

GLAMORGAN v. DEVON.

Played at Cardiff on July 28 and 29 and won by Glamorgan by eight wickets. Score and analysis:—

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

Total ... 97 Total ... 118

GLAMORGAN.

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

Total ... 130 Total (2 wks) 89

DEVON.

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

Creber bowled one wide.

GLAMORGAN.

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

Wilson bowled two wides and one no-ball, and Christian and Waller each one no-ball.

WORCESTERSHIRE 2ND XII. v. WARWICKSHIRE 2ND XII.

Played at Worcester on August 2 and 3 and won by Warwickshire 2nd XII. by eleven wickets. Score:—

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

\* Innings declared closed.

Second innings: Stephens, not out, 4; Walker, not out, 0; byes, &c., 0. Total (for no wkt), 4.

WORCESTERSHIRE 2ND XII.

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

Total ... 94 Total ... 227

GENTLEMEN OF CHESHIRE v. R. G. PEEL'S XI.

Played at Chelford on August 4 and 5 and won by the family eleven by 63 runs. Score:—

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Gentlemen of Cheshire and R. G. Peel's XI.

Total ... 203 Total (9 wks)\*242

\* Innings declared closed.

GENTLEMEN OF CHESHIRE.

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Gentlemen of Cheshire.

Total ... 168 Total ... 215

WANDERERS v. HORLEY.—Played at Horley on August 7.

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

Total ... 194

Second innings: S. Colman, b W. Pickard, 50; R. Kenward, not out, 86; L. S. Wells, not out, 8; lb 1, w 1. Total, 146.

HORLEY.

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

Total ... 55

WANDERERS v. SEVENOAKS.—Played at Sevenoaks on August 2.

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

Total (5 wks)\*185

\* Innings declared closed.

THE WANDERERS.

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

Total (9 wks) 110

MONMOUTHSHIRE v. DEVON.

Played at Newport on July 30 and 31 and won by Devon by nine wickets. Score and analysis:—

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

Total ... 132 Total ... 44

DEVON.

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

Total ... 119

Second innings: Hooman, not out, 32; Boles, c Robotham, b F. G. Phillips, 10; Light, not out, 16; byes, &c., 1.—Total (1 wkt) 59.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.

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

Total ... 151

STAFFORDSHIRE v. CHESHIRE.

Played at Stoke on August 2 and won by Staffordshire by an innings and 108 runs. Barnes, bowling unchanged throughout, took fourteen wickets for 13 runs. Score and analysis:—

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

Total ... 151

STAFFORDSHIRE.

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

Total ... 29

CHESHIRE.

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

Total ... 14

STAFFORDSHIRE.

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

Total ... 29

Barnes bowled three no-balls.

**SENSATIONAL BOWLING.**

**Barnes Takes 14 Wickets for 13 Runs at Stoke.**

Some extraordinary cricket was seen at Stoke yesterday, where Staffordshire, after scoring 151, twice dismissed Cheshire for 43 runs, and gained an easy triumph by an innings and 108 runs.

Barnes had the remarkable figures of fourteen wickets for 13 runs. Score:—

STAFFORDSHIRE.—1st innings.

P. Briggs, run out .....	54
E. H. Bourne, o Comberbach, b Chambers ..	16
H. D. Stratton, b Turner .....	0
Barnes, st. J. L. Jones, b Comberbach ..	18
Nichols, l.b.w., b Comberbach .....	3
Hollowood, b Sidebotham .....	1
Vost, b Buckley .....	7
Bucknell, o Turner, b Comberbach .....	12
J. W. Johnson, not out .....	22
H. Dearing, b Buckley .....	1
H. Eardley, b Buckley .....	14
Extras, 3; total—151	

CHESHIRE.—1st innings.

W. E. Jones, b Bucknell .....	2
R. H. Vase, o Briggs, b Barnes .....	0
Chambers, o Hollowood, b Barnes .....	0
H. P. Rigby, b Barnes .....	7
Rev. L. Hamilton, b Barnes .....	0
H. Comberbach, b Bucknell .....	14
J. W. Blute, b Barnes .....	0
A. S. Turner, b Barnes .....	0
J. Buckley, l.b.w., b Barnes .....	2
J. L. Jones, not out .....	1
J. Sidebotham, b Barnes .....	0
Extras, 3; total—29	

CHESHIRE.—2nd innings.

W. E. Jones, b Barnes .....	5
Vase, b Bucknell .....	0
Chambers, l.b.w., b Barnes .....	1
Rigby, b Barnes .....	0
Hamilton, o and b Bucknell .....	2
Comberbach, l.b.w., b Bucknell .....	0
Stata, o Bucknell, b Barnes .....	0
Turner, b Bucknell .....	1
Buckley, not out .....	4
J. L. Jones, b Barnes .....	0
Sidebotham, b Barnes .....	0
Extras, 1; total—14	

STAFFORDSHIRE v. CHESHIRE.

EXTRAORDINARY BOWLING BY BARNES.

In a sensational day's play at Stoke, before 3,000 spectators, Staffordshire defeated Cheshire, yesterday, by an innings and 163 runs. Batting first, the home county put together 151 in two hours and thirty five minutes. Briggs played a sound game for two hours before being badly run out. The last wicket added 50, Johnson showing good form. Barnes proved irresistible when Cheshire batted, his first three wickets were taken before a run was scored from him, four wickets being down for 2. Then Rigby and Kimberbatch added 21 in three-quarters of an hour; but a collapse ensued, and the side were out in an hour and twenty minutes. Barnes took his last five wickets in less than three overs for 1 run, and finished with eight wickets for 6 runs. Following on, the visitors fared even worse. Three wickets went for 1, eight were out for 10, and the innings closed in an hour for 14. Barnes again started with two wickets for 6, and in the last three overs he took four for 1. His record for the two innings was fourteen wickets for 15 runs.

STAFFORDSHIRE 1st Innings.	
P. Briggs	run out
B. H. Bourne	c Kimberbatch b Chambers
A. D. Stratton	b Turner
Barnes	st Jones b Kimberbatch
W. G. Stiles	b Kimberbatch
H. F. Rigby	b Salebatham
W. G. Stiles	b Buckley
Bucknell	c Turner b Kimberbatch
J. W. Johnson	not out
H. Deane	b Buckley
H. Barley	b Buckley
Total	151
CHESHIRE 1st Innings	
W. J. Jones	b Bucknell
R. H. Vase	c Eardley b Barnes
Chamberlain	c Hallowood b Barnes
Barnes	b Barnes
H. F. Rigby	b Barnes
Rev. J. Hamilton	b Barnes
H. Kimberbatch	b Bucknell
J. W. Johnson	b Barnes
A. D. Turner	b Barnes
J. Buckley	b Barnes
J. Deane	not out
J. Barley	b Barnes
Total	29
CHESHIRE 2nd Innings	
W. J. Jones	b Barnes
R. H. Vase	c Eardley b Barnes
Chamberlain	c Hallowood b Barnes
Barnes	b Barnes
H. F. Rigby	b Barnes
Rev. J. Hamilton	b Barnes
H. Kimberbatch	b Bucknell
J. W. Johnson	b Barnes
A. D. Turner	b Barnes
J. Buckley	b Barnes
J. Deane	not out
J. Barley	b Barnes
Total	14

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

STAFFORDSHIRE 1st Innings				
Bowlers	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Buckley	12	2	20	1
Buckley	22.3	4	51	3
Turner	1	0	7	1
Kimberbatch	18	2	51	3
W. G. Stiles	7	2	7	1
CHESHIRE 1st Innings				
Barnes	11.5	6	6	8
Bucknell	9	0	16	2
Barnes	2	0	2	0
Barnes bowled two no-balls.				
CHESHIRE 2nd Innings				
Barnes	8.4	5	7	6
Bucknell	8	5	6	4
Barnes	2	0	0	0
Barnes bowled one no-ball.				

STAFFORDSHIRE v. CHESHIRE.

DEFEAT OF CHESHIRE.

This match was concluded at Stoke on Monday, the Staffordshire team winning by an innings and 109 runs.

Staffordshire: F. Briggs run out 54, T. H. Burne c Coomberbach b Chambers 16, H. D. Stratton b Turner 0, Barnes st Jones b Comberbach 18, Nichol lbw b Comberbach 5, Hollowood b Sidelotham 1, Vost b Buckley 7, Bucknell c Turner b Comberbach 12, J. W. Johnson not out 22, H. Dearing b Buckley 1, H. Eardley b Buckley 14, extras 3, total 151.

Cheshire (first innings): W. E. Jones b Bucknell 2, R. H. Voss c Briggs b Barnes 0, Chambers c Hollowood b Barnes 0, H. P. Rigby b Barnes 7, Rev. L. Hamilton b Barnes 0, Comberbach b Bucknell 14, J. W. Slate b Barnes 0, A. S. Turner b Barnes 0, J. Buckley lbw b Barnes 2, J. L. Jones not out 1, J. Sidbotham b Barnes 0, extras 3, total 29. Second innings: W. E. Jones b Barnes 5, R. H. Voss b Bucknell 0, Chambers lbw b Barnes 1, H. P. Rigby b Barnes 0, Rev. L. Hamilton lww b Bucknell 2, Comberbach lbw b Bucknell 0, J. W. Slate c Bucknell b Barnes 0, A. S. Turner b Bucknell 1, J. Buckley not out 4, J. L. Jones b Barnes 0, J. Sidbotham b Barnes 0, extras 1, total for second innings 14.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

STAFFORDSHIRE v CHESHIRE

DEFEAT OF CHESHIRE.

This match was concluded at Stoke on Monday, the home county winning by an innings and 109 runs.

STAFFORDSHIRE		1st Inn.	2nd Inn.
P Briggs run out		14	
A H Bourne c Comberbach b Chambers		16	
H D Stratton b Turner		0	
Barnes c Jones b Comberbach		18	
M H Sidebottom b Stratton		3	
H D Stratton b Turner		1	
Vost b Buckley		7	
Bucknell c Turner b Comberbach		12	
J W Johnson not out		27	
H Dearing b Buckley		1	
H Eardley b Buckley		13	
Katras		3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>151</b>		
CHESHIRE		1st Inn.	2nd Inn.
W E Jones b Bucknell		2	b Barnes
H H Vose c Briggs b Barnes		0	b Bucknell
Comberbach c H D Stratton b Barnes		0	b Barnes
H P Ataby b Barnes		7	b Barnes
Rev L. Hamill b Barnes		0	c and b Bucknell
Comberbach b Bucknell		14	b w b Bucknell
J W Sidebottom b Barnes		0	c Bucknell b Barnes
A S Turner b Barnes		0	b Bucknell
J Buckley b w b Barnes		2	not out
J L Jones not out		1	b Barnes
J Sidebottom b Barnes		0	b Barnes
Katras		3	Katras
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>		<b>Total</b> 14

Bowling Analysis.

Staffordshire.—First Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Chambers	12	2	28	1
Buckley	22.3	4	53	3
Turner	1	0	7	1
Comberbach	18	2	53	3
Sidebottom	7	2	7	1
Cheshire.—First Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barnes	11.5	6	6	6
Bucknell	9	0	18	2
Eardley	2	0	2	0
Cheshire.—Second Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barnes	8.4	5	7	6
Bucknell	8	5	6	4

**STAFFORDSHIRE v. CHESHIRE.**

CESTRIANS BADLY BEATEN.

REMARKABLY BOWLING BY BARNES.

Play in this match, at Stoke, was of a sensational character, the game being completed in one day, and Staffordshire, with a score of 151, winning by an innings and 108 runs. Barnes performed the astounding feat of taking fourteen wickets for 13 runs. He was absolutely unplayable, and his fast leg breaks completely nonplussed the Cheshire men. Bucknell also bowled finely. Briggs played a good innings.

Staffordshire.—1st Innings.

Briggs, run out .....	54
E. Bourne, c C'bach b Chambers .....	16
H. D. Stratton, b Turner .....	0
Barnes, st. J. Jones b Comberbach .....	13
Nichols, lbw b Comberbach .....	3
Hollowood, b Sidebotham .....	1
Vest, b Buckley .....	7
Bucknell, c Turner b Comberbach .....	12
J. W. Johnson, not out .....	22
H. Dearling, b Buckley .....	1
H. Eardley, b Buckley .....	14
Extras .....	3

Total .....

Cheshire.—1st Innings.

W. E. Jones, b Bucknell .....	2
R. H. Voss, c Eardley b Barnes .....	0
Chambers, c Hollowood b Barnes .....	0
H. P. Rigby, b Barnes .....	7
Rev. L. Hamilton, b Barnes .....	0
H. Comberbach, b Bucknell .....	14
J. W. Slate, b Barnes .....	0
A. S. Turner, b Barnes .....	0
J. Buckley, lbw b Barnes .....	2
J. L. Jones, not out .....	1
J. Sidebotham, b Barnes .....	0
Extras .....	3

Total .....

Cheshire.—2nd Innings.

W. E. Jones, b Barnes .....	5
R. H. Voss, b Bucknell .....	0
Chambers, lbw b Barnes .....	1
H. P. Rigby, b Barnes .....	0
Rev. L. Hamilton, c and b Bucknell .....	2
H. Comberbach, lbw b Bucknell .....	0
J. W. Slate, c Bucknell b Barnes .....	0
A. S. Turner, b Bucknell .....	1
J. Buckley, not out .....	4
J. L. Jones, b Barnes .....	0
J. Sidebotham, b Barnes .....	0
Extra .....	1

Total .....

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

STAFFORDSHIRE v CHESHIRE

DEFEAT OF CHESHIRE.

This match was concluded at Stoke on Monday, the home county winning by an innings and 103 runs.

STAFFORDSHIRE		1st inn.	2nd inn
P Briggs run out	54		
b H Bourne o Combertach			
Chambers	16		
H D Stratton b Turner	0		
Barnes st Jones b Combertach	18		
Nichols lbw b Combertach	5		
Hollowood b Sidebotham	1		
Voss b Buckley	7		
Bucknell c Turner b Combertach	12		
J W Johnson not out	22		
H Dearing b Buckley	1		
H Eardley b Buckley	14		
Extras	3		
Total	151	Total	
CHESHIRE.		1st inn	2nd inn
W E Jones b Bucknell	2	b Barnes	5
R H Voss c Briggs b Barnes	0	b Bucknell	0
Chambers c Hollowood b Barnes	0	lbw b Barnes	1
H P Higby b Barnes	7	b Barnes	0
Rev L Hamilt a b Barnes	0	c and b Bucknell	2
Combertach b Bucknell	14	lbw b Bucknell	0
J W Slate b Barnes	0	c Bucknell b Barnes	0
A S Turner b Barnes	0	b Bucknell	1
J Buckley lbw b Barnes	2	not out	4
J L Jones not out	1	b Barnes	0
J Sidebotham b Barnes	0	b Barnes	0
Extras	3	Extras	1
Total	23	Total	14

Bowling Analysis.

Staffordshire.—First Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Chambers	12	2	28	1
Buckley	22.3	4	53	3
Turner	1	0	7	1
Combertach	18	2	53	3
Sidebotham	7	2	7	1
Cheshire.—First Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barnes	11.5	6	6	8
Bucknell	9	0	18	2
Eardley	2	0	2	0
Cheshire.—Second Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barnes	8.4	5	7	6
Bucknell	8	5	8	4

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STAFFORDSHIRE vs. CHESHIRE

at County Ground, Stoke-on-Trent on Monday/Tuesday, 2nd/3rd August 1909

Toss : Staffordshire. Umpires :

Staffordshire won by an innings and 108 runs

Cheshire 0 points, Staffordshire 5 points The match was finished on the first day Details required - ext, fow(Ches 2nd), umps

STAFFORDSHIRE

P.Briggs	run out	54
E.H.Bourne	c Comberbach b Chambers	16
H.D.Stratton *	b Turner	0
S.F.Barnes	st Jones J.L. b Comberbach	18
J.E.Nichols	lbw b Comberbach	3
A.Hollowood	b Sidebotham	1
E.Vost	b Buckley	7
A.Bucknell	c Turner b Comberbach	12
J.W.Johnson	not out	22
H.Dearing +	b Buckley	1
H.Eardley	b Buckley	14
Extras	(b 3, lb 0, w 0, nb 0)	3
TOTAL	(60.3 overs)	151

1/27 2/28 3/65 4/75 5/75 6/100 7/110 8/120 9/121 10/151

Bowling: First innings: Chambers 12-2-28-1; Buckley 22.3-4-53-3; Turner 1-0-7-1; Comberbach 18-2-53-3; Sidebotham 7-2-7-1.

CHESHIRE

W.E.Jones	b Bucknell	2 b Barnes	5
R.H.Voss	c Eardley b Barnes	0 b Bucknell	0
W.T.Chambers	c Hollowood b Barnes	0 lbw b Barnes	1
H.P.Rigby	b Barnes	7 b Barnes	0
F.C.L.Hamilton *	b Barnes	0 c & b Bucknell	2
H.Comberbach	b Bucknell	14 lbw b Bucknell	0
J.W.Slate	b Barnes	0 c Bucknell b Barnes	0
A.S.Turner	b Barnes	0 b Bucknell	1
G.A.Buckley	lbw b Barnes	2 not out	4
J.L.Jones +	not out	1 b Barnes	0
J.Sidebotham	b Barnes	0 b Barnes	0
Extras	(b 1, lb 0, w 0, nb 2)	3 (b 0, lb 0, w 0, nb 1)	1
TOTAL	(22.5 overs)	29 (16.4 overs)	14

1/0 2/2 3/2 4/2 5/21 6/21 7/21 8/25 9/29 10/29

1/Unk 2/Unk 3/Unk 4/Unk 5/Unk 6/Unk 7/Unk 8/Unk 9/Unk 10/14

Bowling: First Innings: Barnes 11.5-6-6-8; Bucknell 9-0-18-2; Eardley 2-0-2-0.

Bowling: Second innings: Barnes 8.4-5-7-6; Bucknell 8-5-6-4.



# SENSATIONAL CRICKET AT STOKE.

## CHESHIRE BEATEN IN ONE DAY.

### Remarkable Bowling by Barnes and Bucknell.

### Porthill Professional Takes Fourteen Wickets for 13 Runs.

#### P. Briggs Again Bats Well.

#### (Second Class Counties Competition.)

STAFFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.

P Briggs run out	54
E H Bourne c Comberbach b Chambers	16
H D Stratton b Turner	0
Nichols lbw b Comberbach	3
Barnes st J L Jones b Comberbach	18
Hollowood b Sidebotham	1
Vost b Buckley	7
Bucknell c Turner b Comberbach	12
J W Johnson not out	22
H Dearing b Buckley	1
H Eardley b Buckley	14
Extras	3
Total	151

CHESHIRE.—First Innings.

W E Jones b Bucknell	2
R H Voss c Briggs b Barnes	0
Chambers c Hollowood b Barnes	0
H P Rigby b Barnes	7
Rev L Hamilton b Barnes	0
H Comberbach b Bucknell	14
J W Slate b Barnes	0
A S Turner b Barnes	0
J Buckley lbw b Barnes	2
J L Jones not out	1
J Sidebotham b Barnes	0
Extras	3
Total	29

CHESHIRE.—Second Innings.

W E Jones b Barnes	5
R H Voss b Bucknell	0
Chambers lbw b Barnes	1
H P Rigby b Barnes	0
Rev L Hamilton c and b Bucknell	2
H Comberbach lbw b Bucknell	0
J W Slate c Bucknell b Barnes	0
A S Turner b Bucknell	1
J Buckley not out	4
J L Jones b Barnes	0
J Sidebotham b Barnes	0
Extras	1
Total	14

#### FALL OF WICKETS.

Staffordshire.—First Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
27	35	65	74	75	101	110	119	121	151

Cheshire.—First Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	2	2	2	23	23	25	25	29	29

Cheshire.—Second Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	1	1	9	9	10	10	14	14	14

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Staffordshire.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Chambers	12	2	28	1
J Buckley	22.3	4	53	3
A S Turner	1	0	7	1
H Comberbach	18	2	53	3
J Sidebotham	7	2	7	1

Cheshire.—First Innings.

Barnes (S F)	11.5	6	6	8
Bucknell (A)	9	0	18	2
H Eardley	2	0	2	0

Barnes bowled two no-balls.

Cheshire.—Second Innings.

Barnes (S F)	8.4	5	7	8
Bucknell (A)	8	5	6	4

Barnes bowled one no ball.

Umpires: Messrs. W. Copeland and J. Gregory.  
**DESCRIPTIVE ACCOUNT OF THE PLAY.**  
(BY "WANDERER.")

In a remarkable encounter, which was thrilling to the onlookers, the Staffordshire cricket team defeated eleven players representing the adjoining county of Cheshire, at Stoke, on Monday, by an innings and 103 runs. Play was actually in progress for five hours and 40 minutes, and in that period 30 wickets fell for an aggregate of 194 runs, of which the home side claimed 151. The Cestrians were not at their proper strength, and yet no side could have fared much worse than they did, for between half past three and quarter past six they were twice dismissed for a grand total of 45! Barnes at the top of his form, ably assisted by Bucknell and a particularly keen field, was the root of the trouble which the visitors passed through, and great as is their confessed admiration of the brilliant all-England cricketer, their opinion of his abilities as a bowler must now have indescribably increased. It was a match which will be long remembered by those people who occupied a day of their vacation watching cricket at the County Ground.

#### THE COMMENCEMENT.

The recent rains had rendered the turf very soft, but the captains agreed, after an inspection of the wicket at half-past eleven, to make a start in the course of a few minutes. Mr. H. D. Stratton made a very welcome reappearance as skipper of the home side, and when he won the toss he decided to take advantage of the opportunity to bat first. The innings was opened by P. Briggs and E. H. Bourne against the bowling of Chambers and J. Buckley. Runs came readily at the commencement. Two leg-byes caused the scorers to make their initial entry in the books, and then Bourne turned Buckley to the leg rails. The Fenton man scored freely, but when he had contributed 16 out of 27 he was caught in the long field by Comberbach. Eight more runs were added when Mr. Stratton was dismissed with a ball which seemed to just take the leg bail. This brought Barnes in to partnership with the Stoke amateur, and some entertaining batting was seen. A. S. Turner had taken the place of Buckley in the attack at 28, and, though he got a wicket, he was taken off after bowling one over, in favour of Chambers, who was succeeded at the other end by Buckley.

More bowling changes were tried, after the 50 had been signalled, with the innings forty-five minutes old, and when the next wicket fell H. Comberbach and J. Sidebotham were bowling. It was the former who was successful: Jones stumping Barnes off a delivery from this bowler at 65. The third wicket had put on 30 in twenty-six minutes. When eight more runs had been scored Nichols got his leg in front of a delivery from the same bowler and retired to make way for Hollowood, but the latter had only just opened his account when he had his middle stump knocked out of the ground. Five wickets were then down for 74, and Vost came out to join Mr. Briggs. Patient batting by the Royton professional and continued attractive cricket by the Stoke batsman had advanced the total to 92 at the adjournment for lunch, the amateur then having 48 to his credit.

#### HALF-CENTURY FOR P. BRIGGS.

Five minutes after the resumption of play, Mr. Briggs completed a very soundly-obtained half-century, and just afterwards the hundred for the innings was reached. But Vost was then well beaten and bowled by Buckley, after a stay of twenty-eight minutes for three runs. The score was 101 when the sixth wicket fell, and only nine more had been scored when the representative of the Stoke Club concluded his grand innings. Bucknell was his last partner, and in attempting a short run after a stroke by this batsman, Briggs failed to reach the opposite crease before the wicket was broken. He had batted exceedingly well, and in his score of 54, made in two hours, were one four, three threes, and eight twos.

Another nine were added, and then Bucknell was cleverly caught at square-leg by Turner, after putting together a useful dozen. J. W. Johnson opened confidently and was soon showing some of his real form, of which little has been in evidence in the county matches in which he has participated this season. He lost the company of H. Dearing at 121, but found a very good partner in H. Eardley, who joined him in thrashing the bowling very severely. They added 20 in very quick time, and the 150 was then reached when the innings was two hours and thirty-five minutes old. But when 30 had resulted from the partnership, in seventeen minutes, the Porthill man was splendidly bowled by Buckley.

The young Oldfields amateur, who had 22 to

his credit at the finish, had played the best style, while Eardley—who is developing into a batsman of more than average ability—was very forceful. The innings occupied two hours and forty minutes.

#### CHESHIRE AT THE CREASE.

Just after half-past three W. E. Jones, R. H. Voss took up their positions in the crease, and the spectators were provided with something to enthuse them. Jones opened the attack from the pavilion, and with his fifth delivery Voss caught at mid-on by the mate before a run had been made. Bucknell bowled from the other end, and he was promptly hit for a couple of runs, but the ball got past the defence of Jones, and the wickets were down for as many runs as Barnes resumed bowling. Barnes, Chambers, and the Rev. L. Hamilton were successive deliveries. However, the reverend gentleman being clean bowled, the wickets had now fallen for two runs. Porthill professional had taken two wickets without cost. This was his first progress. H. P. Rigby and H. Comberbach now became associated, and they began to play a very patient game; when half an hour had expired had been obtained.

When 14 had been made in ten minutes Comberbach opened his shoulder and grove him hard for two runs. At 21 this batsman gave a wicket to Eardley at mid-on, and just failed to gather the ball. He began to bowl in place of Bucknell, but it was a long time before the first run, although only two were scored in the interval.

#### BARNES AMONG THE WICKETS.

As the batsmen refused to be brought in his fieldsmen, and the next ball he sent down he got which were being defended by him. He had previously bowled for 17 runs, and the fifth wicket had fallen during a stay extending over three quarters of an hour. Again Barnes wickets with successive deliveries. Slate's first ball beat him about 25, did not score, but he stayed the local champion. At the same time next over by Bucknell, who had taken as his original end—Comberbach in order of dismissal, after contributing a little less than an hour.

When Barnes took charge of the bowling Buckley had two lucky escapes before he got his leg in front of the third time during the innings secured two wickets with Hollowood. J. Sidebotham was completely bowled as he took up his stand in the visiting team were all out, just one o'clock, for the meagre total of 29 runs and twenty minutes.

Barnes has never in all his county cricket bowled with more effect than on this occasion, and if ever he has been in control over opposing batsmen he was on Cheshire were having their innings this match. His record was 101 runs—even for Barnes—of eight wickets, and when he approached the wicket at the fall of the last wicket, he was the recipient of the hearty plaudits of the spectators. To Bucknell belong the wickets for the other two wickets, which were runs, and he also bowled exceedingly well.

#### VISITORS FOLLOWING.

Cheshire followed on at a quarter of 122 behind, and the beginning of the innings was even more disastrous than the case before: for, within three minutes they lost three wickets, and they now suffered the same fate. The same pair opened the innings, but Voss retired before the second over commenced but this time he was bowled by Bucknell. Chambers was dismissed for one wicket, in the third over, and Barnes, while in the same over, gave Match trundler gave Rigby a wicket. In the Porthill man's first over he only hit for two, and he was the very top of his form.

The Smethwick professional was difficult to get away. This time he was more successful, for in his sixth over he smartly took a return catch from the captain, and then, with the satisfaction of causing Comberbach to leg before wicket. Bucknell took three wickets for two runs in the other end next met with disaster when W. E. Jones had been bowled in minutes for five runs. Barnes had six wickets had fallen in the last three men having contributed the total.

One more run was made by the spread-eagled Turner's dismissal.

wicket fell at ten. The match dissolved at the same time. Slate fairly easily at mid-on, the batsman being the second to go. Four were collected during the match. Buckley and J. L. Jones, who were bowled by Barnes, who was Barnes's stumps again, as in the first with the initial delivery. The innings closed at a quarter past 14, and Staffordshire won by an innings and 103 runs.

The bowling statistics again show ordinary figures, for Barnes took four for seven runs, and Bucknell had four to his credit for six runs. As this is phenomenal, even for a county cricketer as a slow game, he is exhilarated by such successful bowling. Barnes and Bucknell have taken more county matches during the season, while the former has taken more as many wickets as his partner. The averages are almost alike. The total of 85 wickets which Barnes has himself with in his seven seasons cost him only 6.36 runs each. This analysis works out at an average of 6.64. These results are men, and lovers of cricket in the county are proud of them both, as is the of the team as a whole.

STAFFORDSHIRE vs. CHESHIRE

at County Ground, Stoke-on-Trent on Monday/Tuesday, 2nd/3rd August 1909

Toss : Staffordshire. Umpires : W Copeland and J Gregory

Staffordshire won by an innings and 108 runs

Match completed on first day Source - Staffordshire Advertiser 7 August 1909 Staffordshire Annual Report

Staffordshire Sentinel 3 August 1909 Required - nil

STAFFORDSHIRE

P. Briggs	run out	54
E.H. Bourne	c Cumberbach b Chambers	16
H.D. Stratton *	b Turner	0
S.F. Barnes	st Jones J.L. b Cumberbach	18
J.E. Nichols	lbw b Cumberbach	3
A. Hollowood	b Sidebotham	1
E. Vost	b Buckley	7
A. Bucknell	c Turner b Cumberbach	12
J.W. Johnson	not out	22
H. Dearing +	b Buckley	1
H. Eardley	b Buckley	14
Extras	(b 3, lb 0, w 0, nb 0)	3
TOTAL	(60.3 overs)	151

1/27 2/35 3/65 4/74 5/75 6/101 7/110 8/119 9/121 10/151

Bowling: First innings: Chambers 12-2-28-1; Buckley 22.3-4-53-3; Turner 1-0-7-1; Cumberbach 18-2-53-3; Sidebotham 7-2-7-1.

CHESHIRE

W.T. Chambers	c Hollowood b Barnes	0 lbw b Barnes	1
W.E. Jones	b Bucknell	2 b Barnes	5
R.H. Voss	c Eardley b Barnes	0 b Bucknell	0
H.P. Rigby	b Barnes	7 b Barnes	0
F.C.L. Hamilton *	b Barnes	0 c & b Bucknell	2
H. Cumberbach	b Bucknell	14 lbw b Bucknell	0
J.W. Slate	b Barnes	0 c Bucknell b Barnes	0
A.S. Turner	b Barnes	0 b Bucknell	1
G.A. Buckley	lbw b Barnes	2 not out	4
J.L. Jones +	not out	1 b Barnes	0
J. Sidebotham	b Barnes	0 b Barnes	0
Extras	(b 1, lb 0, w 0, nb 2)	3 (b 0, lb 0, w 0, nb 1)	1
TOTAL	(22.5 overs)	29 (16.4 overs)	14

1/0 2/2 3/2 4/2 5/23 6/23 7/25 8/25 9/29 10/29

1/0 2/1 3/1 4/9 5/9 6/9 7/10 8/10 9/14 10/14

Bowling: First innings: Barnes 11.5-6-6-8; Bucknell 9-0-18-2; Eardley 2-0-2-0.

Bowling: Second innings: Barnes 8.4-5-7-6; Bucknell 8-5-6-4.

MATCH NUMBER 65 : STAFFORDSHIRE V CHESHIRE - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

At County Ground, Stoke-on-Trent on Monday 2, (Tuesday 3) August 1909  
 Result: Staffordshire won by an innings and 108 runs Points: Staffordshire 5 Toss: Staffordshire  
 Umpires: W Copeland and J Gregory  
 Debutants:  
 First day score: Match completed on first day.

11.35? -

Staffordshire	run out	54	- 2 hours, <del>last out</del> 14', 3'3', 8'2"
P Briggs	c Cumberbach b Chambers	16	
E H Bourne	b Turner	0	
* H D Stratton	st J L Jones b Cumberbach	18	
Barnes, S F	lbw b Cumberbach	3	
Nichols, J E	b Sidebotham	1	
Hollowood, A	b Buckley	7	
Vost, E	c Turner b Cumberbach	12	
Bucknell, A	not out	22	
J W Johnson	b Buckley	1	
+ H Dearing	b Buckley	14	
H Eardley	b 3	3	
Extras			
<b>Total</b>		<b>151</b>	

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Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	27	35	28x	65	74	75x	75	101	100x	110
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Chambers	12	2	28	1	-	-
Buckley	22.3	4	53	3	-	-
Turner	1	0	7	1	-	-
Cumberbach	18	2	53	3	-	-
Sidebotham	7	2	7	1	-	-
Extras	-	-	3	1	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>60.3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Followed on

3.30? -

Cheshire	c Hollowood b Barnes	0	3	lbw b Barnes	1
Chambers, W T	b Bucknell	2	1	b Barnes	5
W E Jones	c Eardley b Barnes	0	2	b Bucknell	0
R H Voss	b Barnes	7	4	b Barnes	0
H P Rigby	b Barnes	0	5	c and b Bucknell	2
* F C L Hamilton	b Bucknell	14	6	lbw b Bucknell	0
H Cumberbach	b Barnes	0	7	c Bucknell b Barnes	0
J W Slate	b Barnes	0	8	b Bucknell	1
A S Turner	lbw b Barnes	2	9	not out	4
G A Buckley	not out	1	10	b Barnes	0
+ J L Jones	b Barnes	0	11	b Barnes	0
J Sidebotham	b 1, nb 2	3		nb 1	1
Extras					
<b>Total</b>		<b>29</b>			<b>14</b>

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Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	0	2	2	2	23	23	25	25	29	29
Second innings	0	1	1	9	9	9	10	10	14	14

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Barnes	11.5	6	6	8	-	(0)	(1)	8.4	5	7	6	-	(1)
Bucknell	9	0	18	2	-	(-)	(2)	8	5	6	4	-	(-)
Eardley	2	0	2	0	-	(-)							
Extras	-	-	3	0	-					1	0	-	
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>16.4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

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 Missing: Debutants; Who bowled the no-balls?  
 May need checking: Points; Professionals

TS 3 Aug (DOW) Toy Penial (Charlie Nampfepo) Mardenhill Adventure 6 Aug (DOW)  
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5 hrs + 40 mins of play 30 wickets fell. Recent rain rendered the turf very soft. Vost Royton professional.  
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At County Ground, Victoria Road, Stoke-on-Trent on Monday 2 August 1909  
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 Umpires: W Copeland and J Gregory Debutants: Staffordshire *none*  
 First day score: Match completed on first day.

*Cheshire 3 - Cumberbach, Buckley, Slate*

**Staffordshire**

P Briggs	run out	54
E H Bourne	c Cumberbach b Chambers	16
* H D Stratton	b Turner	0
Barnes, S F	st J L Jones b Cumberbach	18
Nichols, J E	lbw b Cumberbach	3
Hollowood, A	b Sidebotham	1
Vost, E	b Buckley	7
Bucknell, A	c Turner b Cumberbach	12
J W Johnson	not out	22
+ H Dearing	b Buckley	1
H Eardley	b Buckley	14
Extras	b 3	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>151</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	27	35?	65	74?	75	101?	110	119?	121	151
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Chambers	12	2	28	1	-	-
Buckley	22.3	4	53	3	-	-
Turner	1	0	7	1	-	-
Cumberbach	18	2	53	3	-	-
Sidebotham	7	2	7	1	-	-
Extras	-	-	3	1	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>60.3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Cheshire**

W E Jones (2)?	b Bucknell	2
R H Voss (3)?	c Eardley b Barnes	0
Chambers, W T (1)?	c Hollowood b Barnes	0
H P Rigby	b Barnes	7
* F C L Hamilton	b Barnes	0
H Cumberbach	b Bucknell	14
J W Slate	b Barnes	0
A S Turner	b Barnes	0
G A Buckley	lbw b Barnes	2
+ J L Jones	not out	1
J Sidebotham	b Barnes	0
Extras	b 1, nb 2	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>29</b>

**(Followed on)**

b Barnes	5
b Bucknell	0
lbw b Barnes	1
b Barnes	0
c and b Bucknell	2
lbw b Bucknell	0
c Bucknell b Barnes	0
b Bucknell	1
not out	4
b Barnes	0
b Barnes	0
nb 1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	0	2	2	2	23?	23?	25?	25	29	29
Second innings	0	1	1	9	9	9	10	10	14	14

Barnes	11.5	6	6	8	-	2	(1)	8.4	5	7	6	-	1
Bucknell	9	0	18	2	-	-	(2)	8	5	6	4	-	-
Eardley	2	0	2	0	-	-							
Extras	-	-	3	0	-	-		-	-	1	0	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>16.4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

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Umpires: W Copeland and J Gregory Debutants: Staffordshire none; Cheshire 3 (G A Buckley, H Comberbach, J W Slate)

First day score: Match completed on first day.

**Staffordshire**

P Briggs	run out	54
E H Bourne	c Comberbach b Chambers	16
* HD Stratton	b Turner	0
Barnes, S F	st J L Jones b Comberbach	18
Nichols, J E	lbw b Comberbach	3
Hollowood, A	b Sidebotham	1
Vost, E	b Buckley	7
Bucknell, A	c Turner b Comberbach	12
J W Johnson	not out	22
+ H Dearing	b Buckley	1
H Eardley	b Buckley	14
Extras	b 3	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>151</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	27	35?	65	74?	75	101?	110	119?	121	151
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Chambers	12	2	28	1	-	-				
Buckley	22.3	4	53	3	-	-				
Turner	1	0	7	1	-	-				
Comberbach	18	2	53	3	-	-				
Sidebotham	7	2	7	1	-	-				
Extras	-	-	3	1	-	-				
<b>Total</b>	<b>60.3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>				

**Cheshire**

W E Jones (2)?	b Bucknell	2	(1)	b Barnes	5
R Z H Voss (3)?	c Eardley b Barnes	0	(2)	b Bucknell	0
Chambers, W T (1)?	c Hollowood b Barnes	0	(3)	lbw b Barnes	1
H P Rigby	b Barnes	7	(4)	b Barnes	0
* Rev F C L Hamilton	b Barnes	0	(5)	c and b Bucknell	2
H Comberbach	b Bucknell	14	(6)	lbw b Bucknell	0
J W Slate	b Barnes	0	(7)	c Bucknell b Barnes	0
A S Turner	b Barnes	0	(8)	b Bucknell	1
G A Buckley	lbw b Barnes	2	(9)	not out	4
+ J L Jones	not out	1	(10)	b Barnes	0
J Sidebotham	b Barnes	0	(11)	b Barnes	0
Extras	b 1, nb 2	3		nb 1	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>29</b>			<b>14</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	0	2	2	2	23?	23?	25?	25	29	29
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Eardley	2	0	2	0	-	-							
Extras	-	-	3	0	-	-		-	-	1	0	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>16.4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

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