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At Boughton Hall Cricket Club Ground, Filkins Lane, Chester on Wednesday 6, Thursday 7 July 1910

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Umpires: Not known Debutants: Cheshire 1 (L N Jones), Northumberland none

First day score: Northumberland 193; Cheshire 46-3 wickets (J C Fallows 10*, H P Rigby 11*)

Northumberland

* F W Gillespie	b Smoker	39
Norbury, D V	b Moorhouse	35
R C Cumberlege	c Jones b Smoker	1
S P Bell	c Jones b Smoker	8
W G Davis	b Moorhouse	3
N R E Wilkinson	c Danson b Smoker	35
C M Skinner	b Smoker	8
Milne, G T	not out	37
+ T Ullathorne	c Smoker b Moorhouse	19
Elsley, G	b Smoker	1
W H L Travers	b Moorhouse	0
Extras	?	7
Total		193

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	60	69	80	83	91	105	157	188	193	193
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Smoker	28.4	4	80	6	-	-				
Churton (3)?	5	1	23	0	-	-				
Mason (4)?	7	0	34	0	-	-				
Moorhouse (2)?	20	5	49	4	-	-				
Extras	-	-	7	0	-	-				
Total	60.4	10	193	10	0	0				

Cheshire

F C Wild (2)?	c Norbury b Elsey	8	(1)?	b Elsey	1
* J C Fallows (1)?	b Elsey	15	(2)?	b Elsey	0
+ R Wilson	c Davis b Elsey	11	(8)	b Milne	3
Mason, P	lbw b Elsey	2	(4)	c Norbury b Elsey	0
H P Rigby	c Wilkinson b Elsey	24	(3)	c Norbury b Milne	1
F C Hunter	b Milne	2	(6)	c Norbury b Milne	0
C Danson	c Davis b Elsey	0	(9)	st Ullathorne b Milne	0
Smoker, H G	c Ullathorne b Milne	3	(7)	b Milne	1
F Moorhouse	c Milne b Elsey	0	(5)	not out	18
L N Jones	c and b Elsey	0	(10)	c Ullathorne b Elsey	0
W A V Churton	not out	0	(11)	b Milne	5
Extras	?	8		?	5
Total		73			34

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	12	26	33	54	61	61	71	71	73	73
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Elsley	21	10	25	8	-	-	(1)	10	6	14	4	-	-
Milne	19.5?	6	34	2	-	-	(2)	9.4	3	15	6	-	-
Norbury	1	0	6	0	-	-							
Extras	-	-	8	0	-	-				5	0	-	-
Total	41.5?	16	73	10	0	0		19.4	9	34	10	0	0

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Norbury	1	0	6	0	-	-							
Extras	-	-	8	0	-	-		-	-	5	0	-	-
Total	41.5?	16	73	10	0	0		19.4	9	34	10	0	0

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W A V Churton	not out	0	(11)	b Milne	5
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Norbury	1	0	6	0	-	-							
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MATCH NUMBER 24: CHESHIRE V NORTHUMBERLAND, MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

At Chester Boughton Hall CC, Chester on Wednesday 6, Thursday 7 July 1910

Result: Northumberland won by an innings and 86 runs Points: Northumberland 5 Toss: Northumberland ✓

Umpires: XX

Debutants: *at Chester*

First day score: Northumberland 193; Cheshire 46-3 wickets (J C Fallows 10*, H P Rigby 11*)

Northumberland			
* F W Gillespie	b Smoker	39	✓
Norbury, D V	b Moorhouse	35	✓
RC D S Cumberlege	c Jones b Smoker	1	✓
S P Bell	c Jones b Smoker	8	✓
W G Davis	b Moorhouse	3	✓
N R E Wilkinson	c Danson b Smoker	35	✓
C M Skinner	b Smoker	8	✓
Milne, G T	not out	37	✓
+ T Ullathorne	c Smoker b Moorhouse	19	✓
Elsley, G	b Smoker	1	✓
W H L Travers	b Moorhouse	0	✓
Extras	b 7	7	✓
Total		193	✓

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	60	69	80	83	91	105	157	188	193	193
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Smoker		28.4	4	80	6	-	-
Moorhouse	44	20	5	49	4	-	-
Churton	22	5	1	23	0	-	-
Mason	33	7	0	34	0	-	-
Extras		-	-	7	0	-	-
Total		60.4	10	193	10	0	0

Cheshire			
F C Wild	1 1 2 2	c Norbury b Elsey	8
J C Fallows	2 2 1 1	b Elsey	15
+ Roy Wilson		c Davis b Elsey	11
Mason, P		lbw b Elsey	2
H P Rigby		c Wilkinson b Elsey	24
F C Hunter		b Milne	2
C Danson		c Davis b Elsey	0
Smoker, H G		c Ullathorne b Milne	3
F Moorhouse		c Milne b Elsey	0
L N Jones		c and b Elsey	0
W A V Churton		not out	0
Extras		b 8	8
Total			73

Fallows on			
b Elsey		1	✓
b Elsey		0	✓
b Milne	(8)	3	✓
c Norbury b Elsey		0	✓
c Norbury b Milne	(3)	1	✓
c Norbury b Milne		0	✓
st Ullathorne b Milne	(9)	0	✓
b Milne	(7)	1	✓
not out	(5)	18	✓
c Ullathorne b Elsey		0	✓
b Milne		5	✓
b 5		5	✓
Total		34	✓

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	12	26	33	54	61	61	71	71	73	73
Second innings	2	3	3	3	8	10	18	18	29	34

Elsley		21	10	25	8	-	-	(1)	10	6	14	4	-	-
Milne	19.5 18.5 18.5 19.5	6	34	2	-	-	-	(2)	9.4	3	15	6	-	-
Norbury		1	0	6	0	-	-						-	-
Extras		-	-	8	0	-	-				5	0	-	-
Total		41.5	16	73	10	0	0		19.4	9	34	10	0	0

Notes: Missing: Umpires; Debutants; Breakdown of extras (probably not all byes); Who bowled wides & no-balls (if any)?
 May need checking: R C Cumberlege in Wisden; W G Davies in Wisden; Professionals.

*Sam first day debutant start with 2 p.p.s. Fallows on 120 behind
 This return match was won by N. led by an innis of 86 runs. The match
 between the two sides at Seaward in June had also been won by N. led.*

*Newcastle Newspapers (Harry Jude) CC 9 July; NDS 7, 8 July (D.W.)
 Fallows Capt not Rigby. Cheshire Newspapers (TP)*

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CHESHIRE vs. NORTHUMBERLAND

at Chester Boughton Hall CC on Wednesday/Thursday, 6th/7th July 1910

Toss : Northumberland. Umpires :

Northumberland won by an innings and 86 runs

Cheshire 0 points, Northumberland 5 points Close of play first day - Cheshire 46-3 wkts (Fallows 10*,

Rigby 11*) Details required - exts, umps

NORTHUMBERLAND

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D.V.Norbury	b Moorhouse	35
<i>RC</i> B.S.Cumbertege	c Jones b Smoker	1
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W.G.Davis	b Moorhouse	3
N.R.E.Wilkinson	c Danson b Smoker	35
C.M.Skinner	b Smoker	8
G.T.Milne	not out	37
T.Ullathome +	c Smoker b Moorhouse	19
G.Elsey	b Smoker	1
W.H.L.Travers	b Moorhouse	0
Extras	(b 7, lb 0, w 0, nb 0)	7
TOTAL	(60.4 overs)	193

1/60 2/69 3/80 4/83 5/91 6/105 7/157 8/188 9/193 10/193

Bowling: First innings: Smoker 28.4-4-80-6; Moorhouse 20-5-49-4; Churton 5-1-23-0; Mason 7-0-34-0.

CHESHIRE

F.C.Wild	c Norbury b Elsey	8 b Elsey	1
J.C.Fallows	b Elsey	15 b Elsey	0
Roy Wilson +	c Davis b Elsey	11 (8) b Milne	3
P.Mason	lbw b Elsey	2 c Norbury b Elsey	0
H.P.Rigby *	c Wilkinson b Elsey	24 (3) c Norbury b Milne	1
F.C.Hunter	b Milne	2 c Norbury b Milne	0
C.Danson	c Davis b Elsey	0 (9) st Ullathome b Milne	0
H.G.Smoker	c Ullathome b Milne	3 (7) b Milne	1
F.Moorhouse	c Milne b Elsey	0 (5) not out	18
L.N.Jones	c & b Elsey	0 c Ullathome b Elsey	0
W.A.V.Churton	not out	0 b Milne	5
Extras	(b 8, lb 0, w 0, nb 0)	8 (b 5, lb 0, w 0, nb 0)	5
TOTAL	(41.5 overs)	73 (19.4 overs)	34

1/12 2/26 3/33 4/54 5/61 6/61 7/71 8/71 9/73 10/73

1/2 2/3 3/3 4/3 5/8 6/10 7/18 8/18 9/29 10/34

Bowling: First innings: Elsey 21-10-25-8; Milne 19.5-6-34-2; Norbury 1-0-6-0.

Bowling: Second innings: Elsey 10-6-14-4; Milne 9.4-3-15-6.

NORTHUMBERLAND v. CHESHIRE

6/7 July 1910 - at Boughton Hall, Chester

Northumberland won by an innings and 86 runs

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NORTHUMBERLAND First Innings

F.W.Gillespie	b.Smoker	39
Norbury	b.Moorhouse	35
R.C.Cumberlege	ct.Jones b.Smoker	1
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W.H.L.Travers	b.Moorhouse	0
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TOTAL		193

Bowling	O	M	R	W
Smoker	28.4	4	80	6
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Mason	7	0	34	0
Moorhouse	20	5	49	4

CHESHIRE

First Innings

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F.C.Wild	ct.Norbury b.Elsley	8
R.Wilson	ct.Davis b.Elsley	11
P.Mason	l.b.w. b.Elsley	2
H.P.Rigby	ct.Wilkinson b.Elsley	24
F.C.Hunter	b.Milne	2
C.Danson	ct.Davis b.Elsley	0
F.Smoker	ct.Ullathorne b.Milne	3
G.Moorhouse	ct.Milne b.Elsley	0
L.N.Jones	ct.& b.Elsley	0
W.A.V.Charlton	not out	0
Extras		8
TOTAL		73

Second Innings

b.Elsley	0
b.Elsley	1
b.Milne	3
ct.Norbury b.Elsley	0
ct.Norbury b.Milne	1
ct.Norbury b.Milne	0
st.Ullathorne b.Milne	0
b.Milne	1
not out	18
ct.Ullathorne b.Elsley	0
b.Milne	5
	5
TOTAL	34

Bowling	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
Elsley	21	10	25	8	10	6	14	4
Milne	18.5	6	34	2	9.4	3	15	6
Norbury	1	0	6	0	-	-	-	-

MINOR COUNTIES.

CHESHIRE V. NORTHUMBERLAND.

NORTHUMBERLAND ... 1st inns., 193.
 CHESHIRE ... 1st inns., 46 for 3 wks.
 Last season: Cheshire won by an innings and 39 runs.

This match opened at Chester yesterday on Doughton Hall ground. Rain had fallen in torrents all night, and yesterday morning there was a cold westerly wind and occasional showers. The wicket, which had been protected with tarpaulin, was in fair condition. No play was possible in the morning, but at two o'clock a start was made. Northumberland won the toss, and began with P. W. Gillespie and Norbury, who faced the attack of Smoker and Churton. Both scored freely, their partnership being the best of the day. Gillespie hit a ball from Churton clean out of the ground, and Norbury sent to the boundary three consecutive balls from Mason, who had succeeded Churton. After the visitors' first wicket partnership wickets fell rapidly, but a valuable seventh stand by Milne and C. E. Wilkinson was seen. Together they added 52, and Ullathorne having joined Milne, another useful partnership resulted. Northumberland's total of 193 was excellent, considering the day.

Only about three-quarters of an hour remained for play when Cheshire went in, the first pair being Fallows and Wild. The light, which never had been very good, became worse, and there was a constant slight drizzle. Elsey and Milne opened the bowling, the former being particularly good. Wild, having made 8 out of the first dozen, was caught by Norbury off Elsey. Wilson joined Fallows, and during their brief partnership some lively batting was seen. They secured every chance for runs, and took considerable risks. Wilson, however, was taken in the slips by Davies off Elsey after having compiled 11. Mason, his successor at the wicket, was dismissed for 2, being leg before to Elsey. Three wickets for 33 runs lay before Elsey. Three wickets for 33 runs looked discouraging for the batting side, but Bigby, who had joined Fallows, settled down quickly, and he and his partner played out time.

Score:—

NORTHUMBERLAND—1st Innings	
F. W. Gillespie, c Smoker	33
Norbury, b Moorhouse	1
R. G. Dumbelstege, c Jones, b Smoker	1
S. P. Bell, c Jones, b Smoker	3
W. G. Davies, c Moorhouse	3
M. H. E. Wilkinson, c Dawson, b Smoker	33
C. M. Skinner, b Smoker	3
Milne, not out	3
T. Ullathorne, c Smoker, b Moorhouse	19
Elsey, b Smoker	0
W. H. L. Travers, b Moorhouse	1
Extras	7
Total	193

CHESHIRE—1st Innings	
F. C. Fallows, not out	10
F. C. Wild, c Norbury, b Elsey	8
R. Wilson, c Davies, b Elsey	11
H. F. Elsey, c Elsey	2
Extras	4
Total	46

BOWLING ANALYSIS

NORTHUMBERLAND—1st Innings				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Smoker	23.4	4	20	5
Churton	5	1	23	0
Mason	7	0	34	0
Moorhouse	20	5	48	4

YORKSHIRE 2ND V. NOTTS 2ND.

Heavy rain fell in the Wakefield district overnight, and continuing throughout the day, there was never any prospect of a commencement in this return match, and play was abandoned for the day.

MINOR COUNTIES.

CHESHIRE V. NORTHUMBERLAND.

(At Chester.)
 Northumberland won by an innings and 95 runs.
 NORTHUMBERLAND 1st inns., 193.
 CHESHIRE ... 1st inns., 78; 2nd inns., 34.
 (Last season: Cheshire won by an innings and 80 runs.)

This match, which was played at Chester, ended before lunch yesterday in a victory for Northumberland by an innings and 95 runs. The pitch suited the bowlers exceedingly, and, with smart fielding, runs were exceedingly difficult to get. The Cheshire score was right was 46 for three wickets; Fallows and Bigby being not out. On continuing, they struggled gamely for runs, but after smothering 11, were parted. Bigby alone made a stand afterwards, and Cheshire, being 190 behind, had to follow on. Their second effort was still more disastrous. The first wicket fell for 3, and the second, third, and fourth for 2. At this point Elsey's analysis was three for 3. Six wickets fell for 10 runs, of which 5 were extras. Moorhouse made a vigorous onslaught on the bowling, but got no support. Elsey ...

Score:—

NORTHUMBERLAND—1st Innings	
F. W. Gillespie, c Smoker	33
Norbury, b Moorhouse	1
R. G. Dumbelstege, c Jones, b Smoker	1
S. P. Bell, c Jones, b Smoker	3
W. G. Davies, c Moorhouse	3
M. H. E. Wilkinson, c Dawson, b Smoker	33
C. M. Skinner, b Smoker	3
Milne, not out	3
T. Ullathorne, c Smoker, b Moorhouse	19
Elsey, b Smoker	0
W. H. L. Travers, b Moorhouse	1
Extras	7
Total	193

CHESHIRE—1st Innings	
F. C. Fallows, not out	10
F. C. Wild, c Norbury, b Elsey	8
R. Wilson, c Davies, b Elsey	11
H. F. Elsey, c Elsey	2
Extras	4
Total	46

BOWLING ANALYSIS

NORTHUMBERLAND—1st Innings				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Smoker	23.4	4	20	5
Churton	5	1	23	0
Mason	7	0	34	0
Moorhouse	20	5	48	4

BOWLING ANALYSIS

CHESHIRE—1st Innings				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Elsey	21	10	20	3
Milne	12.6	5	34	2
Norbury	1	0	6	0

YORKSHIRE 2ND V. NOTTS 2ND.

The downpour of rain which had fallen overnight so saturated the wicket at Wakefield, and with neither sun nor wind to dry the wicket, the match, as regards its championship aspect, was abandoned without a ball being bowled at one o'clock. For the sake of the "gate," cricket was played for two or three hours during the afternoon, but nothing serious attaches to the score made.

COUNTY CRICKET MATCH AT CHESTER.

CHEESHIRE v. NORTHUMBERLAND.
 It was unfortunate that such unfavourable weather should have prevailed for the first county match to be played in Chester since Wednesday last. The match between Cheshire and Northumberland was an interesting one, the Northumberland bowlers being particularly good. The heavy rain on Tuesday night had thoroughly soaked the ground, but fortunately the pitch had been covered with tarpaulin, which kept it in fairly good condition, and the high wind on Wednesday morning dried the ground quickly. The match was to have commenced at half-past eleven, but owing to the state of the ground a start was not made until after lunch. The cold wind made the lot of spectators a rather uncomfortable one, and no doubt the unexpected weather was responsible for the rather small attendance. Though rain was threatened all day, fortunately it only stopped play for a very short time.

At 2 o'clock Cheshire, having lost the toss, took the field, and the Northumberland innings was opened by Gillespie and Norbury, who faced the bowling of Smoker and W. A. V. Churton. Both batsmen opened cautiously, and the score was not opened until the third over, when Gillespie secured two from Smoker. After a while both batsmen seemed comfortable at the wickets and went in for vigorous hitting. Gillespie first knocked a ball from Churton out of the field, and Norbury carried the score to 20 with two successive hits to the boundary from Smoker. Mason early relieved Churton with the ball, but this made no impression on the batsmen, and eventually Moorhouse took the ball from Mason. When the total had reached 60 Norbury's wicket fell to Moorhouse after a good innings for 35 runs. R. O. Cumberledge next went in, but his stay was very short, and after making one he was caught behind by Jones. S. P. Bell next partnered Gillespie. These two carried the score to 80, when Gillespie's wicket fell to a splendid ball from Smoker. He had batted an hour and five minutes for a total of 39, and was top scorer for his side. W. G. Davies was next man in, and his wicket soon fell to Moorhouse for 3. Wilkinson went in with Bell, and his partnership was a short one, Bell being dismissed by a brilliant catch by Jones, which was one of the features of the day. A long stand was made by Milne and Wilkinson, who went in for hard hitting. Wilkinson knocked up the 100 after the innings had lasted an hour and 40 minutes. With the total of 157 Wilkinson was dismissed for a total of 35. Ullathorne stood for 19, but Elsey and W. H. L. Travers had a short stay at the wickets, their totals being 1 and 0 respectively. Extras amounted to 7 and the total 193. The fielding of the Cheshire men was very smart.

The score at the fall of the wickets was as follows:—One wicket for 60 runs, two for 68, three for 80, four for 83, five for 91, six for 105, seven for 157, eight for 181, nine and ten for 193. The bowling analysis was: Smoker, 28.4 overs, 6 wickets, 83 runs; Churton, 5 overs, 27 runs, 0 wickets; Mason, 7 overs, 34 runs, 0 wickets; Moorhouse, 20 overs, 49 runs, 4 wickets. When Cheshire opened their innings the pitch was the worse for wear, and the light, which had been bad all the day, was falling. F. C. Wild and F. C. Fallows started batting against the bowling of Elsey and Milne. The stands were very short, and when play was closed three wickets had fallen for 46 runs. Wilson started in a businesslike manner by lifting the ball to the boundary, and he quickly knocked up his score of 11 when he was caught by Davies. At the close of play Wild (8) and Mason (2) were out, and F. C. Fallows and H. R. Rigby were batting well, having made 10 and 11 respectively.

COLLAPSE OF THE CHESHIRE BATSMEN.
 Play was resumed on Thursday, on a wicket which greatly favoured the bowlers, and the Cheshire batsmen utterly collapsed against the bowling of Elsey and Milne. The weather was much more favourable for a portion of the morning, the sun making a welcome appearance. Both Fallows and Rigby opened the batting very cautiously, and consequently runs came slowly. The fielding of the Northumberland men was very keen. After making five Fallows' wicket fell to Elsey, his total being 15. F. C. Hunter went in, but after making a couple he was bowled by Milne. The game was stopped for a few minutes owing to rain. Afterwards Danson went in, but soon returned, being smartly caught in the slips by Davies. The wickets fell very quickly to the bowling of Elsey and Milne. Smoker joined Rigby, and both batsmen hit out more freely. Eventually Rigby gave Wilkinson an easy catch in the slips, after making 24. Moorhouse and Jones did not add to the score, and the total for nine wickets was 73. The fast bowling of Elsey was responsible for the procession of batsmen, the wicket just suiting him. W. A. V. Churton was last man in, but he did not receive a ball before Smoker gave a catch to Ullathorne, and concluded the innings. With eight extras this brought the total to 73.

The score at the fall of the wickets was: One for 12, two for 26, three for 33, four for 54, five for 61, six for 61, seven for 71, eight for 71, nine for 73, and ten for 73. Eight of the wickets fell to Elsey, who bowled 21 overs, out of which 10 were maidens. Only 25 runs were scored from his bowling. Milne took the other two wickets for 34, and had 18.5 overs, six of which were maidens. Norbury took one over, and six runs were scored from it. Cheshire being over a hundred runs behind had to follow on. The innings was opened by Fallows and Wild, and the bowling was again taken by Elsey and Milne. The start was very poor, Wild being bowled by Elsey after scoring

one, and the total was two. Only one more run had been added when Rigby and Fallows were separated, the latter being bowled by a swift ball from Elsey. In the next over Rigby was caught smartly in the slips by Norbury, after making one. The total was three for three wickets. Before another run was added Mason and Moorhouse were separated, the latter's wicket had gone, and four were down for three runs. Hunter went in fourth wicket, but failed to check the run, being caught by Norbury without scoring, and five wickets were down for eight runs. Smoker next went in, and when two more runs had been added he was bowled by Milne. Moorhouse, who batted very carefully, was partnered by Wilson, who hit out well, and livened the game up considerably. It did not last for long, however, for after making three he was bowled by Milne, the total score during the partnership being increased to 18. Danson went in, but no further runs had been added before he was stumped by Ullathorne. Milne had taken five wickets for eight runs, and Elsey three wickets for five runs. Jones and Moorhouse made a stand, but Jones failed to score. Churton obtained a single, and made a good boundary hit, and gave promise of staying a while. The next ball from Milne, however, took his wicket, and the innings closed for 34. Moorhouse batted well, and at times made some good hits. He carried his bat for 18. The next highest scorer was W. A. V. Churton, with five, despite his short stay at the wickets.

Both Elsey and Milne secured splendid averages. Elsey bowled 10 overs, six of which were maidens. He took four wickets for 14 runs. Milne took six wickets for 15 runs, and bowled three maiden overs out of 9.4. The wickets fell as follows: One wicket for 2 runs, two for 3, three for 3, four for 3, five for 8, six for 10, seven for 18, eight for 18, nine for 29, ten for 34. After the recent improved displays of the Cheshire eleven, the feeble batting was very disappointing. It was not, however, entirely due to the men. The Cheshire side undoubtedly had the worst of the luck. Howling on Wednesday they had a wet ball and a very dead wicket. In batting Cheshire also had the disadvantage. On Thursday the wicket gave bowlers great assistance, the sun and wind having dried the surface of the ground, which began to crack. Scores:—

NORTHUMBERLAND.	
F W Gillespie b Smoker	39
Norbury b Moorhouse	35
R O Cumberledge c Jones b Smoker	1
S P Bell c Jones b Smoker	8
W G Davis b Moorhouse	3
G R E Wilkinson c Davies b Smoker	35
C M Skinner b Smoker	3
Milne not out	37
T Ullathorne c Smoker b Moorhouse	19
Elsey b Smoker	1
W H L Travers b Moorhouse	0
Extras	7
Total	193

1st Inns. CHESHIRE.		2nd Inns.	
F C Wild c Norbury b Elsey	8	b Elsey	0
F C Fallows b Elsey	15	b Elsey	1
R Wilson c Davies b Elsey	11	b Milne	3
P Mason l-b-w b Elsey	2	c Norbury b Elsey	0
H R Rigby c Wilkinson b Elsey	24	c Norbury b Milne	1
F C Hunter b Milne	2	c Norbury b Milne	0
C Danson c Davies b Elsey	0	at Ullathorne b Milne	0
Elsey	0	Milne	0
F Smoker c Ullathorne b Milne	3	b Milne	1
Milne	0	not out	18
G Moorhouse c Milne b Elsey	0	c Ullathorne b Elsey	0
L N Jones c & b Elsey	0	c Elsey	0
W A V Churton not out	8	b Milne	5
Extras	8	Extras	5
Total	73	Total	34

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

CHESHIRE v. NORTHUMBERLAND.

These teams met on the Bughton Golf ground, Chester, on Wednesday, under the auspices of the Minor Counties Championship Competition. The teams met twice in the season at Newcastle-on-Tyne, and the Northumbrians gained a somewhat easy victory, but Cheshire were for this first represented by one of their strongest elevens. The weather conditions were broken, and the "gate" was spoiled. The wicket had been covered with tarpaulin and the heavy rain of the previous night had not had a very disastrous effect upon it. The fall during the morning and play did not commence until two o'clock. The weather then was as favourable for cricket as it possibly could be, and for the remainder of the afternoon a slow rain fell with a sea wind blow. This explains why so few spectators were present. There would be barely fifty when play commenced, but more arrived later in the afternoon. It was over with these there would be very few over a hundred present. Northumbria won the toss, and batted first. Gillespie and Norbury were the two first batsmen and they faced the attack of Churton and Smoker. Both scored freely and reached 50 in 35 minutes. At this point Mason hit Churton's place, but his bowling seemed to be less troublesome to Norbury than his predecessor, for he hit out vigorously and knocked down successive boundaries, so that in three quarters of an hour 50 was reached with no wickets down. Moorhouse was then put on in place of Mason, only to see Norbury take three out of his first over. With the next over, however, he took his middle stump. The Northumbrian man retired, having put up a very creditable 55 to Gillespie's 25. It was the best partnership of the day. Cumbeledge took up the bowling, but was caught by Jones at long stop without run to his credit. His partner, however, had added 10 and the score stood at 69 runs for two wickets. 54 was the next batsman to go to the wicket. Gillespie was still playing a steady game but after losing a four off Smoker, he was dismissed by the same bowler who took his middle stump with a beautifully pitched ball. His score was 39, having batted one hour and five minutes, and the total was 80 runs for three wickets. Bell was now joined by Davies, who was very quickly dismissed by Moorhouse, and he returned with three to his credit. Bell was then bowled by Wilkinson and after hitting a pretty four off Moorhouse he was caught at long stop by L. Jones, who contrived in a marvellous manner to catch the ball whilst full length on the ground. The score now stood at 91 runs for five wickets. Skinner was the next batsman and during his partnership with Wilkinson the century was reached, Wilkinson completing it by scoring two with a stroke to mid on, Skinner was dismissed soon after by Smoker, with the total at 100. Milne, the left-handed batsman, was the next to join Wilkinson at the wicket. The latter gave two chances in one over, but both were missed and the play was stopped on account of the rain the next over. Wilkinson 33, Milne 141, extras seven, total 147 for six wickets. On resuming the two made 147 of stadd., Wilkinson was caught by Davies with Moore at 35. Ullathorne was caught by Smoker at 19, and Elsey's wicket fell when he had scored one, so that Milne carried his bat with 37 to his credit. The feature of the game was the smart fielding of the Cheshire men. Smoker and Moorhouse carried off the batting honours for Cheshire, the former getting six wickets for 80, and the latter four for 49.

Cheshire had the misfortune to start batting in a bad light, and they did not make a very promising start and when three wickets were down for 45 stumps were drawn. When play was resumed on Thursday the weather was much better. The wicket was very fast and after Cheshire's poor opening on the previous day, their prospects of victory did not seem very good. The worst fears were subsequently borne out, for Cheshire collapsed in startling fashion. Captain Fellows, who carried his bat overnight with a score of ten, increased his figure to 15, and was then dismissed by Elsey. After the dismissal of Rigby for 24, there was a sensational collapse, the remainder of the batsmen going out in procession to the seclusion of the pavilion. The batsmen were always in difficulties with the bowling of Elsey and Milne, whilst the fielding left nothing to be desired. The visiting captain decided that Cheshire should follow on and this proved to be a wise course. A very disastrous beginning was made, five wickets falling for eight runs. Moorhouse made a very welcome stay and carried out his bat for a very well played 18. The next highest score was that of Churton's with five. Elsey and Milne carried all before them in both innings and they bowled unchanged throughout with the exception of one over by Norbury. Elsey's analysis for the whole match was 12 wickets for 89 runs, and Milne's figures were eight wickets for 49 runs. Cheshire were thus defeated by an innings and 86 runs.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

F. W. Gillespie b Smoker	39
Norbury b Moorhouse	34
R. O. Cumberlandge c Jones b Smoker	1
F. P. Bell c Jones b Smoker	24
W. G. Davies b Moorhouse	3
O. R. E. Wilkinson c Davies b Smoker	35
C. Skinner b Smoker	8
Milne not out	37
F. Ullathorne c Smoker b Moorhouse	19
Elsey b Smoker	1
W. H. L. Travers b Moorhouse	0
Extras	7
Total	193

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Smoker	19	4	81	6
Moorhouse	19	4	49	4
W. A. N. Churton	2	1	21	—
Milne	7	—	34	—

CHESHIRE.

F. W. Gillespie b Elsey	25
Norbury b Elsey	15
R. O. Cumberlandge c Elsey	11
F. P. Bell c Elsey	3
W. G. Davies b Elsey	21
O. R. E. Wilkinson b Elsey	2
C. Skinner b Elsey	0
Milne	0
F. Ullathorne b Elsey	0
Elsey not out	0
W. H. L. Travers not out	0
Extras	8
Total	73

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Elsey	31	10	25	8
Milne	19	6	14	4
Norbury	1	—	—	—

COUNTY MATCH AT CHESTER

CHESHIRE v. NORTHUMBERLAND.

It was unfortunate that some unfavourable weather should have prevailed for the first county match to be played at Chester on Wednesday and Thursday. The match between Cheshire and Northumberland was an exceedingly interesting one, the Northumbrians and eleven until recently having occupied top position in the county cricket competition. The heavy rain on Tuesday night had thoroughly soaked the ground, but fortunately the rain had been covered with tarpaulin, which kept it in fairly good condition, and the high wind on Wednesday morning dried the ground quickly. The match was to have commenced at half-past eleven, but owing to the state of the ground a start was not made until after lunch. The cold wind made the top of spectators' heads uncomfortable, and no doubt the unaccustomed weather was responsible for the rather small attendance. Though rain was threatened all day, fortunately it only stopped play for a very short time.

At 12 o'clock Cheshire, having lost the toss, took the field, and the Northumberland innings was opened by Gillette and Norbury, who faced the bowling of Smoker and W. A. V. Churton. Both batsmen opened cautiously, and the score was not opened until the third over, when Gillette scored two from Smoker. After a while both batsmen assumed comfortable positions at the wicket and went in for vigorous hitting. Gillette first knocked a ball from Churton out of the field, and Norbury carried the score to 20 with two successive hits to the boundary from Smoker. Mason early relieved Churton with the ball, but this made no impression on the batsmen, and eventually Moorhouse took the ball from Mason. When the total had reached 33 Norbury's wicket fell to Moorhouse after a good innings for 33 runs. E. C. Cumberledge next went in, but his stay was very short, and after making one he was caught behind by Jones. S. P. Bell next partnered Gillette. These two carried the score to 60, when Gillette's wicket fell to a splendid ball from Smoker. He had batted an hour and five minutes for a total of 33, and was top scorer for his side. W. G. Davies was next man in, and his wicket soon fell to Moorhouse for 3. Wilkinson went in with Bell, and his partnership was a short one, Bell being dismissed by a brilliant catch by Jones, which was one of the features of the day. A long stand was made by Milne and Wilkinson, who went in for a hard hitting. Wilkinson knocked up the 100 after the innings had lasted an hour and 40 minutes. With the total of 157 Wilkinson was dismissed for a total of 35. Ullathorne stood for 19, but Eley and W. H. L. Travers had a short stay at the wicket, their totals being 1 and 0 respectively. Extras amounted to 7 and the total 193. The fielding of the Cheshire men was very smart.

The score at the fall of the wickets was as follows:—One wicket for 30 runs, two for 63, three for 80, four for 81, five for 91, six for 105, seven for 157, eight for 158, nine and ten for 193. The bowling analysis was: Smoker, 23.4 overs, 8 wickets, 80 runs; Churton, 5 overs, 27 runs, 0 wickets; Mason, 7 overs, 24 runs, 0 wickets; Moorhouse, 20 overs, 43 runs, 4 wickets.

When Cheshire opened their innings the pitch was the worse for wear, and the light, which had been bad all the day, was falling. F. C. Wild and P. O. Fallows started batting against the bowling of Eley and Milne. The stands were very short and when play was started three wickets had fallen for 48 runs. Wilson started in a host-like manner by hitting the ball to the boundary, and he quickly knocked up his score of 11 when he was caught by Davies. At the close of play Wild (8) and Wilson (5) were out, and F. C. Fallows and H. R. Rigby were batting well, having made 10 and 11 respectively.

COLLAPSE OF THE CHESHIRE BATMEN.

Play was resumed on Thursday, on a wicket which greatly favoured the bowlers, and the Cheshire batsmen utterly collapsed against the bowling of Eley and Milne. The weather was much more favourable for a portion of the morning, the sun making a welcome appearance. Both Fallows and Rigby opened the batting very cautiously, and consequently runs came slowly. The fielding of the Northumberland men was very keen. After making five Fallows' wicket fell to Eley, his total being 15. F. C. Hunter went in, but after making a couple he was bowled by Milne. The game was stopped for a few minutes owing to rain. Afterwards Danson went in, but soon returned, being smartly caught in the slips by Norbury. The wickets fell very quickly to the bowling of Eley and Milne. Smoker joined Rigby, and both batsmen hit out more freely. Eventually Rigby gave Wilkinson an easy catch in the slips, after making 24. Moorhouse and Jones did not add to the score, and the total for nine wickets was 73. The fast bowling of Eley was responsible for the prostration of batsmen, the wicket just suiting him. W. A. V. Churton was last man in, but he did not receive a ball before Smoker gave a catch to Ullathorne, and concluded the innings. With eight extras this brought the total to 73.

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Cheshire being over a hundred runs behind had to follow on. The innings was opened by Fallows and Wild, and the bowling was again taken by Eley and Milne. The start was very poor, Wild being bowled by Eley after scoring one, and the total was two. Only one more run had been added when Rigby and Fallows were separated, the latter being bowled with a swift ball from Eley. In the next over Rigby was

caught smartly in the slips by Norbury, after making one. The total was three for three wickets. Before another run was added Mason and Moorhouse were separated, the latter's wicket had gone, and four were down for three runs. Hunter went in fourth wicket, but failed to check the rot, being caught by Norbury without scoring, and five wickets were down for eight runs. Smoker next went in, and when two more runs had been added he was bowled by Milne. Moorhouse, who batted very carefully, was partnered by Wilson, who hit out well, and opened the game up considerably. It did not last for long, however, for after making three he was bowled by Milne, the total score during the partnership being increased to 13. Danson went in, but no further runs had been added before he was stumped by Ullathorne. Milne had taken five wickets for eight runs, and Eley three wickets for five runs. Jones and Moorhouse made a stand, but Jones failed to score. Churton obtained a single, and made a good boundary hit, and the innings of staying a while. The next ball from Milne, however, took his wicket, and the innings closed for 34. Moorhouse batted well, and at times made some good hits. He carried his bat for 18. The next highest scorer was W. A. V. Churton, with five, despite his short stay at the wicket.

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E C Cumberledge c Jones b Smoker	1
S P Bell c Jones b Smoker	8
W G Davis b Moorhouse	3
G R E Wilkinson c Davies b Smoker	35
C M Skinner b Smoker	37
Milne not out	19
T Ullathorne c Smoker b Moorhouse	1
Eley b Smoker	0
W H L Travers b Moorhouse	0
Extras	7
Total	193

1st Inns. CHESHIRE. 2nd Inns.

F C Wild c Norbury b Eley	15
P O Fallows b Eley	11
H Wilson c Davies b Eley	3
P Mason l-b-w b Eley	3
H P Rigby c Wilkinson b Eley	34
F C Hunter b Milne	2
C Danson c Davies b Milne	0
Eley	0
P Smoker c Ullathorne b Milne	1
G Moorhouse c Milne b Eley	0
L N Jones c & b Eley	0
W A V Churton not out	0
Extras	5
Total	73

SURREY v. SOMERSET.

Played at the Oval on July 14 and 15.

Surrey won by nine wickets.

An enjoyable and interesting day's cricket took place at the Oval last Thursday when Somerset, after scoring 180, got down three Surrey wickets for 115. The stand for the visitors' first wicket realised 45, but the best display for the side was given by Braund, who was in 100 minutes for 30. Daniell made some delightful off-hits during the 50 minutes he was in. Surrey lost Hobbs at 13, Haynes at 37 and Bird at 59. Hayward, fortunately, defended well and Ducat stayed with him whilst 56 were added without further loss. In all, the stand for the fourth wicket amounted to 77, and Hayward scored 47 without a mistake in just over two hours and a quarter. Ducat was seventh out, at 190, to a catch at point. He made some excellent strokes on the off-side, hit eleven 4's, and batted for a trifle over two hours for his flawless innings of 68. Following his dismissal Smith played vigorous cricket, and was so well supported by Hitch that the eighth wicket added 62 in 25 minutes. Going in for the second time with arrears amounting to 92, Somerset could score only 135. Lewis and Daniell alone did much; the former made 32 in 35 minutes and the latter 36 in 65. Hitch bowled at a great pace and took eleven wickets in the match for 107 runs. Surrey made the 44 runs required in just over half-an-hour for the loss of Hobbs. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Surrey and Somerset.

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Second innings: Hayward, not out, 24; Hobbs, c and b Lewis, 4; Hayes, not out, 10; b 3, lb 3.—Total (1 wkt) 44.

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THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SPORT.

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RADLEY COLLEGE v. BRADFIELD COLLEGE.

—Played at Radley on July 9 and won by the home side by 3 runs. Score:—

Table with columns for Radley College and Bradfield College, listing players and their scores.

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YORKSHIRE 2ND XI. v. NOTTS 2ND XI.

Played at Wakefield on July 6 and 7 and left drawn. Not a ball could be bowled on the first day, and the game which was played on the second was not taken very seriously and, by arrangement, will not count in the Minor Counties Championship. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for Yorkshire 2nd XI and Nottingham 2nd XI, listing players and their scores.

*Innings declared closed.

Table with columns for Yorkshire 2nd XI, listing players and their scores.

R. W. Frank, Broadbent, Halliday, Watson, and Foster did not bat.

Table with columns for Yorkshire 2nd XI, listing players and their scores.

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LONDON SCOTTISH v. PALLINGSWICK.

—Played at East Acton on July 16.

Table with columns for London Scottish and Pallingswick, listing players and their scores.

LONDON SCOTTISH.

Table with columns for London Scottish, listing players and their scores.

CHESHIRE v. NORTHUMBERLAND.

Played at Broughton Hall on July 6 and 7 and won by Northumberland by an innings and 86 runs. In their second innings Cheshire lost their first wicket at 2, their next three at 3, and their sixth at 10, of which five were extras. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for Cheshire and Northumberland, listing players and their scores.

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DEAR MR. SURRIDGE, Just a few lines to ask you to forward me half a dozen of your best Bats for use against Africa in Australia next year. The Bats I require must not exceed 2lbs, 6ozs., be nicely grained and have plenty of wood at the back. I hope I am not giving you too much of a Contract, but I want to perform well against Africa, and of course must have a good Bat to be able to do so. Please do not put rubbers on the handles of the Bats, and address them to Mr. F. Clark, ss. "Pericles," Royal Albert Docks, London, and forward same to the ship through Parcel Delivery Company. The "Pericles" is now on her way to England and will reach her destination about the same time as you receive this letter. I will send you the payment for Bats by Mr. Clark on his return trip. You might also send me a dozen rubbers in a box so that they will not perish.

I hope you are able to give this small order your best attention (i.e., the Bats and rubbers). Trusting you are in the best of health, and business is flourishing.

Yours very sincerely, WARREN BARDSLEY.

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