

THE TRAVESTY OF CRICKET.

The lords of three-day cricket have humbled themselves before the idol of gladiatorism. Three summers hence we shall have nine of the sixteen weeks of the cricket season consumed by Triangular Tests. It is assumed that the executive of the scheme will not be trying the public so high as to play more than one Test in any one week; such a trial would be overstraining the nerves of the Gladiators; the gate money might be affected. Let us be frank. Is not at least one very big eye—one that reminds us of the weird "Nunquam dormio" on the front page of old Bell's Life—set on the "gate" when Test cricket is discussed? In the elaborate scheme issued from Lord's the manner of the collection and distribution of profits absorbs as much space as the outline of the cricket scheme.

Froude tells somewhere in the "Queen's Prime Ministers" that one of the most famous, on being told that the bells were ringing for the declaration of war, observed that the public would soon be wringing its hands. And so those who, in the intoxication of their joy on conversion to Mr. Abe Bailey's scheme for the English cricket grounds, may awaken to find that in their Test delirium they have stabbed county cricket. The blow has been given when county cricket had need of nutriment; its blood had been weakened by golf and over-professionalism; here is the great county of Surrey reduced to a wholly professional side; here is Middlesex parted with its glories. Not even Australian importation has given either Surrey or Middlesex its old stand in cricket. And yet it is doubtful whether club cricket in quantity and quality in any part of England can compare with that of Surrey and Middlesex—and Kent (we had almost forgotten Kent). Kent stands by itself in cricket. It is the last of the strongholds where three-day cricket is played for cricket's sake.

There would be everything to say for these Tests were they merely Tests of sportsmanship between amateurs with a slight leaven of professionalism. Their development spells more professionalism than ever. We have every admiration for our colonial kinsmen, for their grit, for their intense skill; but they themselves make no secret of their financial ideas in these trips. And in the circumstances it is as well that the Triangular tournament should not have too heavy a setting of sport—let's strain a point and say that it is half finance and half sport. The smaller counties may gain something in the division of the spoils, but they will lose something by the inevitable contraction of the county fixtures that must be a corollary of the presence of two colonial teams in one season.

Our Test cricket this season is rather unfortunate for the Triangular company which is disposing of the remaining glories of county cricket with all the hilarity with which Charles Surface got rid of his ancestors. We doubt if they were pressed whether they would hold the little portrait of Oliver in the shape of the 'Varsity match. It is with them a case of Test—and after that Test. And all this for such travesty of real cricket as England played at Lord's, Headingley, and Old Trafford. Some of us will begin to think that this fate in the Tests is merely the retributive requirement for the debasement of a great game from a sport to a fanaticism.

—The Observer.

YORKSHIRE 2ND XI. v. NORTHUMBERLAND. Played at Barnsley on July 7 and 8 and won by Yorkshire 2nd XI. by nine wickets. Score and analysis:—

Table with 2 columns: Yorkshire 2nd XI and Northumberland. Lists players and their scores in both innings.

Second innings: Rudston, run out, 2; Hardisty, not out, 12; Grimshaw, not out, 11; Byes, &c., 1.—Total (1 wkt) 26.

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HERTFORDSHIRE v. BEDFORDSHIRE. Played at Clarence Park, St. Albans, on July 16 and 17. Hertfordshire won by an innings and 50 runs. Score and analysis:—

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YORKSHIRE 2ND XI. v. DURHAM. Played at Harrogate on July 12 and 13 and won by Yorkshire 2nd XI. by 234 runs. Score and analysis:—

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NORTHUMBERLAND v. STAFFORDSHIRE. Played at Newcastle on July 19 and 20 and won by Staffordshire by an innings and 138 runs. Score and analysis:—

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NORTHUMBERLAND v. STAFFORDSHIRE.

This match commenced at Newcastle yesterday in fine but windy weather. The Northumbrians fared disastrously and finishing 308 behind on the first innings are in a hopeless position. Present score and analysis:-

STAFFORDSHIRE - First Innings.

Mr. P. Briggs, b Marshall	54	Nichols, not out	44
Fereday, c Carr b Skinner	12	Mr. O. L. Winser, b Eley	27
Barnes, c Marshall b Skinner	10	Lane, not out	0
Mr. B. Meakin, c Marshall	0		
Skinner	122	Extras	24
Hollowood, c Wilkinson b Carr	39		
Mr. J. W. Johnson, b Foster	0		
Total for 7 wks .. 405			

NORTHUMBERLAND - First Innings.

Mr. F. W. Gillespie, b Barnes	0	Mr. G. H. Watson, run out	2
Mr. A. Anderson, c Meakin	0	Mr. T. Ullathorne, c Lane	0
Barnes	4	Barnes	7
Marshall, c Briggs b Kardley	10	Mr. R. Foster, c Briggs	0
Carr, c Fereday b Barnes	26	Lane	19
Mr. N. R. K. Wilkinson, b	0	Eley, not out	0
Kardley	18	Extras	10
Lieut. Cooper, b Barnes	0		
Mr. C. M. Skinner, b Barnes	0		
Total .. 101			

BOWLING ANALYSIS - Staffordshire - First Innings.

Mr. Skinner	26	4	118	5	Carr	0	0	57	1
Eley	20	6	85	1	Marshall	10	0	49	1
Mr. Foster	15	1	71	1					

Northumberland - First Innings.

Barnes	13	2	51	5	Lane	1	0	2	1
Mr. Kardley	12	1	35	5					

Barnes bowled a no-ball.

NORTHUMBERLAND v. STAFFORDSHIRE.

Following on 302 runs behind, Northumberland made a very little better display at Newcastle against Staffordshire yesterday than in their first innings, being dismissed in a little over two hours for 164, leaving Staffordshire victorious by an innings and 138 runs. Beyond Mr. Gillespie, Mr. Henderson, and Carr, none of the batsmen could make any show against Barnes and Nichols. Full score and analysis:-

STAFFORDSHIRE - First Innings.

Mr. P. Briggs, b Marshall	54	Nichols, not out	44
Fereday, c Carr b Skinner	75	Mr. O. L. Winser, b Eley	27
Barnes, c Marshall b Skinner	20	Lane, not out	0
Mr. B. Meakin, c Marshall	0		
Skinner	122	Extras	24
Hollowood, c Wilkinson b Carr	39		
Mr. J. W. Johnson, b Foster	0		
Total for 7 wks .. 405			

NORTHUMBERLAND - Second Innings.

Mr. F. W. Gillespie, b Barnes	0	b Barnes	48
Mr. A. Anderson, c Meakin	0	b Barnes	59
Barnes	4	b Barnes b Nichols	0
Marshall, c Briggs b Kardley	10	b Nichols	0
Carr, c Fereday b Barnes	26	c Meakin b Barnes	28
Mr. N. R. K. Wilkinson, b	0	c Briggs b Barnes	7
Lieut. Cooper, b Barnes	0	b Nichols b Barnes	0
Mr. C. M. Skinner, b Barnes	0	b Nichols	2
Mr. G. H. Watson, run out	2	run out	1
Mr. T. Ullathorne, c Lane	0		
Barnes	7	b Barnes b Nichols	0
Mr. R. Foster, c Briggs b Lane	19	c Meakin b Barnes	0
Eley, not out	0	not out	3
Extras	10	Extras	21
Total .. 164			

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Second Innings.

Barnes	15	1	60	5	Nichols	13	4	2	54	4
Lane	5	0	11	0	Higgins	8	0	21	0	
Mr. Kardley	4	0	17	0						

Barnes bowled five no-balls.

TO-DAY'S CRICKET.

NORTHUMBERLAND v. STAFFORDSHIRE.

(Second Class Counties Competition.)

VISITORS VICTORIOUS.

Splendid Bowling and Fielding by Champions.

BARNES AND NICHOLS IN GOOD FORM.

Gillespie Plays Well.

JESMOND, Tuesday.

The Staffordshire team were in a very strong position when play finished yesterday evening, for in response to their total of 403 for the loss of seven wickets, the Northumbrians on the same perfect wicket could only muster 101, and thus, when they entered upon their second innings to-day, they found themselves so many as 302 behind on the first day. It was a case of Staffordshire first Northumberland nowhere. The visitors scored so quickly that the making of 400 only occupied four hours, and the home team were given an hour and a half before the close in which to show what they could do with the bat. Mr. Meakin played an innings which will long be remembered by those who had the pleasure of witnessing so perfect a display, as being one of the most sound exhibitions of batting which one could desire to see.

It was splendid that he should mark his first appearance as captain of the Champions by contributing his first century for the side. Supporting him in grand style were P. Briggs, Fereday, Nichols, Hollowood, C. L. Winser, and Barnes, who all played excellently for their runs. The home side received a shock, when so fine a batsman as Gillespie fell with the second ball of the innings, and when three were down for seventeen matters looked black indeed for Northumberland. Things did not improve very much, for there were eight wickets down for 69. The ninth partnership added thirty, but, as stated above, the team were all out for 101. Barnes had the very good analysis for the innings of six wickets for 51, and with the exception of one over which Lane sent down, the two Porthill men bowled throughout the innings. Eardley was also in capital form, and great credit rested with the bowlers.

Barnes got to Foster's sticks with a full toss at the outset of that batsman's innings, but the umpire had called no-ball. The Staffordshire fielding was very good, and the catches by Mr. Briggs and the one by Fereday were admirable.

HOME SIDE FOLLOW ON.

A few minutes after eleven o'clock this morning Northumberland followed on, F. W. Gillespie and S. Anderson again opening the innings against Barnes and Eardley. Both batsmen commenced in an attractive manner, and Gillespie got each bowler nicely to leg for four. The score rose rapidly, and when Anderson was 12 he gave a possible chance to Higgins in the long field, but the catch seemed to be a trifle too high for him.

At 34 Lane bowled in the place of Eardley. Then, after delivering six overs, in which he had been no-balled four times, Barnes began to bowl round the wicket, and the 40 was signalled in his seventh series. The half-century came at the end of thirty-five minutes, by means of a lofty cut by Anderson.

GILLESPIE SCORES WELL.

Another change in the bowling brought on Nichols for Lane at 60, and in this bowler's second over, two wickets fell. With the score at 76, Anderson put up his first delivery for Barnes to catch it at second slip, and Marshall was bowled after simply stopping one ball. Higgins then went on for Barnes, but the score rose steadily, and the home side passed their first innings total at twenty minutes past twelve. When Higgins had sent down six overs for 22 runs, Barnes resumed, and with his first ball, Gillespie played on at 118. The Northumberland captain had hit six four's, three three's and a couple of two's, in his capital innings of 48. His departure brought Wil-

Northumberland captain had hit six four's, three three's and a couple of two's, in his capital innings of 48. His departure brought Wilkinson to the crease, but with the addition of 13, this man was well taken in the slips by Briggs.

The score had only been taken to 136 when Carr's patient innings came to an end, for he skied the ball to mid-off, where the visitors' captain held it easily. Then when five more had been added C. M. Skinner was yorked by Nichols, and six were out for 141. The home side were still 161 in arrears when G. H. Watson came out to join Lieutenant Cooper, and the 150 was signalled soon after their association together commenced. The innings had then lasted an hour and three-quarters. With two more runs scored, Watson was run out, as he had been in the first innings; and again it was a smart return from Fereday at cover-point to the wicket-keeper that brought about his dismissal. At the same total Lieutenant Cooper, with a very bad stroke, placed the ball into the hands of Nichols, fielding at silly point, while with the very next delivery Barnes got R. Foster caught by Mr. Meakin at mid-off. This was the finish of the over. The last wicket added 12 runs, Ullathorne putting up a ball high over his head, and Barnes had no difficulty in making the catch. Thus at twenty minutes past one Staffordshire had won handsomely by an innings and 138 runs. It was a most convincing victory, and Staffordshire have now taken all the ten points from their matches with Northumberland. Altogether they have won twenty points out of a possible 25, and this must be considered as being exceedingly creditable in view of the many changes which have had to be made in the side this season. When Barnes went on for the second time this morning he had been hit for 36 runs and had not taken a wicket, so that subsequently he captured five wickets for 24, besides taking two catches. Both he and Nichols bowled excellently, and the batsmen were frequently in trouble.

Nichols kept a fine length, and he thoroughly deserved the success which attended his efforts. He got four wickets for 34, and it is nothing more than he deserved. He is batting and bowling in splendid form during this campaign, and is a very reliable man to have in the team. The fielding to-day, with one or two exceptions, when the flight of the ball was misjudged, was very good. Johnson in particular did some praiseworthy work in the out field, and saved many runs by his alertness, while Hollowood was also several times prominent. To-morrow the Staffordshire team will enter upon their match with Durham at Sunderland.

STAFFORDSHIRE—First Innings.

P Briggs b Marshall	54
Barnes (S F) c Marshall b Skinner	20
Fereday (J) c Carr b Skinner	73
B Meakin c Marshall b Skinner	122
J W Johnson b Foster	0
Hollowood (A) c Wilkinson b Carr	39
Nicholls not out	44
C L Winser b Elsey	27
Lane not out	0
Extras	24
Total (innings closed)	403

Higgins and H. Eardley did not bat.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—First Innings.

F W Gillespie b Barnes	0
S Anderson c Meakin b Barnes	4
Marshall c Briggs b Eardley	10
Carr c Fereday b Barnes	36
N R E Wilkinson b Eardley	13
Lieutenant H Cooper b Barnes	0
C M Skinner b Barnes	0
G H Watson run out	2
T Ullathorne c Lane b Barnes	7
R Foster c Lane b Barnes	19
Elsey not out	0
Extras	10
Total	101

NORTHUMBERLAND.—Second Innings.

F W Gillespie b Barnes	48
S Anderson c Barnes b Barnes	39
Marshall b Nichols	0
Carr c Meakin b Barnes	28
N R E Wilkinson c Briggs b Barnes	7
Lieut H Cooper c Nichols b Barnes	6
C M Skinner b Nichols	2
G H Watson run out	1
T Ullathorne c Barnes b Nichols	9
R Foster c Meakin b Barnes	0
Elsey not out	3
Extras	21
Total	164

FALL OF WICKETS.

Northumberland.—First Innings.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	11	17	48	67	83	85	89	99	101

Northumberland.—Second Innings.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
76	76	118	131	136	141	152	152	152	164

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Staffordshire.—First Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Skinner	25	4	116	3
Elsey	29	6	86	1
Foster	15	1	71	1
Carr	9	1	57	1
Marshall	10	0	49	1

Northumberland.—First Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barnes	13.1	2	51	6
Eardley	12	1	38	2
Lane	1	0	2	1

Northumberland.—Second Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barnes (S F)	15	1	60	5
H Eardley	4	0	17	0
Lane (A F)	3	0	11	0
Nichols (J)	13.4	2	34	4
Higgins (J B)	6	0	21	0

TO-DAY'S CRICKET.

NORTHUMBERLAND v. STAFFORDSHIRE.

(Second Class Counties Competition.)

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Monday.

Delightful summer weather favoured the opening of the return engagement between Northumberland and Staffordshire, on the charming ground at Jesmond this morning. The sun shone out brilliantly, but there was a fairly strong breeze blowing, and this tended to make the conditions ideal for the playing of cricket. Several changes were made in the Staffordshire side as compared with the eleven defeated at Wakefield, B. Meakin, C. L. Winsor, H. Eardley, Barnes, and Lane coming into the team in the places of E. H. Bourne, J. Poole, Bucknell, Mee, and Vost. An accident to the last-named while playing for Royton at Dukinfield on Saturday prevented him from making the journey, and H. Eardley was called upon at the last moment.

BRIGGS AND FEREDAY OPEN WELL.

Mr. Meakin, who was acting as captain of the side, won the toss, and on a plumb wicket, P. Briggs and Fereday opened the Staffordshire innings at twenty minutes to twelve, against C. M. Skinner and Elsey. The Stoke amateur opened the scoring by driving Skinner for a couple, and he then turned him nicely to leg for three. Fereday cut the same bowler for a brace. Skinner, who was bowling fast, had eight fieldsmen on the off side, seven of whom were thickly grouped from the wicketkeeper to cover point. Fereday put up a ball amongst them, but Foster at second slip missed the catch. The score was then ten. Briggs lifted the amateur straight over the bowler's head to the fence, and nicked him for one, while he next drove Elsey for two and cut him for a single. Fereday was also scoring steadily, and 20 came within as many minutes. The fielding was close and keen, and several times the home men were deservedly applauded for their smart work in stopping and gathering the ball. Fereday distinguished himself by turning Elsey beautifully to the leg boundary. When the score had reached 30, R. Foster bowled in place of Skinner, and Fereday promptly hit a full toss to the boundary, and in this fast bowler's next over Briggs also drove him to the confines. At 43 Carr took the ball at Elsey's end, and scoring from every delivery of his initial series the batsmen got 14 from the over, and the score reached 58 with the innings 45 minutes old.

STOKE AMATEUR SCORES A GOOD FIFTY.

Mr. Briggs completed a most admirable 50 out of 77 at the end of fifty-five minutes' play, and then Fereday got each bowler away to the rails. An hour's play produced 85 runs, and the cricket up to this point had been of a very interesting character. Success was then attained by the home men, for without addition to the total, the Stoke man was bowled by Marshall, who had gone on for Carr at 81. The retiring batsman had batted magnificently for his runs, and included in his contribution were six fours, two threes, and half a dozen twos. With Barnes in the 100 was reached at the end of an hour and ten minutes. Each batsman scored freely, and several very nice boundary strokes were applauded by the on-lookers. Fereday was approaching his half-century when Elsey bowled instead of Foster, who had been bumping a lot. Barnes turned the second ball from this man to the leg fence for his third four. Skinner relieved Marshall at the other extreme at 125, and Fereday completed his 50 by pulling the new man to the limits of the green. He had been at the crease an hour and twenty-five minutes, and save for the chance he gave in the slips early on he had played excellently. The total had been advanced to 137 when Barnes was well taken at first slip, the wicket having added 52 in twenty-five minutes. The Porthill man had made 20 in good style, and his place was taken by B. Meakin, who opened by driving Skinner twice to the rails. The score reached 150 when play had been in progress an hour and 35 minutes, and at lunch time, scoring very quickly, the batsmen had taken it to 179.

FEREDAY'S VALUABLE INNINGS.

Skinner and Elsey again attacked upon the resumption, and the captain and Fereday began to score rapidly. During one over from Elsey, however, the professional seemed to be far from comfortable, and he kicked the ball dangerously in the slips from the other bowler. The next delivery by Skinner brought his innings to a close, for he again put up the ball, and Carr took him nicely at second slip,

with the total at 187. The third wicket had added 49 in 35 minutes, and the South Staffordshire professional had contributed 73 in about two hours. He hit the ball ten times to the boundary, and also made nine two's, and his innings was a very valuable one to his side.

Hollowood now came in and he got Skinner splendidly to the leg for three. Meakin drove the same bowler straight to the boundary, while in treating the other bowler in a somewhat similar manner, he brought up the second hundred, when the innings was two hours and eighteen minutes old. Hollowood cut Skinner for two and four, and then the lefthander seemed to be almost bowled by Elsey, who was keeping a good length. He, however, reached his 50 when he had been at the crease 55 minutes, and at this stage the score was 220. The captain had played in a delightfully free style, and he continued to meet the bowling with confidence.

STAFFORDSHIRE—First Innings.

P Briggs b Marshall	54
Fereday (J) c Carr b Skinner	73
Barnes (S F) c Marshall b Skinner ...	20
B Meakin not out	62
Hollowood not out	15
Extras	11

Total (for three)

233
Later.—STAFFORDSHIRE, 325 for five.
Meakin, not out 120.

NORTHUMBRIAN V. STAFFORDSHIRE.

This match in connection with the Minor Counties Championship was played at Newcastle-on-Tyne on Monday and Tuesday, when Staffordshire beat Northumberland for the second time this season. The visitors opened strongly on Monday, and scored the magnificent total of 403 for seven wickets, when they declared. A feature of the Staffordshire innings was a fine batting performance by Mr. H. Meakin, who hit up the capital total of 123. The Northumbrians fared disastrously, and, having finished their first innings 302 runs behind, were in a hopeless position when play opened on Tuesday morning. Following on, they made a very little better display in their second innings, being dismissed in a little over two hours for 164, leaving Staffordshire victorious by an innings and 138 runs. Beyond Mr. Gillespie, Mr. Henshaw against Barnes and Nichols. The following are the scores and analysis.

STAFFORDSHIRE 1st Innings

F. Briggs, b. Marshall	44	4
Forsley, c. Carr, b. Skinner	75	4
Barnes, c. Marshall, b. Skinner	73	4
H. Meakin, c. Marshall, b. Skinner	123	4
Hidborough, c. Wilkinson, b. Carr	30	4
J. W. Johnson, b. Foster	30	4
Nichols, not out	44	4
C. J. Wilson, b. Rigg	27	4
Lane, not out	0	4
Extras	24	4

Total (innings closed) 403
Higgins and H. Eardley did not bat.

NORTHUMBRIAN 1st Innings

F. W. Gillespie, b. Barnes	0	4
M. Anderson, c. Meakin, b. Barnes	40	4
Parsons, c. Meakin, b. Barnes	29	4
Marshall, c. Briggs, b. Eardley	0	4
Carr, c. Forsley, b. Barnes	0	4
N. R. K. Wilkinson, b. Eardley	7	4
Lieut. H. Cooper, b. Barnes	6	4
C. M. Wainor, b. Barnes	1	4
T. H. Watson, run out	1	4
T. Henshaw, c. Lane, b. Barnes	9	4
H. Foster, c. Briggs, b. Lane	0	4
Rigg, not out	0	4
Extras	10	4

Total 101
H. W. Ince, A. N. A. E. V. M. did not bat.

STAFFORDSHIRE 1st Innings

M. Anderson	20	6	114	2
Rigg	18	0	86	1
Foster	15	1	71	1
Carr	0	1	57	1
Marshall	10	0	49	1

NORTHUMBRIAN 1st Innings

Parsons	15	1	51	5
Eardley	12	1	36	2
Lane	1	0	2	1
Nichols	1	0	2	1
Henshaw	9	1	34	4

Barnes bowled out no ball
Barnes bowled five no balls

NORTHUMBERLAND vs. STAFFORDSHIRE

at County Ground, Osborne Avenue, Jesmond on Monday/Tuesday, 19th/20th July 1909

Toss : Staffordshire. Umpires :

Staffordshire won by an innings and 138 runs

Close of play - NHB 101 all out Source - Staffordshire Advertiser 24 July 1909 Staffordshire Annual Report

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STAFFORDSHIRE

P.Briggs	b Marshall	54
J.B.Fereday	c Carr b Skinner	73
S.F.Barnes	c Marshall b Skinner	20
B.Meakin *	c Marshall b Skinner	122
A.Hollowood	c Wilkinson b Carr	39
J.W.Johnson	b Foster	0
J.E.Nichols	not out	44
C.L.Winser +	b Elsey	27
A.F.Lane	not out	0
J.B.Higgins		
H.Eardley		
Extras	(b 24, lb 0, w 0, nb 0)	24
TOTAL	(89 overs)(for 7 wkts dec)	403

1/85 2/137 3/Unk 4/Unk 5/Unk 6/Unk 7/Unk

Bowling: First innings: Skinner 26-4-116-3; Elsey 29-6-86-1; Foster 15-1-71-1; Carr 9-1-57-1; Marshall 10-0-49-1.

NORTHUMBERLAND

F.W.Gillespie *	b Barnes	0 b Barnes	48
S.Anderson	c Meakin b Barnes	4 c Barnes b Nichols	39
T.Ullathorne +	c Lane b Barnes	7 c Barnes b Nichols	9
C.M.Skinner	b Barnes	0 b Nichols	2
H.Cooper	b Barnes	0 c Nichols b Barnes	6
N.R.E.Wilkinson	b Eardley	13 c Briggs b Barnes	7
R.Foster	c Briggs b Lane	19 c Meakin b Barnes	0
G.H.Watson	run out	2 run out	1
J.Carr	c Fereday b Barnes	36 c Meakin b Barnes	28
J.Marshall	c Briggs b Eardley	10 b Nichols	0
G.Elsey	not out	0 not out	3
Extras	(b 10, lb 0, w 0, nb 0)	10 (b 21, lb 0, w 0, nb 0)	21
TOTAL	(26.1 overs)	101 (41.4 overs)	164

1/0 2/11 3/17 4/48 5/57 6/63 7/65 8/69 9/99 10/101

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Bowling: First innings: Barnes 13.1-2-51-6; Eardley 12-1-38-2; Lane 1-0-2-1.

Bowling: Second innings: Barnes 15-1-60-5; Eardley 4-0-17-0; Lane 3-0-11-0; Nichols 13.4-2-34-4; Higgins 6-0-21-0.

COUNTY WEEK AT JESMOND.

Northumbrians' Disastrous Display.

STAFFORDSHIRE WELL AHEAD.

On the opening day of a week of cricket at the County Ground, Jesmond, the Northumberland eleven had a most disastrous experience against Staffordshire in the last of the engagements in the minor counties tournament to be played on this enclosure this season. Staffordshire gave a highly successful batting display, being able to declare their innings closed with the fourth century passed for the fall of seven wickets, their score being made against frequently changed bowling that cannot be said to have become really slack. In the past the Northumbrians have shown very feeble batting powers when opposed to Barnes, but on a wicket upon which Staffordshire, who are not so very formidable a batting side, could compile a great score, there were expectations that for once we would see the famous bowler not carrying everything before him. Again the Northumbrians failed, however, and to such an extent that they will resume play to-day no fewer than 302 runs behind on the first innings.

Staffordshire's innings was opened at twenty minutes to twelve by P. Briggs and Foreday to the bowling of Eley and C. M. Skinner. Runs came slowly at the outset, Foreday appearing anything but comfortable, and giving an easy chance when he had scored only three to R. Foster in the slips off the bowling of Skinner. When the total had reached 30 a change was made in the bowling, R. Foster going on for Skinner, while 13 runs later Carr displaced Eley, this latter change proving expensive, three overs from him costing 27 runs, Briggs being especially severe upon him. Consequently Carr gave way to Marshall at 81, the left-hander, in his second over, and with the total increased by only three runs, completely beating Briggs with a ball that shot in from the off. In just under an hour Briggs, by a sound display of batting, had scored 54 out of 85, his principal hits being six 4's.

Runs came at a fair pace upon Barnes joining Foreday, the latter reaching his 50 after an hour and twenty minutes' batting. At 120 Eley resumed bowling instead of Foster, while Skinner superseded Marshall, the bowlers being at opposite ends to which they were at the beginning of the innings. The last change soon met with success, Barnes being caught in the slips by Marshall off the bowling of Skinner, after having made 20 out of 52 in twenty-five minutes. The next batsman in was B. Meakin, and the score at the luncheon was 179 without further loss, Foreday then having made 72 and Meakin 22.

Foreday, however, had only added a single when play was resumed before he was out to a fine catch in the slips by Carr off the bowling of Skinner. In a couple of hours Foreday had scored 73 by the aid of ten 4's and nine 2's, and in addition to giving the chance which has been previously referred to, he made two or three dangerous uppish strokes just out of the reach of the fieldsmen. The score was 186 when the third wicket fell, and Hollowood now partnered Meakin, a most entertaining and productive stand being made for the fourth wicket, and despite frequent bowling changes 103 runs were added in an hour, Hollowood, with 39 scored, then being well caught at cover-point by Wilkinson off the bowling of Carr.

J. W. Johnson was quickly dismissed, Foster clean bowling him with only a run added to the score, but a useful stand was made for the sixth wicket upon Nichols joining Meakin, the total being advanced to 336 before Meakin's innings came to an end by a catch in the slips off Skinner's bowling. In two hours Meakin, by the best batting in the innings, particularly pretty being his plangings to leg, had made 122 without giving any noticeable chance. He hit twenty one 4's, one 3, and five 2's. C. L. Winner was seventh out at 39, and with the fourth century passed by three runs, the innings was declared closed at a quarter to five, having been in progress roughly five hours.

The Northumbrians entered upon their response at five o'clock, and had a very disheartening beginning when F. W. Gillespie was clean bowled by the second ball sent down by Barnes, against whom the Northumberland captain, it may be remembered, had shown good batting on a tricky wicket in last year's engagement. Marshall opened promisingly, but after making 10 out of 11 he was caught in the slips off the bowling of Fardley, while at 17 S. Anderson made a very weak stroke to mid-off off the bowling of Barnes, who was keeping an excellent length and varying his pace cleverly without altering his action in the slightest.

Welcome improvement came with the partnership of Carr and N. R. E. Wilkinson, both making some pretty strokes off both bowlers, Wilkinson getting the ball several times nicely away in the slips, but the strokes were well fielded close to the boundary and were only singles. The score rose steadily, and both players appeared likely to get well set, but at 49 a fine ball from Fardley upset Wilkinson's wicket. Both Lieutenant Cooper and C. M. Skinner failed to score before they were clean bowled by Barnes at 57 and 63 respectively, while at 65 Carr called G. H. Watson for a run, the newcomer's wicket being smartly thrown down before he reached the crease. Four runs later Carr, who had played well for 36, was nicely caught at point by Foreday off Barnes, eight wickets now being down for 69 runs. T. Ullathorne and R. Foster

made a useful stand, Foster hitting out at everything and quickly scoring 19 out of 30 added for the ninth wicket, but with Ullathorne dismissed four runs later, the innings finished at twenty-five minutes past six for 101 runs. Barnes had the good record of six wickets for 51 runs.

Except for a gusty and rather unpleasant north-west wind, which abated considerably as the day advanced, the weather was fine, and a good ring of spectators watched an interesting, if disappointing day's play from a Northumberland point of view. Score:

STAFFORDSHIRE.—1st innings. P. Briggs, b Marshall, 54; Foreday, c Carr, b Skinner, 73; Barnes, c Marshall, b Skinner, 20; B. Meakin, c Marshall, b Skinner, 122; Hollowood, c Wilkinson, b Carr, 39; J. W. Johnson, b Foster, 0; Nichols, not out, 44; C. L. Winner, b Eley, 27; Lane, not out, 0.

Extras, 24; total (for 7 wickets)—403. Higgins and H. Fardley did not bat. Innings declared closed.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st innings. F. W. Gillespie, b Barnes, 0; S. Anderson, c Meakin, b Barnes, 4; Marshall, c Briggs, b Fardley, 10; Carr, c Foreday, b Barnes, 56; N. R. E. Wilkinson, b Fardley, 13; Lieut. Cooper, b Barnes, 0; C. M. Skinner, b Barnes, 0; G. H. Watson, run out, 2; T. Ullathorne, c Lane, b Barnes, 7; R. Foster, c Briggs, b Lane, 10; Eley, not out, 0.

Extras, 10; total—101.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. STAFFORDSHIRE.—1st innings. Skinner, 26, 4, 116, 3; Eley, 20, 6, 86, 1; Foster, 15, 1, 57, 1; Carr, 9, 0, 71, 1; Marshall, 10, 0, 49, 1.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st innings. Barnes, 18, 1, 51, 6; Fardley, 12, 1, 38, 3; Lane, 1, 0, 2, 1. Barnes bowled one no ball.

MINOR COUNTIES.

Staffordshire Win at Jesmond by Innings and 138 Runs.

When play was resumed at the County Ground, Jesmond, yesterday morning, the Northumberland county eleven gave good promise for some considerable time of making a creditable account for a disappointing and weak batting display on the previous day. On Monday they had been dismissed for 101 runs upon going in after Staffordshire had declared with the great total of 403 for seven wickets, the Northumbrians therefore being in the hopeless looking minority of 302, with a bowler to face again in Barnes, who has always brought havoc amongst their batsmen.

F. W. Gillespie and Stanley Anderson again opened the innings, and on this occasion there was not the discouraging beginning of Gillespie, one of Northumberland's most attractive batsmen, being clean bowled without a run being recorded. Instead, there was a most encouraging beginning, both batsmen playing to Barnes and Fardley with the utmost confidence, though Anderson had only scored a dozen when he gave a chance close to the boundary line off Fardley's bowling. Anderson and Gillespie seemed fairly settled down for a long and profitable stay, and with a view to a separation being effected changes were made in the attack, Lane going on for Fardley with the total at 34, and Nichols for Lane at 60, and this last change effected the separation Staffordshire desired, Anderson, who in three quarters of an hour, with five 4's and one 3, his best strokes, had scored 39, being out to a catch by Barnes in the slips off the bowling of Nichols, the total then being 76. In the same over and without a run being added, Marshall was clean bowled, but with Barnes at the other end of the wicket at last relinquishing the ball to Higgins, a left-handed bowler who acts as coach to Rugby School, there appeared hopes of Northumberland still doing well when Gillespie and Carr made a promising stand for the third wicket. By good cricket they steadily raised the score to 118, at which total Barnes resumed bowling, and with his first delivery he again clean bowled Gillespie. The Northumberland captain, it must be stated, had played most attractive cricket, outlying nicely and getting the ball cleverly away to the leg side, for an hour and twenty-five minutes, for 43 including six 4's and three 3's.

N. R. E. Wilkinson failed to make as good a stand with Carr as he had done on the previous day, and he was fourth out at 131, and Carr being fifth out, with a well played 28 to his credit, to a very similar stroke off Barnes as that which he had fallen on on Monday, the remaining wickets fell steadily. R. Foster, the only hope of the side now to make a few runs by bare hitting as everything was well caught at mid-off by Meakin off Barnes from the first ball he received, and the innings, lasting two hours and ten minutes, speedily finished, leaving Staffordshire victors by an innings and 138 runs, a vastly more decisive victory than they had gained over the Northumbrians at Stoke.

In this innings Barnes took five wickets for 60 runs, Nichols having the better record of four for 34 runs.

STAFFORDSHIRE.—1st innings. P. Briggs, b Marshall, 54; Foreday, c Carr, b Skinner, 73; Barnes, c Marshall, b Skinner, 20; B. Meakin, c Marshall, b Skinner, 122; Hollowood, c Wilkinson, b Carr, 39; J. W. Johnson, b Foster, 0; Nichols, not out, 44; C. L. Winner, b Eley, 27; Lane, not out, 0.

Extras, 24; total (for 7 wickets)—403. Higgins and H. Fardley did not bat. Innings declared closed.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st innings. F. W. Gillespie, b Barnes, 0; S. Anderson, c Meakin, b Barnes, 4; Marshall, c Briggs, b Fardley, 10; Carr, c Foreday, b Barnes, 56; N. R. E. Wilkinson, b Fardley, 13; Lieut. Cooper, b Barnes, 0; C. M. Skinner, b Barnes, 0; G. H. Watson, run out, 2; T. Ullathorne, c Lane, b Barnes, 7; R. Foster, c Briggs, b Lane, 10; Eley, not out, 0.

Extras, 10; total—101.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd innings. F. W. Gillespie, b Barnes, 43; S. Anderson, c Barnes, b Nichols, 39; Marshall, c Nichols, 7; Carr, c Meakin, b Barnes, 28; N. R. E. Wilkinson, c Briggs, b Barnes, 7; Lieut. Cooper, c Nichols, b Barnes, 6; C. M. Skinner, b Nichols, 2; G. H. Watson, run out, 1; T. Ullathorne, c Barnes, b Nichols, 8; R. Foster, c Meakin, b Barnes, 0; Eley, not out, 5.

Extras, 21; total—164.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. STAFFORDSHIRE.—1st innings. Skinner, 26, 4, 116, 3; Eley, 20, 6, 86, 1; Foster, 15, 1, 57, 1; Carr, 9, 0, 71, 1; Marshall, 10, 0, 49, 1.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st innings. Barnes, 13, 1, 51, 6; Fardley, 12, 1, 38, 3; Lane, 1, 0, 2, 1. Barnes bowled one no ball.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd innings. Barnes, 15, 1, 60, 5; Fardley, 4, 0, 17, 0; Lane, 3, 0, 11, 0; Nichols, 13, 4, 24, 4; Higgins, 6, 0, 21, 0. Barnes bowled five no balls.

19/20 July 1909 - at Jesmond

Staffordshire won by an innings and 138 runs

STAFFORDSHIRE	First Innings	
P. Briggs	b. Marshall	54
Fereday	ct. Carr b. Skinner	73
Barnes	ct. Marshall b. Skinner	20
B. Meakin	ct. Marshall b. Skinner	122
Hollowood	ct. Wilkinson b. Carr	39
J.W. Johnson	b. Foster	0
Nichols	not out	44
C.L. Winser	b. Elsey	27
Lane	not out	0
Higgins) did not bat	
H. Eardley		
Extras		24
TOTAL	for 7 wks. dec.	403
Fall of wks.	1/84 2/136 3/186 4/289 5/290	
	6/336 7/391	

Bowling	O	M	R	W
Skinner	26	4	116	3
Elsey	29	6	86	1
Foster	15	1	71	1
Carr	9	0	57	1
Marshall	10	0	49	1

NORTHUMBERLAND	First Innings	Second Innings
F.W. Gillespie	b. Barnes	0 b. Barnes 48
S. Anderson	ct. Meakin b. Barnes	4 ct. Barnes b. Nichols 39
Marshall	ct. Briggs b. Eardley	10 b. Nichols 0
Carr	ct. Fereday b. Barnes	36 ct. Meakin b. Barnes 28
N.R.E. Wilkinson	b. Eardley	13 ct. Briggs b. Barnes 7
Lieut. F. Cooper	b. Barnes	0 ct. Nichols b. Barnes 6
C.M. Skinner	b. Barnes	0 b. Nichols 2
G.H. Watson	run out	2 run out 1
T. Ullathorne	ct. Lane b. Barnes	7 ct. Barnes b. Nichols 9
R. Foster	ct. Briggs b. Lane	19 ct. Meakin b. Barnes 0
Elsey	not out	0 not out 3
Extras		10 21
TOTAL		101 164
Fall of wks.	1/0 2/11 3/17 4/48 5/57 6/63 7/65	1/76 2/76 3/118 4/131 5/ ??
	8/69 9/99 10/101	

Bowling	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
Barnes	13.1	2	51	6	15	1	60	5
Eardley	12	1	38	2	4	0	17	0
Lane	1	0	2	1	3	0	11	0
Nichols	-	-	-	-	13.4	2	34	4
Higgins	-	-	-	-	6	0	21	0

Staffordshire 4th wkt - 103 B. Meakin & Hollowood

NN (110) YP
 SS SK (bow)
 NDDJ Cribbet

MASTER SHEET

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 At County Ground, Osborne Avenue, Jesmond on Monday 19, Tuesday 20 July 1909
 Result: Staffordshire won by an innings and 138 runs Points: Staffordshire 5 Toss: Staffordshire Umpires:
 Debutants:
 First day score: Staffordshire 403-7 wickets declared; Northumberland 101

Staffordshire	1-40-4.45		
P Briggs	b Marshall	54	64s, 2'3', 6'2's - 1 hr.
Fereday, J B	c Carr b Skinner	73	10'9's, 9'2' - 2 hrs
Barnes, S F	c Marshall b Skinner	20	
* B Meakin	c Marshall b Skinner	122	21'4's, 1'3', 5'2's - 2 hrs
Hollowood, A	c Wilkinson b Carr	39	
J W Johnson	b Foster	0	
Nichols, J E	not out	44	
+ C L Winsor	b Elsey	27	
Lane, A F	not out	0	
Higgins, J B			
H Eardley			
Extras	b 24	24	
Total	(7 wickets declared)	403	

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	85	137	187	289	290	336	391	-	-	-
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Skinner	26	4	116	3	-	-
Elsey	29	6	86	1	-	-
Foster	15	1	71	1	-	-
Carr	9	1	57	1	-	-
Marshall	10	0	49	1	-	-
Extras	-	-	24	0	-	-
Total	89	12	403	7	(-)	(-)

Northumberland	5-00-6-25			(Followed on) 11.05-1.20	
* F W Gillespie	b Barnes	0	1	b Barnes	48
S Anderson	c Meakin b Barnes	4	2	c Barnes b Nichols	39
+ T Ullathorne	c Lane b Barnes	7	9	c Barnes b Nichols	9
C M Skinner	b Barnes	0	7	b Nichols	2
H Cooper	b Barnes	0	6	c Nichols b Barnes	6
N R E Wilkinson	b Eardley	13	5	c Briggs b Barnes	7
R Foster	c Briggs b Lane	19	10	c Meakin b Barnes	0
G H Watson	run out	2	8	run out	1
Carr, J	c Fereday b Barnes	36	4	c Meakin b Barnes	28
Marshall, J	c Briggs b Eardley	10	3	b Nichols	0
Elsey, G	not out	0	11	not out	3
Extras	b 10	10		b 21	21
Total	101	101		164	164

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	0	11	17	48	57	63	65	69	99	101
Second innings	76	76	118	131	136	141	152	152	152	164
Barnes	13.1	2	51	6	-	(1)	15	1	60	5
Eardley	12	1	38	2	-	(2)	4	0	17	0
Lane	1	0	2	1	-	(3)	3	0	11	0
Nichols						(4)	13.4	2	34	4
Higgins						(5)	6	0	21	0
Extras	-	-	10	1	-		-	-	21	1
Total	26.1	3	101	10	(-)	41.4	3	164	10	(-)

Notes: Sources: Staffordshire Advertiser 24 July 1909, Staffordshire Annual Report, Staffordshire Sentinel 19/20 July 1909.
 Missing: Umpires; Debutants (if any); Breakdown of Extras (probably not all byes); Fall of wickets (Staffordshire innings); Who bowled wides and no-balls (if any)?
 May need checking: Points; Professionals

Newcastle newspaper (Mary Jones) S Sentinel 19, 20 July (Don) NDDJ 20, 21 July (Don)
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Match was at 1.20 pm on second day. N'land followed on 302 behind.
 Return match - game at Stoke earlier in the month won by Staff

M Aug: 668/27 CPs: 1 Still, 4th out 103 Meakin at Hollowood LPs 1 Still, 7th out 55 Nichols, Winsor.

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Debutants: Northumberland (G.H. Watson) Staffordshire none
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Staffordshire

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Lane, A F	not out	0

Higgins, J B		
H Eardley		
Extras	? (7 wickets declared)	24
Total		403

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	84?	136?	186?	289	290	336	391	-	-	-
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Skinner	26	4	116	3	-	-
Elsey	29	6	86	1	-	-
Foster	15	1	71	1	-	-
Carr	9	0	1?	57	1	-
Marshall	10	0	49	1	-	-
Extras	-	-	24	0	-	-
Total	89	12?	403	7	-	-

Northumberland

* F W Gillespie	b Barnes	0
S Anderson	c Meakin b Barnes	4
Marshall, J	(10)? c Briggs b Eardley	10
Carr, J	(9)? c Fereday b Barnes	36
N R E Wilkinson	(6)? b Eardley	13
Lt H Cooper	(5)? b Barnes	0
C M Skinner	(4)? b Barnes	0
G H Watson	run out	2
+ T Uthorne	(3)? c Lane b Barnes	7
R Foster	(7)? c Briggs b Lane	19
Elsey, G	not out	0
Extras	nb 1, ?	10
Total		101

(Followed-on)

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Notes: Staffordshire won this return match by an innings and 138 runs at 1.20 pm on the second day after Northumberland followed-on 302 runs behind. The game between the two sides at Stoke earlier in the month had also been won by Staffordshire. For the winners, there were 21 fours, 1 three and 5 twos in Meakin's 122, an innings of two hours. Fereday's 74 included 10 fours and Briggs's 54 contained 6 fours. In the Staffordshire innings, Meakin and Hollowood put 103 in an hour for the fourth wicket, and Nichols and Winsor 55 for the seventh. For the losers, Gillespie top-scored with 48 including 6 fours.

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H Eardley		

Extras ? 24
Total (7 wickets declared) 403

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Carr	9	1?	57	1	-	-				
Marshall	10	0	49	1	-	-				
Extras	-	-	24	0	-	-				
Total	89	12?	403	7	-	-				

Northumberland

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S Anderson	c Meakin b Barnes	4
Marshall, J (10)?	c Briggs b Eardley	10
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N R E Wilkinson (6)?	b Eardley	13
Lt H Cooper (5)?	b Barnes	0
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Elsey, G	not out	0
Extras	nb 1, ?	10

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