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Debutants: * \$ \frac{1}{2} \ Umpires: S Atkinson and () Bannister

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May need checking: Vost's initial (taken from other scores), W Mole in Wisden; Professionals.

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Close of play - DUR 23-1 (Brooks*) Source - Staffordshire Advertiser 13 August 1910 Staffordshire Annual Report,

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STAFFORDSHIRE

P.Briggs	lbw b Harrison	66 (3) b Thackeray	0
A.Hollowood	c Brooks b Morris	2 (4) lbw b Thackeray	21
E.H.Bourne	b Thackeray	0 (5) b Thackeray	0
S.F.Barnes	c Mole b Thackeray	24 (8) not out	11
H.D.Stratton *	b Bewick	4 (2) b Hendren	11
J.E.Nichols	lbw b Harrison	1 not out	21
E.Vost	b Morris	34 c Thackeray b Bewick	10
L.F.Taylor	not out	35 (1) b Thackeray	15
A.Bucknell	b Thackeray	0	
G.Deyes	b Thackeray	4	
W.J.Haynes +	b Thackeray	0	
Extras	(b 2, lb 5, w 0, nb 0)	7 (b 2, lb 3, w 0, nb 0)	5
TOTAL	(60 overs)	177 (42.2 overs)(for 6 wkts)	94

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Bowling: First innings: Morris 15-2-53-2; Thackeray 20-5-51-5; Bewick 15-3-36-1; Harrison 10-3-30-2.

Bowling: Second innings: Morris 8-3-17-0; Thackeray 21-3-42-4; Hendren 8-1-16-1; Bewick 5.2-2-14-1.

DURHAM

C.Brooks	b Barnes	0 (2) run out	16
D.Hendren	c & b Barnes	18 (3) run out	36
C.Pickersgill	b Barnes	0 (4) run out	21
R.C.Harrison	st Haynes b Barnes	3 (5) c Taylor b Bucknell	22
A.P.Ashley	not out	27 (1) b Barnes	22
A.E.Walker	b Vost	7 lbw b Barnes	21
J.Bewick	c Hollowood b Barnes	0 not out	39
W.Mole	c & b Barnes	0 c Hollowood b Barnes	0
T.Coulson *	b Barnes	7 c Briggs b Barnes	9
A.Morris	b Barnes	5 b Deyes	0
J.Thackeray	run out	1 b Barnes	2
Extras	(b 5, lb 0, w 0, nb 0)	5 (b 5, lb 2, w 0, nb 1)	8
TOTAL	(32 overs)	73 (64.5 overs)	196

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Bowling: First innings: Barnes 16-6-30-8; Deyes 6-0-22-0; Vost 10-3-16-1.

Bowling: Second innings: Barnes 21.5-8-61-5; Vost 10-1-43-0; Deyes 16-5-38-1; Bucknell 8-2-26-1; Nichols 8-3-17-0; Bourne 1-0-3-0.

STAFFORDSHIRE V. DURHAM.

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FORDSHIRE SENTINEL: WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY 10, 11 AUGUST 1910.

TO-DAY'S CRICKET.

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As at Sunderland, the Staffordshire, captain, won the toss. Consequently P. Brigers and A. Hollowood opened the home infinings, shortly after 11 30, before a good number of spectators. Mortis, who was so successful for Durham in the Yorkshire match, and Thackeray shared the attack, and they opened very successfully, each securing an early wicket. The wicket appeared to be favourable to the batsmen, and Briges commenced in promising fashion, scoting a single to leg and a three, the outsome of a drive to the on in Morris's first over. Hollowood notched a single through the slips in the same over, but when confronted by Thackeray, subsequently, he seemed anything but comfortable. The score had been earried to 11 when Hollowood, who had augmented his contribution by another single, was called upon to deal with the howling of Morris, the played a couple of deliveries successfully, but the third he played up to C. Brooks at mid-on, and was casily taken. E. H. Bourne followed, and the over was concluded without anything tangible resulting. In the next over from Thackerny, Briggs notched a single, and the BRIGGS BRILLIANT.

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In the match in Durham Briggs scored a splendid 56, and to-day he showed promise of a similar performance, because he displayed such confidence and played the bowling without a confidence and played the bowling without no confidence and played the bowling without no confidence and played the bowling without no confidence and played the bowling without a score. Out of a total of 45 scored after 40 minutes. Briggs had 30 to his credit, reaching this score by a lovely drive for four, all run. Barnes then followed with the first boundary hit of the match, and, with the score at 48. Bewick bowled instead of Morris. His first over cost there runs, and Staffordshire had compiled their first 50 after fifty minutes at the wickets. Both batsmen were playing pretty and interesting cricket, quite a variety of strokes being introduced, but, as usur!, Briggs waspartioularly fine in his driving. So far three boundary hits had been made, all to the credit of Barnes, and after he had placed one beautifully past point for four, he was taken at the wickets by Mole, off Thackeray, his lotal contribution being 24. The partnership had yielded 52 in the space of 32 minutes. Rriggs had now 36 to his credit, while the score was 64.

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H. D. Stration was the next to accompany the Stoke amateur at the wickets, and the cricket continued to be of an interesting character. Briggs was responsible for preticular to the wicket, and once he drove Thackeray to the off for four. He completed his half century after batting seventy minutes, and still further augmented his score by a splendid cut off Thackeray for three. Stration was playing very carefully, and so far had only scored a two and a single.

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The Staffordshire captain was only allowed to augment this score by a single when he fell a victim to a delivery from Bewick, with the total at 99. Briggs was the next batsman dismissed. Harrison, who had come into the attack when the score was 86, helug responsible. The century was not recorded, therefore, until Vost joined Nicholes, the latter registering the necessary single. Briggs' chief hits were three fours, five threes, and eleven twos.

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Nichols was the sixth batsman out, being-leg hefore wicket to Harrison after he had secred a single. His dismissal brought L. F. Taylor and Vost as partners, and both were togother at limeh time, their secres being one and seven, respectively at the outset after the interval, the attack still being in the hands of Hewick and Harrison. So vers were productive of 16 runs, the majority of which were credited to Vost. He played some very nice late outs, and at times needly diverted from Bewick to leg. Taylor had so far registered four singles, and when three he was missed at accome singles, and the production of the single sand by the three heads of the single for two, while he notched an additional three by playing Harrison over the heads of the slip fielders. The bowling was again changed when the score was 146, Vost having registered 22 and Taylor 19.

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TO-DAY'S CRICKET.

STAFFORDSHIRE v. DURHAM

Second-class Countles Championship.

Last season's result; Staffordshire won by ten wickets. Scores: Staffordshire, 316 (E. H. Bourne 66, C. L. Winser 65, P. Briggs 54, Vost 45) and 12 for no wicket; Durham, 167 and 166 (Bucknell five for 44).

STOKE, Thursday.

Although Durham fared so badly against the Staffordshire bowling yesterday, they met with a larger measure of success this morning, but from their point of view were rather unfortunate, inasmuch as they had three of their best batsmen run out. This was due to the brilliant all-round fielding of the home players, and the spectators were given an exhibition of some really smart work.

Durham had once been dismissed for a total of 73, Barnes enjoying the lion's share of success, capturing eight wickets at the small cost of 30. Staffordshire were then 104 runs ahead,

cess, capturing eight wickets at the small cost of 30. Staffordshire were then 104 runs ahead, and in consequence Durham had to follow on. A. P. Ashley was the only batsman who seemed to understand the bowling, and he retired not out with 27 to his credit.

Naturally he was one of the initial batsmen in the second innings, being accompanied to the crease by C. Brooks. This time Barnes and Vostopened the bowling, and Ashley continued to show fine form. In his innings of 22, not a single was included. He opened with a four, followed with a couple of threes, then another four, a couple of threes and a two. Brooks had only registered a single, and when his partner was receiving the closing over from Barnes, he fell a vietim and was bowled.

Deyes, who was introduced overnight, resumed the attack, together with Barnes, this morning, but the bowling did not have the same effect as was the case vesterday. Before a bowler succeeded, three changes were made, Vost coming on for Deyes at 72. Bucknell for Barnes at 35, and Nichols for Vost at 108.

When the score had been taken to 125, Harrison was well taken in the long-field by Taylor, off Bucknell, having contributed 22 runs, to the score.

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But if the bowling did not have such a marked effect, the fielding was all that could be desired, and Durham were made to realise the excellence in this department. For some rosson or other the battemen seemed determined to take risks, and by so doing they paid the renalty. For example, Brocks appeared to have got a thorough grip of the bowling, when he was run out. Hendren, his partner had played Deyes to the off and commenced to run. Brooks immediately left his wheket, but Stratton had gathered the ball and Brooks, realising the danger, attempted to return. The Staffordshire capitain was too quick for him, and upset the wicket with the throw in, Brooks being dismissed when he had scored 16. The second batsman to lose his wicket in a similar manner was Pickarssill. He had scored 21, and was batting splendidly, when Hendren diverted a delivery from Vost to leg.

Hendren called for a run, but Bourne quickly gathered the ball, and before Pekkersgill gained the crease he had thrown the wicket down. Then Hendren was run out after scoring 36. Harrison had played Nichols wide of point Bourne, who was fielding at cover-point, ran for the ball and gathered it when the batsmen had completed a couple of runs. Hendren coun enced a third, but his partner was not paying attention, and after Haynes had received from Bourne, he quickly despatched it to Nichols, who upset the wickets

DEFICIT WIPED OUT.

The fourth wicket fell when 110 runs had been compiled, Durham having succeeded in passing the staffordshire total by six while they still had six wickets in hand. The half-century was registered after fifty minutes batting, and the century was passed after an hour and a half's cricket. The score had been carried to 125 when Harrison was dismissed as a result of being taken in the long field, and this brought A. E. Walker and J. Bewick as partners.

These partners gave a good account of themselves despite the frequent change in the bowling, both scoring at a good pace. Harnes was brought back to the attack at 149, but 15 runs later he was taken off for Vost. Deyes was also re-introduced, while Bourne bowled instead of Vost just before lunch without effect. Resuming after lunch, Walker and Bowick were called upon to face Barnes and Deyes, but this time success attended the efforts of the howlers, because before the total had been increased, it being 175 for five before lunch, Walker was out leg before wicket to Barnes, after scoring 21, while Mole, the new-comer, was brilliantly taken by Hollowood at mid-on.

When Coulson joined Bewick, the total was enhanced to 192, at which point the former was well caught by Briggs, off Barnes, after he had registered nine. Bewick was batting excellently, and when Thackeray went to accompany him, following Morris, who had been clean bowled by Deyes, he had scored 36. He had only increased this score by three when his partner was bowled by Barnes, the innings closing at 3 5 for a total of 196. Staffordshire had therefore 93 runs to get to chronicle a victory. victory.
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Staffordshire commonced their second maings shortly before 3 30, H. D. Stratton and L. F. Taylor opening to the lowling of Mortis and Thackeray. Taylor hit Morris' 1rst delivery for four, but the subsequent cricket was rather slow, and twenty minutes was occupied in the compilation of 14 runs

The score had been carried to 27 when Tuylor, who was responsible for the registration of 15, was clean bowled by Thackeray. Briggs now joined the Staffordshire captain, but was scona victim to Thackeray, his off slump being knocked out of the ground. Hollowood followed, and opened with a single, and then two maiden overs were bowled.

The third wicket fell at 45, Stratton's wicket being upset by Hendren, who had gone on to howl instead of Morris. The partnership had yielded 15 runs, and while Stratton had scored a single. Hollowood had registered 16. Allogether Stratton had compiled 11, and his dismissal brought E. H. Bourne as Hollowood's partner.

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This is not, however, the case, as Borkahire, who are in the same division, have two matches to play, viz., home and home with Wiltshire. Berkahire, like Giamorgan, have only dropped three points in the competition so far this season. So in the event of them beating Wiltshire on both occasions they will be level with Giamorgan at this top of the division. In the event of a tie, the county with the better batting average will enter the final, and as Giamorgan have a very moderate batting average, there is more than a possibility that they will have to give way to Berkshire.

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County Ground, STOKE-on-TRENT Wednesday and Thursday August 10 & 11, 1910 Staffordshire won by 4 wickets

STAFFORDSHIRE	first	innings			secor	nd innings	
P Briggs	lbw	b Harrison	66	(3)		b Thackeray	0
A Hollowood	c Brooks	b Morris	2	(4)	lbw	b Thackeray	21
E H Bourne		b Thackeray	0	(5)		b Thackeray	0
S F Barnes	c Mole	b Thackeray	24	(8)		not out	11
H D Stratton *		b Bewick	4	(2)		b Hendren	11
J E Nichols	lbw	b Harrison	1			not out	21
Vost		b Morris	34		c Thackeray	b Bewick	10
L F Taylor		not out	35	(1)		b Thackeray	15
A Bucknell		b Thackeray	0			-	
G Deyes		b Thackeray	4				
W J Haynes +		b Thackeray	0				
Extras	2b, 5lb.		7		2b, 3lb.		5
TOTAL	10 wkts	60 overs	177		6 wkts	42.2 overs	94

Fall of wickets (1) 1-11, 2-12, 3-64, 4-99, 5-99, 6-102, 7-158, 8-159, 9-173, 10-177. Fall of wickets (2) 1-27, 2-27, 3-45, 4-51, 5-54, 6-71.

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A Morris	15	2	53	2	A Morris	8	3	17	0		
J Thackeray	20	5	51	5	J Thackeray	21	3	42	4		
J Bewick	15	3	36	1	D Hendren	8	1	16	1		
R Harrison	10	3	30	2	J Bewick	5.2	2	14	1		

DURHAM		first innings			seco	nd innings	
C Brooks		b Barnes	0	(2)	run c	out	16
D Hendren		c & b Barnes	18	(3)	run c	out	36
C Pickersgill		b Barnes	0	(4)	run c	out	21
R Harrison	run	out	3	(5)	c Taylor	b Bucknell	22
A P Ashley		not out	27	(1)	•	b Barnes	22
A E Walker		b Vost	7	• ,	lbw	b Barnes	21
J Bewick	c Hollowood	b Barnes	0			not out	39
J W Mole +		c & b Barnes	0		c Hollowood	b Barnes	0
T Coulson *		b Barnes	7		c Briggs	b Barnes	9
A Morris		b Barnes	5		33	b Deves	0
J Thackeray	run	out	1			b Barnes	2
Extras	5b.		5		5b, 2lb, 1nb.		8
TOTAL	10 wkts	32 overs	73		10 wkts	65 overs	196

Fall of wickets (1) 1-0, 2-8, 3-18, 4-33, 5-44, 6-45, 7-45, 8-53, 9-67, 10-73. Fall of wickets (2) 1-23, 2-44, 3-80, 4-110, 5-125, 6-175, 7-175, 8-192, 9-193, 10-196.

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G Deyes	6	0	22	0	Vost	10	1	43	0		
Vost	10	3	16 1 G De		G Deyes	16	5	38	1		
					A Bucknell	8	2	26	1		
					J E Nichols	8	3	17	0		
					E H Bourne	1	n	3	0		

Toss won by Staffordshire

Umpires: S Atkinson and Bannister Close: Durham (2) 23-1, C Brooks 1* Staffordshire 5pts, Durham 0pts

MINOR COUNTIES.

STAFFORDSHIRE V. DURHAM.

(At Stoke.)
STAFFORDSHIRE 1st inns., 177.
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H. D Stratton, b Bewick
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Thackeray, run out
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BAD OUTLOOK.

BARNES' PLAYS HAVOC WITH DURHAM WICKETS.

EIGHT FOR 30.

There were good judges on the ground who predicted trouble for Staffordshire when they could only manage a total of 177 against Durham in the first day of the match at Stoke. They had six wickets down for 102, and if their comparative failure on what was an apparently good wicket caused surprise. Durham's collapse was even more remarkable. They were in trouble from the moment that Barnes took Brook's wicket with the fifth ball of his first over without a run being scored, and after losing half their wickets for 44, were all out for 73, thus failing by 5 runs to save the follow-on.

Thackersy's performance with the ball for Durham was excellent in taking five wickets for 51; hut it was eclipsed by that of Barnes, who was in one of his most deadly moods, and dismissed eight of the visiting batsmen for 30 runs. At one period he took five wickets for 12. The feature of the home team's innings was Percy Briggs's stylish score of 68. He reached his 50 in 70 minutes, and was at the wickets altogether an hour and a half. In about half an hour's batting before stumps were drawn, Durham in their second innings scored 23 before Ashley was bowled by Barnes with the last ball of the day, the retiring batsman having scored 22 of the 23 runs scored. Durham are 81 runs in arrears, with nine wickets to fall.

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STAFFOEDSHIRE—First lunings.

P. Brisse libw b. Harrison 68
Hollowood c. Frocks b. Morris 2
E. H. Bourns b. Thackersy 0
Harnes c. Mole b. Thackersy 24
H. D. Stratton h. Bewicke 4
Nichole libw b. Harrison 1
Vest b. Morris 54
L. F. Taylor not out 55
Buckneil b. Thackersy 0
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Special Comments by Our Own Correspondent.

The first day's play at Stoke was a complete surprise to most people, who expected a lot of runs to be made on what was a fast, dry wicket. Some who know the Stoke ground well were not, however, so much surprised, for it was noticed that the wicket looked anusually bare at one end, which generally means that the ball can be made to tehave queerly.

In all England there is hardly a bowler better calculated to make the most of a bare patch than Barnes, and though there is little doubt that the efforts of the Durham bats-

men, with a few exceptions, were feeble, there is no doubt that they had more to contend with than might be supposed. Still, when all is said that can be said by way of explanation, the feat of Sydney Barnes stands out as one of superlative excellence, comparable to that in the first innings of Durham at Sunderland in June, when he took seven wickets for 16-son a fast wicket. Thackeray bowled very well at the start, Bourne falling to a beauty from him that swung in with his arm scross the wicket, and took the leg stump. Bewick, relieving Morris, bowled very steadily, and after Thackeray had got Darnes enapped at the wicket at 64. Harrison came on to get Briggs and Nichols leg had a miremed and of the crease, he made the ball swing into the leg stump, and caught both men when trying to play him to leg. Bawick missed Taylor at short slip from one of Harrison's swinging balls when he had only scored 3, a mistake which made a good deal of difference. Thackeray came on for Harrison at 145, and made short work of the Staffordshire "tail," hitting the wicket three times in rapid succession, which gave him the best analysis

DURHAM PLUCK.

MAGNIFICENT BUT UNAVAILING RECOVERY AT STOKE.

HENDREN'S ERRORS.

The Durham sale made some amends perterday for their shortcamings on the first day at Stoke, and deserve the greatest credit for the plucky manner in which they faced the celds against them. They were particularly keen during the Staffordshire second innings, and fine bowling, backed up by keen and crever helping, brought about the dismissal of half the home side for 54 runs. They failed, however, to recover lost ground, and were beaten after a good specting finish by four wickets. The visitors were unfortunate in having three men run out before lunch. Hendren losing his wicket when he was playing the Staffordshire bowling with great confidence. Bewick's was the highest individual score for his side, his not out contribution of 39 including five 4's. The Durham minings closed for 196, leaving Staffordshire to obtain 33 for victory. As previously stated, half the side were out for 54, and the sixth wicket fell at 71. When Barnes joined Vichols after the fall of the sixth wicket 12 runs were still required for victory, but the pair of experienced professionals took no risks, and at one stage of their association the score had crept up very slowly by means of 13 consecutive singles. Thackeray again showed good form with the ball, his four wickets costing 44 runs, and the Staffordshire bottome found it difficult to play Howick, who kept a good length in the latter portion of the innings.

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After a disastrons time on Wednesday afternoon the Durham team yesterday made a highly meritorious effort to pull the game out of the fire, and though they failed to retrieve their position they gave Staffordshire a very real fright, and made a fine sporting finish to the game which appeared to be hopelessly lost. Indeed, but for some bad judgment in running in the farenoon, victory might have been smatched. Having collansed for 73 before Barnes's wonderful bawling, they started the second day with nine wickels in hand, and 81 wanted to save an immings deleat, and few people imagined that Staffordshire would be fairly cratching for rune in the afternoon in a desperate effort to avoid deteat. Yet such was the case, and at one time so even was the struggle that the speciators held their breath as every ball was delivered, and singles by the home batsmen were cheered as if ther might have been the most brilhant boundary strokes.

Just a turn of fortune's wheel and Durham would have been fairly on top. Nichols, Voet, and barnes, however, showed the necessary steadiness and nerve at the crucial juncture, and Ducham's brilliant effort failed. When 22 had been added to the overnight score. Hendren began a series of costly mistakes in running by calling his partner for a sharp single, and enabling Stratton to smartly run the amateur out. Pickersgill soon sent up the 50, but at 60 Hendren went for another chort one, and his partner's wicket was orilliantly thrown down by Bourne from corner point. Harrison and Hendren continued the run getting, and the hundred appeared in 90 minutes. Barnes having been taken off without capturing a wicket. The arrears were cleared off with seven wickets standing.

At 110, however, Hendren gave the fielders yet another chance, and this time lost his own wicket after batting soundly for eighty minutes. Three wickets were thus thrown and heartening to a team structure of the game veered again in Staffordshire had 30 to get. Stratton and Taylor sored

this connection Hill, when interviewed by Mr. Pullin for the Yorkshire Evening Post, recalled that "The practice of the players giving the bowler a shilling each for the hat-trick, still in vogue, was carried out then, and I can remember a little school-boy running up to me on the field, and, giving me half-a-crown, he said, "Dad has sent you that for your hat-trick." Another reminiscence, taken from the same article, is too good to be missed. It relates to Buttress, the famous, but ever-thirsty, Cambridge bowler. "Buttress, who was very fond of a pint of beer, was once playing fond of a pint of beer, was once playing in a North v. South match at Lord's. He had to go in last. When wanted, he could not be found, and he was finally discovered perched in a tree on the ground. When asked if he knew it was his turn to bat, he calmly replied. "What's the use of me going in? If I hit them I shall be out; if I miss them I shall be out. Let's start the next innings."

In 1876-7 Hill visited Australia as a member of Lillywhite's team, and in the course of the trip took 113 wickets, all but three of the matches, however, being against odds. It was during that tour that England and Australia first met on even terms—at Melbourne, in March—and Hill always spoke most highly of Charles Bannerman's innings of 165 not out, saying that he had never seen finer batting—a very great compliment indeed seeing that he had witnessed many of "W.G.'s" best innings when the Champion was in his prime.

Among Hill's most noteworthy bowling performences in great matches were the following :-

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In the North v. South match at Tunbridge wells in 1875 he opened the bowling for the former and in his first over dismissed "W.G." with the first ball, Charlwood with the second and G. F. Grace with the fourth.

On his first appearance in the Gentlemen v. Players match—at the Oval in 1874—he took nine wickets for 150 runs and in the ten matches wherein he bowled against the Gentlemen between 1874 and 1882 obtained forty at a cost of 21-25 runs each.

In Yorkshire matches his yearly records were as

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1872.	10		1,529		564		32	 17.62	
1873.	12		2,910		11113		82	 12.10	
1874.	8		1,853		657		60	 10.95	
1875.	13		3,433		1,072		81	 13.23	
1876.	12		2,215		705		43.5	 11.37	
1877.	12		1,288	,	1414	,	27	 17:15	
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. In the same matches he scored 1.786 runs with an average of $8^{\circ}79$.

For Yorkshire against Surrey at the Oval in 1880 he did the hat trick.

On five occasions he and Emmett bowled unchanged through both completed innings of a match for Yorkshire—twice against Surrey and Lancashire and once against Notts—and he also performed the same feat for the County with Ulyett, Armitage and Peate.

In July, 1884, Hill was given the Yorkshire v. Lancashire match at Sheffield for his benefit, but it yielded him only £376 15s. 7d. Ten years before he and Pinder had been given the proceeds of the game between the United North and the United South at Wellingborough in consideration of their illness during the early part of the season.

BUCKS v. DEVONSHIRE.

Played at High Wycombe on August 10 and 11 and won by Devon by nine wickets. Score and analysis:— Score and

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First innings.	Second innings.
G. H. Boddy, b Christian 48	
T. R. Kent, b Wreford 55	b Christian 5
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P. L. Frith, e Garratt, b	c Knight, b Chris-
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	Byes, &c 4
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Second innings: Shelley, b Kent, 40; Orchard, of out, 41; Knight, not out, 5; byes, &c., 8. Total wkt), 94.

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First innings. Second innings. O. M. R. W. O. M. R. W Keen ... 11 1 46 0 ... 4 0 28 0 Frith ... 10 2 39 4 ... 5 0 10 0 Vickerstaffe ... 12 4 1 31 3 ... 2 0 12 0 Page ... 12 2 21 1 ... 2 0 6 0 Wright ... 17 4 43 1 ... 5 1 5 0 Kent ... 43 9 19 1

Vickerstaffe bowled three no balls and Frith one, and Keen a wide.

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FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP TABLES. NORTH AND EAST.

	Won									
			on 1st		Pts	Pts	cent			
	Ρ.	W.	inns.	D.	Pos.	Obt.	age.			
Norfolk	10	15	2	0	50	36	72-00			
Suffolk	8	5	1	0	40	28	70.00			
Yorkshire II	11	4	2	0	45	26	57:77			
Northumberland	8	4	1	0	40	23	57:50			
Staffordshire	12	6	1	0	60	33	55.00			
Lincolnshire	10	3	2	0	50	21	42.00			
Durham	10	4	0	0	50	20	40.00			
Notts II	4)	2	2	0	45	16	35.55			
Bedfordshire	8	2	Ō.	Ò	40	10	25.00			
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Cambridgeshire	8	Õ	Ö	0	40	0				
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SOUTH AND WEST.

Berkshire	10	Ð	0	0	50	45	90:00
Glamorganshire		9	0	0	50	45	90.00
Monmouthshire	8	5	1	0	40	28	70.00
Surrey II		.5	2	1	45	31	68.88
Carmarthenshiro		8	0	0	40	15	37:50
Hertfordshire	8	3	0	0	40	15	87.50
	10	2	2	1	45	16	35 *55
Dorset	10	2	1	()	-50	13	26.00
Cornwall	s	2	0	()	40	10	25:00
Wiltshire	10	1	2	0	50	11	22.00
Buckinghamshire	8	0	0	0	40	0	

Five points for a win, three points for a match decided on the first innings, drawn matches—i.e., matches in which no result on the first innings is attained—ignored.

Berkshire have a better batting average than Glamorgan, and therefore play in the final match this week, against Norfolk.

STAFFORDSHIRE v. DURHAM.

Played at Stoke on August 10 and 11 and won by Staffordshire by four wickets. Score and analysis:—

Staffordshi	IRE.					
First innings.	Second innings.					
P. Briggs, lbw, b Harrison 66 Hollowood, c Brooks, b	b Thackeray 0					
Morris 2 E. H. Bourne, b Thackeray 0	b Thackeray 21 b Thackeray 0					
Barnes, c Mole, b Thackeray 24	not out 11					
H. D. Stratton, b Bewick 4 Nichols, lbw, b Harrison 1	b Hendren 11 not out 21					
Vost, b Morris 34	e Thackeray, b Bewick 10					
L. F. Taylor, not out 35 Bucknell, b Thackeray 0	b Thackeray 15					
Deves, b Thackeray 4 W. J. Haynes, b Thackeray 0						
Byes, &c 7	Byes, &c 5					
Total177	Total (6 wkts) 94					
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Deves, b Thackeray	4
W. J. Haynes, b Thackeray	0
Byes, &c	7 Byes, &c 5
Total1	177 Total (6 wkts) 94
DCRH.	AM.
First innings.	Second innings.
C. Brooks, b Barnes	0 run out 16
Hendren, c and b Barnes	
C. Pickersgill, b Barnes	0 run out 21
Harrison, st Haynes, b	e Taylor, b Buck-
Barnes	3 nell 22
A. P. Ashley, not out	
A. E. Walker, b Vost	7 lbw, b Barnes 21
J. Bewick, c Hollowood, b	, m, o burnes in 21
Barnes	0 not out 39
W. Mole, c and b Barnes	0 c Hollowood, b
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T. Coulson, b Barnes	
Morris, b Barnes	5 b Deyes 0
Thackeray, run out	1 b Barnes 2 5 Byes, &c 8
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Total	73 Total196

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