

CHESHIRE v. DURHAM.

The return game, Cheshire v. Durham, took place on Alexandra Athletic ground, Crewe, on Monday and Tuesday. The wicket was in grand condition, but the start was delayed until after lunch owing to a night's rain. This, however, affected the wicket only slightly. An inspection was made about noon, and play was about to be started when another heavy shower fell, and the start was not made until 2.15. Cheshire opened with V. Hope and H. W. Hodgson, of Macclesfield and Birkenhead Park respectively, to the bowling of B. Smith and C. R. Milam. A pretty first wicket stand put on 24 runs but the next three wickets put on eleven runs only, and half the side were dismissed for 45. Cook, of Bollington, and W. E. Jones, Boughton Hall, added nine more for the next wicket, L. M. Jones, Boughton Hall, opened slowly and lost J. Dickinson, Crewe Alexandra, without that player scoring, and then was joined by Harden, some good cricket resulting and the last wicket carrying the score from 74 to 105. B. Smith and C. R. Milam bowled throughout the innings, Cheshire taking six wickets for 52 and Milam four for 43. The fielding was keen and always worth watching. The innings took just over two hours. Durham's first pair were J. J. Common and W. H. Akers, and their innings started badly for Akers was lbw to Cook with seven on the board. Then T. Kinch came in and a merry partnership ensued, the score being taken to 69 before the next wicket fell, Cook getting Common's stumps. The next wicket fell five runs later, and the fourth at 82. The fifth added ten runs and the next two only. It was left for the ninth wicket to exceed the Cheshire total, and with the score at 111 for nine wickets. Durham had Turner and Cairns at the wickets when stumps were drawn for the day. Of the Cheshire bowlers, Cook was the most successful. He bowled a good length medium ball. The side also received great assistance from the bowling of Hodgson. The first innings scores were:—

CHESHIRE.	
V. Hope c Cairns b Smith	16
H. W. Hodgson c Akers b Smith	25
W. H. Hodgson c Turner b Smith	1
L. Myatt c Common b Smith	1
W. E. Jones b Smith	6
Cook b Smith	6
D. M. McIntyre b Milam	10
L. M. Jones not out	17
J. Dickinson b Milam	0
Harden c Common b Milam	13
Extras	9
Total	105

Bowling.

B. Smith 17o. 2m. 4r. 52w.
C. R. Milam 17o. 3m. 4r. 43w.

DURHAM.

J. J. Common b Cook	27
W. H. Akers lbw b Cook	4
T. Kinch b Cook	44
C. M. Buchanan b Hodgson	2
G. Scott-Page c Cook b Hodgson	7
Turner lbw b Cook b Hodgson	19
C. R. Milam c Myatt b Hodgson	1
C. Proud c b Cook	9
F. R. Bell c Coomber b Cook	1
Smith c McIntyre b Cook	14
Cairns not out	3
Extras	—
Total	124

Bowling Analysis.

Cook, 21o, 5m, 48r, 6w.
V. Hope, 4o, 6m, 20r, 0w.
Harden, 5o, 6m, 22r, 0w.
W. H. Hodgson, 12.4o, 4m, 31r, 4w.

On Tuesday Durham's first innings was closed in a quarter of an hour. The last wicket yielded 16 runs.

Cheshire again opened badly. V. Hope was lbw b Milam with one run scored. Coomber and Hodgson quickly added 28 before Hodgson was well held by Smith. Coomber and Moore carried the score to 68, when a double change of bowling was tried, Cairns and Turner replacing Milam and Smith. D. H. Coomber and L. Myatt then carried the score to 89. Coomber was not out 39, and W. E. Jones was next in and helped to take the score to 136 before the fifth wicket fell. The latter part of Cheshire's innings saw some good hitting, W. E. Jones showing a pretty variety of strokes and being not out 62, with Harden not out 3, when the closure was applied. Durham were given 24 hours to hit off the runs, that presenting them with a sporting chance of winning or playing for a draw. With seven on the board, Akers was out, and Common and Kinch carried the score to 23 for the next wicket. C. M. Buchanan batted well for his 22, but a change in the bowling brought about his downfall. The Cheshire captain took the ball from L. N. Jones, and in six overs captured as many wickets at a cost of five runs each. Durham played pluckily for runs, but their hits were well fielded. Cairns had the distinction of hitting the only six of the game, a really fine stroke in front to the stand gaining him the honour. The second innings scores were:—

CHESHIRE.	
V. Hope b Milam	1
H. W. Hodgson c b Smith	9
D. H. Coomber b Milam	67
H. Morris c Cairns b Turner	26
L. Myatt c Cairns b Buchanan	12
W. E. Jones not out	62
Cook c Page b Milam	3
D. M. McIntyre c and b Milam	16
L. N. Jones b Turner	14
J. Dickinson c Common b Milam	6
Harden not out	3
Extras	17
Total (9 wickets)	236

Innings declared.

DURHAM.

J. J. Common c Dickinson b Cook	23
W. H. Akers c L. N. Jones b Cook	4
T. Kinch c McIntyre b W. N. Jones	12
C. M. Buchanan b Hope	22
G. Scott-Page lbw b Cook	1
Turner b Hope	11
C. R. Milam b Hope	1
E. B. Proud c McIntyre b Hope	2
F. R. Bell not out	14
Smith c Coomber b Hope	8
Cairns c Dickinson b Hope	6
Extras	6
Total	110

Bowling Analysis.

Cheshire.—First Innings: Smith, 6 for 63, Milam 4 for 43. Second Innings: Smith, one for 70; Milam, 6 for 75; Cairns, none for 17; Turner, 2 for 37; Buchanan, one for 11.
Durham.—First Innings: Cook, 6 for 48; Hodgson, 4 for 31; Hope, none for 20; Harden, none for 22. Second Innings: Hope, 6 for 30; Cook, 3 for 40; Jones, one for 16; Hodgson, none for 18.

"OBSERVER'S" COMMENTS.

The Cheshire side must be congratulated on the excellence of their win, while Durham also must be complimented on the sporting chance they took of playing the difficult game of knocking off the runs while at the same time trying to play out time. The alternatives were too much for them on such a wicket, the turf having worn badly. Cheshire's win was in a great measure due to the captainship of Vernon Hope. At times he appeared to be giving orders and moving his men a little freely, but his knowledge of the game and the opposing side was very little at fault. The work in the field of both sides was good, but Cheshire compared favourably in the second innings, when their fielding showed improvement. Cook, the Bollington professional, bowled well throughout, as his figures show, while the home captain's figures of the second innings relate to that period of the game when Durham wickets had to fall quickly for Cheshire to win. The Cheshire batsmen showed versatility in their strokes, and the several lucrative partnerships always were delightful to watch. In the wicket-keeping department Cheshire were well served by J. Dickinson, the Crewe Alexandrian. Playing in his first county game, Jim appeared to be a little nervous at first, but he soon settled down, and the low numbers scored by "Mr. Extras" was the result. He succeeded in bringing off two exceptionally brilliant catches at the wicket, and in this respect a curious coincidence arose. At his second visit to the wicket Dickinson scored half a dozen, including one of his own particular boundary hits, and was then caught at the wickets by the Durham stumper. He had his revenge by dismissing the Durham man in the same way. The finest catch of the whole game was that with which Scott Page dismissed Cook. Out in the long field, Scott Page watched the flight of a ball which the batsman skied, but had to fall back to dozen yards or so before he was in a position to accept a high one-handed catch. His effort gained for him the applause it so well merited. This is the first county game played at Crewe since just before the War, and it is hoped further Cheshire games will be allotted to the railway town in the future. Perhaps it would be as well from the attendance point of view if a county nearer home were the visitors—a game which no doubt would create great interest would be Cheshire v. Staffordshire. That, of course, is a matter not settled for next season, and there is plenty of time for next season's fixtures to be made. No matter what county is to play, the Alexandra authorities always will be pleased to do what they can to allow the use of the ground and to do all they can to foster the game.

ALVANLEY v. WIDNES.

At Alvanley. Scores:—	
G. Jackson b Seddon	3
J. Nodden run out	4
A. Booth b Seddon	0
W. J. Britland b Seddon	0
F. Leach b Seddon	9
J. E. Leach run out	11
P. Harnaman c Seddon b Bailey	13
J. W. Leach b Bailey	0
Rev. F. M. B. Carr not out	6
W. Stanway b Bailey	11
W. Fletcher b Colgratt	1
Extras	17
Total	75

WIDNES.

F. Martindale b W. J. Britland	1
F. Lewis b W. J. Britland	18
T. Hewitt c G. Jackson b W. J. Britland	3
T. Laws b W. J. Britland	0
H. Colquhoun b P. Harnaman	0
H. Maddocks b P. Harnaman	15
T. Seddon b W. J. Britland	1
A. Bailey run out	6
H. Dutton not out	2
W. Ratchford c J. W. Leach b Britland	0
E. Eccleston b W. J. Britland	0
Extras	7
Total	52

Bowling Analysis.

W. J. Britland, 7 wickets for 18 runs.
F. Leach, 0 for 8.
P. Harnaman, 2 for 18.
J. W. Leach, 0 for 1.

L. & N.W. RLY. OFFICES v. ST. FRANCIS'.

On Monday, at Boughton Hall Cricket ground, the London and North-Western Railway Offices met St. Francis' in the Knock-out competition. St. Francis' XI, went in first and by some good batting made 83, to which score W. Woodward subscribed 33 before he was caught by E. Fletcher for the bowling of Whalley. The railwaymen, who had to bat against the bowling of J. Williams and L. Bromfield, made only 34 runs. Scores:—

ST. FRANCIS'.	
L. Dooze b Whalley	0
W. Nodden b Huntley	3
G. Williams c Tinsley b Huntley	3
E. Bromfield run out	9
W. Woodward c E. Fletcher b Whalley	33
E. Byrne c Scott b Fletcher	1
A. Butterworth b Fletcher	1
W. Howard b Whalley	2
J. Howard c Jones b Fletcher	10
J. Board c Scott b Fletcher	0
J. Owen not out	3
Extras	3
Total	63

L. & N.W. RLY. OFFICES.

W. Whalley b Bromfield	10
L. W. Watts b Bromfield	11
R. J. Jones c J. Howard b Williams	2
B. P. Clarke c Board b Bromfield	0
J. Scott b Bromfield	0
R. Tinsley b Bromfield	0
B. Jones b Bromfield	5
A. W. Fletcher run out	3
D. Metcalf c Howard b Bromfield	2
B. Huntley run out	1
A. S. Clay not out	0
Extras	0
Total	34

St. Francis were the victors by 49 runs.

"KNOCK OUT" COMPETITION.

On Friday the Leadworks met Barrow in the Boughton Hall "Knock-out" competition, the game resulting in an easy win for Barrow. The Leadworks team were all down for 21, including six extras. W. Evans, who went in 5th, was the only man who stood up to the bowling for any length of time, and he was not out for 10. Barrow had passed their opponents' score before three wickets had fallen, A. Ellis, who went in first, fell for a duck, the next two men, H. Willis and J. Beek, making 18 and 19 respectively. Good scores were made by the last two men in F. Okell and A. Mapes, who were both not out for 33 and 12 respectively. Barrow's total score was 102, which gives them the victory by 81 runs. Scores:—

LEADWORKS.

W. Thomas b Lancacey	2
B. Griffiths b H. Beek	0
J. Loan b H. Beek	0
A. J. Bester b H. Beek	0
W. Evans not out	10
W. Gandy b H. Beek	1
E. Dodd c and b Lancacey	0
G. Griffiths b Lancacey	0
W. Palin c H. Beek b Lancacey	0
T. Robson c Okell b Lancacey	0
E. Chambers b Lancacey	2
Extras	6
Total	21

BARROW.

A. Ellis b Thomas	0
H. Willis b Thomas	18
J. Beek c Gandy b Thomas	19
H. Beek c Thomas b Loan	0
O. Lancacey c Griffiths b Loan	1
A. Carroll lbw b Thomas	6
Rev. T. Jenkins c Evans b Thomas	1
W. Vernon run out	0
O. Hawkins b Thomas	6
F. Okell not out	33
A. Mapes not out	12
Extras	6
Total	102

The postponed match, Nomads v. Banks, will take place on Thursday.

HIGHTOWN v. NESTON AND DISTRICT.

At Hightown. Scores:—	
HIGHTOWN.	
L. Holland lbw b Beausire	8
H. L. Marsh b Iddon	36
W. Davies not out	68
A. L. Marsh b Beausire	12
W. Lothian b Holland	7
L. Harding lbw b Iddon	14
B. Holland c and b Iddon	0
W. Coxon b Hollowell	1
J. B. Lloyd c Beausire b Iddon	2
H. A. Ackerley c Pemberton b Iddon	0
Sergt. Chapman not out	10
Extras	22
Total (9 wickets)	180

Innings declared.

NESTON.	
F. N. Smith b Lloyd	5
F. J. Griffiths lbw b Davies	24
W. R. Glazebrook run out	3
F. J. Kirby b Lothian	15
H. J. Beausire b Ackerley	21
J. W. O. Hollowell b Davies	6
J. S. Tanner b Ackerley	1
W. H. Pemberton run out	1
O. Parslow b P. Holland	14
G. Cormack b Holland	10
J. Iddon not out	2
Extras	7
Total (9 wickets)	108

CHESHIRE'S VICTORY.

CAPITAL BOWLING PERFORMANCE BY VERNON HOPE.

On Tuesday Cheshire brought off their best performance since the revival of the county club, when they defeated Durham by 107 runs at Crewe.

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The home county started their second innings 19 runs in arrears, but, thanks in the main to capital batting by W. E. Jones (62 not out) and D. H. Coomber (67), they compiled 236 for nine wickets and declared.

Durham were left with two hours and twenty minutes to bat. They started well, but at the fall of the fourth wicket, after 1 hour 20 minutes' play, Vernon Hope, the Cheshire captain, took the ball and finish off the innings by capturing the remaining six wickets for 30 runs—a very fine performance. Scores:—

Cheshire.			
V. Hope c Cairns b			
Smith	16	lbw b Milam	1
H. Hodgson c Atkins			
b Smith	25	c and b Smith	9
D. Coomber c Turner			
b Smith	1	b Milam	67
H. Morris b Milam	1	c Cairns b Turner	26
L. Wyatt st Common			
b Smith	1	c Cairns b Buchan	12
W. C. Jones b Smith	6	not out	62
Cook (J.) b Smith	6	c Page b Milam	3
McIntyre b Milam	10	c and b Milam	16
L. N. Jones not out	17	b Turner	14
J. Dickinson b Milam	0	c Common b Milam	6
Harden et Common			
b Milam	13	not out	3
Extras	9	Extras	17
Total	105	Total (for 9 wks)*	236

*Innings declared closed.

Bowling.—First innings: Smith, six for 53; Milam, four for 43.

Second innings: Smith, one for 79; Milam, five for 75; Turner, two for 37; Buchan, one for 11.

Durham.

J. G. Common b Cook	27	c Dickinson b Cook	23
W. B. Akers lbw b			
Cook	4	c L. N. Jones b Cook	4
T. Finch b Cook	44	c McIntyre b L. N. Jones	12
C. M. Buchan b			
Hodgson	2	b Hope	22
G. Scott-Page c Cook			
b Hodgson	7	lbw b Cook	1
Turner lbw b Hodgson			
b Smith	8	b Hope	11
C. R. Milam c Wyatt			
b Hodgson	1	b Hope	1
E. B. Proud c and b			
Cook	2	c McIntyre b Hope	2
F. R. Bell c Coomber			
b Cook	1	not out	14
Smith c McIntyre b			
Cook	1	c Coomber b Hope	8
Cairns not out	14	c Dickinson b Hope	6
Extras	3	Extras	6
Total	124	Total	110

Bowling.—First innings: Cook, six for 48; Hodgson, four for 31.

Second innings: Cook, three for 48; L. N. Jones, one for 16; Hope, six for 30.

The "Daily Mail" says: There was quite a sporting finish to the game. At one time in their second innings Durham looked like saving the game, but Vernon Hope, the Cheshire captain, going on to bowl, met with such success that he took the last six wickets for 30 runs and won the match for his side.

MACCLESFIELD v. WINNINGTON.

Macclesfield suffered its second defeat of the season last Saturday, when they were beaten by Winnington Park, this being the only team to gain a victory over the town's first eleven.

Winnington won the toss and elected to bat. They made no less than five ducks and when they retired with only 98 it looked like an easy victory for Macclesfield but the home team failed to rise to expectations and finished with 88.

Leadbetter and Davis, the latter playing for the first time with Macclesfield since he recommenced his duties at the Grammar School, opened for the home team and had quite a respectable stay, but after knocking eight, Davis gave way to Cooper, who was caught before he had scored. Ducks were also made by Rawlins and Compston, whilst Eccleston only just saved himself. Hope was caught before he got settled down. Harrison going in seventh, carried his bat to the end of the game, and was not out with 13. Goodwin was the only player to reach double figures. Burke and Brett both fell short of their usual good form, and only hit 7 and 5 respectively.

Harrison and Hope fully maintained their bowling averages by getting 3 for 46 and 7 for 51.

For Winnington Whalley too 5 for 16 and Anthony 5 for 33. Scores:—

Winnington.			
J. C. Ellis b Hope	0	T. Leadbetter b	26
Anthony b Hope	16	Davis b Anthony	8
Mottershead b Hope	0	S. Cooper c Starkey	0
R. Stephenson b		b Whalley	0
Hope	17	V. Hope c Starkey b	3
G. Moleneaux b Hope	0	Whalley	3
G. J. Starkey b Harrison	40	W. Goodwin c John-	12
A. Johnson b Hope	7	son b Whalley	7
T. Whalley b Hope	0	A. Burke c Starkey	7
C. S. Guthrie c Goodwin	6	b Whalley	13
O. Pendlebury not	8	F. Harrison not out	13
out		P. Eccleston c Mot-	1
T. Bradshaw b Harrison	0	tershead b Anthony	0
Extras	4	Rawlins b Anthony	0
Total	98	Brett c Ellis b An-	5
		thony	5
		S. Compston c Star-	0
		key b Wooley	0
		Extras	13
		Total	88

Bowling Analysis.

Winnington.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Hope	13	2	51
Rawlins	6	0	27
Harrison	6.3	3	16
Macclesfield.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Anthony	12	5	33
Bradshaw	5	0	22
Johnson	1	0	4
Whalley	7	1	16

BOLLINGTON v. STOCKPORT.

COOK'S BENEFIT.

The popularity of Cook, the Bollington "pro" was demonstrated on Saturday when there was a record attendance on the Recreation Ground to witness the engagement between the "Happy Valley" team and Stockport, the match having been set apart for Cook's benefit. The home team were assisted by L. Cook, brother of the professional, a member of the Lancashire County team, who was on leave from France. Cook will receive upwards of £50, which constitutes a record for any previous Bollington professional. Tickets to the amount of £20 were sold, and a similar sum was subscribed by the active members of the club and cricket enthusiasts, whilst the collection on the ground realised £10 12s. The wicket was in splendid condition, and Stockport, who batted first, could only raise a total of 84 runs. J. C. Fallows had a lucky escape from being caught in the first ball of the match, and he afterwards compiled 29 runs, the highest score for his side, Stockdale coming next with 19 to his credit. Bollington passed Stockport's total with five wickets in hand, and Oliver played a pretty innings for 45, before he was disposed of by Parkinson. T. Shaw, after a few overs, gave way to L. Cook, who secured four wickets for 20, whilst his brother took five wickets for 47 runs. Scores:—

Stockport.			
J. C. Fallows b J.	29	H. Berry c Parkin-	2
Cook	20	son b Sowerbutts	7
T. M. Lees b J. Cook	0	A. Wainwright b	7
J. S. Cragg c J. Cook	12	Sowerbutts	7
b Shaw	12	J. Millward c Stock-	7
S. R. V. Stockdale b	19	dale b Sowerbutts	45
J. Cook	1	T. Oliver b Parkin-	6
P. Astle b J. Cook	1	son	6
V. B. Delaney c Bann	6	Cook (J.) b Sower-	5
b L. Cook	6	butts	5
E. Grainger b L.	1	J. K. Drake b Parkin-	18
Cook	0	son	2
J. Parkinson b L.	0	L. Cook b Parkin-	2
Cook	12	son	0
F. H. Sowerbutts b J.	12	T. Shaw b Parkin-	0
Cook	0	son	0
C. Johnson c White-	0	W. Whitehurst not	0
hurst b L. Cook	0	out	0
J. Tipping not out	0	A. Galgani c Stock-	0
Extras	4	dale b Parkinson	0
		A. Bann b Parkin-	0
		son	0
Total	84	Extras	20

Bowling Analysis.

Stockport.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Cook (J.)	19.2	4	47
Shaw	8	3	13
L. Cook	11	5	20
Bollington.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Sowerbutts	14	2	31
Parkinson	16.5	0	55
Johnson	3	1	18

BOLLINGTON 2nd v. STOCKPORT 2nd.

The Bollington second team secured a meritorious victory over the Stockport second eleven on the latter's ground on Saturday. H. Ankers was in good batting form for the visitors, and compiled 45 runs with really interesting cricket, whilst J. Brooks and G. W. Harvey gave good bowling performances, the former taking four wickets for 10 and the latter 5 for 26. Scores:—

Bollington II.—C. Goodwin c Lowe b Davis, 13; W. Arnold c Shuttleworth b Davis, 11; R. Quinn b Davis, 0; J. H. Jackson run out, 23; J. Daley st Shuttleworth b Johnson, 0; E. Bettany c Frith b Johnson, 5; B. Collier, b Johnson, 6; H. Ankers c Ranskill b Davis, 45; J. Brookes b Ranskill, 3; B. Casey c Boswick b Ranskill, 9; G. W. Harvey not out, 1; extras, 20; total, 136.

Stockport II.—H. Hollins b Harvey, 5; H. Davis b Brookes, 26; G. Higson run out, 10; C. E. Cookson c Bettany b Brookes, 0; A. B. Frith b Harvey, 0; C. H. Johnson b Harvey, 4; E. Boswick lbw b Brookes, 1; V. Lowe b Harvey, 3; L. Shuttleworth b Harvey, 0; L. Ranskill c Ankers b Brookes, 9; L. Henwood not out, 0; extras, 18; total, 76.

COUNTY CRICKET AT WINNINGTON.

CHESHIRE v. HERTFORDSHIRE.

VISITORS' DEBACLE.

Rarely, if ever, has Cheshire "been on velvet" in so unmistakable a fashion as the first day of a county match as was the case on Wednesday, when Hertfordshire came a most humiliating cropper at Winnington Park. Winning the toss as the visitors did, looked all out an advantage, albeit there had been a heavy mist during the earlier hours of the morning, and it is just possible that the drying wicket helped the Cheshire bowlers. Be that as it may, the whole side was dismissed in less than an hour and a half for the trifling score of 54, wicket after wicket falling to the deadly deliveries of Cook and Hope. Fight was the highest individual score, shared by H. N. Kent, Shelford, H. E. Blower, and "Mr. Extras." W. H. Marsh 7, J. H. Thorpe 6, S. G. Etheridge 4, O. H. Cuthbertson and O. V. Tarbox 2 each, and the Rev. O. G. Ward 1 brought up the total, all the eleven being got rid of in their first innings in 28.3 overs.

Of Vernon Hope's 14 overs, eight were maidens, and his five wickets cost 17 runs only. Four of Cook's overs were maidens, and he took four wickets for 20. Two of Hope's wickets were the result of clever catches by his vis-a-vis, and, as Hope and Cook also scored 39 and 30 runs respectively—or 15 more than the Hertfordshire total—they may be said to have had a fine "field" day. In his first four overs Hope had not a run knocked off him, in his fifth he took a wicket and had one run scored against him, and this he repeated in the next over.

Cheshire were 16 for one after batting a quarter of an hour before the lunch interval, and the Hertfordshire score had been wiped out after less than an hour's play. The last wicket fell at five minutes to six at a total of 271, a commanding lead of 217 runs. H. W. Hodgson, who opened the innings with T. A. L. Brocklebank, made a brilliant 65 in one hour and 50 minutes. It included seven 4's, six 2's and four 3's. Anthony, the Winnington pro, was bowled second wicket for 13, but the third wicket added nearly 100 runs. W. E. Jones, who made a great partner for Hodgson, carried his bat to the seventh wicket for 63 (registered in 90 minutes), which included a 5, seven 4's, three 3's and two 2's, his strokes, like Hodgson's, being well nigh faultless, neither batsman giving more than the semblance of a chance. Cook's 39 in 30 minutes and Vernon Hope's 39 made a mighty ninth wicket stand, and both men played delightful cricket.

The changes were rung on five bowlers, of whom Shelford, a slow left-hand break bowler, proved the most successful, ten of his 26 overs being maidens, and three of the wickets falling to him for 79. Kent bowled 24 overs, and took four wickets for 90, while Thorpe got two for 28, and Marsh one for 44.

Hertfordshire's second innings opened almost as disastrously and sensationally as their first. They had 45 minutes to play, and, though the light was good, some troublesome shadows were cast across the wicket at the works' end. They began with Blower being run out at 3-1-3 after Cook's fourth ball, while, after 20 minutes, Cuthbertson was finely bowled by Hope with the telegraph reading 11-2-4. Tarbox fell a victim to the same trundler at 12-35, Thorpe was simply caught by Hodgson, also off Hope, at 14-4-2, Shelford had his bails removed at 16-5-0, and then time was called, Hope having claimed the wickets of half the side for a mere bagatelle. Hope had taken his four wickets for eight runs.

Hertfordshire's resumption yesterday (Thursday) morning was attended by an initial disaster. Ward opened with Etheridge, and made a couple off Hope. Batting to Cook's second over, Etheridge spooned a ball and was caught at square leg by W. E. Jones, the board reading 21-32. Ward and Marsh carried the score to 30, when Marsh was bowled for two by Hope, and was replaced by Kent, who made seven only when he, too, fell a victim to Hope at 40-8-7. Lemoine only survived two balls from Hope, and then, from the first of Cook's over, he put up a ball which McEntyre caught—41-9-0. Ward showed a streak of bright batting, but was missed at the wicket after making 26. Quite a decent last wicket stand was made by him and Gausson, 47 runs having been put on when L. N. Jones relieved Cook. Hope set a trap for Gausson into which he quickly fell, W. E. Jones bringing off a good catch in the long field with the total at 87-10-14, and after exactly an hour's batting, Ward was 33 (not out)—a good innings—there were 15 "Extras," and Cheshire thus won by an innings and 130 runs.

Hope's analysis was a splendid one, though his over night record was somewhat spoiled. He bowled 15.4 overs, of which four were maidens, and took seven wickets for 38 runs. Cook sent down 15 overs, four maidens, and took two wickets for 32, while two runs were made off L. N. Jones's one over.

HERTS.

Rev C G Ward b Cook	1
S G Etheridge c Dickenson b Cook	4
H E Blower b Hope	8
G H Cuthbertson b Hope	2
O V Tarbox run out	2
H M Kemp b Cook	2
J H Thorpe c Morris b Hope	6
W H Marsh c Cook b Hope	7
H M Lemoine c Cook b Hope	0
Shelford c Harrison b Cook	8
A R Gausson not out	0
Extras	8
Total	54

Second Innings.

H E Blower run out	3
G H Cuthbertson b Hope	4
O V Tarbox b Hope	5
J H Thorpe c Hodgson b Hope	2
Shelford b Hope	0
Etheridge c W E Jones b Cook	2
Ward not out	53
Marsh b Hope	2
Kent b Hope	7
Lemoine c McEntyre b Hope	0
Gausson c W E Jones b Hope	14
Extras	15
Total	87

CHESHIRE.

T A L Brocklebank b Kent	10
A W Hodgson b Kent	65
Anthony b Shelford	13
W E Jones c Lemoine b Kent	63
H Morris c Lemoine b Thorpe	5
L N Jones c Shelford b Kent	7
D M McEntyre c Thorpe b Shelford	0
V Hope c Cuthbertson b Shelford	39
F Harrison b Marsh	27
Cook c Kent b Marsh	30
A Dickenson not out	6
Extras	6
Total	271

SPORTS & PASTIMES.

CRICKET.

MACCLESFIELD v. STONE.

Macclesfield could only muster ten men to make the journey to Stone on Saturday, conspicuous absentees being Leadbetter and Harrison, both of whom are out of the town. Showery weather prevailed, and the players had to retire to the pavilion on several occasions. Stone compiled 210 runs for the loss of only five wickets, whilst the visitors were dismissed for a total of 63. Scores:—

Stone.	Macclesfield.
A. W. Stevens b	V. Hope lbw b E. J.
Burke 20	Johnson 7
P. Stubbs c Fernie b	C. B. Twemlow c
Rawlins 10	Thompson b Deyes 17
C. P. Ridgway b	W. Goodwin b John-
Rawlins 42	son 0
C. E. Thompson b	R. Oakley b Johnson 12
Burke 77	A. Burke b Deyes .. 9
O. F. Huish not out 35	N. Corbishley c Fer-
Deyes (G.) c Rawlins	nie b Deyes 8
b Brocklehurst ... 3	Brett b Johnson ... 0
	N. Brocklehurst c
	Johnson b Deyes... 0
	P. Eccleton b John-
	son 0
	Rawlins not out 1
Extras 23	Extras 9
Total (for 5 wkts.) 210	Total (for 9 wkts.) 63

WORKSHOPS KNOCKOUT COMPETITION.

SMALE'S v. BROCKLEHURST'S.

The Brocklehurst team suffered a severe defeat at the hands of the Smales eleven on Friday week, the former's total only amounting to 35, whilst Smales ran up 110 with the loss of only six wickets. Scores:—

Brocklehurst's.—E. Macdonald b Davies, 0; W. Connor c and b Unwin, 9; N. Rushton run out, 1; E. Findlow b Davies, 12; D. Henley b Davies, 0; J. Pimblott b Davies, 6; A. Hopkinson b Davies, 2; A. Swindells c Davies, 1; J. Delfield b Unwin, 2; W. Bennett c Davies b Unwin, 2; H. Birtles not out, 0; extras, 1; total, 35.

Smales.—W. Hall c Rushton b Pimblott, 6; R. Unwin c Hopkins b Pimblott, 16; R. Kellett b Pimblott, 0; C. Davies b Pimblott, 0; H. Smales c and b Pimblott, 36; A. Malbon b Healey, 41; F. Robinson not out, 9; extras, 2; total (for 6 wickets), 110.

CHESHIRE v. STAFFORDSHIRE.

There were only four hours' play in the Staffordshire and Cheshire Minor Counties Match at Stoke on Monday. The home county were at the wickets for 21 hours, and made 159 runs. In reply Cheshire had scored 91 for the loss of nine wickets when rain caused play to be abandoned for the day. The feature of the Staffordshire innings was the batting of J. J. Awty and J. S. Heath, who laid the foundation for a respectable score. After they had been dismissed wickets fell regularly, and of the later batsmen A. Lockett was the only one to shine. He scored 31 in twenty minutes. Cook, the most successful bowler, bowled throughout the innings, and took five wickets for 53. T. A. L. Brocklebank, of Cambridge University and Hartford, played a good innings for 27 when the wicket was crumbling and the ball was bumping badly. Three times in one over the Cambridge player received nasty knocks. H. Morris, of Stalybridge, also batted well, and his innings was more valuable than his total of 23 implies. A. E. Lawton, the ex-Derbyshire captain, who is assisting Cheshire, started well by hitting the ball out of the ground, but he lasted only a few minutes.

The second day's play ended in the defeat of Cheshire by 23 runs. Staffordshire made a poor start in their second innings, only scoring 25 runs for a loss of half their wickets, and the venture concluded with exactly a century. The Cheshire batsmen commenced just as badly as their opponents, and with seven wickets down they required 100 to win. F. Harrison (Macclesfield) and Cook (Bollington) added 19, and later Smoker gave the

best batting display of the game. He and Harrison added 51 in 33 minutes, and there were possibilities of the runs being knocked off until Smoker played back to a rising ball, and was caught by the bowler, who ran well up the wicket. Only eight runs were added for the last wicket. Morgan and Sedgwick had nine wickets each in the two innings for Staffordshire for 100 and 92 runs respectively, and Cook for Cheshire claimed nine for 95.

First Innings. Staffordshire. Second Innings.

F. H. Bourne c Dick-			
inson b Smoker ...	15	c L. Jones b Cook...	7
J. J. Awty c and b			
Cook 40		c Harrison b Hope	13
J. W. Johnson b			
Cook 15		b Cook	0
J. S. Heath b L. N.			
Jones 32		c Anthony b Cook...	2
C. R. Ridgway b			
Cook 2		c Cook b Hope	4
Capt. W. Broughton b			
L. N. Jones 4		c W. Jones b Hope	18
G. C. McFerran lbw			
b Cook 0		c Dickinson b Hope	0
C. H. Campbell c			
Dickinson b Cook...	0	not out	14
A. Lockett not out...	31	c Harrison b Cook...	17
Sedgwick c Cook b L.			
N. Jones 6		lbw b Hope	5
Morgan b Smoker ...	4	c Harrison b Smoker	20
Extras 9		Extras	1
Total 159		Total 100	

First Innings. Cheshire. Second Innings.

T. A. L. Brocklebank			
c Heath b Sedg-			
wick 27		c McF'ran b Sedg'k	8
Anthony b Sedgwick	0	c Campbell b Morg'n	3
W. E. Jones b Mor-			
gan 1		b Sedgwick	0
H. Morris c Lockett			
b Sedgwick 23		b Morgan	1
A. E. Lawton b Sedg-			
wick 12		c Ridgway b Morg'n	19
L. N. Jones b Mor-			
gan 1		b Sedgwick	1
V. Hope lbw b Mor-			
gan 5		c Lockett b Morgan	2
F. A. Harrison c			
Awty b Sedgwick	0	not out	21
Cook lbw b Sedg'k	13	lbw b Morgan	10
Smoker b Morgan ...	26	c and b Heath	38
J. Dickinson not out	2	c Campbell b Heath	5
Extras 11		Extras	7
Total 121		Total 115	

Bowling Analysis.

First Innings. Staffordshire. Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Cook	29	9	53	5	Cook	16	3	42	4
Hope	1	0	11	0	Hope	15	0	57	5
Smoker	13.3	0	58	2	Smoker	0.5	0	0	1
L. Jones	9	2	28	3					

First Innings. Cheshire. Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Sedgwick	18	4	56	6	Sedgwick	9	1	36	3
Morgan	17	3	54	4	Morgan	14	4	46	5
					Heath	5	0	26	2

CRICKET.

CHESHIRE v. NORTHANTS.

These teams met on the Victoria Road Ground, Macclesfield, on Wednesday, in the presence of a very moderate assemblage, due to some extent no doubt to the threatening aspect of the weather. In the course of the afternoon, however, the attendance considerably improved.

The following eleven had been selected to represent Cheshire:—

Mr Vernon Hope (Macclesfield), Mr C. N. Jones (Boughton Hall), Mr H. Morris (Stalybridge), Mr F. Harrison (Macclesfield), Mr A. C. Williamson and Mr J. P. Hodgson (Birkenhead Park), Mr T. H. Coomber (Ashton-under-Lyne), Mr B. McIntyre (Wallasey), Mr J. Dickinson (Crewe), Mr C. P. Leese (Alderley Edge), and Cook (Bollington).

The team turned out as chosen, with one exception, Mr H. Anthony (Warrington Park) taking the place of Mr A. C. Williamson (Birkenhead).

The Northants captain won the toss, and Woolley and Cox opened the innings against the bowling of Cook and Hope. The first over proved disastrous to the visitors, Cook successfully appealing for lbw against Woolley (4-1-0) and with his next ball dislodging the newcomer's (Haywood) wicket. (4-2-0.) Following this play was very quiet, the bowling being so exceedingly good that the batsmen decided to adopt cautious tactics. Cook, however, was dead on the wicket every time, and his fifth over produced two more wickets, Powys-Maurice being well caught by Leese, and Walden succumbing to a lovely delivery. (18-4-0.) Cox was Cook's next victim, being out lbw after making five. (19-5-5.) Denton and Woolley played pretty cricket together, but the former's wicket fell to Cook after he had scored 14. (46-6-14.) Fifty was reached in an hour, and Cook's average at this stage was six wickets for 17 runs.

After the luncheon interval Wells and Davies settled down to steady batting, but eventually Davies played on to Hope. (87-7-13.) The 100 appeared after ninety minutes' play, and immediately afterwards Hope clean bowled Buswell. Wells, who gave a fine display, was ultimately taken behind the stumps by Dickinson, and the innings closed for 144. Cook, the Bollington pro., took eight wickets for 43 runs—an exceedingly creditable performance.

H. Anthony and C. P. Leese opened the Cheshire account. Leese was early out through a quick return by Walden from cover point. (5-1-3.) Coomber also did not survive long, but Anthony and Morris put on 35 for the fourth wicket, at which score the latter was well caught by Powys-Maurice. Later, Wells was successful in a claim for 'ha' against Hodgson, but McIntyre put on 36 in half an hour, his score consisting entirely of boundaries. F. Harrison made no addition to the score, and Cook was neatly stumped in running out to a ball from the wily Walden. Hope was batting nicely, however, and with the assistance of Jones (11) and Dickinson (7) was the means of passing the Northants score, the Cheshire Captain contributing 33 not out. At 6-15 a down-pour of rain drove the players to the pavilion for half an hour, but the sun came out later and play was resumed. The Cheshire total was 146, and when stumps were drawn Northants were 9 for no wicket.

NORTHANTS SECOND INNINGS.

Play was resumed yesterday before a small gale, and in dull weather, succeeded in turns by glorious sunshine and ominous clouds. In his first over Hope disposed of Cox, and Haywood, a noted bat, again fell an early victim to Cook, with his score at 24. Woolley was given out lbw to Hope; but Walden and Powys-Maurice got the measure of the bowling, and despite a double change in the attack—Jones relieving Hope and Harrison going on at the other end—the score rose steadily. Walden, indeed, scored several boundaries off Jones, who was proving rather expensive. Shortly before luncheon the score was 136 for three wickets.

Northants.—First innings.

C. N. Woolley lbw b Cook	0
M. Cox lbw b Cook	5
R. H. Haywood b Cook	0
L. Powys-Maurice c Leese b Cook	5
F. Walden b Cook	0
R. Denton b Cook	14
W. Wells c Dickinson b Cook	77
L. J. Davies b Hope	13
W. Buswell b Hope	4
J. N. Beasley b Cook	7
W. Kitson not out	0
Extras	19
Total	144

Northants.—Second innings.

F. Walden lbw b Cook	137
M. Cox b Hope	0
R. H. Haywood b Cook	3
C. N. Woolley lbw b Hope	24
Powys-Maurice c Morris b Hodgson	43
D. Denton c Morris b Anthony	33
W. Wells c Jones b Cook	13
L. J. Davies run out	2
W. Buswell not out	3
J. N. Beasley not out	16
Extras	21
Total (for 8 wks)	295
Innings declared closed.	

Cheshire.—First innings.

C. P. Leese run out	3
H. Anthony b Wells	17
T. H. Coomber b Wells	0
H. Morris c Powys-Maurice b Woolley	23
J. H. Hodgson lbw b Wells	0
B. McIntyre b Wells	36
V. Hope not out	33
F. A. Harrison b Wells	0
L. N. Jones b Woolley	11
J. Cook st Buswell b Walden	1
J. Dickinson c Beasley b Wells	7
Extras	16
Total	146

Cheshire.—Second innings.

C. P. Leese b Woolley	25
H. Anthony b Wells	22
D. H. Coomber run out	8
H. Morris c Haywood b Wells	0
V. Hope b Wells	9
D. M. McIntyre b Woolley	6
J. H. Hodgson run out	10
F. A. Harrison run out	1
L. N. Jones not out	8
Cook c and b Woolley	5
J. Dickinson c Cox b Woolley	0
Extras	8
Total	102

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Northants

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cook	25	10	43	8
Hope	19	4	64	2
Jones	6	0	18	0

Northants.—2nd innings.

Cook	33	5	92	3
Hope	22	0	88	2
Hodgson	1	0	6	1
Anthony	6	0	33	1
Harrison	4	0	13	0
Jones	9	1	42	0

Cheshire.

Wells	25	7	61	6
Woolley	26	9	63	2
Walden	2	0	7	1

Cheshire.—2nd Inns.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Woolley	18	6	43	4
Wells	18	4	51	3

CRICKET.

CHESHIRE v. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

GOOD PLAY AT MACCLESFIELD.

COOK TAKES EIGHT WICKETS FOR 43 RUNS.

The county cricket match between Cheshire and Northamptonshire at the Victoria Road ground on Wednesday and Thursday proved to be a great success, both from the financial and sporting points of view.

The "gates" amounted to £30 on Wednesday and £23 on Thursday, beside which there is a considerable amount for ticket money yet to come in.

Some excellent cricket was witnessed by fairly large crowds. The two outstanding features of the match were the passing of the century by F. Walden, who scored 137 for Northamptonshire in the second innings, and the bowling of Cook, of Bollington, who took eight wickets for 43 runs.

The first day's play was fairly even, the visitors making 144 and Cheshire 146. Northampton started very badly, losing two wickets in the first over, and with only 19 on the board half the side were out. It was Cook, the Bollington professional, who did the damage. He claimed all the five wickets, and up to that point only four runs had been scored off him. Wells, however, stayed until the last wicket, and scored 77 of the 125 runs added, whilst he was in without making one mistake. Cook in the end had eight wickets for 43. The only bright innings for Cheshire, who lost two wickets for five, was by D. M. McEntyre, the Birkenhead amateur. He was at the wickets just under half an hour and scored 36, all from boundary hits.

On Thursday Cheshire lost the second innings by 191 runs. Two runs in arrears on the first innings, the visitors batted freely at their second attempt, and scored 205 for eight wickets before declaring. The feature of the innings was the batting of Walden, who scored 137 in two hours and 35 minutes. It was a brilliant effort, and he gave only one chance—at 113, when he was missed in the out-field. His hits included 20 fours, and this was his second century of the season. Cheshire, left with just short of three hours in which to get the runs, lost four wickets for 70, and the later batsmen made a very poor show. The holding of the Northampton side was very good, three of the Cheshire men being run out very cleverly.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

First Innings.

Woolley lbw b Cook	0
Cox lbw b Cook	5
Haywood b Cook	0
Powys-Maurice c Leese b Cook	5
Walden b Cook	0
Denton b Cook	14
Wells c Dickenson b Cook	77
L. J. Davies b Hope	13
Buswell b Hope	4
J. C. Beasley b Cook	7
Kitson not out	0
Extras	19

Total 144

Second Innings.

Cox b Hope	0
Woolley lbw b Hope	24
Haywood b Cook	3
Powys-Maurice c Morris b Hodgson	43
Walden, F. lbw b Cook	137
D. Denton c Morris b Antony	33
Wells c Jones b Cook	13
L. J. Davies run out	2
Buswell not out	3
J. S. Beasley not out	16
Extras	21

Total (for 8 wks.) 295

CHESHIRE.

First Innings.

C. P. Leese run out	3
Anthony b Wells	17
D. H. Coomber b Wells	0
H. Morris c Powys-Maurice b Woolley	23
H. W. Hodgson lbw b Wells	0
D. M. McEntyre b Wells	36
V. Hope not out	33
F. A. Harrison b Wells	0
L. N. Jones b Woolley	11
Cook at Buswell b Walden	1
J. Dickenson c Beasley b Wells	7
Extras	15

Total 146

Second Innings.

C. P. Leese b Woolley	25
Anthony, H. b Wells	23
D. H. Coomber run out	8
H. Morris c Haywood b Wells	0
J. H. Hodgson run out	10
D. M. McEntyre b Woolley	6
V. Hope b Woolley	9
F. A. Harrison run out	1
L. N. Jones not out	8
Cook, J. c and b Woolley	5
J. Dickenson c Cox b Woolley	0
Extras	8

Total 102

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Northants.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cook	25.1	10	43	8
Hope	19	4	64	2
Jones	6	0	18	0

Northants.—Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cook	33	5	92	3
Hope	22	0	88	2
Jones	9	1	42	0
Anthony	6	0	33	1
Hodgson	1	0	6	1
Harrison	4	0	13	0

Cheshire.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wells	25	7	61	6
Woolley	26	9	63	2
Walden	2	0	7	1

Cheshire.—Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wells	18	4	51	3
Woolley	18	6	43	4

FALL OF WICKETS.

Northants.

First Innings.—1-4, 2-4, 3-18, 4-18, 5-19, 6-46, 7-97, 8-104, 9-133, 10-144.
Second Innings.—1-10, 2-17, 3-56, 4-172, 5-258, 6-261, 7-266, 8-278.

Cheshire.

First Innings.—1-5, 2-5, 3-40, 4-41, 5-72, 6-89, 7-89, 8-108, 9-115, 10-146.
Second Innings.—1-36, 2-51, 3-58, 4-68, 5-76, 6-82, 7-87, 8-94, 9-102, 10-102.

END OF CRICKET.

STOCKPORT CONCLUDE WITH A DRAWN GAME.

On Saturday the curtain was rung down on cricket, and so far as Stockport is concerned it was the conclusion of a season which can be said to have been highly satisfactory. The Cale Green Club had many difficulties to face at the opening of the season, but they can congratulate themselves on the results of their efforts. They have had a lengthy programme, but the optimism of the officials has been justified, and from a playing point of view they have met with a greater measure of success than was anticipated. One or two of the old hands have been sadly missed, but there are many of the younger members of the team rapidly coming to the fore, and there should be no fear as to the batting strength of the side for the future. In common with many other teams, however, they are badly in need of bowlers, and naturally enough a man with the ability of Arthur Williams has been sadly missed on many occasions.

This has been very noticeable in the last three matches, all of which resulted in a drawn game, and in which Stockport's opponents have escaped defeat simply because of the absence of a strong attack. It must be admitted that those useful change bowlers, F. H. Scowbolls and W. J. Minott, have been away, but the fact remains that the bowling has not reached the old standard. It may be remedied for next season. Levenshulme were able to declare with 204 for the loss of but six wickets on Saturday, and whilst much praise must be extended to J. Parkinson and F. W. Archer for their untiring efforts, it was very evident that the Stockport captain was at a loss through having no reliable men to give the ball. Both May and Davies show promise, but good bowlers are not developed in a day. Considering the unfavourable elements, Levenshulme batted well, and both Dr E. M. Ashcroft and F. Grimshaw gave further proof of their undoubted abilities. The doctor this season has scored nearly 300 runs, and Grimshaw is well up in the averages. It was no pleasant task in the field, and if on three occasions chances were not taken, the groundwork of Stockport was good. The task set the home batsmen was obviously too much to accomplish, and when rain fell and put an end to hostilities they had scored 115 for the loss of four wickets. T. M. Lees and P. Astle, who opened the Stockport innings, commenced well, but they both left before 30 were on the board. The fourth wicket put on 73 runs, the result of a bright partnership between J. S. Cragg and J. Parkinson. Parkinson was again in merry mood, and he quickly ran up 39, whilst the Stockport captain was unbeaten with 28 when stumps were drawn. Levenshulme made many changes in the attack, but Bruce was the most successful. It has certainly been a pleasant season, and judging by the results there are very bright prospects for the future. The scores were:—

Levenshulme.	
Dr. E. M. Ashcroft b Parkinson	30
J. K. Haig b Parkinson	8
F. Grimshaw c Cragg b Parkinson	57
L. A. Ravald b Parkinson	10
A. Milner b Archer	18
G. Stone b Parkinson	25
Hartley not out	27
E. May not out	5
Extras	26

Total (for 6 wickets) 204
Innings declared.

Stockport.	
T. M. Lees c Ashcroft b Bruce	14
P. Astle c Windybank b Bruce	12
J. S. Cragg not out	28
V. B. Delaney c Windybank b Bruce	0
J. Parkinson c Hartley b Grimshaw	39
G. Higson not out	10
Extras	12

Total (for 4 wickets) 115
Match drawn.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Levenshulme.		O.	M.	R.	W.
F. W. Archer	.....	24	5	70	1
J. Parkinson	.....	23	1	84	5
H. May	.....	5	1	18	0
J. C. Davies	.....	3	1	6	0

Stockport.		O.	M.	R.	W.
J. Bruce	.....	13	1	38	3
J. R. Lewin	.....	5	0	13	0
Dr E. M. Ashcroft	.....	6	0	17	0
A. Milner	.....	2	0	16	0
F. Grimshaw	.....	6	0	15	1
G. Stone	.....	3	1	4	0

ALDERLEY EDGE v. BOLLINGTON.

At Alderley Edge. Alderley Edge: G. L. Allen b Shaw 11, J. S. Gemanell b Cook 0, T. G. Hill b Shaw 17, P. Platt b Cook 1, W. S. Bellhouse b Turner 16, D. N. Allen b Cook 11, G. O. Ramsbottom b Cook 9, W. E. Mainprize c Cook b Turner 0, H. S. L. Slater b Cook 0, W. C. Bolton not out 1, J. Marshall b Cook 0, extras 5, total 71. Bollington: A. Wainwright c Platt b Marshall 22, H. Barry b Platt 1, J. Millward b Marshall 2, A. S. Turner b Platt 7, Cook not out 31, J. K. Drake b Platt 1, T. Shaw b Shaw b Platt 0, J. Bray b Marshall 7, W. Goodwin b Marshall 7, W. Whitehurst not out 1, extras 6, total (for eight wks) 85.

WORSLEY v. TIMPERLEY.

At Worsley. T. V. Taylor took five wickets for 45 runs. During his innings Clarkson succeeded in completing his 600 runs for the season. Timperley: F. Shuttleworth b Wilkinson 2, C. F. Rowbottom b Taylor 2, E. Church c Tyldesley b Wilkinson 3, Booth b Smith 38, Dr. Whitehead b Wilkinson 34, A. J. Livesley at Hope b Taylor 48, F. N. Clayton c Clarkson b Wilkinson 7, A. Jones at Hope b Taylor 7, A. Woodward b Taylor 10, A. Watson not out 9, P. Bell at Hope b Taylor 4, extras 12, total 176. Worsley: C. T. L. Millington c Woodward b E. Church 0, L. O. Clarkson run out 14, T. V. Taylor c Shuttleworth b E. Church 6, A. W. Smith c Whitehead b Rowbottom 100, F. Tyldesley b Booth 15, F. Godley not out 34, V. Timperlake c Clayton b Woodward 0, F. Hope b Woodward 5, W. Dowling b Livesley 4, Richardson st b Woodward 0, extras 23, total (for nine wks) 201.

CHESHIRE COUNTY AVERAGES.

The members of the Cheshire County Cricket Club have no reason to feel disappointed about the results for the season. Eight matches were played, of which three were won and four lost. The drawn game went very much in Cheshire's favour, but rain robbed them of victory. Many young players have been tried, and a good team should be placed in the field next season, when the Minor Counties' Championship is to be revived. Cook, the Bollington professional, took the honours in bowling. Vernon Hope, the captain, was the second best bowler, and he was third in the batting list. The following are the averages:—

BATTING.

	Inn.	Total	Aver.
	ings.	runs.	age.
H. W. Hodgson	9	327	36.33
W. E. Jones	6	147	29.40
V. Hope	13	258	24.82
Anthony	11	218	19.81
A. L. Turner	3	49	16.33
D. H. Coomber	6	93	15.50
T. A. L. Brooklebank	3	45	15
H. Morris	13	185	14.23
Cook	12	156	13.
D. M. McEntyre	7	81	11.60
F. A. Harrison	10	101	12.42
L. N. Jones	13	117	10.75
Riley	4	37	9.25
Dickinson	7	26	5.20

The following had two innings only: C. P. Lees 25 and 3, A. E. Lawton 19 and 12, Smoker 38 and 26, Perry 8 and 7, J. Oliver 10 and 7, Stevenson 10 and 0, T. A. Higson 18 and 0, Wainwright 10* and 4*, and Handers 13 and 3.
*Not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Wickets.	Av'ge.
Cook	321	72	10.3
V. Hope	126	32	13.19
Smoker	14	3	19.33
Riley	38	7	21
L. N. Jones	115	13	28.55
Anthony	15	2	46.50