

MATCH NUMBER 22 : STAFFORDSHIRE V NORTHUMBERLAND

At County Ground, Victoria Road, Stoke-on-Trent on Monday 4, Tuesday 5 July 1910

Result: Staffordshire won by 138 runs Points: Staffordshire 5 Toss: Staffordshire Umpires: M Myers and T Attewell

Debutants: Staffordshire 2 (J C Cooper, L F Taylor); Northumberland 2 (R C Cumberlege, W H L Travers)

First day score: Staffordshire 128 and 121; Northumberland 74

Staffordshire

* P Briggs	c Elsey b Norbury	53	(1)	b Milne	6
Fereday, J B	b Elsey	3	(2)	b Norbury	25
Barnes, S F	c Bell b Elsey	20	(3)	c Milne b Norbury	25
Nichols, J E	b Norbury	23	(4)	b Elsey	0
L F Taylor	c Elsey b Norbury	0	(5)	b Skinner	30
Vost, E	b Norbury	0	(6)	b Elsey	6
Gill, G C	b Travers	1	(7)	lbw b Norbury	5
Bucknell, A	c Elsey b Milne	11	(8)	b Skinner	6
J C Cooper	b Norbury	7	(9)	b Skinner	0
+ J Poole	b Milne	1	(10)	b Elsey	7
Deyes, G	not out	0	(11)	not out	0
Extras	b 7, lb 1, nb 1	9		b 9, lb 1, nb 1	11
Total		128			121

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	14	50	104	104	104	105	109	126	126	128
Second innings	9	58	58	66	79?	86	110	110	121	121

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Elsey	12	2	34	2	-	-	(4)?	16	8	30	3	-	-
Norbury	11	1	33	5	-	1	(1)	18	2	48	3	-	1
Travers	5	1	13	1	-	-	(3)	2	0	13	0	-	-
Skinner							(5)?	5.3	2	9	3	-	-
Extras	-	-	9	0	-	-		-	-	11	0	-	-
Total	46.2	8	128	10	0	1		46.3	13	121	10	0	1

Northumberland

* F W Gillespie	b Bucknell	38	(1)	b Bucknell	11
Norbury, D V	b Barnes	4	(2)	b Bucknell	6?
R C Cumberlege	b Barnes	0	(3)	c and b Barnes	0
S P Bell	b Bucknell	1	(4)	b Bucknell	8?
W G Davis	lbw b Barnes	8	(6)	b Barnes	5
N R E Wilkinson	c Vost b Bucknell	10	(7)	c Deyes b Barnes	0
C M Skinner	b Barnes	1	(5)	b Bucknell	1
Milne, G T	b Barnes	4	(9)	b Bucknell	0?
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Extras		0			0
Total		74			37

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First innings	15	15	16	31	53	54	62	66	66	74
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Barnes	10	2	37	6	-	-	(1)	12	4	17	4	-	-
Bucknell	10	1	37	4	-	-	(2)	12	2	20	6	-	-
Extras	-	-	0	0	-	-		-	-	0	0	-	-
Total	20	3	74	10	0	0		24	6	37	10	0	0

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Debutants:

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Barnes, S F	c Bell b Elsey	20 ✓	c Milne b Norbury	25 ✓
Nichols, J E	b Norbury	23 ✓	b Elsey	0 ✓
L F Taylor	c Elsey b Norbury	0 ✓	b Skinner	30 ✓
Vost, E	b Norbury	0 ✓	b Elsey	6 ✓
Gill, G C	b Travers	1 ✓	lbw b Norbury	5 ✓
Bucknell, A	c Elsey b Milne	11 ✓	b Skinner	6 ✓
J C Cooper	b Norbury	7 ✓	b Skinner	0 ✓
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Extras	b 7, lb 1, nb 1	9 ✓	b 9, lb 1, nb 1	11 ✓
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Elsey	12 ✓	2 ✓	34 ✓	2 ✓	- ✓	(4) ✓	16 ✓	8 ✓	30 ✓	- ✓
Norbury	11 ✓	1 ✓	33 ✓	5 ✓	- ✓	(1) ✓	18 ✓	2 ✓	48 ✓	3 ✓
Travers	5 ✓	1 ✓	13 ✓	1 ✓	- ✓	(3) ✓	2 ✓	0 ✓	10 ✓	13 ✓
Skinner	- ✓	- ✓	- ✓	- ✓	- ✓	(5) ✓	5.3 ✓	2 ✓	9 ✓	3 ✓
Extras	- ✓	- ✓	9 ✓	0 ✓	- ✓	- ✓	- ✓	- ✓	11 ✓	0 ✓
Total	46.2 ✓	8 ✓	128 ✓	10 ✓	0 ✓	1 ✓	46.3 ✓	13 ✓	121 ✓	10 ✓

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S P Bell	b Bucknell	1 ✓	b Bucknell	8 ✓
W G Davis	lbw b Barnes	8 ✓	b Barnes	5 ✓
N R E Wilkinson	c Vost b Bucknell	10 ✓	c Deyes b Barnes	0 ✓
C M Skinner	b Barnes	1 ✓	b Bucknell	1 ✓
Milne, G T	b Barnes	4 ✓	b Bucknell	0 ✓
+ T Ullathorne	b Bucknell	4 ✓	b Barnes	2 ✓
Elsey, G	st Poole b Barnes	0 ✓	not out	0 ✓
W H L Travers	not out	4 ✓	b Bucknell	4 ✓
Extras		0 ✓		0 ✓
Total		74 ✓		37 ✓

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Second innings	6 ✓	7 ✓	21 ✓	30 ✓	30 ✓	30 ✓	30 ✓	33 ✓	33 ✓	37 ✓
Barnes	10 ✓	2 ✓	37 ✓	6 ✓	- ✓	(1) ✓	12 ✓	4 ✓	17 ✓	4 ✓
Bucknell	10 ✓	1 ✓	37 ✓	4 ✓	- ✓	(2) ✓	12 ✓	2 ✓	20 ✓	6 ✓
Extras	- ✓	- ✓	0 ✓	0 ✓	- ✓	- ✓	- ✓	- ✓	0 ✓	0 ✓
Total	20 ✓	3 ✓	74 ✓	10 ✓	0 ✓	0 ✓	24 ✓	6 ✓	37 ✓	10 ✓

Notes: Sources: Staffordshire Advertiser 9 July 1910, Staffordshire Annual Report, Staffordshire CCC scorebook.

Missing: Debutants; Who bowled the no-balls?

May need checking: R C Cumberlege in Wisden; W G Davies in Wisden; Points: Professionals.

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 Match completed 12:20 on second day.

No 22

Tony Perival

STAFFORDSHIRE vs. NORTHUMBERLAND

at County Ground, Stoke-on-Trent on Monday/Tuesday, 4th/5th July 1910

Toss : Staffordshire. Umpires : M Myers and T Attewell

Staffordshire won by 138 runs

Close of play - STA(2) 121 all out Staffordshire Advertiser 9 July 1910 Staffordshire Annual Report -

Staffordshire CCC scorebook Required -

STAFFORDSHIRE

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J.B.Fereday	b Elsey	3 b Norbury	25
S.F.Barnes	c Bell b Elsey	20 c Milne b Norbury	25
J.E.Nichols	b Norbury	23 b Elsey	0
L.F.Taylor	c Elsey b Norbury	0 b Skinner	30
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G.Deyes	not out	0 not out	0
Extras	(b 7, lb 1, w 0, nb 1)	9 (b 9, lb 1, w 0, nb 1)	11
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Bowling: First innings: Milne 18.2-4-39-2; Elsey 12-2-34-2; Norbury 11-1-33-5; Travers 5-1-13-1.

Bowling: Second innings: Norbury 18-2-48-3; Milne 5-1-10-1; Travers 2-0-13-0; Elsey 16-8-30-3; Skinner 5.3-2-9-3.

NORTHUMBERLAND

F.W.Gillespie *	b Bucknell	38 b Bucknell	11
D.V.Norbury	b Barnes	4 b Bucknell	6
R.C.Cumberledge	b Barnes	0 c & b Barnes	0
S.P.Bell	b Bucknell	1 b Bucknell	8
W.G.Davis	lbw b Barnes	8 b Barnes	5
N.R.E.Wilkinson	c Vost b Bucknell	10 c Deyes b Barnes	0
C.M.Skinner	b Barnes	1 b Bucknell	1
G.T.Milne	b Barnes	4 b Bucknell	0
T.Ullathorne +	b Bucknell	4 b Barnes	2
G.Elsey	st Poole b Barnes	0 not out	0
W.H.L.Travers	not out	4 b Bucknell	4
Extras	(b 0, lb 0, w 0, nb 0)	0 (b 0, lb 0, w 0, nb 0)	0
TOTAL	(20 overs)	74 (24 overs)	37

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Bowling: First innings: Barnes 10-2-37-6; Bucknell 10-1-37-4.

Bowling: Second innings: Barnes 12-4-17-4; Bucknell 12-2-20-6.

STAFFORDSHIRE V. NORTHUMBERLAND.

This return match was played at Stoke on Monday and Tuesday, and in the main, a match unexcelled in character was fortunately favoured by pleasant conditions. Staffordshire had to make several changes from the side which opposed Leicestershire at Exeter. J. W. Johnson and H. Cooper were the only batsmen retained from the previous season, and H. Briggs, who had been in the first eleven, was replaced by J. P. Cooper, who had been in the first eleven of the previous season. The batting was of good standard, and the bowling was of good standard. The match was a very interesting one, and the result was a very close one. The batting was of good standard, and the bowling was of good standard. The match was a very interesting one, and the result was a very close one.

The match furnished another triumph for Staffordshire's great pair of bowlers, Barnes and Bucknell, who had a wicket after their own hearts and took splendid advantage of it. If the 28 of the Northumberland captain in the first innings is included, there was not the slightest evidence of ability to come with the Staffordshire bowlers, and most of the visitors were helplessly bowled out, and having done so, the batting was more before the pitch became very difficult, but it was never easy. From the first the bowlers could turn the ball easily, and it had a tendency to get up a little, but it did not turn quite so sharply as later in the day. Briggs, who undertook the duties of captain and discharged them admirably, placed an excellent innings, but only by one wicket, in the batting order, and was marred only by one error, in the batting order, and was marred only by one error, in the batting order, and was marred only by one error, in the batting order.

Briggs having won the toss took Monday in to open Staffordshire's innings at 11.15 on Monday, the bowling being shared by Milne and Ebeey. Briggs, who is a slow left-hand bowler, somewhat after the style of Hylton, and his leg-break is a good ball. He is not one of the luckiest of bowlers, but has often had the Staffordshire batsmen in difficulties. Ebeey is a medium pace, right-hand bowler, relying chiefly on an off-break, which seems to derive its effectiveness from an unpleasant bend of the arm. A bowler who has passed muster as long in second class county cricket will no doubt be content to escape the censure of the umpire, but Ebeey's delivery from some positions looks extremely doubtful. Briggs scored most of the runs, but having got nine he skied a ball from Milne over the bowler's head, and when running from mid-off ought to have scored a fairly easy catch, but failed to hold it, a costly mistake, as events proved. Monday was clean bowled at 1.14. Barnes succeeded both men after the right game, forcing the pace as far as possible without taking undue risks. Barnes drove each bowler singly to the slips from Milne's bowling after scoring four singles. It was a difficult chance. Ebeey appeared in three quarters of an hour, and Barnes then got under a kicking from the desk, and Briggs was playing a strong game. Norbury bowled six Ebeey, and Milne was superseded by another left-hander, Travers, the youngster of the side, who appeared to make the ball go in with his arm, but was erratic in length. Briggs got a glorious pull from him to the rails, and a little later hit a leg ball to the same place. Briggs reached all in an hour and a quarter, the total being 34, and then went up the century by cutting Travers for three, with only two wickets down. Norbury, a fast-medium right-hand bowler, upset Nichols's leg stump with what was almost a yorker at 1.4, and then scored a remarkable collapse, six wickets being down for 102. Taylor tipped the first ball he received up to short-slip, Voe was completely beaten by the second ball he received, and with one run added Briggs's one innings was closed by a catch at short slip off his glove from an awkward, rising ball. He was batting an hour and thirty-five minutes, and in addition to a couple of fours and a three he hit a dozen twos. Bucknell and Gill were then associated, but the Fenton man appeared cramped and made no attempt to force the game in his natural style. He was soon bowled, and at lunch there were seven wickets down for 112. Bucknell and Cooper made a few hits, including a fine square four from Norbury by Cooper, who was, however, bowled in playing back at the next ball. Bucknell was well caught at extra cover, and the innings closed shortly after 2.30, having occupied two hours. Norbury came out with good figures, and at one point secured 4 wickets for no runs in two overs.

Barnes opened the bowling for Staffordshire at the Pavilion end, Bucknell bowling at the station end. F. W. Gillespie, the Northumbrian captain and most strong on the off side, was the first pair of batsmen. Barnes had not quite his usual accurate length, and Gillespie hit a full pitch to the boundary following with another four for a beautiful cut from Barnes, and a three drive from Bucknell. Norbury was obviously ill at ease with Barnes, watching his leg break with the utmost caution. But the great bowler reversed the spin and completely paralysed the batsman, the ball spinning in low from the off and bowling him, as if probably would have done anybody a lovely ball. In J. C. Cumberlege played forward with a straight bat at the second ball he received, which marked several inches from leg, beat the bat and bowled the middle and off stumps. Bucknell, with his easy swinging delivery, was frequently breaking back the width of the wicket, and with one run added he edged a ball, less at a good length ball which tipped back very sharply and took the leg stump. Davis has a penchant for leg hitting, and he got Barnes' return to the deep leg boundary, whilst Gillespie hit. Bucknell started for four and pulled him grandly to the rails. Davis got a straight full pitch on his foot at 3.1, but Gillespie and Wilkinson sent up 50 as the result of 10 minutes' play, the captain driving Barnes nearly to the pavilion end

and turning him to leg for three. A beautiful ball from Bucknell beat and bowled Gillespie at 5.3, his share being a hard-hit 38, made in three quarters of an hour. He chose a forcing game and played it well. Skinner was bowled by a ball that pitched on the leg stump and knocked back the off, and after Wilkinson had swiped Barnes square to the rails, Milne had his leg stump disturbed by a beauty. Wilkinson was in half an hour for six. He then opened his shoulders to Bucknell, got two twos by means of drives, and fell to a good catch at long-on. Ebeey was cleverly stamped at the same total, and (Llathorne bowled all over his wicket. The innings lasted an hour and ten minutes, and Staffordshire had a lead of 34.

Staffordshire opened their second innings at 4.15, and with only nine runs scored Briggs was bowled. Ebeey and Barnes played attractive cricket together, the former dealing freely with all kinds of balls, whilst Barnes kept forcing runs on both sides of the wicket by good forward strokes. Ebeey appeared in 33 minutes, but at 5.8 Barnes over more fell a victim to a slier to bring to pull a short one, and Nichols was bowled by a break back that came quickly from the pitch. Ebeey was out at 66, and thereafter all the interest of the innings centred in Taylor, who played with confidence and judgment, and appeared never to be in difficulties. He got most of his runs on the off side, and one off drive from Norbury was especially fine. The innings closed about 6.25, and the visitors were left with 176 to get to win on Tuesday.

There was some doubt as to whether the wicket would have recovered sufficiently by Tuesday morning to give Northumberland a chance of pulling the match off. As it turned out, however, the pitch had changed very little, and with Barnes and Bucknell bowling better than ever, the visitors' batting broke down completely, and they were dismissed in an hour and a quarter for the paltry score of 37. We need not follow the vain struggles of the Northern batsmen in detail. While Barnes bewitched the men by forcing down the ball first one way and then the other, Bucknell kept bowling his off break with varying speed and deadly effect. He bowled Gillespie for the second time with a beauty, and altogether hit the wicket six times. Barnes had no luck. Again and again in turning the ball from leg he beat the off stump, as well as the bat, and many a time by a mere shade. He has rarely bowled more brilliantly, and on such form few counties indeed possess a pair of bowlers of such ability on a rain-damaged wicket. Cumberlege had the misfortune to get a pair. He had three balls in the match, all from Barnes, and he got out twice. The first hour of the innings produced 30 runs and three wickets, and the last quarter of an hour, seven runs and seven wickets. The following were the scores and analysis:—

STAFFORDSHIRE		2nd Innings	
1st Innings		1st Innings	
P. Briggs, c. Ebeey, b. Norbury	54	b. Milne	6
Fereday, b. Ebeey	27	b. Norbury	25
Barnes, c. Bell, b. Ebeey	26	c. Milne, b. Norbury	25
Nichols, b. Norbury	23	b. Ebeey	0
L. F. Taylor, c. Ebeey, b. Norbury	0	b. Skinner	30
Voe, b. Norbury	9	b. Ebeey	6
Gill, b. Travers	1	l.b.w. b. Norbury	6
Bucknell, c. Ebeey, b. Milne	11	b. Skinner	6
J. C. Cooper, b. Norbury	7	b. Skinner	0
J. P. Cooper, b. Milne	7	b. Skinner	0
Deyes, not out	0	not out	0
Extras	9	Extras	11
Total	128	Total	121

NORTHUMBERLAND		2nd Innings	
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Norbury, b. Barnes	26	c. Milne, b. Barnes	0
R. C. Cumberlege, b. Barnes	0	c. and b. Barnes	0
J. P. Bell, b. Bucknell	0	b. Bucknell	3
W. G. Davis, l.b.w. b. Barnes	1	b. Barnes	6
N. H. Wilkinson, c. Voe, b. Bucknell	10	c. Deyes, b. Barnes	0
C. M. Skinner, b. Barnes	1	b. Bucknell	1
Milne, b. Barnes	1	b. Bucknell	0
Ebeey, c. Pools, b. Barnes	0	not out	0
T. Llathorne, b. Bucknell	4	b. Barnes	2
W. H. Travers, not out	4	b. Ebeey	4
Extras	0	Extras	0
Total	74	Total	37

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1st Innings		1st Innings	
Milne	0	O	M
Ebeey	12	2	30
Norbury	11	1	33
Travers	5	1	11
Norbury bowled one no-ball		Norbury bowled one no-ball	

NORTHUMBERLAND		2nd Innings	
1st Innings		1st Innings	
Barnes	10	2	37
Bucknell	10	1	37

STAFFORDSHIRE v. NORTHUMBERLAND.

Second-class Counties Championship.

Real Staffordshire Form : Visitors Thoroughly Beaten.

THIS MORNING'S PROCESSION.

Bucknell and Barnes Again Bowl Unchanged.

Last season's result: Staffordshire won by four wickets. Scores: Northumberland, 80 (Barnes eight for 38) and 121 (Barnes eight for 55); Staffordshire, 118 and 85 for six.

SIOKE, Tuesday.

A full day's cricket was devoted to this match yesterday, and much progress was made. Staffordshire were dismissed twice, and Northumberland once, and, so far as the first innings was concerned, the home county held the advantage. When stumps were drawn, Staffordshire had been disposed of in their second innings for 121, and, together with the home lead on the first innings, Northumberland were left with an innings to play and 176 runs to register to secure victory. In the course of yesterday's cricket, thirty wickets fell for an aggregate of 249 runs.

The match was continued to-day before a moderate crowd of spectators. F. W. Gillespie and Norbury opened the Northumberland innings at ten minutes past eleven, the bowling being shared by Barnes and Bucknell. The first four overs only yielded three runs, all of which were scored by Norbury, and the same player had added another three when he was bowled by Bucknell. Up to now Gillespie had not scored. R. C. Cumberledge, who joined Gillespie, had a very brief stay, because, after Gillespie had notched a single off Barnes, he tamely returned a delivery into the hands of the same bowler before he had scored. Two wickets were lost, therefore, for seven runs.

S. P. Bell filled the vacancy, and he and Gillespie, by steady cricket, carried the score to 21, when the latter fell a victim to an excellent delivery from Bucknell, having contributed 11 runs. W. G. Davis filled his captain's place at the crease, and runs came very slowly, the game having been in progress 50 minutes before 30 were recorded.

BOWLERS IN COMPLETE CONTROL.

At this total there was quite a collapse, from which the Northumbrians never recovered. They lost four wickets in quick succession. Davis was first bowled by Barnes, which brought N. R. E. Wilkinson as Bell's partner, but the partnership was only of short duration, Wilkinson being easily taken at mid-on, off Barnes' bowling. C. M. Skinner was the next batsman, but as soon as the game was proceeded with, Bell was bowled by Bucknell with the first delivery of his next over. Milne followed, but was soon ordered to the right about, Bucknell bowling him in the same over, before he had scored. T. Ullathorne was now called upon to do duty at the wickets, and the score was carried to 33, when Barnes proved his master by upsetting his wicket with an excellent delivery.

Eisey joined Skinner, but the total had not been increased when the latter was bowled by Bucknell, having contributed one run. The last partnership yielded four runs, W. H. L. Travers, who was the last man in, being responsible for cutting Bucknell past point to the off boundary. He did not remain long, however, being beaten in the same over by Bucknell, and the innings closed for a total of 37.

Singularly enough, the innings lasted an hour and ten minutes, which was the time the visitors took to chronicle 74 runs in their first innings. Bucknell met with the greatest success with the ball to-day, securing six wickets at a cost of 20 runs, while Barnes' analysis was four for 17. Yesterday Barnes captured six wickets and Bucknell four, but to-day matters in this direction were reversed. Both bowlers, therefore, secured ten wickets, Barnes enjoying rather the better average, because his wickets cost 54 runs, while Bucknell's ten cost 57. So far as the bowling to-day was concerned, it was nothing short of brilliant, and Staffordshire well deserved the victory they achieved.

STAFFORDSHIRE.		2nd Inns.	
1st Inns.			
P Briggs c Eisey b N bury	53	b Milne	6
Fereday (J) b Eisey	3	b Norbury	25
Barnes (S F) c Bell b Eisey	20	c Milne b Norbury	25
Nichols (J) b Norbury	23	b Eisey	0
I. F. Taylor c Eisey b N b'y	0	b Skinner	30
West (E) b Norbury	0	b Eisey	6
Gill (G C) b Travers	0	b W b Norbury	5
Bucknell(A) c Eisey b M'ne	11	b Skinner	6
J C Cooper b Norbury	7	b Skinner	0
J Poole b Milne	1	b Eisey	7
Deyes (G) not out	0	not out	0
Extras	8	Extras	11
Total	128	Total	121

NORTHUMBERLAND.		2nd Inns.	
1st Inns.			
F W Gillespie b B'cknell	38	b Bucknell	11
Norbury (V) b Barnes	4	b Bucknell	6
R C Cumberledge b B'nes	0	c and b Barnes	0
S P Bell b Bucknell	1	b Bucknell	8
W G Davis lbw b B'nes	8	b Barnes	5
N R E Wilkinson c West b Bucknell	10	c Deyes b Barnes	0
C M Skinner b Barnes	1	b Bucknell	1
Milne (J) b Barnes	4	b Bucknell	0
T Ullathorne b Bucknell	4	b Barnes	2
Eisey (G) st Poole b B'nes	0	not out	0
W H L Travers not out	4	b Bucknell	4
Extras	0	Extras	0
Total	74	Total	37

FALL OF WICKETS.

STAFFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14	50	104	104	104	105	109	125	126	128

Second Innings.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9	58	58	66	76	86	110	110	121	121

NORTHUMBERLAND.—First Innings.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
15	15	16	31	53	54	62	66	66	74

Second Innings.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
6	7	21	30	30	30	30	33	33	37

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	STAFFS.—First Innings.					Second Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.	
Milne	18.2	4	39	2	.....	5	1	10	1
Eisey	12	2	34	2	.....	15	8	30	3
Norbury	1	1	25	5	.....	18	2	48	3
W Travers	5	1	13	1	.....	2	0	13	0
C M Skinner	—	—	—	—	.....	5.2	3	9	3

Norbury bowled one no-ball. Norbury bowled one no-ball.

NORTH'BERL'D.—First Inns.					Second Innings.				
Barnes	10	2	37	6	.....	12	4	17	4
Bucknell	10	1	37	4	.....	12	2	20	6

Umpires: Messrs. M. Myers and T. Attewell.

STAFFORDSHIRE v. NORTHUMBERLAND.

Second-class Counties Championship.

Last season's result: Staffordshire won by four wickets. Scores: Northumberland, 80 (Barnes eight for 38) and 121 (Darves eight for 55); Staffordshire, 118 and 85 for six.

STOKE, Monday.

Staffordshire opened their list of home fixtures to-day, the Northumbrians being the visitors. The ground was in excellent condition though the wicket was damp, resultant upon the recent heavy rain. The attendance was good, and a keen and interesting game was anticipated. Upon their visit to Northumberland, Staffordshire sustained defeat, having to surrender three points on the first innings. It was only to be expected, therefore, that the players would put forth their best endeavours to avenge themselves of this reverse, and much interest was centred in the struggle.

Neither teams were the same as opposed each other at Newcastle-on-Tyne. Staffordshire lacked the services of their skipper, Mr. H. D. Stratton, who, owing to indisposition, had had to give up any idea of participating in the match. This found a place for J. C. Cooper, of Silverdale, while Mr. P. Briggs captained the side. Hollowood, who was chosen to play, was unable to turn out, his place being filled by Fereday, and from the team who represented the local county club in the North, the alterations were J. C. Cooper for H. D. Stratton, and L. F. Taylor for J. W. Johnson. The changes in the Northumberland eleven were R. C. Cumberlege, N. R. E. Wilkinson, and W. H. L. Travers, for S. Nesbitt, C. F. Stranger-Leathes, and O. Richardson.

HOME SIDE BAT FIRST.

Mr. Briggs, having won the toss, elected to bat, and together with Fereday he opened the home side's innings, to the bowling of Milne, and Elsey. The batsmen commenced by displaying great caution, and of the two Briggs was the fastest scorer, though runs came rather slowly. The Stoke batsman played Milne neatly, a little wide of the wicket keeper, for two, and ultimately Fereday hit Elsey into the long field for another two. Nine runs had been scored when Briggs skied a delivery from Milne, the ball going between the bowler and mid-off. Skinner, who was fielding at mid-off, went to take the catch, but failed. Consequently, Mr. Briggs enjoyed a lucky escape.

Five additional runs had been added when Fereday was clean bowled by Elsey. His dismissal brought Barnes as Briggs' partner, and the two gave an exhibition of some really good cricket. They played very steadily and with every confidence, both batsmen playing strokes all round the wicket. By this method runs came rather faster than at the outset, the half century being reached after 45 minutes' play. At this total, however, Staffordshire lost Barnes, who was taken at mid on by Bell. He had just scored 20 runs, which included two fours, one three, and two twos. At this juncture Briggs had 25 to his credit, which was the outcome of really enjoyable cricket.

Nichols followed Barnes, and almost immediately he scored a three, following up with a four a little later. Briggs also increased his score by a nice hit to the on-boundary, and subsequently drove Norbury, who had relieved Elsey at 68, for two consecutive twos. He procured an additional four from the last delivery of Milne's next over, diverting the ball wide of mid-on to the boundary, while he was also conspicuous for some good cricket when playing Norbury. Nichols was displaying great care, and at the same time scoring at a good pace, because, after being at the wickets for 15 minutes, he had 16 runs to his credit.

The score had been carried to 88 when W. H. L. Travers, a fast left-hand bowler, substituted Milne. Briggs received his first few deliveries, driving him to the on for a couple, and then to the off for one. He afterwards played Norbury to square-leg for a single, and after Nichols had followed his example, Briggs recorded another two.

SERIES OF DISASTERS.

The wicket which was rather easy to commence with, gradually became more difficult for the batsmen, the wind and sun having had its effect. Briggs, however, seemed perfectly at home to the bowling, and after seventy minutes at the wickets had 50 runs to his credit. He further augmented his score by hitting Travers to the off for two, and was subsequently responsible for some very delightful strokes. Nichols had played Travers to long-leg for a lovely three, and then disaster befel the Staffordshire batsmen, Nichols falling a victim to Norbury. In the next over, after having scored 25. With his next delivery, Norbury sent L. F. Taylor back to the pavilion, he having waved tamely to Elsey in the slips.

Then, in the same over, Norbury clean bowled Vost, five wickets being lost for a total of 104.

Briggs was the next batsman to fall a victim to the bowling of Norbury, after having scored a useful 53, which included two fours, one three, and twelve twos. Bucknell filled the vacancy, but when the score had been carried to 108, he lost the company of Gill, clean bowled by Travers. His dismissal brought J. C. Cooper as Bucknell's partner, the former signalling his appearance by scoring a single. At 112 the luncheon interval was taken.

Within a few minutes after the resumption the score was carried to 120, Bucknell being responsible for six and Cooper two. Milne bowled instead of Travers, while Norbury, who had met with so much success before lunch, continued to trundle from the pavilion end. Play had been in progress ten minutes when Cooper was clean bowled by Norbury, after having played his previous delivery to leg for four. Bucknell only remained at the wickets about two minutes after Cooper had been dismissed, being smartly taken at cover-point by Elsey. The last two batsmen to do duty in the innings were J. Poole and Doyes. The former cut Norbury for a single, and in the next over he was clean bowled by Milne, the innings closing for a total of 128. Throughout the innings the fielding of the Northumbrians was exceedingly smart.

Norbury, who figured so prominently both with the bat and ball when Staffordshire visited Northumberland, was the most successful bowler, securing five wickets at a cost of 33 runs. Milne captured two wickets for 39, Elsey two for 34, and Travers one for 13. The Staffordshire innings lasted two hours and a quarter.

VISITORS AT THE CREASE.

The Northumbrians commenced their innings at 2.50, F. W. Gillespie and Norbury being the initial batsmen. In the first over from Barnes, Gillespie scored a couple of nice fours, sending one to the long field boundary and cutting the other past point. The attack at the other end was left to Bucknell, and from his first over no runs were recorded.

Northumberland did not start in very promising fashion, losing four wickets after thirty-five minutes' play, for a total of 31. Norbury was bowled by Barnes at 15, and before the score had been increased Barnes had succeeded in bowling R. C. Cumberlege, who was the next batsman. S. P. Bell followed, but when he had scored a single he was bowled by Bucknell, while the next wicket fell to the credit of Barnes, W. G. Davis being out leg before wicket. During this time Gillespie had been batting exceedingly well, and when joined by N. R. E. Wilkinson, the score was quickly increased. The half-century was reached after forty minutes' play, Gillespie scoring 56 to this total. His runs were chiefly off Bucknell's bowling, and in one over he hit him for two fours and a two.

He had only increased his score by two when Bucknell proved his master by clean bowling him. The total score was 53, and only one run had been added when Barnes bowled C. M. Skinner. Milne now joined Wilkinson, and the score had been increased to 62, when Milne was also bowled by Barnes.

Wilkinson was out to a splendid catch in the long field by Vost, after scoring ten, and then Elsey, who followed, was smartly stumped by Poole before he had scored.

The innings closed at four o'clock, after lasting an hour and ten minutes, for 74.

1st Inns. STAFFORDSHIRE.		2nd Inns.	
P Briggs c Elsey b Norbury	53		
Fereday (J) b Elsey	3		
Barnes (S) c Bell b Elsey	20		
Nichols (J) b Norbury	23		
L F Taylor c Elsy b N'bury	0		
Vost (E) b Norbury	0		
Gill (G) b Travers	0		
Bucknell (A) c Elsey b Milne	11		
J C Cooper b Norbury	7		
J Poole b Milne	1		
Doyes (G) not out	0		
Extras	9		
Total	128		

Staffordshire 24 for one.

1st Inns. NORTHUMBERLAND.		2nd Inns.	
F W Gillespie b Bucknell	58		
Norbury (V) b Barnes	4		
R C Cumberlege b D'ross	0		
S P Bell b Bucknell	1		
W G Davis llw b Barnes	6		
N R E Wilkinson c Vost	10		
b Bucknell	10		
C M Skinner b Barnes	1		
Milne (J) b Barnes	4		
F W Gillespie b Bucknell	4		
J C Cooper b Barnes	0		
W H L Travers not out	4		
Extras	9		
Total	74		

FALL OF WICKETS.									
Staffordshire.—First Innings.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14	50	104	104	104	105	109	126	128	128
Northumberland.—First Innings.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
15	15	16	31	53	54	62	66	60	74

BOWLING ANALYSIS.									
STAFFS.—First Innings.					Second Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Milne	18.2	4	39	2					
Elsey	12	2	34	2					
Norbury	1	1	33	5					
W Travers	5	1	13	1					
NORTH'BERL'D.—First Inns.					Second Innings.				
Barnes	10	2	37	6					
Bucknell	10	1	37	4					

Umpires: Messrs M Moss and T Atwell.

NORTHUMBERLAND v. STAFFORDSHIRE

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15 July 1910 - at Stoke.

Staffordshire won by 138 runs

STAFFORDSHIRE	First Innings		Second Innings	
P. Briggs	ct. Elsey b. Norbury	53	b. Milne	6
Fereday	b. Elsey	3	b. Norbury	25
Barnes	ct. Bell b. Elsey	20	ct. Milne b. Norbury	25
Nichols	b. Norbury	23	b. Elsey	0
D.F. Taylor	ct. Elsey b. Norbury	0	b. Skinner	30
Vost	b. Norbury	0	b. Elsey	6
Gill	b. Travers	1	l.b.w. b. Norbury	5
Bucknell	ct. Elsey b. Milne	11	b. Skinner	6
J.C. Cooper	b. Norbury	7	b. Skinner	0
J. Poole	b. Milne	1	b. Elsey	7
Deyes	not out	0	not out	0
Extras		9		11
TOTAL		128		121

Bowling	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
Milne	18.2	4	39	2	5	1	10	1
Elsey	12	2	34	2	16	8	30	3
Norbury	11	1	33	5	18	2	48	3
W.H.L. Travers	5	1	13	1	2	0	10 13	0
C.M. Skinner	-	-	-	-	5.3	2	9	3

NORTHUMBERLAND	First Innings		Second Innings	
F.W. Gillespie	b. Bucknell	38	b. Bucknell	11
Norbury	b. Barnes	4	b. Bucknell	8 (6)
R.C. Cumberlege	b. Barnes	0	ct. & b. Barnes	0
S.P. Bell	b. Bucknell	1	b. Bucknell	0 (8)
W.G. Davis	l.b.w. b. Barnes	8	b. Barnes	5
N.R.E. Wilkinson	ct. Vost b. Bucknell	10	ct. Deyes b. Barnes	0
C.M. Skinner	b. Barnes	1	b. Bucknell	1
Milne	b. Barnes	4	b. Bucknell	6 (0)
T. Ullathorne	b. Bucknell	4	b. Barnes	2
Elsey	st. Poole b. Barnes	0	not out	0
W.H.L. Travers	not out	4	b. Bucknell	4
Extras		0		0
TOTAL		74		37

Bowling	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
Barnes	10	2	37	6	12	4	17	4
Bucknell	10	1	37	4	12	2	20	6

MINOR COUNTIES.

STAFFORDSHIRE V. NORTHUMBERLAND.

(At Stoke.)

NORTHUMBERLAND ... 1st inns., 74. STAFFORDSHIRE ... 1st inns., 128; 2nd inns., 121.

(Last season: Staffordshire won by four wickets.) Wind and sun combined to rapidly dry the wicket at Stoke, yesterday, and the day's play went in favour of the bowlers: Staffordshire's first innings realised 128, and afterwards Barnes and Bucknell dismissed the visitors in an hour and ten minutes for 74 runs. Before the close of play, Staffordshire were all out a second time for 121, leaving Northumberland to obtain to-day 176 for victory.

Before the luncheon interval Staffordshire obtained 112 for seven wickets, and when they resumed their innings it was obvious that the wicket was rapidly drying and becoming more difficult. The venture closed for 128, Briggs (63) being the most praiseworthy contributor under the circumstances. It should be said in extenuation of Northumberland's indifferent display with the bat that the wicket was more difficult during their innings than at any other part of the day. Only Gillespie treated the bowling with anything like confidence, and his 38 was fearfully hit in about as many minutes. Barnes and Bucknell bowled unchanged throughout the innings, dividing twenty overs exactly between them.

At the close of play Staffordshire were all out a second time for 121, leaving Northumberland to obtain 176 for victory to-day. The task should not prove impossible, as, if there is no rain in the night, the wicket is likely to improve. Norbury was successful with the ball in both innings, taking an aggregate of eight wickets at a cost of 81 runs.

Score:—

STAFFORDSHIRE—1st innings. P. Briggs, c Eley, b Norbury 63; Feraday, b Eley 23; Barnes, c Bell, b Eley 23; Nichols, b Norbury 23; D. F. Taylor, c Eley, b Norbury 0; Vost, b Norbury 0; Gill, b Travers 1; Bucknell, c Eley, b Milne 11; J. G. Cooper, b Norbury 7; J. Poole, b Milne 1; Deyes, not out 0. Extras, 9; total—128.

NORTHUMBERLAND—1st innings. F. W. Gillespie, b Bucknell 38; Norbury, b Barnes 4; R. C. Cumberlege, b Barnes 0; E. F. Bell, b Bucknell 1; W. G. Davis, lbw, b Barnes 8; N. R. E. Wilkinson, c Vost, b Bucknell 10; C. M. Skinner, b Barnes 4; Milne, b Barnes 4; T. Ullathorne, b Bucknell 4; Ewey, c Poole, b Barnes 0; W. H. L. Travers, not out 4. Total—74.

STAFFORDSHIRE—2nd innings. Briggs, b Milne 6; Feraday, b Norbury 23; Barnes, c Milne, b Norbury 23; Nichols, b Eley 0; Taylor, b Skinner 30; Vost, b Eley 8; Gill, lbw, b Norbury 8; Bucknell, b Skinner 6; Cooper, b Skinner 0; Poole, b Eley 0; Deyes, not out 0. Extras, 11; total—121.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. STAFFORDSHIRE—1st innings. Milne 18.2 4 39 2; Eley 12 2 34 2; Norbury 11 1 33 5; W. H. L. Travers 5 1 13 1. NORTHUMBERLAND—1st innings. Barnes 10 2 37 4; Bucknell 10 1 37 4.

STAFFORDSHIRE—2nd innings. Norbury 18 2 48 3; Milne 6 1 10 1; Travers 2 0 13 0; Eley 16 2 30 3; Skinner 5.3 2 9 3. NORTHUMBERLAND—2nd innings. Barnes 12 4 17 4; Bucknell 12 2 20 4.

Norbury bowled 1 no ball in each innings.

MINOR COUNTIES.

STAFFORDSHIRE V. NORTHUMBERLAND.

(At Stoke.)

Staffordshire won by 138 runs. STAFFORDSHIRE ... 1st inns., 128; 2nd inns., 121. NORTHUMBERLAND ... 1st inns., 74; 2nd inns., 37.

(Last season: Staffordshire won by four wickets.) Staffordshire won this match at Stoke yesterday by 138 runs, the Northumbrians, who overnight were set the task of obtaining 176 for victory, failing badly.

Although there had been no rain during the night, they collapsed in remarkable fashion before the bowling of Barnes and Bucknell. The innings lasted 70 minutes, and realised only 37. Score:—

STAFFORDSHIRE—1st innings. P. Briggs, c Eley, b Norbury 63; Feraday, b Eley 23; Barnes, c Bell, b Eley 23; Nichols, b Norbury 23; D. F. Taylor, c Eley, b Norbury 0; Vost, b Norbury 0; Gill, b Travers 1; Bucknell, c Eley, b Milne 11; J. G. Cooper, b Norbury 7; J. Poole, b Milne 1; Deyes, not out 0. Extras, 9; total—128.

NORTHUMBERLAND—1st innings. F. W. Gillespie, b Bucknell 38; Norbury, b Barnes 4; R. C. Cumberlege, b Barnes 0; E. F. Bell, b Bucknell 1; W. G. Davis, lbw, b Barnes 8; N. R. E. Wilkinson, c Vost, b Bucknell 10; C. M. Skinner, b Barnes 4; Milne, b Barnes 4; T. Ullathorne, b Bucknell 4; Ewey, c Poole, b Barnes 0; W. H. L. Travers, not out 4. Total—74.

STAFFORDSHIRE—2nd innings. Briggs, b Milne 6; Feraday, b Norbury 23; Barnes, c Milne, b Norbury 23; Nichols, b Eley 0; Taylor, b Skinner 30; Vost, b Eley 8; Gill, lbw, b Norbury 8; Bucknell, b Skinner 6; Cooper, b Skinner 0; Poole, b Eley 0; Deyes, not out 0. Extras, 11; total—121.

NORTHUMBERLAND—2nd innings. F. W. Gillespie, b Bucknell 11; Norbury, b Bucknell 8; R. C. Cumberlege, c and b Barnes 0; E. F. Bell, b Bucknell 0; C. M. Skinner, b Bucknell 1; W. G. Davis, b Barnes 5; N. R. E. Wilkinson, c Deyes, b Barnes 0; T. Ullathorne, b Barnes 2; Milne, b Bucknell 6; Ewey, not out 0; W. H. L. Travers, b Bucknell 4. Total—37.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. STAFFORDSHIRE—1st innings. Milne 18.2 4 39 2; Eley 12 2 34 2; Norbury 11 1 33 5; W. H. L. Travers 5 1 13 1.

NORTHUMBERLAND—1st innings. Barnes 10 2 37 4; Bucknell 10 1 37 4.

STAFFORDSHIRE—2nd innings. Norbury 18 2 48 3; Milne 6 1 10 1; Travers 2 0 13 0; Eley 16 2 30 3; Skinner 5.3 2 9 3.

NORTHUMBERLAND—2nd innings. Barnes 12 4 17 4; Bucknell 12 2 20 4.

Norbury bowled 1 no ball in each innings.

CRICKET IN FRANCE.

Played (on grass) at Suresnes on July 8 and won by Stade Francais by 107 runs. It was a Paris Championship match, and the Standard A.C.'s total of 2 established a record for France. Haslewood took four wickets without a run and M. Kellermann three for 2. Eight wickets fell before a run was made. Score:—

STADE FRANCAIS.		H. B. Haslewood, c	
T. H. Jordan, b Spearman	1	Walker, b Perrin ...	7
F. Roques, c Walker, b Perrin	14	H. Shilton, run out ...	5
G. Fressard, b Perrin ...	2	H. G. Waghorn, c and b Perrin	1
M. Kellermann, c Spearman, b Perrin ...	70	F. Little, not out ...	0
F. Kellermann, c Walker, b Perrin ...	2	Byes	7
		Total	109

STANDARD ATHLETIC A.C.		Second Innings.	
V. Carter, c Shilton, b M. Kellermann	0	b M. Kellermann ...	0
Walker, b M. Kellermann ...	0	c Shilton, b Haslewood	1
F. Spearman, c Roques, b M. Kellermann	0	c Waghorn, b Shilton	4
Perrin, run out	0	not out	0
Matwaring, c F. Kellermann, b Haslewood	0	not out	0
W. Attrill, not out	1	b Haslewood	3
Clarke, c Shilton, b Haslewood	0	b M. Kellermann ...	0
Munton, b Haslewood ...	0		
P. H. Tomalin, c and b Haslewood	1	c and b M. Kellermann ...	8
P. H. Tomalin, jun., run out	0		
Byes, &c.	0	Byes	2
Total	2	Total (6 wkts) 18	

STAFFORDSHIRE v. NORTHUMBERLAND.

Played at Stoke on July 4 and 5 and won by Staffordshire by 135 runs. Barnes and Bucknell bowled unchanged throughout for Staffordshire. Score and analysis:—

STAFFORDSHIRE.		Second Innings.	
P. Briggs, c Elsey, b Norbury	53	b Milne	6
Fereday, b Elsey	3	b Norbury	25
Barnes, c Bell, b Elsey ...	20	c Milne, b Norbury ...	25
Nichols, b Norbury	23	b Elsey	0
L. F. Taylor, c Elsey, b Norbury	0	b Skinner	33
Vost, b Norbury	0	b Elsey	6
Gill, b Travers	1	lbw, b Norbury	5
Bucknell, c Elsey, b Milne	11	b Skinner	6
J. C. Cooper, b Norbury ...	7	b Skinner	0
J. Poole, b Milne	1	b Elsey	7
Deyes, not out	0	not out	0
Byes, &c.	9	Byes, &c.	11
Total	128	Total	121

NORTHUMBERLAND.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
F. W. Gillespie, b Bucknell	38	b Bucknell	11
S. P. Bell, b Bucknell ...	1	b Bucknell	8
Norbury, b Barnes	4	b Bucknell	6
R. C. Cumberlege, b Barnes	0	c and b Barnes	0
W. G. Davis, lbw, b Barnes	8	b Barnes	5
N. R. E. Wilkinson, c Vost, b Barnes	10	c Deyes, b Barnes ...	0
Milne, b Barnes	4	b Bucknell	0
C. M. Skinner, b Barnes ...	1	b Bucknell	1
Elsey, st Poole, b Barnes ...	0	not out	0
T. Ullathorne, b Bucknell	4	b Barnes	2
W. H. L. Travers, not out ...	4	b Bucknell	4
Byes, &c.	0	Byes, &c.	0
Total	74	Total	37

STAFFORDSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
Milne	18-2 4 39 2	5	1 10 1
Elsey	12 2 34 2	16	8 30 3
Norbury	11 1 33 5	18	2 48 3
Travers	5 1 13 1	2	0 13 0
	Skinner	5-3	2 9 3

Norbury bowled two no-balls.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
Barnes	10 2 37 6	12	4 17 4
Bucknell	10 1 37 4	12	2 20 6

Hardstaff played a not-out innings of 144 for M.C.C. and Ground v. Grantham and District on the latter's ground on Friday.

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Mr. W. E. Denison presided over the Annual General Meeting of the Cricketers' Fund Friendly Society, held on Monday evening at Lord's. The officers were re-appointed, and John Moss was elected on the Committee in place of William Gunn. During the past year £336 was paid in sick pay, but the Society had a net surplus on the year of £182 odd. In moving the adoption of the financial statement, Mr. Denison referred to the present scheme of deciding the County Championship, and expressed the opinion that it would not accomplish its intended object. In his view, it would not determine the best county, and certainly not the order of merit for the others. Lord Harris, who spoke on the same subject, suggested that it would be well to see the result of the scheme. He was disposed to think it had produced results that otherwise would not have happened. Anything that encouraged brisk play was to be welcomed. The public called for it and county clubs could not ignore the public demands. He hoped that the Triangular contests for 1912 would not fall through because the South Africans and the Australians had not come to terms.

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