

almost assured. Lees got rid of Douglas at 4 and Hendren at 8, but Warner, fortunately for the side, was at his best and received some useful support. With Tarrant 46 were added for the third wicket, with Susskind 69 for the fourth, and with Hebden 52 for the fifth. The seventh and eighth wickets fell at 183 in one over from Hitch, and with Mignon away, only Hearne was left to play out the remaining 15 minutes. This he succeeded in doing, Middlesex saving the game amid some excitement. Warner, first in, carried out his bat for an excellent 106 after batting 230 minutes. He hit eleven 4's, and, apart from a chance to Hayes off Lees when 75, made no mistake. Score and analysis:—

SURREY.

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Surrey.

MIDDLESEX.

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SOUTH HAMPSTEAD v. U.C.S. OLD BOYS.— Played at Neasden on August 7.

SOUTH HAMPSTEAD.

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for South Hampstead.

U.C.S. OLD BOYS.

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for U.C.S. Old Boys.

M.C.C. v. PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Played at Lord's on August 2 and 3 and won by Public Schools by two wickets, thanks to a brilliant innings by Susskind. Score and analysis:—

M.C.C.

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for M.C.C.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Public Schools.

M.C.C.

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for M.C.C.

Enley bowled three no-balls.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Public Schools.

Pope bowled one wide and two no-balls.

LONDON SCOTTISH v. TOWNLEY PARK.— Played at Brompton on August 7.

LONDON SCOTTISH.

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for London Scottish.

TOWNLEY PARK.

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Townley Park.

NOTTS 2ND XI. v. STAFFORDSHIRE.

Played at Nottingham on July 28 and 29 and won by Notts 2nd XI. by five wickets. Score and analysis:—

STAFFORDSHIRE.

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Staffordshire.

NOTTS 2ND XI.

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Notts 2nd XI.

STAFFORDSHIRE.

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Staffordshire.

NOTTS 2ND XI.

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Notts 2nd XI.

BEDFORDSHIRE v. LINCOLNSHIRE.

Played at Luton on July 30 and 31 and left drawn. No play was possible on Friday, and on the second day Bedfordshire won the toss and sent Lincolnshire in. Score and analysis:—

LINCOLNSHIRE.

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Lincolnshire.

BEDFORDSHIRE.

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Bedfordshire.

LINCOLNSHIRE.

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Lincolnshire.

BEDFORDSHIRE.

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Bedfordshire.

NOTTS II. v STAFFORDSHIRE.

This match was commenced at Trent Bridge yesterday, and though without their bowler Barnes, Staffordshire had much the better of the day's play. Score:—

STAFFORDSHIRE—1st innings.

E. Bourne, b Barnes	41
Forsley, b Barnes	0
F. Briggs, c Armstrong, b Riley	46
Hollowood, c Clifton, b Riley	1
Nicholls, run out	16
R. Page, b Riley	3
H. Oaring, c Shaw, b Armstrong	2
Bucknell, b Riley	0
Vost, c Whyssall, b Riley	13
Higgins, c and b Riley	6
H. Eardley, not out	13
Extras, 5; total (for 5 wickets)	146

NOTTS 2nd.—1st innings.

R. Shaw, c Vost, b Bucknell	2
Armstrong, b Bucknell	1
James, b Nicholls	8
Stapleton, b Vost	17
C. Walker, b Vost	2
Rev. H. Staunton, b Bucknell	0
Whyssall, b Vost	7
Law, b Bucknell	26
Barnes, b Bucknell	1
Riley, c Page, b Bucknell	0
Clifton, not out	11
Extras, 3; total	78

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
 Staffordshire.—1st innings: Riley, 35 runs, 6 wickets;
 Barnes, 58—2; Armstrong, 18—1; Clifton, 20—0.
 Notts 2nd.—1st innings: Bucknell, 15 runs, 6 wickets;
 Nicholls, 26—1; Higgins, 10—0; Vost, 23—3.

NOTTS II. BEAT STAFFORDSHIRE.

Staffordshire fared badly in the second innings at Trent Bridge against the bowling of Riley and Barnes, the latter's analysis being six wickets for 19 runs. Notts 2nd required 114 to win when they entered on their second innings, and thus they accomplished for the fall of five wickets. Score:—

STAFFORDSHIRE.—1st innings, 146.

NOTTS 2ND.—1st innings, 78.

STAFFORDSHIRE.—2nd innings.

E. Briggs, b Barnes	6
Forsley, b Barnes	0
E. Bourne, at Stapleton, b Riley	2
Hollowood, c and b Barnes	4
Nicholl, b Barnes	7
Vost, c Whyssall, b Barnes	4
R. Page, c Whyssall, b Riley	5
H. Oaring, at Stapleton, b Riley	3
Bucknell, b Barnes	2
Higgins, c Clifton, b Riley	2
H. Eardley, not out	5
Extras, 4; total	44

NOTTS.—2nd innings.

Armstrong, b Bucknell	13
James, b Bucknell	21
H. Shaw, c Page, b Bucknell	23
Law, b Bucknell	8
Walker, b Bucknell	0
Stapleton, not out	21
Rev Staunton, not out	10
Extras, 10; total (for 5 wickets)	114

TO-DAY'S CRICKET.

NOTTS II. v. STAFFORDSHIRE.

Visitors Cheaply Dismissed.

EXCELLENT BOWLING BY RILEY AND BARNES.

(Second Class Counties Competition.)

TRENT BRIDGE, Thursday.

Principally owing to some very fine bowling by Bucknell, the Nottingham reserve men fell short of the Staffordshire total yesterday by 68 runs. There is no doubt that Bucknell is in grand form this season, and with the state of the wicket in his favour on this occasion, he practically had complete control of the situation. To commence with, he had no less than nine maidens among his first twelve overs, and the six runs scored at his expense up to this stage had come off three deliveries. When he had finished he claimed fourteen maidens in twenty-two overs, and his record was six wickets for 16 runs. These figures only show how well the Smethwick man bowled. He had a splendid variety of deliveries, for the opposing batsmen, who with the exception of Lee, were never comfortable while he was bowling. Vost and Nichols also bowled well, but Higgins never got his length before he was taken off again.

VISITORS COMMENCE BADLY.

When P. Briggs and E. H. Bourne opened the visitors' second innings at five minutes past eleven this morning the wicket had not improved, and Barnes and Riley soon got to business. So successful were they that within half an hour from the commencement three wickets had fallen with only 12 runs registered, and these were the wickets of Briggs, Bourne, and Fereday. The Stoke man was bowled with the first ball of the third over from Barnes, and Fereday, who is suffering with a severe cold, was second out, and again without opening his account. Then the Fenton amateur received marching orders in consequence of some smart work by Stapleton. The score had only been advanced to 23 by Nichols and Hollowood when the latter skied the ball in front of him and provided Barnes with an easy return catch, and one run later Nichols was well beaten and bowled. Thus half the side were out for a paltry 24 runs.

The bowlers continued to hold supreme command, and none of the remaining representatives of Staffordshire gave much trouble. Vost was sixth out to a very fine catch at point by Whysall, and the score was then 31. With four added, R. C. Page was caught in the same position off the other bowler, and one run later, H. Dearing was stumped. Eight wickets were therefore down for 36. Still the procession continued, and Bucknell left when two more had been scored, while the last wicket pair contributed half-a-dozen. The full total of the innings was 44, and the visitors held a lead of 112. Riley and Barnes bowled throughout the innings, which lasted exactly an hour and a half. That none of the batsmen reached double figures, and that the side were dismissed for their lowest aggregate of the season, was due to very excellent bowling on a wicket on which bowlers had need to be in their happiest vein. Very few, indeed, were the loose balls served out, and the work of these young Nottingham attackers was exceedingly creditable. Barnes came out with the splendid figures of six wickets for 19 runs, while Riley, who was hit for 21, had the other four wickets to his credit.

SHAW AND ARMSTRONG OPEN WELL.

Shaw and Armstrong began to steal runs from Bucknell and Nichols, as soon as the second innings of the home side was entered upon, and at 18 Vost relieved Nichols. The Royton professional was promptly driven for four by Armstrong, and runs continued to come. Two catches had been dropped early on, Shaw being missed by Eardley at mid-on and Armstrong being let off in the same position by Bucknell. The rolling of the turf before the innings commenced had made the wicket easier, and the opening pair displayed a wonderful amount of confidence in playing the bowling. It was rather surprising that Eardley had not yet been given an opportunity with the ball in this match, considering how well he did on the northern tour, but at 38 he was put on in the place of Vost. Just prior to this change, Bucknell clean bowled Armstrong. When the luncheon interval arrived the score was 42, and no further wicket had fallen.

Shaw and James proceeded to hit out upon the resumption. Bucknell and Eardley were again the bowlers. Ten minutes' play sufficed to complete the half-century for the innings, but when eight more had been scored James was bowled by Bucknell. When Lee joined Shaw the pace slackened considerably, and in a little more than ten minutes one run was added when Shaw was neatly caught by the Staffordshire skipper at mid-off. The visitors were throwing nothing away in the field, and Lee and Stapleton found it necessary to exercise all caution.

Bucknell and Eardley were bowling splendidly, the latter now having delivered nine overs for eight runs. Four byes and a leg stroke to the rails came off his next series.

STAFFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.

P Briggs c Armstrong b Riley	48
E H Bourne b Barnes	41
Fereday (J) b Barnes	0
Nichols (J) run out	15
Hollowood (A) c Clifton b Riley	1
Vost (E) c Whysall b Riley	13
R C Page b Riley	3
H Dearing c Shaw b Armstrong	2
Bucknell (A) b Riley	0
Higgins (J) c and b Riley	6
H Eardley not out	13
Extras	5
Total	146

Second Innings.

P Briggs b Barnes	6
E H Bourne st Stapleton b Riley	2
Fereday (J) b Barnes	0
Nichols (J) b Barnes	7
Hollowood (A) c and b Barnes	4
Vost (E) c Whysall b Barnes	4
R C Page c Whysall b Riley	5
H Dearing st Stapleton b Riley	3
Bucknell (A) b Barnes	2
Higgins (J) c Clifton b Riley	2
H Eardley not out	5
Extras	4
Total	44

NOTTS II.—First Innings.

R L Shaw c Vost b Bucknell	2
Armstrong b Bucknell	1
James b Nichols	8
Lee b Bucknell	26
Stapleton b Vost	17
Walker b Vost	2
Staunton b Bucknell	0
Whysall b Vost	7
Clifton not out	11
Barnes b Bucknell	1
Riley c Page b Bucknell	0
Extras	3
Total	78

Second Innings.

R L Shaw c Page b Bucknell	23
Armstrong b Bucknell	13
James b Bucknell	21
Lee b Bucknell	8
Stapleton not out	29
C H Walker b Bucknell	0
Rev H Staunton not out	10
Extras	10
Total (for five wks)	114

FALL OF WICKETS.

Staffordshire.—First Innings.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
70	70	98	104	109	116	121	126	127	146

Staffordshire.—Second Innings.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	12	23	24	31	35	36	38	44

Notts II.—First Innings.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3	3	19	46	56	59	68	68	72	78

Notts II.—Second Innings.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
32	58	59	76	78					

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Staffordshire.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Riley	34.1	16	35	6
Barnes	34	7	58	2
Armstrong	11	4	18	1
Clifton	13	3	30	0

Staffordshire.—Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Riley	16.4	7	21	4
Barnes	16	7	19	6

Barnes bowled a no-ball.

Notts II.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bucknell	22	14	16	6
Nichols	12	3	26	1
Higgins	3	0	10	0
Vost	11	3	23	3

Notts II.—Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bucknell (J)	21	10	42	5
Nichols (J)	3	0	14	0
Vost (E)	3.1	0	22	0
H Eardley	14	7	26	0

Umpires: Messrs. H. Walmesley and M. Myers.

TO-DAY'S CRICKET.

NOTTS II. v. STAFFORDSHIRE.

(Second Class Counties Competition.)

TRENT BRIDGE, Wednesday.

Though the weather was dull and the atmosphere close when the Staffordshire team reached Nottingham this morning, the threatened rain did not fall and play was possible at the advertised hour.

VISITORS EAT FIRST.

Mr R C. Page, who captained the visiting team, won the toss, and he sent in P. Briggs and E. H. Bourne to open the Staffordshire innings on a slow and easy wicket, against the bowling of Riley and Barnes. The former sent down a maiden, and then the Fenton man caused the first run to be scored, while each batsmen got a couple to leg in successive overs, but the first quarter of an hour only produced seven runs. A fine cut between the slip and point by Bourne, added four to the account. Just afterwards the other batsman drove the ball hard into the stumps at the other end, and he cut the next ball for a single. He then got Barnes away for a couple. The fielding was very keen and despite the fact that the bowlers as yet got no assistance from the turf, runs were difficult to get. When the total was 16, each batsman had scored eight, and then the Fentonian cut Barnes beautifully to the rails. Twenty runs had been obtained in half an hour, and then Armstrong bowled instead of Barnes. After a maiden over by this man, Mr. Briggs reached double figures. With a couple at the expense of Riley, who is a left-hander, and a magnificent drive towards the pavilion for three by Mr. Bourne, was the next noteworthy incident. Following a difficult return chance by Briggs to Riley, the score began to rise more rapidly.

With the score at 34 Riley's place in the attack was taken by Clifton, but still the runs came steadily, and 50 was reached when the innings was fifty-five minutes old, a grand pull to the boundary by Bourne completing the half-century. This batsman had contributed 31 of the number. There was not fifty people present even including the players and members on the front of the pavilion, and as play now tamed down again it was an interesting occupation to count the strength of the crowd. Barnes resumed bowling at 51, and after he had sent down a maiden Briggs cut Clifton delightfully for three. He gave an apparently easy return chance to Barnes when 58, with the total standing at 58, and then again runs came more frequently.

HOME SIDE LAXITY IN THE FIELD.

In striking contrast to their good work up to this stage, the home men made several bad mistakes in the field. In the first place, Riley, in the slips, dropped a catch from Briggs, the score then being 66, and without addition Bourne was missed by Clifton at mid-on. There had only been three added when the Stoke man gave a possible chance to the Rev. H. Staunton at mid off. Still, this laxity in the field was not as expensive as might have been the case, for at 70, Mr. Bourne was well bowled by Barnes. He had put together 41 in an hour and a half, and had batted in really good style for his runs.

Fereday came and went in the same over. Nichols then joined into partnership with Briggs, and the score was advanced steadily until at 81, Riley took up the attack again at Clifton's end. This made no difference, however, and at lunch time the score was 83.

Immediately after the interval, Nichols survived an appeal for leg before wicket. He then lost the company of Briggs when five more runs had been added, Armstrong taking the ball nicely in the slips. The retiring batsman, who had been at the crease two hours and five minutes, had enjoyed several narrow escapes during his stay, but he had played carefully for the most part, and with his first wicket colleague, had given his side a good start. Two byes, which were the first extras recorded, took the score past the 100 when Hollowood had arrived, but the new-comer got his order of dismissal at 104 by means of a catch low down in the slips by Clifton. Thus two wickets had fallen for 11 runs. Nichols had 14 to his credit, when Vost became his partner, and when the two had been together for a quarter of an hour, the West Bronwich and Dartmouth professional was fifth out. He lifted a delivery from Barnes with much power, but straight to Lee, who, however, let the ball drop between his hands. The fieldsman quickly recovered possession of the ball, and threw in with remarkably good judgment, and the consequence was that Nichols failed to get home, in attempting a second run, before the wicket was broken by Stapleton. The breach was filled by Mr. Page, and for a little while runs were very scarce.

STAFFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.

P Briggs c Armstrong b Riley	48
E H Bourne b Barnes	41
Fereday (J) b Barnes	0
Nichols (J) run out	16
Hollowood (A) c Clifton b Riley	1
Vost (E) c Whysall b Riley	13
R C Page b Riley	3
H Dearing c Shaw b Armstrong	2
Bucknall (A) b Riley	0
Higgins (J) c and b Riley	6
H Eardley not out	13
Extras	5
Total	146

FALL OF WICKETS.

STAFFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
70	70	98	104	109	116	121	126	127	146

Umpires: Messrs. H. Walmsley and M. Myers.

NOTTS II. V. STAFFORDSHIRE.

Following on their triumphant tour in the North last week, the Staffordshire team went to Nottingham to play the return fixture with Notts. II. on Wednesday and Thursday, and met with a very different experience, for after a good start on Wednesday they fell to pieces on Thursday morning and were defeated by five wickets. The game was an interesting one and fluctuated in a remarkable manner. The absence of Barnes, who was playing for England in the fourth Test Match at Manchester, was, of course, a great handicap to the visitors, who were also short of H. D. Stratton and B. Meakin, but placed a good eleven in the field under the captaincy of R. C. Page. The Notts team includes several young players of considerable promise, and only last week they defeated Yorks. II., who are stronger this year than for several seasons. With the weather so very unsettled and so much rain having recently fallen, the wicket was very soft and the bowlers had the upper hand throughout. Staffordshire batted first on Wednesday and P. Briggs and E. H. Bourne gave them a fine start by scoring 30 for the first wicket. The pitch began to get very difficult and the sun dried the surface, and the rest of the team could do little, though Nichols and Vost both batted exceedingly well. The home men found Bucknell in deadly form, with the result that they fell 68 short of the Staffordshire total. On Thursday morning, however, this advantage was lost by weak batting, the Staffordshire team being dismissed by Barnes and Riley for 44 runs. The bowling was excellent, but the batting was weak, and more runs ought to have been made. Wanting 112 to win, the home side knocked them off for the loss of five wickets, though Bucknell again bowled well. Scores and analysis:—

STAFFORDSHIRE		NOTTS II.	
1st Innings	2nd Innings	1st Innings	2nd Innings
P. Briggs, c. Armstrong, b. Riley	46	b. Barnes	6
E. H. Bourne, b. Barnes	41	at Maxwell, b. Riley	2
Frieday, b. Barnes	0	b. Barnes	0
Nichols, run out	16	b. Barnes	7
Holmes, c. Clifton, b. Riley	1	c. and b. Barnes	4
Vost, c. Whysall, b. Riley	12	c. Whysall, b. Barnes	4
R. C. Page, b. Riley	3	c. Whysall, b. Riley	5
M. Denton, c. Shaw, b. Armstrong	2	c. Stapleton, b. Riley	4
Bucknell, b. Riley	0	b. Barnes	2
Higgins, c. and b. Riley	6	c. Clifton, b. Riley	2
H. Eastley, not out	12	not out	8
Extras	5	Extras	4
Total	140	Total	44

STAFFORDSHIRE		NOTTS II.	
1st Innings	2nd Innings	1st Innings	2nd Innings
H. J. Shaw, c. Vost, b. Bucknell	2	c. Page, b. Bucknell	23
Armstrong, b. Bucknell	1	b. Bucknell	13
James, b. Nichols	8	b. Bucknell	41
Lee, b. Bucknell	26	b. Bucknell	8
Stapleton, b. Vost	17	not out	22
C. H. Walker, b. Vost	3	b. Bucknell	0
The Rev. H. Stanton, b. Bucknell	0	not out	10
Whysall, b. Vost	7	not out	10
Clifton, not out	11		
Barnes, b. Bucknell	1		
Riley, c. Page, b. Bucknell	0		
Extras	12	Extras	10
Total	78	Total for 5 wks.	114

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

STAFFORDSHIRE		NOTTS II.	
1st Innings	2nd Innings	1st Innings	2nd Innings
O.	M.	R.	W.
Riley	34	10	25
Barnes	34	11	58
Armstrong	11	8	18
Clifton	13	7	30
Barnes bowled one no-ball.			
STAFFORDSHIRE		NOTTS II.	
O.	M.	R.	W.
Bucknell	22	16	16
Nichols	12	3	16
Higgins	8	0	10
Vost	11	3	25
Eastley			

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

NOTTS. II. v. STAFFORDSHIRE.

It was on a very difficult wicket that Notts. second eleven met Staffordshire yesterday in the Minor Counties Championship, and the attendance at Trent Bridge was wretchedly small. Generally speaking the game was very disappointing, for when Staffordshire batted runs came slowly, and when Notts. went in their supporters were dismayed to see the wickets go down in rapid succession. While Staffordshire were without the services of Barnes, who was playing in the Test Match, they still had a powerful bowling side.

Barnes and Riley opened the bowling against Staffordshire, and the partnership of Briggs and Bourne produced 50 in fifty-five minutes in spite of frequent changes in the attack. Afterwards the run-getting was a tedious affair. Bourne was bowled by Barnes after having compiled 42 out of 70, and Feroday succumbed in the same over without scoring, lunch arriving with the score at 83.

After the resumption matters assumed a much livelier aspect. A little over half an hour sufficed to see three of the Staffordshire batsmen dismissed. First Briggs at 83 was caught in the slips after getting a creditable 46 in two and a quarter hours, 6 runs later Hollowood was caught by Clifton, and then Nicholls made a big hit, and, after being missed by Lee, was run out. Hornabrook Riley was bowling in masterly fashion. R. C. Page, Dearing, and Bucknell fell victims in quick succession, while Vost, after taking an hour and a quarter to make 13, was caught. Staffordshire batted three hours and fifty minutes for 146 runs.

The Notts. innings was one long story of disaster. The opening averted badly, for R. L. Shaw was caught at 3, Armstrong followed, bowled by Bucknell, two balls afterwards, without a run being added, and James was clean bowled at 19. Some refreshing hitting was done by Lee and Stapleton, but what looked like being a fine partnership was dissolved by Stapleton being bowled. Bucknell bowled with deadly effect, nine out of twelve overs being maidens, and an hour's play only realised 36. Lee was dismissed when the score had reached 68, and then the side cracked up altogether, the last man, Riley, being caught in the last over of the day, with the side 68 behind. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for batsman names and scores. Includes: P. Briggs, 46; H. Bourne, 41; Feroday, 0; Nicholls, 16; Hollowood, 1; Vost, 13; R. C. Page, 3; H. Dearing, 2; Bucknell, 0; Higgins, 0; H. Eardley, 13; Extras, 6; Total, 146.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Table with columns for bowler names and statistics (O, M, R, W). Includes: R. L. Shaw, 2; Armstrong, 1; James, 8; Lee, 26; Stapleton, 17; Rev. H. Staunton, 0; Whyall, 7; Clifton, 11; Barnes, 1; Riley, 0; Extras, 3; Total, 78.

Table with columns for batsman names and scores. Includes: R. L. Shaw, 2; Armstrong, 1; James, 8; Lee, 26; O. H. Walker, 2; Rev. H. Staunton, 17; Whyall, 0; Clifton, 11; Barnes, 1; Riley, 0; Extras, 3; Total, 78.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

NORTHERN SECTION.

Table with columns: No. of Matches, Won, Lost, Drawn, Points, Percentage. Lists teams like Staffordshire, Yorkshire II., Notts. II., Northumberland, Durham, Cheshire.

EASTERN SECTION.

Table with columns: No. of Matches, Won, Lost, Drawn, Points, Percentage. Lists teams like Lincolnshire, Hertfordshire, Norfolk, Suffolk, Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire.

System of scoring:—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 obtained, ignored.

BRILLIANT WIN FOR NOTTS. II.

Compared with their form in the first innings, Staffordshire's batting display in their second venture in the Minor Counties' Championship match with Notts. II. at Trent Bridge yesterday was feeble in the extreme. There had been a heavy dew earlier in the morning, and the wicket gave assistance to the bowlers, but notwithstanding that, it was a fine performance for Riley and Barnes, bowling unchanged, to dismiss so doughty opponents as Staffordshire for such a meagre total as 44.

Bourne and Briggs, who joined in a lucrative partnership in the first attempt, were separated when only 11 had been compiled, Barnes bowling the latter. This was followed by a no-ball, and then Feroday departed, having "bagged a brace." A smart piece of stumping disposed of Hornabrook, without any addition to the total, and three wickets were down within half an hour. Nicholls offered some resistance, but Barnes, who was now bowling finely, dismissed him, and Hollowood, after hitting a 4, returned the ball to him, half the side being out for 23. Whyall caught Vost, off Barnes, and Page off Riley, in quick succession. Another smart piece of stumping disposed of Dearing, and the rest of the side fared badly, the innings closing after an hour and a half's play.

Notts. commenced with Shaw and Armstrong, and the total was carried to 42 before the latter was bowled by Bucknell. With James in, lunch was taken, and on the resumption the 50 was hoisted at the end of fifty-five minutes' play. With the total at 58, however, James was bowled by a ball which came in sharply from the off, and Shaw quickly followed, out to a catch by mid-off from a bad stroke. Bucknell was securing the wickets, but Eardley was extremely difficult to score from, only 8 runs being got from him in nine overs. Lee did not stay long, and with only 2 runs added Walker was bowled. On Staunton joining Stapleton, the pair knocked up the 36 runs required for victory in quick time, Notts. gaining a brilliant victory by five wickets at half past three. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for batsman names and scores. Includes: P. Briggs, 46; E. H. Bourne, 41; Feroday, 0; Nicholls, 16; Hollowood, 1; Vost, 13; R. C. Page, 3; H. Dearing, 2; Bucknell, 0; Higgins, 0; H. Eardley, 13; Extras, 6; Total, 146.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Table with columns for bowler names and statistics (O, M, R, W). Includes: R. L. Shaw, 2; Armstrong, 1; James, 8; Lee, 26; Stapleton, 17; Rev. H. Staunton, 0; Whyall, 7; Clifton, 11; Barnes, 1; Riley, 0; Extras, 3; Total, 78.

Table with columns for batsman names and scores. Includes: R. L. Shaw, 2; Armstrong, 1; James, 8; Lee, 26; O. H. Walker, 2; Rev. H. Staunton, 17; Whyall, 0; Clifton, 11; Barnes, 1; Riley, 0; Extras, 3; Total, 78.

NOTTS II vs. STAFFORDSHIRE

at Trent Bridge, Nottingham on Wednesday/Thursday, 28th/29th July 1909

Toss : Staffordshire. Umpires : H Walmsley and M Myers

Notts II won by 5 wickets

Close of play - NT2 - 78 all out Source - Staffordshire Advertiser 31 July 1909 Staffordshire Annual Report

Staffordshire Sentinel 28/29 July 1909 Required - exts.NT2 Capt

STAFFORDSHIRE

P.Briggs	c Armstrong b Riley	46 b Barnes	6
E.H.Bourne	b Barnes	41 st Stapleton b Riley	2
J.B.Fereday	b Barnes	0 b Barnes	0
J.E.Nichols	run out	16 b Barnes	7
A.Hollowood	c Clifton b Riley	1 c & b Barnes	4
E.Vost	c Whysall b Riley	13 c Whysall b Barnes	4
R.C.Page *	b Riley	3 c Whysall b Riley	5
H.Dearing +	c Shaw b Armstrong	2 st Stapleton b Riley	3
A.Bucknell	b Riley	0 b Barnes	2
J.B.Higgins	c & b Riley	6 c Clifton b Riley	2
H.Eardley	not out	13 not out	5
Extras	(b 5, lb 0, w 0, nb 0)	5 (b 4, lb 0, w 0, nb 0)	4
TOTAL	(92.1 overs)	146 (32.4 overs)	44

1/70 2/70 3/96 4/104 5/109 6/116 7/121 8/126 9/127 10/146

1/11 2/12 3/12 4/23 5/24 6/31 7/35 8/36 9/38 10/44

Bowling: First innings: Riley 34.1-16-35-6; Barnes 34-11-58-2; Armstrong 11-4-18-1; Clifton 13-3-30-0.

Bowling: Second innings: Riley 16.4-7-21-4; Barnes 16-7-19-6.

NOTTS II

R.L.Shaw	c Vost b Bucknell	2 c Page b Bucknell	23
A.Armstrong	b Bucknell	1 b Bucknell	13
C.C.James	b Nichols	8 b Bucknell	21
M.Lee	b Bucknell	26 b Bucknell	8
J.Stapleton +	b Vost	17 not out	29
C.H.Walker	b Vost	2 b Bucknell	0
H.Staunton	b Bucknell	0 not out	10
W.W.Whysall	b Vost	7	
C.C.Clifton	not out	11	
J.W.Barnes	b Bucknell	1	
W.Riley	c Page b Bucknell	0	
Extras	(b 3, lb 0, w 0, nb 0)	3 (b 10, lb 0, w 0, nb 0)	10
TOTAL	(48 overs)	78 (41.1 overs)(for 5 wkts)	114

1/3 2/3 3/19 4/46 5/56 6/59 7/66 8/68 9/72 10/78

1/32 2/58 3/59 4/78 5/78

Bowling: First innings: Bucknell 22-14-16-6; Nichols 12-3-26-1; Higgins 3-0-10-0; Vost 11-3-23-3.

Bowling: Second innings: Bucknell 21-10-42-5; Nichols 3-0-14-0; Vost 3.1-0-22-0; Eardley 14-7-26-0.

No 56

SOURCE: CRICKET

Peter Wynne-Thomas

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB
COMPETITION:- MINOR COUNTIES

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NOTTINGHAMSHIRE v. STAFFORDSHIRE

Played at: TRENT BRIDGE JULY 28-29 1909

Toss won by:

RESULT:- NOTTS WON BY 5 WICKETS

STAFFS	HOW OUT	RUNS	MINS	BALLS	6s	4s	HOW OUT	RUNS	MINS	BALLS	6s	4s
1. P BRIGGS	c ARMSTRONG b RILEY	46					b BARNES	6				
2. E H BOURNE	b BARNES	41					st STAPLETON b RILEY	2				
3. FEREDAY	b BARNES	0					b BARNES	0				
4. NICHOLLS	RUN OUT	16					b BARNES	7				
5. HOLLOWAY	c CLIFTON b RILEY	1					c r b BARNES	4				
6. E. VOST	c WHYALL b RILEY	13					c WHYALL b BARNES	4				
7. R C PAGE	b RILEY	3					c WHYALL b RILEY	5				
8. H DEARING	c SHAW b ARMSTRONG	2					sv STAPLETON b RILEY	3				
9. BUCKNELL	b RILEY	0					b BARNES	2				
10. HIGGINS	c r b RILEY	6					c CLIFTON b RILEY	2				
11. H. EARDLEY	NOT OUT	13					NOT OUT	5				
EXTRAS	B LB W NB	5					B LB W NB	4				
TOTAL	MINS OVERS	146					MINS OVERS	44				

NOTTS	HOW OUT	RUNS	MINS	BALLS	6s	4s	HOW OUT	RUNS	MINS	BALLS	6s	4s
1. R L SHAW	c VOST b BUCKNELL	2					c PAGE b BUCKNELL	23				
2. J. ARMSTRONG	b BUCKNELL	1					b BUCKNELL	13				
3. C C JAMES	b NICHOLLS	8					b BUCKNELL	21				
4. G M LEE	b BUCKNELL	26					b BUCKNELL	8				
5. J STAPLETON	b VOST	17					NOT OUT	29				
6. C H WALKER	b VOST	2					b BUCKNELL	0				
7. Rev H STAUNTON	b BUCKNELL	0					NOT OUT	10				
8. W W WHYALL	b VOST	7										
9. C C CLIFTON	NOT OUT	11										
10. J. W. BARNES	b BUCKNELL	1										
11. W. RILEY	c PAGE b BUCKNELL	0										
EXTRAS	B LB W NB	3					B LB W NB	10				
TOTAL	MINS OVERS	78					MINS OVERS	114				f 5 wickets

NOTTS	FALL OF WICKETS											
	O	M	R	W	w	nb	O	M	R	W	w	nb
1. RILEY	34.1	16	35	6			16.4	7	21	4		
2. BARNES	3.4	1	58	2	-	1	16	7	19	6		
3. ARMSTRONG	11	4	18	1	-	-						
4. CLIFTON	13	3	30	0	-	-						
5.												
6.												
7.			5						4			
8.			146						44			
9.												
10.												

STAFFS	CLOSE OF PLAY											
	O	M	R	W	w	nb	O	M	R	W	w	nb
1. BUCKNELL	12.5	4	16	6			21	10	42	5		
2. NICHOLLS	12	3	26	1			3	0	14	0		
3. HIGGINS	3	0	10	0			3.1	0	22	0		
4. VOST	11	3	23	3			3.1	0	22	0		
5. EARDLEY							14	7	26	0		
6.												
7.			3						16			
8.			78						14			
9.												
10.												

NOTE: No of overs by Bucknell - Vost in 1st Inngs
 UMPIRES
 SCORERS

To be checked

MATCH NUMBER 56 : NOTTINGHAMSHIRE 2ND XLV STAFFORDSHIRE – MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

At Trent Bfidge, Nottingham on Wednesday 28, Thursday 29 July 1909

Result: Nottinghamshire 2nd XI won by five wickets Points: Nottinghamshire 2nd XI 5 Toss: Staffordshire

Umpires: H Walmesley and M Myers

Debutants:

First day score: Staffordshire 146; Nottinghamshire 2nd XI 78

Staffordshire

P Briggs	c Armstrong b Riley	46	1	b Barnes	6
E H Bourne	b Barnes	41	2	st Stapleton b Riley	2
Fereday, J B	b Barnes	0	3	b Barnes	0
Nichols, J E	run out	16	4	b Barnes	7
Hollowood, A	c Clifton b Riley	1	5	c and b Barnes	4
Vost, E	c Whysall b Riley	13	6	c Whysall b Barnes	4
* R C Page	b Riley	3	7	c Whysall b Riley	5
+ H Dearing	c Shaw b Armstrong	2	8	st Stapleton b Riley	3
Bucknell, A	b Riley	0	9	b Barnes	2
Higgins, J B	c and b Riley	6	10	c Clifton b Riley	2
H Eardley	not out	13	11	not out	5
Extras	b 5	5		b 4	4
Total		146			44

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	70	70	96	104	109	116	121	126	127	146
Second innings	11	12	12	23	24	31	35	36	38	44

Riley	34.1	16	35	6	-	(1)	16.4	7	21	4	-	-
Barnes	34	11	58	2	-	(2)	16	7	19	6	-	-
Armstrong	11	4	18	1	-							
Clifton	13	3	30	0	-							
Extras	-	-	5	1	-			4	0	-	-	-
Total	92.1	34	146	10	0		32.4	14	44	10	0	0

Nottinghamshire 2nd XI

R L Shaw	c Vost b Bucknell	2	1	c Page b Bucknell	23
Armstrong, A J	b Bucknell	1	2	b Bucknell	13
Jams, C C	b Nichols	8	3	b Bucknell	21
Lee, M	b Bucknell	26	4	b Bucknell	8
+ Stapleton, J	b Vost	17	5	not out	29
C H Walker	b Vost	2	6	b Bucknell	0
H Staunton	b Bucknell	0	7	not out	10
Whysall, W W	b Vost	7			
Clifton, C C	not out	11			
Barnes, J W	b Bucknell	1			
Riley, W	c Page b Bucknell	0			
Extras	b 3	3		b 10	10
Total		78		(5 wickets)	114

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	3	3	19	46	56	59	66	68	72	78
Second innings	32	58	59	78	78	-	-	-	-	-

Bucknell	22	4	14	16	6	-	-	(1)	21	10	42	5	-	-
Nichols	12	3	26	1	-	-	-	(2)	3	0	14	0	-	-
Higgins	3	0	10	0	-	-	-							
Vost	11	3	23	3	-	-	-	(3)	3.1	0	22	0	-	-
Eardley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4)	14	7	26	0	-	-
Extras	-	-	3	0	-	-	-				10	0	-	-
Total	48	20	78	10	0	0		41.1	17	114	5	0	0	

Notes: Sources: Staffordshire Advertiser 31 July 1909, Staffordshire Annual Report, Staffordshire Sentinel 28/29 July 1909
Missing: Debutants; Breakdown of extras (probably not all byes); Who bowled wides & no-balls (if any)? Who was the Notts 2nd XI captain?
May need checking: Points; Professionals

PW7 (Crick) Nottingham Guardian 29, 30 July (Paw) SA (Paw) 31 July; SS 28, 29 July (Paw)
NDI 29, 30 July (Paw) Cricket 12 August (Paw) TS 29, 30 July (Paw)
Barnes playing in Test Match.

MATCH NUMBER 56 : NOTTINGHAMSHIRE 2ND XI V STAFFORDSHIRE - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

At The County Ground, Trent Bridge, Nottingham on Wednesday 28, Thursday 29 July 1909

Result: Nottinghamshire 2nd XI won by five wickets Points: Nottinghamshire 2nd XI 5 Toss: Staffordshire

Umpires: M Myers and H Walmsley Debutants: Nottinghamshire 2nd XI 1 (C H Walker); *Staff none*

First day score: Staffordshire 146; Nottinghamshire 2nd XI 78

Staffordshire

P Briggs	c Armstrong b Riley	46	(1)	b Barnes	6
E H Bourne	b Barnes	41	(2)	st Stapleton b Riley	2
Fereday, J B	b Barnes	0	(3)	b Barnes	0
Nichols, J E	run out	16	(4)	b Barnes	7
Hollowood, A	c Clifton b Riley	1	(5)	c and b Barnes	4
Vost, E	c Whysall b Riley	13	(6)	c Whysall b Barnes	4
* R C Page	b Riley	3	(7)	c Whysall b Riley	5
+ H Dearing	c Shaw b Armstrong	2	(8)	st Stapleton b Riley	3
Bucknell, A	b Riley	0	(9)	b Barnes	2
Higgins, J B	c and b Riley	6	(10)	c Clifton b Riley	2
H Eardley	not out	13	(11)	not out	5
Extras	?	5		nb 1, ?	4
Total		146			44

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	70	70	96	104	109	116	121	126	127	146
Second innings	11	12	12	23	24	31	35	36	38	44

Riley	34.1?	16	35	6	-	-	(1)	16.4	7	21	4	-	1
Barnes	34	11?	58	2	-	-	(2)	16	7	19	6	-	-
Armstrong	11	4	18	1	-	-							
Clifton	13	3	30	0	-	-							
Extras	-	-	5	1	-	-		-	-	4	0	-	-
Total	92.1?	34?	146	10	0	0		32.4	14	44	10	0	1

Nottinghamshire 2nd XI

R L Shaw	c Vost b Bucknell	2	(1)	c Page b Bucknell	23
Armstrong, J	b Bucknell	1	(2)	b Bucknell	13
James, C C	b Nichols	8	(3)	b Bucknell	21
Lee, G M	b Bucknell	26	(4)	b Bucknell	8
+ Stapleton, J (6)?	b Vost	17	(5)	not out	29
C H Walker (5)?	b Vost	2	(6)	b Bucknell	0
* Rev H Staunton	b Bucknell	0	(7)	not out	10
Whysall, W W	b Vost	7			
Clifton, C C	not out	11			
Barnes, J W	b Bucknell	1			
Riley, W	c Page b Bucknell	0			
Extras	b 3	3		b 10	10
Total		78		(5 wickets)	114

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	3	3	19	46	56	59	66	68	72	78
Second innings	32	58	59	76?	78	-	-	-	-	-

Bucknell	22?	14?	16	6	-	-	(1)	21	10	42	5	-	-
Nichols	12	3	26	1	-	-	(2)	3	0	14	0	-	-
Higgins	3	0	10	0	-	-							
Vost	11	3	23	3	-	-	(3)	3.1	0	22	0	-	-
Eardley							(4)	14	7	26	0	-	-
Extras	-	-	3	0	-	-		-	-	10	0	-	-
Total	48?	20?	78	10	0	0		41.1	17	114	5	0	0

Notes: Nottinghamshire 2nd XI won this low-scoring fluctuating return match by five wickets at 3.30 pm on the second day. The encounter between the two sides at Stoke in June had been won by Staffordshire. S F Barnes was absent from the visitor's side because he was playing in the Fourth Test Match at Old Trafford. For the winners, Riley took 10 wickets in the game for 56 runs. For the losers, Bucknell took 11 wickets in the match for 58 runs, while Briggs top-scored in the match with 46.

[Missing: Debutants; Extras breakdown; in Staffordshire 1st inns boundaries in Briggs's 46, confirm Riley bowled 34.1 overs not 44.1, and confirm Barnes bowled 11 maidens not 7; in Staffordshire 2nd inns check batting order; in Notts 1st inns confirm batting order of Stapleton 5th not 6th etc as confirmed by match accounts, confirm 4th wicket falling at 76 not 78, and confirm Bucknell bowled 22 overs not 12.1, and 14 maidens not 4; in Notts 2nd inns check batting order.]

Sources: Nottingham Guardian 29,30 July; Staffordshire Annual Report; Staffordshire Advertiser 31 July 1909; Staffordshire Sentinel 28,29 July; Newcastle Daily Journal 29,30 July; The Sportsman 29,30 July; Cricket 12 August, p 327 (Peter Wynne-Thomas).

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equal third
of the season
with H Graham
of Cade v
Nottingham
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Umpires: M Myers and H Walmsley Debutants: Nottinghamshire 2nd XI 1 (C H Walker); Staffordshire none

First day score: Staffordshire 146; Nottinghamshire 2nd XI 78

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E H Bourne	b Barnes	41	(2)	st Stapleton b Riley	2
Fereday, J B	b Barnes	0	(3)	b Barnes	0
Nichols, J E	run out	16	(4)	b Barnes	7
Hollowood, A	c Clifton b Riley	1	(5)	c and b Barnes	4
Vost, E	c Whysall b Riley	13	(6)	c Whysall b Barnes	4
* R C Page	b Riley	3	(7)	c Whysall b Riley	5
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Bucknell, A	b Riley	0	(9)	b Barnes	2
Higgins, J	c and b Riley	6	(10)	c Clifton b Riley	2
H Eardley	not out	13	(11)	not out	5
Extras	?	5		nb 1, ?	4
Total		146			44

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	70	70	96	104	109	116	121	126	127	146
Second innings	11	12	12	23	24	31	35	36	38	44

Riley	34.1?	16	35	6	-	-	(1)	16.4	7	21	4	-	1
Barnes	34	11?	58	2	-	-	(2)	16	7	19	6	-	-
Armstrong	11	4	18	1	-	-							
Clifton	13	3	30	0	-	-							
Extras	-	-	5	1	-	-		-	-	4	0	-	-
Total	92.1?	34?	146	10	0	0		32.4	14	44	10	0	1

Nottinghamshire 2nd XI

R L Shaw	c Vost b Bucknell	2	(1)	c Page b Bucknell	23
Armstrong, J	b Bucknell	1	(2)	b Bucknell	13
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Total		78		(5 wickets)	114

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Nichols	12	3	26	1	-	-	(2)	3	0	14	0	-	-
Higgins	3	0	10	0	-	-							
Vost	11	3	23	3	-	-	(3)	3.1	0	22	0	-	-
Eardley	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4)	14	7	26	0	-	-
Extras	-	-	3	0	-	-		-	-	10	0	-	-
Total	48?	20?	78	10	0	0		41.1	17	114	5	0	0

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