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 Willing to accept this and reject SSB. Have not <sup>incorporated</sup> this

Prefer Day 10.1 over.

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Notes: Staffordshire won by an innings and 32 runs at shortly before 6.00 pm on the second day with half an hour to spare, after rain had prevented any play on the first day. In their second innings Lincolnshire needed 119 runs to save the innings defeat with ? minutes to bat. For the winners, Barnes took 12 wickets for 49 runs in the match, including 9 for 19 in the Lincolnshire first innings. He had conceded 14 runs in the first innings before he took his second wicket. He also scored 52 with ? fours, while Bourne's 80 contained ? fours. For Lincolnshire, Broughton top-scored with 29 that included ? fours.

[Missing: In Lincolnshire 1<sup>st</sup> inns confirm batting order, and check fall of 1<sup>st</sup> wicket where other sources have 14 not 10; in Lincolnshire 2<sup>nd</sup> inns check batting order, and boundaries in Broughton's 29; in Staffordshire inns duration, boundaries in Bourne's 80 and Barnes's 52, check batting order, check fall of 4<sup>th</sup> wicket where other sources and accounts give 172 not 173, check bowling order, check if Day bowled 9.1 overs as in SSB or 10.1 as in all other sources, check if Gibson bowled 2 overs or 3 as KT and Riley 2 or 1 as in TS, confirm Gibson conceded 32 runs not 28 and Riley 39 not 38, check bowling order, and check who bowled missing 2 no balls; time completed.]

Sources: Staffordshire Scorebook; Staffordshire Annual Report (Tony Percival); Staffordshire Advertiser 9 July (Tony Webb); Staffordshire Sentinel 7 July (Tony Percival); Grantham Journal 9 July (Tony Webb); Ken Trushell; Newcastle Daily Journal 7,8 July; Nottingham Daily Express 7,8 July; The Sportsman 8 July (Tony Webb).

Status: First draft match score edited by the Clearing House - to be sent to the two County Statisticians for additions, comment and agreement after checking SS for missing details, and stats review.

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MASTER SHEET

*London Rd.*  
**MATCH NUMBER 25 : LINCOLNSHIRE V STAFFORDSHIRE - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP**  
At ( ), Grantham on Wednesday 6/Thursday 7 July 1910  
Result: Staffordshire won by an innings and 32 runs Points: Staffordshire 5 Toss: Lincolnshire x  
Umpires: T Attewell and F Johnson  
Debutants: *Linn (CTD Edwards); Staff more*  
First day score: No play on first day.

Lincolnshire									
* W E Thompson	b Barnes	11	1	c Vost b Deyes	2				
T D Edwards	lbw b Deyes	24	2	c Bourne b Deyes	3				
C G Ward	c Gill b Barnes	3	3	b Bourne	24				
Broughton, J J	b Barnes	3	6	c Nichols b Vost	29				
Day, J W	c Vost b Barnes	1	4	b Deyes	0				
W A Trasenter	c Stratton b Barnes	3	5	b Vost	3				
E T Cooke	c Gill b Barnes	2	7	c Bourne b Barnes	5				
Riley, E E	c Deyes b Barnes	2	8	b Barnes	3				
Turner, G	c and b Barnes	0	9	not out	2				
A E Gibson	c Nichols b Barnes	1	10	lbw b Barnes	0				
+ Allen, G J	not out	0		c Taylor b Vost	0				
Extras	lb 1, nb 3	4		b 10, lb 2, nb 4	16				
<b>Total</b>		<b>54</b>			<b>87</b>				

*See SS report*

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	34	40	40	41	45	47	51	51	53	54
Second innings	8	36	42	43	63	78	84	86	86	87

  

	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Barnes	12	4	19	9	-	(1)	14	5	30
Gill	2	0	13	0	-	(2)	8	3	22
Deyes	10	0	18	1	-	(3)	3	1	3
Nichols	-	-	-	-	-	(4)	2	1	5
Bourne	-	-	-	-	-	(5)	4.4	1	11
Vost	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Extras	-	-	4	0	-	-	-	-	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>87</b>

Staffordshire			
1 P Briggs	c and b Riley	30	
2 E H Bourne	lbw b Trasenter	80	
3 Nichols, J E	b Gibson	0	
4 Vost, E	c Cooke b Riley	4	
5 Barnes, S F	b Day	52	
6 L F Taylor	c Gibson b Trasenter	0	
* H D Stratton	not out	0	
J C Cooper	not out	0	
Gill, G C			
+ H Dearing			
Deyes, G			
Extras	nb 2, nb 2	7	
<b>Total</b>	b 1, lb 2, nb 4	<b>173</b>	

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	62	69	82	173	172	173	-	-	-	-
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

  

	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Broughton	9	1	36	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gibson	13	2	32	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Riley	10	2	39	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Day	9	1	39	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cooke	2	0	13	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trasenter	3	1	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extras	-	-	7	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>46.1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>						

*172 confirmed/supported by GJ report.*

Notes: Sources: Staffordshire Annual Report, Staffordshire CCC scorebook, Staffordshire Sentinel 7 July 1910.  
Missing: Ground details; Debutants; Who was the Lincolnshire captain? Who bowled the no-balls?  
May need checking: W A Trasenter in Wisden; Points; Professionals.

TS 8 July (Dow) Grantham Journal 9 July (AW) *Staffs Sentinel 7 July (Dow)*  
*Newark DJ 7, 8 July (Dow)* *Notingham Daily Express 7, 8 July*  
Barnes conceded 14 runs in the first inn before taking most of his more wickets  
Linn needed 119 to save innings defeat. Staffs won at 6.0 pm on the Thursday.  
✓314-26 wts No <sup>century</sup> large partnerships

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Ken Trushell

1910

Lincolnshire	Staffordshire	Lines	July 6-7	Grantham	Staffs	Inns	32
Thompson E (capt)		b Barnes	11	c Vost	b Deyes	2	
Williams TD	lbr	b Deyes	24	c Bourne	b Deyes	3	
Ward JG Rev	c Gill	b Barnes	3		b Bourne	24	
Day J	c Vost	b Barnes	1		b Deyes	1	
Trasenter WA	c Stratton	b Barnes	3		b Vost	3	
Cooke BT	c Gill	b Barnes	2	c Bourne	b Barnes	5	
Riley H	c Deyes	b Barnes	2		b Barnes	3	
Bunker J	c -	b Barnes	0	not out		2	
Broughton JJ		b Barnes	3	c Nichols	b Vost	29	
Gibson AG	c Nichols	b Barnes	1	lbr	b Barnes	0	
Allen GJ (k)	not out		0	c Taylor	b Vost	0	
			4			16	
			54			37	

Barnes	12.2	4	19	9	14	5	30	3
Deyes	10	-	18	1	8	2	22	3
Gill	2	-	13	-				
Vost					4.4	1	11	3
Nichols					3	1	3	-
Bourne					2	1	5	1

		Staffordshire	
Briggs D	c -	b Riley	30
Nichols J		b Gibson	0
Vost E	c Cooke	b Riley	4
Bourne EH	lbr	b Trasenter	30
Taylor LF	c Gibson	b Trasenter	0
Barnes SF		b Day	52
Stratton HD	not out		0
Cooper JC	not out		0
Deyes G			
Gill GJ			
Deering H (k)			

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Gibson	13	3	32	1
Riley	10	2	39	2
Broughton	9	1	36	-
Day	10.1	3	39	1
Trasenter	3	1	7	2
Cooke	2	-	13	-

No play on the first day because of rain.

Barnes in the Lines first inns. conceded 14 runs before he captured his first wicke



Keeping on the line of past experience, one of the two days down for the County match had to be given up to rain. Wednesday was a thoroughly wet day, and from early morning, indeed from the previous night, the prospects of cricket were small. As events turned out, however, one day was quite sufficient for Staffordshire to prove their superiority over our county representatives, the visitors looking like winners all the way through, and securing a victory by an innings and 52 runs. Barnes was the man mainly responsible, and those who saw him bowl on Thursday will not contest the point if they hear anyone claim him to be the best bowler in England! Lincolnshire batted first, and while the opening events led us to hope for a decent "show"—W. E. Thompson and T. D. Edwards taking the figures to 14 for the first wicket, and the latter batsman and the Rev. Ward to 40 for two wickets—there was something of a slump afterwards, the other wickets falling at 40, 41, 45, 47, 51, 51, 53, and 54—all out in less than an hour-and-three-quarters! Barnes' bowling was the chief factor in this unusually low total. His first wicket cost 14 runs, but he took the next 8 for 5; then 9 wickets for 19 runs! The fact that only two wickets were clear-bowled detracts not from the performance; the batsmen were clean beaten, and in most cases the ball was simply dropped into the very hands of the waiting fielders—there was no time or opportunity of placing it elsewhere! The forty minutes available before lunch was well taken advantage of by E. H. Bourne and Briggs, each batsman scoring 20, which, with 2 extras, made the remaining task a light one; in fact, after the interval they carried on the figures to 62, thus leaving Lincolnshire in arrears very early on. The light then became very bad for a long time, and heavy rain appeared imminent, but fortunately held off. A fine stand was made for the fourth wicket by Bourne and Barnes, from 82 to 172. The former played a splendid innings of 60, showing a delightful two hours' cricket, while Barnes' 52 was put together in much quicker fashion, a well-hit 6 being included. The addition of one run saw the fall of the fifth and sixth wickets, and at this total, with six wickets down, Mr. Stratton closed the innings. The fielding had been good, one of the best efforts being a catch by E. T. Cooke in the slips, low down, which dismissed Vost, and a similar one by Gibson, which sent back L. F. Taylor. The same set Lincolnshire to save the single innings defeat numbered 113—not, perhaps, a great lot in the ordinary way, but under the prevailing conditions rather a tall order. Any way our chosen stars quite failed at the task. As S. Edwards (who showed very good form in both batting and fielding) was well caught in the slips; at 35, W. E. Thompson followed, after a very sturdy defensive innings of something like fifty minutes for 2 runs; the Rev. Ward was out 8 runs later for 24, obtained by bright and vigorous cricket; at 43, Day was bowled by Deyes; 50 later saw W. A. Trasnester a victim to Vost; next happened Broughton, the highest scorer in the team, who had played attractive and forcing cricket, and, to cut the story short, six o'clock saw the last wicket fall, at 87. Staffordshire thus taking full points out of their opponents. There is no doubt the victory was well deserved. Lincolnshire is not a first-class county, and that was the class of bowling against which they played on Thursday—began the defeat. Mr. Emary took very successful groups of the teams. Details of the game:—

LINCOLNSHIRE.		STAFFORDSHIRE.	
W. E. Thompson, b Barnes	11	c Vost, b Deyes	1
T. D. Edwards, lbw, b Deyes	24	c Bourne, b Deyes	3
Rev. C. G. Ward, c Gill, b Barnes	24	b Bourne	20
Barnes	52	c Nichols, b Vost	33
Broughton, b Barnes	3	b Deyes	0
Day, c Vost, b Barnes	1	b Deyes	0
W. A. Trasnester, c Stratton, b Barnes	3	b Vost	3
Barnes	3	b Bourne, b Barnes	5
E. T. Cooke, c Gill, b Barnes	2	b Barnes, b Barnes	2
Turner, c and b Barnes	0	not out	2
A. E. Gibson, c Nichols, b Barnes	1	lbw, b Barnes	0
Barnes	0	c Taylor, b Vost	0
Allen, not out	4	Extras	15
Extras	4	Extras	15
Total	54	Total	87
LINCOLNSHIRE.		STAFFORDSHIRE.	
E. H. Bourne, lbw, b Trasnester	20		
P. Briggs, c and b Riley	20		
Nichols, b Gibson	0		
Vost, c Cooke, b Riley	4		
Barnes, b Day	52		
L. F. Taylor, c Gibson, b Trasnester	0		
H. D. Stratton, not out	0		
J. C. Cooper, not out	0		
H. Dearing, Deyes, and Gill did not bat.	7		
Extras	7		
* Total	173		

\* Innings declared closed.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—LINCOLNSHIRE.

	1st Innings.			2nd Innings.		
	O.	M.	R.	O.	M.	R.
Barnes	192	4	19	9	14	5
Gill	2	0	13	0	3	22
Deyes	10	0	18	1	5	3
Nichols				3	1	5
Bourne				2	1	5
Vost				4	1	11

Deyes bowled two no-balls and Gill one in the first innings, and Deyes four in the second.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—STAFFORDSHIRE.

	O.	M.	R.	O.	M.	R.
Broughton	9	1	35	0		
Gibson	13	2	42	1		
Riley	10	2	39	2		
Day	20	3	39	1		
Cooke	8	0	15	0		
Trasnester	3	1	7	2		

Broughton bowled two no-balls.

Umpires: T. Astwell and Johnson.

No 25

Tom Perival

LINCOLNSHIRE vs. STAFFORDSHIRE

at Grantham on Wednesday/Thursday, 6th/7th July 1910

Toss : Lincolnshire. Umpires : T Attewell and F Johnson

Staffordshire won by an innings and 32 runs

No play first day Source - Staffordshire Annual Report Staffordshire CCC scorebook Staffordshire Sentinel 7 July 1910

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LINCOLNSHIRE

W.E.Thompson	b Barnes	11 c Vost b Deyes	2
T.D.Edwards	lbw b Deyes	24 c Bourne b Deyes	3
C.G.Ward	c Gill b Barnes	3 b Bourne	24
J.J.Broughton	b Barnes	3 c Nichols b Vost	29
J.W.Day	c Vost b Barnes	1 b Deyes	0
W.A.Transenter	c Stratton b Barnes	3 b Vost	3
E.T.Cooke	c Gill b Barnes	2 c Bourne b Barnes	5
E.E.Riley	c Deyes b Barnes	2 b Barnes	3
G.Turner	c & b Barnes	0 not out	2
A.E.Gibson	c Nichols b Barnes	1 lbw b Barnes	0
G.J.Allen +	not out	0 c Taylor b Vost	0
Extras	(b 0, lb 1, w 0, nb 3)	4 (b 10, lb 2, w 0, nb 4)	16
TOTAL	(24.2 overs)	54 (31.4 overs)	87

1/34 2/40 3/40 4/41 5/45 6/47 7/51 8/51 9/53 10/54

1/8 2/36 3/42 4/43 5/63 6/78 7/84 8/86 9/86 10/87

Bowling: First innings: Barnes 12.2-4-19-9; Gill 2-0-13-0; Deyes 10-0-18-1.

Bowling: Second innings: Barnes 14-5-30-3; Deyes 8-3-22-3; Nichols 3-1-3-0; Bourne 2-1-5-1; Vost 4.4-1-11-3.

STAFFORDSHIRE

P.Briggs	c & b Riley	30
E.H.Bourne	lbw b Transenter	80
J.E.Nichols	b Gibson	0
E.Vost	c Cooke b Riley	4
S.F.Barnes	b Day	52
L.F.Taylor	c Gibson b Transenter	0
H.D.Stratton *	not out	0
J.C.Cooper	not out	0
G.C.Gill		
H.Dearing +		
G.Deyes		
Extras	(b 1, lb 2, w 0, nb 4)	7
TOTAL	(46.1 overs)(for 6 wkts dec)	173

1/62 2/69 3/82 4/173 5/173 6/173

Bowling: First innings: Broughton 9-1-36-0; Gibson 13-2-32-1; Riley 10-2-39-2; Day 9.1-3-39-1; Cooke 2-0-13-0; Transenter 3-1-7-2.

TO-DAY'S CRICKET.

STAFFORDSHIRE v. LINCOLNSHIRE.

Second-class Counties Championship.

Barnes' Phenomenal Success On Easy Wicket.

34 FOR ONE : ALL OUT 54 !

Visitors Ahead : Good Start By P. Briggs and E. H. Bourne.

(SPECIALLY TELEGRAPHED BY OUR OWN REPORTER)

GRANTHAM, Thursday.

The match between Lincolnshire and Staffordshire was not commenced until this morning, in consequence of the heavy rain experienced yesterday. The crowd to witness the opening was very meagre, and little enthusiasm locally, seemed to be centred in the meeting.

In the Staffordshire team, three changes were made from the eleven who did duty earlier in the week against Northumberland, H. D. Stratton, E. H. Bourne, and H. Dearing taking the places of Fereday, Bucknell, and J. Poole. Lincolnshire placed a strong eleven in the field, and were considered much stronger in batting, than hitherto.

The home captain won the toss, and decided to bat, on what appeared to be an exceedingly easy wicket. The ground was not in the best of condition, and the outfield was such that it was absolutely impossible for the fielders to accurately gauge the flight of the ball.

HOME SIDE COMMENCE BATTING.

W. E. Thompson and T. D. Edwards faced the attack of Barnes and Gill, and from the first over of the match, from Barnes, Edwards scored a three, playing the bowler a little wide of Dearing. Gill's initial over was productive of five runs, and an additional two was scored. Barnes again had possession. Gill's second over cost eight runs, and in the following over Edwards placed the third delivery through the slips for three, twenty runs being recorded in a comparatively short space of time.

Three additional runs had been registered when Deyes relieved Gill, one run being the outcome of his first over. Barnes picked up smartly in the slips from Thompson, and then, in the next over from Barnes, Edwards played dangerously to square-leg, the ball just going over the head of Nichols. Subsequently the same player out Deyes very neatly for three, and the score had been carried to 34, when Barnes bowled Thompson, with a fast straight ball, after he had scored eleven.

The Rev. C. G. Ward followed, but the batsmen were not as successful as at the outset, runs coming rather slowly. Forty had been registered when Lincolnshire lost a second wicket, the victim being Edwards, who was given out leg before to Deyes. He had scored a useful 24, which included five threes and two twos. Broughton joined Ward, but the total had not been increased before Ward lost his wicket, through skying the ball to Gill, at mid-off. Day, who filled the vacancy, was never comfortable with Barnes, and in the over which signalled his dismissal, he dangerously put up four deliveries, just short of the fieldsmen.

He was afterwards taken at fine point by Vost. Transenter followed, but had only scored three when he fell to a splendid one-hand catch at short leg by Mr. Stratton. Cooke, his successor, had scored a couple when he gave a chance at mid-on, which Gill took full advantage of, six wickets being lost for 47.

BARNES' MAGNIFICENT BOWLING.

After the fall of the first wicket, Lincolnshire thoroughly collapsed, Barnes being literally unplayable. His first wicket cost him 14 runs, following which he captured eight wickets for five runs. Lincolnshire scored their first 30 after 30 minutes play, and 80 minutes had elapsed before the half century was reached. The innings closed after an hour and 35 minutes, for a total of 54.

Staffordshire embarked on their innings at 12.50, P. Briggs and E. H. Bourne opening to the bowling of Broughton and Gibson. Ten runs were quickly registered, Briggs being credited with nine, but when six he was badly missed by Transenter, off Broughton, at cover-point. The 20 went up after Briggs had scored the first boundary of the match, hitting Broughton to leg. At 27 Riley bowled instead of Broughton, while seven runs later Day relieved Gibson. Staffordshire had scored 42 without loss at lunch.

1st Inns.	LINCOLNSHIRE.	2nd Inns.
W E Thompson	b Barnes 11	.....
T D Edwards	lbw b Deyes 24	.....
Rev C G Ward	c Gill b Barnes	.....
Broughton	(J J) b Barnes 3	.....
Day (J W)	c Vost b Barnes 1	.....
W E Transenter	c Stratton b Barnes	.....
T Cooke	c Gill b Barnes 2	.....
Riley (E)	c Deyes b Barnes 2	.....
Turner (M C)	b Barnes 0	.....
A Gibson	c Nichols b Barnes 1	.....
Allen (J)	not out 0	.....
Extras	.....	4
Total	.....	54

1st Inns.	STAFFORDSHIRE.	2nd Inns.
P Briggs	c and b Riley 30	.....
E H Bourne	lbw b Transenter	.....
Nichols (J)	b Gibson 0	.....
Vost (E)	c Cooke b Riley 4	.....
Barnes (S F)	not out 52	.....
Extras	.....	7
Total (for 4)	.....	172

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

LINCOLN.—First Innings.	Second Innings.			
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barnes	12.2	4	19	9
Gill	2	0	13	0
Deyes	10	0	18	1

Deyes bowled two no-balls and Gill one.

FALL OF WICKETS.

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
54	40	41	45	47	51	61	63	54	

Umpires: Messrs. T. Attewell and F. Johnson.

CRICKET.

STAFFORDSHIRE V. LINCOLNSHIRE.

After their victory over Northumberland, the Staffordshire team travelled on Tuesday night to Grantham to play their first engagement with Lincolnshire. The ten county sides to be in the Northern Division under the grouping scheme in the Minor Counties Championship competition, and were therefore annual opponents of Staffordshire, who were usually too strong for them. But on the admission of North Hants and Cheshire Lincolnshire were removed into the Eastern Division, and disappeared accordingly from the Staffordshire card. But with the abolition of the grouping system the two counties again advanced against each other this year. The home county were thought to have a strong batting side for this match, but on a wicket that was saturated on Wednesday they were helpless against the Staffordshire attack on Thursday, and the visitors added five more welcome points to their aggregate, the match being begun and finished in one day. No play was possible on Wednesday. Staffordshire made one or two changes from the side which defeated Northumberland, H. D. Stratton, E. H. Bourne, and H. Bourne coming in for Woodley, Bucknell, and J. Pooler. Lincolnshire won the toss and took first innings. Thompson and Edwards made a satisfactory start against Bourne and Gill, and they superseded the latter. The score reached 24 before a wicket fell, and 14 of these were scored from Barnes. From that point the Parkhill professional took nine wickets, and five more runs were scored from him. It was one of the most sensational things he has done for Staffordshire, and was an astounding piece of bowling, considering that the wicket was rather dead than difficult. He varied his pace so that the batsmen could not time the ball, and as usual made it turn a lot both ways. Lincolnshire having been disposed of in this extraordinary way, Staffordshire went in for getting runs as quickly as possible, and Bourne, Barnes, and Henry batted admirably. Bourne scored with deliberate facility all round the wicket, and Barnes was very strong on both sides in front of the wicket. The first pair passed the home score, and Henry was out at 53. Nichol and Vost failed, but the splendid partnership of Bourne and Barnes enabled the Staffordshire captain to declare with six wickets down, and leave Lincolnshire 119 to get to save the single innings defeat. The bowling resources of the side were more largely called upon this time, and the wickets more evenly divided, but the home men were again dismissed by six o'clock, and Staffordshire won a really creditable victory by an innings and 32 runs. Scores:—

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.		
W. E. Thompson	b Barnes	11	c Vost, b. Deves	2
T. D. Edwards	lb w. b. Deves	24	c. Bourne, b. Deves	3
The Bar.	C. G. Ward, c. Gill, b. Barnes	3	b. Bourne	34
Barnes	.....	3	c. Nichol, b. Vost	39
Broughton, b. Barnes	.....	1	b. Deves	0
Day, c. Vost, b. Barnes	.....	2	b. Vost	3
W. A. Transwater, c. Stratton, b. Barnes	.....	2	b. Bourne, b. Barnes	6
E. T. Cook, c. Gill, b. Barnes	.....	2	b. Barnes	2
Rider, c. Deves, b. Barnes	.....	0	not out	2
Thurmer, and b. Barnes	.....	0	c. Taylor, b. Vost	0
A. E. Gilson, c. Nichol, b. Barnes	.....	0	Extras	14
Allen, not out	.....	4	Extras	14
Extras	.....	4	Extras	14
Total	.....	34	Total	67
LINCOLNSHIRE.				
F. Briggs, c. and b. Riley	.....	29		
H. H. Bourne, lb w. b. Transwater	.....	20		
Nichol, b. Gibson	.....	0		
Vost, c. Cook, b. Riley	.....	4		
Barnes, b. Day	.....	24		
H. V. Taylor, c. Gibson, b. Transwater	.....	0		
H. D. Stratton, not out	.....	0		
Extras	.....	7		
Total (innings closed)	.....	173		
J. C. Cooper, Gill, E. Deves, and three did not bat.				

**LINCOLNSHIRE V. STAFFORDSHIRE**

At Grantham, in consequence of the continuous heavy rain, no play was possible yesterday in this match. Teams:-

Lincolnshire: Rev C. G. Ward, W. E. Thompson, A. E. Gibson, W. A. Transier, T. O. Edwards, E. T. Cooke, Riley, Broughton, Turpin, Day, and Allen.

Staffordshire: B. Stratton, F. Briggs, E. H. Bourne, H. Dearing, L. F. Taylor, J. C. Cooper, Barnes, Nichol, Deyes, Gill, and Vost.

**LINCOLNSHIRE V. STAFFORDSHIRE**

(At Grantham.)

Staffordshire won by an innings and 32 runs. LINCOLNSHIRE... 1st inn., 54; 2nd inn., 57. STAFFORDSHIRE... 1st inn., 173 for 6 wickets (declared).

Staffordshire won a well-earned victory at Grantham yesterday by an innings and 32 runs. Barnes' bowling was particularly fine and effective, the wicket being just to his liking. Score:-

**LINCOLNSHIRE—1st Innings**

W. E. Thompson, b Barnes	10
T. O. Edwards, lbw, b Deyes	24
Rev C. G. Ward, c Gill, b Barnes	3
Day, c Vost, b Barnes	1
W. A. Transier, c Stratton, b Barnes	3
E. T. Cooke, c Gill, b Barnes	2
Riley, c Deyes, b Barnes	2
Turpin, c and b Barnes	6
Broughton, c Barnes	3
A. E. Gibson, c Nichol, b Barnes	1
Allen, not out	1
<b>Extras, 4; total</b>	<b>64</b>

**STAFFORDSHIRE—1st Innings**

F. Briggs, c and b Riley	30
Nichol, b Gibson	0
Vost, c Cooke, b Riley	4
E. H. Bourne, lbw, b Transier	20
L. F. Taylor, c Gibson, b Transier	0
Barnes, b Day	52
H. D. Stratton, not out	0
J. C. Cooper, not out	0
<b>Extras, 7; total (for 6 wickets)</b>	<b>173</b>

Innings declared closed.

**LINCOLNSHIRE—2nd Innings**

Edwards, c Bourne, b Deyes	3
Thompson, c Vost, b Deyes	3
Ward, b Bourne	24
Day, b Deyes	0
Transier, b Vost	3
Broughton, c Nichol, b Vost	28
Cooke, c Bourne, b Barnes	5
Riley, b Barnes	3
Gibson, lbw, b Barnes	0
Allen, c Taylor, b Vost	0
Turpin, not out	2
<b>Extras, 15; total</b>	<b>57</b>

**BOWLING ANALYSIS**

**LINCOLNSHIRE—1st Innings**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barnes	12.2	4	19	6
Gill	2	0	13	0
Deyes	10	0	16	1
Gill bowled one no-ball and Deyes two no-balls.				

**STAFFORDSHIRE—1st Innings**

Broughton	9	1	35	0
Gibson	13	2	34	1
Riley	10	0	36	2
Day	10.1	3	33	1
Cooke	3	0	13	0
Transier	3	1	7	2
Broughton bowled two no balls.				

**LINCOLNSHIRE—2nd Innings**

Barnes	14	5	30	3
Deyes	3	3	22	3
Nichol	3	1	3	0
Bourne	2	1	6	1
Vost	4.4	1	11	3

LINCOLNSHIRE v. STAFFORDSHIRE

The third match of the Grantham Cricket Week should have commenced yesterday between elevens of Lincolnshire and Staffordshire, but the continuous rain occasioned the abandonment of the game until to-day. Both sides are strong; Lincolnshire having an improved batting team, but Staffordshire are without Bucknall and Hollowood. The teams are:-

Lincolnshire.--Rev. G. G. Ward, Mr. W. E. Thompson (captain), Mr. A. E. Gibson, Mr. W. A. Transister, Mr. T. D. Edwards, Mr. E. T. Cooke, E. Riley, J. J. Broughton, M. Turner, J. W. Day, and J. W. Allen.  
 Staffordshire.--Mr. H. D. Stratton (captain), Mr. P. Briggs, Mr. E. H. Bourne, Mr. H. Dearing, Mr. L. F. Taylor, Mr. J. C. Cooper, R. F. Barnes, J. Nichols, G. Deyes, G. Gill, and E. Vost.

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.  
 LINCOLNSHIRE DEFEATED.

STAFFORDSHIRE WIN IN AN INNINGS.

At Grantham yesterday Staffordshire beat Lincolnshire by an innings and 32 runs. Barnes's bowling was altogether too much for the Lincolnshire men in the first innings, and only Mr. G. G. Ward and Broughton were able to do anything in the second. Score:-

LINCOLNSHIRE		Second Innings	
Mr. W. E. Thompson (capt)	11	c Vost b Deyes	8
R. F. Barnes	11	c Bourne b Deyes	3
Mr. T. D. Edwards lbw b	24	c Bourne b Deyes	3
Deyes	24	c Bourne b Deyes	3
Rev. G. G. Ward c Gill b	3	b Bourne	24
Barnes	3	c Nichols b Vost	29
J. J. Broughton b Barnes	3	c Nichols b Vost	0
J. W. Day b Barnes	1	b Deyes	0
Mr. W. A. Transister c	5	b Vost	3
Stratton b Barnes	5	b Vost	3
Mr. E. T. Cooke c Gill b	2	c Bourne b Barnes	5
Barnes	2	b Barnes	3
E. Riley c Deyes b Barnes	2	b Barnes	3
M. Turner c and b Barnes	0	not out	3
Mr. A. E. Gibson c Nichols	1	b Barnes	6
J. Nichols b Barnes	0	lbw b Barnes	6
J. Allen not out	4	c Taylor b Vost	16
Extras	4	Extras	16
Total	54	Total	87

STAFFORDSHIRE		Second Innings	
Mr. P. Briggs c and b	30		
Riley	30		
Mr. E. H. Bourne lbw b	80		
Transister	80		
J. Nichols b Gibson	0		
E. Vost c Cooke b Riley	4		
S. F. Barnes b Day	52		
Mr. L. F. Taylor c Gibson	6		
b Transister	6		
Mr. H. D. Stratton not out	0		
Extras	7		
Total for 6 wickets	173		

\* Innings declared closed  
 Gill, H. Dearing, and Deyes did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Lincolnshire	1st Inns.				2nd Inns.			
	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
Barnes	12.2	4	19	9	14	5	20	3
Gill	2	0	13	0	8	3	32	3
Deyes	10	0	11	1	5	1	7	0
Nichols	2	0	2	1	2	1	5	1
Bourne	2	0	2	1	4.4	1	12	3
Vost								

Deyes bowled 2 no-balls and Gill 1 no-ball.

Staffordshire	1st Inns.				2nd Inns.			
	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
Broughton	9	1	36	0				
Gibson	15	2	32	1				
Riley	10	2	39	2				
Day	10.1	3	30	1				
Cooke	3	0	13	0				
Transister	3	1	7	2				

Broughton bowled 2 no-balls.

WORCESTERSHIRE v. MIDDLESEX.

Played at Worcester on July 14, 15 and 16. Drawn.

As the result of some very bright cricket, 447 runs were made on the opening day for the loss of eleven wickets. Runs came at a good pace throughout, and, after Bowley had played-on at 26, Pearson and Arnold put on 94 together and the latter and G. N. Foster 72. Arnold made his runs in two hours and a-quarter and hit a 5 and nine 4's. Burns batted 115 minutes and reached three-figures for the first time during the season. He hit sixteen 4's in his 104 and offered no chance. By the time stumps were drawn Middlesex had made 44 for the loss of Tarrant. The visitors batted for the whole of the second day, and headed their opponents' fine total by eight. Crutchley played very well indeed for an hour and a-half, and Hearne (J. W.) stayed with Warner for a couple of hours, playing very sedately for 37. It was, however, the stand of Warner and Anson which changed the aspect of the game, the two during the two hours they were together putting on 155 for the seventh wicket. Anson, in making his highest score for Middlesex, hit ten 4's, and Warner during the four hours and three-quarters he was in made sixteen 4's and five 3's. The latter obtained his runs without offering a real chance. The heavy scoring was continued on Saturday, and during the three days 1,256 runs were made for 34 wickets. Pearson played a very fine innings, and made his 113 in two hours and a-half without a chance. Arnold did not make a run until he had been in for half-an-hour, and, of the 52 added for the second wicket, made only 12. Turner also was slow, taking 45 minutes to obtain his first 5 runs. Middlesex were left with 282 to make in about two hours. No attempt was made to obtain the runs, but some good batting was shown by Hendren and Robertson, who put on 71 together for the third wicket. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores. Includes sub-tables for Middlesex and Worcester.

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LINCOLNSHIRE v. STAFFORDSHIRE.

Played at Grantham on July 6 and 7 and won by Staffordshire by an innings and 32 runs. Not a ball could be bowled on the first day owing to rain. In Lincolnshire's first innings Barnes had 14 runs made off him before meeting with any success: he then took nine wickets for 5 runs. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores. Includes sub-tables for Lincolnshire and Staffordshire.

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DEVON DUMPLINGS v. UNITED SERVICES.— Played at Mount Wise, Devonport, on July 13 and 14 and won by the Services by 57 runs. Lieut. Harrison made two separate hundreds in the match. Score:—

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NOTTINGHAMSHIRE v. DERBYSHIRE.

Played at Nottingham on July 14, 15 and 16. Drawn.

Some very interesting play was seen in this match on Thursday last, fourteen wickets going down on a good pitch for 401 runs. Derbyshire made 133 for four in response to a total of 248. For their useful score, Notts were indebted very largely to three men, George Gunn, Payton and John Gunn making 201 of the 231 scored by the side from the bat. The two first-named put on 97 in 75 minutes and Payton and John Gunn 83 in 65. Payton batted very well for 130 minutes and hit a dozen 4's. Morton, put on at 201, took five wickets for 18 runs, and in the innings seven for 90. Derbyshire were given a good start by Needham and Morton, who scored 84 before they were parted, and when play ceased four wickets were down for 153. On the second day a lead of 104 was obtained on the innings. Sale and Warren put on 60 together, Sale and Oliver 69, and Forester and Chapman 74. Sale hit eight 4's during the 100 minutes he was in, and Forester, who carried out his bat for 65, a 6 and five 4's. At their second attempt Notts made 209 for four wickets, notwithstanding that both Jones and Hardstaff were out for 46. George Gunn played another fine innings, and with Payton added 52 in 40 minutes, and with Gunn (J.) 74 in an hour. At the end of the day four men were out for 209 (Payton 60 not out). On Saturday the last-named was lbw with 47 added, the stand for the fifth wicket having realised 84 in 30 minutes: he offered no chance and batted for 185 minutes. Iremonger was in for three hours for 69, and put on 99 whilst in with Alletson. Derbyshire were left three hours in which to make 303. For a time the bowlers proved so successful that six men were out for 92. At that point Derbyshire were in danger of defeat, but Chapman and Sale saved the side by putting on 93 together without further loss. Score and analysis:—

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