

Durham v. Yorkshire II.

Fairly even play marked the opening day of the game between Durham and Yorkshire II., at Blackhill. Durham scored 178, and Yorkshire left off at 129 for five wickets. Having the advantage of going in first on a hard wicket, Durham did not make the best use of it.

The only stand of any note was made by Weight and J. W. Smith, both of whom employed forceful methods, and carried the score from 36 to 98. Brooks, the captain, and T. K. Dobson made useful contributions of 29 and 25 respectively.

Yorkshire II. did not start too well, losing Anson at 14, but Taylor and Mitchell improved matters, carrying the score to 52 before being parted. Following the tea interval the scoring was exceedingly slow, and Jenner bowled 11 successive maiden overs. Scores:—

DURHAM.—1st Innings.	
Weight, c Drake, b Booth	39
A. Oliver, c Turner, b Drake	6
T. Kinch, c Allan, b Drake	0
J. W. Smith, c Turner, b Ryder	42
Jenner, lbw, b Ryder	0
H. Brooks, c Gill, b Ryder	29
T. D. Oliver, c and b Ryder	5
T. C. Squance, c Turner, b Ryder	14
T. K. Dobson, b Drake	25
J. J. Common, run out	2
A. Goodrick, not out	0
Extras, 16; total	178
YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.	
C. E. Anson, c Oliver, b Weight	7
Taylor, run out	24
Brooks, b Goodrick	24
Allan, c Dobson, b Goodrick	8
Hill, b Brooks	11
Mitchell, not out	45
Turner, not out	7
Extras, 3; total (for 5 wickets)	129
BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
DURHAM.—1st Innings.	
O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Ryder ... 23.3 6 50 5	Drake ... 15.3 3 51 3
Booth ... 16.8 22 1	Turner ... 8.1 20 0

Durham Down.

YORKSHIRE COLTS' HANDSOME VICTORY.

Shortly before four o'clock yesterday afternoon Yorkshire II. were victorious over Durham by 10 wickets at Blackhill. The position of the game at the end of play on Monday had not foreshadowed anything like such a decisive win, Durham having completed an innings for 178, whilst the visitors had five wickets down for 129.

The remaining wickets, however, carried the Yorkshire total to 211, or 33 ahead of the home score. Mitchell, who went in on Monday at the fall of the first wicket, carried out his bat for 88. Save for a chance to the home captain when seven, he made no mistake. His best hits were thirteen 4's. Goodrick was Durham's most successful bowler, with five wickets at 11 runs apiece. The innings lasted three hours and 40 minutes.

Durham fared disastrously in their second venture, half the wickets being down for 34, and although Oliver, of Stockton, and T. K. Dobson, of Whitburn, made a few good hits, none of the home batsmen offered serious opposition to the fast bowling of Ryder and Drake. The innings occupied an hour and a half, and realised only 81 runs. Ryder captured seven wickets for 47, and in the match had the capital record of 12 for 116.

C. E. Anson and Taylor knocked off the 40 runs required for victory in 37 minutes. Scores:—

DURHAM.—1st Innings, 178.	
YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.	
C. E. Anson, c Oliver, b Weight	7
Taylor, run out	24
Brooks, b Goodrick	24
Mitchell, not out	88
Allan, c Dobson, b Goodrick	8
Gill, b Brooks	11
Turner, c Common, b Goodrick	14
E. F. Holdsworth, b Goodrick	2
Drake, c Weight, b Goodrick	28
Booth, b Weight	2
Ryder, c Kinch, b Weight	2
Extras, 7; total	211
DURHAM.—2nd Innings.	
A. Oliver, b Ryder	4
Weight, c and b Ryder	2
T. Kinch, c Allen, b Ryder	10
J. W. Smith, c Booth, b Drake	8
T. D. Oliver, c Holdsworth, b Drake	23
Jenner, b Ryder	4
T. K. Dobson, b Drake	19
H. Brooks, c Booth, b Ryder	0
T. C. Squance, b Ryder	0
J. J. Common, b Ryder	0
A. Goodrick, not out	0
Extras, 2; total	81
YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings.	
C. E. Anson, not out	19
Taylor, not out	30
Total (for no wickets)	49
YORKSHIRE II. won by ten wickets.	
BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
DURHAM.—1st Innings.	
O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Ryder ... 23.3 6 50 5	Drake ... 15.3 3 51 3
Booth ... 16.8 22 1	Turner ... 8.1 20 0
YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.	
O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Weight ... 20.1 5 54 3	Goodrick ... 27.7 85 5
Dobson ... 23.9 47 0	Brooks ... 4.0 14 1
Jenner ... 23.13 34 0	
DURHAM.—2nd Innings.	
O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Drake ... 18.1 6 29 8	Ryder ... 12.1 47 7
Booth ... 5.1 3 0	
YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings.	
O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Goodrick ... 10.8 21 0	Dobson ... 5.5 9 16 0

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

NORTHUMBERLAND v. YORKSHIRE II.

At Osborne Avenue, at 11.30.
NORTHUMBERLAND: C. F. Stauffer-Leathes (capt.), St. George's, W. G. Mackay (Blackworth Percy), J. B. Bruce (Armstrong-Whitworth), E. Hutchinson (County), N. Whitfield (County), Fairservice (County), G. N. Wilkinson (South Northumberland), J. H. C. Lindesay (St. George's), Milne (Benwell Hill), J. E. Craig (Blackworth Percy), and Hetherington (Benwell).
YORKSHIRE II.: C. E. Anson, Taylor, Mitchell, Brook, Allen, Gill, Turner (C.), E. F. Holdsworth (capt.), Drake, Booth, and Ryder.

DURHAM v. LANCASHIRE II.

At Westoe, 11.30.
DURHAM: H. Brooks (capt.), J. J. Common, T. C. Squance, T. D. Oliver, J. W. Smith, T. H. Hoaxlides, A. Goodrick, J. T. Marshall, M. Nichol, Weight, and Jenner.
LANCASHIRE II.: Dr. J. B. Holmes (capt.), P. T. Eckersley, G. Rogerson, Steward, Leach, Holmes (W.), Farrimond, Ellis (C.), Minshall, Halliday, A. N. Other.

Durham's Dire Need.

LANCASHIRE COLTS' IMPREGNABLE POSITION.

Durham County had very much the worst of matters in their match with Lancashire II. at South Shields yesterday. Batting first, they were quite unable to withstand the attack of the visitors, and were all disposed of for the small total of 72. Against this Lancashire compiled 277, leaving the home team with a deficiency of 205 runs on the first innings. Going to the wickets for a second time, Durham had made 3—Weight 1, Brooks 2—when play ceased for the day, so that they will require to score 202 runs to-day to avoid an innings defeat.

Durham made a slow start, twenty minutes being occupied in making 10 runs, included in which were six extras. Only two of the Durham batsmen reached double figures. Weight, who made 12, was at the wickets seventy minutes, and M. Nichol was engaged for about an hour in getting 24, when, owing to a misunderstanding with his partner, he was run out. The other batsmen of the side gave a poor display.

When 50 was signalled the side had been batting for an hour and twenty minutes, and altogether they were rather less than two hours at the wickets for their total of 72. F. Hartley, who was the bowler most difficult to deal with, took six wickets for 23 runs.

FAIRMOND IN FORM.

When Lancashire went in to bat Rogerson and Halliday made light of the Durham bowling, scoring the first 50 runs in half an hour. The partnership was broken after 40 minutes, when Halliday was caught by Marshall, off Weight, at 63. Rogerson was then joined by Leach, and the pair carried the score past the Durham total after three-quarters of an hour's play.

The most productive partnership was that between P. T. Eckersley and Fairmond, who added 66 runs before a separation was effected. Fairmond reached his half century in 50 minutes, and altogether made 68, the highest individual score of the day. Many changes were made in the Durham bowling, but the Lancashire batsmen treated it all alike. After two hours and a quarter the 200 was signalled, whilst 277 was reached before six o'clock.

Scores:—

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

Weight, b Minshall	12
J. D. Oliver, b Ellis	3
J. W. Smith, b Ellis	1
Jenner, c Minshall, b Hartley	4
M. Nichol, run out	24
B. Brooks, c Ellis, b Hartley	8
T. C. Egan, c Hartley	0
J. J. Common, b Hartley	8
A. Marshall, c Dr Holmes, b Hartley	2
A. Goodrick, not out	0
W. Spiller, c Holmes, (W.)	0
Extras, 10; total	72

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.

G. Rogerson, c Marshall, b Weight	20
Halliday, c Marshall, b Weight	56
Leach, c Goodrick, b Marshall	19
Minshall, c Jenner, b Weight	13
Dr J. B. Holmes, c Common, b Marshall	12
P. T. Eckersley, c Weight, b Brooks	28
Fairmond, c Oliver, b Weight	68
Ellis, c Smith, b Brooks	45
F. Hartley, run out	2
Holmes (W.), not out	15
Steward, b Marshall	8
Extras, 30; total	277

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

Weight, not out	1
Brooks, not out	2
Total (for no wicket)	3

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Holmes (W.)	8 4 5 0
Minshall	4 1 13 1
Ellis	15 8 16 2

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Spiller	9 0 50 0
Goodrick	15 8 35 0
Weight	18 2 65 4
Jenner	8 1 29 0

LEEDS UNIVERSITY v. ARMSTRONG-WHITWORTH.

Played at Leeds, and resulted in an easy victory for the visitors, for whom Ord Richardson took six wickets for 18 runs, and Grundy two for one run. Scores:—

Leeds University: T. Welburn, c Wood, b Grundy, 1; J. Speak, c and b Adamson, 1; H. Grundy, 3; A. Dalby, his wicket, b Richardson, 11; H. Dawe, c Adamson, 7; C. Kelghley, c Reay, b Richardson, 7; F. Elam, c Grundy, b Richardson, 7; N. Greenwood, b Richardson, 5; H. White, not out, 5; F. Setton, c Wood, b Richardson, 1; R. Tillotson, b Richardson, 6; extras, 7—total, 60.

Armstrong-Whitworth: A. J. Gravney, not out, 0; H. Reay, c and b Welburn, 0; O. Richardson, b Tillotson, 25; A. Alexander, b Speak, 19; A. G. Grundy, b Speak, 0; J. F. Bullock, not out, 43; D. Stoker, b Speak, 9; T. Kent, b Speak, 5; L. Lynn, b Speak, 2; extras, 6—total (for eight wickets), 112.

POLLOCK v. DURHAM 'VARSITY.

At Glasgow. Scores:—

DURHAM 'VARSITY.

H. B. Goundry, lbw, b Sheppard	14
L. T. H. Trotter, c Forrester, b Sheppard	14
E. E. Molony, c and b Tyson	82
S. Elliott, b Tyson	29
D. U. Purdie, b Tyson	8
R. Corner, c and b Black	8
R. Gill, b Black	13
R. C. Unwin, not out	0
H. A. Varty, not out	3
Extras, 12; total (for seven wickets)	178

POLLOCK.

H. Sheppard, c Wedgwood, b Goundry	52
A. H. Lumley, c Elliott, b Molony	31
A. P. Duncanson, c Westerdale, b Molony	18
A. Forrester, c and b Goundry	15
L. D. Forrest, not out	75
J. Brown, c Unwin, b Molony	13
Tyson, c Corner, b Molony	1
R. Gillespie, not out	11
Extras, 6; total (for six wickets)	189

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

SEAHAM HARBOUR v. HENDON.

At Seaham. Scores:—

SEAHAM HARBOUR.

F. Wick, c Common, b Riddles	4
Grundy, c Crosby, b Riddles	13
G. Stephenson, b Mitton	0
H. Scott, b Brown	0
Rev C. R. Appleton, lbw, b Richardson	5
F. Wharton, c Middleton, b Mitton	52
T. Armstrong, c Cosham, b Mitton	10
R. Robson, b Mitton	10
F. Hutchinson, not out	6
A. V. Todner, not out	57
Extras, 8; total (for eight wickets)	203

HENDON.

G. H. Williamson, c Wick, b Arm-	8
Extras, 10; total (for four wickets)	106

MATCH DRAWN.

MID-DURHAM LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

Kah Winning (Jos. Craggs 40, W. Wilkinson 40), 151 for five, declared; Crook, 64.

DIVISION B.

Mainsforth (C. Morgan 13, J. Hartles 40, G. Bell 21, O. Bell 10), 102; Spennymer (A. Pearson 11), 40.

JOHN SAUNDERS CUP.

Replayed Tie—Hetton Lyons (M. Storey, b Lowerson, 50), 141 for nine wickets; Burnmoor (Taylor, b Pice, 64), 145 for five wickets.

PENNSHAW AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Leeds House Y.M.C.A., 103 for five wickets (declared); Houghton St. Michael's, 58; W. Brown Y.M.C.A., 107 seven wickets for 8 runs.

THE ROOKS v. THIRSK.

At Thirsk. Scores:—

Thirsk: G. Rob, b Turner, 19; W. Bennett, b Turner, 9; H. Lister, at Sumner, b Cherry, 2; A. Rooke, b Cherry, 20; H. E. Peatfield, b Turner, 6; E. R. Jackson, run out, 6; F. Fawell, b Cherry, 0; J. Bradley, not out, 5; H. Grainger, b Turner, 4; extras, 5—total, 58.

The Rooks: Dr. Hickey, b Bennett, 10; F. Barrowcliff, at Jackson, b Lister, 56; T. H. Sumner, c Rob, b Lister, 54; Dr. Cherry, not out, 51; P. Bach, not out, 64; extras, 12—total (for three wickets), 213.

OLD WATSONIANS v. TYNEMOUTH.

Played at Craiglockhart, and resulted in a draw. Scores:—

Tynemouth: J. H. Brown, c Martin, b Wilson, 2; Smith, c Angus, b Watt, 13; I. Hughes, c Henderson, b Shearer, 10; C. Carse, c Taylor, b Watt, 56; R. Myers, c Wilson, b Shearer, 5; F. Haaswell, c and b Shearer, 50; W. W. Hall, c and b Shearer, 18; W. Shepherd, b Henderson, 1; A. W. C. Gray, b Shearer, 18; R. Gott, not out, 0; extras, 4; total—173. V. G. Grey did not bat.

Watsonians: J. D. Martin, not out, 55; A. W. Angus, c Sheppard, 38; I. Craig, not out, 18; extras, 6; total (for one wicket)—122.

NORTHUMBERLAND II. v. DURHAM II.

Against Durham II., at Preston Avenue, North Shields, to-morrow, commencing at 11 o'clock, Northumberland II. will be represented by the following players:—

A. L. D. McKinnon (capt.) (St. George's), C. Allan (Morpeth), L. Purvis and C. W. Rhind (Tynemouth), J. R. Kell (Benwell Hill), W. M. Nichol (Backworth Ferry), Major Ian Straker (Tyndale), D. B. Frazer (Wallsend), T. Bell (Blyth), Captain C. J. M. Barrington (County), J. Scott (Benwell).

Umpire: W. J. Fairservice.

HORNER CUP.—Second Round.

SOUTH MOOR v. BURNMOOR.

At South Moor, to-night, at 8.30.

Burnmoor (leaving Fence Houses Station at 4.15): L. Fairbairn, J. G. Rutherford, I. Hardy, W. R. Romaine, G. Summerill, R. Bell, H. Elliott, T. Lowerson, J. W. Bell, W. Brown, and E. Clark. Reserves: R. Combe and A. Lawton.

WEST TYNE LEAGUE.

P. W. L. D.Pts.				
Haltwhistle	8	5	0	13
Haydon Bridge	8	5	1	12
Newson	9	5	2	20
Clara Vale	8	4	2	17
Blaydon	8	4	2	10
Corbridge	8	3	3	8
Tynedale II.	8	1	3	4
Humshaugh	7	1	5	3
Henshaw	7	1	5	1
Mickley	8	0	7	1

Durham's Third Defeat.

MARSHALL'S VAIN EFFORT AGAINST LANCASHIRE II.

Durham County gave a much better batting display at South Shields yesterday than they did on the opening day in their match with Lancashire II. They failed, however, to secure the 205 runs necessary to avert an innings defeat, the result of the game, which concluded at 2.45 p.m., being a win for the Lancashire team by an innings and 37 runs.

With three runs from the previous night, when they started their second innings, the Dunelmians were yesterday at the wickets for about three hours, carrying their total to 163. It was the tail end, however, from which the bulk of the runs came. The earlier wickets fell at small cost, only 62 being signalled when the seventh fell. The partnership which followed between J. J. Common and J. T. Marshall was the best feature of the home County's batting, the pair not being separated until they had exactly doubled the score, making the total 124.

Common was then caught by Dr Holmes, off W. Holmes, after having contributed 31 of the 62 additional runs recorded. Marshall continued to hit in excellent style, and ultimately carried cut his bat for 55. Scores:—

DURHAM.—1st Innings, 72.

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings, 277.

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

Weight, b Holmes (W.)	14
H. Brooks, c Minshall, b Holmes (W.)	8
T. D. Oliver, b Ellis	1
Jenner, c Ellis, b Holmes (W.)	10
M. Nichol, c Eckersley, b Holmes (W.)	0
J. W. Smith, b Holmes	0
T. C. Egan, c Steward	15
J. J. Common, c Dr Holmes, b Holmes (W.)	31
J. T. Marshall, not out	55
A. Goodrick, c and b Hartley	10
W. Spiller, b Steward	11
Extras, 7; total	163

LANCASHIRE II. won by an innings and 37 runs.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Holmes (W.)	8 4 5 0
Minshall	4 1 12 1
Ellis	15 8 16 2

LANCASHIRE.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Spiller	9 0 50 0
Goodrick	15 8 35 0
Weight	18 2 65 4
Jenner	8 1 29 0

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Holmes (W.)	23 9 39 4
Steward	10 38 39 2
Ellis	15 8 35 1
Minshall	4 1 12 1

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION C.

BENWELL III. v. RYTON III.

Played at Fenham, Benwell winning by three wickets and 158 runs. Scores:—

Benwell III.: A. C. Sanson, b Fellowes, 45; J. Banks, c and b Bowey, 1; B. Wear, b Fellowes, 65; F. S. Taylor, c and b Phillips, 21; J. F. Brown, b Bowey, 27; E. Gollightly, c and b Phillips, 0; D. Hodge, c and b Phillips, 0; J. F. Milburn, not out, 21; S. Milburn, not out, 1; extras, 3—total (for seven wickets), 185, innings declared.

Ryton III.: Phillips, c and b Hodge, 0; Bowey, c Sanson, b S. Milburn, 0; Skidmore, c Brown, b S. Milburn, 4; Fellowes, b Hodge, 0; S. Armstrong, c J. F. Milburn, b S. Milburn, 9; Jones, run out, 8; Shaw, c Hodge, b Brown, 8; Bird, c McLeod, b Banks, 0; Jameson, c Hodge, b Brown, 1; R. Armstrong, b Banks, 0; Lawson, not out, 2; extras, 3—total, 60.

TYNEMOUTH v. CARLTON.

Played at Edinburgh, and resulted in a draw. Scores:—

Tynemouth: J. H. Brown, run out, 5; Smith (pro.), b E. S. Paterson, 28; C. Carse, b E. S. Paterson, 6; S. Hughes, c B. A. Paterson, 13; T. Blitchell, at Sturgeon, b Walker, J. F. Haswell, not out, 25; B. W. Hall, b C. S. Paterson, 9; R. Myers, c Sturgeon, b C. S. Paterson, 0; W. A. Shepherd, lbw, b C. S. Paterson, 0; A. W. C. Gray, b C. S. Paterson, 0; V. G. Gray, b C. S. Paterson, 0; extras, 4; total—110.

Carlton: G. W. Lawson, b Smith, 10; G. T. Paterson, b Smith, 6; A. Walker, lbw, b A. W. C. Gray, 4; A. S. Cairns, b A. W. C. Gray, 19; J. W. Sorrie, c A. W. C. Gray, b Smith, 40; G. S. Paterson, c Carse, b Smith, 2; N. L. Stevenson, c Myers, b A. W. C. Gray, 2; H. R. McKie, b Carse, 6; J. F. Phillips, lbw, b Carse, 0; P. Brand, not out, 8; S. N. Sturgeon, not out, 0; extras, 6; total (for 9 wickets)—110.

DURHAM UNIVERSITY CLUB.

An Encouraging Record FOR 1924.

Cricket in Durham University team has been of a higher standard this year than last. In spite of the variable weather the season has been quite a success. It is interesting to note that in inter-Varsity fixtures Durham has won three out of four games played—the remaining one being drawn. For the first time since the war the Varsity defeated Edinburgh University, and by the substantial margin of eight wickets. The Scottish tour was a great success. After a sporting declaration the Varsity lost to Pollok, beat the West of Scotland C.C. and Edinburgh, and drew with Glasgow University, the match being abandoned through rain.

The side has been well managed by Captain H. B. Goundry (Arms), who has played consistently, and heads the batting averages. He has also taken 52 wickets at the cost of just over 13 runs each. His century (104 not out) versus the West of Scotland was a good display.

E. E. Molony, who has been awarded the only "Palat" given this season, surpassed the highest expectations. His innings of 82 versus Poloc C.C. was a treat to watch, and was easily the best knock for the Varsity this year. He has a very easy style, and plays mostly in front of the wicket, his best stroke being a powerful off drive.

J. T. H. Trotter has batted consistently, and made many useful scores. His fielding has been almost faultless. S. Elliott has proved his worth once more, and made useful scores. He has also kept wicket well.

The Varsity bowling has been very scanty. Goundry has done well, and Wedgwood, too, at times. Molony is developing into a useful change bowler. The fielding often has left much to be desired, but there have been notable exceptions. Details:—

1924—Played 11; won 4, lost 5, drawn 2.

Averages:—

	BATTING.			Most in Averages.
	No. of times	Runs.	innings out.	
H. B. Goundry (Arms.)	12	215	104*	81.8
E. E. Molony (Arms.)	12	294	52	26.7
S. Elliott (Arms.)	12	249	66*	24.9
J. T. H. Trotter (Arms.)	12	222	39*	22.2
R. A. Gill (Arms.)	4	69	32	17.2
D. W. Furdie (Arms.)	9	26	30	12.3
H. A. Varty (Univ.)	4	2	64	10.4
W. Hinds (Med.)	4	0	40	10
R. C. Unwin (John's)	5:1-27:0	6:7	R. Corner (Bede)	6:0-40:23
D. H. Westerdale (Arms.)	7:1-32:10	5:3	and A. Wedgwood (Arms.)	6:1-3:3

	BOWLING.			W. Ave.
	O.	M.	R.	
J. T. H. Trotter (Arms.)	15	6	33	3 11
H. B. Goundry (Arms.)	232	39	651	52 13.1
R. H. Clark (Bede)	19.3	2	64	4 13.5
E. E. Molony (Arms.)	86	28	124	13 14.1
A. Wedgwood (Arms.)	113	26	277	14 17.3
D. H. Westerdale (Arms.)	13:2-46:2	23	and R. Corner (Bede)	54:11-146:5

CUMBERLAND v. DURHAM COUNTY PILGRIMS.

Owing to heavy rain at Carlisle yesterday morning a start was not made until after lunch. The Pilgrims, after three hours' batting, declared with 180 for 8. Cumberland replied with 184 for 9, K. C. Saint contributing 103. Scores:—

DURHAM COUNTY PILGRIMS.	
H. Brooks, c Stevenson, b Rae	8
J. Taylor, b Sharrow	6
E. L. Squance, c Ruell, b Iddon	78
R. C. Grellet, b Sharrow	4
M. W. Alderson, b Rigg	23
S. R. Smith, b Rigg	6
J. Turnbull, b Stevenson	2
T. C. Squance, not out	44
S. W. Johnson, b Rigg	0
J. Forrest, not out	11

Extras, 8; total (for 8 wickets)—180

CUMBERLAND

S. Youren, c Johnson, b Grellet	41
R. O. Saint, a Grellet, b Turnbull	128
B. C. Stevenson, b Grellet	4
J. E. Sharrow, lbw, b Grellet	1
J. H. Cant, lbw, b Turnbull	1
W. Rae, at Johnson, b Turnbull	0
L. Ruell, run out	8
A. Rigg, c Smith, b Grellet	2
(I. Iddon, not out	4
L. Gullit, not out	0

Extras, 8; total (for 8 wickets)—184

TYNEDALE LEAGUE.

STAMFORDHAM v. HORSLEY.

Played at Stamfordham, and resulted in a win for Horsley by 24 runs.

Horsley: T. F. Cunningham, lbw, b Graham, 1; H. Wilson, c Brawis, b Graham, 3; M. Armstrong, b Graham, 10; E. Telfer, b Hall, 6; P. Telfer, b Graham, 0; T. Wright, c Graham, b Hall, 14; T. Spence, b Graham, 0; J. Turnbull, b Hall, 0; J. Tally, not out, 0; J. Wankes, c Elliott, b Hall, 2; J. W. Wilson, b Graham, 4; extras, 6—total, 44.
Stamfordham: J. Dunn, b E. Telfer, 9; T. Brawis, b E. Telfer, 0; W. Hall, b G. Telfer, 0; W. G. Armstrong, c Wankes, b E. Telfer, 3; W. Appleby, c Wilson, b E. Telfer, 0; J. Elliott, b E. Telfer, 0; H. Graham, c E. Telfer, b P. Telfer, 0; W. Hopple, b E. Telfer, 0; R. Appleby, b E. Telfer, 3; J. Spearman, not out, 1; J. Twissell, run out, 1; extras, 2—total, 19.

WARKWORTH v. BELFORD.

At Warkworth, on Saturday, the home side winning easily. Scores:—

WARKWORTH.	
J. Taylor, b Hopper	45
J. R. Henderson, lbw, b Hopper	9
(I. Pringle, lbw, b Hopper	45
J. Howlston, not out	34
R. Fairbairn, not out	1

Extras, 12; total (for 8 wickets)—143

U. Green, M. Green, (I. Topping, F. J. Robinson, W. Barratt, and B. Elliott did not bat.
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BELFORD.

A. Ryott, c Henderson, b Barratt	8
N. H. Nixon, b Barratt	4
P. Hopper, b Barratt	4
M. Clarke, b G. Green	0
J. R. Hadden, b Barratt	0
J. Hunter, lbw, b Green	0
G. Dunn, b Barratt	5
R. Bell, lbw, b G. Green	1
V. Brown, b G. Green	1
N. Hall, run out	7
A. Dingle, not out	13

Extras, 7; total—47

NEWBROUGH v. PONTELAND.

Played at Newbrough, and resulted in a win for the home team. Mrs. P. O. Laidlaw, High Stonecroft, Fourstones, kindly entertained the teams to tea.

Ponteland: H. Cutts, b Robley, 2; M. R. Lambert, b Robley, 0; W. Barrons, b Robley, 0; C. Jamieson, c Turnbull, b Robley, 13; Harner, lbw, b Robley, 8; J. Henderson, c Oliver, b Robley, 0; J. Brown, b Watson, 0; J. Jamieson, b Robley, 2; Lawson, b Watson, 1; Holliday, b Watson, 0; Straughan, not out, 0; extras, 2—total, 28.

Newbrough: G. Watson, c and b Cutts, 9; R. Melville, b Henderson, 46; W. Thorburn, c Cutts, b Harner, 18; N. Robley, b J. Jamieson, 30; R. Farnaby, c E. Jamieson, b Cutts, 2; H. Wardie, c J. Jamieson, b Henderson, 14; J. Oliver, b Henderson, 7; J. C. Whitfield, c E. Jamieson, b J. Jamieson, 8; A. Thorburn, c Lambert, b J. Jamieson, 1; A. Turnbull, b Henderson, 2; J. Bell, not out, 6; extras, 7—total, 154.
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TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE. CHARITY COMPETITION.

The following is the draw for the semi-finals (matches to be played on or before the 18th July):—
Blyth v. Bockworth.
Gronside v. Gateshead Fell or Wallsend.

THIRD ROUND.

Wallsend, 191; Gateshead Fell, 187 (for 413 wickets).

JOHN SAUNDERS CUP.

SOUTH SHIELDS v. BOLDON.

At South Shields, and resulted in a win for the home team by eight runs. Scores:—
South Shields (Howell 77, J. Carter 20), 101 for eight.
Boldon (J. J. Common 86, J. E. Brookhill 54), 153 for eight.

TYNESIDE LEAGUE "C" DIVISION. GATESHEAD FELL III. v. BACKWORTH PERCY III.

Played at Dryden's Lane, Low Fell, last night. Scores:—

Gateshead Fell: E. Temple, lbw, b R. Scott, 44; E. Lloyd, run out, 1; H. Temple, b R. Scott, 65; J. W. Bell, b Scott, 1; E. Craig, run out, 3; J. Gardener, b R. Scott, 18; C. Fairless, run out, 2; J. Alderson, not out, 6; R. A. Godfrey, b R. Scott, 0; R. Panton, c and b T. Whitfield, 0; extras, 14—total (for nine wickets), 162. Falkons did not bat. Innings declared.
Backworth Percy: T. Whitfield, b Falkons, 43; G. Jordan, b J. A. Godfrey, b Falkons, 9; E. Atchison, b J. W. Bell, 4; R. Archibald, not out, 88; R. Scott, c sub., b H. Temple, 19; R. Sturry, not out, 2; extras, 5—total (for four wickets), 135. W. Watt, T. Pearson, O. Yellow and two subs did not bat.

DURHAM COACHING TRIAL POSTPONED.

The coaching trial match originally fixed to be played on the Wearmouth ground on July 16 has been postponed until August 27.

TO-DAY'S TEAMS.

WHITCHALL ROAD P.M.C.C. v. L. & K.E.E. ENGINEERS' OFFICE.

At Wrekenton, to-night, at 6.30.
Whitchall: L. Black, J. F. Gray, I. Armstrong, H. Youll, H. Hancock, H. Black, T. Howe, N. Lyett, R. Harrison, W. R. James, L. R. Douglass.
Reserves: W. Swan, R. Tennett, A. Stone.

Small Boy—"Mummie, there's your threepence back again." "But, Willie, didn't you post my two letters?" "Oh, yes, I posted 'em. I slipped them in the pillar-box when the postman wasn't there."

Durham v. Cheshire.

Gloriously fine weather favoured the opening day's play in the Durham v. Cheshire Minor Counties Championship match on the West Hartlepool's Club's ground yesterday, and there was quite a good attendance during the afternoon. Winning the toss Durham batted first, Cook, the West Hartlepool professional, who plays for Cheshire, and Dennis opening the attack against H. C. Ferens and Weight. The batsmen scored chiefly off Dennis, and at 22 he gave place to Wilson, whilst at 41 L. N. Jones relieved Cook. The first wicket fell at 59, when Wilson took a catch low down in the slips. Play had been in progress an hour. With the addition of nine runs Ferens was bowled. His total of 36 included five 4's.

Cook, going on to bowl again after lunch, met with better success than at the start and wickets fell rather quickly until H. Brooks and J. J. Common were associated. The pair played steady cricket, Common being at the wickets half-an-hour before he scored. For a long period play was very slow, but then Brooks opened out, hitting three 4's in succession. At 168 Brooks, after batting an hour and a half for 33, was bowled by L. N. Jones, and at 194 Common also fell to the same bowler. His innings also had lasted an hour and a half, and yielded 29 runs. The innings closed for 198, J. Marshall, the not out man, having the distinction of hitting the first six of the game. Cheshire opened none too well.

They lost their first wicket at 12 and their second at 37, but Harrison and Wilson provided a useful partnership.

Durham had so far tried six bowlers, but without effecting any improvement, and Cheshire had reached a total of 128 for two wickets when stumps were drawn. Scores:

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

H. C. Ferens, b Jones	36
Weight, c Wilson, b Jones	25
T. Kinch, b Wilson	4
M. Nichol, b Cook	14
T. K. Dobson, b Wilson	13
J. W. Smith, b Cook	9
J. R. Wright, c and b Cook	4
H. Brook, b L. N. Jones	33
J. J. Common, b L. N. Jones	29
J. T. Marshall, not out	7
A. Goodrick, c Wilson, b Jones	0
Extras, 24; total	198

CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.

H. W. Hodgson, at Common, b Weight	7
A. W. Midgley, lbw b Wright	9
P. A. Harrison, not out	56
Wilson, not out	39
Extras, 17; total (for 2 wickets)	136

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.	
O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Cook ... 20 12 28 3	L. N. Jones 17.5 0 42 5
Dennis ... 9 2 35 0	V. Hope ... 7 0 20 0
Wilson ... 23 11 49 2	

ST. GABRIEL'S v. NEPTUNE STAFF.

Played on the College of Medicine ground, Heaton. For St. Gabriel's F. Gillait took six wickets for 21 runs, and H. G. Dunn took four for 15. Score:—

St. Gabriel's: H. G. Dunn, b S. Yeoman, 1; G. W. Idie, c S. Yeoman, b Harworth, 1; G. E. Shawcross, c A. Yeoman, b S. Yeoman, 10; S. Pile, b Harworth, 4; F. A. Waller, lbw, b S. Yeoman, 0; T. H. Pugh, not out, 23; R. C. W. Pow, b S. Yeoman, 4; F. Gillait, c Langford, b Hatfield, 6; R. Forster, b S. Yeoman, 0; F. Balles, b S. Yeoman, 0; A. Jardine, run out, 1; extras, 8—total, 61.

Neptune Staff: A. Yeoman, c Balles, b Dunn, 61; G. A. Watson, c Shawcross, b Gillait, 10; R. Charlton, c Dunn, b Gillait, 4; W. Atkinson, b Gillait, 0; T. Laing, b Gillait, 3; S. Yeoman, b Gillait, 0; F. Harworth, b Dunn, 0; J. Hatfield, c Balles, b Dunn, 2; J. Jobling, not out, 5; J. Langford, b Gillait, 0; E. Yeoman, lbw, b Dunn, 0; extras, 3—total, 89.

Ashington Colliery Officials, 107; Newcastle Quaysiders, 57.

Durham v. Cheshire.

In the concluding day's play of the Durham v. Cheshire match at West Hartlepool yesterday, the home county were set the task of averting an innings defeat, Cheshire being able to declare with 402 runs to their credit for the loss of nine wickets. Overnight the visitors had 128 on the board at the cost of only two wickets, and though F. A. Harrison was soon got rid of when play was resumed, Wilson defied all the efforts of the Durham bowlers, and along with L. N. Jones, added 100 runs for the fourth wicket. Both batsmen indulged in free and vigorous hitting, and Jones had 61 to his credit when eventually taken at mid-off by Ferens. His hits included nine 4's.

Wilson remained to bring his total to 130, when stepping out to a ball from Dobson he was stumped. He had been batting for about three hours, and his score included a 6 hit and thirteen 4's. P. L. Astle and V. Hope provided another good partnership, Astle getting 14 off Brooks in one over to the score. At 387 Goodrich got two wickets in succession, but the association of Dennis and Astle helped the score along to 402, at which point, with a wicket still to fall, the Cheshire captain declared, leaving Durham 204 runs to get to avoid an innings defeat.

With four hours remaining for play, Durham commenced their second venture, H. C. Ferens and Weight opening in good style and batting with confidence. Ferens was the first to go, and T. Kinch had gone in to help the score along to 97 for one wicket, when a drizzling rain, which had been threatening for some time, drove the players to the pavilion.

After being delayed about three-quarters of an hour Durham resumed their innings, but ten minutes later another sharp shower drove them to the pavilion again, and it was decided to abandon the match as a draw. Cheshire, of course, obtain three points in the championship competition by reason of their first innings lead. The gate receipts of the two days was £49, a slight decrease on last year's receipts on the same ground. Scores:—

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

H. C. Ferens, b Jones	36
Weight, c Wilson, b Jones	25
T. Kinch, b Wilson	4
M. Nichol, b Cook	14
T. K. Dobson, b Wilson	13
J. W. Smith, b Cook	9
J. R. Wright, c and b Cook	4
H. Brook, b L. N. Jones	33
J. J. Common, b L. N. Jones	29
J. T. Marshall, not out	7
A. Goodrick, c Wilson, b Jones	0
Extras, 24; total	198

CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.

H. W. Hodgson, at Common, b Weight	7
A. W. Midgley, lbw b Wright	9
F. A. Harrison, c Goodrich, b Weight	56
Wilson, at Common, b Dobson	39
L. N. Jones, c Ferens, b Weight	61
T. B. Woodcock, at Common, b Weight	1
P. L. Astle, c Nichol, b Goodrich	14
V. Hope, b Goodrich	45
Cook, b Goodrich	0
Dennis, not out	9
Extras, 30; total (for nine wickets)	402

Innings declared closed

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

H. C. Ferens, c and b Jones	30
Weight, not out	48
T. Kinch, not out	18
Extras, 11; total (for one wicket)	114

MATCH DRAWN.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.	
O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Cook ... 20 12 28 3	L. N. Jones 17.5 0 42 5
Dennis ... 9 2 35 0	V. Hope ... 7 0 20 0
Wilson ... 23 11 49 2	

CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Weight ... 38 9 111 5	H. Brooks ... 13 1 70 0
T. K. Dobson ... 27 8 57 1	Wright ... 3 0 7 0
A. Goodrich ... 28 5 64 3	Nichol ... 1 0 12 0
J. T. Marshall ... 20 4 51 0	

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Cook ... 19 8 29 0	L. N. Jones ... 14 2 40 1
Dennis ... 5 0 30 0	A. W. Midgley ... 8 2 1 0
Wilson ... 4 0 13 0	

NORTHUMBERLAND C.C. AND G. V. EDINBURGH GRANGE.

For this two-days' match, which will be played on the County Ground, Jesmond, to-day and to-morrow, a change has been made in the County side, R. Hutchinson coming in place of A. L. D. Skinner. A start will be made at 1.15 o'clock this morning.

Northumberland: G. H. Watson (capt.), G. R. M. Dore, L. S. Dyer, H. B. Pritchard, N. Whitfield, Lieut.-Colonel Matthews, R. Hutchinson, F. P. Forrest, Capt. G. Hayes, J. M. Robinson, Fairweather (V. J.).

TYNESIDE LEAGUE.

STAMFORDHAM v. WHORLTON.

At Stamfordham. Scores:—
Stamfordham (W. Horn 13, P. Reay 18, 54; Whorlton (E. Croxley 12, F. Young 11), 38.

ASHINGTON v. TYNEMOUTH.

At Aslington. Scores:—
Aslington (Goaling 51, not out), 129; Tynemouth (R. Whitehorn 62, A. W. C. Gray 48 not out), 170. Tynemouth Conservative Association, 204; Percy Park R.F.C., 71 (for five wickets).

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION C.

GATESHEAD FELL III. v. RYTON III.

Played at Dryden's Lane, Low Fell. Scores:—
Ryton III. (G. Skidmore 26, R. Ellington 12, G. Phillips 9), 92 for nine wickets; Gateshead Fell III. (G. Falkous 33, C. Coutts 12, E. Temple 11, W. Emerson not out 10), 100 for eight wickets.

TYNEDALE LEAGUE.

United Hospitals (G. A. Wylie 39 not out), 73 for four; Clara Vale, 69—At Clara Vale.

FRIENDLIES.

DURHAM SCHOOL v. MR. C. D. TOWNSENDS XI.

At Durham. Scores:—
Mr Townsends XI. (G. C. Pinder 76, J. R. Rutherford 50), 207; Durham School (J. G. Askew 101 not out, F. A. Youngman 52 not out), 136 for none.

ALNWICK MID-WEEK v. EGLINGHAM.

At Easingham. Scores:—
Alnwick: J. Taylor, c R. Wilson, b Morley, 0; J. B. Lingwood, b Morley, 7; D. W. Thomson, b Lee, 18; W. A. Ward, b Morley, 2; J. R. Henderson, c Mills, b Lee, 14; G. E. Gray, c Morley, b Lee, 0; R. Fairbairn, b Lee, 0; J. Dunn, c Wilcox, b Cayley, 3; R. Mills, not out, 10; T. Douglas, b Lee, 0; extras, 2—total (for nine wickets), 56. Alnwick played with 10 men.
Eglington: W. Cayley, c Thomson, b Gray, 1; T. Morley, b Lingwood, 0; A. Shont, c Taylor, b Thomson, 13; F. Lee, c Lingwood, b Thomson, 7; Rev B. Wilcox, not out, 12; I. Mills, b Henderson, 0; W. Wilson, c and b Thomson, 6; A. Stephenson, b Henderson, 2; W. Rathby, b Henderson, 0; G. Rough, b Henderson, 0; R. Wilson, at Mills, b Henderson, 2; extras, 4—total, 47.
J. R. Henderson, bowling for Alnwick, took five wickets for 12 runs.

ORDINARY MATCHES.

Craghead Wednesday (L. Coulson, A. Turnbull 28, 69; Leadgate (F. Jackson 37, J. F. Wilson 47), 114 for eight.

Llyods Bank, 29; St. Gabriel's (H. G. Dunn 24, T. H. Pugh 20), 68. For St. Gabriel's, F. Gillait took nine wickets for seven runs.

Alnmouth Preparatory School, 121; Newcastle Preparatory School, 109.

Alnmouth Preparatory School, 126; Bow (Durham) School, 67.

Durham's Revival.

NOTTS FIELD ALL DAY AT SUNDERLAND.

Durham's cricket stock has gone up by leaps and bounds as a result of their splendid performances of the past week, and Saturday's game with Notts—in particular—showed that there are capable batsmen in Durham County and a whole-hearted enthusiasm for the game in the Sunderland area. The support accorded to these special matches has so far been of a gratifying character, although the uncertain weather must have kept many hundreds of would-be spectators away.

Fortunately there was little or no rain on Saturday when Notts. fielded a fully representative first-class side at Ashbrooke, where Durham's batsmen kept the visitors in the field all day whilst scoring 321 in the space of four hours and three-quarters on a wicket that was very dead in the morning and early afternoon, but quickened up appreciably towards and after tea. The Notts. bowlers were handicapped by an insecure foothold and a soft wicket, but it was not anticipated that Durham would do half so well as they did, with Graham Duggart, T. K. Dobson, Scott Page, and Ashley unable to play. Of the substitutes, Jack Smith, of Whitburn, and John Wright, of Chester-le-Street, rose to the occasion in splendid fashion, the South Shields footballer in particular infusing a bright period into the play when matters were getting a trifle apathetic.

FINE OPENING PAIR.

Much credit is due to Cecil Ferens and Len Weight, who again gave Durham a splendid start, scoring 71 together for the first wicket in 90 minutes. Ferens was first to go, being out leg before to Richmond for a chanceless 37, in which was a four, a three, and eight two's. Weight assisted Kinch in reaching 100 after an hour and three-quarters, but at 110 the Sunderland professional succumbed to Richmond's yorker when within four of his half-century. His 46 runs included two 4's and three 3's, and if beaten by the ball once or twice, he did not give a single chance during a stay of an hour and three-quarters.

Kinch, who had joined Weight at 79, continued to bat in stylish manner when partnered by Maurice Nichol, and this pair added 80 runs in 55 minutes before Nichol was well taken at point by Staples after making 34 in 55 minutes and finding the boundary on three occasions. J. B. Wright was next in, and the youthful Chester batsman saw Kinch dismissed by Flint in trying for a big hit, at 193.

KINCH'S BEST BATTING.

Altogether the West Hartlepool player helped to make 119 runs in the space of 80 minutes, his own contribution of 64—the best innings of the day—being made in a like period. He had eight boundary strokes, two 3's, and five 2's in his score. Weight left at 222, when Barratt knocked his leg stump out, and 13 runs later Brooks gave an easy catch to Staples. Smith, who had come at the fall of the fifth wicket, with Carr, carried the score to 252 before the last named was caught by his namesake after a shaky display. Then Common and the South Shields footballer made another splendid stand, which produced 46 runs, whilst Smith himself batted freely for his 47, made in the like number of minutes.

A. W. Carr had five bowlers at his disposal, ringing the changes 14 times, and Barratt was perhaps the most difficult to play. The captain's fine fielding was well backed up by that of his colleagues, who showed little sign of slackness during a long day. Scores:—

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

Weight, b Richmond	...	46
H. C. Ferens, lbw, b Richmond	...	37
T. Kinch, b Flint	...	64
M. Nichol, c Staples, b Richmond	...	34
J. B. Wright, b Barratt	...	23
H. Brooks, c Staples, b Barratt	...	10
J. W. Smith, c Staples, b Barratt	...	47
Carr, c A. W. Carr, b Flint	...	11
J. J. Common, c Carr, b Richmond	...	25
Marshall, not out	...	3
A. Goodrick, st Oates, b Gunn (J.)	...	4

Extras, 17; total—321

NOTTS. A. W. Carr (captain), Gunn (J.), Gunn (G.), Whywell, Payton, Staples, Walker, Barratt, Flint, Oates and Richmond.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.		O. M. R. W.	
Barratt	...	11	0 39 3 Flint
Staples	...	24	3 61 0 Gunn (J.)
Richmond	...	41	5 114 4

Durham v. Notts.

Owing to the rain no play was possible at Ashbrooke yesterday and the game was abandoned without Notts having opened their reply to Durham's Saturday score of 321.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.	
Barratt	...	11	0 39 3 Flint
Staples	...	24	3 61 0 Gunn (J.)
Richmond	...	41	5 114 4

MATCH ABANDONED owing to rain.

NOTTS did not bat.

North v. South.

TO-MORROW'S MATCH AT JESMOND

The name of Marshall, a Notts professional, has been added to the list of players who will assist the North against the South in the Minor Counties' Association Trial, which is to commence to-morrow on the County ground, Osborne Avenue, at 11.30.

The South team is a strong and thoroughly representative one, but the opposition is quite good enough to secure a victory. C. F. Stanger-Leathes, who captains the North, it may be recalled, participated in a long stand with N. V. H. Riches in the Metropolis two years or so ago, when both the Northumbrian and Glamorgan captains exceeded the century in a Minor Counties representative match. This week, in addition to the St. George's man, Milne and Hetherington, the professionals who have so worthily upheld Northumberland traditions with their bowling in the past two seasons, appear in the North side, which also includes T. Kinch, a recent distinctive performer against the South Africans and the Notts senior side.

Given fine weather, the attendance should be worthy of the occasion, and cricket followers might take a leaf out of Durham's books by generously supporting the enterprise of the Northumberland County Club.

SPORTING NOTICES.

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

NORTH v. SOUTH,
AT OSBORNE AVENUE,
NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE,
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,
July 30th and 31st.

Wickets pitched 11.30 1st day; 11.0 2nd day.
Admission 1s (including Tax). 10s

Yorkshire II. v. Durham.

FERENS AND CARR IN BATTING FORM.

As the result of the first day's play in the match at Bridlington, yesterday, Durham are but eight runs behind the Yorkshiremen's first innings total and have three wickets standing, so that they should at least win on the first innings.

They had to play without Maurice Nichol, who was unwell, and Marshall took his place. Nichol turned up at Bridlington later in the afternoon but he was still feeling the effects of his indisposition. The weather was ideal for the start but rain had affected the pitch and runs were difficult to get all day.

Yorkshire, who batted first, took three hours and thirty-five minutes to get 166. Allen hit hard for his 30, whilst Turner, batting steadily, was last out, he and Booth putting on 26 for the tenth wicket. Mitchell had some luck in making his 23, being missed by Common and Marshall, and Tew, a nephew of Lord Hawke, did not stay long. Goodrich bowled exceedingly well, whilst Carr, who had the best figures, was always troublesome. Apart from the mistakes of Marshall and Common, Durham's fielding was very good, Jack Smith in particular being smart at cover point.

SENSATIONAL OVER.

The first over of Knapp, who opened the attack for Yorkshire when Durham went in to bat, was sensational. The first two balls were wides, the next a no-ball, the fourth a wide, which went for four byes, six runs were scored off the next, and then Weight was run out with the sixth, the over having produced 13 runs. Ferens, who had gone in first, could not get anyone to stay with him (after Ashley had been brilliantly stumped at 43) until Carr came in at 72. This pair carried the score to 146, when Carr was caught off Nesbitt. He hit a 6 and nine 4's in his sparkling innings of forty-five minutes' duration. Ferens was out to the last ball of the day, having batted just over two hours and hit seven 4's. Scores:—

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.	
E. Anson, c Common, b Weight	0
A. T. Barber, run out	15
Mitchell, c Common, b Carr	23
Taylor, b Carr	25
Allen, lbw, b Weight	32
E. G. Tew, b Goodrich	4
Turner, b Marshall	30
P. H. Knapp, b Goodrich	7
G. F. Holdsworth, b Goodrich	11
Ryder, lbw, b Carr	3
Booth, not out	8
Extras, 4; total	166

DURHAM—1st Innings.	
H. C. Ferens, b Knapp	83
Weight (L. H.), run out	1
A. P. Ashley, st Allen, b Ryder	10
J. W. Smith, st Allen, b Turner	1
J. E. Brookwell, b Ryder	1
J. J. Common, c Taylor, b Ryder	3
Carr (J.), c Turner, b Knapp	65
H. Brooks, not out	11
Extras, 14; total (for 7 wickets)	184
R. Nichol, A. Goodrich, and J. T. Marshall to bat.	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.	
O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Weight	22 5 43 2 R Nichol
Goodrich	37 12 50 3 Marshall
Carr	23 8 41 3

MINOR COUNTIES.

Durham's Brilliant First Win.

CARR'S BOWLING TOO GOOD FOR YORKSHIRE II.

Thanks in the main to the fine batting of Hubert Brooks and R. Nichol, together with Jack Carr's brilliant bowling, Yorkshire II. were soundly beaten at Bridlington yesterday, when Durham gained their first Minor Counties victory of the season by an innings and 136 runs.

In the morning Durham's remaining batsmen took full advantage of a perfect wicket. Ferens had been bowled overnight with the last ball for 63 (not 63 as telegraphed yesterday), and Marshall accompanied Brooks to the wicket. This pair, after passing the home side's total, sent up the 200 after three hours and fifteen minutes' play, and the third century was reached sixty-five minutes after with Brooks and R. Nichol together. In the meantime Marshall had been dismissed after helping to score 87 in ninety minutes, and making 35 himself, hitting five 4's.

Ralph Nichol, who was making his debut for the County, and Brooks made another fine stand, but Brooks was brilliantly caught when within one of his century. This occurred at 327, and the Durham captain had helped to make 82 for the last partnership. He batted two hours and a half, hitting a six and nine 4's, and his was a splendid innings. He gave chances at 30 and twice in the 60's when forcing the game. Goodrich and Nichol added another 51 before the innings was closed at 378, which had taken five hours and a half to make. Nichol batted with confidence and in a stay of an hour and three-quarters hit four 4's, giving one chance at 49.

Yorkshire, 212 behind with almost four hours to play in, made a bad start, two wickets being down for 43. Three of these were claimed by Carr in one over, putting his figures four for four. He continued to bowl with deadly effect and finished up with the excellent figures of seven for 17. His off breaks were particularly difficult to time. Scores:—

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings, 166.	
DURHAM—1st Innings.	
H. C. Ferens, b Knapp	83
Weight (L. H.), run out	1
A. P. Ashley, st Allen, b Ryder	10
J. W. Smith, st Allen, b Turner	1
J. E. Brookwell, b Ryder	1
J. J. Common, c Taylor, b Ryder	3
Carr (J.), c Turner, b Knapp	65
H. Brooks, c Ryder, b Holdsworth	99
J. T. Marshall, c Allen, b Ryder	86
R. Nichol, not out	11
A. Goodrich, not out	8
Extras, 23; total (for nine wickets)	378
Innings declared closed.	

YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings.	
C. E. Anson, c Common, b Goodrich	15
A. E. Barber, c Common, b Carr	6
Mitchell, lbw, b Carr	5
Taylor, not out	17
Allen, b Carr	9
E. G. Tew, b Carr	0
Turner, b Carr	11
P. H. C. Knapp, b Carr	3
E. F. Holdsworth, b Carr	0
Ryder, c Smith, b Marshall	5
Booth, b Marshall	0
Extras, 15; total	70

DURHAM won by an innings and 136 runs.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.	
O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Weight	22 5 43 2 R Nichol
Goodrich	37 12 50 3 Marshall
Carr	23 8 41 3
DURHAM.—1st Innings.	
O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Knapp	12 2 53 2 Turner
Booth	22 3 77 0 Holdsworth
Ryder	35 7 88 4

YORKSHIRE.—2nd Innings.	
O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Weight	11 4 16 0 Carr
Goodrich	10 8 21 1 Marshall

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MINOR COUNTIES.

Durham's Real Form.

LANCASHIRE COLTS OUTPLAYED AT BARROW.

Durham made a very fine start in the opening day of their match with Lancashire II. at Barrow-in-Furness yesterday, and left off 186 ahead with two of their second innings' wickets in hand.

They had one change from the side which beat Yorkshire II. at Bridlington last week, Maurice Nichol coming in for Ashley. T. Kinch will be available for the Cheshire match.

H. Brooks fortunately won the toss for Durham. The wicket was very soft owing to recent heavy rain but a strong wind and sun gradually dried the wicket, which after Maurice Nichol and Ferens were out the batsmen found difficult.

This pair put on 75 for the second wicket by fine cricket. Nichol was the more aggressive and hit five 4's. Ferens had a couple of boundaries, whilst Carr hit Hall, the South African bowler, for a fine six. The South African was hit for 26 before he took his first wicket, but afterwards only 29 more were scored off him.

Durham were batting two hours and 40 minutes, and then Lancashire made a poor show and were all out for 60 in an hour and a half. Goodrick and Weight opened the attack for Durham, but Carr soon relieved Goodrick. Three were out for 33 and seven for 36.

CARR'S FINE RECORD.

Weight, who took the first five wickets, bowled admirably, as his six for 16 in 17 overs show, and Carr again played well, taking four for 26, making his record for the County 27 wickets for 205 runs.

Durham went in again after the tea interval, and made a disastrous start, three wickets being down for six. Ferens and Weight added 32 for the next wicket, and for the sixth, Brockhill and Carr took the score from 43 to 69, when Brockhill left. Carr was next to go for a capital 34, which included another six off Hall and three 4's. Brockhill and Nichol both played well under difficult conditions. Scores:—

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

H. C. Ferens, lbw, b Sibbles	4
Weight, c Eckerley, b Hartley	33
M. Nichol, c Sibbles, b Hall	33
W. W. Smith, b Hall	8
J. E. Brockhill, b Hall	1
Carr, lbw, b Sibbles	17
H. Brooks, not out	15
R. Nichol, c Leach, b Sibbles	5
J. J. Common, c Eckerley, b Hall	11
J. T. Marshall, c Eastwood, b Hall	0
A. Goodrick, c Eckerley, b Hall	0
Extras, 13; total	180

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.

P. T. Eckerley, b Weight	19
V. B. Delaney, b Weight	7
Halliday, lbw, b Weight	0
Leach, lbw, b Weight	3
P. Higson, b Weight	0
Sibbles, lbw, b Carr	1
T. A. Higson, b Carr	0
C. Eastwood, b Carr	0
McNairy, b Weight	12
Hartley, not out	1
Hall, b Carr	1
Extras, 10; total	60

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

H. Brooks, b Hartley	0
H. C. Ferens, lbw, b Hartley	16
M. Nichol, b Hall	4
J. W. Smith, b Hall	0
Weight, lbw, b Hartley	17
J. E. Brockhill, c Hartley, b Sibbles	12
Carr, b McNairy	34
R. Nichol, not out	15
J. J. Common, c and b Hall	1
Extras, 11; total (for 8 wickets)	110

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Hall ... 21.4.0 33.0	McNairy ... 5.1 15.0
Hartley ... 15.3 31.1	Sibbles ... 10.1 22.3

LANCASHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Weight ... 17.11 16.6	Carr ... 13.12 26.4
Goodrick ... 4.1 8.0	

MINOR COUNTIES.

Durham's Second Success.

WONDERFUL BOWLING FIGURES.

To the fine bowling of Len Weight and Jack Carr at Barrow-in-Furness was Durham's second win in the County Championship due yesterday. The former had 10 wickets for 31 in the match and the latter nine for 42, and their attack proved much too good for the Lancastrians who suffered defeat by 130 runs.

Heavy rain overnight was followed by brilliant sunshine, and Durham's remaining two wickets added 27 runs, making the total 137, which had taken two hours and 30 minutes to compile. This gave the visitors the more than useful lead of 213.

Ralph Nichol again displayed very creditable form and is certainly worth persevering with. He has a sound defence and is not afraid to hit when the opportunity presents itself. He was batting an hour and hit four 4's.

Lancashire went in just after noon and fared disastrously against Weight and Carr. Leach was out in the first over and four wickets were down for nine runs and five for 13. The "tail," largely due to the old Lancastrian, T. A. Higson, did much better but the side were all out at two o'clock for 74 runs. Scores:—

DURHAM.—1st Innings, 180.

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings, 60.

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

H. Brooks, b Hartley	0
H. C. Ferens, lbw, b Hartley	16
M. Nichol, b Hall	4
J. W. Smith, b Hall	0
Weight, lbw, b Hartley	17
J. E. Brockhill, c Hartley, b Sibbles	12
Carr, b McNairy	34
R. Nichol, c T. Higson, b Sibbles	29
J. J. Common, c and b Hall	1
J. T. Marshall, lbw, b Hall	0
A. Goodrick, not out	15
Extras, 17; total	137

LANCASHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

Leach, c R. Nichol, b Weight	0
B. Delaney, b Carr	5
Halliday, b Carr	4
Sibbles, c Goodrick, b Weight	1
P. T. Eckerley, c M. Nichol, b Carr	2
P. Higson, b Weight	0
T. A. Higson, not out	36
McNairy, run out	1
C. Eastwood, b Weight	0
Hartley, b Carr	0
Hall, b Carr	0
Extras, 16; total	74

DURHAM won by 130 runs.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Hall ... 21.4.0 33.0	McNairy ... 5.1 15.0
Hartley ... 15.3 31.1	Sibbles ... 10.1 22.3

LANCASHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Weight ... 17.11 16.6	Carr ... 13.12 26.4
Goodrick ... 4.1 8.0	

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Hall ... 21.4.0 33.0	Sibbles ... 2.2.0 11.2
Hartley ... 15.3 31.1	McNairy ... 5.1 15.0

LANCASHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Weight ... 17.11 16.6	Goodrick ... 7.2 18.0
Carr ... 13.12 26.4	Brooks ... 2.0 6.0

Northumberland Still Leading.

	P.	W.	L.	1st Inn.	Pctge.
NORTHUMBERLAND	8	5	2	1	80.00
Dorset	6	3	1	0	72.00
Berkshire	7	3	3	0	68.57
Hertfordshire	8	3	3	0	60.00
Wiltshire	7	3	2	0	60.00
Norfolk	9	4	1	8	67.77
Shropshire	10	4	2	0	67.77
Leicestershire	11	7	3	1	67.14
Kent	6	2	2	1	66.66
Buckinghamshire	6	2	1	1	66.66
Lancashire II.	11	3	3	1	65.55
Cheshire	7	2	1	2	60.00
Surrey II.	13	4	1	3	47.27
Devon	9	2	1	3	45.71
Nottingham	7	2	1	2	42.85
Yorkshire II.	9	3	1	1	42.22
Gloucestershire	8	1	3	0	40.00
Oxfordshire	6	1	1	4	40.00
Bedfordshire	4	2	2	2	32.72
DURHAM	4	1	0	1	20.00
Monmouthshire	9	0	1	4	15.55
Lincolnshire	9	0	1	0	13.33
Cambridgeshire	7	0	0	1	3.33

MINOR COUNTIES.

Durham Disappointed.

LITTLE PLAY IN CHESHIRE MATCH.

Owing to the wet state of the ground at Chester it was found impossible to commence at the proper time, 11 o'clock, yesterday, in this match. Play, however, did commence at 12.40 when Cheshire, who fortunately for them won the toss, went in to bat, W. H. Hodgson and D. Boumphrey facing the bowling of Carr and Weight.

Runs came freely on the easy pitch, particularly off Weight, and with the total at 20, 23 of which had been scored off Weight, Goodrick relieved him. At lunch the pair had taken the score to 43.

Afterwards, with the wicket drying a little, Carr bowled exceedingly well and dismissed Hodgson with the score at 77. W. E. Jones had just got in when a heavy thunderstorm broke over the ground. This was at 3.40, and after waiting for some time the match was abandoned. Cheshire had their strongest side out, whilst Tom Kinch replaced Jack Marshall in the Durham side.

On the tour Carr has taken 20 wickets for 126 runs and Weight, 12 for 116. Durham have finished their programme with a percentage of 31.40, which is a decided improvement on the 22.22 obtained last year. Scores:—

CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.	
H. W. Hodgson, b Carr	45
D. Boumphrey, not out	32
W. E. Jones, not out	0
Total (for one wicket)	77

MATCH ABANDONED.

L. N. Jones, C. Danson, J. P. Hodgson, V. Hope, J. M. Bealey, C. M. Trenlow, Wilson, and Smozer did not bat.

DURHAM: H. Brooks, T. Kinch, H. C. Ferens, J. W. Smith, J. E. Brockhill, M. Nichol, R. Nichol, J. J. Common, A. Goodrick, Weight, and Carr.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.		O. M. R. W.
Weight	6	1 23 0
Carr	17	1 26 1

TYNEMOUTH V. WALLSEND.

A friendly fixture between the first eleven of the Tynemouth and Wallsend clubs will be played on Preston Avenue ground, North Shields, to-morrow at 2.30.

Tynemouth: R. Myers (capt.), F. Haswell, J. B. Duncan, C. W. Rhind, L. Purvis, V. G. Grey, G. T. James, R. R. Rhind, W. A. Shepherd, R. T. Whitehorn, and Smith (A.).

WHYSALL FOR AUSTRALIA.

Wilfred Whysall, of Notts, has accepted the invitation of the M.C.C. to go out to Australia as the reserve wicket-keeper.

ALNWICK LEAGUE XI. FOR JESMOND.

In the match between Northumberland II. and Alnwick and District League, to be played at Jesmond on Wednesday, August 27, the following players have been selected to represent the Alnwick and District League:—

S. Anderson (Alnwick (captain), C. Taylor (Bedlington), J. Taylor (Warkworth), A. Liddell, T. E. McCloud (Broomhill), E. Carse (Amble), A. H. Hare (Alnwick), W. Young (Broomhill), C. Pratt (Amble), A. Robertson (Broomhill), and G. B. Donkin (Widdrington).

The first match was played at Alnwick on June 4, and it will be remembered that the County II. were successful by one run.

T. A. CAUGHNEY'S XI. V. N. WHITFIELD'S XI.

Played on ground of Benwell Hill club for the benefit of A.E.U. Benevolent Fund. Scores:—

T. A. Caughney's XI.: R. W. Rhind, b Parke, 43; S. Hall, b Towler, 5; F. Crozier, b Parke, 1; T. A. Caughney, lbw, b Whitfield, 64; C. Whetton, c Frazer, b Whitfield, 62; F. Baxter, b Thackeray, 4; R. W. Baxter, not out, 6; extras, 5—total (for six wickets), 138. Innings declared closed.

N. Whitfield's XI.: J. A. Adamson, b Rhind, 2; C. F. Gowland, lbw, b Rhind, 1; J. L. Towler, c Whetton, b Rhind, 9; N. Whitfield, b Whetton, 10; J. G. Parke, run out, 1; L. Purvis, not out, 23; J. Thackeray, not out, 26; extras, 8—total (for five wickets), 78. Match drawn.

The committee of A.E.U. Benevolent Fund tender their sincere thanks and appreciation to the captains and players for their assistance.

Minor Counties v. South Africans.

The cricket at Norwich, yesterday, was again full of interest. The South Africans resumed 93 behind, with only one wicket to fall in their first innings, but a fine last wicket stand between Meintjes and Carter realized 52 in 40 minutes, so that eventually the South Africans had arrears of only 47 when an innings apiece had been completed.

For their second innings total of 272 the Minor Counties had chiefly to thank Titchmarsh and Chapman. In first and out fifth, Titchmarsh scored his 80 out of 189 in two hours and 20 minutes, hitting eleven 4's and four 3's. Chapman, who helped Titchmarsh to put on 104 for the fourth wicket in just over an hour, gave a masterly display, hitting past cover point and to leg with delightful skill. His chief strokes were one 6 and ten 4's.

South Africa went in requiring 320 to win. They lost Catterall at 11, but before rain stopped play for the day, at a quarter-past six, Hearne and Susskind took the score to 66. Scores:—

MINOR COUNTIES.—1st Innings, 195.

SOUTH AFRICANS.—1st Innings.

J. M. M. Commaile, b Meyer	1
G. Hearne, c Stevens, b Meyer	4
J. M. Blanckenberg, b Falcon	10
M. J. Susskind, b Meyer	25
A. D. Nourse, c Stevens, b Meyer	15
H. W. Taylor, b Meyer	10
R. H. Catterall, c Pedder, b Meyer	1
E. P. Nupen, c Pedder, b Falcon	12
D. J. Meintjes, not out	20
S. J. Pegler, c Meyer, b Falcon	0
C. P. Carter, c Falcon, b Beadmore	19
Extras, 17; total	149

MINOR COUNTIES.—2nd Innings.

C. H. Titchmarsh, b Blanckenberg	80
G. R. R. Colman, c Taylor, b Meintjes	10
A. G. Doggart, c Susskind, b Pegler	21
M. Falcon, lbw, b Pegler	4
A. P. F. Chapman, b Blanckenberg	68
G. A. Stevens, b Blanckenberg	11
R. J. O. Meyer, b Carter	80
J. M. Coldham, b Carter	20
G. Pedder, c Meintjes, b Blanckenberg	7
Watson, c Meintjes, b Carter	12
W. A. Beadmore, not out	8
Extras, 6; total	272

SOUTH AFRICANS.—2nd Innings.

G. Hearne, not out	88
R. H. Catterall, b Meyer	3
M. J. Susskind, not out	25
Total (for one wicket)	66

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

MINOR COUNTIES.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Meintjes	20 4 104 4
Nourse	23 0 85 1

SOUTH AFRICANS.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Falcon	17 4 48 3
Mayer	23 3 60 6
Beadmore	4 0 22 0

MINOR COUNTIES.—2nd Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Meintjes	16 2 80 1
Pegler	24 5 74 2
Nourse	4 0 14 0
Carter	15 1 58 4
Blacken	10.30 48 3

MINOR COUNTIES' CHALLENGE MATCH.

Northumberland's Players.

Given below is a sketch of the players who have raised Northumberland to its present position in the Minor Counties' Championship. The first eleven are to play in the challenge match at Osborne Avenue on Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday first, and it is expected that the Berkshire side will be available to-day. Play on the first day commences at 11.30, and at 11.0 on each of the succeeding days.

STANGER-LEATHES, C. F. (St. George's).—Captain of the team, and a batsman who has done remarkably well in recent games for the County, having scored over 200 runs, and being the only batsman to exceed the century. A powerful driver, scoring most of his runs in front of the wicket, and able when the occasion demands it to get runs quickly. Is also a change bowler for his club, and has often played in representative games. This season he led the North to victory against the South at Newcastle. In his younger days was a notable Rugby football player, being capped for Northumberland, and for England against Ireland in 1905. He also took part in the South African tour, and as a full back played for the North against the South, 1904-5-6.

MACKAY, W. G. (Backworth Percy).—One of the best batsmen Northumberland has produced since the war. Troubled with ill-health a season ago, but is now happily recovered. This season he has scored 220 runs for Northumberland, and nearly 500 for his club. Has particularly safe hands in the field, and, like Bruce, is a good opening batsman, with a penchant for leg hits.

BRUCE, J. D. (Armstrong-Whitworth).—A member of a famous Swallow cricketing family, and a fine type of batsman, who watches the ball carefully and scores well on the leg side. A sure ground field, and an ideal opening batsman. Has scored 300 runs for Northumberland, and over 400 runs for his club.

HUTCHINSON, R. (County Club).—A much improved left-handed batsman, who joined the County Club from Tynemouth. Like most players of his type relies chiefly on the pull, but can also cut late with effect. An excellent outfield. Has scored nearly 300 runs for Northumberland this season and over 200 for his club.

WHITFIELD, N. (County Club).—The most improved batsman in the County. Played regularly for Hewitt, Hill in the club's best days before joining his business partner at the County Club. Scores at a steady pace on the leg side, and can cut cleverly. This season he has made 311 runs for Northumberland and over 400 for his club. A fine outfield and a good reserve wicketkeeper.

CRAIG, J. K. (Backworth Percy).—A pre-war member of the Northumberland team and a notable figure behind the wickets. Can get runs quickly on occasion, and has more than once helped to pull the game round for his county.

LINDSAY, J. M. G. (St. George's).—A hard and free hitting batsman on his day and a medium to fast bowler who met with a considerable amount of success last season. Useful in the field, and sometimes brings off some brilliant catches. Has scored 158 runs for Northumberland this season. Came from the Birmingham district the season after the war, and played for Northumberland and the North of England as a Rugby forward. Took a prominent part in both the winter and summer games at Cambridge.

MILNE, GEORGE T. (Benwell Hill).—The outstanding personality in Tyneside cricket. An untiring left arm slow bowler, who maintains an excellent length, and has secured more wickets than any player at present taking part in Northern cricket. A forcing batsman, who has done well in this and past seasons' matches, and is a good slip fielder. His "bag" this season comprises 60 wickets in County cricket, and 53 in League, whilst he has scored 100 runs for Northumberland. Has rendered yeoman service to the latter and Benwell Hill over a long period, and has also played Association football for Newcastle United in the full back position.

METHERTON, WALTER (Benwell).—Perhaps the most dangerous and difficult right arm bowler in the League. Has gained the respect of the batsmen in the Minor Counties' matches to unusual degree with his medium to fast swerving deliveries. Has with Milne constituted Northumberland's chief attack for the past four seasons. Is also a useful left-handed batsman, and reliable in a crisis. Proposes to return to Tyneside, his old club, after a couple of seasons with Benwell.

FAIRSERVICE, WILLIAM J. (County Club).—An experienced player, who assisted Kent for many seasons. A medium right-arm bowler, is especially dangerous on a sticky wicket, and keeps a good length. Careful batsman, and can turn the ball prettily to leg. Has done much valuable coaching work at the County Club, and is an excellent type of sportsman. This season he has taken 52 League wickets for about 10 runs apiece, and scored 222 runs for Northumberland.

DAVIES, EDWARD (North Durham).—The latest acquisition to the side, and the best fast bowler in the League, in which he has taken 77 wickets for a little over seven runs each. Played for Benwell before the war, but his best work has been performed with North Durham, which club he joined from Elswick Works when an amateur. Can get runs quickly, but is not considered a reliable batsman.

WILKINSON, GEOFFREY N. (South Northumberland).—Did not play in the last three matches owing to his comparative batting failures. A magnificent field and a very free hitter, but is rather too eager. A fine Rugby player, and was Northumberland's full back last season.

W. A. TAYLOR'S XII. V. R. LAMBERT'S XII.

TED DAVIES'S BENEFIT.

A supplementary benefit match for "Ted" Davies, North Durham's professional, was played on the Prince Consort Road ground, Gateshead, last night, when there was a good attendance of spectators. A. Smith and C. W. Rhind opened for Taylor's team, and seven had been scored when Smith was dismissed. A profitable stand was made by Rhind and Norman Whitfield, who together put on 55 for the second fall, the last-named being bowled by Travers for a contribution of 30. Three wickets were down for 84, but Rhind and T. P. Smith took this to 117. H. Atkinson was fifth to leave with the score at 128, and three had been added to the total without further loss when the innings was declared closed. Rhind carrying out his bat for a well-played 44. Lambert's team made a poor start, the first wicket falling with the score at two. T. Stead and E. Callon added 20, and then the first-named and J. J. Towler put on 80 for the third wicket. The next six wickets only realized ten runs, but E. K. Yeoman and Rowley Lambert compiled 35 before Yeoman left. The side were dismissed with the score at 121, Lambert, not out, being his side's chief scorer. Gordon Dixon, the South Northumberland player, took four wickets for an average of a point over two runs each. Scores:—

TAYLOR'S XII.	
A. Smith, c. sub., b. Callon	7
C. W. Rhind, not out	44
N. Whitfield, b. Travers	30
G. Harbottle, c. Stead, b. Towler	10
T. P. Smith, c. Winward, b. Davies	17
B. C. Boyes, not out	2
H. Atkinson, c. Towler, b. Davies	2
Extras, 20; total (for five wickets)	141
Innings declared closed.	
C. L. Crighton, W. Harrison, D. S. Fraser, and G. Dixon did not bat.	
Bowling: Davies, 2-48; Callon, 1-14; Travers, 1-23; Towler, 1-36.	

LAMBERT'S XII.	
T. Stead, b. A. Smith	18
F. W. Tennant, b. Crighton	1
E. Callon, c. A. Smith, b. Crighton	12
J. L. Towler, c. Crighton, b. Dixon	15
H. Hewitt, c. Fraser, b. Dixon	0
P. Davies, b. Dixon	1
A. Winward, b. Dixon	2
G. Dickinson, c. T. Smith, b. A. Smith	3
E. K. Yeoman, b. Atkinson	9
W. H. L. Travers, c. Harbottle, b. A. Smith	8
R. Lambert, not out	20
S. Dickinson, b. Atkinson	4
Extras, 13; total	121
Bowling: Crighton, 2-10; Dixon, 4-10; A. Smith, 3-22; Atkinson, 2-31; Taylor, 0-7.	
TAYLOR'S XII. won by 20 runs.	

WEST TYNE LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.		P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Clara Vale	...	16	11	2	3	25
Newton	...	17	10	2	5	25
Haltwhistle	...	15	8	2	5	21
Haydon Bridge	...	16	8	4	4	20
Corbridge	...	15	7	5	3	17
Blaydon	...	17	5	8	4	14
Mickley	...	17	4	10	3	11
Humshaugh	...	15	4	9	2	10
Henshaw	...	16	3	10	3	9
Tyneside II.	...	16	1	9	6	8

DIVISION II.		P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Haydon Bridge	...	8	6	1	1	13
Blaydon II.	...	10	6	3	1	13
Acorn	...	10	5	4	1	11
Mickley II.	...	10	4	3	3	11
Greenhead	...	9	2	5	2	6
Tyneside III.	...	9	1	7	1	3

NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.		P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Consett	...	20	14	4	2	32
Langley Park	...	20	13	4	3	30
Tynfield Lea	...	21	11	4	5	26
Medomsley	...	20	8	7	5	23
Cragside	...	20	7	6	7	20
South Moor	...	20	8	4	8	20
Burnopfield	...	20	6	8	6	18
Swalwell	...	20	6	5	9	17
Birtley	...	20	6	4	10	16
Burnhope	...	20	6	6	8	16
Shottley Bridge	...	20	5	3	12	13
Kimbleworth	...	20	8	8	11	10

TO-DAY'S MATCH AT JESMOND.

NORTHUMBERLAND II. V. ALNWICK LEAGUE II.	
At Osborne Avenue, at 11.30	
Northumberland II.: A. L. D. Skinner (St. George's) (captain), J. Scott (Benwell), L. T. H. Trotter (County), Dr. J. MacLachlan (Rivth), C. W. Rhind (Tynemouth), E. Giblin (Benwell Hill), I. C. Macdonald (St. George's), C. B. Gillhespie (County), W. Fenwick (Backworth), N. E. Thompson (South Northumberland), F. Baxter (Benwell Hill).	
Alnwick League II.: S. Anderson (Alnwick) (captain), C. Taylor (Bodlington), J. Taylor (Warkworth), A. Liddell, T. E. McCleod (Broomhill), E. Carse (Amble), A. H. Hare (Alnwick), W. Young (Broomhill), C. Pratt (Amble), A. Robertson (Broomhill), and G. B. Donkin (Widdington).	

GRACE CONTEMPORARY DEAD.

Walter Fairbanks, who has died at Guildford, aged 72, played cricket for Gloucestershire at the time the Brothers Grace were in the team. After giving up cricket Mr Fairbanks played golf with remarkable proficiency in America, where he had resided for about 20 years. He won about 130 medals and trophies and became known as "Forty hole Fairbanks."

DURHAM COUNTY AVERAGES.

Played eight championship matches, won two, lost four, lost one on first innings, and drawn one. Other matches were drawn with Notts and South Africans.

BATTING.		Times
	Most	Not
	Inns.	Out.
R. Nichol	3	66
H. C. Ferens	7	255
Weight (L. H.)	10	246
Carr (J.)	7	155
T. Kinch	8	141
H. Brooks	14	241
M. Nichol	14	141
J. T. Marshall	10	172
T. K. Dobson	13	127
J. W. Smith	8	106
J. J. Common	11	153
J. D. Oliver	4	32
G. Scott Page	3	22
A. Pashley	6	44
A. Goodrick	12	50
T. C. Svanee	6	37
J. E. Brockhill	3	14
Jenner (D.)	4	18
W. Spiller	4	17

Not out.
The following played in one match only:—E. L. Svanee, 1, 2, 0, 1, 13; A. Oliver, 1, 2, 0, 6, 10; A. G. Doggart, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0; J. B. Wright, 0, 2, 0, 23, 27.

BOWLING.		Overs.	Mds.	Runs.	Wkts.	Ave.
Carr (J.)	...	136.2	36	247	33	7.48
Weight (L. H.)	...	215.4	71	545	37	14.72
T. K. Dobson	...	140.4	41	293	15	19.53
J. T. Marshall	...	51.3	7	136	6	22.66
A. Goodrick	...	171.5	47	378	14	27.00
H. Brooks	...	30	4	165	3	55.00
W. Spiller	...	11	0	56	0	00.00
Jenner (D.)	...	38	15	77	0	00.00
The following bowled in one match only:—A. G. Doggart, 19.1—11—21—3; R. Nichol, 5—3—12—0; M. Nichol, 1—0—12—0; J. B. Wright, 3—1—7—0.						

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TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE. CONSETT WEDNESDAY V. CRAGHEAD WEDNESDAY.

At Blackfyn to-day, at 2.15.
Consett Wednesday: A. R. Robinson (capt.), J. R. Stephenson, B. Forster, George Ainsworth, S. Westgarth, E. Mason, J. Wilkinson, N. Davison, George Gibson, H. Ietherington and W. Lloyd.

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DURHAM COUNTY AVERAGES.

Played eight championship matches, won two, lost four, lost one on first innings, and drawn one. Other matches were drawn with Notts and South Africans.

In all matches 2,407 runs were scored for 141 wickets, an average of 17.07 runs per wicket, against their opponents' 2,104 for 17 wickets, an average of 17.69 runs per wicket. Durham gave away 155 extras, and their opponents 183.

BATTING.

	Inns.	Runs.	Most	Times	Avg.
			Inns.	not out.	
R. Nichol	3	56	62*	1	48.00
H. C. Ferens	7	255	63	0	36.42
Weight (L. H.)	10	346	77	2	24.71
Carr (J.)	7	155	55	0	22.14
T. Kinch	8	141	64	1	20.14
H. Brooks	14	241	99	2	20.08
M. Nichol	10	172	48	0	17.02
J. T. Marshall	11	127	55*	3	16.87
T. K. Dobson	8	100	33	1	15.14
J. W. Smith	11	153	47	0	13.90
J. J. Common	14	155	31	1	11.02
T. D. Oliver	4	32	23	0	8.00
G. Scott Page	3	22	18	0	7.33
A. Pasbly	6	44	10	0	7.33
A. Goodrick	12	40	16	6	6.66
T. C. Squance	6	37	15	0	6.16
J. E. Brookhill	3	14	12	0	4.66
Jenner (D.)	4	18	10	0	4.25
W. Spiller	4	17	11	0	4.25

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A. Goodrick	171.5	47	373	14	27.00
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