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Deyes, G	b Broadbent	1	(9)	c Watson b Harrison	4
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H Eardley	b Broadbent	0	(11)	not out	0
Extras	lb 2	2		b 4, lb 2, nb 1	7
Total		58			62

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First innings	15	18	30	44	52	52	53	57	57	58
Second innings	8	28	33	39	39	56	57	61	61	62

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Harrison	17	6	30	4	-	-	(3)	6	2	13	4	-	-
Hartington							(1)	14	2	30	4	-	-
Extras	-	-	2	0	-	-		-	-	7	0	-	-
Total	34.2?	10	58	10	0	0		31	9?	62	10	0	1

Yorkshire 2nd XI

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Harrison, H	b Lane	16
Broadbent, A	b Deyes	6
Hartington, H E	not out	1
+ Watson, H		
Extras	b 11, lb 1	12
Total	(9 wickets declared)	239

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First innings	22	46	114	143	190	193	226	233	239	-
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Eardley	14	5	41	0	-	-
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Notes: Source: Staffordshire Advertiser 30 July 1910, Staffordshire Annual Report, Staffordshire CCC scorebook.

Missing: Debutants; First day score; Who bowled the no-ball?

May need checking: Manuscript states that "Oldroyd may have initial J?"; Points: Professionals.

*TS 22, 23 July (ADW) YP 22, 23 July (ADW) Harrogate Herald 22 July (ADW)
 Y7B 1911, p 106. SS 21, 22 July (ADW) SA 30 July (ADW)*

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Paul Dyson

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umps: Gregory, Copeland

Kerks debs: nil

Oldroyd 5x4

Wilkinson 11x4

YORKSHIRE 2nd XI. v. STAFFORDSHIRE.

Played at Harrogate, July 21st and 22nd, 1910.

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Nichols, lbw, b Harrison	15	b Hartington	13	
Fereday, b Harrison	9	b Hartington	2	
Vost, b Harrison	0	b Harrison	6	
H. Dearing, b Broadbent	0	b Broadbent	1	
Deyes, b Broadbent	1	c Watson, b Harrison	4	
Lane, not out	0	c Oldroyd, b Broadbent	0	
H. Eardley, b Broadbent	0	not out	0	
Extras	2	Extras	7	
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<i>capt</i> G. Tattersall, run out	2
Harrison, b Lane	16
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Hartington, not out	1
Watson, did not bat	
Extras	BU LB 1 12

Total *Jan 9 dec* *239

* Innings declared closed.

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BOWLING ANALYSIS

First Innings	STAFFORDSHIRE.				Second Innings.				
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Broadbent	17.1	4	26	6	Hartington	14	2	30	4
Harrison	17	6	30	4	Broadbent	11	5	12	2
					Harrison	6	2	13	4

Broadbent bowled 1 no-ball.

YORKSHIRE.—First Innings.

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Bourne	9	0	46	2	Lane	7	0	22	2
Eardley	14	5	41	0	N. C. Page	4	0	22	0
Vost	18	3	36	2	Fereday	2	0	9	0

**YORKSHIRE II v. STAFFORDSHIRE
 AT HARROGATE**

There was a very fair muster of spectators at the Harrogate cricket field on Thursday, when the match between Yorkshire II and Staffordshire was opened in fine bright weather. The day ended in Yorkshire assuming such a commanding lead that they should have little difficulty in carrying off the honours of the match. It would have been strange if, under the conditions of the play on Thursday, Yorkshire had not become masters of the situation. They have a very strong team in every department, whereas Staffordshire, at the top of other counties, are deprived of the services of their best bowler, Barnes, who hurt his leg last Saturday. Into the bargain Staffordshire had the worst of the wicket, for though they batted first on winners the toss they found that the pitch under the influence of the wind and sun played very queerly; whilst subsequently it did not at all assist the Staffordshire bowlers.

Even so, the visiting county have largely themselves to blame for the poor show which they made, their batting, bowling, and fielding being all of very indifferent quality. At the close of the day's play Yorkshire had a lead of 181 runs, with a wicket in hand on the first innings—a state of affairs due in part to the effective bowling of Broadbent and Harrison, and in part also to the useful batting of Wilkinson, Oldroyd, and Mr. Mickelthwait. The best individual performance of the day was Wilkinson's bright contribution of 58 runs, together with Mr. Mickelthwait's innings, formed a most interesting feature of the day's play. Wilkinson made light of the bowling, though he might have been caught behind the stumps at 25—and exchanging his favourite stroke, hit no fewer than ten boundaries to square leg.

The result of the match, it should be added, may play an important part in deciding the championship of the Minor Counties tournament, for at present Yorkshire and Staffordshire are the leaders of the North and Division, Yorkshire having a slight advantage in the percentage in this their last season in the Minor Counties tournament. It is intended that Yorkshire shall make a more serious attempt than they have done in other years to win the championship, and a victory—if such can be obtained—will go a long way towards achieving that end.

Staffordshire were all out for 88, their innings only lasting an hour and a half. Their batting for the most part was very disappointing. Whether or not they fully realised the difficulties of batting on a wicket which few of the batsmen made any attempt to cope with such difficulties, many of these few their wickets solely through playing fast and being beaten by the bowlers, Broadbent and Harrison, were turning the ball considerably. Broadbent got one of his six wickets with a swinger, but all the rest were obtained by off-breaks. Such bowling had all the batsmen in trouble, or at least all but Nicholls, who was top scorer with 16. He was fifth man out after an hour and was stumped by leg for 52, but another twenty minutes sufficed to finish off the innings, the last five wickets only adding 5 runs.

The wicket was improving rapidly when Yorkshire went in, but Oldroyd and Klinec needed to bat very carefully against the bowling of Mr. Bourne and Deyes. They were together half an hour for 22 runs, when Klinec, after luckily smothering Deyes through the slips, was well beaten by the next ball, which took his off-stump. Robinson had two pretty cuts to the boundary in his score of 9, but the total had only reached 46 when he had to retire to a good length ball from Vost, which just took his off-ball. Oldroyd was inclined to be slow when Wilkinson joined Oldroyd, but the Sheffield man at once began scoring freely with leg boundaries, and contriving to get most of the bowling, he sent the total past Staffordshire's score when the innings had been in progress an hour and a quarter. Then both batsmen scored freely, and in three-quarters of an hour the total sent the total past the century. Their partnership came to an end at 114, when Oldroyd, who had just previously completed his 50 in a very honourable manner, ran out to a slow break ball from Mr. Bourne, and was easily stumped by Mr. Dearing. The partnership of Wilkinson and Oldroyd had added 66 runs in just under an hour, and Oldroyd's best five runs were 6's, two 3's, and six 2's, and his innings was without blemish except for a hard chance which he gave to Deyes at mid-on, when he had scored 43.

Wilkinson was fourth man out at 143, in exactly similar fashion to Oldroyd. He had completed his 50 in an hour and a quarter, and 9 runs later, in going out to hit Mr. Bourne, he missed a ball which broke away and enabled Mr. Dearing to stomp him quite easily. The Sheffield professional had his eleven boundaries, ten of which were to square leg. The only chance Wilkinson gave was at 62, when he might have been taken low down by the wicket-keeper, off Deyes' bowling. The partnership of Hardisty and Mr. Mickelthwait also proved productive, though the Leeds man might have been dismissed by a low catch at first slip before he had scored. After that escape he drove well, and in scoring 25 in about an hour, he assisted to carry the total to 180 for five wickets. Mr. Tattersall ran himself out for 2, but the next partnership—that of Mr. Mickelthwait and Harrison—carried the score to 220 before the latter was bowled by Lane. Mr. Mickelthwait, after batting nobly for an hour and twenty minutes, was stumped in attempting to pull a simple ball to leg. He had made 41, and included in his record were two 6's—a drive and a hit to leg. The bowling of Broadbent by Deyes closed the day's play.

Play in the above match was resumed on Friday morning on the Harrogate Cricket Ground in fine weather, and before a moderate attendance. Overnight the home eleven had scored 836 and had a lead of 151 with a wicket in hand. Yesterday morning Mr. Tattersall (the Yorkshire captain) declared Staffordshire therefore opened their second innings at 11.10 a.m. Bourne and Pereday went to the wickets, Broadbent and Harrison bowling. The score had only reached 8 when Pereday was clean bowled by Harrington for a couple. Bourne was the next to go, being smartly caught by Oldroyd in the slips off the same bowler. Nicholls also fell to Harrington, and E. C. Page played on, Harrington having thus captured the first four wickets, which left for 36 runs, the innings having lasted an hour and ten minutes. Harrison relieved Broadbent, and ten runs later Harrison relieved Broadbent, and ten runs were both caught by Mickelthwait off Harrison for 10 and 13 respectively. Broadbent again came on for Harrington, and he and Harrison put the last three wickets for 6 runs, the innings closing with the total at 62: Yorkshire winning by an innings and 119 runs, and retaining their position at the top of the Minor Counties Championship. Scores:—

STAFFORDSHIRE		Second Innings	
Mr. E. H. Bourne, lbw.	8	c Oldroyd, b Harrington	8
b Broadbent	52	c Mickelthwait	2
Mr. R. C. Page, b Broadbent	7	b Harrington	4
Mr. E. W. Harrison, b Broadbent	6	b Harrison	7
Mr. H. D. Stratton, b Broadbent	7	c Mickelthwait, b Harrison	10
Nicholls, lbw., b Harrison	15	b Harrington	13
Pereday, b Harrison	8	b Harrison	2
Vost, b Harrison	0	b Harrison	6
Mr. R. Dearing, b Broadbent	0	b Broadbent	1
Deyes, b Broadbent	1	c Watson, b Harrison	4
Lane, not out	0	c Oldroyd, b Broadbent	6
Mr. R. Hardisty, b Broadbent	0	not out	0
Extras	7	Extras	—
Total	88	Total	82

YORKSHIRE II		Total (2 wickets)	
Klinec, b Deyes	14	Mr. G. Tattersall, run out	2
Oldroyd, st Dearing, b Bourne	54	Harrison, b Lane	16
W. H. Wilkinson, st Dearing, b Vost	58	b Broadbent, b Deyes	6
W. H. Wilkinson, st Hardisty, b Vost	59	Harrington, not out	1
Mr. W. Mickelthwait, st Dearing, b Lane	41	Extras	12
Total	220	Total (2 wickets)	238

BOWLING ANALYSIS			
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Bourne	17.3	0	35
Hardisty	11	3	41
Vost	12	4	36
Nicholls	4	0	22
Lane	7	0	22
R. C. Page	4	0	22
Pereday	2	0	6

Umpires—Gearey and Copeland.

No 45

Tom Perival

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at St George's Road, Harrogate on Thursday/Friday, 21st/22nd July 1910

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Close of play - Source - Staffordshire Advertiser 30 July 1910 Staffordshire Annual Report, Staffordshire CCC scorebook

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E.Vost	b Harrison	0 (4) b Harrison	6
H.Dearing +	b Broadbent	0 b Broadbent	1
G.Deyes	b Broadbent	1 c Watson b Harrison	4
A.F.Lane	not out	0 c Oldroyd b Broadbent	0
H.Eardley	b Broadbent	0 not out	0
Extras	(b 0, lb 2, w 0, nb 0)	2 (b 4, lb 2, w 0, nb 1)	7
TOTAL	(34.2 overs)	58 (31 overs)	62

1/15 2/18 3/30 4/44 5/52 6/52 7/53 8/57 9/57 10/58

1/8 2/28 3/33 4/39 5/39 6/56 7/57 8/61 9/61 10/62

Bowling: First innings: Broadbent 17.2-4-26-6; Harrison 17-6-30-4.

Bowling: Second innings: Hartington 14-2-30-4; Broadbent 11-5-12-2; Harrison 6-2-13-4.

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Extras	(b 11, lb 1, w 0, nb 0)	12
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Bowling: First innings: Deyes 17.3-4-33-2; Bourne 9-0-46-2; Eardley 14-5-41-0; Vost 18-4-36-2; Nichols 4-0-18-0; Lane 7-0-22-2; Page R.C. 4-0-22-0; Fereday 2-0-9-0.

STAFFORDSHIRE V. YORKSHIRE II

With a weakened side, Staffordshire put up a battle against the strong Yorkshire II eleven at Harrogate on the 2nd and 3rd inst. P. Briggs, Barnes, and Bucknell were unavoidable absentees from the Staffordshire side, and the effect of this depletion can hardly be estimated under the circumstances. The winning of the toss placed the Staffordshire captain in an unenviable predicament. The high wind had taken much of the effects of the previous day's rain out of the pitch, and there was a reasonable prospect that it would be more difficult before lunch than later in the day. Had Barnes and Bucknell, Staffordshire's two great slow wicket bowlers, been in the team, it is probable that they would have sent the Yorkshiremen in to bat first, but in the absence of both he might well shrink from such a responsibility. Things turned out as was feared—the Yorkshire bowlers had all the help of a drying wicket, and then were privileged to bat after the roller had busily taken most of the sting out of it. The result was that, emphasizing their disadvantages by weak batting and slack fielding, Staffordshire made a disastrous show, and were in a hopeless position when the day's play closed. There was a little more rain on the morning of the second day, but nothing to account for the utter collapse of the visitors a second time. The Yorkshire bowling was good and the Staffordshire batting indifferent. Being thus twice dismissed for 120, the visitors were bowled by six innings and 119 runs. We understand that Harrison, who is a left-hand bowler, and took eight wickets in the match for 43, has been engaged by Tunstall for next season. Scores and analysis.

STAFFORDSHIRE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
R. G. Page, b. Broadbent.....	7	b. Harrington.....	4
E. H. Inouss, lb.w., b. Broadbent.....	9	c. Harrison, b. Harrington.....	8
E. W. Page, st. Watson, b. Harrison.....	8	c. Micklethwaite, b. Harrison.....	7
H. D. Stratton, b. Broadbent.....	7	c. Micklethwaite, b. Harrison.....	10
Nichols (J.), lb.w., b. Harrison.....	15	b. Harrington.....	13
Forsyth (J.), b. Harrison.....	9	b. Harrington.....	2
Vost (K.), b. Harrison.....	9	b. Harrison.....	6
H. Dearing, b. Broadbent.....	0	b. Broadbent.....	1
Deyes (G.), b. Broadbent.....	1	c. Watson, b. Harrison.....	4
Lane (J.), not out.....	0	c. Aldred, b. Broadbent.....	0
H. Handley, b. Broadbent.....	0	not out.....	0
Extras.....	2	Extras.....	7
Total.....	54	Total.....	62

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Kilner (H.), b. Deyes.....	14
(Aldred (J.), st. Dearing, b. Bourne.....	54
Robinson (N.), b. Vost.....	9
Widdowson (W. H.), st. Dearing, b. Bourne.....	58
Handley (C.), b. Vost.....	25
W. B. Micklethwaite, lb.w., b. Lane.....	41
C. Tattersall, run out.....	2
Harrison (H.), b. Lane.....	18
Broadbent (A.), b. Deyes.....	6
Harrington (H.), not out.....	1
Extras.....	12
Total (for 9, innings closed).....	239

Watson (H.), did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

STAFFORDSHIRE.											
1st Innings.						2nd Innings.					
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Harrison	17	6	30	4	6	2	13	4	13	4	4
Broadbent	17	2	4	25	6	11	5	12	2	2	2
Harrington	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	4
YORKSHIRE II.											
1st Innings.						2nd Innings.					
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Deyes	13	3	4	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bourne	9	—	—	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Handley	13	—	—	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vost	18	—	—	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nichols	4	—	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lane	7	—	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
R. G. Page	4	—	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Forsyth	2	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

YORKS. II. v. STAFFORDSHIRE

Second-class Counties Championship.

Last season's result: Yorkshire II. won by ten wickets. Scores: Staffordshire, 118 (Broadbent six for 45) and 76 (Broadbent five for 32); Yorkshire II., 179 (Turner 66) and 16 for no wicket.

HARROGATE, Thursday.

There was a very meagre attendance at the Harrogate Cricket Ground this morning, when Yorkshire and Staffordshire met for the first time this season, in connection with the Second-class Counties Championship Tournament. Yorkshire played a very strong side, while Staffordshire were handicapped through the absence of S. F. Barnes and P. Briggs. There was some satisfaction, however, in the fact that J. Fereday and E. W. Bourne, two very reliable batsmen, were again able to render service to the Staffordshire side. The rain of yesterday had had its effect, because this morning the wicket was rather soft, and the bowlers soon had to resort to the use of sawdust. Early on the weather was very threatening, but the conditions improved later, and when the game was opened, a strong cross wind prevailed. This time Mr. Stratton was successful in winning the toss. Consequently the Staffordshire innings was commenced by E. H. Bourne and R. C. Page promptly at half-past eleven. The Yorkshire attack at the outset consisted of Broadbent, a right hand medium pace bowler, and Harrison, who delivers with his left hand, and introduces a variety in his bowling, which causes the opposing batsmen to always be on the qui vive. The outcome of Broadbent's initial over was a couple, being the result of a pretty cut, for two on the part of Page. Then Bourne scored a single off Harrison, and in the subsequent over he played Broadbent just wide of first slip for a beautiful four. Page procured a lucky snick past the wicket-keeper for a couple off Harrison, and after he had enhanced his score by a single, and an additional two, he was clean bowled by Broadbent, with the total score at 15. He was succeeded by his brother, E. W. Page, and the score was only increased by three when Bourne was out leg-before-wicket to Broadbent. He had registered nine runs, and on two occasions played very prettily to square-leg, three runs being the outcome. His dismissal brought Mr. Stratton and Page as partners, and the Staffordshire skipper signalled his appearance by playing Broadbent through the slips for four. Thirty were chronicled in 45 minutes, and shortly afterwards Page was smartly stumped by Watson, when he had scored eight, this total including a brilliant four to square leg off Harrison. Nichols now joined Stratton.

YORKSHIRE BOWLERS IN FINE FORM.

The new batsman immediately skied a delivery from Harrison between square leg and mid-on, but neither fielder could reach it, and two runs was the result. The same player followed with a single, and subsequently scored a beautiful two and a four to leg off the same bowler. After Stratton had notched a single off Broadbent, Nichols played him for a couple and at 44 Broadbent upset Stratton's wicket after he had scored seven. So far Nichols was the only batsman to reach double figures. With Fereday as his partner, the score was gradually increased, and after 70 minutes had elapsed the half century was recorded. Two runs later Nichols was out leg before wicket to Harrison, having contributed 15 runs. Vost became Fereday's colleague at the crease, but his stay was only of short duration, he being bowled by Harrison before he had scored.

H. Dearing, who followed, was also bowled by Broadbent before he had scored, the last two wickets only yielded a single. The collapse was very pronounced, because the last three wickets only produced a scanty five, the innings closing after an hour and 40 minutes for the small total of 58.

The wicket was quickly improving, because of the sun and a strong drying wind, and Yorkshire commenced their innings a few minutes before lunch. Deyes opening the bowling to Kilner at the conclusion of which the luncheon interval was taken. No runs were recorded during the over, and on the resumption E. H. Bourne joined in the attack, and from his first over Oldroyd who was partner to Kilner drove him to the on for four. Kilner afterwards played Deyes to the off for three, and then after Oldroyd had scored a single off Bourne, Kilner pulled him for another. Eleven runs had been procured when Eardley relieved Bourne. Kilner pulling his second delivery for four. In the next over from Deyes, the same batsman played to leg for four all run, twenty going up in quick time.

Five runs later Deyes clean bowled Kilner, who had registered 18 runs, and he was followed at the wickets by Robinson. Eardley's second over yielded a single, and then Oldroyd played Deyes to square leg, a two being the outcome.

because E. W. Page misfielded. At 2 45 25 runs had been registered. The Oldroyd-Robinson partnership was productive to the extent of 24, but before it was severed a double change in the bowling was effected, Eardley bowling instead of Bourne, and Vost for Deyes. Deyes when relieved was certainly bowling well, while at the other end Eardley was being punished somewhat. More runs were procured from his deliveries than any other bowler, and yet was allowed to continue. It was not until 24 had been scored off him that Nichols was introduced at the other end.

DOUBLE BOWLING CHANGE EFFECTIVE.

Vost did meet with some success because he caused the batsman not a little anxiety but for the variety of deliveries. Two singles were the outcome of the first two overs, following which no runs were recorded off the following two, in the last of which he bowled Robinson with a ball which beat the batsman all the way, breaking right across the wicket. The score had now reached 46, and after Wilkinson had joined Oldroyd, the half century was registered after a snail of 65 minutes at the wickets. The Staffordshire total was passed without further loss, and when Oldroyd was 30 he was missed by Deyes at mid-on.

Table with 2 columns: 1st inns. STAFFORDSHIRE, 2nd inns. R C Page b Broadbent 7, E H Bourne lbw b B'ent 9, E W Page st Watson b Harrison 8, H D Stratton b U'ent 7, Nichols (J) lbw b Harrison 15, Fereday (J) b Harrison 9, Vost (E) b Harrison 0, H Dearing b Broadbent 0, Deyes (G) b Broadbent 1, Lane (J) not out 0, H Eardley b Broadbent 0, Extras 2, Total 58

Table with 2 columns: 1st inns. YORKSHIRE II., 2nd inns. Kilner (R) b Deyes 14, Oldroyd (E) not out 33, Robinson (S) b Vost 19, Wilkinson (W H) not out 2, Extras 3, Total (2 wkts) 61

Later.—Yorkshire II., 109 for two wickets.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Table with 2 columns: STAFFS.—First Innings. O. M. R. W. Harrison 17.6 30 4, Broadbent 17.2 4 26 6

FALL OF WICKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Staffordshire.—First Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10, 15 18 30 44 52 52 53 57 57 58

YORKS. II. v. STAFFORDSHIRE

Second-class Counties Championship.

Home Side Victorious by an Innings and 119 Runs.

Last season's result: Yorkshire II. won by ten wickets. Scores: Staffordshire, 118 (Broadbent six for 45) and 76 (Broadbent five for 32); Yorkshire II., 179 (Turner 66) and 16 for no wicket.

HARROGATE, Friday.

By their display with the bat and the sensational collapse of Staffordshire, Yorkshire were placed in a capital position last night when stumps were drawn. They had lost nine wickets for 239, leaving Staffordshire 181 in arrears. The weather was of a threatening character when the players again assembled this morning, and G. Tattersall, the home captain, declared the Yorkshire innings closed, sending Staffordshire again to the wickets. Just prior to eleven o'clock a slight shower was experienced, but during the night no rain fell. Therefore, it had a little effect on what to all appearance was a good wicket. The start was delayed a matter of 15 minutes, and when the game was commenced it was noticed that Mr. Stratton had altered the batting order, Nichols and Fereday turning out as the first pair. Despite the fact that Broadbent and Harrison met with so much success with the ball yesterday, Tattersall overlooked Harrison, giving Hartington, a right hand fast bowler, an opportunity, and he proved of much service to his side, because he was responsible for the dismissal of the first two Staffordshire batsmen, clean bowling Fereday and afterwards getting Bourne taken in the slips. When Nichols and Fereday opened they displayed every precaution, the former registering a three, following with a two and a couple of singles. On the other hand his colleague had notched two singles, but he was not allowed to augment this total, being bowled when the score was eight. Broadbent, who was sharing the attack with Hart-

ington, was treated with the greatest respect, his bowling being particularly good. His first eight overs were productive of but six runs, which is sufficient evidence that the batsmen were not altogether comfortable when dealing with his various deliveries. Though the majority of runs were registered off Hartington, he was enjoying the best results, and was later responsible for the dismissal of Nichols with a delivery which struck the off and middle stumps.

WICKETS COMMENCE TO FALL RAPIDLY.

The second partnership produced 20 runs, Bourne scoring eight, and when Nichols was sent back to the pavilion after scoring 13, the total had only been increased by five. Vost and R. C. Page were now together, but at 29 after scoring a four, the latter played on to Hartington, whose analysis at this juncture was ten overs, two maidens, 25 runs, four wickets. Harrison bowled instead of Broadbent at 39, and the change had its effect, because with his fourth delivery, he upset Vost's wicket, and so the Staffordshire failures continued. H. D. Stratton filled the vacancy caused by Vost's displacement, joining E. W. Page, and he opened by playing Harrison through the slips for three. The fifty was registered after the innings had been in progress an hour and ten minutes, and Stratton and Page continued to play carefully, scoring at a fair pace. They seemed to understand the bowling better than their predecessors and both batsmen were responsible for pretty strokes.

COLLAPSE CONTINUES.

But this success was not allowed to continue, the bowlers again coming to the fore. Page had succeeded in registering seven, when he was easily taken at mid-off by Micklethwaite. A change in the attack was again made, Broadbent relieving Hartington, and he soon accounted for the dismissal of Dearing, who followed Page, by removing his bats with a ball that broke across a single. The score had after he had scored a single. The score had been taken to 61, when Stratton fell a victim to the bowling of Harrison, he being caught by Micklethwaite at mid-off.

At the same total, and in the same over, Deyes was taken by Watson at the wicket, and his dismissal brought Lane and Eardley, the last pair together. Broadbent bowled a no-ball in what proved to be his last over, which increased the Staffordshire total to 62, and immediately afterwards Lane was taken by Oldroyd at leg, before either he or his partner had scored. The innings lasted an hour and a half, 62 being the outcome. Consequently Yorkshire enjoyed a triumph to the extent of an innings and 119 runs.

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Table with 2 columns: 1st inns. YORKSHIRE II., 2nd inns. Kilner (R) b Deyes 14, Oldroyd (E) not out 33, Bourne 54, Robinson (S) b Vost 19, Wilkinson (W H) st Dearing b Bourne 59, Hardisty (C) b Vost 25, W H Micklethwaite lbw 41, Lane 2, G Tattersall run out 2, Harrison (H) b Lane 16, Broadbent (A) b Deyes 6, Hartington (H) not out 1, Extras 12, Total (for 9) 239

*Innings declared closed

Watson (H) did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Table with 2 columns: STAFFS.—First Innings. O. M. R. W. Harrison 17.6 30 4, Broadbent 17.2 4 26 6, Hartington 14 2 30 4

Table with 2 columns: YORKS. II.—First Innings. Deyes 17.5 4 22 2, Bourne 9 0 45 2, Eardley 14 5 41 0, Vost 18 4 36 2, Nichols 4 0 18 0, Lane 7 0 22 2, R C Page 4 0 22 0, Fereday 2 0 8 0

Table with 2 columns: Staffordshire.—First Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10, 15 18 30 44 52 52 53 57 57 58

Table with 2 columns: Second Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10, 8 28 33 39 39 56 57 61 61 62

Table with 2 columns: Yorkshire II.—First Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9, 22 46 114 143 190 193 226 233 239

Umpires: Messrs. J. Gregory and W. Copeland.

DISASTROUS CRICKET.

Staffordshire Heavily Defeated at Harrogate.

ANOTHER THREE POINTS FOR CHESHIRE.

(BY "JUNIUS.")

Cricket is proverbially a game of weird surprises and vivid contrasts. At all events, the match between Staffordshire and Cheshire at Wolverhampton early in the week seems to have provided astonishing evidence of the truth of these conclusions. Doubtless Cheshire is a much improved side this year, and after many discouragements in the past their play and successful cricket against Staffordshire, must be a tonic to the team and should awaken much interest in their performances. Dame Fortune certainly favoured them this week, inasmuch as they participated in the return contest with Staffordshire when the team was sadly handicapped first and foremost by an unfortunate accident to S. F. Barnes, which prevented him from playing any very prominent part in the match. Although he was included in the side, and probably because of the absence of Percy Duggan through indisposition. The ability of these cricketers is so well known in the Staffordshire that it is unnecessary to enlarge upon what effect the lack of their services had upon the result.

Despite the fact that Staffordshire were down in the first innings, they had a glorious opportunity of retrieving their position when the Yorkshire men embarked on their second venture. The game ought to have been taken with a firm grip, and in both hands as it were, which would have been the means of preventing an exceedingly tame and most uninteresting finish. Wild, who captained the Cheshire side in the absence of H. P. Rigby, gave a taste in the slips when the score had only reached five, but, as is invariably the case the expected happens, and Nichols, a most capable and trustworthy fielder, failed to take a catch. Deyes, of Yorkshire fame, was coming in brilliant fashion, and he soon departed for the wicket, and also dismissed Osborn shortly afterwards, sending the leg and middle stumps, respectively, yards out of the ground. They were two deliveries which would have dismissed any batsman on the Cheshire side, and had Nichols only taken advantage of the opportunity afforded Staffordshire would have enjoyed the happy position of dismissing three of the cream of the Cheshire side for five runs.

The position can well be imagined under such circumstances. The bowlers would have been spurred on to still greater endeavours, and on the other hand, the Cheshire men would have played to save the game, and probably found themselves disposed of, very early, much before five o'clock. Then would have been Staffordshire's chance, and I firmly believe they could have pulled the game off if they only set about their work with grim determination when their best efforts were so much required. But they failed, and for the first time this season Cheshire have been enabled to hold an advantage. Just as at Oxtown Staffordshire at Wolverhampton, dropped three points, and because Cheshire were down on the first innings they were able to retrieve their position in the competition by winning five of the five points. Altogether, therefore, they have won six points from Staffordshire, a result which has been responsible for several magnificent achievements this year, and who, for this reason, so ignominiously defeated the Cheshire side at both meetings.

A team, Staffordshire are far too strong for the Cestrians, and surely no technical expert and critic could have confidently predicted a triumph for Cheshire at Wolverhampton.

The past performances of the two clubs would have allowed it, but the result clearly points to the fact that there is no game secretarial as cricket. Cheshire laid the foundation of their success by first of all winning the toss which was a great advantage and they compiled a score of 285 taking practically all day in which to accomplish the performance. Staffordshire set about their work by slipping out the deficit in a very pleasing manner, eight being registered without loss of wicket, but the resumption of play following morning was of a disastrous character, R. C. Page being dismissed in the first over, while Nichols left shortly after scor-

ing fifty. Everything considered it was a very disappointing innings; the wicket was easy for the batsman, and they lacked their usual ability, if they held their opponents too cheaply and they deservedly paid the penalty. Although handicapped on no account ought they to have lost to Cheshire, because from a strategic point of view Staffordshire were the best eleven.

Although specially anxious to do well in the match with Yorkshire, Staffordshire have not fared on their side. After their journey to Harrogate, and the several disappointments they experienced, the players generally were in their freshest vein, and it cannot be said that they have done themselves anything like justice. The absence of both Barnes and Bucknell had its detrimental effect, while Duggan was a greatly missed man. There has been a lot of rain in Harrogate on the evening, and the opening day of the summer turned out fine, but dull, with a light breeze. Mr. Stratton won the toss, a circumstance which ought to have given Staffordshire a distinct advantage. He elected to follow a procedure which any captain would have done under the conditions, undoubtedly being under the impression that the wicket would be found to be so dead so that the bowlers, for a time, would make no considerable headway. Anyone who has thought that the ball could be bowled, and that Staffordshire, who are capable of adopting forcing tactics, would have made the policy pay.

The events turned out the wicket must have been very deceptive because the bowlers were able to turn the ball very considerably, and continued to execute their powers until the whole of Staffordshire eleven were disposed of for a miserable 58. And this was accomplished without a single change in the bowling, Broadbent having the remarkable analysis of four for 25, and Harrison four for 30. The fact that the wickets only yielded six runs, from which it can be easily imagined that the pitch was that recovers rapidly after heavy rain, and as time elapsed so the wicket became more dead, but by lunch it was nothing like so serious, and when the Yorkshire men had to bat they found it pretty easy, particularly as they were not faced with an over strong attack. Barnes and Bucknell, the very men who would have been effective under such circumstances, were absent, consequently the Cheshire men held a superiority from the commencement, and one which they kept in their grasp to the very end. It is to be noted that three of the Yorkshire batsmen—W. H. Oldroyd, and W. Micklethwait—that the team fared as well as they could, but one felt that they ought not to have allowed to make 200 runs. The chief fault in the fielding, and that is a department in which Staffordshire undoubtedly need a great improvement.

All seven catches were dropped, two each by Mr. Stratton and Deyes, and one each by Duggan (off his own bowling), Dearing, and Lane. The fact of Yorkshire being able to declare they had made more than 230, and with such an advantage it was only to be expected that they would have secured an easy victory over their opponents. It is hardly ever dreamed that Staffordshire would again be dismissed so cheaply. Their batting venture was even of shorter duration than the first innings, lasting merely two hours and a half, and all the whole eleven were again compiled was a paltry 62. One batsman and twenty runs the aggregate for the first innings! It is hardly creditable, but in the case, and this time the bowlers were able to secure a better analysis than in the first innings. Broadbent secured two for 12, making his performance for the match eight for 38, and Harrison captured four for 13, making his analysis eight for 43. Then there was Duggan, an additional bowler, who secured four for 30.

Staffordshire undoubtedly enjoyed an over-optimistic victory. This week has proved a very disastrous to Staffordshire. Handicapped primarily through the absence of Barnes, they have conceded another three points to Cheshire, and for the first time this season they have been defeated on the two matches. The probability is that Yorkshire will win the championship of the second-class

decisive defeat when Yorkshire visit Stoke, and because of that the game should afford a great deal of interest.

It might be the last time Yorkshire and Staffordshire will meet under similar auspices. It is said that after this season Yorkshire will no longer be a competing side in the tournament. This is news that every supporter of clubs participating in second-class cricket will regret to hear, because wherever Yorkshire go a good fight might be anticipated. They are a team that go the whole hog and do their best to win, and it is because of the determination that they have exhibited in their many encounters that they have met with such a large measure of success. However, their visit to Stoke will be eagerly awaited, and the match should provide the keenest struggle of the season.

counties, and it is a thousand pities Staffordshire could not have enjoyed the services of a full side, because they too held a strongly fancied position for these honours. Of course if Yorkshire drop five points when opposed by Northumberland, and again suffer defeat when they visit Stoke, which is highly probable if the home side is fully represented, then they will probably lose their chance, but so far as the Northumberland match is concerned I have not the least doubt that the "Tykes" will prove the masters of the situation. Naturally Staffordshire will be desirous of atoning for this

MINOR COUNTIES.

YORKSHIRE II. V. STAFFORDSHIRE

(At Harrogate.)
STAFFORDSHIRE ... 1st inns., 58.

YORKSHIRE ... 1st inns., 230 for 9 wickets.
(Last season: Yorkshire won by 10 wickets.)

This match was commenced at Harrogate, yesterday. Special interest attaches to the result, as both are placed at the top of the Northern Division, a win to either giving a distinct advantage. Staffordshire lacked the services of Barnes. On a wicket which was in a state of recovery after twenty hours' rain, Staffordshire did badly, one batsman only reaching double figures. The innings lasted only an hour and a half. Broadbent and Harrison bowled unchanged, the former coming out with the fine analysis of six wickets for 28 runs. The Yorkshire players batted steadily at the commencement. Wilkinson hit out well, his 50, which occupied an hour and twenty minutes, including no fewer than eleven 4's, ten of which were on the leg side. Oldroyd was batting just over two hours. At the close Yorkshire were in a strong position, having a lead of 181 runs, with one wicket still to fall. Score—

STAFFORDSHIRE.—1st innings.

E. H. Bourne, lbw, b Broadbent	3
R. C. Page, b Broadbent	7
E. W. Page, st Watson, b Harrison	6
H. D. Stratton, b Broadbent	7
Nichols lbw, b Harrison	15
Feraday, b Harrison	8
Vost, b Harrison	0
H. Dearing, b Broadbent	1
Deyes, b Broadbent	1
Lane, not out	0
H. Dardley, b Broadbent	0
Extras, 7, total	58

YORKSHIRE 2nd.—1st innings.

Kilner, b Deyes	14
Oldroyd, st Dearing, b Bourne	54
Robinson, b Vost	3
Wilkinson, st Dearing, b Bourne	59
Hardisty, b Vost	25
W. H. Micklethwaite, lbw, b Lane	41
G. Tattersall, run out	2
Harrison, b Lane	16
Broadbent, b Deyes	6
Hartington, not out	1
Extras, 11, total	230

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

STAFFORDSHIRE.—1st innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Broadbent	11.2	4	28	5
Harrison	17	6	30	4

YORKS. II. V. STAFFORDSHIRE.

The Yorkshire II. v. Staffordshire match under the auspices of the Minor Counties Championship was commenced at Harrogate yesterday. Special interest attaches to the result, as both are placed at the top of the Northern Division, a win to either giving a distinct advantage. Staffordshire lacked the services of Barnes, their international, but Yorkshire had a strong lot of reserves. Staffordshire did badly, one batsman only reaching double figures. The innings only lasted an hour and a half. Broadbent and Harrison bowled unchanged, the former coming out with the fine analysis of six wickets for 28. The Yorkshire players batted steadily at the commencement, but Wilkinson hit out, his 50, which occupied him an hour and 20 minutes, including no less than eleven 4's, ten of which were on the leg side. Oldroyd was batting just over two hours, but, like Wilkinson, gave one chance near the close of his innings. Later, at the close Yorkshire were in a strong position, having a lead of 181 with one wicket still to fall.

STAFFORDSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
E. H. Bourne lbw	3	Broadbent	9
Broadbent	7	R. C. Page b Broadbent	7
E. W. Page st Watson	6	b Harrison	8
H. D. Stratton b Broadbent	7	H. D. Stratton b Broadbent	7
Nichols lbw b Harrison	15	Nichols lbw b Harrison	15
Feraday b Harrison	8	Feraday b Harrison	8
Vost b Harrison	0	Vost b Harrison	0
H. Dearing b Broadbent	1	H. Dearing b Broadbent	1
Deyes b Broadbent	1	Deyes b Broadbent	1
Lane not out	0	Lane not out	0
H. Dardley b Broadbent	0	H. Dardley b Broadbent	0
Extras	2	Extras	2
Total	58	Total	58

Bowling Analysis.—Staffordshire, first innings: Broadbent, six wickets for 28; Harrison, four for 30.

YORKSHIRE II.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Kilner b Deyes	14	Kilner b Deyes	14
Oldroyd st Dearing b Bourne	54	Oldroyd st Dearing b Bourne	54
Bourne	3	Robinson b Vost	3
Robinson b Vost	3	Wilkinson st Dearing b Bourne	59
Wilkinson st Dearing b Bourne	59	Hardisty b Vost	25
Hardisty b Vost	25	W. Micklethwaite lbw b Lane	41
W. Micklethwaite lbw b Lane	41	G. Tattersall run out	2
G. Tattersall run out	2	Harrison b Lane	16
Harrison b Lane	16	Broadbent b Deyes	6
Broadbent b Deyes	6	Hartington not out	1
Hartington not out	1	Extras	11
Extras	11	Extras	11
Total (9 wkts)	230	Total	230

NORTHANTS v. LEICESTERSHIRE.

Played at Northampton on August 1, 2 and 3.

Northants won by four wickets.

As the result of some level play on the opening day, Leicestershire scored 224 in three hours and a-half, and Northants replied with 146 for the loss of five wickets in a couple of hours. For the visitors Wood played sound cricket for 145 minutes, and in partnership with Whitehead added 98 for the second wicket in 80 minutes. East, owing to lambugo, could not continue batting on Tuesday, but Hawtin remained until he had made 75 in 170 minutes, his highest score for the county. When the innings closed the side were 23 in arrears, but they recovered some of the ground by getting rid of Knight and Wood for 85. Whitehead was bowled at 58, but afterwards Turner and Coe put on 75 in 47 minutes. Then, however, came a collapse, only Crawford being seen to any advantage. The last seven wickets fell for 60 runs. Northants were set 217 to win, and by the end of the day had made 111 for the loss of Seymour, Vials and Smith. Yesterday, thanks to Pool, the remaining runs were obtained for the loss of three more wickets. Score and analysis:—

LEICESTERSHIRE.

First innings.		Second innings.	
C. J. B. Wood, b Wells ... 81	c Wells, b Thompson ... 7		
Knight, c Wells, b Thompson ... 8	b Thompson ... 12		
Whitehead (H.), c Ellis, b Thompson ... 41	b Thompson ... 26		
Turner, run out ... 3	c Thompson, b Smith ... 32		
Coe, c Cross, b Thompson ... 1	c Pool, b Seymour ... 49		
V. F. S. Crawford, c Cross, b Thompson ... 24	b Thompson ... 35		
Jayes, c and b Wells ... 4	b Seymour ... 10		
Sturman, b East ... 22	b Thompson ... 0		
Shipman, c Vials, b East ... 17	c Haywood, b Smith ... 6		
Sir A. T. Hazlerigg, c Wells, b East ... 2	not out ... 2		
Astill, not out ... 1	b Smith ... 6		
B 4, lb 11, nb 5 ... 20	B 19, lb 3, w 1 14		
Total ... 224	Total ... 193		

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

First innings.		Second innings.	
A. P. R. Hawtin, b Astill ... 76	c Sturman, b Coe ... 3		
Seymour (John), c Crawford, b Astill ... 1	b Shipman ... 12		
G. A. T. Vials, b Jayes ... 11	c Whitehead, b Shipman ... 27		
S. G. Smith, lbw, b Shipman ... 17	b Shipman ... 7		
Thompson, c Astill, b Shipman ... 0	c Hazlerigg, b Shipman ... 8		
C. J. T. Pool, c Whitehead, b Shipman ... 18	not out ... 83		
East, absent ill ... 29			
E. M. Crosse, b Shipman ... 2	b Jayes ... 8		
Wells, c Wood, b Astill ... 3			
Haywood, c Whitehead, b Astill ... 18	not out ... 17		
Astill, not out ... 2			
Ellis, not out ... 1			
B 12, lb 1, w 2, nb 9 ... 24	B 1, lb 4, w 1 6		
Total ... 291	Total (6 wks)*219		

LEICESTERSHIRE.

First innings.		Second innings.	
Thompson ... 26	O. M. R. W. ... 19.4 2 67 5		
Wells ... 20	O. M. R. W. ... 15 1 50 0		
East ... 11.5	O. M. R. W. ... 11 2 45 3		
Smith ... 6	O. M. R. W. ... 6 1 17 2		

East bowled four no-balls, Wells one, and Seymour one wide.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

First innings.		Second innings.	
Jayes ... 27	O. M. R. W. ... 29 2 94 1		
Astill ... 12	O. M. R. W. ... 7 2 32 0		
Shipman ... 19	O. M. R. W. ... 23.1 4 68 4		
Turner ... 4	O. M. R. W. ... 7 2 19 1		

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

R. ANTHONY.—Next week. Bavarian address noted.

F. B. LENEY (137) and G. LAURENCE (118) made 214 for the first wicket of 'Note v. Earl Crambrook's XI. at Hemsted Park on July 30.

YORKSHIRE 2ND XI. v. STAFFORDSHIRE.

Played at Harrogate on July 21 and 22 and won by Yorkshire 2nd XI. by an innings and 100 runs. Score and analysis:—

YORKSHIRE 2ND XI.		STAFFORDSHIRE.	
Kilner, b Deyes ... 14	G. Tattersall, run out ... 1		
Oldroyd, st Dearing, b Broadbent ... 7	Harrison, b Lane ... 19		
Bourne ... 9	Broadbent, b Deyes ... 6		
Robinson, b Vost ... 9	Hartington, not out ... 12		
Wilkinson, st Dearing, b Bourne ... 59	Byes, &c. ... 12		
Hardisty, b Vost ... 25	Total (6 wks), 239		
W. H. Micklethwaite, lbw, b Lane ... 41	Innings declared closed.		
Watson did not bat.			

First innings.		Second innings.	
E. H. Bourne, lbw, b Broadbent ... 9	c Oldroyd, b Hartington ... 8		
R. C. Page, b Broadbent ... 7	b Hartington ... 4		
E. W. Page, st Watson, b Harrison ... 8	c Micklethwaite, b Harrison ... 7		
H. D. Stratton, b Broadbent ... 7	c Micklethwaite, b Harrison ... 10		
Nicholls, lbw, b Harrison ... 9	b Hartington ... 13		
Fereday, b Harrison ... 0	b Hartington ... 2		
Vost, b Harrison ... 0	b Harrison ... 6		
H. Dearing, b Broadbent ... 0	c Watson, b Harrison ... 1		
Deyes, b Broadbent ... 1	c Oldroyd, b Broadbent ... 1		
Lane, not out ... 0	not out ... 9		
H. Eardley, b Broadbent ... 0	Byes, &c. ... 7		
Byes, &c. ... 2	Total ... 62		

YORKSHIRE 2ND XI.		STAFFORDSHIRE.	
Deyes ... 17.3	O. M. R. W. ... 4 0 18 0		
Bourne ... 9	O. M. R. W. ... 7 0 22 2		
Eardley ... 11	O. M. R. W. ... 4 0 12 0		
Vost ... 18	O. M. R. W. ... 2 0 9 0		

First innings.		Second innings.	
Broadbent ... 17.2	O. M. R. W. ... 11 3 12 2		
Harrison ... 17	O. M. R. W. ... 6 2 13 4		
	O. M. R. W. ... 14 2 30 1		

Broadbent bowled one no-ball.

WORCESTERSHIRE GENTLEMEN v. STAFFORDSHIRE GENTLEMEN.— Played at Worcester on July 18 and 19 and won by the visitors by two runs. Score:—

STAFFORDSHIRE GENTLEMEN.		WORCESTERSHIRE GENTLEMEN.	
R. C. Rogers, c Fulton, b Jewell ... 12	Kaylor, b Watkinson ... 5		
J. E. Russell, lbw, b Taylor ... 5	b Jewell ... 38		
A. C. Finnis, c Jones-Williams, b Jewell ... 17	c and b Crowe ... 73		
S. Denton, c Jewell, b Watkinson ... 78	b S.-Hayward ... 16		
S. H. Thompson, c and b Thomas ... 6	c S.-Hayward, b Taylor ... 25		
G. H. W. Mortimer, c Thomas ... 15	b Taylor ... 5		
H. A. Page, c Crowe ... 20	c Jewell, b Thomas ... 13		
W. H. Woodcock, b Thomas ... 16	b S.-Hayward ... 1		
L. Dashwood, c & b Taylor ... 23	st Fulton, b Taylor ... 1		
Rev. R. A. Wilson, b Simpson-Hayward ... 9	not out ... 4		
R. Boyle, not out ... 5	b Taylor ... 0		
Byes, &c. ... 10	Byes, &c. ... 3		
Total ... 211	Total ... 183		

First innings.		Second innings.	
F. A. W. How, c Dashwood, b Page ... 2	b Woodcock ... 27		
J. E. Jewell, c Rogers, b Page ... 17	b Page ... 78		
A. R. Thomas, c Mortimer, b Page ... 9	not out ... 20		
G. H. Simpson-Hayward, st Boyle, b Page ... 43	c Boyle, b Finnis ... 1		
G. F. Jones-Williams, b Finnis ... 2	c Boyle, b Page ... 1		
W. H. Taylor, b Page ... 2	c Mortimer, b Woodcock ... 37		
G. L. Crowe, b Page ... 5	c Rogers, b Finnis ... 38		
A. W. Isaac, b Finnis ... 3	c Wilson, b Woodcock ... 7		
Capt. Fulton, c Thompson, b Finnis ... 28	b Finnis ... 1		
G. Croker-Fox, b Finnis ... 1	run out ... 1		
A. Watkinson, not out ... 37	b Woodcock ... 17		
Byes, &c. ... 8	Byes, &c. ... 7		
Total ... 177	Total ... 235		

ESSEX v. DERBYSHIRE.

Played at Leyton on August 1, 2 and 3.

Essex won by 271 runs.

There was some surprising cricket in this match on Monday, Essex, batting first on a pitch which seemed in excellent order for run-getting, losing nine wickets for 134 runs in two hours and fifty minutes. Tremlin then joined M. Gailey and in 65 minutes 92 runs were added for the last partnership, but the fieldsmen had only themselves to blame, for each player was mis-ed. Derbyshire were not seen to much advantage upon going in, and although five players reached double-figures seven wickets went down for 76 by the end of the day. There was rain during the night, but the pitch appeared to be affected very slightly indeed when the game was continued. Derbyshire's last three wickets added 80, and the side were therefore 120 behind on the innings. Going in the second time, Essex lost both Douglas and Freeman (E. J.) at 23, but Perrin and Gillingham made a useful stand until the latter was bowled by a ball which broke the centre stump. Two interruptions by rain occurred whilst Perrin and Turner were together. The former, fifth out (at 115) batted 110 minutes, and McGahey, not out 54 when stumps were drawn with seven wickets-down for 217, found a useful colleague in Buckenham (28 not out) who helped to add 61 without being parted. Owing to an injury Morton was unable to bowl much after lunch. On Wednesday morning the innings was closed without any addition, leaving the visitors 238 to win. At lunch three wickets were down for 37, and after the interval the remaining six fell for 29, Essex gaining the easiest of victories. Score and analysis:—

ESSEX.

First innings.		Second innings.	
J. W. H. T. Douglas, c Cadman, b Morton ... 35	lbw, b Morton ... 7		
Freeman (E. J.), b Morton ... 13	b Warren ... 16		
P. A. Perrin, lbw, b Morton ... 7	c Oliver, b Warren ... 50		
Major Turner, c Humphries, b Warren ... 27	c Humphries, b Warren ... 19		
Rev. F. H. Gillingham, b Morton ... 27	b Warren ... 14		
C. P. McGahey, not out ... 61	not out ... 51		
K. L. Gibson, c Humphries, b Morton ... 0	c Needham, b Cadman ... 12		
A. D. Womersley, b Warren ... 0	c Oliver, b Warren ... 11		
Buckenham, c Oliver, b Warren ... 0	not out ... 28		
Mead (W.), b Morton ... 8			
Tremlin, c Humphries, b Lowe ... 58			
Lowe ... 13	B 5, lb 4, w 2 11		
B 9, lb 1, w 1, nb 2 ... 13			
Total ... 226	Total (7 wks)*217		

* Innings declared closed.

DERBYSHIRE.

First innings.		Second innings.	
Needham, b Buckenham ... 18	b Buckenham ... 2		
Cadman, c Douglas, b Buckenham ... 10	b Douglas ... 11		
Humphries, c Buckenham, b Douglas ... 1	b Buckenham ... 10		
J. Chapman, b Buckenham ... 11	c Gibson, b Buckenham ... 16		
Morton, lbw, b Douglas ... 0	absent ... 1		
R. Sale, c and b Buckenham ... 12	b Douglas ... 7		
T. A. Higson, b Tremlin ... 8	c Perrin, b Douglas ... 9		
L. Oliver, not out ... 34	b Douglas ... 9		
Warren, b Buckenham ... 2	c Mead, b Buckenham ... 6		
Lowe, c Perrin, b Tremlin ... 2	b Buckenham ... 2		
Holden, b Buckenham ... 1	not out ... 0		
B 6, lb 1 ... 7	B 1, lb 2 ... 3		
Total ... 106	Total ... 66		

ESSEX.

First innings.		Second innings.	
Warren ... 29	O. M. R. W. ... 37 6 86 5		
Morton ... 37	O. M. R. W. ... 17 6 34 1		
Cadman ... 5	O. M. R. W. ... 16 1 43 1		
Lowe ... 10.1	O. M. R. W. ... 3 0 6 0		
Holden ... 3	O. M. R. W. ... 10 3 21 0		
	O. M. R. W. ... 4 0 16 0		

Morton bowled a wide and two no-balls, and Holden and Warren each one wide.

DERBYSHIRE.

First innings.		Second innings.	
Buckenham ... 16.1	O. M. R. W. ... 13.1 1 31 5		
Douglas ... 10	O. M. R. W. ... 7 1 17 4		
Tremlin ... 6	O. M. R. W. ... 4 1 7 0		
	O. M. R. W. ... 2 0 8 0		

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