

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

YORKSHIRE II. v. LANCASHIRE II.

SPLENDID BATTING BY GARSIDE, OF HALIFAX.

Owing to the industrial situation the experiment of allotting the Yorkshire second team's opening match in the Minor Counties Tournament to the finely spacious ground of the Bentley Colliery club, near Doncaster, was not attended with the financial success expected when the fixtures were arranged. Nevertheless, a fair crowd witnessed a most interesting and eventful day's play against a strong Lancashire eleven. Yorkshire, who appear likely to have a more powerful batting side than last year, did so well that at the close Lancashire were still 76 runs behind with two wickets down in their second innings.

The feature of the play before lunch, when Lancashire, having won the toss, took first innings, was the remarkably effective bowling of George Bayes, who this season is playing for Castleford. On a wicket which was fast and true, Bayes made the ball break sharply across in quite a surprising way, and maintaining a very good length, he bowled throughout the innings of an hour and forty minutes' duration. His analysis of seven wickets for 40 runs in no way flattered the excellence of his bowling. Sargent also bowled well at the outset, and Lancashire, after losing three wickets for eleven runs, were all out before lunch for 112.

The Yorkshire fielding was notably smart, and Allan, although he has put on weight, was very keen behind the wickets, and claimed three victims. Several of the Yorkshire colts showed promising form with the bat, and it was gratifying to find Hall of Neator who was unlucky last season, playing so confidently. Garside, of Halifax, whose first appearance it was with the Colts, batted with fascinating freedom and in perfect style, making his runs with a great variety of strokes all round the wicket, his timing of the ball on the leg side being especially fine. His 103 not out was compiled in an hour and forty minutes out of 183 scored while he was at the wickets, and included 14 fours, 4 threes, and 4 twos. He gave no chance. Garside also fielded exceptionally well, and his cricketing career will now be watched with much interest. Present score and analysis:—

LANCASHIRE II.—First Innings.

K. P. Neall, b Sargent	0	T. A. Hinson, b Bayes	7
Ellis, w Allen b Bayes	8	Taylor, not out	3
M. Dodd, b Sargent	0	Threlfall, c Allen b	8
H. Rogerson, b Bayes	20	Bayes	0
Brown, c Taylor, b Bayes	14	Parkinson, b Bayes	0
Watson, lb w, b Bayes	38	Extras	12
H. C. Gill, c Allen b	12		
Sargent	5	Total	112

Second Innings.—C. F. Stanger-Leathes, c Allen b Leyland, 20; Ellis, w Allen b Leyland, 35; Taylor, not out, 7; K. P. Neall, not out, 03; extras 6; total for 1 wkt., 71.

YORKSHIRE II.—First Innings.

Hell, b Brown	31	Dillock, b Threlfall	28
Taylor, b Brown	13	E. F. Holdsworth, lb w, b	18
Robson, b Brown	4	Sargent, lb w, b Taylor	10
Leyland, c Threlfall b	0	Bayes, b Taylor	0
W. M. Wilson, c Roger	0	Extras	10
son b Brown	11		
Allen, c Dodd b Watson	15	Total	259
Garside, not out	103		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—Lancashire II.—First Innings.

Bayes	0	m.	7	W.	4	0
Sargent	15	0	3	4	7	0
Leyland bowled three no-balls.						
Yorkshire II.—First Innings.						
Brown	2	0	3	11	6	3
Watson	10	1	4	0	1	1

NORTHUMBERLAND v. DURHAM.

At Newcastle yesterday before 4,000 spectators in fine weather Durham won the toss, and went in, but scoring was very slow. Weight taking 85 minutes for 22. Hetherington took three wickets in four balls. Northumberland opened in better style. Stanger-Leathes and Mackay the batting sixty five minutes before being separated. The latter completed his 50 in twenty minutes, but only then collared the bowling. Hunting reaching 50 in forty minutes. He was out for 84, made in sixty-five minutes, which included 6 sixes and 14 fours. Present score and analysis:—

DURHAM—First Innings.

H. Brooks, st Wilkinson	1	C. L. Squance, c Fowler	31
b Fowler	0	b Milne	0
Weight, st Wilkinson b	22	F. R. Bell, b Fowler	8
Hetherington	0	C. R. Milam, b Milne	0
T. Kinch, lb w, b Hether	17	A. Goodrick, b Milne	3
ton	0	Common, not out	6
A. A. Page, b Hether	0	Extras	28
G. Scott-Page, b Hether	0		
ton	0	Total	128

Second Innings.—A. A. Page, not out, 3; Common, b Hetherington, 9; H. Brooks, not out, 1; extras, 5; total for 1 wkt., 18.

NORTHUMBERLAND—First Innings.

W. G. Mackay, c Milam	54	J. L. Towler, c Bell b	32
b Henderson	0	Milam	0
C. F. Stanger-Leathes	24	A. E. Veitch, lb w, b	0
lb w, b Milam	0	Milam	0
J. R. Nesbit, b Milam	0	Milne, not out	21
W. G. Armstrong, c	4	G. E. Wilkinson, b Milam	7
Milam b Henderson	4		
Hetherington, b Goodrick	13	Extras	6
J. Scott, b Milam	10		
G. L. Hunting, c Kinch	0	Total	265
b Milam	0		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—Durham—First Innings.

Milne	21	2	0	35	3	0
Fowler	10	4	1	3	1	0
Northumberland—First Innings.						
Goodrick	8	3	2	1	1	0
Weight	22	5	7	0	4	0
Milam	27	7	0	7	0	0

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VICTORY BY SIX WICKETS FOR HOME COUNTY.

The opening match of the Yorkshire second team in the Minor Counties Championship came to an unexpectedly speedy conclusion at Bentley yesterday, when Lancashire II. were defeated shortly after one o'clock by six wickets.

After opening their second innings with much more confidence than they had displayed in the first, the Lancashire batsmen again found the bowling too good, and Bayes, going on for a second time when play was resumed, took four wickets for 36 runs. Yorkshire should have won by a bigger margin, for they were set to get only 28 runs in their second innings; but they entered upon this simple-looking task in too great a hurry, and four wickets fell for 11 runs to the clever, red-haired bowler, Taylor, before the game was won.

In spite of this feeble finish, however, the match was a distinct triumph for Mr. Ernest Holdsworth's team, which gives every promise of being a fine batting side, whilst the fielding reached a high standard. Another change bowler may be needed, though Bayes appears to be even better than last season. He is not really fast; but he made the ball turn very sharply on a bone-hard wicket, and kept an excellent length. Allen's wicket keeping was again very smart, and he claimed six victims in the match.

W. M. Wilson, the Skipton Grammar School boy, who sustained a painful blow on the right knee while batting on Monday, was unable to take any part in the second day's play, and a substitute fielded.

The Colts enter upon a two days match against a Yorkshire Council XI. at Morley to-day. Full score and analysis:—

First Innings. LANCASHIRE II. Second Innings.

K. P. Neall, b Sargent	0	b Sargent	41
Ellis, w Allen b Bayes	8	st Allen b Leyland	33
M. Dodd, b Sargent	0	b Bayes	0
G. Rogerson, b Bayes	20	c Allen b Leyland	29
Brown, c Taylor b Bayes	14	b Bayes	0
Watson, lb w, b Bayes	38	lb w, b Bayes	0
H. C. Gill, c Allen b Sargent	5	b Sargent	1
T. A. Hinson, b Bayes	7	b Sargent	2
Taylor, not out	3	st Hinson b Leyland	35
Threlfall, c Allen b Bayes	8	c Dillock b Bayes	8
Parkinson, b Bayes	0	not out	4
Extras	12	Extras	10
Total	112	Total	172

YORKSHIRE II.

Hell, b Brown	31	b Taylor	3
Taylor, b Brown	13	st Parkinson b Taylor	0
Robson, b Brown	4	b Taylor	0
Leyland, c Threlfall b	0		
W. M. Wilson, c Roger	0	not out	19
son b Brown	11		
Allen, c Gill b Watson	16	lb w, b Taylor	5
Garside, not out	103	c Hinson b Taylor	8
Dillock, b Threlfall	28	not out	0
E. F. Holdsworth, lb w, b	18		
Sargent, lb w, b Taylor	10		
Bayes, b Taylor	0		
Extras	10		
Total	259	Total for 4 wks.	27

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—Lancashire II.—First Innings.

Bayes	0	m.	7	W.	4	0	
Sargent	15	0	3	4	7	0	
Leyland bowled three no-balls.							
Yorkshire II.—First Innings.							
Brown	2	0	3	11	6	3	
Watson	10	1	4	0	1	1	
Second Innings.							
Taylor	4	1	1	4	0	18	0

NORTHUMBERLAND BEAT DURHAM BY NINE WICKETS.

This match was resumed at Newcastle yesterday. Northumberland being in a very advantageous position, one Durham wicket being down and 110 still wanted to avert the innings defeat. Brooks and Weight were quickly out, and wickets fell fast until nine were down for 125, 12 being still wanted to avoid the innings defeat. Scott-Page and Goodrick, however, then hit mostly for 35 minutes, and put on 65 before being separated, making it necessary for Northumberland to go again to make the necessary 52. An hour's play after lunch enabled Northumberland to knock off the runs required.

Towards the close of the Durham innings there was an unfortunate accident. J. R. Nesbit, trying to take a catch from Henderson, and the ball striking him over an old wound caused a collapse. He became unconscious and had to be carried off the field, but later made a recovery. Full score and analysis:—

First Innings. DURHAM. Second Innings.

H. Brooks, st Wilkinson	1	c Milne b Towler	2
b Towler	0	Weight, st Wilkinson	6
Weight, st Wilkinson	22	b Hetherington	17
Hetherington	0	c Mackay b Milne	25
T. Kinch, lb w, b Hether	17	c Mackay b Hether	0
ton	0	ton	15
A. A. Page, b Hether	0	not out	34
G. Scott-Page, b Hether	0	c aub. b Milne	19
ton	0		
Henderson, c Milne b	0	E. L. Squance, c Towler b	31
Hetherington	0	Milne	12
Extras	28	b Hetherington	7
Total	128	b Milne	20
		c Scott b Milne	0
		A. Goodrick, b Milne	3
		st Wilkinson	38
		b Towler	3
		Extras	19
		Total	188

Table with match results for Scarborough v. Mr. C. W. Phillips XI. Lists players and scores for various matches.

Table with match results for Bradford League. Lists players and scores for various matches.

Table with match results for Yorkshire Council. Lists players and scores for various matches.

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

YORKSHIRE COUNCIL.

Table with match results for King Cross v. Ilkington XI. Lists players and scores.

Table with match results for Sheffield United v. Featherstone. Lists players and scores.

Table with match results for York v. South Kirkby. Lists players and scores.

Table with match results for North Leeds v. Horsforth Hall Park. Lists players and scores.

Table with match results for Heckmondwike v. Liversedge. Lists players and scores.

Table with match results for Whitwood Colliery v. Hull. Lists players and scores.

Table with match results for Rawdon v. Scholes. Lists players and scores.

Table with match results for Durham Senior League. Lists players and scores.

Table with match results for Sunderland v. Wearmouth. Lists players and scores.

Table with match results for Whitburn v. Durham City. Lists players and scores.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES. YORKSHIRE COUNCIL.

Table listing today's matches for Yorkshire Council, including Featherstone, Ackworth, and others.

BRADFORD LEAGUE.

Table listing today's matches for Bradford League.

Huddersfield and District League.

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LANCASHIRE LEAGUE.

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A handsome new pavilion, built of brick, and costing £2,500 (including voluntary labour and the materials given), was opened on the Consett and District Club's ground at Blackfry by Mr. E. J. George, general manager of the Consett Iron Company (Limited), in the presence of a large assemblage, yesterday afternoon.

Table with match results for Driffield v. Hull (AN XI). Lists players and scores.

Table with match results for Lancashire v. Bingley Amateurs. Lists players and scores.

Table with match results for Harrow v. Dalton. Lists players and scores.

Table with match results for Durham School v. Durham College. Lists players and scores.

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Table with match results for Wakefield v. Batley. Lists players and scores.

Table with match results for East Ardsley v. Loftus. Lists players and scores.

Table with match results for Cleckheaton v. Dewsbury. Lists players and scores.

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BELL, OF YEADON, MAKES 148 NOT OUT.

Remarkably fine batting by the Yorkshire Colts, J. T. Bell, made notable the first day's play of the match between the County second team and an eleven representing the Yorkshire Council at Morley yesterday.

Opening the County innings with Allen, Bell batted faultlessly and in beautifully easy style for three hours and three-quarters, and was not out with 148 to his credit when Mr. E. F. Holdsworth applied the closure, the venture having realised 294 for the loss of eight wickets. Bell watches the ball very keenly, and his sound defence was no less praiseworthy than the freedom of his batting. He made 18 fours, 4 threes, and 10 twos. Earlier in the week, he played a very nice innings against Lancashire II., and he is certainly fully justifying the high opinion which Mr. Holdsworth has always held of him since his introduction into the Colts' team last season. Bell is 25 years of age, and entirely a product of Yeadon cricket, but is at present professional at Farsley.

For various reasons, the Yorkshire team underwent five changes from that which defeated Lancashire, and one newcomer who made a favourable impression was Herbert Haigh, the Keighley professional. He batted very well, and was only run out by an exceptionally smart return. Didlock, who hit freely, was also run out in attempting a run from a stroke to leg; but on the whole the Council fielding was not so clean as it might have been.

Moss, the Batley bowler, who had taken all ten wickets for 30 runs last Saturday, was included in the Council eleven; but it is evident that he has been putting too great a strain upon himself, and after bowling ten overs without success he retired from the field. His trouble is with the thigh muscles, for which he is receiving massage treatment. The Council had an hour's batting at the close of the day, and are now 219 behind with seven wickets to fall.

The experiment of allotting the match, which is the only second team fixture outside the Minor Counties Tournament, to the enterprising Morley Club was quite a success, there being a large and keenly interested crowd. Present score and analysis:—

YORKSHIRE II.—First Innings.		Yorkshire Council.—First Innings.	
Allen, c Hobson b Hepworth	1	Watson, lb w, b Hepworth	16
Bell, not out	148	E. F. Holdsworth, b Crossley	5
Taylor (J. A.), lb w, b Hepworth	6	Jebson, not out	21
Haigh, run out	33	Byes 5, l. b. 2, w. 1	8
Garside, c Worthington b Shaw	5		
Taylor (A.), c and b Hepworth	5	Total for 8 wks.	217
Bland did not bat.		Innings declared closed.	

YORKSHIRE COUNCIL.—First Innings.		Yorkshire II.—First Innings.	
Birtles, lb w, b Didlock	28	Hepworth, not out	4
Hobson, lb w, b Bland	38	Extras	2
Chilman, b Bland	2	Total for 3 wks.	75
E. H. Jackson, not out	1	Tait, Birtles, Worthington, Crossley, Shaw, and Moss to bat.	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—Yorkshire II.—First Innings.				Yorkshire Council.—First Innings.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Hepworth	33	7	89	4	Worthington	7	0	38	0
Moss	10	0	51	0	Crossley	5	0	16	1
Shaw	23	5	92	1					

YORKSHIRE II. v. YORKSHIRE COUNCIL.

INTERESTING MATCH ENDS IN A DRAW

Despite none too favourable weather—there was a troublesome cross wind, and a threat of rain in a dark sky—a fair ring of spectators gathered on the Morley ground yesterday afternoon, for the second day's play in the Colts' match with a Council eleven.

Overnight the Colts had taken a favourable position, having closed their first innings at 294 for eight, and then taken three of the Council wickets for 75. Hepworth, the Morley professional, and Mr. E. H. Jackson, the Council captain, were the not out men, with scores of 4 and 1 respectively. They opened yesterday against the bowling of Bland and Jebson, and in the first half-hour put on 80. Mr. Holdsworth changed the bowling quickly, putting Didlock on at the bottom end, and taking the place of Bland himself. He sent down the first maiden over. At 132 Hepworth was smartly caught at the wicket by Allen off Didlock's bowling. He had batted soundly, and made a number of good strokes; his contribution of 39 was a useful one. Mr. Jackson carried his score to 55, and was then caught by J. A. Taylor off Didlock. He, too, had batted well, his best hits being 7 fours and 1 six.

First was the only other Council batsman to make anything of a show, and he started none too confidently. After surviving an appeal by Allen at the wicket, however, he hit out freely, and his score of 21 included 4 fours.

The Colts opened the second innings in disastrous style, and had three wickets down for 14 runs. Hepworth and Shaw, who had opened the bowling for the Council, appeared to find the wicket to their liking. Shaw bowled five maiden overs, and at one time his analysis showed two wickets for no runs. Then Haigh, the Keighley professional, who created such a favourable impression yesterday, stepped in and stopped the rot. He found an able partner in Bell, and the two carried the score to 83, Haigh's share being a faultless 40.

Mr. Holdsworth made a sporting declaration, and the Council were given an hour in which to score 157 to win. Birtles and Hobson again were the opening batsmen, and Hobson quickly scored 18 before being completely beaten by a ball from Didlock. Hepworth scored 21 in as many minutes, and then rain began to fall, and at twenty minutes to seven stumps were pulled and the game ended in a draw. Full score and analysis:—

First Innings. YORKSHIRE II. Second Innings.		Yorkshire Council.—Second Innings.	
Allen, c Hobson b Hepworth	1	Birtles, lb w, b Didlock	28
Bell, not out	148	Hobson, lb w, b Bland	38
Taylor (J. A.), lb w, b Hepworth	6	Chilman, b Bland	2
Haigh, run out	33	Hepworth, st Allen b Didlock	9
Garside, c Worthington b Shaw	5	Didlock	39
Shaw	5	E. H. Jackson, c Taylor	0
Taylor (A.), c and b Hepworth	5	(J. A.) b Didlock	55
Bland did not bat.		Tate, c Allen b Holdsworth	9
Total for 8 wks.	217	Birtles, b Bland	21
Innings declared closed.		Total	225

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—Yorkshire II.—First Innings.				Yorkshire Council.—First Innings.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Hepworth	33	7	89	4	Worthington	7	0	38	0
Moss	10	0	51	0	Crossley	5	0	16	1
Shaw	23	5	92	1					

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DENTON DECLINES THE HAILEYBURY POST.

David Denton, who was recently appointed cricket coach at Haileybury School, has been compelled to decline the position owing to the unsatisfactory state of his health. Denton has seen a Liverpool specialist, who states that he is suffering from spinal trouble, and of course cricket playing is out of the question for him this season.

GRAVEN GENTLEMEN v. LEEDS UNIVERSITY.

Leeds University.		Graven Gentlemen.	
H. Gott, c Forder	8	H. Gibson, b Gledhill	25
Wallis, c Forder	8	W. R. Gundry, b Gledhill	0
H. Allan, c Walker	4	T. W. Ferguson, lb w, b Fearn	0
Fleetwood	4	R. J. Roberts, b Gledhill	13
F. N. Foster, b Fleetwood	0	J. B. Crossley, not out	3
W. H. Coates, b Wallis	11	Extras	4
W. Cass-Smith, b Fearn	11	Total	82
F. Midgeley, c Forder	7		
Fearn	7		
Graven Gentlemen.		Leeds University.	
Rev. G. B. J. Round, b Allen	47	Rev. P. G. Forder, b C. A. Fearn, not out	14
H. A. Beaton, b Crossley	6	Gibson	3
Ellis Jones, b Roberts	57	T. Fleetwood, b Crossley	3
E. T. G. Hunter, run out	2	Extras	4
P. H. Gowden, b Gibson	6	Total	192
Crossley	6		
H. H. Wallis, c Cundry	6		
C. Crossley	6		

WORKSOP v. SHIREOAKS (Bassetlaw League, Division 1).—At Worksop, yesterday. Worksop—Evans 63, Gomez 17, Peatfield 37, Harrison 19, Coppcake (not out) 33; Booth 0, Hall (not out) 12. Shireoaks—4 extras, 18; total for 6 wks, 203 (inc.). Shireoaks—J. Hicks (not out) 78, F. Stocks 7, Higham 0, Harris 10, J. Stocks, G. Girdle, F. Slater, 11, Massey 0, Brownlow 0, Hargreaves 1, Raynor 19, extras 10; total 138.

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CASTLEFORD v. FEATHERSTONE.—At Castleford, yesterday. Castleford—J. Greenwood, b Harrington, 1; H. Robshaw, c Higgins b Seal, 2; D. Driver, b Booth, 28; H. Kirtos, not out, 114; H. W. Spink, c Bradbury b Seal, 28; H. Watson Smith, c Livesey b Harrington, 83; extras, 13; total for 5 wickets, 280 (inc.). Featherstone—H. Denton, c Harley b Bayes, 4; J. Higgins, c Spink b Bayes, 7; H. Livesey, c Smith b Bayes, 0; R. Hill, c Kirtos b Bayes, 0; B. Denton, b Spink, 4; J. Bradbury, b Bayes, 2; H. Bradley, b Bayes, 7; H. Mann, c Driver b Bayes, 0; A. Booth, b Spink, 6; H. Harrington, not out, 14; A. Seal, c Copeland b Spink, 0; extras, 14; total, 37.

LEEDS v. SHEFFIELD UNITED.—At Leeds, yesterday. Leeds—F. W. Elms, c and b Austin, 77; J. E. Walker, b Elms, sen., 2; S. Allen, b Elms, sen., 0; L. Smith, c Austin b Elms, sen., 11; H. B. Dawson, c Rogers b Norman, 15; H. Park, c L. M. Stubbs, 0; F. Luckhurst, b Wilkinson, 33; C. H. Smith, not out, 24; W. Kenworthy, c Wilkinson, b Elms, sen., 19; extras, 13; total for 8 wickets, 203 (inc.). Sheffield United—J. Elms, sen., b Cairret, 2; G. A. Buckley, b Luckhurst, 0; G. Walker, not out, 36; B. Wilkinson, c P. Luckhurst, 19; B. W. Doncaster, c Bellshaw b P. Luckhurst, 35; H. Austin, b P. Luckhurst, 0; L. M. Stubbs, b Luckhurst, 2; extras, 8; total for 6 wickets, 100.

HULL v. DEWSBURY.—At Hull, yesterday. Dewsbury—Robinson, b Adamson, 11; Firth, b Maw, 6; Smith, run out, 4; Marsden, b Adamson, 0; Barraclough, run out, 3; Wood, b Crawford, 3; Dymock, c Mercer b Adamson, 6; Nixon, c Hopper b Crawford, 21; Johnson, not out, 10; Brooks, c Vosse b Adamson, 8; Hill, c Maw b Crawford, 1; extras, 19; total, 91. Hull—Radstock, c Smith b Nixon, 16; Maw, b Nixon, 9; Vosse, b Nixon, 5; Nowell, b Smith, 0; Hopper, run out, 0; Mercer, b Nixon, 18; Fawcett, b Nixon, 15; Flood, not out, 22; Crawford, not out, 0; extras, 9; total for 7 wks, 95.

BARNSELEY v. LOFTHOUSE.—At Barnsley, yesterday. Barnsley—C. Hestrich, c Broadhead, b W. Parkin, 21; E. Richardson, b Broadhead, 36; G. G. Smith, lb w, b W. Parkin, 9; G. Brown, b W. Parkin, 1; L. Smith, not out, 107; T. Gill, st. Longley, b S. Parkin, 7; J. J. Mumford, not out, 24; extras, 26; total for 5 wks, 231 (inc.). Lofthouse—A. Kellist, b Mumford, 0; H. Wrigley, c Mussen b Brown, 31; J. Hargreaves, b Mumford, 13; W. Parkin, b Gill, 16; H. Wood, c Gill b Mumford, 0; A. Broadhead, c Parkin b Brown, 7; J. Lunn, lb w, b Brown, 7; O. Longley, b Mumford, 24; S. Parkin, b Gill, 18; J. Motterhead, not out, 2; H. Longley, st. Brooks b Mumford, 13; extras, 4; total, 135.

SCARBOROUGH v. MR. C. W. PHILLIPS XI.—At Scarborough, Scarborough—First Innings, 79. Second Innings—H. W. Helm, b O. Kirk, 4; G. W. Carpenter, b O. Kirk, 11; G. K. Jones, c O. Kirk b Webster, 1; E. W. Wrigley, run out, 25; G. Huggan, b O. Kirk, 0; R. C. Brown, c A. Webster, b O. Kirk, 0; A. H. Fawcett, b O. Kirk, 0; J. R. Allan, b W. Brown, 12; J. T. Green, c W. Phillips, b O. Kirk, 18; J. H. Miers, b W. Brown, 24; A. Smith (not out), 7; extras, 18; total, 120. C. W. Phillips XI—First Innings, 107. Second Innings, Major Farrington (not out), 23; W. Hobbs, b Miers, 14; J. Stapleton, b Miers, 7; M. Rowley (not out), 3; extras, 9; total for 2 wks, 59.

AN AUSTRALIAN TEAM FOR LEAGUE CRICKET.

AN INTERESTING FORECAST.

Mr. J. J. Booth, the President of the Bradford Cricket League, made an interesting announcement at a meeting of the league on Wednesday night.

Mr. Booth stated that he had been in communication with Mr. W. Bardsley, of the Australian team, who intimated that he hoped to make arrangements for bringing an Australian team to England next summer to play, amongst other organisations, the principal Leagues of the country. Mr. Bardsley enquired how the Bradford League viewed the proposal. Mr. Booth replied that he would put the matter before the League Committee. It seemed to him that, providing Mr. Bardsley could bring his team with the approval of the Australian Board of Control and the M.C.C. in order that their should be no risk of faction, the Bradford League would be well advised to fall in with the idea, and secure a fixture with the touring team.

Upon the proposal of Mr. Snowden (Bingley), Mr. Booth was empowered to continue negotiations with Mr. Bardsley, providing the suggested tour had the sanction of the controlling authorities in Australia and England.

Amplifying in an interview yesterday with a "Yorkshire Post" representative, his announcement of the previous evening, Mr. Booth remarked that Mr. Bardsley had inquired of him how the Bradford League viewed his proposal. Mr. Booth's reply was that, providing Mr. Bardsley could bring his team, with the approval of the Australian Board of Control and the M.C.C., in order that there should be no risk of friction, the Bradford League would be glad to fall in with the idea and secure a fixture with the touring team. Mr. Bardsley's point was, he said, that the present tourists left behind them in Australia plenty of players who, in many respects, were probably equal to some of those now in England, and he (Mr. Bardsley) felt it would be a good thing if they could have an opportunity to play some cricket in England. The idea was not that they should play League teams only, but Mr. Booth said he did not know what other fixtures Mr. Bardsley had in view, and whether or not he wished to include county teams in his suggested fixtures. He believed the Australian player's idea was to arrange matches with all the principal cricket leagues in the country, and among those under consideration were the Yorkshire League, the Lancashire League, the Staffordshire League, one somewhere in North Yorkshire or Durham, and the Bradford League. Matches with other leagues would probably be considered.

"You will see by the decision of the League meeting," continued Mr. Booth, "that we are treating the matter in a very cautious way until we know whether Mr. Bardsley's proposals have the approval of the cricket-governing bodies both here and in Australia. While we hope that Mr. Bardsley's proposals will mature, we are not going to take part in anything which enters into competition with county cricket, and is not approved by the County authorities. I wish to emphasise that particularly. We had an experience during wartime of taking part in first-class cricket with Capt. P. F. Warner's team, and that was met with a certain amount of objection by the county authorities, on the ground that we were trespassing on their preserves. At that time there was no county cricket in progress; but the circumstances are vastly different now, and we do not intend to enter into first-class cricket of this nature unless we are assured beforehand of the approval of those in authority. We shall not do anything unless we are assured of that approval.

"We recognise as a cricket league that we are subsidiary to the County Club, and we do not intend to poach on their preserves in any way. But I would like to add that I hope Mr. Bardsley's suggestion will receive the favourable consideration of the authorities, because it would arouse great interest, and do much to develop and encourage the young players, who, some time, must take their place in the county and international teams. I do not know what the M.C.C. point of view will be, but at the moment I do not see any objection they can take to the proposal. But if they consider that it is not in the real interests of first-class cricket, we shall be quite loyal to that decision."

After further emphasising the desire of the League not to do anything which does not meet with the approval of the Yorkshire County Cricket Club, the president of the Bradford League proceeded: "While I am on this matter of our attitude towards county cricket, I may say we, as a league, have made up our minds that on all possible occasions we are going to release players if they are wanted for county purposes. At the same time I must add this is not a change of attitude, because, although I have been subject to a lot of misrepresentation on this matter, we have always been anxious to release players for the County. We are endeavouring to influence all our clubs to release players whenever they are asked for by the County, and to promote the best possible feeling between the League and the County Club."

YORKSHIRE GENTLEMEN v. DURHAM UNIVERSITY.

Yorkshire Gentlemen.		Durham University.	
E. Roberts, run out	6	D. Beaman, c Anson	11
C. E. Anson, b Goundry	60	T. W. Wrigley, c	15
E. W. Wrigley, c	9	A. D. Foster, b Wrigley	15
G. Goodall, b Goundry	9	H. B. Goundry, c Carr	1
R. E. Warner, b Rowlands	6	dear-Rob b Tw	1
J. Elmhurst, b Rowlands	6	F. A. Hensack, c	1
Major W. Carden-Roe, b Goundry	4	R. Warner, b Tw	2
B. Dodsworth, b Rowlands	1	W. Wrigley, c	2
	1	W. B. Yeaman, b Wrigley	32
		Extras	21
		Total	137

HOUSEHOLD BRIGADE v. ROYAL ARTILLERY.

The annual two-days' match between the Household Brigade and the Royal Artillery commenced at Kennington Oval yesterday. Some good play was witnessed, the scoring of the Artillery, who batted first on time they had made 173 for 7 wickets, and their total eventually reached 218. The Brigade commenced badly, losing three wickets for 20 runs, but Messrs. Wilkinson and Scott Chad made a good stand, putting on 93 for of success after this, and eight men were out for 141. Then Mr. Hogarth found a steady partner in Capt. Barry, this pair adding 62 for the ninth wicket. Mr. Hogarth's valuable innings included 12 fours. The Brigade gained the slight lead of five on the first innings. Score:—

Royal Artillery—First Innings.		Household Brigade—First Innings.	
Major R. H. A. D. Love, c Maitland	16	Major J. S. Hughes, b Scott Chad	16
Scott Chad	16	Mr. H. H. Farthing, b Hughes	18
Capt. P. F. Incebold, b Fribank	14	Mr. N. J. O. Carbutt, c Barry b Fribank	28
M. W. M. Leggett, b Fribank	39	Capt. R. P. Gatehouse, c Barry b Scott Chad	16
Major T. Maitland, lb w	2	Major B. M. G. Butler, worth, not out	1
Major S. Douglas-Jones, c Maitland b Scott Chad	34	Bye	1
Mr. H. A. Hambleton, b Fribank	3	Total	218
Mr. A. C. Wilkinson, b Leggett	47	Major J. S. Hughes, b Carbutt	7
Major M. C. Maitland, c Incebold b Butterworth	7	Capt. H. C. Lloyd, b Carbutt	11
Mr. C. M. D. Llewellyn, c Incebold b Butterworth	61	Mr. J. V. Hogarth, lb w, b Leggett	61
Mr. I. D. Rankine, b Butterworth	0	Capt. G. Barry, b Farthing	16
Mr. G. N. Scott Chad, lb w, b Carbutt	45	Mr. G. C. Fribank, not out	2
Capt. T. L. C. Curtis, b Carbutt	4	Dyes 6, lb, lb, lb, lb, lb	17
		Total	223

COUNTY CRICKETERS AT BENTLEY.

YORKSHIRE SECONDS V. LANCASHIRE SECONDS.

The meeting of the Yorkshire and Lancashire second strings in the Minor Counties Championship at Bentley Colliery ground on Monday and Tuesday, was the first county game in the district, and it was unfortunate for the financial side of the event that it came during the present industrial trouble. There were only a few hundred spectators when the game was commenced in glorious weather, and on a perfect pitch and there was only a slight improvement in the attendance after lunch.

Lancashire won the toss, and in the first half hour did badly, the first wicket falling at 3, the second at 5, and the third at 11. Rogerson and Brown shaped better and the total was taken to 44 before the latter was taken by Taylor. Rogerson was clean bowled by Bayes with the addition of only 2 runs.

Watson by cautious play, and attempting a score only when the opportunity was most favourable, materially helped his side with the assistance of Gill and Higson. Watson saw the century reached, and at this point Leyland relieved Sargeant. At 102, Watson got in front to Bayes, and his useful score of 38 included six 4's and four 2's. The remaining two wickets fell to Bayes in one over and the innings closed for 112 runs. Although the pitch favoured the batsmen, Bayes bowled superbly, having the fine analysis of seven wickets for 49 runs. He maintained a splendid length and bowled at a great pace throughout the Lancashire innings and his skipper, Mr. Holdsworth, afterwards declared that he is one of the best fast bowlers in the county.

Yorkshire opened with Bell and Taylor and at lunch time had scored 21. On resuming they played interestingly and set a substantial foundation for their side before the former was bowled, having scored 31 out of 45. The succeeding batsmen made little headway for on the fall of the fourth wicket only 71 were up. Gar-side, of Halifax, who was making his first appearance in the Yorkshire II. team, then came in and completely altered the complexion of the game. Batting with fascinating freedom and in perfect style and making his runs with a great variety of strokes round the wicket, his timing on the leg side being especially fine, he carried out his bat for a brilliant 103, in the course of which he hit fourteen 4's, four three's and four two's. His 103 was compiled in an hour and forty minutes out of 183 scored while he was at the wickets. Diddleck (Castleford) who was making his first appearance under County Club auspices, did well for 28 and the innings closed at 259.

Before the close of play Lancashire had rubbed off 71 runs of their 147 runs, deficit for the loss of two wickets.

The Yorkshire fielding was notably smart and mention should be made of the capable wicket keeping by Allen, who during the day stumped two men and caught out three others.

SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

After two hours play on Tuesday the end came, Yorkshire winning by 6 wickets. In that time 87 runs were scored and a dozen wickets fell, no batsmen being able to make anything like a stand, except Diddleck, one of the home county pros., after Taylor and Higson had been separated after adding 40 runs to Lancashire's overnight total. Their partnership took the score to 111, but two more wickets fell for the addition of less than a dozen runs and the remaining five Lancashire batsmen were got rid of at a cost of 50 more. Seven wickets were lost by the time the arrears were wiped off and when the Lancashire innings had finished Yorkshire required only 26 runs to win.

Simple as Yorkshire's task appeared, four batsmen were dismissed before the required number of runs was obtained.

Taylor secured all four wickets for 11 runs. It is understood that both teams were much pleased with the arrangements for the match and there is reasonable hope of a similar fixture being arranged for next season. Scores:—

LANCASHIRE II.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
K. P. Neill, b Sargeant	0	b Sargeant	41
Ellis, st. Allen b Bayes	5	st. Allen b Leyland	33
M. Dodd, b Sargeant	0	b Bayes	3
C. Rogerson, b Bayes	20	c Allen b Leyland	29
Brown, c Taylor	b	b Bayes	14
Bayes	14	b Bayes	6
H. C. Gill, c Allen	b		
Sargeant	5	b Sargeant	1
T. C. Higson, b Bayes	7	st. Allen b Leyland	2
Watson, lbw b Bayes	34	lbw b Bayes	0
Threlfall, c Allen	b		
Bayes	8	c Diddleck b Bayes	8
Taylor, not out	3	st. Allen b Leyland	35
Parkinson, b Bayes	0	not out	4
Extras	12	Extras	10
Total	112	Total	172

YORKSHIRE II.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Bell, b Brown	31	b Taylor	3
Taylor, b Brown	13	st. Parkinson b Taylor	0
Dobson, b Brown	4		
Leyland, c Threlfall	b		
Brown	9	not out	19
W. M. Wilson, c			
Rogerson b Brown	11		
Allen, c Dodd	b		
Watson	15	lbw b Taylor	5
Diddleck, b Threlfall	28	not out	0
Gar-side, not out	103	c Higson b Taylor	0
F. P. Holdsworth, lbw			
b Taylor	19		
Sargeant, st. Taylor	0		
Bayes, b Taylor	0		
Extras	10	Extras	0
Total	259	Total	27

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

LANCASHIRE II. First Innings: Bayes 7 for 19, Sargeant 3 for 47, Leyland 0 for 4. Second Innings: Bayes 4 for 62, Sargeant 3 for 31, Leyland 3 for 31.

YORKSHIRE II. First Innings: Brown 5 for 111, Taylor 3 for 75. Second Innings: Taylor 4 for 1.

CRICKET NOTES.

COUNCIL GAMES.

Bullcroft added to their honours on Monday by handsomely defeating Pontefract. Beckett and Shipstone showed up prominently with the ball, and each taking five wickets for 25 and 35 respectively, the visitors aggregated only 72. The batting of the homesters was so consistent that they were able to declare at 83 for 4.

Castleford had attractive visitors in Donaby, and smart fielding by the homesters won them the match. Seven visiting batsmen were brilliantly caught, and the wicket was hit only once. The home eleven took first turn at the wickets, and registered 167. Kirton, going in at the fall of the second wicket, was last out, and Crasey had four wickets for 32, and Shoemsmith six for 50. The Donaby innings was marked by a lively partnership between Shoemsmith and Widdowson, the latter obtaining two 6's in one over off Robshaw. The visitors made a brave struggle, but were defeated by 41 runs.

Ackworth proved to South Kirkby Colliery at South Kirkby on Saturday that they are a sounder side than they were last season. After running up a total of 204, they put down South Kirkby's first two wickets for two runs only, Harrie clean bowling both Bidmead and Twigg in his first over. J. Tait and Hobson retrieved the situation with a delightful partnership that produced 91 runs, but with these batsmen gone and five wickets down for 106, South Kirkby were reduced to safety play, and the game was drawn. Fieldhouse made his 79 for Ackworth in faultless style. Harris took four wickets for 28 runs, and Twigg, for South Kirkby, claimed six for 40.

FRIENDLY FARE.

Two of the three week-end engagements by the Town Club ended in their favour, and in these games their captain, W. Bedford, gave further evidence of his abilities, especially at the one with Sprothoro, where he secured the victory off his own bat. Going in first, he was run out at 64, a valuable contributor to the total of 98, and with the ball beat half the side for 12 runs. The other five fell to Elwes for 18, and Sprothoro realised only 39. The "A" team on Thursday journeyed to South Kirkby, and their innings realised 114—rain stopped play. Shelbourne and T. K. Nicholas showed good form for 33 and 22 respectively. Acomb was the venue of the club on Monday, and the Town gained a brilliant victory. The home team scored freely at the start, but a change came over the scene when Webb took over from Baxter, and he and Bedford toppled them out for 120. Doncaster made a spirited reply, and on the fall of the third wicket, victory was in their camp, the score being 154. Bedford exhibited some of his old-time batting in scoring 67, and Baxter played one of his finest games for 57.

Hexthorpe Brassworks' teams met Wrangbrook clubs, and it was the second eleven of the Works which averted a double defeat, their majority being a single run. The first eleven made 25, and though James did the "hat trick" for them, Wrangbrook amassed 50. W. H. Davies performed the "hat trick" for the second team, his average being 7 for 13.

Yorkshire Main second eleven beat Askern Wesleyans by 22 runs. W. Scriven (24) was the best bat for the victors, for whom Forbes bowled well, taking 7 wickets for 28. R. Brunt made a big effort for the Wesleyans, with 29 not out.

Conisboro Reserves' success over Hooton Roberts was chiefly attributable to the bowling of R. Bateson, 5 for 13, and E. Harrop, 2 for 0. Conisboro made 63, and Hooton Roberts 51.

Camp-sall, who have not yet been defeated, secured an easy victory over Darrington, Fewdale making 7 for 22, and Hartley 2 for 13. Camp-sall's score of 76 included 25 by Brown, and 16 by Hartley.

Smeaton caught it rather roughly against Askern Primis, being dismissed in eight overs for eight runs, the damage being committed by G. Taylor, 4 for 3, and W. Cooke, 5 for 4. Askern made 73, G. Taylor scoring 26 and G. Muir 22. Against Burghwallis "A" Smeaton also fared badly with the bat, their total being 12. The victors did not fare much better, their total being only 28.—Burghwallis "A" were robbed of victory through time, Hampole making 60, and the "Burghs" 57 for 6.

ASKERN PRIMIS v. SMEATON.—At Askern. Scores:—

ASKERN PRIMIS.		SMEATON.	
A. Richards	9	T. Slater	0
H. Brown	0	H. Thorpe	0
G. Taylor	26	D. Pindle	0
G. Muir	22	C. Bawling	1
J. Ruddle	0	H. Cartwright	0
B. Smith	8	F. Burton	1
W. Cooke	2	R. Taylor	0
A. Keaton	1	G. Gibson	1
W. Totterdell	1	W. Spink	3
C. Prichard, not out	2	A. Ledger, not out	1
E. Lester	0	F. Taylor	0
Extras	2	Extra	1
Total	73	Total	8

SMEATON v. BURGHWALLIS "A."—At Smeaton. Scores:—

SMEATON.		BURGHWALLIS.	
F. Fisher	0	I. Widdowson	18
H. Cartwright	0	W. Allip	1
W. Spink	0	W. Martin	0
C. Bawling	1	F. Cunningham	2
D. H. Bawling	0	W. Gripp	0
B. Burton	0	A. Lamb	4
A. Taylor	0	A. Lamb	0
G. Gibson	5	A. Cartledge	0
A. Clark, not out	0	E. Owen, not out	0
H. Vagg	0	C. Hare	0
H. Thorpe	0	F. Tringham	0
Extras	3	Extras	3
Total	12	Total	28

FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY.

DONCASTER AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.
 Bredsworth Main v. Denaby.
 Bullcroft v. Balby.
 G.N.R. Works v. Doncaster Town.
 Kibbirst Church Inst. v. Frickley Col.
 South Kirkby v. Bentley Colliery.
 Tickhill v. Yorkshire Main.

DIVISION II.
 Adwick v. G.N.R. Works.
 Balby v. Rossington Main.
 Burghwallis v. Conisboro.
 Hatfield Main v. Bredsworth Main.
 Hatfield Town v. Thorne.
 Sprothoro v. Wadworth.

ORDINARY.
 Hexthorpe Brassworks v. Hexthorpe W.M.C.
 Featherick v. Burghwallis A.

YORKSHIRE COUNCIL.
 Bentley Colliery v. South Kirkby.
 Frickley v. Bullcroft.
 Denaby v. Pontefract.

YORKSHIRE II. v. YORKSHIRE COUNCIL.

INTERESTING MATCH AT MORLEY.

The large number of spectators present at the above match justified the selection of the Scatterd Lane ground for the event, which is the only match between the Colts and the Yorkshire Council that has been arranged for this season, the other fixtures of the Colts being in the Minor Counties' Tournament. It was stated that the attendance was much larger than that at the match between the Yorkshire and Lancashire Second Elevens at Doncaster at the beginning of the week. The gate receipts amounted to over £65, and the fact that the match was a financial success gives encouragement to the hope that other matches of a similar kind, if not County Minor matches, may be played at Morley.

Mr. E. F. Holdsworth, the County captain, won the toss, and opened the innings with R. Allen and J. T. Bell, to the bowling of A. Hepworth, of Morley, and E. Moss, of Batley, who last Saturday took all ten wickets against Birstall for 30 runs. Hepworth opened well, securing Allen's wicket in his first over, and J. A. Taylor's in his second over, the score then standing at 10 runs. On Herbert Haigh, the Keighley professional partnering Bell, who is a Yeaton youth playing at Farsley, runs came quickly, and in less than an hour 63 runs were added to the score when Haigh was run out by an exceptionally smart return. Two wickets next fell for the addition of 10 runs, and Didlock, of Castleford, was the seventh batsman, when there was again a fine display of batting. He and Bell were together just an hour, and between them put on 84 runs before Didlock was run out in attempting a run from a stroke to leg. His score of 46 included 5 fours, and the total on the "telegraph" was 167. Watson and E. F. Holdsworth followed, scoring 16 and 5 respectively, and Jebson then joined Bell, and with vigorous hitting they took the score from 237 to 294 in about a quarter of an hour, when Mr. Holdsworth applied the closure. Bell, who is 25 years of age, had an enthusiastic reception on returning to the pavilion. His not out score of 148 was soundly commended and included 18 fours, 4 threes and 10 twos. Jebson was not out 21, and while he was at the wicket he roused the enthusiasm of the crowd by hitting the ball clean out of the field into Scatterd Lane for six. Of the five bowlers, Hepworth was the most successful. He delivered 33 overs, maintaining a good length and giving few opportunities to the batsmen. His four wickets cost 89 runs, and he was warmly complimented by his many Morley friends on his success. Hepworth, by the way, takes his benefit at Morley this season, the match chosen being the one against Dewsbury.

The runs at the fall of wickets were as follows: 1-2, 2-10, 3-73, 4-78, 5-83, 6-167, 7-211, 8-237. The Council lost three wickets for 73 runs (Hobson 38, Birtles 28).

Notwithstanding the cold weather and threatening rain there was again a good attendance at the second day's play in the Colts and Council match yesterday afternoon, though not so large as on the first day. The total receipts for the match reached close upon £100, which is regarded by the County officials as quite satisfactory. It may be stated that during the tea interval both teams and a few officials were entertained to tea, provided in the bowling pavilion, by the President of the Morley Club (Mr. Oswald Rhodes).

The Mayor of Morley (Ald. H. Hedley Watson) in a few felicitous remarks accorded a very cordial welcome to the teams. This was the first match of such importance that had been played on the Morley ground, and on behalf of the inhabitants he was pleased to welcome the County Second XI, and the Yorkshire Council XI, amongst whom were potential county cricketers. Mr. E. F. Holdsworth, captain of the County Second XI, briefly thanked his Worship for his cordial welcome, and said he thought the financial success and the large attendances would warrant the selection of the Morley ground for future matches of that kind or for a Minor County match. He thanked the officials of the Morley Club for the admirable arrangements they had made for the match and their hospitable entertainment of the teams.

Play was opened by A. Hepworth and Mr. E. H. Jackson (captain of the Council team), the two not outs of the previous evening, when they had scored 4 and 1 respectively, and both of them batting freely against the bowling of Bland and Jebson a change in the bowling was quickly made, Didlock being run out at the cemetery end, and Mr. Holdsworth taking the place of Bland at the other end, and he sent down the first maiden over of the afternoon. With the score at 132 Hepworth was caught at the wicket by Allen off Didlock, four wickets having now fallen. Hepworth had shown capital form, and his score of 39 included 6 fours, 1 three and 3 twos. Mr. Jackson carried his score to 55 before being caught by J. A. Taylor off Didlock, his score including a six, 7 fours, and a two. Hirst was the only other Council batsman to score double figures with 21, which he compiled after an appeal by Allen at the wicket, and his score included 4 fours. The Council innings closed for 223 runs. It should be explained that Moss, the Batley bowler, was unable to turn out owing to a muscular ailment in one of his legs, from which he has suffered for some time and been under special treatment; so that there were only ten Council batsmen. The runs at the fall of wickets were as follows:—1-57, 2-61, 3-70, 4-132, 5-153, 6-190, 7-204, 8-219, 9-223, 10-223.

The Colts began their second innings rather badly to the bowling of Hepworth and Shaw, losing three wickets for 18 runs, two of them falling to Hepworth, and the other to Shaw, whose first five overs were maidens; at one time his analysis showed two wickets for no runs. Bland followed but was dismissed without scoring. Haigh and Bell, who had done so well in the first innings, captured the bowling, however, and carried the score to 85, when Mr. Holdsworth made a sporting declaration, Haigh having scored 40 runs, in which were 5 fours, and Bell 14, both batsmen being not out. Runs at fall of wickets:—1-14, 2-17, 3-18, 4-24.

Birtles and Hobson were again the opening batsmen for the Council, who were given an hour in which to get 157 runs to win. Hobson hit out freely, but when he had scored 18 he was completely beaten by a ball from Didlock. Hepworth then joined Birtles, and he gave a fine batting display for 21, when, at a quarter to seven, rain stopped play, the Council score being 46 for one wicket, and the game thus ended in a draw. Scores:—

YORKSHIRE II.—First Innings.

Allen, c Hobson b Hepworth	148
Bell, not out	21
Taylor (J. A.), b Hepworth	6
Haigh, run out	33
Garstle, c Worthington b Shaw	5
Taylor (A.), c and b Hepworth	5
Didlock, run out	46
Watson, lbw b Hepworth	16
E. F. Holdsworth, b Crossley	5
Jebson, not out	21
Extras	8
Total (for 8 wickets)	297

Bland did not bat.

YORKSHIRE COUNCIL.—First Innings.

Birtles, lbw b Didlock	28
Hobson, lbw b Bland	38
Chalman, b Bland	2
Hepworth, st Allen b Didlock	29
E. H. Jackson, c J. A. Taylor b Didlock	55
Tate, c Allen b Holdsworth	9
Hirst, b Bland	21
Worthington, lbw b Jebson	9
Crossley, c Allen b Didlock	9
Shaw, not out	0
Moss, absent	0
Extras	13
Total	223

YORKSHIRE II.—Second Innings.

Bell, not out	14
Taylor (J. A.), c Hepworth b Shaw	4
Haigh, not out	46
Garstle, c Shaw b Hepworth	5
Taylor (A.), lbw b Hepworth	9
Extras	13
Bland, lbw b Shaw	0
Total (for 4 wickets)	85

YORKSHIRE COUNCIL.—Second Innings.

Birtles, not out	7
Hobson, b Didlock	18
Hepworth, not out	21
Extras	0
Total (for 1 wicket)	46

* Innings declared closed.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Yorkshire II.

First Innings.—Hepworth, 33 overs, 7 maidens, 80 runs, 4 wickets; Moss, 10-0-51-0; Shaw, 23-5-92-1; Worthington, 7-0-38-0; Crossley, 5-0-16-4.

Second Innings.—Hepworth, 13-2-38-2; Shaw, 14-6-28-2; Crossley, 1-0-6-0.

Yorkshire Council.

First Innings.—Jebson, 12 overs, 3 maidens, 60 runs, 1 wicket; Bland, 23-5-65-3; Didlock, 18-3-1-53-4; Holdsworth, 10-2-23-1.

Second Innings.—Bland, 6-1-15-0; Didlock, 5-0-30-1; Jebson, 1-0-1-0.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

EXHILARATING BATTING BY TWO YORKSHIRE COLTS.

Runs had been by no means easy to obtain during the greater part of the first day's play in the Minor Counties fixture between Yorkshire II. and Durham County at Castleford yesterday, the strong batting side which represented the home county being dismissed for 169, and Durham replying with 82.

But on batting a second time, Allen and Bell played such brilliant and forcing cricket as to put on 100 in an hour and twenty-five minutes for the first wicket, and at the drawing of stumps Yorkshire were 266 runs ahead, with five wickets to fall. Without giving a chance or making even a bad stroke, Allen hit with exhilarating vigour, making his first 50 in fifty-five minutes, and his 100 in an hour and twenty minutes. At one period he hit ten fours in succession, and his present net out contribution of 120 includes twenty-two boundaries. Off the slow bowler, C. P. Barrowell, who can turn the ball either way, Allen made 18 in one over, and in another over he punished E. L. Squance for 18.

Naturally, Allen's Castleford friends were immensely pleased with this dazzling display; but the crowd was equally generous in its appreciation of a very stylish and delightful innings by Bell. Despite his unfortunate debut with the County team, there is no doubt that Bell is a most graceful batsman, with a fine variety of strokes, and all he requires to make much more impressive use of his next opportunity is a little more confidence. Durham tried eight bowlers before effecting a separation. Bell batting an hour and fifty minutes for his 50, the only blemishes in which were a couple of uncertain strokes through the slips.

The Yorkshire batting in the first innings suffered because of the impatience of many of the players to make runs, and the Durham bowling, particularly that of Milam, was such that it was dangerous to take liberties with it. Durham, indeed, are entitled to respect, for they are the only Minor County to secure a fixture with the Australians on the present tour, and T. Kinch, the captain, made a century against the Imperial Forces team two seasons ago. The visitors, however, found Sargent and Leyland bowling at the top of their form, the latter handing a swinging delivery upsetting the batsmen, whilst Leyland was able to make the ball turn sharply on a very hard and true wicket. Leyland took his first three wickets for one run, and had the excellent analysis of five wickets for 24 runs.

On account of the unemployment among the miners, the County authorities adopted the suggestion of the Castleford Club to reduce the price of admission, and there was, under the circumstances, a very satisfactory attendance of 5,000, with receipts nearly £82. Present score and analysis—

YORKSHIRE II.—First Innings. Allen, b Milam, 24; Bell, b Weight, 11; E. F. Holdsworth, b Leyland, c Kinch, 21; Milam, c Hendren, 21; E. M. Smeeth, l b w, b Weight, 6; Milam, c Weight, 0; Taylor, c Barrowell, 25; W. M. Wilson, c Weight, 17; Barrowell, b Barrowell, 18; Garside, b Barrowell, 8. Extras, 169. Second Innings—Allen, not out, 120; Bell, b Brooks, 57; Taylor, not out, 1; extras 1; total for 1 wk, 179.

DURHAM COUNTY.—First Innings. H. Brooks, c Sargent, b Leyland, 7; A. A. Pope, b Sargent, 0; Weight, b Sargent, 0; C. P. Barrowell, run out, 2; Sargent, c Smeeth, b Hendren, c Wilson, b E. L. Squance, a very satisfactory attendance of 5,000, with receipts nearly £82. Present score and analysis—

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—Yorkshire II.—First Innings. Weight, 0, m. r. w. 1 8 3; Milam, 24, 4 51 4; Goodrick, 4, 1 11 0; Barrowell, 12, 2 42 3. Durham County.—First Innings. Sargent, 18, 6 34 4; Leyland, 10, 3 24 8; m. r. w. 7, 2, 14, 0.

BOROUGHBRIDGE v. HARRGATE. A.—At Boroughbridge on Saturday. Harrgate A.—R. H. Dent, S. R. J. Riley, S. Major, Birkell, S. Fox, A. Dent, S. Fox, W. Woods, W. James, C. B. Riley, J. Dr. Robertson, O. A. Bell, F. Shutt, G. J. Lawson (not out); extras 8; total 100. Boroughbridge A.—Gill, H. A. L. Mawson, J. Burrell, N. Poston, G. H. Pickett, J. P. Poston (not out), S. J. Holliman 18; extras 9; total for 6 wks, 101.

BARROW v. LANCASTER. At Barrow, on Saturday. Lancaster—J. H. Roberts, J. A. R. Smith, C. H. Pigg, G. Taylor, W. W. Panchard, S. P. C. Rogers, G. Hilly, A. Holroyd, G. Grogan, 5, Freiler (not out), H. Wimby, C. extras 14; total 176. Barrow—A. Iwig, S. F. C. Bowker, S. J. Hill, G. A. Robinson, 70; Thompson, H. R. Burnett (not out), S. W. D. Hunter, O. W. Morrow (not out), 3; extras 18; total for 6 wks, 159.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

YORKSHIRE COLTS DEFEAT DURHAM BY 145 RUNS.

Faced with a situation which was the reverse of encouraging, if not entirely hopeless, Durham County made a plucky fight against the Yorkshire Second team, at Castleford, yesterday, and not until twenty minutes to five did the home county dispose of them and win a thoroughly enjoyable match by 145 runs.

When play was resumed, Yorkshire were in a commanding position, being 266 runs ahead with nine wickets to fall; but so keenly did Durham bowl and field that, following the departure of Allen, the last eight wickets added only 62 runs.

Allen increased his overnight total by 27, and he was batting altogether two hours and a quarter, for his highly enterprising and chances 147. Allen's style will be criticised as fast-footed; but he has an abnormally big reach, and he made few strokes which did not completely make the bowling. He hit 27 fours, E. M. Smeeth ran himself out, the ball being unexpectedly fielded, and Leyland was dismissed by a notably fine catch in the slips.

Five hours were left for play when Durham entered upon the task of making 353 runs to win, on a wicket which was commencing to show signs of wear. They were unlucky to lose Weight, who has a very attractive style, and though the captain, T. Kinch, played resolutely, the sixth wicket fell shortly after the century had been reached. J. J. Common and A. Pope then put up a dogged resistance. Pope twice lifting the ball out of the ring for sixes, and making a number of boundaries while his partner stolidly played the bowling. The seventh wicket added 75 in an hour, but the end came soon afterwards, the innings lasting altogether three hours and five minutes. Leyland, who had no opportunity to bowl when tried in the first team, took nine wickets during the match, with an average cost of seven runs each, whilst Sargent in the first innings, and Emsley in the second, also bowled notably well.

In spite of the likelihood of an early finish, there were 3,000 spectators, and considering the grave unemployment Castleford has suffered the fixture well. The officials of the local club deserve commendation for the satisfactory arrangements made. Complete score and analysis—

FIRST INNINGS. YORKSHIRE II.—Second Innings. Allen, b Goodrick, 24; b Goodrick, 147; Bell, b Weight, 11; b Brooks, 57; Leyland, c Kinch, b Milam, 21; E. M. Smeeth, l b w, b Milam, 0; Taylor, c Kinch, b Barrowell, 25; b Goodrick, 7; W. M. Wilson, c Weight, 17; Garside, b Barrowell, 8; Common, b Milam, 6; Barrowell, b Milam, 10; Didlock, not out, 21; c Weight, b Milam, 7; E. F. Holdsworth, b Milam, 21; b Goodrick, 4; Emsley, c Hendren, b Weight, 6; not out, 4; Sargent, c Milam, b Weight, 3; b Goodrick, 4; Extras, 12; Extras, 4. Total, 160. Total, 265.

DURHAM COUNTY.—First Innings. H. Brooks, c Sargent, b Leyland, 7; T. Kinch, c Smeeth, b Sargent, 16; Hendren, c Wilson, b Leyland, 25; E. L. Squance, l b w, b Leyland, 9; F. H. Bell, b Leyland, 0; J. J. Common, b Sargent, 7; A. A. Pope, b Sargent, 0; C. P. Barrowell, run out, 2; C. R. Milam, c Didlock, 8; Leyland, who, had no opportunity to bowl when tried in the first team, took nine wickets during the match, with an average cost of seven runs each, whilst Sargent in the first innings, and Emsley in the second, also bowled notably well. Total, 207.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—Yorkshire II.—First Innings. Weight, 0, m. r. w. 1 8 3; Milam, 24, 4 51 4; Goodrick, 4, 1 11 0; Barrowell, 12, 2 42 3. Durham County.—First Innings. Sargent, 18, 6 34 4; Leyland, 10, 3 24 8; Emsley, 10, 3 24 8; Holdsworth, 10, 4 12 1.

NORTH LANCASHIRE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

VICKERSSTOWN v. DALTON.—At Walney Island, on Saturday. Dalton—Wade 60, L. Gelford 1, H. Polkington 6, C. Curtis 6, H. O'Leary 40, H. Crabtree 5, E. Gibson not out 45, E. Mason 42, E. Tolford, not out, 1, C. Oranwood 5, Parkinson 4, extras 30; total for 9 wickets 304 (incl. 160). Vickersstown—Tiddley 36, J. R. Howkins 0, F. Turner 21, A. Kell, 6, G. Taylor, not out, 57, J. Darrow 3, W. Parkinson 3, G. Gepton 26, W. Harrey 0, T. Heddon, not out, 1, extras 23; total for 9 wickets, 173.

MANCHESTER v. LYTHAM.—At Old Trafford, yesterday. Lytham. A. Urmon, at Parkin, 15; C. Craig b Gillow, 12; A. B. Brand, l b w, 2; Watson, c Gillow, 4; G. Catterall, b Watson, 4; W. R. Brydes-Smith, 4; Gillow, 2; J. A. Shelmire, 0; 15 M. Robinson, at Parkin, 3; R. H. B. Watson, 0; son b R. H. B. Watson, 1; J. Craig, b Roth, 0; J. R. Foley, not out, 16; J. G. Schofield, 0; Extras, 10; J. Houseman b Watson, 17. Total, 243.

Bewick C.C. beat Maudersford by 71 runs to 50. Collietree 160 (Capt. Briggs 89), K.O.S.B. Bewick 89 (L. Graham 37).

DRAW FOR THE SYKES CUP.

The draw was made last night for the first round of the Sykes Cup. The matches will be played on Saturday, June 18, on the grounds of the first-mentioned clubs—Broad Oak v. Paddock, Friarmers v. Meltham, Slaithwaite v. Armilago Bridge, Almonbury v. Bradley Mills, Dalton v. Meltham Mills, Golcar v. Kirkheaton, Kirkburton v. Lanthwaite, Lockwood v. Huddersfield.

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YORKSHIRE COUNCIL.

RESULTS UP TO AND INCLUDING SATURDAY, JULY 9.

Table with columns: Party, Placed, Won, Lost, Dn, Precentage. Includes results for Scholce, Baily, Schofield, Lefebvre, Staincliffe, Highgate, King Cross, Sowerby Bridge, Ripden, Gomersal, Holbeck, Loola, Warfield, Calkefield, Dkley, Halifax, Galverley, North Leeds, Harrogate, Huddersfield Main, Hottenham, Heckmondwike, Hail, Bratall, Elland, Rawdon, Menston, Dewsbury and Saville, Sreeton, Baticrick, Gosselt, Denaby and Cadeby, Sreeton, Hanging Heaton, East Victoria, Spen, East Ardsley, Hartshead Moor, Hunpot, Nelson, Arndley, Leeds City Police, Burnley, Green Lane, Hunslet, Whitwood Colliery, Pontefract, Allerton Bywater, Rororth Hall Park, Hingworth A. M., Lichcliffe, Ackworth, Cleckheaton, Flockley Colliery, Skipton, Wash Athlete, Yeadon, Featherstone, Hildwell, Burley-in-Wharfedale, South Kirkby, Skelmanthorpe, Bentley Colliery, Liversedge, Marsley, Clifton Britannia, Oley, Thorsfield.

**COUNTY CRICKET MATCH
AT CASTLEFORD.**

**ALLEN'S GRAND INNINGS FOR
YORKSHIRE.**

The policy of the Yorkshire County Cricket Committee in allocating representative matches to smaller towns where there is strong support for the game, was again fully justified on Monday and Tuesday of this week, when the Yorkshire Second Eleven was opposed to Durham at Castleford in a Minor Counties Championship match. Owing to the prevailing conditions the chance for admission was reduced to 75, namely to sixpence, but during the two days something like 2,000 spectators paid for admission, and the total receipts of about £120 were extremely satisfactory in the circumstances, and gave some indication of the support which would be given to a first-class match when the county authorities can see their way to arrange for the first eleven to play one of their home matches in this district. Apart from the financial standpoint the match was quite a success from the playing point of view. Yorkshire always held the upper hand, but Durham put up a dogged fight, and it was nearly five o'clock on Tuesday when the game ended in a win for the Colts by 140 runs. There were two local players in the Yorkshire team, Allen and Diddock, of Castleford, and they took a little part in the success of their side. On Monday Allen opened the Yorkshire innings and scored 41 out of the first 70 runs, and he undoubtedly lost his wicket in endeavouring to play bright, forceful cricket. Things did not go so well after Allen left, but later in the innings Diddock and his captain, F. F. Holdsworth, made a good stand, Diddock not out contributing a valuable 21 runs. The turning point of the whole game was in the last hour and a half on Monday, when Allen knocked up a characteristic century after Durham had been dismissed for 87 runs less than the Yorkshire total. With Bob, who recently had a trial in the Yorkshire premier team, as his partner, Allen gave a great display of hitting. On one occasion he made ten consecutive strokes to the boundary, and he scored 16 and 15 off two successive overs. He made his first 50 in 55 minutes, and reached three figures in an hour and twenty minutes. Although he hit with such great power Allen did not give a semblance of a chance, nor make a weak stroke. Largely through his effort Yorkshire held the commanding lead of 266 runs when play ceased for the day, and they had nine wickets in hand. On Tuesday morning Allen carried his not out contribution of 120 to 147 and was then bowled by a yorker. Altogether he was at the wicket for two and a quarter hours, and his strokes included 27 boundaries. Diddock had not a long stay in the second innings, being caught out when he had scored seven. He was only called upon to bowl once in the match and this was when Common and Pape were making a fine stand for Durham. The Castleford man was treated with great respect, however, 28 runs being obtained off him in three overs before he retired, but he came very near to taking a catch off one of his own deliveries. Allen's wicket-keeping was, as usual, very good indeed.

CRICKET NOTES.

In glorious weather yesterday week, and before the largest crowd of the season - gate £61 - Pontefract were at home to the strong Denaby Main side. The local colliery workers are admitted free on production of their Y.M.A. cards, and a large number took advantage of the privilege. The visitors' side presents a problem which the Yorkshire Cricket Council have not yet attempted to solve. When the question of limiting professionals was last discussed it was decided to take no step, as it would be unfair to limit clubs to, say three professionals when often every man on a colliery side is a professional, inasmuch as he is found a job because of his cricketing abilities. Denaby are so strong in batting that they are said to have no tail. On a very fast wicket Pontefract made a bad start, Crofts hitting a stroke when he had made one only - one wicket for five runs.

Wordsworth played nice cricket, survived a very confident appeal, and was caught when he had made 15. Precious, the streethouse player, is a very promising batsman, and is well worth persevering with. He made 23 by attractive play. Bradford, who has not yet got into his stride, was evidently dissatisfied with the decision which gave him out caught at the wicket. This happened when the score was 59. Beaumont joined Burton, who had played well, exercising sound judgment, and sorting out the loose balls for punishment. The Whitely Bridge player left at "83," and with five wickets down on such a wicket Pontefract's prospects were not bright. But Burton and Burton put a different complexion on the game. The former made 12 runs by his first three strokes, and continued to play delightful cricket, his innings being marked by beautifully clean, well-timed strokes. Burton also continued a fine defence, and the pair added 65 for the sixth wicket - the nicest cricket of the day. Bran-on was out for 40 (including six 4's and one 5), and Burton quickly followed, having made only one run less. Cowan, the Sheffield bowler, pleased the crowd, and made 29 (not out). Pontefract's total was 189. Against such a formidable batting side as Denaby this was not a great score, but if Pontefract had taken advantage of the chances offered they would probably have won. The start was sensational, Pickup bowling H. Smeeth with the first ball - a ball that would have beaten any man on the side. This was a grand start, but it was not maintained, Robinson, who scored 55, being missed before he reached double figures. Three chances were dropped before the second wicket fell - at 74. Cowan's bowling was disappointing - granted that he had much sterner opposition than Bentley provided. But every bowler has his off-day, and the committee are giving Cowan a further trial. Shackleton, who is a railway employee at Pontefract, made his first appearance with the town team, and bowled very well. Denaby won with half their wickets to spare, by far their best batsman being T. Biles (not out 39), who made several beautiful strokes.

On Saturday the three Yorkshire Council clubs in the Castleford district, Castleford, Allerton Bwayer, and Whitwood Colliery, were at home, being one of two occasions during the season on which the home fixtures of the three clubs clash.

Castleford's visitors, Bulleroff, were largely an unknown quantity, being newcomers to the Yorkshire Council, and this was their first appearance at Castleford. They somewhat surprised the Castlefordians, putting up a very good fight, but rain interfered with the game to such an extent that there was no time to reach a decision. Bulleroff quite held their own, however, and the only criticism that can be levelled against them is that they delayed the declaration of their innings too long, and made a draw in the middle. Castleford missed the bowling of Hayes, who was assisting Yorkshire, and the match showed the necessity of Castleford securing another trundler who is free from county claims. Apart from Spink and Robshaw the Castleford bowling lacked sting, neither Diddock nor Schofield causing any trouble to the visiting batsmen. At one time a short afternoon's cricket seemed probable. Wivatt was caught behind the wicket when he had scored only three runs, and with the ball at six Hutchinson retired in rather an unusual manner. He got his leg in front of a straight delivery from Spink, and the umpire signalled him out before any appeal was made by the Castleford men. Hutchinson left the wicket, and apparently was satisfied with the decision. Brammer, who opened the innings with Wivatt, in the meantime had had a stroke of good luck, being missed by Kirton. He played the bowling with a fair amount of confidence, and with Shepstone as his partner run-came at a moderate pace, but before he had reached double figures Shepstone was neatly caught out by Spink off Robshaw's bowling. Run was falling, and with Fisher and Brammer together there was a heavy shower, which drove the players to shelter, the total standing at 83 for 8. After a stoppage of nearly an hour the game was resumed. The bowlers were handicapped by the slippery turf, and the wicket playing evenly runs came freely, the score being taken to 85 for another wicket fell. Fisher was then

bowled by Robshaw for 31. Smith joined Brammer, who had had three more lives, being missed by Kirton and Spink, and Allen also had a chance to run him out. The batsmen profited by these mistakes, and passed the half-century, and in a stand realizing 55 runs Smith was responsible for 29. Twenty runs later Spink got Sticks out bow, and as it was now only an hour and a half from drawing time everyone expected that the closure would be applied. Another batsman, Harter, came in, however, and a few minutes later when there were 150 runs on the board for the loss of six wickets run again stopped play, and the innings was then declared closed. Brammer carried out his bat for a lucky but nevertheless fine 78. P. Bshaw and Spink shared the wickets, taking three each at a cost of 73 and 52 runs respectively. Castleford had just an hour's batting, and in poor light they lost two wickets and scored 76 runs in the time. Allen had the unusual experience of retiring before scoring, giving Wivatt a very easy catch in the first over, and Kirton was out in a similar manner when he had contributed six. Greenwood and Diddock batted out time, however, making a number of good strokes. Diddock was more aggressive than his partner, having 35 to his credit when strings were drawn, and Greenwood had reached 25.

The rain only caused one long stoppage in the match at Allerton Bwayer, where Arley were being entertained. This delay of over an hour led to the runs being drawn. The Allerton men batted first, the innings being notably for a lucky played 64 by G. Marsh, who never gave a chance, and was still at the wicket when the closure was applied for 6 wickets at 167. In a partnership with Carter the score was taken from 69 to 124, Carter being then out for a well-played 41. The declaration would doubtless not have been made with a score so comparatively low but for the rain, the Allerton men unselfishly giving their visitors a sporting chance to win. They left their opponents one and three-quarter hours in which to eat the runs on an easy wicket, and if the earlier batsmen on the Arley side had forced the game a bit a decision might have been reached, and they would have stood a good chance of winning, as they were only 25 runs short of the Allerton total with four wickets in hand when drawing time arrived. They, however, opened the run in a manner which suggested that their only hope was to play out time, and runs came slowly until three wickets were down. Then Munro came in, and brightened up the game considerably. He badly skirted the ball when he had scored 19, but fortunately for him it dropped just out of the reach of a couple of fielders. He continued to bat freely, passing the half-century with a boundary stroke. He sent the next delivery also to the boundary, but A. Kinson beautifully caught the ball. The next ball, also from Carter, saw the dismissal of Oldfield, Nicholls making a fine effort to save the catch off-stump. Poll had two lives in scoring 15. Marsh accepting a skid ball in mid-field. When Baxton and Carter had had about 8 overs each, Baxton went on in place of the first-named, and with his first ball scored - netted 19 wickets of Parson, who had made 19, but this was his only success, and the wicket fell for the cost him 14 runs. Carter was out with three wickets for 45 runs, and Baxton took 1 for 44.

With the weather remained fine Hangingstone would have had a very bad time at the hands of Whitwood Colliery, but five breaks consequent on the rain saved their salvation. Whitwood opened the game with C. Tyson and F. Johnson at the wicket, and for the second time with a fortuitous excellent batsman made a three figure stand for the first wicket. Their separation came at 120 when Tyson was caught out for a classy 71. With only three wickets down, and the score at 251 in 12 overs, the weather cleared up, and a heavy rain undisturbed, and having

142 runs to his credit. He played brilliantly throughout, never giving a chance, and sending the ball to the boundary no fewer than twenty-seven times. Only two of the visitors were able to reach double figures against the bowling of E. Tyson and J. Drake, and they had eight wickets down with their score at only 75 when the clock came to their rescue. Four wickets had fallen to Tyson for 29 runs, and Drake took 3 for 22 runs.

Knottingley Chemical Workers continue their success. With Campsall last Saturday, as with other teams, they dealt vigorously. For 19 runs only including 4 "extras" they dismissed the Campsall side, seven noughts appearing in the score-book, and five the highest individual score. Wrightson was the principal cause of Campsall's downfall. He took seven wickets for six runs! For the loss of only four wickets the Works declared at 23.

Ackworth have been very unfortunate in their home Saturday matches. Their first home match with Hull on May 7th was spoiled by rain when Ackworth had a very good chance of victory. Since then they have not been at home on a Saturday until the 4th inst., and again what would have been a very interesting game was ruined by the weather. Rotherham were the visitors. This was the first home match in which Harris had played for Ackworth, and many spectators were greatly interested in the old Northampton County cricketer. Rotherham scored, and runs came quickly, on a perfect wicket. H. Turner made 31 (four boundaries), and analysed a confident appeal for lb.w. Harris being the bowler. Audsley had proved expensive, 13 runs being hit from his bowling in two overs, and they displaced him. When Turner had made 25 he was well bowled by Harris. Cooke and Dickinson had taken the score to 43 when, at 2.25, rain caused an adjournment. After a long, weary wait until 5.30 the match was abandoned.

Saturday's match between Monkhill (Pontefract) and Carlton (Smith), on the former club's ground, was noteworthy for bowling by H. Backhouse, who took ten of the visitors' wickets at a cost of 20 runs only! Monkhill declared when seven wickets were down and they had made 78 runs. Carlton were sadly short at the conclusion of play.

R. W. Hyndson, a former member of the Pontefract Club, made 20 for Pudsey St. Lawrence on Saturday against Undercliffe.

Leeds Springfield paid Pontefract another visit on Saturday, but rain prevented a start until nearly five o'clock, and then there was less than an hour's play. Shackleton, Pontefract's new bowler, obtained three wickets at a cost of 57 runs, and Precious secured two for ten. Springfield had made 84 for the price of 8 wickets when the match was abandoned.

In the match with Hillam Hall, at that place, on Saturday, Womersley displayed true sportsmanship. The journey to and from Hillam is nearly 20 miles, but this did not deter the visitors from making a brave show. Owing to the rain the match could not be commenced till after 4 o'clock. Womersley made 195, and at 7.30, when rain fell heavily, Hillam had scored 100 for one wicket. Still, the Womersley players waited nearly half an hour for the downpour to cease, as no time had been agreed upon for drawing stumps, and the match ended at about 8.15 p.m., Hillam Hall winning by three wickets.

Whitley Bridge first eleven brought off a notable win on Saturday, defeating Goole Town first eleven at Whitley. A good first wicket stand was made by the visitors' opening batsmen 22 and 13, respectively, after which the side fell to pieces due mainly to the accuracy of Hilton's bowling. He was "dead on." Fine and again he had the Goole players guessing, and dismissed seven for 15 runs! On the home side Beaumont (23), Green (20), and France (14) collected most runs, and the side eventually declared with four wickets in hand.

The Whitley Bridge Second Eleven were equally successful, coming over Cowd on the latter's ground. They set the home side 45 runs, and 22 only were got. Moody and Stacey bowled well.

Thanks to fine bowling by F. Rands, who took seven wickets for seven runs, Norton Primitive Methodists accounted for Doncaster Y.M.C.A., at Norton, in the Donley and District League. 19 runs were obtained before Norton's first partnership was broken; after which the side played cautiously until 65 was reached. On the other hand, Doncaster had 25 runs together before a wicket was claimed; but later batsmen did poorly.

In the Pontier and District League on Saturday the Asken Wesleyan Institute entertained Highfield Road Primitive Methodists, but rain caused an early close of the game. Asken obtained 44 runs for three wickets, and then the visitors left the field. The Asken team will claim points.

Asken Colliery team played Hatfield at Campsall in the second division of the Doncaster and District League. They made 71 runs with a struggle. Eight wickets had fallen for 37, and a last-innet stand brought up the total. The home team commented steadily, and scored 50 in good time, finally declaring when 8 wickets were down (48 runs).

The two Methley teams were engaged with Burmantofts on Saturday. The premier events met at Methley, but rain interfered with play so much that the game was not concluded. Methley had first innings, and put together the moderate total of 117. Leonard batted well for 21, and useful scores were also made by Allen Wright (19) and Parker (13). When stumps were drawn for the day Burmantofts had replied with 52 for the loss of three wickets. — The second teams were able to arrive at a decision at Burmantofts. Burmantofts were out for 93, Hutchinson (3) for 13, Aulton (3) for 16, and Buebe (1) for 46; bowling very effectively. Methley's batting was consistent, the Rev. E. Northrop, Parker, and Arundel obtaining nearly 20 each, and Hutkinson hit up 31 in quick time and carried out his bat. All but three of his runs came from boundary strokes. Methley won with seven wickets in hand.

In the Castleford and District Sunday School League, Whitwood Mere Adult School were at home to Duke-street Primitive Methodists. With the home side first at the wickets W. Matthews bowled consistently well throughout the inning, securing seven wickets for only 29 runs, and there were only two of the batsmen able to reach double figures, namely, A. Hughes with 16 and D. Rockett with 25. The venture ended at 7.4 and Duke-street, making light of their task, secured the verdict with the loss of only one wicket. A. Durant and H. Banks both being in good batting form, and scoring 39 and 34 without being disturbed. — Bradley-street Sunday School gained a very easy victory over Glass Houghton Primatives, on the Ings Lane ground. Taking first innings Glass Houghton totalled 69, the chief scorers being Bramley (19) and Tonks (10). Deane and Prince bowled unchanged, taking 9 for 35 and 6 for 23 respectively. Dews also was in good form with the bat, he and Banks putting on 59 runs for Bradley-street's first wicket. Banks then being run out for 24. Dews continued to bat well, and was not dismissed until he had reached 30. The remaining runs were knocked off for the loss of only one more wicket, Bradley-street winning by seven wickets. — Bradley-street Y.M.I. and Glass Houghton Wesleyans met on the Methley Road field. The Innings put together 120 runs, H. Pickers-gill playing well for 41 and G. Bull being not out with 17 to his credit at the close. The Wesleyans failed to reach this total by nearly fifty runs, this being their first defeat this season. J. McGuire took 6 of their wickets for 45 runs, and three fell to Speed for 22 runs.

In the Castleford and District League a drawn game was played between Bowers Allerton and Embury, the latter club compiling 101, towards which T. Sutcliffe contributed 33, and Bowers had 7 wickets down for 67 runs at the close, Coakerham being then not out for 20 and Buxton having knocked up 25. Sutcliffe was the most successful founder of the match with 4 wickets for 12 runs. The match between Castleford Chemical Works and Allerton. Coronation was notable for the capital bowling of Holmes, who took 9 of the Allerton wickets for only 17 runs in 7 overs, two of which were maidens, and his excellent work gave his side a vic-

tory. Allerton scoring 56 runs in reply to 72 registered by the Chemical workers. Garbutt, for the winners, carried off the batting honours, with 28 runs. Another good bowling performance was that of A. Hworth, playing for Castleford Old Rectory against Castleford P. Ovidience. In seven overs he secured 6 wickets for 17 runs, and the P. Ovidience total was only 29, the Old Rectory having a four wicket victory.

A most interesting match was played on Wednesday, between Castleford Y.M.C.A. and the Fryton Rod Triangle Club, the Castleford Club finally winning by the narrow margin of one run. Harry Robshaw, captain of the Castleford Yorkshire Council club, assisted the Y.M.C.A., but he was bowled when he had made four. He bowled very effectively, taking four of the Fryton wickets. Of the Castleford total of 66, exactly half were made by Prester, Daughy being the only other player to reach double figures. Lyab was the most successful of the Fryton trundlers, and Gill (2) and Brown (12) batted well, but the side was out for 65.

YORKSHIRE COUNCIL.

SATURDAY.

PONTEFRACT v. DENABY MAIN COLLIERY.—At Pontefract, yesterday week. Pontefract—E. Crofts c. A. Robinson b Shoosmith 1, H. Wordsworth c. Holton b Shoosmith 15, W. Trencious b Shoosmith 25, W. Trafford c. Tibbles b Elliott 5, H. E. Burton c. Holton b A. Robinson 39, W. Beaumont b Elliott 6, D. J. Dawson c. C. L. Robinson b A. Robinson 40, E. Pickup run out 1, W. B. Cowan not out 29, G. Durant c. Holton b A. Robinson 5, S. Shackleton b Willowsdon c. extras 12, total 133. Denaby Main—H. Shoosmith b Pickup 0, G. L. Robinson b Shackleton 55, G. Worthington c. Trafford b Pickup 25, J. Eves b Shackleton 35, A. Robinson lbw b Pickup 21, J. Tibbles not out 31, W. Willowsdon not out 6, extras 21, total for 5 wickets, 154.

CASTLEFORD v. BULLCROFT.—Played at Castleford, on Saturday. Details—Bullcroft—G. Wyatt c. Allen b Robshaw 3, J. Brammer not out 78, J.

Hutchinson lbw, b Spink 1, J. Shepstone c. Spink b Robshaw 8, J. Fisher b Robshaw 31, W. Smith c. Driver b Spink 20, F. Stocks lbw, b Spink 7, E. W. Hardy not out 5, extras 24, total (for 6 wickets) 166. Innings declared, Castleford.—R. Allen c. Wyatt b Nixon 0, I. Greenwood not out 29, H. Kirton c. Brammer b Shepstone 6, T. Diddlek not out 35, extras 6, total (for 2 wickets) 76.

ALLERTON BYWATER v. ARMLEY.—At Allerton Bywater. Allerton Bywater—W. Berridge c. Drake b Nicholson 12, D. Donsley b Drake 1, N. Buxton lbw, b Drake 2, G. Marsh not out 64, H. Williamson c. Blackburn b Nicholson 23, T. Carter c. Drake b Munro 41, A. Camm b Munro 5, A. Nicholls not out 4, extras 5, total (for 6 wickets) 167. Innings declared. Armley—G. Dawson c. Learmont b Carter 10, A. Ramsden b Berridge 19, W. Poll c. Marsh b Buxton 15, T. Munro c. Atkinson b Carter 53, A. Blackburn run out 8, T. Drake not out 29, A. Oldfield c. Nicholls b Carter 0, W. Oxley not out 6, extras 11, total (for 6 wickets) 142.

WHITWOOD COLLIERY v. HANGING HEATON.—At Whitwood. Whitwood—C. Tyson c. Thompson b Plackburn 71, E. Jelson not out 12, J. Parkin b Holstead 4, J. Drake run out 14, H. Walker not out 7, extras 13, total (for 3 wickets) 251. Innings declared. Hanging Heaton—L. Holthead c. Parkin b E. Tyson 2, J. Blackburn b E. Tyson 7, P. Linfoot c. Holbrook b Kitson 5, S. Senior b E. Tyson 1, A. Hirst b E. Tyson 6, L. G. Nicholson c. E. Tyson b Drake 19, H. Thompson c. Baker b Drake 5, C. Wormald c. Paker b Drake 24, A. Wormald not out 4, H. Hall not out 1, extra 1, total (for 8 wickets) 75.

CASTLEFORD AND DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE.

SATURDAY.

WHITWOOD MERE ADULT SCHOOL v. DUKE STREET P.M.—At Whitwood Mere. Whitwood Mere—A. Hughes b J. Prince 16, H. Rendall b W. Matthews 3, W. G. Spencer b W. Matthews 6, N. Hughes b W. Matthews 6, D. Rockett b D. Lunn 25, G. Edwards b J. Prince 4, J. Greatbatch c A. Durant b W. Matthews 1, A. Drinkall b W. Matthews 8, H. Walker c F. Matthews b W. Matthews 6, J. Cockill b W. Matthews 5, C. Rowcks not out 0, extras 6, total 74. Duke Street P.M. — P. Wright c and b Drinkall 3, A. Durant not out 30, H. Banks not out 34, extras 4, total for one wicket 76.

BRADLEY-STREET SUNDAY SCHOOL v. GLASS HOUGHTON P.M.—At Ings Lane. Glass Houghton P.M.—J. Porter b Prince 7, J. Charlton b Dewa 4, J. Threwer run out 2, A. Bramley c Atkinson b Prince 19, W. T. nks c Hall b Dewa 10, D. Bramley c Atkinson b Prince 1, A. Plovs c Champion b Prince 3, R. Harriman b Dewa 1, H. Jackson b Prince 2, H. Cox not out 8, G. Simpson b Prince 8, extras 4, total 69. Bradley-street — P. Dewa b Harriman 30, H. Banks run out 21, O. Hutchin on b Harriman 4, A. Tate not out 8, A. Hutchinson not out 6, total for 3 wkts. 72.

BENTLEY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

SATURDAY.

NOPTON PRIMS v. DONCASTER Y.M.C.A.—At Norton. Nopton—H. Hoffer c Stovin b Marsh 3, W. Foxall c Hodgson b Marsh 9, T. Clegg b Parker 0, G. Cooke b W. Burnley 7, F. Berry b Marsh 4, A. Varney c Lindley b Parker 4, B. Barnes b Parker 0, F. Banda b Parker 0, H. Cooper b Burnley 1, W. Taylor b Burnley 4, J. Hoffer not out 19, extras 9; total 65. Doncaster Y.M.C.A.—A. Burnley c Cooke b Boxall 13, S. Marsh b Randa 11, E. Lavielbonne b Boxall 4, J. Shaw c Cooke b Boxall 2, W. Lindley b Randa 0, F. Stovin b Randa 0, C. Parker b Randa 0, S. Jardine not out 1, H. Clarke c Barry b Randa 0, A. Hodgson b Randa 0, W. Cooper b Randa 0, extras 7; total 69.

CASTLEFORD AND DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE.

MATCHES FOR JUNE 1921.

Glass Houghton Wesleyans v. Bradley-street Y.M.I.
Glass Houghton Primitives v. Bradley-street S.S.
Duke-street v. Whitwood Mere A.S.
Fryston R.T. v. Bank-street A.S.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Duke-street	5	5	0	0	19
Glass Houghton Wes.	5	4	1	0	8
Bradley-street S.S.	6	3	3	0	3
Whitwood Mere A.S.	5	2	2	1	5
Bradley-street Y.M.I.	3	2	1	0	4
Fryston R.T.	4	1	3	0	2
Glass Houghton P.	5	0	4	1	1
Bank-street A.S.	3	0	3	0	0

SATURDAY.

BRADLEY-STREET Y.M.I. v. GLASS HOUGHTON WESLEYANS.—At Metley Road. Bradley-street Y.M.I.—P. Lunn run out 1, J. Stead b S. Bates 11, A. Jepson c Gardiner b S. Bates 9, E. Barrett b S. Bates 8, H. Pinks cill c Westmoreland b S. Bates 41, J. McQuire c Westmoreland b T. Kirk 1, J. Williams b S. Bates 9, R. Neal b J. W. Bates 0, A. Hinks c Westmoreland b J. W. Bates 7, J. O'brien b H. Carr 8, G. Bull run out 17, extras 8, total 120. Glass Houghton Wesleyans — S. Bates c O'brien b McQuire 8, T. Kirk c b McQuire 0, J. Westmoreland c O'brien b McQuire 23, J. W. Bates c Williams b Stead 0, H. Carr b Stead 0, H. Gardiner b McQuire 0, A. Hodgson b McQuire 25, C. Harvey run out 4, J. Hodge not out 4, F. Bakly b McQuire 0, H. Morris b Stead 3, extras 5, total 72.

Bradley-street Y.M.I., 120; Glass Houghton Wesleyans, 72.

CASTLEFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Compiled up to June 4th (inclusive).

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Sharlston St. Luke's	5	4	0	1	9
Fairburn	5	3	1	1	7
Lock Lane	6	3	2	1	7
Bowers Alerton	5	2	1	2	6
Strophousa Cony.	5	2	2	1	5
Castleford Old Rectory	5	3	2	0	4
Castleford Chem. Works	5	2	3	0	4
Allot's Coronation	6	2	4	0	4
Castleford Providence	6	0	6	0	0

*Two Points Deducted.

SATURDAY.

BOWERS ALERTON v. FAIRBURN.—At Bowers Alerton. Fairburn — J. Roberts b Filloston 2, J. Stables c Collinson b Pooker 4, P. Reynolds c Buxton b Filloston 5, G. C. Cookson c Buxton b Pooker 10, W. Humpherson c Campbell b Pooker 13, J. Main b Buxton 14, T. Sutcliffe b Filloston 20, E. Barker c Cockerham 6, H. Martin c Connell b Filloston 0, W. Bramley b Pooker 6, A. Cross and not out 2, extras 3, total 101. Bowers Alerton—D. Connell run out 3, N. Buxton c Martin b T. Sutcliffe 20, C. Wall b W. T. Sutcliffe 8, T. Booth run out 0, N. Cockerham not out 29, J. Bullock b Sutcliffe 5, C. Tilloston c Cookson b Martin 1, C. Tilloston b Sutcliffe 1, A. Dickens not out 2, extras 2, total (for 7 wkts.) 67.

CASTLEFORD CHEMICAL WORKS v. ALLOT'S CORONATION.—At Castleford. Castleford — W. Cockerham b Knowles 0, Kirkham c Marshall b Wandless 5, Garbutt c Marshall b Falkingham 28, Dickenson b W. Knowles 6, Fere b Wandless 1, Askew b Falkingham 8, Goodwin c Marshall b Wynnard 2, Holmes c Harding b Stores 4, Waring b Falkingham 0, J. Cockerham b Falkingham 0, Rodha not out 50, extras 8, total 72. Allot's — G. Bodnall c H. Cockerham b Holmes 1, Wandless c Kirkham b Waring 5, R. Stores b Holmes 1, W. Knowles b Holmes 2, P. Sykes c Garbutt b Holmes 1, Wynnard c and b Holmes 0, Falkingham b Holmes 10, Marshall b Holmes 6, Harding b Holmes 4, Aspinth not out 8, Langford b Holmes 13, extras 5, total 55.

CASTLEFORD OLD RECTORY v. CASTLEFORD PROVIDENCE.—At Redhill. Castleford Providence — J. Adamson c Smaut b Ashworth 4, S. Barrett b Harvey 2, P. Levitt b E. Shaw 6, W. Morrison b W. Ashworth 6, J. O'Brien b E. Shaw 2, T. Atkinson b Ashworth 6, A. Morrison b Ashworth 3, L. Atkinson b E. Shaw 0, B. Smith not out 4, B. Lockett c Davis b Ashworth 0, A. Barralough c and b Ashworth 2, extras 4, total 50. Castleford Old Rectory — Harvey b O'Brien 9, Davis c T. Atkinson b A. Morrison 6, E. Shaw not out 12, Baker b O'Brien 0, L. Lindy b Adamson 6, Ashworth c T. Atkinson b O'Brien 1, H. Simpson c A. Morrison b O'Brien 3, E. Stanes not out 2, extras 2, total (for 6 wkts.) 41.

OTHER MATCHES.

SATURDAY.

PONTEFRAC T MONKHILL v. CARLTON (SNAITH).—At Monkhill. Monkhill—W. Papworth not out 56, A. Pearson b Smith 0, H. Backhouse b Smith 1, L. Oldroyd b Gray 11, J. Heckingbottom b Smith 6, T. Taylor b Austwick 7, H. Brown c Nichols b Austwick 2, C. Smurthwaite run out 0, J. Paver not out 6, extras 9, total (for 7 wkts.) 78. (Unopposed.) Carlton (Snaith)—J. W. Leake not out 21, A. E. Nicholls b Backhouse 0, H. Goodall b Backhouse 0, T. Austwick b Backhouse 0, E. Wright c Smurthwaite b Backhouse 4, J. Hague b Backhouse 2, H. Gray b Backhouse 0, W. Smith b Backhouse 1, A. Harker b Backhouse 0, L. Galsworthy b Backhouse 0, O. Smith b Backhouse 5, extras 3, total 35. Some fine bowling by H. Backhouse, taking 10 wickets for 20 runs.

PONTEFRAC T MONKHILL v. PRIMITIVE BROTHERHOOD.

—At Monkhill, on Thursday week. Primitive Brotherhood—V. Heckingbottom c Livesey b Pearson 2, Heselting c Kirk b Pearson 2, W. Lamb b Backhouse 9, H. Potter c Pearson b Backhouse 7, Hayes b Heckingbottom 11, H. Lamb b Pearson 4, Lazenby c Heckingbottom b G. Kirk 5, Evans b Heckingbottom 1, Bell run out 0, B. Jowett b W. Heckingbottom 0, Benson not out 0, extras 8, total 49. Monkhill—W. Papworth b W. Heselting 6, A. Pearson b Heselting 4, J. Heckingbottom c and b Lamb 5, G. Kirk c Heckingbottom b Lamb 2, C. Smurthwaite c Lazenby b Lamb 5, H. S. Livesey b Lamb 2, H. Backhouse b Heselting 6, T. W. Lundy b Lamb 14, W. Kirk b Heselting 0, G. Lodge c Lamb b Heselting 11, E. Cottingham not out 3, extras 5, total 63.

CASTLEFORD Y.M.C.A. v. FRYSTON RED TRIANGLE CLUB.—At Fryston on Wednesday. Castleford Y.M.C.A.—Ram-bill run out 1, Hurton b Tomlinson 4, Melvin b Lamb 4, Brice b Brown 4, Procter c Lea b Tomlinson 33, Robshaw b Brown 4, Doughty c Stockdale b Tomlinson 11, Childs b Lamb 0, Harry Masterman b Lamb 2, Horace Masterman c Bettridge b Lamb 0, Handcastle not out 0, extras 3, total 65. Fryston R.T.C. — J. Bstridge b Brice 1, Coomer b Brice 5, Gill c Procter b Melvin 21, Brown c Childs b Melvin 12, J. R. Lea b Robshaw 5, R. Bettridge b Robshaw 0, Stockdale c Harry Masterman b Melvin 9, Saunders c Harry Masterman b Melvin 0, Tomlinson c and b Robshaw 6, Lamb not out 3, T. W. Lea c Horace Masterman b Robshaw 0, extras 3, total 65.

P.M. BAND OF HOPE v. NORTGATE SCHOOL.—At Pontefract Park. Band of Hope—George Taylor c Wilson b Ward 3, W. O'Donnell b Nicholson 16, W. Farrington run out 2, J. Strickland b Nicholson 11, E. Strickland c Nicholson b Ward 4, T. Ramsden b Ward 4, G. Smith c Dent b Nicholson 7, I. Wood b Nicholson 4, A. Leach not out 2, C. Crowe c Dent b Parkin 0, A. Smith b Nicholson 1, extras 4, total 64. Northgate School—A. Dent c A. Smith b Taylor 0, L. Ward b Farrington 0, R. Nicholson c Farrington b Taylor 2, D. Wilson c and b Farrington 0, G. Timmeson b Farrington 1, C. Rhodes c E. Strickland b Taylor 1, R. Barber b Farrington 0, S. Parkin not out 2, W. Heselting c T. Ramsden b Taylor 2, C. Hielding c Ramsden b Strickland 1, J. Ledger c A. Smith b Farrington 1, total 11.

ASKERN COLLIERY v. ASKERN WORKING MEN'S CLUB.—At Campsall. Askern Colliery—E. Mynett c Millard b Riley 0, E. Barber c Bowden b Riley 14, J. Cochrane c Millard b Duce 12, J. Booth b Duce 6, F. Tomlinson b W. Riley 2, J. Staves b Duce 2, G. Davies b Riley 20, T. Tomlinson c Ward b Riley 8, G. Platte b W. Riley 10, J. Radkin c Brunt b Riley 0, N. Lee not out 1, extras 9; total 84. Askern Working Men's Club—S. Riley c Mynett b Lee 6, E. Shaw b Staves 1, Col. Bowden b W. Lee 0, R. Brunt b Lee 3, J. Greaves c Cochrane b Lee 0, L. Jones b Lee 0, J. Kaye c Mynett b Staves 1, J. Duce b W. Lee 6, J. Ward c Tomlinson b Staves 5, C. Bryant run out 0, A. Thornley b Staves 1, W. Millard b Lee 0, E. Thorpe not out 0, A. Dyeon b Staves 0, O. Cencer run out 0, extras 6; total 29.

ACKWORTH SCHOOL v. ACKWORTH (AN XI).—At School ground on Wednesday week. Ackworth school Nicholson b Turton 0, Shacklock b Field 4, Ledbetter c H. Ball b Field 10, P. Howa c P. Ball b J. Midley 3, Long c Chapman b Sykes 30, Silverwood b Fyles 7, Cartledge b Turton 11, Wilson not out 3, Bennett c H. Ball b Turton 1, Boffe c and b Turton 0, J. Kirk c Chapman b Parkinson 0, extras 13, total 91. Ackworth—E. Chapman c Cartledge b Shacklock 0, V. Charnier c Weston b Shacklock 9, J. Parkinson c Jackie b Shacklock 17, L. Turton c Bennett b Shacklock 0, H. Ball c Burket b Ledbetter 10, G. Field c Burket b Cartledge 11, J. Midley not out 25, G. Maxon c Jackie b Long 4, E. Ball not out 1, extras 15, total for 7 wkts. 159.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

NORTHUMBERLAND v YORKSHIRE II.

This match was commenced at Newcastle yesterday in fine but dull weather. The wicket was good, but few of the batsmen were able to take advantage of it. Northumberland hit up a total of 190, but there were only two stands of importance—47 being put on for the first and 89 for the fifth wicket, while the latter should have been much curtailed, as Fowler, who hit 70, was very streaky in the early part of his innings, and was missed four times before he reached forty.

Yorkshire started in very moderate fashion, for with Milne and Towler bowling, the former had the batsmen constantly in difficulties, and had taken three wickets before, at 37, Towler was replaced by Hetherington. Another misfortune then befell the visitors, a mistake in judgment by Wilson allowing smart fielding by McKay to run him out. Bell at the other end batted steadily, and the close of the hour saw 55 up for four wickets. More wickets—one being Bell's—fell in the next fifteen minutes, six being out for 72, and then Holdsworth and Garside looked like making a stand, when Holdsworth ran his partner out with the total at 96.

L. Stanger-Leathes and Couves commenced the second Northumberland innings in promising style, the former hitting freely, but only 25 were on when he fell to a catch at the wicket, as did the next two batsmen. Holdsworth then bowled well, and took three wickets in quick succession. Hunting completed a hard hit fifty, and then he and Milne hit Holdsworth for twenty in two overs, bringing Sargent on again, but they played out time, Northumberland being 246 on with four wickets to fall. Present score and analysis:—

NORTHUMBERLAND.		Second Innings.	
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, lb w.	18	c Fawcett b Bayes..	11
b Bayes.....	18	c Fawcett b Holdsworth.....	24
L. J. Couves, c Brook b	27	c Fawcett b Bayes..	4
Holdsworth.....	27	not out.....	84
W. G. Mackay, c Smeeth b	12	b Holdsworth.....	4
Bayes.....	12	b Holdsworth.....	2
G. L. Hunting, c Taylor b	0	b Holdsworth.....	10
Holdsworth.....	0	not out.....	10
W. G. Armstrong, c Bayes b	21	b Holdsworth.....	0
Sargent.....	21	b Holdsworth.....	0
J. L. Towler, c Holdsworth	70	b Holdsworth.....	19
b Bayes.....	70	Extras.....	9
A. L. D. Skinner, c Smeeth	13	Total.....	290
b Holdsworth.....	13	Total for 6 wks 158	
Milne, b Holdsworth.....	4		
A. E. Veitch, b Bayes.....	0		
Hetherington, c Brook b Bayes	0		
J. E. Wilkinson, not out.....	16		
Extras.....	19		

YORKSHIRE II.—First Innings.	
Brooke, b Milne.....	7
Bell, b Hetherington.....	42
E. J. Pye-Smith, b Milne	1
Taylor, b Milne.....	5
W. M. Wilson, run out.....	2
E. M. Smeeth, c Hetherington	6
b Milne.....	6
M. W. Garside, run out.....	10
E. I. Holdsworth, c	13
Fowler b Hetherington.....	13
Extras.....	13
Total.....	102

BOWLING ANALYSIS—Northumberland—First Innings

	c	w	f	w
Bayes.....	21	3	63	5
Sargent.....	11	1	35	1
Milne.....	23	4	46	4
Fowler.....	9	2	14	0

Yorkshire First Innings

	c	w	f	w
Hetherington.....	13	1	29	4

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

YORKSHIRE II. BEATEN BY NORTHUMBERLAND.

When this match was resumed at Newcastle yesterday the home side had six wickets down in their second innings, and were 246 on. The weather was cool, and the wicket rather crumbly. Milne's wicket went in the second over, and only Hunting offered any resistance to the bowlers, the innings closing in half-an-hour for 183, giving Yorkshire 272 to get. Hunting carried out his bat for a well-played 107, made in 90 minutes, in which he gave only one difficult chance, and included 2 sixes and 17 fours.

Yorkshire started disastrously, Brooke being stamped with the total at 13, and Bell, who had started confidently, being caught from a bad stroke at 21. The next pair were never comfortable, and Pye-Smith skied the ball from Milne when another 24 was on. Very slow scoring followed with Taylor and Wilson associated, the latter being 25 minutes before opening his account, but with Veitch and Skinner bowling play brightened up, and the total reached 89, when Taylor was stumped, the partnership having produced 53 in an hour. Wilson followed just before lunch, and after this interval there was a collapse, five wickets falling in 20 minutes for only nine runs, the total only reaching 117, so that Northumberland won by 154. Full score and analysis:—

NORTHUMBERLAND.		Second Innings.	
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, lb w.	18	c Fawcett b Bayes..	11
L. J. Couves, c Brooke b	27	c Fawcett b Holdsworth.....	24
Holdsworth.....	27	c Fawcett b Bayes..	4
W. G. Mackay, c Smeeth b	12	not out.....	102
Bayes.....	12	b Holdsworth.....	4
G. L. Hunting, c Taylor b	0	b Holdsworth.....	2
Holdsworth.....	0	b Holdsworth.....	10
W. G. Armstrong, c Bayes b	21	b Holdsworth.....	14
Sargent.....	21	b Bayes.....	2
J. L. Towler, c Holdsworth	70	c and b Bayes.....	1
b Bayes.....	70	b Holdsworth.....	0
A. L. D. Skinner, c Smeeth	13	Extras.....	9
b Holdsworth.....	13	Total.....	183
Milne, b Holdsworth.....	4	Total.....	158
A. E. Veitch, b Bayes.....	0		
Hetherington, c Brooke b Bayes	0		
J. E. Wilkinson, not out.....	16		
Extras.....	19		

YORKSHIRE II.

Brooke, b Milne.....	7
Bell, b Hetherington.....	42
E. J. Pye-Smith, b Milne.....	1
Taylor, b Milne.....	5
W. M. Wilson, run out.....	2
E. M. Smeeth, c Hetherington	6
b Milne.....	6
M. W. Garside, run out.....	10
E. I. Holdsworth, c Fowler	13
b Hetherington.....	13
A. H. Fawcett, c Veitch b	0
Hetherington.....	0
Sargent, b Hetherington.....	2
Bayes, not out.....	1
Extras.....	13
Total.....	102

BOWLING ANALYSIS—Northumberland—First Innings

	c	w	f	w
Bayes.....	21	3	63	5
Sargent.....	11	1	35	1
Milne.....	23	4	46	4
Fowler.....	9	2	14	0

Yorkshire—First Innings

	c	w	f	w
Hetherington.....	13	1	29	4

DURHAM v. LANCASHIRE II.

This match was commenced at Blackhill yesterday. The home county batted first, and fared disastrously, losing the wickets of Weight, Brookes, and Page for one run. Kinch and Page then made an excellent stand, putting on 189 before being separated. Page was brilliant, and was not dismissed until he had amassed 178.

DURHAM—First Innings.

Brookes, c Whewell b Common, o Tyldesley b Watson.....	0
Weight, c Tyldesley b Bell, c Whewell Watson 31	1
Page, c Threlfall b Barrowcliffe, b Watson.....	0
Watson.....	0
Kinch, c Watson b Tyl daley.....	80
Goodrich, not out.....	1
Page, c Whewell b Threlfall.....	178
Extras.....	6
Total.....	377

LANCASHIRE—First Innings.

Leach, b Spiller.....	7
Minsbush, b Goodrich.....	1
Watson, lb w, b Spiller.....	7
Horridge, b Spiller.....	6
Tyldesley, b Spiller.....	1
Hogston, c Barrowcliffe b Spiller.....	10
Leach, c Page b Milsam.....	31
Extras.....	5
Total.....	70

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—Durham—First Innings.

Threlfall.....	11	106	2	Tyldesley (117)	0	75	1
Watson.....	34	2133	5	Howarth.....	0	85	2

Second Innings.

Spiller.....	14	41	7	Milsam.....	3	0	1
Goodrich.....	12	4	25	1			

ROYAL ARTILLERY v. YORKSHIRE GENTLEMEN.

At Woodwich, yesterday, the Royal Artillery did not make a very promising start, losing two wickets for 10 runs, while half the side were out for 89. Nuttall and you improved matters with a stand of 124. Sir A. White kept wicket well for the visitors, and Foyou hit brilliantly for them. Present score—

Royal Artillery—First Innings.

Lt.-Col. C. M. Nuttall, bt	72
W. White, b Wrigley.....	6
Capt. K. G. Ireland, b French.....	0
Capt. D. F. McConnell, c White b French.....	24
Maj. E. M. C. Clark, b Wrigley.....	9
Capt. F. M. Torpe, c Lane, o Torpe b Wrigley.....	42
Lt.-Col. C. A. Lyon, d	52
W. White, b Wrigley.....	6
Sir A. White, b Lambert.....	35
H. K. Longman, c Carbutt b Lambert.....	3
F. E. Anson, b Lambert.....	0
Maj. A. W. Lupton, run out.....	8
Extras.....	19
Total.....	341

Yorkshire Gentlemen—First Innings.

Lt.-Col. C. R. Gilbert, d	59
Maj. A. P. Lambert, c	69
Huggan b Wrigley.....	23
Capt. R. P. Gatehouse, at	4
White b Elmhurst.....	4
Extras.....	19
Total.....	165

NORTH LANCASHIRE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

BARROW v. MILLOM.—At Barrow, on Saturday. Barrow—F. Bowker 1, A. Ellis 3, J. Hill 15, A. Robinson 9, Thompson 10, F. Tilley 4, H. R. Burgess 0, G. Beveridge 5, P. Hodgson 9, P. Roseveare 0, J. Harding, not out, 0, extras 32, total 94. Milloim—K. Youren 8, Gill 0, A. Eeles 15, W. Allen 28, R. Thomas 37, W. Ormandy 2, H. Walmaky 18, R. Lockaday 8, G. Norridge, not out, 1, extras 22, total 168.

DALTON v. HAVERIGG.—At Dalton, on Saturday. Haverigg—F. Austin 2, J. T. Martin 15, R. Hockaday 1, C. Brithram 0, J. Redstone 6, C. Richards 4, M. Myers 8, A. Bloomfield 1, R. Walker 1, W. R. Easton 0, S. Watson, not out, 1, extras 6, total 44. Dalton—J. Geldord 46, T. B. Entwistle 30, B. Folkinghorn 5, J. Wade, not out, 49, C. Coates 0, G. G. Gibson 5, I. Mason 12, H. Crabtree 0, C. Parkinson 5, E. Telford 2, extras 6, total 161.

VICKERS-TOWN v. FURNESSE.—At Waleey Island on Saturday. Vickers-Town—T. Howells 1, T. Dingley 1, E. Bean 1, E. Davey 16, A. Kipling 1, Taylor 12, C. Geyton 14, A. Watmough 46, W. Parkinson 5, W. Harper 0, G. R. Bonny, not out, 4, extras 8, total 115. Furnesse—Fuller 10, Mercer 20, W. H. Dodd 4, J. Parker 2, W. Baines 8, G. Radcliffe 5, H. Deacon 1, H. Ogden 37, W. G. Collinge 48, F. Tiltson 18, T. Peters, not out, 19, extras 1, total 174.

DENTON HOLME, CARLISLE, v. ANNAN.—At Annan. Denton Holme—W. Ward, b Anderson, 17; T. Egglestone, b Beattie, 25; J. H. Hay, c Thompson, b Anderson, 17; H. Routledge, b Beattie, 11; J. Simpson, b Beattie, 0; T. Carruthers, b Thompson, 1; T. Wyles (not out), 5; J. Tarragher, c Thompson b Beattie, 1; T. Lockhart, b Thompson, 4; J. Routledge, b Anderson, 1; W. Bates, b Anderson, 0; extras 11, total, 93. Annan—A. Anderson, 8; Hay, 18; M. Beattie, b Simpson, 4; T. Woodman, b Simpson, 1; Sir A. Jardine, c Ward b Hay, 2; A. Scott, b Hay, 5; J. O. Wilson, b Hay, 3; S. Irving, c Simpson, b Hay, 5; J. Thompson, b Simpson 1; A. Thompson, b Simpson, 0; N. Irvine, b Hay, 0; J. C. McLean (not out), 1; total, 43.

CARNFORTH v. LANCASTER.—At Carnforth, on Saturday. Lancaster—Robert 37, Banks 45, Punched 0, Doublaito (not out) 63, Smith 28, extras 20; total for 4 wks. 191 (innings declared). Carnforth—Porter 7, Evans 7, Gillow 10, Carey 8, Price 2, Knowles 35, W. E. Clark 9, W. Jackson 9, Nettleton 0, Edwards 5, H. Clarke 5, extras 10; total 106.

BARNLEY LEAGUE.—At Shaw Lane, Tonkersley 185 for 6 wks. (declared), Barnsley 111 for 3 wks.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL v. RICHMOND.—At York, yesterday. Richmond—McRitchie, c Jepson b Oddy, 0; Leaton, c Milne-Redhead b Bykes, 4; Maddocks, run out, 5; Wrench, c Jepson b Oddy, 7; Wrench, not out, 15; Jackson, 1 b w, b Eitches, 35; Watson, run out, 1; Hodson, b Bykes, 1; Pinder, c Sowell b Eitches, 0; Wildis, c Milne-Redhead b Eitches, 0; Simpson, c Pullan b Bykes, 0; extras, 19; total, 82.

St. Peter's School.—Jepson, b Watson, 49; Bullen, c Simpson b Wrench, 55; Milne-Redhead, c Jackson b Wrench, 8; Sowell, b Watson, 162; Pullan, 1 b w, b Watson, 5; Marwood, b McRitchie, 30; Mason, b Watson, 17; Arroy, not out, 22; extras, 25; total for 4 wks., 374.

DURHAM v. LANCASHIRE II.

This match was concluded at Blackhill yesterday, and resulted in an easy victory for the home county. Full score and analysis:—

DURHAM—First Innings.

Brookes, c Whewell b Common, c Tyldesley b Watson.....	1
Weight, c Tyldesley b Bell, c Whewell Watson 31	1
Page, c Threlfall b Barrowcliffe, b Watson.....	0
Watson.....	0
Kinch, c Watson b Tyl daley.....	80
Goodrich, not out.....	1
Page, c Whewell b Threlfall.....	178
Extras.....	6
Total.....	377

LANCASHIRE—Second Innings.

Neall, b Spiller.....	1
Minsbush, b Goodrich.....	0
Watson, lb w, b Spiller.....	7
Horridge, c Common.....	6
Spiller, b Weight b Milsam.....	8
Tyldesley, b Spiller.....	7
Rogerson, c Barrowcliffe b Spiller.....	9
Leach, c Page b Milsam.....	31
Howarth, b Spiller.....	4
Hogston, b Milsam.....	4
Threlfall, c Common b Spiller.....	1
Whewell, not out.....	1
Extras.....	3
Total.....	70

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—Durham—First Innings.

Threlfall.....	11	106	2	Tyldesley (117)	0	75	1
Watson.....	34	2133	5	Howarth.....	0	85	2

Second Innings.

Spiller.....	14	41	7	Milsam.....	3	0	1
Goodrich.....	12	4	25	1			

ROYAL ARTILLERY v. YORKSHIRE GENTLEMEN: A DRAWN GAME.

The Artillery forced the pace in their second innings at Woolwich yesterday. Dandy and McConnell put on 115 in quick time. The visitors were left with 249 to get in just over two hours, but after losing five wickets for 102, White and Wrigley by realistic play saved the game, incidentally adding 55 to the score. Full score:—

Royal Artillery. Second Innings.

Lt. Col. C. M. Nuttall, bt	72
W. White, b Wrigley.....	6
Capt. K. G. Ireland, b French.....	0
Capt. D. F. McConnell, c White b French.....	24
Maj. E. M. C. Clark, b Wrigley.....	9
Capt. F. M. Torpe, c Lane, o Torpe b Wrigley.....	42
Lt.-Col. C. A. Lyon, d	52
W. White, b Wrigley.....	6
Sir A. White, b Lambert.....	35
H. K. Longman, c Carbutt b Lambert.....	3
F. E. Anson, b Lambert.....	0
Maj. A. W. Lupton, run out.....	8
Extras.....	19
Total.....	341

Yorkshire Gentlemen. Second Innings.

Lt.-Col. C. R. Gilbert, d	59
Maj. A. P. Lambert, c	69
Huggan b Wrigley.....	23
Capt. R. P. Gatehouse, at	4
White b Elmhurst.....	4
Extras.....	19
Total.....	165

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL, YORK, v. DURHAM SCHOOL.—At Durham, on Saturday. Durham—W. D. S. Scott, run out, 32; F. A. Young, b D. Parkinson, 12; L. B. Ward, b Newby, 10; O. R. Alderson, c Handerson, b Leveridge, 14; R. B. Meikle, b Gray, 5; G. Grierson, b Leveridge, 14; F. P. Forrest, c Leveridge, b Parkinson, 22; E. P. Gee, c Gray b Leveridge, 9; extras 10; total, 139. St. Peter's—H. G. Crawshaw, c Ward b Grierson, 0; W. E. Barton, run out, 0; H. A. Gray, c Grierson b Scott, 0; A. A. b Parkinson, Forrest, 55; J. Tasker, c Ward b Forrest, 54; C. E. R. Bullen, c Adamson b Grierson, 0; T. W. Donking, b b Forrest, 0; extras, 4; total, 135.

DUNCOMBE PARK v. HEMINGLEY.—At Hemingley on Saturday. Duncombe Park—R. Robinson, lbw, b Barfill, 11; Capt. Burton, c Young b Bellby, 12; F. Huggan, b Barfill, 15; B. Scule, lbw, b Atkinson, 0; L. Frank, b Atkinson, 0; D. E. Frank, b Atkinson, 6; R. W. Frank, b Atkinson, 17; H. Metcalf, c Rhodes b Atkinson, 11; T. Feasdale, c Wintu b Atkinson, 1; H. King, c Young b Atkinson, 0; A. Leeming (not out), 0; extras 4; total, 95. Hemingley—A. C. H. Bellby, c Huggan b Hale, 7; F. Thompson, b Barfill, 8; F. P. Hinton, b D. Frank, 20; G. Atkinson, c Burton b King, 10; R. A. Smith, b L. Frank, 14; J. Barfill, c Huggan b King, 6; Appleby, b D. Frank, 5; C. Rhodes (not out), 11; Young (not out), 5; extras 17; total for 7 wks. 99.

6th W.R. REG'T. v. 276 W.R. (H) BATT. R.F.A.—At Skipton, on Monday. 6th W.R. Regt.—Capt. L. D. Smith, b Ledger, 0; Lt. Slingsby, c Kirby b Ledger, 1; E. Major Chaffers, b Ledger, 24; Capt. F. I. Smith, b Whitaker, 15; Capt. G. L. Lister, lbw, b Ledger, 7; Pte. Duthoit, c Fourness b Ledger, 3; Lt. Ledger, 7; out, 2; Pte. Parkinson, b Whitaker, 0; Pte. O'Connell, c Powell b Scott, 20; Pte. Nutter, b Scott, 2; Pte. Smith (not out), 6; extras 6; total, 69. 276 W.R. Battalion—Lt. Scott, c Parkinson, b Naylor, 11; Gnr. Ledger, c Chaffers, b L. D. Smith, 36; B.-S.-M. Frost, b Naylor, 14; Lt. Holmes (not out), 50; Lt. Whitaker, lbw, b Naylor, 3; Sergt. Powell (not out), 18; extras 9; total for 4 wks. 141.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

DURHAM FARE BADLY AGAINST THE YORKSHIRE COLTS.

Durham failed miserably against the Yorkshire Seconds at Westoo yesterday, their collapse before the Yorkshiremen's bowling being all the more remarkable having regard to their fine win against the Lancashire Seconds. Three of the Durham wickets fell without a score being registered, and the fourth and fifth wickets fell for seven, but forty had been scored at the fall of the seventh wicket. Marshall and Bell were the saving graces of the side, and between them produced twenty-nine runs. Sargent was deadly with the ball, his average working out at six wickets for twenty-one runs.

The batting of the Yorkshiremen was not prolific, but the Durham total was passed within half-an-hour. A feature was the innings of Bell, who got the half-century in an hour and a quarter, during which time he never gave the slightest chance. His score included seven fours and two threes. In the later stages of the innings wickets fell rapidly before Spiller, who bowled finely all through the innings. Present score and analysis:—

First Innings.		DURHAM.		Second Innings.	
J. J. Common, b Sargent	0	lb. w. b Bayes	7		
Weight, c Brooke b Bayes	0	c Wilson b Sargent	3		
T. Kinch, b Sargent	0	c Pawcett b Bayes	31		
G. Scott, Page, c Pawcett b Bayes	0				
H. Brooks, b Sargent	0	c Fawcett b Bayes	11		
E. H. Squance, c Fawcett b Bayes	0	b Sargent	2		
F. R. Bell, c Taylor b Sargent	16	not out	25		
J. T. Marshall, b Bayes	13	not out	9		
C. E. Milam, b Sargent	0				
W. Spiller, b Sargent	0				
C. F. Barrowcliffe, not out	0				
Extras	9	Extras	12		
Total	46	Total for 5 wickets	101		

YORKSHIRE II.—First Innings.	
Bell, b Spiller	54
Brooke, b Spiller	17
F. J. Pye-Smith, b Spiller	18
Taylor, b Spiller	0
W. M. Wilson, c Common b Milam	3
F. M. Smeeth, b Spiller	34
W. M. Garnde, c Squance b Spiller	4
Extras	7
Total	164

BOWLING ANALYSIS—Durham—First Innings.

	c.	m.	r.	w.
Sargent	12.5	3	21	6
Bayes	12	6	18	4

BOWLING ANALYSIS—Durham—First Innings.

	c.	m.	r.	w.
Weight	14	3	43	1
Spiller	26	6	61	7
Marshall	5	3	7	0

BOWLING ANALYSIS—Durham—Second Innings.

	c.	m.	r.	w.
Sargent	12.5	3	21	6
Bayes	12	6	18	4

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

EASY VICTORY FOR YORKSHIRE II. AT SOUTH SHIELDS.

There was no denying the superiority of the Yorkshire second string practically throughout the two days' meeting with Durham at South Shields, and the concluding task was regarded as a pretty soft thing. As was the case on the opening day, yesterday was again a disastrous day for the Durham batsmen, Squance, with 45, making the only stand of note, but he, too, had to succumb to the wonderful bowling of Sargent. Having dismissed the Dunelmians for 146, Yorkshire required but 28 runs to achieve victory, and while it must be said that Durham did well to get three wickets before a win was secured, the issue was never in doubt. Brooke and Pye-Smith went in first to bat, and the first over yielded 10. Weight brought about the separation of the partnership, Spiller getting Brooke in the slips. Bell was neatly caught by Squance, and this was followed by the dismissal of Pye-Smith. The winning hit was made by Taylor, Yorkshire gaining a victory by seven wickets. Full score and analysis:—

First Innings.		DURHAM.		Second Innings.	
J. J. Common, b Sargent	0	lb. w. b Bayes	7		
Weight, c Brook b Bayes	0	c Wilson b Sargent	3		
T. Kinch, b Sargent	0	c Pawcett b Bayes	31		
G. Scott, Page, c Pawcett b Bayes	0				
H. Brooks, b Sargent	0	c Fawcett b Bayes	11		
E. H. Squance, c Fawcett b Bayes	0	b Sargent	2		
F. R. Bell, c Taylor b Sargent	16	not out	25		
J. T. Marshall, b Bayes	13	not out	9		
C. E. Milam, b Sargent	0				
W. Spiller, b Sargent	0				
C. F. Barrowcliffe, not out	0				
Extras	9	Extras	16		
Total	46	Total	146		

YORKSHIRE II.	
Bell, b Spiller	54
Brook, b Spiller	17
E. J. Pye-Smith, b Spiller	18
Taylor, b Spiller	0
W. M. Wilson, c Common b Milam	3
F. M. Smeeth, b Spiller	34
W. M. Garnde, c Squance b Spiller	4
E. F. Holdsworth, b Spiller	6
Sargent, b Milam	9
A. H. Fawcett, not out	12
Bayes, b Weight	0
Extras	7
Total	164

BOWLING ANALYSIS—Durham—First Innings.

	c.	m.	r.	w.
Sargent	12.5	3	21	6
Bayes	12	6	18	4

BOWLING ANALYSIS—Durham—Second Innings.

	c.	m.	r.	w.
Sargent	12.5	3	21	6
Bayes	12	6	18	4

BOWLING ANALYSIS—Yorkshire II.—First Innings.

	c.	m.	r.	w.
Weight	14	3	43	1
Spiller	26	6	61	7
Marshall	5	3	7	0

BOWLING ANALYSIS—Yorkshire II.—Second Innings.

	c.	m.	r.	w.
Weight	14	3	43	1
Spiller	26	6	61	7
Marshall	5	3	7	0

NORTHUMBERLAND v. LANCASHIRE II.

When this match opened at Newcastle yesterday the weather was warmer but dull, and two brief adjournments on account of rain took place in the first hour. The rain caused the ball to whip off the pitch in a rather disconcerting fashion, as the bowlers held the upper hand throughout the morning, only 57 having been scored for eight wickets at lunch. Middleton, making his first county appearance, was then associated with Capt. Stanger-Leathes, who alone had played with confidence, and the pair hit freely, scoring 52 in 35 minutes for the ninth wicket, when a change of bowling got Stanger-Leathes caught for 55. Lancashire started in vastly different fashion, and the first 50 went up in 25 minutes, and 100 in 50 minutes. Rogerson reaching 50 at the same time. A separation occurred at 135, Neill being bowled by Leach, and Watson then made another stand, and added 56 for the third wicket. Lancashire, with 152 runs in hand, have five wickets to fall. Present score and analysis:

NORTHUMBERLAND—First Innings.

C. F. Stanger-Leathes	55	b Threlfall	0
Hetherington	10	c Tyldesley b Howarth	0
W. G. Mackay	10	c Tyldesley b Howarth	0
W. G. Mackay	10	c Tyldesley b Howarth	0
F. Wood	19	c Tyldesley b Howarth	0
N. Whitefield	1	c Tyldesley b Howarth	0
A. L. D. Skinner	0	c Tyldesley b Howarth	0
Milne	6	c Tyldesley b Howarth	0
Extras	3		
Total	146		

LANCASHIRE II.—First Innings.

H. P. Neill	65	b Howarth	38
G. Rogerson	1	b Howarth	29
Hetherington	67		
Leach	5		
Milne	33		
Watson	51		
G. B. Horridge	9		
Hetherington	9		
Extras	32		
Total for 5 wks	305		

BOWLING ANALYSIS—Northumberland—First Innings.

Threlfall	20	5	66	5	Howarth	2	1	7	1
Watson	21	4	7	64	4				

R. M. A. (WOOLWICH) v. R. M. C. (SANDHURST).

At Lord's yesterday these teams commenced their 51st annual match. Of previous games the College has won 23 and the Academy 19, eleven being left drawn. Scores:—

R.M.A. (Woolwich)—First Innings.

G. J. Bryan	0	c Skinner	7
Woodridge	13	c Skinner	1
D. J. Turner	1	c Skinner	1
Watt	3	c Skinner	1
D. J. Perriss	56	c Skinner	1
G. Colchester	84	c Skinner	1
Arldge	84	c Skinner	1
E. B. De Brett	39	c Skinner	1
L. F. Hancock	0	c Skinner	1
A. R. Morris	0	c Skinner	1
Ryland	0	c Skinner	1
Extras	6		
Total	213		

R.M.C. (Sandhurst)—First Innings.

C. G. W. Eobson	8	c Skinner	44
T. C. Jones	20	c Skinner	24
Bryan	16	c Skinner	0
C. M. Tweedie	40	c Skinner	16
G. H. K. Ryland	14	c Skinner	200
A. D. Hill-Watt	14	c Skinner	200
L. W. Woodridge	14	c Skinner	200
A. B. Brown	14	c Skinner	200
Extras	1		
Total	147		

ROYAL ENGINEERS v. YORKSHIRE GENTLEMEN.

This two days match opened at Chatham yesterday, and the Royal Engineers made a very poor start, losing half their wickets for 35 runs. They made a capital recovery, and the innings finished for 227. The visitors batted well, and scored 251 for six wickets. Present score and analysis:

ROYAL ENGINEERS—First Innings.

Maj. G. Master	0	c French	24
A. Murray	20	c French	24
Maj. K. B. Godzell	8	c French	64
W. W. Paterson	8	c French	64
W. W. Paterson	8	c French	64
Maj. E. S. Kirke	0	c French	15
W. V. Vane	0	c French	10
F. E. Turner	3	c French	10
Extras	10		
Total	227		

YORKSHIRE GENTLEMEN—First Innings.

Sir A. W. White	78	c Denning	14
H. K. Longman	29	c Denning	39
Maj. Lupton	42	c Denning	3
H. Murray	42	c Denning	23
R. E. F. Tendall	23	c Denning	23
H. Huggan	23	c Denning	23
H. Huggan	23	c Denning	23
Extras	251		
Total for 6 wks	251		

THIRSK v. CLECKHATON.

Thirsk	25		
Cleckhaton	107		
Extras	113		
Total	113		

SCARBOROUGH (A) v. ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE (YORK).

Scarborough	107		
St. John's College	107		
Extras	107		
Total	107		

INNINGS VICTORY FOR LANCASHIRE II. AT NEWCASTLE.

This match was concluded at Newcastle yesterday in cold and rather boisterous weather, on a damp ground. A good deal of rain having fallen overnight. Milne was unable to continue in the Northumberland side owing to an injury received on Monday, and Hadden fielded as substitute. Wickets fell fast, but 55 were hit in 35 minutes for the remaining five wickets, and the innings concluded for 350, leaving Northumberland 214 to get to avoid the innings defeat. Northumberland started badly, losing their first wicket with the total at ten, the second at 13, third at 36. Wood having made 15 in a very few minutes, and the fourth at 44. Stanger-Leathes being very finely caught by Horridge. Another 14 were added for the fifth wicket, and then Whitefield and Vetch made the first stand of the innings, adding 38 before Whitefield was caught with the total at 97. Hetherington and Vetch brought the 100 up after 75 minutes' batting, but the innings closed before lunch, Lancashire winning by an innings and 84 runs. Full score and analysis:

First Innings. NORTHUMBERLAND. Second Innings.

C. F. Stanger-Leathes	55	c Horridge	21
Hetherington	10	c b Threlfall	5
W. G. Mackay	10	c Tyldesley	1
W. G. Mackay	10	c Tyldesley	1
F. Wood	19	c Tyldesley	1
N. Whitefield	1	c Leach	23
A. L. D. Skinner	0	c absent hurt	8
Milne	6	c b Watson	20
Hetherington	9	c b Howarth	7
J. P. Middleton	42	c not out	17
W. B. Howarth	4	c b Watson	1
G. E. Wilkinson	9	c Extras	8
Extras	3		
Total	146		130

LANCASHIRE II.—First Innings.

H. P. Neill	65	c Skinner	11
G. Rogerson	1	c Skinner	11
Hetherington	67	c Skinner	11
Leach	5	c Skinner	11
Milne	33	c Skinner	11
Watson	51	c Skinner	11
G. B. Horridge	9	c Skinner	11
Hetherington	9	c Skinner	11
Extras	32		
Total	305		

BOWLING ANALYSIS—Northumberland—First Innings.

Threlfall	20	5	66	5	Howarth	2	1	7	1
Watson	21	4	7	64	4				

LANCASHIRE—First Innings.

Milne	34	11	66	8	Vetch	5	0	28	0
Hetherington	37	5	113	4	Middleton	7	1	33	0
Skinner	21	3	8	6					

R.M.A. (WOOLWICH) v. R.M.C. (SANDHURST).

The R.M. College gained a first innings lead of 10 over the R.M. Academy at Lord's yesterday, and the latter ran up 230 at their second venture. Requiring 221 to win, the College lared badly for a time, losing eight wickets for 84 runs, but the game was saved by a timely stand by Messrs. Woodridge and Hall-Watt, the result being a draw. Full score:—

First Innings. R.M.A. (Woolwich). Second Innings.

G. J. Bryan	0	c Woodridge	13
Woodridge	13	c Woodridge	13
D. J. Turner	1	c Woodridge	13
Watt	3	c Woodridge	13
D. J. Perriss	56	c Woodridge	13
G. Colchester	84	c Woodridge	13
Arldge	84	c Woodridge	13
E. B. De Brett	39	c Woodridge	13
L. F. Hancock	0	c Woodridge	13
A. R. Morris	0	c Woodridge	13
Ryland	0	c Woodridge	13
Extras	6		
Total	213		230

R.M.C. (Sandhurst).

C. G. W. Eobson	8	c Hancock	37
T. C. Jones	20	c Hancock	37
Bryan	16	c Hancock	37
C. M. Tweedie	40	c Hancock	37
G. H. K. Ryland	14	c Hancock	37
A. D. Hill-Watt	14	c Hancock	37
L. W. Woodridge	14	c Hancock	37
A. B. Brown	14	c Hancock	37
Extras	1		
Total	147		

ROYAL ENGINEERS v. YORKSHIRE GENTLEMEN.

Sir A. W. White	78	c Denning	14
H. K. Longman	29	c Denning	39
Maj. Lupton	42	c Denning	3
H. Murray	42	c Denning	23
R. E. F. Tendall	23	c Denning	23
H. Huggan	23	c Denning	23
H. Huggan	23	c Denning	23
Extras	251		
Total for 6 wks	251		

THIRSK v. CLECKHATON.

Thirsk	25		
Cleckhaton	107		
Extras	113		
Total	113		

SCARBOROUGH (A) v. ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE (YORK).

Scarborough	107		
St. John's College	107		
Extras	107		
Total	107		

ROYAL ENGINEERS v. YORKSHIRE GENTLEMEN.

This match concluded at Chatham yesterday in a draw. The visitors led on the first innings by 135, but the Royal Engineers closed their second innings with the total at 241 for six wickets, the fixture being the batting of Major Kirke and Major Godzell. The former's score included 17 fours. Full score:—

First Innings. ROYAL ENGINEERS. Second Innings.

Maj. G. Master	0	c French	24
A. Murray	20	c French	24
Maj. K. B. Godzell	8	c French	24
W. W. Paterson	8	c French	24
W. W. Paterson	8	c French	24
Maj. E. S. Kirke	0	c French	15
F. E. Turner	3	c French	15
N. A. Corwell	24	c French	15
H. W. Wray	24	c French	15
Lupton	64	c French	15
H. M. Whitcombe	15	c French	15
Maj. Denning	10	c French	15
Extras	10		
Total	227		241

YORKSHIRE GENTLEMEN—First Innings.

Sir A. W. White	78	c Denning	14
H. K. Longman	29	c Denning	39
Maj. Lupton	42	c Denning	3
H. Murray	42	c Denning	23
R. E. F. Tendall	23	c Denning	23
H. Huggan	23	c Denning	23
H. Huggan	23	c Denning	23
Extras	251		
Total	251		

PONTEFRACT v. SHEPHERD UNITED (Yorkshire Council)—At Pontefract, yesterday.

Pontefract	150		
Shepherd United	150		
Extras	150		
Total	150		

YORKSHIRE AMATEUR'S CENTURY.

GEOFFREY WILSON IN FINE FORM WITH COUNTY COLTS.

An exceptionally fine innings by the Yorkshire amateur, Geoffrey Wilson, was the outstanding feature of an interesting day's cricket in the Minor Counties match between the Yorkshire Second Eleven and Cheshire at Harrogate yesterday.

Mr. Wilson combined a very sound defence with aggressive straight driving and a fascinating variety of strokes on the off side, and his nimble footwork was the despair of the bowlers. His partnership with Sargent for the eighth wicket put on 100 runs in an hour and ten minutes, and at one period the amateur scored 70 while Sargent, whose steady defence was of the greatest value to the side, made 9.

The Harrogate ground is the least parched that one has seen recently, and the wicket has evidently had a lot of attention, for the turf is still quite green. The attendance, unfortunately, was not worthy of the cricket. Present score and analysis—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like Bell, Clifton, Brook, and scores like 20, 15, 7.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like Cook, Hope, Clifton and scores like 59, 20, 23.

YORKSHIRE II - First Innings.

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Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like CALVERLEY v. STEETON and scores like 3, 1, 1.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like YORKSHIRE GENTLEMEN v. CRUASADERS and scores like 6, 29, 6.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like HEAVY WOOLLEN DISTRICT LEAGUE and scores like 15, 1, 1.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like APPELBY v. KIRKBY STEPHEN and scores like 10, 17, 17.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like NOTTS CLUB v. BASSETT LAKE and scores like 52, 18, 18.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like KIRKBY POLICE v. SKIPTON TUESDAY and scores like 55, 10, 10.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like GENTLEMEN OF CHESHIRE v. OXFORD UNIVERSITY AUTHENTICS and scores like 24, 16, 16.

YORKSHIRE II. GAIN THREE POINTS.

INJURY TO E. F. HOLDSWORTH.

After a very keen match in which the cricket reached a high standard, and fortune fluctuated in a most interesting way, the Minor Counties fixture between the Yorkshire Second Team and Cheshire, at Harrogate, ended in an even draw, Yorkshire taking three points for their first innings lead.

At one period, about four o'clock, a really exciting finish became a distinct possibility, for although possessing a lead of 57 runs on the first innings, Yorkshire fared so indifferently in their second venture that, with eight wickets down and two hours and a quarter remaining for play, they were only 178 on.

Yorkshire did remarkably well, when the game was resumed, to dispose of the nine outstanding Cheshire wickets for 124 runs. The visitors fully expected to secure a lead on the first innings, but Bayes was able to make the ball turn sufficiently to beat the bat, Sargent often had the batsman in difficulties without hitting the stumps, and Mr. Holdsworth was in such good form that he sent down 15 overs for 19 runs and two wickets.

The home county's lead on the first innings proved very useful, for on batting a second time Yorkshire lost two wickets for 11 runs, Brooks being given out lb w for the fifth time in successive innings. E. M. Smooth, who had fielded notably well at third man, batted with fine freedom, and appeared safe for a big score, but he was out on an unaccountably bad stroke.

The Yorkshire captain met with an unfortunate mishap when Cheshire went in again. Attempting to take a very sharp catch at first slip off H. W. Hodson, who had then made 2, Mr. Holdsworth was struck by the ball on the base of his right thumb. The tendons were dislocated, and Mr. Holdsworth had to retire suffering considerable pain. He received medical attention on the ground, and, of course, took no further part in the match.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like Bell, Clifton, Brook, and scores like 20, 15, 7.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like Cook, Hope, Clifton and scores like 59, 20, 23.

YORKSHIRE 2nd v. CHEESHIRE.

YORKSHIRE AMATEUR'S FINE INNINGS.

Cheshire County team met Yorkshire 2nd on the Harrogate County Cricket Ground in a minor counties match on Monday. The Yorkshire team included Geoffrey Wilson, the county amateur, whose fine innings of 135 was a feature of the game. It was his first appearance this season. He was batting for 2 1/2 hours and hit 16 fours. Taylor played a good innings, his partnership with Wilson yielding 67. Cheshire batted well, Yorkshire having a hard fight for runs. The wicket seemed in good condition, having had a great deal of attention, but the Yorkshire score was not worthy of the pitch.

Bell and Brooke opened the innings. The scoring started slowly, Brooke reaching double figures before Bell opened his account. At 13 Brooke was l.b.w. to Hope. He made 15, including two boundary hits. Leyland filled the vacancy. When only 2 he was missed by Cook in the wicket off Hope. Shortly afterwards he was bowled by Hope when he was 7. At 43 Bell was caught by Hodgson off Clifton's bowling, after he had made 20. Wilson and Taylor were the next two in, runs coming slowly at first. At 70 the bowlers were changed, Cook going on in place of Hope. The two batsmen began to hit more confidently and runs came more rapidly. When lunch time came Yorkshire were 106. Their stand had yielded 61 runs, but soon after their partnership was broken, Taylor being bowled by Cook at 112. Pyle Smith was the next man in, and he began to knock up runs. When 12 he was bowled by Cook. Pyle Smith is a Cambridge man. Wilson, however, was hitting steadily, and had increased his score to 49. Smith, who came next, was soon caught by Clarke behind the wicket off the bowling of Clifton. F. E. Holdsworth, the Yorkshire captain followed, and was bowled by Cook for 11. Sargent began to baffle when he came to join Wilson, boundary hits being frequent. Wilson received a round of applause when he reached his century with a boundary hit. Just before tea interval Sargent was bowled by L. N. Jones. His score was 20, and Wilson had taken his score to 135. After tea A. H. Fawcett came out with Wilson. The latter was caught by Hope off Jones' bowling without any further addition to his score. Wilson made fine strokes, especially on the off-side. Bayes made a single before he was bowled by Cook. The Yorkshire innings closed for 272 runs.

W. H. Jones and W. W. Hodgson opened the innings for Cheshire against the bowling of Bayes and Sargent. At 39 Leyland took the place of Bayes at the gate end, and Holdsworth followed. Both batsmen were hitting freely, Leyland being hit to the boundary frequently. Jones was bowled by Bayes just on time at 91. He made 35. Hodgson was 49 not out.

SECOND DAY.

J. P. Hodgson joined H. W. Hodgson, who was not out on Sunday. The second wicket fell after half-an-hour's play, H. W. Hodgson being bowled by Sargent at 120. He made 62 and his hits included 10 fours. At 129 Jones was wicket caught behind the wicket by Fawcett off Bayes. Morris joined Hodgson and shortly afterwards he was bowled by Bayes. Hope was the next man in. At 170 J. P. Hodgson was bowled by Bayes. Astle was next out l.b.w. to Holdsworth. At 184 J. Hope was bowled by Bayes. D. H. Coomber fell a victim to the captain's bowling at 207. Cook was caught by Fawcett behind the wicket after play. J. H. Clarke was the last man in at 216. Clifton was caught behind the wicket by Fawcett.

Yorkshire came out for 19 minutes' play before lunch. Bell and Brooke opened the second innings, and both players were 3 not out at lunch time. They resumed their innings after tea, but their partnership did not last long. Brooke was l.b.w. to Cook for 6 and Bell was caught by Clarke for 4 runs. Leyland and Smith filled the vacancies and commenced to make runs. Both players batted well, making several boundary hits on both sides of the wicket. Leyland was caught in the slip by Cook off Jones. He made 36, including several good fours. Taylor was caught by Cook when he was 5. Smith continued to bat confidently. Pyle Smith followed him and ably helped Smith in the run getting. He was bowled by Jones for 15. The attendance now had increased considerably. A few runs later Smith was caught and bowled by Jones for 27. At 135 G. Wilson's wicket fell to Cook. F. E. Holdsworth got 11, including two nice boundary strikes. Sargent and Fawcett batted until tea-time, when Yorkshire declared with 8 wickets down for 131.

W. E. Jones and H. W. Hodgson opened the Cheshire second innings. The Yorkshire captain had to retire, and J. H. Clarke acted as his substitute. When 50 Jones was caught at short leg by Bayes off Sargent. The brothers Hodgson were together at the wicket. Leyland was put on in the place of Sargent. With his first delivery he knocked down Hodgson's middle stump with the score at 87.

Cheshire—First Innings.

W. E. Jones, c Bayes	35
H. W. Hodgson, b Sargent	62
J. P. Hodgson, b Bayes	34
L. N. Jones, c Fawcett, b Bayes	7
H. Morris, b Bayes	2
V. Hope, c Bayes	9
D. H. Coomber, b Holdsworth	5
D. Clifton, c Fawcett, b Bayes	11
Cook, c Fawcett, b Sargent	7
J. H. Clarke, not out	5
Extras	33
Total	215

Second Innings.

W. E. Jones, c Bayes, b Sargent	50
H. W. Hodgson, c Bayes, b Sargent	17
J. P. Hodgson, c Leyland	25
V. Hope, not out	27
Extras	16
Total (3 wickets)	135

Bowling Analysis

First Innings—Bayes, 5 for 80; Sargent, 2 for 56; Holdsworth, 2 for 18.

Second Innings—Sargent, 1 for 36; Leyland, 1 for 31.

Yorkshire II.—First Innings.

E. F. Holdsworth, b Cook	11
G. Wilson, c Hope, b L. N. Jones	135
A. H. Fawcett, not out	0
E. M. Smith, c Clarke, b Cook	0
F. J. Pyle Smith, b Cook	12
Sargent, b L. N. Jones	20
Bell, c Hodgson, b Clifton	29
Brooke, l.b.w. Hope	15
Bayes, b Cook	1
Taylor, b Cook	36
Leyland, b Hope	7
Extras	15
Total	272

Second Innings.

E. F. Holdsworth, c Cook, b Jones	11
G. Wilson, b Cook	6
A. H. Fawcett, not out	5
E. M. Smith, c and b Jones	27
F. J. Pyle Smith, b Jones	15
Sargent, not out	10
Bell, c Clarke, b Clifton	4
Brooke, l.b.w. Cook	6
Taylor, c Cook, b Jones	3
Leyland, c Cook, b Jones	32
Bayes did not bat	—
Extras	3
Total (8 wickets, declared)	131

Bowling Analysis

First Innings—Cook, 4 for 94; J. Hope, 2 for 45; Clifton, 2 for 57; L. N. Jones, 2 for 20.

Second Innings—Cook, 2 for 37; Clifton, 1 for 15; L. N. Jones, 0 for 49.

YORKSHIRE COUNCIL.

Harrogate visited Skipton on Saturday, and gained another victory by 4 wickets. Skipton batted first and knocked up a score of 145, chiefly gained through a good first wicket stand by Greenwood and Bradley. Redfern was in good bowling form, taking seven wickets for 47, whilst Simpson ran a close second by taking three for 25. Simpson and Leyland opened the Harrogate innings. Leyland had only been on the board, when he was caught by Horner. Simpson carried his bat through for 65, and after the fall of the sixth wicket the Skipton total was passed.

Skipton

W. Greenwood, st Whincup, b Redfern	45
W. Bradley, st Whincup, b Redfern	26
F. Horner, c Leyland, b Simpson	1
W. M. Wilson, c Whincup, b Redfern	13
C. Cooper, c Leyland, b Simpson	3
F. Furness, b Redfern	0
A. Holmes, c and b Simpson	0
T. Bradshaw, st Whincup, b Redfern	1
R. G. B. Howes, b Redfern	7
H. T. Thorpe, not out	18
M. Winkdale, c Martin, b Redfern	4
Extras	4
Total	145

Harrogate.

A. Simpson, not out	65
M. Leyland, c and b Horner	2
O. L. Whincup, c and b Holmes	2
M. O. B. K. Young, c Sub, b Wilson	6
P. W. Dent, l.b.w. b Horner	1
M. L. Martin, c Holmes, b Winkdale	31
W. Wool, b Winkdale	4
G. W. Smiles, not out	14
Extras	21
Total (5 wickets)	159

Bowling Analysis.

Skipton—J. Redfern, 7 wickets for 47 runs; A. Simpson, 3 for 25; M. Leyland, 0 for 33; W. Woods, 0 for 17; G. Smiles, 0 for 13.

FRIENDLY.

HARROGATE "AN XI" v. BRANLEY INSTITUTE

Harrogate "A XI"

R. H. Dent, c Westerman, b Lockwood	20
Capt. Raworth, l.b.w. b Simmons	7
Major Durbell, c Fletcher	4
A. A. Dent, l.b.w. b Fletcher	5
E. C. Heaton, b Fletcher	5
A. Woods, not out	19
E. Woods, c and b Fletcher	4
T. V. Riley, b Lockwood	13
F. Beck, b Lockwood	0
R. J. Riley, b F. Lockwood	13
F. H. Suttill, did not bat	—
Extras	7
Total (9 wickets, declared)	101

Branley Institute.

Simmons, c and b Heaton	5
Longbottom, c E. Woods, b Riley	5
Fletcher, c Beck, b Heaton	45
L. Lockwood, b Heaton	1
Walker, c Raworth, b Heaton	2
Westerman, c and b Suttill	7
Houston, l.b.w. Heaton	6
Edmondson, c Beck, b Riley	0
Heddyhall, c Raworth, b Heaton	0
F. Lockwood, not out	4
Armstrong, not out	0
Extras	12
Total	91

Bowling Analysis.

Branley—E. C. Heaton, 6 for 45; T. V. Riley, 2 for 23; F. Suttill, 1 for 8.

HARROGATE & DISTRICT LEAGUE

HARROGATE 2nd XI v. CALCUTT.

On Saturday Calcutt visited Harrogate. The team started badly, losing 5 wickets for 13 runs, but later Dowling and Ambler brought the score to a respectable total. Calcutt then batted, but none stayed at the wicket very long, the total reaching 54. Scores:—

Harrogate 2nd XI

H. Atkinson, c Bateman, b Burrows	4
H. Gatecliffe, b Bateman	0
H. A. Johnson, b Bateman	0
H. Morphet, c Burrows, b Williams	11
M. Thobey, l.b.w. b Bateman	0
D. Suttill, b Bateman	0
F. Dennison, b Bateman	10
J. Dowling, l.b.w. b Robinson	23
H. Hinchey, b Bateman	0
W. Ambler, c Robinson, b Bateman	29
C. Atkinson, not out	2
Extras	8
Total	57

Calcutt.

W. Riddon, l.b.w. b Atkinson	6
A. Burrows, l.b.w. b Dennison	4
R. Gill, b Dennison	3
R. Anderson, c Hinchey, b Ambler	4
J. Cooper, c Atkinson, b Dennison	5
H. Burgess, b Atkinson	3
J. Robinson, run out	12
W. Bateman, c Hinchey, b Atkinson	4
J. Dunsdale, c Gatecliffe, b Dowling	1
A. Hardcastle, not out	0
C. Williams, c Alderson, b Ambler	0
Extras	8
Total	54

Bowling Analysis

Harrogate 2nd v. Bateman, 7 wickets for 17 runs; A. Burrows, 1 for 12; C. Williams, 1 for 7; J. Robinson, 1 for 8.

Calcutt—H. Atkinson, 3 for 12; F. Dennison, 3 for 9; W. Ambler, 2 for 3; J. Dowling, 1 for 6.

CRICKET.

Fixtures for To-day.

On the ground of the first-named club.

YORKSHIRE COUNCIL

Bradford v. Harrogate

HARROGATE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Calcutt v. South Stainley.

Wesley v. Follifoot.

NIDDERDALE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

DIVISION I.

Bilton v. Killinghall.

Jack P. Evans v. Harrogate.

Gluscombe v. Knaresborough.

Nidd v. Patey Bridge.

NIDDERDALE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

DIVISION II.

R. Kinghall v. Bilton.

Burton Bates v. Dacre Bank.

Patey Bridge v. Darley.

Slaw M. v. Gluscombe.

FRIENDLY

Sawley v. Harrogate "An XI."

Starbuck v. New Park.

Harrogate 2nd v. York Hamblers.

Bishop Monkton v. Wesley 2nd.

Follifoot 2nd v. Spofforth 2nd.

Knaresborough 2nd v. Starbuck.

Beckwithshaw v. Armley Baptists.

Teams for To-day.

WESLEY 1st v. FOLLIFOOT.

On Wesley ground. Wickets pitched at 3.0 o'clock. Wesley team: D. B. Firth (capt.), H. Jackson, W. H. Porter, A. Palmer, G. Petty, T. Bradley, E. Simpson, T. E. Mackridge, H. B. Fallow, J. R. Suttill, W. Fawcett, res., W. Wilkins, umpre, Mr. T. Needham; scorer, Mrs. Hobkinson.

WESLEY 2nd v. BISHOP MONKTON.

At Bishop Monkton. Wickets pitched at 3.0 o'clock. Crickets United Methodist at Church, 2.0 o'clock. Dragon Hotel 2.5. Wesley team: R. N. Ridd (captain), Rev. W. Cuthbert, H. Benson, A. Dray, G. Metcalfe, T. J. Forsyth, F. W. Goodrich, H. Fisher, S. Oswald, J. Barker, J. Dearlove, res., E. Thomas, umpre, Mr. Lorna; scorer, Mrs. R. N. Ridd.

CALCUTT v. SOUTH STAINLEY.

At Calcutt. Wickets pitched at 3 p.m. Calcutt team: A. Burrows (capt.), R. Anderson, J. Cooper, G. Dunsdale, H. Burgess, J. Robinson, W. Haden, R. Gill, W. Bateman, A. Butterfield, C. Williams, res., K. Craven, R. Prentice, umpre, P. Ledgway; scorer, C. Rawson.

WESLEY "An XI" v. NEW PARK 2nd.

A. New Park Wickets pitched at 3.0 o'clock. Wesley team: L. Jackson (capt.), S. L. Smith, F. Thomas, W. Byers, G. Tolley, E. A. Wilson, A. Lee, F. Pickering, E. Petty, R. Petty, E. Stott; res., E. Wrentham.

Team for Wednesday.

HARROGATE v. OLDHAM.

Wickets pitched at 12 o'clock. Time b 1.30 to 2.15 p.m. Oldham team selected from: F. S. Hill, capt., Oldham, E. Leyland (Oldham), R. Shaw (Oldham), H. Wilkinson (Oldham), W. Farnworth (Oldham), F. Walkner (Littletown), W. Brown (Littletown), H. B. Potter (Littletown), E. Starke (Crompton), J. Thorpe (Crompton), T. Watneer (Werneth), H. Shaw (Werneth).

Harrogate selected from: F. W. Dent (capt.), A. Simpson, C. L. Whincup, P. W. Dent, Leat, M. L. Martin, Capt. M. O. B. K. Young, J. Redfern, M. Leyland, W. Woods, G. W. Smiles, A. Dalby, M. Thobey.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

LANCASHIRE II. v. YORKSHIRE II.

GOOD BOWLING BY SARGENT.

The rival rosebuds met at Old Trafford, yesterday, in their return fixture, when an interesting day's play was witnessed by a good attendance. There was very little in it, but as Yorkshire are still 120 behind with half their first innings wickets forfeited, they can claim no distinct advantage. On an easy paced wicket Lancashire's total of 223 was not a formidable one, and even then was due to the efforts of two batsmen, Brown and Ellis.

The Littleborough professional gave no actual chance in his not out innings of 101, which occupied him two hours, and included 14 fours. Splendid driving on both sides of the wicket characterised the innings, while Ellis recorded a commendable half century. The idle professional, Sargent, bowled splendidly, capturing six wickets at a small cost of 44 runs. The Yorkshire innings was greatly interfered with by rain, which caused several stoppages, but although Bell and Norman Kilner made an excellent start half the side were out at 86, and the first century occupied as many minutes. Present score and analysis:—

LANCASHIRE II.—First Innings.		YORKSHIRE II.—First Innings.	
Ellis, b Holdsworth.....	33	C. O. Boddington, b Holdsworth.....	2
K. P. Neill, c Garside b Sargent.....	3	F. H. Hollins, b Sargent.....	12
Watson, b Sargent.....	11	Webster, b Bayes.....	4
H. Douthwaite, c Leyland b Sargent.....	7	Parlamson, b Sargent.....	0
Brown, not out.....	101	Massey, b Sargent.....	0
Leach, c Hirst b Holdsworth.....	24	Extras.....	8
		Total.....	223
LANCASHIRE II.—First Innings.		YORKSHIRE II.—First Innings.	
Bell, c Brown b Watson.....	34	Brooke, not out.....	19
Kilner (N.), run out.....	17	N. W. Garside, not out.....	3
Leyland, b Massey.....	8	Extras.....	10
G. Wilson, b Massey.....	11		
E. M. Sweetb, c Brown b Massey.....	4	Total for 5 wks. 103	
F. F. Holdsworth, G. W. Hirst, Sargent, and Bayes to bat.			

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—Lancashire—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bayes.....	25	1	106	1	Leyland.....	5	0	34
Sargent.....	18	2	44	6	Holdsworth.....	14	1	33

Umpires—T. Fenwick and S. Doughty.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

LANCASHIRE II. v. YORKSHIRE II.

RAIN SPOILS AN INTERESTING MATCH.

When a thunderstorm, accompanied by heavy rain, caused the abandonment of the match at Old Trafford yesterday, the Yorkshire Second Eleven left off in quite as good a position—if not better—than Lancashire. The Red Rose representatives only gained an advantage of 10 runs on the two completed innings, Yorkshire's sudden revival being due to a brilliant stand on the part of Garside and Bayes, who put on 80 runs in an hour for the last wicket.

Bayes quickly showed that runs were none too difficult to obtain by thrashing the bowling to the extent of 18 in one over, namely 3 fours and a six. His aggressiveness is exemplified from the fact that out of an individual contribution of 63 he hit 11 fours and a six on a pitch which was showing signs of being affected by the sun and wind. Bayes also triumphed as a bowler, taking three wickets for 17 when Lancashire went in a second time to score 45 for five wickets.

Had the match not suffered interruption the finish would have probably proved exceptionally interesting. The outstanding player on the Lancashire side was undoubtedly Brown, the Littleborough professional, who, in addition to scoring a not out century, captured five of the Yorkshire wickets for 59 runs. Full score and analysis:—

First Innings. LANCASHIRE II.		Second Innings	
Ellis, b Holdsworth.....	33	Bw, b Bayes.....	1
K. P. Neill, c Garside b Sargent.....	3	c Hirst b Sargent.....	7
Watson, b Sargent.....	11	U Sargent.....	10
H. Douthwaite, c Leyland b Sargent.....	7	b Bayes.....	1
Brown, not out.....	101	not out.....	16
Leach, c Hirst b Holdsworth.....	24	b Layes.....	4
C. G. Loddington, b Holdsworth.....	2	not out.....	4
F. H. Hollins, b Sargent.....	12		
Webster, b Bayes.....	4		
Parlamson, b Sargent.....	0		
Massey, b Sargent.....	0		
Extras.....	8	Extras.....	2
Total.....	223	Total for 5 wks. 45	

YORKSHIRE II.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bell, c Brown b Watson.....	34	F. F. Holdsworth, c Boddington b Brown.....	4					
Kilner (N.), run out.....	17	G. W. Hirst, b Brown.....	5					
Leyland, b Massey.....	8	Sargent, b Brown.....	10					
G. Wilson, b Massey.....	11	Bayes, b Brown.....	63					
E. M. Sweetb, c Brown b Massey.....	4	Extras.....	11					
Brooke, c Neill b Brown.....	21	Total.....	213					
N. W. Garside, not out.....	28							

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—Lancashire—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bayes.....	25	1	106	1	Leyland.....	5	0	34
Sargent.....	18	2	44	6	Holdsworth.....	14	1	33

Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bayes.....	13	8	17	3
Sargent.....	12	4	26	2

Yorkshire—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Webster.....	10	5	26	0
Brown.....	23	8	59	5

Umpires—T. Fenwick and S. Doughty.

DURHAM v. NORTHUMBERLAND.

The return match between these two counties took place at Sunderland yesterday. In a low scoring game the visitors held a slight advantage, scoring 126 to Durham's 91 in the first innings. Scores:—

Northumberland—First Innings.		Durham—First Innings.	
C. F. Stanger, Leathers, c and b Goodrick.....	4	E. L. Sqaunce, b Surry..	12
R. J. Couves, b Weight 11		F. R. Bell, c Hunting b Surry.....	10
J. S. F. Morrison, b Spiller.....	42	J. J. Common, b Hetherington.....	1
G. L. Hunting, c Page b Goodrick.....	0	W. Spiller, not out.....	9
N. Whitefield, b Spiller.....	6	A. Goodrick, b Surry....	0
Hetherington, not out.....	24	Extras.....	10
		Total.....	91

Second Innings.—C. F. Stanger-Leathers, l.w., b Weight, 30; R. J. Couves, b Goodrick, 15; J. S. F. Morrison, not out, 21; N. Whitefield, not out, 1; extras, 2; total for two wickets, 47.

Durham—First Innings.		Northumberland—Second Innings.	
Weight, c Emley b Hetherington.....	1	C. F. Stanger, Leathers, c and b Goodrick.....	4
A. Page, b Milne.....	1	R. J. Couves, b Weight 11	
T. Finch, l.w., b Hetherington.....	1	J. S. F. Morrison, b Spiller.....	42
G. Scott-Page, l b w, b Surry.....	40	G. L. Hunting, c Page b Goodrick.....	0
J. R. Wake, c Emley b Hetherington.....	6	N. Whitefield, b Spiller.....	6
H. Heavisides, c and b Hetherington.....	0	Hetherington, not out.....	24
		Total.....	126

Durham—First Innings.		Northumberland—Second Innings.	
Weight, c Emley b Hetherington.....	1	C. F. Stanger, Leathers, c and b Goodrick.....	4
A. Page, b Milne.....	1	R. J. Couves, b Weight 11	
T. Finch, l.w., b Hetherington.....	1	J. S. F. Morrison, b Spiller.....	42
G. Scott-Page, l b w, b Surry.....	40	G. L. Hunting, c Page b Goodrick.....	0
J. R. Wake, c Emley b Hetherington.....	6	N. Whitefield, b Spiller.....	6
H. Heavisides, c and b Hetherington.....	0	Hetherington, not out.....	24
		Total.....	126

STAFFORDSHIRE v. CHESHIRE.

Cheshire commenced their return fixture before 5,000 spectators at Porthill, yesterday. Staffordshire were weakly represented, and had the worst of the play. The wicket was affected by showers during the week-end, but improved as the day wore on. Batting first, Staffordshire fared badly at the start, but Ridgway and Sedgwick improved matters. The professional was playing good cricket when badly run out by Stratby. The brothers Jones and J. Hodgson played Staffordshire's bowling confidently, and L. Jones scored 52 out of 87 in 65 minutes. At the close Cheshire were 52 runs on with four wickets in hand. Present score and analysis:—

STAFFORDSHIRE—First Innings.		CHESHIRE—First Innings.	
A. A. Bickerton, b Clifton.....	11	W. E. Jones, b Heath..	32
G. F. Baguley, b Hope 25		H. W. Hodgson, b Sedgwick.....	3
W. Iriscos, c Bumphrey b Clifton.....	10	D. Bumphrey, c Baguley b Lockett.....	17
A. Smith, c Cook b Clifton.....	4	J. C. Hodgson, c and b Bickerton.....	36
C. R. Ridgway, c Norris b Clifton.....	30	L. M. Jones, c Sedgwick b Bickerton.....	50
B. Meaking, c Twenlow b Cook.....	2		
		Total.....	217

STAFFORDSHIRE—First Innings.		CHESHIRE—First Innings.	
A. A. Bickerton, b Clifton.....	11	W. E. Jones, b Heath..	32
G. F. Baguley, b Hope 25		H. W. Hodgson, b Sedgwick.....	3
W. Iriscos, c Bumphrey b Clifton.....	10	D. Bumphrey, c Baguley b Lockett.....	17
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B. Meaking, c Twenlow b Cook.....	2		
		Total.....	217

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—Staffordshire—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.	1
Cook.....	30	11	74	1	1
Clifton.....	27	3	81	7	1

DURHAM v. NORTHUMBERLAND.

Rain caused abandonment of this game at Sunderland yesterday, play being restricted to fifty minutes, and during that period Northumberland lost 5 wickets for 28 runs. Scores:—

Durham—First Innings.		Northumberland—Second Innings.	
Weight, c Emley b Hetherington.....	1	C. F. Stanger, Leathers, c and b Goodrick.....	4
A. Page, b Milne.....	1	R. J. Couves, b Weight 11	
T. Finch, l.w., b Hetherington.....	1	J. S. F. Morrison, b Spiller.....	42
G. Scott-Page, l b w, b Surry.....	40	G. L. Hunting, c Page b Goodrick.....	0
J. R. Wake, c Emley b Hetherington.....	6	N. Whitefield, b Spiller.....	6
H. Heavisides, c and b Hetherington.....	0	Hetherington, not out.....	24
		Total.....	126

Durham—First Innings.		Northumberland—Second Innings.	
Weight, c Emley b Hetherington.....	1	C. F. Stanger, Leathers, c and b Goodrick.....	4
A. Page, b Milne.....	1	R. J. Couves, b Weight 11	
T. Finch, l.w., b Hetherington.....	1	J. S. F. Morrison, b Spiller.....	42
G. Scott-Page, l b w, b Surry.....	40	G. L. Hunting, c Page b Goodrick.....	0
J. R. Wake, c Emley b Hetherington.....	6	N. Whitefield, b Spiller.....	6
H. Heavisides, c and b Hetherington.....	0	Hetherington, not out.....	24
		Total.....	126

STAFFORDSHIRE v. CHESHIRE.

No play was possible at Porthill yesterday owing to rain which fell heavily during the night with heavy showers at intervals during the day. Cheshire, therefore, secured first innings win. Full score and analysis:—

STAFFORDSHIRE—First Innings.		CHESHIRE—First Innings.	
A. A. Bickerton, b Clifton.....	11	W. E. Jones, b Heath..	32
G. F. Baguley, b Hope 25		H. W. Hodgson, b Sedgwick.....	3
W. Iriscos, c Bumphrey b Clifton.....	10	D. Bumphrey, c Baguley b Lockett.....	17
A. Smith, c Cook b Clifton.....	4	J. C. Hodgson, c and b Bickerton.....	36
C. R. Ridgway, c Norris b Clifton.....	30	L. M. Jones, c Sedgwick b Bickerton.....	50
B. Meaking, c Twenlow b Cook.....	2		
		Total.....	217

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—Staffordshire—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.	1
Cook.....	30	11	74	1	1
Clifton.....	27	3	81	7	1

Cheshire—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.	1
Sedgwick.....	20	2	57	1	39
Morgan.....	12	0	39	0	11
Lockett.....	12	1	36	1	12

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

CHESHIRE v. YORKSHIRE II.

At Chester yesterday the home county batted first, and a smart return by Kilner caused the fall of the first wicket at 18. Sargent and Bayes opened the attack. Hodgson failed to score, and the third wicket fell at 34, both the last wickets off Bayes bowling. With 60 up Hope, the Cheshire captain, who had joined Jones, asked a ball between mid-off and point, and both fielders running for it the catch was bungled. The mistake was not expensive, as Hope just afterwards was caught by the wicket-keeper. Jones, who went in first, was fifth out at 84. At the lunch interval the score was 116 for six wickets. The seventh wicket fell to Bayes at 119. Then a long stand by Heald and Cook yielded 114, the innings closing for 257.

Yorkshire lost Bell at 16, caught in the slips, and at 19 Leyland was bowled by Clifton. Kilner and Wilson carried the score to 85 when Kilner was caught behind the wicket off Hope, the same bowler dismissing Wilson a run later. Smeeth and Brooke added 34 for the fifth wicket, a brilliant left-handed catch by W. Jones dissolving the partnership, and three more wickets fell for the addition of ten. Holdsworth batted splendidly, the last wicket with Hirst producing 32. Yorkshire were all out for 147. Present score:—

CHESHIRE—First Innings.	
D. Boumphrey, run out.	10
W. E. Jones, c Hirst b Bayes	33
J. P. Hodgson, c Brooke b Bayes	0
L. N. Jones, c Brooke b Bayes	4
V. Hope, c Hirst b Holdsworth	14
P. Astle, c Holdsworth b Bayes	12
Total.....257	
YORKSHIRE II.—First Innings.	
Bell, c Clifton b Cook	8
Kilner (N.), c Taylor b Hope	19
Leyland, b Clifton	19
G. Wilson, b Hope	19
E. P. Smeeth, b Hope	31
Brooke, c W. E. Jones b Cook	5
Total.....147	

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

CHESHIRE BEAT YORKSHIRE II. BY SEVEN WICKETS.

The visitors resumed their second innings yesterday at Chester. An extraordinary series of run out blunders occurred within a few minutes, Bell running out Kilner and Leyland, and Wilson running himself out. Kilner struck the ball near cover point, and called for a run. Bell started, but turned when Kilner was almost up to him, both batsmen being in the same crease when the wicket was put down. A similar incident led to Leyland's dismissal, the ball this time having been hit by Bell, who slipped when nearly half-way down the pitch, and then returned, both batsmen again being at one end. Wilson's retirement was due to him taking a second run with Bell unaware of it till Wilson was half-way down the pitch, Bell making no attempt to leave the crease, but ran on instead of returning. Half the side were out for 58. The eighth wicket fell at 105, Yorkshire still needing five to save the innings defeat. A fine stand by Pyle-Smith and Sargent somewhat retrieved the situation, both batsmen hitting well and with confidence. Pyle-Smith was caught a quarter of an hour after lunch, and ten minutes later Sargent was bowled. Cheshire were left to get 49 to win.

Bayes spearheaded Boumphrey's wicket in the first over before a run had been scored, repeating the performance with Hodgson at 12. The brothers Jones batted carefully, taking the score to 40, the Yorkshire bowling and fielding being smart and keen. Full score and analysis:—

First Innings. CHESHIRE.		Second Innings.	
D. Boumphrey, run out	10	b Bayes	0
W. E. Jones, c Hirst b Bayes	33	c Smeeth b Holdsworth	8
J. P. Hodgson, c Brooke b Bayes	0	b Bayes	8
L. N. Jones, c Brooke b Bayes	4	c Hirst b Holdsworth	29
V. Hope, c Hirst b Holdsworth	14	b Bayes	12
P. Astle, c Holdsworth b Bayes	12	H. Morris, c Wilson b Bayes	17
Total.....257		T. Heald, c Brooke b Bayes	59
		Cook, c Leyland b Sargent	59
		Clifton, b Sargent	8
		C. Twemlow, not out	6
		Extras	34
		Extras	8
		Total for 5 wickets	50

YORKSHIRE II.	
Bell, c Clifton b Cook	8
Kilner (N.), c Taylor b Hope	19
Leyland, b Clifton	19
G. Wilson, b Hope	19
E. P. Smeeth, b Hope	31
Brooke, c W. E. Jones b Cook	5
Total.....147	
E. J. Pyle-Smith, b Boumphrey	1
G. W. Hirst, handled ball, b Hope	11
E. P. Holdsworth, not out	34
Sargent, b Hope	0
Bayes, b Cook	3
Extras	15
Total.....158	

BOWLING ANALYSIS—Cheshire—First Innings.			
Bayes.....27	2 90 6	Holdsworth.....15	0 45 1
Sargent.....18.2	6 52 2	Leyland.....6	1 36 0
Second Innings.			
Bayes.....8	4 15 4	Holdsworth.....3	1 9 1
Cook.....19	7 45 4	Hope.....14.5	3 36 6
Clifton.....15	2 51 1		

STAFFORDSHIRE v. KENT II.

Kent II made a poor show at Leek yesterday. Winning the toss was a distinct advantage, but Sedgwick and Morgan dismissed Kent in an hour and fifty minutes. Staffordshire gave an excellent batting display. Present score and analysis:—

KENT II.—First Innings.	
Dutnall (F.), b Morgan ..	14
Dutnall (W.), c Lockett ..	2
Ashdown, c Bratby ..	1
Sedgwick ..	1
Hearn, b Morgan ..	1
H. L. Hollis, c Morgan ..	2
Jennings, c & b Morgan ..	33
Povey, c Ridgway ..	1
Sedgwick ..	1
Extras ..	2
Total ..	72

STAFFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.	
E. H. Bourne, c Hollis ..	17
A. A. Eckerton, c Hearn ..	11
C. H. Ridgway, c and b ..	20
B. Meakin, c Dutnall ..	12
(H.) b Wright ..	0
N. P. Hewson, st Povey ..	55
b Hearn ..	0
Total for 7 wks. ...	198

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—Kent II.—First Innings.
 (H.) b Wright .. 11
 Sedgwick .. 18 6 27 4 | Morgan .. 17.4 4 43 6
 Sedgwick bowled one no-ball.

NOTTS II. v. DERBYSHIRE II.

A two days match between Notts II and Derbyshire II was commenced at Trent Bridge yesterday. Notts, securing the use of the wicket, gave a moderate display, and the visitors gained a very advantageous position. Scores:—

Notts II.		Derbyshire II.	
Lilley, lb w, b Ellison ..	24	Hall, b Blount ..	0
Kirk, b Jones ..	0	Hearn, run out ..	5
Richmond, b Ellison ..	17	Maw, not out ..	15
Payton, c Townsend ..	0	Gillott, b Jones ..	10
Blount ..	9	Extras ..	10
Silberberg, run out ..	47	Total ..	152
Swain, lb w, b Jones ..	15		
Gauld, c Leech ..	2		
Freeman, c Hall ..	15	McMillan, not out ..	9
Fisher, st Lilley ..	61	Extras ..	15
Leach, retired hurt ..	60	Total for 2 wks. ...	194
Pratt, not out ..	36		

STAFFORDSHIRE BEAT KENT II.

Staffordshire gained a decisive victory at Leek yesterday by an innings and 39 runs, though Morgan was absent, owing to the serious illness of his child. Full score and analysis:—

First Innings.		KENT II.		Second Innings.	
Dutnall (F.), b Morgan ..	14	c Heath ..	0		
Dutnall (W.), c Lockett ..	2	b Lockett ..	9		
Morgan ..	0	2 b Lockett ..	8		
Ashdown, c Bratby ..	1	c Lockett ..	34		
Hearn, b Morgan ..	1	b Sedgwick ..	0		
H. L. Hollis, c Morgan ..	2	2 c and b Lockett ..	14		
Jennings, c & b Morgan ..	33	c and b Heath ..	5		
Povey, c Ridgway ..	1	c and b Sedgwick ..	14		
Heywood, b Sedgwick ..	7	c Sedgwick ..	4		
A. P. Leach, c Meakin ..	0	c Lewis ..	12		
Morgan ..	0	c and b Sedgwick ..	4		
Wright, c Briscoe ..	0	b Morgan ..	0		
Hieber, not out ..	0	not out ..	0		
Extras ..	2	Extras ..	11		
Total ..	72	Total ..	115		

STAFFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.	
E. H. Bourne, c Hollis ..	17
Wright ..	17
A. A. Eckerton, c Hearn ..	11
b Hieber ..	11
C. H. Ridgway, c and b ..	20
Wright ..	20
B. Meakin, c Dutnall ..	12
(H.) b Wright ..	0
N. P. Hewson, st Povey ..	55
b Hearn ..	0
Sedgwick, c Jennings ..	55
Hearn ..	46
Total ..	226

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—Kent II.—First Innings.
 c m. r. w. c m. r. w.
 Sedgwick .. 18 6 27 4 | Morgan .. 17.4 4 43 6
 Sedgwick bowled one no-ball.

Second Innings.
 Sedgwick .. 12 3 24 4 | Hieber .. 2 0 9 0
 Lockett .. 19.1 4 38 5 | Meakin .. 1 0 8 0
 Heath .. 9 1 28 1 |
 Lockett bowled one wide and two no-balls, and Hearn one no-ball.

Staffordshire.—First Innings.
 Hearn .. 25.4 8 78 4 | Hearn .. 23 10 49 2
 Wright .. 23 8 41 5 | Hollis .. 5 0 22 0
 Ashdown .. 0 11 0 | Dutnall (W.) .. 5 0 20 0

NOTTS II. v. DERBYSHIRE II.

Yesterday, at Trent Bridge, Derbyshire II gained a very easy victory over Notts II. Excellent form with the bat was shown by Fisher, Leach, Pratt, McMillan, Ellison, and Jones, and with the score 344 for seven wickets the visitors declared. Notts, in a deficiency of 125, failed signally, and were beaten by an innings and 29 runs. Jones, the Forest football player, not only batted well, but took seven wickets for 125. Scores:—

Derbyshire II.		Notts II.	
Freeman, c Hall ..	15	Marple, c Silberberg ..	0
Fisher, st Lilley ..	61	Blount, c Gauld ..	1
Leach, c Lilley ..	60	Jones, not out ..	42
Pratt, c and b Gillott ..	45	Extras ..	17
McMillan, b Heane ..	51	Total for 7 wks. ...	344
Ellison, not out ..	52		
Total ..	344		
		6 Innings declared closed.	
		First Innings.	
		Second Innings.	
Lilley, lb w, b Ellison ..	24	c Leech ..	25
Kirk, b Jones ..	0	b Blount ..	2
Richmond, b Ellison ..	17	about hurt ..	0
Payton, c Townsend ..	0	b w, b Jones ..	7
Silberberg, run out ..	47	c Hunt ..	29
Swain, lb w, b Jones ..	15	b w, b McMillan ..	23
Gauld, c Leach ..	2	b w, b Blount ..	4
Hall, b Blount ..	0	c Marple ..	27
Heane, run out ..	0	b Jones ..	14
Maw, not out ..	13	b w, b Ellison ..	14
Gillott, b Jones ..	10	not out ..	10
Extras ..	10	Extras ..	9
Total ..	152	Total ..	164

SCARBOROUGH LOCAL WEEK.

SCARBOROUGH v. LIEUT.-COL. A. D. LEGARD'S XII.

This one-day match—the second of Scarborough Local Cricket Week—was played on the North Marine Road Cricket Ground, Scarborough, yesterday, in fine weather. There were 12 players on each side. Scores:—

H. W. Helm, c and b Legard	1	A. H. Fawcett, c A. Denison	0
C. Cooper, lbw b J. P. Wilson	2	H. K. Jones, b Legard	4
J. T. Green, not out	40	H. Huggan, c A. White	4
W. O. S. Hornby, b Legard	5	C. Crossman, not out	2
A. Denison, c J. Crossman	19	J. W. Ashton, c Crossman	2
J. R. Allan, b Legard	0	Eyes 6, l.-b. 6, w. 1	13
J. P. Allen, run out	7	Total	105
Lieut.-Col. Legard's XII.			
Capt. H. S. Cranwick, b Ashton	14	G. Crossman, b Bielby	14
H. F. Ward, lbw b Ashton	6	C. M. Wilson	42
J. P. Wilson, b Huggan	4	J. P. Wilson, b Huggan	4
J. M. Dawson, b Green	11	Capt. J. Cranwick, b Bielby	0
Sir Archibald White, b Ashton	20	T. White, not out	15
Capt. H. V. Ramsden, b Helm	22	A. D. Legard, b Huggan	19
H. K. Longman, c Fawcett	27	Byes 10, l.-b. 2	12
b Green	27	Total	194

GENTLEMEN OF CHESHIRE v. SHROPSHIRE GENTLEMEN.

This match concluded at Chelford yesterday, Shropshire winning. Scores:—

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
R. Barber-Sturkey, c D. Smith	42	b Barr	13
b Carr	2	Killick, c W. Smith	2
Killick	2	J. Bridgeman, lbw b Platt	17
J. Bridgeman, lbw b Platt	15	c Smith b Carr	120
C. Morales, b Killick	26	c Trapp b Platt	19
Rev. F. Stewart-Harris, run out	71	b Trapp b Killick	49
H. O. Elliott, lbw b Carr	4	b Elias b Carr	50
M. Noel-Hill, c Trapp b Killick	8	c Trapp b Carr	4
T. Gordon, b Killick	0	b Carr	4
A. Promys-Davenport, c F. Smith	0	b Carr	10
b Killick	0	not out	0
Extras	18	Extras	19
Total	292	Total	306

Cheshire.		Shropshire.	
P. Platt, b Morales	1	c Hill b Elliott	26
F. Trapp, lbw b Morales	1	b Gordon	13
H. Marshall, c Bridgeman	57	c Gordon b Morales	16
Cordfield	11	c Promys-Elliott	17
V. Reiss, c Brown b Morales	63	c Elliott b Morales	21
G. P. Smith, b Morales	31	b Morales	21
H. Carr, c Gordon b Morales	31	b Elliott	6
H. Carr, not out	21	not out	0
J. Smith, st. st. b Clarke	4	b Elliott	2
T. Killick, b Elliott	0	c Morales b Elliott	1
H. Peel, b Clarke	4	Extras	20
A. Carr, absent	0	Total	129
Extras	24	Total	198

YORKSHIRE COUNCIL.

OSSETT v. DEWSBURY AND SAVILLE.—At Ossett, on Tuesday, Dewsbury—H. Firth, c Seldrake b Hodgson, 1; G. W. Robinson, c Giggall b Fairless, 35; H. I. Wilson, c Hodgson b Fairless, 10; A. C. Harrison, out, 9; A. Giggall, b Fairless, 10; A. C. Harrison, c Fairless b Denton, 20; F. Johnson, c Ibbotson b Fairless, 0; E. Nixon, c Giggall b Hodgson, 14; H. Hill, c Ibbotson b Denton, 5; extras, 4; total, 170.

KNARESBOROUGH v. DRIFHLINGTON.—At Knaresborough, Drifhlington—Scott, b Lee, 2; Hopworth, lbw b Holroyd, 7; Rushworth, b Lee, 1; Fisher, c Dobson b Whittingham, 26; Hepworth, run out, 7; Fawcett, lbw b Kirby, 20; Fox, c Jacobs b Whittingham, 0; Wardle, c Dobson b Whittingham, 6; R. Metcalfe, c and b Holroyd, 35; H. Metcalfe, b Whittingham, 6; J. Broadbent, c Dobson b Holroyd, 11; H. Dyson, not out, 12; extras, 13; total, 149.

LANCASTER v. SALTAIRA.—At Lune Road, Lancaster, yesterday, Saltaire—A. Hyde, lbw b Winby, 4; J. Hardcastle, not out, 74; A. Mitchell, at Duffy b Winby, 0; Barnes, lbw b Winby, 5; W. Cloughton, b Winby, 9; J. H. Elliott, lbw b Winby, 10; H. Harrison, c Douthwaite b Winby, 0; D. Wilke, c Metson, c J. Carroll, b Barnes, 1; G. M. lbw b Barnes, 0; P. Whitley, not out, 0; extras, 7; total for 9 wks., 140 (dec.).

Huddersfield AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Results up to and including July 30.

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Tockwold	10	13	1	3	27
Farnham	16	9	1	3	34
Bilston	16	9	2	6	23
Slithwaite	16	9	2	7	21
Kirkstall	16	9	6	2	20
Footstock	16	7	3	6	20
Postage Bridge	16	6	5	5	17
Broad Oak	16	6	5	7	17
Hollybush	16	6	5	6	17
Laytham Hall	16	6	6	4	17
Gleare	16	4	8	7	15
Huddersfield	16	6	7	3	15
Meltham Mills	16	4	7	5	13
Bradley Mills	16	4	7	5	13
Meltham	16	4	7	5	13
Honley	16	4	8	4	12
Slithwaite	16	4	10	2	10
Almondbury	16	4	9	3	9
Kirkburton	16	1	13	2	4
Primrose Hill	16	1	13	2	4

J. W. Senior, Hon. Secretary.

GRAVEY GENTLEMEN v. FEATHERSTONE, at Gaigrave, on Monday.

C. Cooper, c Rednal	6	H. Carr, c Bootle	6 A.
Laver	15	C. Mann	4
G. Sellers, run out	15	C. Mann, run out	6
Ellis Jones, b Laver	5	H. Wilson, st Eradbury	6
F. Gledhill, c Eradbury	7	b Laver	10
b Stubbs	5	T. Fleetwood, not out	3
W. M. Wilson, c Alder	7	Extras	4
Laver	5	Total	157
F. Gledhill, b Stubbs	18		
E. A. Carr, run out	57		

H. Lacey, b Gledhill	29	J. Stubbs, not out	14
A. Vetch, not out	26	Extras	5
H. Rednal, b Mann	16	Total for 3 wks.	51
Farrar, b Gledhill	1		

RETFORD v. SHEFFIELD COLLEGIATE.—At Retford yesterday, Retford—W. V. Ostick 2, G. Barnbrook 5, E. Bull 3, L. S. Pierrepont 2, A. Wilson (not out) 35, J. W. Iremonger 0, J. Conry 13, J. W. Cooper 15, W. Davidson 4, A. Pickering 0, I. Birvett 16, extras 9, total 108.

SCARBOROUGH LOCAL WEEK.

SCARBOROUGH v. NORTHERN COMMAND.

This two days' match commenced at Scarborough yesterday in fine weather. Northern Command batted first, and put on 79 for the first wicket. The next fell at 87, and two at 164. The 10th wicket fell at 205, and the whole side were out for 236. Six Scarborough wickets fell for 155. Scores:—

Northern Command—First Innings.		Scarborough—First Innings.	
Capt. J. C. Humfrey	41	Lt. J. P. S. Kitching	13
Denison	43	Gren. G. G. Gledhill	13
Capt. H. S. Cranwick	54	Lt. J. Strakley, c Allan	3
b Bielby	5	Capt. H. Coulter, b Allan	12
P. S. Arroll, b Denison	5	Capt. Hon. Fojanilo, b Allan	0
Capt. J. Turnbull, run out	52	Major W. Carden-Hoe, not out	4
Lt. Col. Crossman, b Denison	0	Extras	26
b Bielby	0	Total	236
Fawcett b Green	23		

H. W. Helm, c and b Humfrey	2	J. W. Tridit, b Turnbull	36
C. Cooper, lbw b Humfrey	11	A. H. Fawcett, not out	2
J. T. Green, b Turnbull	18	Extras	9
C. T. Bielby, b Humfrey	11	Total for 6 wks.	135
A. Denison, b Humfrey	55		

TANKERSLEY v. Mr. W. HAY'S XI.—At Tankersley, on Wednesday, Tankersley—E. Young 16, G. Faulkner 47, T. Wadsworth 56, J. Wadsworth 16, G. Hays 13, M. Wadsworth 0, Whiteley 0, J. Harby (not out) 9, J. Franco (not out) 7, extras 11; total for 7 wks. 156 (dec.).

CHAVEN GENTLEMEN v. OLD ROSSALLIANS.—At Skipton, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Old Rossallians—First Innings—F. Gledhill 57, J. G. Goodwin 15, H. Goodwin 0, R. W. Bolton 4, J. G. Gregory 58, R. R. Arthur 13, T. H. Smith 0, G. H. Cliffe 13, L. extra 5; total 142. Second Innings—110 for 4 wks. (dec.).

GRAVEY GENTLEMEN v. YORKSHIRE GENTLEMEN.—At Skipton yesterday, Yorkshire Gentlemen—C. E. Anson, c Jones b Gledhill, 16; J. M. Dawson, c Gledhill b Wilson, 5; G. I. Swerby, c Carter b Wilson, 13; J. N. Richardson, c Round b Fleetwood, 21; H. W. Kenworthy, c Gledhill b Fleetwood, 44; K. A. Ratnes, b Gledhill, 2; J. Twiss, b Jones, 5; A. H. Anson, b Fleetwood, 4; Taw, not out, 5; Capt. C. W. B. Bolton, c Gledhill b Fleetwood, 4; extras, 18; total 139.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

YORKSHIRE COLTS AT BRIDLINGTON

NORTHUMBERLAND IN ARREARS ON FIRST INNINGS.

The Yorkshire Second Eleven made a good start in their Minor Counties Tournament match with Northumberland, at Bridlington, yesterday. Thanks mainly to the resolute batting of Norman Kilner and Geoffrey Wilson they put up the useful score of 164, which was quite good when the excellence of the Northumberland bowling and fielding and the tricky condition of the wicket are taken into account. Apart from the performances of Wilson and Kilner, however, the Colts' batting was rather disappointing, the only other man to reach double figures being Bell, who scored 12.

Kilner and Bell opened the Yorkshire innings to the bowling of Milne and Hetherington. Runs came slowly, and in the first 16 overs only 14 were scored. A change in the bowling brought on Towler, who had Bell cleverly caught by Weldon off his first delivery. Leyland promised well, but only scored four when he was cleaned bowled by Towler. Then Geoffrey Wilson and Kilner entered into an entertaining partnership, which added 66 before Kilner was given l.b.w. by Surry. He had batted patiently and soundly for his 59, and had hit 10 fours. Surry claimed the wickets of Smeeth, Pye-Smith, and Garside in quick succession. Bayes hit out freely for a short time, and was finally caught by the visiting captain off Surry, who was making the ball spin and rise awkwardly. When Wilson was bowled by Surry, after a splendid 51 the Yorkshire innings was practically ended. Surry came out with the good average of six wickets for 51 runs.

The wicket was on the soft side and the sun was having its effect when the Northumberland innings opened. Against the bowling of Sargent, Bayes, and Hetherington they made a none too promising start, eight wickets being down for 64. Bayes, who had claimed five of these kept a good length, and his slow ball threatened danger every time. Sargent too bowled well, but with hard luck. In his second over he hit Stanger-Leathes' off stump, but failed to remove the bats.

Towler was the only one to offer any resistance to the Yorkshire attack which was backed up by good fielding. When Surry joined him at the fall of the eighth wicket they put runs on rapidly. Surry jumped out to the bowling of Bayes and lifted two balls out of the ground and over the railway for sixes. The partnership added 50 and ended when Surry was well caught by Smeeth at deep cover point. Towler carried his bat out for 33. Yorkshire led by 46 when they commenced their second venture. Kilner only scored 2 when he was cleverly caught behind the wicket by Wilkinson off Hetherington's bowling. The match was favoured with good weather and there was a good attendance. Close of play—

YORKSHIRE II.—First Innings.

Kilner (N.), lbw, b Surry	59	E. F. Holdsworth, b Bell, c Weldon, b Towler	12	Hetherington, b Towler	5
G. Wilson, b Surry	61	A. H. Fawcett, c Hutchison, b Towler	4	Wilson, b Surry	1
E. M. Smeeth, b Surry	1	Extras	104		
E. J. Pye-Smith, b Surry	0				
M. V. Garside, b Surry	0				
Bayes, c Stanger-Leathes, b Surry	9				
Total		164			

Second Innings—Rinner, c Wilkinson, b Hetherington, 2; Bell, not out, 7; Leyland, b Milne, 4; total for 2 wks. 13.

NORTHUMBERLAND—First Innings.

C. F. Stanger-Leathes, b Hetherington, b Holdsworth	5				
J. Couves, c Leyland, b Bayes	11	Milne, b Holdsworth	1		
J. Stanger-Nesbit, b Bayes	27	B. H. Surry, c Smith, b Sargent	27		
G. W. Wilson, c Bell, b Bayes	7	G. Wilkinson, c Fawcett, b Towler	0		
W. O. Weldon, b Bayes	11	Extras	118		
H. Hutchinson, c Bell, b Surry	0				
J. L. Towler, not out	33				
Total		118			

BOWLING ANALYSIS—Yorks II.—First Innings.

Milne	18	4	25	0	B. H. Surry	21	6	51	0
Hetherington	30	5	14	2	J. L. Towler	8	2	25	2
Northumberland—First Innings.									
Bayes	23	6	55	5	Holdsworth	3	3	19	2
Sargent	14	6	30	2	Leyland	1	3	0	7

LANCASHIRE II. v. DURHAM.

Lancashire Second spent the greater part of yesterday fielding at Lancaster, on the opening day of their return fixture with Durham. The County Parkins gave trials to F. G. Danys and E. Dutby, of the county lower eleven, in addition to H. Douthwaite, the 'Varsity' cricketer, F. H. Hollins, who captained the side, and Capt. Howard, of Preston.

Durham batted first on a heavy wicket, and made a good start. Weight, the only professional in the side, and Oliver making a stand extending over 24 hours during which runs were compiled slowly. Weight being an hour and three-quarters in reaching 50, and was only 61 when he was dismissed. The next two wickets were secured cheaply, but Oliver stayed on to complete the half-century after hitting three hours. The Durham innings occupied five hours. Present score and analysis—

DURHAM—First Innings.

G. Oliver, b Rotherham	55	J. T. Marshall, b Rotherham	0
W. G. Widdows, b Rotherham	62	J. J. Gannon, b Brown	6
T. J. Gannon, b Douthwaite	7	H. H. Hayside, b Fanks	17
C. Smeeth, b Douthwaite	15	T. Smeeth, not out	8
J. R. Wain, b Taylor	15	W. Spiller, not out	24
H. Brooks, b Hollins	30	Extras	241
Total		241	

LANCASHIRE II.—First Innings.

Capt. Howard, c Mar	52	E. H. Hollins, not out	2
W. G. Widdows, b Fawcett	37	Extras	10
H. Douthwaite, not out	10	Total for 2 wks.	93

BOWLING ANALYSIS—Durham—First Innings.

Taylor	39	4	28	2	Rotherham	16	11	5	2
Fanks	22	7	70	2	Brown	27	5	67	3
Wether	9	2	13	0					

WAYFARERS' TOUR IN HAMPSHIRE.

A team of Wayfarers, under the captaincy of S. M. Towler, the old Hampshire player, has just completed a week's cricket in Hampshire. Owing to defects at the last minute the side was not as strong as they had once appeared at first that it would be, and the Hampshire, Hants and Southampton, and Dorset County & Poole secured easy victories. In their third match, however, the Wayfarers were more successful, beating comfortably an eleven representing Bournemouth and District.

OLD ROSSALIANS' SOUTHERN TOUR.

The following arrangements have been made for the Old Rossalians' Southern tour—Sept. 1, v. H.A.G. at Finsbury; Sept. 2, v. Richmond; Sept. 3, v. R.M.A. at Westleigh; Sept. 4, v. Eastbourne, at Malborough; Sept. 7 and 8, v. East Kent Ramblers, at Folkestone. The following cricketers will go on the tour—Capt. R. H. D. Bell, J. K. Lane, W. Goodwin, F. L. Smeeth, T. A. C. Ruble, Major L. H. Juts, A. Blackshaw, E. R. A. Connors, L. Dorrison, H. A. Beckham, G. S. B. Gilfe, P. J. S. Ingram Johnson, and F. Gedhill.

RUDDERSFIELD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Results up to and including August 13.

Lockwood	10	12	1	5	29
Frislington	18	10	1	7	27
Dillon	18	9	1	7	25
Sloughway	18	8	2	8	24
Kirkcubbin	18	9	5	4	22
Padlock	18	7	2	8	22
Armagh Bridge	18	6	2	7	19
Beard Oak	18	5	4	9	19
Leedsford	18	6	6	6	18
Leedsford	18	6	6	6	18
Colgar	18	4	5	9	17
Huddersfield	18	5	6	7	17
Melham Mills	18	6	6	5	17
Brodley Mills	18	5	7	6	16
Melham	18	4	7	7	15
Louthwaite	18	4	8	6	14
Honley	18	4	9	5	13
Almsbury	18	4	10	4	12
Kirkcubbin	18	2	10	4	10
Prampson Hill	18	1	13	4	6

DARLINGTON v. CROOK.—At Fethames, Darlington, yesterday, the proceeds being on behalf of St. Dunstan's Home, Crook-Bace, (not out) 40; J. E. Smith 4, E. Smith 1, Stitt 6, Velder 20, Fish 0, Moran 6, Laybourne 0, Goodwin 12, Moxa 8, Howa 1, extras 6; total 123. Darlington—Anderson (not out) 53, Common 10, Goodrick 13, Bernip 15, Blacklock 19, Hedy 3, Blackburn 4, Turner 10, extras 13; total for 7 wks., 135.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

YORKSHIRE II. BEAT NORTHUMBERLAND.

EIGHT RUNS MARGIN AFTER EXCITING FINISH.

The lead of 46 which Yorkshire II. obtained in the first innings of this game came in exceedingly useful yesterday afternoon, and along with some good bowling by Bayes enabled them to snatch a clever victory. Yorkshire could only total 71 in their second innings, and when the visitors went in to bat at 12.30 they required 118—the exact total of their first innings score—to win. They failed by eight runs, but at one time it seemed very probable that they would rub the arrears off and the game was full of excitement until Sargent sent down the last ball.

Yorkshire, who lost the wickets of Kilner and Leyland for 13 runs in the half-hour's play on Wednesday night, made a none too promising start yesterday morning, and in a little over an hour their innings was finished. Milne and Hetherington bowled unchanged, and making full use of a 'queer' wicket, they never allowed the batsmen to settle. Wilson was caught by Hutchinson off Hetherington, and Bell clean bowled by the same player for the addition of 8 runs, and then Smeeth and Pye-Smith made an encouraging stand, which put on twenty before the latter was dismissed in similar style to Wilson. Garside assisted Smeeth in another short stand, and then Hetherington claimed the last named l.b.w. His twenty, which included 3 fours—one a beautiful drive down the wicket—was invaluable. Bayes hit a four and a one, and then Milne got him l.b.w., and with his next delivery took the wicket of Mr. Holdsworth. Garside played confidently until Milne tempted him and had him stumped. Smeeth and Garside were the only batsmen to reach double figures.

The Northumberland opening batsmen scored 16, when Bayes beat Couves with a good ball which hit the middle stump. Stanger-Leathes played a sound defensive game, and along with Stanger-Nesbit carried the score to 40. Things looked none too well for the home side at this point, but Bayes rose to the occasion, and performed the 'bat trick'—clean bowling Stanger-Nesbit. Whitfield, not Towler with successive balls. Weldon was run out, and when Bayes got the Northumberland captain, who had batted from the commencement, l.b.w. the game seemed in Yorkshire's keeping. However, Hutchinson and Hetherington had an entertaining partnership which almost turned the tables. They carried the score to 97, at which point Sargent got Hetherington's wicket, but Hutchinson and Wilkinson made a fight for the honours. They took the score past the century mark, and when nine runs were wanted for victory Hutchinson lifted a ball from Sargent, and Bell brought off a fine catch. Bayes took seven wickets for 54—six men were clean bowled. The fielding of the Colts was good.

There was another good attendance, and the match was again favoured with fine weather. Full score and analysis—

First Innings. YORKSHIRE II. Second Innings.

Kilner (N.), lbw, b Surry	59	c Wilkinson, b Hetherington	2
Bell, c Weldon, b Towler	12	b Hetherington	4
G. Wilson, b Surry	61	c Hutchinson, b Bayes	4
E. M. Smeeth, b Surry	1	c Hutchinson, b Bayes	6
E. J. Pye-Smith, b Surry	0	c Hutchinson, b Bayes	20
M. V. Garside, b Surry	0	c Hutchinson, b Bayes	4
Bayes, c Stanger-Leathes, b Surry	9	st Wilkinson, b Milne	18
Total		164	

NORTHUMBERLAND.

C. F. Stanger-Leathes, b Bayes	5	lbw, b Bayes	20
J. J. Couves, c Leyland, b Bayes	11	b Bayes	8
J. Stanger-Nesbit, b Sargent	7	b Bayes	11
N. Whitfield, c Bell, b Bayes	14	b Bayes	0
W. G. Weldon, b Bayes	11	run and out	8
H. Hutchinson, c Bell, b Bayes	0	c Bell, b Sargent	32
J. L. Towler, not out	34	b Bayes	0
Hetherington, b Holdsworth	2	b Sargent	17
Milne, b Holdsworth	1	b Bayes	0
D. H. Surry, c Smith, b Sargent	27	b Bayes	0
G. Wilkinson, c Fawcett, b Towler	0		
Leyland, not out	0	not out	2
Extras	7	Extras	11
Total		118	

BOWLING ANALYSIS—Yorks II.—First Innings.

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Hetherington	30	5	14	2	J. L. Towler	8	2	25	2
Second Innings.									
Hetherington	18	4	46	6	Milne	17	3	24	5
Northumberland—First Innings.									
Bayes	23	7	55	5	Holdsworth	3	3	19	2
Sargent	14	6	30	2	Leyland	1	3	0	7
Second Innings.									
Sargent	12	4	20	2	E. F. Holdsworth	12	5	24	0
Bayes	24	4	54	7	worth	12	5	24	0

THE YORKSHIRE ELEVEN.

REVIEW OF THE SEASON'S PLAY.

A SIDE WORTHY OF LEADING HONOURS.

(FROM OUR CRICKET REPRESENTATIVE.)

The Yorkshire Eleven ended their championship season yesterday at Brighton, where, with no interference from the weather, a second decisive victory over the Sussex team was recorded. A perverse fate in the last month deprived the team of at least three victories which they appeared to have, in their grasp. Luck, however, is proverbially a part of the game, and no good purpose could be served in labouring this feature of the contest. It must be sufficient to say that Yorkshire have shown themselves to be a side well worthy of leading honours, though these have been denied them. Surrey's escape from a heavy defeat through the intervention of a thunderstorm had at least the merit of providing the London public with a grand finale, a thrilling contest in which all sportsmen could rejoice.

Up to the end of June there seemed little prospect of Yorkshire being able to play an important part in the decision of the championship. They began by losing the first innings at Southampton, and had the same experience in the match with Lancashire at Manchester. Easy victories over Warwickshire, Gloucestershire, in the return with Hampshire at Sheffield, and over Derbyshire followed, but at Bradford they were defeated by Kent, by nine wickets. Then they lost by an innings and 72 runs to Middlesex at Lord's, and though a second victory over Warwickshire was recorded, this was sandwiched between the loss to the champions and a defeat by 179 at the hands of Surrey at Leeds.

Then came the turning point. Gloucestershire were beaten a second time, by an innings and 51 runs, and from that date to the closing tour in the South the only checks to victory were caused by rain. At Tunbridge Wells the Yorkshiremen gained a splendid bowling and fielding triumph, for Kent, after appearing to have victory well within their grasp, were beaten by 51 runs. During the July and August matches the one blot on the team's play was their collapse in the second innings before the Australians, and for this a want of steadiness, just when a draw appeared easy, proved their undoing. Northamptonshire (twice), Derbyshire, Sussex, and Nottingham were all easily beaten, and if rain had not intervened Lancashire would probably have suffered defeat in an innings at Leeds, and in the same week (that of the August Bank Holiday) Leicestershire must have been overwhelmed. In this latter match no play was possible on the third day, with Leicestershire needing 260 to save an innings defeat and only four wickets in hand. The crowning pieces of ill-luck were in the return matches with Middlesex at Sheffield and Surrey at the Oval. At Sheffield, after putting the Londoners out for 82 on the first day, the Yorkshiremen could not get the chance even of depriving their opponents of the first innings points. The match was abortive, and does not count in the championship table, Middlesex thus luckily escaping a probable drop of 5 points in the table of results. The experience at the Oval, as all will recollect, was worse, for Surrey had been outplayed completely when the thunderstorm came between Yorkshire and a probable innings victory, and gave to Surrey the chance of championship honours which they must otherwise have lost.

THE TEAM'S BATTING.

The batting of the Eleven received strength from a quarter where disappointment had previously been aroused. The illness and consequent retirement of David Denton left the No. 3 position in the team's batting order vacant. Tyson was first drafted into the post, and made a phenomenally successful debut with not out scores of 190 and 80 against Hampshire at Southampton, but he had claims that appeared more important to him than county cricket, so played in three matches only. This provided Edgar Oldroyd's opportunity. He made 11 in his first match, against Lancashire, followed with an auspicious "duck" in the first innings against Warwickshire at Birmingham, and in the second

innings scored 120—his first century in first-class cricket. Since that performance Oldroyd has never looked back, and finishes at the head of the county championship averages. He also has the greatest number of individual centuries (4) to his credit, though as regards his second, 103 not out against Hampshire, the practice and spirit of the game were alike ignored in order that the three figures might be completed. A notable feature of Oldroyd's cricket is the contrast it has presented with that he was accustomed to display when he was included in the Eleven before the war. Then his style was cramped, even stodgy, and he several times tried the patience alike of his colleagues and the public by the restraint he imposed upon the batting abilities his club play consistently showed him to possess. He is an entirely different Oldroyd from the one we knew up to 1914. He has all the strokes and uses them freely and attractively, and has filled the vacancy left by Denton very efficiently indeed. One fault needs correction. It is that of occasional ill-judgment in running and in especial of sending his partner back when he has made the call. More than one of his colleagues have suffered a run out through this fault.

HOLMES AGAIN MAKES HIGHEST SCORE.

Percy Holmes, as was the case last year, has the distinction of making the highest individual score for the Eleven, an unfinished 277 against Northamptonshire. He was rather a long time in striking his real form, but since the middle of July, when he made the first of his three centuries against Derbyshire, he has been consistent, and an error was certainly made by the Selection Committee in not including him in the last two Test teams, especially as he is one of the very best fieldmen in all positions among first-class cricketers. Herbert Sutcliffe, while not so successful as last season, has played many good innings. He has not reached three figures once, though he has several times looked like doing so, and three times got into the nineties. As a stylist there is no better batsman in the Eleven than the Pudsey cricketer, and there can be no doubt that he will gain a position among the leading players of the country.

Roy Kilner has been erratic. At his best he is as attractive as ever, and if he were so to school himself as to get a good sight of the ball before hitting out he would not have to wait until August for the accumulation of a thousand runs. Wilfred Rhodes again holds the position of the best all-rounder in the country, and his exclusion from the last four Test matches must be regarded as the most inexplicable mistake the England selectors made. There is a feeling, and that a strong one, that Rhodes was deliberately boycotted, but no serious-minded person can believe the Selectors could be parties to any such unworthy proceeding. They were wrong in their judgment, and at that the matter can be left. Rhodes made the second highest individual score of the Yorkshire season—267 not out, against Leicestershire at Leeds.

Mr. Burton, besides captaining the team with invariable good judgment, has batted well on many occasions, and shows an advance of about 300 runs on his aggregate of last season. Emmitt Robinson as a batsman has made marked strides. He has reached three figures in three matches, and has repeatedly made runs when they were urgently needed. Moreover, he has shown adaptability as a first wicket batsman when the occasion called. A feature of his batting is the decisiveness of stroke; he believes in hard and clean hitting, and his off-side forcing shots are always good to watch. Macaulay and Waddington can no longer be regarded as "tail ends," for both can get runs, and of the other younger players I still think Yorkshire will find Norman

Kilner and Leyland worthy of permanent places in the team.

THE BOWLING AND FIELDING.

In bowling, Rhodes again takes first place, not only in Yorkshire, but in English cricket. He completed the double—1,000 runs and 100 wickets—for the twelfth time, and had the unique experience of reaching both figures on the same day, the second day of the match at Leicester, August 4. Waddington, though he took nine wickets in the match at Gloucester in May, obviously suffered a loss of bowling form by the change from Australian wickets. He was not able to keep a consistent length, and up to the end of June he had only taken 38 wickets in 13 matches. Then he struck his form, and he reached his hundred wickets before the middle of August.

The most improved bowler in the Eleven is the compliment that can readily be accorded Macaulay. When tried in May of 1920, the Thirsk representative had ambitions to be Yorkshire's fast bowler. Experience showed that he has not the physique for such an exacting position, neither did he develop the pace required.

On the advice of George Hirst and others, he cultivated a slower delivery, with command of length and finger spin. He can still send down a fast ball, but his proper pace is medium, with an occasional leg break and "googly." But for an illness which kept him out of action for the first ten days in August, he probably would have had the full 100 wickets now to his credit, instead of being a few short of that figure. As the particulars given later in this article will show, he accomplished two sensational performances—six wickets for 3 runs against Derbyshire, and six for 10 versus Warwickshire. Roy Kilner, who spins the ball as cleverly as any of the bowlers can do, has had several useful successes, and like Robinson, who does his best work with the new ball at the opening of an innings, has taken over fifty wickets. In the last few weeks of the season E. R. Wilson has done some remarkably fine bowling. Nothing better has been seen than the way in which he went through the Middlesex team at Sheffield, and reduced the Surrey hitters to impotence at Kennington Oval.

While the team's fielding has had its bad days—and such are common to all sides—generally speaking it has been good; in the last two months excellent is the proper term to apply. The captain and the bowlers know how to set the field for the keeping down of runs also; in fact, at the Oval recently the question was asked as to whether Yorkshire had been studying Australian methods, though such a point would not have been raised if those who did ask the question had a closer acquaintance with Yorkshire cricket.

Perhaps the greatest testimony that can be given to the quality of the Yorkshire attack is the reminder that in a season of hard wickets, up to August, and with no really fast bowler on the side, there have been but two scores of over 300 hit at the County's expense. These were 432 by Middlesex at Lord's, and 373 by Hampshire at Sheffield. Yorkshire's own highest score of the season was 560, for six wickets, against Leicestershire at Leeds.

The regrettable accident to Dolphin at Lord's after the match with Middlesex on June 10 deprived the team of their well tried and popular wicket keeper. They were very fortunate in having Allen to fill the position, and he has done so with considerable distinction. He has also shown on occasion that he can get runs by good, lusty hitting.

Below are the averages in championship matches and some of the best individual performances during the season:—

BATTING.

	No. of runs	Times out	Most runs	Total	Average
Oldroyd	34	4	144	1,355	44.50
Rhodes	32	6	277	1,372	43.85
Robinson (E.)	34	2	277	1,184	43.85
Sutcliffe	35	2	135	1,047	42.87
Kilner (R.)	34	0	97	1,119	33.77
Macaulay	25	9	128	1,090	32.01
Kilner (N.)	25	9	128	1,090	31.17
Leyland	11	2	112	475	29.58
Hirst	5	0	52	244	27.11
Allen	8	0	32	103	25.75
Burton, D. C. F.	18	7	41	195	24.37
Wilson, E. R.	3	1	110	263	21.58
Waddington	5	1	33	628	23.61
Dolphin	2	5	44	81	20.25
Wilson, G.	1	0	38	102	11.28
Bays	4	0	19	40	10.30
Bell	5	2	11	40	10.00
Beal	3	0	10	20	6.66
Tyson (100-80-0 and 25) also batted.					

BOWLING.

	Over	M. Runs	Wkts.	Average
Wilson, E. R.	314.1	148	41	11.34
Macaulay	787.3	263	148	9.4
Kilner (R.)	578.2	128	152	11.7
Waddington	483.1	177	89	16.25
Robinson (E.)	582.2	104	170	17.60
Bays	342.4	94	83	18.93
Hirst	89	10	317	48.15
Oldroyd	37	0	60	11.38
Leyland (16-2-1-1)	22	3	73	17.00
Holmes (2-4-0-0) and Sutcliffe (3-0-0-0) once only.				

INDIVIDUAL INNINGS OF THREE FIGURES.

	Score	Opposition
Oldroyd	126	May 18 v. Warwickshire, at Linnantun
105	May 28 v. Hampshire, at Sheffield	
127	June 29 v. Gloucestershire, at Bradford	
144	Aug. 27 v. Surrey, at the Oval	
287	June 11 v. Leicestershire, at Leeds	
103	July 8 v. Northants, at Nottingham	
102	Aug. 25 v. Essex, at Leyton	
180	July 14 v. Derbyshire, at Clesterfeld	
277	July 27 v. Northamptonshire, at Harrogate	
131	July 20 v. Lancashire, at Leeds	
100	June 1 v. Derbyshire, at Ebbw	
115	July 16 v. Sussex, at Dewardry	
135	Aug. 3 v. Leicestershire, at Leicester	
168	July 6 v. Northamptonshire, at Northampton	
160	July 27 v. Northamptonshire, at Harrogate	
723	June 11 v. Leicestershire, at Leeds	
113	Aug. 3 v. Leicestershire, at Leicester	
110	May 7 v. Hampshire, at Bournemouth	
100	at Bournemouth	

NOTABLE BOWLING PERFORMANCES.

RHODES.		Wkts.	Runs
May 11	v. Australians, at Bradford	5	87
May 14	v. Lancashire, at Manchester	7	80
May 21	v. Gloucestershire, at Gloucester	3	19
	Do. do.	3	14
June 7	v. Middlesex, at Lord's	5	168
June 11	v. Leicestershire, at Leeds	3	87
	Do. do.	4	28
June 18	v. Warwickshire, at Sheffield	3	24
	Do. do.	4	33
July 6	v. Northants, at Northampton	4	19
	Do. do.	3	7
July 20	v. Australians, at Sheffield	3	12
Aug. 3	v. Leicestershire, at Leicester	6	43
Aug. 6	v. Notts, at Huddersfield	4	39
	Do. do.	5	74
Aug. 10	v. Middlesex, at Sheffield	2	11
Aug. 20	v. Surrey, at the Oval	6	50
Aug. 30	v. Essex, at Brighton	5	27
WALDINGTON.			
May 11	v. Gloucestershire, at Gloucester	3	38
	Do. do.	6	41
	25 v. Cambridge University, at Cambridge	5	40
June 1	v. Derbyshire, at Hull	4	43
July 9	v. Kent, at Tunbridge Wells	4	50
	Do. do.	5	64
July 13	v. Derbyshire, at Chesterfield	4	13
	Do. do.	3	19
July 16	v. Essex, at Dewsbury	5	41
July 20	v. Australians, at Sheffield	4	93
July 27	v. Northants, at Harrogate	6	21
	Do. do.	3	40
July 31	v. Lancashire, at Leeds	3	38
Aug. 13	v. Essex, at Bradford	4	24
	Do. do.	5	34
MACAULAY.			
May 16	v. Warwickshire, at Birmingham	6	10
	Do. do.	4	85
June 1	v. Derbyshire, at Hull	1	9
	Do. do.	6	1
June 23	v. Surrey, at Leeds	5	87
	Do. do.	5	85
June 29	v. Gloucestershire, at Bradford	5	33
	Do. do.	2	21
July 8	v. Northants, at Northampton	2	11
	Do. do.	5	35
July 9	v. Kent, at Tunbridge Wells	2	33
	Do. do.	3	42
July 13	v. Derbyshire, at Chesterfield	6	32
E. B. WILSON.			
July 20	v. Australians, at Sheffield	5	24
	Do. do.	3	35
Aug. 3	v. Leicestershire, at Leicester	5	10
Aug. 6	v. Notts, at Huddersfield	5	64
	Do. do.	4	51
Aug. 10	v. Middlesex, at Sheffield	7	32
Aug. 13	v. Essex, at Bradford	4	4
Aug. 27	v. Essex, at Brighton	7	67
ROBINSON.			
June 18	v. Warwickshire, at Sheffield	5	33
June 25	v. Surrey, at Leeds	2	21
	Do. do.	4	30
July 13	v. Derbyshire, at Chesterfield	5	16
July 27	v. Northants, at Harrogate	4	27
	Do. do.	6	43
KILNER (R.).			
June 18	v. Warwickshire, at Sheffield	5	34
June 29	v. Gloucestershire, at Bradford	4	18
July 23	v. Notts, at Trent Bridge	5	28
Aug. 3	v. Leicestershire, at Leicester	3	10
Aug. 13	v. Essex, at Bradford	3	18
Aug. 20	v. Surrey, at the Oval	3	28

THREE FIGURE PARTNERSHIPS.

FOR.		Wkts.	Runs
299	4th Holmes & Kilner (R.), v. Northants	July 27	
278	5th Rhodes & Kilner (R.), v. Northants	July 9	
229	4th Rhodes & Kilner (N.), v. Leicestershire	June 11	
215	7th Robinson & Lurton, v. Leicestershire	Aug. 3-4	
178	6th Robinson & Lurton, v. Derbyshire	June 1-2	
160	2nd Holmes & Oldroyd, v. Northants	July 27	
146	5th Oldroyd & Rhodes, v. Surrey	Aug. 22	
144	4th Rhodes & Kilner (R.), v. Leicestershire	June 11	
143	2nd Sutcliffe & Oldroyd, v. Gloucestershire	May 23	
135	3rd Sutcliffe & Oldroyd, v. Hampshire	May 31	
133	7th Rhodes & Leyland, v. Leicestershire	June 11	
129	2nd Holmes & Oldroyd, v. Gloucestershire	May 21	
129	1st Sutcliffe & Robinson, v. Hampshire	May 28	
118	1st Holmes & Sutcliffe, v. Warwickshire	June 18	
116	5th Robinson & Rhodes, v. Essex	Aug. 26	
116	8th Macaulay & Waddington, v. Notts	July 23	
107	1st Holmes & Sutcliffe, v. Essex	Aug. 13-15	
106	5th Robinson & Kilner (R.), v. Surrey	July 16	
105	3rd Tyson & Rhodes, v. Hampshire	May 28	
103	1st Holmes & Sutcliffe, v. Essex	July 16	
102	4th Holmes & Robinson, v. Derbyshire	July 13	
160	1st Holmes & Sutcliffe, v. Notts	July 23	
AGAINST.			
170	4th Hendren & E. L. Kidd, for Middlesex	June 9	
167	4th Head & L. H. Tennyson, for Hants	May 30	
113	1st Jardine & Knight, for Surrey	Aug. 21-23	

The disparity in the number of these three figure partnerships, for and against, must be taken as a remarkable testimony to the team's batting as well as to the consistency of their attack.