

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE v. DORSET. Played at Marlow and won by Dorset by ten wickets. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for Dorset and BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, listing players and their scores in first and second innings.

Second innings: Williams, not out, 5; Arundell, not out, 4; byes, &c., 4. Total (no wkt), 13.

Table with columns for Bucks and BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, listing players and their scores in first and second innings.

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BERKSHIRE v. WILTSHIRE. Played at Reading and completed in one day. Wiltshire won by ten wickets. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for Berkshire and WILTSHIRE, listing players and their scores in first and second innings.

Table with columns for Wiltshire and BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, listing players and their scores in first and second innings.

Second innings: C. S. Awdry, not out, 13; Davenport, not out, 2; byes, &c., 0. Total (no wkt), 15.

Table with columns for Berkshire and WILTSHIRE, listing players and their scores in first and second innings.

STAFFORDSHIRE v. DURHAM. Played at Stoke and won by Staffordshire by ten wickets. The match was played for Hollowood's benefit. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for Staffordshire and DURHAM, listing players and their scores in first and second innings.

Table with columns for Durham and BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, listing players and their scores in first and second innings.

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Table with columns for Durham and BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, listing players and their scores in first and second innings.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE v. WILTSHIRE. Played at Aylesbury and won by Wiltshire by nine wickets. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for Wiltshire and BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, listing players and their scores in first and second innings.

Second innings: C. S. Awdry, b G. Boddy, 7; Nicholson, not out, 7; Sandford, not out, 12; byes, &c., 1.—Total (1 wkt) 27.

Table with columns for BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, listing players and their scores in first and second innings.

Table with columns for Wiltshire and BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, listing players and their scores in first and second innings.

Table with columns for BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, listing players and their scores in first and second innings.

Score and analysis:— Played at Lincoln and won by Lincolnshire by nine wickets. The match was rendered noteworthy by the action of Raikes, the Norfolk captain, in protesting to the M.C.C. that one end of the wicket had been watered more than the other.

Table with columns for Norfolk and BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, listing players and their scores in first and second innings.

Table with columns for Lincolnshire and BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, listing players and their scores in first and second innings.

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MINOR COUNTIES.

Staffordshire Compile Big Score Against Durham.

The keen fight now progressing for the championship of the northern group of the minor counties' competition caused additional interest to be taken in Durham's visit to Stoke yesterday. A good wicket had been prepared, and the home county, on winning the toss, sent in P. Briggs and E. H. Bourne. Five bowling changes were made before the first partnership was severed, Briggs being smartly taken at mid-off by Morris after having scored 64 out of 74 in an hour and a quarter. Altogether Staffordshire were at the wickets four hours and a quarter for their total of 315.

Durham commenced their innings in unpromising fashion. They lost Bewick at 21, and at the close of play the score was 68 for five wickets, so that the home county are in a strong position. Staffordshire were short of their crack bowler, Barnes, who was taking part in the test match at the Oval. Score:—

STAFFORDSHIRE.—1st innings.

P. Briggs, o Morris, b Bucknell	54
E. H. Bourne, b Morris	66
Hollowood, st Gore, b Brooks	23
Nichols, b Brooks	9
Vost, b Turnbull	45
H. D. Stratton, b Morris	2
C. L. Winsor, b Turnbull	65
J. W. Johnson, st Gore, b Brooks	32
Bucknell, ht wkt, b Brooks	5
Bardley, not out	3
P. S. Bayliss, b Brooks	0
Extras, 11; total	315

DURHAM.—1st innings.

B. S. Cumberlege, o Winsor, b Bardley	21
J. Bewick, b Nichols	8
Turnbull, b Bardley	6
W. E. Maynard, o Winsor, b Bardley	0
C. Brooks, not out	3
G. P. Gore, b Bardley	2
J. Bucknell, not out	6
Extras, 7; total (for 5 wickets)	53

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

STAFFORDSHIRE.—1st innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Morris	21	3	64	2
Smith	23	2	81	0
Bewick	7	0	24	0
Turnbull	15	1	50	2
Bucknell	12	1	45	1
Brooks	14.3	2	40	5

MINOR COUNTIES.

Staffordshire Beat Durham by Ten Wickets.

Durham made a gallant effort to retrieve their position in the second day's play of their match with Staffordshire at Stoke, but, although the wicket showed little sign of wear, the Staffordshire bowling was very good, and was supported by keen fielding. Only four runs had been added to the overnight total of 53 for five wickets when Cumberlege was smartly taken by Winsor, who showed great cleverness behind the wicket, and caught no fewer than five batsmen during the innings. Bucknell and Combey were responsible for a partnership which somewhat improved the outlook, the pair adding 63 in an hour for the seventh wicket. Bucknell, who is a brother to the Staffordshire professional, played good cricket for his score of 48. Coulson's was also a very useful innings, and the venture closed at 167, the visitors thus being compelled to follow on 148 in arrears.

The commencement of the second innings was disastrous, and practically extinguished any chance Durham might have had of saving the game. The first wicket fell with only four telegraphed, and when luncheon was taken the score stood at 15 for one wicket. Four batsmen were out at 53, but, as in previous innings, the last six wickets realised a better aggregate, and the innings defeat was saved with three wickets in hand. With the next ball, however, Combey was dismissed, and with all the side out a second time for 156, Staffordshire had only nine runs to obtain for victory. This they accomplished without loss, and won at ten minutes past five by ten wickets. Bucknell was the most effective bowler on the Staffordshire side, and the batsmen could do little with him. Considering how truly the wicket played, his analysis of five wickets for 44 runs was excellent. Score:—

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Hollowood, st Gore, b Brooks	23
Nichols, b Brooks	9
Vost, b Turnbull	45
H. D. Stratton, b Morris	2
C. L. Winsor, b Turnbull	65
J. W. Johnson, st Gore, b Brooks	32
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J. Bewick, b Nichols	8
Turnbull, b Bardley	6
W. E. Maynard, o Winsor, b Bardley	0
C. Brooks, o Winsor, b Bucknell	5
G. P. Gore, b Bardley	2
J. Bucknell, b Bayliss	48
M. Combey, o Briggs, b Nichols	26
T. Coulson, o Winsor, b Bayliss	29
Morris, o Winsor, b Nichols	11
Smith, not out	1
Extras, 10; total	167

DURHAM.—2nd innings.

B. S. Cumberlege, b Bayliss	1
J. Bewick, o Stratton, b Bucknell	8
Turnbull, b Bucknell	17
W. E. Maynard, lbw, b Bourne	56
C. Brooks, o Bayliss, b Bucknell	7
G. P. Gore, b Bardley	21
J. Bucknell, b Bayliss	22
M. Combey, b Bayliss	21
T. Coulson, o Bayliss, b Bucknell	10
Morris, not out	4
Smith, b Bucknell	5
Extras, 6; total	156

STAFFORDSHIRE.—2nd innings.

Bardley, not out	6
Johnson, not out	3
Extras, 3; total (for no wicket)	12

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

STAFFORDSHIRE.—1st innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Morris	21	3	64	2
Smith	23	2	81	0
Bewick	7	0	24	0
Turnbull	15	1	50	2
Bucknell	12	1	45	1
Brooks	14.3	2	40	5

DURHAM.—1st innings.

Bardley	21	4	59	4
Nichols	16	3	45	3
Bucknell	9	2	15	1
Bayliss	17.2	0	21	2
Bourne	1	0	2	0
Vost	7	0	15	0

DURHAM.—2nd innings.

Bardley	6	0	21	1
Bayliss	15	0	48	3
Bourne	6	3	18	1
Bucknell	20	5	44	5
Nichols	6	0	19	0

STAFFORDSHIRE.—2nd innings.

Cumberlege	2	0	8	0
Coulson	1.2	0	8	0

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CRICKET.

STAFFORDSHIRE V. DURHAM.

The last match of the Staffordshire event in the Minor Counties competition, that against Durham at Hoke, on Wednesday and Thursday, was allotted to Hollowood as a benefit match. Hollowood was born at Nantwich 37 years ago, and learnt his cricket with the famous old Chesire Club, for whom he played in the North Stafford and District League for a number of seasons, and gained the reputation of being one of the finest batsmen in the league. At the same time he won a place in the Chesire XI., and rendered considerable service to his native county for a short time. He then migrated to Hurslem, and for the last 13 years has been the mainstay of the batting of the Hurslem Club, as well as a useful change bowler. He has been secretary of the club for some years, and is also its captain. For about a dozen years Hollowood has played for Staffordshire and has been for the county at once a brilliant and a consistent batsman. More than once he has headed the county averages, and year after year he has had creditable, and sometimes excellent figures. Many brilliant innings he has compiled, having passed the century several times. Hollowood is a batsman who brings a lot of wind work into his play, and his cutting is often of the most dazzling description. He has a fine off drive, too, can both hit and place to leg, and turn a ball round his legs, very cleverly. At his best Hollowood is a forcing batsman of peculiar brilliance. He is also a gratifyingly popular and deserving professional. His benefit match was favoured by glorious summer weather, and there was a good attendance the first day, and fairly good the second. With the sale of tickets and subscriptions the committee should reap a fairly substantial recognition of his services to Staffordshire.

Staffordshire were compelled again to take the field without Hartes and B. Strain, but had a strong side, whilst Durham were rather weak, being short of C. Adamson, A. L. Scott-Owen, T. A. Bradford, K. H. Proud, and Thackeray. Included in their team were two promising Durham grammar school boys in B. S. Cumberlege and W. K. Maynard, whilst J. Bucknell is a brother of the Staffordshire professional. From first to last Staffordshire overplayed their opponents, and on Thursday evening achieved a meritorious victory by ten wickets. This result places them on a level with Yorkshire II, but Nottingham have still a match to play, and if they should defeat Chesire at Trent Bridge they will hold the Northern Division and qualify for the semi-final stage. Should they fail to win outright, Staffordshire and Yorkshire II, will apparently have to play off the championship of the group.

Staffordshire won the toss and batted first. P. Briggs and K. H. Bourne once more gave the side a fine start. The strike partner was in an aggressive mood and registered 34 out of 74 in an hour and a quarter before being caught at mid-off. He made no mistake until then, and played attractive cricket. With Hollowood as a partner, the St. batsmen lined up considerably and reached his 50 before lunch, when the total stood at 127 for one wicket. Matters went rather badly after the interval for a time, Morris and Brooks bowling effectively. Half the side was out for 164, but Vost and C. L. Winer then made the most productive stand of the innings. Winer began in his own busy fashion, driving Morris to the rails three times in four balls. The first of these was a wonderful back stroke, the power behind the ball being astonishing. The wicket keeper soon left Vost behind, but the latter caught the infection, and a delightful partnership of a couple of minutes less than an hour produced 109 runs, 85 of which came from the bat of Winer, before Turnbull, turning a good-length ball from leg, bowled and bowled him at 211. Johnson was the only man to show any form after this, and the innings closed at 10 o'clock for the good score of 315. Brooks, a slow left hand bowler, came out with excellent figures, and bowled exceedingly well. Durham had an hour and a quarter's batting before the drawing of stumps, and fared disastrously, losing half their wickets for 52. Nichols began the damage by bowling Bewick at 31, and Keadley got the next four wickets, making the half-century feel from the pitch, and often swing inappreciably with his arm. On Thursday morning Durham lost another wicket with four runs added, but Bucknell and Cumberlege then added 63 by excellent cricket. Hartes and Nichols then finished off the innings for 167, or 148 in arrears. Flight in again before lunch the visitors again started badly, the wicket was down at the adjournment for 17, and Bucknell bowled with such effect afterwards that four had fallen for 53. Maynard played well, but the sixth wicket fell at 102. Bucknell and Cumberlege again gave trouble, and stayed together an hour. Hayles then bowled them both, and Bucknell finished the innings. Staffordshire had nine runs to get for victory, and won by ten wickets. The bowling of the Wolverhampton amateur, Hayles, was a gratifying feature of the match. He made the ball come back quite sharply from the off, and kept for the most part an awkward length. Winer took five catches in the first innings, and kept the wicket smartly throughout.

Staffordshire		Durham	
1st Innings	2nd Innings	1st Innings	2nd Innings
P. Briggs, c. Morris, b. Bucknell	54	c. Strain, b. Bucknell	6
P. H. Bourne, b. Morris	64	b. Hayles, b. Bucknell	1
Hollowood, at Gate, b. Brooks	33	b. Bucknell	17
Nichols, b. Brooks	0		
Vost, b. Turnbull	45		
C. L. Winer, b. Morris	5		
C. H. Proud, b. Bucknell	60		
J. W. Johnson, at Gate, b. Brooks	21	not out	3
Bucknell, b. Brooks	8	not out	3
B. Keadley, not out	3		
P. S. Hayles, b. Brooks	3		
Extras	11	Extras	6
Total	315	Total	9
Durham		Staffordshire	
1st Innings	2nd Innings	1st Innings	2nd Innings
J. Bewick, b. Nichols	31	c. Strain, b. Bucknell	6
B. S. Cumberlege, c. Winer, b. Keadley	31	b. Hayles, b. Bucknell	1
Keadley	3	b. Bucknell	17
Turnbull, b. Keadley	6		
W. K. Maynard, c. Winer, b. Keadley	0	b. W. Bourne	30
F. Hartes	0	c. Hartes, b. Bucknell	7
c. Brooks, c. Winer, b. Bucknell	0	b. Hayles	31
c. P. Gore, b. Keadley	2	b. Keadley	32
c. Bucknell, b. Hayles	48	b. Hayles	21
Cumber, c. Briggs, b. Nichols	28	b. Hayles	10
Cumber, c. Winer, b. Hayles	37	c. Hartes, b. Bucknell	10
Morris, c. Winer, b. Nichols	11	not out	3
Smith, not out	1	b. Bucknell	3
Extras	10	Extras	6
Total	167	Total	166

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Brian Hunt

County Ground, STOKE-ON-TRENT
Wednesday and Thursday August 11 & 12, 1909
Staffordshire won by 10 wickets

STAFFORDSHIRE		first innings		second innings			
P Briggs	c Morris	b Bucknell	54				
E H Bourne		b Morris	66				
A Hollowood	st Gore	b Brooks	23				
J E Nichols		b Brooks	9				
Vost		b Turnbull	45				
H D Stratton *		b Morris	2				
C L Winser +		b Turnbull	65				
J W Johnson	st Gore	b Brooks	32 (2)		not out		3
A Bucknell		b Brooks	5				
H Eardley		not out	3 (1)		not out		6
P S Bayliss		b Brooks	0				
Extras	9b, 1w, 1nb.		11	3b.			3
TOTAL	10 wkts	92.4 overs	315	0 wkt	3.2 overs		12

Fall of wickets (1) 1-74, 2-133, 3-153, 4-153, 5-164, 6-273, 7-280, 8-312, 9-315, 10-315.

bowling		first innings		second innings			
A Morris	21	3	64	2	B S Cumberlege	2	1 1 0
T Smith	23	2	81	0	T Coulson	1.2	0 8 0
J Bewick	7	0	24	0			
G Turnbull	15	1	50	2			
J Bucknell	12	1	45	1			
C Brooks	14.4	2	40	5			

DURHAM		first innings		second innings (following-on)			
B S Cumberlege	c Winser	b Eardley	21		b Bayliss		1
J Bewick		b Nichols	8	c Stratton	b Bucknell		8
G Turnbull		b Eardley	6		b Bucknell		17
W E Maynard	c Winser	b Eardley	0	lbw	b Bourne		36
C Brooks	c Winser	b Bucknell	5	c Bayliss	b Bucknell		7
G P Gore +		b Eardley	2		b Eardley		21
J Bucknell		b Bayliss	48		b Bayliss		22
M Combey	c Briggs	b Nichols	26		b Bayliss		21
T Coulson *	c Winser	b Bayliss	29	c Bayliss	b Bucknell		10
A Morris	c Winser	b Nichols	11		not out		4
T Smith		not out	1		b Bucknell		3
Extras	7b, 3lb.		10	6lb.			6
TOTAL	10 wkts	71.2 overs	167	10 wkts	53 overs		156

Fall of wickets (1) 1-21, 2-34, 3-38, 4-43, 5-45, 6-57, 7-120, 8-132, 9-161, 10-167.

Fall of wickets (2) 1-4, 2-20, 3-31, 4-55, 5-86, 6-106, 7-139, 8-148, 9-150, 10-156.

bowling		first innings		second innings			
H Eardley	21	4	59	4	H Eardley	6	0 21 1
J E Nichols	16	3	45	3	P S Bayliss	15	0 48 3
A Bucknell	9	2	15	1	E H Bourne	6	1 18 1
P S Bayliss	17.2	9	21	2	A Bucknell	20	6 44 5
E H Bourne	1	0	2	0	J E Nichols	6	0 19 0
Vost	7	0	15	0			

Toss won by Staffordshire
Umpires: S Atkinson and M Myers
Close: Durham 53-5, C Brooks 3* & J Bucknell 6*

Staffordshire 5pts, Durham 0pts

TO-DAY'S CRICKET.

STAFFORDSHIRE v. DURHAM

ALBERT HOLLOWOOD'S BENEFIT.

Consistent Scoring by Home Batsmen.

BRIGGS, BOURNE, AND WINSER PASS THE HALF CENTURY.

Visitors Follow On.

MAGNIFICENT WICKET-KEEPING BY C. L. WINSER.

(Second Class Counties Competition.)

STAFFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.	
P Briggs c Morris b Bucknell	54
E H Bourne b Morris	66
Hollowood (A) st Gore b Brooks	23
Nichols (J) b Brooks	9
Vost (E) b Turnbull	45
H D Stratton b Morris	2
C L Winsor b Turnbull	65
J W Johnson st Gore b Brooks	32
Bucknell (A) hit wkt b Brooks	5
H Eardley not out	3
P S Bayliss b Brooks	0
Extras	11
Total	315
DURHAM.—First Innings.	
J Bewick b Nicholls	8
B S Cumberlege c Winsor b Eardley	21
Turnbull b Eardley	6
W E Maynard lbw b Bourne	0
C Brooks c Winsor b Bucknell	5
G P Gore b Eardley	2
J Bucknell b Bayliss	48
M Combey c Briggs b Nicholls	26
T Coulson c Winsor b Bayliss	29
Morris c Winsor b Nicholls	11
Smith not out	1
Extras	10
Total	167
Second Innings.	
J Bewick c Stratton b Bucknell	8
B S Cumberlege b Bayliss	1
Turnbull b Bucknell	17
W E Maynard lbw b Bourne	36
C Brooks c Bayliss b Bucknell	7
G P Gore b Eardley	21
J Bucknell not out	14
M Combey not out	14
Extras	6
Total (for six wks)	124

FALL OF WICKETS.										
Staffordshire.—First Innings.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
74	133	153	153	164	273	280	312	315	315	
Durham.—First Innings.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
21	34	38	43	45	57	120	132	161	167	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
Staffordshire.—First Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Morris	21	3	64	2
Smith	23	2	81	0
J Bewick	7	0	24	0
Turnbull	15	1	59	2
J Bucknell	12	1	45	1
C Brooks	14.3	2	40	5
Bucknell bowled one wide and one no-ball.				
Durham.—First Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
H Eardley	21	4	59	4
Nichols (J)	16	3	45	3
Bucknell (A)	9	2	15	1
P S Bayliss	17.2	9	21	2
E H Bourne	1	0	2	0
Vost (E)	7	0	15	0

Umpires: Messrs. M. Myers and S. Atkinson.

DESCRIPTIVE ACCOUNT OF THE PLAY. (By "Wanderer.")

STOKE, Thursday. Principally owing to some magnificent bowling by H. Eardley, Durham lost half their wickets in the concluding hour and a quarter of yesterday's play for 53, and thus when stumps were drawn they were decidedly at a disadvantage. Albert Hollowood had every reason to be satisfied with the behaviour of the weather in this, his benefit match, for again this morning the sun shone brilliantly, and the conditions prevailing were conducive to a good day's cricket. At the start only about two hundred people were present, but the numbers were steadily increasing.

AN EARLY WICKET.

Bucknell delivered the first over of the day, from the pavilion end, and H. Eardley served out the attack from the other extreme. In the former's second over the sixth wicket of the innings was accounted for, C. L. Winsor taking his third catch very smartly as the ball rose quickly from the bat of Brooks, a left-hander, who had given indications overnight that he would stay. This was a good beginning of the day's work for Staffordshire, but it was soon evident that the home team were not to have matters all their own way, for on the advent of M. Combey, both he and Bucknell made runs quickly, with the result that Bayliss and Vost were introduced into the attack at 83 and 87 respectively. The hundred was completed when forty-four minutes had elapsed, or when the innings was about two hours old. Still the score rose, and when it stood at 112, Bucknell had 35 to his credit and Combey claimed 26. With five runs added, Nichols bowled at the pavilion end, in the place of Vost, and from the third ball of his initial over he had the satisfaction of seeing Combey caught by Mr. Briggs in the slips. The partnership was a very useful one to the visitors, for, in an hour it had produced 63 runs. Just after the arrival of T. Coulson, the Durham captain, Bucknell gave a very difficult chance to the Stoke amateur, which that fieldsman failed to accept in a brilliant effort. Bucknell then had 43 recorded to his credit. Coulson ought to have been stumped when he reached out to Bayliss, but Mr. Winsor just failed to gather the ball. After Bayliss had sent down four successive overs, and Nichols had delivered one from which a single was scored off every ball, the Wolverhampton slow bowler upset Bucknell's off stump, when that batsman was two short of his fifty. This brother of the South Staffordshire professional had batted carefully and skilfully, and his achievement was duly recognised by the on-lookers.

END OF THE INNINGS.

The eighth wicket fell at 132, and thus the visitors still required 84 to save the follow-on. When Morris came in Nichols stood down in favour of Eardley, who was promptly cut for four and a single by Coulson. Nichols was responsible for some very smart fielding at mid-off, and he had cause to remember it, for he seemed to badly hurt his hand in stopping the ball. It was from a particularly hard drive from the bat of the Durham skipper, and was a chance—but Nichols won the hearty plaudits of the crowd for stopping the ball at all. The late Oldfields professional subsequently went on to bowl again, in the place of Eardley, and in his second over he got Morris very cleverly taken at the wicket.

Only half-a-dozen more runs were scored when the innings was terminated, Winsor making another fine catch behind the wicket which dismissed Coulson, and at five minutes past one Durham were all out for 167. The brilliant work of Mr. Winsor behind the wickets had been the feature of the innings, while the general fielding of the home side was splendid.

VISITORS FOLLOW-ON.

Durham followed on, 148 runs behind, at twenty minutes past one, and with four scored Bayliss bowled down the stumps which Cumberlege was endeavouring to protect. The total had advanced to 15 when the adjournment for luncheon was made.

It transpired during the luncheon interval that the umpire had credited Turnbull with a six for a lofty stroke which had been recorded as having produced four, and so the total at the time of the retirement of the players was 17. Further success visited the home team upon the resumption, for with the addition of three runs, Bewick was caught at second slip, by the captain, off Bucknell, and when eleven more had been scored the Smethwick professional clean bowled Turnbull. Three wickets were therefore down for 31, and the visitors were still 117 behind the score of their hosts. Maynard and Brooks then became associated, but when the score had reached 53, the left-hander was well taken in the slips by Bayliss.

The half-century had occupied 38 minutes in the making.

A USEFUL STAND.

The began a partnership which was somewhat profitable, for Maynard and Gore added 35 in quick style, when the first-named got his leg in front to Pournie, who had relieved Bucknell at 68 and secured a wicket with his first ball. The pace slackened after the association of Gore and Bucknell, but a change of bowling was necessary at 82, when Eardley relieved Nichols at the railway end. It was the Port hill left-hander who got the next wicket, for after Gore had sent up the hundred with a lofty drive over the rails, he had his sticks spread-eagled, and six wickets were down for 102. The century had been completed in an hour and 25 minutes.

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ALBERT HOLLOWOOD'S BENEFIT.

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Hollowood (A) st Gore b Brooks	23
Nichols (D) b Brooks	9
Vost (F) b Turnbull	45
H D Stratton b Morris	2
C L Winsor b Turnbull	65
J W Johnson not out	7
Bucknell (A) not out	0
Extras	11
Total (for seven wkts)	282

DESCRIPTIVE ACCOUNT OF THE PLAY.

(By "Wanderer.")

STOKE, Wednesday.

The Durham County team, who yesterday provided the Nottingham second eleven with a very welcome victory, visited the County Ground at Stoke to-day, to fulfil the return engagement with Staffordshire. The match was set aside for the benefit of Albert Hollowood, who has done magnificent work for the Staffordshire club during the past 14 years, and it was consequently very pleasing that the climatic conditions continued to be so perfect that two full days' cricket was promised.

The home county were, unfortunately, without the aid of S. F. Barnes, who is taking part in his third test match of the season, while the other absentees from the side who met the Yorkshire reserves were R. C. Page and H. Dearing. The vacancies thus created were filled by C. L. Winsor, Bucknell—whose brother was included in the Durham team—and P. S. Bayliss, of the Wolverhampton club, who has previously assisted the county.

The wicket was in grand condition for good scoring, and when Mr. Stratton won the toss he, very naturally, decided to have first innings. P. Briggs and E. H. Bourne opened the batting, at 11.35, against the bowling of Morris and Smith. The former commenced with a maiden, and then Mr. Bourne started the scoring with a single off Smith, the fast bowler, who was at the pavilion end. Then he placed Morris to leg for a brace, but Mr. Briggs, opening with a drive at the expense of Morris, which produced five, began to overtake his colleague. Bewick displaced Morris at twelve, and Turnbull relieved Smith with eight more added, while at 23 Bewick stood down in favour of Smith. Still the batsmen proceeded to make very good headway, and at 45 J. Bucknell relieved Turnbull. When the fifty was signalled at the end of exactly as many minutes play, the Stoke representative had contributed 36 and the Fenton man had the other fourteen to his credit.

BRIGGS REACHES FIFTY.

After having put up the ball dangerously in the slips, Mr. Briggs completed his half-century out of 66, scored in an hour and three minutes, and as yet not a single extra had been recorded. Both men seemed to be well set, and the crowd, less than a thousand, strong, applauded heartily many good strokes for which the batsmen were responsible. When the total had been advanced to 72, Morris resumed bowling vice Smith, and only two more had been scored when the first wicket fell. It was in Bucknell's next over, and Mr. Briggs was the one to receive marching orders; he appeared to only partially get hold of the ball, which he drove hard in the direction of mid-off, and Morris made the catch.

The retiring batsman had made 54 out of the 74 collected in an hour and a quarter, and he had not given a chance. His chief hits were one five, two fours, four threes, and half a dozen twos. Hollowood's appearance was warmly greeted by the onlookers, and they were delighted to see him promptly open his account. He scored quickly, and Mr. Bourne gradually added to his account, until the 100 was telegraphed as the result of an hour and 35 minutes' play. Turnbull had just displaced Bucknell in the attack, but runs continued to come freely, Bourne exhibiting some magnificent work on the leg side. The Fenton man, who had been very steady throughout, completed 50 out of 119 when he had been batting an hour and three-quarters. Brooks took the last over before lunch, in place of Smith,

who had bowled two overs from Turnbull's end, and when the players adjourned the score was 127, Bourne having 53 to his name and Hollowood having scored 19.

THREE WICKETS FALL.

Morris and Brooks led the attack after the interval, and when six runs had been added Hollowood reached out to a tempting delivery from Brooks, a slow bowler, and completely mistaking the flight of the ball, he was promptly stumped before he could get back to his crease. He had contributed 23 in a most entertaining way, and the onlookers, who were much stronger in numbers than was the case before luncheon, gave the beneficee unmistakable signs of their appreciation of him, as he left for the pavilion. Nichols joined the Fenton amateur, and the score was quickly carried to 153, when Bourne was deceived by a delivery from Morris, which upset his stumps, and a patient, painstaking, and most useful innings was thereby concluded. Mr. Bourne was in for nearly two and a half hours, and he included in his splendidly obtained score of 66, five fours and ten twos. Not one more had been scored when Nichols was well beaten by Brooks, who, with an easy action, sent down some very troublesome deliveries, one of which accounted for the fourth wicket. H. D. Stratton and Vost now became associated, and the total had only reached 164 when the captain was also bowled.

C. L. WINSOR HITS OUT.

The crowd cheered lustily when C. L. Winsor began to knock the bowling about as soon as he had made his appearance. After getting two singles, he thrashed Morris for 15 in one over; he first hit him for three successive fours, and then got him away for a couple and a single. Thus the score rose very rapidly. Vost, who had preceded him at the wicket, had only got nine by the time Mr. Winsor's score was 25, and then there began a race between the two, both of whom scored speedily. The second hundred was reached when the innings was two hours and fifty-five minutes old, and still the batsmen continued to hit out. Smith came on to bowl at 205, but no more respect was paid to him by the wicket-keeper than had been shown to the others. When the score was 221, and Winsor had made 39 and Vost 21, Bucknell took the ball at Morris's end.

STAFFORDSHIRE vs. DURHAM

at County Ground, Stoke-on-Trent on Wednesday/Thursday, 11th/12th August 190

Toss : Staffordshire. Umpires : M Myers and S Atkinson

Staffordshire won by 10 wickets

Close of play - DUR 53-5 Source - Staffordshire Advertiser 14 August 1909 Staffordshire Annual Report

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STAFFORDSHIRE

P. Briggs	c Morris b Bucknell	54	
E.H. Bourne	b Morris	66	
A. Hollowood	st Gore b Brooks	23	
J.E. Nichols	b Brooks	9	
E. Vost	b Turnbull	45	
H.D. Stratton *	b Morris	2	
C.L. Winser +	b Turnbull	65	
J.W. Johnson	st Gore b Brooks	32 (1) not out	6
A. Bucknell	b Brooks	5	
H. Eardley	not out	3 (2) not out	3
P.S. Bayliss	b Brooks	0	
Extras	(b 11, lb 0, w 0, nb 0)	11 (b 3, lb 0, w 0, nb 0)	3
TOTAL	(92.3 overs)	315 (3.2 overs)(for 0 wkts)	12

1/74 2/133 3/153 4/153 5/164 6/273 7/280 8/312 9/315 10/315

Bowling: First innings: Morris 21-3-64-2; Smith 23-2-81-0; Bewick 7-0-24-0; Turnbull 15-1-50-2; Bucknell 12-1-45-1; Brooks 14.3-2-40-5.

Bowling: Second innings: Cumberlege 2-2-0-0; Coulson 1.2-0-9-0.

DURHAM

J. Bucknell	b Bayliss	48 b Bayliss	22
J. Bewick	b Nichols	8 c Stratton b Bucknell	8
G. Turnbull	b Eardley	6 b Bucknell	17
W.E. Maynard	c Winser b Eardley	0 lbw b Bourne	36
C. Brooks	c Winser b Bucknell	5 c Bayliss b Bucknell	7
G.P. Gore +	b Eardley	2 b Eardley	21
B.S. Cumberlege	c Winser b Eardley	21 b Bayliss	1
M. Combey	c Briggs b Nichols	26 b Bayliss	21
T. Coulson *	c Winser b Bayliss	29 c Bayliss b Bucknell	10
A. Morris	c Winser b Nichols	11 not out	4
T. Smith	not out	1 b Bucknell	3
Extras	(b 10, lb 0, w 0, nb 0)	10 (b 6, lb 0, w 0, nb 0)	6
TOTAL	(71.2 overs)	167 (53 overs)	156

1/21 2/34 3/38 4/43 5/45 6/57 7/120 8/132 9/161 10/167

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Bowling: First innings: Eardley 21-4-59-4; Nichols 16-3-45-3; Bucknell 9-2-15-1; Bayliss 17.2-9-21-2; Bourne 1-0-2-0; Vost 7-0-15-0.

Bowling: Second innings: Eardley 6-0-21-1; Bayliss 15-0-48-3; Bourne 6-1-18-1; Bucknell 20-6-44-5; Nichols 6-0-19-0.

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Result: Staffordshire won by ten wickets Points: Staffordshire 5 Toss: Staffordshire Umpires: S Atkinson and M Myers

Debutants:

First day score: Staffordshire 315; Durham 53-5 wickets (C Brooks 3*, J Bucknell 6*)

Staffordshire

	c Morris b Bucknell	54								
	b Morris	66								
	Hollowood, A	23								
	Nichols, J E	9								
	Vost, E	45								
	* H D Stratton	2								
	+ C L Winsor	65								
X	J W Johnson	32	2(2)1	not out						63 63
	Bucknell, A	5								
X	H Eardley	3	1(1)2	not out						6 33
	P S Bayliss	0								
	Extras	11								13-3
	Total	315								9 12 9

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	74	133	153	153	164	273	280	312	315	315
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Morris	21	3	64	2	()	()				
Smith	23	2	81	0	()	()				Bodis not in SA
Bewick	7	0	24	0	()	()				
Turnbull	15	1	50	2	()	()				
X J. Bucknell	12	1	45	1	()	()				
X Brooks	14.4	2	40	5	()	()				
Cumberlege	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Coulson	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Extras	-	-	11	0	-	-				
Total	92.4	9	315	10	1	1				

Durham

B S Cumberlege	22 7 1	c Winsor b Eardley	21							
J Bewick	11 2 2	b Nichols	8							
Turnbull, G		b Eardley	6							
W E Maynard		c Winsor b Eardley	0							
C Brooks		c Winsor b Bucknell	5							
+ G P Gore		b Eardley	2							
J Bucknell	7 7 1 7	b Bayliss	48							
M Combey		c Briggs b Nichols	26							
* T Coulson		c Winsor b Bayliss	29							
Morris, A		c Winsor b Nichols	11							
Smith, T		not out	1							
Extras		b 7, lb 3	10							
Total			167							156

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	21	34	38	43	45	57	120	132	161	167
Second innings	4	20	31	55	86	106	139	148	150	156

Eardley	21	4	59	4	-	-				
Nichols	16	3	45	3	-	-				
X Bucknell, A	9	2	15	1	-	-				
Bayliss	17.2	9	21	2	-	-				
Bourne	1	0	2	0	-	-				
Vost	7	0	15	0	-	-				
Extras	-	-	10	0	-	-				
Total	71.2	18	167	10	0	0				

Notes: Missing: Debutants (if any); Who bowled the wide and the no-ball?
May need checking: Professionals.

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Debutants: Staffordshire *none*

Durham (M. Combey)

First day score: Staffordshire 315; Durham 53-5 wickets (C Brooks 3*, J Bucknell 6*)

Staffordshire

P Briggs	c Morris b J Bucknell	54								
E H Bourne	b Morris	66								
Hollowood, A	st Gore b Brooks	23								
Nichols, J E	b Brooks	9								
Vost, E	b Turnbull	45								
* H D Stratton	b Morris	2								
+ C L Winser	b Turnbull	65								
J W Johnson	st Gore b Brooks	32	(2)?	not out						3?
Bucknell, A	b Brooks	5								
H Eardley	not out	3	(1)?	not out						6?
P S Bayliss	b Brooks	0								
Extras	b 9, w 1, nb 1	11					b 3			3?
Total		315					(0 wicket)			12?

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	74	133	153	153	164	273	280	312	315	315
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Morris	21	3	64	2	-	-							
Smith	23	2	81	0	-	-							
Bewick	7	0	24	0	-	-							
Turnbull	15	1	50	2	-	-							
J Bucknell	12	1	45	1	1	1							
Brooks	14.3?	2	40	5	-	-							
Cumberlege							(1)	2	1?	1?	0	-	-
Coulson							(2)	1.2	0	8?	0	-	-
Extras	-	-	11	0	-	-		-	-	3?	0	-	-
Total	92.3?	9	315	10	1	1		3.2	1?	12?	0	0	0

Durham

B S Cumberlege (2)?	c Winser b Eardley	21	(2)?	b Bayliss	1
J Bewick (1)?	b Nichols	8	(1)?	c Stratton b A Bucknell	8
Turnbull, G	b Eardley	6	(3)	b A Bucknell	17
W E Maynard	c Winser b Eardley	0	(4)	lbw b Bourne	36
C Brooks	c Winser b A Bucknell	5	(5)	c Bayliss b A Bucknell	7
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Morris, A	c Winser b Nichols	11	(10)	not out	4
Smith, T	not out	1	(11)	b A Bucknell	3
Extras	b 7, lb 3	10		lb 6	6
Total		167			156

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Bucknell, A	9	2	15	1	-	-	(4)	20	6	44	5	-	-
Bayliss	17.2	9	21	2	-	-	(2)	15	0	48	3	-	-
Bourne	1	0	2	0	-	-	(3)	6	1	18	1	-	-
Vost	7	0	15	0	-	-							
Extras	-	-	10	0	-	-		-	-	6	0	-	-
Total	71.2	18	167	10	0	0		53	7	156	10	0	0

Notes: Staffordshire won this return match by ten wickets at 5.10 pm on the second day, after Durham followed on 148 runs behind. The encounter between the two sides at Sunderland in July had been won by Staffordshire. For the winners, there were 5 fours in Bourne's 66, Winser's 65 contained 7 fours, and Briggs's 54 included 1 five and 2 fours. In the Staffordshire first innings, Vost and Winser put on 109 runs for the sixth wicket. In the Durham first innings J Bucknell and M Combey added 63 runs for the seventh wicket. J Bucknell top-scored for Durham with 48 containing 7 fours. The match was for the benefit of Albert Hollowood. [Missing: Debutants in Staffordshire 1st inns boundaries in Winser's 65, and check if Brooks bowled 14.3 overs as in all sources except DSB which gives 14.4; in Staffordshire 2nd inns confirm total 12 not 9, check if Johnson scored 3*, Eardley 6*, and extras 3 as in DSB/NDJ, or Johnson 6*, Eardley 3*, and 3 respectively as in Staffs sources, check if Cumberlege 1 mdn as in DSB/NDJ or 2 as in Staffs sources, and check if Cumberlege and Coulson runs conceded 1 and 8 as in DSB/NDJ or 0 and 9 as in Staffs sources; in Durham 1st inns check opening batting order; in Durham 2nd inns opening check batting order and confirm 6th wicket fell at 106 not 102.] Sources: Durham Scorebook (Brian Hunt); Staffordshire Annual Report; Staffordshire Advertiser 14 August; Staffordshire Sentinel 11, 12 August (Tony Percival); Newcastle Daily Journal 12, 13 August; Yorkshire Post 13 August; The Sportsman 12, 13 August; Cricket 2 September, p 375 (Tony Webb).

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Debutants: Staffordshire none; Durham 1 (M Combey)

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+ C L Winsor	b Turnbull	65								
J W Johnson	st Gore b Brooks	32	(2)✓	not out	111					31✓
Bucknell, A	b Brooks	5								
H Eardley	not out	3	(1)✓	not out	112					67✓
P S Bayliss	b Brooks	0								
Extras	b 9, w 1, nb 1	11				b 3	3			37✓
Total		315				(0 wicket)				122✓

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	74	133	153	153	164	273	280	312	315	315
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Morris	21	3	64	2	-	-				
Smith	23	2	81	0	-	-				
Bewick	7	0	24	0	-	-				
Turnbull	15	1	50	2	-	-				
J Bucknell	12	1	45	1	1	1				
Brooks	14.32	2	40	5	-	-				
Cumberlege							(1)	2	19	19
Coulson							(2)	1.2	0	87
Extras	-	-	11	0	-	-				39
Total	92.32	9	315	10	1	1		3.2	12	122

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Durham

B S Cumberlege	(2)?	c Winsor b Eardley	21	1	(2)?	b Bayliss	1
J Bewick	(1)?	b Nichols	8	2	(1)?	c Stratton b A Bucknell	8
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J. BUCKNELL
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