

**MATCH NUMBER 5: STAFFORDSHIRE V CHESHIRE**

At The County Ground, Victoria Road, Stoke-on-Trent on Monday 12, Tuesday 13 June 1911

Result: Staffordshire won by ten wickets Points: Staffordshire 5

Toss: Cheshire Umpires: J Gregory & C Marshall Debutants: Staffordshire

Cheshire

First day score: Cheshire 68 & 48-3 (Smith\*{Smith absent} & Rigby\*), Staffordshire 209

**Cheshire**

H G Smoker	c Hollowood b Barnes	12	(9)	c Poole b Bucknell	0
P Mason	b Deyes	12	(7)	run out (Deyes)	25
E Osborne	b Deyes	14	(1)	b Sedgwick	22
K Rigby	b Deyes	2	(6)	b Barnes	8
H G Horspool	c Briggs b Deyes	10	(8)	b Bucknell	4
F Moorhouse	b Deyes	10	(2)	lbw b Barnes	5
F G Travers	b Barnes	16	(5)	c Briggs b Barnes	5
S A Smith	b Deyes	0	(4)	b Barnes	45
A S Turner	b Deyes	0	(11)	b Bucknell	14
*+F A Jones	not out	0	(3)	c & b Bucknell	15
J A Harrison	absent hurt/ill		(10)	not out	14
Extras	b 1, lb 1,	2		b 2, lb 3, nb 2	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>68</b>			<b>164</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	13	39	42	49	49	66	66	68	68	
Second innings	9	37	48	56	73	121	127	127	145	164

Barnes	12.3	3	34	2			23	6	63	4
Deyes	12	1	32	7						
Poole							13	5	29	0
Sedgwick							10	1	29	1
Bucknell							15	5	32	4
Nichols							1	0	4	0
Extras -	-		2	0					7	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>62</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>10</b>

**Staffordshire**

P Briggs	b Mason	1								
A Hollowood	c Osborne b Smith	41								
H E Bourne	run out	2			(1)	not out				10
*B Meakin	lbw b Mason	20			(2)	not out				13
H Ratcliff	b Smith	41								
J E Nichols	lbw Turner	19								
S F Barnes	b Mason	24								
H A Sedgwick	c Smith b Mason	18								
A Bucknell	c & b Mason	15								
+J Poole	b Moorhouse	4								
G Deyes	not out	5								
Extras	b 11, lb 6, w 1, nb 1	19					lb 3			3
<b>Total</b>		<b>209</b>					<b>(no wicket)</b>			<b>26</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	8	10	46	122	130	141	179	184	189	209
Second innings										

Smoker	1	0	7	0						
Mason	20	3	60	5		4	0	13	0	
Turner	11	1	43	1		3.5	1	10	0	
Moorhouse	7	1	32	1						
Horspool	4	0	16	0						
Smith	5	0	32	2						
Extras	-	-	19	1	-	-	-	3	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>7.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	

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Sources: Staffordshire Annual Report, Staffordshire CCC scorebook

STAFFORDSHIRE V. CHESHIRE.

VISITORS OUT-PLAYED AT STOKE.

The prolonged drought has rendered the task of maintaining cricket grounds in perfect order a difficult one, and the preparation of an excellent business...

Play commenced at 11.30 in the presence of a mere sprinkling of spectators. Cheshire, having won the toss, sent in Smoker and Mason to open the innings...

The new-comer snatched one of these off his leg stump, but only three had been added when he played outside one that turned off his left hand and into off stump low...

rare spin on one ball pitched on the leg-stump and dashed across, beating both bat and wicket, having survived thus by good fortune, Travers sent up 50, which had occupied 50 minutes...

Staffordshire had ten minutes' batting before lunch, and P. Briggs and Hollowood secured seven runs without loss. Smoker bowled the first over, that was obviously in considerable pain...

Hollowood now returned to continue his innings, and got 4 for one of his extra special late cuts, which beat a deep third man placed solely for this stroke...

The visitors had an hour and five minutes' batting before stumps were drawn, and in that time Staffordshire confirmed their advantage...

from a no-ball by the Leek professional. He did not survive long, however, for, after the doctor had been examined, it was ascertained that he had no chance...

still required to send Staffordshire in again, and, as Smoker was practically useless, an innings defeat seemed the probable fate of the visitors. The next wicket, however, removed that probability...

Scorecard table for Staffordshire vs Cheshire. 1st Innings, 2nd Innings, Extras, Total. Includes names like Smoker, Hollowood, Mason, Deves, etc.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. CHESHIRE. 1st Innings, 2nd Innings. Includes names like P. Briggs, Hollowood, S. Smith, etc.

STAFFORDSHIRE. 1st Innings, 2nd Innings. Includes names like Smoker, Mason, Turner, Hollowood, etc.

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Cheshire 1st Inns

Mason Batted 1

Smoker Batted 2

Staffordshire 1<sup>st</sup> Innings

Hollowood batted 1

Briggs batted 2

Turner bowled 1 wide

Smith Bowled 1 no ball

Cheshire 2<sup>nd</sup> Inns

Deyes bowled 1 no ball

Sedgwick bowled 1 no ball

Smith was 4 n.o. overnight, Travers & Rigby didn't come into bat until the next day as play finished for the day when Jones was Out

Notes: Staffordshire won easily by 10 wickets though Cheshire on the Monday experienced a chapter of accidents, Smoker got a severe blow inside the left knee from Deyes, Turner dislocated a finger, and Jones, the captain and wicketkeeper also had his finger badly knocked up. Adding to that Harrison did not show on the first day. Deyes took 3 wickets in 4 balls in Cheshire 1<sup>st</sup> Innings (Horspool, Turner & Smith). In Staffordshire's 1<sup>st</sup> innings Cheshire's bowling was hampered by the fact that Smoker was unable to bowl after the first over. Hollowood retired hurt after being hit in the chest by Moorhouse when the score was at 92-3 and returned at the fall of the fifth wicket. Cheshire 2<sup>nd</sup> Innings Smith arrived late but was allowed to carry on innings at the fall of the first wicket of the day

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