

## MATCH NUMBER 82 : STAFFORDSHIRE V DURHAM

At County Ground, Victoria Road, Stoke-on-Trent on Wednesday 10, Thursday 11 August 1910

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First day score: Staffordshire 177; Durham 73 and 23-1 wicket (C Brooks 1\*)

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Vost, E	b Morris	34	(7)	?c Thackeray b Bewick	10
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Bucknell, A	b Thackeray	0			
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Extras	b 2, lb 5	7		b 2, lb 3	5
<b>Total</b>		<b>177</b>		<b>(6 wickets)</b>	<b>94</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
First innings	11	12	64	99	99	102	158	159	173	177			
Second innings	27	27	45	51	54	71	-	-	-	-			
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<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>42.2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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 X The match between the two sides at ~~Stoke-on-Trent~~ *Wearmouth* had been won by Staffs.

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Notes: Missing: What was the Umpire Bannister's initial? Debutants: Who bowled the no-ball?  
May need checking: Vost's initial (taken from other scores); W Mole in Wisden; Professionals.

Won at 5.30 pm on second day.

TS 12, 12 Aug (DN) SS 10, 11 Aug (DN) SA 13 Aug (DN)  
Durham first failed to score the follow on. Northants 11, 12 Aug (DN)  
YP 11, 12 Aug NDS 11, 12 Aug (DN)

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Close of play - DUR 23-1 (Brooks\*) Source - Staffordshire Advertiser 13 August 1910 Staffordshire Annual Report, Staffordshire CCC scorebook Staffordshire Sentinel 10/11 August 1910 Required - DUR wk

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Bowling: First innings: Morris 15-2-53-2; Thackeray 20-5-51-5; Bewick 15-3-36-1; Harrison 10-3-30-2.

Bowling: Second innings: Morris 8-3-17-0; Thackeray 21-3-42-4; Hendren 8-1-16-1; Bewick 5.2-2-14-1.

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Bowling: First innings: Barnes 16-6-30-8; Deyes 6-0-22-0; Vost 10-3-16-1.

Bowling: Second innings: Barnes 21.5-8-61-5; Vost 10-1-43-0; Deyes 16-5-38-1; Bucknell 8-2-26-1; Nichols 8-3-17-0; Bourne 1-0-3-0.



TO-DAY'S CRICKET.

STAFFORDSHIRE v. DURHAM  
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STOKE, Wednesday.  
When Staffordshire opened the season Durham figured as their opponents and similar weather to that prevailing to-day was experienced. It was in that match that Barnes secured so much success with the ball, while Staffordshire also registered over 300 runs and eventually scored an innings victory.  
The home side was even stronger to-day than on that occasion, A. Hollowood, E. H. Bourne, L. F. Taylor, and W. J. Haynes being the four players who did not participate in the opening match. Durham also played a strong side, despite the fact that they were without C. T. Adamson and H. Brooks, two of their regular batsmen.  
As at Sunderland, the Staffordshire captain won the toss. Consequently P. Briggs and A. Hollowood opened the home innings, shortly after 11.30, before a good number of spectators. Morris, who was so successful for Durham in the Yorkshire match, and Thackeray shared the attack, and they opened very successfully, each securing an early wicket. The wicket appeared to be favourable to the batsmen, and scoring a single to leg and a three, the outcome of a drive to the on in Morris's first over. Hollowood notched a single through the slips in the same over, but when confronted by Thackeray, subsequently, he seemed anything but comfortable. The score was carried to 11 when Hollowood, who had out-merited his contribution by another single, was called upon to deal with the bowling of Morris. He played a couple of deliveries successfully, but the third he played up to C. Brooks at mid-on, and was easily taken. E. H. Bourne followed, and the over was concluded without anything tangible resulting. In the next over from Thackeray, Briggs notched a single, and then Bourne failed at his initial delivery from this bowler, being bowled before he had scored.

BRIGGS BRILLIANT.

In the match in Durham Briggs scored a splendid 56, and to-day he showed promise of a similar performance, because he displayed such confidence and played the bowling with such accuracy. He was partnered by Barnes, and the two quickly increased the score. Out of a total of 45 scored after 40 minutes, Briggs had 30 to his credit, reaching this score by a level drive for four, all run. Barnes then followed with the first boundary hit of the match, and, with the score at 48, Bewick bowled instead of Morris. His first over cost three runs, and Staffordshire had compiled their first 50 after fifty minutes at the wicket.  
Both batsmen were playing a pretty and interesting cricket, quite a variety of strokes being introduced, as usual, Briggs was particularly fine in his driving. So far three boundary hits had been made, all to the credit of Barnes, and after he had placed one beautifully past point for four, he was taken at the wicket by Mole, off Thackeray, his total credit being 24. The partnership had tributed 52 in the space of 32 minutes. Briggs had now 36 to his credit, while the score was 69.  
H. D. Stratton was the next to accompany the Stoke amateur at the wickets, and the cricket continued to be of an interesting character. Briggs was responsible for plenty of strokes all round the wicket, and once he drove Thackeray to the off for four. He could not resist his century after having seventy minutes, and his full further augmented his score by a splendid cut off Thackeray for three. Stratton was playing very carefully, and so far had only scored a two and a single.  
CENTURY REGISTERED.  
The Staffordshire captain was only allowed to augment this score by a single when he fell a victim to a delivery from Bewick, with the total at 98. Briggs was the next batsman dismissed, Harrison, who had come into the attack when the score was 86, being responsible. The century was not recorded, therefore, until Vost joined Nichols, the latter registering the necessary single. Briggs' chief hits were three fours, five threes, and eleven twos.  
Nichols was the sixth batsman out, being leg before wicket to Harrison after he had scored a single. His dismissal brought L. F. Taylor and Vost as partners, and both were together at lunch time, their scores being one and seven, respectively.  
Runs came rather slowly at the outset after the interval, the attack still being in the hands of Bewick and Harrison. Six runs were productive of 16 runs, the majority of which were credited to Vost. He played some very nice late cuts, and at times neatly diverted deliveries from Bewick to leg. Taylor had so far registered four singles, and when three he was missed at second slip by Bewick off Harrison. At 129 Morris relieved Bewick, and from his first delivery Vost recorded a single. Taylor followed with some excellent strokes, first driving Harrison to the on for four, then cutting the same bowler for two, while he notched an additional three by playing Harrison over the heads of the slip fielders. The bowling was again changed when the score was 145, Vost having registered 22 and Taylor 13.

VOST-TAYLOR PARTNERSHIP.

Fifty-six was the outcome of the Vost-Taylor partnership, and with the total at 158 the former was well bowled by Morris. By pretty cricket he had scored 34, and among his hits were three fours and five twos. The partnership lasted 50 minutes, and when Taylor was joined by Bucknell he had scored 20. Two hours and 35 minutes were occupied to score 160. After Vost's dismissal, Bucknell was soon ordered to the right-arms, being out to an excellent delivery by Thackeray before he had scored, while the total score had only been increased by a single.  
When Deyes partnered Taylor runs came faster because the latter added eleven runs to his score, while Deyes scored four. With the total 173 Deyes was bowled by Thackeray, his dismissal bringing Haynes to the wickets. Taylor was displaying excellent form, and got in some very pretty leg strokes. The innings closed at 3.35, Haynes being bowled by Thackeray.  
Durham embarked on their innings at 3.45. C. Brooks and Hendzen opening to the bowling of Barnes (from the pavilion end) and Deyes. In the first over Barnes was successful, for with his fifth delivery he accounted for the dismissal of Brooks before the scoring account had been opened. C. Pickersgill followed, and after three runs had been recorded off Deyes, Barnes bowled another maiden over. Scoring was indeed slow, six runs being the outcome of as many overs.

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STOKE, Thursday.

Although Durham fared so badly against the Staffordshire bowling yesterday, they met with a larger measure of success this morning, but from their point of view were rather unfortunate, inasmuch as they had three of their best batsmen run out. This was due to the brilliant all-round fielding of the home players, and the spectators were given an exhibition of some really smart work.  
Durham had once been dismissed for a total of 73, Barnes enjoying the lion's share of success, capturing eight wickets at the small cost of 50. Staffordshire were then 104 runs ahead, and in consequence Durham had to follow on. A. P. Ashley was the only batsman who seemed to understand the bowling, and he retired not out with 27 to his credit.  
Naturally he was one of the initial batsmen in the second innings, being accompanied to the crease by C. Brooks. This time Barnes and Vost opened the bowling, and Ashley continued to show fine form. In his innings of 22, not a single was included. He opened with a four, followed with a couple of threes, then another four, a couple of threes and a two. Brooks had only registered a single, and when his partner was receiving the closing over from Barnes, he fell a victim and was bowled.  
Deyes, who was introduced overnight, resumed the attack, together with Barnes, this morning, but the bowling did not have the same effect as was the case yesterday. Before a bowler succeeded, three changes were made. Vost coming on for Deyes at 72, Bucknell for Barnes at 95, and Nichols for Vost at 103. When the score had been taken to 125, Harrison was well taken in the long-field by Taylor, off Bucknell, having contributed 22 runs, to the score.

BRILLIANT FIELDING.

But if the bowling did not have such a marked effect, the fielding was all that could be desired, and Durham were made to realise the excellence in this department. For some reason or other the batsmen seemed determined to take risks, and by so doing they paid the penalty. For example, Brooks appeared to have got a thorough grip of the bowling, when he was run out. Hendzen, his partner had played Deyes to the off and commenced to run. Brooks immediately left his wicket, but Stratton had gathered the ball and Brooks, realising the danger, attempted to return. The Staffordshire captain was too quick for him, and upset the wicket with the throw in. Brooks being dismissed when he had scored 16. The second batsman to lose his wicket in a similar manner was Pickersgill. He had scored 21, and was batting splendidly, when Hendzen diverted a delivery from Vost to leg.  
Hendzen called for a run, but Bourne quickly gathered the ball, and before Pickersgill gained the crease he had thrown the wicket down. Then Hendzen was run out after scoring 36. Harrison had played Nichols wide of point. Bourne, who was fielding at cover-point, ran for the ball and gathered it when the batsman had completed a couple of runs. Hendzen commenced a third, but his partner was not paying attention, and after Haynes had received from Bourne, he quickly despatched it to Nichols, who upset the wickets.

DEFICIT WIPED OUT.

The fourth wicket fell when 110 runs had been compiled, Durham having succeeded in passing the Staffordshire total by six while they still had six wickets in hand. The half-century was registered after fifty minutes' batting, and the century was passed after an hour and a half's cricket. The score had been carried to 125 when Harrison was dismissed as a result of being taken in the long field, and this brought A. E. Walker and J. Bewick as partners.  
These partners gave a good account of themselves despite the frequent change in the bowling, both scoring at a good pace. Barnes was brought back to the attack at 140, but 15 runs later he was taken off for Vost. Deyes was also re-introduced, while Bourne bowled instead of Vost just before lunch without effect. Resuming after lunch, Walker and Bewick were called upon to face Barnes and Deyes, but this time success attended the efforts of the bowlers, because before the total had been increased, it being 175 for five before lunch, Walker was out leg before wicket to Barnes, after scoring 21, while Mole, the new-comer, was brilliantly taken by Hollowood at mid-on.

When Coulson joined Bewick, the total was enhanced to 192, at which point the former was well caught by Briggs, off Barnes, after he had registered nine. Bewick was batting excellently, and when Thackeray went to accompany him, following Morris, who had been clean bowled by Deyes, he had scored 36. He had only increased this score by three when his partner was bowled by Barnes, the innings closing at 3.5 for a total of 196. Staffordshire had therefore 93 runs to get to chronicle a victory.  
STAFFORDSHIRE AGAIN BAT.

Staffordshire commenced their second innings shortly before 3.30, H. D. Stratton and L. F. Taylor opening to the bowling of Morris and Thackeray. Taylor hit Morris' first delivery for four, but the subsequent cricket was rather slow, and twenty minutes was occupied in the completion of 14 runs.  
The score had been carried to 27 when Taylor, who was responsible for the registration of 15, was clean bowled by Thackeray. Briggs now joined the Staffordshire captain, but was soon a victim to Thackeray, his off stump being knocked out of the ground. Hollowood followed, and opened with a single, and then two maiden overs were bowled.  
The third wicket fell at 45, Stratton's wicket being upset by Hendzen, who had gone on to bowl instead of Morris. The partnership had yielded 13 runs, and while Stratton had scored a single, Hollowood had registered 16. Altogether Stratton had compiled 11, and his dismissal brought E. H. Bourne as Hollowood's partner.  
STAFFORDSHIRE. 2nd Inns. P Briggs lbw b Harrison 66, Hollowood (A) c Brooks 0, E H Bourne b Thackeray 21, Barnes (S F) c Mole b Thackeray 24, H D Stratton b Bewick 4, Nichols (J) lbw b H'ris'n 1, Vost (S) b Morris 34, L F Taylor not out 36, Bucknell (A) b Th'keray 0, Deyes (G) b Th'keray 4, W J Haynes b Th'keray 0, Extras 7, Total (for 5) 54. DURHAM. 2nd Inns. C Brooks b Barnes 0, Hendzen (D) c Barnes 18, C Pickersgill b Barnes 0, Harrison (R) at Haynes 3, Barnes 3, A P Ashley not out 27, E E Walker b Vost 7, J Bewick c Hollowood b Barnes 0, W Mole c Barnes 0, T Coulson b Barnes 5, G Morris b Barnes 7, Thackeray run out 2, Extras 2, Total 196.

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THE POSITION OF GLAMORGAN.

It is very generally thought that Glamorgan County have qualified for the semi-final of the Minor Counties' Championship. This is not, however, the case, as Berkshire, who are in the same division, have two matches to play, viz., home and home with Wiltshire. Berkshire, like Glamorgan, have only dropped three points in the competition so far this season. So in the event of them beating Wiltshire on both occasions they will be level with Glamorgan at the top of the division. In the event of a tie, the county with the better batting average will enter the final, and as Glamorgan have a very moderate batting average, there is more than a possibility that they will have to give way to Berkshire.

County Ground, STOKE-on-TRENT  
Wednesday and Thursday August 10 & 11, 1910  
Staffordshire won by 4 wickets

STAFFORDSHIRE		first innings		second innings	
P Briggs	lbw	b Harrison	66 (3)	b Thackeray	0
A Hollowood	c Brooks	b Morris	2 (4)	lbw b Thackeray	21
E H Bourne		b Thackeray	0 (5)	b Thackeray	0
S F Barnes	c Mole	b Thackeray	24 (8)	not out	11
H D Stratton *		b Bewick	4 (2)	b Hendren	11
J E Nichols	lbw	b Harrison	1	not out	21
Vost		b Morris	34	c Thackeray b Bewick	10
L F Taylor		not out	35 (1)	b Thackeray	15
A Bucknell		b Thackeray	0		
G Deyes		b Thackeray	4		
W J Haynes +		b Thackeray	0		
Extras	2b, 5lb.		7	2b, 3lb.	5
TOTAL	10 wkts	60 overs	177	6 wkts	42.2 overs
					94

Fall of wickets (1) 1-11, 2-12, 3-64, 4-99, 5-99, 6-102, 7-158, 8-159, 9-173, 10-177.

Fall of wickets (2) 1-27, 2-27, 3-45, 4-51, 5-54, 6-71.

bowling		first innings		second innings					
A Morris	15	2	53	2	A Morris	8	3	17	0
J Thackeray	20	5	51	5	J Thackeray	21	3	42	4
J Bewick	15	3	36	1	D Hendren	8	1	16	1
R Harrison	10	3	30	2	J Bewick	5.2	2	14	1

DURHAM		first innings		second innings		
C Brooks		b Barnes	0 (2)	run out	16	
D Hendren		c & b Barnes	18 (3)	run out	36	
C Pickersgill		b Barnes	0 (4)	run out	21	
R Harrison	run out		3 (5)	c Taylor	b Bucknell	22
A P Ashley		not out	27 (1)		b Barnes	22
A E Walker		b Vost	7	lbw	b Barnes	21
J Bewick	c Hollowood	b Barnes	0		not out	39
J W Mole +		c & b Barnes	0	c Hollowood	b Barnes	0
T Coulson *		b Barnes	7	c Briggs	b Barnes	9
A Morris		b Barnes	5		b Deyes	0
J Thackeray	run out		1		b Barnes	2
Extras	5b.		5	5b, 2lb, 1nb.		8
TOTAL	10 wkts	32 overs	73	10 wkts	65 overs	196

Fall of wickets (1) 1-0, 2-8, 3-18, 4-33, 5-44, 6-45, 7-45, 8-53, 9-67, 10-73.

Fall of wickets (2) 1-23, 2-44, 3-80, 4-110, 5-125, 6-175, 7-175, 8-192, 9-193, 10-196.

bowling		first innings		second innings					
S F Barnes	16	6	30	7	S F Barnes	22	8	61	5
G Deyes	6	0	22	0	Vost	10	1	43	0
Vost	10	3	16	1	G Deyes	16	5	38	1
					A Bucknell	8	2	26	1
					J E Nichols	8	3	17	0
					E H Bourne	1	0	3	0

Toss won by Staffordshire

Umpires: S Atkinson and Bannister

Close: Durham (2) 23-1, C Brooks 1\*

Staffordshire 5pts, Durham 0pts



MINOR COUNTIES.

STAFFORDSHIRE V. DURHAM.  
(At Stoke.)

STAFFORDSHIRE 1st inns., 177.  
DURHAM ... 1st inns., 73; 2nd inns., 23 for 1 wicket.

Last season: Staffordshire won by 10 wickets. Staffordshire gained a great advantage in the first day's play in this match, commenced at Stoke, yesterday. Winning the toss, and taking three hours for their first innings, the home county compiled the moderate total of 177, the principal feature being Percy Briggs' stylish score of 55. He reached his 50 in seventy minutes, and was at the wicket altogether an hour and a half. The young Wallall batsman, L. F. Taylor, came to the rescue of his side at a critical stage, and his not-out score of 35 was compiled without his giving a chance.

Durham's batting failure was inexplicable under the conditions, but Barnes, who is as potent a force as ever, bowled splendidly, his average at one time being five wickets for twelve runs. Durham followed on 104 in arrears, and scored 23 for the loss of one wicket.

STAFFORDSHIRE—1st innings.

P. Briggs, lbw, b Harrison	55
Hollowood, c Brooks, b Morris	2
E. H. Bourne, b Thackeray	2
Barnes, c Mole, b Thackeray	24
H. D. Stratton, b Bewick	4
Nichols, lbw, b Harrison	1
Voat, b Morris	34
L. F. Taylor, not out	35
Bucknell, b Thackeray	0
Deyes, b Thackeray	4
W. J. Haynes, b Thackeray	0

DURHAM—1st innings.

C. Brooks, b Barnes	0
Hendren, c and b Barnes	18
C. Pickersgill, b Barnes	0
Harrison, c Haynes, b Barnes	3
A. F. Ashley, not out	27
A. E. Walker, b Voat	7
J. Bewick, c Hollowood, b Barnes	0
W. Mole, c and b Barnes	7
T. Coulson, b Barnes	5
Morris, b Barnes	0
Thackeray, run out	1

Extras, 7; total—177

DURHAM—2nd innings.

Ashley, b Barnes	22
Breckle, not out	1

Total (for 1 wicket)—23

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

STAFFORDSHIRE—1st innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Morris	18	2	53
Thackeray	20	5	55
J. Bewick	15	3	36
Harrison	10	3	39

DURHAM—1st innings.

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Deyes	6	0	22
Voat	10	3	34

DURHAM—2nd innings.

Ashley	1	0	1
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Extras, 5; total—23

There was a curious incident during Durham's first innings. Harrison was attempting to play a delivery from Barnes when the ball struck his pads and rolled towards the wicket. The wicket-keeper came round, took the ball and broke the wicket from front, Harrison being out of his ground at the time. The scorers, and all occupants of the Press box, recorded Harrison as run out, but at the end of the innings the official decision of the umpire concerned was that Harrison was stumped, the wicket thus going to Barnes' credit—a questionable decision, it seeming very clear that the wicket was broken from the front.

MINOR COUNTIES.

STAFFORDSHIRE V. DURHAM.  
(At Stoke.)

Staffordshire won by 4 wickets.  
STAFFORDSHIRE 1st inns., 177; 2nd inns., 84 for 6 wickets.

DURHAM ... 1st inns., 73; 2nd inns., 190.  
Last season: Staffordshire won by 10 wickets.

After having all the worst of the play on the first day, Durham made a fine recovery yesterday, but they failed to make up for the lost ground, and were beaten after a good sporting finish by four wickets. The visitors were unfortunate in having three men run out before lunch, Hendren losing his wicket when he was playing the Staffordshire bowlers with great confidence. Bewick's was the highest individual score, his not out contribution of 39 including five 4's. The Durham innings closed for 190, leaving Staffordshire to obtain 83 for victory.—Half the side were out for 54, and the sixth wicket fell at 71, but a steady half-hour's partnership by Nichols and Barnes saw the arrears knocked off without further loss. Barnes again bowled successfully, coming out with the aggregate of 13 wickets for 91 runs during the two days. Score:—

STAFFORDSHIRE—1st innings.

P. Briggs, lbw, b Harrison	55
Hollowood, c Brooks, b Morris	2
E. H. Bourne, b Thackeray	0
Barnes, c Mole, b Thackeray	24
H. D. Stratton, b Bewick	4
Nichols, lbw, b Harrison	1
Voat, b Morris	34
L. F. Taylor, not out	35
Bucknell, b Thackeray	0
Deyes, b Thackeray	4
W. J. Haynes, b Thackeray	0

DURHAM—1st innings.

C. Brooks, b Barnes	0
Hendren, c and b Barnes	18
C. Pickersgill, b Barnes	0
Harrison, c Haynes, b Barnes	3
A. F. Ashley, not out	27
A. E. Walker, b Voat	7
J. Bewick, c Hollowood, b Barnes	0
W. Mole, c and b Barnes	7
T. Coulson, b Barnes	5
Morris, b Barnes	0
Thackeray, run out	1

Extras, 7; total—177

DURHAM—2nd innings.

Ashley, b Barnes	22
Brooks, run out	1
Breckle, not out	1
Hendren, run out	18
C. Pickersgill, run out	0
Harrison, c Taylor, b Thackeray	22
Walker, lbw, b Barnes	21
Bewick, not out	31
Mole, c Hollowood, b Barnes	0
Coulson, c Briggs, b Barnes	9
Morris, b Deyes	0
Thackeray, b Barnes	2

Extras, 5; total—106

STAFFORDSHIRE—2nd innings.

Taylor, b Thackeray	15
Bucknell, b Hendren	11
Briggs, b Thackeray	11
Hollowood, lbw, b Thackeray	21
Bourne, b Thackeray	0
Nichols, not out	21
Voat, c Thackeray, b Bewick	10
Barnes, not out	11

Extras, 5; total (for 6 wickets)—84

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

STAFFORDSHIRE—1st innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Morris	18	2	53
Thackeray	20	6	51
J. Bewick	15	3	39
Harrison	10	3	39

DURHAM—1st innings.

Barnes	16	6	30
Deyes	6	0	22
Voat	10	3	34

DURHAM—2nd innings.

Barnes	21.5	3	61
Voat	10	1	43
Deyes	6	0	22
Bucknell	8	0	28
Nichols	8	3	17
E. H. Bourne	1	0	3

Extras, 5; total—106

STAFFORDSHIRE—2nd innings.

Morris	8	3	17
Hendren	8	0	16
Thackeray	21	3	42
Bewick	5.2	1	14

# BAD OUTLOOK.

**BARNES PLAYS HAVOC WITH DURHAM WICKETS.**

## EIGHT FOR 30.

There were good judges on the ground who predicted trouble for Staffordshire when they could only manage a total of 177 against Durham in the first day of the match at Stoke. They had six wickets down for 102, and if their comparative failure on what was an apparently good wicket caused surprise, Durham's collapse was even more remarkable. They were in trouble from the moment that Barnes took Brooks's wicket with the fifth ball of his first over without a run being scored, and after losing half their wickets for 44, were all out for 73, thus failing by 5 runs to save the follow-on.

Thackeray's performance with the ball for Durham was excellent in taking five wickets for 51; but it was eclipsed by that of Barnes, who was in one of his most deadly moods, and dismissed eight of the visiting batsmen for 30 runs. At one period he took five wickets for 12. The feature of the home team's innings was Percy Briggs's stylish score of 68. He reached his 50 in 70 minutes, and was at the wickets altogether an hour and a half. In about half an hour's batting before stumps were drawn, Durham in their second innings scored 23 before Ashley was bowled by Barnes with the last ball of the day, the retiring batsman having scored 22 of the 23 runs scored. Durham are 81 runs in arrears, with nine wickets to fall.

There was a curious incident in the Durham first innings. Harrison was attempting to play a delivery from Barnes when the ball struck his pads and rolled towards the wicket. The wicket-keeper came round, took the ball, and broke the wicket from the front, Harrison being out of his ground at the time. The scorers and all the occupants of the press box recorded Harrison as run out; but at the end of the innings the official decision of the umpire concerned was that Harrison was stumped, the wicket thus going to Barnes's credit—a peculiar decision considering that it was quite clear that the wicket was broken from the front.

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P Briggs lbw b Harrison	68
Hollowood c Brooks b Morris	2
E H Bourne b Thackeray	0
Barnes c Mole b Thackeray	24
H D Stratton b Bewicke	4
Nichols lbw b Harrison	1
Vost b Morris	54
L F Taylor not out	35
Bucknell b Thackeray	0
Deyes b Thackeray	4
W J Haynes b Thackeray	0
Extras	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>177</b>

DURHAM			
First Innings	Second Innings		
C Brooks b Barnes	0 not out	1	
Hendren c and b Barnes	18		
C Pickersgill b Barnes	0		
Harrison st Haynes b Barnes	3		
A P Ashley not out	27	b Barnes	22
A E Walker b Vost	7		
J Bewicke c Hollowood b Barnes	0		
W Mole c and b Barnes	0		
T Coulson b Barnes	7		
Morris b Barnes	5		
Thackeray run out	1		
Barnes	5	Extras	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>Total (1 wkt)</b>	<b>23</b>

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
Staffordshire—First Innings.		O. M. R. W.	
Morris	15	2	3
Thackeray	20	5	31
J Bewicke	15	8	36
Harrison	10	3	30
Durham—First Innings.		O. M. R. W.	
Barnes	16	6	30
Deyes	6	0	22

### Special Comments by Our Own Correspondent.

The first day's play at Stoke was a complete surprise to most people, who expected a lot of runs to be made on what was a fast, dry wicket. Some who know the Stoke ground well were not, however, so much surprised, for it was noticed that the wicket looked unusually bare at one end, which generally means that the ball can be made to behave queerly.

In all England there is hardly a bowler better calculated to make the most of a bare patch than Barnes, and though there is little doubt that the efforts of the Durham bats-

men, with a few exceptions, were feeble, there is no doubt that they had more to contend with than might be supposed. Still, when all is said that can be said by way of explanation, the feat of Sydney Barnes stands out as one of superlative excellence, comparable to that in the first innings of Durham at Sunderland in June, when he took seven wickets for 16 on a fast wicket. Thackeray bowled very well at the start, Bourne falling to a beauty from him that swung in with his arm across the wicket, and took the leg stump. Bewick, relieving Morris, bowled very steadily, and after Thackeray had got Barnes snapped at the wicket at 64, Harrison came on to get Briggs and Nichols leg before in quick succession. Bowling from the extreme end of the crease, he made the ball swing into the leg stump, and caught both men when trying to play him to leg. Bewick missed Taylor at short slip from one of Harrison's swinging balls when he had only scored 3, a mistake which made a good deal of difference. Thackeray came on for Harrison at 145, and made short work of the Staffordshire "tail," hitting the wicket three times in rapid succession, which gave him the best analysis

# DURHAM PLUCK.

**MAGNIFICENT BUT UNAVAILING RECOVERY AT STOKE.**

## HENDREN'S ERRORS.

The Durham side made some amends yesterday for their shortcomings on the first day at Stoke, and deserve the greatest credit for the plucky manner in which they faced the odds against them. They were particularly keen during the Staffordshire second innings, and fine bowling, backed up by keen and clever fielding, brought about the dismissal of half the home side for 34 runs. They failed, however, to recover lost ground, and were beaten after a good sporting finish by four wickets. The visitors were unfortunate in having three men run out before lunch, Hendren losing his wicket when he was playing the Staffordshire bowling with great confidence. Bewick's was the highest individual score for his side, his net contribution of 39 including five 4s. The Durham innings closed for 196, leaving Staffordshire to obtain 32 for victory. As previously stated, half the side were out for 54, and the sixth wicket fell at 71. When Barnes joined Nichols after the fall of the sixth wicket 22 runs were still required for victory, but the pair of experienced professionals took no risks, and at one stage of their association the score had crept up very slowly by means of 13 consecutive singles. Thackeray again showed good form with the ball, his four wickets costing 44 runs, and the Staffordshire batsmen found it difficult to play Bewick, who kept a good length in the latter portion of the innings.

STAFFORDSHIRE	
First Innings	Second Innings
P Briggs lbw b Harrison	66
Hollowood c Brooks b Morris	2
E H Bourne b Thackeray	0
Barnes c Mole b Thackeray	24
H D Stratton b Bewicke	4
Nichols lbw b Harrison	1
Vost b Morris	34
L F Taylor not out	35
Bucknell b Thackeray	0
Deyes b Thackeray	4
W J Haynes c Thackeray	0
Extras	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>177</b>

DURHAM			
First Innings	Second Innings		
C Brooks b Barnes	0 run out	16	
Hendren c and b Barnes	18	run out	36
C Pickersgill b Barnes	0	run out	21
Harrison st Haynes b Barnes	3	c Taylor b Buck-	
A P Ashley not out	27	nell	22
A E Walker b Vost	7	b Barnes	22
J Bewicke c Hollowood b Barnes	0	lbw b Barnes	21
W Mole c and b Barnes	0	not out	39
T Coulson b Barnes	7	c H'wood b Barnes	0
Morris b Barnes	5	c Briggs b Barnes	0
Thackeray run out	1	b Deyes	0
Barnes	5	b Barnes	0
Extras	5	Extras	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>196</b>

### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Staffordshire.		Second Innings.	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
Morris	15 2 3	Morris	8 3 17 0
Thackeray	20 5 31	Hendren	8 1 16 1
J Bewicke	15 8 36 1	Thackeray	21 3 42 4
Harrison	10 3 32 2	J Bewicke	5 2 14 1
First Innings.		Durham.	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
Barnes	16 6 30 8	Barnes	21 5 8 61 5
Deyes	6 0 22 0	Vost	10 1 43 0
Vost	10 2 16 1	Deyes	16 5 38 1
		Bucknell	8 2 26 1
		Nichols	8 3 17 0
		Bourne	1 0 3 0

### Comments by Our Special Correspondent.

After a disastrous time on Wednesday afternoon, the Durham team yesterday made a highly meritorious effort to pull the game out of the fire, and though they failed to retrieve their position they gave Staffordshire a very real fright, and made a fine sporting finish to the game which appeared to be hopelessly lost. Indeed, but for some bad judgment in running in the forenoon, victory might have been snatched. Having collapsed for 73 before Barnes's wonderful bowling, they started the second day with nine wickets in hand, and 81 wanted to save an innings defeat, and few people imagined that Staffordshire would be fairly scratching for runs in the afternoon in a desperate effort to avoid defeat. Yet such was the case, and at one time so even was the struggle that the spectators held their breath as every ball was delivered, and singles by the home batsmen were cheered as if they might have been the most brilliant boundary strokes.

Just a turn of fortune's wheel and Durham would have been fairly on top. Nichols, Vost, and Barnes, however, showed the necessary steadiness and nerve at the crucial juncture, and Durham's brilliant effort failed.

When 22 had been added to the overnight score, Hendren began a series of costly mistakes in ruining by calling his partner for a sharp single, and enabling Stratton to smartly run the amateur out. Pickersgill soon sent up the 50, but at 60 Hendren went for another short one, and his partner's wicket was brilliantly thrown down by Bourne from corner point. Harrison and Hendren continued the run getting, and the hundred appeared in 90 minutes, Barnes having been taken off without capturing a wicket. The arrears were cleared off with seven wickets standing.

At 110, however, Hendren gave the fielders yet another chance, and this time lost his own wicket after batting soundly for eighty minutes. Three wickets were thus thrown away, each man being well set and playing the bowling with confidence.

Anything more exasperating and disheartening to a team struggling to retrieve a desperate situation could hardly be imagined; but the plucky effort was sustained with splendid grit. Almost the best bit of batting of the innings was seen when Walker and Bewick were together, and with five wickets to go Durham were 73 on. After lunch the fortunes of the game veered again in Staffordshire's favour. Mole never shaped like scoring, and "bagg'd a brace." Bewick, however, was imperturbable, and not all Barnes's wiles could make any impression upon his solidity. He was batting an hour and a half, and hit 5 fours. The innings lasted three hours and five minutes, and Staffordshire had 33 to get. Stratton and Taylor scored 37 from Morris and Thackeray before the latter commenced a brilliant spell of bowling that caused another exciting fluctuation. He shot Taylor's off-stump down, and crashed through the defence of Briggs, making the ball swing in with the arm and whip back from leg. Hendren relieved Morris and bowled the Staffordshire captain, Hollowood was leg before at 51, and Bourne bowled at 54.

But that was all—or nearly all.

STAFFORDSHIRE v. DURHAM.

GOOD BOWLING BY BARNES.

This match was commenced at Stoke yesterday. The home team made a bad start, Hollowood and Bourne being out at 12. Briggs and Barnes made a useful stand, adding 52 in a little over half-an-hour. Briggs was fifth out at 99, having played attractive cricket. Vost and Taylor put on 56 for the seventh wicket, both batting well; but Thackeray finished off the venture in summary fashion, and Staffordshire's total did not look very large for a fast wicket.

When Durham went in Barnes bowled wonderfully, most of the safe being helpless. Hendren and Astley alone showed any aptness to resist the attack, and the innings closed for 73. Present score and analysis:—

STAFFORDSHIRE—First Innings		DURHAM—First Innings	
P. Briggs, 1 b w, b Harrison	56	G. Brooks, b Barnes	0
Hollowood, c Bourne, b Barnes	2	Hendren, c and b Barnes	18
E. H. Bourne, b Thackeray	0	C. Pickersgill, b Barnes	0
Barnes, c Mole, b Thackeray	24	Harrison, st. Haynes, b Barnes	5
H. D. Stratton, b Bewick	4	A. P. Ashley, not out	27
Nichols, 1 b w, b Harrison	1	A. E. Walker, b Vost	7
Vost, b Morris	34	G. Bewick, c Hollowood, b Barnes	0
Total	177	W. Mole, c and b Barnes	9
		T. Coulson, b Barnes	7
		Morris, b Barnes	5
		Thackeray, run out	1
		Extras	5
		Total	73

STAFFORDSHIRE—Second Innings		DURHAM—Second Innings	
P. Briggs, 1 b w, b Harrison	2	G. Brooks, b Barnes	0
Hollowood, c Bourne, b Barnes	2	Hendren, c and b Barnes	18
E. H. Bourne, b Thackeray	0	C. Pickersgill, b Barnes	0
Barnes, c Mole, b Thackeray	24	Harrison, st. Haynes, b Barnes	5
H. D. Stratton, b Bewick	4	A. P. Ashley, not out	27
Nichols, 1 b w, b Harrison	1	A. E. Walker, b Vost	7
Vost, b Morris	34	G. Bewick, c Hollowood, b Barnes	0
Total	73	W. Mole, c and b Barnes	9
		T. Coulson, b Barnes	7
		Morris, b Barnes	5
		Thackeray, run out	1
		Extras	5
		Total	73

BOWLING ANALYSIS—Staffordshire—First Innings		BOWLING ANALYSIS—Durham—First Innings	
Morris	16	Barnes	16
Thackeray	20	Deyes	6
Barnes	16		
Deyes	6		

STAFFORDSHIRE v. DURHAM.

This match was resumed at Stoke yesterday. Having lost one wicket for 23 in their second innings, Durham required 81 to avoid an innings defeat. The visiting batsmen made a plucky effort, and were all out in three hours and five minutes for 196, leaving the home county 63 to get to win.

On Staffordshire going in, Stratton and Taylor scored 27 for the first wicket, but Thackeray bowled so well that five were out for 54. Nichols and Vost improved matters, and Nichols and Barnes gradually rubbed off the deficit, Staffordshire winning at five-thirty by four wickets. Full score and analysis:—

STAFFORDSHIRE—First Innings		STAFFORDSHIRE—Second Innings	
P. Briggs, 1 b w, b Harrison	56	b Thackeray	0
Hollowood, c Brooks, b Morris	2	b Thackeray	21
E. H. Bourne, b Thackeray	0	b Thackeray	0
Barnes, c Mole, b Thackeray	24	not out	11
H. D. Stratton, b Bewick	4	b Hendren	11
Nichols, 1 b w, b Harrison	1	not out	21
Vost, b Morris	34	c Thackeray, b Bewick	10
L. F. Taylor, not out	36	b Thackeray	15
Bucknell, b Thackeray	0		
Deyes, b Thackeray	4		
W. J. Haynes, b Thackeray	0		
Extras	7	Extras	5
Total	177	Total for 5 wks.	94

DURHAM—First Innings		DURHAM—Second Innings	
G. Brooks, b Barnes	0	run out	18
Hendren, c and b Barnes	18	run out	36
C. Pickersgill, b Barnes	0	run out	21
Harrison, st. Haynes, b Barnes	5	c Taylor, b Bucknell	22
A. P. Ashley, not out	27	b Barnes	23
A. E. Walker, b Vost	7	b Barnes	51
G. Bewick, c Hollowood, b Barnes	0	not out	59
W. Mole, c and b Barnes	9	c Hollowood, b Barnes	0
T. Coulson, b Barnes	7	b Briggs, b Barnes	0
Morris, b Barnes	5	b Deyes	0
Thackeray, run out	1	b Barnes	2
Extras	5	Extras	8
Total	73	Total	196

BOWLING ANALYSIS—Staffordshire—First Innings		BOWLING ANALYSIS—Durham—First Innings	
Morris	16	Barnes	16
Thackeray	20	Deyes	6
Barnes	16		
Deyes	6		

Barnes bowled a no-ball.

this connection Hill, when interviewed by Mr. Pullin for the Yorkshire Evening Post, recalled that "The practice of the players giving the bowler a shilling each for the hat-trick, still in vogue, was carried out then, and I can remember a little school-boy running up to me on the field, and giving me half-a-crown, he said, "Dad has sent you that for your hat-trick." Another reminiscence, taken from the same article, is too good to be missed. It relates to Buttress, the famous, but ever-thirsty, Cambridge bowler. "Buttress, who was very fond of a pint of beer, was once playing in a North v. South match at Lord's. He had to go in last. When wanted, he could not be found, and he was finally discovered perched in a tree on the ground. When asked if he knew it was his turn to bat, he calmly replied. "What's the use of me going? If I hit them I shall be out; if I miss them I shall be out. Let's start the next innings."

In 1876-7 Hill visited Australia as a member of Lillywhite's team, and in the course of the trip took 113 wickets, all but three of the matches, however, being against odds. It was during that tour that England and Australia first met on even terms—at Melbourne, in March—and Hill always spoke most highly of Charles Bannerman's innings of 165 not out, saying that he had never seen finer batting—a very great compliment indeed seeing that he had witnessed many of "W.G.'s" best innings when the Champion was in his prime.

Among Hill's most noteworthy bowling performances in great matches were the following:—

Table with columns: W. R. 8 for 73, Year, Match details (e.g., An England XI. v. Cambridge University, at Cambridge, 1874).

In the North v. South match at Tunbridge Wells in 1875 he opened the bowling for the former and in his first over dismissed "W.G." with the first ball, Charlwood with the second and G. F. Grace with the fourth.

On his first appearance in the Gentlemen v. Players match—at the Oval in 1874—he took nine wickets for 150 runs and in the ten matches wherein he bowled against the Gentlemen between 1874 and 1882 obtained forty at a cost of 21-25 runs each.

In Yorkshire matches his yearly records were as under:—

Table with columns: Mchcs., Balls., Runs., Wkts., Aver. (1871-1888).

Totals, 136 .. 21,665 .. 7,171 .. 583 .. 12.70

In the same matches he scored 1,755 runs with an average of 8.70.

For Yorkshire against Surrey at the Oval in 1880 he did the hat-trick.

On five occasions he and Emmett bowled unchanged through both completed innings of a match for Yorkshire—twice against Surrey and Lancashire and once against Notts—and he also performed the same feat for the County with Ulyett, Armitage and Peate.

In July, 1884, Hill was given the Yorkshire v. Lancashire match at Sheffield for his benefit, but it yielded him only £376 15s. 7d. Ten years before he and Pinder had been given the proceeds of the game between the United North and the United South at Wellingtonborough in consideration of their illness during the early part of the season.

BUCKS v. DEVONSHIRE.

Played at High Wycombe on August 10 and 11 and won by Devon by nine wickets. Score and analysis:—

Table for Bucks v. Devonshire. Columns: First innings, Second innings, Player names (e.g., G. H. Boddy, T. R. Kent), Runs, Wickets.

Table for Devon. Columns: Player names (e.g., J. F. Shelley, F. H. Carroll), Runs, Wickets.

Table for Devon. Columns: First innings, Second innings, Player names (e.g., Christian, Wreford), Runs, Wickets.

Table for Devon. Columns: First innings, Second innings, Player names (e.g., Keen, Frith), Runs, Wickets.

Vickerstaffe bowled three no-balls and Frith one, and Keen a wide.

THE MINOR COUNTIES.

FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP TABLES.

Table for NORTH AND EAST. Columns: County, Pts., Wickets, Runs, etc. (Norfolk, Suffolk, etc.).

Table for SOUTH AND WEST. Columns: County, Pts., Wickets, Runs, etc. (Berkshire, Glamorganshire, etc.).

Five points for a win, three points for a match decided on the first innings, drawn matches—i.e., matches in which no result on the first innings is attained—ignores.

Berkshire have a better batting average than Glamorgan, and therefore play in the final match this week, against Norfolk.

STAFFORDSHIRE v. DURHAM.

Played at Stoke on August 10 and 11 and won by Staffordshire by four wickets. Score and analysis:—

Table for Staffordshire v. Durham. Columns: First innings, Second innings, Player names (e.g., P. Briggs, E. H. Bourne), Runs, Wickets.

Table for Durham. Columns: First innings, Second innings, Player names (e.g., C. Brooks, Hendren), Runs, Wickets.

Table for Staffordshire. Columns: First innings, Second innings, Player names (e.g., Morris, Thackeray), Runs, Wickets.

Table for Durham. Columns: First innings, Second innings, Player names (e.g., Barnes, Deyes), Runs, Wickets.

Table for Durham. Columns: First innings, Second innings, Player names (e.g., Barnes, Deyes), Runs, Wickets.

Barnes bowled one no-ball.

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