

HAMPSTEAD v. OLD TONBRIDGIANS.—Played at Hampstead on July 14.

Table with columns for First and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Hampstead and Old Tonbridgians.

Table with columns for First and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Hampstead and Marlborough Blues.

HAMPSTEAD v. MARLBOROUGH BLUES.—Played at Hampstead on July 15.

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Table with columns for First and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Hampstead and M.C.C.

HAMPSTEAD v. M.C.C.—Played at Hampstead on July 17.

Table with columns for First and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Hampstead and M.C.C.

WANDERERS v. UPPER TOOTING.—Played at Upper Tooting on July 15.

Table with columns for First and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Wanderers and Upper Tooting.

WANDERERS v. RICHMOND.—Played at Richmond on July 17.

Table with columns for First and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Wanderers and Richmond.

STANMORE PARK v. MARLBOROUGH BLUES.—Played at Stanmore on July 17.

Table with columns for First and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Stanmore Park and Marlborough Blues.

SOUTH HAMPSTEAD v. BARNET.—Played at Barnet on July 17.

Table with columns for First and Second innings, listing players and their scores for South Hampstead and Barnet.

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DEVONSHIRE v. GLAMORGANSHIRE. Played at Exeter on June 28 and 29 and left drawn.

Table with columns for First and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Devonshire and Glamorganshire.

STAFFORDSHIRE v. NOTTS 2ND XI. Played at Stoke on June 28 and 29 and won by Staffordshire by 176 runs.

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MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

STAFFORDSHIRE V. NOTTS. II.

This match commenced at Stoke yesterday, and attracted a crowd of 3,000 spectators. The wicket was soft, and rain caused a delay of an hour and a half after lunch, whilst the stumps were drawn a quarter of an hour earlier than usual, owing to a successful appeal against the light. In the remaining time, however, considerable progress was made with the game, of which the home county had rather the best, and left off with a slight advantage.

The Staffordshire innings was remarkable for its fluctuations. P. Briggs and E. H. Bourne gave the side such an excellent start that a fairly large score appeared to be in prospect, but after the fall of the first wicket at 75, there was quite a sensational collapse, and eight men were out for 94. Following the free downfall after lunch, the ninth wicket added 36, but the performance of the visitors in getting rid of Staffordshire so cheaply after their fine start, was an extremely creditable one. Barnes and Armstrong both bowled with much skill, and during the half hour immediately preceding lunch were almost unplayable on the drying pitch. Bourne, who has an average of over 100 in the North Staffordshire and District League, played beautifully, and scored his runs in just over an hour.

C. Cursham and Lee put on 26 for the first Notts. wicket, but no one could do much with Sidney Barnes afterwards, and the famous bowler several times completely beat Cursham, and narrowly missed the wicket, whilst the batsman was let off by Mee at mid-off when 22. He, however, played a stubborn game, and was batting an hour and three-quarters for his runs. In the absence of more rain, the wicket is likely to play queer tricks to-day, and there may be an interesting finish. Score and analysis:—

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Table titled 'BOWLING ANALYSIS' showing 1st and 2nd innings statistics for Staffordshire players like Iremonger, Barnes, Armstrong, and Woods.

THE MINOR COUNTIES.

NORTHERN CHAMPIONSHIP

TABLE.

Table with columns: No. of Matches, Won, Lost, No. of Pts., Per. for various counties like Staffordshire, Northumberland, Durham, Yorkshire II., Notts. II., and Cheshire.

System of scoring:—Five points for a win; three points for a match decided on the first innings; drawn matches, i.e., matches in which no result on the first innings is obtained, ignored.

NOTTS. II. BADLY BEATEN BY STAFFORDSHIRE.

This match was concluded at Stoke yesterday, when Notts. suffered a crushing defeat. The batting broke down in the most hollow fashion before the fine bowling they were opposed to, and the Notts. attackers failed to make the use they ought to have done of the assistance afforded by the wicket.

The game was resumed at 11.5, the Rev. H. Staunton and Whyall continuing Notts. first innings, in which seven wickets had fallen for 78 runs. Barnes bowled from the stand end, and making the ball fairly flash across from the leg he was almost unplayable. Staunton made a few hits off Nichols, but Barnes scored all the three wickets in twenty minutes for 3 runs, and Staffordshire enjoyed a lead of 32 runs.

Briggs and Bourne opened the home county's second venture, and Barnes and Armstrong bowled. Both men played with some confidence, and brought on Iremonger, whilst Barnes changed ends. Thirty-seven were scored in thirty-five minutes before Briggs was leg before, and with Meakin in another excellent stand was made, 54 being added in as many minutes. Meakin was badly missed at extra cover by Woods, off Armstrong, when 22. At lunch three wickets were down for 113, and the fourth fell at 138. Nichols was extremely lucky, for he was missed three times off Barnes, twice in one over, at long-on, by Lee. Bourne also gave Staunton a possible chance at mid-off from the same bowler when 60, and should have been stumped off Iremonger when 74. At 178 he was caught at cover-point, and the innings was declared, leaving the visitors over three hours to bat, and 211 runs required to win. Bourne played a great innings under the circumstances, and hit five 4's, five 3's, and thirteen 2's.

The sun had been drying the wicket all the morning, and it might have been made for Sidney Barnes. C. Cursham and Lee opened the Notts. second innings, and the succeeding play was sensational. Barnes bowled a maiden, and the ball twice flashed past Cursham's off stump. Then Bucknell, who made the ball break both ways, bowled Lee first ball with a fine break-back. Morris turned Bucknell to leg for 3, but was bowled all over his wicket by Barnes, and Iremonger should have been easily caught at mid-on off the second ball he received. In the next over he was leg before at 5, and Cursham ran himself out 3 later, whilst Woods returned his first ball to Barnes, and half the side were out for 8. Staunton and Stapleton stayed together 20 minutes, and added 11, but both then succumbed, and the tale of woe continued until Bucknell finished the match at 4.30 by bowling Barnes. It was certainly a praiseworthy victory, and it is not too much to say that hardly any team could have withstood Barnes on such a wicket. Score and analysis:—

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Umpires: Myers and Gregory.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB  
COMPETITION:- MINOR COUNTIES

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Peter Wynne-Thomas

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE v STAFFORDSHIRE  
Played at: STAKE JUNE 28-29 1909  
Toss won by:  
RESULT:- STAFFORDSHIRE WON BY 176 RUNS

STAFFS	HOW OUT	RUNS	MINS	BALLS	6s	4s	HOW OUT	RUNS	MINS	BALLS	6s	4s
1. P. BRIGGS	b ARMSTRONG	22					lbw b BARNES	21				
2. E H BOURNE	st STAPLETON b ARMSTRONG	57					c MORRIS b BARNES	81				
3. H D STRATTON	c m b ARMSTRONG	0										
4. S.F. BARNES	b BARNES	1					b BARNES	9				
5. FEREDAY	b ARMSTRONG	1					c IREMONGER b ARMSTRONG	7				
6. NICHOLS	b BARNES	10					Not out	18				
7. HOLLOWOOD	c b ARMSTRONG	1										
8. R. MEAKIN	NOT OUT	13					c STAPLETON b BARNES	32				
9. C.L. WINSER	b BARNES	0										
10. BUCKNELL	c CLIFTON b BARNES	17										
11. MEE	b BARNES	0										
EXTRAS	B LB W NB	8					B LB W NB	10				
TOTAL	MINS OVERS	130					MINS OVERS	178				f 5 dec

NOTTS	HOW OUT	RUNS	MINS	BALLS	6s	4s	HOW OUT	RUNS	MINS	BALLS	6s	4s
1. C CURSHAM	b BARNES	30					RUN OUT	0				
2. G.M. LEE	b BARNES	14					b BUCKNELL	0				
3. CR MORRIS	b BARNES	0					b BARNES	3				
4. A. IREMONGER	c BUCKNELL b NICHOLS	5					lbw b BARNES	1				
5. J. STAPLETON	b MEE	6					b BARNES	9				
6. C.H. WOODS	b BARNES	2					c b BARNES	0				
7. R.W. H. STAUNTON	st WINSER b BARNES	17					b BUCKNELL	5				
8. J. ARMSTRONG	c b BARNES	0					b BARNES	4				
9. W.W. WHYSALL	b BARNES	2					b BUCKNELL	3				
10. CC CLIFTON	c NICHOLS b BARNES	0					Not out	0				
11. J.W. BARNES	NOT OUT	0					b BUCKNELL	0				
EXTRAS	B LB W NB	22					B LB W NB	9				
TOTAL	MINS OVERS	98					MINS OVERS	34				

NOTTS	O					M					R					W					wnb					FALL OF WICKETS					
	0	M	R	W	wnb	0	M	R	W	wnb	0	M	R	W	wnb	0	M	R	W	wnb	0	M	R	W	wnb	WKT	1st Inngs	2nd Inngs	1st Inngs	2nd Inngs	
1. IREMONGER	8	1	23	0	-1	10	1	30	0																	1st					
2. BARNES	23	8	38	5		25	7	70	4																	2nd					
3. ARMSTRONG	19	7	41	5		19	3	57	1																	3rd					
4. WOODS	3	0	20	0																						4th					
5. CLIFTON						4	0	11	0																	5th					
6.																										6th					
7.			8																							7th					
8.			130																							8th					
9.																										9th					
10.																										10th					
STAFFS	0	M	R	W	wnb	0	M	R	W	wnb																CLOSE OF PLAY					
1. BARNES	20	1	8	34	8	4	10	4	14	5																Day 1					
2. NICHOLS	13		5	34	1																					Day 2					
3. MEE	8		5	8	1	2																				Day 3					
4. BUCKNELL	1		1	0	0		9	1	2	11	4																				
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## TO-DAY'S CRICKET.

Second-Class Counties  
Competition.

## STAFFORDSHIRE v. NOTTS II.

VISITORS BEHIND ON THE  
FIRST INNINGS.

## Fine Bowling by Barnes.

## Eight Wickets for 34 Runs.

STOKE, Tuesday.

When stumps were drawn at twenty minutes past six yesterday evening the game was in a very interesting position, inasmuch as the visitors, with seven wickets down, were 52 runs behind the home total of 150. Barnes had taken five of the wickets, one of them being a wonderful left-handed return catch by which he sent back Woods. The turf had dried considerably during the night, and when play was resumed at five minutes past eleven o'clock this morning, the state of the wicket was much in favour of the bowlers.

## THE INNINGS FINISHED.

Mee sent down an over from the Hanley end, and Nichols attacked at the other extreme, but Barnes was then put on in place of the Norton professional, and he was successful in getting two wickets in his first over, and the last of the innings in his third series. He clean bowled Whysall, and then, with the next delivery, he saw Clifton taken in a brilliant manner by Nichols at slip. The score was then 81, and 17 runs were added ere the last man was out, the clergyman being well stumped. The Notts innings had lasted two hours and ten minutes, and the visitors were 32 behind.

Barnes had bowled remarkably well, and his analysis was distinctly creditable, especially so considering the fact that he was hit for 16 runs before he had obtained a wicket. At a cost of only 18 runs more, or 34 in all, he obtained eight of the wickets, and this against a team who have beaten the Yorkshire second eleven is particularly praiseworthy. Barnes is truly a great bowler, and in this innings he had entirely lived up to his reputation. Much disappointment is felt by his admirers that he has been omitted from the team selected for the next Test Match, but probably he will be invited to take part in one of the later of these representative matches. Anyhow, one sincerely hopes he will be so honoured.

Mee had also bowled excellently as is shown by his figures of one wicket for eight runs in eight overs. Another feature of the Notts innings, which deserves special mention, was the smart ground work of the home side, while the catch with which Nichols dismissed Clifton was really a magnificent one: he took the ball, travelling at high speed, with the right hand, and completed the catch as he rolled over on the ground.

## HOME TEAM AGAIN START WELL.

At ten minutes to twelve, P. Briggs and E. H. Bourne opened the second venture of the home eleven, against the bowling of Barnes and Armstrong. Runs came freely from both batsmen at the start, and at 15, Iremonger bowled instead of Barnes, while a little later, the latter went on again at Armstrong's end. Bourne was applauded for three delightful late cuts, but the Stoke man did rather more of the scoring than his colleague. When he had scored 21 out of 37 in thirty-five minutes, however, Briggs got his leg in front of a straight ball from Barnes and had to retire. The order of going in was slightly altered, as B. Meakin changed places with his captain, and thus came in at the fall of the first wicket.

After a quiet spell Bourne got Iremonger towards the pavilion for three, and at 49 Armstrong went on for the tall footballer. Two to square leg by Meakin brought up the fifty, after fifty-five minutes. At 57, Clifton, the fast bowler, bowled in the place of Armstrong, and the Fenton amateur promptly cut him for a couple. Armstrong then took the ball from Barnes and was driven for three by the left-hander. Both men continued to hit out when opportunity arose, and at the end of seventy minutes, 71 runs were on the books.

When the Stone amateur had made 21 and with the total at 77, he was missed by Woods at extra-cover. This only caused him to display the more confidence and once he pulled Armstrong splendidly into the tennis courts. The board showed the score to be 91 when Meakin misjudged a ball from Barnes and was taken behind the wicket, he having batted excellently for his 32. The wicket added 44 runs in fifty-five minutes. Soon after Barnes made his appearance, the century was hoisted when the innings had been in progress 95 minutes. This was capital work, for everything was in favour of the bowlers, with a powerful sun on a drying wicket. Barnes again lost his wicket to his namesake, and at the luncheon adjournment, the score was 113 for three wickets, and Bourne had 49 to his credit.

## BOURNE'S HALF-CENTURY.

Armstrong sent down the first over after the interval, and Bourne hit his second delivery to the rails, and so completed his second fifty of the match after a stay of an hour and fifty minutes. He drove the same bowler again to the boundary two overs later, and then gave a possible chance to the Notts captain at mid-off. A three in the direction of the pavilion took the Fentonian past his first-innings aggregate. Nichols gave a wide return to Barnes, when he had scored two, but the bowler failed to make the catch. Again he was missed at long-on by Lee off Barnes, when his score was six, while in that bowler's next over the same fieldsman missed him again in the same position. It should be stated, however, that in his attempts to take these chances Lee was much hampered by the brilliance of the sun. Bourne then gave his first real chance, when he had 74 to his credit, Stapleton being slow to gather the ball when the batsman was out of his ground. The score for the innings was at that time 160.

## THE INNINGS DECLARED.

When eighteen more had been added Bourne's splendid display came to an end, for he was well taken at cover-point by Morris. The Fenton batsman had again shown very good form, and included in his contribution of 81 were five fours, five threes, and thirteen twos. He had shown a nice variety of strokes, and the crowd, who were not quite so strong in numbers as yesterday, cheered him heartily on his retirement, as they had done when something particularly brilliantly above all that was bright in his innings roused their enthusiasm. Upon Bourne's dismissal, Mr. Stratton closed the innings; the visitors having three hours and five minutes left to bat, requiring 211 to win when they commenced their second attempt. The score of 176 obtained for the loss of five home wickets had occupied two hours and forty minutes in the making.

## THREE WICKETS FOR FIVE.

Barnes and Bucknell commenced the attack against C. Cursham and Lee at twenty-five minutes past three, and after Barnes had sent down a maiden from the pavilion end, Bucknell bowled Lee with the first ball he delivered. This was a mild sensation, but more was to follow, as Morris was bowled in the Porthill man's second over, while in the third over from this bowler Iremonger retired, leg before, after he had commenced to run, evidently under the impression that he had played the ball which travelled to leg. Three good wickets were thus down for five runs.

## STAFFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.

P Briggs b Armstrong	22
E H Bourne st Stapleton b Armstrong	57
H D Stratton c and b Armstrong	0
Barnes (S F) b Barnes	1
Fereday (J) b Armstrong	1
Nichols (J) b Barnes	10
Hollowood (A) c and b Armstrong	1
B Meakin not out	13
C L Winsor b Barnes	0
Bucknell (A) c Clifton b Barnes	17
Mee (R J) b Barnes	0
Extras	8
Total	130

## STAFFORDSHIRE.—Second Innings.

P Briggs lbw b Barnes	21
E H Bourne c Morris b Barnes	81
B Meakin c Stapleton b Barnes	32
Barnes (S F) b Barnes	9
Fereday (J) c Iremonger b Armstrong	7
Nichols (J) not out	18
Extras	10

Total (for five wkts) 178  
Innings declared closed.

## NOTTS II.—First Innings.

C Cursham b Barnes	30
Lee b Barnes	14
C R Morris b Barnes	0
Iremonger c Bucknell b Nichols	5
Stapleton b Mee	6
Woods c and b Barnes	2
Rev H Staunton st Winsor b Barnes	17

## TO-DAY'S CRICKET.

### Second-Class Counties Competition.

#### STAFFORDSHIRE v. NOTTS II.

#### Surprising Collapse of the Home Batsmen

#### After a Good Start by E. H. Bourne and P. Briggs.

#### FENTON AMATEUR SCORES HALF-A- CENTURY.

STOKE, Monday.

The Staffordshire cricket team entered upon their series of matches under the auspices of the Second Class Counties Competition, at the County Ground, Stoke, to-day. The opposition was provided by the Notts second eleven, who are new antagonists of Staffordshire. This is the first season in which Nottingham County have been represented in the competition, and so far they have secured five points out of a possible ten; they having beaten the Yorkshire reserves, lost to Durham on the first innings, and played a drawn game with Northumberland. The Staffordshire team was as advertised, Albert Hollowood being reported quite fit again.

Mr. Stratton won the toss, and he decided that Staffordshire should bat first; the innings being opened by P. Briggs and E. H. Bourne at twenty minutes to twelve.

The Stoke amateur received the first over from Albert Iremonger, and he got a single from the sixth delivery. Barnes attacked from the Hanley end, and it was from his last ball that the first runs were knocked off him, Briggs getting him to leg for a couple. Bourne then cut Iremonger for a single, and Briggs got a lucky two to leg. There was a fair crowd present, and the numbers were momentarily increasing. The first boundary of the match was credited to the Fentonian, who drove Barnes splendidly between cover-point and mid-off. Three singles were stolen off the other bowler, and then play was quiet until Bourne cut Armstrong—who had taken the ball from Iremonger at 15—for three. The same batsman cut Barnes almost to the rails or a couple, Clifton picking up within a few inches of the boundary, after a good sprint.

#### BRIGHT BATTING.

The visitors were showing much keenness in the field, and were constantly applauded for their smartness. Bourne got four twos off one of Armstrong's overs, and Iremonger, who had gone on at the opposite end to that at which he started, was punished for a three by Briggs and a four and a two by Bourne. The score had now reached 44. Woods relieved Iremonger, and the latter crossed over to his original end, but Bourne thrashed a loose ball from Woods to the leg boundary, and sent up the half century when the innings had lasted 45 minutes. The over altogether caused twelve to be added to the total, Briggs getting a four and a single and Brown a four and a three. Still another boundary stroke by the Fenton man followed. Armstrong took the ball from Woods, and Bourne twice cut him for two and three—and thereby completed his 50 when he had been at the crease 55 minutes.

#### PARTNERSHIP BROKEN.

Briggs was then bowled with a very good ball, and the first wicket thus fell at 73, after a most entertaining display of sound batting. H. D. Stratton joined Bourne at the crease. Two runs only had been added when the captain skied the ball, and Armstrong racing almost to cover point brought off a remarkable catch. The score had reached 79 when Bourne, reaching out to Armstrong, was smartly stumped. Included in his 57, which he made in 65 minutes, were five fours, four threes, and seven twos.

Wickets continued to fall, for Fereday and Barnes were clean bowled in successive overs, and thus while the first wickets had put on 73, four more were now down for the addition of only eight runs. This was good work for the visitors. Hollowood and Nichols began to hit out, but the former returned the ball hard to the bowler and retired to make way for B. Meakin. The score was taken to 94 when Nichols and C. L. Winsor were bowled with successive deliveries from Barnes, bowling at the station end. The seven wickets which had fallen since the departure of Briggs had only accounted for 21 runs. The first help from extras came in the way of four byes just before lunch, and when the adjournment was made the score was 102 for the loss of eight wickets.

#### RAIN'S INTERFERENCE.

Only five runs had been added after lunch when a shower of rain fell over the ground and the players raced for shelter. The rain lasted only a quarter of an hour, but it soaked the wicket sufficiently to keep the players out of the field for an hour and twenty-five minutes. When play was resumed at 3.50 Armstrong and Barnes continued to serve up the attack. When the score had reached 115 Bucknell was missed at square leg by Morris. He then got Armstrong away for a couple, and in the next over Meakin added a single to his score.

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<b>Total</b>	<b>130</b>

Umpires: Messrs. M. Myers and J. Gregory.

CRICKET. MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

STAFFORDSHIRE P. NOTES. II. Staffordshire cricket in the Minor Counties Competition at Stoke on Monday and Tuesday, when Nottingham opposed the champions and received a crushing defeat. The home side were seen to all-round advantage, and the play was throughout enterprising from start to finish, with plenty of choice and effective batting, and periods of sensational bowling. Recent rains made the wicket soft at the start on Monday, and though the weather was pleasant for the greater part of the day, a heavy thunder shower immediately after lunch caused cessation of an hour and a half before the pitch was fit to play on again. Tuesday was a bright, warm day, and the wicket was rendered increasingly difficult as it dried under the influence of the sun. The result was that the visitors had less of the Staffordshire bowling on a difficult pitch, and the details of the game will show how disastrously they fared. Staffordshire had practically their strongest side, and though Sidney Barnes was not in the best of health, he bowled in wonderful form and secured another remarkable record. Nottingham put a strong side composed chiefly of young players, in the field, including James Barnes, a son of the famous old international player, the late William Barnes. Like his great namesake of the Staffordshire side, young Barnes bore the brunt of the bowling, and it was curious that he should twice bowl the Staffordshire international. There was an excellent ring of spectators on Monday, numbers probably 3,000, and on Tuesday the attendance, though not so large, was quite good.

The match was commenced at 11.45 on Monday, P. Briggs and E. H. Bourne being the first pair of batsmen to represent Staffordshire, who won the first innings, and Barnes bowled. The former slow and the latter medium pace. Both batsmen played well, and Bourne won because very active. Armstrong early displaced Irmoreng, who crossed over. Bourne made some beautiful strokes, and struck up well in the first quarter of an hour with a fine four to leg. Woods bowled instead of Irmoreng, but Bourne reached his 50 and had a minute with the bat at 11. Two later Briggs was bowled, the first partnership having lasted almost an hour and produced attractive cricket. After the Stoke amateur's departure, wickets fell before James Barnes and Armstrong, the latter with ordinary rapidity. Stratton was out to a skier, Sidney Barnes beaten at 79, Bourne and Ereday left at 81, Hollowood at 88, and Nichols and Winsor left to successive five balls at 94, the eight wickets having gone down while 21 runs were scored. It was a startling transformation—79 on the board without a wicket down and eight men out for 111. The two runs were the highest ever credited for a spell of this work. At lunch, the score was 103 for eight wickets. Only five minutes play had taken place after the interval, and five wickets were lost by Barnes (stand out) and Nichols. The amateur is the son of another famous old sportsman, whose name was well known to an earlier generation, both cricketer and footballer. Barnes favoured Leo with two full pitches to leg in his first over, a measure of generosity we don't remember to have seen the forthright man guilty of before. Leo hit the first square for four, but received the second on his pad. Nichols found his length at once and began bowling maiden, but 19 runs came from Barnes's first three overs, in addition to which he was twice tried for stepping on the crease. It was obvious that while the effects of the roller lasted the ball would not turn much, and the crease was easy. Ereday was the first to reach allowed him to play forward with impunity to good length balls, and by steady play 25 were scored in the first half hour. But by 1.15 the wicket was in, and the ball was beginning to "rip," and Curshaw was more than once completely beaten by Barnes's fast break. At 1.35 Leo was surprised by what looked like a fast break back from Barnes, and had his leg stump removed. O. R. Morris is reputedly about the best bat on the side, but he did not shape well at Barnes, and chopping too late at a good length ball, giving the bowler a run, was bowled all over his wicket without any addition. Irmoreng joined Curshaw, who was playing a shrewd game, but enjoying plenty of luck. Time let down he was beaten without being bowled. At 3.10 Irmoreng, hitting out at Nichols, drove straight into the hands of Bucknell at mid-on. Stapleton came in and played with great caution and not a little skill, until at 4.15 he relieved Barnes, who crossed over. Stapleton appeared to play inside Mee a second ball, well up to him, and was bowled. At 4.45 Woods followed, and the rest of the best batsman, wicket, and wicket-keeper—a desperate chase for the batsman. The 50 appeared in 65 minutes, and Curshaw, who had batted an hour and a quarter for 17, was missed by Mee at mid-on from Barnes's bowling. Barnes dropped a very hot fire, high up to the field and by Woods, his accepted a easier one from the same batsman immediately after. With the Rev. H. Staunton, the visiting captain, both batsmen were almost bowled, the Rev. Mr. Staunton by Barnes and Curshaw by Mee, while Staunton walked out to Barnes and should have been easily struck, but was let off by Winsor. At 7.10 Bucknell bowled for Mee, but the separation came from Barnes, who at last beat Curshaw with one that did not beat the wicket. The young amateur had struggled hard, but not brilliant bowling, and had remained at the wicket an hour and three quarters. He was fortunate, but his was a prize-worthy innings. Armstrong felt at the extra total, and stumps were drawn for the day with the score standing at 78 for seven wickets, five of which had fallen to Barnes for 31 runs. As 16 of these were scored before he got a wicket, he afterwards captured five for 10.

The innings was resumed at 11.40 on Tuesday. Barnes and Nichols were the bowlers, and 20 minutes sufficed to finish off the visitors for an addition of 39 runs. The Rev. H. Staunton made a few hits from Nichols, but Barnes secured the three wickets for 3 runs. The catch by which Nichols dismissed Clifton is worthy of mention, the fielder taking the ball low down at short skip with the left hand and rolling completely over. The Nottingham captain was the last man out, smartly stumped. Staffordshire enjoyed a useful lead of 32 on the first innings, and proceeded to take the game in both hands by fine all-round cricket. The sun shone brightly, and the wicket must have been getting more and more difficult, but the Staffordshire batsmen, even after fine start by P. Briggs and E. H. Bourne, made run-getting look comparatively easy. The first pair were most workmanlike in their methods, and 37 were scored in 30 minutes before the Stoke amateur was leg before in trying to turn a ball that kept low. B. Meakin joined Bourne, and though the bowling was good the two steadily added runs by excellent cricket. Meakin was badly missed at extra cover when 32 and was snuffed at the wicket at 91, 34 having been scored in as many minutes. Barnes saw the century hoisted as the result of an hour and 34 minutes' batting, but had his leg stump upset by his Nottingham namesake for the second time, and at lunch three wickets were down for 113. Bourne being short of his 50, the game was resumed at 3.40, and Bourne put the second ball to the square boundary, completing the half century in an hour and 50 minutes. He shortly afterwards gave his first chance, driving one from Barnes hard and high to the Rev. H. Staunton's left hand at mid-off. The fielder did well to stop the ball, but did not hold it. Ereday fell in the slip to an awkward striking ball at 1.18 and Nichols then helped Bourne to add 40 runs in half an hour, before the latter was taken at cover-point, and the innings was declared, leaving Nottingham to get to win in rather more than three hours. The last partnership was an enterprising one, and Nichols played the right game in hitting at nearly everything, but he was lucky to be three times missed off Barnes, twice by Leo at long-on in one over. Bourne should have been stumped off Irmoreng when 74, but his innings cannot be too highly praised. He played good bowling on a balking pitch (the real character of which was revealed when Barnes and Bucknell began to perform on it), for two hours and 40 minutes. The resources of his doctor seemed exhausted, and he brought into play a remarkable repertoire of scoring strokes. He proved his club form to be correct, and contributed enormously to Staffordshire's fine victory by his two stylish and brilliant innings. His chief hits were five fours, five threes, and

13 twos. A fortnight ago Bourne's average in the North Stafford and District League was 117, or 80 runs per wicket, not more than any other player in the League. Nottingham entered upon their task at 3.45, and by 4.30 the match was over. They met Barnes and Bucknell on a difficult pitch, and they shared the fate of all others who have been thus situated. Under the circumstances it is probable that 111 runs would have been beyond the powers of any team in the world. Barnes opened with a maiden to Curshaw, and a fore-kick of what was coming was afforded when twice in that over the batsman turned round to play to leg and the ball finished past outside the off-stump. It was not a question of merely making the ball swing with his arm. Barnes, bowling over the wicket, and stepping near the return crease, pitched good length, fast balls outside the batsman's legs, and by slow break beat the off-stump by inches. Bucknell could also get plenty of work on, and his first ball turning sharply from the off bowled Leo's leg stump. Then the procession began with no runs scored. Morris again chopped at a leg break with fatal results, Stratton ran Curshaw out at five, Irmoreng was missed by Mee off Barnes, but was leg before at eight, and Woods returned his first ball to Barnes, half the side being out for eight runs. The Rev. H. Staunton and Stapleton stayed together 10 minutes, but both had narrow escapes, and with the score 18 Barnes found the professional's middle-stump with a beautiful ball. At the same total the rev. gentleman was bowled by Bucknell, but was not satisfied that he had hit the batsman, and appealed to the umpire, who not having seen it gave the batsman in. However, Bucknell left no room for doubt two balls later, for he sent the batsman out of the ground. Armstrong and Whyall made one of two hits, but the innings was over in an hour and five minutes, and Staffordshire won by 176 runs. Dudley Tuesday. Barnes actually took 8 wickets for 100 runs. The following are the detailed scores and analysis:—

Table with 2 columns: 1st Innings and 2nd Innings. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Includes totals for 1st and 2nd innings.

Table titled 'BOWLING ANALYSIS'. Lists bowlers and their performance in 1st and 2nd innings, including runs, wickets, and maidens.

Table titled 'NOTES (I & II)'. Provides additional statistics and details for the 1st and 2nd innings.

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## STAFFORDSHIRE vs. NOTTS II

at County Ground, Stoke-on-Trent on Monday/Tuesday, 28th/29th June 1909

Toss : Staffordshire. Umpires : M.Myers and J.Gregory

Staffordshire won by 176 runs

Close of play - NT2 78-7 (Staunton\*, ?) Source - Staffordshire Advertiser 3 July 1909 Staffordshire Annual Report

Staffordshire Sentinel 28/29 June 1909 Required - FOW(incomplete), exts

## STAFFORDSHIRE

P. Briggs	b Armstrong	22 lbw b Barnes	21
E.H. Bourne	st Stapleton b Armstrong	57 c Morris b Barnes	81
H.D. Stratton *	c & b Armstrong	0	
S.F. Barnes	b Barnes	1 (3) b Barnes	9
J.B. Fereday	b Armstrong	1 (4) c Iremonger b Armstrong	7
J.E. Nichols	b Barnes	10 (5) not out	18
A. Hollowood	c & b Armstrong	1	
B. Meakin	not out	13 (6) c Stapleton b Barnes	32
C.L. Winser +	b Barnes	0	
A. Bucknell	c Clifton b Barnes	17	
R.J. Mee	b Barnes	0	
Extras	(b 8, lb 0, w 0, nb 0)	8 (b 10, lb 0, w 0, nb 0)	10
TOTAL	(53 overs)	130 (58.2 overs)(for 5 wkts dec)	178

1/73 2/75 3/79 4/81 5/81 6/88 7/94 8/94 9/130 10/130

1/37 2/91 3/113 4/138 5/178

Bowling: First innings: Iremonger 8-1-23-0; Barnes 23-8-38-5; Armstrong 19-7-41-5; Woods(NTT) 3-0-20-0.

Bowling: Second innings: Iremonger 10-1-30-0; Barnes 25.2-7-70-4; Armstrong 19-3-57-1; Clifton 4-0-11-0.

## NOTTS II

C. Cursham	b Barnes	30 run out	0
M. Lee	b Barnes	14 b Bucknell	0
C.R. Morris	b Barnes	0 b Barnes	3
A. Iremonger	c Bucknell b Nichols	5 lbw b Barnes	1
J. Stapleton +	b Mee	6 b Barnes	9
Woods(NTT)	c & b Barnes	2 c & b Barnes	0
H. Staunton *	st Winser b Barnes	17 b Bucknell	5
A. Armstrong	c & b Barnes	0 b Barnes	4
W.W. Whysall	b Barnes	2 b Bucknell	3
C. C. Clifton	c Nichols b Barnes	0 not out	0
J.W. Barnes	not out	0 b Bucknell	0
Extras	(b 22, lb 0, w 0, nb 0)	22 (b 9, lb 0, w 0, nb 0)	9
TOTAL	(42.1 overs)	98 (19.1 overs)	34

1/25 2/25 3/36 4/47 5/59 6/78 7/78 8/81 9/81 10/98

1/0 2/0 3/5 4/8 5/8 6/19 7/19 8/Unk 9/Unk 10/34

Bowling: First innings: Barnes 20.1-8-34-8; Nichols 13-5-34-1; Mee 8-5-8-1; Bucknell 1-1-0-0.

Bowling: Second innings: Barnes 10-4-14-5; Bucknell 9.1-3-11-4.

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At County Ground, Stoke-on-Trent on Monday 28, Tuesday 29 June 1909

Result: Staffordshire won by won by 176 runs Points: Staffordshire 5 Toss: Staffordshire Umpires: M Myers and J Gregory

Debutants

First day score: Staffordshire 130; Nottinghamshire 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 78-7 wickets (Staunton 3\*, b Whynall 0<sup>c</sup>) Ex 18

Staffordshire	11-45-4-10	22	57	0	1	1	10	1	13	0	17	0	8	Total
P Briggs	b Armstrong	22	57	0	1	1	10	1	13	0	17	0	8	130
E H Bourne	st Stapleton b Armstrong	54	43	72	22	57	0	1	13	0	17	0	8	130
* H D Stratton	c and b Armstrong	0	1	1	10	1	13	0	17	0	17	0	8	130
Barnes, S F	b Barnes	1	1	1	10	1	13	0	17	0	17	0	8	130
Fereday, J B	b Armstrong	1	1	1	10	1	13	0	17	0	17	0	8	130
J B Nichols	b Barnes	10	1	1	10	1	13	0	17	0	17	0	8	130
Hollowell, A	c and b Armstrong	1	1	1	10	1	13	0	17	0	17	0	8	130
B Meakin	not out	13	0	1	10	1	13	0	17	0	17	0	8	130
+ C L Winsor	b Barnes	0	1	1	10	1	13	0	17	0	17	0	8	130
Bucknell, A	c Clifton b Barnes	17	0	1	10	1	13	0	17	0	17	0	8	130
Mee, R J	b Barnes	0	1	1	10	1	13	0	17	0	17	0	8	130
Extras	b 8	8	0	1	10	1	13	0	17	0	17	0	8	130

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	73	75	79	81	81	88	94	94	130	130
Second innings	37	91	113	138	178	-	-	-	-	-

Nottinghamshire 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	30	14	0	5	6	6	17	0	2	0	0	22	Total
C Cursham	b Barnes	30	14	0	5	6	17	0	2	0	0	22	98
Lee, M	b Barnes	14	0	5	6	6	17	0	2	0	0	22	98
C R Morris	b Barnes	0	5	6	6	6	17	0	2	0	0	22	98
Iremonger, A	c Bucknell b Nichols	5	6	6	6	6	17	0	2	0	0	22	98
+ Stapleton, J	b Mee	6	6	6	6	6	17	0	2	0	0	22	98
Woods, N T T	c and b Barnes	2	6	6	6	6	17	0	2	0	0	22	98
* Rev H Staunton	st Winsor b Barnes	17	0	6	6	6	17	0	2	0	0	22	98
Armstrong, J	c and b Barnes	0	6	6	6	6	17	0	2	0	0	22	98
Whysall, W W	b Barnes	2	6	6	6	6	17	0	2	0	0	22	98
Clifton, C C	c Nichols b Barnes	0	6	6	6	6	17	0	2	0	0	22	98
Barnes, J W	not out	0	6	6	6	6	17	0	2	0	0	22	98
Extras	b 22	22	6	6	6	6	17	0	2	0	0	22	98

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	25	25	36	47	59	78	78	81	81	98
Second innings	0	0	5	8	8	19	19	33	33	34

Notes: Source: Staffordshire Advertiser 3 July 1909, Staffordshire Annual Report, Staffordshire Sentinel 28/29 June 1909. Missing: Debutants; First Day Score (Details of the not out batsmen); Fall of 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Wickets in Notts 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 2<sup>nd</sup> innings. May need checking: Points; Professionals; Breakdown of Extras (probably not all byes); Who bowled wides & no balls (if any)?

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1st day 3000 spectators. Rain could delay 1 1/2 hrs after lunch. Bad light stopped play 15 mins early. Match completed 4.30pm 2nd day. Notts set 211 mins to win in just over 3 hrs. Sun dryer cricket on second afternoon made pitch very difficult for batting.



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Result: Staffordshire won by 176 runs Points: Staffordshire 5 Toss: Staffordshire Umpires: M Myers and J Gregory

Debutants: Staffordshire *more* Nottinghamshire 2<sup>ND</sup> XI (CCH/bob)First day score: Staffordshire 130; Nottinghamshire 2<sup>ND</sup> XI 78-7 wickets (Staunton 3\*, W W Whysall 0\*)**Staffordshire**

P Briggs	b Armstrong	22	(1)	lbw b Barnes	21
E H Bourne	st Stapleton b Armstrong	57	(2)	c Morris b Barnes	81
* H D Stratton	c and b Armstrong	0			
Barnes, S F	b Barnes	1	(4)?	b Barnes	9
Fereday, J B	b Armstrong	1	(5)?	c Iremonger b Armstrong	7
Nichols, J E	b Barnes	10	(6)?	not out	18
Hollowood, A	c and b Armstrong	1			
B Meakin	not out	13	(3)?	c Stapleton b Barnes	32
+ C L Winser	b Barnes	0			
Bucknell, A	c Clifton b Barnes	17			
Mee, R J	b Barnes	0			
Extras	?	8		nb 1, ?	10
<b>Total</b>		<b>130</b>		<b>(5 wickets declared)</b>	<b>178</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	73	75	79	81	81	88	94	94	130	130
Second innings	37	91	113	138	178	-	-	-	-	-

Iremonger	8	1	23	0	-	-	(1)	10	1	30	0	-	1
Barnes, J W	23	8	38	5	-	-	(2)	25.2	7	70	4	-	-
Armstrong	19	7	41	5	-	-	(3)	19	3	57	1	-	-
Woods	3	0	20	0	-	-							
Clifton							(4)	4	0	11	0	-	-
Extras	-	-	8	0	-	-		-	-	10	0	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>58.2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**Nottinghamshire 2<sup>ND</sup> XI**

C Cursham	b Barnes	30	(1)	run out	0
Lee, G M	b Barnes	14	(2)	b Bucknell	0
C R Morris	b Barnes	0	(3)	b Barnes	3
Iremonger, A	c Bucknell b Nichols	5	(4)	lbw b Barnes	1
+ Stapleton, J	b Mee	6	(5)	b Barnes	9
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Armstrong, J	c and b Barnes	0	(8)	b Barnes	4
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Clifton, C C	c Nichols b Barnes	0	( )	not out	0
Barnes, J W	not out	0	( )	b Bucknell	0
Extras	nb 6, ?	22		?	9
<b>Total</b>		<b>98</b>			<b>34</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	25	25	36	47	59	78	78	81	81	98
Second innings	0	0	5	8	8	19	19	33	33	34

Barnes, S F	20.1	8	34	8	-	-	(1)	10	4	14	5	-	-
Nichols	13	5	34	1	-	-							
Mee	8	5	8	1	-	-							
Bucknell	1	1	0	0	-	-	(2)	9.1	2? 3	11	4	-	-
Extras	-	-	22	0	-	-		-	-	9	1	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>19.1</b>	<b>6?</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Notes: Staffordshire won by 176 runs at 4.30 pm on the second day. The Staffordshire declaration left Nottinghamshire 2<sup>ND</sup> XI 3 hours and 5 minutes to score the 211 runs required to win. On the first day, rain delayed play for 1 ½ hours after lunch and bad light stopped play 15 minutes early. A drying sun and wind made the wicket very difficult for batsmen on the afternoon of the second day. For the winners, S F Barnes took 13 wickets in the match for 48 runs, including 8 for 34 in the Nottinghamshire first innings. Bourne's two innings of 57 and 81 both contained 5 fours. Cursham top-scored for Nottinghamshire with 30, and J W Barnes took 9 wickets in the match for 108 runs. 3000 spectators were estimated to have been present on the first day.

[Missing: Debut: Extras breakdown; in Staffs 2<sup>ND</sup> inns check batting order, and check bowling order; in Notts 1<sup>st</sup> inns check if Woods ct and b Barnes as in all sources except Cricket; in Notts 2<sup>ND</sup> inns part batting order, check part batting order, fall of 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> wickets, and confirm Mee bowled 2 mdns as in all sources except NG; check Woods initials.]

Sources: Staffordshire Annual Report; Staffordshire Advertiser 3 July 1909; Staffordshire Sentinel 28,29 June (Tony Percival); Nottingham Guardian 29,30 June; The Sportsman 29,30 June (Tony Webb); Cricket 22 July, p 288 (Peter Wynne-Thomas).

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Debutants: Staffordshire none; Nottinghamshire 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 1 (C H Woods)

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**Staffordshire**

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Bucknell	1	1	0	0	-	-	(2)	9.1	2?	11	4	-	-
Extras	-	-	22	0	-	-		-	-	9	1	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>19.1</b>	<b>6?</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Notes: Staffordshire won by 176 runs at 4.30 pm on the second day. The Staffordshire declaration left Nottinghamshire 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 3 hours and 5 minutes to score the 211 runs required to win. On the first day, rain delayed play for 1 ½ hours after lunch and bad light stopped play 15 minutes early. A drying sun and wind made the wicket very difficult for batsmen on the afternoon of the second day. For the winners, S F Barnes took 13 wickets in the match for 48 runs, including 8 for 34 in the Nottinghamshire first innings. Bourne's two innings of 57 and 81 each contained 5 fours. Cursham top-scored for Nottinghamshire with 30, and J W Barnes took 9 wickets in the match for 108 runs. 3000 spectators were estimated to have been present on the first day.

[Missing: Extras breakdown; in Staffordshire 2<sup>nd</sup> inns check batting order, and check bowling order; in Nottinghamshire 1<sup>st</sup> inns check if Woods ct and b Barnes as in all sources except Cricket; in Nottinghamshire 2<sup>nd</sup> inns part batting order, and confirm Bucknell bowled 2 mdns as in all sources except SWS/NG; check Woods initials.]

Sources: Staffordshire Annual Report; Staffordshire Advertiser 3 July 1909; Staffordshire Sentinel 28,29 June (Tony Percival); Staffordshire Weekly Sentinel 2 July; Nottingham Guardian 29,30 June; The Sportsman 29,30 June (Tony Webb); Cricket 22 July, p 288 (Peter Wynne-Thomas).

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