

Leveson Gower's XI. At Sunderland.

MAURICE NICHOL AND BROOKS BUILD UP DURHAM'S SCORE.

About 9,000 spectators saw an interesting day's cricket at Ashbrooke, Sunderland, yesterday, when Durham County opposed an eleven brought by the great cricket enthusiast, Mr H. D. G. Leveson-Gower, an eleven which included Hobbs and several of his brother professionals in the Surrey team. After Durham had occupied four hours in hitting up the large total of 333, the crowd was delighted to see Hobbs and Sandham score runs at a fast pace for three-quarters of an hour, before Hobbs's dismissal brought play to an end for the day.

Durham's first innings was an excellent performance, and was distinguished by two high individual scores—130 by Maurice Nichol, one of the two young brothers who play for Eppleton, and 93 not out by Hubert Brooks, the County captain. The wicket was ideal for batsmen, and the hot sun a great trial to the bowlers, who got no assistance whatever from the wicket. Peach, the Surrey bowler, sent down 30 overs for his four wickets. He was the most useful member of an attack which had not the best of support in the field, several chances—most of them hard ones, it must be admitted—being missed.

CENTURY PARTNERSHIP.

Weight and Nichol gave Durham a fairly

solid start, 37 for the first wicket, and with M. Nichol and Weight together the score was carried to 83 for one at the lunch interval. Weight was caught in the slips without having added to his score, but Kinch stayed to help Nichol put on 56 for the third wicket. J. W. Smith and T. K. Dobson, the Whitburn pair, both failed, and the best partnership of the day was between Nichol and Brooks, who added 111 for the fifth wicket. M. Nichol scored with fine forcing strokes all round the wicket, and though he gave two or three chances early on, his display, taken altogether, was most praiseworthy. His 130 occupied him two hours and forty-five minutes, and included fourteen 4's and one 3. Brooks, after a slow opening, scored rapidly off the tired bowlers with a variety of strokes of which he is a master when he gets well going. It was unfortunate that he could get no one to stay with him long enough for him to reach the 100 mark. He gave no chance whatever until he was 93, and then was missed and was able to carry out his bat. After Nichol left he got most support from Carr, the Chester-le-Street professional, who hit hard for his quickly-compiled 36.

HOBBS'S ONE MISTAKE.

Three-quarters of an hour remained for Mr Leveson-Gower's XI. to bat, and in that time runs flowed freely and gracefully from the bats of Hobbs and Sandham. Their placing of the ball was perfect, and sometimes they obtained runs quite laconically. Sandham showed a distinct partiality for chopping the bowlers—Dobson and Carr—through the slips, a stroke that brought many runs. The famous Surrey pair seemed well set for continuing their innings to-day, when Brooks went on to bowl the last over of the day, and off his third delivery Hobbs cocked the ball up to point, where Kinch held it safely.

The gate receipts yesterday amounted to £370. Play recommences to-day at 11.30 a.m. Scores:—

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

Weight, c Crutchley, b Wyatt	36
H. C. Ferens, c Leveson-Gower, b Wright	16
M. Nichol, b Peach	130
T. Kinch, b Peach	21
J. W. Smith, c Wyatt, b Hitch	0
H. Brooks, not out	93
T. K. Dobson, at Strudwick, b Peach	0
Carr, c and b Peach	36
H. Nichol, c and b Wright	4
J. J. Common, c Peach, b Wright	3
J. T. Marshall, c Peach, b Wright	8
Extras, 6; total	333

MR LEVESON-GOWER'S XI.—1st Innings.

Hobbs, c Kinch, b Brooks	32
Sandham, not out	42
Extra, 1; total (for one wicket)	75
H. D. G. Leveson-Gower, V. W. C. Jupp, R. E. S. Wyatt, P. A. Wright, Hitch, Peach, Strudwick, G. E. V. Crutchley, and C. D. McIvor to bat.	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Hitch	13	1	53	1	Wyatt	22	5	69	1
Peach	30	8	84	4	Crutchley	2	0	13	0
Wright	23	4	104	4	McIvor	4	0	23	0

Durham v. Leveson-Gower's XI.

DOUBLE CENTURY SURREY PARTNERSHIP.

Although a definite decision in the match at Sunderland yesterday was out of the question, having regard to the excellent condition of the wicket, the same manner in which Durham drew with Mr Leveson-Gower's XI. came somewhat as a disappointment to the 8,000 spectators who had gathered, chiefly, it must be confessed, to see Hobbs in action. The visitors secured a lead of 84 on the first innings, declaring with eight wickets down, and Durham in their second venture made 182 for the loss of six wickets. It had been expected that the Surrey opening batsmen would get another chance to bat, but such a procedure did not prove practicable, and in the closing stages of the game the spectators only took a casual interest in the cricket.

HITCH IN A HURRY.

Undoubtedly the feature of what was after all an interesting day's play was the partnership for the Leveson-Gower XI. second wicket between Sandham and Hitch, which realized 217 in one hour and 50 minutes. The Surrey pair did not give unblemished displays, and Hitch in particular was fortunate to remain unbeaten for so long a period, but whilst they were together the batting was always of a bright character. Hitch, who was first to leave, out to a catch behind the wicket of the last ball sent down before the lunch interval, took risks while making his 121 runs in 110 minutes. His best hits were the 6 and nineteen 4's, and his display was characterized by hard driving and strong pulls to the boundary.

Sandham, who overnight had opened the visitors' innings with Hobbs, was not dismissed until the total reached 320, and fifth out made his runs in just under three hours. His display was marked by careful placing, and he exploited the chop stroke to such good effect that quite 25 per cent. of his runs came from it—so much so that it was surprising the field was not altered to meet the occasion. Sandham found the boundary only 14 times, and he scored at a much slower rate than Hitch, who actually caught up to his colleague when he had reached the 80 mark. Crutchley, who hit up 53 runs in half an hour out of 86, and Strudwick (21 in ten minutes) were the most entertaining of the other batsmen on the Leveson-Gower side.

MAURICE NICHOL AGAIN.

Durham scored at a fast rate on going in a second time, 65 being made in 55 minutes when Common was second out at that figure. Maurice Nichol (who scored 174 runs in the match) again showed fine form in making 44 out of 73 and hitting eight 4's, whilst Kinch and Ralph Nichol quickly put on 67 for the concluding partnership. The bowling in the match did not present much difficulty to the batsmen. Peach, Carr, and Dobson being the most effective in attack whilst Crutchley and Kinch were prominent with their fielding. Quite 12,000 people attended the two day's play and the receipts were over £500. Scores:

DURHAM.—1st Innings, 333.

LEVESON-GOWER'S XI.—1st Innings.

Hobbs, c Kinch, b Brooks	32
Sandham, c and b Carr	142
Hitch, c Common, b Marshall	121
R. E. S. Wyatt, b Carr	3
Peach, b Marshall	12
G. E. V. Crutchley, b Weight	55
Strudwick, c Weight, b Dobson	21
H. M. Stobart, b Carr	10
P. A. Wright, not out	7
H. D. G. Leveson-Gower, not out	10
Extras, 18; total (for eight wickets)	437

Innings declared closed.
C. D. McIvor did not bat.
Bowling: Carr, 8-10; Dobson, 1-0; Weight, 1-1; Brooks, 1-25; Marshall, 3-0; H. Nichol, 6-14.

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

Weight, c and b Peach	20
J. J. Common, c Sandham, b Wyatt	22
M. Nichol, c Wyatt, b Wright	41
Carr, c Crutchley, b Wyatt	17
J. W. Smith, c Wyatt, b Wright	3
T. Kinch, not out	34
H. Nichol, c Peach, b Sandham	21
Extras, 12; total (for six wickets)	182
Bowling: Hobbs, 0-18; Peach, 1-36; Wyatt, 2-40; Wright, 2-41; Crutchley, 0-11; Sandham, 1-13.	

MATCH DRAWN.

Durham v. Cheshire.

HEAVY SCORING IN BLACKHILL MATCH.

The meeting of Durham and Cheshire attracted a fairly good crowd to the pleasant ground of the Consett club at Blackhill. The visiting captain won the toss, and Cheshire had first use of an easy wicket. Hope and Sheldon opened to the bowling of Carr and Goodrick, and runs came steadily.

Wilson joined his captain after two wickets had fallen, and this pair put up a long and steady resistance to some not too deadly bowling. After Wilson left with a half-century to his credit, Beansire helped Hope to pile on the score. The latter, a sturdy figure of the George Hirst type, profited by a mistake in the field when his score was 11.

After that he showed a stubborn defence to anything served up to him. He played rather shakily as he approached the hundred, but a couple of bad balls enabled him to slash them past point. When Brooks took the ball the field spread to the boundary, and the batsmen fell into the trap almost at once. Two more wickets fell to the slow bowler, and the end came at 4.30 with the score at 302. V. Hope went through the innings, and was undefeated at the close with 134 as his share. His chief hits were crisp shots past point and resolute hits to square leg. Included in his score was a five and eleven 4's.

Ferens and Romaines opened the Durham innings to the bowling of Cook and Dennis. Romaines, making his debut, was not too comfortable, but Ferens, quick-footed as ever, collected a number of 4's by crisp cutting and hooks to the leg boundary. The 50 mark was passed in forty minutes, and, despite frequent changes of bowling, the pair remained together until the century was sent up. With a hook to leg, Ferens took his score to 50, and then stepped in front of a straight ball from L. N. Jones. With a fine hit out of the ground Romaines collected the first 6 of the match, and with the next ball reached his 50. When stumps were drawn Durham had scored 133 for one wicket. Scores:—

CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.	
V. Hope, not out	134
J. Sheldon, c Carr, b Goodrick	19
G. F. Woodcock, b Carr	0
Wilson, c Coulson, b Marshall	52
L. N. Jones, run out	2
W. L. Jones, c Howgate, b Carr	12
W. N. Beansire, c Smith, b Brooks	40
Cook, b Goodrick	9
Smoker, b Brooks	2
Dennis, c Nichol, b Brooks	15
G. F. Rees, c Nichol, b Brooks	2
Extras, 12; total	302

DURHAM.—1st Innings.	
H. C. Ferens, b w, b L. N. Jones	53
W. R. Romaines, not out	51
M. Nichol, not out	8
Extras, 21; total (for one wicket)	133

T. G. Smith, H. Brooks, R. Nichol, Carr, J. T. Marshall, Goodrick, J. Coulson, and W. Howgate to bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.	
O.	M.
Carr	35 7 97 2
Goodrick	28 8 79 2
Marshall	24 4 59 1
Coulson	9 0 24 0
Brooks	7 0 27 4

Durham v. Cheshire.

HOME COUNTY'S HANDSOME VICTORY.

The match between Durham and Cheshire, at Blackhill, was resumed in bleak weather, yesterday, after Monday's play had left the game in a most interesting state.

In place of the exhilarating proceedings of the opening day the play was tame throughout, wickets being cheap and the batting anything but inspiring.

With 133 for the loss of one wicket Durham faced a total of 302, but there was trouble from the first over. Romaines was caught without addition to his score and then followed a long procession, Dennis and L. N. Jones sharing half-a-dozen cheap wickets between them. At one time Dennis had five wickets for three runs.

STOPPING THE RCT.

J. T. Marshall and Goodrick made things look a little brighter, the former hitting out with spirit, and Durham's innings closed with a total of 236, or 66 runs behind that of Cheshire.

If there were nothing inspiring in the Durham innings there was certainly less in the batting display of Cheshire. Carr and Goodrick tumbled out the batsman with comparative ease, although Sheldon and L. N. Jones looked like giving trouble. Cook later in the innings hit out fearlessly and his aggressive tactics caused frequent changes of bowling.

The advent of Coulson ended the innings for the poor total of 136, and thus Durham were left to score 203 runs with over 2½ hours in which to do it.

SPIRITED OPENING.

H. C. Ferens and W. B. Romaines set about this job with great spirit. Ferens unceremoniously hooked the first ball to the boundary and in the next over he hit two more 4's.

Ten minutes' play realized 30 runs, of which Romaines scored a dozen, and the 50 was signalled after twenty minutes. Runs came freely until the partnership was broken by a tame stroke from Ferens to mid-off.

Romaines stayed with M. Nichol until a " Yorker " from Dennis disturbed his wickets. His two first wicket partnerships with H. C. Ferens undoubtedly paved the way for a handsome victory. Nichol went for runs from the start and his 59 was a fine contribution at a critical time. He hit ten 4's. H. Brooks and J. T. Marshall between them hit off the 60 runs needed. Scores:—

CHESHIRE.—1st Innings, 302.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.	
H. C. Ferens, lbw, b L. N. Jones	53
W. R. Romaines, c Rees, b Dennis	51
M. Nichol, b L. N. Jones	12
T. G. Smith, b Dennis	0
H. Brooks, b L. N. Jones	8
Carr, c Cook, b Dennis	0
R. Nichol, b Dennis	2
J. Coulson, b L. N. Jones	9
J. T. Marshall, c Rees, b Dennis	47
A. Goodrick, c L. N. Jones, b Wilson	13
W. Howgate, not out	0
Extras, 41; total	236

CHESHIRE.—2nd Innings.	
V. Hope, b Carr	0
J. Sheldon, c Ferens, b Goodrick	19
Wilson, c and b Carr	1
T. B. Woodcock, b Carr	6
L. N. Jones, b Carr	21
W. N. Jones, st Howgate, b Goodrick	2
H. J. Beansire, c Coulson, b Goodrick	4
Smoker, c Ferens, b Brooks	4
Cook, c Carr, b Coulson	56
Dennis, not out	11
C. F. Rees, c Howgate, b Coulson	4
Extras, 8; total	130

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

H. C. Ferens, c Hope, b L. N. Jones	30
W. R. Romaines, b Dennis	30
M. Nichol, c Rees, b Cook	18
H. Brooks, not out	51
J. T. Marshall, not out	32
Extras, 15; total (for 3 wickets)	207

DURHAM won by seven wickets.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.	
O.	M.
Carr	35 7 97 2
Goodrick	28 8 79 2
Marshall	24 4 59 1
Coulson	9 0 24 0
Brooks	7 0 27 4

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

O.	M.
Cook	18 5 14 1
Dennis	19 4 53 6
Smoker	10 2 21 0
Wilson	19 7 44 2
L. N. Jones	7 0 33 1

CHESHIRE.—2nd Innings.

O.	M.
Carr	23 4 62 4
Goodrick	21 10 29 3
Marshall	5 1 14 0
Brooks	3 0 14 1
Coulson	2 0 9 2

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

O.	M.
Dennis	19 1 60 1
Wilson	17 3 50 0
Smoker	4 2 13 0
L. N. Jones	6 1 18 1
Cook	11 2 41 1
V. Hope	1 0 10 0

Durham's Deadly Attack.

BAD DAY FOR YORKSHIRE BATSMEN.

Durham were in a most favourable position at the close of play last evening in their match with Yorkshire II., at South Shields. Batting first, the home county compiled a total of 188, after which they disposed of the Yorkshiremen for 59, leaving the latter 120 in arrears. The follow-on was enforced, and in their second venture at the wickets the Yorkshiremen made 73 runs for the loss of five wickets, so that this morning they have to get 56 to avoid a single innings defeat.

At the opening the Durham batsmen gave a poor display, and at lunch their score stood at only 50 for the loss of six wickets. H. C. Ferens alone up to this time reached double figures, and he was batting for over an hour to make 25 before he was caught by Taylor at short leg.

SMITH HITS OUT.

On the resumption a considerable improvement was manifested. Marshall and Carr carried the score to 76, when the latter was caught by Wood off Ryder. T. G. Smith took his place and gave an exhilarating batting display, which aroused the enthusiasm of the spectators. His partnership with Goodrick, who followed Marshall, was the most profitable of the day. The latter devoted himself mainly to keeping up his wicket, while the Whitburn man by hard hitting sent up the score. Several bowling changes were made, but it was not until E. F. Holdsworth, the Yorkshire captain, took the ball that the pair were separated, Goodrick being bowled by him after making 13. The partnership produced 74, bringing the score up to 169. W. A. H. Howgate next joined Smith, who continued to hit out vigorously until he was bowled by Holdsworth. Of the total runs—188—Smith contributed, 82, including nine 4's.

Yorkshire II., on going to the wickets for the first time, could not withstand the bowling of Carr and Goodrick, and were only able to make 59. The highest individual score was 13, and only four reached double figures. It should be explained, however, that they batted with only ten men. Ryder injured one of his fingers, and afterwards became too indisposed, to bat. Douglass made a 6 hit, the only one of the day.

In the visitors' second innings Taylor was dismissed by Carr after making six, but when Mitchell was joined by Harrison the bowling seemed to be fairly well mastered, though runs came very slowly, and a period of desultory cricket followed. There was a change in the play, however, when Weight, on taking the ball from Carr, got Harris with his first delivery, at 42. Soon after, Mitchell was caught by Carr off Weight, having made 27, and Turner, who batted well for his 21, also succumbed to one of Weight's deliveries. Scores:—

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

H. C. Ferens, c Taylor, b Douglas	25
W. R. Romaine, b Ryder	8
M. Nichol, b Ryder	1
Weight, c Wood, b Turner	4
H. Brooks, run out	1
H. Scott-Paine, b Douglas	7
J. T. Marshall, run out	25
Carr, c Wood, b Ryder	8
T. G. Smith, b Holdsworth	82
A. Goodrick, b Holdsworth	13
W. A. H. Howgate, not out	2
Extras, 12; total	188

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Mitchell, b Carr	13
Taylor, b Carr	3
Harrison, c Weight, b Carr	11
Turner, b Goodrick	4
Allan, b Carr	0
Heyhurst, b Carr	10
Wood, c Nichol, b Goodrick	6
Douglas, b Carr	10
E. F. Holdsworth, b Carr	2
T. A. Jacques, not out	0
Total	59

Ryder (ill) did not bat.

YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

Matchell, c Carr, b Weight	27
Taylor, b Carr	6
Harrison, b Weight	8
Turner, b Weight	21
Allan, lbw, b Marshall	6
Heyhurst, not out	5
Total (for five wickets)	73

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Douglas	25	8	53	2
Ryder	11	1	31	3
T. A. Jacques	6	0	23	0
Turner	12	4	31	1
Holdsworth	6.3	0	38	2

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Carr	15.2	5	36	7
Goodrick	15	5	23	2

TYNESIDE LEAGUE CHARITY COMPETITION.

THIRD ROUND.

RYTON V. GREENSIDE.

Greenside sprung a surprise on Ryton last night at Ryton, when they got the home team out for 94 and went in to knock up 119 runs for three wickets with 20 minutes to spare. Tait (Greenside) captured five wickets for 34, and I. W. Purdy five for 49. Scores:—

RYTON.

F. Crozier, c Collins, b I. W. Purdy	0
R. Richardson, b Tait	23
J. W. Taylor, c Collins, b Tait	23
J. Arkle, b I. W. Purdy	1
Crozier (S.), c Fellows, b I. Purdy	12
R. H. Smiles, c and b Tait	11
Clark, c Tait, b I. W. Purdy	0
W. Bateman, b Tait	0
J. A. Watson, c Travers, b Tait	10
T. W. Phillipson, not out	1
W. R. Hart, lbw, b I. W. Purdy	2
Extras, 11; total	94

GREENSIDE.

A. S. Barlow, b Bateman	17
W. Collins, c Hart, b F. Crozier	20
O. W. Purdy, not out	51
W. Edwards, lbw, b Arkle	7
I. W. Purdy, not out	14
Extras, 10; total (for 3 wickets)	119

Tait, W. Watson, A. Fellows, T. Urwin, S. H. Renwick, and W. H. L. Travers did not bat.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION B.

SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND II. V. GATESHEAD FELL II.

On the Rosebery Avenue ground, Gosforth, to-day, at 2.30 p.m.
Gateshead Fell II.: C. Coutts (capt.), H. Urwin, H. Falkous, W. D. Charlton, B. C. Abbey, G. Lamb, J. G. Adamson, E. H. Temple, J. Gardner, J. Adamson, N. Clark.

BENWELL HILL V. APPLEBY.

In the last five minutes of a five-hour game, Appleby beat Benwell Hill by 62 runs. Guy Heels played a splendid innings for Appleby for 53, which included ten 4's. For Benwell Hill, J. Featherstone secured eight wickets for 55 runs, and W. C. Welton and H. E. Grant added 60 runs for the third wicket. Scores:—
Appleby: H. C. Knight, c Foster, b Featherstone, 14; Greenwood, c Gibbin, b Rowell, 21; R. Bell, at Gibbin, b Featherstone, 32; Capt. Edwards, b Featherstone, 8; G. H. Heels, c McKinnell, b Featherstone, 53; D. J. Thornton, b Featherstone, 4; H. Hamon, c and b Adamson, 2; T. Walker, b Featherstone, 6; J. T. Deighthead, at Gibbin, b Featherstone, 3; J. R. White, not out, 0; A. K. Thompson, b Featherstone, 0; extras, 20—total, 150.
Benwell Hill: H. E. Grant, lbw, b Greenwood, 20; R. W. Foster, run out, 1; J. McKinnell, b Greenwood, 2; W. C. Welton, b Walker, 33; A. V. Currie, c Walker, b Heels, 19; E. Gibbin, lbw, b Deighton, 9; A. E. Keating, b Deighton, 4; F. Hall, b Heels, 8; A. Adamson, not out, 0; J. Rowell, c Bell, b Greenwood, 8; J. Featherstone, c Thompson, b Walker, 2; extras, 21—total, 127.

WATSONIANS V. TYNMOUTH.

Played at Edinburgh, and resulted in a draw.
Scores:—
TYNEMOUTH: C. R. Rhind, c Ferguson, b Watt, 31; A. Smith, b Watt, 58; W. R. Davies, run out, 44; J. T. Clarke, c Carey, b Watt, 0; F. Coulson, b Watt, 52; F. Hamill, not out, 25; extras, 19—total (for five wickets), 239.

EDINBURGH: W. Sturrock, lbw, b Smith, 6; P. J. C. Moffat, c Haswell, b Carse, 22; J. D. Martin, not out, 59; L. Craig, not out, 60; extras, 23—total (for two wickets), 167.

TYNMOUTH V. CARLTON.

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

TYNMOUTH: C. W. Rhind, c and b Heath, 8; A. Smith, b Heath, 12; F. Coulson, c Lawson, b Heath, 1; C. Carse, b Phillips, 3; A. W. C. Gray, b Heath, 2; F. Haswell, c Lawson, b Heath, 20; F. A. Hughes, b Heath, 54; J. T. Clarke, c Purves, b Heath, 19; G. B. Burt, c Noble, b Heath, 11; E. W. Hall, b Heath, 4; V. G. Grey, not out, 3; Extras, 24—total, 164.

CARLTON: J. Thompson, b Burt, 24; T. Purves, c Haswell, b Burt, 0; A. Walker, c Hall, b Smith, 6; J. P. Phillips, c Coulson, b Hughes, 20; H. F. T. Heath, run out, 10; Lt-Comdr. Hyl, not out, 25; W. T. Sherman, lbw, b Rhind, 31; G. W. Lawson, not out, 5; extras, 12—total for six wickets, 140.

A protest entered by Chester-le-Street against Medonsley, on the ground that the latter club played an unregistered man in the Horner Cup tie between the teams, has been upheld, and the tie ordered to be replayed at Chester-le-Street.

Durham's Big Win.

Yorkshire II., in their match with Durham at South Shields, yesterday, just managed to avoid a single innings defeat. On resuming batting they carried their overnight score of 73 to 131, which left Durham, who led on the first innings by 129, with three to get to win. As these were secured without loss the home county won by ten wickets.

The Yorkshiremen were again without Ryder, whose indisposition prevented him batting on Wednesday, and Durham were without Weight, who had been called away, owing to his mother's illness. H. Gibbons, of Eppleton, acted as substitute for both in fielding.

When play was resumed, Yorkshire wanted 56 to save an innings defeat and they had five wickets down. Heyhurst and Wood faced the bowling of Goodrick and Carr and runs were made at a steady pace, so that 91 was on the board when Heyhurst's wickets were displaced by Goodrick. Wood was then joined by Douglas, who was also bowled by Goodrick with only four runs added. E. F. Holdsworth and Wood when partnered made some progress, but Marshall, brought on for Carr, finally disposed of Wood, whose score was 25, including a seven (four overthrow) and two 4's. Jacques only added four and the innings was brought to a close, the match being over in an hour. Scores:—

DURHAM.—1st Innings, 188.

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings, 69.

YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

Matchell, c Carr, b Weight	27
Taylor, b Carr	6
Harrison, b Weight	8
Turner, b Weight	21
Allan, lbw, b Marshall	6
Heyhurst, b Goodrick	21
Wood, b Marshall	25
Douglas, b Goodrick	4
E. F. Holdsworth, not out	8
T. A. Jacques, b Marshall	4
Ryder, absent, hurt	0
Extras, 1; total	131

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

W. R. Romaine, not out	0
W. A. Howgate, not out	5
Total (for no wickets)	5

DURHAM won by 10 wickets.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Douglas	25	8	53	2
Ryder	11	1	31	3
T. A. Jacques	6	0	23	0
Turner	12	4	31	1
Holdsworth	6.3	0	38	2

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Carr	15.2	5	36	7
Goodrick	15	5	23	2

YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Carr	14	4	38	1
Goodrick	18	5	48	2
Marshall	9.5	3	32	3
Weight	6	2	12	3

YORKSHIRE GENTLEMEN V. DURHAM UNIVERSITY.

At York yesterday. Scores:—

YORKSHIRE GENTLEMEN.

C. E. Anson, c Wedgewood, b Gill	55
T. A. Summerson, c Purdie, b Forrest	37
S. M. Towne, c Purdie, b Forrest	10
G. L. Sowerby, c W. Elliott, b Wedgewood	3

A. Elliott, b Wedgewood	11
Rev P. Hedley, run out	4
A. Wood, at Elliott, b Wedgewood	34
Rev A. V. Jones, at Elliott, b Wedgewood	0

Captain Hon. B. Foljambe, c Taylor, b Wedgewood	0
E. P. Fawcett, not out	30
A. H. Anson, not out	8

Extras, 18; total (for 0 wickets)	210
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Innings declared closed.

DURHAM UNIVERSITY.

M. Davey, c Sowerby, b H. Anson	7
C. Taylor, c Wood, b E. Anson	63
E. E. Maloney, c Sowerby, b E. Anson	10
H. Elliott, b Foljambe	18

D. W. Purdie, c Summerson, b Foljambe	0
E. P. Forrest, not out	13
W. Elliott, not out	0

Extras, 11; total (for five wickets)	221
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DURHAM UNIVERSITY won by five wickets.

MINOR COUNTIES.

Lancashire II. at Darlington.

FERENS AND ROMAINE IN A FINE PARTNERSHIP.

Rain prevented a start being made yesterday at the opening of the Minor Counties' championship match between Durham and Lancashire II., at Darlington, until 2.30, but in the time available for play the Duncelmians, who batted first, made 159 for the loss of five wickets.

Weight and Ferens opened the innings to the bowling of McNairy and Webster and 20 minutes elapsed before double figures were reached. At 13 the Sunderland professional was bowled by Webster and one run later Maurice Nichol was taken in the slips off McNairy. Romaine then joined Ferens and made a good stand for the third wicket, 93 runs being added by careful batting before Romaine was bowled when within one of the half century. Ferens, after making 54, was caught behind the wicket off McNairy at 121. Smith and Brooks came together for the fifth partnership and had added 32 when the Whitburn map was out. Then when Brooks and Marshall were together, rain came on to stop play. Scores:—

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

Weight, b Webster ... 4
H. C. Ferens, c Farrimond, b McNairy ... 54
M. Nichol, c Richardson, b McNairy ... 1
W. R. Romaine, b Woolley ... 49
T. G. Smith, c and b Sibles ... 12
H. Brooks, not out ... 23
J. T. Marshall, not out ... 6
Extras, 10; total (for 5 wickets)—159
Carr, W. A. H. Howgate, A. Goodrick, and Turner to bat.

LEICESTERSHIRE AT ASHBROOKE.

The Durham County team to play against Leicestershire at Sunderland tomorrow and Thursday, will be:

H. Brooks (capt.) (Sunderland), H. C. Ferens (Durham City), A. Goodrick (Darlington), T. G. Smith (Whitburn), J. T. Marshall and M. Nichol (Eppleton), W. R. Romaine (Burnmoor), W. A. H. Howgate and Carr (J.) (Chester-le-Street), Weight (L. H.) (Sunderland), and Turner (H.) (Bishop Auckland). Reserve: J. E. Brockhill (Baldon).

Leicestershire will be selected from: Major G. H. S. Fowke (capt.), C. H. Taylor, J. C. Bradshaw, King, Astill, Geary, Sidwell, Skelding, Shipman, Bale, Berry and Smith.

Umpires: W. Peacock (South Bank) and T. H. Clark (Burnmoor).

COUNTY CLUB AND GROUND II. v. NETHERTON TRAINING SCHOOL.

Played at Stanington. Scores:—
NETHERTON TRAINING SCHOOL: G. Murray, c Pybus, b Pettenger, 0; G. Henderson, c Pybus, b Pettenger, 24; J. Makin, b Fairservice, 62; G. Charlton, c Pybus, b Wood, 50; W. H. Banister, b Howell, 5; R. Wright, c and b Pettenger, 8; W. Bandle, c Drummond, b Pettenger, 1; F. Roberts, not out, 14; W. Richardson, b Drummond, 2; J. G. Wood, c Rowell, b Fairservice, 0; G. Watts, c Rowell, b Fairservice, 0; extras, 5—total, 186.

COUNTY CLUB II.: Colonel C. L. Matthews, c Banister, b Henderson, 10; Colonel R. G. Wood, c Wright, b Makin, 7; H. Pybus, c Charlton, b Makin, 0; A. T. Pettenger, c Richardson, b Charlton, 28; Dr H. Drummond, b Henderson, 0; H. G. E. Mortimer, b Makin, 3; J. D. Rowell, b Charlton, 55; R. S. Watson, b Makin, 0; Colonel K. J. W. Leather, c Henderson, b Makin, 11; J. L. Fairservice, b Bandle, 6; F. E. Harrison, not out, 0; extras, 13—total, 115.

STAMFORDHAM v. WHORLTON.

Played at Stamfordham and resulted in a win for the home team by 40 runs. Scores:—

WHORLTON: G. Ross, c Reay, b Wilkinson, 4; E. Crosby, c Reay, b Wilkinson, 10; F. R. Gray, c Hall, b W. W. Inson, 0; J. Middlemiss, c Hetherington, b H. L. S. 5; J. Bull, not out, 2; C. Mavin, run out, 6; J. Lyall, b Hall, 0; W. Ross, b Wilkinson, 2; W. Minkelm, b Wilkinson, 0; J. Patterson, b Wilkinson, 0; J. Hobson, lbw, b Hall, 0; total—34.

Bowling: Wilkinson, 6-12; Hall, 8-22.
STAMFORDHAM: W. Hall, c G. Ross, b Mavin, 4; J. Dunn, c Gray, b Middlemiss, 13; W. Appleby, c Hobson, b Mavin, 8; J. Wanless, c W. Ross, b Mavin, 8; J. Hetherington, c Patterson, b Middlemiss, 2; P. Reay, lbw, b Middlemiss, 0; M. Wilkinson, b Middlemiss, 7; J. Richardson, not out, 17; W. Hepple, b Middlemiss, 0; R. Appleby, b Crosby, 6; J. Twizell, b Crosby, 4; extras, 10; total—74.
T.J.C. Officers (N. Steel not out 53, 120; Belsay (b) (F. T. Richardson 41, W. G. Dods 34, W. Egdeil not out 23, T. Rowntree 18), 184.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION B.

	P	W	L	D	Pts	Pts.
Morpeth ...	10	7	1	2	23	76.00
Cloose House ...	11	8	3	0	24	72.72
Tynemouth II. ...	11	0	2	3	21	63.63
S. Northland II. ...	10	6	3	1	19	63.33
Ryton II. ...	12	7	4	1	22	61.11
Benwell Hill II. ...	10	0	4	0	18	60.00
Reghill ...	10	5	4	1	16	53.33
Perry Main II. ...	10	4	4	2	14	46.66
Wallend II. ...	9	4	5	0	12	44.44
Gateshead Fell II. ...	12	5	7	0	14	41.66
Greenside II. ...	12	4	7	1	13	36.11
Armstrong-Whit II. ...	10	3	6	1	10	33.33
Benwell II. ...	11	3	6	2	11	33.33
*Backworth II. ...	11	2	8	1	7	21.21
North Durham II. ...	0	1	7	1	4	14.81

*Percy Main v Backworth not included. Result not to hand.

DIVISION C.

	P	W	L	D	Pts	Pts.
H. Northland III. ...	14	10	1	3	33	78.57
Percy Main II. ...	11	7	4	0	21	63.63
Benwell Hill III. ...	10	5	4	1	16	53.33
Ryton III. ...	12	6	6	1	19	62.77
Tynemouth III. ...	7	3	2	2	11	62.88
Benwell III. ...	11	5	4	2	17	51.51
Armstrong-Whit III. ...	13	5	5	3	13	46.15
Cloose House II. ...	12	5	6	1	16	44.44
Gateshead Fell III. ...	13	6	6	1	16	44.44
Buckworth III. ...	9	2	6	1	10	42.22
Wallend III. ...	14	3	8	3	12	28.57
North Durham III. ...	13	3	8	2	11	28.20

Tall Scoring at Darlington.

FARRIMOND'S CENTURY INNINGS AGAINST DURHAM.

The Minor Counties' Championship match at Darlington had to be left drawn last night, Lancashire II. taking the points for their lead of 78 on the first innings. The batsmen generally had the better of matters, 650 runs being made in the match for the loss of 20 wickets and 491 for 15 yesterday.

With the total at 159 for five the Durham overnight not outs, Brooks and Marshall, resumed in the morning in dull weather, but the home captain was caught in the slips off the first ball, and the seventh wicket fell at 192. Then Turner joined Carr and the spectators were treated to an exhibition of hard hitting by the last named, who, last out, made his 85 runs out of 127 in 100 minutes, and hit one 6, ten 4's, and four 3's.

Although Lancashire soon lost Halliday, they had 45 on the board when Richardson left, and Eckersley, one of the opening pair, went on to reach his 50—made out of the first 65 runs—in just over the hour. He was eventually beaten by Carr when he had 77 to his credit. Paynter, Sibles, Taylor, John Tyldesley, and Webster all had good scores, but Farrimond eclipsed them all with a splendid innings which produced 107 in two hours. The Lancashire wicketkeeper batted very well throughout, and hit fourteen 4's, whilst his partnership with Webster saw the Durham total passed with only eight wickets down.

McNairy had the best bowling return for the visitors, Maurice Nichol had a couple of cheap wickets for Durham, and Goodrick claimed four victims. Scores:—

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

Weight, b Webster ... 4
H. C. Ferens, c Farrimond, b McNairy ... 64
M. Nichol, c Richardson, b McNairy ... 1
W. R. Romaine, b Woolley ... 49
T. G. Smith, c and b Sibles ... 12
H. Brooks, c Sibles, b McNairy ... 23
J. T. Marshall, b McNairy ... 20
Carr, c Farrimond, b Taylor ... 85
Turner, b Sibles ... 4
A. Goodrick, b Webster ... 4
W. A. H. Howgate, not out ... 11
Extras, 18; total—258
Bowling: McNairy, 4-70; Webster, 2-48; Sibles, 2-75; Woolley, 1-29; Taylor, 1-7.

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.

P. T. Eckersley, b Carr ... 77
J. H. Richardson, b Goodrick ... 7
Halliday, b Weight ... 0
Paynter, b Carr ... 32
Sibles, c Howgate, b Goodrick ... 37
Taylor, b Weight ... 33
Farrimond, c Smith, b Nichol ... 107
J. T. Tyldesley, b Goodrick ... 23
Woolley, b Goodrick ... 0
Webster, not out ... 29
McNairy, c Goodrick, b Nichol ... 8
Extras, 11; total—344
Bowling: Carr, 2-73; Goodrick, 4-94; Weight, 2-55; Turner, 0-37; Marshall, 0-40; Brooks, 0-37; Nichol, 2-17.

MATCH DRAWN.

Durham Schools' Fine Record

PRITCHARD AND GOODALL IN BIG PARTNERSHIP.

Durham School have completed the season's fixtures without once suffering defeat. In the concluding game, played on the School ground yesterday, they were opposed by Mr C. F. Cumberlege's XI., and a draw resulted. For the visitors H. B. Pritchard and R. A. Goodall, one of the four Old Duncelmians on the side, were concerned in a magnificent fifth wicket partnership, the pair putting on 146 runs. Scores:—

C. F. CUMBERLEGE'S XI.

Captain G. Hayes, b Smeddle ... 7
F. A. Youngman, c J. A. Adamson, b Smeddle ... 13
H. B. Pritchard, c and b J. A. Adamson 75
Captain C. J. M. Barrington, c C. L. Adamson, b Turnbull ... 2
T. C. Sqaunce, c Anderson, b Smeddle 8
R. A. Goodall, not out ... 82
A. L. D. Skinner, not out ... 8
Extras, 12; total (for five wickets)—207
Innings declared closed.
P. E. Forrest, W. R. King, G. H. Watson, and R. G. E. Mortimer did not bat.

DURHAM SCHOOL.

J. G. Askew, c King, b Watson ... 12
C. L. Adamson, c Hayes, b Skinner ... 2
J. A. Adamson, c Forrest, b Watson 39
J. G. Anderson, c Sqaunce, b Watson 46
V. D. Aarvold, b Forrest ... 20
R. W. Smeddle, not out ... 6
F. Grawridge, not out ... 0
Extras, 7; total (for five wickets)—132
G. L. M. Turnbull, E. T. Wright, C. F. Ready, and R. E. Cardale did not bat.
MATCH DRAWN.

ATTRACTIVE GAMES AT JESMOND AND ASHBROOKE.

Two interesting games commence this morning, at Ashbrooke, where Leicestershire play Durham in the course of their Northern tour, and at Jesmond, where Lancashire II. try conclusions with Northumberland, who have won four matches off the reel in the Minor Counties' Championship this season and possess a hundred per cent. record.

The full Leicestershire side will turn out at Sunderland, and the Lancashire team at Osborne Avenue will contain several players who appeared with the senior side. Bateson played for the Yorkshire Rugby Union County XV. two seasons ago, and is now an association footballer with Blackburn Rovers, whilst Farrimond is a member of the Bolton Wanderers' team.

J. T. Tyldesley captains the visiting XI., and P. T. Eckersley, the old Cambridge Blue, will play, in addition to McNairy, the fast bowler, and Sibles, a debutant with the seniors last week at Weston-super-Mare.

DURHAM v. LEICESTERSHIRE.

At Sunderland (11.30).
DURHAM: R. Brooks (capt.), H. C. Ferens, W. R. Romaine, M. Nichol, A. Goodrick, J. T. Marshall, W. A. H. Howgate, T. G. Smith, Weight, Carr and Turner. Reserve: J. E. Brockhill.

LEICESTERSHIRE: (from) Major G. H. S. Fowke (capt.), J. C. Bradshaw, C. H. Taylor, King, Berry, Astill, Geary, Skelding, Bale, Sidwell, Shipman and Smith.

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

NORTHUMBERLAND v. LANCASHIRE II.
At Osborne Avenue (11.30).
NORTHUMBERLAND: C. F. Stanger-Leathers (capt.), Capt. C. G. Arkwright, W. G. Mackay, J. C. Bruce, N. Whitfield, J. K. Craig, J. L. Allen, J. H. C. Lindesay, M. Hetherington and Towler.
LANCASHIRE II.: (from) J. T. Tyldesley (capt.), P. T. Eckersley, J. H. Richardson, E. Bateson, Halliday, Farrimond, Holmes, Holdroyd, McNairy, Sibles, Paynter, Taylor and Woolley.

WEST TYNE LEAGUE.

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Clara Vale ...	15	10	3	2	22
Newton ...	12	9	1	2	20
Blaydon ...	14	8	2	4	20
Corbridge ...	13	8	4	1	17
Haltwhistle ...	15	0	5	4	16
Tynedale II. ...	13	4	3	6	14
Haydon Bridge ...	14	6	6	2	14
Henshaw ...	16	6	7	2	14
Mickley ...	14	3	7	4	10
Humshaugh ...	13	2	8	3	7
Newbrough ...	13	1	9	3	5
West Wylam ...	13	2	10	1	5

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Greenside ...	0	7	0	2	16
Pelton Fell ...	0	6	1	2	14
Leadgate ...	0	6	2	1	13
Wallend ...	8	3	3	2	8
North Durham ...	10	3	6	1	7
Consett ...	0	2	5	1	7
Craghead ...	0	1	5	2	6
Chester-le-Street ...	8	0	6	2	4

Leicestershire at Ashbrooke.

TWO BRIGHT PERIODS IN A DULL GAME.

The weather conditions at Ashbrooke yesterday on the occasion of the visit of Leicestershire were rather dull, and as a full day's cricket produced less than 300 runs, that, too, showed an unexpected dullness.

Durham were faced by some really good bowling, changed so frequently that none of the batsmen could settle down, but T. G. Smith, of Whitburn, gave a sterling display and his 59 out of 68 scored while he was at the wicket was a very fine effort. With Brooks, he helped to add 70 for the fifth wicket, and his hits included eight 4's. Brooks was a long time in getting a dozen, but Durham's tail did "wag" for Carr, Marshall, and Goodrick made useful contributions.

Leicestershire's batting was certainly not brilliant but Shipman played very correct cricket, and Astill gave almost as bright a display as Smith. This Leicestershire pair put on 74 for the second wicket but Brooks and Turner bowled so effectively that three more wickets were lost with the addition of six runs. Geary and Taylor, however, were still together at the close when Leicestershire, with five wickets in hand were 18 runs behind. Scores:—

DURHAM.—1st Innings.	
Weight, c Bale, b Geary	14
H. C. Ferens, lbw, b Skelding	1
W. R. Romaines, b Skelding	4
M. Nichol, b Geary	0
T. G. Smith, c Geary, b Taylor	59
H. Brooks, c Bale, b Skelding	12
Carr, c Sitwell, b Bale	12
J. T. Marshall, c Fowke, b Geary	17
Turner, b Bale	4
A. Goodrick, not out	13
W. A. H. Howgate, b Bale	1
Extras, 3; total	150

LEICESTERSHIRE.—1st Innings.	
Shipman, st Howgate, b Brooks	30
Berry, b Turner	11
Astill, c Carr, b Brooks	52
King, b Turner	6
C. H. Taylor, not out	10
Major G. H. S. Fowke, b Turner	0
Geary, not out	17
Extras, 10; total (for 5 wickets)	138

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
DURHAM.—1st Innings.	
	O. M. R. W.
Skelding	15 1 30 3
Astill	15 3 30 0
Geary	11 6 9 3
Bale	14.2 5 41 3
Shipman	7 3 22 0
Turner	3 0 12 1

R. TURNER'S BENEFIT MATCH.

R. Turner, the Shildon professional, took his benefit last night, when the Shildon and District team, which included four of the Darlington R.A. players, entertained Bishop Auckland before a large attendance of spectators. Scores:—

BISHOP AUCKLAND.	
Dr Cherry, c Whitehead, b Turner	0
F. W. Yelder, b Baxter	3
T. Clough, c Tarn, b Whitehead	23
C. R. Kay, b Baxter	10
W. Currie, c Stephenson, b Baxter	4
E. C. Charlton, st Stephenson, b Baxter	0
S. Harper, c Turner, b Whitehead	4
R. W. Lawson, c Dunn, b Whitehead	0
J. Ainsley, st Stephenson, b Whitehead	1
H. C. Eisel, c Jameson, b Whitehead	0
J. Pigg, not out	0
Extras, 2; total	47

SHILDON.	
C. Stephenson, st Harper, b Currie	21
A. Cass, c Clough, b Cherry	0
R. Turner, b Cherry	18
F. Greenet, b Currie	4
A. Childs, st Harper, b Currie	7
F. B. Tarn, c Yelder, b Clough	9
F. Sowerby, c Currie, b Yelder	9
W. Baxter, c Charlton, b Currie	8
H. Jameson, c Harper, b Yelder	1
F. Dunn, b Yelder	1
D. Whitehead, not out	1
Extras, 4; total	80

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION C.

RYTON III. v. BENWELL III.

At Ryton. P. Fellows took six wickets for 18 runs. Scores:—

BENWELL III.: J. Brown, b P. Fellows, 4; S. Longh, not out, 33; E. Goughly, c Pearson, b P. Fellows, 2; J. Banks, c Nichols, b P. Fellows, 0; C. Oakley, run out, 0; E. Graham, b P. Fellows, 0; P. Lazzari, b P. Fellows, 0; T. Ratray, b Elliott, 6; H. Brown, c Ellerington, b P. Fellows, 7; B. Fowley, c Ellerington, b Phillips, 2; D. Chambers, c and b Bower, 0; extras, 9—total, 70.

RYTON III.: A. Jameson, b Brown, 0; P. Fellows, lbw, b Graham, 19; J. Pearson, not out, 47; S. Smith, b Graham, 0; D. Phillips, run out, 9; R. Fellows, c Graham, b Goughly, 15; F. Bower, c Graham, b Goughly, 1; R. Nicholson, not out, 8. Extras, 22—total (for six wickets) 121.

TYNE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.	Per cent.
West Steekburn	0	8	1	0	24 88.88
Hartley Hastings	11	0	0	27	81.81
Wardley	0	7	2	0	21 77.77
Nowsham H.F.	10	6	4	0	18 60.00
Ryehill	10	6	4	0	18 60.00
Whitley & Monkseaton	12	7	5	0	21 85.33
Swallwell H.	10	4	6	0	12 40.00
East Harford	10	3	7	0	9 30.00
Hawthorn's	9	1	8	0	3 11.11
Felling P.M.	10	0	10	0	0 00.00

DIVISION II.

Heachensfield	0	7	2	0	21 77.77
St. Barnabas's	10	7	3	0	21 70.00
Hebburn Colliery	9	6	3	0	18 60.00
Monkton Ven. Bede	12	7	5	0	21 85.33
Monkton	7	4	3	0	12 57.14
Jarrow Christ Church	10	5	4	1	16 63.33
Hebburn Citizens	9	2	7	0	6 22.22
Felling P.M. II.	9	1	6	2	6 18.52
Wallsend St. Peter's	9	1	7	1	4 11.51

MID-DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

Mainsforth (h) (O. Bell 30, E. Mitchell 20), 87; Pease's West, 56.
For Mainsforth, W. P. Tree took six wickets for 17 runs, and for Pease's West W. Greenwood had 7 for 33.

COXHOF NURSING CUP.—Final.

Murton Colliery (J. Curtis not out 62, J. Wright 55), 173; Sherburn, 92 for nine. Game abandoned owing to bad light.

Fairservice will be unable to go on tour with Northumberland next week to Lancashire and Cheshire owing to injury, but no one has yet been selected to take his place in the side.

Two Durham Century Makers.

LEICESTERSHIRE BOWLERS IMPOTENT.

Though the match at Ashbrooke ended in a draw yesterday some brilliant cricket was witnessed throughout the day.

In arrears to the tune of 85 on the first innings, Durham lost Romaines in an over before lunch without a run being scored, and then after lunch Ferens and Weight batted so brilliantly that 237 runs were scored without further loss in two hours and twenty minutes. Ferens, missed in the slips at 26, reached his hundred first, but Weight quickly overhauled him. The Sunderland professional, in a brilliant innings, hit 15 boundaries, and had six three hits to his credit without giving a reasonable chance. Ferens had some luck, but his 113 included one 5, fourteen 4's and six 3's.

In an hour's batting Leicestershire scored 106, Sidwell playing finely for 55. Score:—

DURHAM.—1st Innings, 150.

LEICESTERSHIRE.—1st Innings.

Berry, b Turner	14
Shipman, st Howgate, b Brooks	30
Astill, c Carr, b Brooks	52
King, b Turner	6
Major G. H. S. Fowke, b Turner	0
C. H. Taylor, b Carr	12
Geary, st Howgate, b Carr	80
J. C. Bradshaw, b Carr	0
Sidwell, b Turner	23
Bale, b Carr	0
Skelding, not out	6
Extras, 14; total	241

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

W. R. Romaines, b Skelding	0
H. C. Ferens, not out	113
Weight, not out	119
Extras, 5; total (for one wicket)	237

Innings declared closed.

LEICESTERSHIRE.—2nd Innings.

Sidwell, not out	55
Skelding, c Marshall, b Turner	22
J. C. Bradshaw, not out	29
Total (for one wicket)	106

MATCH DRAWN.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.	
	O. M. R. W.
Skelding	15 1 30 3
Astill	15 3 30 0
Geary	11 6 9 3
Bale	14.2 5 41 3
Shipman	7 3 22 0
Turner	3 0 12 1

LEICESTERSHIRE.—1st Innings.

	O. M. R. W.
Carr	22.3 9 57 4
Goodrick	21 0 43 0
Weight	14 3 28 0
Turner	27 8 62 4
Marshall	4 0 8 0
Brooks	10 0 43 2

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

	O. M. R. W.
Skelding	0 0 1 26 1
Shipman	3 1 12 0
Astill	13 0 53 0
Geary	6 1 38 0
Bale	12 1 57 0
Fowke	9 2 21 0
Berry	3 0 23 0
King	1 0 2 0

LEICESTERSHIRE.—2nd Innings.

	O. M. R. W.
Carr	5 0 19 0
Goodrick	3 0 16 0
Turner	7 0 49 1
Marshall	5 0 23 0

YORKSHIRE II. v. DURHAM.

Minor Counties.

The first day's play in the Minor Counties came between Yorkshire II. and Durham at Middlesbrough was left in an interesting position, though a heavy down-pour curtailed Durham's innings. In the previous game Durham had secured a narrow victory, but in yesterday's match Yorkshire made a splendid start and gave their brightest display of the season. Batting on a good wicket and before a large crowd, the Colts compiled 223 in a little over three hours. The opening partnership between Anson and Taylor produced one short of the century before the former was smartly caught by Turner, the Bishop Auckland professional. The Yorkshire captain made a useful 37, but this was beaten by Taylor, who showed some versatile strokes in a fine contribution of 53.

A. B. Pickering, of Redcar, who had done particularly well against Notts II. in Lancashire II., disappointed on this occasion, as he got his leg in front of the stumps after having only scored a single. J. R. Bowman, the 19-year-old Middlesbrough batsman, who made his debut for the Yorkshire Colts, batted in merry fashion and with a good deal of confidence. Off Weight's bowling he hit three boundaries in succession, but the Sunderland bowler got his wicket in the same way. In his total of 37 Bowman had five boundaries.

The Durham fielding left much to be desired, three or four easy catches being missed.

Durham opened their innings in disastrous style, losing two wickets for only a few runs, but the position was reversed somewhat by the cautious batting of M. Nichol, who had scored 31 when rain stopped play for the day.

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

C. E. Anson, c Turner, b Brooks	37
Taylor, c Carr, b Brooks	53
Turner, c Ferens, b Brooks	8
Kenneil, b Weight	17
A. B. Pickering, lbw, b Weight	1
Allen (W.), b Brooks	10
Allen (W.), lbw, b Weight	0
W. R. Bowman, b Weight	37
J. R. Bowman, c Carr	20
Weight, not out	10
Brooks, c Nichol, b Turner	5
Extras (11)	22
Total	223
Bowling: Brooks, 4-53; Weight, 4-57; Turner, 1-54; Goodrick, 0-10.	

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

W. R. Romaines, c Ryder, b Douglas	0
H. C. Ferens, c Ryder, b Douglas	0
M. Nichol, not out	33
Weight, b Ryder	0
H. Brooks, not out	10
Extras (6)	38
Total (for 5 wickets)	58

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION B.

Results to Saturday, August 8, (Inclusive).

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	Pts.
Close House	14	10	4	0	30	71.42
Tynemouth	14	9	2	3	30	71.42
Ryton	15	10	4	3	31	68.88
Morpeth	14	8	2	4	28	66.66
Benwell Hill	12	8	4	0	24	66.66
Seahill	12	7	4	1	22	61.11
Wallsend	13	6	5	2	20	51.28
Percy Main	14	6	6	2	20	47.61
Gateshead Fell	13	5	8	0	15	38.46
Armstrong White	13	4	8	1	13	33.33
Greenside	15	4	10	1	13	28.58
Benwell	14	3	8	3	12	28.57
Backworth	15	3	10	2	11	24.44
North Durham	13	2	10	1	7	17.94

DIVISION C

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	Pts.
South North'nd	17	12	2	3	30	76.47
Percy Main	13	8	5	0	24	61.53
Ryton	16	9	6	1	28	58.33
Benwell Hill	12	6	5	1	19	25.77
Close House	14	7	6	1	22	52.38
Tynemouth	13	3	8	2	11	45.83
Backworth	15	5	6	1	10	44.44
Benwell	13	5	6	2	17	43.58
Gateshead Fell	15	6	8	1	19	42.22
Armstrong White	16	5	8	3	18	37.50
Wallsend	14	8	3	3	12	28.57
North Durham	15	3	10	2	11	24.44

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES AND TEAMS.

BARNARD CASTLE OLD BOYS v. SUNDERLAND.

At Ashbrooke at 11.30.
Barnard Castle O.B.: R. Davies (capt.); M. Adlard, R. Arrowsmith, J. P. Leighton, W. Watson, R. Wright, F. Coulson, F. L. Pickersgill, B. C. Coldwell, W. E. Metcalfe and L. Richardson.

MORPETH v. OLD BARNARDIAN.

Played at Morpeth. Scores:—
OLD BARNARDIAN: T. A. Southern, lbw, b J. Allen, 1; R. Arrowsmith, lbw, b C. Allen, 36; E. Carce, c and b C. Carce, 21; W. E. Metcalfe, c Wood, b C. Allen, 16; M. Adlard, c Taylor, b J. Carce, 71; J. Atkinson, b C. Allen, 0; J. R. Snowball, b C. Allen, 0; R. Wright, b C. Allen, 1; J. R. Swann, b S. E. Wood, 3; B. C. Coldwell, not out, 53; H. Brewis, b J. Carce, 0; extras, 22—total, 224.

MORPETH: J. Allen, run out, 4; J. Carce, lbw, b E. Carce, 13; S. Kirby, lbw, b Arrowsmith, 0; J. Taylor, b E. Carce, 2; S. E. Wood, c Snowball, b Swann, 67; H. Fall, b E. Carce, 8; J. Carce, b Arrowsmith, 7; C. Allen, b Arrowsmith, 3; T. Watson, b Brooks, 11; H. Turner, not out, 4; S. Wood, c Snowball, b Coldwell, 12; extras, 36—total, 165.

Yorkshire II. v. Durham.

MINOR COUNTIES.

There was a rather surprising finish to the match between Yorkshire II. and Durham at Middlesbrough yesterday. After Durham had completed their second innings the Yorkshire Colts required only 76 runs for victory with plenty of time to achieve that end. To the astonishment of the spectators, however, they failed, though Durham must be counted lucky in securing the honours.

Turner and Douglas had received instructions to join the Yorkshire team at Leyton for the match against Essex, and had to leave shortly before the close of Durham's second innings, substitutes being brought out to field. As events proved, the absence of these two players made all the difference—between defeat and victory to the Yorkshire Colts, who, of course, could only turn out nine batsmen in their second innings; still, the 76 runs required did not present a formidable task, but the Durham bowlers played havoc with the wickets, which fell in rapid fashion for a total of 63. Durham thus won by 12 runs.

The previous night's rain had left the crease soft and difficult, and Durham, who continued their first innings, found the conditions against them, and only registered a total of 108. They were 16 runs short of the number required to save a follow on, but they gave an improved display in their second venture, which produced 190. A feature was the brilliant batting of Ferens, who compiled a nice total of 87 with a variety of strokes. W. H. R. Alderson, the West Hartlepool player, also showed splendid form in a contribution of 68.

In Yorkshire's second innings the only display of note was that of Allen (W. R.), who scored 22 before he fell to a smart catch by Ferens. Scores:—

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings, 223.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

W. R. Romaines, c Ryder, b Douglas	0
H. C. Ferens, c Ryder, b Douglas	0
Weight, b Ryder	0
M. Nichol, c Rinder, b Turner	33
H. Brooks, c Ryder, b Turner	10
W. H. R. Alderson, b Turner	2
Carr, c Allen, b Turner	12
H. Turner, c Ryder, b Turner	7
Gibson, not out	10
J. T. Marshall, c Ryder, b Douglas	0
A. Goodrick, b Douglas	2
Extras, 9	28
Total	108

Bowling: Turner, 4-14; Douglas, 4-32; Ryder, 2-20; Rinder, 0-4.

DURHAM 2nd Innings.

H. C. Ferens, c and b Ryder	87
Weight, run out	0
M. Nichol, b Douglas	1
W. R. Romaines, c Turner, b Douglas	55
H. Brooks, b Douglas	8
W. H. R. Alderson, c Pickering, b Ryder	68
Gibson, b Rinder	0
Carr, b Rinder	0
Turner (H.), b Rinder	0
Marshall, b Rinder	0
A. Goodrick, not out	0
Extras, 10	24
Total	63

Bowling: Douglas, 3-40; Ryder, 3-34; Rinder, 8-23; Turner, 0-3.

YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

E. E. Anson, b Turner	4
Allen (W.), b Goodrick	19
Kenneil, lbw, b Turner	4
A. B. Pickering, c Gibson, b Carr	2
Allen (W. R.), c Ferens, b Goodrick	22
W. R. Bowman, not out	5
Taylor, b Weight	1
Ryder, b Weight	2
Rinder, b Weight	0
Extras, 4	3
Total	63

Turner and Douglas did not bat.
Bowling: Weight, 3-5; Goodrick, 2-10; Turner, 2-27; Carr, 1-10.

SUNDERLAND v. BARNARD CASTLE OLD BOYS.

SUNDERLAND. Scores:—

Played at Ashbrooke, Sunderland. Scores:—

I. Robertson, c Metcalfe, b Watson	28
G. S. Levy, b Watson	9
B. Wilkinson, c Metcalfe, b Pickersgill	0
G. T. Brown, run out	6
A. S. Dean, b Davies, b Pickersgill	0
W. H. Bowmer, b Pickersgill	16
C. S. Harwick, b Coldwell	19
W. A. Walker, b Coldwell	20
A. Low, b Coldwell	6
J. Hannah, b Watson	8
T. H. Shacklock, not out	0
Extras, 10	135
Total	135

OLD BARNARDIAN.

M. Adlard, c Dean, b Brown	6
W. R. Davies, lbw, b Brown	7
F. L. Pickersgill, b Brown	26
F. Coulson, b Dean	7
d. Arrowsmith, b Brown	0
J. P. Leighton, b Bowmer	26
C. Coldwell, c Robinson, b Brown	2
W. E. Metcalfe, c and b Brown	1
J. R. Snowball, c Levy, b Brown	0
R. Wright, run out	0
W. Watson, not out	10
Extras, 6	105
Total	105

OLD BARNARDIAN v. BELSAY.

At Belsay, at 11 o'clock.
Old Barnardians: J. Carce, J. A. Southern, M. Adlard, R. Arrowsmith, J. R. Snowball, J. Atkinson, J. R. Swann, D. C. Coldwell, W. E. Metcalfe, R. Wright, and Dr. Anderson.

To-day's Fixtures and Teams.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

ESSEX v. YORKSHIRE. At Leyton.

WORCESTERSHIRE v. LANCASHIRE.—At Stourbridge.

STURREY v. LEICESTERSHIRE.—At the Oval.

MIDDLESEX v. KENT.—At Lord's.

SUSSEX v. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.—At Hastings.

HAMPSHIRE v. SOMERSET.—At Bournemouth.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE v. NOTTS.—At Cheltenham.

DERBYSHIRE v. GLAMORGAN.—At Chesterfield.

NORTHUMBERLAND v. ALNWICK AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

At Alnwick, at 11.30.
Northumberland: A. L. D. Sklener (St. George's) (captain), F. T. Broadbent (South Northumberland), R. Hutchinson (County Club), J. G. Askew (County Club), J. Scott (Benwell), Dr. I. McLachlan (Hylth), J. Carce (Morpeth), G. Dixon (South Northumberland), L. Baxter (Benwell Hill), W. P. Joy (St. Gabriel's), J. Peacock (Backworth). Travel by 9.2 train from Central.

Alnwick and District: J. Taylor (Alnwick), J. Stoker (Ashington Welfare), T. H. Boss (Warkworth), T. E. McLeod (Broomhill), G. Archer (Ashington Welfare), O. Redpath (Widdington), J. T. Brown (Amble), J. D. Harrison (Amble), P. Swann (Broomhill), T. Dixon (Bedlington), J. T. Harrison (Ashington Welfare), Reserve, F. Tully (Alnwick).

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION C.

Benwell Hill v. Percy Main.

Arram v. Whitworth v. Wallsend.

Tynemouth v. Benwell.

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.

Greenside and District v. Wallsend.

North Durham v. Pelton Fell.

Consett v. Leadgate.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Greenside and Dis. Wednesday	11	9	0	2	20
Pelton Fell	11	7	2	2	10
Leadgate	12	7	4	1	15
Wallsend	11	3	5	3	0
North Durham	13	4	8	1	0
Craghead	11	3	6	2	8
Consett and District	11	9	0	3	7
Chorley-le-Street	10	2	6	2	6

KERRIDGE CUP.—Semi-Final.

Darlington v. Bishop Auckland.

Middlesbrough v. Redcar.

Darlington (2nd) v. Redcar (captain), H. J. Dobson, A. Goodrick, T. H. Summerson, R. Hunt, H. N. Moon, G. H. Taylor, C. Creek, P. E. F. Brown, J. P. Leighton, Williams (A. C.).

COUNTY CLUB II. v. NETHERTON TRAINING SCHOOL.

At Osborne Avenue, at 2.15.

County Club II.: R. G. E. Mortimer (captain), D. Rowell, E. T. Pettigrew, C. Fairservice, P. Gardener, Col. W. K. Leather, R. H. Houston, R. E. B. Mortimer, J. J. Jolley, W. Maw, J. C. Watson, and R. W. Foster.

FENCE HOUSES AND DISTRICT JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Philadelphia III. v. Power Station.

OTHER GAMES.

Bishop Auckland Wed. v. Richmondshire.

The Rooks (Darlington) v. W. Hartlepool.

EX-GATESHEAD FELL v. RAVENSWORTH COLFERS.

A cricket match will be played on the Gateshead Fell ground, Dryden Road, Low Fell, to-night, commencing at 6 o'clock, by members of the Ravensworth Golf Club. A side, captained by J. Bolton, will be chosen from ex-Gateshead Fell Cricket Club members, and will be opposed by eleven others, captained by T. S. Wraith. Teams: Ex-Gateshead Fell: J. Bolton, N. Laws, F. Russell, V. Smith, W. P. Mew, J. Burnett, H. A. Smith, J. A. Dees, W. M. Anderson, W. P. Brown, A. Fansley, M. Gardner, W. M. Wilson. Ravensworth Golf Club: T. S. Wraith, E. Cole, M. Angus, B. Taylor, A. Harrison, O. Thompson, R. Wilby, E. P. Rowe, H. Dees, J. A. Dees, jun., A. W. Wilson, R. W. Archer, R. W. Forster.

MINOR COUNTIES.

Lancashire II. Lead Durham.

By a Special Representative.

OLD TRAFFORD, Monday.

A very interesting day's play at Old Trafford saw Lancashire II. (as at Darlington earlier in the season) secure the lead on the first innings of their match with Durham, but they were chiefly indebted for this and their 24 runs lead to the home captain, John Tyldesley, who batted in his best style for 48 not out.

Hubert Brooks, the Durham captain, who is slightly indisposed, and W. A. Dobson stood down from the selected 13, and Cecil Ferens, who led the side, put his team in to bat on winning the toss. He opened the innings with Weight, Stanley Ellis and Woolley sharing the attack. With only 12 runs on the board Ferens was smartly caught at forward short leg, and Weight was badly run out, whilst

Maurice Nichol, after showing good form, was out at 36.

CARR'S HARD HITTING.

With only five more runs added Moon, Smith, and Gibbon fell victims to Woolley, but Romaines batted steadily and with Carr actually put on 84 in forty-five minutes before he was caught at the wicket. He played a valuable innings and batted an hour and thirty-five minutes. Carr was caught in the long field 14 runs later after making 66 in an hour and hitting ten 4's. The innings closed for 145, having occupied two hours and 25 minutes.

Pickering and Taylor gave Lancashire a splendid start by scoring 55 for the first wicket, but with only six runs added Carr secured three wickets, and six were down for 99. Then Tyldesley and Woolley added a valuable 40, when Turner went on to secure two wickets very quickly. On Holdroyd joining Tyldesley the Durham score was passed. Just before the close Goodrick strained his leg and had to retire, Dobson fielding as substitute.

Durham's fielding was good, no catches being missed, and the ground work being maintained at a high standard. Scores:—

DURHAM.—1st Innings.				
H. C. Ferens, c Holdroyd, b Ellis	...	...	...	0
Weight, run out	...	...	...	4
M. Nichol, b Ellis	...	...	...	22
W. R. Romaines, c Farrimond, b Woolley	...	...	...	38
H. N. Moon, b Woolley	...	...	...	6
T. G. Smith, b Woolley	...	...	...	0
H. Gibbon, c Farrimond, b Woolley	...	...	...	0
Carr, c Paynter, b Woolley	...	...	...	66
Turner, b Woolley	...	...	...	2
A. Goodrick, not out	...	...	...	2
Galley, b Woolley	...	...	...	0
Extras: 6; total	...	...	...	145

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.				
I. J. Pickering, b Weight	...	...	...	24
Taylor, c Ferens, b Carr	...	...	...	30
Paynter, b Carr	...	...	...	0
Booth, run out	...	...	...	20
J. H. Richardson, c Moon, b Carr	...	...	...	0
Farrimond, b Carr	...	...	...	0
J. T. Tyldesley, not out	...	...	...	48
Woolley, c Gibbon, b Turner	...	...	...	21
Holmes, b Turner	...	...	...	0
Holdroyd, b Turner	...	...	...	6
Ellis, not out	...	...	...	4
Extras: 9; total (for nine wickets)	...	...	...	160

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ellis	...	18	4	2
Woolley	...	21.5	5	7
Holdroyd	...	6	0	3
Richardson	...	2	0	7

TREVOR ARNOTT FOR WEST INDIES.

Trevor Arnett, the Glamorgan amateur, has accepted an invitation to join the M.C.C. team which is to tour the West Indies.

HEXHAM CHARITY GAME.

An interesting match will be played at Prior's Flat, Hexham, on Thursday, between teams selected by Major Ian Straker and Mr W. A. Taylor, the proceeds being in aid of the Hexham Day Nursery. The following are the teams:—
Major Straker's XI: Major Straker, G. Smith, H. Arkle, J. L. Allan, W. H. Fenwick, J. W. Pooley, W. Hetherington, A. V. Bland, S. Dickinson, B. Mead, W. Thompson.

Mr W. A. Taylor's XI: W. A. Taylor, H. Brown, G. Dixon, N. Potts (South Northumberland), G. W. Purdy (Greenside), H. Atkinson (Backworth), J. J. Jolley, D. S. Fraser, F. Morgan (Wallisend), A. Smith, and R. R. Rhind (Tynemouth).

MINOR COUNTIES.

Durham Batting Failures.

By a Special Correspondent.

OLD TRAFFORD, Tuesday.

Although Durham lost to Lancashire II. to-day at Manchester, they ran the home side to a fairly close margin, victory only being gained by four wickets.

The weather was fine and bright when Tyldesley and Ellis continued the Lancashire first innings to the bowling of Turner and Galley, and only 11 runs had been added when Nichol caught Ellis off a skyer from Galley, and thus secured his first wicket for the county. Tyldesley batted very well for his 58, made in 85 minutes, and hit five 4's. Carr had the best bowling figures with four for 32.

Durham, 45 runs behind, fared disastrously on going in a second time, and at lunch six men were out for 84. Only Weight and Romaines batted with any confidence, but the decisions regarding the dismissals of Ferens and Nichol were rather open to doubt. Weight was caught at deep-leg, and Romaines, who fell to a catch at forward short-leg, played capital cricket for sixty-five minutes without giving a chance. He was fifth out at 84.

GOODRICK'S MISHAP.

Gibbon again failed and the last three wickets fell for an addition of 10 runs. Goodrick, who has torn a muscle in his leg, being unable to bat. Indeed it is doubtful if he will be able to play again this season. The innings lasted two hours and a half, and Woolley was again the most successful bowler with four for 29, making his record for the match 11 for 87.

Lancashire, requiring but 60 to win, went in at three o'clock, only to fare badly at the start, Turner and Galley each taking a wicket with only four runs on the board. Turner bowled Booth at 13, but Pickering and Farrimond took the score to 42. Carr and Weight had then relieved Galley and Turner, and met with some success, but in the end Lancashire won as stated. Turner and Carr again bowled well, the first-named having five for 57 in the match and Carr six for 52.

Lancashire II. have now won six games, and only Northumberland (at Jesmond) have taken the full points out of them, so that they figure third in the Minor Counties' Championship table. Scores:—

DURHAM.—1st Innings, 145.				
LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.				
I. J. Pickering, b Weight	...	...	...	24
Taylor, c Ferens, b Carr	...	...	...	30
Paynter, b Carr	...	...	...	0
Booth, run out	...	...	...	20
J. H. Richardson, c Moon, b Carr	...	...	...	0
Farrimond, b Carr	...	...	...	0
J. T. Tyldesley, not out	...	...	...	58
Woolley, c Gibbon, b Turner	...	...	...	21
Holmes, b Turner	...	...	...	0
Holdroyd, b Turner	...	...	...	6
Ellis, c Nichol, b Galley	...	...	...	4
Extras: 8; total	...	...	...	160

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.				
H. C. Ferens, c Farrimond, b Holmes	...	...	...	5
Weight, c Paynter, b Richardson	...	...	...	23
M. Nichol, lbw, b Ellis	...	...	...	0
W. R. Romaines, c Holdroyd, b Woolley	...	...	...	51
T. G. Smith, c Holdroyd, b Woolley	...	...	...	10
H. N. Moon, not out	...	...	...	8
H. Gibbon, b Woolley	...	...	...	0
Carr, c Holmes, b Woolley	...	...	...	0
Turner, c Paynter, b Woolley	...	...	...	0
Galley, run out	...	...	...	0
A. Goodrick, absent hurt	...	...	...	0
Extras: 4; total	...	...	...	91

LANCASHIRE II.—2nd Innings.				
J. Pickering, c Galley, b Carr	...	...	...	21
Taylor, b Galley	...	...	...	1
Paynter, b Turner	...	...	...	4
Farrimond, lbw, b Carr	...	...	...	18
J. T. Tyldesley, b Weight	...	...	...	2
J. H. Richardson, not out	...	...	...	6
Woolley, not out	...	...	...	8
Extras: 3; total (for six wickets)	...	...	...	63

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ellis	...	18	4	2
Woolley	...	21.5	5	7
Holdroyd	...	6	0	3
Richardson	...	2	0	7

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Turner	...	18	3	45
Galley	...	14.5	3	39
Goodrick	...	3	1	11
Carr	...	10	5	32
Weight	...	18	5	45

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Holmes	...	6	1	9
Woolley	...	18	5	29
Ellis	...	11	4	15
Richardson	...	9	3	20
Holdroyd	...	10.1	2	11

LANCASHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Turner	...	9	2	12
Galley	...	7	3	13
Carr	...	6	1	20
Weight	...	4	0	13

Will Northumberland be Challenged?

If Bucks won their match with Oxfordshire yesterday at High Wycombe, or gained the first innings points, they earned the right to meet Northumberland in the challenge match for the Minor Counties Championship at Jesmond. The dates fixed for this game by the Minor Counties' Association are Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday, September 5, 7, and 8, and Northumberland are desirous of playing on those three days. Bucks have asked Northumberland to agree to September 3, 4 and 5, but obviously it will be better to commence the match on a Saturday, then finish it (if the game should actually last three days) on such a day.

Lancashire II. occupy third place in the table with a percentage of 78.00, but as they have already met Northumberland (the only team to beat them by the way) they cannot challenge the leading county even if Bucks should have surrendered the position of runner up by losing to Oxfordshire yesterday. Northumberland's record is by far the best in the competition and it is hoped that this year the championship will come to Tyneside for the first time in the history of the game, especially after the unfortunate experience of last season in the challenge game with Berkshire.

THE WEST INDIES TOUR.

On further consideration yesterday, Mr Trevor Arnett, the Glamorgan amateur, has declined the invitation to tour the West Indies with the M.C.C. team.

NORTHUMBERLAND C. & G. v. TYNEDALE LEAGUE.

At Osborne Avenue, at 2.15.
Club and Ground: R. G. F. Mortimer (capt.), Capt. C. G. Arkwright, H. B. Pritchard, Capt. T. H. Boas, J. G. Askew, R. A. Goodall, H. S. Watson, J. Ainsworth, C. Fairservice, R. W. Forster and G. C. Watson.
Tyndale League: S. Wheatley, F. R. Jackson, C. Turner (Lonsdale), A. Haddon (West Denton), J. R. Johns, W. Winter (United Hospitals), W. Hall (Stamfordham), C. Mavin, E. Gray (Whorlton), T. Heslop (Forth Banks), and L. V. Edgar.

G. F. LAYBOURNE'S XII. v. J. C. HALL'S XII.
At Roseworth Terrace, Gosforth, at 1.30. The entire proceeds to be devoted to the Gosforth Cripples' Home.

G. F. Laybourne's XII: T. P. Smith, H. Atkinson (Backworth), G. L. Crichton (Chester-le-Street), E. Davies (Ashington), D. S. Fraser, B. E. Morgan (Wallisend), A. Smith (Tynemouth), R. W. Beall, F. T. Broadbent, W. Harrison, W. A. Taylor (captain), and N. E. Thompson (South Northumberland).

J. C. Hall's XII: W. Hetherington (Tyndale), W. A. Kirby (South Northumberland), C. W. Rhind (Tynemouth), A. S. Barlow (captain), G. W. Purdy (Greenside), W. G. Mackay (Backworth), J. Arkle (Ryton), A. Simpson (Greenside Wednesday), J. Thackeray (Chester-le-Street), J. L. Towler, J. K. Craig (Gateshead Fell), and N. Whitfield (County Club).

OLD BARNARDIANS v. WEST HARTLEPOOL.

At West Hartlepool, at 2.0.
Old Barnardians: W. R. Davies, M. Adlaw, R. Arrowsmith, R. K. Wright, H. Wright, L. W. Shout, T. M. Clayton, R. H. Clayton, D. Glen, T. A. Southern, and G. R. Heslop.

CHESHIRE'S GREAT RECOVERY.

Durham Faced with Big Task.

By a Special Correspondent.

BIRKENHEAD, Wednesday.

Two hours' rain between eight o'clock and ten o'clock this morning made the wicket very easy on the opening day of this match, and Cheshire on winning the toss naturally went in to bat. They fared disastrously at the start, however, against Turner and Galley, and lost half their wickets for 41 runs. Hodgson then joined W. E. Jones, and this pair played a purely defensive game for some time. Jones only scored 11 runs in an hour, and the first 100 took two hours and 40 minutes to compile.

Hodgson reached his 50 first after batting an hour and 50 minutes, Jones taking half an hour longer to emulate his partner. After this they hit out, and despite bowling changes actually sent up the second hundred within an hour. At 220 Weight dissolved the partnership which had realized 179, by bowling Hodgson, who hit seven 4's and gave a caught and bowled chance to Carr when 51.

A CENTURY MAKER.

Jones, missed by Ferens at 62, went on to reach his century in four hours and a quarter. He was eventually caught by Dobson off Nichol after batting four hours and three-quarters and hitting twelve 4's. Parker helped Jones to add 64 for the eighth wicket, and Cheshire wound up with a score of 350 for eight, a wonderful recovery in so far as the last three wickets produced 309 runs. Turner, with three wickets for 66 in 36 overs, was the best Durham bowler to-day, for Galley had 76 hit off him in 35 overs for two wickets. Scores:—

CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.	
L. N. Jones, b Turner	15
D. Brough, b Turner	1
A. W. Midgley, b Turner	4
Wilson, c Carr, b Galley	10
W. E. Jones, c Dobson, b Nichol	104
F. A. Harrison, b Galley	1
J. P. Hodgson, b Weight	50
V. Hope, run out	23
E. G. Parker, not out	41
C. M. Twemlow, not out	6
Extras, 20; total (for eight wickets)	350

MINOR COUNTIES.

Cheshire Gets Three Points.

By a Special Correspondent.

BIRKENHEAD, Thursday.

Cheshire, who have not won a match this season, had to be content with the three points for a first innings lead in their match with Durham to-day, the visitors responding well to the big home total made on Wednesday, when an easy paced wicket, kept so by frequent showers, favoured the batsmen.

Overnight the weather was fine, but a slight shower delayed the resumption, and after Durham had lost Weight, who opened the innings with Ferens, heavy rain caused a stoppage of 40 minutes. This was before lunch, when the score was 33, made in an hour. Nichol was dismissed in that time, but after lunch Remaines helped Ferens to take the total to 80. Then Remaines was finely caught by Wilson with the left hand.

Carr joined Ferens, and runs came freely, and whilst the first 50 had taken 80 minutes to reach, the second came in 45 minutes. Carr hit five 4's before he was clean bowled by L. N. Jones, who also quickly got Brooks and Moon caught at forward short leg, all in two overs.

Six wickets were now down for 134, and the position looked anything but promising. Dobson, however, stayed with Ferens whilst 34 were added, and the City player hit Wilson for a fine 6. Gibbon helped to put on 46 and played well for his 23, but Ferens left at the same total, 214, being finely caught low down in the slips by Wilson after batting altogether four hours and thirty-five minutes, during which he hit a 6, three 4's, and six 3's. He played a fine innings, showing excellent judgment and giving only one chance, when 68. With Galley out the innings closed for 230, made in five hours.

Cheshire had twenty-five minutes' batting, and lost one wicket for 20. Scores:—

CHESHIRE.—1st Innings, 350 for 8 (declared).

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

H. C. Ferens, c Wilson, b Dennis	84
Weight, c Midgley, b Dennis	21
M. Nichol, b Wilson	8
W. R. Remaines, c and b Wilson	90
Carr, b L. N. Jones	23
H. Brooks, c W. E. Jones, b L. N. Jones	0
H. M. Moon, c Dennis, b L. N. Jones	2
W. A. Dobson, c W. E. Jones, b Wilson	15
H. Gibbon, b Wilson	23
Turner, not out	3
Galley, c Parker, b Dennis	0
Extras, 10; total	220.

CHESHIRE.—2nd Innings.

E. G. Parker, b Turner	2
D. Brough, not out	13
A. W. Midgley, not out	6
Total (for one wicket)	20

MATCH DRAWN.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.				O. M. R. W.					
Galley ...	35	9	70	3	Carr ...	20	2	69	0
Turner ...	36	9	66	3	Brooks ...	6	0	85	0
Weight ...	20	7	71	1	Nichol ..	6	1	90	1

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.				O. M. R. W.					
Dennis	24	7	62	3	Hodgson	6	1	9	0
Wilson	35	15	57	4	W. E. Jones	7	2	13	0
Hope	13	3	28	0	Harrison	5	0	8	0
L. N. Jones	15	6	52	3	Midgley	3	9	1	0

CHESHIRE.—2nd Innings.

Turner	6	1	10	1	Galley	4	1	10
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Northumberland's Second Challenge Match.

BUCKS TO PLAY AT JESMOND.

Buckinghamshire, having finished the season second in the Minor Counties Championship table, have signified their intention of challenging the leaders, Northumberland, for the title honours, and the match will be played at Osborne Avenue, Jesmond, on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, September 5, 7 and 8, these being the dates fixed by the Minor Counties' Association at the commencement of the present campaign.

Northumberland two years ago finished third in the table, and so failed to qualify for the challenge match, but last year they finished top and then lost in the deciding game by 52 runs to Berkshire. Buckinghamshire have figured on other occasions in the challenge match, and, generally speaking, have done extremely well in the competition. They have a good batting side, a fine wicket-keeper in Franklin, and a first-class bowler in Edwards, who is strongly backed up by Payne and Brindley.

Northumberland's team will be announced at the week-end, and possibly, as Ian Macdonald may not be able to get away, Captain C. G. Arkwright will be included in the side, which is good enough all round to bring the championship to the county for the first time in the history of the game. If the weather is fine the attendance should be a record one despite counter-attractions.

ATTRACTIVE DURHAM CITY GAME.

An attractive match is to take place on the Durham City ground this afternoon at 2 p.m., when teams selected by L. G. Crawley, the Cambridge "Blue," and F. Scott, of the City Club, will be in opposition. Mr Scott's team has been chosen as follows:—

F. Scott, L. Wright (Worcestershire C.C. staff), A. S. Levy (Sunderland), J. Leighton (Darlington), E. Hall (Barton), Dr Cherry (formerly of Bishop Auckland), G. Gibson, G. Wilson, C. R. Milam, T. Darling, O. W. Rippon, and J. G. Galley (Durham City). Reserve: L. G. Oldham.

Durham's Improved Season

PLAYERS' AVERAGES.

Having won three Minor County Championship matches out of eight, three outright and two on the innings, Durham return a percentage 42.5 for the season just concluded, a record which shows an improvement on last season when the percentage was 31.42. Durham lost twice to Northumberland and once to Lancashire, and it is quite possible that they would have done better had all their regular players been available for the various games, particularly Kinch, Scott-Page, and T. Dobson.

The batting was not good in the matches, and rather too much dependent upon individual players. Cecil Fere was always sound, whilst Weight, Maurice Nichol did well in the match with Leveson-Power's XI. and Leicestershire. Carr captured the most wickets but Hubert Brooks, on results, was the best all-round player. Not until the two matches was the wicket-keeping problem really solved, and then Fere filled the dual position of batsman and wicket-keeper with satisfactory results.

In all matches, Durham scored 3,147 runs for the loss of 148 wickets, an average of 21.64 per wicket, against the opponents' total of 3,268 for the loss of 135 wickets, an average of 24.20 per wicket. They conceded 147 extras to their opponents 181. The combined averages for all matches are given below.

BATTING.

Player	Inns	Runs	Not out	Score	Total
H. C. Fere...	14	1	113*	554	4
T. Kinch...	3	1	34*	70	2
Weight (L. H.)...	15	1	119*	329	4
H. Brooks...	13	2	63*	293	2
T. G. Smith...	8	0	62	177	2
M. Nichol...	16	0	130	748	2
W. R. Romaine...	14	1	71	273	1
Carr (J.)...	15	0	16	132	1
W. H. R. Alderson...	4	0	28	74	1
J. T. Marshall...	10	1	47*	169	2
J. J. Common...	4	1	52	71	2
G. Scott-Pace...	3	0	23	40	2
G. W. W. Howgate...	7	6	4*	13	2
T. K. Dobson...	3	0	33	33	2
A. Goodrick...	11	4	13*	74	10
H. Gibbon...	5	1	20	39	7
R. Nichol...	5	0	24	46	7
H. N. Moon...	3	1	8*	15	2
Turner (H.)...	7	1	7	27	4
Galley (J. G.)...	3	0	0	2	2

The following also batted: W. A. Dobson, 1-1-0-15; J. Coulson, 1-1-0-9; G. M. Tait, 1-0-0-3.

BOWLING.

Player	O.	M.	R.	W.	A.
T. K. Dobson...	60	10	135	3	1
H. Brooks...	43.5	11	94	11	1
Turner (H.)...	137	22	334	37	4
Weight (L. H.)...	1.0	37	343	11	1
Carr (J.)...	410.3	63	926	66	1
A. Goodrick...	200	60	481	17	1
Galley (J. G.)...	62.5	16	135	4	1
J. T. Marshall...	77.5	13	273	8	1

The following also bowled: M. Nichol, 2-0-4-0; J. Coulson, 11-0-37-2; R. Nichol, 2-0-4-0; G. M. Tait, 2-3-21-0.