	1
B S Cumberledge	c Tipping b Moorhouse	33	( )	b Turner	7
C G Arkwright	b Smoker	21	( )	b Turner	9
C M Skinner	c & b Buxton	10	( )	c Wright b Smoker	2
N E Barber	c Moorhouse b Smoker	3	( )	b Buxton	27
N R E Wilkinson	c Turner b Smoker	3	( )	b Buxton	0
G T Milne	b Buxton	0	( )	not out	44
+ T Ullathorne	b Smoker	15	( )	c Moorhouse b Buxton	0
G Elsey	not out	6	( )	c Wright b Turner	16
Extras		6			25
<b>Total</b>		<b>134</b>			<b>170</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	0	2	57	91	93	108	112	112	120	134
Second innings	2	21	39	62	74	74	109	125	165	170

Smoker	19.4	2	68	7	-	-	(1)	21	3	59	2	-	-
Buxton	9	0	36	2			(2)	12	0	42	4		
Hunter	4	0	15	0			(3)	2	1	1	0		
Moorhouse	5	1	9	1			(4)	1.2	0	1	1		
Turner							(5)	12	0	42	3		
Extras	-	-	6	0	-	-				25	0	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>		<b>48.2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**Cheshire**

E Osborn	b Marshallh	44	( )	b Elsey	0
F Moorhouse	c Milne b Elsey	1	(3)	b Elsey	13
F C Hunter	c Arkwright b Elsey	7	(4)	b Milne	0
J H Wright	c & b Elsey	31	(5)	not out	67
H G Smoker	b Milne	14	(6)	run out	6
C P Woods	c & b Elsey	30	(7)	c Ullathorne b Milne	8
A S Turner	b Skinner	12	(8)	st Ullathorne b Molne	30
* H P Rigby	b Elsey	0	(2)	c Elsey b Milne	0
L N Jones	b Milne	8	( )	not out	3
N Buxton	b Elsey	8			
+ J D Tipping (Snr)	not out	0			
Extras		13			10
<b>Total</b>		<b>168</b>		<b>(7 wickets)</b>	<b>137</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	13	29	83	110	116	140	141	154	164	168
Second innings	0	6	16	18	26	52	107			

Elsey	19.4	6	43	6	-	-	(1)	15	1	54	2	-	-
Milne	19	4	72	2			(2)	17	2	57	4		
Skinner	4	0	29	1			(3)	6.4	1	16	0		
Marshall	2	0	11	1									
Extras	-	-	13	0	-	-		-	-	10	1	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>		<b>38.4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

Notes:  
 [Missing: Close of play, toss, breakdown of extras & Northumberland captain  
 Sources:



Match 17 Cheshire v Northumberland

Newspaper coverage is extremely small

Northumberland captain - not known

1st day score Northumberland (2) 52-3  
Stanger - Leathes 29\* Skinner 1\* (and  
Marshall retired hurt on 1)