

# DURHAM v. CHESHIRE. MODERATE SCORING AT SOUTH SHIELDS.

This minor counties cricket match, which opened at South Shields yesterday, attracted a good crowd of spectators. Cheshire went first to the wickets, and their batting extended over two hours and three-quarters, the innings ending with a total of 174. Durham made a fairly good response, putting together 155 runs, but there was nothing very brilliant in the play of either side. A quarter of an hour before stumps were drawn Cheshire opened their second innings with a disastrous start, losing two wickets for three runs, and they had only scored 8 when the day's play ended.

At the commencement of play V. Hope and Anthony went in for Cheshire to face the bowling of Smith and Milam. Runs came slowly, a quarter of an hour passing before 10 went up. At 24 the first wicket fell, Hope being held by Common, off Milam. After 16 more had been added, a change in bowling was made at both ends, Barrowcliff and Turner relieving Milam and Smith, but Morris and Anthony continued to bat steadily until 63 was reached, when the former, who made a useful 26, was clean bowled by Turner. Clunie took the ball from Turner and got Hodgson cleanly caught in the slips by Barrowcliff, the score standing at 86. The century was reached after an hour and a half's play, with four wickets down, the fifth falling at 114. After the luncheon hour, Milam and Turner took up the bowling, and wickets fell more rapidly. Cook and Jones were stumped by Common from balls sent down by Turner, and J. Oliver, F. Harrison and Riley were disposed of with contributions of 7, 17 and 12. The highest scores were Anthony and H. Morris, who made 33 and 26 respectively.

Durham's start was not auspicious, the first wicket falling when 10 runs had been made. Before the bowling of Riley and Cook the batsmen fared badly, and seven wickets had gone down for 81. Scott Page afterwards gave a vigorous batting display, knocking up 50 very quickly, his being the highest individual score. R. Healey and Turner coming next with 25 and 22 respectively. Cook took 7 of the Durham wickets for 49, and Riley 3 for 49. The innings lasted two hours and twenty minutes.

Going for the second time Cheshire lost two wickets for three runs. Anthony and J. P. Hodgson being bowled by Milam with successive balls. The score stood at 8 for two wickets when stumps were drawn. Score:—

## CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.

V. Hope, c Common, b Milam	11
Anthony, run out	33
H. Morris, b Turner	26
J. P. Hodgson, c Barrowcliff, b Clunie	17
H. R. Parry, c Smith, b Milam	7
Cook, st Common, b Turner	22
L. N. Jones, st Common, b Turner	17
J. Oliver, c Smith, b Milam	17
F. Harrison, b Turner	17
Riley, c and b Milam	12
Tipping, not out	0

Extras, 5; total—174

## DURHAM.—1st Innings.

J. J. Common, b Riley	7
W. Akers, c Parry, b Cook	11
R. Healey, c Parry, b Cook	25
N. A. Clunie, c Harrison, b Riley	2
Turner, bow, b Cook	22
W. A. Dobson, c Cook, b Riley	7
C. R. Milam, b Cook	16
E. B. Proud, b Cook	1
Scott Page, bow, b Cook	30
C. P. Barrowcliff, not out	17
Smith, b Cook	10

Extras, 7; total—165

## CHESHIRE.—2nd Innings.

H. R. Parry, not out	4
Anthony, b Milam	3
J. P. Hodgson, b Milam	0
C. V. Hope, not out	1

Total (for 2 wickets)—8

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

### CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Smith	6	3	6	0
Milam	21.4	4	63	4
Turner	18	2	51	4
Barrowcliff	11	1	27	0
Clunie	5	0	22	1

### DURHAM.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cook	21.5	6	49	7
Riley	16	3	49	3
Jones	5	1	4	0
Hope	4	1	13	0
Anthony	4	0	33	0

# DURHAM v. CHESHIRE.

## HOME COUNTY'S SUCCESS.

The Minor Counties' cricket match, Durham v. Cheshire, concluded at South Shields yesterday with a decisive victory for the Duncelmians.

When stumps were drawn on Wednesday night, Cheshire had lost two wickets for 8 runs in their second innings, and the "not out's," H. R. Parry (4) and V. Hope (1), went in again yesterday morning. Only five runs had been scored when the former was caught sturdily by Common behind the wicket, from a ball sent down by Smith. He was succeeded by Morris, and 46 runs were registered before Hope was stumped by Common, off Barrowcliff. Morris was caught by Common, off the same bowler, ten minutes later, after making 26, and afterwards, with the exception of Cook, who put together 27, the top score of the innings, none of the Cheshire batsmen were able to make anything like a stand, the whole being disposed for a total of 112.

Left with 132 to get to win, Durham batted after the luncheon hour. W. Akers and R. Healey going in first to the bowling of Cook and Riley. Both batsmen showed good form and made runs steadily. They were not separated until 63 had been compiled, when Cook, with a well-delivered ball, scattered Healey's stumps. Turner then partnered Akers, and, although several changes in the bowling were tried, the pair kept piling up the score. Durham's second wicket did not fall until 110 had been made, Akers being caught by Morris, off Anthony. G. Scott Page was next batsman. A few minutes later Turner made the winning hit and, after seven runs had been added, the match finished, Durham winning by 8 wickets. Score:—

## CHESHIRE.—1st Innings, 174.

## DURHAM.—1st Innings, 165.

### CHESHIRE.—2nd Innings.

H. R. Parry, c Common, b Smith	8
Anthony, b Milam	3
J. P. Hodgson, b Milam	0
V. Hope, st Common, b Barrowcliff	12
H. Morris, c Common, b Barrowcliff	26
Cook, b Smith	27
L. N. Jones, b Smith	9
J. Oliver, c Common, b Smith	10
F. Harrison, b Barrowcliff	2
Riley, b Barrowcliff	10
Tipping, not out	0

Extras, 5; total—112

### DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

W. Akers, c Morris, b Anthony	40
R. Healey, b Cook	36
Turner, not out	34
Scott Page, not out	13

Extras, 16; total (for 2 wickets)—133

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### CHESHIRE.—2nd Innings.

Milam	18	8	23	2
Barrowcliff	18.1	2	47	4
Smith	15	4	31	4

### DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cook	19	2	35	1
Riley	2	0	8	0
Jones	7.5	0	37	0
Harrison	9	0	31	0
Anthony	2	0	12	0

## DURHAM v. AUSTRALIAN FORCES.

Improving weather enabled the greater part of yesterday's play at West Hartlepool to take place in glorious sunshine. The Australians, on an easy wicket, scored 71 without loss. The 100 was telegraphed after 68 minutes' play.

Durham's ground fielding had been quite good and the bowling steady, without any appreciable difficulty to the batsmen. On the other hand, they had given the fieldsmen no chances, until Collins called for a short one. The ball went to Kinch at cover, who gathered brilliantly with the right hand and threw the wicket down at the bowler's end, the Australian captain being well out of his crease. Another risky run proved disastrous to the new batsman, Kinch again returning splendidly to Common from deep point, with Taylor a foot short of the crease. At the interval the telegraph board read 110-3-3.

On resuming, the batsmen took no liberties whatever, and runs came slowly, 30 minutes' play realising but a score of runs. Trenerry and Pellew made a good stand, but were both easily missed half way through the innings, Smith missing both batsmen off his own bowling. The partnership eventually fell to a brilliant catch by Doggett after adding 121 runs. Trenerry's hits included nine 4's.

Durham lost their first wicket at 17, and the second at 20, but then Kinch and Doggett became associated, and carried the score to 77 before Doggett was out l.b.w. There were over 3,000 people present, and £169 was taken at the gate. Score:—

### AUSTRALIANS.

H. L. Collins (capt), run out .. .. .	49
W. S. Stirling, b. C. R. Milam .. .. .	30
W. A. Trenerry, b. Milam .. .. .	81
J. M. Taylor, run out .. .. .	3
C. E. Pellew, c. Doggett, b. Turner .. .. .	68
C. J. Wilks, b. Milam .. .. .	43
H. W. Lampard, c. Turner, b. Smith .. .. .	25
J. T. Murray, b. Smith .. .. .	8
J. M. Gregory, c. Cairns, b. Milam .. .. .	7
C. T. Docker, b. Smith .. .. .	11
E. J. Long, not out .. .. .	8

Extras, 28; total—354

### DURHAM—1st Innings.

W. B. Akers, c. Taylor, b. Collins .. .. .	15
Turner, b. Docker .. .. .	6
T. Kinch, not out .. .. .	51
H. E. Doggett, l.b.w. b. Lampard .. .. .	22
R. Healey, not out .. .. .	4

Total (for 3 wickets)—77

### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

#### AUSTRALIANS—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Smith .. .. .	30.4	5	89	3
Milam .. .. .	36	6	89	4
Cairns .. .. .	9	1	42	0
Turner .. .. .	10	1	51	1
Doggett .. .. .	7	0	34	0

Doggett bowled two no-balls.

## DURHAM v. AUSTRALIAN FORCES.

Interest in Durham's innings at West Hartlepool, yesterday, was chiefly concerned in the County's ability to avert a follow-on. The weather was again moderately bright, and there was a good attendance, the official figures at 4.30 in the afternoon showing that 2,065 had paid for admission. T. Kinch (not out, 51) and R. Healey (not out, 4) retained the Durham innings to the bowling of Docker and Lampard. The fourth ball of the initial over disposed of Healey, and three runs later Common fell to a lively catch by Trenerry. Scott-Page and Kinch played carefully, and remained together for some time, though the rate of scoring was very slow. At 125 Collins went on to bowl in place of Docker. Some time later Scott-Page was appealed against for "stumped," but the umpire did not allow the appeal. Scott-Page eventually fell a victim to Gregory, who had taken up the attack, and C. R. Milam, who followed him, was out to the same bowler without scoring, seven Durham wickets being down for 182 runs when lunch time arrived.

With the score at 231 Froud hit a ball from Stirling into the hands of Trenerry. Soon afterwards Kinch completed his 100 after batting three hours and 35 minutes. Runs subsequently came freely, but 15 were still required to avert the follow-on when the last Durham man went in. Cairns made no mistake, however, batting in brisk style, and the innings eventually closed for 269. Kinch, who had gone in at 17, being the last man out. His hits included eleven 4's, two 3's, and eleven 2's, and though he was missed at 30 and 103, these were the only mistakes in a brilliant innings. The Australians went in for their second innings at about 3.30, and were soon again scoring freely. The Australians, realising the impossibility of winning, contented themselves with a batting display that for the most part appeared to delight the spectators. Score:—

### AUSTRALIANS—1st Innings, 364.

#### DURHAM—1st Innings.

W. B. Akers, c. Taylor, b. Collins .. .. .	15
Turner, b. Docker .. .. .	6
T. Kinch, c. Long, b. Gregory .. .. .	103
H. E. Doggett, l.b.w. b. Lampard .. .. .	22
R. Healey, b. Docker .. .. .	4
J. Common, c. Trenerry, b. Lampard .. .. .	3
J. Scott-Page, b. Gregory .. .. .	33
C. R. Milam, b. Gregory .. .. .	0
E. B. Froud (capt), c. Trenerry, b. Stirling .. .. .	26
Smith, b. Gregory .. .. .	10
Cairns, not out .. .. .	18

Extras, 28; total—269

### AUSTRALIANS—2nd Innings.

J. M. Taylor, b. Smith .. .. .	21
J. T. Murray, b. Milam .. .. .	87
C. E. Pellew, c. and b. Docker .. .. .	61
H. L. Collins, c. and b. Smith .. .. .	47
W. S. Stirling, b. Docker .. .. .	1
H. W. Lampard, b. Docker .. .. .	13
C. J. Wilks, not out .. .. .	87
W. H. Trenerry, c. and b. Milam .. .. .	21
J. M. Gregory, c. and b. Milam .. .. .	12

Extras, 16; total (for eight wickets)—336

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Cairns .. .. .	9	1	42	0
Turner .. .. .	10	1	51	1
Doggett .. .. .	7	0	34	0

Doggett bowled two no-balls.

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Docker .. .. .	13	1	24	2
Collins .. .. .	21	7	37	1
Lampard .. .. .	18	0	69	2
Gregory .. .. .	15.2	1	61	4
Stirling .. .. .	11	0	69	1

Collins bowled four no-balls.

#### AUSTRALIANS—2nd Innings.

Smith .. .. .	18	6	61	2
Milam .. .. .	14.3	1	67	3
Turner .. .. .	11	0	66	0
Cairns .. .. .	12	0	63	0
Docker .. .. .	15	2	62	3