

SOMERSET v. SURREY.

Played at Taunton on August 9, 10 and 11.

LEWIS' BENEFIT.

Somerset won by three wickets.

Surrey took the field without Hayes, who was playing for England, and in his absence included Thompson, the head of the ground-staff, who had not assisted the side for thirteen years, and who has recently developed the art of "googlie" bowling. There was a beautiful wicket and the weather was perfect. Lewis dismissed Hobbs at 26 and Hayward at 29, whilst Goatly left at 31 and Bird at 36. Then Marshal and Ducat came together and in 55 minutes put on 106 for the fifth wicket. Marshal, cutting well, reached 51 in 40 minutes, and made his 75 in 65 minutes: he hit ten 4's. The innings lasted two hours and a-half and realised 187, Lewis taking six wickets for 62. Somerset lost Herbert, Johnson and Robson for 44, and, although Samson and Braund added 38 in 40 minutes, half the side were out for 82: Palairet played-on to the first ball he received. When play ceased six wickets were down for 131. On the second day Daniell and Phillips remained until their stand for the seventh wicket had put on 59 in 50 minutes. The latter hit four 4's off Hitch in an over, and Daniell carried out his bat for 40 when the innings closed for 156. Lees took seven wickets for 42 and obtained his 100th wicket of the season. In Surrey's second innings Hayward played a great game, but, although Goatly helped to put on 25 and Marshal 41, half the side were out for 98. With his total 57 Hayward obtained his 1,000th run of the season. The other players gave him poor support, and when the innings closed for 156 he was left to carry out his bat for a splendid effort of 90. He hit nine 4's and made several fine cuts and drives. Owing to an injury to his leg, Leveson-Gower was unable to bat. Somerset were left with 158 to win and by the end of the day had scored 87 of the number for four wickets. Johnson, Herbert and Samson were out for 14, but Phillips, driving with great power, made 55 out of 82 in 50 minutes and was still not out when stumps were drawn. On Wednesday Phillips was bowled with only 3 added, and at 107 Braund met a similar fate. Robson and Lewis, however, added 31, and the latter and Palairet obtained the other runs necessary, Somerset winning with three wickets to spare. Lewis finished the match by hitting Hitch for three 4's off consecutive balls. Score and analysis:—

SURREY.		Second Innings.	
First Innings.			
Hayward, b Lewis	13	not out	90
Hobbs, b Lewis	14	c Newton, b Lewis ...	1
Goatly, b Greswell	1	b Robson	13
Marshal, b Greswell	75	b Braund	26
M. C. Bird, c Braund, b Lewis	5	b Robson	0
Ducat, c Newton, b Lewis ...	37	b Greswell	3
Thompson, b Lewis	8	c Robson, b Lewis ...	1
H. D. G. Leveson-Gower, b Greswell	1	absent hurt	0
Hitch, c Johnson, b Lewis ...	9	c Newton, b Braund	8
Lees, not out	9	b Braund	10
Strudwick, c and b Greswell	10	c Newton, b Braund	2
B 3, w 2	5	B 1, nb 1	2
Total	187	Total	156

SOMERSET.		Second Innings.	
First Innings.			
P. R. Johnson, c Leveson-Gower, b Lees	13	b Lees	0
Hon. M. Herbert, b Lees ...	3	b Hitch	8
Robson, b Thompson	16	b Lees	29
O. M. Samson, b Lees	28	b Lees	6
Braund, c Thompson, b Lees ...	28	b Thompson	1
L. C. H. Palairet, b Lees ...	0	not out	6
J. Daniell, not out	40	c and b Thompson ...	14
F. A. Phillips, b Thompson ...	37	b Lees	55
Lewis, c Marshal, b Lees ...	2	not out	24
W. T. Greswell, lbw, b Thompson	0		
A. E. Newton, c Bird, b Lees ...	5		
B 9, lb 3, w 2	14	B 9, lb 6	15
Total	186	Total (7 wkts) ...	158

SURREY.		Second Innings.	
O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.	
Greswell	22.4 3 60 4	... ..	21 7 43 1
Lewis ... ..	... ..	... ..	17 4 43 2
Braund ... ..	... ..	... ..	11.4 4 30 4
Robson ... ..	... ..	... ..	1 36 0 15 5 38 2

SOMERSET.		Second Innings.	
O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.	
Hitch	12 0 72 0	... ..	9 3 43 1
Lees	28 8 42 7	... ..	25 7 60 4
Thompson	16 0 58 3	... ..	18 6 40 2

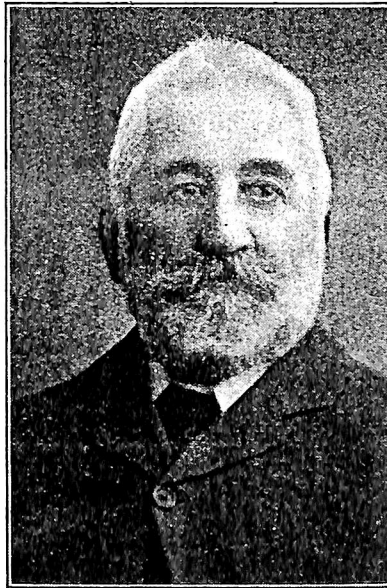
OBITUARY.

MR. A. G. GUILLEMARD.

Mr. Arthur George Guillemard, an old Rugbeian, died at Eltham on Saturday in his sixty-fourth year. He will be best remembered as co-founder (in 1862) with the late Mr. Arthur Wilson, of Derby, of the Butterflies, of which he was for many years the honorary secretary. As a player he did not gain fame, but he was a great lover of the game and in 1894 published *Rugby School Cricket Scores, 1831-1893*, under the auspices of the Old Rugbeian Society. When travelling in Australia in 1876 he saw in a Sydney publication the score of the match supposed to have been played during 1874-5 between Ulster and Macquarie, wherein the former were stated to have made 1,238 in an innings, and, not knowing it was a hoax, caused it to be inserted in Lillywhite's *Cricketers' Companion* for 1877. Mr. Guillemard was very well known in the Rugby football world.

MR. C. A. STEIN.

Mr. Charles Albert Stein died suddenly at Croydon on Monday in his fifty-ninth year



MR. C. A. STEIN.

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after a long period of ill-health. He was born at Tulse Hill and had been a frequenter of the Oval for half-a-century. His connection with the Surrey County C.C. dated back to 1879, and he had served on the committee without a break since 1882. As a small boy he received hints from Griffith, Caffyn, Caesar, Mortlock and others, and in later years took part in a lot of club cricket, especially for Surrey Club and Ground and the Burlington Wanderers. During Mr. Alcock's serious illness six years ago he undertook the secretarial duties in an honorary capacity. A Chat with him was published in *Cricketer* of August 20th, 1903.

MR. R. MONCREIFFE.

The death is announced at Durban, South Africa, on Friday last of Mr. Ronald

Moncreiffe, fourth son of the late Sir T. Moncreiffe, Bart., in his forty-fifth year. He was in the Harrow Eleven in 1881 and 1882, being contemporary with E. M. Hadow and H. T. Hewett. In the former year he made a pair of spectacles against Eton, but in the latter scored 4 and 44. He has been described as "A capital bat with a stubborn defence, and good cutting powers: a fast-medium bowler with a good length, and a fair field." In 1899-1900 he served in the Boer War as Captain in the Worcestershire Yeomanry, and was besieged in Mafeking. He was born in 1864.

STAFFORDSHIRE v. YORKSHIRE 2ND XI.

Played at Stoke on August 4 and 5. The visitors won the toss and put Staffordshire in. The match was drawn. Score and analysis:—

STAFFORDSHIRE.		Second Innings.	
First Innings.			
P. Briggs, c Booth, b Drake 65		b Harrison	2
E. H. Bourne, c Watson, b Brown	16	b Oldroyd	40
Barnes, c Booth, b Brown ...	0	not out	4
R. C. Page, b Brown	3	run out	0
Nichols, b Brown	1	b Drake	2
H. D. Stratton, c Oldroyd, b Brown	27	b Brown	0
Hollowood, b Drake	24	c Booth, b Oldroyd ...	7
Vost, b Brown	16	c and b Booth	8
J. W. Johnson, not out ...	19	b Brown	1
H. Dearing, b Brown	0		
H. Eardley, b Drake	12	not out	6
Byes, &c.	7	Byes, &c.	5
Total	190	Total (8 wkts) ...	75

YORKSHIRE 2ND XI.		Second Innings.	
First Innings.			
Grimshaw, c Vost, b Bourne	89	G. Tattersall, b Barnes	1
Rudston, b Eardley	13	Watson, lbw, b Nichols	7
Turner, b Bourne	48	Harrison, b Barnes ...	7
Booth, b Barnes	48	Brown, not out	8
Drake, c Page	1	Byes, &c.	12
Oldroyd, b Voss	6		
Richardson, b Barnes ...	4	Total	244

STAFFORDSHIRE.		Second Innings.	
O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.	
Brown	25 7 67 7	... ..	18 8 25 3
Drake	24.3 4 67 3	... ..	12 8 8 1
Booth	11 1 18 0	... ..	1 18 1
Harrison	11 1 31 0	... ..	4 3 2 0
Richardson	3 1 7 0	... ..	4 0 10 2

YORKSHIRE 2ND XI.		Second Innings.	
O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.	
Barnes	45.4 20 66 4	Nichols	26 8 49 1
Eardley	22 6 48 1	Page	10 3 23 1
Vost	8 2 20 1	Bourne	11 2 26 2

DEVON v. CARMARTHENSHIRE.

Played at Torquay on August 4 and 5 and won by Devon by an innings and 101 runs. Score and analysis:—

CARMARTHENSHIRE.		Second Innings.	
First Innings.			
H. Howell, b Boles	0	b Wilson	21
J. Evans, b Aston	3	lbw, b Light	7
P. Rees, b Aston	15	c Davies, b Wil-son	26
J. C. Rees, c Boles, b Wilson	20	run out	0
E. Gee, c Light, b Wilson ...	3	c Hooman, b As-ton	0
C. Morgan, c Aston, b Wilson	5	b Light	0
Davies, not out	10	c Hooman, b Boles	4
Capt. H. Morgan, st Davies, b Wilson	0	b Aston	0
H. A. Rees, b Wilson	2	c Orchard, b Wil-son	15
H. John, b Light	6	not out	2
J. Bevan, c Light, b Boles ...	1	b Aston	0
Byes, &c.	8	Byes, &c.	8
Total	73	Total	83

DEVON.		Second Innings.	
First Innings.			
Lieut. Wilson, b Gee	8	J. F. Orchard, b Gee ...	31
Lieut. Harrison, c and b Howell	6	Davies, b Howell ...	0
Light, c Evans, b Howell	8	Capt. Waller, b Gee ...	31
C. V. L. Hooman, lbw, b Howell	135	Tamworth, c Howell, b Gee	10
J. F. Shelley, c John, b Gee	16	Aston, not out	0
D. C. Boles, c and b Gee ...	0	Byes, &c.	12
Total	167	Total	257

STAFFORDSHIRE v. YORKSHIRE SECOND ELEVEN.

This return match in the Minor Counties Competition was commenced at Stoke yesterday, before a crowd of 8,000 spectators.

Staffordshire batted first after winning the toss. Mr. Briggs and Mr. Bourne gave them a fair start by scoring 45 in as many minutes before Mr. Bourne was taken by the wicket-keeper, standing back. Brown, bowling at a good speed, then met with a series of successes, and four were out for 67. Mr. Briggs and Mr. Stratton added 28, and at lunch five wickets were down for 117. Brown and Drake afterwards bowled admirably, and after Mr. Stratton and Hollowood had added 32 for the sixth wicket matters again went against the batting side, the ninth wicket falling at 163. The last pair gave some trouble, and the innings realised 190 in three hours and ten minutes. Mr. Briggs was batting an hour and thirty-five minutes, and hit 4 fours, 6 threes, and 8 twos. He was mislead from Harrison's bowling from a high straight drive when 41, but otherwise played excellent cricket.

On Yorkshire going in Grimshaw and Rudston scored 24 in three-quarters of an hour by tedious cricket, and Grimshaw and Turner did not increase the speed. Both were missed from difficult chances by Hollowood at point, and Turner also by Mr. Stratton at mid-off. All the chances were off Nichols. Grimshaw completed 50 in two hours and a half. Barnes, going on a second time, bowled ten overs for five runs. The visitors held a strong position at the close, being 98 behind with nine wickets in hand. Present score and analysis:—

STAFFORDSHIRE—First Innings.			
Mr. P. Briggs, c Booth b	Hollowood, b Drake.....	24	
Drake.....	Vost, b Brown.....	16	
Mr. E. H. Bourne, c Watson	Mr. J. W. Johnson, not out..	17	
b Brown.....	Mr. H. Deering, b Brown....	0	
Barnes, c Booth b Brown....	Mr. H. Eardley, b Drake....	12	
Mr. R. C. Page, b Brown....	Extras.....	7	
Nichols, b Brown.....	Total.....	190	
Mr. H. D. Stratton, c Oldroyd b Brown.....			
YORKSHIRE SECOND ELEVEN—First Innings.			
Grimshaw, not out.....	Extras.....	2	
Rudston, b Eardley.....	Total for 1 wkt.....	92	
Turner, not out.....	Oldroyd, Richardson, Drake, Booth, Mr. G. Tattersall, Watson, Harrison, and Brown to bat.		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—Staffordshire—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Brown.....	20	7	67	7	11	1	16	0
Drake.....	24.5	4	67	3	11	1	51	0

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

STAFFORDSHIRE v. YORKSHIRE SECOND ELEVEN.

YORKSHIRE SECOND CAPTURE THREE POINTS.

There was an interesting day's play in this match at Stoke yesterday, and the visitors came very near securing the full points by winning outright. Had they shown a little more enterprise in batting they might have had ample time to win, so badly did Staffordshire collapse in their second innings. As it was, the home county were able, thanks to a splendid effort by Mr. Bourne, to save the match, though Yorkshire took three of the five points for a win on the first innings.

In reply to Staffordshire's score of 190, the visitors had overnight made 92 for the loss of Rudston's wicket. Grimshaw and Turner took the score to 140, adding 116 for the second wicket in three hours. Grimshaw was third out at 183, having batted four hours and forty minutes. He gave two sharp chances, and hit 8 fours, 6 threes, and 6 twos. At lunch five wickets were down for 212. Barnes afterwards met with success, and the innings closed with the addition of 32. Booth played the brightest cricket of the innings, which altogether lasted six hours and ten minutes.

When Staffordshire went in, 54 in arrears, there was two hours and 50 minutes left for play. Five wickets fell for 21 in an hour, and the sixth at 47 half-an-hour later. Mr. Bourne, however, played a great game for his side, batting two hours and ten minutes without flaw. Gradually the danger of defeat disappeared, and stumps were drawn at six o'clock, Staffordshire being 21 runs on with two wickets in hand. Brown bowled well, taking ten wickets in the match for 12 runs. Full score and analysis:—

STAFFORDSHIRE—Second Innings.			
Mr. P. Briggs, c Booth b Drake....	63	b Harrison.....	2
Mr. E. H. Bourne, c Watson b			
Brown.....	26	b Oldroyd.....	40
Barnes, c Booth b Brown.....	0	not out.....	4
Mr. R. C. Page, b Brown.....	3	run out.....	0
Nichols, b Brown.....	1	b Drake.....	2
Mr. H. D. Stratton, c Oldroyd b			
Brown.....	27	b Frown.....	0
Hollowood, b Drake.....	24	c Booth b Oldroyd.....	7
Vost, b Brown.....	16	c and b Booth.....	8
Mr. J. W. Johnson, not out.....	17	b Brown.....	1
Mr. H. Deering, b Brown.....	0		
Mr. H. Eardley, b Drake.....	12	not out.....	0
Extras.....	7	Extras.....	5
Total.....	190	Total for 8 wks. 75	

YORKSHIRE SECOND ELEVEN—First Innings.

Grimshaw, c Vost b Bourne....	89	Mr. G. Tattersall, b Barnes..	1
Rudston, b Eardley.....	13	Watson, l.w. b Nichols....	7
Turner, b Bourne.....	48	Harrison, b Barnes.....	7
Booth, b Barnes.....	48	Brown, not out.....	8
Drake, b Page.....	1	Extras.....	12
Oldroyd, b Vost.....	8	Total.....	244
Richardson, b Barnes.....	4		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—Staffordshire—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Brown.....	25	7	67	7	11	1	16	0
Drake.....	24.5	4	67	3	11	1	51	0

Second Innings.

Brown.....	18	8	25	5	Harrison.....	4	5	0
Drake.....	12	8	7	1	Richardson....	3	1	0
Booth.....	8	1	18	1	Oldroyd.....	4	0	10

Yorkshire Second—First Innings.

Barnes.....	45.4	20	66	4	Mr. Page.....	10	3	23	1
Vost.....	8	2	20	1	Mr. Bourne....	11	2	26	2
Nichols.....	28	8	49	1	Mr. Eardley...	22	6	48	1

Barnes
Eardley

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YORKSHIRE 2nd XI. v. STAFFORDSHIRE.

Played at Stoke, August 4th and 5th, 1909.
Yorkshire won on first innings.

First Innings. STAFFORDSHIRE. Second Innings.

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E. H. Bourne, c Watson, b Brown	16	b Oldroyd	40
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Extras	7	Extras	5

Total190 Total for 8... 75

Runs at the fall of each wicket:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1st Innings	45	45	65	67	105	137	153	161	163	190
2nd Innings	2	6	8	10	21	47	60	68		

YORKSHIRE.

Grimshaw, c Vost, b Bourne	89
Rudston, b Eardley	13
Turner, b Bourne	48
Booth, b Bourne	48
Drake, b Page	1
Oldroyd, b Vost	6
Richardson, b Barnes	4
G. Tattersall, b Barnes	1
Watson, lbw, b Nichols	7
Harrison, b Barnes	7
Brown, not out	8
Extras	12

Total244

Runs at the fall of each wicket:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	24	140	183	190	208	215	221	222	234	244

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

First Innings. STAFFORDSHIRE. Second Innings.

Brown	25	7	67	7	Brown	17	8	25	3
Drake	24	3	67	3	Drake	12	8	7	1
Booth	11	1	18	0	Booth	8	1	18	1
Harrison	11	1	31	0	Richardson	3	1	7	0
					Harrison	4	3	3	0
					Oldroyd	4	0	10	2

First Innings. YORKSHIRE. Second Innings.

Barnes	45	4	20	66	4	Nichols	26	8	49	1
Eardley	22	6	48	1		R. C. Page	10	3	23	1
Vost	8	2	20	1		E. H. Bourne	11	2	26	2

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Copeland

Yorks debts nil

Briggs 4x4

Grimshaw 8x9

KET AT STOKE.

STAFFORDSHIRE v. YORKS. II.

Yorks Win on the First Innings.

INTERESTING FINISH.

Stable Collapse of Home Batsmen.

Yorks' Splendid Effort Saves His Side.

(Class Counties Competition.)

STAFFORDSHIRE—First Innings.

Booth b Drake	65
Watson b Brown	16
Booth b Brown	0
Brown	3
Brown	1
Oldroyd b Brown	27
Drake	16
Brown	19
Drake	12
Not out	7
Total	150

YORKS.—First Innings.

Bourne b Brown	2
Oldroyd	40
Brown	1
Brown	0
Drake	0
Drake	2
Booth b Brown	9
Booth b Oldroyd	4
Not out	6
Total (for eight wickets)	75

STAFFORDSHIRE II.—First Innings.

Bourne	89
Bourne	48
Bourne	48
Bourne	6
Bourne	1
Bourne	4
Bourne	1
Bourne	7
Bourne	8
Bourne	7
Bourne	8
Bourne	12
Total	244

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Staffordshire—First Innings.	10	5	23	1
Staffordshire—Second Innings.	11	2	26	2

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By "WANDERER."

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Nichols, who was the bowler at the time, though he leaped and brought down the batsman decided to turn back to the middle of the pitch, and he was hit when the ball was thrown in, but to have been run out. When the board Bourne went on to score five runs more had been obtained than success was encountered, the batsmen had made 48 in three hours, and the partnership.

HOME SIDE'S BAD START.

The home team made a very unfortunate start in their second innings, for only two had been scored when P. Briggs was caught at mid-on by Harrison, off Brown, and then J. W. Johnson—whose early appearance was welcomed by the crowd—was splendidly bowled by Brown, who knocked the off stump clean out of the ground. Two wickets were down for half a dozen runs, but more was to follow, as R. C. Pate was badly run out in attempting a long run. There seemed to be a misunderstanding between the batsmen, but a third run did not seem at all impossible. Eight runs had then been scored, and with two more added H. D. Stratton was given his order for the pavilion, by Brown, who was bowling very fast. Nichols and Bourne then played very steadily for a time, until the latter got Brown beautifully to leg for four, all run. The wicket was wearing badly, as had been in a measure proved by the fall of the last five Yorkshire wickets after lunch for 32 runs. The batsmen were cautious, and runs were few and far between, but when the total was 21 Nichols became the first victim of Drake, who was sharing the attack with Brown. Vost also was a patient batsman, and after he had been in for ten minutes, the only score which had been made was a three in the direction of the pavilion by his colleague at the crease.

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He had included an innings which for soundness has not been seen at the crease for some time. Grimshaw and his 89 included eight fours and six twos. He had made 38, he was almost as good as a batsman in a brilliant effort by Grimshaw, whose exertion really surprised the visitors. The third wicket fell at 48, and the partnership between Grimshaw and Bourne was well-bowled.

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WICKETS FOR BARNES.

Barnes and Nichols led the attack upon the re-entrants, and the former met with an early success, for at 115 he got his first wicket for 25 minutes by bowling Richardson, and then in his next over, he defeated the defence of G. Tattersall, while with only one more run scored, he upset Booth's stumps. Before the adjournment on Wednesday evening, Barnes had delivered 35 overs for 48 runs, which proves conclusively that he had bowled well, while after lunch he had now taken three wickets for another four runs. The ninth wicket carried the total to 234, when Nichols was rewarded for all his splendid toiling, Watson getting his leg in front and having to retire.

HOME SIDE'S BAD START.

The home team made a very unfortunate start in their second innings, for only two had been scored when P. Briggs was caught at mid-on by Harrison, off Brown, and then J. W. Johnson—whose early appearance was welcomed by the crowd—was splendidly bowled by Brown, who knocked the off stump clean out of the ground. Two wickets were down for half a dozen runs, but more was to follow, as R. C. Pate was badly run out in attempting a long run. There seemed to be a misunderstanding between the batsmen, but a third run did not seem at all impossible. Eight runs had then been scored, and with two more added H. D. Stratton was given his order for the pavilion, by Brown, who was bowling very fast.

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CRICKET.

STAFFORDSHIRE V YORKSHIRE II.

A good deal depended upon this match at Stoke on Wednesday and Thursday in relation to the championship of the Minor Counties. Staffordshire had at starting a lead of about 3 per cent. on both Notts II. and Yorks II., so that if the home county won they would stand in a very strong position at the head of the Northern Division table. If Yorks II. won they would have a good lead of Staffordshire and an advantage over Notts II. If they failed to get any points out of the match, Staffordshire's chance of heading the group again would be very seriously jeopardized. In the event, the visitors took three points for a win on the first innings, and Staffordshire lost the whole of the five points, so that they have to defeat Durham at Stoke next week in order to have any chance of repeating last season's achievement. Staffordshire took the field without Luckwell yesterday and H. Meakin, and the Yorkshiremen were absent of Broadbent and H. W. Frank, the captaincy devolving upon G. Tattersall, this young amateur winning the toss, took the bold course of sending Staffordshire in. P. Briggs and E. H. Bourne were the opening batsmen, and Brown (last right arm) and Drake (slow medium left arm) were the bowlers. The two men opened well, Briggs getting most of the runs, Brown, coming on a second time at 40, got Bourne caught by the wicket-keeper standing back at 45, and Barnes taken in the slips at the same total. Page stayed while 70 were scored, Briggs hitting freely. He was missed from a straight drive by Turner off Harrison when 41, and lost Page at 55 and Nichols at 67, both bowled in playing back to the last bowler. H. D. Stratton saw Briggs reach 50, as the result of an hour and a quarter's excellent batting, and himself hit a fine four from each bowler. Briggs went up the 100 in an hour and a-half, his own share being 61, but he shortly afterwards slipped a ball from Drake into the hands of short slip. He had been at the wicket an hour and 35 minutes, and his four fours, six threes, and eight twos. At length, five wickets were down for 117. Stratton and Hollowood had a nice partnership, adding 32, but little could be done with Brown, who bowled exceedingly well, and nine wickets were down for 163. J. W. Johnson again gave a glimpse of form, and H. Kardley helped him to add a useful 37 for the last wicket. Johnson's 17 comprised of four fours and a three. The innings closed at 150, having occupied three hours and ten minutes. Grimshaw and Hudson opened Yorkshire's batting, and against Barnes and Kardley they were painfully slow. Three-quarters of an hour were occupied in getting 24, and then Kardley bowled Hudson. At the drawing of stumps Grimshaw and Turner were still together, with the total 82 for one wicket. On Thursday the visitors raised their overnight score to 144, occupying six hours and 10 minutes. Grimshaw, who was three times missed, batted for four hours and 15 minutes for his score of 80. With four wickets down for ten runs, matters looked bad for Staffordshire, but Bourne's useful score of 40 assisted materially in avoiding complete defeat. When play ceased, Staffordshire had scored 15 for the loss of eight wickets. Scores and analysis:—

STAFFORDSHIRE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
P. Briggs, c. Booth, b. Drake	64	H. Harrison, b. Brown	2
E. H. Bourne, c. Watson, b. Brown	16	b. Oldroyd	40
Barnes, c. Booth, b. Brown	9	not out	6
E. C. Page, b. Brown	2	run out	0
Nichols, b. Brown	1	b. Drake	2
H. D. Stratton, c. Oldroyd, b. Brown	37	b. Brown	0
Hollowood, b. Drake	14	c. Booth, b. Oldroyd	7
W. Johnson, not out	16	c. and b. Booth	8
H. Kardley, b. Brown	0	b. Brown	1
H. Kardley, b. Drake	12	not out	6
Extras	7	Extras	5
Total	190	Total (for 8)	75

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Ruddock, b. Kardley	12
Grimshaw, c. Vost, b. Bourne	60
Turner, b. Bourne	40
Booth, b. Barnes	60
Drake, b. Page	4
Oldroyd, b. not out	4
Richardson, b. Barnes	1
G. Tattersall, b. Barnes	1
Watson, b. W. J. Nichols	7
Harrison, b. Barnes	7
Brown, not out	11
Extras	11
Total	244

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bowler	1st Innings				2nd Innings			
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Brown	54	7	67	8	11	0	1	1
Drake	54	4	67	8	11	0	1	1
Booth	11	1	18	2	0	0	10	1
Harrison	11	1	18	2	0	0	10	1
Richardson	11	1	18	2	0	0	10	1
Oldroyd	11	1	18	2	0	0	10	1

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	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bourne	45	4	60	1
Kardley	11	1	18	1
Vost	11	1	18	1
Nichols	11	1	18	1
Page	11	1	18	1
Bourne	11	1	18	1

TO-DAY'S CRICKET.

STAFFORDSHIRE v. YORKS. II.

Home Side Lose the Toss, But Bat First.

ANOTHER SPLENDID DISPLAY BY P. BRIGGS.

(Second Class Counties Competition.)

STAFFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.

P Briggs c Booth b Drake	65
F H Bourne c Watson b Brown	16
Barnes (S F) c Booth b Brown	0
E C Page b Brown	5
Nichols (J) b Bdown	1
H D Stratton not out	16
Hallowood (A) not out	11
Extras	5
Total (for five wkts)...	117

DESCRIPTIVE ACCOUNT OF THE PLAY. (BY "WANDERER.")

STOKE, Wednesday.

Everything was conducive to an enjoyable match this morning, when Staffordshire entered the Yorkshire second eleven, in the second-class Counties Competition. The sun shone brilliantly and the air was tempered with a pleasant breeze when a start was made, in the presence of more than 2,000 spectators. Staffordshire lacked the services of Arthur Nicholls who was called away by business, and E. C. Page was included in the eleven, while the visitors were without Hardisty and Bennett.

The wicket was in a wonderfully good condition, for which much credit was due to John Turner, who must have been at considerable expense in the preparation of the turf. When Mr. Parnall won the toss, however, he created a surprise by asking the home side to bat first. P. Briggs and E. H. Barnes took their places at the crease, against the bowling of Bdown and Drake, at 25 minutes to twelve, and they both immediately began to run their account. When 16 had been obtained in a few minutes, Booth came in place of Brown, from the pavilion. Still runs came steadily, and half an hour's play produced 30. One leg stroke for Briggs, just before this point, was loudly applauded by the crowd. At 33 minutes gave way for Harrison, another left-hander, and in this man's second over, Mr. Barnes cut the ball splendidly to the rails; being the first score of more than a run which the Fenton man had made in the match of 15.

THE FIRST WICKET.

The batsmen were playing confidently, and they had certainly got well off the mark. But when the score was 45 Bourne edged a ball over Brown over his shoulders, and Watson caught it; the first wicket falling at 45. There would be about 4,000 people around the ground when Barnes came out to join Briggs, and they gave him a warm reception, but great was their disappointment when the Porthill ball was caught high up in the slips off the hand delivery sent down to him.

With E. C. Page in, the half-century was telegraphed, when the innings was fifty-four minutes old. Later, Briggs, who was playing a grand game, lifted Brown straight for four and then drove him finely towards the pavilion for three, and so made his score 38. He then sent Harrison magnificently for a trio, while E. C. Page, off the same bowler, produced a regular number. The Stoke amateur was dismissed at long-on by Turner, and in the over he lost the company of the Wolverhampton man, who played too late at a good rate from Brown, which dislodged the off-stump. These men were now out for 65, and it was by no means bad going against York-

Nichols was next to enter into partnership with Mr. Briggs, but he, too, received his order of dismissal from Brown, who got to the stumps with a ball that rose quickly from the pitch. The fourth wicket fell at 67, and H. D. Stratton came out to fill the vacated crease.

A GOOD PARTNERSHIP.

The Stoke man augmented his account with a leg and a drive for one, off Harrison, and he completed his fifty by getting Brown to the big boundary, when he had been batting an hour and a quarter. Mr. Stratton, who was ten minutes before he scored, opened with two singles, and his partner took the score to the eighty mark with a nice cut for two. This was followed by a shot to the rails from the bat of the skipper, and a grand drive for three by Briggs. The latter then drove to the boundary fence, while two singles to the captain and three to the other man completed the century when play had progressed a little more than an hour and a half.

The score had only reached 105, however, when Mr. Briggs was well taken at first slip by Booth, and he retired with 65 to his credit. This was a grand innings, and, save for the score given to Turner, when his score was 11, Mr. Briggs had played faultlessly. He was batting for an hour and thirty-six minutes, and he hit four fours, six threes, and eight twos. Drake, to whom the wicket was handed, had gone on for Harrison at 83, and he subsequently took the place of Brown, and his later change was reversed just before the end of the match. Still, when the players adjourned the wicket had fallen, and the total score of the captain having made 16 and the batsman having 11 against his name.

STAFFORDSHIRE vs. YORKSHIRE II

at County Ground, Stoke-on-Trent on Wednesday/Thursday, 4th/5th August 1909

Toss : Yorkshire II. Umpires : W Copeland and J Gregory

Match drawn

Close of play - YO2 92-1 (Grimshaw 50*, Turner 37*) Source - Staffordshire Advertiser 7 August 1909

Staffordshire Annual Report Staffordshire Sentinel 4/5 August 1909 Required - exts

STAFFORDSHIRE

P. Briggs	c Booth b Drake	65	c Harrison b Brown	2
E.H. Bourne	c Watson b Brown	16	b Oldroyd	40
S.F. Barnes	c Booth b Brown	0	not out	4
R.C. Page	b Brown	3	run out	0
J.E. Nichols	b Brown	1	b Drake	2
H.D. Stratton *	c Oldroyd b Brown	27	b Brown	0
A. Hollowood	b Drake	24	c Booth b Oldroyd	7
E. Vost	b Brown	16	c & b Booth	8
J.W. Johnson	not out	19	b Brown	1
H. Dearing +	b Brown	0		
H. Eardley	b Drake	12	(10) not out	6
Extras	(b 7, lb 0, w 0, nb 0)	7	(b 5, lb 0, w 0, nb 0)	5
TOTAL	(71.3 overs)	190	(48 overs)(for 8 wkts)	75

1/45 2/45 3/65 4/67 5/105 6/137 7/153 8/161 9/163 10/190

1/2 2/6 3/8 4/10 5/21 6/47 7/60 8/63

Bowling: First innings: Brown 25-7-67-7; Drake 24.3-4-67-3; Booth 11-1-18-0; Harrison 11-1-31-0.

Bowling: Second innings: Brown 17-8-25-3; Drake 12-8-7-1; Booth 8-1-18-1; Harrison 4-3-3-0; Richardson 3-1-7-0; Oldroyd 4-0-10-2.

YORKSHIRE II

C.H. Grimshaw	c Vost b Bourne	89
H. Rudston	b Eardley	13
A. Turner	b Bourne	48
A. Drake	b Page	1
M.W. Booth	b Barnes	48
E. Oldroyd	b Vost	6
A.L. Richardson	b Barnes	4
G. Tattersall *	b Barnes	1
H. Watson +	lbw b Nichols	7
H. Harrison	b Barnes	7
W Brown	not out	8
Extras	(b 12, lb 0, w 0, nb 0)	12
TOTAL	(122.4 overs)	244

1/24 2/140 3/183 4/190 5/206 6/215 7/221 8/222 9/234 10/244

Bowling: First innings: Barnes 45.4-20-66-4; Eardley 22-6-48-1; Vost 8-2-20-1; Nichols 26-8-49-1; Page 10-3-23-1; Bourne 11-2-26-2.

TS Y/B SA
Y/P SS Cicket

MASTER SHEET

Viton Road

MATCH NUMBER 72: STAFFORDSHIRE V YORKSHIRE 2ND XI - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

At County Ground, Stoke-on-Trent on Wednesday 4, Thursday 5 August 1909

Result: Match Drawn - Yorkshire 2nd XI won on first innings by 54 runs Points: Yorkshire 2nd XI 3 Toss: Yorkshire 2nd XI

Umpires: W Copeland and J Gregory

Debutants:

First day score: Staffordshire 190; Yorkshire 2nd XI 92-1 wicket (C H Grimshaw 50*, A Turner 37*)

Staffs - Y/P wrong.

Staffordshire

- P Briggs
- E H Bourne
- Barnes, S F
- R C Page
- Nichols, J E
- * H D Stratton
- Hollowood, A
- Vost, E
- J W Johnson
- + H Dearing
- Eardley, H
- Extras

c Booth b Drake	65	(1)
c Watson b Brown	16	(2)
c Booth b Brown	0	(3)
b Brown	3	(4)
b Brown	1	(5)
c Oldroyd b Brown	27	(6)
b Drake	24	(7)
b Brown	16	(8)
not out	19	(9)
b Brown	0	(10)
b Drake	12	(10)
Extras	7	
Total	190	

c Harrison b Brown	2
b Oldroyd	40
not out	4
run out	0
b Drake	2
b Brown	0
c Booth b Oldroyd	7
c and b Booth	8
b Brown	1
not out	6
Extras	5
Total	75

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	45	45	65	67	105	137	153	161	163	190
Second innings	2	6	8	10	21	47	60	63	-	-

Brown	25	7	67	7	-	-	(1)	17	8	25	3	-	-
Drake	24.3	4	67	3	-	-	(2)	12	8	7	1	-	-
Booth	11	1	18	0	-	-	(3)	8	1	18	1	-	-
Harrison	11	1	31	0	-	-	(4)	4	3	3	0	-	-
Richardson	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5)	4	3	1	7	0	-
Oldroyd	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6)	4	0	10	2	-	-
Extras	-	-	7	0	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-
Total	71.3	13	190	10	(2)	(2)		48	21	75	8	(0)	(0)

Yorkshire 2nd XI

- Grimshaw, C H
- Rudston, H
- Turner, A
- Drake, A
- Booth, M W
- Oldroyd, E
- Richardson, A L
- * G Tattersall
- + Watson, H
- Harrison, H
- Brown, W
- Extras

c Vost b Bourne	89
b Eardley	13
b Bourne	48
b Page	1
b Barnes	48
b Vost	6
b Barnes	4
b Barnes	1
lbw b Nichols	7
b Barnes	7
not out	8
Extras	12
Total	244

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	24	140	183	190	206	208	215	221	222	234
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Barnes	45.4	20	66	4	-	-
Eardley	22	6	48	1	-	-
Vost	8	2	20	1	-	-
Nichols	26	8	49	1	-	-
Page	10	3	23	1	-	-
Bourne	11	2	26	2	-	-
Extras	-	-	12	0	-	-
Total	122.4	41	244	10	(0)	(0)

Notes: Sources: Staffordshire Advertiser 7 August 1909, Staffordshire Annual Report, Staffordshire Sentinel 4/5 August 1909.

Missing: Debutants; Breakdown of extras (probably not all byes); Who bowled wides & no-balls (if any)?

May need checking: Points; Professionals

Tattersall was too or caused confusion by asking Staffs to bat.

TS 5.6 hrs (now) SA 7 hrs Y/P 5.6 hrs (now) SS 4 hrs (now) YSB/YB 19/10, p 113. (PED)

Cicket 12 hrs p 334 (now) Crowd 6000 spectators. 2000 in SS report.

Yorks 1st inn 'topois' or slow. Gurnick 4 hrs 40 mins for 89.

When Staffs batted second time 2 hrs + 50 mins left for play. 5 white ball for 21 in an hour + 6 in 1/2 hr for 47 but Bourne batted 2 hrs + 10 mins to save match for his side.

509/28 CPs: 1 Yorks was 116 Gurnick & Turner for 2nd wht.

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Umpires: W Copeland and J Gregory Debutants: Staffordshire none; Yorkshire 2nd XI none

First day score: Staffordshire 190; Yorkshire 2nd XI 92-1 wicket (C H Grimshaw 50*, A Turner 27*)

Staffordshire

P Briggs	c Booth b Drake	65	(1)	c Harrison b Brown	2
E H Bourne	c Watson b Brown	16	(2)	b Oldroyd	40
Barnes, S F	c Booth b Brown	0	(9)	not out	4
R C Page	b Brown	3	(4)	run out	0
Nichols, J E	b Brown	1	(6)	b Drake	2
* H D Stratton	c Oldroyd b Brown	27	(5)	b Brown	0
Hollowood, A	b Drake	24	(8)	c Booth b Oldroyd	7
Vost, E	b Brown	16	(7)	c and b Booth	8
J W Johnson	not out	19	(3)	b Brown	1
+ H Dearing	b Brown	0			
Eardley, H	b Drake	12	(10)	not out	6
Extras	b 7	7		b 2, lb 3	5
Total		190		(8 wickets)	75

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First innings	45	45	65	67	105	137	153	161	163	190
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Richardson							(5)?	3	1	7	0	-	-
Oldroyd							(6)	4	0	10	2	-	-
Extras	-	-	7	0	-	-		-	-	5	1	-	-
Total	71.3	13	190	10	0	0		48?	21	75	8	0	0

Yorkshire 2nd XI

Grimshaw, C H (2)?	c Vost b Bourne	89
Rudston, H (1)?	b Eardley	13
Turner, A	b Bourne	48
Booth, M W (5)?	b ?Barnes	48
Drake, A (4)?	b Page	

Oldroyd, E	b Vost	6
Richardson, A L	b Barnes	4
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Notes: Drawn return match that at one stage looked as if it would be won by the visitors after the Yorkshire Captain Tattersall on winning the toss had put Staffordshire in to bat. However, the Yorkshire batting was described in press reports as being 'slow and tedious' and they had insufficient time – 170 minutes - to bowl Staffordshire out in their second innings. For Yorkshire 2nd XI Brown took 10 wickets in the match for 92 runs, including 7 for 67 in the Staffordshire first innings. Grimshaw took 4 hours and 40 minutes in scoring his 89, an innings that contained 8 fours. In the Yorkshire innings Grimshaw and Turner added 116 runs for the second wicket. For the home side, Briggs's 65 included 4 fours and Bourne's match-saving 40 contained 7 fours, an innings of 2 hours and 10 minutes. The 45.4 overs bowled by Barnes in the Yorkshire innings was the second highest number for the season, while the 20 maidens were the most in an innings during the year. The game between the two sides at Wakefield in July had been won by Yorkshire 2nd XI. [Missing: Confirm Yorks won toss; in Staffordshire 2nd inns boundaries in Bourne's 40, confirm batting order, check if Brown bowled 17 overs as in SAR/SA/YIB or 18 as in YP/SS/Cricket, and check bowling order of Booth, Harrison and Richardson where YSB/YIB has 3rd, 5th and 4th, YP 3rd, 5th and 4th, and SS 4th, 3rd and 5th; in Yorkshire 2nd XI inns confirm Booth bowled by Barnes not Booth, check opening batting order, confirm Booth batted 4th not 5th etc, and confirm 5th wicket fell at 208 not 206.] Sources: Yorkshire Scorebook (Paul Dyson); Staffordshire Annual Report; Staffordshire Advertiser 7 August; Staffordshire Sentinel 4,5 August (Tony Percival); Yorkshire Year Book 1910, p 113 (Paul Dyson); Yorkshire Post 5,6 August; The Sportsman 5,6 August; Cricket 12 August, p 334 (Tony Webb).

Status: Draft match score edited by the Clearing House – to be sent to the two County Statisticians for additions, comment and agreement.

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Drake	24.3	4	67	3	-	-	(2)	12	8	7	1	-	-
Booth	11	1	18	0	-	-	(3)?	8	1	18	1	-	-
Harrison	11	1	31	0	-	-	(4)?	4	3	3	0	-	-
Richardson							(5)?	3	1	7	0	-	-
Oldroyd							(6)	4	0	10	2	-	-
Extras	-	-	7	0	-	-		-	-	5	1	-	-
Total	71.3	13	190	10	0	0		48?	21	75	8	0	0

Yorkshire 2nd XI

Grimshaw, C H (2)?	c Vost b Bourne	89
Rudston, H (1)?	b Eardley	13
Turner, A	b Bourne	48
Booth, M W (5)?	b ?Barnes	48
Drake, A (4)?	b Page	1
Oldroyd, E	b Vost	6
Richardson, A L	b Barnes	4
* G Tattersall	b Barnes	1
+ Watson, H	lbw b Nichols	7
Harrison, H	b Barnes	7
Brown, W	not out	8
Extras	b 9, lb 3	12
Total		244

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	24	140	183	190	208?	215	221	222	234	244
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Barnes	45.4	20	66	4	-	-
Eardley	22	6	48	1	-	-
Vost	8	2	20	1	-	-
Nichols	26	8	49	1	-	-
Page	10	3	23	1	-	-
Bourne	11	2	26	2	-	-
Extras	-	-	12	0	-	-
Total	122.4	41	244	10	0	0

Notes: *Match return drawn* that at one stage looked as if it would be won by the visitors after the Yorkshire Captain Tattersall on winning the toss had put Staffordshire in to bat. However, the Yorkshire batting was described in press reports as being 'slow and tedious' and they had insufficient time – 170 minutes - to bowl Staffordshire out in their second innings. For Yorkshire 2nd XI Brown took 10 wickets in the match for 92 runs, including 7 for 67 in the Staffordshire first innings. Grimshaw took 4 hours and 40 minutes in scoring his 89, an innings that contained 8 fours. In the Yorkshire innings Grimshaw and Turner added 116 runs for the second wicket. For the home side, Briggs's 65 included 4 fours and Bourne's match-saving 40 contained 7 fours, an innings of 2 hours and 10 minutes. *ex The 45.4 over by Barnes in 2nd inn second half of over + 20 min not in inn*

[Missing: Confirm Yorkshire won the toss; *debut*s; in Staffordshire 2nd inns boundaries in Bourne's 40, confirm batting order, check if Brown bowled 17 overs as in SAR/SA/YYB or 18 as in YP/SS/Cricket, and check bowling order of Booth, Harrison and Richardson where YSB/YYB has 3rd, 5th and 4th, YP 3rd, 5th and 4th, and SS 4th, 3rd and 5th; in Yorkshire 2nd XI inns confirm Booth bowled by Barnes not Booth, check opening batting order, confirm Booth batted 4th not 5th etc, and confirm 5th wicket fell at 208 not 206.]

Sources: Yorkshire Scorebook (Paul Dyson); Staffordshire Annual Report; Staffordshire Advertiser 7 August; Staffordshire Sentinel 4,5 August (Tony Percival); Yorkshire Year Book 1910, p 113 (Paul Dyson); Yorkshire Post 5,6 August; The Sportsman 5,6 August; Cricket 12 August, p 334 (Tony Webb).

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