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HERTFORDSHIRE v. LINCOLNSHIRE.

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LINCOLNSHIRE.

Table with columns for O, M, R, W, showing first and second innings scores for Lincolnshire.

SUFFOLK v. NORFOLK.

Played at Norwich on July 26 and 27, and won by Norfolk by nine wickets. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for Suffolk and Norfolk, showing first and second innings scores and individual player statistics.

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STREATHAM v. MITCHAM.—Played at Streatham on July 31.

Table with columns for Mitcham, showing first and second innings scores and individual player statistics.

Table with columns for Streatham, showing first and second innings scores and individual player statistics.

SURREY 2ND XI. v. BERKSHIRE.

Played at Reigate on July 23 and 24 and left drawn. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for Surrey 2nd XI and Berkshire, showing first and second innings scores and individual player statistics.

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NOTTS 2ND XI. v. NORTHUMBERLAND.

Played at Nottingham on July 26 and 27 and left drawn. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for Northumberland, showing first and second innings scores and individual player statistics.

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TO-DAY'S CRICKET.

DURHAM v. STAFFORDSHIRE

(Second Class Counties Competition.)

SUNDERLAND, Wednesday.

Again the Staffordshire cricket team was favoured with nice summerlike weather to-day, when they entered upon their match with Durham, on the Ashbrook Ground at Sunderland.

HOME SIDE BAT FIRST.

The home captain won the toss, and he decided to bat first on a perfect wicket. T. Coulson and J. Bucknell, the latter a brother of Arthur Bucknell, the Staffordshire county and Smethwick professional, opened the innings against Barnes and Eardley. Runs came very quickly from the start, and after ten had been signalled, Coulson pulled Barnes splendidly for four, but in Eardley's second over, he splendidly got past the defence of Bucknell, and so the first wicket fell at 14.

Staffordshire were fortunate enough to find Durham without Turnbull whose abilities are well-known to lovers of cricket in the Potteries, still the home side were strongly represented, and a good game was anticipated. With T. A. Bradford in, some very nice batting was seen, and the new-comer once got Barnes round to leg in magnificent style. In his first four overs, Barnes was no-balled thrice. Half an hour's play produced 34 runs. Coulson drove Barnes for four, and cut him for a single, but bowling his third ball round the wicket the All-England man completely beat Bradford, and two wickets were down for 59. In the same over Barnes was no-balled again, but with the last delivery he almost made Coulson play on. This batsman hit Eardley for four and two, and the amateur was then taken off, Barnes crossing over and Nichols bowling at the other end. The half century was hoisted when the innings was forty minutes old.

With seven runs added, Scott Owen put up a ball to point, where he was splendidly caught by Hollowood. Coulson, who was playing a bright game, cut Barnes beautifully through the slips to the boundary, and he repeated the dose two balls later, while he also drove him for two.

CAUTIOUS CRICKET.

Higgins bowled in the place of Barnes at 73, and he opened with a maiden over, and Nichols followed with a maiden. Indeed the batsmen were now finding runs very difficult to get, for the bowling was being well supported in the field, and four singles came at long intervals. Four more singles came and then Kinch cut Nichols to the rails. Higgins was then hit for his first two from the last ball of his fourth over, Barnes misfielding the ball. Lane bowled in the place of Nichols at 83, and the 100 came with four byes in his first over. Higgins was then taken off for Barnes at 102, when Higgins had delivered four overs for nine runs. With a lofty cut to the rails, from the Porthill man, Coulson reached his 50 when he had been at the crease an hour and a half. He then edged the ball into the hands of Nichols at second slip and retired at 107. He had hit six four's and three two's in his splendidly obtained 51. The fourth wicket had added 50 in 40 minutes.

E. B. Proud now joined Kinch and at 119, Eardley bowled at Lane's end, from which Barnes had originally bowled. After he had sent down one over, Barnes gave a very good ball to Kinch, and in attempting to cut him hard the batsman did not get properly to the ball, and as it flew from his bat it went straight to Lane at third slip, and the Cradley Heath man held it very cleverly, when it was almost on the ground. This left a vacancy, which was filled by R. Emerson, but this man never scored, for Eardley bowled him all over the place.

Morris was a lucky man, for he was missed by Barnes in the slips off his first ball. The score was then 131. Both Barnes and Eardley were bowling finely, and the latter in one series had Morris completely lost with everything he served up to him. At lunch time the total was 146, and Durham had lost six wickets, which was very good progress for Staffordshire.

EARDLEY AT HIS BEST.

Upon the resumption, after two runs had been scored at the expense of Barnes, another very good over was sent down by Eardley. With the first delivery he clean bowled Morris, and after being hit for a two and a couple of singles, he also got past the defence of Smith, and eight wickets were down for 151. The Porthill amateur, who was bowling at his best

and was swinging in a lot, had now taken four wickets for 37, and all of them bowled. A very smart return by Johnson, who was again showing his keenness in the out-field, almost ran out Thackeray. The fieldsman hit the sticks, but the footballer had just got home. This batsman, however, then played on to Eardley. A no-ball from Barnes and a single to Bryden was all the further scoring that was done, for the last man was bowled by Barnes, and the innings closed for 164, having lasted two hours and twenty minutes.

DURHAM.—First Innings.

T Coulson c Nicholls b Barnes	51
J Bucknell b Eardley	6
T A Bradford b Barnes	11
A I Scott Owen c Hollowood b Nicholls	3
T Kinch c Lane b Barnes	8
E B Proud not out	35
R Emerson b Eardley	0
Morris b Eardley	6
Smith b Eardley	1
Thackeray b Eardley	2
Bryden b Barnes	1
Extras	10
Total	164

STAFFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.

P Briggs b Morris	2
Fereday (J) b Bryden	27
B Meakin not out	22
Hollowood (A) not out	0
Extras	6
Total (for two wkts)	57

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

Durham.—First Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14	39	57	107	128	131	146	151	162	164

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Durham.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barnes (S F)	16.4	0	72	4
H Eardley	12	1	47	5
Nicholls (J S)	7	1	20	1
Higgins (J R)	4	1	9	0
Lane (A F)	2	1	6	0

Barnes bowled four no-balls.

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

Calculated up to and including July 17th.

NORTH DIVISION.

	Plgd.	Won.	Inns.	Drn.	Pos. on list	Pts. for wickets	Pts. obtained	Per cent
Yorkshire II	7	4	0	2	25	50	60.00	
Staffordshire	4	3	0	0	20	15	75.00	
Durham	6	2	1	1	25	15	60.00	
Northumberland	6	2	0	1	25	10	40.00	
Notts II	4	1	0	1	15	5	33.33	
Cheshire	5	0	0	1	20	0	—	

SOUTH DIVISION.

Wiltshire	1	1	0	0	5	5	100.00
Surrey II	3	2	0	0	15	10	66.66
Buckinghamshire	2	0	0	0	10	0	—

Berkshire and Dorset have not played any matches.

EAST DIVISION.

Lincolnshire	2	1	1	0	10	8	80.00
Hertfordshire	5	3	1	0	25	15	72.00
Suffolk	5	1	1	0	25	8	32.00
Bedfordshire	4	0	1	1	15	3	20.00
Cambridgeshire	3	0	0	0	15	0	—

WEST DIVISION.

Devon	3	2	0	0	10	10	66.66
Monmouthshire	4	2	1	0	20	13	65.00
Glamorgan	5	2	2	0	25	15	64.00
Carmarthenshire	3	0	0	0	15	0	—
Cornwall	3	0	0	0	15	0	—

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—ignored.

DURHAM V. STAFFORDSHIRE.

At Sunderland the match between Durham and Staffordshire in the Minor Counties Championship concluded on Thursday in a sensational victory for Staffordshire. Durham, batting first on Wednesday, were all dismissed for 164, and Staffordshire, in reply, hit up 223. Before play concluded, Durham had made six for the loss of one wicket, and their second innings concluded on Thursday for the glorious total of 77. Not to get 19 to win, Staffordshire easily knocked off the necessary runs before luncheon, and won handsomely by eight wickets. Barnes bowled with great success, capturing seven wickets for 36 runs. Barnes has now taken 71 wickets in the six matches he has played for Staffordshire so far this season, at a cost of just over 10 runs apiece. Scores and analysis:-

DURHAM		2nd Innings	
1st Innings		1st Innings	
T. Coulson, c. Nichols, b. Barnes 61		a. Lane, b. Barnes 0	
J. Bucknell, b. Kerdley 5		c. Farley, b. Barnes 2	
T. A. Bradford, b. Barnes 11		c. Meakin, b. Barnes 24	
A. J. Wood, c. Hollowood, b. Nichols 1		c. Winter, b. Barnes 4	
T. Kinch, c. Lane, b. Barnes 23		c. Farley, b. Kerdley 10	
K. B. Froud, not out 1		b. Barnes 1	
T. Farnsworth, b. Kerdley 0		c. Lane, b. Kerdley 3	
Morris, b. Kerdley 18		c. not out 18	
Smith, b. Kerdley 1		c. Hollowood, b. Barnes 0	
Thackeray, b. Kerdley 1		c. Nichols, b. Barnes 18	
Brydon, b. Barnes 10		l.b.w. b. Kerdley 0	
Extras 10		Extras 4	
Total 164		Total 77	
STAFFORDSHIRE		2nd Innings	
1st Innings		1st Innings	
P. Briggs, b. Morris 3			
B. Meakin, b. Smith 27			
Farley, b. Brydon 27			
Hollowood, c. Froud, b. Smith 7			
J. W. Johnson, b. Smith 0		not out 6	
C. L. Winter, c. Thackeray, b. Bucknell 48		not out 4	
H. Kerdley, b. Smith 3			
Barnes, b. Smith 79			
Nichols, b. Smith 1			
Lane, c. Thackeray, b. Bucknell 14		b. Smith 18	
Briggs, not out 17		c. Hollowood, b. Barnes 0	
Extras 17		Extras 1	
Total 223		Total for 2 white 28	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM				2nd Innings			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barnes 15.4	0	72	4	14	3	18	7
H. Kerdley 12	1	27	5	9	1	28	3
Nichols 4	1	20	1	5	1	14	0
Lane 3	1	9	0	—	—	—	—
Extras 2	—	—	0	—	—	—	—

Barnes bowled four no-balls.

STAFFORDSHIRE				2nd Innings			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Morris 15	3	28	1	—	—	—	—
Thackeray 10	3	23	0	5.5	1	14	3
Brydon 10	1	21	1	4	3	7	1
Smith 10	2	24	3	—	—	—	—
A. J. Wood 3	0	16	0	—	—	—	—
J. Bucknell 7	2	17	2	—	—	—	—

DURHAM vs. STAFFORDSHIRE

at Ashbrooke, Sunderland on Wednesday/Thursday, 21st/22nd July 1909

Toss : Durham. Umpires :

Staffordshire won by 8 wickets

Close of play DUR(2) 6-1 (Coulson 51*) Source - Staffordshire Advertiser 24 July 1909 Staffordshire Annual Report

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DURHAM

T.Coulson *	c Nichols b Barnes	51	c Lane b Barnes	0
J.Bucknell	b Eardley	6	c Eardley b Barnes	2
T.A.Bradford	b Barnes	11	c Meakin b Barnes	24
A.L.Scott-Owen	c Hollowood b Nichols	8	c Winser b Barnes	4
T.Kinch	c Lane b Barnes	33	c Fereday b Eardley	10
E.B.Proud	not out	35	b Barnes	1
R.Emmerson +	b Eardley	0	c Lane b Eardley	2
A.Morris	b Eardley	6	not out	12
T.Smith	b Eardley	1	c Hollowood b Barnes	0
J.Thackeray	b Eardley	2	c Nichols b Barnes	18
R.Y.Brydon	b Barnes	1	lbw b Eardley	0
Extras	(b 10, lb 0, w 0, nb 0)	10	(b 4, lb 0, w 0, nb 0)	4
TOTAL	(41.4 overs)	164	(29.2 overs)	77

1/14 2/39 3/57 4/107 5/128 6/131 7/148 8/151 9/162 10/164

1/6 2/6 3/10 4/41 5/56 6/61 7/65 8/69 9/69 10/77

Bowling: First innings: Barnes 16.4-0-72-4; Eardley 12-1-47-5; Nichols 7-2-20-1; Higgins 4-1-9-0; Lane 2-1-6-0.

Bowling: Second innings: Barnes 15-2-36-7; Eardley 9.2-1-23-3; Nichols 5-1-14-0.

STAFFORDSHIRE

P.Briggs *	b Morris	2		
J.B.Fereday	b Brydon	27		
B.Meakin	b Smith	27		
A.Hollowood	c Proud b Smith	7		
J.E.Nichols	b Smith	70		
S.F.Barnes	b Smith	1		
J.W.Johnson	b Smith	0	(1) not out	5
C.L.Winser +	c Thackeray b Bucknell	48	(2) not out	4
A.F.Lane	c Thackeray b Bucknell	16	(3) b Smith	12
J.B.Higgins	not out	2	(4) c Emmerson b Brydon	0
H.Eardley	b Smith	6		
Extras	(b 17, lb 0, w 0, nb 0)	17	(b 1, lb 0, w 0, nb 0)	1
TOTAL	(62 overs)	223	(7.5 overs)(for 2 wkts)	22

1/7 2/57 3/68 4/76 5/80 6/88 7/193 8/212 9/216 10/223

1/8 2/14

Bowling: First innings: Morris 13-5-26-1; Thackeray 14-3-43-0; Brydon 10-1-41-1; Smith 16-2-63-6; Scott-Owen 2-0-16-0; Bucknell 7-2-17-2.

Bowling: Second innings: Smith 4-2-7-1; Brydon 3.5-1-14-1.

DURHAM v. STAFFORDSHIRE.
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Visitors Obtain Useful Advantage at Ashbrooke.
A DAY OF VARIATIONS.

Tank of enterprise on the part of Durham's later batsman and a subsequent innocence in the field when Staffordshire were batting, largely accounted for the useful advantage which the eleven from the "Black Country" obtained in the first day's play of the Minor Counties Championship engagement at Ashbrooke yesterday. On such a good wicket Durham should have done much better with the advantage they obtained from winning the toss, but the example set by T. Coulson, T. Kinch, and E. B. Proud was wasted on the later batsmen, with whom the germs of unwholesomeness created the foundations of the collapse which Eardley caused after lunch. True, the Staffordshire batsman got a lot of spin on the ball, but even the merits of his bowling hardly explained the collapse as a stage when Durham were doing well. There may not have been an appreciable margin between the rivals in either batting or bowling on the day's play, but in the field the visitors were unreasonably superior. Durham's mistakes in the field were accentuated by the fact that the partnership which changed the aspect of the game and gave Staffordshire the lead, was helped at the outset by a fielding blunder. At the conclusion Durham, with nine wickets in hand in the second innings, were 55 in arrears, and their position was not improved when Morris developed a batman's which may affect the Durham attack.

In the two hours before lunch Durham did well, but owed the greater share of what success they attained to the steady influence of the innings of T. Coulson, who confidently resisted the best efforts of the Staffordshire bowlers to dislodge him until the century had been passed. Batting with discrimination and placing some delightful strokes through the clips and away past deep point, Coulson took comfortable time to play himself in. He lost Bucknell at 14, and though the Chester-le-Street batsman, F. A. Bradford, shaped well at the outset, he was well beaten by a beautiful delivery from Barnes at 30. A. L. Scott-Owen, who has not figured in county cricket for a couple of years, was another batsman in whom early appearances were deceptive. He assisted his captain to add 18 for the third wicket before losing his wicket in a vigorous attempt to out Nichols over the head of Hollowood, who set point brought off a difficult single-handed catch, high up. It was a brilliant piece of work.

DURHAM CAPTAIN BATS WELL.

Then Coulson found his steadiest partner in T. Kinch, who, a little wary of Barnes at the start, afterwards played him with as much confidence as his captain, and finished the first bowler fairly soundly. Barnes was bowling a good deal to the off, but neither of the batsmen were to be tempted to hit out to any great extent, and after changing to the pavilion end at 74, he retired in favour of Higgins, who carried on the attack with Lane. The rate of scoring improved afterwards, and the century was completed for the loss of three wickets in 85 minutes. Coulson, who evinced a distinct partiality for the bowling of Barnes, hit the fast bowler to the off boundary immediately he had resumed at 102, and completed his 50 with the stroke, but only obtained another single before he was cleverly taken at third man by Nichols. He was at the wicket an hour and a half, and made not a single mistake. The fourth wicket partnership had brought 50 in 40 minutes. E. B. Proud assisted the West Hartlepool amateur to secure a useful 21 for the fifth wicket, but thereafter Durham's fortunes varied.

R. Emmerson, the Chilton Moor player who had been called up at short notice to occupy the position which G. P. Gore, the Darlington wicket keeper, had found himself unable to take up, left at 151, and Morris, the Sunderland professional, helped Proud, who was playing careful, polished cricket, to raise the score to 146 for six wickets at lunch. After lunch, however, Eardley bowled in brilliant fashion, and caused a veritable collapse. With his first delivery after the interval he sent back Morris, and Smith was clean bowled by the last ball of the same over. Thackeray defended whilst Proud endeavoured to retrieve the situation, but after the Middlesexing footballer had barely covered his next in the unexpressive Eardley beat him, and with Brydon playing on to Barnes immediately after, the innings closed for 164. Durham batted in all two hours and twenty five minutes, and the last six wickets fell for the addition of 57 runs, a poor follow up to the admirable example set by the captain. After lunch Eardley had three wickets for 8 runs, and easily captured bowling honours. Proud's discriminate hitting was the only redeeming feature of a very weak exhibition by the later batsmen.

Staffordshire commenced their innings by no means too well, but had Emmerson taken advantage of a rather difficult delivery which Proud gave behind the wicket before scoring, the Duncalmians would have been on equal terms with themselves. As it was, Briggs was clean bowled by Morris at 9, and Eardley assisted his captain to obtain a valuable 40 for the second wicket. The half-century was completed in forty minutes, but Brydon, who at 57 had replaced Thackeray at the pavilion end, bawled Eardley soon after. The batsmen found Brydon a slow delivery deceptive enough, and progress was somewhat slow. At 62, Smith replaced Morris and had a dozen runs later. Hollowood shared one of his deliveries to mid on, where Proud took a very running catch. Four runs later Smith conquered Barnes, and half the side were out for 80.

A COSTLY MISTAKE.

Smith's triumph did not end at that point. Nichols was playing Brydon better, and hit him twice to the off in succession, but Smith sent back Johnson with a fine ball which broke in from the off, and beat him over the ball of the way. Up to that point Smith had taken eight wickets for ten runs, and he just failed to feat wickets for ten runs, and he just failed to feat wickets for ten runs when he narrowly missed Winsor's

off stump with his first delivery to that batsman. Six wickets had fallen for 88, and Nichols, playing cautiously, was chiefly responsible for taking the score to a century within an hour and a half of the commencement of the innings. At 102 Brydon stood down for Thackeray, but the pair gradually proceeded to make inroads into Durham's advantage. Winsor was let off in the slips by Morris off Thackeray when 119, and though the Sunderland bowler replaced Smith at the Tunstall Vale crease at 119, the change was ineffective, and the services of the Burnmoor captain, A. L. Scott-Owen, were called into requisition at 135.

The pair, however, had taken the measure of the attack, and the game turned completely in Staffordshire's favour as the outcome of Owen at 160, but Nichols soon after completed his fifty after a stint at the wickets of seventy minutes. He placed Smith neatly to leg for 3, and Staffordshire had surmounted Durham's aggregate with four wickets in hand, an accomplishment which seemed almost beyond the range of possibility at the fall of the sixth wicket. Variations in the attack failed to affect the improving pace at which runs were obtained until Bucknell displaced Thackeray at the pavilion end. Winsor, rapidly approaching his fifty, made a lady judged stroke off Bucknell, and Thackeray ran in from deep mid on to take a comfortable catch. He had made his 45 out of 105 for the seventh wicket in sixty five minutes, and apart from the early catches to Morris made no mistake. Nichols, who left at 212, had in an hour and fifty minutes compiled a faultless contribution of 70, marked by careful rather than brilliant hitting. His hits included eight fours and four sixes. Lane, who was missed twice from successive deliveries when left-handed only obtained a couple more before he fell to Thackeray, and when the end came Smith was rapidly regaining his form, winding up the innings with a fine delivery which moved Eardley's off stump a couple of yards. The innings occupied just over three hours, and Smith occupied pride of place among the Durham attackers with the excellent record of six wickets for 64 runs.

Durham had ten minutes' batting before the close, and in the last delivery of the day lost the wicket of Emmerson. Score and analysis:

DURHAM. 1st innings.

T. Coulson, o Nichols, b Barnes	51
T. A. Bradford, b Barnes	11
Bucknell, b Eardley	6
A. L. Scott-Owen, o Hollowood, b Nichols	8
T. Kinch, o Lane, b Barnes	35
E. B. Proud, not out	35
R. Emmerson, b Eardley	1
Morris, b Eardley	1
Smith, b Eardley	1
Thackeray, b Eardley	1
Brydon, b Barnes	1
Extras, 10; total	164

STAFFORDSHIRE. 1st innings.

P. Briggs, b Morris	2
Eardley, b Brydon	27
H. Meakin, b Smith	27
Hollowood, o Proud, b Smith	7
Nichols, b Smith	70
Barnes, b Smith	1
J. W. Johnson, b Smith	1
C. L. Winsor, o Thackeray, b Bucknell	43
Lane, o Thackeray, b Bucknell	16
Higgins, not out	2
H. Eardley, b Smith	6
Extras, 17; total	253

DURHAM. 2nd innings.

Thackeray, not out	4
R. Emmerson, o Lane, b Eardley	2
Total (for 1 wicket)	6

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM.—1st innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
Barnes	16.4	0	72	4
Eardley	12	1	47	5
Nichols	7	2	20	1
Higgins	4	1	9	0
Lane	2	1	6	0
Barnes bowled four no balls.				

STAFFORDSHIRE.—1st innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
Morris	15	5	26	1
Thackeray	14	3	43	0
Brydon	10	1	41	1
Smith	16	2	63	6
Scott-Owen	2	0	16	0
Bucknell	7	2	17	2

STAFFORDSHIRE WIN.

Durham Defeated by Eight Wickets at Ashbrooke.

BARNES CAUSES A COLLAPSE.

Durham, it must be confessed, never gave the slightest indications of recovering the ground which had been lost in the first day's play of their Minor Counties Championship engagement with Staffordshire at Ashbrooke, and the visitors, who at one time on Wednesday were seriously threatened with a deficit on the first innings, triumphed for the first time in their history on the Ashbrooke ground. There were three interesting circumstances in the game—the innings of Nichols on Wednesday was the first contribution of over fifty recorded by a Staffordshire batsman at the enclosure, and it was the first occasion that the "black country" eleven had led the Duncalmians on the first innings. Their somewhat bloodless victory was an interesting variation of the usual fate of Staffordshire at the home of the Sunderland club, but there can be little doubt that the eleven who claim the services of Sidney Barnes are a vastly improved team, meritorious alike in attack and defence.

On Thursday the position of the Duncalmians, whose slips in the field had proved costly, suggested that to recover the ground lost would prove a very difficult achievement. As it happened, a crumbling wicket and Sidney Barnes set up additional difficulties which

proved insurmountable, and Staffordshire were soon on the high road to success. Overnight, Emmerson's wicket had been lost for half a dozen runs, and the very first delivery from the fast bowler yesterday sent back the Durham captain, T. Coulson, who had been the backbone of his side in the first innings. Bucknell followed very quickly, and then Thackeray and T. A. Bradford offered strenuous opposition. The third wicket had fallen at 10, and the partnership for the fourth produced 31 runs—the best, as it proved, in the whole innings.

Barnes varied his pace and length with admirable results, the ball rising awkwardly at times, and the trio in the slips had a harvest. None of the batsmen were able to out Barnes along the ground with the facility offered by a plumb wicket on the previous day, and the dismissal of Bradford, who concluded his innings with a very weak stroke to point, saw half the side out for 50. A. J. Scott-Owen batted for twenty minutes for a single before hitting Nichols for 3, but he left in the following over from Barnes, easily taken behind the wicket. Kinch, who was caught neatly at point by Eardley, left at 65, and victims of a "hat-trick" rose when Barnes sent back B. B. Proud and Smith with successive deliveries at 68. Morris, however, played a few useful strokes before the innings concluded for 77. Durham were batting an hour and three-quarters, and were only 18 runs on. Barnes had a flattering analysis.

The fact that the visitors lost a couple of wickets in obtaining the necessary runs emphasised the difficulties attending run-getting. Emmerson smartly took Higgins behind the wicket before the Rugby coach had scored, and a splendid delivery by Smith broke in from the off to defeat Lane at 14. Then Johnson made the winning stroke off Brydon through the slips, and the game ended at a quarter past one. A small attendance of spectators witnessed the concluding stages. Score and analysis:—

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Extras, 10; total	164

STAFFORDSHIRE.—1st innings.

P. Briggs, b Morris	2
Eardley, b Brydon	27
H. Meakin, b Smith	27
Hollowood, o Proud, b Smith	7
Nichols, b Smith	70
Barnes, b Smith	1
J. W. Johnson, b Smith	1
C. L. Winsor, o Thackeray, b Bucknell	43
Lane, o Thackeray, b Bucknell	16
Higgins, not out	2
H. Eardley, b Smith	6
Extras, 17; total	253

DURHAM.—2nd innings.

Thackeray, o Nichols, b Barnes	18
T. Coulson, o Lane, b Barnes	0
J. Bucknell, o Eardley, b Barnes	2
T. A. Bradford, o Meakin, b Barnes	24
A. L. Scott-Owen, o Winsor, b Barnes	4
T. Kinch, o Eardley, b Eardley	10
E. B. Proud, b Barnes	1
Morris, not out	12
Smith, o Hollowood, b Barnes	0
Brydon, lbw, b Eardley	0
Extras, 4; total	77

STAFFORDSHIRE.—2nd innings.

Higgins, o Emmerson, b Brydon	0
J. W. Johnson, not out	5
C. L. Winsor, not out	4
Extra, 1; total (for 2 wickets)	22

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM.—1st innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
Barnes	16.4	0	72	4
Eardley	12	1	47	5
Nichols	7	2	20	1
Higgins	4	1	9	0
Lane	2	1	6	0
Barnes bowled four no balls.				

STAFFORDSHIRE.—1st innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
Morris	15	5	26	1
Thackeray	14	3	43	0
Brydon	10	1	41	1
Smith	16	2	63	6
Scott-Owen	2	0	16	0
Bucknell	7	2	17	2

DURHAM.—2nd innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
Thackeray	18	0	36	7
Eardley	9.8	1	23	3
Nichols	5	1	14	0

STAFFORDSHIRE.—2nd innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
Smith	4	2	7	1
Brydon	3.5	1	14	1

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Staffordshire won by 8 wickets

DURHAM		first innings			second innings		
T Coulson *	c Nichols	b Barnes	51	(3)	c Lane	b Barnes	0
J Bucknell		b Eardley	6	(4)	c Eardley	b Barnes	2
T A Bradford		b Barnes	11	(5)	c Meakin	b Barnes	24
A L Scott Owen	c Hollowood	b Nichols	8	(6)	c Winser	b Barnes	4
T Kinch	c Lane	b Barnes	33	(7)	c Fereday	b Eardley	10
E B Proud		not out	35	(8)		b Barnes	1
R Emmerson +		b Eardley	0	(2)	c Lane	b Eardley	2
A Morris		b Eardley	6	(9)		not out	12
T Smith		b Eardley	1	(10)	c Hollowood	b Barnes	0
J Thackeray		b Eardley	2	(1)	c Nichols	b Barnes	18
R Y Brydon		b Barnes	1		lbw	b Eardley	0
Extras	4b, 2lb, 4nb.		10		3b, 1lb.		4
TOTAL	10 wkts	41.4 overs	164		10 wkts	29.2 overs	77

Fall of wickets (1) 1-14, 2-39, 3-57, 4-107, 5-128, 6-131, 7-148, 8-151, 9-162, 10-164.
Fall of wickets (2) 1-6, 2-6, 3-10, 4-41, 5-50, 6-61, 7-65, 8-69, 9-69, 10-77.

bowling		first innings			second innings				
S F Barnes	16.4	0	72	4	S F Barnes	15	2	36	7
H Eardley	12	1	47	5	H Eardley	9.2	1	23	3
J E Nichols	7	2	20	1	J E Nichols	5	1	14	0
J B Higgins	4	1	9	0					
A F Lane	2	1	6	0					

STAFFORDSHIRE		first innings			second innings		
J B Fereday		b Brydon	27				
P Briggs		b Morris	2				
B Meakin *		b Smith	27				
A Hollowood	c Proud	b Smith	7				
J E Nichols		b Smith	70				
S F Barnes		b Smith	1				
J W Johnson		b Smith	0	(3)		not out	5
C L Winser +	c Thackeray	b Bucknell	48	(4)		not out	4
A F Lane	c Thackeray	b Bucknell	16	(1)		b Smith	12
J B Higgins		not out	2	(2)	c Emmerson	b Brydon	0
H Eardley		b Smith	6				
Extras	6b, 11lb.		17		1b.		1
TOTAL	10 wkts	62 overs	223		2 wkts	7.5 overs	22

Fall of wickets (1) 1-9, 2-57, 3-68, 4-76, 5-80, 6-88, 7-193, 8-212, 9-216, 10-223.
Fall of wickets (2) 1-8, 2-14.

bowling		first innings			second innings				
A Morris	13	5	26	1	T Smith	4	2	7	1
J Thackeray	14	4	43	0	R Y Brydon	3.5	1	14	1
R Y Brydon	10	1	41	1					
T Smith	16	2	63	6					
J Bucknell	7	2	17	2					
A L Scott Owen	2	0	16	0					

Toss won by Durham
Umpires: M Myers and H Walmsley
Close: Durham (2) 6-1, J Thackeray 4*

Durham 0pts, Staffordshire 5pts

SAR/SA/SS(PP) wicket
NDS SS(Down)

MASTER SHEET

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At Ashbrooke, Sunderland on Wednesday 21, Thursday 22 July 1909

Result: Staffordshire won by eight wickets Points: Staffordshire 5 Toss: Durham Umpires: M Myers and H Walmsley

Debutants: Durham

First day score: Durham 164 and 6-1 wicket (J Thackeray 4*); Staffordshire 223

Durham

* T Coulson	c Nichols b Barnes	64, 3'2s	51	(3)	c Lane b Barnes	0
J Bucknell	b Eardley		6	(4)	c Eardley b Barnes	2
T A Bradford	b Barnes		11	(5)	c Meakin b Barnes	24
A L Scott Owen	c Hollowood b Nichols		8	(6)	c Winsor b Barnes	4
Kinch, T	c Lane b Barnes		33	(7)	c Fereday b Eardley	10
E B Proud	not out		35	(8)	b Barnes	1
+ R Emmerson	b Eardley		0	(2)	c Lane b Eardley	2
Morris, A	b Eardley		6	(9)	not out	12
Smith, T	b Eardley		1	(10)	c Hollowood b Barnes	0
Thackeray, J	b Eardley		2	(1)	c Nichols b Barnes	18
Brydon, R Y	b Barnes		1	(1)	lbw b Eardley	0
Extras	b 4, lb 2, nb 4		10		b 3, lb 1	4
Total			164			77

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	14	39	57	107	128	131	148	151	162	164
Second innings	6	6	10	41	50	61	65	69	69	77

Barnes	16.4	0	72	4	-	(1)	15	2	36	7	-	-
Eardley	12	1	47	5	-	(2)	9.2	1	23	3	-	-
Nichols	7	2	20	1	-	(3)	5	1	14	0	-	-
Higgins	4	1	9	0	-							
Lane	2	1	6	0	-							
Extras	-	-	10	0	-		-	-	4	0	-	-
Total	41.4	5	164	10	0		29.2	4	77	10	0	0

Staffordshire

Fereday, J B	b Brydon		27							
P Briggs	b Morris		2							
* B Meakin	b Smith		27							
Hollowood, A	c Proud b Smith		7							
Nichols, J E	b Smith	8'4, 4'3s	70							
Barnes, S F	b Smith		1							
J W Johnson	b Smith		0		(3)	not out				5
+ C L Winsor	c Thackeray b Bucknell		48		(4)	not out				4
Lane, A F	c Thackeray b Bucknell		16		(1)	b Smith				12
Higgins, J B	not out		2		(2)	c Emmerson b Brydon				0
H Eardley	b Smith		6							
Extras	b 6, lb 11		17							1
Total			223			(2 wickets)				22

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	9	57	68	76	80	88	193	212	216	223
Second innings	8	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Morris	13	5	26	1	-					
Thackeray	14	4	43	0	-					
Brydon	10	1	41	1	-	(2)	3.5	1	14	1
Smith	16	2	63	6	-	(1)	4	2	7	1
Bucknell	7	2	17	2	-					
Scott Owen	2	0	16	0	-					
Extras	-	-	17	0	-		-	-	1	0
Total	62	14	223	10	0		7.5	3	22	2

Notes: Missing: Debutants; Who bowled the no-balls?

May need checking: Professionals

Staff Admin 24 July Staff Admin 21, 22 July Staff Admin 1910 (T.D) NDS 22, 23 July (M)

SS 21 July (M) wicket 5 Aug b 3/8 (M)

J. Bucknell brother of Arthur Bucknell, Smeethwaite. Match won 1.15 pm on 2nd day.

M. App: 486/32 CPs: 1 Staff 7th Oct 105 Nichols & Winsor CPs: Nil

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Debutants: Durham *(J Bucknell, R Emmerson)* Staffordshire *none*

First day score: Durham 164 and 6-1 wicket (J Thackeray 4*); Staffordshire 223

Durham

* T Coulson	c Nichols b Barnes	51	(3)	c Lane b Barnes	0
J Bucknell	b Eardley	6	(4)	c Eardley b Barnes	2
T A Bradford	b Barnes	11	(5)	c Meakin b Barnes	24
A L Scott Owen	c Hollowood b Nichols	8	(6)	c Winser b Barnes	4
T Kinch	c Lane b Barnes	33	(7)	c Fereday b Eardley	10
E B Proud	not out	35	(8)	b Barnes	1
+ R Emmerson	b Eardley	0	(2)?	c Lane b Eardley	2
Morris, A	b Eardley	6	(9)	not out	12
Smith, J T	b Eardley	1	(10)	c Hollowood b Barnes	0
Thackeray, J	b Eardley	2	(1)?	c Nichols b Barnes	18
Brydon, R Y	b Barnes	1	(1)	lbw b Eardley	0
Extras	b 4, lb 2, nb 4	10		b 3, lb 1	4
Total		164			77

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	14	39	57	107	128	131	148	151	162	164
Second innings	6	6	10	41	50?	61	65	69	69	77

Barnes	16.4	0	72	4	-	4	(1)	15	2	36	7	-	-
Eardley	12	1	47	5	-	-	(2)	9.2	1	23	3	-	-
Nichols	7	2	20	1	-	-	(3)	5	1	14	0	-	-
Higgins	4	1	9	0	-	-							
Lane	2	1	6	0	-	-							
Extras	-	-	10	0	-	-		-	-	4	0	-	-
Total	41.4	5	164	10	0	4		29.2	4	77	10	0	0

Staffordshire

Fereday, J B	(2)?	b Brydon	27										
P Briggs	(1)?	b Morris	2										
* B Meakin		b Smith	27										
Hollowood, A		c Proud b Smith	7										
Nichols, J E		b Smith	70										
Barnes, S F		b Smith	1										
J W Johnson		b Smith	0			(3)	not out						5
+ C L Winser		c Thackeray b Bucknell	48			(4)	not out						4
Lane, A F		c Thackeray b Bucknell	16			(1)	b Smith						12
Higgins, J B		not out	2			(2)	c Emmerson b Brydon						0
H Eardley		b Smith	6										
Extras		b 6, lb 11	17				b 1						1
Total			223				(2 wickets)						22

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	9?	57	68	76	80	88	193	212	216	223
Second innings	8	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Morris	13	5	26	1	-	-							
Thackeray	14	4	43	0	-	-							
Brydon	10	1	41	1	-	-	(2)	3.5	1	14	1	-	-
Smith	16	2	63	6	-	-	(1)	4	2	7	1	-	-
Bucknell	(6)?	7	2	17	2	-	-						
Scott Owen	(5)?	2	0	16	0	-	-						
Extras	-	-	17	0	-	-		-	-	1	0	-	-
Total	62	14	223	10	0	0		7.5	3	22	2	0	0

Notes: Staffordshire won by eight wickets at 1.15 pm on the second day. For the winners, Barnes took 11 wickets in the match for 108 runs, including 7 for 36 in the Durham second innings. There were 8 fours in Nichols's 70. In the Staffordshire 1st innings Nichols and Winser added 105 runs for the seventh wicket. For the losers, Coulson's 51 included 6 fours. The Bucknells playing for the two teams were brothers.

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DURHAM 1ST INNS 11.30 TO 2.40
 2ND INNS 6.20 TO 12.40.
 STAFFS 1ST INNS 2.55 TO 6.10
 2ND INNS 1.50 TO ? NOT IN BUT 2.15 PROBABLE

BATTING

Brian Hunt

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Debutants: Durham 2 (J Bucknell, R Emmerson); Staffordshire none

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BATTING TIME
 IN 5B
 ORDER

CORRECT
 IN
 BOTH
 DURHAM
 INNS

Durham		Staffordshire	
* T Coulson	c Nichols b Barnes	51	(3) c Lane b Barnes
J Bucknell	b Eardley	6	(4) c Eardley b Barnes
T A Bradford	b Barnes	11	(5) c Meakin b Barnes
A L Scott Owen	c Hollowood b Nichols	8	(6) c Winsor b Barnes
T Kinch	c Lane b Barnes	33	(7) c Fereday b Eardley
E B Proud	not out	35	(8) b Barnes
+ R Emmerson	b Eardley	0	(2) c Lane b Eardley
Morris, A	b Eardley	6	(9) not out
Smith, J T	b Eardley	1	(10) c Hollowood b Barnes
Thackeray, J	b Eardley	2	(1) c Nichols b Barnes
Brydon, R Y	b Barnes	1	(11) lbw b Eardley
Extras	b 4, lb 2, nb 4	10	b 3, lb 1
Total		164	77

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	14	39	57	107	128	131	148	151	162	164
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	Barnes	Eardley	Nichols	Higgins	Lane	Extras	Total
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Nichols	7	2	20	1	-	-	(3) 5 1 14 0 - -
Higgins	4	1	9	0	-	-	
Lane	2	1	6	0	-	-	
Extras	-	-	10	0	-	-	- - 4 0 - -
Total	41.4	5	164	10	0	4	29.2 4 77 10 0 0

Staffordshire		Durham	
Fereday, J B	b Brydon	27	(2) b Brydon
P Briggs	b Morris	2	(1) b Morris
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Smith	16	2	63	6	-	-	-	(1) 4 2 7 1 - -
Bucknell	7	2	17	2	-	-	-	
Scott Owen	2	0	16	0	-	-	-	
Extras	-	-	17	0	-	-	-	- - 1 0 - -
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