

DURHAM v. LANCASHIRE II.
VISITORS BADLY BEATEN.

This county match commenced on the ground of the Consett and District C.C. at Blackline on Monday. Owing to a breakdown to their motor-car the visitors were nearly an hour late, and a start was delayed until about 12.30. Although the selection of Spiller gave great satisfaction locally, it was the general opinion that had he not gone to the Northumberland County Club he would never have been selected. It was also felt that one or two locals might well have been included in the side without weakening it at all. A splendid wicket had been prepared for the encounter, which played well right throughout the day, but few balls getting up. The attendance at the start would probably number about 1,500, which gradually increased as the day wore on until it reached about 2,500. The day's receipts were £121, and but for the trouble in the labour world they would most likely have been doubled. The spectators were treated to a grand day's cricket which went all in favour of the Duncleburnians after the first 10 minutes.

Though Durham opened very badly—losing three of their best batsmen for one run—they flushed their first innings with the magnificent total of 577, chiefly through the efforts of T. Scott-Page and T. Kinch, the captain of the side, who, in partnership, carried the score from one to 220, the former scoring 178 before being caught by the wicket-keeper when the board showed 302 for six wickets.

He gave a fine display, driving and cutting with great skill and judgment. In one over sent up by Tyldesley he increased his total by 24, hitting three 6's—right out of the ground—one 4 and a 2. He had altogether four 5's and twenty-two 4's.

Kinch also acquitted himself admirably at the most critical part of the game. His 30 included one 6 and eleven 4's. At the outset he scored more rapidly than his partner, completing the half-century just before lunch. Scott-Page had then only 28 to his credit, but subsequently materially increased his total almost every over and reached the century before Kinch left him.

Milam rendered noteworthy assistance, playing freely and hitting hard. In one over—the bowler being Howarth—he made 21, including two 6's (out of the ground). His score was 55 when he tied a ball from Howarth and was easily caught by the bowler. He hit eight 4's.

Lancashire did very badly. They seemed always in trouble with Spiller, who secured seven wickets at the cost of only 41 runs. With the third ball of his first over he clean bowled Neal. Only four runs had then been registered, and after the addition of a single Goodrick beat Minshull. Leach and Rogerson had increased the score by six when the last named was easily taken in the slips off Spiller. Watson joined Leach and got in front of one of Spiller's deliveries when he had made seven. Four wickets had gone at the cost of 31 runs.

Shortly afterwards, Common took Horridge very smartly at the wicket, and half the side were out for 37. Tyldesley helped Leach to complete the half-century in an hour. At this point, Leach was missed in the slips and Goodrick gave way to Milam at the west end. Spiller bowled Tyldesley with a ball the batsman tried to pull.

The Lancashire aggregate for six was then 59, and it had not been altered when Scott-Page caught Leach, who had put 31 together in admirable style. At 63 Spiller bowled Howarth, and at 69 Milam clean bowled Hollins, the visiting captain. Common brought off another smart catch at the wickets, and the innings closed for 70.

Lancashire opened their second innings, but only two overs had been sent down when play finished for the day. Scores:—

DURHAM—1st Innings.

B. Brookes, c Whewell, b Watson	1
Weight, c Tyldesley, b Threlfall	0
A. A. Page, c Threlfall, b Watson	0
T. Kinch, c Watson, b Tyldesley	30
G. Scott-Page, c Whewell, b Threlfall	178
J. J. Common, c Tyldesley, b Watson	9
F. B. Bell, c Whewell, b Watson	51
C. P. Barrowcliff, b Watson	9
C. B. Milam, c and b Howarth	58
W. Spiller, b Howarth	4
A. Goodrick, not out	1
Extras	6

Total 377

LANCASHIRE—1st Innings.

C. Rogerson, c Barrowcliff, b Spiller	7
K. P. Neall, b Spiller	1
A. Minshull, b Goodrick	0
Leach, c Scott-Page, b Milam	51
Watson, l.b.w., b Spiller	7
G. E. Horridge, c Common, b Spiller	2
Tyldesley (H.), b Spiller	7
W. B. Howarth, b Spiller	4
Whewell, not out	1
F. H. Hollins, b Spiller	4
Threlfall, c Common, b Spiller	1
Extras	3

Total 70

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Durham—1st Innings:

	O.	M.O.	R.	W.
Threlfall	21	1	106	2
Watson	34	2	133	5
Tyldesley	12	0	76	1
Howarth	10.1	0	56	2

Lancashire II.—1st Innings.

Spiller	14.4	1	41	7
Goodrick	12	4	25	1
Milam	3	2	1	2

TUESDAY'S PLAY.

Over 300 runs behind when they entered upon their second innings in their game with Durham, at Blackline, Lancashire II. were practically in a hopeless position.

Three of the Lancashire wickets went down in their second innings before 20 runs had been recorded, and the fourth fell at 21, when Watson was clean bowled by Goodrick, who had been entrusted with the attack at the west end, Spiller being at the other. The ball which hit the wicket broke sharply from the off, but how it got past the batsman, who stepped in front to pull, could not be easily explained.

Rogerson joined Neall, and the two remained by partnership until the score had been increased to 69. Rogerson then gave a hard catch to Brookes at cover-point, and it was accepted. Meanwhile Neall compiled 59. With half the side out for 69 Lancashire had practically no chance of averting an innings defeat. Horridge came in, and Weight, who superseded Spiller at the east end, soon beat Neall with a ball which came sharply from the off. Neall's total of 34 included three 4's. Lancashire's aggregate was then 79 for six wickets.

Minshull and Horridge had raised it to 89 when the last-named was taken by Weight in the slips, the bowler being Milam, who had been put on in place of Goodrick. Tyldesley, the next batsman, nicked the ball to the boundary and the century was reached.

With 102 on the board, however, he was clean bowled by Weight. Howarth's appearance was followed by a change of bowling, Barrowcliff taking the place of Weight at 118. Two runs later Goodrick came on again at the west end, and Common shortly afterwards stumped Minshull off the slow bowler, Barrowcliff, at 151.

Threlfall, the last man in, hit vigorously, and put a ball from Barrowcliff out of the ground, Howarth having just previously done the same. Threlfall was missed on the boundary line, but another big hit resulted in his being caught out by Scott-Page, the innings closing at 132. Scores:—

LANCASHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

F. H. Hollins, b Spiller	9
Whewell, st. Common, b Goodrick	7
Watson, b Goodrick	1
Leach, c Scott-Page, b Spiller	0
H. P. Neall, b Weight	34
C. Rogerson, c Brooks, b Goodrick	21
G. E. Horridge, c Weight, b Milam	8
W. B. Howarth, not out	62
A. Minshull, st. Common, b Barrowcliff	27
Tyldesley (H.), b Weight	18
Threlfall, c Scott-Page, b Barrowcliff	17
Extras	4

Total 108

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Lancashire II.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.O.	R.	W.
Spiller	10	3	35	2
Milam	11	4	30	1
Goodrick	16	3	65	3
Barrowcliff	5.5	0	34	2
Weight	12	1	23	2

CRICKET NOTES.

By "L.B.W."

LOW SCORING AT LANGLEY PARK. BOWLERS' HARVEST.

Considering that everything seemed to be in the batsmen's favour one might with reason have expected some fairly heavy scoring at Langley Park last week, as the home team's opponents, Consett, have been piling on many runs of late. However, the contrary was the case, as during the day 17 wickets fell for an aggregate of 126 runs, or an average of a little over seven runs per wicket. Langley batted first upon what appeared to be a nice wicket, but matters had not been long in progress ere it developed peculiarities. It seemed to be just to the liking of the Consett pro., Whetton, who proved to be very destructive. Dyson, also, troubled the batsmen, but his colleague was the most effective. The home men could make but little of his deliveries, and he continually had the batsmen guessing. Wickets fell fast, the only player to make any resistance worthy of the name being Nicholls, who managed to knock up 14 before Whetton upset his sticks.

I don't think that anyone expected before the game that the Parkites would be tumbled out for such a very poor score as 54. Langley may not be exactly up to the standard of previous years, but yet one would have thought that they would have been capable of something better than this. Whetton came out with the splendid figures of seven for 30, and he was almost unplayable. I am pleased to hear that he has already been signed on as pro. and groundsman for next season. A keener cricketer it would be hard to find, and he seems to put his whole life and soul into the game. Well behaved, courteous, and obliging, the Consett Club may congratulate themselves upon having secured a real prize in a game where there are a good many blanks. The pro. has been allotted the game with Tanfield Lea, on July 30th, as a benefit, and I trust that it will be a "bumper" one, as he well deserves it. Although overshadowed by Whetton, yet Dyson nevertheless accomplished good work, his three victims costing but 20 runs, and he is bowling in capital form.

Oliver and H. Fogson commenced the easy task set the visitors, but the latter did not stay long, Barbour beating and bowling him. As I have remarked, the wicket was a peculiar one without a doubt, and J. J. Penny's deliveries were somewhat difficult to deal with. However, Oliver and Walton did their utmost to get over the difficulties of the pitch, and with such success that they made the result safe ere they were parted. Walton put on a useful dozen before J. J. Penny caused his dismissal, and thereafter this bowler met with considerable success. However, Oliver withstood the attack for some time, and his 33 was easily the highest, as it was the best batting performance of the day. Although having almost reached the veteran stage Oliver is yet an indispensable member of the Consett side, and can be generally depended upon for runs. When stumps were finally pulled up the visitors had lost seven wickets for 72 runs. J. J. Penny, like Whetton, enjoyed a harvest, and their figures were pretty much alike, as the Langley slow trundler captured five wickets for 27. It was a curious game altogether.

WELCOME POINTS FOR MEDOMSLEY.

Medomsley were getting perilously near the bottom of the league table, but a well-earned win over Swalwell last Saturday improved their record. As I have so many times remarked, the Swalwell lads are one of the best sporting sides in the league, and I only wish that I could speak as highly of their merits as cricketers. However, so far as I could see last week, they badly need strengthening both in batting and bowling. Up to a certain point they did fairly well, but after that they were

a thoroughly beaten side. The visitors started the run-getting to the attack of French and Howarth, both of whom quickly met with success, and for a time the Swalwell venture resembled a procession. The two Medomsley bowlers were bang on the spot, and the visitors could do nothing with them. Seven wickets fell for less than 30 runs, and it appeared to be quite on the cards that the Swalwellites would be dismissed for less than the half-century. Their batting display was of but a very feeble nature.

The visitors had to thank their "tail" for redeeming the score from absolute mediocrity, as Geo. Bruce carried out his bat for 16, whilst Forster Hedworth hit up a dozen, and all the last few men added something to the total. Even so, an aggregate of 61 was nothing to boast about. Up to the fall of the seventh wicket Howarth and French had quite phenomenal figures, and despite the plucky efforts of the tail-enders, they still came out of the ordeal with splendid records, bowling unchanged throughout.

It was a rare race between the two for the better average, and, to use a sporting phrase, French got the verdict by a short head. How very little there was in it may be gleaned from the fact that the two bowlers equally shared the wickets, French's five costing 29 runs, and those of Howarth 30. A close run indeed! It is gratifying to see Howarth coming into form again, and he should do a lot of useful service for Medomsley. In every instance he hit the sticks on Saturday. It seemed to be an easy task that was set the home men, but they began almost as badly as the visitors, Hedworth and Spencer bowling well. Milburn and Henry, who opened the response, were both sent back scoreless. Dixon was bowled for eight, and Howarth badly run out, four wickets thus going for but few runs. Jack Wilson had been pressed into service, and he displayed capital form, and had compiled it when he was declared "leg before" to Hedworth—a decision which he by no means relished.

Half the side had gone cheaply when Tom Walton and Stan Hall became associated, and the pair proceeded to wear down the Swalwell bowling. Walton shaped wonderfully well, whilst the Medomsley captain was seen in a very attractive mood, his off strokes being a feature, and the manner in which he bangs the ball to the boundary with the minimum of effort is a delightful feature of his play. The couple soon left the visitors' modest total behind, and also sent up the century. After contributing something like 60 runs whilst together Walton was caught at point for an admirable 31—his best display of the season. Cawthorne came next, and thereafter the visitors met with no success. Hall continued to bat finely, his forcing strokes to the off travelling along the turf like greased lightning. With the score at 132 (for six) hostilities were abandoned. Hall carried out his bat for 63—a most attractive and flawless innings, in which the Medomsley skipper was seen at something like his best. With Howarth and Hall returned to form the prospects of Medomsley are more rosy.

BEATEN AT LAST! TRIUMPH FOR BURNHOPE.

The Burnhope men came to Leadgate on Saturday determined to strain every nerve to be the first team to have the honour of taking down the number of the hitherto unbeaten Leadgate side, and that they succeeded in their objective will now be old news to my readers. I have seen some keen teams in the field, but nothing, I think, to surpass the keenness of the Burnhope men. They worked at high pressure throughout, and had the satisfaction of recording a thoroughly well-earned success. Their meritorious victory gave them no end of pleasure, and it was a happy party that departed upon the homeward journey. It would be idle to say that the home supporters were not disappointed at the result, but they candidly admitted that the visitors well earned the points at issue. Both in batting and bowling Burnhope were the superior side, and they lost nothing by a comparison of the work in the field.

The visitors did not open in too promising fashion, as a brilliant catch by Jackson, close in at leg, saw Lunley's departure with only three scored. Murray was out in a rather peculiar way. He played a ball from Carr hard into the slips, where Jackson made a great attempt to hold it. However, all he could do was to knock it up to Bartle, who safely held it. That dangerous bat, Dobson, was cheaply disposed of, and it seemed to me that he played on, or else the ball hit his pad before disturbing the balls. After making 13 Holt was well held in the slips by Carr. Clarkson, Burnett, and Price contributed useful scores, and with eight men gone the total was in the region of the century. Then Bolam and Hovvells came together, and made a splendid stand for the ninth wicket. Hovvells has generally been looked upon as a bowler pure and simple, but he batted really well on Saturday. The pair added something like 50 runs ere Bolam (23) was finely held near the boundary by Steel. Hurst whipped in as last man, but only to see Hovvells unfortunately run out for a useful and well-compiled 22.

With half-a-dozen of the visitors registering double figures, aided by 19 extras, the total reached the respectable dimensions of 166, and it was generally felt that the home men had a stiff task on hand. Trevena and Young commenced to the bowling of Hovvells and Hurst, and the veteran soon met with success, clean bowling the usual punishing Young for a single. This was a sad blow to the home side, and one from which they never seemed to recover. The two Burnhope bowlers were doing finely, and they were backed up by some smart work in the field. Stephenson and Collinson managed double figures, whilst Trevena had the highest score (25) of the side to his credit when he was completely beaten by a grand ball from Hovvells. Jackson was declared "leg before" to a ball which he contended that he played, and Carr was just getting going nicely when he was held on the boundary. Steel compiled a capital 16, whilst Hovvells was another dissatisfied "leg before" victim. There can be no doubt that this rule is the cause of serious heart-burning. The rule is all right if umpires interpret it properly.

The last Leadgate wicket fell with but 109 on the board, so that the visitors were left with a fairly comfortable victory. Hovvells and Hurst bowled unchallenged through the home innings, and to the left-hander perhaps belongs more than to anyone else the distinction of being the first team to lower the colours of Leadgate. Hovvells was of immense assistance with both bat and ball, and had seven of the 10 wickets to his credit. Hurst also bowled well, and plainly demonstrated the fact that there is "life in the old dog yet." The form of the losers was distinctly disappointing, and they will have to "buck up" if they wish to avoid further reverse.

RUNS PLENTIFUL AT THE MOOR. HOME TEAM'S NARROW ESCAPE.

The South Moor ground is notoriously a good scoring one, and this fact was plainly borne out on Saturday, when no fewer than 500 runs were obtained for the loss of 19 wickets. Burnhopefield supplied the opposition, and the Moorites were lucky to escape defeat. Had the visitors "declared" when they had scored about 250 runs it is pretty certain that they would have carried off both points. As it was, they batted just a few minutes too long. Nearly all the Burnhopefield men made merry at the expense of the home bowlers, as is proved by the fact that their aggregate was only a run short of the third century. Amongst many praiseworthy batting performances Bird led the way with a splendid 63, and he was undefeated at the finish. Perkins came second with 46, whilst Preston was a good third with 43. Then Bell had 25, J. Trewick 22, Batey 20, Davis 14, and T. Trewick 13. The Moor bowling was very severely punished, and I am told that it is only moderate stuff this season. Of course, just to prove the fallibility of the prophets the Moorites may shortly come along with a dazzling performance in the attacking line.

Naturally nothing remained for the home men but to hope for a draw, as there was little or no chance of knocking off the runs. But for two men the home side would have fared badly, and these were Swinney and Collin, whose efforts may be said to have prevented the Moor from dropping both points. Swinney hit in great style, and was not sent back until he had 31 to his credit. It was a most opportune performance. Collin subscribed a very useful 40, but the remainder accomplished but little of note. Burnopfield worked hard to force a definite result, and the last two men were in when time arrived, the home men thus securing a lucky draw. The Moor were 93 behind and had only a wicket to fall, so that their position was hopeless had not time come to their rescue.

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NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE.

LANGLEY PARK v. CONSETT.

Played at Langley Park, and resulted in an easy win for the visitors. Scores:—

LANGLEY PARK.

N. Rutter, b Whetton	7
J. Ardley, b Whetton	3
S. Hall, c Dyson, b Whetton	0
P. Nicholls, b Whetton	14
W. Cooper, b Dyson	1
E. Hall, st. Arthur, b Whetton	3
W. Gibson, b Whetton	3
J. Penny, b Dyson	0
G. Hemsley, b Dyson	4
J. J. Penny, st. Arthur, b Whetton	4
N. Barbour, not out	1
Extras	4

Total

CONSETT.

A. Oliver, b J. J. Penny	33
H. Foggan, b Barbour	2
W. Walton, b J. J. Penny	12
C. Whetton, c Ardley, b J. J. Penny	6
J. H. Best, b J. J. Penny	7
W. Ferguson, not out	2
H. Dyson, b J. J. Penny	0
J. J. Eltringham, b J. J. Penny	5
Extras	5

Total (for 5 wks.)

LEADGATE v. BURNHOPE.

At Leadgate, the home team suffering their first defeat of the season. Scores:—

BURNHOPE.

W. Holt, c Carr, b Bartle	13
J. Lumley, c Jackson, b Bartle	3
J. Murray, c Bartle, b Carr	6
G. Dobson, b Carr	6
T. Clarkson, b Carr	22
G. Burnett, st. Craig, b Carr	16
H. Brown, c Steel, b Carr	23
G. Price, run out	19
J. Bolam, c Steel, b Carr	23
H. Hovvells, run out	23
A. Hurst, not out	1
Extras	19

Total

LEADGATE.

I. Trevelyan, b Hovvells	25
E. Young, b Hurst	1
G. Stephenson, c Murray, b Hovvells	11
W. Collinson, b Hovvells	10
G. Nichol, c Bolam, b Hurst	0
F. Jackson, lb.w., b Hovvells	11
J. Steel, b Hovvells	16
J. Carr, c Holt, b Hovvells	23
J. Boustead, lb.w., b Hurst	7
T. Bartle, c Dobson, b Hovvells	2
J. Craig, not out	1
Extras	2

Total

MEDOMSLEY v. SWALWELL.

At Medomsley. Scores:—

SWALWELL.

T. Bruce, b Howarth	2
H. Alcroft, b French	9
E. Spencer, b Howarth	5
J. Watson, b Howarth	1
J. Chapman, lb.w., b French	1
T. Rutter, b French	1
F. Hedworth, b Howarth	12
Geo. Bruce, not out	16
H. Robinson, b Howarth	2
Jas. Bruce, c Dixon, b French	4
T. Hutchinson, b French	4
Extras	2

Total

MEDOMSLEY.

W. Henry, c Hedworth, b Spencer	0
A. Milburn, b Hedworth	0
H. Dixon, b Hedworth	8
T. R. Howarth, run out	4
John Wilson, lb.w., b Hedworth	11
T. Walton, c Spencer, b Rutter	31
Stan Hall, not out	63
J. Cawthorn, not out	7
Extras	3

Total (for 6 wks.)

KIMBLESWORTH v. TANFIELD LEA.

Played at Kimblesworth. Scores:—

TANFIELD LEA.

E. Gowland, b Hall	94
J. Irwin, c Forster, b Faulkner	14
H. Trewick, b Faulkner	5
J. Drummond, c Horne, b Haddon	1
T. Thompson, b Faulkner	19
A. G. Lister, c Barnett, b Faulkner	0
J. Lees, c Dixon, b Haddon	1
M. Ledger, c Forster, b Faulkner	8
E. Gales, retired hurt	0
R. W. Harrison, c Forster, b Haddon	45
W. Murray, not out	12
Extras	9

Total

KIMBLESWORTH.

F. Horne, b Lees	15
E. Dixon, b Gales	1
W. Forster, b Gales	7
S. Haddon, lb.w., b Gales	5
J. Cummings, st. Murray, b Gales	5
H. Hall, b Lees	4
J. Barnett, c Trewick, b Gales	6
N. Morrow, b Gales	0
J. Smith, not out	5
G. Scott, b Gales	3
W. Faulkner, retired hurt	0
Extras	9

Total

SOUTH MOOR v. BURNOPFIELD.

Played at South Moor, and resulted in a draw favourable to the visitors. Score:—

BURNOPFIELD.

J. Batey, c Perryman, b Scott	20
V. Perkins, c Perryman, b Thompson	46
J. Trewick, c Perryman, b Dodds	22
G. Bell, lb.w., c Collin	23
T. Trewick, c Turner, b Swinney	13
C. Bird, not out	5
S. Preston, c Scott, b Dodds	45
P. B. Davis, c Akers, b Scott	14
H. Robinson, lb.w., b Scott	0
J. G. Cook, b Scott	4
L. Trotter, c Fairley, b Pomeroy	6
Extras	25

Total

SOUTH MOOR.

F. Collin, b Hall	40
W. Turner, c Bell, b Trotter	6
W. Akers, b Trotter	0
J. Dodds, c Batey, b Bell	13
F. Swinney, c Perkins, b Trotter	31
W. Pomeroy, lb.w., b Bell	11
W. R. Scott, c Batey, b Bird	3
E. Reed, b Batey	2
J. E. Fairley, b Davis	11
J. J. Perryman, not out	3
W. Thompson, not out	0
Extras	19

Total (for 9 wks.)

BIRTLEY v. CRAIGHEAD.

Played at Birtley. Scores:—

CRAIGHEAD.

J. Chisholm, b Sedgwick	53
R. Coulson, c Hedley, b Blakey	20
J. Coulson, b Sedgwick	15
G. Spitty, run out	10
E. Cairns, not out	22
W. Howgate, c Hedley, b Sedgwick	11
T. Stauthorpe, c Armstrong, b Davison	21
A. Howgate, not out	6
Extras	42

Total (for 6 wks.)

Innings declared closed.

BIRTLEY.

S. Armstrong, c Cairns, b Coulson	3
B. Wilson, st. Howgate, b Coulson	2
S. Dickinson, b Cairns	0
E. E. Rutherford, b Cairns	8
R. Sedgwick, b Coulson	3
J. W. Hedley, b Coulson	0
G. Hardy, c Spitty, b Coulson	23
C. Davison, c Cairns, b Coulson	7
J. Carr, b Hunter	4
H. Blakey, b Coulson	0
W. Harbottle, not out	0
Extras	2

Total

Cricket.

DURHAM v. M.C.C.

INTERESTING MATCH AT PARK DRIVE.

Visitors' Good Start.

The first day's play opened in somewhat dull weather, but there was a promise of heat, and the conditions at Park Drive, West Hartlepool, were quite pleasant. The attendance at the outset was moderate, and included a contingent of miners from the neighbouring villages.

A. Goodrick and H. Heaviesides were unable to play for the home side, T. C. Squance and J. T. Marshall filling the vacancies. The M.C.C. side was captained by H. D. Swan, a former Essex captain, and the team also included C. L. Townsend, and J. T. Hearne, the latter having in his day played for Middlesex and England. The M.C.C. team was to some extent localised by the inclusion of Capt. W. Gray and Lieut-Col. R. C. Grellet.

The game commenced at 12.5, C. L. Townsend and N. S. A. Harrison opening for the M.C.C. on a wicket that was all in favour of the batsmen. W. Spiller and Harry Clode were the bowlers, and in the latter's first over the Norton man got him nicely to the boundary, serving Spiller in a similar manner from the other end. Clode's next over was rather expensive for the Wearside man, two fours and a three hit being freely secured, although one of the boundaries should have been stopped by Bell in the long field. Two straight drives in succession off Clode added eight to Harrison's total, but he was robbed of a third by the good fielding of Scott Page.

Twenty minutes' play brought the 40, and at this point Townsend played back to a ball from Clode which carried off his balls. 40-1.

Beet came along next, and he saw Harrison turn Spiller nicely to leg for four, and in the next over got him cleanly past point to the boundary. Beet's attempt to open his score was cleverly fielded at deep leg by Bell, and that played in the long field was also responsible for the dismissal of Harrison, who, off Clode, sent up a fairly easy catch. In his half-hour at the wicket Harrison had batted freely, his score of 31 included five 4's and a three-hit—53 for two wickets.

Beet stayed at the wicket only long enough to add four, but it was a fine effort on the part of Spiller that secured the Derbyshire man's dismissal. Fielding first slip, Spiller running backwards, took a splendid left-hand catch—67 for three wickets.

The bowling, particularly that of Clode, showed a good deal of improvement, and as a consequence the initial rate of scoring was not maintained. Dr. Gauld met the bowling with a steady bat, and twice got successive balls from Spiller to the boundary. At 79 C. R. Milam took over at the top end from Spiller, but each batsman played with confidence, Grellet getting the Durham bowler to the boundary, whilst at the other end Dr. Gauld sent a swerving ball past Bell also for four. At 100, which was secured in an hour, J. T. Marshall (Eppleton) relieved Clode, who had bowled 11 overs at a cost of 45 for three wickets.

Marshall's first over yielded 10 runs, but the first ball in his second over was nicely taken by Squance at point, Dr. Gauld going back with 32 to his credit. He had reached the boundary on five occasions during his 30 minutes' stay—112 for four wickets.

J. T. Hearne's advent was regarded with a good deal of interest, but meanwhile Col. Grellet had performed consistently, although once he came near downfall to a fast one from Marshall, who found his length in his second over. At 120 Spiller went on for Milam, who had sent down five overs for 16 runs and one wicket. Clode also took on the bowling again, and bowled a maiden to Hearne. At 1.25, with the total at 123, the luncheon interval was taken.

It was 2.15 when, before a considerably improved attendance, the not-outs, R. C. Grellet (24) and J. T. Hearne (6) resumed to the bowling of Spiller and Clode. The former had bowled well, but had no luck, for more than once he missed the wickets by the narrowest of margins.

Grellet commenced by getting Clode past cover for four, whilst Hearne drove Clode to the boundary, and then off Spiller placed the ball past deep leg for another four. He also reached the rails through the slips in the same over. A splendid save by Bell right on the edge of the boundary robbed Grellet of three runs. Bell, a few minutes later, fielded a similar shot, and the 150, collected in an hour and 40 minutes, was then signalled.

Clode was apparently pitching them up in the hope that the batsmen would touch the ball to the slips, and from the pavilion it looked as though he nearly met with success when Grellet was 34, Spiller trying hard to reach a difficult one. Three successive strokes brought Grellet 11, and when that batsman's 50 went up he was deservedly applauded.

At this point Spiller was rewarded with his first wicket, J. T. Hearne, with a total of 21, being clean bowled. Spiller's next two deliveries came dangerously near taking Capt. Gray's off-stick, and then Grellet, with a straight drive off Clode, was taken by Alderson on the boundary. His score of 53 included eight 4's.

Capt. G. A. Darwin, partnering Capt. Gray, was dismissed by a splendidly taken overhead catch by Marshall when but two runs had been added to the total.

Captain Gray put on 13 with four scoring strokes, but at this total Spiller had him beaten by a splendid delivery—185 for eight. H. D. Swan, the M.C.C. skipper, was given out l.b.w. to Spiller with the first ball served him, and then W. J. Nimmo and Fowler formed the last partnership. Fowler, however, only had three deliveries from Spiller and he, too, retired clean bowled. With his last five balls Spiller had taken three wickets for no runs. M.C.C. compiled their total of 185 in two hours and ten minutes.

Durham opened their innings at 3.20, with T. Kinch and J. J. Common, Capt. Darwin and Fowler, the latter a member of the ground staff at Lord's, being the bowlers.

After opening with a couple, Kinch got Fowler away for 3 and then placed Darwin nicely past point to the boundary. The next delivery was also placed through the field with an off drive, and then Kinch, when the total was 25, should easily have been run out when both he and Common hesitated. The wicket-keeper received a good return, but he missed the stumps altogether.

At 27 J. T. Hearne relieved Darwin, but Kinch got his second and third deliveries past cover and point each for 4. His opening over cost 9.

The home captain, however, was beaten by Fowler with the first ball of the next over. His 29 runs included five 4's and one 3, and was compiled in 25 minutes.

H. P. Clode opened with a 4, but from the next delivery from Fowler he was caught low down in the slips by Darwin.

The half-century was reached at the end of three-quarters of an hour. At 56 Common was sent back l.b.w. He played well for his 16 runs. Fifty-six for 4 wickets was none too good a position for Durham. Bell was taken by Grellet at short leg when only one run had been added, and the outlook was still further darkened.

M.C.C.—First Innings.

C. L. Townsend, b Clode	35
N. S. A. Harrison, c Bell, b Clode	31
Beet, c Spiller, b Clode	4
Dr. G. O. Gauld, c Squance, b	—

Milam	22
Lt.-Col. R. C. Grellet, c Alderson, b Clode	53
J. T. Hearne, b Spiller	21
Capt. W. Gray, b Spiller	13
Capt. G. A. Darwin, c Marshall, b Clode	2
W. J. Nimmo, not out	0
H. D. Swan, lbw, b Spiller	0
H. Fowler, b Spiller	0
Extras	14
Total	185

DURHAM.—First Innings.

T. Kinch, b Fowler	20
J. J. Common, lbw, b Hearne	16
H. P. Clode, c Darwin, b Fowler	4
G. Scott-Page, b Fowler	6
F. H. Bell, c Grellet, b Hearne	1
J. Wake, not out	1
T. C. Squance, not out	1

Total (for 4 wickets) .. 55

FALL OF WICKETS.

M.C.C.—First Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
40	53	67	112	170	170	174	185	185	185

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

M.C.C.—1st Inns.

W. Spiller	15.1	2.65	4
H. P. Clode	20	4.75	5
C. R. Milam	5	1.18	1
J. T. Marshall	8	0.18	0

2nd Inns.

O. M. R. W. O. M. K. W.			
W. Spiller	15.1	2.65	4
H. P. Clode	20	4.75	5
C. R. Milam	5	1.18	1
J. T. Marshall	8	0.18	0

Cricket.

DURHAM v. M.C.C.

COUNTY WIN BY 10 WICKETS.

When stumps were drawn last night, thanks to a steady stand by Wake and an energetic wicket of the Durham "tail," the home county held a lead of seven runs on the first innings, and there was yet a wicket to fall. The weather was again dull when the not-out, J. Wake (54), and W. Spiller (1), went out to-day to continue the game.

A feature of the opening play was the complete mastery of the bowling by Spiller, in particular, who got in some delightful strokes chiefly past point and cover, to the boundary. The first seven minutes produced 26 runs, and thereafter, although several bowling changes were made, the Durham men gave the field plenty of leather-chasing. Indeed, this unusual last-wicket partnership collected 50 runs in half as many minutes. Spiller up to this point having added 40 to his overnight score of a single.

Wake, who rendered invaluable service during his 2½ hours' stay at the wicket yesterday, played a steady bat, and looked as if he would reach his century. However, with the total at 285 Spiller was taken by Harrison of Grellet, at mid-off. The last wicket partnership had put on 93 runs, 95 of which were compiled in just under the hour this morning. Wake's score of 80 (not out) obtained in 3½ hours, included eleven 4's, and two 3's, whilst Spiller's total of 62 included one 5, eight 4's, and one 3. On this innings, Durham led by 100.

M.C.C. opened their second innings disastrously, for in the first over from Spiller, two good wickets were down without a run having been scored. With the fourth ball N. S. A. Harrison was clean bowled, and from the Langley Park man's sixth delivery, Common very smartly stumped Dr. Gaudin. The third wicket fell with the total at 10, when Beet, after being missed by Scott-Page, was caught on the leg-side by Bell, off Spiller.

The fielding of the Durham side was quite keen, Scott-Page being particularly smart in picking up the ball. It was he who, fielding at mid-on, held a drive from Grellet, and with the next ball from the bowler, J. T. Hearne was out in identically the same fashion. Five wickets were down for 27.

Thanks chiefly to the batting of Townsend, the 50 was recorded in 45 minutes. The Norton man was now partnered by Capt. Gray, and something in the nature of a stand was the outcome. At 66, Townsend sent a hard ball past Squance at square-leg, and then drove Clode to the boundary, but he was in difficulties when attempting to play back to that bowler's next delivery. At 77, when this wicket had put on 50, J. T. Marshall relieved Spiller, whilst Milam went on at the bottom end, but the batsmen were still undisturbed when the luncheon interval arrived, the total then being 104 for 5. Townsend had batted an hour for his half-century, which he celebrated by driving Milam for 3 and Marshall for 4 with successive strokes.

C. L. Townsend did not remain long after the resumption, for he played a ball from Spiller on to his wicket. His score of 60, which included eight 4's, was a valuable asset to the M.C.C. With the appearance of J. W. Nimmo, two short runs were obtained, but in each case last returns saw the ball careering to the boundary, with the result that the two runs were converted into 10.

At this juncture, Capt. Gray reached the 50 mark, and having apparently got the measure of Clode, he hit that bowler right to the rails for six, and then off-drove him for four.

At 139 W. J. Nimmo was smartly taken behind the wickets by Common, and further disaster befel the visitors when Spiller took Capt. Darwin's off stump with the first delivery served that batsman.

Fowler, after scoring three, had his balls lifted off by Common, and then H. D. Swan joined W. Gray in the final partnership, but this had only put on 13 runs when Swan was bowled.

W. Gray 77 and undefeated had a good reception, his score including one 6 hit, one 5, and ten 4's. Durham were left with 67 runs to obtain to win.

T. Kinch and W. H. R. Alderson went out to knock off the runs, and this they succeeded in doing in half-an-hour, Durham winning by 10 wickets. The game concluded at 8:45 p.m., several of the M.C.C. players having to travel to Harrogate this evening.

M.C.C. first innings, 165.

DURHAM.—First Innings.

T. Kinch, b Fowler	29
J. J. Common, lbw, b Hearne	16
H. P. Clode, c Darwin, b Fowler	4
C. Scott-Page, b Fowler	6
E. R. Bell, c Grellet, b Hearne	1
J. Wake, not out	80
T. C. Squance, b Fowler	4
W. R. Alderson, b Fowler	20
J. T. Marshall, b Hearne	21
C. R. Milam, b Fowler	26
W. Spiller, c Harrison, b Grellet	62
Extras	10

Total 285

M.C.C.—Second Innings.

C. L. Townsend, b Spiller	60
N. S. A. Harrison, b Spiller	0
Dr. G. O. Gaudin, st. Common, b Spiller	0
Beet, c Bell, b Spiller	1
H. C. Grellet, c Scott-Page, b Clode	3
J. T. Hearne, c Scott-Page, b Clode	0
W. Gray, not out	77
W. J. Nimmo, c Common, b Spiller	7
G. A. Darwin, b Spiller	0
Fowler, st. Common, b Spiller	3
H. D. Swan, b Clode	9
Extras	6

Total 166

DURHAM.—Second Innings.

T. Kinch, not out	47
W. H. R. Alderson, not out	22

Total (for no wicket) .. 69

FALL OF WICKETS.

M.C.C.—First Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
40	58	67	112	170	170	172	185	186	165

Second Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	0	10	27	27	115	139	139	185	166

DURHAM.—First Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
56	40	43	55	57	62	92	143	186	285

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

M.C.C.—1st Inns.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. Spiller	18.4	2	64	4	15	1	59	7
H. P. Clode	29	4	78	5	14.5	2	74	3
C. R. Milam	5	1	16	1	2	0	19	0
J. T. Marshall	3	0	16	0	2	0	8	0

DURHAM.—1st Inns.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Darwin	3	0	20	0	0	0	30	0
Fowler	35	15	75	6	6	0	25	0
J. T. Hearne	24	6	31	3	3	0	25	0
Gaudin	11	1	44	0	1	0	5	0
Townsend	9	3	31	1	4	0	9	0
Grellet	4.3	1	15	1	0	0	0	0

Yesterday's Gate receipts, amounted to 297 19s. 6d.

DURHAM V. M.C.C.

DUNELMIANS LEAD ON FIRST INNINGS.

WAKE IN BATTING FORM.

Commenced at West Hartlepool yesterday.

An M.C.C. team, captained by Mr H. D. Swan, a former Essex captain, yesterday opened a two days match with Durham County at West Hartlepool in fine weather. The M.C.C. team included Lieut.-Colonel R. C. Grellet, and Captain W. Gray, of West Hartlepool; W. J. Nimmo, of Castle Eden; and N. S. A. Harrison, of Norton. Batting first, the visitors scored 40 without loss, and later Dr Gauld and Grellet provided a useful partnership for the fourth wicket, at the fall of which the total stood at 112. J. T. Hearne, the old Middlesex player, afterwards stayed with Grellet to bring the total to 170, but the remainder of the wickets fell cheaply. Swan was lbw with the first ball he received, and Spiller took the last three wickets for no runs.

Durham lost their first wicket at 36, Kinch being bowled by Fowler, who is a member of the Notts ground staff. A possible rot in the home side seemed imminent after the fall of the first wicket until Wake came in and withstood the attack of the M.C.C. for the remainder of the day, scoring 54 not out. Alderson, Marshall and Milam also rendered valuable assistance, so that at the close of play Durham, with one wicket in hand, were leading by seven runs. Score:—

M.C.C.—1st Innings.

C. L. Townsend, b Clode	15
N. S. A. Harrison, c Bell, b Clode	31
Beet, c Spiller, b Clode	4
Dr G. O. Gauld, c Squance, b Milam	32
Lt.-Col. R. C. Grellett, c Alderson, b Clode	53
J. T. Hearne, b Spiller	21
Capt. W. Gray, b Spiller	13
Capt. G. A. Darwin, c Marshall, b Clode	2
W. J. Nimmo, not out	0
H. D. Swan, lbw, b Spiller	0
Fowler, b Spiller	0
Extras, 14; total	185

DURHAM—1st Innings.

T. Kinch, b Fowler	29
J. J. Common, lbw, b Hearne	16
H. P. Clode, c Darwin, b Fowler	4
G. Scott-Page, b Fowler	6
F. R. Bell, c Grillett, b Hearne	1
J. Wake, not out	54
T. C. Squance, b Fowler	4
W. R. Alderson, b Fowler	20
J. T. Marshall, b Hearne	21
C. R. Milam, b Fowler	27
W. Spiller, not out	1
Extras, 10; total (for 9 wickets)	139

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

M.C.C.—1st Innings.		O. M. R. W.	
Spiller	18.4 2 64 4	Milam	5 1 16 1
Clode	20 4 75 5	Marshall	3 0 16 0

DURHAM V. M.C.C.

MARLYEBONE WELL BEATEN.

SPILLER AGAIN ON TARGET.

Commenced at West Hartlepool on Wednesday.

This two days' match at West Hartlepool ended yesterday in an easy win for Durham. When stumps were drawn on Wednesday night Durham had a lead, with nine wickets down, of 7 runs, and they increased this yesterday to exactly 100 before the last wicket of their first innings fell. M.C.C. made a disappointing show in their second venture, and Durham went to the wickets for the second time only 65 runs behind. They obtained these without the loss of a single wicket.

Spiller again bowled remarkably well and had 7 for 59, in addition to knocking up 62 for the ninth wicket. Score:—

M.C.C.—1st Innings.

C. L. Townsend, b Clode	15
N. S. A. Harrison, c Bell, b Clode	31
Beet, c Spiller, b Clode	4
Dr G. O. Gauld, c Squance, b Milam	32
Lt.-Col. R. C. Grellett, c Alderson, b Clode	53
J. T. Hearne, b Spiller	21
Capt. W. Gray, b Spiller	13
Capt. G. A. Darwin, c Marshall, b Clode	2
W. J. Nimmo, not out	0
H. D. Swan, lbw, b Spiller	0
Fowler, b Spiller	0
Extras, 14; total	185

DURHAM—1st Innings.

T. Kinch, b Fowler	29
J. J. Common, lbw, b Hearne	16
H. P. Clode, c Darwin, b Fowler	4
G. Scott-Page, b Fowler	6
F. R. Bell, c Grillett, b Hearne	1
J. Wake, not out	86
T. C. Squance, b Fowler	4
W. R. Alderson, b Fowler	20
J. T. Marshall, b Hearne	21
C. R. Milam, b Fowler	27
W. Spiller, c Harrison, b Grillett	62
Extras, 10; total	235

M.C.C.—2nd Innings.

C. J. Townsend, b Spiller	60
N. S. A. Harrison, b Spiller	0
Dr G. O. Gauld, c Common, b Spiller	0
Beet, c Bell, b Spiller	1
Lt.-Col. R. C. Grellett, c Scott-Page, b Clode	3
J. T. Hearne, c Scott-Page, b Clode	0
Capt. W. Gray, not out	77
W. J. Nimmo, c Common, b Spiller	7
Capt. G. A. Darwin, b Spiller	0
Fowler, c Common, b Spiller	3
H. D. Swan, b Clode	9
Extras, 6; total	166

DURHAM—2nd Innings.

T. Kinch, not out	47
W. H. R. Alderson, not out	22
Total (for no wickets)	69

DURHAM won by ten wickets.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

M.C.C.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.	
Spiller	18.4 2 64 4	Milam	5 1 16 1
Clode	20 4 75 5	Marshall	3 0 16 0

DURHAM—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.	
Darwin	3 0 20 0	Gauld	11 3 43 0
Fowler	33 15 76 6	Townsend	9 3 31 1
Hearne	24 6 91 3	Grellett	4.3 1 13 1

M.C.C.—2nd Innings.

O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.	
Spiller	15 1 59 7	Marshall	2 0 8 0
Clode	14.5 2 74 3	Milam	2 0 19 0

DURHAM—2nd Innings.

O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.	
Fowler	6 0 39 0	Gauld	1 0 5 0
Hearne	5 0 25 0	Townsend	4 0 9 0

COUNTY CLUB v. DURHAM UNIVERSITY.

HUNTING IN GREAT FORM.

Northumberland County Club, thanks chiefly to a partnership for the second wicket between J. S. Crossley and G. L. Hunting, which produced 80 runs in 25 minutes, secured an easy success over Durham University in a one-day match at the County Ground yesterday.

Going in first, the 'Varsity could only make 136 against the bowling of J. P. Middleton and J. S. Crossley. T. R. Yeoman was the chief contributor to the total with a pretty 37, while H. B. Goundry rendered useful assistance in making 31. Middleton was the most successful bowler, taking six wickets for 57 runs, while Crossley had two for 16.

The County made a none too promising start, Ulrich Dickinson being run out at 12, but with Crossley and Hunting together the cricket took a lively turn. Several bowling changes were tried but all were alike to Hunting, who in his total of 81 had three sixes and 11 fours. Following the dissolution of this partnership the next four wickets fell cheaply until J. Joicey and R. F. Harrison, together with Harden, who gave quite a merry display, brought the total to 243 for nine wickets, when F. Forster declared the innings closed.

The 'Varsity had a further innings and made 114 for the loss of four wickets. Score:—

DURHAM UNIVERSITY—1st Innings.

A. D. Forster, b Arnott	5
H. G. Goundry, c Harrison, b Middleton	31
R. A. Goodall, c and b Middleton	19
E. R. B. Reynolds, c Harrison, b Middleton	1
F. A. Hossack, b Middleton	9
T. R. Yeoman, c and b Middleton	37
N. Craig, c and b Middleton	0
G. R. C. Forster, lbw, b Joicey	1
E. W. King, c Middleton, b Crossley	11
F. H. R. Davey, not out	6
S. D. Rowland, b Crossley	6
Extras, 18; total	136

COUNTY CLUB—1st Innings.

U. W. Dickinson, run out	8
J. S. Crossley, b Rowland	22
G. L. Hunting, lbw, b Yeoman	81
Capt. A. Milne Home, c Forster, b Yeoman	8
J. P. Middleton, c Forster, b Rowland	8
Capt. M. Dove, c Reynolds, b Goundry	8
J. Joicey, b Hossack	23
R. F. Harrison, not out	29
Harden, c and b Hossack	27
R. W. Arnott, c Goodall, b Rowland	6
F. Forster, not out	6
Extras, 25; total (for 9 wickets)	243

Innings declared closer.

DURHAM UNIVERSITY—2nd Innings.

A. D. Forster, b Harden	18
H. B. Goundry, run out	39
R. A. Goodall, c Harden, b Crossley	28
N. Craig, b Harden	4
E. W. King, not out	4
Extras, 24; total (for four wickets)	114

NORTHUMBERLAND v. CHESHIRE.

Three New Players Selected.

For their fourth home match under the auspices of the Minor Counties' Championship competition at Osborne Avenue on Monday and Tuesday, July 4 and 5, Northumberland will field a strong and representative side.

The selectors have decided to make several changes from the side which played during Race Week. F. T. Broadbent, J. K. Craig, N. Whitfield and W. Nichol appearing in the county side for the first time this season. Broadbent, Nichol and Whitfield will be making their debut in this class of cricket and much is expected of them. The other changes will be found in the re-introduction of W. G. Armstrong, J. L. Towler and G. L. Hunting none of whom was available for the Lancashire match. J. P. Middleton, G. E. Wilkinson, E. Wood, A. E. Veitch, W. G. Mackay, A. L. D. Skinner thus all stand down for the match with the Cestrians, who defeated the Northumbrians a season ago, both at home and away.

Play commences on the opening day at 11.30 a.m., and will be resumed the following day at 11 a.m. The price of admission the first day will be two shillings and the second day one shilling.

Northumberland: C. F. Stanger-Leathes (St. George's) captain; W. G. Armstrong (Benwell), F. T. Broadbent (South Northumberland), L. J. Couves (St. George's), J. K. Craig (Backworth Percy), Hetherington (Penedale), G. L. Hunting (County club), Milne (Benwell Hill), W. Nichol (Backworth Percy), J. L. Towler (South Northumberland), N. Whitfield (Benwell Hill).

DURHAM SCHOOL v. OLD DUNELMIANS.

The annual two-days' fixture between Durham School and Old Dunelmians was opened on the School ground yesterday. Batting first the scholars were dismissed for 155, J. H. Burrell securing six wickets for 47 runs. C. F. Kasper and H. C. Ferens gave the Old Dunelmians a capital start, and at the close they were 60 runs on with four wickets in hand. Score:—

DURHAM SCHOOL—1st Innings.

H. A. Clayton Greene, b Burrell	7
F. A. Youngman, lbw, b Burrell	0
W. D. F. Scott, c Kasper, b Brown	40
C. W. Adamson, c Smith, b Burrell	1
C. R. Alderson, b Burrell	1
R. B. Meikle, c H. Ferens, b Burrell	2
F. P. Forrest, c Kasper, b Brown	4
G. Grierson, c Alston, b Brown	9
P. G. Gee, b Burrell	65
H. S. Harrison, not out	0
P. G. S. Craig, not out	12
H. F. McDonald, run out	0
Extras, 15; total	155

OLD DUNELMIANS—1st Innings.

C. F. Kasper, b Grierson	115
H. C. Ferens, c McDonald, b Craig	63
A. F. R. Brown, c Meikle, b Scott	0
L. Ferens, c Meikle, b Grierson	17
H. S. Harrison, not out	4
J. H. Burrell, b Grierson	0
B. E. Alston, b Scott	0
H. M. Wilkinson, c Forrest, b Scott	16
J. C. Smith, c Ward, b Scott	8
M. H. Wells, b Forrest	5
G. T. W. Crawhall, not out	0
Extras, 4; total (for 6 wickets)	215

The Old Dunelmians, who overnight had established a strong position, secured a lead of 77 on the first innings, and, despite a plucky effort on the part of C. R. Alderson, they eventually won by five wickets. Score:—

DURHAM SCHOOL—1st Innings, 155.

OLD DUNELMIANS—1st Innings.

C. F. Kasper, b Grierson	115
H. C. Ferens, c McDonald, b Craig	63
A. F. R. Brown, c Meikle, b Scott	0
L. Ferens, c Meikle, b Grierson	17
H. S. Harrison, not out	4
J. H. Burrell, b Grierson	0
B. E. Alston, b Scott	0
H. M. Wilkinson, c Forrest, b Scott	16
J. C. Smith, c Ward, b Scott	8
M. H. Wells, b Forrest	5
G. T. W. Crawhall, not out	0
Extras, 13; total	263

DURHAM SCHOOL—2nd Innings.

H. A. Clayton Greene, run out	17
F. A. Youngman, lbw, b Burrell	2
W. D. F. Scott, c Kasper, b Brown	15
C. W. Adamson, c Harrison, b Burrell	4
C. R. Alderson, not out	4
R. B. Meikle, c Smith, b Burrell	55
F. P. Forrest, run out	28
G. Grierson, lbw, b Harrison	8
P. G. S. Craig, c Kasper, b Brown	7
H. F. McDonald, c Harrison, b Brown	23
Extras, 14; total	185

OLD DUNELMIANS—2nd Innings.

C. F. Kasper, c Craig, b Scott	15
J. H. Burrell, c McDonald, b Scott	0
H. C. Ferens, b Forrest	51
A. F. R. Brown, not out	32
B. E. Alston, b Scott	0
J. C. Smith, b Scott	2
M. H. Wells, not out	30
Extras, 0; total (for 5 wickets)	99

OLD DUNELMIANS won by five wickets.

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.
DURHAM v. CHESHIRE.
CESTRIAN'S ERRATIC BATTING.

SPILLER MAINTAINS HIS BOWLING FORM.

Commenced at Burnmoor yesterday. At South Shields last season, in the corresponding game, the result was a draw, Durham securing the points for a lead on the first innings.

Owing to rain the start of the match at Burnmoor yesterday between Durham and Cheshire was delayed until 12.45. The visitors winning the toss, went in to bat first, but fared badly against the Durham attack. Four wickets were down for 44 runs, Spiller claiming three. A steady resistance was, however, offered by J. P. Hodgson and Astle, who carried the total to 119 before the former was out. He contributed a capital 54, his hits including ten 4's. Astle and Coombe also hatted well, and the innings eventually closed for 201.

Durham's field work was excellent, several smart catches being made. That by Scott-Page was particularly good. Spiller and Goodrick bowled well, the latter even better than his figures would suggest.

The home captain, T. Kinch, and Weight put on 20 runs for the first Durham wicket, but the next two wickets fell without any addition to the score. At the close Common and Scott-Page were together, having taken the total to 44. With seven wickets in hand, therefore, Durham are 157 in arrears. Rain caused several stoppages during the day. Score:

CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.

H. W. Hodgson, c Weight, b Spiller	15
W. E. Jones, c Kinch, b Spiller	9
J. P. Hodgson, b Goodrick	54
I. N. Jones, c Goodrick, b Spiller	9
H. Morris, b Goodrick	1
P. L. V. Astle, c Scott-Page, b Spiller	35
V. Hope, c Coombe, b Goodrick	4
D. H. Coombe, not out	30
Cook, b Spiller	4
Clifton, c Wake, b Milam	16
C. B. Tremlow, b Spiller	4
Extras, 21; total—201	

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

T. Kinch, c W. E. Jones, b Cook	9
Weight, c Cook, b Clifton	11
J. Wake, c L. N. Jones, b Clifton	0
G. Scott-Page, not out	17
J. J. Common, not out	5
Extras, 2; total (for 3 wickets)—44	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	
Spiller	22 3 82 6 Weight	9 1 23 0
Goodrick	28 7 68 3 Milam	3 1 7 1

DURHAM v. CHESHIRE.
DUNELMIANS FORCE A DRAW.
GREAT FIRST WICKET PARTNERSHIP.

Commenced at Burnmoor on Wednesday. At South Shields last season, in the corresponding game, the result was a draw, Durham securing the points for a lead on the first innings.

Durham were very fortunate to force a draw with Cheshire at Burnmoor yesterday, being 160 in arrears when time was called with a couple of wickets in hand.

When play was resumed Scott Page and Common, the new outs, carried the score to 72 for the fourth partnership, but with the exception of Page none of the others showed any promise, and the whole side were out for 125. Cook, who received much benefit from the wicket, took five wickets for 10 runs in the morning and seven for 39 in the whole innings.

On going in at 12.45 for the second venture, Cheshire's opening pair, W. E. Jones and H. W. Hodgson, put up a splendid performance, remaining together at the wicket until 4.10, and making 218 runs. Of these Jones scored 100, including 17 fours, while Hodgson had 19 fours in his contribution of 118. Cheshire's captain declared at that stage, and Durham were set to get 294 to win.

The first three wickets went for 27, but afterwards Common and Wake improved the situation considerably, and, as stated, the home side played out time, the visitors securing the points for a first innings lead. Wake hit seven fours during a stay of an hour and 50 minutes, and was undoubtedly the mainstay of the side. Score:—

CHESHIRE.—1st Innings, 201.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

T. Kinch, c W. E. Jones, b Cook	9
Weight, c Cook, b Clifton	11
J. Wake, c L. N. Jones, b Clifton	0
G. Scott-Page, c W. E. Jones, b Cook	30
J. J. Common, run out	23
A. A. Pape, not out	23
W. R. Alderson, c Clifton, b Cook	5
M. Coombe, b Cook	0
W. Spiller, b Cook	0
C. R. Milam, c Astle, b Cook	6
A. Goodrick, lbw, b Cook	2
Extras, 10; total—125	

CHESHIRE.—2nd Innings.

W. E. Jones, not out	100
H. W. Hodgson, not out	113
Extras, 5; total (for no wicket)—218	

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

T. Kinch, c Cook, b Clifton	19
A. A. Pape, c W. E. Jones, b Cook	4
J. R. Wake, b Hope	54
J. J. Common, c Cook, b Clifton	27
J. J. Common, c L. N. Jones, b W. Jones	27
Weight, lbw, b W. E. Jones	0
W. R. Alderson, c L. N. Jones, b Clifton	16
M. Coombe, c Morris, b H. W. Hodgson	1
W. Spiller, not out	6
Extras, 6; total (for 8 wickets)—133	

C. R. Milam and A. Goodrick did not bat. Match drawn.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	
Spiller	22 3 82 6 Weight	9 1 23 0
Goodrick	28 7 68 3 Milam	3 1 7 1

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	
Cook	25 5 13 39 7 W. E. Jones	4 0 16 0
Clifton	11 0 35 2 V. Hope	10 1 26 0
L. N. Jones	1 0 5 0	

CHESHIRE.—2nd Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	
W. Spiller	14 3 62 0 Weight	14 3 35 0
A. Goodrick	19 6 54 0 C. R. Milam	12 4 1 62 0

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	
Cook	17 6 31 1 T. N. Jones	4 0 16 1
Clifton	17 2 35 3 V. Hope	2 3 0 9 1
W. E. Jones	8 0 28 1 Hodgson	4 0 8 1

DURHAM UNIVERSITY v. GLASGOW UNIVERSITY.

SCOTS IN WINNING POSITION.

As a result of the first day's play in the match between the Durham and Glasgow Universities on the College of Medicine ground at Heaton yesterday, the Scots secured a commanding position, and should win to-day without much exertion.

Durham were dismissed in 63 minutes for 78, N. Craig being their chief batsman with 24 to his credit. Craig batted in very bright style, and had five fours and a three included in his score. Forrester bowled extremely well, and captured five wickets for 26, while Hyslop had three for 34, and McLeish two for 11.

The visitors fared well at the opening of their first innings, and when three wickets had fallen were ahead of the Dunelmians' score. Ultimately they finished up 53 runs in front, Forrester and Weir having 23 and 22 runs respectively. The home fielding was moderate so far as the ground work was concerned, but the players displayed excellent anticipation in taking catches. Reynolds ran half the length of the pitch to take a ball a few inches from the ground, while Davy brought off a brilliant running catch in the outfield. King took four for 14, and Goundry four for 102.

Going in a second time, Durham started badly, but Goundry and Goodall put on 40 for the second wicket, while Yeoman and Craig offered some resistance for the sixth partnership. At the drawing of stumps Durham were 45 ahead with three wickets in hand. Score:—

DURHAM UNIVERSITY.—1st Innings.

H. G. Goundry, c Chapman, b Forrester	0
A. D. Foster, b Hyslop	0
R. A. Goodall, c Chapman, b Hyslop	5
A. R. B. Reynolds, b Forrester	12
F. A. Hossack, c Chapman, b Forrester	6
T. R. Yeoman, c and b Forrester	14
N. Craig, b Forrester	24
E. W. King, c Low, b Forrester	3
J. L. C. Horstead, b McLeish	5
J. H. R. Davey, c Forrester, b McLeish	1
D. S. Rowlands, not out	1
Extras, 7; total—78	

GLASGOW UNIVERSITY.—1st Innings.

A. Chapman, lbw, b Goundry	16
D. R. Forrester, c Goodall, b Rowland	23
W. W. Weir, c Reynolds, b King	22
W. G. McCulloch, c Hossack, b Goundry	8
G. J. Shaw, c Foster, b Goundry	9
F. Pender, b King	3
J. W. C. Milligan, c Davey, b Goundry	8
J. A. McLeish, c Reynolds, b King	14
C. M. Hyslop, b King	3
W. G. Law, not out	6
A. N. Fergus, run out	6
Extras, 18; total—136	

DURHAM UNIVERSITY.—2nd Innings.

A. D. Foster, lbw, b Forrester	0
H. G. Goundry, c Chapman, b Pender	21
R. A. Goodall, lbw, b Forrester	26
A. R. B. Reynolds, c Low, b Forrester	1
F. A. Hossack, c Low, b Forrester	0
T. R. Yeoman, c Milligan, b Forrester	4
N. Craig, lbw, b Forrester	22
E. W. King, not out	17
J. L. C. Horstead, not out	1
Extras, 1; total (for 7 wickets)—163	

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

Batting Averages.
Lowest Qualification: 3 Innings, 20 Runs.

Player and Club.	Innings.	Not Out.	High Score.	Total.	Average.
G. L. Hunting (County)	7	1	116	332	55.33
R. G. Elliott (Wallsend)	7	0	144	272	38.85
O. Richardson (Elswick W.)	9	1	75	307	34.22
L. J. Couves (St. George's)	9	0	77	310	34.44
J. L. Towler (S. North'nd)	9	1	61*	238	32.25
W. O. Wood (Elswick W.)	8	0	125	216	27
C. F. Stonger (Leathes (St. George's))	8	0	61	214	26.75
S. Baggaley (Wallsend)	8	2	46*	158	26.33
N. Laws (Gateshead Fell)	11	2	50	234	26
J. H. Arble (Tyneside)	6	0	62	151	25.16
J. H. Bruce (Elswick W.)	9	0	66	212	23.55
Atkinson (Backworth)	8	0	45	161	23
W. R. Davies (Tynemouth)	8	0	45	199	22.5
G. W. Idles (St. George's)	9	0	87	198	22
T. Thompson (Elswick W.)	5	1	27	87	21.75
F. T. Broadbelt (S. North'nd)	9	1	61*	169	21.12
* Not out.					

Bowling Averages.

O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
Milne (Benwell Hill)	167.4	47	302	46.6
J. P. Middleton (Benwell)	125.2	35	275	35.8
J. Archibald (St. George's)	47.2	9	117	14.8
H. Lambert (Elswick W.)	44	7	120	14.8
J. Duncan (Tynemouth)	114	26	262	30.8
A. E. Veitch (Benwell)	123	23	334	35.9
W. Dyer (Gateshead F.)	161.5	34	422	43.8
W. Spiller (County)	72	13	218	21.1
Crezier, S. (Ryton)	149.3	25	470	44.1
J. Lindsay (St. George's)	152.2	22	423	39.8
J. Macdonald (O. Nova)	49.1	6	191	16.8
A. Skinner (St. George's)	122.5	24	326	25.1
A. Grey (Tynemouth)	76	9	256	20.1
T. E. Wotton (Ben. Hill)	54	15	235	22.8
J. Phillipson (Elswick W.)	56.2	19	317	24.1
J. Clark (Ryton)	140	17	419	29.4
W. Taylor (S. North'nd)	134	27	370	25.1
T. Markham (O. Nova)	103	16	336	22.5
J. Towler (S. North'nd)	118	17	453	27.1

NORTHUMBERLAND AVERAGES.

The following are the leading averages for Northumberland up to and including the match with Cheshire:—

Batting.

No.	Not Out.	Most Inngs.	Total.	Ave.	
G. L. Hunting	5	1	102*	287	71.75
J. P. Middleton	2	1	42	59	59
C. F. Stonger-Leathes	8	1	55	177	25.28
J. L. Towler	5	0	70	116	23.2
L. J. Couves	6	0	45	112	18.66
Milne	6	1	23	81	18.2
E. Wood	2	0	19	34	17
* Not out.					

Bowling.

O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
Hetherington	173.1	42	430	34.1
J. L. Towler	39.4	10	106	6.1
Milne	235	54	430	25.18

NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

TABLE UP TO DATE.

P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	
Newsham	10	9	1	0	18
Whorlton	10	8	2	0	16
Go-farth Adult School	10	7	3	0	14
Hebburn Colliery	11	6	4	1	13
Monkton	10	6	5	0	12
Marby Hill (H.)	10	4	5	1	9
St. Barnabas	10	3	6	0	8
St. Ann's	10	3	7	0	6
Holmes	10	3	7	0	6
Wharfedale	10	0	10	0	0

NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.
RESULTS UP TO DATE.

P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.	
Consett	11	9	2	0	20
Tandfield Lea	11	6	4	1	16
Craghead	11	6	3	2	15
Leadbate	11	7	1	3	15
South Moor	11	5	4	2	14
Burnhope	11	5	1	5	11
Burnopfield	11	4	2	5	10
Medonsley	11	3	2	6	8
Langley Park	11	3	1	7	7
Kimbleworth	11	3	1	7	7
Birtley	11	1	3	7	5
Swatwell	11	1	2	8	4

DARLINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. NEWCASTLE ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played at Darlington yesterday. Darlington batted first and scored 51. Newcastle passed this total for the loss of two wickets, and eventually scored 119 for eight. Westcott took four Darlington wickets for 14 runs. Score:—
Darlington Grammar School: C. Creek, b Westcott, 7; B. W. Harrison, b Stalworthy, 0; P. Moss, b Westcott, 6; E. Ord, c Russell, b Westcott, 5; P. G. Lawrence, c Smallwood, b Kellett, 6; W. Brydon, c and b Westcott, 0; H. Stephenson, not out, 15; J. M. Dixon, at Bolton, b Kellett, 12; C. Hinks, c Smallwood, b Stalworthy, 0; G. H. Blakey, b Bell, 1; C. A. Parker, b Bell, 0; extra, 1—total, 51.

Newcastle Royal Grammar School: J. W. Bolton, c Creek, b Ord, 1; A. B. Westcott, c Ord, b Parker, 10; W. L. Stalworthy, b Creek, 29; H. Bell, at Harrison, b Creek, 31; J. H. Boddas, at Harrison, b Creek, 6; J. L. R. Russell, b Creek, 0; J. E. Pool, b Creek, 15; H. B. Charlton, b Creek, 1; J. H. Kellett, not out, 11; J. Murray, not out, 2; extras, 13—total (for 8 wickets), 119. J. A. M. Smallwood did not bat.

DURHAM v. AUSTRALIANS.

PRAISEWORTHY DISPLAY BY DUNELMIANS.

COLONIAL SCORING STEADIED.

GREAT CROWD AT SUNDERLAND.

Commenced at Ashbrooke, Sunderland, on Saturday.

Northern followers of cricket, and they were many, who prophesied that Durham would crumple up before the attack of the redoubtable Australians were agreeably surprised to find the Dunelmians able to put up quite a good show in the first stage of the match at Ashbrooke on Saturday. Although the Durham team was not, perhaps, the strongest which could have been put in the field, it was sound in every respect, and proved to be a well-balanced combination. The batsmen were plucky and enterprising, and in the field they were enthusiastic and tireless.

The Australians paid Durham the compliment of fielding a very strong side. Some little disappointment was expressed at the absence of J. M. Gregory, but as the chosen side included Bardsley, Macartney, Collins, Macdonald, and, of course, Armstrong, it was evident that the Colonials had on duty as strong a team as has played against most of the first-class counties. The run of the day's play naturally favoured the Australians, but they did not claim a tremendous advantage at the close, being only 32 runs on with five wickets to fall, and such batsmen as Collins, Bardsley, Armstrong, and Taylor out.

DURHAM BAT FIRST.

There had been a steady fall of rain during the night, and it had apparently affected the wicket to some extent, for, on winning the toss, Armstrong decided to give Durham first knock. Throughout the innings the Australian attack was never loose, and it was twelve minutes before a single run was made. Prior to this Common had been ill at ease with Macdonald, and when a very fast ball in the Victorian's second over sent back the Durham stumper with a cither on the board it appeared to be the prelude to a general procession. Kinch joined Brooks and soon opened his account, cutting Macdonald finely to the boundary for 4. The stroke was loudly applauded, and the score was taken to 16 ere Brooks succumbed to a lightning ball from Macdonald.

J. R. Wake, who followed Brooks, was very unfortunate. He opened his account by getting Armstrong away to leg for three, but with the score at 29 he went forward to a ball from the Australian captain, missed, and was promptly stumped by Oldfield. In a desperate effort to get back to his crease he swung round awkwardly on one leg and fell heavily, displacing his knee-cap. He was immediately attended to by the Colonial fielders, and had to be carried off, taking no further part in the game.

The crowd, which numbered about 10,000 at this stage, and subsequently increased to 12,000, got something at which to cheer when Scott Page joined his captain, for he soon showed he was out for runs. The pair seized every opportunity to score, stealing runs whenever possible. Apparently the bowling had no terrors for them, for they hit out frequently, and in the course of

30 minutes had added 39 runs to the total. Collins went on for Macdonald at 51, and eventually got Kinch's wicket, the Durham captain driving a hard rising ball to mid-on, right into Bardsley's hands. He had played really fine cricket for 45 minutes, cutting and driving well, and scored seven 4's. Scott Page did not stay long after Kinch left, for ten minutes later, with only six added to the total, he was splendidly caught by Taylor well out in the long field.

AN EXHILARATING PARTNERSHIP.

The most enterprising batting of the day was, perhaps, that of Doggart and Squance, who became associated after Scott Page had left. They were together ten minutes before the luncheon interval, and twenty minutes afterwards, and in that time added 61 to the score. Both hit out courageously, and had the satisfaction of sending up the century after the innings had been in progress an hour and forty minutes. Squance was cheered when he got two 4's in succession off Armstrong, but the crowd rose to Doggart when he lifted Collins over the rails for 6, and also sent the next two balls to the boundary.

Macdonald came back to bowl with the score at 134, and after Doggart had got a single, Squance was cleverly caught by Armstrong in the slips. The outgoing batsman had hit seven 4's in the course of his contribution of 32. Doggart left 7 runs later. He cut Macdonald finely for 4, but two balls later the fast bowler displaced his stumps. He had played with excellent judgment for seventy minutes, and his hits included one 6 and seven 4's. The remaining wickets added 28 runs, Bell being last out with 19 to his credit.

COLONIALS' WONDERFUL FIELDING.

Macdonald was easily the best of the Australian bowlers. Though he was hit to the boundary on a few occasions, he troubled the batsmen a good deal. His four wickets cost 28 runs. Armstrong, who bowled throughout the innings, occasionally puzzled the batsmen, but his four wickets were obtained for 82 runs. Collins and Ryder each claimed one victim, the latter coming on to finish off the innings with his eighth delivery. It was more the Australian fielding than the bowling which impressed. Not a single chance was missed, and it is reasonably safe to assume that with one or two chances in the field Durham might easily have reached their second century.

Collins and Bardsley opened the Australian innings, and had scored 30 when the former was out leg before to Goodrick, with whose bowling he had never really been comfortable. Another 30 runs accrued from the partnership of Bardsley and Macartney, and just as the latter appeared to be settling down he was smartly run out as the result of a good piece of fielding by Bell and Spiller. Two runs later Bardsley skied a ball from Goodrick, and Milam ran back to take a good catch.

DURHAM TOTAL PASSED.

It was obvious that the example of the Australians' fielding had had the right effect upon the Dunelmians, for their work too was maintained at a high standard. The score was only 62 when three good batsmen had been sent back. The result was that Taylor and Armstrong were more cautious, though at the same time, no chance of scoring was neglected. In the course of 55 minutes they added 79 to the total, and Kinch tried a change of

bowling in order to effect a separation. Armstrong drove with great power, but with the total at 141, and his own score 24, he tried to drive Milam and was clean bowled.

Taylor stayed with Mayne while 45 more runs were added, and the Durham score was equalled when the innings had lasted an hour and 55 minutes. He reached his 50 in an hour and 20 minutes, and after scoring four more runs he was smartly caught in the slips by Doggart off Goodrick, who had gone on again in place of Milam. His innings was useful rather than stylish and he hit six fours. The total was then 186, and Mayne and Ryder sent up the second century immediately before stumps were drawn for the day, the innings having been in progress two hours and ten minutes. Score:—

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

J. J. Common, b Macdonald	0
H. Brooks, b Macdonald	2
T. Kinch, c Bardsley, b Collins	28
J. R. Wake, at Oldfield, b Armstrong	3
G. Scott-Page, c Taylor, b Armstrong	24
A. G. Doggart, b Macdonald	37
E. L. Squance, c Armstrong, b Macdonald	32
F. R. Bell, c Oldfield, b Hendry	19
W. Spiller, c Oldfield, b Armstrong	3
C. R. Milam, c Macartney, b Armstrong	0
A. Goodrick, not out	1

Extras, 9; total—168

AUSTRALIANS.—1st Innings.

H. L. Collins, lbw, b Goodrick	12
W. Bardsley, c Milam, b Goodrick	27
C. G. Macartney, run out	18
J. M. Taylor, c Doggart, b Goodrick	54
W. W. Armstrong, b Milam	54
E. R. Mayne, not out	24
J. B. Ryder, not out	4
Extras, 17; total (for 5 wickets)—200	

E. A. Macdonald, E. L. Hendry, W. A. Oldfield, and A. A. Malley to bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.		O. M. R. W.	
Macdonald	.15 5 28 4	Collins	. . . 9 0 47 1
Armstrong	.25 4 82 4	Hendry	. . . 14 0 2 1

CRICKET.

DURHAM v. AUSTRALIANS.
COUNTY BEATEN BY 10 WICKETS.

DOGGART BEST OF HOME BATSMEN.

MACDONALD'S SPLENDID BOWLING.

Commenced at Ashbrooke, Sunderland, on Saturday.

Though the Durham County eleven, in their contest with the Australians, have been defeated by ten wickets, they can be congratulated upon having put up a good fight, and upon having given 24,000 people an interesting and thoroughly enjoyable display. They did creditable work with the bat as well as with the ball, and fielded smartly, well deserving the hearty applause which their efforts called forth yesterday and on Saturday.

There was a crowd of considerable dimensions within the enclosure yesterday morning when the game was resumed, and the official return showed that the day's attendance came to close upon 12,000. Brilliant weather prevailed from start to finish.

As a result of Saturday's play, Australia had a lead of 32 runs with five wickets in hand.

Colonials' Disastrous Start.

The not-outs, E. R. Mayne (24) and J. S. Ryder (4), made a disastrous beginning. Only a single run had been added, against the attack of Goodrick, when Ryder attempted a somewhat risky run. His partner did not respond, and Milan returning the ball quickly from deep point, the wicketkeeper threw it to the bowler, who knocked off the bails ere Ryder could get back.

The first ball of Doggart's first over from the opposite end was played by Mayne into the hands of Goodrick, fielding short slip, the Australian aggregate then being 202 for seven wickets. The fall of two wickets for two runs aroused much enthusiasm among the crowd, who saw visions of an early Colonial dismissal.

The Australian wicket-keeper, Oldfield, having joined Hendry, opened with a two hit to the off and got another away to leg. The pair played very carefully. Oldfield, who survived an appeal for leg-before, put Doggart nicely to the leg boundary—the first four of the day, and as the result of half-an-hour's play 230 appeared on the board, Hendry having cut Doggart to the boundary.

Productive Partnership.

Only a few more runs had been added to the total when Hendry was clean bowled by Doggart with a full-length ball that appeared to come in from the off, and this disposed of the eighth wicket for 248. Hendry and Oldfield had, in partnership, added 46 runs to the Australian total.

Macdonald filled the vacancy and Spiller took over from Goodrick. Oldfield sent the last ball of the over to the boundary at square leg, but was nearly caught and bowled by Doggart, who reached out with his left hand to a sharp return.

A smart bit of work by the Durham wicket-keeper got rid of Macdonald, the score then being 266 for 9 wickets. Mailey's arrival at the wicket was followed by Oldfield putting up a ball from Doggart, but fortunately for him there was no one near enough to take advantage of the slip. Soon afterwards Mailey gave an easy catch in the slips, and the innings closed for 267.

Durham's Second Venture.

Durham had to make 99 to avert an Innings defeat, and in the few minutes which intervened between the commencement of their innings and the luncheon hour they registered 9 runs without loss. Common accompanied Brooks to the wicket, the former taking the first over from Hendry. Each batsman scored a single to leg off the bowler named. The first ball from Macdonald at the other end passed perilously near Brooks' bails, but the Sunderland player sent Hendry nicely to the boundary.

Macdonald got very near Common's wicket immediately after the resumption of play, and the batsman was lucky when he snicked the next ball for the single. Common cleverly cut Macdonald, but was out leg before to Hendry soon afterwards, the first wicket falling for 12.

Kinch joined Brooks, and the first ball sent up to him by Macdonald was a no-ball. But there was no doubt about the second, which broke in sharply from the off. With two wickets down for 14, Durham's position could hardly be said to be a satisfactory one.

Brooks' next companion was Wake, who, to everybody's gratification had so far recovered from the injury received on Saturday that he was able to bat. When only one had been added to the 14, Brooks was clean bowled by Macdonald. Scott-Page and Wake carried the total to 27 before the latter also fell a victim to Macdonald.

In the meantime Wake had been taken in the slips off a no-ball and Macartney had succeeded Macdonald.

Cantab's Confident Display.

Doggart went in at the fall of the fourth wicket and, to anticipate, carried out his bat for 37, compiled by stylish, confident batting. The first ball from Hendry he hit for a couple and throughout a useful innings showed splendid form. Scott-Page gave valuable assistance ere he was taken in the long field, the fifth wicket falling at 66. At 54 Mailey bowled in place of Hendry and Ryder took a turn at 59 in succession to Macartney.

At the tea interval half the Durham side had been got rid of for 82. At the resumption, Macdonald took another spell with the ball, and Doggart, with a fine cut to the boundary, completed the century. At 110, Macdonald lifted Squance's leg stump out of the ground and at 114 did the same for Bell. Spiller was easily bowled by Mailey—8 for 115. Milan was caught in the slips with three runs added, and Goodrick was stumped at 121. Doggart, during his stay of an hour and three-quarters at the wickets, hit five fours.

The Australians had an easy task in making 23 for victory and this they obtained without loss, Collins and Mayne hitting off the required runs in two overs and three balls. Score:—
DURHAM.—1st Innings, 168.

AUSTRALIANS.—1st Innings.

H. L. Collins, lbw, b Goodrick	13
W. Bardsley, c Milan, b Goodrick	27
C. G. Macartney, run out	18
J. M. Taylor, c Doggart, b Goodrick	54
W. W. Armstrong, b Milan	44
E. R. Mayne, c Goodrick, b Doggart	24
J. S. Ryder, run out	5
E. L. Hendry, b Doggart	30
W. A. Oldfield, not out	24
E. A. Macdonald, st Common, b Doggart	9
A. A. Mailey, c Doggart, b Spiller	1
Extras, 19; total	207

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

J. J. Common, lbw, b Hendry	5
H. Brooks, b Macdonald	0
T. Kinch, b Macdonald	0
J. R. Wake, b Hendry	4
G. Scott-Page, c Bardsley, b Mailey	20
A. G. Doggart, not out	37
E. L. Squance, b Macdonald	23
F. R. Bell, b Macdonald	0
W. Spiller, b Mailey	0
C. R. Milan, c Mailey, b Macdonald	2
A. Goodrick, st Oldfield, b Mailey	2
Extras, 10 total	121

AUSTRALIANS.—2nd Innings.

H. L. Collins, not out	17
E. R. Mayne, not out	7
Total (for no wicket)	24

AUSTRALIANS won by 10 wickets.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.				O. M. R. W.						
O. M. R. W.				O. M. R. W.						
Macdonald	15	5	28	4	Collins	9	0	47	1	
Armstrong	25	4	22	4	Hendry	14	0	2	1	
AUSTRALIANS.—1st Innings.				O. M. R. W.						
O. M. R. W.				O. M. R. W.						
Goodrick	27	3	60	3	Spiller	8	5	0	42	1
Doggart	27	2	111	3	Squance	2	0	8	0	
Milam	10	0	27	1						
DURHAM.—2nd Innings.				O. M. R. W.						
O. M. R. W.				O. M. R. W.						
Hendry	14	4	19	2	Mailey	12	1	2	8	3
Macdonald	11	3	23	5	Ryder	5	2	10	0	
Macartney	10	3	21	0						
AUSTRALIANS.—2nd Innings.				O. M. R. W.						
O. M. R. W.				O. M. R. W.						
Spiller	13	0	19	0	Doggart	1	9	5	0	

LANCASHIRE II. v. DURHAM

FINE STAND BY OLIVER AND WEIGHT.

GIVES VISITORS SUBSTANTIAL TOTAL.

Commenced at Lancaster yesterday. In favourable weather on the ground of the Lancaster club to-day, Durham inaugurated the batting carefully, Weight, the South Shields professional compiling 54, and A. Oliver, of Consett, 25 towards 52 before luncheon. On resuming the partnership was carried to 110 when Weight was well caught by Hollins of Banks. Weight was top score with 62, including six boundaries.

Oliver stayed on until 165, at which total three wickets fell. He was ultra careful, having only four boundaries in his 55. With the exception of H. Brooks, who hit up 30, and Heavyside, there was not much vim about the other batsmen, the innings closing at 4.45 for 241. Rothband had no fewer than 11 maidens in 15 overs, and bowled two wickets.

Lancashire had an hour and a half's batting, and the first pair, Captain Howard and Ellis scored 76 in an hour, compelling a double change in the bowling. Weight caught Ellis on the boundary off Brooks,

who tempted him, and Howard was snipped in the slips by Marshall off the same bowler at 84.

Stumps were drawn with the Lancashire total at 93 for two. Score:

DURHAM—1st Innings.

A. Oliver, b Rothband	55
Weight, c Hollins, b Banks	62
T. Kinch, c Douthwaite, b Brown	7
G. Scott-Page, c Douthwaite, b Brown	13
J. R. Wake, b Taylor	10
H. Brooks, c Hollins, b Brown	30
J. T. Marshall, b Rothband	0
J. J. Common, c Brown, b Taylor	6
H. Heavyside, b Banks	17
T. Newcombe, not out	8
W. Spiller, run out	9
Extras, 24; total	241

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Capt. Howard, c Marshall, b Brooks	34
Ellis, c Weight, b Brooks	37
H. Douthwaite, c Heavyside, b Spiller	17
F. H. Hollins, st Common, b Weight	29
Brown, c and b Weight	11
N. Brymer, run out	10
Taylor, b Weight	10
F. G. Banks, st Common, b Weight	10
F. Webster, c and b Brooks	3
E. A. Rothband, not out	1
E. Duffy, c and b Weight	0
Extras, 23; total	178

DURHAM—2nd Innings.

A. Oliver, b Brown	0
Weight, c Brown, b Brymer	23
T. Kinch, lbw, b Rothband	41
G. Scott Page, b Brown	4
J. R. Wake, b Brown	4
H. Brooks, c Banks, b Taylor	29
J. T. Marshall, c Banks, b Taylor	17
J. J. Common, c Taylor, b Rothband	20
H. Heavyside, b Rothband	34
Rev. Newcombe, not out	8
W. Spiller, not out	0
Extras, 4; total (for 9 wickets)	183

LANCASHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

Ellis, c Weight, b Spiller	1
H. Douthwaite, b Weight	14
Capt. Howard, b Spiller	19
Brown, b Weight	4
Taylor, lbw, b Spiller	6
F. G. Banks, c Scott Page, b Weight	0
N. Brymer, lbw, b Weight	18
F. H. Hollins, b Spiller	5
F. Webster, st Common, b Weight	21
E. Duffy, c Scott Page, b Weight	0
E. A. Rothband, not out	4
Extras, 9; total	101

DURHAM won by 145 runs.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM—1st Innings.				
O.	M.	R.	W.	
Taylor	30	4	58	2
Banks	24	7	70	2
Webster	9	2	15	1

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.				
O.	M.	R.	W.	
Weight	24	7	37	5
Spiller	12	4	47	4
Marshall	10	2	22	0
Brooks	19	9	40	3

DURHAM—2nd Innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
Brown	14	2	36	3
Taylor	19	4	46	2
Rothband	20	1	39	3
Webster	3	1	5	1

LANCASHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
Weight	14	3	52	6
Spiller	15	3	42	4

LANCASHIRE II. v. DURHAM

BRILLIANT DUNELMIAN VICTORY.

DEADLY BOWLING BY WEIGHT.

Commenced at Lancaster on Wednesday. DURHAM—1st Innings, 241.

This match was resumed at Lancaster yesterday, the home eleven continuing their overnight score of 93 for two wickets. A separation was effected at 117, when Weight found his length, and the remaining wickets fell for the addition of 61 runs, the total of 178 being 63 behind Durham. The South Shields professional had the fine analysis of five wickets for 57 in 24 overs, of which seven were maidens.

Durham in their second venture lost three wickets for 57 before lunch, Oliver departing the second ball from Brown. Kinch displayed improved form for 41, and in the afternoon's play other prominent batsmen were Brooks, of Sunderland, with 29, and Heavysides, of Norton, whose 33 was a useful contribution towards the aggregate of 183 for nine, at which stage the Durham captain safely declared.

Weight and Spiller bowled effectively, and were well supported in the field. They dismissed the Red Roses for 101 in an hour and twenty minutes, Durham thus winning easily by 148 runs. Score:—

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Capt. Howard, c Marshall, b Brooks	34
Ellis, c Weight, b Brooks	37
H. Douthwaite, c Heavyside, b Spiller	17
F. H. Hollins, st Common, b Weight	29
Brown, c and b Weight	11
N. Brymer, run out	10
Taylor, b Weight	10
F. G. Banks, st Common, b Weight	10
F. Webster, c and b Brooks	3
E. A. Rothband, not out	1
E. Duffy, c and b Weight	0
Extras, 23; total	178

DURHAM—2nd Innings.

A. Oliver, b Brown	0
Weight, c Brown, b Brymer	23
T. Kinch, lbw, b Rothband	41
G. Scott Page, b Brown	4
J. R. Wake, b Brown	4
H. Brooks, c Banks, b Taylor	29
J. T. Marshall, c Banks, b Taylor	17
J. J. Common, c Taylor, b Rothband	20
H. Heavyside, b Rothband	34
Rev. Newcombe, not out	8
W. Spiller, not out	0
Extras, 4; total (for 9 wickets)	183

LANCASHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

Ellis, c Weight, b Spiller	1
H. Douthwaite, b Weight	14
Capt. Howard, b Spiller	19
Brown, b Weight	4
Taylor, lbw, b Spiller	6
F. G. Banks, c Scott Page, b Weight	0
N. Brymer, lbw, b Weight	18
F. H. Hollins, b Spiller	5
F. Webster, st Common, b Weight	21
E. Duffy, c Scott Page, b Weight	0
E. A. Rothband, not out	4
Extras, 9; total	101

DURHAM won by 145 runs.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM—1st Innings.				
O.	M.	R.	W.	
Taylor	30	4	58	2
Banks	24	7	70	2
Webster	9	2	15	1

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.				
O.	M.	R.	W.	
Weight	24	7	37	5
Spiller	12	4	47	4
Marshall	10	2	22	0
Brooks	19	9	40	3

DURHAM—2nd Innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
Brown	14	2	36	3
Taylor	19	4	46	2
Rothband	20	1	39	3
Webster	3	1	5	1

LANCASHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
Weight	14	3	52	6
Spiller	15	3	42	4

DURHAM COUNTY AVERAGES.

In the Minor Counties Championship Durham played 8 matches, won 2, drew 3, and lost 3, whilst they beat the M.C.C. and lost to Australians, scoring 2,824 runs for 159 wickets, an average of 17.75 runs per wicket, against their opponents 2,050 runs for 151 wickets, an average of 19.53 runs per wicket. Durham gave away 157 extras, against their opponents' 197.

BATTING.

(Including Australian and M.C.C. matches.)

	No. of Inns. out.	Times Most	Total	
			runs.	Avg.
J. T. Marshall	6	2	59	23.0
G. Scott Page	15	2	178	37.8
T. Kinch	18	2	80	44.1
J. R. Wake	9	1	86	195
W. R. Alderson	4	1	26	63
E. L. Squance	9	0	45	164
A. Oliver	4	0	55	71
A. A. Pape	8	2	49	100
H. Heavysides	4	0	33	64
Hendren	4	0	25	61
H. Brooks	12	0	46	148
F. R. Bell	11	0	58	126
J. J. Common	16	1	29	169
C. R. Mifam	11	0	58	121
T. Newcombe	4	2	8	22
Weight	13	0	62	134
W. Spiller	12	3	62	96

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
H. Brooks	33.2	58	6	6	14.66
W. Spiller	196.1	35	648	42	15.42
Weight	215.4	61	567	33	17.12
A. Goodrick	164.1	49	418	22	19.0
C. R. Mifam	147.5	32	469	22	21.31

TYNE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

TABLES UP TO DATE.

Division I.—Northern Section.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Percent.
Seaton Burn	15	11	3	1	68.5
Ashington	16	12	4	0	75.00
Newcastle E. Supply	13	7	3	3	61.53
Hartley Hastings	16	9	6	1	58.33
Hedlington	14	5	5	4	45.23
Forest Hall	16	6	7	3	49.75
Hlyth II	15	5	8	2	37.77
West Sleekburn	13	4	8	1	33.33
Bates	16	3	10	3	25.00
Delaval Hall	14	3	11	0	21.42

Southern Section.

Chopwell	14	12	1	1	87
Wardley	13	10	2	1	81
Swalwell	14	8	6	0	74.14
Binnington Colliery	13	7	6	0	61.53
Whitley & M'seaton	16	7	7	2	61.53
Marley Hill	12	4	7	1	47.91
West Denton	13	4	8	1	36.11
Leslie's	11	3	8	0	27.27
Felling P.M.	14	1	11	2	11.90

Division II.

Seghill II	14	10	4	0	71.43
Throckley	16	11	4	1	70.63
Hawthorns	14	8	5	1	69.52
W'bley & M'ston II	15	8	6	2	67.77
Ashington II	13	6	7	0	66.15
Greensfield Loco. A	14	6	8	0	64.28
Percy Main II	15	6	8	0	62.92
Beaconsfield	13	5	7	1	61.02
Felling P.M. II	14	1	12	1	9.52

DURHAM COUNTY CLUB.

Batting and Bowling Averages for the Season.

In the Minor Counties' Championship, Durham played eight matches, won 2, drew 3 and lost 3, scoring 2,823 runs for 159 wickets, an average of 17.75 runs per wicket, against opponents' 2,050 runs for 161 wickets, an average of 12.73 runs per wicket. They also beat the M.C.O., but lost to the Australians.

The following are the averages for 1921, including Australian and M.C.C. matches.

BATTING.

	No. of Inngs.	Times not out.	High's Score.	Total Runs.	Average.
J T Marshall	6	2	59*	128	32
G Scott Page	15	2	178	378	29.07
T Kinch	18	2	80	441	27.51
J R Wake	9	1	80*	195	24.37
W R Alderson	4	1	26	63	21
B L Sqaunce	9	0	45	164	18.22
A L Oliver	4	0	55	71	17.75
A A Pape	8	2	49*	100	12.50
H Heavilides	4	0	38	64	16
Hendren	4	0	25	61	15.25
H Brooks	19	0	45	148	12.83
F R Bell	11	0	38	126	11.45
J J Common	16	1	29	169	11.25
C R Mham	11	0	59	121	11
T Newcombe	4	2	8*	23	11
Weight	18	0	62	134	10.80
W Spiller	12	3	62	96	10.66
C P Barrowcliff	5	1	14	25	6.25
A Goodrick	9	3	26	87	6.16

The following also batted: A G Doggart, 2, 1, 37*, 74; H P Clode, 1, 0, 4, 4; T O Sqaunce, 1, 0, 4, 4; M Comber, 2, 0, 1, 1.

BOWLING.

	O	M.	R.	Wkts.	Avg.
H Brooks	33.2	2	88	6	14.66
W Spiller	196.1	35	648	42	15.42
Weight	215.4	51	607	33	17.12
A Goodrick	164.1	49	418	22	19.00
C R Mham	147.5	12	469	22	21.31
C P Barrowcliff	22.5	2	108	5	21.6
J T Marshall	30	3	76	3	25.33
E L Sqaunce	70	1	48	2	24.00
Hendren	16	9	67	4	16.75
F R Bell	6	0	81	0	—

The following bowled in one match only:—H P Clode, 34.5, 6, 149, 8; A G Doggart, 23, 8, 116, 8; H Heavilides, 8, 0, 8, 0

NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Whorlton	18	15	3	0	80
Newsham	17	14	3	0	28
Hebburn Colliery	18	11	6	1	23
Gosforth Adult School	17	11	6	2	22
Monkton Jarrow	18	9	9	0	18
St. Ann's	17	7	10	0	14
Holmes	17	7	10	0	14
St. Barnabas	17	7	10	0	14
Marley Hill H.L.	18	5	12	1	11
Whinfield	17	0	17	0	0