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Cheshire

F C Wild	b Barnes	0	(1)	b Deyes	17
Mason, P	c Barnes b Gill	4	(7)	not out	4
R M Chadwick	b Barnes	10	(3)	b Deyes	20
F C Hunter	c Briggs b Barnes	6			
Smoker, H G	c Bourne b Gill	1	(6)	c and b Barnes	7
F Moorhouse	c Deyes b Barnes	7			
* H P Rigby	lbw b Barnes	13			
C Danson	b Barnes	13	(4)	b Deyes	0
F S Church	not out	4	(5)	not out	15
+ F A Jones	run out	0	(2)	b Deyes	13
W A V Churton	c and b Barnes	12			
Extras	b 5, nb 7	12		b 5, nb 1	6
Total		82		(5 wickets)	82

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	0	6	15	25	25	35	59	64	64	82
Second innings	28	45	55	56	67	-	-	-	-	-

Barnes	22.5	8	32	7	-	4	(1)	16?	5?	29	1	-	1
Gill	17	5	32	2	-	3	(2)	2	0	8	0	-	-
Nichols	1	0	1	0	-	-	(3)	9	4	14	0	-	-
Deyes	4	1	5	0	-	-	(4)	13	1	25	4	-	-
Extras	-	-	12	1	-	-		-	-	6	0	-	-
Total	44.5	14	82	10	0	7		40?	10?	82	5	0	1

Staffordshire

P Briggs	c and b Smoker	5			
E W Page	b Smoker	1			
Nichols, J E	c Moorhouse b Smoker	10			
Vost, E	b Mason	2			
* H D Stratton	c Rigby b Smoker	0			
Barnes, S F	c Churton b Mason	0			
Gill, G C	c Churton b Smoker	33			
H E Bourne	b Smoker	1			
J W Johnson	b Mason	2			
+ H Dearing	not out	2			
Deyes, G	c Smoker b Mason	1			
Extras	b 6, lb 2	8			
Total		65			

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	8	13	22	22	22	45	51	62	62	65
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Smoker	13	7	14	6	-	-
Mason	12.5	3	43	4	-	-
Extras	-	-	8	0	-	-
Total	25.5	10	65	10	0	0

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Staffordshire

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E W Page	b Smoker	1									
Nichols, J E	c Moorhouse b Smoker	10									
Vost, E	b Mason	2									
* H D Stratton	c Rigby b Smoker	0									
Barnes, S F	c Churton b Mason	0									
Gill, G C	c Churton b Smoker	33									
H E Bourne	b Smoker	1									
J W Johnson	b Mason	2									
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MATCH NUMBER 18: CHESHIRE V STAFFORDSHIRE - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

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Result: Match Drawn - Cheshire won on 1st innings by 17 runs Points: Cheshire 3 Toss: Cheshire ✓

Umpires: M Myers and F Rudd

Debutants:

First day score: Cheshire 82 and 56-4 wickets (H G Smoker (*)); Staffordshire 65

Cheshire	Bowling	Runs	Wickets	Cheshire	Wickets	Runs
F C Wild	b Barnes	0	1	b Deyes	17	
Mason, P	c Barnes b Gill	4	(7)	not out	4	
R M Chadwick	b Barnes	10	3	b Deyes	20	
F C Hunter	c Briggs b Barnes	6				
Smoker, H G	c Bourne b Gill	14	(6)	c and b Barnes	7	
F Moorhouse	c Deyes b Barnes	7				
* H P Rigby	lbw b Barnes	13				
C Danson	b Barnes	13	(4)	b Deyes	0	
F S Church	not out	4	(5)	not out	15	
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W A V Churton	c and b Barnes	12				
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Batsman	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Barnes	22.5	8	32	7	-	(1)	16	5	29	1
Gill	17	5	32	2	-	(2)	2	0	8	0
Nichols	1	0	1	0	-	(3)	9	4	14	0
Deyes	4	1	5	0	-	(4)	13	1	25	4
Extras	-	-	12	1	-	-	-	-	6	0
Total	44.5	14	82	10	0		40	10	82	5

Not in BN

Staffordshire	Bowling	Runs
P Briggs	c and b Smoker	5
E W Page	b Smoker	1
Nichols, J E	c Moorhouse b Smoker	10
Vost, E	b Mason	2
* H D Stratton	c Rigby b Smoker	0
Barnes, S F	c Churton b Mason	0
Gill, G C	c Churton b Smoker	33
H E Bourne	b Smoker	1
J W Johnson	b Mason	2
+ H Dearing	not out	2
Deyes, G	c Smoker b Mason	1
Extras	b 6, lb 2	8
Total		65

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Mason	12.5	3	43	4	-
Extras	-	-	8	0	-
Total	25.5	10	65	10	0

Not in BN

Notes: Source: Staffordshire Advertiser 2 July 1910, Staffordshire Annual Report, Staffordshire CCC scorebook
 Missing: Debutants; Score of overnight batsman; Who bowled the no-balls?
 May need checking: Points; Professionals.

only runs by possible
 On second day, start delayed by rain until shortly after noon. Rain
 then fell during the lunch interval & match eventually abandoned
 Staff Match finally abandoned at 4.00pm on second day.
 Score not found in TS

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No 18

Tony Perival

CHESHIRE vs. STAFFORDSHIRE

at Oxton CC on Tuesday/Wednesday, 28th/29th June 1910

Toss : Cheshire. Umpires :

Match drawn

Cheshire 3 points, Staffordshire 0 points Close of play first day - Cheshire 56-4 wkts. Only fifty minutes play
second day Details required - ump

CHESHIRE

F.C.Wild	b Barnes	0 b Deyes	17
P.Mason	c Barnes b Gill	4 (7) not out	4
R.M.Chadwick	b Barnes	10 b Deyes	20
F.C.Hunter	c Briggs b Barnes	6	
H.G.Smoker	c Bourne b Gill	1 (6) c & b Barnes	7
F.Moorhouse	c Deyes b Barnes	7	
H.P.Rigby *	lbw b Barnes	13	
C.Danson	b Barnes	13 (4) b Deyes	0
F.S.Church	not out	4 (5) not out	15
F.Arthur Jones +	run out	0 (2) b Deyes	13
W.A.V.Churton	c & b Barnes	12	
Extras	(b 5, lb 0, w 0, nb 7)	12 (b 5, lb 0, w 0, nb 1)	6
TOTAL	(44.5 overs)	82 (40 overs)(for 5 wkts)	82

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Bowling: First innings: Barnes 22.5-8-32-7; Gill 17-5-32-2; Nichols 1-0-1-0; Deyes 4-1-5-0.

Bowling: Second innings: Barnes 16-5-29-1; Gill 2-0-8-0; Nichols 9-4-14-0; Deyes 13-1-25-4.

STAFFORDSHIRE

P.Briggs	c & b Smoker	5	
E.W.Page	b Smoker	1	
J.E.Nichols	c Moorhouse b Smoker	10	
E.Vost	b Mason	2	
H.D.Stratton *	c Rigby b Smoker	0	
S.F.Barnes	c Churton b Mason	0	
G.C.Gill	c Churton b Smoker	33	
H.E.Bourne	b Smoker	1	
J.W.Johnson	b Mason	2	
H.Dearing +	not out	2	
G.Deyes	b Mason	1	
Extras	(b 6, lb 2, w 0, nb 0)	8	
TOTAL	(25.5 overs)	65	

1/8 2/13 3/22 4/22 5/22 6/45 7/51 8/62 9/62 10/65

Bowling: First innings: Smoker 13-7-14-6; Mason 12.5-3-43-4.

CHESHIRE v. STAFFORDSHIRE.

The first county match played in this district since Cheshire cricket was revived a couple of seasons ago took place at Oxton on Tuesday and Wednesday last, and although the match was interfered with by rain and finally abandoned, there was some exciting cricket. Under the new rule Cheshire gained three points by virtue of having scored the highest number of runs in the first innings, and on the run of the play the Cestrians were much the better side. Barnes, the "All England" bowler, was the centre of all sights, and on the first day some 400 spectators saw the wonderful bowler take 7 wickets for 32 runs. R. M. Chadwick (Birkenhead Park), Rigby (Wallasey), Churton (Boughton Hall), and C. Danson, the clever little player from Birkenhead St. Mary's, stood up to him and made double figures, but generally the side broke down in their batting, and were all out for 82.

Staffordshire on going in to bat had even a worse time of it. Smoker, the New Brighton professional, got going splendidly, and with his famous ball which "goes away a bit" he had the whole side in the "cart," taking 6 wickets for 14 runs. Gill had a "go" for 33, otherwise the visitors were helpless. Cheshire went in again, and at the end of the day the match was well on the way to a finish. Chadwick got 20, and with 56 for 4 Cheshire were in a fairly strong position. On Wednesday only an hour's play was possible, and heavy showers brought the game to an abrupt finish. The arrangements for the match were under the direction of the Oxton club, and gave every satisfaction. Scores:—

CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.

F C Wild, b Barnes	0
P. Mason, c Barnes b Gill	4
R M Chadwick, b Barnes	10
C Danson, b Barnes	53
Smoker, c Bourne b Gill	1
F C Hunter, c Briggs b Barnes	6
G. Moorhouse, c Deyes b Barnes	7
H P Rigby, lbw b Barnes	13
F S Church, not out	4
F A Jones, run out	6
W A V Churton, c and b Barnes	12
Extras	12
Total	82

2nd Innings.

F C Wild, b Deyes	17
P Mason, not out	4
R M Chadwick, b Deyes	20
C Danson, b Deyes	0
Smoker, c and b Barnes	7
F S Church, not out	15
F A Jones, b Deyes	13
Extras	8
Total (for 5 wickets) ...	82

Bowling Analysis.

First Innings: Barnes 7 wickets for 32 runs, Gill two for 32, Nichols none for 1, Deyes none for 5.

Second Innings: Barnes one for 29, Gill none for 8, Nichols none for 14, Deyes four for 25.

STAFFORDSHIRE.

E W Page, b Smoker	1
P Briggs, c and b Smoker	5
Nichols, c Moorhouse b Smoker	10
Vost, b Mason	2
H D Stratton, c Rigby b Smoker	0
Barnes, c Churton, b Mason	0
H J Bourne, b Smoker	1
J W Johnson, b Mason	2
Gill, c Churton, b Smoker	31
H Dearing, not out	2
G Deyes, c Smoker b Mason	1
Extras	8
Total	63

Bowling Analysis.

Smoker six wickets for 14 runs, Mason four for 43.

CRICKET.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

CHESHIRE v. STAFFORDSHIRE.

This match at Oxton was greatly interfered with on the second day by rain, only about one hour's play being possible. Cheshire take three points on first innings. Score:—

CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.

F C Wild b Barnes	0
Mason c Barnes b Gill	4
R M Chadwick b Barnes	10
F C Hunter c Burgess b Barnes	6
Smoker c Bourne b Gill	1
Moorhouse c Deyes b Barnes	7
H P Rigby lbw b Barnes	13
C Dawson b Barnes	13
F S Church not out	4
F A Jones run out	0
W A V Churton c and b Barnes	12
Extras	18
Total	83

2nd Innings.

F C Wild b Deyes	17
Mason not out	4
R M Chadwick b Deyes	20
Smoker c and b Barnes	7
C Dawson b Deyes	0
F S Church not out	16
F A Jones b Deyes	13
Extras	0
Total (for 5 wickets)	82

STAFFORDSHIRE.

P Briggs c and b Smoker	6
W Page b Smoker	1
Nichols c Moorhouse b Smoker	10
Vest b Mason	2
H D Sutton c Rigby b Smoker	0
Barnes c Churton b Mason	0
Gill c Churton b Smoker	33
H E Bourne b Smoker	1
J W Johnson b Mason	2
H Dearing not out	8
Deyes c Smoker b Mason	1
Extras	8
Total	65

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Chehire.—First Innings.

O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.	
Barnes	..22.5 8 32 7	Nichols	... 1 0 1 0
Gill	...17 6 32 2	Deyes	... 4 1 6 0

Barnes bowled four no-balls and Gill three.

Second Innings.

Barnes	...15 4 29 1	Nichols	... 9 4 14 0
Gill	... 2 0 8 0	Deyes	...13 1 25 4

Barnes bowled one no-ball.

Staffordshire.—First Innings.

Smoker	..13 7 14 6	Mason	...12.5 3 43 4
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No 18

Tony Perival

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Match drawn

Close of play - CHE(2) 56-4 (Smoker*) Source - Staffordshire Advertiser 2 July 1910 Staffordshire Annual Report

Staffordshire CCC scorebook Required -

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C.Danson	b Barnes	13 (4) b Deyes	0
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W.A.V.Churton	c & b Barnes	12	
Extras	(b 5, lb 0, w 0, nb 7)	12 (b 5, lb 0, w 0, nb 1)	6
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STAFFORDSHIRE

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E.Vost	b Mason	2	
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S.F.Barnes	c Churton b Mason	0	
G.C.Gill	c Churton b Smoker	33	
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G.Deyes	c Smoker b Mason	1	
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TOTAL	(25.5 overs)	65	

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Bowling: First innings: Smoker 13-7-14-6; Mason 12.5-3-43-4.

STAFFORDSHIRE v. CHESHIRE

Second-class Counties' Championship.

(SPECIALLY TELEGRAPHED BY OUR OWN REPORTER.)

Last season's result: Staffordshire won by an innings and 23 runs. Scores: Cheshire, 134 and 45 (Bucknell six for 2); Staffordshire, 202 (P. Briggs 101).

OXTON, Tuesday.

The Oxton Cricket Ground, Birkenhead, was the venue of the match between Cheshire and Staffordshire, which was commenced to-day, before a moderate crowd of spectators. Staffordshire were minus the services of J. Poole, Fereday, and Bucknell, who did duty during the Northern tour, their places being filled by H. Dearing, E. W. Page, and H. E. Bourne. Hollowood was chosen to play, but was unable to assist the team. Therefore, H. E. Bourne, the Knypersley player, was brought in.

A high cross wind prevailed when the game commenced, Cheshire being the first at the wickets in consequence of Mr. H. D. Stratton having lost the toss. Barnes trundled the first over. F. C. Wild was the first to test the bowling, and after playing three times to Page, at square-leg, Barnes proved too good for him, and upset his wickets with his fourth delivery. One wicket fell, therefore, for no runs, and from the remaining two deliveries of Barnes over no runs were recorded.

Gill bowled at the other end. With Wild's dismissal, Mason had R. M. Chadwick as his partner, and from Gill's first over Mason scored two 2's, playing the bowler to leg, and also in the direction of the off boundary. Chadwick was more successful than his predecessor in coping with the bowling of Barnes: securing a single, while he was also responsible for a similar performance in the next over from Gill. Following this Barnes bowled a maiden over, and then, with Gill's first delivery of his third over, Mason was well taken in the slips by Barnes, having contributed four runs to the total score of 6. F. C. Hunter filled the vacancy and signalled his appearance by scoring three singles. The first 10 runs were scored in the space of twenty-five minutes, and immediately afterwards Hunter played Gill really to leg for 3. Altogether 6 runs were registered off the eighth over of the match, trundled by Gill, which, so far, had proved the most costly over.

Dearing again dogged the footsteps of the Cheshire batsmen, because, in the next over from Barnes, Hunter fell a victim through playing an easy catch in the slips to Briggs. Smoker now joined Chadwick, but runs came very slowly, both Barnes and Gill displaying excellent judgment in their bowling. At this juncture Chadwick had scored six singles, but subsequently he was responsible for a nice cut for 4, off the bowling of Barnes. The fourth wicket fell in the next over from Gill, Smoker playing to long leg, where Bourne effected a very clever catch. The total score had reached 25, but before any additional runs were scored, Barnes clean bowled Chadwick, who had contributed 10 runs. H. P. Rigby followed, and immediately played Barnes to leg for a couple.

The batsmen played with every precaution, but the cricket did not afford great interest. Moorhouse was at the wickets a matter of fifteen minutes before he scored, and even then his first single was the result of the Staffordshire captain failing to take a sharp cut at point, which ought to have signalled his dismissal. Subsequently, he scored two additional singles, and followed by playing Barnes through the slips for four. From twenty-five the score was carried to thirty-five, when Moorhouse attempted to drive a delivery from Barnes to the on boundary. The ball rose a little and was travelling at a quick pace, when Deyes, who was fielding at mid on, effected a brilliant catch. Altogether Moorhouse had scored seven runs, for which he was at the wickets thirty-five minutes.

THE FIRST BOWLING CHANGE.

C. Danson was the next batsman. Rigby played wide of mid-on for three, following with a couple of singles, all off the bowling of Gill. At forty-five Nichols bowled instead of Gill, but he had only despatched one ball when the players had to retire to the pavilion because of a heavy storm.

Danson opened with a single immediately after the resumption, and the 50 was completed after more than two hours' batting. To this total only nine runs had been added when the seventh wicket fell; Rigby being the victim. He was attempting a stroke to leg, off Barnes' bowling, when the ball struck his pads, with the result that he was given out leg-before-wicket. His contribution was 13, and since lunch he was responsible for registering a single and a couple. Only five more runs had been chronicled when Danson fell to a delivery from Barnes, the ball striking the off stump. He also had scored 13, and his dismissal

brought F. S. Church and P. A. Jones together. At 64 Deyes went on to bowl, and Church played his first delivery to third man. His partner called for a run, but Church declined to risk anything; his partner, however, had left his wicket, and Bourne, who had been fielding excellently from the commencement, threw the ball in to Deyes with all speed, with the result that Jones was run out before he had scored.

1st Inns.	CHESHIRE.	2nd Inns.
F C Wild b Barnes	0	
Mason (P) c Barnes b Gill	4	
R M Chadwick b Barnes	10	
F C Hunter c b Barnes	6	
Smoker (A) c b Barnes	1	
Moorhouse (F) c Deyes	7	
b Barnes	7	
C Danson b Barnes	13	
H P Rigby lwb b Barnes	13	
F S Church not out	4	
F A Jones run out	0	
W A V Churton c and b Barnes	19	
Extras	12	
Total	82	
1st Inns.	STAFFORDSHIRE.	2nd Inns.
P Briggs not out	5	
E W Page b Smoker	1	
Nichols (J) not out	2	
Extras	4	
Total (for 1)	12	

Umpires: Messrs. M. Myers and F. Rudd.

STAFFORDSHIRE v. CHESHIRE

Second-class Counties' Championship.

Last season's result: Staffordshire won by an innings and 23 runs. Scores: Cheshire, 134 and 45 (Bucknell six for 2); Staffordshire, 202 (P. Briggs 101).

(SPECIALLY TELEGRAPHED BY OUR OWN REPORTER.)

OXTON, Wednesday.

Much progress was made in the match between Cheshire and Staffordshire, at Oxton, yesterday, because, before the close of play was announced, Cheshire had lost four wickets in their second innings at a cost of 56 runs. Altogether 24 wickets were captured; the Cheshire side first being dismissed for a total of 82, and Staffordshire retaliated with a total of 65, and with the 56 recorded by Cheshire in their concluding innings, the total runs scored was 203. When stumps were drawn, Cheshire enjoyed the superiority, having a lead on the first innings of 17 runs, and this they had increased to 73.

Deyes was the most conspicuous of the Staffordshire bowlers when Cheshire for a second time went to the wickets, and by dint of really brilliant bowling he captured all the four wickets at a cost of 16 runs, having bowled seven overs. Barnes trundled seven overs at a cost of 14 runs, with no tangible result. Gill delivered two overs from which eight runs were recorded, and Nichols also sent down eight overs, the total runs scored off his bowling being 11. Immediately after the players had retired last night, rain commenced to fall, and the weather continued to prove unfavourable until noon had turned to-day. It was 12.40 before a start was made, and then Church and Smoker, the not outs of last night, continued the Cheshire innings, to the bowling of Barnes and Deyes. From the first ball trundled by Barnes Church notched a single.

BOWLERS HANDICAPPED.

In the subsequent over from Deyes, another single was procured, and this was followed by a couple in the next over from Barnes. The wicket was in a sodden condition, and the bowlers were handicapped somewhat by having to bowl with a wet ball. Despite this, however, both Barnes and Deyes kept a good length, and at the outset runs came very slowly. Five runs were scored in four overs, and in the fifth, from Barnes, Smoker scored a two and followed with a three to leg. The batsmen displayed every precaution, but ultimately Smoker was dismissed, tamely playing a delivery from Barnes into the bowler's hands. The total had now been carried to 67. 11 runs having been added to last night's score.

Mason followed and played Barnes very carefully, no runs being recorded during the over. Church, at the other end, was apparently not at all comfortable, finding a difficulty in playing the bowling of Deyes accurately. One delivery he played very dangerously to point, but later he managed to score a single. Then, off Barnes, he secured two successive two's, playing one to leg and the other through the slips. Mason opened his score with a delightful glide for four, after being at the wickets five minutes. Barnes continued to bowl exceedingly well, and in one over he beat Mason with practically every delivery, but the wicket remained intact. With the total score at 79 Nichols relieved Deyes, and from one delivery Church scored a three to leg. The total registered in the Cheshire first innings had just been reached when the luncheon interval was taken.

1st Inns.	CHESHIRE.	2nd Inns.
W C Wild b Barnes	0	b Deyes 17
Mason (P) c Barnes b Gill	4	not out 4
R M Chadwick b Barnes	10	b Deyes 20
F C Hunter c b Barnes	6	..... 6
Smoker (A) c b Barnes	1	c and b Barnes 7
Moorhouse (F) c Deyes	7	..... 7
b Barnes	7	..... 7
C Danson b Barnes	13	b Deyes 0
H P Rigby lwb b Barnes	13	..... 13
F S Church not out	4	not out 15
F A Jones run out	0	b Deyes 13
W A V Churton c and b Barnes	19	..... 19
Extras	12	Extras 6
Total	82	Total (for 5) 82

1st Inns.	STAFFORDSHIRE.	2nd Inns.
P Briggs c and b Smoker	5	..... 5
E W Page b Smoker	1	..... 1
Nichols (J) c Moorhouse	2	..... 2
b Smoker	10	..... 10
Vost (E) b Mason	2	..... 2
D D Stratton c Rigby	0	..... 0
b Smoker	0	..... 0
Barnes (S F) c Churton	0	..... 0
H Mason	0	..... 0
Gill (G C) c Churton b Smoker	33	..... 33
H E Bourne b Smoker	1	..... 1
J W Johnson b Mason	2	..... 2
H Dearing not out	2	..... 2
Deyes (G) c Smoker b Mason	1	..... 1
Extras	8	..... 8
Total	65	..... 65

CHESHIRE.—First Innings.	Second Innings.
O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Barnes 22.5 8 32 7	..... 17 5 32 2
Gill 4 1 5 0	..... 1 0 1 0
Deyes 1 0 1 0	..... 13 7 14 6
Nichols 1 0 1 0	..... 13.5 7 43 4
Mason 13.5 7 43 4	.....

STAFFS.—First Innings.	Second Innings.
O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Smoker 13 7 14 6
Mason 13.5 7 43 4

Umpires: Messrs. M. Myers and F. Rudd.

REVERSE AT OXTON.

Staffordshire Surrender Three Points to the Cestrians.

DISAPPOINTING DISPLAY.

(BY "JUNIUS.")

their great triumph over Durham at ... now almost a fortnight ago, ... have not reproduced the form for ... they have been responsible for several ... Their batting has literally gone ... and their displays against ... and Cheshire have not been ... like equivalent to their strength. But ... of cricket is that it is more ... upon the climatic elements than is ... game. It is because the weather ... unfavourable to the old summer ... on Wednesday that Cheshire were ... to call upon their opponents to ... three points. Doubtless, had the ... been played to a finish, and after the ... progress made in the match on Tuesday, ... quite possible the whole of the honours ... have come to Staffordshire, but the ... intervened and prevented the Stafford- ... from retrieving their position. They ... on the first innings, a thing never ... of by either set of players. So ... were they with the ball that ... were dismissed for the scanty total of ... to anyone who has the slightest know- ... of the ability of the Staffordshire bats- ... could not have had a possible shadow of ... that this total would be easily over- ... in fact, the thought would assert itself ... such a magnificent start there was a ... possibility of an innings victory.

what was the result? In 90 minutes ... side had had a turn at the wickets, ... innings only yielding 65 runs, or 17 in ... of the score registered by Cheshire. The ... was certainly affected by the downpour ... and although there was a strong ... wind and a little sunshine, it never ... treacherous, or in a condition that ... suggested by the breakdown expe- ... The failure must be attributed to ... batting and some really excellent bowl- ... Smoker and Mason, especially the ... who, in the course of the innings, ... six wickets for 14 runs.

cricket was at least noteworthy for one ... innings on the part of George C. Gill ... professional, who made light of the ... difficulties of the pitch and of the ... and made the ineptitude of his col- ... inexplicable. He was responsible for ... half the Staffordshire total. His ... was a treat, and in one over from Mason ... 16—comprising one six, two fours, ... two. He batted excellently, and his ... was eventually brought to a termina- ... catch by Charton at mid-on. Another ... to reach double figures was J. ... but he was taken in the slips off ... at a time when he had apparently ... the master of the situation. To my ... it was weak batting rather than the state ... ground that accounted for the series of ... on the part of the remaining batsmen.

at for the day had by no means finished ... Staffordshire had been dismissed, ... there was ample time for an ... performance by either batsmen ... ers. Enjoying a superiority seemed to ... new life in the Cheshire representatives, ... commenced their concluding innings ... rounced fashion. They scored rather ... quickly than earlier in the day, and when ... play was announced had increased ... lead to seventy-three still having six ... standing. They resumed on Wednes- ... a rather easy wicket; the batsmen did ... the pace, as would have been ... but played very steadily, and at ... had only increased their lead to ninety ... with five wickets still in hand. The ... course to adopt under the circumstances ... Cheshire to score as quickly as possi- ... The bowling could not possibly be as ... as on the previous day because of the ... tion of the wicket, but the batsmen failed ... to gauge the possibilities there were, and ... came very slowly. To make any headway ... competition Cheshire will have to dis- ... less caution and more open methods in ... matches, for they are clearly the slowest ... eleven among the second-class counties.

bowlers throughout Tuesday asserted ... selves in great style. In the first place ... Barnes, who had one of his inspired ... bowled magnificently, capturing ... wickets at a cost of 32. He ... throughout the innings, trundling ... sort of twenty-three overs, and was the ... able master of the situation. Only Chur- ... hit him over the boundary for six and ... followed with a four could do anything ... him, but eventually Barnes was too good ... volleying a ball which the batsman ... returned to the bowler's hands. Then ... Cheshire Smoker enjoyed a veritable ... because he dismissed six Staffordshir- ... en for fourteen, while Mason, his col- ... captured the run aining four at a cost of ... runs. Even then the bowling per- ... for the day had not been completed ... Cheshire at the wickets, a second time ... Deyes, the Burslem professional, bowled ... such accuracy that he secured four wickets ... average of four runs per wicket. He kept ... useful light, and is undoubtedly a tower ... strength to the Staffordshire eleven. As ... realize how completely the ball beat the ... day, in the course of six hours' actual ... twenty-four wickets fell for an aggr- ... but 205 runs.

prospects for Staffordshire were exceed- ... because they had not a huge score ... them, and I don't doubt for a moment ... the weather prevailed they would have ... certain victors. But heavy rain fell ... the night, and again in the morning, ... the result that only fifty minutes was the ... of the play, and this took place before ... The Cestrians only lost another wicket, ... increased their overnight score to 52. ... lunchon there was a heavy downpour ... when it had ceased there was neither wind ... in evidence; therefore it was at once ... that there was not much prospect of ... game being finished. The wicket was ... dry under water at 3.30 p.m., and when ... explains again inspected the crease at 4.15 ... it was decided to abandon the match. ... Cheshire, as a result, lost their first points ... Cheshire, who take three by virtue of com- ... a higher aggregate in the first innings.

by the least of it it is very disappointing, ... ally when it comes to surrendering valu- ... points where they are most likely to be ... ed. Perhaps this experience will act as ... warning to the players, and show how abso- ... essential it is for them to be in a win- ... position throughout the whole of their ... overs. The team is perfectly capable of ... better display than was given at Oxtou; ... but it amounts to a great difficulty ... explain the reason Staffordshire were ... years on the first innings. There ... excuse for them. They ought to ... enjoyed an overwhelming lead, but in- ... they ignominiously fail and suffer in ... sequence. The championship is what is ... and for their misgivings both at North- ... land and at Oxtou they must strain ... to serve to win, or, at all events, to surren- ... to more points in any of their succeeding ... matches.

County Ground at Stoke is in the pink ... condition, and on Monday and Tuesday ... Northumberland will visit the enclosure with ... object of playing their return match. The ... coming week Notts II. are due as visitors; ... it is hoped that both matches will be ex- ... tively well patronised. The team chosen ... is as follows:—H. D. Stratton (cap- ... P. Briggs, L. F. Taylor, A. Hollowood, J. ... Barnes (S. P.), Bucknell (A.), Deyes (G.), ... (E. C.), Vost (E.), and Nichols (J.). From ... it will be noticed four changes have been ... made in the team that represented the ... at Oxtou, J. Poole, L. F. Taylor, A. ... Hollowood, and A. Bucknell coming in vic- ... stead of E. W. Page, J. W. Johnson, and ... R. Burne. As compared with the one that ... at Northumberland, the changes are: ... Taylor and A. Hollowood, for J. Feraday ... W. Johnson. The team selected is un- ... doubtedly a strong one, and may they give a ... account of themselves in the match ... with them.

CHESHIRE V. STAFFORDSHIRE.

The Staffordshire cricket team played their third match of the season at Oxton, Birkenhead, on Tuesday and Wednesday. A weak display of batting on Tuesday and the interference of bad weather on Wednesday, which denied them an opportunity of redeeming their fortunes, were together responsible for the loss of the whole of the points by Staffordshire. The visitors did not have the best of the luck, but no excuse that could be urged would remove the fact that three points ought most certainly to have been secured. If Gill's hitting were left out of account, the aggregate score of the remaining ten batsmen was 24, and for such a debacle there was no excuse. Most of the batting was characterized by utter inability to time the ball. They had to play on the pitch at its worst, but the combined effort was feeble in the extreme when all possible allowances are made. No one but Gill seemed to be playing his own game. Finding the resistance so half-hearted, Smoker and Mason bowled with the aim and nerve begotten by confidence, and the whole team supported them brilliantly in the field. Nothing was thrown away by the home side, several good running catches were brought off, and the catch at short-slip by Smoker, which closed the innings, was one of the sort one sees about once in a season. The roller seemed to take some of the humour out of the pitch after Staffordshire's innings, and Cheshire were able to preserve what advantage they had gained. During Monday night a lot of rain fell, and there was no cessation until nearly noon. On many grounds there would have been no possibility of any further play, but the Oxton ground drains itself so well that the pitch was deemed fit for play at 12.40, and Cheshire had 30 minutes' batting before lunch, but during the interval down came the rain again, and continued very heavily until after three o'clock. The wicket was again drenched, and after waiting till four, the rival captain agreed that further play was impossible and the match was abandoned. Cheshire, therefore, had the satisfaction of taking three points from their neighbours for a win on the first innings, and Staffordshire for the second match in succession failed to obtain any of the points. They have now played three matches and have only five points to their credit out of a possible 15, although the teams that have been met are not the strongest on the card. However, this form is probably not good enough to be true, and the team do much better in succeeding engagements. They have to fulfil the heaviest programme undertaken for a good many years, including three days' matches with Worcestershire and nine more in the Minor Counties Championship tourney, and there is certainly need for the discovery of new batting talent. In the match under notice the inability of Hollowood to take his place in the team, a trial was made of J. E. Bourne, a member of the Kuypersey team, and a younger brother of the brilliant all-round Kenton player, E. H. Bourne, who is not far from being the best, as well as the most attractive batsman in the county. It will be a source of genuine regret to lovers of the game in North Staffordshire to know that "Eddie" Bourne is expected to leave the county, though all will desire to congratulate him on receiving the appointment of Asst. Sec. to the Education Committee at Dewsbury. His loss will be a severe one, more especially to the Fenton club, for which he has done such yeoman service, both with bat and ball, and the county club, for which he has been able to appear all too infrequently; but, also, his departure will be a very real loss to the game in North Staffordshire, a perfect combination of keenness and gentlemanliness in the field, he has established himself a firm favourite everywhere, and of him it may be truly said that he adorns the game he loves. Last season he set up a record that will probably stand for a long time by scoring four separate centuries in the North Staffordshire and District League, and was within an ace of adding a fifth, taking out his bat for over 50. He has played many beautiful innings for Staffordshire, and has often baffled with remarkable skill on a difficult wicket. We understand that he goes to his new appointment in about six weeks' time. In the opinion of some good judges, his brother "Bert" is destined to continue the family connection with the county club, and has so auspiciously with the late and much-lamented "J.A." and has been carried on so worthily by "E.H." It was a pity that "E.H." should have had his final trial under such trying circumstances, but we imagine his ability will be fairly tested by the County Club Committee. There were two other changes in the Staffordshire team, H. Deakin making welcome re-appearance behind the "sticks," and E. W. Page coming in again after an absence from the team of almost two years. Occupying an elevated position away in the country beyond Birkenhead, the Oxton ground is picturesque in the extreme, and commands a remarkable panoramic view across the wide-stretching valley of the Dee to the hills of North Wales in the distance—a pleasant, breezy spot, and a well-kept ground, then the small, but good for county cricket, and devoid of accommodation for Press representatives.

H. P. Rigby captained the Cheshire side, and winning the toss he took first innings. P. C. Wild and Mason opened the batting to the bowling of Barnes and Gill. The batting lacked enterprise, and disaster rapidly overtook the home county. Wild was clean bowled with only one run scored, and Mason fell in the slips at six. Chadwick and Hunter played tedious cricket, and Barnes got through Chadwick's defence a number of times without hitting the wicket, but Hunter was taken in the slips at 15. Ten more were added, and then Smoker was out to a fine catch on the leg side by H. E. Bourne, and Chadwick was howled—half the side being out for 25. Moorhouse and H. P. Rigby each scraped an odd run or two, but with ten added in half-an-hour, including a lucky four through the slips by Moorhouse from Barnes, the County professional fell to an excellent catch at mid-on. Rigby and C. Dawson were together at lunch, with a total of 49 for six. On resuming, the half-century appeared as the result of two hours' batting. The Cheshire captain was palpably out leg-before whilst watching for the break from one of Barnes's deliveries. This ball seemed to be coming a little sharper from the pitch now, and with five runs added, Barnes bowled Dawson's leg stump. Church refused a call of Jones, who was run out, and nine wickets were down for 84. W. A. Charlton evinced a disposition to hit, and lifted Barnes over the ropes to the on for six, but returned the next ball to the bowler. The innings lasted just over two and a-half hours. Staffordshire commenced with P. Briggs and E. W. Page. Smoker and Mason bowling. Briggs was fairly confident, but Page was not apparently comfortable with Smoker. Page left several alone, and after feeling that one of the bowlers was likely to be coming to come back a little and kept rather low, with the result that he edged it on to the bottom of the leg stump. With Nichols in, Briggs sniped too soon at a ball that kicked very awkwardly, and being unable to draw back he spinned it back to the bowler. Nichols and Vost added nine, and then three wickets fell at 22.

Nichols failed to time a good length ball, and put it up to third man. Vost seemed to play a ball round a ball from Mason, and Barnes fell to his strong propensity for skying short-pitched balls in trying to score on the leg side. Then Gill joined the Staffordshire captain, who was a little lame and had the aid of a supporter. Gill proceeded to raise the drooping spirits of the side as he pushed a full-pitch from smother past extra-cover to the boundary. lifted Mason dangerously in the long-field for 50, and his aim over point a head to the rope. Mason put down a short one, and Gill stepped into his wicket and hit the long-hop square clear out of the field. The next ball was also short, and was dispatched to the boundary. But Charlton then imitated Nichols's stroke, with precisely similar results. With Bourne in, Gill hit Mason on for four, and lifted him to the off boundary, but Bourne hit late at a well-positioned ball on the leg stump, which was shot out of the ground. Johnson tried to hit a good length ball to leg, and was bowled all over his wicket, and fell after some brilliant hitting, was well caught at deep mid-on, his 50 including a six and five fours. It was an exhibiting bit of play, and the latter was followed by a lovely catch in the slips which dismissed Deves. Smoker had certainly bowled nicely. His length was good, he was about 50 yards from the mark, and he varied his pace quite cleverly. Mason also bowled well, but his length was a little erratic. The Staffordshire batting occupied an hour and a-half. Cheshire, with a lead of 17, opened their second innings at 2.30, and Barnes and Gill bowled. But the latter was feeling the effects of a hot day, and kept quiet batting, and soon gave way to Nichols, who bowled very steadily, and kept the batsmen in a state of trepidation, getting wickets—six in all—before Barnes, which cleared the ropes for six. In the absence of a separation, Deves bowled for Barnes, and after an 11 his latest, he hit the stumps four times in the last half-hour's play. The first wicket fell at 32, and Chadwick, who then came in, made nearly all the runs for drawing stumps, with rain occasioning to fall. Barnes came on for an over in place of Nichols, but Deves did it the execution, and at the close of play the score stood 115 for four wickets. Cheshire having a lead of 23. The game was, therefore, in a very open state at every thing depended on the weather. As already stated, this proved very unfavourable, and only 20 minutes' play was possible on Wednesday. In this time Cheshire added 25 runs for the loss of Smoker's wicket, and made 99 runs on with five wickets to fall when the game was abandoned. The holding of both sides was good, and Deakin kept the wicket in quite his own form. The following are the scores and analysis:

CHESHIRE.		STAFFORDSHIRE.	
1st Innings.	2nd Innings.	1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
P. C. Wild, b. Barnes, 0	H. Deves, 17	Mason, b. Barnes, b. Gill, 4	not out, 4
Mason, b. Barnes, b. Gill, 4	not out, 4	H. M. Chadwick, b. Barnes, 10	H. Deves, 70
P. C. Hunter, c. Briggs, b. Smoker, 6	not out, 6	E. H. Bourne, c. Bourne, b. Smoker, 7	not out, 7
Smoker, c. Bourne, b. Gill, 11	not out, 11	Moorhouse, c. Deves, b. Barnes, 13	not out, 13
Moorhouse, c. Deves, b. Barnes, 13	not out, 13	H. P. Rigby, b. Barnes, 15	not out, 15
H. P. Rigby, b. Barnes, 15	not out, 15	C. Dawson, b. Barnes, 15	not out, 15
C. Dawson, b. Barnes, 15	not out, 15	E. H. Bourne, not out, 0	not out, 0
E. H. Bourne, not out, 0	not out, 0	J. W. Johnson, b. Mason, 0	not out, 0
J. W. Johnson, b. Mason, 0	not out, 0	W. A. Charlton, c. and b. Deves, 12	not out, 12
W. A. Charlton, c. and b. Deves, 12	not out, 12	Extras, 8	Extras, 8
Extras, 8	Extras, 8	Total, 82	Total (five wickets), 62

STAFFORDSHIRE—1st Innings.	
P. Briggs, c. and b. Smoker, 5	
W. Page, b. Smoker, 1	
Nichols, b. Smoker, b. Smoker, 2	
Vost, b. Mason, 2	
H. D. Stratton, c. Rigby, b. Smoker, 0	
J. W. Johnson, b. Mason, 0	
Gill, c. Charlton, b. Smoker, 1	
H. E. Bourne, b. Smoker, 1	
J. W. Johnson, b. Mason, 0	
B. Deakin, not out, 2	
Deves, c. Smoker, b. Mason, 1	
Extras, 0	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
Barnes, 4	15
Gill, 17	2
Nichols, 1	0
Deves, 4	14
Barnes bowled four no-balls and	14 runs bowled out of 50
Gill three no balls.	1 ball.

STAFFORDSHIRE—1st Innings.	
Smoker, 15	W. 0
Mason, 12	W. 4

CHESHIRE v. STAFFORDSHIRE.

Rain fell heavily yesterday morning, and play was delayed in the above match. However, a start was made shortly after noon, and by the luncheon interval Cheshire had increased their total to 83. During the interval more rain fell, and it was decided to abandon the match. Full score and analysis :-

CHESHIRE		Second Innings	
Mr. F. C. Will, b Barnes	0	b Deyes	17
Mason, c Barnes b Gill	4	not out	4
Mr. R. M. Chadwick, b Barnes	10	b Deyes	20
Mr. C. Benson, b Barnes	13	b Deyes	0
Smoker, c Barnes b Gill	1	c and b Barnes	7
Mr. F. C. Hunter, c Briggs b Barnes	8		
Mr. G. Moorhouse, c Deyes b Barnes	7		
Mr. H. P. Rigby, l b w, b Barnes	13		
Mr. F. A. Church, not out	4	not out	15
Mr. F. A. Jones, run out	0	b Deyes	13
Mr. W. A. V. Churton, c & b Barnes	12		
Extras	12	Extras	6
Total	82	Total for 5 wickets	82

STAFFORDSHIRE - First Innings		Total	
Mr. H. Briggs, c & b Smoker	5	Mr. H. E. Bourne, b Smoker	1
Mr. E. W. Page, b Smoker	1	Mr. J. W. Johnson, b Mason	2
Nichols, c Moorhouse b Smoker	1	Churton, b Smoker	35
Smoker	10	Mr. H. Deering, not out	2
Visit, b Mason	2	Deyes, c Smoker b Mason	1
Mr. H. H. Atkinson, v Rigby	0	Extras	8
b Smoker	0		
Barnes, c Churton b Mason	0	Total	65

BOWLING ANALYSIS - Cheshire - First Innings									
	u	m	r	w		o	m	r	w
Barnes	20	8	32	7	Nichols	1	0	1	0
Gill	17	5	32	2	Deyes	4	1	5	0
Second Innings									
Barnes	15	4	28	1	Nichols	9	4	14	0
Gill	2	0	4	0	Deyes	13	1	25	4
Staffordshire - First Innings									
Smoker	13	7	14	6	Mason	12.5	3	43	4

During the present season Harrow have beaten the Free Foresters, Household Brigade, M.C.C., Harlequins and Quidrunos and have lost to Mr. M. C. Kemp's XI: the fixture with I Zingari was scratched owing to rain, and drawn matches were played with the Authentics and Old Harrovians. On the other hand Eton have defeated the Eton Ramblers, have been beaten by the Authentics, Butterflies and Free Foresters, and have played drawn games with Liverpool, New College (Oxford) and Winchester.

For to-morrow's match at Lord's Harrow will have seven odd colours in the team: Eton only two—Fowler and Lubbock. Eton's chief strength is in bowling and Harrow's in batting and fielding, though as many as eight members of the latter side can bowl. This year's game should produce some capital cricket.

HUNDREDS SCORED IN ETON v. HARROW MATCHES.

Table with columns: For Eton, For Harrow. Lists names and scores of batsmen who have scored hundreds in matches between Eton and Harrow.

Nine such scores have been made for Eton and eight for Harrow. M. C. Bird is the only batsman who has obtained two separate hundreds, and both were made in the same match.

CHESHIRE v. STAFFORDSHIRE.

Played at Oxton on June 28 and 29 and left drawn. Score:—

Table showing cricket scores for Cheshire vs Staffordshire. Includes first and second innings, batsmen, and totals.

STAFFORDSHIRE.

Table showing cricket scores for Staffordshire. Includes batsmen, scores, and totals.

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CRICKET IN SCOTLAND.

RENFREWSHIRE v. LANARKSHIRE.—Played at Anniesland on June 29 and won by Renfrewshire, for whom Martin took eight wickets for 62 runs. Score:—

Table showing cricket scores for Renfrewshire vs Lanarkshire. Lists batsmen, bowlers, and totals.

RENFREWSHIRE.

Table showing cricket scores for Renfrewshire. Lists batsmen, bowlers, and totals.

FORFARSHIRE v. PERTHSHIRE.—Played at Forthill on July 2 and left drawn, owing to rain. Score and analysis:—

Table showing cricket scores for Forfarshire vs Perthshire. Lists batsmen, bowlers, and totals.

PERTHSHIRE.

Table showing cricket scores for Perthshire. Lists batsmen, bowlers, and totals.

Table showing cricket scores for Perthshire. Lists batsmen, bowlers, and totals.

A. K. Bell, H. D. Keigwin, Rev. J. S. B. Brown, R. M. Mitchell, R. W. Smith and Benskin did not bat.

FORFARSHIRE.

Table showing cricket scores for Forfarshire. Lists batsmen, bowlers, and totals.

PERTHSHIRE.

Table showing cricket scores for Perthshire. Lists batsmen, bowlers, and totals.

CLACKMANNAN COUNTY v. STIRLING COUNTY.—Played at Alloa on July 2 and left drawn on account of rain. Score:—

Table showing cricket scores for Clackmannan County vs Stirling County. Lists batsmen, bowlers, and totals.

STIRLING COUNTY did not bat.

GRANGE v. WEST OF SCOTLAND.—Played at Raeburn Place on July 2 and won easily by Grange. Mr. Grant Asher made one of his rare appearances and did well. Score:—

Table showing cricket scores for Grange vs West of Scotland. Lists batsmen, bowlers, and totals.

GRANGE.

Table showing cricket scores for Grange. Lists batsmen, bowlers, and totals.

CRICKET IN HONOLULU.

The first match of the Honolulu season took place on June 4, and English, Scotch, Irish and Chinese were included in the sides. The following report, by an American pressman, appeared in the Sunday Advertiser of June 5th:—

CHINESE PLAY STAR GAME OF CRICKET

Honolulu Club Outpoints Bishop & Co Team by Twenty-Two Runs.

The Oriental contingent of Bishop & Co.'s team displayed real British skill at cricket in the game with the Honolulu Club at Makiki field yesterday afternoon. Kau went up in the air after a fly, making a sensational single left handed catch which was the spectacular feature of the game, while En Yate hit out with Celestial vigor. C. P. Morse smote lustily, running up a score of twenty-two for the Honolulu Club while A. Baird totaled nine, which was the best individual record made by the Bishop chaps.

The club cricketers doubled the Bishop eleven's score, putting it over them 44 to 22, a 22 run skidoo for the last year champions. There were only three matches played last year. The Bishops defeated the Honolulu Club and Davies & Co. beat the Bishops. The club players then went over to Maui and played a game at Kahului. Both sides showed lack of practice yesterday. Bob Anderson, however, gave evidence that he may keep the scorers hustling later in the season. The fielding all round showed room for improvement. Following is a summary of the game:—

BISHOP & Co.

Table showing cricket scores for Bishop & Co. Lists batsmen, bowlers, and totals.

HONOLULU CRICKET CLUB.

Table showing cricket scores for Honolulu Cricket Club. Lists batsmen, bowlers, and totals.

KENT v. XVIII. OF TOWN MALLING.

Played at Town Malling on June 30 and July 1 and left drawn. Score:—

XVIII OF TOWN MALLING.

Table showing cricket scores for Kent vs XVIII of Town Malling. Lists batsmen, bowlers, and totals.

KENT.

Table showing cricket scores for Kent. Lists batsmen, bowlers, and totals.