

MATCH NUMBER 26: STAFFORDSHIRE V DURHAM

Played at ? on Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13th July 1911

Result: Staffordshire won by 8 wickets Points: Staffordshire 5

Toss: Durham Umpires: B Brown & M Myers Debutants:

First day score: Durham 250, Staffordshire 114-4 (J E Nichols 18* & B Meakin 17*)

Durham

W Curry	st Poole b Heath	5		b Deyes	24
D Hendren	c Poole b Heath	17		c Hollowood b Deyes	12
H L Dales	b Heath	56	(4)	run out	48
R Harrison	b Bucknell	32	(3)	lbw b Bucknell	11
A J Graham	b Deyes	14		c Hollowood b Deyes	8
J Turnbull	c Fereday b Vost	14		c Poole b Bucknell	3
+F W Burgoyne-Johnson	not out	43		b Bucknell	2
J Berwick	c Poole b Bucknell	24		b Deyes	1
*T Colson	c Nichols b Bucknell	1		c Meakin b Vost	22
A Morris	c Hollowood b Bucknell	4		not out	7
T Smith	c Poole b Bucknell	17		absent hurt	
Extras	b 19, lb 4	23		b 3, lb 3, nb 1	7
Total	(all out)	250		(all out)	145

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	18	33	84	112	152	158	215	217	230	250
Second innings	16	36	58	74	77	83	84	122	145	

Deyes	20	3	65	1	-	-	(1)	15	2	58	4	-	-
Heath	27	1	85	3			(2)	8	1	29	0		
Bucknell	14.4	1	41	5			(3)	17	2	41	3		
Nichols	10	2	29	0									
Vost	3	1	7	1			(4)	4.1	1	10	1		
Extras	-	-	23	0	-	-				7	1	-	-
Total	74.4	8	250	10	-	-		44.1	6	145	9	-	-

Staffordshire

L F Taylor	c Burgoyne-Johnson b Morris	24	(3)	b Morris	12
A Hollowood	b Morris	18		not out	38
J B Fereday	c Graham b Morris	12	(4)	not out	28
P Briggs	b Hendren 19		(1)	c Graham b Morris	18
J E Nichols	b Morris	22			
*B Meakin	lbw b Morris	74			
E Vost	b Morris	0			
J S Heath	b Morris	13			
A Bucknell	not out	43			
+J Poole	b Morris	31			
G Deyes	b Bewick	9			
Extras	b 18, lb 6	24		b 8, lb 3, nb 1	12
Total	(all out)	289		(2 wickets)	108

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	41	46	77	79	130	130	168	219	275	289
Second innings	30	46								

Morris	36	4	124	8	-	-	(1)	8	2	30	2	-	-
Harriaon	14	2	46	0			(3)	4	0	16	0		
Hendren	18	1	58	1			(2)	2	0	11	0		
Bewick	9.2	0	31	1			(4)	4	0	8	0		
Dales	2	0	6	0			(7)	1	0	4	0		
Turnbull							(5)	2	0	6	0		
Graham							(6)	2	0	15	0		
Coulson							(7)	0.5	0	6	0		
Extras	-	-	24	0	-	-		-	-	12	0	-	-
Total	79.2	7	289	10	-	-		23.5	2	108	2	-	-

Notes:

[Missing: Venue

Sources:

STAFFORDSHIRE V. DURHAM.

A few weeks ago Durham were defeated in hollow fashion at South Shields by Staffordshire, for whom Barnes made over 100 runs and made scoring easy for Staffordshire's later batsmen, and then proceeded to bowl the Duncelmians out, taking 17 wickets and creating a record. On the 12th and 13th insts. Staffordshire had to meet Durham at Stoke without the services of Barnes. Yet they refuted the charge which is sometimes heard that they are "one-man team" by again out-playing the Northerners, and winning a splendid victory by eight wickets. The performance was one on which Mr. Meakin and his men are to be heartily congratulated. They were not supported as they ought to have been in the matter of attendance, for with perfect weather and an extremely interesting struggle the crowd was never large.

During a long day's play on the 12th inst. Durham put together a total of 250, and Staffordshire, in the last two hours, scored 114 for four wickets. A young left-hander, H. L. Dales, of Consett, who was playing for his county for only the second time, showed patience and a certain doggedness of defence, after a shaky opening, and another young player, F. W. B. Johnson, also played some good cricket. Bucknell bowled steadily and well, especially in the latter part of the innings, and came out with excellent figures, and J. S. Heath again met with a measure of success. Staffordshire lost four wickets for 78, but B. Meakin and Nichols showed the steadiness necessary to avoid an irretrievable collapse, and added 35 before the play ceased for the day. However, when the game was resumed the next day things again went badly with Staffordshire, and it was only owing to a great effort by the Captain that rendered a first-innings' lead at all possible. The fifth and sixth wickets went at 130, and though Heath helped to add 38, when he left seven wickets were down for 168, and Staffordshire were still 82 behind. With the partnership of Meakin and Bucknell came Staffordshire's first real prospect of passing their opponents' score. Gradually 51 were added, and then the Captain's fine innings, which contained only one chance, at 68, came to an end with a not very convincing decision for obstruction. He had batted two hours and ten minutes, and had rendered his side magnificent service. After his departure, J. Poole and Bucknell set about the task of getting the 31 required to reach the Durham score that they not only succeeded in doing, but added 56 in half an hour. Poole made many fine strokes on the off, and Bucknell hit well all round the wicket. Staffordshire had a lead of 89, and this proved exceedingly useful. On Durham going in again after lunch, Deyes and Bucknell soon gave Staffordshire a chance of winning outright, both bowling in deadly fashion. Seven wickets actually went down for 84 on a plumb wicket, and the innings closed for 145. Dales again played a wonderfully fine game for his side, and was last out, after batting two hours. Set 107 to get in an hour and a-half, Staffordshire beat the clock by 22 minutes, and gained a fine victory. A word of praise should be given to the admirable bowling of Morris, who in the first innings, which lasted four hours and ten minutes, was only off for one over; and also to Poole for some excellent wicket-keeping.

DURHAM.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
W. Currey, st. Poole, b.		b. Deyes	24
Heath	5	c. Hollowood, b. Deyes	12
Hendren, c. Poole, b. Heath	17	run out	48
Dales, b. Heath	56	l.b.w. b. Bucknell	11
Harrison, b. Bucknell	32	c. Hollowood, b. Deyes	8
A. J. Graham, b. Deyes	14		
J. Turnbull, c. Federar, b.		c. Poole, b. Bucknell	3
Vost	14	b. Bucknell	2
P. W. B. Johnson, not out	48		
J. Bewick, c. Poole, b.			
Bucknell	24	b. Deyes	1
T. Coulson, c. Nichols, b.			
Bucknell	1	c. Meakin, b. Vost	22
Morris, c. Hollowood, b.			
Bucknell	4	not out	7
Smith, c. Poole, b. Bucknell	17	absent hurt	—
Extras	23	Extras	7
Total	250	Total	145

STAFFORDSHIRE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
L. F. Taylor, c. Johnson, b.		b. Morris	12
Morris	24	not out	38
Hollowood, b. Morris	18		
Federar, c. Graham, b.			
Morris	12	not out	28
P. Briggs, b. Hendren	19	c. Graham, b. Morris	18
Nichols, b. Morris	22		
B. Meakin, l.b.w. b. Morris	74		
Vost, b. Morris	0		
J. S. Heath, b. Morris	13		
Bucknell, not out	43		
J. Poole, b. Morris	31		
Deyes, b. Bewick	9		
Extras	24	Extras	12
Total	259	Total (two wks.)	108

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM.			
1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
O.	M.	R.	W.
Deyes	20	3	59
Heath	27	1	28
Bucknell	14	1	41
Nichols	10	3	26
Vost	3	1	7
Deyes bowled one no-ball.			
STAFFORDSHIRE.			
1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
O.	M.	R.	W.
Morris	36	4	124
Harrison	14	2	46
Hendren	18	1	58
Bewick	9	2	31
Dales	2	0	6
Turnbull	—	—	—
Graham	—	—	—
Coulson	—	—	—
Harrison bowled one no-ball.			

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Played at County Ground, Stoke

Durham 2nd Inns

Deyes bowled 1 no ball

Staffordshire 2nd Inns

Harrison bowled 1 no ball

Notes: Stafford won comfortably by 8 wickets to complete the seasons double over Durham. Set 107 to get in and hour and a half they won with 22 minutes to spare T.H.Dales scored 5 4's in his 56 in Durham's 1st Innings and the Staffordshire captain B.Meakin replied with 4 4's in his 74. A.Morris took ten wickets for Durham in the match at a cost of 154 runs.

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Sources: Staffordshire Annual Report, Staffordshire CCC scorebook, Staffordshire Advertiser (July 15)