

MATCH NUMBER 29 : STAFFORDSHIRE V NOTTINGHAMSHIRE 2ND XI

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Umpires: W Copeland and J Gregory Debutants: Staffordshire 1 (J C Eaton); Nottinghamshire 2nd XI none

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Nottinghamshire 2nd XI

James, C C	c Stratton b S F Barnes	0	(1)	lbw b S F Barnes	7
Armstrong, J	c Poole b Vost	50	(2)	c S F Barnes b Vost	34
Lee, G M	c Nichols b S F Barnes	18	(3)	b Bucknell	18
Iremonger, A	lbw b S FBarnes	6	(4)	c Deyes b Vost	7
+ Stapleton, J	b Vost	7	(5)	c Stratton b Bucknell	25
Whysall, W W	lbw b Vost	0	(6)	lbw b Vost	10
* Rev H Staunton	b Bucknell	1	(7)	b Vost	1
Riley, W	c Deyes b Bucknell	1	(8)	c Eaton b Deyes	12
Turner, C A	lbw b Bucknell	0	(9)	b S F Barnes	4
Clifton, C C	not out	0	(10)	not out	0
Barnes, J W	b Vost	0	(11)	b S F Barnes	0
Extras	b 2, lb 2	4		b 1, lb 1, nb 1	3
Total		87			121

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	0	36	49	84	84	85	87	87	87	87
Second innings	25	49	68	69	97	105	105	121	121	121

Barnes, S F	10	1	46	3	-	-	(2)	15.5	1	50	3	-	1
Bucknell	10	6	12	3	-	-	(4)	12	7	15	2	-	-
Deyes	4	0	19	0	-	-	(1)	8	1	20	1	-	-
Vost	5	2	6	4	-	-	(3)	11	2	33	4	-	-
Extras	-	-	4	0	-	-		-	-	3	0	-	-
Total	29	9	87	10	0	0		46.5	11	121	10	0	1

Staffordshire

+ J Poole	c Lee b Riley	3											
Fereday, J B	run out	10	(2)	not out	48								
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First innings	5	37	38	47	70	84	96	97	103	103
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Barnes, J W	20	8	21	2	-	-	(2)	12	7	14	0	-	-
Armstrong	3	0	7	0	-	-	(5)	5.4	2	12	0	-	-
Iremonger	4.3	0	8	2	-	-	(4)	2	0	9	0	-	-
Extras	-	-	3	1	-	-		-	-	3	0	-	-
Total	63.3	21	103	10	0	2		51.4	18	106	3	0	1

Notes: Staffordshire won this match by seven wickets shortly before 3.25 pm on the second day, after being set a victory target in their second innings of 106 runs. For the winners, Vost took eight wickets in the match for 39 runs. Fereday top scored with 48 not out which included 2 fours. For the losers, Armstrong's 50 included 7 fours. Nottinghamshire were dismissed in their first innings before lunch. The collapse in the first innings saw the last 7 wickets falling for just 3 runs.

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MATCH NUMBER 30: STAFFORDSHIRE V NOTTINGHAMSHIRE 2ND XI - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

At County Ground, Stoke-on-Trent on Monday 11, Tuesday 12 July 1910

Result: Staffordshire won by seven wickets Points: Staffordshire 5 Toss: Nottinghamshire 2nd XI

Umpires: W Copeland and J Gregory

Debutants: *Stap (JCE atp); Nth none*

First day score: Nottinghamshire 2nd XI 87 and 69-4 wickets (J Stapleton 1*, W W Whysall 0*); Staffordshire 103

Nottinghamshire 2 nd XI		11.35 - SF	
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Armstrong, A J	c Poole b Vost	50	()
Lee, M G M	c Nichols b Barnes	18	
Iremonger, A	lbw b Barnes	6	
+ Stapleton, J	b Vost	7	
Whysall, W W	lbw b Vost	0	
<i>Rev</i> * H Staunton	b Bucknell	1	
Riley, W	c Deyes b Bucknell	1	
Turner, C A	lbw b Bucknell	0	
Clifton, C C	not out	0	
Barnes, J W	b Vost	0	
Extras	b 2, lb 2 X	4	
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Bucknell	10	6	12	3	-	-	(4)	12	7	15	2	-	()
Deyes	4	0	19	0	-	-	(1)	8	1	20	1	-	()
Vost	5	2	6	4	-	-	(3)	11	2	33	4	-	()
Extras	-	-	4	0	-	-	-	-	-	3	0	-	-
Total	29	9	87	10	0	0		46.5	11	121	10	0	1

Staffordshire		12 21 JW	
+ J Poole	c Lee b Riley	3	
Fereday, J B	run out	10	()
P Briggs	b Barnes	23	(1)
Barnes, S F	c Armstrong b Clifton	8	(4)
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 Missing: Debutants; Who bowled the no-balls?
 May need checking: Points; Professionals.

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3.24 pm
Stapton won shortly before 3.24 pm on second day.
collaborate with
In Notts 1st inn lost 7 wickets fairly for just 3 runs
Notts dismissed before lunch on first day.

STAFFORDSHIRE vs. NOTTS II

at County Ground, Stoke-on-Trent on Monday/Tuesday, 11th/12th July 1910

Toss : Notts II. Umpires : W Copeland and J Gregory

Staffordshire won by 7 wickets

Close of play - NT2(2) - 69-4 (Stapleton 1*, Whysall 0*) Source - Staffordshire Advertiser 16 July 1910

Staffordshire CCC Annual Report - Staffordshire CCC scorebook Staffordshire Sentinel 11/12 July 1910 Required - nil

NOTTS II

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A.Armstrong	c Poole b Vost	50 c Barnes b Vost	34
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A.Iremonger	lbw b Barnes	6 c Deyes b Vost	7
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H.Staunton *	b Bucknell	1 b Vost	1
W.Riley	c Deyes b Bucknell	1 c Eaton b Deyes	12
C.Turner	lbw b Bucknell	0 b Barnes	4
C.C.Clifton	not out	0 not out	0
J.W.Barnes	b Vost	0 b Barnes	0
Extras	(b 2, lb 2, w 0, nb 0)	4 (b 1, lb 1, w 0, nb 1)	3
TOTAL	(29 overs)	87 (46.5 overs)	121

1/0 2/36 3/49 4/84 5/84 6/85 7/87 8/87 9/87 10/87

1/25 2/49 3/68 4/69 5/97 6/105 7/105 8/121 9/121 10/121

Bowling: First innings: Barnes 10-1-46-3; Bucknell 10-6-12-3; Deyes 4-0-19-0; Vost 5-2-6-4.

Bowling: Second innings: Deyes 8-1-20-1; Barnes 15.5-1-50-3; Vost 11-2-33-4; Bucknell 12-7-15-2.

STAFFORDSHIRE

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A.Bucknell	b Riley	2	
G.Deyes	not out	0	
Extras	(b 1, lb 0, w 0, nb 2)	3 (b 0, lb 2, w 0, nb 1)	3
TOTAL	(63.3 overs)	103 (51.4 overs)(for 3 wkts)	106

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Bowling: First innings: Riley 23-10-32-4; Clifton 13-3-32-1; Barnes 20-8-21-2; Armstrong 3-0-7-0; Iremonger 4.3-0-8-2.

Bowling: Second innings: Clifton 17-4-47-2; Barnes 12-7-14-0; Riley 15-5-21-1; Iremonger 2-0-9-0; Armstrong 5.4-2-12-0.

STAFFORDSHIRE V. NOTTS II. XI.

The Staffordshire County Cricket Club was again favoured with beautiful weather for the second home match, which was played at Stoke on Monday and Tuesday, the visitors being the second eleven of Notts. The late evening was represented by a comparatively posed chiefly of ardent young professionals. Some of the most famous of English cricketers to-day have in the past appeared against Staffordshire in the second eleven of the first-class counties, and the young players now gaining experience in the Minor Counties Competition in the same way, will furnish a large proportion of the first class players of the next decade. We recall a second eleven of Surrey against Staffordshire, which included such players as Brand, Hayes, Leon, Niece, Holland, and Henderson, to mention only those who come readily to the memory. The names of several of the young cricketers who oppose Staffordshire on Monday and Tuesday have already become fairly familiar in first-class cricket, and will become much more prominent in the near future. The side was a good one, but the home men proved themselves a better, and won a comfortable victory on Tuesday afternoon, though they never had very much in hand until the final stage of the game, and the margin of seven wickets was considerably greater than seemed probable. It was a clever and noteworthy victory, won by smart all round work. Feraday, Nichols, H. D. Stratton, and F. Briggs all contributed materially to the run-getting, and Vost, Bucknell, and Barnes did good work with the ball. Perhaps the outstanding feature was the bowling of Vost, who captured eight wickets for 39 runs, and the fine, patient, and timely innings of Feraday in Staffordshire's second venture. The innings and throw-out were all well up to the standard of the team, for there were periods when a little slackness was observable, but this may have been noticeable only by reason of the brilliant work of the young Notts men in the field, which was by no means better than in previous seasons. Most of the men showed great dash in getting to the ball, picked up cleanly, and threw in with remarkable accuracy. When sharp runs were negotiated the wicket was often raised, and the batsmen were seen to see fast returns rising to the wicket keeper's hands ball high. Such throwing is a boon to a wicket keeper and a danger to venturesome batsmen. By contrast, at the two wickets where the batsmen were seen to be man out were missed by a fast return to the wicket keeper's feet. Staffordshire, in the absence of Holwood, still unable to play, gave a trial to another young batsman, James, who has been playing in the Birmingham and District League. The trial was not a good one, for he had to face some exceptionally good bowling on a pitch that always favoured the batsman. He played fairly well for a first trial, which is always something of an ordeal. It was a surprise to most of those who know the Stoke ground well, that in the absence of rain for four clear days the wicket was not entirely recovered from the drying of the previous Wednesday, but instead of the fast, plumb wicket expected, there was always sufficient moisture in it to enable the bowlers to turn the ball readily enough, and a number of much more than ordinary value throughout the match.

The Rev. H. S. Staunton, who captained the Notts side, probably won a doubtful advantage by winning the toss, and electing to bat first. The first innings, but with the weather remaining fine, it was an advantage to have the fourth rather than the first knock. James and Armstrong opened the batting, and Barnes, from the stand end, and Bucknell from that nearest the station. James was cleverly caught low down at point from the second ball of the match without a run scored. Lee and Armstrong are probably the best bats on the side, and most, with their own distinctive methods, and both destined for big things with the bat if all goes well with them. Lee in particular has a sound defence and a repertoire of strokes, but Armstrong will need more than this. He took risk, and had a fairly large slice of luck in steering clear of the field with his merry lefty hits. But he had grand spots in front of point, which is neither a cut nor a drive, but a hit. Anything fairly well pitched up to Armstrong on the off stump, or a few inches outside, is very likely to go between point and cover to the bats before even a deep third man can get near it. This shot is always on the grass, and gets four from many a ball that most batsmen play with respect to mid-off or extra-cover. Armstrong, by hitting Barnes, and Barnes for the square leg hit persistently with a couple of men on the rails, but either extraordinary skill or unusual good fortune placed the ball repeatedly just out of the reach of both. With the score at 40, Barnes led the square leg hit, but it was Barnes who tempted Lee to his doom. He was not so fortunate as his partner, and trying a low hit was caught near the boundary at 36. Iremonser never looked comfortable with the bat, and walked into his wicket, and missed every ball. He turned one round his legs for four but was plumb in front to the first one he missed. Stapleton played with imperturbable patience, and furnished a contrast to a batsman who, when he stayed seemed the more restless to "get at" Barnes. He should have been out at 24, for he lifted one over the bowler's head to Eaton, who misjudged the catch, ran in to eat, and only touched it with one hand. A beautiful four by Armstrong from Deyes in front of point, Barnes on Bucknell was at 14, Barnes on Vost, and Barnes for four, and made half of his entire half by clearing the rails with a crisp hit for six, which made his total Vost answered it to give and the change proved of marginal value, with three wickets down the score stood at 44. Armstrong, as then engaged at the wicket, took Vost, and the next ball got Whysall before-fore. With one run added, Bucknell completely beat the Rev. H. Staunton, who then became out for 50. Two runs were added, and then the remaining four batsmen left in succession without any addition. Stapleton had been in fifty minutes for seven, when Vost knocked him off-stump with a stumpy break-back of perfect length. Without Armstrong's hitting, the innings, which lasted an hour and a half, would have been a tame and insignificant affair. He hit a six, six fours, a three, five twos, and only seven singles. Vost came out with remarkable figures, and bowled so well that he deserved them. He is to be congratulated on his success, the more so because he does not often get much play, which the conditions are at all favourable to the bowler. Bucknell delivered ten overs for 12 runs, and after going on the second time at 64 actually sent down six overs for one run and three wickets.

Staffordshire had five minutes' batting before lunch and J. Poole accompanied Feraday to the wicket. Three runs were scored without loss from Riley and Clifton. The former is a left-hander, above measure, with a dangerous back-swing from the leg. He is a fine bowler, already making a first-class reputation. Clifton is right-hand, fairly fast, and he evinces the ability to make a new ball swing away with his arm in pronounced fashion. He plays for Staffordshire, he was unable to keep this up beyond two or three overs, though he bowled quite well and rarely delivered a loose ball. After lunch Poole soon kicked one from Riley to third man, and Briggs succeeded in catching him on the first of Clifton nearly to the rail, and Briggs out-drove him for four, all run. The next ball was chopped almost on to the wicket, but went for a lucky four. Then the batsmen reached out to an off ball from Riley and drove for three—most men would have left it alone—and Barnes coming on for Clifton Briggs got him away for two and three, but was beaten at 17, having batted brightly for 25 minutes. Then came a wicket, a hit when Feraday started for a run for a stroke on the off by Barnes, who, however, did not call and properly refused the run. Feraday had gone a yard too far, and James stepped in to cover off the wicket, but the ball, before the batsman could get back—a lovely bit of fielding. The Staffordshire captain started in confident fashion, but fell in driving Barnes, whose perfect length and subtle variations of pace made hitting dangerous. Throughout the match he was extremely

difficult to get away and kept the batsman playing at the time. Nichols and Barnes observed the utmost caution in playing some really good bowling, and the former several times almost played on the rail, added 25 in forty minutes before Barnes was caught in the slips at 70. It was something new to see the Potliff man batting almost an hour for eight runs, and furnished a striking testimony to the steadiness of the bowling. Taylor had a short life, Riley remaining at 84 and bowling the left-hander. Vost, with a three to leg from Riley, passed the visitors' score, after 23 hours' batting. Nichols was out by a slider at 96, having batted an hour and a-half for his runs. After the departure of Vost, Eaton sent up the hundred with a neat leg glide for three, but the odd score came, Staffordshire being all out at 55, having occupied the wickets 24 hours and secured a lead of 111.

Notts went in again for an hour and 20 minutes' batting, Deyes and Barnes opening the hundred, and the former several times the stand end, James should have been run out before a run was scored, but Feraday did not throw in well, and Poole failed to gather the ball. Armstrong was again severe on Barnes, getting his point point for four and lifting him to the top boundary several times, the ball dropping dangerously near the deep fielders, who were hampered by having the sun in their eyes. James was out by obstruction to Barnes, a match going and Lee added 24 before the former was well caught wide in the slips off Vost, who had relieved Deyes at 38. Bucknell came on for Barnes at 68, and Lee and Iremonser were down at the close of play for 69, the visitors being then 53 runs on.

The game was resumed at 11.5 on Tuesday, Stapleton (1) and Whysall (2) being opposed by Bucknell and Barnes. The former came steadily, and Barnes failed to hold a tremendously hard return by Stapleton, who was also missed at point by Briggs from Bucknell's bowling when 18. At 91 Vost bowled to Barnes, and at 101 Whysall lost before-wicket. The hundred having gone up, the Notts captain was bowled and little else was done. Stapleton was caught without addition. Riley made one or two hits, but Deyes and Barnes taking up the bowling did not make any further headway at 121, leaving Staffordshire 100 to get for victory. The innings lasted nearly 24 hours, and Vost and Bucknell again secured excellent bowling figures. The enterprise of Armstrong merited Barnes's record in both innings.

There was some anxiety about Staffordshire's task, but a resolute innings by the captain and the skill and patience of Feraday and Nichols with only seven wickets to spare. Clifton opened the bowling to Briggs and Feraday from the stand end, and his first over or two made his spectators wonder what was going to happen. Getting swinging away a foot outside the off-stump at a rare pace. Feraday was a little fortunate not to touch several in the first over, but the batsmen were not so lucky. Getting to that end, and through an over-throw, he let one or two dangerous ones go, and then looking for a swinging ball, he missed it and was taken by the wicket-keeper standing back. Stratton got a couple of wickets, one from Clifton, all run, and the bowler soon lost the secret of swinging the ball away with his arm that looked so disconcerting, and gave way to Riley. Stratton forced the game slowly, without taking risks, and some sharp batsmen between the wickets was applauded. The score rose to 41, when the captain, in a momentary lapse of defence, watched a ball from Riley break across and take the off stump. He had played an invaluable hour. Barnes stayed to see the 50 up in an hour, but was caught at third man at 56, and Nichols joined Feraday. The two professionals played an admirable defence, and had been at the wicket for an hour, but made the winning hit, a grand square-leg boundary. It was a pity he was not half-cent century, as he played a great innings under the circumstances, giving no chance, and maintaining exemplary patience, which rarely missing an opportunity to score. The following are the scores and analysis:—

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TO-DAY'S CRICKET.

STAFFORDSHIRE v. NOTTS II.

Second-class Counties Championship.

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STOKE, Monday.

Following their two brilliant victories of last week, Staffordshire entertained the Notts. second eleven on the County Ground, at Stoke, the game commencing this morning in glorious weather and before an encouraging attendance. Notts. were represented by a strong eleven, while in the Staffordshire team several alterations were made from the side who did duty at Grantham. The services of Fereday, Bucknell, and J. Poole were again requisitioned, and a new player, in the person of J. C. Eaton, was introduced. This player has assisted the Walsall team with much success this season, and is considered to be a good batsman. The players who stand down were H. Dearing, E. H. Bourne, J. C. Cooper, and Gill.

The Notts. captain won the toss and elected to bat on what, to all appearances, was a good wicket. James and Armstrong opened the innings immediately after 11.30, the attack being in charge of Barnes and Bucknell. Barnes sent down the first over, bowling from the pavilion end, and he succeeded in dismissing James with his second delivery. The professional played the ball smartly to point and very low down, but Stratton brilliantly took the catch, with the result that the first wicket fell before the scoring account had been opened.

Lee followed, and immediately scored a two, and then a single. From Bucknell's initial over no runs were recorded, and then, when Barnes was again bowling, Armstrong drove him wide of mid-off for three. In the same over Lee played a nice stroke to long-leg for four, and followed with another to square-leg. Subsequently Armstrong out Bucknell for four, and in the next over from Barnes Lee hit him to leg for four, following with a three.

Again Armstrong out Bucknell to the rails, and in the same over Briggs fielded an excellent drive at mid-off from the same batsman. In this way the score was gradually increased, and at 34 Deyes bowled instead of Bucknell, who had delivered four overs from which 11 runs had been recorded. Two runs later Lee hit Barnes hard in the direction of the on boundary. The ball rose, and Nichols made a lovely catch, the batsman retiring after having scored 18.

ARMSTRONG'S HALF-CENTURY.

Iremonger and Armstrong were now together, but the former had only secured six, with the score at 49, when he was out leg-before-wicket to Barnes. The next partnership, between Armstrong and Stapleton, was the means of carrying the score to 84, but before this total was reached Armstrong was missed by Eaton in the long field, off Barnes. At this period Armstrong had 26 to his credit, and before he was dismissed he had reached his half-century.

At 81 Vost relieved Barnes, and in his first over two batsmen were dismissed, Armstrong being taken behind the wickets at 84 and the next delivery accounting for the retirement of Whyall, who was out leg before wicket. The Rev. H. Staunton joined Stapleton, but he had only scored a single when he was clean bowled by Bucknell, six wickets having thus been captured at a cost of 85 runs.

Notts lost their seventh wicket at 87, Riley being well taken by Deyes, at mid-on, off Bucknell, after having scored a single. Turner filled the vacancy, but the score had not been increased before he was given out leg-before-wicket to Bucknell. Clifton now joined Stapleton, the latter losing his wicket with the total still at 87, being bowled by Vost. Barnes and Clifton were the last pair at the crease for Notts, and in the same over Vost was responsible for the dismissal of Barnes, the total of 37 being unaltered.

The innings lasted an hour and three-quarters, and when the fourth wicket fell at 84 a complete collapse was evidenced. The remaining six wickets fell at a cost of three runs. Vost enjoyed the best bowling performance, because he only delivered five overs, from two of which no runs were recorded, and he captured four wickets for six runs. Bucknell also had the excellent analysis of three wickets for twelve runs, while Barnes secured three for 43.

HOME ELEVEN BATTING.

The Staffordshire innings opened five minutes before lunch, J. Poole and Fereday being the initial batsmen. The attack was shared by Riley and Clifton, and before lunch two overs were sent down, from which three runs were recorded, Poole being responsible for two and Fereday one. On the resumption both batsmen had added a single, when Poole was taken by Lee, at third man, off Riley, the total score being five. His dismissal brought P. Briggs as Fereday's partner, and the score was quickly increased, Briggs scoring much the faster of the two batsmen.

After Poole's dismissal Fereday played Clifton neatly to leg for four, and then from Riley's following over no runs were recorded. Briggs opened his score with a four to leg off Clifton, and his subsequent delivery the same batsman drove in the direction of the on boundary for four, all run. Following this he played the same bowler wide of the wicket-keeper for another four, and then, in the next over from Riley, he drove him hard to the off for three. Fereday, on the other hand, had scored one four and half a dozen singles. At 31 Barnes bowled instead of Clifton, and Briggs immediately played him between square-leg and mid-on for two, and then drove him to the off for three.

The score had been carried to 37 when Briggs failed at a ball from Barnes (J.) which clean bowled him. He had scored 23 runs in the space of twenty-five minutes. Barnes took up his position at the crease with Fereday, and runs came rather slower than at the outset.

An additional run had been scored when the batsmen attempted a very quick run, but Fereday failed to gain the crease before his wicket was upset and he retired, run out, after having scored ten. H. D. Stratton opened his scoring account by playing Barnes for three, following with a four to the leg boundary off Riley. He did not score anything further, because he was splendidly taken in the long field by Lee, off Barnes. Nichols followed, and first 50 was registered after the innings had lasted an hour and five minutes. The batsmen displayed every precaution, and several overs were bowled, from which few runs were scored. Barnes had been at the wickets thirty-three minutes for three, while Nichols, who joined him after Mr. Stratton's dismissal, had eight to his credit.

Clifton relieved Riley at the pavilion end at 57, and the last delivery of his initial over Nichols played to leg for three. At the other end Armstrong bowled instead of Barnes, and his first delivery Nichols played to the on boundary for four. No further runs were scored during the over, while from the succeeding over from Clifton Barnes scored a single, and Nichols was missed behind the wicket. Barnes afterwards drove Armstrong to the on for two, and the next over from Clifton yielded a single. When eight Barnes was taken by Armstrong, at third man, off Clifton and altogether he was at the crease 54 minutes.

The total had now reached 70, and L. F. Taylor joined Nichols. Barnes was again given possession of the ball, he bowling instead of Armstrong, and Nichols immediately played him past the wicket-keeper for a single.

NOTTS II.		2nd Inns.
1st Inns.		
James (C) c Stratton b Barnes	0	
Armstrong (J) c Lee b Vost	50	
Lee (G) c Nichols b Barnes	18	
Iremonger (A) lbw b Barnes	6	
Stapleton (J) b Vost	7	
Whyall (W) lbw b Vost	0	
Rev H Staunton b Bucknell	1	
Riley (W) c Deyes b Bucknell	1	
Turner (C) lbw b Bucknell	0	
Clifton (G) not out	0	
Barnes (J) b Vost	0	
Extras	4	
Total	87	

STAFFORDSHIRE.		2nd Inns.
1st Inns.		
J Poole c Lee b Riley	3	
Fereday (J) run out	10	
P Briggs b Barnes	38	
Barnes (S F) c Armstrong	8	
b Clifton	8	
Nichols (J) not out	32	
H D Stratton c Lee b Barnes	7	
L F Taylor b Riley	3	
Vost (E) not out	5	
Extras	1	
Total (for 6)	94	

FALL OF WICKETS.

NOTTS II.—First Innings.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	36	49	64	84	85	87	87	87	87

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NOTTS II.—First Innings.				Second Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barnes	10	4	46	3			
Bucknell	10	4	12	3			
Deyes	4	0	19	0			
Vost	5	2	6	4			

TO-DAY'S CRICKET.

STAFFORDSHIRE v. NOTTS II.

Second-class Counties Championship.

Mr. Stratton's Team Victorious by Seven Wickets.

A GLORIOUS CONQUEST.

Vost and Bucknell Bowl Well: Fereday's Sound Batting.

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STOKE, Tuesday.

Marked progress was made in the match between Staffordshire and Notts yesterday, when an aggregate score of 259 was registered for 24 wickets. On the first innings Staffordshire held an advantage of 18 runs, but this adverse balance was early removed when Notts embarked upon their second innings an hour and a quarter before close of play last night. The same order as in the first innings was resorted to and before James and Armstrong were parted they had wiped off the deficiency and put on a matter of nine runs. Deyes and Barnes shared the attack at the outset, but eventually Vost and Bucknell were introduced, and when stumps were drawn Notts had lost four wickets for 69.

Stapleton and Whysall resumed shortly after eleven o'clock this morning, Bucknell and Barnes making up the attack. The score was gradually increased, and at 86 Barnes received a hot return from Stapleton, which he failed to hold. Stapleton had then scored 13, and when he had carried his score to 18 he was missed at point by Briggs. Shortly afterwards, when 25, he was taken at extra-cover by Stratton, the total score having been carried to 97.

BUCKNELL'S SPLENDID BOWLING.

Bucknell's first seven overs cost three runs, and from six of them no runs were procured. Vost relieved Barnes at 91, and Whysall immediately drove him to the off for four. The century was reached after the innings had been in progress almost two hours. Another change in the bowling was effected at 117, Deyes going on for Bucknell, while at 121 Barnes relieved Vost. It was at this total that the innings closed, Barnes capturing the last two wickets for no runs. For their 121 runs, Notts were engaged at the crease two and a half hours.

The fielding of the Staffordshire men was much brighter to-day than was the case yesterday, while the bowling again reached a high pitch of excellence. Vost enjoyed the chief honours in this direction, having taken three wickets for a total of 33, while during the progress of the match he was responsible for the dismissal of eight batsmen for a total of 39.

Left with an innings to play and 106 runs to register to secure victory, Staffordshire set upon their task exactly at 12.30, P. Briggs and Fereday opening the innings. Clifton and Barnes were the bowlers, and disaster soon befel the home side, Briggs being smartly taken at the wicket by Stapleton before he had scored.

Fereday had, however, scored a single, but when H. D. Stratton joined him the score was increased at a rapid rate, the latter being particularly conspicuous for several lovely slides to leg. He scored three fours and two threes in quick succession, and when the score had reached 25 he hit Riley, who had relieved Clifton, to leg for three. The cricket was now of an exceedingly bright character, the batsmen making some sharp and interesting running. Thirty runs were chronicled after almost as many minutes, 21 of which had come from the bat of Mr. Stratton. Another change in the bowling was made at 38, Iremonger being given possession instead of Barnes.

His second delivery Stratton played to leg for two, and followed with a drive to the on for a single. He had now scored 30 out of a total of 41, at which total Riley bowled him. S. F. Barnes was the succeeding batsman, and opened with a single, and followed with two to leg off Iremonger. Again he played the same bowler to leg for three, and with the score at 48 for two the luncheon interval was taken.

The half-century was reached immediately after the resumption, the innings having lasted an hour. Clifton was now bowling from the railway side, Riley having charge of the attack at the other end. At 56 Barnes was taken by Armstrong at third man, off Clifton, his dismissal bringing Nichols to the crease. The fielding was particularly keen, and the Staffordshire men had to play very hard for the runs they scored. Fifteen minutes' play after lunch yielded 21 runs, and at 70 Barnes again bowled instead of Clifton. Fereday drove Riley neatly to the off for three, and then Nichols followed with a single, placing the ball wide of mid-on.

Armstrong relieved Barnes at 78, and this continual changing of the bowling had its tendency in keeping the score moving at a rather slow pace. Neither batsman took any risk, and played the deliveries of the various bowlers in a manner which spoke of much confidence. Clifton now came on to bowl instead of Riley, from the pavilion end, but the change had little or no effect, because the batsmen had apparently a thorough grasp of the situation. Fereday scored much faster than hitherto, and was responsible for some very nice off drives, while Nichols also played interesting cricket.

FEREDAY'S SPLENDID INNINGS.

The innings had lasted an hour and 55 minutes when the century was registered, Fereday having scored 43 and Nichols 16. The winning hit was made at 3.24, by Fereday, who played Armstrong to the leg boundary for four. Throughout he played a sterling innings, and it seemed a pity when so near his 50 he was not allowed to complete it. He was the batsman to open the innings with Briggs, and never once gave a chance. His hits included two fours, five threes, and two twos. Nichols, who had also batted exceedingly well, retired not out with 17 to his credit. Staffordshire thus achieved a glorious victory by seven wickets.

1st Inns		NOTTS II.		2nd Inns.	
James (O) Stratton	b Barnes	0	lbw b Barnes	0	lbw b Barnes
Armstrong (J)	c P'leb Vost	50	c Barnes b Vost	34	c Barnes b Vost
Lee (G)	c Nichols b Barnes	18	b Bucknell	15	b Bucknell
Iremonger (A)	lbw b Vost	6	c Deyes b Vost	7	c Deyes b Vost
Stapleton (T)	b Vost	7	c Stratton b Bucknell	25	c Stratton b Bucknell
Whysall (W)	lbw b Vost	0	lbw b Vost	10	lbw b Vost
Rev H Staunton	b Bucknell	1	b Vost	1	b Vost
Riley (W)	c Deyes b Barnes	1	c Eaton b Deyes	12	c Eaton b Deyes
Turner (C)	lbw b B'cknell	0	b Barnes	4	b Barnes
Clifton (C)	not out	0	not out	0	not out
Barnes (J)	b Vost	0	b Barnes	0	b Barnes
Extras		4	Extras	3	Extras
Total		87	Total		121

1st Inns		STAFFORDSHIRE.		2nd Inns.	
J Poole	c Lee b Riley	3			
Fereday (J)	run out	10	not out	48	not out
P Briggs	b Barnes	23	c Stapleton b Clifton	0	c Stapleton b Clifton
Barnes (S F)	c Armstrong	8	c Armstrong b Clifton	8	c Armstrong b Clifton
Nichols (G)	c Clifton	8	b Riley	17	b Riley
Iremonger		34	not out	57	not out
H D Stratton	c Lee b Barnes	7	b Riley	10	b Riley
L F Taylor	b Riley	3			
Vost (E)	b Riley	6			
J C Eaton	b Iremonger	4			
Bucknell (A)	b Riley	0			
Deyes (G)	not out	3			
Extras		3	Extras		3
Total		103	Total (for 3)		106

FALL OF WICKETS.									
Notts II.—First Innings.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	36	49	84	84	85	87	87	87	87
Second Innings.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
25	49	68	89	97	105	105	121	121	121
Staffordshire.—First Innings.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5	37	38	47	70	84	96	87	103	103
Second Innings.									
1	2	3							
1	2	3							
1	41	56							

BOWLING ANALYSIS.									
NOTTS II.—First Innings.					Second Innings.				
O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.	
Barnes	10	1	46	3	15.5	1	50	3	
Bucknell	10	6	12	3	12	7	15	2	
Deyes	4	0	19	0	8	1	20	1	
Vost	5	2	6	4	11	2	33	4	
Barnes bowled one no-ball.									
STAFFS.—First Innings.					Second Innings.				
Riley	23	10	32	4	15	5	21	1	
Clifton	15	3	32	1	17	4	47	2	
Barnes	20	8	21	2	12	7	14	0	
Armstrong	3	0	7	0	5.4	2	12	0	
Iremonger	4.3	0	8	2	2	0	9	0	
Riley bowled two no-balls. Riley bowled a no-ball.									

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NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB COMPETITION:- MINOR COUNTIES

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Peter Wynne Thomas

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE v STAFFORDSHIRE

Played at: STOKE JULY 11-12 1909/10

Toss won by: STAFFORDSHIRE WON BY 7 WICKETS

NOTTS	HOW OUT	RUNS	MINS	BALLS	6s	4s	HOW OUT	RUNS	MINS	BALLS	6s	4s
1. CC JAMES	c STRATTON b BARNES	0					lbw b BARNES	7				
2. J ARMSTRONG	c POOLE b VOST	50					c BARNES b VOST	34				
3. G M LEE	c NICHOLLS b BARNES	18					b BUCKNELL	18				
4. A. IREMONGER	lbw b BARNES	6					c DEYES b VOST	7				
5. J. STAPLETON	b VOST	7					c STRATTON b BUCKNELL	25				
6. WW WHYSALL	lbw b VOST	0					lbw b VOST	10				
7. R. H. STAUNTON	b BUCKNELL	1					b VOST	1				
8. W. RILEY	c DEYES b BUCKNELL	1					c EATON b DEYES	12				
9. C. A. TURNER	lbw b BUCKNELL	0					b BARNES	4				
10. CC CLIFTON	Not out	0					Not out	0				
11. J. W. BARNES	b VOST	0					b BARNES	0				
EXTRAS	B LB W NB	4					B LB W NB	3				
TOTAL	MINS OVERS	87					MINS OVERS	121				

STAFFS	HOW OUT	RUNS	MINS	BALLS	6s	4s	HOW OUT	RUNS	MINS	BALLS	6s	4s
1. FEREDAY	RUN OUT	10					Not out	48				
2. J. POOLE	c LEE b RILEY	3										
3. S. F. BARNES	c ARMSTRONG b CLIFTON	8					c ARMSTRONG b CLIFTON	8				
4. H. D. STRATTON	c LEE b BARNES	7					b RILEY	30				
5. D. BRIGGS	b BARNES	23					c STAPLETON b CLIFTON	0				
6. NICHOLLS	c CLIFTON b IREMONGER	34					Not out	17				
7. L. F. TAYLOR	b RILEY	3										
8. VOST	b RILEY	6										
9. J. C. EATON	b IREMONGER	4										
10. BUCKNELL	b RILEY	2										
11. DEYES	Not out	0										
EXTRAS	B LB W NB	3					B LB W NB	3				
TOTAL	MINS OVERS	103					MINS OVERS	106				

Notts STAFFS	FALL OF WICKETS											
	O	M	R	W	w	nb	O	M	R	W	w	nb
1. BARNES	10	1	46	3			15.5	1	50	3		
2. BUCKNELL	10	6	13	3			12	7	15	2		
3. DEYES	4	0	19	0			8	1	20	1		
4. VOST	5	2	5	4			11	2	33	4		
5.												
6.												
7.			4									
8.			87									
9.												
10.												

NOTTS	CLOSE OF PLAY											
	O	M	R	W	w	nb	O	M	R	W	w	nb
1. RILEY	23	10	32	4		3	15	5	21	1		
2. CLIFTON	13	3	32	1			17	4	47	2		
3. BARNES	20	8	21	2			12	7	14	0		
4. ARMSTRONG	3	0	7	0			2	0	9	0		
5. IREMONGER	4.3	0	8	2			5.4	2	12	0		
6.												
7.			3									
8.			63									
9.												
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UMPIRES

SCORERS

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

STAFFORDSHIRE v. NOTTS. II.

This match was commenced at Stoke yesterday in bright weather. Notts. won the toss, and sent in James and Armstrong to the bowling of Barnes and Bucknell. James was smartly taken by Stratton at point off Barnes in the first over.

Armstrong left at 04, having scored 50 runs in seventy minutes. Afterwards wickets fell rapidly, seven batsmen being dismissed for 87, and all the side were out without addition.

The Notts. innings lasted an hour and three-quarters.

In five minutes' batting before lunch Staffordshire scored three without loss. Afterwards three wickets went down for 37 runs. Barnes went in second wicket down, and scored only five runs in forty-five minutes. The fourth wicket fell at 47.

Run-getting was tediously slow, the bowling being too good for the batsmen. The Notts. total was passed shortly before 4.30 with six wickets down, after the innings had last two hours and twenty minutes. Eventually the side finished up a few ahead, and Notts. lost four wickets in their second innings before the close. Score:—

Table showing batting and bowling statistics for Notts. II. Includes columns for First Innings and Second Innings with player names and scores.

Table showing batting and bowling statistics for Staffordshire. Includes columns for First Innings and Second Innings with player names and scores.

BOWLING ANALYSIS table for Notts. II. and Staffordshire. Columns include 1st Inns, 2nd Inns, O, M, R, W.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

STAFFORDSHIRE BEAT NOTTS. II. BY SEVEN WICKETS.

Staffordshire gained a seven-wickets victory over Notts. II. at Stoke yesterday. The Notts. second venture came to an end shortly before one o'clock for 121, and the home side were then 106 in arrears. They had no difficulty in securing the runs, which were knocked off in a couple of hours for the loss of only three wickets. Feraday and Stratton were the chief contributors, the former playing sound cricket for his 48 not out, which included a couple of 4's and five 3's. Frequent bowling changes did not bring the anticipated success. Score:—

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STAFFORDSHIRE V. NOTTS II

(At Stoke.)

Staffordshire won by seven wickets.

NOTTS 2nd... 1st inns., 87; 2nd inns., 121.

STAFFORDSHIRE... 1st inns., 103; 2nd inns., 106 for three wickets.

(Last season: Staffordshire won by 176 runs.)

Staffordshire won their match against Notts 2nd yesterday in decisive fashion by seven wickets. Notts carried the overnight score of 89 for four wickets to 121, leaving Staffordshire with 106 to obtain for victory. These runs were knocked off for the loss of three wickets. Score:—

NOTTS II—1st innings

James, c Stratton, b Barnes	0
Armstrong, c Pook, b Vost	50
Lee, c Nichols, b Barnes	18
Iremonger (A.), lbw, b Barnes	7
Stapleton, b Vost	7
Whysall, lbw, b Vost	0
Rev H. Staunton, b Bucknell	1
Riley, c Deyes, b Bucknell	1
Turner, lbw, b Bucknell	0
Clifton, not out	0
Barnes (J.), b Vost	0
Extras, 4; total	87

STAFFORDSHIRE—1st innings

Feraday, run out	10
J. Pook, c Lee, b Riley	3
P. Briggs, b Barnes	23
Barnes (S.), c Armstrong, b Clifton	8
H. D. Stratton, c Lee, b Barnes	7
Bucknell, b Riley	2
Nichols, c Clifton, b Iremonger	34
L. F. Taylor, b Riley	3
Vost, b Riley	6
J. C. Easton, b Iremonger	6
Deyes, not out	3
Extras, 3; total	103

NOTTS—2nd innings

James, lbw, b Barnes	7
Armstrong, c Barnes, b Vost	34
Lee, b Barnes	18
Iremonger, c Deyes, b Vost	27
Stapleton, c Stratton, b Bucknell	2
Whysall, lbw, b Vost	10
Staunton, b Vost	1
Riley, c Easton, b Deyes	12
Turner, b Barnes	4
Clifton, not out	0
Barnes (J.), b Barnes	0
Extras, 3; total	121

STAFFORDSHIRE—2nd innings

Bellegue, c Stapleton, b Clifton	0
Feraday, not out	48
Barnes (S.), c Armstrong, b Clifton	8
Nichols, not out	17
Stratton, b Riley	10
Extras, 3; total (for 3 wickets)	105

BOWLING ANALYSIS

NOTTS II—1st innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barnes	10	1	46	3
Bucknell	10	1	12	3
Deyes	4	0	18	0
Vost	5	2	6	4

STAFFORDSHIRE—1st innings

Riley	21	10	34	4
Clifton	13	3	32	1
Barnes (J.)	20	8	21	2
Armstrong	3	0	7	0
Iremonger	13	0	8	0

NOTTS II—2nd innings

Deyes	8	1	20	1
Barnes	15.5	1	50	3
Vost	11	2	33	4
Bucknell	12	7	16	2

STAFFORDSHIRE—2nd innings

Clifton	17	4	47	2
Barnes	12	7	14	0
Riley	15	5	21	1
Iremonger	2	0	9	0
Armstrong	5.4	2	12	0

Riley bowled 1 no-ball.

YORKSHIRE v. DERBYSHIRE.

Played at Bradford on July 25 and 26. Yorkshire won by an innings and 101 runs.

Monday's play was a triumph for Hirst and Booth, who, bowling unchanged got rid of Derbyshire in an hour and three-quarters for 75 and afterwards, when three wickets had fallen cheaply, put on 94 in seventy minutes, each exceeding the half-century. Occasionally the ball kicked, and it always left the ground quickly. Derbyshire had five wickets down for 17 and seven for 29, and it was due largely to some big hitting by Warren that the total reached the proportions it did. As stated, the Yorkshire batting was marked by a fine stand by Hirst and Booth. The former made 53 in 70 minutes and hit nine 4's, and the latter obtained his 54 in 95 minutes and hit four 4's. When stumps were drawn, Yorkshire had five wickets down for 166. On Tuesday, as the result of some useful batting by the tall, the last five wickets added 74. Myers made 81 by rather slow cricket, and Dolphin and Drake put on 84 for the last wicket in 25 minutes. When Derbyshire went in for the second time they never appeared likely to escape a very heavy defeat. The only player on the side who showed much confidence was Morton, who, going in first, carried his bat through the innings for 28. Rhodes, whose bowling was well served by the state of the wicket, enjoyed a great triumph. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for First Innings and Second Innings, listing players and their scores for Yorkshire and Derbyshire.

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WANDERERS v. EPSOM.—Played at Epsom on July 23.

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STAFFORDSHIRE v. NOTTS 2ND XI.

Played at Stoke on July 11 and 12 and won by Staffordshire by seven wickets. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for First Innings and Second Innings, listing players and their scores for Staffordshire and Notts 2nd XI.

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GENTLEMEN OF NORTHUMBERLAND v. GENTLEMEN OF YORKSHIRE.—Played at Newcastle on July 20 and 21 and won by Northumberland by an innings and 52 runs. Score:—

Table with columns for First Innings and Second Innings, listing players and their scores for Gentlemen of Northumberland and Gentlemen of Yorkshire.

*Innings declared closed. R. Lambton and H. Pybus did not bat.

Table with columns for First Innings and Second Innings, listing players and their scores for Gentlemen of Yorkshire.

SURREY v. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

Played at the Oval on July 25 and 26. REMARKABLE BOWLING BY SMITH.

THE HAT-TRICK.

Surrey won by an innings and 131 runs.

Rain during the night and showers in the morning combined to cause the start of this match to be delayed until ten minutes to three. In scoring 23 Surrey did much better than at one time seemed likely, for Hobbs, Hayes and Hayward were all out for 83. Bush and Ducat added 31 together and the latter and Bird 44 in 35 minutes. Ducat played a splendid game on the slow wicket, and made 13 of East in an over. He made his 67 out of 124 in 9 minutes, hitting with great power, and making a 6 a 5 and seven 4's. The ninth wicket fell at 179, but some fearless hitting by Strudwick and Smith took the total to 233. Thompson, who was on during almost all the innings, took six wickets for 62 runs and obtained his 100th of the season. In 25 minutes at the end of the day Northants scored 15 without loss. On Tuesday, as the result of some extraordinary bowling by Smith, Northants lost twenty wickets for 87 runs and were beaten by an innings and 131 runs. Smith was master of the situation throughout, and the batting calls for no detailed description. In the first innings he got out East and Hayward with consecutive balls, and, after seeing Wells missed by Hayes off the next delivery, got rid of him with the following, thus taking three wickets in four balls. In the second innings he did the hat-trick at the expense of East, Wells and Hayward, the last-named falling to a well-judged catch in the long-field. Score and analysis:—

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HAMPSTEAD v. FINCHLEY.—Played at Hampstead on July 20.

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