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Vost, E	c Hartington b Broadbent	54
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Total	106.2	15	317	10	0	1

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x The match between the two sides at Harrogate in July had been won by York II.

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Umpires: J Gregory and W Copeland

Debutants: *Stapton, York, (Meal)*

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Newstead	21	2	59	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meal	5	0	20	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turner	2	0	12	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extras	-	-	13	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Yorkshire 2nd XI

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Kilner, R	c and b Bucknell	36
G Braithwaite	b Barnes	36
Meal, J A	b Deyes	3
Newstead, J T	c Vost b Bucknell	26
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b Bucknell	1
not out	29
not out	51
b 9	9
(4 wickets)	146

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First innings	18	27	86	97	111	140	157	165	181	186
Second innings	43	50	53	83	82	-	-	-	-	-

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Deyes	17.6	4	37	1	-	7	8	22	0	-
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Notes: Source: Staffordshire Advertiser 13 August 1910; Staffordshire Annual Report; Staffordshire CCC scorebook; Staffordshire Sentinel 8/9 August 1910.

Missing: Debutants; Who bowled the no-balls?

May need checking: Points; Professionals.

TS 9, 10 Aug (ADW) YSB/YB (ADW) 1911, p 109 SA 13 Aug (ADW) Northern Echo 9, 10 Aug
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 Yorks had 2 hrs r 30 mins to bat to save match in second inn or score 131 to last scores.

No 77

Tony Percival

STAFFORDSHIRE vs. YORKSHIRE II

at County Ground, Stoke-on-Trent on Monday/Tuesday, 8th/9th August 1910

Toss : Staffordshire. Umpires : J Gregory and W Copeland

Match drawn

Close of play - YO2 19-1 (Hardy 12*, Kilner 0*) Source - Staffordshire Advertiser 13 August 1910

Staffordshire Annual Report, Staffordshire CCC scorebook Staffordshire Sentinel 8/9 August 1910 Required - nil

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H.E. Bourne	c Turner b Newstead	23
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Bowling: First innings: Broadbent 32-9-68-2; Hartington 27-3-73-3; Harrison 19.2-1-72-2; Newstead 21-2-59-3; Meal 5-0-20-0; Turner 2-0-12-0.

YORKSHIRE II

A. Turner	lbw b Barnes	5	lbw b Vost	12
E.P. Hardy	c Poole b Barnes	18	c Briggs b Vost	31
R. Kilner	c & b Bucknell	36	b Barnes	13
G. Braithwaite	b Barnes	36	b Bucknell	1
J.A. Meal	b Deyes	3	not out	29
J.T. Newstead	c Vost b Bucknell	26	not out	51
G. Tattersall *	b Bucknell	30		
H. Harrison	lbw b Barnes	5		
A.S. Broadbent	b Barnes	1		
H.E. Hartington	not out	11		
T. Toulson +	b Barnes	0		
Extras	(b 5, lb 9, w 0, nb 1)	15	(b 9, lb 0, w 0, nb 0)	9
TOTAL	(70.3 overs)	186	(46 overs)(for 4 wkts)	146

1/18 2/27 3/86 4/97 5/111 6/140 7/157 8/165 9/181 10/186

1/43 2/50 3/53 4/83

Bowling: First innings: Barnes 29.3-8-58-6; Deyes 17-4-37-1; Vost 3-0-19-0; Bourne E.H. 3-0-13-0; Bucknell 18-3-44-3.

Bowling: Second innings: Deyes 8-1-22-0; Nichols 13-2-48-0; Vost 8-1-15-2; Bucknell 7-2-14-1; Barnes 7-1-11-1; Bourne E.H. 3-0-27-0.

STAFFORDSHIRE V. YORKSHIRE II.

After their disastrous experiences at Wolverhampton, Hartley, and Nottingham, where they failed to obtain a single point from either of the three matches, thereby ruining any chance of their being regarded as genuine championship honours. This season Staffordshire commenced four days' cricket at Stoke on Monday, when the visitors were Yorkshire II. The Tykes sent a good side, which included Newstead, who has for several years prior to the present been a regular member of the Yorkshire first eleven, but has failed this year to keep his place owing to loss of form. G. Tattersall, as usual in the absence of R. W. Frank, captained the visiting side, and the only other amateur in the team was G. Braithwaite, a young batsman of ability. There was a new figure behind the wicket in Toulson, who shaped quite well. One or two young players were included to whom probably no regular cricket was expected, a youthful batsman hailing from Bradford, of whom considerable expectations have been formed. It was stated that he is not yet 19, and he certainly headed the bat like a player. He is regarded as Yorkshire's most promising of the colts tried during the last year at two. Kilner is a young left-hand bat from Mitchell Main, and Mead a left-hand bowler, who can also act as a wicket-keeper. The Yorkshire side was made up of professional cricketers who were a power in the club cricket of that most prolific nursery for a good many years. All the other members of the team are fairly well-known cricketers, and have made occasional appearances in the Yorkshire first eleven. On the Staffordshire side, E. D. Stratton stood down, and the captaincy devolved upon P. Briggs. Unfortunately, following the match, the Yorkshire players, F. Taylor and H. E. Bourne had a further trial, whilst E. H. Bourne made one of his all too infrequent appearances in the team, which was fairly well covered. The Yorkshire players, on their reflections lead one to comment on the paucity of good scoring strokes which reveals itself in the play of almost all the young professional batsmen now playing for the county. The Yorkshire players, on their reflections lead one to comment on the paucity of good scoring strokes which reveals itself in the play of almost all the young professional batsmen now playing for the county. The Yorkshire players, on their reflections lead one to comment on the paucity of good scoring strokes which reveals itself in the play of almost all the young professional batsmen now playing for the county.

score, and narrowly escaped being caught and bowled when 46. Vost's 50 occupied him an hour and twenty minutes, and Nichols's two hours and a quarter. At 77 Vost edged a ball that was swinging away, and was the last of his runs. The Yorkshire side was in many minutes, and both men had played well at an important stage. Vost, batting with a damaged finger, did not attempt much driving, but his shots behind the wicket were silent and accurate. Nichols was very steady in a strong position, and the word was given to get runs quickly. R. K. Bourne had about five minutes' batting before the ten interval, and amongst other strokes he hit a powerful shot from Broadbent straight for four. In the same hour resumed Mead (left-hand) and Turner (right-hand) bowled, and Bourne set about the bowling in a classic style. He hit each bowler for four and one or two for six, and at 27 a Nichols' ball came to a close. Newstead relieved Turner, and Nichols was bowled in trying to drive him. He had made top score, but had taken three hours to score his 71, and had been rather tedious. His best hit was a six four, the seventh wicket had put on a useful 45, but Bourne fell immediately in forcing the game, being well caught in the country from a drive that would have cleared the boundary if not for a fielder's error. The Yorkshire players were real batting cricketers in his 23, and the promise of valuable service to the county in years to come. The fifth wicket added 23, and the tenth 20, so that the total was 100, the highest in the county. The Yorkshire players were very steady in a strong position, and the word was given to get runs quickly. R. K. Bourne had about five minutes' batting before the ten interval, and amongst other strokes he hit a powerful shot from Broadbent straight for four. In the same hour resumed Mead (left-hand) and Turner (right-hand) bowled, and Bourne set about the bowling in a classic style. He hit each bowler for four and one or two for six, and at 27 a Nichols' ball came to a close. Newstead relieved Turner, and Nichols was bowled in trying to drive him. He had made top score, but had taken three hours to score his 71, and had been rather tedious. His best hit was a six four, the seventh wicket had put on a useful 45, but Bourne fell immediately in forcing the game, being well caught in the country from a drive that would have cleared the boundary if not for a fielder's error. The Yorkshire players were real batting cricketers in his 23, and the promise of valuable service to the county in years to come.

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Table with 4 columns: Total, Staffordshire, Yorkshire II. Summary statistics for both teams.

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The game was completed on Tuesday morning at 11.8. Hardy (11) and Filmer (10) being opposed by Barnes and Mead. Hardy played Barnes on the leg for four, through the slips for four, but was taken at the wicket in trying to repeat the latter stroke at 27. He had played bright, free cricket. Filmer opened the partnership with Braithwaite by pulling Barnes for three, and Barnes luckily for four, and turning him to the leg boundary. Vost bowled at the station end at 41, and Barnes changed over. The amateurs got him to leg for two, and he was out in 44 minutes. Braithwaite was vigorous on the off side, and three times got Vost through to the rail, surviving a confident appeal for 11. Vost, F. H. Bourne bowled for Vost at 70, and once Kilner a couple of full pitches in each, one of which went round to the leg boundary. Barnes, however, effected a separation by bowling Braithwaite at 86, the wicket having added 89 runs. It was a half-century of the length that beat the amateur, who struck very quickly from the middle and off stump, and hit the leg. The batsman came forward to it and was beaten by the break and the pace. Mead followed, and Deves resumed bowling. He had very had luck in the interval, missing the wicket after getting clean through the boundary by the game batsman. However, Mead was out with a very fast one, and he kept to it and bowled his off stump. Newstead edged the first ball he received, which had occurred in 10 minutes, and sent up 100 gave way to Bucknell, who cleverly caught Kilner off his own bowling. The left-hander had been batting over 100 minutes, and was missed at short slip by Bucknell. Barnes' bowling was not attractive, and he was used to be bowled by Deves several times. Half the Yorkshire wickets were thus down for 111, when the captain, G. Tattersall, called in Newstead, who was very strong on the off, and drove Deves to the rail, but he was very escaped being bowled by Bucknell. Barnes resumed bowling over Deves, but the two were together at lunch. Newstead was well taken high up runs from the second ball after lunch, and after Tattersall had driven Barnes finely to the boundary, the Porthill professional had his first leg before at 151. The amateur got another good off drive at 4, but Broadbent was beaten by a ball that turned from the off and bowled his middle stump. Harrington was also to trouble with Barnes, who was bowling finely and keeping an excellent length. Bucknell also kept the batsman playing a fairly defensive cricket, and at length got past Tattersall, who had better well for an hour and five minutes, and made 30 out of 70. Toulson evidenced a claim to be classed amongst what are known to cricketers as the "rabbits," and the innings terminated for 136, leaving Staffordshire with a lead of 131, and the Tykes, with the necessity of following on.

To bowl practically 30 overs on a firm, fast wicket, in the heat of an oppressive day, for only 38 runs and six wickets, is a wonderful achievement, and shows how Barnes, who works with accuracy, gets the batsman out, maintains such accuracy of length and direction as to make run-getting a perpetual struggle. Bucknell also bowled exceedingly well. Yorkshire commenced their second innings at 3.40, with two hours and 50 minutes left for play, and had not the blinding rays of the sun bothered the fielders greatly, they might have sustained an innings defeat. Hardy and Turner again opened the innings, and Barnes and Bucknell were restored. Deves and Nichols having charge of the attack. Hardy again played attractive cricket, and after got the ball away well on the off by good length, and made the bulk of the runs. At 43, Vost and Bucknell bowled, and Turner was out for obstruction for the second time in the match. Hardy saw the half-century recorded in 55 minutes, and then turned to face Vost to leg, only to put the ball into the hands of Briggs at short-leg. Braithwaite was bowled by a beautiful ball, which nipped back very quickly. With the two left-handers, Kilner and Mead, together, Barnes came on at 55, and Nichols resumed at 69. Kilner asked the ball over Nichols's head, and they both to Bucknell, who was fielding at mid-off, under ordinary circumstances, but with the sun in his eyes the fielder was unable to take the catch. Fourteen more were added, and then Barnes upset Kilner's wicket, and one of the best wickets were down for 53. Newstead was almost bowled at each end, and then, leaning out at Barnes, hit him straight in the hands of H. E. Bourne at extra cover, but the batsman beat him by pulling the batsman's eyes so much that he missed the catch, and with this bit of luck Staffordshire's chance of a win was bright. Mead continued to play a nice, quiet game, and Newstead indulged in the play of really offensive cricket on the Yorkshire side. With the hope of victory gone, Barnes was taken off, and Newstead scored freely from Bourne and Nichols, making some powerful drives, but was out at pulling the stumps with impunity. The amateurs were cleared off just before six, and five minutes later stumps were drawn. Newstead having reached 50 in 40 minutes. Staffordshire had to be content with three points for a win on the first innings.

Score and analysis - 1st Innings. Table listing players and their scores.

Play started at 11.45 on Monday. P. Briggs having won the toss, sent H. E. Bourne in to open the innings to the bowling of Broadbent (station end) and Harrington. Both are right-hand bowlers, the former of slow-medium pace with a good length, and the latter fast, with a propensity for bumping. Briggs got eight from Broadbent's second over, by means of two drives for two each and a six square off. Bourne bowled at Harrington on for three, and turned Broadbent to leg for a quarter, but at 27 he was bowled in playing back to the fast bowler. Barnes followed, and was beaten by the break and the pace. Mead followed, and Deves resumed bowling. He had very had luck in the interval, missing the wicket after getting clean through the boundary by the game batsman. However, Mead was out with a very fast one, and he kept to it and bowled his off stump. Newstead edged the first ball he received, which had occurred in 10 minutes, and sent up 100 gave way to Bucknell, who cleverly caught Kilner off his own bowling. The left-hander had been batting over 100 minutes, and was missed at short slip by Bucknell. Barnes' bowling was not attractive, and he was used to be bowled by Deves several times. Half the Yorkshire wickets were thus down for 111, when the captain, G. Tattersall, called in Newstead, who was very strong on the off, and drove Deves to the rail, but he was very escaped being bowled by Bucknell. Barnes resumed bowling over Deves, but the two were together at lunch. Newstead was well taken high up runs from the second ball after lunch, and after Tattersall had driven Barnes finely to the boundary, the Porthill professional had his first leg before at 151. The amateur got another good off drive at 4, but Broadbent was beaten by a ball that turned from the off and bowled his middle stump. Harrington was also to trouble with Barnes, who was bowling finely and keeping an excellent length. Bucknell also kept the batsman playing a fairly defensive cricket, and at length got past Tattersall, who had better well for an hour and five minutes, and made 30 out of 70. Toulson evidenced a claim to be classed amongst what are known to cricketers as the "rabbits," and the innings terminated for 136, leaving Staffordshire with a lead of 131, and the Tykes, with the necessity of following on.

Deves bowled one no-ball.

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TO-DAY'S CRICKET.

STAFFORDSHIRE v. YORKS. II.

Second-class Counties Championship.

Last season's result: Yorkshire II. won on the first innings. Scores: Staffordshire, 190 (P. Briggs 65) and 78 for eight (E. H. Bourne 40); Yorkshire II., 244 (Grimsshaw 89, Turner 48, Booth 48).

Stoke is more attractive than another, it is the annual engagement with the colts of the Broad Acres. These encounters with the Yorkshire reserves always provide really good cricket, and one has very pleasant recollections of some of them as being examples of what cricket always should be.

HOME TEAM BAT FIRST.

Winning the toss, Mr. P. Briggs, who captained the side in the absence of Mr. H. D. Stratton, took E. H. Bourne to the crease with him, and they commenced batting in the attack of Broadbent from the station end—and Hartington Fifteen runs came in eleven minutes, the first four being to the credit of the acting captain in Broadbent's second over.

Like the two batsmen who had been dismissed, Fereday was not at all comfortable with Hartington, who, taking a long run, bowled fast and kept a good length. One, however, the South Staffordshire man, cut the ball hard to point, where Newstead fielded it very smartly.

ACTING-CAPTAIN'S HALF-CENTURY.

The second bowling change brought on Newstead for Hartington, with the score at 65. When he had been having an hour and a quarter Briggs completed his fifty, out of 79, and just afterwards he might have been out to a hit which Meal, at mid-on, converted into a possible chance by a great effort to reach the ball.

Fereday, meanwhile, was playing a steady game, and when he had been at the crease three-quarters of an hour he had only a dozen to his credit. More fine hitting by Briggs culminated in the century for the innings being completed at the end of an hour and twenty-eight minutes play.

The third wicket added 63 in a little less than an hour, and besides being so profitable, it had been a most entertaining partnership. Nichols and Fereday played quietly up to the luncheon adjournment, and in the meantime Broadbent and Hartington had returned to the attack. The lunch score was 109 for the loss of three wickets.

The score began to rise steadily upon the resumption, and then, after a few minutes, Nichols began to assert himself, and he helped himself to three fours off Broadbent one through the slips and the others to leg. Subsequently he cut Hartington to the rails and then was attempting to treat the other bowler similarly when Hardy was responsible for a fine stoppage at second slip. The wicket was easy, but the bowling was very good and the fielding superb.

When 29 had been added in 27 minutes since lunch, Fereday reached out to Broadbent and was smartly stumped; the fourth wicket falling at 138. Fereday occupied an hour and 40 minutes in collecting his runs, and his patient exhibition was of great service to his side. L. F. Taylor had a short stay, for he got his leg in front of a straight ball from Hartington, and the umpire's verdict was against him.

STEADY BATTING.

Vost soon made himself at home, but the bowling still continued good, and despite one or two seeming mistakes in the field, runs did not come as easily as might have been anticipated. Nichols, who had played soundly throughout, was appealed against for leg before wicket, but the claim was dismissed. This was soon after the 150 had been telegraphed, as the result of two hours and 35 minutes cricket. Vost nicked Hartington for three and got Broadbent away for a quartette, but play quietened down again, and at 173 Newstead was once more introduced into the attack at the pavilion end.

It quite suited the large crowd of spectators to see Vost neatly turn the bowler to leg, for four, all run. At 179 the Bolton professional tied with his South Staffordshire colleague; each batsman having 28 to his credit. Harrison took the ball from Broadbent at 179 and still the batsmen did their work cautiously but confidently, and the score mounted gradually, and mostly by singles, until the second hundred was signalled, after three and a half hours' play.

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STOKE, Tuesday.

Staffordshire set their opponents no easy task yesterday, after their spilt at the wickets, because, between them, the batsmen compiled a total of 317, in five hours and ten minutes, by excellent cricket. In the 25 minutes remaining for play the visitors scored 19 for the loss of Turney's wicket, and so, when play was resumed this morning, at eight minutes past 11, Yorkshire were 298 behind, with nine wickets in a hand.

Hardy, a youth of 17 summers only, a very promising batsman and brilliant in the field, was taken behind the wicket when the score had been raised to 27 the total at which the first Staffordshire wicket fell yesterday.

Barnes and Deyes, who had opened the bowling at the commencement of the innings, continued to serve out the attack. With 30 recorded, Kilner, who was partnered by G. Braithwaite, put up a ball dangerously in the slips between Bucknell and E. H. Bourne. Another fourteen had been collected when Braithwaite hit the ball to point, where H. E. Bourne stopped it smartly, but his aim in throwing-in was a little wide of run, and he got back in time.

Vost took the ball from Barnes at 44, and the next over at the pavilion end was dealt out by the Parthill Park professional. But runs continued to come, and the 50 was telegraphed with the innings 70 minutes old. The amateur scored three off Barnes and four off Vost, and then Kilner got the latter away for a couple. Braithwaite gave a hard chance to E. H. Bourne, in the slips, at 69, but the Fenton amateur just failed to get to the ball, and from the next delivery of this over, from Vost, the amateur was unsuccessfully appealed against for leg before wicket.

Bourne took the next over from the station end, and the first ball he sent down was hooked round to the leg boundary by the left-hander, but Braithwaite could do little with him. With the score at 84, Kilner had made 25, and Braithwaite had 36 to his credit, but there had been no addition when Barnes gave the amateur a fast one and bowled him. The partnership had produced 59 in an hour.

Meal was the next batsman, and with his arrival two left-handers were together. Deyes relieved Bourne, and now the original bowlers were on at the opposite ends from which they had started. Kilner lifted the third delivery from the Burnstem professional round to the leg boundary, but this was the only ball scored from in the series.

AN INJURY TO BARNES.

Fielding at second slip, Barnes received a nasty knock in the face, and had to retire, and in his absence Bucknell was introduced into the attack. The Smithwick bowler sent down two overs before Barnes returned, and immediately afterwards Deyes unset Meal's sticks with a very fast delivery. Newstead joined Kilner, and he quietly caused the hundred to be telegraphed, when the innings had lasted two hours and five minutes.

At 111 Kilner's long and patient innings was terminated, for he returned the fifth ball of

Tucknell's fourth over, and the bowler very cleverly took the catch with the left hand, close to the ground. Play was quiet for a time, with G. Tattersall and Newstead to rether, and then runs came steadily, and at lunch time the batsmen were still together.

The second ball after the interval brought about the downfall of the sixth wicket, Newstead cutting Bucknell hard and fairly high to point, where Vost splendidly completed a catch. The question now was: Would Yorkshire save the follow-on? It did not seem like it when Harrison got his leg in front of a straight ball from Barnes, for which he received his order to return to the pavilion. Seven wickets were thus down for 157, and 61 were still needed by the visitors to save them from having to bat again before their hosts. A somewhat lengthy stay without much addition to the score preceded Broadbent's dismissal. He was the fifth victim to Barnes, who bowled him with an excellent ball.

YORKSHIRE FOLLOW-ON.

The ninth wicket fell when 16 more had been scored, and it was now the Yorkshire captain's turn to go. He had been at the crease an hour and a quarter for his 30 runs, when Bucknell bowled him, and he had exhibited very good form. The innings closed at 3 20 for 186, and Yorkshire were called upon to follow-on, 131 in arrears.

Soon after the commencement of the visitors' second innings, Hardy almost played on to Deyes, who opened at the pavilion end. Nichols began at the other extreme, and after his first over, Hardy got hold of a ball from Deyes and placed it to the leg boundary. The crowd, who were again very strong in numbers, applauded a splendid bit of fielding by Nichols at mid off, in Deyes' next series. Subsequent play was slow, until Hardy off-drove Deyes for three. Turner was stone-walling, but he once managed to cut the fast bowler through the slips for a single, and then he scored one off Nichols.

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Table with 2 columns: FALL OF WICKETS, Staffordshire—First Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10, 27 37 100 158 139 239 274 274 297 317, Yorkshire II.—First Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10, 18 27 86 97 111 140 157 165 181 186.

Table with 2 columns: BOWLING ANALYSIS, STAFFS.—First Innings, Second Innings, Broadbent 32 9 68 2, Hartington 27 3 73 3, Harrison 19 2 72 2, Newstead 21 2 69 3, Meal 5 0 20 0, Turner 2 0 12 0.

Table with 2 columns: YORKS. II.—First Innings, Second Innings, Barnes 29 3 68 3, Deyes 17 4 37 1, Vost 3 0 19 0, E H Bourne 3 0 15 0, Bucknell 18 3 45 3, Deyes bowled a no-ball.

STAFFORDSHIRE v. DURHAM.

TEAM FOR TO-MORROW'S MATCH.

The Staffordshire team to meet Durham at Stoke on Wednesday is as follows: H. D. Stratton, P. Briggs, E. H. Bourne, L. F. Taylor, P. Poole, Barnes, Hollowood, Bucknell, Deyes, Nichols, and Vost.

YORKSHIRE 2nd XI. v. STAFFORDSHIRE.

Played at Stoke, August 8th and 9th, 1910.
Staffordshire won on first innings.

STAFFORDSHIRE.

P. Briggs, c Kilner, b Newstead	68
E. H. Bourne, b Hartington	13
Barnes, c Broadbent, b Hartington	2
Fereday, st Toulson, b Broadbent	29
Nichols, b Newstead	71
L. F. Taylor, lbw, b Hartington	1
Vost, c Hartington, b Broadbent	54
H. E. Bourne, c Turner, b Newstead	23
Bucknell, not out	22
J. Pool, b Harrison	10
Deyes, c Meal, b Harrison	11
Extras	13

Total317

Runs at the fall of each wicket:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1st Innings	27	37	100	138	139	229	274	274	297	317

First Innings.

YORKSHIRE.

Second Innings.

Turner, lbw, b Barnes	5	lbw, b Vost	12
Hardy, c Poole, b Barnes	18	c Briggs, b Vost	31
Kilner, c and b Bucknell	36	b Barnes	13
G. Braithwaite, b Barnes	36	b Bucknell	1
Meal, b Deyes	3	not out	29
Newstead, c Vost, b Bucknell	26	not out	51
G. Tattersall, b Bucknell	30		
Harrison, lbw, b Barnes	5		
Broadbent, b Barnes	1		
Hartington, not out	11		
Toulson, b Barnes	0		
Extras	15	Extras	9

Total186

Total146

Runs at the fall of each wicket:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1st Innings	18	27	86	97	111	140	157	165	181	186
2nd Innings	43	50	53	82						

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

STAFFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Broadbent	32	9	68	2	Meal	5	0	20	0
Hartington	27	3	73	3	Turner	2	0	12	0
Harrison	19.2	1	72	2					
Newstead	21	2	59	3					

Hartington bowled 1 no-ball.

First Innings.

YORKSHIRE.

Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Barnes	29.3	8	58	6	Deyes	8	0	22	0
Deyes	16	4	37	1	Nichols	13	2	48	0
Vost	3	0	19	0	Vost	8	1	15	2
E. H. Bourne	3	0	13	0	Bucknell	7	2	14	1
Bucknell	18	3	44	3	Barnes	7	1	11	1
					E. H. Bourne	3	0	27	0

Deyes bowled 1 no-ball.

umps: Gregory, Copeland

Yorks debs: Meal

Briggs 6x4

Nichols 6x4

Vost 3x4

Newstead 5x4

Poole in scorebook

YORKSHIRE SECOND v. STAFFORDSHIRE. VISITORS' LONG SPELL OF FIELDING.

The Yorkshire Second Eleven, in their return match with Staffordshire, had the unusual experience at Stoke yesterday of being kept in the field practically all the day. Their turn to bat came during the last half-hour's play, and in that period they lost the valuable wicket of Turner, so that to-day they are 298 runs behind with nine wickets in hand.

Staffordshire's opening scarcely prepared the Yorkshiremen for what was to follow, the first wicket-fall of Mr. E. H. Bourne being captured by Harrington with the total at 27, while 10 runs later the same bowler got Barnes, who had opened for Broadbent. Meanwhile Mr. Briggs, who had opened the batting, was shaping in a manner that boded ill for the Yorkshiremen, and having accustomed himself to the bowling, he proceeded to score with rare freedom, chiefly by means of a half-hit between point and cover.

It was during the fourth wicket partnership of Feraday and Nicholls after lunch that lapses were first noticeable in Yorkshire's fielding, and from that point onwards until the close of the innings, the fault on the part of at least one player became accentuated. It was not so much that catches were missed as that runs were given away which ought to have been saved. So it came about that 220 runs were on before the sixth wicket fell.

Mr. Vost was dismissed, when he had made 54. Always batting confidently, he had never been in difficulties, and was far the most aggressive of all the batsmen. The sixth wicket had added 60 runs, taking the total from 132 to 220.

But there was more good scoring still to come, for after the tea interval Nicholls and Mr. H. E. Bourne made light of the attack of Turner and Meal, and brought about still another bowling change. Newstead and Harrison went on once more, but the total had been carried to 274, when Mr. Bourne and Nicholls, in forcing the pace, fell to successive deliveries from Newstead, the former being well caught in the long field by Turner, and the latter being clean bowled. Nicholls had batted three hours for 71, and his hits were in keeping with the careful character of his batting, including no fewer than 31 singles. He scored very slowly indeed at the outset of his innings, requiring two hours and a half to complete his 50, but it can at least be said that his defence was perfect, for not a single chance did he give. With his retirement the remaining batsmen devoted themselves to indiscriminate hitting, and, favoured by some luck, they made the all-out total 317. Deyes, the ex-Yorkshire player, who has been included in the Staffordshire team without Yorkshire's consent having been obtained, was last man out to a catch at cover-point by Meal.

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YORKSHIRE II.—First Innings. Hardy, not out 121 Turner, lb w, b Broadbent 6 Kilner, not out 0 Total for 1 wkt. 19

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YORKSHIRE SECOND v. STAFFORDSHIRE. THE CHAMPIONSHIP POSITION.

Playing an uphill game throughout the day at Stoke yesterday, the Yorkshire Second Eleven finished a bad second to the Staffordshire team, though as the match could not be played out to a definite issue, the latter are only entitled to three points in the Minor Counties championship table for their victory on the first innings. Even so, the sacrifice of those three points in the last match of their Minor Counties programme may in certain eventualities prove a serious matter for Yorkshire. Last Friday their participation in the final tie with Glamorgan for the championship seemed assured, but their unexpected defeat by Northumberland, followed as it was by yesterday's sacrifice at Stoke, brings the county team of Norfolk once more into the running.

Even yet, of course, Yorkshire may come out on top, and if they should do so, they will have to thank Newstead chiefly for saving them from losing the full complement of points against Staffordshire. The Yorkshiremen lost on the first innings by 131 runs, and, being compelled to follow on, it looked at one time as if they would suffer an innings defeat, for when an hour and ten minutes remained for play they still wanted 48 runs at the fall of the fourth wicket. A timely and most valuable stand by Newstead saved the situation. Staffordshire were playing keenly to push home their advantage, but a fatal slip was made when Newstead was given a "life" at three. Thereafter he punished the bowling severely, and made the issue safe by scoring 50 runs in 40 minutes. Yorkshire in their two innings were all day at the wickets, and Newstead's was the most productive innings, though the display by Mr. Tattersall for 30 towards the end of the first innings, and the 31 by Hardy in the second innings, will rank as the more polished performances of the day. The advance of the young Bradfordian has been one of the most gratifying features of the last three Yorkshire Second Eleven matches, and his elevation to first place in the batting order is a compliment significant of the favourable impression which he has created.

The task which faced Yorkshire on commencing play in the morning was a formidable one, especially in view of the quality of the attack. Barnes, the ex-Lancastrian bowler, is still as potent a force as a bowler as ever he was, and with him and Deyes sharing the attack for the greater part of the innings the batsmen could afford to take no liberties. Hardy was first out, being caught at the wicket for 18 in Barnes' second over, but for the third wicket a useful stand was made by Kilner and Mr. Braithwaite. Both, however, might have been out in good time. Kilner ought to have been taken in the slips off Barnes when he had made 5, and a good throw in from leg might easily have got Mr. Braithwaite run out when he was 6. After these escapes they batted steadily together for an hour, and it was not until they had added 59 runs for the third wicket that Mr. Braithwaite was bowled for 36, with a faster ball than usual from Barnes. The next wicket to fall was that of Meal, who was clean bowled by Deyes at 97, and Kilner was fifth man out with the score at 111. He had been batting most carefully for close upon two hours for 36, when he returned a low catch which Bucknall held with his left hand.

For the sixth wicket, Newstead and Mr. Tattersall effected some improvement, but at 140 the professional was caught by Vost at point for 28, and when the score had reached 157 Harrison was out lb w to Barnes. Yorkshire's prospects underwent another change for the worse when Broadbent was bowled by Barnes after he had made a single. Meanwhile Mr. Tattersall, who had gone in at the fall of the fifth wicket, was skilfully defending his wicket, and whilst he remained to give the necessary punishment to loose balls there was always a possibility that the 53 runs which were required at the fall of the eighth wicket to save the follow-on would be obtained. Such possibility was rendered very remote when Mr. Tattersall himself played back and was bowled by Bucknall for 30, after batting an hour and a quarter. The score was 180 when he left, and Harrington and Toulson had only added five for the last wicket when the latter was bowled by Barnes, who thus proved the most effective bowler to the end. He had altogether bowled 30 overs, and his performance in taking six wickets for 53 runs of a plumb wicket must be considered worthy of the man.

Two hours and fifty minutes remained for play when Yorkshire started to wipe out a deficit of 131 runs. They began well with Hardy and Turner, who were opposed in the attack by Deyes and Nicholls. The latter bothered Turner a good deal, but Hardy on his part batted quite comfortably, and scored freely on the leg side. His was a pretty and productive innings, Hardy scoring at about twice the rate of Turner, who was out leg before wicket to Vost with the total at 43. Hardy himself followed at 60, of which total he had compiled 31. He had been batting altogether about fifty minutes, and was out to a good catch, which Mr. Briggs made in running in from square leg. When the third wicket—that of Mr. Braithwaite—fell at 63 there was still an hour and three-quarters to play. Kilner and Meal therefore batted carefully, requiring fifty minutes to add 30 runs, when the former was well beaten by Barnes. Newstead and Meal then came together for the fifth wicket, when it still required an hour and ten minutes to drawing time. Newstead gave a distinct chance, which was missed by Mr. H. E. Bourne, at extra cover, when he had scored three, and profiting by this escape he opened his shoulders to some purpose, scoring freely on both sides of the wicket. Hard and often did he hit, and so completed his 50 in forty minutes, his best strokes being 5 fours and 9 twos. The completion of his half-century sent the Yorkshire score to 146 for four wickets, and as there was then no possibility of the match being played to a definite issue in the remaining half-hour stumps were drawn. Details—

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YORKSHIRE II.—Second Innings. Hardy, o Poole b Barnes 18 c Briggs b Vost 31 Turner, lb w, b Barnes 5 lb w, b Vost 12 Kilner, not out 36 b Barnes 13 Mr. G. Braithwaite, b Barnes 36 b Bucknall 1 Meal, b Deyes 3 not out 29 Newstead, o Vost b Bucknall 40 not out 81 Harrington, not out 11 Nicholls, b Barnes 5 Broadbent, b Barnes 11 Harrington, not out 11 Toulson, b Barnes 0 Deyes 15 Total 146

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—Staffordshire—First Innings. Broadbent 32 9 68 2 Newstead 21 2 59 3 Harrington 27 8 73 3 Meal 5 0 20 0 Harrison 18 2 1 72 2 Turner 2 0 18 0

YORKSHIRE II.—First Innings. Hardy, not out 121 Turner, lb w, b Broadbent 6 Kilner, not out 0 Total for 1 wkt. 19

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP. NORTH AND EAST. RESULTS UP TO DATE.

Table with 7 columns: County, Pld., W., Won on 1st Inn., D., Pts., Pts. Obsd., Pct. Includes entries for Norfolk, Yorkshire (2nd), Northumberland, Suffolk, Staffordshire, Durham, Lincolnshire, Notts (2nd), Bedfordshire, Cheshire, Cambridgeshire.

Yorkshire II. and Notts II. match, at Wakefield, was not begun.

YORKSHIRE II. v. SURREY II.

For this match, to be played at Rotherham to-day and to-morrow, the following will represent the Yorkshire II.—Mr. G. Tattersall, Mr. G. Braithwaite, Mr. P. E. Cooper, Mr. W. Micklethwait, Kilner, Broadbent, Hardy, Turner, Brooke (W.) (wicket-keeper), Harrington, and Harrison.

STAFFORDSHIRE V. YORKSHIRE II.
(At Stoke.)

STAFFORDSHIRE ... 1st innns, 317.
YORKSHIRE II. ... 1st innns, 19 for 1 wkt.
(Last season: Yorkshire II. won on first innings by 54 runs.)

Staffordshire kept the Yorkshire second eleven in the field nearly the whole day in this match at Stoke yesterday. Score:—

STAFFORDSHIRE—1st Innings

Briggs, c Kilner, b Newstead	68
E. H. Bourne, b Harrington	13
Barnes, c Broadbent, b Harrington	2
Ferdy, at Poulson, b Broadbent	23
Nichols, b Newstead	71
L. F. Taylor, lbw, b Harrington	1
Voel, c Harrington, b Broadbent	54
H. E. Bourne, c Turner, b Newstead	23
Bucknell, not out	22
J. Poole, b Harrison	10
Deyrs, c Neal, b Harrison	11
Extras, 13; total	317

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings

Turner, lbw, b Barnes	5
Hardy, not out	12
Kilner, not out	0
Extras, 2; total (for 1 wicket)	19

BOWLING ANALYSIS

STAFFORDSHIRE—1st Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Broadbent	32	8	68	2
Harrington	27	3	75	3
Harrison	19.2	1	72	2
Newstead	21	2	59	3
Neal	5	0	22	0
Turner	2	0	12	0

Harrington bowled 1 no-ball.

STAFFORDSHIRE V. YORKSHIRE II.
(At Stoke.)

(Staffordshire won on the first innings.)
STAFFORDSHIRE ... 1st innns, 317.
YORKSHIRE II. ... 1st innns, 186; 2nd innns, 146 for 4 wickets.
(Last season: Yorkshire II. won on first innings by 54 runs.)

This match at Stoke yesterday resulted in a draw, Staffordshire counting three points for the lead on the first innings. Score:—

STAFFORDSHIRE—1st Innings

Briggs, c Kilner, b Newstead	68
E. H. Bourne, b Harrington	13
Barnes, c Broadbent, b Harrington	2
Ferdy, at Poulson, b Broadbent	23
Nichols, b Newstead	71
L. F. Taylor, lbw, b Harrington	1
Voel, c Harrington, b Broadbent	54
H. E. Bourne, c Turner, b Newstead	23
Bucknell, not out	22
J. Poole, b Harrison	10
Deyrs, c Neal, b Harrison	11
Extras, 13; total	317

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings

Turner, lbw, b Barnes	5
Hardy, c Poole, b Barnes	12
Kilner, c and b Bucknell	35
G. Braithwaite, b Barnes	26
Neal, b Deyrs	3
Newstead, c Voel, b Bucknell	26
G. Tuttlewell, b Bucknell	20
Harrison, lbw, b Barnes	5
Broadbent, b Barnes	7
Harrington, not out	11
Poulson, b Barnes	0
Extras, 10; total	126

YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings

Turner, lbw, b Voel	12
Hardy, c Briggs, b Voel	11
Kilner, b Barnes	13
Braithwaite, b Bucknell	1
Neal, not out	23
Newstead, not out	51
Extras, 8; total (for 4 wickets)	146

STAFFORDSHIRE—1st Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Broadbent	32	8	68	2
Harrington	27	3	75	3
Harrison	19.2	1	72	2
Newstead	21	2	59	3
Neal	5	0	22	0
Turner	2	0	12	0

Harrington bowled 1 no-ball.

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings

Barnes	23.3	8	55	6
Deyrs	17	4	57	1
Voel	3	0	19	0
E. H. Bourne	3	0	13	0
Bucknell	18	3	44	3
Extras bowled 1 no-ball				

YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings

Deyrs	8	1	22	0
Barnes	8	1	11	1
Nichols	13	2	48	0
Voel	8	1	15	2
Bucknell	7	2	14	1
Barnes	3	0	27	0

YORKS. II. GO BALL HUNTING.

Staffordshire kept Yorkshire II. in the field nearly the whole day in the match in the Minor Counties' Competition, which commenced at the County Cricket Ground at Stoke yesterday. The home team won the toss, and Percy Briggs, who was captaining the Staffordshire side in the absence of H. D. Stratton, elected to bat first, and when the luncheon interval was reached Staffordshire had established a strong position with 100 for three wickets. Two were down for 37, and Percy Briggs and Fereday took the score to the century. Briggs's stylish innings of 68 included good strokes all round the wicket, and his placing on the leg side was very fine. There was a contrast in the rate of scoring of Vost and Nichols, the former obtaining his half-century in an hour and twenty-five minutes, whilst Nichols occupied two hours and twenty minutes in reaching 50, and was at the wickets altogether three hours for his patient innings of 71.

The Yorkshire captain utilised six bowlers during the innings, and made altogether thirteen changes. The fielding of the side, which had been very clever and keen in the luncheon, became rather loose later in the day, and a number of runs should have been saved.

STAFFORDSHIRE.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
Briggs c Kilner b Newstead	68
E. H. Bourne b Hartington	13
Barnes c Broadbent b Hartington	2
Fereday st Paulson b Broadbent	29
Nichols b Newstead ..	71
L. F. Taylor lbw b Hartington	1
Vost c Hartington b Broadbent	54
H. E. Bourne c Turner b Newstead	28
Bucknell not out	23
J. Poole b Harrison ..	10
Deyes c Neal b Harrison	11
Extras	13
Total	317

YORKSHIRE II.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
Turner lbw b Barnes ..	5
Hardy not out	12
Kilner not out	0
Extras	3
Total (4 wks)	18

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Staffordshire—First Innings.				Yorkshire II.					
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.		
Broadbent	32	9	69	2	Newstead	21	4	59	3
Hartington	37	3	73	3	Neal	5	0	20	0
Harrison	19.2	1	72	2	Turner	2	0	12	0

NEWSTEAD MAKES A STAND.

The Yorkshire II. v. Staffordshire match at Stoke yesterday resulted in a draw, Staffordshire counting three points for a victory on the first innings.

Yorkshire followed on 131 in arrears, and with three wickets down for 53 and four for 53, the outlook was anything but favourable for the visiting side. With Newstead and Meal in association, however, a single innings defeat was averted. Newstead scored well all round the wicket, his off-driving being particularly good, and his hits included five 4's.

STAFFORDSHIRE.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
Briggs c Kilner b Newstead	68
E. H. Bourne b Hartington	13
Barnes c Broadbent b Hartington	2
Fereday st Toulson b Broadbent	29
Nichols b Newstead ..	71
L. F. Taylor lbw b Hartington	1
Vost c Hartington b Broadbent	54
H. E. Bourne c Turner b Newstead	23
Bucknell not out	23
J. Poole b Harrison ..	10
Deyes c Neal b Harrison	11
Extras	13
Total	317

YORKSHIRE II.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
Turner lbw b Barnes ..	5
Hardy c Poole b Barnes	16
Kilner c b Bucknell ..	36
Braithwaite b Barnes ..	35
Neal b Deyes	2
Newstead c Vost b Bucknell	28
Tattersall b Bucknell ..	50
Harrison lbw b Barnes ..	5
Broadbent b Barnes ..	1
Hartington not out ..	11
Toulson b Barnes	0
Extras	15
Total	186

Total (4 wks) ... 146

ESSEX v. WORCESTERSHIRE.

Played at Leyton on August 25, 26 and 27. Worcestershire won by one wicket.

With Major Turner, H. K. Foster and Shapson-Hayward away, neither side was at full strength for this match. Runs on the first day were difficult to make, and in two hours and a-half Essex, who won the toss, were put out for 129. Douglas, first in and eighth out, made 37 out of 89 in two hours, and Buckenham made some good hits, but the others could do little with Burrows and Cuffe, who shared the wickets between them. Worcestershire lost Pearson at 2, but Bowley and Arnold added 67 in 37 minutes for the second wicket, and Foster and Burns 66 in 35 minutes without being separated for the fourth. When stumps were drawn the visitors, with seven wickets in hand, were 11 runs on. After heavy rain during the night the game could not be continued on Friday until half-past four. Foster and Burns stayed together for 33 minutes more, their stand altogether realising 106 in 70 minutes. The former was in for a couple of hours and played flawless cricket on a wicket which helped the bowlers. He obtained his runs by a variety of strokes and hit a dozen 4's. At the end of the day Worcestershire, with a wicket in hand, were 104 runs on. The innings closed on the third day for an addition of 3, and Essex, going in against a balance of 107, for some time fared badly. A. L. Gibson, Douglas and Gillingham were out for 48, but Perrin and Fane added 87 together and the latter and McGahey 74. Subsequently the game went in favour of Worcestershire and the innings ended for 190. Cuffe, who took one wicket for 12 runs, would have bowled more had he not been suffering from a chill. Worcestershire were left with 84 to win. Buckenham, bowling at a great pace, had all the players in difficulty. Half the side were out for 59 and when the ninth wicket fell at 74 the position appeared to favour Essex. Burrows, however, played well in the crisis and with Bale obtained the remaining runs amid much excitement. Buckenham took eight wickets for 5 runs each and made a catch. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their runs. Includes sub-tables for Essex and Worcestershire.

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STAFFORDSHIRE v. YORKSHIRE 2ND XI.

Played at Stoke on August 8 and 9 and left drawn. Score and analysis:—

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LANCASHIRE 2ND XI v. SURREY 2ND XI.

Played at Manchester on August 8 and 9 and won by Lancashire 2nd XI. by one wicket. At 138, in Lancashire's second innings, Rowlands, batting at the Stratford end, played a ball to mid-off, and Blomley attempted a run, which Rowlands refused, both men being at the same end. For some seconds all the players seemed at a loss to know what to do, the stumper's wicket being broken without the batsmen having crossed. Blomley then made a rush for his wicket and, greatly to the chagrin of the Surrey men, scrambled home. Score:—

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their runs. Includes sub-tables for Lancashire and Surrey.

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MIDDLESEX v. HAMPSHIRE.

Played at Lord's on August 25, 26 and 27. Middlesex won by an innings and 44 runs.

Warner's innings of 145 not out dwarfed everything else in this match on Thursday. Going in first, he carried his bat through the innings for 145 made out of 270 in four hours and a half. He reached 50 out of 98 in 105 minutes and 100 out of 190 in three hours and a-quarter, hit thirteen 4's and scored equally well all round the wicket. He found his most useful partner in Saville who stayed whilst 64 were added for the eighth wicket in 50 minutes. In the last 20 minutes of the day Hampshire made 15 runs without loss. Very heavy rain caused the continuance of this match to be delayed until a-quarter past four on Friday. Hampshire had an up-hill task, and during the hour and a-half's play possible lost six wickets for 106 runs. The majority of the players were caught in trying to hit. On Saturday the innings ended after 25 minutes' play for an addition of 14, the side thus just failing to save the follow-on. Going in the second time, the Hampshire men gave a very disappointing exhibition on the slow, difficult wicket and in just over an hour and a-half were got rid of for 115. Score and analysis:—

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SOUTHGATE v. E. WHITE'S XI.—Played at Southgate on August 27.

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their runs. Includes sub-tables for Southgate and E. White's XI.