

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

Benwell Hill's First Defeat.

The downfall of Benwell Hill on Saturday at Denton Bank came rather as a surprise, following the defeat of Ryton at the hands of Greenside in the charity competition on the previous Wednesday. For once in a while none of the Hill batsmen could rise to the occasion, and whilst they took 75 minutes to make 53 Ryton passed that figure within half an hour for the loss of but two wickets. Armstrong-Whitworth, on the Henry Street ground, ran up a total of 156 before declaring with nine wickets down, and then quickly disposed of Tynedale, who lost their fourth successive match, for a paltry 46. A. J. Graveney's 50 included one 4 and three 3's.

Backworth's Bowlers.

Backworth Percy, playing at home, continued their winning way, accounting for South Northumberland by 52 runs. Atkinson, the Percy professional, and W. Nichol, played havoc with the visitors' wickets and the whole side was out for the meagre total of 45. The Backworth batsmen commenced in an unconvincing manner, especially against the bowling of Taylor, five wickets being down for 27 runs. When the seventh wicket fell the score stood at 36, and it was left to S. McCullough and G. Smith to get the 10 runs required to win. Smith then indulged in some lusty hitting, and his score of 33 included two 6's and four 4's.

Greenside's Narrow Call.

Time came to the rescue of Greenside in their match at home against Wallsend. The visitors batted first and in two and a half hours compiled 175 runs. With perhaps Fred Cole as the exception, none of the Greenside batsmen appeared to get the mastery of the bowling, and runs came slowly. Isaac Purdy, who has rendered good service for his side this season—he has an average of 68 runs per match—could only knock off 25 runs. Time was called when Greenside had 124 runs on for eight wickets.

Won by a Run.

In a very exciting game Blyth reversed the result of their previous match with St. George's, but they could only win by a single run. Tynemouth were too good for Benwell in a match which was distinguished by the smart fielding of both sides and the fine bowling of R. Myers, who just failed to accomplish the "hat trick," whilst Ashington improved their position with a win over North Durham, for whom Ted Davies made a valiant effort in scoring 40 runs—in which were two 6's and five 4's—out of a total of 103.

Seven for Fairservice.

The redeeming feature of an extremely dull afternoon's cricket at the County Ground was the bowling of Fairservice, who had the fine average of seven wickets for 33 runs, to which, it should be added, the efforts of the Gateshead Fell batsmen to force the game, and therefore to take undue risks, in some measure contributed. It is to be hoped the County club professional will carry Saturday's form over to Chester-le-Street this afternoon.

Table of cricket scores for Tynemouth v. Benwell, Division A, at North Shields. Includes batting and bowling records for both teams.

Table of cricket scores for Armstrong-Whitworth v. Tynedale, at the Henry Street ground, Gosforth. Includes batting and bowling records.

Table of cricket scores for County Club v. Gateshead Fell, at Osborne Avenue. Includes batting and bowling records.

Table of cricket scores for North Durham v. Ashington, at Prince Consort Road, Gateshead. Includes batting and bowling records.

Table of cricket scores for North Durham, at Denton Bank. Includes batting and bowling records.

Table of cricket scores for Benwell Hill v. Ryton, at Denton Bank. Includes batting and bowling records.

Table of cricket scores for Ryton, at Denton Bank. Includes batting and bowling records.

Table of cricket scores for Blyth v. St. George's, at Blyth. Includes batting and bowling records.

Table of cricket scores for Backworth Percy v. South Northumberland, at Backworth. Includes batting and bowling records.

Table of cricket scores for Backworth Percy, at Greenside. Includes batting and bowling records.

Table of cricket scores for Greenside v. Wallsend, at Greenside. Includes batting and bowling records.

Table of cricket scores for Minor Counties' Championship, Durham v. Northumberland, at Chester-le-Street. Includes batting and bowling records.

Table of cricket scores for Tyneside Senior League, Division A, Ryton v. Ashington, at Ryton. Includes batting and bowling records.

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE

Bowlers in Ascendancy

There were no fewer than six of the Durham County team for to-day taking part in the game at Ashbroke, on Saturday, and while all did well, the batting, with the exception of that of E. L. Squance and M. Nichol, was rather laboured. Eppleton's ninth wicket fell with the last ball of the match.

As expected, Whitburn did not find it very difficult to win at Boldon. The South Shields footballer Jack Smith, was in a hitting mood, but the best work of the match was accomplished by Sweeting, who took five Boldon wickets for 26 runs.

Against the bowling of Carr (four for 19) and J. Wright, the South Shields batsmen could do very little, if exception is made of F. Coulson's 40 and P. Harris's 26, for none of their colleagues was able to obtain double figures, and Chester-le-Street scored an easy five-wickets' victory, for which J. B. Wright (38) and G. S. Bewick were chiefly responsible. Howell, with six for 45, had the best bowling average for Shields.

Durham City were soundly beaten at home by Wearmouth. They could do nothing on the soft wicket, and only managed a total of 91 for nearly two hours' batting. H. P. Clode, B. Hindson, and Collings pretty well shared the bowling honours, while T. Prince (44) and Collins (29) made light of the Shields attack.

DIVISION I

DURHAM CITY v WEARMOUTH

At Durham. Scores:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes F. Scott, c Hall, b Hindson; J. Dobbs, c Hall, b Collins; S. H. Nichol, lbw, b Collins; G. Gibson, c and b Hindson; T. Wilson, c Hindson; E. R. Milam, c Daniels, b Clode; T. E. Yeoman, b Frazer; E. Nichol, c Hindson, b Clode; Galley, b Collins; G. Brown, not out; W. O'Brien, b Clode.

Bowling: Clode, three for 21; Hindson, three for 29; Collins, three for 33; Frazer, one for 4.

WEARMOUTH

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes T. Prince, b Milam; R. Hall, run out; E. Thirlwell, b Milam; H. P. Clode, b Galley; Collins, not out; W. Green, not out.

Bowling: Milam, two for 32; Galley, one for 37; Brown, none for 12; Yeoman, none for 14.

BURNMOOR v HENDON

At Burnmoor. Scores:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes T. Hardy, b Thomas; C. Fairbairn, b Riddles; W. Brown, c Brown, b Riddles; J. W. Bell, b Riddles; Kerry, c Pattinson, b Brown; J. G. Rutherford, b Brown; E. Clark, b Thomas; W. Remaise, c Thomas, b Riddles; R. H. Elliott, b Mitton; G. Sumner, c Thomas, b Riddles; R. Bell, not out.

Bowling: Thomas, one for 48; Bell, none for 20; Riddles, five for 20; Brown, two for 15; Mitton, one for 11.

HENDON

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes L. Crosby, c Brown, b Clark; E. P. Riddles, c J. W. Bell, b Sumner; J. R. Common, lbw, b Sumner; A. Thomas, c J. W. Bell, b Sumner; F. L. Pickersgill, b Clark; P. Fall, c Hardy, b Sumner; J. Mitton, lbw, b Clark; T. Teasdale, b Kerry; G. Redferg, c Hardy, b Clark; A. Pattinson, not out; F. R. Brown, c Brown, b Clark.

Bowling: G. Sumner, four for 20; E. Clark, five for 35; Kerry, one for 8.

BURNMOOR won by 38 runs.

SUNDERLAND v EPPLETON

At Ashbroke. Scores:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes H. Brooks, run out; Weight, run out; E. L. Squance, c Ambler, b N. Andrews; T. G. Swayne, c Ambler, b Cook; E. R. Bell, c Hill, b N. Andrews; A. J. Ingram, c Hill, b N. Andrews; T. Miller, not out.

Bowling: Andrews, three for 13; Cook, one for 39; Marshall, none for 37; R. Nichol, none for 29; M. Nichol, none for 26; Hill, none for 44.

Table for EPPLETON scores. Includes R. Nichol, c E. L. Squance, b Ingram; M. Gibbons, b Weight; T. Cook, c Russell, b Ingram; M. Nichol, b Weight; Marshall, c Miller, b E. L. Squance; J. Hill, b Ingram; W. Andrews, b Weight; J. Ambler, c Green, b Weight; A. Newcome, junr., b Ingram; N. Andrews, not out.

Bowling: Weight, four for 30; Ingram, four for 28; E. L. Squance, one for 27; Bell, none for 20; Brooks, none for 19.

BOLDON v WHITBURN

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes J. J. Commop, run out; J. E. Brockhill, b Browning; Malthouse (pro.), b Sweeting; W. Maitby, c Ashley, b T. K. Dobson; H. Hardy, at Maddison, b Sweeting; H. Dix, c W. A. Dobson, b T. K. Dobson; H. Stoddart, c Browning, b Sweeting; C. Hunter, not out; R. Clark, b T. K. Dobson; J. G. Stoddart, b Sweeting; J. Franks, c Calvert, b Sweeting.

Bowling: T. K. Dobson, three for 24; Browning, one for 22; Sweeting, five for 24.

SEAHAM HARBOUR v PHILADELPHIA

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes H. Scott, b W. Wilson; F. Wick, b M. Wilson; G. Stephenson, b M. Wilson; Grundy, b Marsden; Rev C. R. Appleton, b M. Wilson; T. C. Wharton, b Marsden; P. Wharton, b Marsden; R. Robson, run out; A. W. Todner, c Heath, b M. Wilson; T. Armstrong, c Heath, b M. Wilson; E. Watkins, not out.

Bowling: Malthouse, three for 32; Brockhill, one for 13.

SEAHAM HARBOUR

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes H. Harrison, c F. Wharton, b Armstrong; H. Dawson, c Grundy, b Armstrong; W. Jones, b Step; G. Marsden, lbw, b Robson; M. Wilson, not out; H. Thevill, not out.

Bowling: M. Wilson, two for 22; H. Thevill, not out.

PHILADELPHIA

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes R. Harrison, c F. Wharton, b Armstrong; H. Dawson, c Grundy, b Armstrong; W. Jones, b Step; G. Marsden, lbw, b Robson; M. Wilson, not out; H. Thevill, not out.

Bowling: Carr, four for 19; Turnbull, one for 16; J. E. Wright, one for 31; Crichton, none for 17; J. Wright, four for 32.

CHESTER-LE-STREET

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes G. S. Bewick, c Howell, b Harris; J. E. Wright, b Howell; J. W. Swinburne, b Howell; G. Wake, c and b Howell; G. L. Crichton, not out; Carr, c N. A. Clunie, b Howell; J. Turnbull, not out.

Bowling: Howell, four for 29; Birkett, none for 45; Clunie, none for 16; Harris, one for 11.

TYNEDALE LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Forth Banks, 31; Leadgate (T. Anderson), 24; West Dunton, 112; United Hospitals, 16; St. Dominic's, 29; Smith's Dock, 19.

NEWCASTLE CHURCHES AND CHAPELS LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Derby Guild (Elliott 24, Irwin 20), 69 for six; Heaton, 14; Gosforth A.S., 48; Wesley Hall, 11.

CONSETT AND DISTRICT CHURCHES LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Allendale F.M.C., 35 for eight; Consett Park Church, 31; Consett Y.M.C.A., 143 for eight; South Moor S.S. George's, 16.

ASHINGTON AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Ashington II (J. Morpeth not out 48), 127; East Hartford (G. Gordon 24, J. Ord 20), 74.

ALNWICK AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Alnwick (S. Sanderson 31), 95; Broomhill (A. Kiddell 40 not out), 09 for three.

SOUTH DURHAM COMBINATION

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Corbree II, 40; West Hartlepool E.E., 30; Bab Hill, 36; Stanton II, 15.

LOCAL MATCHES

BATTING

Table listing batting scores for various teams like Spitty, Marshall, Hepburn, Huntington, L. G. Leung, M. Nichol, W. S. Piper, E. L. Squance, J. B. Nichol, J. W. Smith, W. Culpease, R. M. Herminston, A. J. Graveney, Tyndale.

BOWLING

Table listing bowling figures for various teams like North Durham, Darlington, Whetton, W. Eddy, Fairservice, W. A. Taylor, A. L. D. Skinner, W. Borrow, W. Spiller, Thrusfield, W. Bateman, E. Nichol, Turner, C. Watson, F. W. Twichen, Close House, E. R. Riddies, J. Coulson, G. Bell, O. Richardson, Tyndale, Atkinson, E. Clark, A. Bateley, W. H. L. Travers, T. Clark, H. Bell, R. Myers, W. M. Nichol, W. Topping, W. Curry, Carr, F. Smith, A. J. Ingram, Howell, Weight, Jenner, J. W. Wright, Shields, A. Faint, J. Lees, W. Andrews, J. Allen.

NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE

Table listing match results for North-West Durham League including Burnhope, Langley Park, Tobin, Swallow, Consett, Craghead, Marsden, Tanfield Lea, Medomsley, Consett and District II.

NORTH DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE

Table listing match results for North Durham Senior League including Springwell Colliery, Tinkler, J. Young, Washington Iron Works, Pelton Fell, Barton Colliery.

TYNE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Table listing match results for Tyne and District League including Felling, Bates Cottages, Wimble, St. Barnabas's, Haydon Bridge.

NORTH-EAST DURHAM LEAGUE

Table listing match results for North-East Durham League including Littleton, Eastington Colliery, Murton Colliery, Sherburn Hill, Hutton Lyons, Ryhope.

JUNIOR DIVISION

Table listing match results for Junior Division including Chilton Moor, Ryhope Colliery, Eberburn Hill.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

Wallsend Take the Lead.

TYNEMOUTH'S FIRST WICKET PAIR.

St. George's only managed to beat the County by a wicket at Jesmond Towers, J. H. C. Lindsey and T. C. Barber paving the way with their early batting displays to the ultimate victory which Maconachie gained with a boundary hit.

Barron's Bowling.

At Fenham Hall Drive, Benwell suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of Wallsend, being dismissed for a total of 37 against the 156 runs scored by the visitors.

Greenside Beaten at Home.

The fielding of Greenside was somewhat disappointing in the match at home against South Northumberland, and largely accounted for the fact that their opponents were able to declare at 214 for the loss of only three wickets.

Ashington Still Unbeaten.

There was an exciting finish to the Backworth Percy-Ashington match at Backworth, which concluded in rather singular fashion, both teams having compiled the same number of runs-169.

Ryton's "Double."

At Prior's Flat, Hexham, Ryton, who had won handsomely the previous week on their own ground, defeated Tynedale at home in Etheridge's benefit match on Saturday by 116 runs.

Benwell Hill's Success.

Blyth, thanks chiefly to Batty, W. E. Spence, and J. P. Bell, made 188 at Plessey Road against Benwell Hill, but as events turned out this total was not big enough.

At North Shields, Tynemouth forced a draw with Gateshead Fell, who totalled 200. Charles Rhind and Smith, in response, actually put on 132 for the first wicket, and the profession went on to make 64.

DIVISION A.

ST. GEORGE'S v. COUNTY CLUB.

Played at Jesmond Towers. Scores:- COUNTY. Capt. G. Hayes, c Thorburn, b Murray 8 R. Hutchinson, c Knothe, b McAfee ... 40 N. Whitfield, run out ... 20 H. B. Pritchard, c Lindsey, b Maconachie ... 0

ST. GEORGE'S

U. F. Stanger-Leathes, run out ... 0 T. C. Barber, c Pritchard, b Elliott ... 20 J. C. F. Simpson, c Hayes, b Fair-service ... 1

ST. GEORGE'S won by one wicket.

GREENSIDE v. SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND.

At Greenside. Scores:- SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND. B. H. Hopper, b Isaac Purdy ... 17 P. T. Broadbelt, c Short, b Isaac Purdy ... 67 W. Harrison, b Barlow ... 69

GREENSIDE

James Purdy, c Thompson, b Dixon ... 1 A. M. Barlow, c Harbottle, b Dixon ... 15 Isaac Purdy, c Hopper, b Taylor ... 13

SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND won by 23 runs.

BENWELL v. WALLSEND.

At Fenham. Scores:- WALLSEND. Purly (G.), c Walker, b G. D. Milne ... 15 J. J. Jolley, b Hetherington ... 2 R. G. Elliott, b Hetherington ... 18

BENWELL

F. R. Stobart, c Murphy, b Surry ... 1 G. G. Vetch, c Murphy, b Barron ... 6 J. Scott, c Chipchase, b Barron ... 6

BLYTH v. BENWELL HILL.

Played at Blyth. Scores:- BLYTH. T. Bell, c W. C. Welton, b Milne ... 10 G. E. Batty, b Milne ... 92 Dr. Ian MacLachlan, c L. Baxter, b T. G. Welton ... 8

BENWELL HILL

R. W. Baxter, b Bell (J.P.) ... 60 W. C. Welton, b MacLachlan, b Batty ... 23 F. A. Caughey, c MacLachlan, b Batty ... 38

TYNEDALE v. RYTON.

At Prior's Flat. Scores:- RYTON. J. N. Wigham, b Allan ... 0 T. W. Phillipson, c Oliver, b Allan ... 83 R. Richardson, c Allan, b Oliver ... 16

Bowling: Allan, two for 58; O'Brady-Jones, none for 44; Etheridge, none for 50; Reed, none for 12; Oliver, three for 65.

TYNEMOUTH v. GATESHEAD FELL. Played at Preston Avenue, North Shields. Score: GATESHEAD FELL. J. T. Paterson, L. Purves ... 20 Towler, b Smith ... 0

TYNEMOUTH

C. W. Rhind, c Hewitt, b Dyson ... 51 Smith, run out ... 64 R. W. Hall, b Towler ... 0

BACKWORTH PERCY v. ASHINGTON.

At Backworth. Scores:- BACKWORTH PERCY. W. O. Mackay, c Anthony, b Tully ... 19 T. P. Smith, c Stimpson, b Tully ... 81

RESULTS TO SATURDAY, June 21 (Inclusive).

Table with 5 columns: Team, P, W, L, Dts, Pts. Rows include Wallsend, Backworth Percy, Ryton, Ashington, St. George's, Benwell Hill, County Club, South Northumberland, Tynemouth, Gateshead Fell, Armstrong Whitworth, Benwell, Blyth, North Shields, Tynedale.

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE

EPPLETON v. DURHAM CITY.

At Eppleton. Scores:— EPPLETON. H. Gibbon, c Gibson, b Galley ... 4 J. Hill, b Milam ... 2 Rev. W. L. M. Law, c Gibson, b Milam 10 J. T. Marshall, c Darling, b Milam ... 5 T. Cook, c Darling, b Milam ... 31 R. Nichol, c Scott, b Galley ... 45 M. Nichol, c Darling, b Yeoman ... 8 N. Andrews, b Darling ... 48 E. Paruby, c Ferens, b Galley ... 4 W. Andrews, b Brown ... 20 A. Newsome, not out ... 0 Extras, 7; total—191

Bowling: Galley, three for 71; Milam, four for 63; Brown, one for 35; Yeoman, one for 13; Darling, one for 12.

DURHAM CITY.

H. C. Ferens, st Andrews, b R. Nichol 10 F. Scott, c Marshall, b R. Nichol ... 10 G. Gibson, c M. Nichol, b R. Nichol ... 9 T. Darling, b Marshall ... 9 C. R. Milam, c Paruby, b R. Nichol ... 7 T. R. Yeoman, b Marshall ... 7 E. Nichol, c Andrews, b R. Nichol ... 1 R. H. Nichol, b Marshall ... 0 Galley (J.), b Marshall ... 7 G. Brown, run out ... 4 T. Wilson, not out ... 4 Extras, 8; total—92

Bowling: Marshall, four for 41; Nichol, five for 46. EPPLETON won by 99 runs.

SEAHAM HARBOUR v. BURMOOR.

At Seaham. Scores:— SEAHAM HARBOUR. Grundy, c J. W. Bell, b Combey ... 73 F. Wick, c Gibbons, b Summerill ... 0 G. Stephenson, b Summerill ... 0 H. Scott, b Clark ... 0 Rev. C. R. Appleton, c Combey, b Clark 45 F. Wharton, b Fairbairn ... 10 T. Armstrong, c J. W. Bell, b Fairbairn 12 R. Robson, not out ... 15 K. Hutchinson, c G. Combey, b Fairbairn ... 7 M. Barrass, c Romalnes, b Summerill 10 R. Watkin, not out ... 0 Extras, 6; total (for 9 wickets)—200

Innings declared closed. Bowling: Fairbairn, three for 23; Summerill, three for 43; Clark, two for 60; Combey, one for 34.

BURMOOR.

J. G. Rutherford, c sub, b Stephenson 17 C. Fairbairn, b Armstrong ... 9 W. R. Romalnes, retired hurt ... 2 W. Brown, at Wick, b Stephenson ... 14 T. Hardy, b F. Wharton ... 0 J. W. Bell, lbw, b F. Wharton ... 23 R. Bell, not out ... 23 R. Combey, not out ... 10 Extras, 1; total (for 5 wickets)—64

Bowling: Stephenson, two for 11; Wharton, two for 24; Armstrong, one for 22.

MATCH DRAWN.

HENDON v. BUNDESLAND.

At Hendon. Scores:— BUNDESLAND. Weight (L.), c Fall, b Brown ... 12 J. M. Russell, c Fall, b Brown ... 7 E. L. Squance, b Thomas ... 15 F. R. Bell, c Cosham, b Riddles ... 18 F. Brooks, b Thomas ... 23 G. T. Brown, b Riddles ... 6 H. A. Clayton-Greene, run out ... 24 A. J. Ingram, c Williamson, b Milton 10 J. Robinson, not out ... 3 B. Grierson, c and b Fall ... 3 Extras, 7; total—131

Bowling: Fall, one for 6; Riddles, two for 30; Thomas, three for 63; Brown, two for 17; Milton, one for 10.

HENDON.

L. Crosby, lbw, b Ingram ... 1 F. P. Fall, b Weight ... 6 G. Williamson, not out ... 19 J. R. Common, b Weight ... 4 E. P. Riddles, b Weight ... 6 A. Thomas, b E. L. Squance ... 8 F. L. Pickersgill, c T. C. Squance, b E. L. Squance ... 0 T. Teasdale, c Weight, b Brooks ... 11 J. Milton, c Clayton-Greene, b Brooks 5 A. Cosham, b Weight ... 4 F. R. Brown, b Weight ... 12 Extras, 14; total—120

Bowling: Weight, five for 32; Ingram, one for 20; Squance, two for 30; Brooks, two for 33. BUNDESLAND won by 11 runs.

WHITBURN v. WEARMOUTH.

At Whitburn. Scores:— WHITBURN. A. P. Ashley, c Daniels, b E. Heslop ... 60 J. Kellall, b Clode ... 27 J. W. Smith, b Collins ... 27 W. Browning, c Hindson, b Clode ... 7 T. G. Smith, st Daniels, b Clode ... 1 W. A. Dobson, not out ... 40 T. K. Dobson, not out ... 13 Extras, 20; total (for 5 wickets)—200

Innings declared closed. Bowling: Collins, one for 32; Hindson, one for 38; Clode, three for 92; Prince, none for 27; Teake, none for 25; Green, none for 17.

WEARMOUTH.

T. Prince, b T. K. Dobson ... 5 W. Green, c T. G. Smith, b T. K. Dobson 10 E. Hindson, b T. K. Dobson ... 9 H. P. Clode, c Browning, b T. K. Dobson 11 Collins, c J. W. Smith, b Browning ... 3 J. Hindson, run out ... 26 J. Frauke, c T. J. Smith, b E. K. Dobson 0 A. Daniels, b T. K. Dobson ... 0 B. Madden, c Browning, b Sweeting ... 13 W. Taylor, b T. K. Dobson ... 9 W. Watson, not out ... 0 Extras, 10; total—98

Bowling: T. K. Dobson, seven for 45; Browning, one for 48; Sweeting, one for 0. WHITBURN won by 104 runs.

PHILADELPHIA v. SOUTH SHIELDS.

At Philadelphia. Scores:— SOUTH SHIELDS.

J. Peart, c Harrison, b Marsden ... 14 W. B. Pollard, at Dawson, b Marsden ... 0 J. Burckett, c Dawson, b Liddle ... 8 H. Ritzena, b Marsden ... 5 F. Coulson, c Harrison, b Marsden ... 1 W. Carter, c Heath, b Marsden ... 23 A. Moore, c Harrison, b M. Wilson ... 0 N. A. Clunie, not out ... 17 J. Hall, b M. Wilson ... 0 G. Herron, b Lowerson ... 0 Extras, 15; total—105

Bowling: Marsden, six for 46; Lowerson, one for 12; Liddle, one for 17; Wilson, two for 17.

PHILADELPHIA.

F. Marsden, b Howell ... 10 J. Heath, b Burckett ... 7 W. Jones, b Howell ... 12 Rev. C. Booth, not out ... 23 M. Wilson, b Howell ... 0 J. Kirtley, not out ... 20 Extras, 4; total (for four wickets)—100

Bowling: Howell, three for 40; Birkett, one for 31; Carter, none for 13; Herron, none for 12. PHILADELPHIA won by six wickets.

CHESTER-LE-STREET v. BOLDON.

At Chester-le-Street. Scores:— BOLDON. J. J. Common, c J. Turnbull, b Carr ... 47 J. G. Brockhill, lbw, b J. R. Bewick ... 26 Malthouse, lbw, b J. Wright ... 10 H. Hardy, b G. Wright ... 3 W. Naylor, c and b J. Wright ... 0 D. Todd, b J. Wright ... 0 G. Douglas, b Carr ... 1 R. Clarkson, b Carr ... 0 J. Stoddart, b Carr ... 0 E. Hunter, b Carr ... 5 J. W. Franks, not out ... 7 Extras, 18; total—132

Bowling: Carr, five for 24; J. B. Wright, two for 27; J. C. Wright, three for 7.

CHESTER-LE-STREET.

G. R. Bewick, lbw, b Franks ... 21 J. B. Wright, b Stoddart ... 43 T. W. Swinnoe, c Common, b Brockhill 2 J. R. Wake, b Clarkson ... 22 Carr (J.), b Hunter ... 20 G. L. Crichton, not out ... 22 Extras, 11; total (for 5 wickets)—181

Bowling: Stoddart, one for 37; Franks, one for 47; Brockhill, one for 17; Clarkson, one for 22; Hunter, one for 13. CHESTER-LE-STREET won by five wickets and 49 runs.

ADD DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE, DIV. I

Table with columns: Club, P, W, L, D, Pts. Rows include Whitburn, Philadelphia, Chester-le-Street, South Shields, Sunderland, Wearmouth, Eppleton, Burmoor, Durham City, Seaham Harbour, Boldon, Hendon.

NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE.

TANFIELD LEA (h) (J. Lees 35*), 78; BURNHOPE (N. Burnett 14*), 29. SWALWELL, 21; SOUTH MOOR (h) (W. Pomeroy 52*, W. Akers 42*), 102. MEDONLEY (A. Hall 58, W. Collinson 83), 267; BROTLEY BRIDGE (h) (B. Forster 23*), 81. CRAIGHEAD (J. Anderson 48), 158; BURNOP-FIELD (H. Trewick 51), 141.

DIVISION II.

Craighead II, 117; Tanfield, 40. Lintz, 120 for seven; Stanley Wesleyans, 112. NORTH YORKSHIRE AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE. DIVISION A. Bishop Auckland, 147; Thornaby, 110. Saltburn, 89; Normanby Hall, 90 for eight. Redcar, 238 for five; Middlesbrough, 87 for six. West Hartlepool, 247 for six; Darlington, 163 for seven. Norton, 147; Stockton, 148. Darlington R.A., 159 for nine; Gisborough, 192 for nine.

DIVISION B.

West Hartlepool II, 143; Darlington II, 148. WEST TYNE LEAGUE. Clara Vale (h) (W. Curry, 44), 130; Henshaw (H. Lamb 24), 81. Tyneside II, J. B. Hannay, 37*, 190; Blyden (h) (J. W. Bennett 47), 172. Haydon Bridge, 68; Acomb, 59. Tynedale II, 130; Blyden, 179.

ALNWICK AND DISTRICT LEAGUE (DIV. I.)

Alnwick (h) (M. G. Evans, 41), total, 100; Amble (E. Carse 20, C. Pratt 20), total, 112. DIVISION II. Alnwick (W. Davidson 44), total 69; Amble II (E. Tuck 22), total 56.

ASHINGTON AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Ashington II, 144; Newsham II.F., 50. TYNESIDE LEAGUE. West Denton (T. Currie 49, A. V. Currie 31), 133; Leagate, 98; United Hospitals, 47.

NORTH-EAST DURHAM LEAGUE.

New Seaham Park, 114; Dawdon Colliery, 48. East Rainton, 51; Chilton Moor, 115 for six. Wheatley Hill, 110; Murton Colliery (W. Brown 70*), 122 for two. Horden (E. Brown 80), 134, Sherburn, 18. Easington (N. Smith 60), 123, for five; Hetton Lyons, 88.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

Sherburn Hill II, 56; Horden II, 90. East Rainton II, 121; Chilton Moor II, 87.

NORTH DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION A. Marley Hill (W. Jackson 20), 81; Jarrow Springwell, 39. Springwell Colliery, 75; Harton Colliery (J. Nixon 21, W. E. Foster 60*), 103 for nine. Close House (T. Maughan 31, W. Cahill 25), 92; Hawthorn Leslies (H. Brooks 20, J. Shuttleworth 47), 112. Reyrolles, 23; Pelton Fell (F. Bell 21), 69 for nine. DIVISION B. Boldon M.I. I., 64; Whickham II, 100. Leslies II, 20; Teamby, 69. Reyrolles II, 24; Pelton Fell II, 65. Springwell II, 84; Harton Colliery II, 40.

TYNE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Jarrow C.C. (P. Hall 23, G. Taylor 23, J. Highin 23), 50; Hebburn Colliery (W. Dodds 20), 68. St. Annas, 24; Rowlands, 44.

DURHAM UNIVERSITY TOUR.

Durham University will on Wednesday open a Scottish tour with a match against Pollock at Glasgow. On the following day the West of Scotland will be opposed, and on the Friday the tourists will meet Glasgow University. The tour will conclude with a two-day fixture with Edinburgh University on June 30 and July 1. The following players will make the journey:— H. B. Gundry (Armstrong College) (captain), H. A. Varty (University College), L. T. H. Trotter (Armstrong College), S. Elliott (Armstrong College), E. E. Mooney (Armstrong College), D. H. Westerdale (Armstrong College), D. W. Purdie (Armstrong College), A. Wedgwood (Armstrong College), T. R. Gill (Armstrong College), W. Hinds (College of Medicine), R. C. Unwin (St. John's College), G. C. Taylor (Bede College), and R. Corner (Bede College).

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

NORTHUMBRIA v. LANCASHIRE II. At Osborne Avenue, Jeamond, at 11.30. NORTHUMBRIA: C. F. Stanger-Leather (captain) and J. H. G. Lindsey (St. George's), W. G. Mackay and J. H. Craig (Backworth Percy), J. B. Bruce (Armstrong-Whitworth), G. N. Wilkinson (South Northumberland), R. Hutchinson, N. Whiffles, and Fairweather (W. J. County Club), Milne (G. T. (Benwell Hill), and Metherton (W. (Benwell). Umpires: A. Dowson and W. Fletcher.

DURHAM v. YORKSHIRE II.

At Blackhill, at 11.30. DURHAM: H. Brooke (captain), T. Kinch, J. J. Coulson, T. K. Dobson, J. W. Smith (Whitburn), F. D. Oliver (Stockton), T. C. Squance, A. Goodrick, A. Oliver (Consett), Weight (Sunderland), and Jenner (Hibon Aukland). Umpires: I. Bedford (Kildermister) and F. Marsall (Leicester).

TYNESIDE LEAGUE CHARITY CUP COMPETITION.

WALSSEND v. NORTH DURHAM. The above second round tie in the competition will be played to-morrow evening on the Avenue ground at 6 o'clock.

CHARITY COMPETITION DRAW.

Appended is the draw for the third round in the Tyneside Senior League Charity Competition. Matches to be played on the ground of the first-named club on or before Friday, July 4.

- GROUP I. Walsend or North Durham v. Gateshead Fell or Benwell. GROUP II. South Northumberland v. Backworth. GROUP III. Greenslade v. Tynedale. GROUP IV. Blyth v. Ashington.

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

Northumberland's Fight for the Lead.

TWO FINE PARTNERSHIPS.

As a result of the first day's play in the match between Northumberland and Lancashire II., which opened at Jesmond yesterday, there is every promise to-day of a keen struggle for the lead on the first innings. Lancashire's effort realized 225, and Northumberland's 176 for the loss of six wickets, so that the remaining four wickets must produce 50 runs to enable the Northumbrians to at least gain the points on the first innings.

The cricket, so far as Lancashire's innings is concerned, was of a mercurial character, and only a splendid sixth wicket partnership between Halliday and Farrimond, who added 96 runs in 70 minutes, saved the visitors from a possible collapse. Rogerson and Taylor put on 25 for the first wicket, and 20 more were added before Taylor left, yet half the side were out for 67, Leach falling at that figure to a fine one-handed catch by Milne in the slips.

FIELDING LAPSES.

It was at this stage that Halliday and Farrimond, both of whom have come into prominence through the medium of Tom Lancaster's coaching scheme, became associated in what proved to be the most prolific partnership of the day. Both players had "lives," and Stanger-Leathes had the bad luck to be concerned in four of them, namely, Farrimond (twice), at 110 and 133, and Halliday at 137. Wilkinson, too, might have got Halliday run out, at 73, yet the home ground fielding was good throughout, and was the means of saving many runs.

The hundred went up after 90 minutes, and 150 was signalled five minutes before lunch, which arrived with the score at 158 for five. On occasion most admirable, whilst Halliday was first to go, at 163, having batted 70 minutes for 44, in which were five fours and four twos, and helped to put on 96 in the like time. Farrimond, who is a Lancashire Association footballer, was out to Milne at 188, having batted an hour and 35 minutes for 63, and hit eight fours, two threes, and six twos. If lucky on occasion, he batted in an attractive manner, his leg glances being well executed and his placing on occasion most admirable, whilst his value to the Lancashire team may be gained from the fact that whilst he was at the wicket 121 runs were added.

Ellis left without any addition to the score, and though Dr Holmes, W. Holmes, and Steward offered some resistance, the innings closed at 225, after three hours and five minutes batting. Milne had the better bowling figures, but Hetherington suffered through mistakes in the field. Mackay, Bruce (who caught Rogerson finely at point), Hutchinson, and Wilkinson fielded well all through the innings.

HUTCHINSON IN FORM.

Northumberland's opening pair, Mackay and Stanger-Leathes, batted in confident fashion, and 44 runs were registered before Steward, the Manchester United goalkeeper, bowled the Percy man after forty-six minutes. Eleven runs later Steward secured the captain's wicket, and then Bruce and Hutchinson added 44 for the next wicket, Bruce being run out through a bad understanding with his partner at 99, after making 28 and being credited with five 4's.

Still another excellent partnership was that in which Hutchinson and Whitfield were concerned, and which produced 62 runs. Whitfield was first to go, at 161, but Hutchinson soon followed him, the fifth wicket falling at 169. Whilst giving really no chance during a stay of ninety minutes—during which he scored 70 runs—Hutchinson had a number of lucky snicks behind the wicket; yet his performance was a distinctly creditable one. His hits included a 6 (into the Avenue), nine 4's, and three 3's.

After Wilkinson had left with the score unchanged Fairservice and Lindesay played out time, the innings having then occupied two hours and forty minutes. Ellis appeared to be the most difficult bowler to

play early in the innings, but later Steward, who has taken four for 81, met with most success. Scores:—

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.

G. Rogerson, c Bruce, b Hetherington	13
Taylor, lbw, b Hetherington	29
Leach, c Milne, b Hetherington	14
P. T. Ekersley, lbw, b Milne	8
Minshall, b Milne	0
Halliday, b Milne	44
Farrimond, b Milne	63
Dr J. B. Holmes, b Milne	11
Ellis (S.), lbw, b Milne	0
Holmes (W.), c Lindesay, b Hetherington	10
Steward, not out	9
Extras, 27; total	225

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

W. G. Mackay, b Steward	19
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, b Steward	25
J. B. Bruce, run out	28
R. Hutchinson, c Dr Holmes, b Steward	70
N. Whitfield, b Ellis	21
Fairservice, not out	6
G. N. Wilkinson, b Steward	0
J. H. C. Lindesay, not out	3
Extras, 4; total (for six wickets)	176
J. K. Craig, Milne, and Hetherington to bat.	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.		O. M. R. W.		
Milne	30.1.12	80	6	
Hetherington	40	9	8	
Fairservice	5	2	17	0

thus get 133 to win, and they had something like four hours in which to get the requisite runs.

They accomplished this task within 96 minutes, for the loss of six wickets, to win by four wickets, but there were many anxious moments before Norman Whitfield and Geoffrey Wilkinson sealed the Lancastrians' fate with a sixth wicket partnership which produced 52 in twenty-three minutes. Wilkinson disappointed the previous day but his forceful batting yesterday excited the admiration of all, and his score of 28 included no fewer than five 4's, one boundary stroke—a clean hard off drive—being a particularly exhilarating effort.

Whitfield was careful in his methods, but his 37 not out was an invaluable contribution and changed the whole aspect of the game.

CAPTAIN'S GOOD START.

Previous to this partnership Stanger-Leathes had stayed fifty-eight minutes whilst 69 runs were made, and fourth to go at that figure, the Northumbrian captain played well for his 32, which included three 4's and two 3's. The fifth wicket, that of Fairservice, fell at 79 through the medium of J. K. Craig (fielding as substitute for Taylor) after seventy-two minutes' play, and then came the partnership between Whitfield and Wilkinson, who sent the 100 up in thirteen minutes, later and made other 31 runs before Wilkinson, when the scores were equal, attempted to make the winning hit a spectacular one, with fatal results.

In the morning the Northumberland first innings was concluded in forty minutes, during which time 43 runs were added, making an aggregate score of 211 runs compiled in three hours and twenty minutes. Steward captured all four outstanding wickets for 26 runs, making his bag for the innings eight for 67, an excellent start for a debutant County man.

MILNER'S BOWLING FEAT.

Halliday was first to leave in the Lancastrians' second venture—at 19—and then Rogerson, with Leach, took the score to 63, the last named, with four 4's to his credit, then being bowled. Rogerson left at 81, having helped to put on that number of runs in 53 minutes, and 32 runs later Fairservice bowled Dr Holmes. At 115 two wickets fell, Lindesay's fine return causing Munshall, who had five 4's in his 34, to be run out, and Whitfield brilliantly catching Ekersley at the second slip with one hand off the next ball.

Milne provided a suitable climax by taking the remaining three wickets for one run in nine balls, and the innings, which had lasted an hour and 50 minutes, closed at 127. Scores:—

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings, 225.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

W. G. Mackay, b Steward	19
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, b Steward	25
J. B. Bruce, run out	28
R. Hutchinson, c Dr Holmes, b Steward	70
N. Whitfield, b Ellis	21
Fairservice, c sub., b Steward	10
G. N. Wilkinson, b Steward	0
J. H. C. Lindesay, b Steward	23
Milne, b Steward	4
J. K. Craig, b Steward	3
Hetherington, not out	6
Extras, 8; total	221

LANCASHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

G. Rogerson, c Fairservice, b Hetherington	28
Halliday, c Fairservice, b Milne	10
Leach, b Milne	27
Minshall, run out	34
Dr J. B. Holmes, b Fairservice	10
Farrimond, not out	8
P. T. Ekersley, c Whitfield, b Fairservice	0
Ellis, b Milne	2
Holmes (W.), b Milne	2
Steward, b Milne	0
Taylor, absent, hurt	0
Extras, 9; total	137

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

W. G. Mackay, c Holmes	4
(W.) Stanger-Leathes, c Steward, b Holmes (W.)	22
J. B. Bruce, c Farrimond, b Holmes (W.)	4
R. Hutchinson, b Ellis	17
N. Whitfield, not out	37
Fairservice, c sub., b Steward	4
G. N. Wilkinson, b Minshall	28
J. H. C. Lindesay, not out	0
Extras, 6; total (for six wickets)	132
NORTHUMBERLAND won by four wickets.	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.		O. M. R. W.			
Milne	30.1.12	80	6		
Hetherington	40	9	8		
Fairservice	5	2	17	0	
NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.		O. M. R. W.			
Ellis	50	4	60	1	
Holmes (W.)	17	0	53	0	
Leach	3	1	9	0	
LANCASHIRE II.—2nd Innings.		O. M. R. W.			
Milne	23.3.5	61	5		
Hetherington	18	4	47	1	
Lindesay	1	1	0	7	0
NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.		O. M. R. W.			
Holmes	0	0	40	3	
Steward	18.3.3	81	1		
Ellis	14	4	39	1	

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

Northumberland's Four Wickets Win.

WHITFIELD AND WILKINSON'S TIMELY PARTNERSHIP.

When Lancashire II. yesterday morning secured a lead of four runs on the first innings of their match with Northumberland the majority of the spectators—and the players, too—had probably resigned themselves to a drawn game. The wicket had worn well, and the players who had helped to make a grand total of 446 runs in the space of six hours and 25 minutes appeared quite capable of reproducing, in part, that demonstration of the ascendancy of bat over ball.

Lancashire, who were without Taylor, opening from a ricked back muscle, opened their second innings in promising fashion, but thanks to brilliant fielding by Whitfield, Fairservice, and Lindesay, together with the irresistible "after lunch" attack of Milne, the visiting side was dismissed for 137. Northumberland

MID-DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP.

DIVISION I.
SPENNYMOOR v. MAINSFORTH.
 At Spenny Moor, today, at 4.0.
 Mainsforth: E. Stubbs (capt.), T. B. Wiley, G. Cowell, E. N. Cowell, A. H. Candler, E. Mitchell, W. Thompson, J. Taylor, J. Peddly, H. Bland, T. Robinson. Reserve: J. Evans.

DIVISION II.
MAINSFORTH v. SPENNYMOOR.
 At Mainsforth, today.
 Mainsforth II.: O. Bell, G. Bell, F. Morgan, C. Morgan, J. Evans, R. Shields, J. Sinclair, H. Layfield, E. Hewitt, R. Barber, R. Hartiss. Reserves: H. Scott, M. Vickerstaff.

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY v. TYNE MOUTH.

Played at Edinburgh, and resulted in a win for University by 31 runs. Scores:—
 Edinburgh Varsity: A. E. Edwards, c Shepherd, b Carse, 13; R. Strang, c Hughes, b Carse, 23; J. B. Chow, at V. G. Grey, b Smith, 15; J. M. Buelock, lbw, b Smith, 3; W. H. E. Johnson, c V. G. Grey, b Smith, 8; K. Logan, b Smith, 6; E. R. G. Grant, at R. G. Grey, b Haswell, 8; R. S. Thompson, c A. W. C. Gray, b Smith, 6; I. D. Bowen, run out, 0; J. A. Connell, b Smith, 1; P. R. Grannun, not out, 2; extras, 6—total, 88.

Tyne Mouth: J. H. Brown, c Chow, b Johnson, 15; S. Hughes, c Johnson, b Strang, 4; E. W. Hall, b Johnson, 8; T. Mitchell, b Johnson, 9; V. G. Grey, run out, 2; W. A. Shepherd, at Bowen, b Strang, 0; C. Carse, not out, 2; A. W. C. Gray, c Strang, b Johnson, 0; Smith, c Bowen, b Strang, 1; F. Haswell, c Edwards, b Strang, 0; R. Myers, c and b Johnson, 0; extras, 2—total, 55.

For Tyne Mouth, Smith had six wickets for 24, Carse two for 17, and Haswell one for 15, whilst for the Varsity Strang had four for 23 and Johnson five for 20.

WAKEFIELD v. ARMSTRONG-WHITWORTH.

Played at Wakefield, and resulted after a keen game in a win for Wakefield by 18 runs. Scores:—
 Armstrong Whitworth: W. C. Wood, b Allison, 20; T. Kent, b Fretter, 5; O. Richardson, b Copley, 49; A. J. Gravney, b Allison, 4; R. R. Foster, c Arthur, b Glover, 24; J. E. Bullock, c Fretter, b Glover, 9; A. G. Grundy, c Wright, b Fretter, 6; E. W. Pattison, lbw, b Fretter, 5; L. Lynn, c and b Glover, 2; A. Adamson, b Glover, 0; D. Stokoe, not out, 0; extras, 14—total, 128.
 Wakefield: A. C. Green, b Grundy, 2; T. Webster, c Foster, b Grundy, 2; H. Wright, c Kent, b Wood, 42; Fretter, c Grundy, b Stokoe, 1; E. Thatcher, b Stokoe, 4; E. Allison, b Richardson, 24; A. Murphy, c Kent, b Richardson, 15; E. W. Glover, b Richardson, 7; J. Copley, run out, 10; J. C. Arthur, c Pattison, b Richardson, 26; W. Wright, not out, 11; extras, 2—total, 150.

TYNE DALE LEAGUE.

WHORLTON v. STAMFORDHAM.

Played at Whorlton, and resulted in a win for Stamfordham by one run. Scores:—
 Whorlton: C. Mavin, c Dunn, b Appleby, 23; J. Graham, c Hall, b Armstrong, 3; E. Crosby, b Hall, 13; J. Humeby, c and b Hall, 0; J. Bell, c Hall, b Elliott, 2; B. Gray, lbw, b Elliott, 9; E. Ebbelwhite, b Elliott, 5; J. Lio, b Armstrong, 16; G. Atkinson, not out, 3; W. McLeod, c Heppie, b Elliott, 0; W. Ross, c Armstrong, b Hall, 2; extras, 5—total, 89.

Stamfordham: J. Dunn, c Ebbelwhite, b Mavin, 4; L. Wilkinson, b Mavin, 4; W. G. Armstrong, b Mavin, 11; W. Hall, b Graham, 27; W. Appleby, b Mavin, 11; G. Beay, lbw, b Mavin, 4; J. Elliott, c McLeod, b Graham, 0; W. Heppie, run out, 0; R. Appleby, run out, 10; J. Spearman, not out, 2; J. Twizell, b Mavin, 1; extras, 4—total, 90.

WEST TYNE LEAGUE.

NEWTON v. MAYDON BRIDGE.

Played at Newton. Scores:—
 Newton: E. Telfer, run out, 0; J. Brewis, run out, 13; A. Brewis, run out, 0; W. Thompson, 2; R. Lishnan, b H. Walton, 1; R. Thompson, c W. G. Thompson, b H. Walton, 15; T. Pigg, b H. Walton, 1; J. S. Amos, c King, b Cooper, 4; T. Rickerby, c F. Thompson, b W. G. Thompson, 7; E. Telfer, b H. Walton, 0; J. Maddison, b W. G. Thompson, 0; T. Amos, not out, 0; extras, 7; total—50.
 Maydon Bridge: F. Thompson, c Telfer, b R. Thompson, 6; T. M. Horsfall, lbw, b E. Telfer, 6; H. Walton, b E. Telfer, 1; O. King, c and b E. Telfer, 0; W. C. Clementson, b E. Telfer, 13; W. G. Thompson, b P. Telfer, 7; Dr Routledge, b P. Telfer, 2; S. Armstrong, b E. Telfer, 1; G. Price, not out, 4; R. Cooper, run out, 0; A. Robinson, lbw, b E. Telfer, 14; extras, 6; total—54.

ALNWICK AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

WARKWORTH v. ASHINGTON W.

At Warkworth. Scores:—
 Ashington: T. Northwick, run out, 23; A. Corbett, c Howlston, b Elliott, 2; W. Gibson, c Lewis, b Green (U.), 16; J. Stoker, b Elliott, 21; H. Brewis, c Fairbairn, b Elliott, 10; G. Archer, lbw, b Green (U.), 9; H. B. Henderson, b Howlston, 1; T. Arkie, b Howlston, 10; H. Hasall, c Henderson, b Green (U.), 6; K. Thompson, not out, 8; R. Bell, b Green (U.), 9; extras, 18—total, 122.

Warkworth: J. E. Henderson, b Bell, 10; C. Pringle, c Stoker, b Bell, 4; J. Howlston, c Arkie, b Bell, 0; G. F. Guest, c Archer, b Bell, 4; U. Osea, c Borthwick, b Archer, 9; B. Fairbairn, b Archer, 1; E. Elliott, c Gibson, b Archer, 4; W. Lewis, run out, 0; W. Arratt, b Archer, 4; H. Green, not out, 4; T. Alder, b Brewis, 1; extra, 1—total, 61.

BROOMHILL v. BEDLINGTON.

At Broomhill. Scores:—
 Broomhill: A. Liddell, b Bell, 31; W. Young, c Patterson, b Dixon, 31; T. E. McLeod, c Binks, b Bell, 9; P. Swan, b Dixon, 14; A. Robertson, b S. Dale, 17; F. Young, b T. Dale, 18; A. Wilson, b T. Dale, 15; G. S. Simpson, c Hardy, b T. Dale, 4; J. Shotton, b T. Dale, 0; W. G. Woye, not out, 4; J. Kettle, lbw, b T. Dale, 1; extras, 2—total, 143.
 Bedlington: W. Simpson, b McLeod, 0; E. Dale, c Wilson, b Robertson, 3; N. Graham, c McLeod, b Robertson, 13; R. Binks, c Wilson, b McLeod, 4; T. Dixon, b McLeod, 9; J. Patterson, c Robertson, b Liddell, 0; R. Johnson, c Wilson, b McLeod, 0; T. Dale, c W. Young, b McLeod, 4; A. Hardy, b McLeod, 5; W. Bell, not out, 9; E. Young, b McLeod, 0; extras, 2—total, 40.

FRIENDLIES.

WHITLEY AND MONKSEATON v. NORTH DURHAM.

At Whitley and Monkseaton. Scores:—
 Whitley and Monkseaton: P. A. Smith, c Barkus, b Armstrong, 2; L. Kitchen, b Armstrong, 15; F. W. Wilkins, b Rensison, 33; J. Blackey, c Barkus, b Rensison, 0; W. Vickers, c and b Rensison, 4; T. Lowe, c Rensison, b Lambert, 18; T. Gibson, b Lambert, 7; R. Forster, c Rensison, b Lambert, 12; S. Robinson, not out, 0; extras, 8—total (for eight wickets), 108. S. Stephenson and J. Priestley did not bat.
 North Durham: G. H. Robson, c Priestley, b Lowe, 0; R. Rensison, b Lowe, 1; S. Dickenson, b Lowe, 20; T. Hampson, c Stephenson, b Lowe, 29; E. Clark, lbw, b Lowe, 7; G. Armstrong, c Lowe, b Vickers, 29; T. D. Galloway, not out, 12; J. Garrett, not out, 2; extra, 1—total (for six wickets), 92. R. Lambert, A. Barkus, and M. Stephenson did not bat.

ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH (OPENSHAW) v. ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH (NEWCASTLE).

Played at Manchester, and resulted in an easy win for the Tyne side club. Grundy took six wickets for 13 runs and Ord Richardson five for 22. Foster contributed a finely hit 50, and Wood played a good defensive innings of 44. Scores:—
 Openshaw: J. Richardson, c Bruce, b Grundy, 13; F. Filias, c Richardson, b Grundy, 15; J. Williams, c Grundy, b Richardson, 0; J. Kennings, c Grundy, b Richardson, 21; C. Gardner, c Bruce, b Richardson, 4; H. Grimshaw, lbw, b Grundy, 0; J. Denison, c Stokoe, b Grundy, 0; E. Morris, c Stokoe, b Grundy, 1; T. Winter, b Grundy, 0; J. Hampson, c Bullock, b Richardson, 0; W. Fletcher, b Richardson, 1; L. Norman, not out, 2; extras, 9—total, 54.

Newcastle: J. B. Bruce, b Grimshaw, 5; W. C. Wood, b Denison, 44; O. Richardson, b Grimshaw, 4; A. J. Groveney, b Grimshaw, 0; H. Reay, b Grimshaw, 1; R. R. Foster, c Grimshaw, b Williams, 69; T. Kent, not out, 26; J. F. Bullock, not out, 19; extras, 17—total (for six wickets), 173.
 Heatonville II. (h) (J. Smalley 10), 65; Crawcrook (A. Nowton 10), 33.
 Newburgh (E. Mollie 62, E. Parnaby 33, N. Robley 26), 161 for four wickets; Beaufort Castle (J. Dickerson 10), 84.
 Stocksfield (h) (E. Nicholson 77, W. F. Aske 40), 153 for three wickets; Price, Waterhouse and Co. (A. Williamson 26, B. B. Hood 35), 81.
 Morpeth Grammar School (A. Headley 54), 71; Netherton Training School (h) (A. W. Gargnie 62, R. Brewerton 36), 103 for four wickets.
 Heatonville (W. Brown 25), 84; Kirsley (h) (J. R. Jackson 21), 80.

Widdrington, 15; Howick (h) (J. Henry 28), 80.
 Tyne Improvement Commissioners (J. H. Har 35, A. B. Marrot 22), 83; Orvingham Church (h) (R. White, 22, W. Hall 20), 92.
 Matgena (h), 43; Spencer's, 27.
 Ferryhill: St. Luke's, 38; Bowburn (h) (B. Oversley 24), 70.
 Humnchaugh (h) (W. Herdman 26, J. Jacobson 31), 118; Corbridge (G. R. Dunn 35, C. Maley 30), 152.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION II.

Results to Saturday, June 21, inclusive.

	P.	F.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	Pctgs.
Morpeth	5	5	0	0	15	100.00	
Benwell	7	6	1	0	18	85.71	
Ryton	8	0	1	1	10	70.16	
Backworth	8	5	2	1	16	66.66	
South Northumberland	6	4	2	0	12	66.66	
Tyne Mouth	7	4	2	1	13	61.90	
Armstrong Whitworth	4	2	2	0	8	50.00	
Percy Main	5	3	2	0	9	50.00	
Beghill	6	3	0	0	9	50.00	
Gateshead Fell	6	2	4	0	6	33.33	
Greenside	7	2	4	1	7	33.33	
Wallend	6	2	4	0	6	33.33	
St. George's	5	1	4	0	6	20.00	
Benwell Hill	6	1	5	0	3	16.66	
Close House	6	1	5	0	3	16.66	
North Durham	5	0	5	0	0	00.00	

DIVISION C.

	P.	F.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	Pctgs.
South Northumberland	11	11	0	0	22	100.00	
Benwell Hill	6	8	1	2	11	61.11	
Armstrong Whitworth	7	4	2	0	12	67.14	
Benwell	6	3	2	0	9	50.00	
Gateshead Fell	6	2	2	2	8	44.44	
North Durham	7	2	4	1	7	33.33	
Ryton	4	1	2	1	4	33.33	
Tyne Mouth	5	1	3	1	4	20.00	
Wallend	5	1	3	1	4	20.00	
Backworth	6	1	5	0	3	16.66	
Close House	6	0	5	0	3	13.33	

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

Mitchell's Century For Yorkshire II.

NORTHUMBERLAND'S FINE SECOND WICKET PAIR.

As a rule the match at Jesmond between Northumberland and Yorkshire II. is productive of exceedingly interesting cricket, and the opening day of yesterday's game between those two Counties furnished play which was no exception to that rule. The attendance was a most encouraging one, and the spectators were rewarded for their vigil through intermittent showers by two particularly good batting displays, by Mitchell on the Yorkshire side and Bruce and Mackay for Northumberland.

At the end of the day's play the issue remained an open one, for in reply to Yorkshire's first innings total of 230—made in three hours and fifty minutes—Northumberland replied with 117 in a little over ninety minutes for the loss of one wicket, so that to-day they require 164 to gain the lead on the first innings, a task which should not be beyond their powers with nine wickets yet to fall.

In the morning Yorkshire opened their innings in anything but an auspicious manner, for Anson was caught by Fair-service with only 5 runs on the board, and Taylor left at 86 through the medium of Craig's smart work behind the wicket.

The Backworth man, however, had previously failed to hold a ball which Mitchell snicked when he had only made 3, and as the Yorkshireman subsequently played through the innings for an admirable 138 the miss proved a very costly one. Mitchell found a good partner in Brook, who helped to add 40 for the third wicket, but Allen rendered him even better assistance, staying whilst 77 runs were made and the score carried from 76 to 153.

USEFUL LAST WICKET.

The fifth wicket—Gill's—fell at 164, and after Turner had stayed whilst 39 were added, three wickets fell for 24 runs. Milne in each case taking the wicket. Ryder, however, offered resistance in the last partnership, which was not broken until the score had been carried to 280. At that figure Bruce brought off a brilliant running catch on the boundary which disposed of Ryder, and thus Mitchell was left undefeated.

This young Yorkshireman, who is surely destined some day to become a member of the select Yorkshire senior side, made his 138 runs in facile fashion in three hours and forty minutes, and he helped to make 275 runs in that period. His best hits were nineteen 4's and three 3's, and apart from the one chance referred to he appeared to have complete command of his strokes and quite able to deal with a sustained, if not particularly well varied, attack.

BRUCE'S HALF CENTURY.

Northumberland quickly lost their captain on going in to bat, but Mackay and Bruce proceeded to play themselves into a strong position and remain undefeated in 90 minutes' play. They sent the fifty up in 43 minutes and the hundred 37 minutes later, whilst Bruce completed his 50 a few minutes before the close. Mackay was missed behind the wicket when 48, otherwise the pair made no mistake, and thoroughly deserved the applause accorded at the closure. Scores:—

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

C. E. Anson, c Fair-service, b Hetherton	1
Taylor, st Craig, b Hetherton	81
Mitchell, not out	138
Brook, b Fair-service	14
Allen, b Milne	29
Gill, c Bruce, b Hetherton	5
Turner, c Bruce, b Milne	17
E. F. Holdsworth, b Milne	11
Drake, b Milne	9
Booth, b Milne	0
Ryder, c Bruce, b Fair-service	20
Extras, 10; total	280

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

W. G. Mackay, not out	40
C. E. Stanger-Leathes, b Ryder	1
J. B. Bruce, not out	69
Extras, 8; total (for one wicket)	117
R. Hutchinson, N. Whitfield, Fair-service, G. N. Wilkinson, J. H. C. Lindesay, Milne, J. K. Craig and Hetherton to bat.	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.		O. M. R. W.	
Milne	..44 8 91 5	Fair-service	..18 0 51 2
Hetherton	..33 13 86 3	Lindesay	.. 7 0 42 0

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

Stalemate In Jesmond Match.

FIRST INNINGS POINTS FOR YORKSHIRE II.

Contrary to expectation the match at Jesmond yesterday had a quiet ending, Stanger-Leathes only availing himself of half the extra time before calling in Whitfield and Bruce, and leaving Yorkshire II. with three points for the lead of five runs they gained in the morning on the first innings.

Yorkshire's second venture had produced 180 when Holdsworth applied the closure with six wickets down, after tea, leaving Northumberland to get 186 for victory in ninety minutes, including the extra half-hour which Northumberland could claim. The task was almost an impossible one, yet there were visions of an exciting finish when Wilkinson and Lindesay, who opened the innings, put on 17 runs in less than three overs. Wilkinson was then caught behind the wicket but Lindesay scored at a rapid pace to send the 50 up after twenty minutes. Seven runs later he was caught off Drake's bowling with 21 to his credit. Craig and Whitfield put on another 30 runs for the third wicket and then Whitfield and Bruce sent up the hundred as a result of sixty-one minutes' play.

WHITFIELD'S HALF CENTURY.

At this stage it became apparent that Northumberland could no longer hope to get the requisite runs, and when the score stood at 113 the innings was closed. Whitfield, who was not out with 55 to his credit, occupied the wickets for fifty minutes. He showed commendable enterprise in the early part of his innings, but when joined by Bruce the rate of scoring was reduced considerably.

At the resumption of play in the morning Mackay was caught behind the wicket without any addition to his score, and the other overnight not-out, Bruce, was out at 146. Mackay had seven fours in his 49, for which he batted 100 minutes, whilst Bruce numbered nine boundary strokes and a three in his 72, compiled in 105 minutes. The 159 was registered with Whitfield and Fair-service together, after two hours and twenty minutes, and the 200 thirty-five minutes later.

LAST WICKET STAND.

Whitfield, who batted an hour and a quarter and hit eight 4's, left at 209, and then four more wickets fell for an additional eight runs, Booth being the destructive agent with three wickets for five. A last wicket stand, which realized 54, between Craig and Hetherton, evoked much enthusiasm, but the Yorkshiremen were content with their first innings lead, and took two hours and a half to make 180 in their second venture.

Mitchell in the course of it made 45, and brought his total for the week up to 271 for once out. Mitchell and Taylor and Allan and Gill shared in productive partnerships, Allan having eight 4's in his 41. There were several mistakes in the field during the day's play, Mitchell again having "lives" and very costly they proved to Northumberland. Scores:—

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings, 280.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

W. G. Mackay, c Allen, b Drake	40
C. E. Stanger-Leathes, b Ryder	1
J. B. Bruce, lbw, b Ryder	72
R. Hutchinson, b Drake	6
N. Whitfield, st Allen, b Booth	41
Fair-service, c and b Drake	50
G. N. Wilkinson, st Allen, b Booth	3
J. H. C. Lindesay, b Booth	0
Milne, b Booth	4
J. K. Craig, not out	24
Hetherton, c and b Ryder	25
Extras, 20; total	276

YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

C. E. Anson, c Bruce, b Hetherton	5
Taylor, c Craig, b Milne	9
Mitchell, c Lindesay, b Hetherton	45
Brook, lbw, b Hetherton	29
Allen, lbw, b Milne	61
Gill, b Fair-service	12
Turner, not out	8
E. F. Holdsworth, b Fair-service	21
Extras, 11; total (for 6 wickets)	180
Innings declared closed.	

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

G. N. Wilkinson, c Allen, b Ryder	7
J. H. C. Lindesay, c Taylor, b Drake	21
N. Whitfield, not out	65
J. K. Craig, b Drake	13
J. B. Bruce, not out	10
Extras, 8; total (for 3 wickets)	110

MATCH DRAWN.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.		O. M. R. W.	
Milne	..44 8 91 5	Fair-service	..18 0 51 2
Hetherton	..33 13 86 3	Lindesay	.. 7 0 42 0

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.	
Drake	..36 4 82 3	Holdsworth	..12 8 27 0
Ryder	..23.4 7 8	Booth	..13 1 48 4
Turner	..10 1 28 0		

YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.	
Milne	..20 5 49 3	Fair-service	..22.4 8 52 2
Hetherton	..29 11 58 3	Lindesay	.. 9 0 12 0

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.	
Drake	..12 1 60 3	Holdsworth	.. 9 0 23 0
Ryder	.. 4 0 27 1	Booth	.. 1 1 0 0

NORTHUMBERLAND'S NEXT MATCHES.

For their matches with Cheshire, at Jesmond on July 7 and 8, and the return with Yorkshire II., at Middlesbrough on July 9 and 10, Northumberland will be represented by the same side as that which drew with Yorkshire II. yesterday.

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

Northumberland Lead Cheshire at Jesmond.

HETHERTON'S DESTRUCTIVE BOWLING

After their powerful batting last week at Crewe against Staffordshire, when they scored 353 for eight wickets, Cheshire gave a disappointing performance at the wicket when they opposed Northumberland at the County Ground, Jesmond, yesterday. Going in first, they were dismissed in two hours and 10 minutes for 126. Four wickets were down for 78, and three more batsmen were disposed of without any alteration in the total. Astle and Hope were caught in the slips off consecutive balls from Hetherton, who also shortly saw Cook neatly caught off his bowling. Only four members of the team reached double figures, and the highest score was made by Wilson, who cleverly hit up 34.

Milne and Hetherton equally shared the honours in attack, the former taking four for 41 and the latter five for 45.

Northumberland made a disastrous start. W. G. Mackay was caught at mid-on by Midgeley with his outstretched left hand from the first ball sent down by Cook. When Stanger-Leathes was next joined by J. B. Bruce the latter materially improved the outlook for the home county with a meritorious display for 46, and the position was further advanced by Fairservice, who showed sound judgment in hitting up 32, whilst J. H. C. Lindesay and Milne, with 23 and 24 respectively to their credit, signally helped Northumberland to top their rivals' figures. The first five wickets yielded 97, and the innings, which extended over two hours and three-quarters, ultimately produced 169. Thus Northumberland secured a lead of 43 runs.

When Cheshire commenced their second venture at the wicket the attack of Hetherton and Milne proved even more effective than in their opponents' first innings. Hetherton quickly bowled Woodcock and Wilson without either scoring, and got a third wicket down cheaply, the trio only costing 14 runs. He was well supported by Milne, whose praiseworthy work with the ball was attested by the fact that seven out of 10 overs were maidens.

As the match now stands, Cheshire are yet 22 runs behind with seven wickets still in hand. Score and analysis:—

CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.

H. W. Hodgson, c Wilkinson, b Milne	5
T. B. Woodcock, b Hetherton	14
Wilson, b Milne	34
L. N. Jones, b Milne	4
P. L. Astle, c Lindesay, b Hetherton	8
A. W. Midgeley, b Hetherton	17
V. Hope, c Milne, b Hetherton	0
Cook, c Lindesay, b Hetherton	16
J. A. Harrison, run out	0
Dennis, not out	9
F. E. Hough, lbw, b Milne	2
Extras, 17; total	126

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

W. G. Mackay, c Midgeley, b Cook	0
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, b Cook	11
J. B. Bruce, b Wilson	46
R. Hutchinson, b Cook	1
N. Whitfield, b Cook	19
Fairservice, b Jones	32
G. N. Wilkinson, c Jones, b Wilson	0
J. H. C. Lindesay, b Dennis	23
Milne, b Dennis	24
J. K. Craig, b Dennis	0
Hetherton, not out	8
Extras, 8; total	169

CHESHIRE.—2nd Innings.

Woodcock, b Hetherton	0
Hodgson, not out	0
Wilson, b Hetherton	0
Jones, c Milne, b Hetherton	0
Astle, not out	2
Total (for three wickets)	21

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Milne	20 15 41 4 Fairservice.. 7 1 23 0
Hetherton	21 8 45 5

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Cook	24 7 59 4 Wilson .. 17 8 27 2
Dennis	14 2 41 3 L. N. Jones 7 0 34 1

CHESHIRE.—2nd Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Milne	31 10 45 2 Fairservice.. 8 2 12 0
Hetherton	27 3 5 40 6 Lindesay .. 5 2 18 1

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Cook	8 1 20 0 L. N. Jones 2 0 9 0
Wilson	10 5 14 1 Hope .. 2 1 7 1
Dennis	6 1 19 2

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

Northumberland Defeat Cheshire At Jesmond.

HETHERTON'S IRRESISTIBLE ATTACK.

Northumberland defeated Cheshire on the County ground, Jesmond, Newcastle, yesterday, by the decisive margin of six wickets. Such an overwhelming reverse was not even forecasted by their arrears on the first innings. Besides, the light as well as the ground conditions yesterday were infinitely more favourable for their attempt to reproduce the excellent form which distinguished their batting last week against Staffordshire. They, however, lacked both resource and enterprise in meeting the attack of Milne and Hetherton. The Benwell professional was irresistible, taking six wickets for 40 runs, and raising his fine analysis for the match to 11 wickets at a cost of a fraction under eight runs apiece. Five of the Cestrians' wickets were down for 70 runs, the eighth fell for 117, and the last two without an additional score. Though Milne only captured a couple of wickets, his bowling quite baffled the batsmen. At one period he sent down 11 maidens in 19 overs.

Northumberland knocked off the 65 runs they needed to win in 64 minutes. W. G. Mackay, who had the ill-luck to be caught off the first ball he received in the first innings when handicapped with a bad light, fully atoned for that failure with a praiseworthy display for 23. Score:—

CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.

H. W. Hodgson, c Wilkinson, b Milne	5
T. B. Woodcock, b Hetherton	14
Wilson, b Milne	34
L. N. Jones, b Milne	4
P. L. Astle, c Lindesay, b Hetherton	8
A. W. Midgeley, b Hetherton	17
V. Hope, c Milne, b Hetherton	0
Cook, c Lindesay, b Hetherton	16
J. A. Harrison, run out	0
Dennis, not out	9
F. E. Hough, lbw, b Milne	2
Extras, 17; total	126

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

W. G. Mackay, c Midgeley, b Cook	0
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, b Cook	11
J. B. Bruce, b Wilson	46
R. Hutchinson, b Cook	1
N. Whitfield, b Cook	19
Fairservice, b Jones	32
G. N. Wilkinson, c Jones, b Wilson	0
J. H. C. Lindesay, b Dennis	23
Milne, b Dennis	24
J. K. Craig, b Dennis	0
Hetherton, not out	8
Extras, 8; total	169

CHESHIRE.—2nd Innings.

Woodcock, b Hetherton	0
Wilson, b Hetherton	0
Jones, c Milne, b Hetherton	0
H. W. Hodgson, lbw, b Lindesay	7
P. L. Astle, c Lindesay, b Hetherton	8
A. W. Midgeley, c Fairservice, b Milne	25
V. Hope, run out	6
Cook, c Craig, b Milne	5
F. Harrison, c Lindesay, b Hetherton	27
Dennis, c and b Hetherton	0
F. E. Hough, not out	0
Extras, 2; total	117

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

C. F. Stanger-Leathes, b Wilson	2
W. G. Mackay, c Harrison, b Dennis	29
J. B. Bruce, c Wilson, b Dennis	14
R. Hutchinson, not out	17
N. Whitfield, b Hope	2
Fairservice, not out	5
Extras, 7; total (for four wickets)	75

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Milne	20 15 41 4 Fairservice.. 7 1 23 0
Hetherton	21 8 45 5

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Cook	24 7 59 4 Wilson .. 17 8 27 2
Dennis	14 2 41 3 L. N. Jones 7 0 34 1

CHESHIRE.—2nd Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Milne	31 10 45 2 Fairservice.. 8 2 12 0
Hetherton	27 3 5 40 6 Lindesay .. 5 2 18 1

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Cook	8 1 20 0 L. N. Jones 2 0 9 0
Wilson	10 5 14 1 Hope .. 2 1 7 1
Dennis	6 1 19 2

DURHAM V. CHESHIRE.

At West Hartlepool to-morrow and Thursday. The wickets will be pitched at 11.30 to-morrow and 11.0 on Thursday.

Durham: H. Brooks (capt.) (Sunderland), T. Kitch (West Hartlepool), T. K. Dobson and J. W. Smith (Whitburn), A. Goodrick (Darlington), J. J. Common (Hendon), J. T. Marshall and M. Nichol (Eppleton), H. C. Farena (Durham City), J. B. Wright (Chester-le-Street), and Weight (Sunderland).

J. B. Wright will make his first appearance for the County. He has scored 323 runs for Chester-le-Street in League matches this season, with an average of 40.37 for eight completed innings. His best scores have been 154, 61, 43, and 33.

LANCASHIRE COUNTY CLUB.

The Lancashire County Club announce an alteration of grounds for the following three matches this season:—

Lancashire v. Worcestershire, on July 19, at Manchester instead of Liverpool.

Lancashire v. Northamptonshire, on August 6, at Liverpool instead of Manchester.

Lancashire II. v. Staffordshire II., on July 23, at Manchester instead of Liverpool.

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

Yorkshire II. v. Northumberland.

Although possessing one of the finest grounds in the North Riding of Yorkshire, Middlesbrough is still denied the pleasure of first-class County cricket, but the Yorkshire executive do the next best thing by allocating a county second eleven match, and this is always welcomed by local cricket enthusiasts. Northumberland provided the opposition and the first day's play was favoured with ideal weather conditions with an excellent wicket into the bargain.

Winning the toss, Northumberland very wisely went into bat and compiled a total of 192 before being dismissed. The outstanding feature of the innings was partnership with W. G. Mackay, and Bruce, who opened the innings in partnership with W. G. Mackay, and carried out his bat with a capital contribution of 88 without giving a single chance to the fielders or bowlers. Mackay also batted freely, and was somewhat unlucky in being caught out as the result of the ball glancing off his glove.

A rather unusual incident was associated with the dismissal of Hetherington, and it was one which drew some comment as to the true sporting spirit of the opposing side. Allan, the wicket keeper, who played well upon the wicket, accidentally knocked the balls off, and there was a cry from the field of "Well bowled." Hetherington was evidently under the impression that he had been bowled, and left his crease, whereupon Allan pulled out a stump and claimed his dismissal. Under the circumstances a good sporting spirit might have been shown by the Yorkshire captain by exercising his right of recalling the batsman.

The Yorkshire Second XI. made a disastrous start, half of the side falling with only 37 runs scored. The tail end, however, put up a fairly good stand, and the score was carried to 125 all out.

Northumberland only employed two bowlers in Milne and Hetherington, and the latter was always master, taking no fewer than seven wickets for 62 runs. Northumberland entered upon their second innings twenty minutes before time was called, and had a score of 11 for no wickets. Score:—

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.	
J. B. Bruce, not out	88
W. G. Mackay, c Drake, b Ryder	29
R. Hutchinson, c Drake, b Booth	12
N. Whitfield, c Taylor, b Turner	6
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, c Ryder, b Turner	0
Fairservice, c Turner, b Drake	12
J. H. C. Lindsay, c Ryder, b Drake	11
G. N. Wilkinson, b Drake	4
Milne, c Booth, b Ryder	6
Hetherington, st Allen, b Ryder	17
J. K. Craig, c Anson, b Ryder	17
Extras, 12; total	192

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.	
C. E. Anson, c Lindsay, b Hetherington	2
Taylor, lbw, b Hetherington	6
Mitchell, c Bruce, b Hetherington	14
Brooks, st Craig, b Milne	9
Allen, c Mackay, b Hetherington	24
Gill, b Hetherington	6
C. Turner, c Lindsay, b Hetherington	15
E. F. Holdworth, c Bruce, b Hetherington	28
Drake, b Milne	9
L. Ryder, not out	4
J. Booth, c Craig, b Milne	4
Extras, 0; total	125

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.	
W. G. Mackay, not out	7
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, not out	4
Extras, 2; total (for no wickets)	11

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.	
O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Booth ... 12 3 25 1 Ryder ... 24 3 68 4	
Drake ... 22 1 82 3 Turner ... 6 2 7 2	

YORKSHIRE.—1st Innings.	
O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Milne ... 26.5 10 63 3 Hetherington ... 29 9 62 7	

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.	
O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Drake ... 13 7 35 1 Turner ... 14.4 7 10 2	
Ryder ... 12 2 46 4 Booth ... 7 1 21 3	

YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings.	
O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Milne ... 21.3 6 55 0 Fairservice ... 4 0 9 0	
Hetherington ... 17 4 51 3	

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

Yorkshire II. v. Northumberland.

Northumberland distinguished themselves in two ways in their match with Yorkshire second eleven, which was concluded at Middlesbrough yesterday. Not only did they maintain their unbeaten record, but they were the first team to defeat Yorkshire Colts this season. Favourable weather again prevailed, though rain fell heavily during the last 20 minutes of the game. Northumberland continued their second innings, and C. Stanger-Leathes and W. G. Mackay carried their over-night total of 11 to 20, when the last-named batsman was cleverly caught at the wicket.

J. B. Bruce, who was the highest scorer, with 88, on the first day, was not so successful yesterday, but in a contribution of 16 he played some delightful strokes. N. Whitfield was another useful wielder, with 31 to his credit, although he made a very faulty stroke, which resulted in his dismissal, being caught in simple fashion in the slips by Turner off Booth, who, with his next ball, bowled Lindsay, and dislodged the middle stump.

In his contribution of 28, Fairservice hit the ball high over the boundary for a 6, and the whole side being out for 125, the Yorkshire Colts were left with 196 to score for victory. This proved well beyond the compass of the batsmen, who cut up in surprising fashion against the bowling of Milne, who had six wickets for 55 runs, and Hetherington, who accounted for three wickets for 51. Allen was the only batsman to show any outstanding merit, and his total of 57 included some particularly fine leg strokes to the boundary. The side was disposed of for 121, and Northumberland won by 75 runs. Scores:—

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.	
J. B. Bruce, not out	88
W. G. Mackay, c Drake, b Ryder	29
R. Hutchinson, c Drake, b Booth	12
N. Whitfield, c Taylor, b Turner	6
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, c Ryder, b Turner	0
Fairservice, c Turner, b Drake	12
J. H. C. Lindsay, c Ryder, b Drake	11
G. N. Wilkinson, b Drake	4
Milne, c Booth, b Ryder	6
Hetherington, st Allen, b Ryder	17
J. K. Craig, c Anson, b Ryder	17
Extras, 12; total	192

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.	
C. E. Anson, c Lindsay, b Hetherington	2
Taylor, lbw, b Hetherington	6
Mitchell, c Bruce, b Hetherington	14
Brooks, st Craig, b Milne	9
Allen, c Mackay, b Hetherington	24
Gill, b Hetherington	6
C. Turner, c Lindsay, b Hetherington	15
E. F. Holdworth, c Bruce, b Hetherington	28
Drake, b Milne	9
L. Ryder, not out	4
J. Booth, c Craig, b Milne	4
Extras, 0; total	125

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.	
W. G. Mackay, c Allen, b Drake	7
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, st Allen	4
Turner, not out	15
J. B. Bruce, c Booth, b Ryder	16
R. Hutchinson, b Ryder	4
N. Whitfield, c Turner, b Booth	34
Fairservice, b Ryder	28
J. H. C. Lindsay, b Booth	0
G. N. Wilkinson, c Drake, b Booth	0
Milne, c Drake, b Ryder	12
Hetherington, c and b Turner	2
J. K. Craig, not out	2
Extras, 8; total	129

YORKSHIRE.—2nd Innings.	
C. Anson, run out	1
Taylor, lbw, b Milne	4
Mitchell, b Hetherington	0
Brook, lbw, b Hetherington	0
Allen, c Wilkinson, b Milne	67
Gill, c Lindsay, b Milne	34
Holdsworth, c Mackay, b Milne	1
Turner, b Hetherington	8
Drake, not out	17
Ryder, b Milne	0
Booth, lbw, b Milne	0
Extras, 6; total	121

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.	
O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Booth ... 12 3 25 1 Ryder ... 24 3 68 4	
Drake ... 22 1 82 3 Turner ... 6 2 7 2	

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.	
O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Milne ... 26.5 10 63 3 Hetherington ... 29 9 62 7	

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.	
O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Drake ... 13 7 35 1 Turner ... 14.4 7 10 2	
Ryder ... 12 2 46 4 Booth ... 7 1 21 3	

YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings.	
O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Milne ... 21.3 6 55 0 Fairservice ... 4 0 9 0	
Hetherington ... 17 4 51 3	

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.

GREENSIDE v. WALLSEND.
Played at Greenside, the home team winning by 59 runs. W. H. L. Travers took seven Wallsend wickets for 38 runs. Scores:—
Greenside: A. Fellows, lbw, b Greenwell, 48; T. W. Stoker, c Hall, b Higgins, 21; W. Bird, c Greenwell, b Winter, 2; R. Robinson, b Winter, 0; A. Simpson, b Hall, 16; T. Irwin, b Winter, 0; W. H. L. Travers, b Hall, 50; T. Carr, b Elliott, 5; G. Robinson, b Dunlop, 5; L. Campbell, not out, 5; J. Cuthbertson, b Dunlop, 0; extras, 27—total 180.
Wallsend: J. Hall, c Simpson, b Travers, 23; T. Winter, b Stoker, 0; J. B. Grant, c Campbell, b Travers, 15; J. Elliott, c Bird, b Travers, 2; M. Higgins, not out, 58; H. Bush, b Travers, 4; T. Scott, c Fellows, b Irwin, 0; H. Flintoff, b Irwin, 1; W. Webb, b Travers, 16; G. Greenwell, b Travers, 0; T. Dunlop, b Travers, 1; extras, 21—total 121.

NORTH DURHAM A v. NEWCASTLE POLICE.

Played at Prince Consort Road, Gateshead. Scores:—
North Durham A: F. Mansfield, b Haybittle, 4; L. Roe, b Spalding, 25; S. Pearce, c Lowe, b Merchant, 5; N. Glaholm, c sub, b Haybittle, 0; J. Tinkler, b Haybittle, 8; T. Cheesmond, b Spalding, 4; C. Tinkler, b Spalding, 4; Smith, lbw, b Spalding, 0; G. Clunt, b Spalding, 19; W. Suttton, b Haybittle, 0; J. Fairly, not out, 0; extras, 0—total, 47.
Newcastle Police: C. Spalding, lbw, b Glaholm, 0; H. Carmichael, lbw, b Tinkler, 1; J. Haybittle, c and b Glaholm, 18; S. Lowe, c Fairly, b Glaholm, 50; R. Eysan, b Mansfield, 1; J. Merchant, c Cheesmond, b Mansfield, 2; J. Hamilton, c Tinkler, b Glaholm, 1; K. Todd, c Tinkler, b Glaholm, 2; L. Cheatle, b Glaholm, 5; M. Lowther, not out, 4; Sub, c Tinkler, b Glaholm, 5; extras, 1—total, 87.

CONSETT WEDNESDAY v. PELTON FELL.

At Blackfyn, and resulted in an easy win for the home eleven. Scores:—
Pelton Fell: J. Heslop, b Forster, 20; J. Mitchell, b Gibson, 10; T. Bell, b Gibson, 1; W. Tiplady, run out, 3; A. Haddon, c Hetherington, b Forster, 4; A. Lynn, c Gibson, b Forster, 0; J. Spedding, c Stephenson, b Gibson, 30; J. Harrison, c Westgarth, b Forster, 0; W. Davis, b Gibson, 0; W. Robson, b Mason, 2; Davison, not out, 5; extras, 8—total, 44.
Consett: H. Forster, lbw, b Spedding, 11; J. R. Stephenson, c Lynn, b Heslop, 12; H. Hetherington, c Robson, b Bell, 0; E. Mason, b Mitchell, 2; S. Westgarth, c Harrison, b Spedding, 23; W. Lloyd, b Mitchell, 0; J. Wilkinson, c Bell, b Harrison, 17; J. Stoddard, run out, 13; George Gibson, c Mitchell, b Tiplady, 2; W. Palfrey, c Mitchell, b Tiplady, 14; A. Richardson, not out, 8; extras, 2—total, 104.
Greenside, 130; Wallsend, 121.—At Greenside.

TYNEMOUTH KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION.

PERCY PARK R.F.C. v. TYNEMOUTH CONSERVATIVE CLUB.
This match, which was interfered with last Thursday by the weather, will be played this evening at the Preston Avenue ground, North Shields, commencing at 7.30 p.m. Teams:—
Percy Park: H. C. Catcheside (captain), J. I. Ayre, L. Buckle, R. S. Savory, G. Yeoman, J. E. Arkley, A. Fraser, R. Catcheside, W. Baker, Westwick, J. Phillips, A. Coates, J. E. Robson. Conservative Club: A. W. C. Gray (captain), J. T. Clarke, W. Fenwick, H. Brown, Heckerle, George Morrice, F. Morrice, A. Baxter, G. G. Halverson, J. Gamble, T. Weatherston, F. Haswell, H. Radcliffe.

PENSHAW AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Washington Colliery Reserves, 142; Fatfield, 140.

NORTH DURHAM LEAGUE.

Springwell, 52; Washington Ironworks, 61 for three.

MID-DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

KENNEDY CUP.—SEMI-FINAL.
Spennymoor (B), 171; Mainstorth, 134.

NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE.

DIVISION II.
Consett and District II., 207 for seven wickets; Medomsley II., 113 for seven.

FRIENDLIES.

WHITWALL ROAD P.M. v. L.N.E.R. ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Played at Wrekenton, and resulted in a win for the home team by 38 runs. Scores:—
L.N.E.R. Engineer's Office: W. Allan, c Harrison, b James, 0; R. Neesham, c Lyett, b Armstrong, 0; F. M. Gordon, c James, b Armstrong, 0; J. W. Almond, hit wicket, b James, 2; W. K. Little, run out, 1; J. M. Wilson, b James, 7; J. R. Burton, b Armstrong, 0; C. W. Roper, run out, 0; N. Ridley, not out, 5; W. J. Farrow, c James, b Armstrong, 2; extras, 6—total, 27.
Whitwall P.M.: L. Black, c Lyett, b Wilson, 0; J. F. Gray, hit wicket, b Roper, 12; I. Armstrong, b Neesham, 0; L. R. Douglas, b Neesham, 1; H. Black, run out, 4; T. Howe, c Little, b Burton, 0; W. R. James, run out, 1; H. Youll, c Roper, b Neesham, 11; R. Harrison, not out, 8; H. Hancock, b Neesham, 0; N. Lyell, b Burton, 0; extras, 10—total, 60.

AMBLE v. WIDDRINGTON.

Played at Amble, and resulted in a win for the home team. Scores:—
Amble: E. Carse, c Young, b McCarthy, 5; H. Teasdale, c Smith, b Liddle, 25; J. Brown, lbw, b Robertson, 17; R. Wilkie, b Liddle, 0; E. Harrison, c Smith, b Richardson, 2; J. Harrison, c Young, b McCarthy, 62; T. Sanders, c Liddle, b McCarthy, 0; E. Carse, c Young, b Robertson, 10; J. Young, b Robertson, 7; J. Anderson, not out, 5; T. Darling, c Young, b McCarthy, 0; extras, 9—total, 130.
Widderington: J. W. Mather, c Wilkie, b J. Harrison, 28; Dr. W. G. Scott, b J. Harrison, 4; A. Liddle, c and b J. Harrison, 7; J. T. Taylor, c E. Harrison, b Brown, 0; N. Richardson, run out, 1; A. Richardson, lbw, b Teasdale, 32; J. Smith, b J. Harrison, 8; T. Young, c Brown, b J. Harrison, 0; J. McCarthy, b Brown, 10; C. Hewitt, not out, 26; T. Archbold, b Carse, 0; extras, 6—total, 120.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

Wallsend Beaten At Last.

GREENSIDE'S REMARKABLE COLLAPSE.

After a long run and several escapes of the proverbial hair breadth character Wallsend's run of success came to an end on Saturday, on the Avenue ground, where Greenside, who are to play Backworth on the same enclosure this week in the Charity competition final, earned the distinction of being the first to defeat the Mid-Tyne club in League cricket in a match which was remarkable alike for its low scoring and curious bowling returns. Wallsend were first to bat and the players were dismissed within eighty minutes for only 44 runs—the double figures not been exceeded or reached by any individual.

BATTING COLLAPSE.

For this state of affairs Tait, the Greenside professional, and T. Irwin were responsible, for each secured five wickets—the one for 16 runs and the other for 22. The response of the early visiting batsmen was good enough to suggest a decisive victory, James Purdy and A. S. Barlow putting on 36 for the first wicket, whilst with the dismissal of Barlow, the Wallsend total had been passed. Thereafter, however, came a remarkable collapse and the remaining eight wickets fell for 18 runs, Barron getting seven of them and George Purdy the other, in addition to the first two.

BOTH BENWELLS DEFEATED.

Benwell Hill went down in surprising fashion to Tynemouth, for whom Charles Rhind and Smith scored 89 for the first wicket, and thus maintained their reputation as the League's best opening pair. Smith, too, was in deadly form with the ball, and only Tom Caughy and V. Baxter successfully resisted his attack and that of the brothers Rhind. Benwell, also, came to grief at Osborne Avenue in a match which offered few features to the spectators who came to grace the occasion of Fairservice's deferred benefit. Benwell were at the wickets something like two hours for 80, and they had eight wickets down for 47. Hetherton got Whitfield's wicket without a run scored, but Maxwell Dove and Robert Hutchinson took the score to 74 within forty minutes, whilst the Benwell total was passed with Hutchinson and Pridham together. The County batsmen eventually reached 70, having hit two 6's, eight 4's, and three 3's before being caught, after only giving one chance in a stay of eighty minutes. Fairservice marked the occasion by getting six cheap wickets.

RYTON'S BIG TOTAL.

Rain interfered with the game at Ryton, where Armstrong Whitworth were the visitors, and the match was drawn. The conditions favoured the batsmen, the honours in this department going to Fred Crozier, the captain of the home eleven, who compiled 81 runs. He hit five 6's and five 4's. He was closely followed by T. W. Phillipson, with 10 runs less. In about a couple of hours Ryton obtained 205 runs for three wickets, at which they declared. When the visitors had batted 95 minutes time was called, their score being 122 for seven wickets. The bowlers found the greasy ball difficult to manipulate.

DRAW AT HEXHAM.

At Priors Flat, Hexham, rain fell at intervals, and the game was greatly delayed. Tynedale won the toss, and Smith and Etheridge gave them a splendid start, and the former was not out for 91 when the closure was applied. The visitors had no chance of getting the runs, and made 93 for one wicket, Stanger-Leathes putting up 51 by forceful cricket.

"SOUTH" DOWN AGAIN TO BACKWORTH.

Backworth, for the third time this season, defeated South Northumberland at Gosforth, where the match was set apart for the benefit of the groundsman. The home team were occupied two hours in compiling 92—a total which was passed by the visitors in an hour and ten minutes. F. T. Broadbent, who opened "South's" innings with G. Harbottle, and was the eighth to go, had three 4's and two 3's in his 38. Harry Atkinson, the Backworth professional, followed up a good bowling performance—his analysis reading six for 47—with a nice display of batting. When the third wicket fell at 26 he was joined by

M. Wilson, and the pair carried the score to 68. Atkinson was fifth out at 96, and his contribution of 48 included six 4's. Taylor took three wickets at a cost of 35 runs, and J. C. Clark had two for 40. The fielding on both sides was very smart. It was a particularly fine return by G. N. Wilkinson that led to the dismissal of W. G. Mackay.

NORTH DURHAM AT THEIR BEST.

North Durham secured a decisive win in their return fixture with Gateshead Fell on the Prince Consort Road ground. It was a game in which there were many happenings of interest, the principal being the fine display of W. Machin, the home team wicket-keeper. Five visiting batsmen owed their dismissal to him, three being stumped and the other two falling to wonderful catches, besides which not a single extra went past him. North Durham batted first, and a profitable partnership was that of Winnard and R. Rennison, which realised 65 runs, Winnard contributing a well-played 68. His hits included eleven 4's and five 2's. S. Dickinson and T. Hampson were together for the eighth wicket, when the closure was applied with the score at 209.

FELL'S WEAK RESPONSE.

W. Youds and W. Westcott gave the Fell a good start, 23 being scored before the partnership came to an end. Two other wickets fell for an addition of 13, but Westcott and B. C. Boyes compiled 31 for the fourth wicket stand before Westcott fell to Machin. He had given an interesting display, and twice he got Douglas over the line for a six hit. The remaining batsmen offered little resistance to the howling of Davies and Callon, being all out for 105. North Durham are thus recompensed for their narrow defeat of a week ago, when the "Fell" defeated them by 86 runs to 83.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION A.

SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND v. BACKWORTH PERCY.

At Roseworth Terrace, Gosforth. Scores:— SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND. F. T. Broadbent, b. Nichol ... 85 G. Harbottle, b. Atkinson ... 14 N. E. Thompson, c. Mackay, b. Atkinson ... 8 T. M. Atkinson, c. Smith, b. Atkinson ... 3 S. Oaten, b. Nichol ... 0 R. Strunger, b. Atkinson ... 2 G. N. Wilkinson, b. Nichol ... 14 H. E. Bell, c. Gregory, b. Atkinson ... 5 G. W. Purdie, b. Atkinson ... 6 T. A. Taylor, b. Nichol ... 0 J. C. Clark, not out ... 0 Extras, 5; total—92 Bowling: Atkinson, six for 47; Nichol, four for 49.

BACKWORTH PERCY. W. G. Mackay, run out ... 6 T. P. Smith, c. Clark, b. Taylor ... 12 N. Gregory, b. Clark ... 2 Atkinson (H.), c. Atkinson, b. Taylor ... 48 M. Wilson, c. Clark, b. Taylor ... 25 S. McCullough, not out ... 6 R. Fenwick, b. Clark ... 14 Extras, 4; total (for six wickets)—119 Bowling: Taylor, three for 35; Clark, two for 40; Broadbent, none for 17; Bell, none for 25.

BACKWORTH PERCY won by four wickets and 27 runs.

COUNTY v. BENWELL.

At Osborne Avenue. Scores:— BENWELL. F. R. Stobhart, lbw, b. Fairservice ... 5 W. G. Armstrong, c. Dove, b. Fairservice ... 14 H. G. Barnly, b. Fairservice ... 11 J. Scott, c. Fairservice, b. Watson ... 0 A. E. Veitch, b. Watson ... 1 J. P. Middleton, b. Watson ... 7 A. Walker, b. Fairservice ... 3 C. G. Veitch, run out ... 0 W. Scott, b. Fairservice ... 14 Metherton (W.), c. Watson, b. Fairservice ... 14 G. A. Walker, not out ... 5 Extras, 6; total—59 Bowling: Fairservice, six for 29; Watson, three for 31; Elliott, none for 14.

COUNTY. N. Whitfield, b. Hetherton ... 0 G. R. M. Dove, lbw, b. C. G. Veitch ... 29 R. Hutchinson, c. A. E. Veitch, b. J. Scott ... 79 J. E. Pridham, c. Armstrong, b. Hetherton ... 5 H. B. Fritchard, c. Barnly, b. J. Scott ... 12 L. T. H. Trotter, not out ... 19 H. C. Elliott, not out ... 6 Extras, 12; total (for five wickets)—162 Fairservice (W. J.), F. P. Forrest, G. H. Watson, and G. E. Whittow, did not bat. Bowling: Hetherton, two for 48; A. E. Veitch, none for 23; Middleton, none for 17; C. G. Veitch, one for 33; J. Scott, two for 29.

COUNTY won by five wickets and 82 runs.

TYNEDALE v. ST. GEORGE'S.

At Hexham. Scores:— TYNEDALE. G. Smith, not out ... 61 Etheridge (C. E.), b. Nesbit ... 66 C. A. Bickmore, st. King, b. Macconachie ... 10 W. D. Reed, c. Macconachie, b. Nesbit ... 10 Major Ian Straker, not out ... 8 Extras, 14; total (for three wickets)—168 Innings declared closed. Bowling: Skinner, none for 30; Macconachie, one for 50; Nesbit, two for 30. ST. GEORGE'S. C. F. Stanger-Leathes, not out ... 51 L. S. Dyer, c. Reed, b. Bickmore ... 24 J. S. Nesbit, not out ... 10 Extras, 2; total (for one wicket)—88 Bowling: Bickmore, one for 26; Smith, none for 32; Oliver, none for 17; Hunter, none for 16.

MATCH DRAWN.

ASHINGTON v. BLYTH.

At Langwell Crescent. Scores:— ASHINGTON. T. Houston, c. Fletcher, b. Dacre ... 5 Anthony (H.), c. Bateley ... 62 W. J. Stimpson, c. Peacock, b. Laythorpe ... 21 W. H. Tully, b. MacLachlan ... 2 J. R. McCoy, b. Laythorpe ... 0 R. Wallace, lbw, b. MacLachlan ... 0 J. Davison, b. Bateley ... 8 W. Marshall, not out ... 31 J. French, c. Peacock, b. Bateley ... 5 A. Tait, run out ... 4 D. E. Brennan, b. Bateley ... 5 Extras, 5; total—135 Bowling: Bell, none for 31; Bateley, four for 32; Dacre, one for 12; Gallon, none for 12; MacLachlan, two for 32; Laythorpe, two for 12.

BLYTH. W. E. Spence, st. Wallace, b. French ... 15 Dr. Ian MacLachlan, c. Davison, b. French ... 5 E. Gallon, c. Houston, b. Tully ... 45 Bell (J. E.), c. McCoy, b. Tully ... 4 G. E. Batty, b. Marshall ... 31 A. Bateley, c. and b. Tully ... 4 A. Dacre, st. Wallace, b. Tully ... 11 W. Coutthard, b. Tait ... 6 J. W. Peacock, not out ... 2 A. S. Fletcher, not out ... 9 Extras, 9; total (for eight wickets)—147 J. Laythorpe did not bat. Bowling: Tait, one for 22; Tully, four for 24; French, two for 33; Marshall, one for 10; Anthony, none for 24; Brennan, one for 14.

BLYTH won by two wickets and 11 runs.

RYTON v. ARMSTRONG-WHITWORTH.

At Ryton. Scores:— RYTON. F. Crozier, c. Grundy, b. Wood ... 81 T. W. Phillipson, c. Foster, b. Bullock ... 71 R. Richardson, c. Bullock, b. Wood ... 0 Crozier (S.), not out ... 37 J. Arkle, not out ... 10 Extras, 6; total (for three wickets)—205 Innings declared closed. J. C. Wigham, W. Bateman, R. H. Smiles, J. D. Collings, J. Clark and R. Yelder did not bat. Bowling: Bullock, one for 81; Wood, one for 85; Bruce, one for 20; Grundy, one for 65; Richardson, none for 42; Stokoe, none for 15.

ARMSTRONG-WHITWORTH.

W. C. Wood, c. Wigham, b. Clark ... 10 A. J. Graveney, c. Wigham, b. Clark ... 5 Ord Richardson, c. Arkle, b. Bateman ... 27 J. H. Bruce, b. Bateman ... 15 Al. Steele, b. Arkle ... 0 A. G. Grundy, not out ... 32 J. F. Bullock, b. Arkle ... 11 R. K. Foster, c. and b. Wigham ... 15 T. Kent, not out ... 4 Extras, 3; total (for seven wickets)—122 D. Stokoe did not bat; A. Adamson absent. Bowling: Clark, two for 20; Arkle, two for 81; Bateman, two for 22; Wigham, one for 5; F. Crozier, none for 6; Crozier (S.), none for 9.

MATCH DRAWN.

WALLSEND v. GREENSIDE.

At Wallsend. Scores:— WALLSEND. Purdy (G.), b. Irwin ... 8 R. N. Melville, b. Tate ... 4 R. G. Elliott, c. J. W. Purdy, b. Tait ... 8 T. G. Laing, b. Irwin ... 4 D. S. Fraser, c. Walton, b. Irwin ... 9 W. Clapham, b. Tait ... 2 E. Heston, b. Irwin ... 2 F. H. Surry, b. Irwin ... 0 J. J. Joicey, c. J. Purdy, b. Tate ... 1 F. Barron, c. Henwick, b. Tait ... 0 D. Meikle, not out ... 0 Extras, 6; total—44 Bowling: Tait, five for 14; Irwin, five for 22.

GREENSIDE.

J. Purdy, c. Barron, b. Purdy ... 9 S. Barlow, c. Laing, b. Purdy ... 28 Tait (G. M.), c. Fraser, b. Barron ... 10 W. Collins, c. and b. Barron ... 1 I. W. Purdy, b. Barron ... 1 A. Fellew, c. Elliott, b. Barron ... 6 W. Edwards, c. Fraser, b. Barron ... 0 W. Watson, b. Purdy ... 6 E. Cole, st. Fraser, b. Barron ... 0 T. Irwin, not out ... 2 S. Henwick, c. Laing, b. Barron ... 2 Extras, 3; total—65 Bowling: Elliott, none for 15; Surry, none for 8; Barron, seven for 21; Purdy, three for 18.

GREENSIDE won by 21 runs.

NORTH DURHAM v. GATESHEAD FELL.

At Prince Consort Road. Scores:— NORTH DURHAM. R. Lambert, b. Dyson ... 8 E. Gallon, c. Towler, b. Charlton ... 44 A. Winnard, b. Dyson ... 68 R. Rennison, b. Dyson ... 25 Davies (E.), b. Dyson ... 0 S. Dickinson, not out ... 37 G. Sponton, lbw, b. Towler ... 0 G. Dickinson, c. Charlton, b. A. Westcott ... 10 T. Hampson, not out ... 8 Extras, 15; total (for seven wickets), 209 Innings declared closed. W. Machin and T. Douglas did not bat. Bowling: Dyson, four for 78; Towler, one for 65; Charlton, one for 25; A. Westcott, one for 25; W. Westcott, none for 11.

GATESHEAD FELL.

W. Youds, b. Davies ... 10 W. B. Westcott, st. Machin, b. Callon ... 31 F. W. Tennant, c. Davies, b. Douglans ... 4 Towler (J. L.), b. Douglans ... 0 B. C. Boyes, st. Machin, b. Callon ... 55 J. G. Adamson, c. Lambert, b. Callon ... 10 T. R. Hewitt, st. Machin, b. Callon ... 13 A. H. Westcott, b. Davies ... 4 J. Charlton, c. Machin, b. Davies ... 1 H. Dyson, not out ... 1 G. Handy, c. Machin, b. Davies ... 10 Extras, 2; total—105 Bowling: Davies, four for 27; Callon, four for 32; Douglas, two for 30; Lambert, none for 6.

NORTH DURHAM won by 104 runs.

BENWELL HILL v. TYNEMOUTH.

At Denton Bank. Scores:— BENWELL HILL. W. C. Weston, c. W. Rhind, b. Smith ... 0 B. W. Baxter, b. Smith ... 2 J. McKinnell, b. R. R. Rhind ... 1 T. A. Caughy, c. Purvis, b. C. W. Rhind ... 46 R. C. Hearn, c. James, b. R. R. Rhind ... 3 Mine (G. T.), b. Smith ... 1 E. Nicholls, b. Smith ... 20 F. Baxter, lbw, b. C. W. Rhind ... 6 E. Baxter, b. Smith ... 0 E. McConnell, lbw, b. Smith ... 0 E. Gibson, not out ... 8 Extras, 7; total—86 Bowling: Smith, six for 37; R. R. Rhind, two for 28; C. W. Rhind, two for 10.

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE AVERAGES.
(Compiled to Saturday, July 20, inclusive).

BATTING.

Player	Inns.	Not out	Runs	Total	Ave.
A. P. Ashley	11	1	100	468	46.80
T. R. Wake	11	4	68	251	35.85
J. R. Wright	11	1	131	354	34.00
J. W. Smith	11	2	75	290	32.25
H. Gibbons	9	1	94	256	32.00
J. Keisal	10	2	93	247	30.87
E. L. Squance	10	1	95	270	30.60
T. K. Dobson	9	3	63*	175	29.16
T. W. Swinhoe	10	1	74*	261	29.00
M. Nichol	9	0	112	258	28.66
W. Jones	10	1	84	247	28.55
F. R. Bell	9	3	40	183	27.07
H. P. Clode	12	1	74	302	27.45
J. Andrew	8	3	40	130	27.20
G. K. Brockhill	11	1	68	266	26.00
F. Gibson	9	1	74*	207	25.81
Wright (L. H.)	10	1	72	223	25.00
P. E. Harris	6	2	32*	94	23.50
H. A. C. Green	9	3	29*	139	23.16
G. S. B-wick	12	1	62	242	22.00
H. Brooks	9	1	36	194	21.55
A. Moore	9	0	83	190	21.17
R. Bell	11	3	29	107	20.87
Carr (J.)	8	2	75	166	20.88
Howell (R.)	11	1	52*	206	20.60
W. B. Pollard	11	2	48	184	20.44
R. Nichol	10	1	70*	202	20.20
J. J. Common	10	0	62	200	20.00
G. H. Williamson	9	1	52	167	19.05
Grundy (L.)	12	0	78	235	19.58
Malthouse	11	0	69	204	18.54
W. A. Dobson	11	1	49	191	18.40
M. Wilson	9	0	17	145	16.12
Collins (W.)	12	1	64	199	16.09
G. Stephenson	12	0	61	212	16.00
J. Kirtley	9	1	47	133	16.62
W. Greene	11	2	47	148	16.36
H. W. Hardy	11	0	41	178	16.18
T. G. Smith	11	0	54	175	15.90
T. Teasdale	9	0	50	143	15.88
J. W. B. Hill	10	1	49*	139	15.44
G. Marsden	11	0	40	164	13.27
G. Fairbairn	11	0	43	167	15.18
T. Prince	8	0	44	120	15.00

* Not out.

BOWLING.

Player	Inns.	M.	R.	Wkts.	Ave.	
J. Wright	11	45.1	11	129	19	7.00
E. Marsden	11	114.2	41	242	33	7.33
Carr (J.)	8	172.1	49	373	43	8.67
Wright (L. H.)	14	42	329	34	9.60	
R. Nichol	12	128	27	378	33	9.63
J. Thackeray	12	49	264	27	9.77	
T. K. Dobson	173.5	246	419	40	10.47	
C. Sweeting	100	15	289	34	11.20	
W. Wilson	175	35	294	19	13.23	
Galley (J.)	239	74	539	46	11.71	
H. P. Clode	147	28	42	33	12.48	
Marsden (J. T.)	163	44	343	27	12.70	
Malthouse	107.5	51	410	33	12.81	
G. Stephenson	72.3	13	200	16	13.58	
F. P. Fall	100	23	267	19	14.05	
Howell (A.)	175	34	490	33	14.84	
E. P. Riddles	107.1	24	322	21	15.33	
Collins (W.)	104	50	461	31	15.51	
A. J. Ingram	141	36	361	23	15.65	
J. G. Stoddart	151.5	29	395	24	16.45	
F. Birkett	161.5	42	413	24	17.20	
F. Hindson	105	21	261	15	17.38	
T. Armstrong	128	29	465	29	19.20	
A. Thomas	125	35	381	20	19.05	
G. Brown	112.2	22	330	16	20.62	

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.
Table up to date:

Player	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Leadgate	9	7	0	2	16
Craghead	7	5	1	1	11
Consett	10	4	6	1	9
Greenside	7	3	2	2	6
Walsend	8	2	4	2	6
Felton Fell	9	2	5	2	6
North Durham "A"	8	1	7	0	2

TO-DAY'S TEAMS.

SWALWELL v. J. W. WALTON'S XI.
To be played at Swalwell to-night at 8 o'clock.
Swalwell: T. Bruce, N. Watson, J. B. Irwin, J. Buckton, K. Baggett, E. Y. Spencer, W. Fletcher, H. Mather, F. Hodworth, J. Hately (Marley Hill), J. E. Bruce (Armstrong-Whitworth and Northumberland County).
J. W. Walton's XI: J. J. Adamson, R. B. Westcott (Gateshead Fell), W. C. Wood, R. H. Forster, A. G. Grundy (Armstrong-Whitworth), T. G. Walton, T. A. Caughy (Benwell Hill), G. Dickinson, H. Davies (North Durham), J. Cook, A. D. Martin (Burnopfield).

TO-MORROW'S TEAMS.

A cricket match will be played at South Moor to-morrow (Wednesday) between the local club and a team captained by C. M. Buchan, the well-known footballer. Wickets pitched at 3.30 p.m. The chosen teams are:-
C. M. Buchan's team: C. M. Buchan, Ellis, Mitten, Paterson, and England (all of Sunderland Club), Riddle (Hendon), Collins (Wearmouth), Lowings (Northumberland County), W. Spillars (Langley Park), and Henderson (West Ham).
South Moor: W. R. Smith, J. Dodds, F. Hylveney, J. E. Fairley, W. Aker, W. Pomeroy, I. Trevenn, W. Thompson, C. C. Piper, E. Reed, J. M. Robinson.

CATTERICK GARRISON v. COCKERTON.

At Catterick Camp. Scores:-
CATTERICK GARRISON.
G. H. Howe, c Woolless, b Evers 11
A. Ellum, b Evers 2
G. Broderick, c Ellis, b Evers 1
A. Williamson, c Penfold, b Lambert 27
C. Farthing, b Ellis 3
W. Kitching, b Ellis 6
G. A. Smith, not out 18
R. Johnson, not out 0
Extras 7; total (for six wickets) - 69
Innings declared.
Bowling: Captain Evers took three for 25, and Ellis, two for 10.
CATTERICK GARRISON.
Col. Foulkes, not out 32
Capt. Evers, b Ellum 0
Lieut. Seymour, run out 10
Lieut. Brown, retired hurt 2
Ellis, b Broderick 21
Lambert, not out 0
Extras 1; total (for four wickets) - 73

ALNWICK AND DISTRICT LEAGUE. BEDLINGTON v. BEDLINGTON WELFARE.

Played at Bedlington, and resulted in a win for the home team by 43 runs. Scores:-
BEDLINGTON.
E. Dale, run out 6
C. Taylor, c Borthwick, b Archer 7
W. Simpson, run out 13
T. Dixon, b Archer 20
R. Binks, c Borthwick, b Brewis 1
T. Telford, c Archer, b Brewis 5
R. Johnson, not out 21
A. Gray, c Johnson, b Archer 0
Extras 1; total - 107
BEDLINGTON WELFARE.
T. Dale, c Corbett, b Archer 4
W. Bell, c Bell, b Davison 9
Extras 14; total - 107
ASHINGTON WELFARE.
T. Borthwick, b Bell 4
A. Corbett, lbw, b T. Dale 2
J. Stoker, b Bell 6
W. Davison, c Hardy, b T. Dale 8
W. Gibson, c Hardy, b T. Dale 8
G. Archer, b Dixon 12
H. Brewis, lbw, b Bell 6
R. Bell, jun., c Dixon, b T. Dale 11
G. Johnson, c Hardy, b T. Dale 8
H. Henderson, c Hardy, b T. Dale 0
H. Hassell, not out 0
Extras 4; total - 64

BROOMHILL v. WIDDRINGTON.

Played at Broomhill. Scores:-
Widdrington: J. Mather, b Robertson, 11; G. Donkin, c and b McLeod, 3; J. Davis, b Robertson, 15; O. Redpath, c Robertson, b McLeod, 8; H. Anderson, b Robertson, 1; J. Leary, b Robertson, 1; H. Annet, c Wood, b Robertson, 2; T. Hemley, b McLeod, 0; J. T. Taylor, lbw, b McLeod, 1; W. Telfer, not out, 1; W. Kelly, b Robertson, 0; extra, 1 - total, 30.
Broomhill: W. Young, c Kelly, b Donkin, 17; F. Young, b Redpath, 0; T. F. McLeod, c Hemley, b Donkin, 2; A. Wilson, c Henry, b Redpath, 6; A. Robertson, b Donkin, 0; J. Shotton, c Hemley, b Redpath, 6; G. S. Simpson, c Anderson, b Redpath, 7; G. Wood, b Redpath, 0; T. Archbold, run out, 1; J. Walton, b Donkin, 1; R. Harry, not out, 0; extras, 4 - total, 44.

TYNEDALE LEAGUE. STAMFORDHAM v. FORTH BANKS.

Played at Stamfordham, and resulted in a win for the home team by six runs. Scores:-
Stamfordham: N. Heads, b Heslop, 7; R. Appleby, b Alcroft, 0; J. Dunn, not out, 67; W. Hall, b Heslop, 0; P. Reay, run out, 3; T. Brewis, b Heslop, 0; W. Appleby, b Alcroft, 6; J. Elliott, b Heslop, 1; B. Grayson, c Fletcher, b Heslop, 5; W. Hepple, b Heslop, 3; J. Twissell, b Heslop, 0; extras, 6 - total, 87.
Forth Banks: J. Moore, b Brewis, 0; B. Reid, lbw, b Heads, 0; J. Gibson, b Heads, 5; T. Heslop, c R. Appleby, b Heads, 0; J. Robson, b W. Hall, 59; A. Fletcher, c Dunn, b R. Appleby, 14; H. Whitfield, not out, 20; P. Alcroft, run out, 1; L. Lambert, c Hepple, b R. Appleby, 0; C. Graves, b Appleby, 0; P. Reynolds, c Dunn, b Brewis, 2; extras, 10 - total, 81.

WHITEHALL ROAD P.M. v. REGENT OLD BOYS.

Played at Wrekenton, and resulted in a win for the Regent by 27 runs. Scores:-
Regent Old Boys: F. Greatham, c Lycett, b Armstrong, 5; F. Rowe, b James, 2; G. T. Wilson, b James, 2; W. Gladstone, c L. Black, b James, 22; J. E. Russell, c Youll, b James, 0; M. Anderson, b Armstrong, 1; V. Smith, c L. Black, b Armstrong, 6; G. Bell, b James, 1; H. Black, b James, 7; - Greatham, b Youll, 2; - Rowe, not out, 0; extras 4 - total, 51. W. B. James took six wickets for 14.
Whitehall P.M.: H. Youll, b F. Rowe, 5; J. F. Gray, b F. Greatham, 2; L. Black, b F. Greatham, 2; I. Armstrong, b F. Greatham, 0; W. R. James, b F. Greatham, 0; L. R. Douglass, b F. Greatham, 0; F. Forster, b F. Greatham, 0; H. Hancock, b F. Greatham, 0; T. Howe, c and b Gladstone, 1; N. Lycett, not out, 1; George Gray, c Smith, b Rowe (R.), 3; extras, 2 - total, 24. F. Greatham took seven wickets for 9 runs.

WADDINGTON INQUIRY.

Yorkshire Accept M.C.C. Decision.

YORKSHIRE PROFESSIONAL APOLOGIZES.
A fully attended meeting of the Committee of the Yorkshire County Club, held at Leeds on Saturday, under the presidency of Lord Hawke, considered the report which had been received from the M.C.C. respecting the inquiry into the complaint by the umpires against Waddington in the match between Yorkshire and Middlesex at Sheffield on July 5, 7, and 8. The report was as follows:-
Lord's Cricket Ground, London, July 21.

The Cricket Sub-Committee have, as requested, held an inquiry into the umpires' report of Waddington's alleged unsportsmanlike behaviour in the Middlesex and Yorkshire match at Sheffield, and have submitted to the committee of the M.C.C. their opinion.

The Yorkshire Committee have not asked for an opinion from the M.C.C., but should they desire one the committee confirm the conclusion arrived at by the sub-committee, and they think it advisable to say that, as regards the several incidents reported by the umpires, it is obvious that the evidence is on the whole flatly contradictory.

An umpire of Butt's experience, impartiality, and strength of character would not take the extreme step of reporting a player without having received extreme provocation. In view of the tendency of players to gesticulate when a decision does not please them, and as Butt's report is confirmed by his colleague Reeves, they are unable to accept Waddington's claim to complete innocence.

They realise that under the circumstances of the moment—that is to say, that there was much excitement, certainly in the crowd and possibly in the field—Waddington may have been affected thereby and may not have appreciated how easily any motion of dissent can induce excitement. Therefore, if the decision lay with the M.C.C. and not, as it does, with Waddington's employers, they consider that a serious warning to Waddington that he must control his feelings would meet the case.

(Signed) F. E. LACEY.
No member of the Middlesex or Yorkshire clubs was on the M.C.C. sub-committee.

The Yorkshire Committee, after consideration, resolved to write the M.C.C. and thank Lord Harris and the committee for their careful and impartial reviewing of this matter. They decided to forward the following letter to the M.C.C.:-

"A meeting of the committee beg to thank you for granting our request for the holding of an inquiry on the report of the umpires on Waddington's conduct in the Yorkshire v. Middlesex match at Sheffield, and also thank you for the report, and have acted upon it. As far as the behaviour of the spectators was concerned, it was resolved to take action to suppress any unseemly conduct on any of the county grounds."

Waddington has informed the Press that he has sent the following letter to Mr Lacey, secretary of the M.C.C.:-

"Dear Sir,—I beg to express regret that any action of mine during the Yorkshire v. Middlesex match at Sheffield caused unpleasantness, and which had the effect of my being reported by the umpires. I am exceedingly sorry, and it shall not occur again."

MINOR COUNTIES.

Northumberland v. Durham.

FINE BOWLING AT JESMOND.

The position at the end of the first day's play at Jesmond yesterday, where 5,000 paid over £200 to see the return match between Northumberland and Durham, was that the home County led by 196 runs with four wickets in hand. So that Durham's batsmen to-day will have to show a great improvement on yesterday afternoon's if they hope to prevent Northumberland bringing off the double event.

There were a series of remarkable batting collapses on both sides, and Jack Carr and Walter Hetherton were responsible for the mischief in the respective innings. In Northumberland's second innings, too, Carr bowled finely, and was without doubt the most difficult of the Durham bowlers to deal with. His off breaks came into the wicket in disconcerting fashion, whilst Hetherton, on the other hand, made the ball swing across and was never really mastered.

DOUBTFUL EXPERIMENT.

Brooks, on winning the toss in the morning, decided to make the doubtful experiment of putting Northumberland in to bat. The wicket was in quite good condition except for a certain period in the Durham innings, but Northumberland opened in anything but promising style, for, although Mackay got two 4's in Weight's opening over, the Backworth man was out to a catch at 17 when trying to pull Dobson to the leg boundary. With one more run added Bruce was brilliantly taken by Carr, very low down at short leg, whilst at 23 Hutchinson was clean bowled. Whitfield should have been run out two runs later but he went on with Stanger-Leathes to send up the 50 after sixty-five minutes, and to add 29 in forty-six minutes, his own contribution of 36 including five 4's and a 3.

Dobson's smart fielding was responsible for Whitfield's dismissal, but Carr did the rest of the damage when, after bowling Fairservice at 99 he got two wickets in three balls and Davies's at 105. Hetherton, with his captain carried the total to 152 and the innings closed one run later, having occupied two hours and twenty-six minutes. Stanger-Leathes batted for twenty minutes less whilst making his 65 not out, had a 5 (4 overthrow), and six 4's to his credit, and helped to put on 135 runs—an invaluable effort.

EARLY DISASTERS.

Durham never recovered from their early batting disasters, and six wickets were down for 37. Hetherton claiming four of them. Nichol and Dobson took the score to 50 in 63 minutes, but at 51 Dobson was clean bowled, and then the other three wickets fell 15 runs later with the total—76—unaltered. Hetherton getting Carr and Marshall with successive balls. Maurice Nichol, last to go after batting 63 minutes for 48, was the only batsman who at any time gained a measure of the bowling, and his nine 4's testify to his aggressive policy, and whilst he was at the wickets 66 runs were made. Milne and Hetherton bowled unchanged, the latter securing seven for 44 against Carr's five for 34 in the previous innings, but there was not much excuse for the collapse of Durham's batsmen.

After Mackay had been bowled first ball Bruce and Hutchinson put on 55 for the second wicket partnership in Northumberland's second wicket, whilst the latter and Stanger-Leathes took the score to 73 for the third. Hutchinson was out ten runs later, having made 47 in 67 minutes, and hit seven 4's and three 2's, and then following the loss of two other wickets for 19 more runs Milne and Lindesay played out time without further loss. Carr at one time had five wickets for 16 in 14 overs in this innings and also made three good attempts to bring off ground catches. The fielding all round was sound, the wicket-keeping particularly good in the first two innings. Scores:—

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

W. G. Mackay, c Weight, b Dobson	12
J. B. Bruce, c Carr, b Weight	5
R. Hutchinson, b Weight	5
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, not out	65
N. Whitfield, run out	36
Fairservice (W. J.), b Carr	9
J. H. C. Lindesay, b Carr	0
Milne (G. T.), c Goodrick, b Carr	0
Davies (E.), b Carr	0
Hetherton, b Dobson	17
J. K. Craig, b Carr	0
Extras, 8; total—158	

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

Weight (L. H.), b Milne	10
J. J. Common, c Hetherton, b Milne	3
A. P. Ashley, c Davies, b Hetherton	3
M. Nichol, c Fairservice, b Milne	48
H. Brooks, b Hetherton	4
G. Scott Page, lbw, b Hetherton	0
J. W. Smith, c Lindesay, b Hetherton	0
T. K. Dobson, b Hetherton	7
Carr (J.), b Hetherton	0
Marshall (J. T.), c Lindesay, b Hetherton	0
A. Goodrick, not out	70
Extras, 1; total—76	

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

W. G. Mackay, b Weight	0
J. B. Bruce, b Carr	16
R. Hutchinson, lbw, b Carr	47
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, lbw, b Carr	12
N. Whitfield, b Carr	2
Fairservice (W. J.), c Common, b Carr	5
J. H. C. Lindesay, not out	12
Milne (G. T.), not out	15
Extras, 10; total (for six wickets)—110	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.						
O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.			
Weight ... 16	4	52	2 Carr ... 15.5	34	5	
Dobson ... 15	4	28	2 Goodrick ... 6	2	21	0
Marshall ... 4	0	14	0			

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	
Milne ... 22.2	9 31 3 Hetherton ... 22	7 44 7

MINOR COUNTIES.

Northumberland Still Unbeaten.

THREE NOTABLE BATSMEN.

Northumberland achieved a dual success in yesterday's match with Durham at Jesmond, for they maintained their unbeaten record and brought off the "double" at the expense of their old rivals by a margin of 119 runs.

So far this season Northumberland have met Durham (twice), Yorkshire II. (twice), Lancashire, and Cheshire, and next week they play the return fixtures with the latter counties. If they win both these matches they will retain the Northern Championship of the Minor Counties competition, and may even secure the honours as leaders of the whole of the Minor Counties. Their record to date reads as follows:—

1st Innings.			
P. W. L.	W.	L.	Percentage.
6	5	0	0 1 86.66

SEVENTH WICKET STAND.

Yesterday's play was somewhat spoiled by the boisterous wind which blew across the pitch, but the weather remained fine, except for one period, and the wicket was in good condition. Lindesay and Milne, the overnight not outs, resumed with the score at 119 for six, and Northumberland in possession of a lead of 196 runs. The 150 was reached after two hours and ten minutes actual play, whilst Lindesay reached his 50 shortly afterwards. At 187, however, Carr clean bowled the St. George's man after he had been at the wickets for 87 minutes, during which he had several narrow escapes and a palpable let off. His best strokes were, six 4's, three 3's, and three 2's.

Davies did not stay long, and following the addition of 29 for the ninth wicket by Milne and Hetherton, the innings closed at 224—leaving Durham 902 runs to get for victory in five hours. George Milne, it will be seen, was unbeaten at the close of the innings and he came in for a special cheer for his effort, which helped to produce 122 in ninety minutes, his share being 69. He hit a 6 and ten 4's and was never restrained in his batting, and although he might have been caught on one occasion there were few blemishes in his display. Carr was again the most successful of the Durham bowlers,

his figures for the innings—which lasted three hours—being seven for 66 and for the match 12 for 100.

DURHAM DISASTERS.

There was nothing at all to indicate that Durham would get the requisite runs, and when Common, Ashley, and Nichol were out at lunch with only 48 on the board the position looked a fairly hopeless one.

Hetherton, with the score at 30, had bowled eight maidens out of 11 overs for five runs and a wicket, and he got Brooks caught by Lindesay after the interval with six runs added to the total. Weight could not find anybody to stay with him until J. W. Smith came in after the fall of Page's wicket at 68. The footballer, however, made nearly all the 42 runs added for the sixth wicket, and at one time had scored 33 against Weight's single.

Milne and Hetherton bowled unchanged until the score stood at 97. Then Davies, none too early, came on at the former's end after the Hill professional had sent down 25 overs. With the wind behind him Davies bowled fast to get three wickets in a short period, including Smith's. Two were clean bowled and one leg before, but he was relieved when his figures read 11 overs, 20 runs, three wickets in favour of Milne who took the last two wickets and finished the match. Marshall, who was at the wicket whilst 50 were added unluckily played on and Weight was tempted to hit out and gave a catch to Mackay.

The whole innings lasted two hours and three-quarters and Len Weight, first in and last to go, made his 77 in the same period, having reached 50 in 25 minutes less. His chief strokes were five 4's, and he played calculating cricket all through. Scores:—

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

W. G. Mackay, c Weight, b Dobson	12
J. B. Bruce, c Carr, b Weight	5
R. Hutchinson, b Weight	5
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, not out	65
N. Whitfield, run out	36
Fairservice (W. J.), b Carr	9
J. H. C. Lindesay, b Carr	0
Milne (G. T.), c Goodrick, b Carr	0
Davies (E.), b Carr	0
Hetherton, b Dobson	17
J. K. Craig, b Carr	0
Extras, 4; total—158	

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

Weight (L. H.), b Milne	10
J. J. Common, c Hetherton, b Milne	3
A. P. Ashley, c Davies, b Hetherton	3
M. Nichol, c Fairservice, b Milne	48
H. Brooks, b Hetherton	4
G. Scott Page, lbw, b Hetherton	0
J. W. Smith, c Lindesay, b Hetherton	0
T. K. Dobson, b Hetherton	7
Carr (J.), b Hetherton	0
Marshall (J. T.), c Lindesay, b Hetherton	0
A. Goodrick, not out	70
Extras, 1; total—76	

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

W. G. Mackay, b Weight	0
J. B. Bruce, b Carr	16
R. Hutchinson, lbw, b Carr	47
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, lbw, b Carr	12
N. Whitfield, b Carr	2
Fairservice (W. J.), c Common, b Carr	5
J. H. C. Lindesay, b Carr	5
Milne (G. T.), not out	15
Davies (E.), c Weight, b Carr	1
Hetherton (W.), c Carr, b Goodrick	5
J. K. Craig, b Goodrick	0
Extras, 12; total—224	

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

Weight (L. H.), c Mackay, b Milne	77
J. J. Common, lbw, b Hetherton	2
A. P. Ashley, c Bruce, b Milne	4
M. Nichol, lbw, b Milne	4
H. Brooks, c Lindesay, b Hetherton	5
G. Scott Page, lbw, b Milne	4
J. W. Smith, b Davies	37
T. K. Dobson, b Davies	2
Carr (J.), lbw, b Davies	10
J. T. Marshall, b Milne	18
A. Goodrick, not out	0
Extras, 10; total—182	

NORTHUMBERLAND WON BY 119 RUNS.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.						
O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.			
Weight ... 16	4	52	2 Carr ... 15.5	34	5	
Dobson ... 15	4	28	2 Goodrick ... 6	2	21	0
Marshall ... 4	0	14	0			

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	
Milne ... 22.2	9 31 3 Hetherton ... 22	7 44 7

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	
Weight ... 6	2 15 1 Carr ... 29	7 66 7
Goodrick ... 7.4	1 35 2 Brooks ... 11	3 37 0
Dobson ... 13	2 44 0 Marshall ... 8	0 19 0

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	
Milne ... 27.8	6 60 5 Davies ... 11	4 20 3
Hetherton ... 33	15 61 2 Fairservice ... 5	0 16 0

Yorkshire II. v Lancashire II.

Yorkshire II. were placed in a well-nigh hopeless position by Lancashire II. at Redcar yesterday. Butting on a soft wicket, the Lancastrians gave a skillful display, and Halliday and Farrimond distinguished themselves by some bright and free hitting. Before the bowling of Ellis and Hickmott, Yorkshire suffered a complete collapse, and were all out for 28. Scores:—

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.

V. B. Delaney, b Ryder	29
Taylor, c Turner, b Ryder	12
Halliday, c Allen, b Ryder	63
O. Rogerson, b Drake	12
Iddon, c Allen, b Turner	11
T. T. Eekersley, c Anson, b Ryder	9
Farrimond, b Holdsworth	46
Dr J. B. Holmes, b Holdsworth	14
Ellis, c Ryder, b Booth	2
Hickmott, c Taylor, b Booth	4
Holmes (W.), not out	1
Extras, 7	
Total	210

Bowling: Drake, one for 40; Booth, two for 40; Holdsworth, two for 31; Turner, one for 37; Ryder, four for 55.

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Allen, c Hickmott, b Ellis	13
Taylor, c Farrimond, b Hickmott	0
Mitchell, lbw, b Ellis	7
C. E. Anson, c and b Hickmott	1
Turner, b Hickmott	0
S. Hey, c Dr Holmes, b Hickmott	0
Gill, c Farrimond, b Ellis	3
E. F. Holdsworth, c Delaney, b Ellis	0
Drake, b Ellis	1
Ryder, b Hickmott	0
Booth, not out	0
Extras, 3	
Total	28

Bowling: Ellis, five for 41; Hickmott, five for 14.

YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

Mitchell, lbw, b Ellis	3
Gill, not out	4
Ryder, not out	0
Extras, 1	
Total (for one wicket)	8

NORTH DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

NEWBURN v. SPRINGWELL.
At Close House, Wylam. Brown, for Newburn, took six wickets for 23 runs, and Duncan three for 31. Scores:—
Newburn: T. Stuart, b Fox, 13; T. Maughan, c Tinkler, b Fox, 6; J. Shotton, at Clements, b Fox, 0; W. Cahill, c Clements, b Fox, 2; N. Smith, b Rogerson, 60; John Shotton, c Watson, b Tinsler, 7; W. Barron, b Tinkler, 2; G. Duncan, b Tinkler, 2; W. Guthrie, b Watts, 0; G. Mathieson, c Watts, b Tinkler, 3; A. Brown, not out, 2; extras, 2—total, 105.
Springwell: J. Tinkler, b Brown, 13; N. Dawson, c Maughan, b Duncan, 0; G. Bell, c Duncan, b Brown, 28; N. Dawson, c Maughan, b Duncan, 0; E. Finlay, c Barron, b Duncan, 34; R. Fox, run out, 2; R. Rogerson, b Brown, 0; W. Dawson, c N. Smith, b Brown, 5; F. Gurland, b Duncan, 0; extras, 8—total, 83.

NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE.

Craghead v. South Moor.
At Craghead, where W. Akers made 110 for South Moor. Scores:—
South Moor: W. Akers, c E. Coulson, b Hunter, 110; J. E. Fairlie, c Spitzky, b J. Coulson, 0; W. Pomeroy, c E. Coulson, b J. Coulson, 28; E. Reed, run out, 4; J. Bowman, lbw, b Eddy, 0; E. Gowland, c Turnbull, b Eddy, 18; J. Perryman, c E. Coulson, b Eddy, 0; J. Gowland, lbw, b J. Coulson, 12; E. Brass, at Jaye, b J. Coulson, 3; J. M. Robinson, b Hunter, 1; C. C. Piper, not out, 1; extras, 3—total, 180.
Craghead: A. Turnbull, run out, 13; J. Anderson, b Reed, 3; J. Coulson, b Brass, 30; J. Jaye, c Brass, b Bowman, 42; E. Coulson, c Piper, b Brass, 23; W. Hepburn, c Perryman, b Brass, 1; W. Trevena, not out, 20; G. Spitzky, at Perryman, b Brass, 0; J. Hunter, c and b Pomeroy, 8; R. Eddy, b Pomeroy, 4; T. Stainthorpe, not out, 10; extras, 9—total, 191.

CONSETT AND DISTRICT CHURCHES LEAGUE.
Consett Parish Church, 123; South Moor St. George's (h), 68.

TYNDALE LEAGUE.
Rest of League, 128; Green-side II., 133.—At Greenside.

KNOX CUP FINAL.

The final in connexion with the above will be played on Hawthorn Leslie's Recreation Ground this evening at 6.0. The following are the teams taking part:—
Nondescripts: J. G. Lumley, J. Shuttleworth, E. Gordon, T. E. Howey, G. Phillips, J. Dickenson, J. Bruce, J. Lough, J. L. Robson, T. Davies, C. Thompson.
Carpenters: W. Bell, D. Bell, E. Scott, F. Woodley, A. Balfour, G. Rainnie, J. Bury, J. Jamieson, G. Peterkin, G. Falconer, and A. N. Other. Umpires T. Burt and E. Howells.

Yorkshire II. v Lancashire II.

RED ROSE VICTORY.

Though some of Yorkshire's colts made valiant efforts to retrieve the position, the batting of the side yesterday at Redcar was a thing of shreds and patches. As a result the Yorkshiremen lost by an innings and 26 runs.

Gill and Ryder started well, but the next three wickets fell quickly. A courageous and enterprising partnership by Anson and Hey prolonged the innings beyond lunch. Anson's was a fine free display, and Hey's 32 not out represented a very creditable effort for a young cricketer. In attempting to stop a hot return from Hey, Iddon dislocated a finger of his left hand, and had to retire. Scores:—

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings, 210.
YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings, 28.

YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

Mitchell, lbw, b Ellis	3
Gill, c Taylor, b Holmes	23
Ryder, b Ellis	0
Allen, b Holmes	0
Taylor, b Ellis	0
C. E. Anson, b Hickmott	48
Turner, b Holmes	4
S. Hey, not out	32
E. F. Holdsworth, b Ellis	3
Drake, b Hickmott	15
Booth, b Ellis	1
Extras, 15	
Total	156

Bowling: Ellis, five for 46; Hickmott, two for 54; Holmes (W.), three for 34; Iddon, none for 9.

LANCASHIRE II. won by an innings and 26 runs.

Durham Senior League.

DIVISION I.

PHILADELPHIA v. SUNDERLAND.
At Philadelphia. Scores:—
PHILADELPHIA.
J. Heath, c Bell, b Ingram ... 19
E. Marsden, c Ingram, b E. L. Squance ... 14
W. Jones, c Brown, b Bell ... 20
Rev C. Booth, c Grierson, b Armstrong ... 51
R. C. Harrison, c Armstrong, b Ingram ... 4
M. Wilson, b Ingram ... 44
J. Kirtley, not out ... 4
W. Wilson, not out ... 8
Extras, 16; total (for 6 wickets)—220
Innings declared closed.

SUNDERLAND.
J. M. Fussell, c Marsden, b Liddle ... 1
I. Robinson, c Harrison, b Liddle ... 1
G. T. Brown, c Booth, b M. Wilson ... 43
E. L. Squance, run out ... 46
E. Bell, c Dawson, b M. Wilson ... 8
B. Hood, c Heath, b Booth ... 4
B. Grierson, not out ... 3
A. J. Ingram, b W. Wilson ... 4
D. Grieg, c Booth, b W. Wilson ... 0
M. Armstrong, not out ... 3
Extras, 7; total (for 6 wickets)—117
R. W. Hopper did not bat.

MATCH DRAWN.

DIVISION II.

WHITBURN II. v. HENDON II.
At Whitburn. Scores:—
Whitburn II.: J. Donnan, b Taylor, 6; G. Blair, b Harrison, 0; A. Shiel, b Harrison, 15; W. Smith, c Taylor, b Harrison, 27; J. Telford, c Turnbull, b Crosby, 40; Y. Henderson, c Horner, b Turnbull, 25; W. Charlton, b Pickersgill, 0; A. Leonard, b Pickersgill, 0; J. Browning, b Taylor, 5; J. Smith, c and b Taylor, 8; W. Stanton, not out, 0; extras, 8—total, 153.
Hendon II.: J. S. Birkbeck, b Leonard, 0; A. E. Cosham, b Leonard, 10; G. Taylor, c Stanton, b Donnan, 4; W. Harrison, c Donnan, b J. Smith, 11; L. Horner, c Browning, b J. Smith, 27; L. Crosby, not out, 29; F. L. Pickersgill, b Donnan, 13; A. K. Hope, c Blair, b Donnan, 0; W. S. Winship, b Donnan, 1; J. Turnbull, b Donnan, 0; T. Harrison, c and b Donnan, 4; total, 85. Donnan took six wickets for 28 and performed the "hat trick."

NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE.
Medomsley (W. Stoddart 78, T. Hodgson 44, W. Collinson 40), 244 (for six wickets, declared); Tanfield Lea, 35.
Shotley Bridge (L. McLaughlin 26), 128; Consett and District (Whetton not out 51), 107 (for six wickets).

DIVISION II.
Consett and District II. (J. R. Stephenson 48, A. E. Robinson 47, G. Ainsworth 40), 229 (for six wickets); Birtley II., 103.

Corbridge (J. Hutchinson not out 37), 66; Mickley (Bailey 21), 47.

BENEFIT MATCH AT TANFIELD LEA.

An interesting match for the benefit of J. Stephens is to take place this afternoon on the Tanfield Lea ground, at 3.30.
J. H. Best XI.: J. H. Best, A. Oliver, Whetton, B. Axton (Consett and District), Rev W. L. M. Laws (Eppleton), T. A. Bulmer (Philadelphia), W. Stoddart (Medomsley), G. Robson, W. Lewis (Shotley Bridge), V. Perkins, G. Martin (Burnopfield).
M. Ledger XI.: M. Ledger, E. Galles, C. Mesterson, J. Lees (Tanfield Lea), J. Thackeray, T. W. Swinhoe, J. R. Wake, J. Carr (Chester le Street), W. Akers, J. Dodds (South Moor), G. Coulson (Craghead).

ALNWICK v. AMBLE.

At Alnwick. Scores:—
Alnwick: S. Anderson, c Brown, b Carse, 8; L. Wilkinson, b Brown, 7; A. H. Hare, b E. Harrison, 14; Hon. R. A. Liddell, b E. Harrison, 0; Rev H. Heppell, run out, 24; F. Tully, b Teasdale, 13; J. Scott, b J. Harrison, 4; E. C. Burton, lbw, b J. Harrison, 0; H. M. Pattinson, c Tuck, b E. Harrison, 30; A. Duns, not out, 19; J. C. Thomson, b E. Harrison, 3; extras, 10—total, 129.
Amble: E. Carse, c Tully, b Heppell, 26; H. Teasdale, c and b Heppell, 0; E. Tuck, c Burton, b Thomson, 5; J. Brown, c Pattinson, b Thomson, 6; R. Walker, c and b Thomson, 6; J. Harrison, b Thomson, 24; E. Harrison, b Duns, 24; J. Henry, c Thomson, b Hare, 13; R. Simpson, lbw, b Liddell, 1; J. Anderson, b Duns, 11; B. Smith, not out, 4; extras, 19—total, 136.

To-Day's Fixtures.

MID-DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP.—Final.
Fir Tree v. Willington.—At Crook.

DARLINGTON WORKS LEAGUE.
Railway Athletic B v. Co-operative.

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.
Craghead v. Greenside.

Newcastle Police v. Felton Fell.
Leadgate v. Wallsend.

JOHN SAUNDERS CUP.—Final.
Hendon v. South Shields.—At Hendon at 3.30.

Hendon: F. L. Pickersgill (capt.), E. P. Eldred, A. Thomas, F. P. Fall, T. Teasdale, J. H. Common, G. H. Williamson, L. B. Crosby, W. Harrison, B. Harrison, and J. Richardson.

FRIENDLIES.
Hawthorn v. Benwell Ven Bede.—At Walker (6.30).

Benwell Ven Bede:—T. W. Hughes (capt.), S. Bouch, J. A. Kerr, J. E. Kent, J. Kirk, W. Lewis, J. K. Milburn, H. Mould, J. Robson, J. Smith, J. P. Smith. Reserve: S. Hughes. Meet at Goldsmith's corner 6 p.m.

Barnard Castle Old Boys v. Morpeth.—At Morpeth at 7.30.

Barnard Castle Old Boys: F. Haswell (capt.), R. Arrowsmith, Dr I. McLachlan, J. Swann, J. R. Snowball, M. Adlard, J. Atkinson, J. A. Lax, W. J. Willis, R. Annett, T. A. Southera.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION A.

NORTH DURHAM v. BENWELL.

North Durham secured their fourth win of the season by defeating Benwell on the Prince Consort Road ground, Gateshead. The home team made a good start, the first wicket realising 27 runs. Two wickets were down for 33, but with A. Winnard and Stan. Dickinson together runs came quickly. Hitting all round the wicket they put on 70 before being parried. Winnard's contribution of 40 included five 4's and one six. S. Dickinson played good cricket in compiling 40, which included seven 4's. Benwell also made an auspicious opening, H. G. Barnby and W. Scott putting on 33 for the first fall. Benwell was run out in attempting a short run. Six wickets were down for 92, but Middleton and J. Scott added 14 for the next wicket. The following batsmen offered little resistance to the bowling of Stead and S. Dickinson, and the innings ended at 116. Scores:--

Table listing player names and scores for North Durham v. Benwell. Includes players like W. Coxon, C. G. Veitch, A. Winnard, S. Dickinson, etc.

Bowling: Middleton, four for 46; C. G. Veitch, six for 45; G. D. Milne, none for 34; J. Scott, none for 12; W. Milne, none for 19.

BENWELL.

Table listing player names and scores for Benwell. Includes players like H. G. Barnaby, C. Coxon, W. Scott, N. Milburn, etc.

Bowling: Stead, five for 39; Lambert, two for 38; Douglas, none for 19; S. Dickinson, two for 19. NORTH DURHAM won by 49 runs.

BENWELL HILL v. GATESHEAD FELL.

In a low scoring game at Denton Bank, yesterday, Benwell Hill beat Gateshead Fell by 13 runs, the splendid bowling of L. Baxter, who took eight wickets for 43 runs, being a dominant factor in the victory of the home team. Harry Dyson, too, howled well for the Fell, but the batting on the whole was lacking in strength. F. Baxter being the pick of the home men with two 4's his best strokes in 39 not out made in three-quarters of an hour. Steele had a merry innings, which consisted of three 4's, a couple of 2's, and a single, whilst Richardson for the visitors scored 30 in fifty-five minutes, and hit four boundaries. Scores:--

Table listing player names and scores for Benwell Hill v. Gateshead Fell. Includes players like W. C. Welton, C. Boyes, R. W. Baxter, etc.

Bowling: Dyson, five for 40; Charlton, three for 21; W. B. Westcott, one for 22.

GATESHEAD FELL.

Table listing player names and scores for Gateshead Fell. Includes players like W. Youds, L. Baxter, W. B. Westcott, etc.

Bowling: L. Baxter, eight for 43; F. Baxter, none for 27; Steele, two for 4. BENWELL HILL won by 18 runs.

WALLSEND v. BACKWORTH.

On the Avenue ground, before a large attendance, Wallsend started badly, one wicket being down with a single scored. After the fall of the second wicket Lalng and Melville took the score from 40 to 98. Lalng, after batting fifty-seven minutes, reached his 50, and in all compiled 87 in eighty minutes and hit 11 4's and a six. Backworth opened in brisk style, T. P. Smith scoring 60 in sixty-five minutes, and Atkinson 52 in forty-four minutes. With the score at 143 for three, however, and over forty-five minutes left for play, the Percy adopted defensive methods, Gregory and Hall adding only two runs in twenty-five minutes for the fourth wicket. Gregory only scored 11 runs in an hour, whilst Hall failed to score at all in a twenty-five minutes' stay, and the match was left drawn. Scores:--

Table listing player names and scores for Wallsend v. Backworth. Includes players like Purdy, T. P. Smith, H. Atkinson, etc.

Bowling: Atkinson, two for 67; Nichol, five for 73; Fenwick, one for 41; Ord, one for 19.

BACKWORTH PERCY.

Table listing player names and scores for Backworth Percy. Includes players like T. P. Smith, S. McCullough, S. Atkinson, etc.

Played at Fenham, yesterday, and resulting in a win for Benwell H. by 42 runs. For the visitors, Ford had five wickets for 35, and Hardcastle three for 27, whilst for the winners, Warren took five for 22, Boulter three for 20, and Coulson two for 10. Scores:--

Table listing player names and scores for Backworth Percy. Includes players like Benwell Hill II, A. B. Coulson, S. Warren, etc.

Extra Res., 49; Backworth III., 84.

Durham Senior League.

HENDON v. WHITBURN.

Table listing player names and scores for Hendon v. Whitburn. Includes players like A. Thomas, J. Middleton, E. P. Riddies, etc.

Bowling: Sweeting, two for 20; Browning, three for 45; Shiel, two for 3; W. A. Dobson, three for 6.

WHITBURN.

Table listing player names and scores for Whitburn. Includes players like T. G. Smith, W. A. Dobson, T. Calvert, etc.

Bowling: Thomas, three for 43; Brown, one for 21; Fall, two for 14; Cosham, none for 9; Riddies, none for 6. WHITBURN won by four wickets.

CHESTER-LE-STREET v. EPPLETON.

Played at Chester-le-Street yesterday, and resulted in a victory for the home team. Scores:--

Table listing player names and scores for Chester-le-Street v. Eppleton. Includes players like G. S. Bewick, J. B. Wright, T. W. Swinhoe, etc.

Bowling: Cook, five for 48; Andrews, one for 34; Gibbon, one for 7; Hill, two for 22.

EPPLETON.

Table listing player names and scores for Eppleton. Includes players like J. Hill, G. Gibbons, W. Andrews, etc.

Bowling: Thackeray, five for 40; J. B. Wright, four for 49; Wake, one for 0. CHESTER-LE-STREET won by 13 runs.

WEARMOUTH v. SEAHAM HARBOUR.

Table listing player names and scores for Wearmouth v. Seaham Harbour. Includes players like J. Hindson, H. Hutchinson, E. Thirlwell, etc.

Bowling: Hutchinson, four for 55; Stephenson, four for 32; Dunn, two for 21.

SEAHAM HARBOUR.

Table listing player names and scores for Seaham Harbour. Includes players like Grundy, F. Wick, G. Stephenson, etc.

Table listing player names and scores for Boldon v. South Shields. Includes players like G. Scott, B. Dunn, E. Hutchinson, etc.

Bowling: Collins, three for 20; Clode, six for 42. WEARMOUTH won by 31 runs.

BOLDON v. SOUTH SHIELDS.

Table listing player names and scores for Boldon v. South Shields. Includes players like J. E. Brockhill, Malthouse, H. Hardy, etc.

Bowling: Clode, six for 42; Wearmouth, six for 31 runs.

SOUTH SHIELDS.

Table listing player names and scores for South Shields. Includes players like Howell, B. J. G. Stoddart, W. B. Pollard, etc.

Bowling: Clode, six for 42; Wearmouth, six for 31 runs.

DIVISION II.

EPPLETON II. v. CHESTER-LE-STREET II.

Table listing player names and scores for Eppleton II. v. Chester-le-Street II. Includes players like R. Grieveson, G. Wright, W. Carr, etc.

Bowling: Sweeting, two for 20; Browning, three for 45; Shiel, two for 3; W. A. Dobson, three for 6.

CHESTER-LE-STREET II.

Table listing player names and scores for Chester-le-Street II. Includes players like R. Grieveson, G. Wright, W. Carr, etc.

Bowling: Sweeting, two for 20; Browning, three for 45; Shiel, two for 3; W. A. Dobson, three for 6.

EPPLETON II.

Table listing player names and scores for Eppleton II. Includes players like G. Robinson, E. Parnaby, T. Spence, etc.

Bowling: Sweeting, two for 20; Browning, three for 45; Shiel, two for 3; W. A. Dobson, three for 6.

SUNDERLAND II. v. PHILADELPHIA II.

Table listing player names and scores for Sunderland II. v. Philadelphia II. Includes players like Lee, S. W. Milburn, G. Robertson, etc.

Bowling: Sweeting, two for 20; Browning, three for 45; Shiel, two for 3; W. A. Dobson, three for 6.

SEAHAM HARBOUR II. v. WEARMOUTH II.

Table listing player names and scores for Seaham Harbour II. v. Wearmouth II. Includes players like Seaham Harbour II., E. Cooper, B. Turneck, etc.

Bowling: Sweeting, two for 20; Browning, three for 45; Shiel, two for 3; W. A. Dobson, three for 6.

NORTH-EAST DURHAM LEAGUE.

Table listing player names and scores for North-East Durham League. Includes players like On the Hetton Lyons ground, East: H. Hodgson, B. Burt, etc.

MINOR COUNTIES.

Century By Northumbrian Captain.

DAVIES TAKES FIVE CHEAP WICKETS.

Northumberland began their quest for Championship honours in brilliant fashion at Littleboro' yesterday, and unless the fortunes are all against them to-day they should defeat Lancashire II, for the second time this season. Yesterday they dismissed the Lancastrians for 105 and then compiled 217 for the loss of but four wickets—the features being the bowling of Ted Davies and the splendid batting of Stanger-Leathes, who made the first century for Northumberland this season.

The weather was fine when the match commenced on an easy paced wicket. In the second ball of Hetherton's second over Halliday was bowled with the total at six. Houseman soon followed, and three wickets were down for 17. Leach and Eckersley took the score to 61 before Davies effected a break in the partnership when he came on as second change bowler. The North Durham professional continued to bowl with great fire and at lunch nine wickets were down for 102. The tenth ball after the interval finished the innings, Mackay taking Higson with a good catch at short leg.

A FINE PARTNERSHIP.

Northumberland opened with Mackay and Bruce to Hickmott and Preston and with the score at seven, Mackay was taken behind the wicket. Bruce was out at 31, but then Hutchinson and Stanger-Leathes played carefully, the score steadily mounting, despite many bowling changes. Hutchinson reached his 50 in two hours, whilst Stanger-Leathes also made his half-century after 100 minutes. At 140, Hutchinson was caught, the partnership having realized 109. Whitfield was soon out with five to his credit, but Fairservice and the Northumbrian captain withstood the Lancashire attack up to the close, Stanger-Leathes forcing the pace in the last over of the day to reach his hundred, the product of a fine innings. Scores:—

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.

V. B. Delaney, b Milne	...	9
Halliday, b Hetherton	...	1
Leach, b Davies	...	87
Houseman, b Hetherton	...	0
P. T. Eckersley, b Davies	...	17
Farrimond, b Milne	...	15
P. Higson, c Mackay, b Davies	...	6
Minshall, b Davies	...	4
Hickmott, b Milne	...	2
S. Preston, c Lindesay, b Davies	...	3
Holmes, (W.), not out	...	0
Extras, 11; total	...	105

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings

W. G. Mackay, c Farrimond, b Preston	2
J. B. Bruce, c Eckersley, b Hickmott	15
R. Hutchinson, c Leach, b Holmes	58
N. Whitfield, c Preston, b Minshall	5
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, not out	104
Fairservice, (W. J.), not out	20
Extras, 13; total (for four wickets)	217
J. H. C. Lindesay, Milne (G. T.), Hetherton (W.), Davies (E.), and J. K. Craig to bat.	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.
Milne	..22 7 35 3	Fairservice . 6 2 10 0
Hetherton	..12 6 23 2	Davies ..14.43 26 5

MINOR COUNTIES.

Northumberland's Bad Luck

RAIN SAVES LANCASHIRE FROM DEFEAT.

Rank bad luck robbed Northumberland of certain victory at Littleboro', yesterday, in their match with Lancashire II, for when the home men were set to get 228 runs to avoid an innings defeat rain stopped play after lunch, and a start could not be made until well after five o'clock, and with but 75 minutes possible play remaining. Added to that, Fairservice could not bowl, and in the end Lancashire forced a draw, the end arriving with the home county still 98 runs behind, and only three wickets in hand, Hickmott having been injured.

Thus Northumberland get three points out of the match to Lancashire's one, and up to date claim 29 points out of a possible 35—a percentage of 85.71. If they can beat Cheshire tomorrow they still stand a good chance of figuring in the Championship challenge match. Fairservice went to Manchester last evening to have his leg treated, but he may not be able to play at New Brighton to-day.

The match at Littleboro' was resumed yesterday morning in dull weather. Hickmott could not bowl owing to a damaged knee, but Preston soon got Stanger-Leathes's wicket, with but one added to his overnight 104. The Northumbrian captain batted two hours and 45 minutes for his runs, and hit 13 4's and three 3's. He gave a hard chance when 45 to slip, but otherwise made no mistake. He twice hit three successive 4's, and his display was altogether a very fine one.

MERRY BATTING.

Lindesay hit a four and three before being caught at mid-on, and then on Milne joining Fairservice matters became particularly lively.

The pair added 70 in 37 minutes, Milne then being bowled after making 48, which included seven 4's and two 3's. Fairservice, who had been batting steadily, completed his 50 with a straight drive for four, and his performance was all the more noteworthy in view of the fact that he had to have Craig as runner owing to his damaged leg.

Davies hit merrily whilst making 23 in 13 minutes before being bowled by Minshall, and then the captain closed the innings with eight wickets down for 332, Fairservice being not out with 53 to his credit, made in an hour and 50 minutes. His best hits were six 4's and a 3.

The weather was threatening when Lancashire went in to bat a second time. In Milne's second over Houseman was bowled, whilst Halliday was sent back in Hetherton's fifth, the total then being 18. Leach and Eckersley, however, carried the score to 59, lunch then being taken.

Rain fell heavily during the interval, and a resumption could not be made until 5.45. With extra time, this left only 75 minutes for play, and Fairservice could not turn out, but Bruce, in whose place J. G. Farke had had to field, was able to resume his place in this period. Leach and Eckersley were not separated until ten minutes past six, and, as stated above, time was played out by the seventh wicket pair.

Scores:—

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings, 105.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings

W. G. Mackay, c Farrimond, b Preston	2
J. B. Bruce, c Eckersley, b Hickmott	15
R. Hutchinson, c Leach, b Holmes	58
N. Whitfield, c Preston, b Minshall	5
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, b Preston	105
Fairservice (W. J.), not out	53
J. H. C. Lindesay, c Leach, b Holmes	7
Milne (G. T.), b Leach	48
Davies (E.), b Minshall	23
Extras, 16; total (for 8 wickets)	332
Innings declared closed.	
Hetherton (W.) and J. K. Craig did not bat.	

LANCASHIRE II.—2nd Innings

Houseman, b Milne	...	6
Halliday, b Hetherton	...	0
Leach, b Hetherton	...	43
P. T. Eckersley, b Hetherton	...	51
Minshall, lbw, b Davies	...	18
P. Higson, lbw, b Hetherton	...	0
Farrimond, not out	...	6
D. Delaney, not out	...	0
Total (for 6 wickets)	...	130

MATCH DRAWN.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.
Milne	..22 7 35 3	Fairservice . 6 2 10 0
Hetherton	..12 6 23 2	Davies ..14.43 26 5

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.
Hickmott	..24 4 64 1	Minshall ..16.3 3 59 2
Preston	..18 5 48 2	Leach .. 15 1 64 1
Holmes	.. 24 7 81 2	

LANCASHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.
Milne	..23 6 41 1	Davies .. 9 3 30 1
Hetherton	..32 13 50 4	

DURHAM COUNTY PILGRIMS v. CRAVEN GENTLEMEN.

Teams of 12 a-side representing the Durham County Pilgrims and the Craven Gentlemen began a two days' match at Grayfields, West Hartlepool, yesterday. The Craven Gentlemen ran up the excellent total of 320, whilst the Pilgrims fared badly, losing several wickets before play ceased for the day. C. L. Townsend, the old Gloucester cricketer, had the misfortune to have a finger broken whilst batting. For the Pilgrims, F. P. Forrest had the excellent bowling analysis of three wickets for 16 runs. Scores—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes J. H. S. Matthews, F. R. Smith, E. Kay, H. G. Coates, S. H. Clough, H. P. Crabtree, S. Douglas, A. Westcott, M. Olivier, W. B. Westcott, H. P. Clarke, F. Noble, H. P. Shackleton.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes C. I. Townsend, F. R. Smith, W. H. Alderson, E. A. Youngman, T. Kinch, F. P. Forrest, C. Adamson.

NORTH DURHAM v. NEWCASTLE UNITED.

FIVE WICKETS FOR MUTCH.

The first part of a two-night's match between North Durham and a team representing Newcastle United A.F.C. was played on the Prince Consort Road ground, Gateshead, last night, before a large attendance. The home side, opening the batting, lost their first wicket for a single run, Stead being bowled by "Sandy" Mutch. G. Dickinson and E. Callon put on 30 for the second partnership, and four wickets were down for 50. Callon was fifth to leave with the score at 90, with a fine contribution of 50. He was at the wicket an hour, his hits including six 4's and one 6, and he fell to a fine catch by Sam Russell low down. W. Machin and R. Reunison added 25 for the seventh wicket, and the side were dismissed for 143. The footballers tried several bowlers, but to Mutch went the honours, he having five wickets for 42 runs. Will Hampson behind the wicket was conspicuous for some smart work, and collectively the side was a good one. The match will be concluded this evening, commencing at 6.0. Score—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes T. Stead, G. Dickinson, E. Callon, S. Dickinson, W. Coxon, R. Reunison, E. Clarke, W. Machin, T. D. Galloway, T. Douglas, E. Lambert.

Bowling: Walker Hampson 3-24, T. Curry 0-14, T. McDonald 2-21, T. Mitchell 0-12, E. Mooney 1-4, A. Mutch 5-42.

SOUTH SHIELDS C.C. v. SOUTH SHIELDS A.F.C.

A match between teams representing the South Shields C.C. and the South Shields A.F.C. took place last night at Westoe. Scores—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Howell, W. B. Pollard, F. Coulson, W. Carter, A. Moore, J. Legg, J. Jennings, J. Burket, D. Clunie, J. Carter, G. Heron.

SOUTH SHIELDS A.F.C.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Oaherry, Aidley, Richardson, Smith, Greenwell, Metcalfe, Hardy, Hutchinson, Wilson, Henderson, Trotter.

TYNE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Throckley, Armstrong, Lowe, Teiford, Liddle, Forster, Mulholland, Wright, Parkinason, Whitley, Roland, Teiford, Hepple, Pailliter, Priestley, Hepple.

ALNWICK AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Broomhill, At Broomhill, At Alnwick, At Alnwick II.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes At Berwick, Borderers, Second Innings.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes At Netherwitton, Netherwitton, Second Innings.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Borderers v. Netherwitton, At Netherwitton.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Borderers v. Metherwitton, At Metherwitton.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Bladon v. Mifford, Played at Mifford.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Meldon v. Kirkley, Played at Meldon.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes West Tyne League, Played at Meldon.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Tyne Side Wednesday League, Table up to date.

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DURHAM COUNTY PILGRIMS v. CRAVEN GENTLEMEN.

The twelve a-side match at Grayfields, West Hartlepool, between Durham County Pilgrims and the Craven Gentlemen was concluded yesterday, and resulted in a win for the latter by nine wickets. Scores—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes C. I. Townsend, F. R. Smith, W. H. R. Alderson, E. A. Youngman, T. Kinch, F. P. Forrest, C. Adamson, W. Burgoyne-Johnson, W. J. Nimmo.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes W. J. Nimmo, F. R. Smith, W. Burgoyne-Johnson, R. C. Grellet, T. Kinch, W. H. R. Alderson, E. A. Youngman, T. D. Page, J. Adamson, G. Adamson, F. P. Forrest.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Craven Gentlemen, F. Noble, H. G. Coates, H. P. Shackleton, A. Westcott.

NORTH DURHAM v. NEWCASTLE UNITED.

The second night's play in the match between the above teams at Prince Consort Road, Gateshead, had to be abandoned after 55 minutes' play owing to heavy rain.

North Durham the previous evening had been dismissed for 143, and Tom Curry and Keating opened for the footballers. The first wicket fell without a run being scored, Curry being out before Stead. Three wickets were down with the score at 11, but a profitable stand for the fourth partnership was made by Keating and McDonald, the pair putting on 52 before McDonald left with a well-played 31 to his credit. W. Hampson and Keating had added 4-0 to the total when rain drove the players to the pavilion, and after waiting three-quarters of an hour it was decided to abandon the game. Keating was not out with 20 to his credit. Scores—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes T. Curry, A. Keating, H. B. Pritchard, T. Mitchell, T. McDonald, W. Hampson.

To-Day's Fixtures.

Table listing various football fixtures including Minor Counties Championship, Tyne Side Wednesday League, Tyne Side Senior League, Darlington Works League, Northern Wednesday League, North Durham v. Tynemouth, and others.

Northumberland C. and G. v. Yorkshire Gentlemen.

MAXWELL DOVE'S FREE HITTING.

Although rain threatened to interfere with the progress of the first day's play in the Northumberland Club and Ground match with the Yorkshire Gentlemen yesterday, at Osborne Avenue, it happily did not do so, and except for one brief sharp shower the company enjoyed cricket of a varying character under fair conditions. Northumberland had by far the best of matters, scoring 274 in three hours and 10 minutes and dismissing eight of the visiting batsmen for 148, so that the Yorkshiremen will have to secure 27 this morning through the medium of their outstanding wickets to save the follow-on.

For their excellent score Northumberland were chiefly indebted to Maxwell Dove, whose batting in the period before lunch was exhilarating and productive. He lost his opening partner at nine, but with Pritchard carried the score to 171 before he lost his wicket. His own contribution was 135 made in 95 minutes, and his chief hits four 6's and 19 4's. He made 50 out of 57 in 32 minutes and 100 in two minutes over the hour, out of 114, scoring quickly in front of the wicket and having always a command over the bowling.

Pritchard's 47 runs were made out of 193 scored whilst he was at the wicket and he hit four 4's. Straker Nesbit was credited with a six and three boundaries, and Watson, too, was aggressive, but the other later batsmen could do little with Badger, who, coming on to bowl a second time, captured five wickets in nine overs for 25 runs.

The Gentlemen did fairly well up to a certain stage in their innings, but some smart work in the field got rid of four wickets for 36 runs, after the second wicket had fallen at 51. The seventh partnership between T. W. White and Kay produced 33 runs, and this saved the immediate follow-on. Play will be resumed at 11 this morning, the present scores being:—

NORTHUMBERLAND C. and G.—1st Innings.

G. R. M. Dove, c Synges, b Kay	135
R. G. E. Mortimer, b Kay	3
H. B. Pritchard, c Badger, b Synges	47
J. S. Nesbit, b Badger	30
L. T. H. Trotter, b Synges	1
H. C. Elliott, c Synges, b Kay	16
J. M. Robinson, st Fernyhough, b Badger	1
E. P. Harvey, b Badger	4
G. H. Watson, not out	25
F. P. Forrest, b Badger	0
G. E. Wilkinson, c Sir A. White, b Badger	9

Extras, 10; total—274

YORKSHIRE GENTLEMEN.—1st Innings.

C. E. Anson, lbw, b Watson	0
C. S. Crawley, c Wilkinson, b Dove	29
Capt. C. M. J. Barrington, c Elliott, / b Dove	31
W. A. T. Synges, c Nesbit, b Dove	0
Sir A. White, c and b Elliott	2
Col. G. Crossman, c Dove, b Elliott	7
Col. H. S. Kay, b Forrest	27
T. A. W. White, not out	25
Col. H. C. Fernyhough, c Wilkinson, b Forrest	2

Extras, 10; total (for eight wickets)—148
Col. H. C. Molyneux and E. A. Haues to bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Kay ... 33 0 11 3	Raines ... 4 0 18 0
Badger ... 11 3 40 5	Synges ... 9 0 40 2
Crossman ... 13 0 55 0	

Northumberland C. and G. v. Yorkshire Gentlemen.

COUNTY'S CONVINCING VICTORY.

As was only to be expected from the over-night condition of affairs, Northumberland Club and Ground defeated the Yorkshire Gentlemen in handsome fashion at the County Ground, yesterday, the end arriving with the home side victorious by 226 runs.

Personal successes were achieved by Maxwell Dove and L. T. H. Trotter in the respective Northumberland innings, whilst the first named also performed so well with the ball that he will have cause to regard the match with particular satisfaction. He secured in all ten wickets for 76 runs, whilst he caught three men out.

Trotter, who is a member of the Armstrong College and Durham University cricket and Rugby teams, batted in splendid fashion yesterday morning and afternoon, and it is quite possible that this South African player will distinguish himself still further in higher company. So forceful was his style that in making 52 in 34 minutes he found the boundary on no fewer than 11 occasions, his other scoring hits being a three, a two, and three singles. In all he was batting one hour and 56 minutes for 50, and was unfortunate to be run out—through a mistake on his own part let it be said—when he was treating the spectators to some attractive cricket. He scored chiefly in front of the wicket, although one or two hook shots found the boundary, and his chief hits were a 6, 16 4's, and two 3's.

In the morning the Gentlemen saved the follow-on by four runs and then Northumberland went on to make 209 in two hours and 35 minutes and leave off 305 ahead. Pritchard, Trotter, and Watson were the best performers, the latter pair sharing in a partnership for the eighth wicket which produced 66 in half an hour. Before lunch Trotter had sequences of three and five fours, and it may be said that his innings spoiled whatever chance the visitors had of making the issue a close one.

So well did Dove and Watson bowl in the Gentlemen's second innings that they got rid of their opponents for 79 in a very short period, three wickets falling for 28 and five in the region of the fifties, so that the match was over by 6.15. Scores:—

NORTHUMBERLAND C. and G.—1st Innings, 274.

YORKSHIRE GENTLEMEN.—1st Innings.

C. E. Anson, lbw, b Watson	0
C. S. Crawley, c Wilkinson, b Dove	29
Capt. C. M. J. Barrington, c Elliott, / b Dove	31
W. A. T. Synges, c Nesbit, b Dove	0
Sir A. White, c and b Elliott	2
Col. G. Crossman, c Dove, b Elliott	7
Col. H. S. Kay, b Forrest	27
T. A. W. White, c Dove, b Forrest	25
Col. H. C. Fernyhough, c Wilkinson, b Forrest	2
E. A. Haues, b Dove	0
H. D. Badger, not out	25

Extras, 10; total—178

NORTHUMBERLAND C. and G.—2nd Innings.

G. R. M. Dove, b Kay	0
R. G. E. Mortimer, b Kay	0
H. B. Pritchard, lbw, b Kay	21
J. S. Nesbit, b Badger	0
L. T. H. Trotter, run out	98
H. C. Elliott, b Badger	4
J. M. Robinson, c Anson, b Kay	0
E. P. Harvey, c and b Badger	0
G. H. Watson, b Synges	37
F. P. Forrest, c Crossman, b Synges	0
G. E. Wilkinson, not out	1

Extras, 27; total—209

YORKSHIRE GENTLEMEN.—2nd Innings.

C. E. Anson, b Dove	15
C. S. Crawley, b Dove	13
Capt. C. M. J. Barrington, c Dove, b Watson	5
W. A. T. Synges, b Dove	0
Sir A. White, c Wilkinson, b Watson	23
Col. G. Crossman, c Elliott, b Dove	1
Col. H. S. Kay, c Pritchard, b Dove	0
T. A. W. White, c Pritchard, b Dove	2
Col. H. C. Fernyhough, c Dove, b Watson	11
E. A. Haues, c Trotter, b Watson	2
H. D. Badger, not out	6

Extras, 3; total—79

NORTHUMBERLAND C. and G. won by 226 runs.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Kay ... 33 0 11 3	Raines ... 4 0 18 0
Badger ... 11 3 40 5	Synges ... 9 0 40 2
Crossman ... 13 0 55 0	

YORKSHIRE GENTLEMEN.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Watson ... 13 1 54 1	Dove ... 13 2 30 4
Harvey ... 8 2 21 0	Forrest ... 8.5 0 25 3
Elliott ... 11 0 32 2	

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Kay ... 26 5 95 6	Crossman ... 4 1 80 0
Badger ... 18 3 42 2	Synges ... 5 2 22 2

YORKSHIRE GENTLEMEN.—2nd Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Dove ... 18 4 40 6	Watson ... 6.4 2 13 4
Harvey ... 9 1 23 0	

HAWICK AND WILTON v. YORKS AND DURHAM ROOKS.

Played at Hawick yesterday. Bowling for the home team, N. Henderson had three wickets for 46 runs. For the visitors, Barrowcliffe had six for 28. Scores:—

THE ROOKS.

Dr Hickey (Gairford), b H. C. Henderson	1
T. D. Oliver (Stockton), c N. C. Henderson, b Storrer	12
A. E. Walker (Darlington), run out	0
C. S. Guthrie (Stockton), run out	7
P. Bach (Middlesbrough), b C. Alexander	27
J. Taylor (Sunderland), not out	29
J. Coulson (Craghead), b Fleming	6
T. S. Walton (Darlington), b Storrer	6
W. Abbot (Stockton), c Peacock, b Henderson	14
K. Hall (Forett Park), st Aikman, b F. Henderson	2
A. Barrowcliffe (Stockton), not out	10

HAWICK AND WILTON.

A. Turnbull, b Barrowcliffe	7
C. Peacock, c Hickey, b Barrowcliffe	13
C. H. Alexander, b Coulson	8
A. Aikman, c Barrowcliffe, b Coulson	1
H. Alexander, b Coulson	2
James Storrer, not out	23
N. C. Henderson, b Barrowcliffe	20
F. Henderson, c Coulson, b Barrowcliffe	2
J. Ingles, b Barrowcliffe	0
W. C. Fleming, b Abbot	7

Extras, 7; total—162

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION B.

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Morpeth	12	9	1	2	29
Ryton	16	11	2	3	35
Bytham	12	8	3	1	25
North Northumberland	11	8	3	2	24
Tynemouth	11	8	3	2	24
Backworth	11	5	4	2	16
Benwell	10	8	5	2	22
Sghill	12	6	5	1	19
Ferry Man	13	6	6	1	19
Glase House	13	6	6	1	19
Wallend	14	5	6	3	15
Armstrong	10	4	0	0	12
Greenside	14	4	6	4	14
Benwell Hill	15	5	10	0	13
St. George's	11	3	8	0	9
Gatehead Fell	15	2	12	1	7
North Durham	13	1	11	1	4

NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

Results to SATURDAY, August 16 (inclusive).

	P	W	L	Pts
Consett	19	11	3	34
Langley Park	19	12	4	34
Taufel Lea	19	11	4	26
Medusley	19	8	6	22
Craghead	19	7	5	19
Barnfield	19	6	6	14
South Moor	19	7	4	15
Birtley	19	6	3	10
Swalswell	19	5	9	13
Hurdale	19	6	2	11
Shutley Bridge	19	5	3	11
Kimbleworth	19	1	7	11

MINOR COUNTIES.

Challenge Match At Jesmond.

RELF'S WONDERFUL INNINGS.

Robert Relf's innings dwarfed everything else—even the magnificent bowling of Hetherton early in the Berkshire innings—in the Minor Counties challenge match for the Championship at Jesmond on Saturday, and to the former Sussex professional, who has a birth qualification for the second class county, the Southern side was indebted for their total of 141 runs made in two hours and a half. Northumberland replied with 47 for three after occupying the wicket for the last ninety minutes of the first day, which ended with the leading county 94 runs in arrears, a very interesting state of affairs with which to resume play this morning at 11 o'clock.

There were two big disappointments in store for the spectators, the first being the absence of A. P. F. Chapman, the Test batsman, who is to accompany the England team to Australia, and the second the delay in starting the match consequent upon the sodden condition of the pitch. Indeed, it was not until 2.15 that the Berkshire captain, having won the toss, sent in his opening batsmen. The light was then bad and the wicket somewhat dead, but it quickened up appreciably in the region of tea-time, and when Northumberland were batting the bowling was made to look very difficult.

So careful were the opening Berkshire pair that when Turner was bowled by Milne with a ball which came in very quickly after half an hour's play only 17 were on the board. At 33 Stokes, who was value for his runs, cocked a ball into Bruce's hands, and then three additional wickets fell for 12 runs, Lindesay taking Rowland on the leg side, Davies catching Woodburn off the second ball he received, and Hetherton bowling Nash.

BERKSHIRE'S STALWART.

Relf, who had come at the fall of the first wicket, continued to play a watchful game—after surviving his first over, which was a trying one for him—and when with Strang, the Edinburgh Varsity captain, sent up the 50. Following the latter's departure three runs later, Cameron then came in and stayed until the score had reached 76. Baines, too, rendered valuable assistance to the old Sussex professional, who sent up the 100 after two hours' play and with two six hits off successive balls reached his own 100. After Davies had clean bowled Hawksworth, Lindesay held a simple catch at square leg which disposed of Relf and the innings, which lasted two hours and a half, closed at 141.

Relf was batting in all for just under two hours, and he made his runs out of the 127 scored whilst he was at the wicket—a truly remarkable performance. His second fifty only took 22 minutes to secure and his best hits were three sixes and 13 4's. Except for the initial part of his innings he batted in confident style and his display offered a sharp contrast to that given by the majority of his colleagues who lacked enterprise and were never comfortable, as may be gathered from the fact that only 27 runs were scored off the first 30 overs.

HETHERTON'S BOWLING.

Hetherton's bowling was really fine, and until he tired—he was bowling for two hours and twenty minutes—compelled all the batsmen to take especial care. In his first 12 overs he sent down six maidens and only conceded six runs, and at one stage took five wickets for 10 runs. Milne, too, commanded respect, but the captain might have brought Davies on earlier at the cemetery end and changed Milne over to the Avenue end to relieve Hetherton. The Northumberland fielding was brilliant, both in regard to saving runs on a midfield which was admittedly slow and to catching, but the same cannot be said of Berkshire, who missed three chances.

Northumberland lost Bruce at 7 and Hutchinson at 15, both to poor strokes, whilst Mackay was taken off a ball which appeared to run up his bat and come off his glove, but the captain remained to the close of play with Whitfield who, though far from well, fielded without blemish.

Scores:—

BERKSHIRE.—1st Innings.

J. W. Stokes, c Bruce, b Hetherton	13
M. B. Turner, b Milne	8
Relf (R.), c Lindesay, b Milne	100
J. E. G. Rowland, c Davies, b Hetherton	1
W. Y. Woodburn, c Davies, b Hetherton	0
P. G. E. Nash, b Hetherton	0
J. Strang, c Milne, b Hetherton	1
G. F. Cameron, b Hetherton	4
K. Baines, c Milne, b Hetherton	9
Hawksworth (G. M.), b Davies	4
Capt. H. M. Hinde, not out	0
Total	141

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

W. G. Mackay, c Stokes, b Relf	18
J. B. Bruce, c Woodburn, b Hinde	1
R. Hutchinson, c Stokes, b Hinde	3
C. F. Stanger-Leather, not out	15
N. Whitfield, not out	0
Extras, 10; total (for three wickets)	47
Falservice (W. J.), J. H. C. Lindesay, Milne (G. T.), Davies (E.), Hetherton (W.), and J. K. Craig to bat.	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

BERKSHIRE.—1st Innings.

O. M. H. W.		O. M. H. W.	
Milne	26 2 8 34 2	Falservice	7 1 4 2 2
Hetherton	32 10 63 7	Davies	1 1 0 1

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION A.

ARMSTRONG-WHITWORTH v. ASHINGTON.

Ord Richardson maintained his fine form and was top scorer in the Armstrong-Whitworth v. Ashington game at Henry Street, Gosforth. He was the fifth to go, and when he was disposed of the match had been won by the home team. His 73 included three 6's and five 4's. Altogether Richardson has scored 1,168 runs this season, over 1,100 being for his club, and 579 in League cricket—an achievement of which he may be justly proud. A feature of the Ashington innings was the batting of W. Marshall, who with J. K. McCoy made a good stand for the sixth wicket, the partnership yielding 56. W. C. Wood bowled well for Armstrong-Whitworth. Of his first ten overs eight were maidens. He had then three wickets for 7 runs, and finished with an analysis of six for 36. Scores:—

ASHINGTON.	
Anthony (H.), c Richardson, b Wood	7
W. J. Stimpson, c Bullock, b Twitcheu	11
T. Ouston, c Forster, b Wood	0
W. Marshall, c Forster, b Bullock	42
W. H. Tully, b Wood	0
J. Clark, b Wood	1
J. T. Harrison, c Twitcheu, b Wood	0
J. R. McCoy, c Richardson, b Wood	22
J. French, c Lawton, b Richardson	0
J. R. Gray, c Stokoe, b Richardson	10
B. Green, not out	2
Extras, 4; total	103
Bowling: Wood, 6-30; Twitcheu, 1-34; Bullock, 1-10; Richardson, 2-13; Stokoe, 0-0.	

ARMSTRONG-WHITWORTH.

W. C. Wood, b Tully	13
J. O. Preston, b Anthony	3
G. Richardson, c French, b Marshall	78
D. Stokoe, c and b Gray	6
M. Steele, b Anthony	6
E. W. Pattison, not out	11
G. H. Gill, c Harrison, b Marshall	0
E. Lawton, not out	7
Extras, 1; total (for 6 wickets)	124
F. J. Twitcheu, R. R. Forster, and J. T. Bullock did not bat.	
Bowling: Anthony, 2-46; Tully, 1-22; Gray, 1-23; Stimpson, 0-17; Marshall, 2-13.	

ARMSTRONG-WHITWORTH won by four wickets and 21 runs.

TYNEDALE v. GATESHEAD FELL.

The League Champions did well on Saturday to make 212 runs for nine wickets, but Gateshead Fell were almost equal to the call made upon them when Major Straker declared, the visitors, with four wickets in hand, being only 41 behind. Bickmore again showed to advantage with the bat, as did Phillipson and Nicholson, whilst J. G. Adamson exceeded the half-century for the Fell. Scores:—

TYNEDALE.	
G. Smith, b Dyson	10
Etheridge (C. E.), lbw, b Westcott	7
R. Alexander, c Adamson, b Dyson	5
C. A. Bickmore, c Patterson, b Charlton	32
W. D. Reed, b Charlton	4
Major I. Straker, b Charlton	4
W. Fenwick, b Towler	25
J. Phillipson, b Towler	40
E. Nicholson, not out	49
G. L. Oliver, lbw, b Towler	1
J. Robertson, not out	4
Extras, 31; total (for nine wickets)	212
Innings declared closed.	
GATESHEAD FELL.	
B. C. Boyes, b Nicholson	11
E. Richardson, b Bickmore	10
J. T. Patterson, c Bickmore	6
J. G. Adamson, st Robertson, b Etheridge	51
Towler (J.), st Robertson, b Etheridge	29
Etheridge	20
A. B. Westcott, st Robertson, b Etheridge	18
W. B. Charlton, not out	0
J. Bolton, not out	0
Extras, 8; total (for six wickets)	136

MATCH DRAWN.

MINOR CHAMPIONS.

Berkshire Defeat Northumberland.

AMAZING CHALLENGE MATCH AT JESMOND.

Berkshire's challenge for Minor Counties' Championship honours proved successful at Jesmond yesterday when a sensational match ended at five minutes past four with Northumberland beaten for the first time this season by 52 runs.

It was in every respect a game of what-might-have-been, for the fortunes fluctuated in such an astonishing manner that Berkshire were able to extricate themselves from a seemingly hopeless position to ultimately win the match. Yesterday 29 wickets fell for 198 runs, and whilst every allowance must be made for the splendid bowling and fielding of the respective teams it must be said that the men whom one expected to get runs failed lamentably. The fact that George Milne was top scorer in both innings exemplifies this, and the way in which the Benwell Hill professional secured his runs was an example which might well have been followed.

Northumberland's policy in the second innings was a waiting one, seeing that they had a day and a half to get the 121 runs required for victory, but they reckoned without Woodburn's captaincy, a deciding factor in the game. So cleverly did the Berkshire skipper ring the changes on his four bowlers that Northumberland's batsmen were never comfortable, and Robert Relf achieved a great personal triumph in securing nine wickets for 36 runs in the match after paving the way with his first innings' contribution of 100. It was indeed Relf's match, and to him chiefly can Berkshire attribute their success.

BOWLING TRIUMPHS.

Yesterday morning the outstanding seven Northumberland wickets added but 52 runs. After Whitfield had been taken behind the wicket off a ball which must have just grazed his bat, Stanger-Leathes and Fairservice were dismissed at 56, three wickets thus going down for three runs. Fairservice was completely beaten with Hawksworth's sharp leg break, whilst Stanger-Leathes failed to get hold of a ball which Relf turned. Sixteen runs were added before Lindesay was too late for Relf's swinging delivery, and then Milne, who had batted in vigorous fashion, was caught after hitting four 4's, a three, and a two. This happened at 87, and 12 runs later the innings closed when Hetherton was run out in trying a foolish short run. Relf made the ball swing in a little, but the majority of the Northumberland batsmen were out in playing across the ball.

If the Northumberland innings had been sensational Berkshire's was nothing less than amazing. It commenced with five maiden overs, and then Lindesay brought off two magnificent catches, taking the ball at slip and silly mid-on respectively inches from the ground. Two wickets were down for nine and three for 13, Whitfield holding a ball from Turner at long on, whilst at 16 the fourth and fifth men were out, Lindesay running into the middle of the pitch to dismiss Nash, who offered a seemingly impossible catch, and Hutchinson taking Rowland at the second attempt.

LINDESAY'S CATCHES.

Strang, who may be accounted a lucky man to survive after offering two chances, made his 18 with a six, two 4's, and four singles, whilst Baines, top scorer with 25, hit four 4's and three 2's before Hetherton clean bowled him after lunch to finish the innings, which lasted 90 minutes, for 78. The fielding of the Northumberland men, with the exception of the two chances missed, and the work of Craig behind the wicket, was simply superb, and it is questionable if three catches such as Lindesay brought off have ever before been seen in a single innings. Hetherton and Milne were almost unplayable at one time, but it was hardly complimentary to Davies to bowl him for only three overs in the match.

Northumberland entered upon their task of securing 121 runs at 2.30, and when Mackay and Bruce took the score to 24 before the latter was caught it looked as if the home county was to achieve its ambition. When Hutchinson and Mackay were dismissed with the score unaltered, however, the position was changed completely, and though Leathes and Whitfield made a valiant effort to stem disaster, the dismissal of Whitfield, Fairservice, and Lindesay in one over by Hawksworth with his second, fifth, and sixth balls sealed the fate of the championship leaders. Milne's 16 was an invaluable contribution, but Relf and Woodburn finished off the innings, which lasted but 95 minutes, in summary fashion. Scores:—

BERKSHIRE.—1st Innings.

J. W. Stokes, c Bruce, b Hetherton	13
M. B. Turner, b Milne	8
Relf (R.), c Lindesay, b Milne	100
J. E. G. Rowland, c Davies, b Hetherton	1
W. Y. Woodburn, c Davies, b Hetherton	0
P. G. E. Nash, b Hetherton	1
J. Strang, c Milne, b Hetherton	4
G. E. Cameron, b Hetherton	1
K. Baines, c Milne, b Hetherton	0
Hawksworth (G. M.), b Davies	4
Capt. H. M. Hinde, not out	0
Total	141

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

W. G. Mackay, c Stokes, b Relf	18
J. B. Bruce, c Woodburn, b Hinde	1
R. Hutchinson, c Stokes, b Hinde	8
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, c Rowland, b Relf	10
N. Whitfield, c Cameron, b Relf	2
Fairservice (W. J.), b Hawksworth	3
J. H. C. Lindesay, b Relf	0
Milne (G. T.), c Strang, b Relf	21
Davies (E.), b Relf	7
Hetherton, run out	3
J. K. Craig, not out	2
Extras, 14; total	99

BERKSHIRE.—2nd Innings.

J. W. Stokes, c Lindesay, b Milne	1
M. B. Turner, c Whitfield, b Milne	10
Relf (R.), c Lindesay, b Hetherton	0
J. E. G. Rowland, c Hutchinson, b Hetherton	1
W. Y. Woodburn, c Fairservice, b Hetherton	14
P. G. E. Nash, c Lindesay, b Hetherton	0
R. Strang, b Milne	18
G. E. Cameron, b Milne	4
K. Baines, b Hetherton	25
Hawksworth (G. M.), c Bruce, b Milne	0
Capt. H. M. Hinde, not out	3
Extras, 2; total	78

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

W. G. Mackay, lbw, b Relf	13
J. B. Bruce, c Relf, b Hinde	9
R. Hutchinson, b Hinde	0
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, b Woodburn	10
N. Whitfield, c Woodburn, b Hawksworth	7
Fairservice (W. J.), b Hawksworth	0
J. H. C. Lindesay, b Hawksworth	0
Milne (G. T.), c Baines, b Relf	16
Davies (E.), c Relf, b Woodburn	8
Hetherton (W.), b Relf	2
J. K. Craig, not out	1
Extras, 2; total	68

BERKSHIRE won by 52 runs.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

BERKSHIRE.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.	
Milne	25.2.3.36.2	Fairservice	7.1.42.0
Hetherton	32.10.63.7	Davies	1.1.0.1

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.	
Woodburn	14.0.12.0	Relf	13.3.4.24.6
Hinde	14.2.25.2	Hawksworth	10.4.24.1

BERKSHIRE.—2nd Innings.

O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.	
Milne	19.10.38.5	Davies	2.0.2.0
Hetherton	20.2.9.36.6		

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.	
Woodburn	13.4.25.2	Relf	9.5.4.12.8
Hinde	9.2.14.2	Hawksworth	8.3.15.3

Northumberland County Club.

THE SEASON'S AVERAGES.

BATTING.

	No. of	Highest	Total			
	Inns.	score.	not out.	runs.	Ave.	
J. B. Bruce	17	88*	2	400	27.06	
C. F. Stahger-Leathes	16	105*	2	363	26.23	
N. Whitfield	17	55*	3	329	22.88	
Milne, G. T.	13	69*	2	227	20.63	
R. Hutchison	10	70	1	270	18.4	
Fairservice, W. J.	15	63*	2	223	17.50	
W. G. Mackay	10	49	0	231	15.60	
Hetherton, W.	11	25	4	83	11.85	
J. H. C. Lindsay	15	63	1	164	11.71	
J. K. Craig	12	24*	4	72	9.00	
G. N. Wilkinson	9	23	1	61	7.68	
Davies, E.	6	23	0	39	6.5	

*Not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Ave.
Davies, E.	39.4	11	84	10	8.4
Milne, G. T.	44.9	147	338	67	12.5
Hetherton, W.	414.4	153	898	65	18.87
Fairservice, W. J.	108.8	28	284	12	23.6
J. H. C. Lindsay	19	2	94	1	94.00

RESULTS.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	1st Inns.	1st Inns.
9	5	1	2	1

(Including challenge match).

INTERESTING MATCH AT GOSFORTH

A match took place on the Henry Street ground, Gosforth, on Saturday, between teams captained by Ord Richardson and W. A. Taylor. Scores:—
W. A. TAYLOR'S XI.—L. N. Weight, c Kent, b Davis, 16; T. H. Laing, c sub., b Rhind, 23; J. L. Towler, lbw, b Laing, 7; D. Fraser, b Atkinson, 0; B. H. Surry, b Atkinson, 0; J. H. Hebron, b Atkinson, 2; D. Stokoe, c Bruce, b Atkinson, 0; W. A. Taylor, run out, 7; A. G. Grundy, b Atkinson, 14; A. J. Graveny, b Atkinson, 1; L. Lion, not out, 0; extras, 0—total, 72.
 Bowling: Atkinson 7-37, Rhind 1-15, Davies 1-20.
O. RICHARDSON'S XI.—J. B. Bruce, c Hebron, b Towler, 26; W. C. Wood, c Taylor, b Surry, 26; T. F. Smith, c Surry, b Laing, 21; W. Atkinson, b Towler, 9; R. E. Rhind, b Towler, 0; E. Davies, c Surry, b Laing, 4; C. W. Rhind, c Hebron, b Taylor, 5; O. Richardson, c sub., b Towler, 1; J. Kent, not out, 7; extras, 7—total (for eight wickets), 104.
 Bowling: Towler 4-34, Surry 1-22; Taylor 1-15; Weight 0-17, Stokoe 0-6, Laing 2-9.