

## Minor Counties' Championship.

### NORTHUMBERLAND v. DURHAM.

The first day's play in the Minor Counties' Championship match between Northumberland and Durham at Jesmond yesterday resolved itself into a struggle for the lead on the first innings, and Durham, thanks chiefly to a fine first wicket stand by Cecil Ferens and Leonard Weight, secured that advantage by nine runs. The visitors had a little over a quarter of an hour's batting in the evening, and, scoring 16 without loss, wound up 25 ahead with all their wickets in hand, a state of affairs which promises well for the continuance of the game this morning at 11 o'clock.

Although the weather conditions were not ideal for cricket quite 5,000 watched the play, £213 being taken at the turnstiles, and the spectators found plenty to interest them in a game of varying fortunes. Durham did well to win the toss, for the wicket before lunch was quite easy, and it was not until sun and wind had had some effect on the pitch that the bowlers gained the upper hand. Northumberland's bowlers were handicapped in the early part of the game with a wet ball and insecure foothold, but both Milne and Hetherington bowled extremely well and emerged with creditable figures.

#### A FINE START.

Ferens and Weight have rarely failed to give Durham a good start when they have been in partnership, and yesterday proved no exception, for they put on 81 runs before the Sunderland professional was bowled by Hetherington after an hour and a quarter's actual play. Weight only found the boundary twice, and had a 5 (4 overthrows), but Ferens, second out at 92, had six 4's in his 48, made by forceful cricket in front of the wicket in 85 minutes. He gave a very difficult chance early in his innings, but otherwise batted extremely well, and rarely appeared in difficulties. Kinch and Maurice Nichol took the total to 101 at lunch without further loss, but afterwards the game underwent a remarkable change, the outstanding eight wickets falling in under the hour for 48 runs. Hetherington, who had 23 scored off him before he got a wicket, subsequently secured six for 31, whilst Milne had the other four at a fraction over 10 runs apiece. Only Hubert Brooks and Common of the later Durham batsmen offered a strong defence, and the ultimate result of the two hours and ten minutes' Durham batting reflected great credit on the Northumberland fielding and the bowling. Bruce made two fine catches, and the general ground fielding was very good, Craig, as was the case with Common, keeping a good wicket.

#### FAIRSERVICE IN FORM.

Northumberland opened in anything but promising fashion, for half the side were out for 49. Mackay was brilliantly taken at square leg by Maurice Nichol, and the others found Jack Carr's leg breaks very difficult to time. Lindsay left at 55, and then Milne and Fairservice added 17 for the seventh wicket. The next partnership was, however, the best of the innings, Fairservice and Hetherington staying together whilst the score was taken to 119. With Craig and Fairservice together, Northumberland looked like getting the lead until Craig hit out wildly at Carr and lost his wicket. The score stood at 139 when the last pair were at the wickets, and Fairservice, just after making his individual half-century, saw Davies clean bowled first ball by Goodrick.

Fairservice's innings was the one which saved Northumberland from utter collapse, and the County professional has never watched the ball more carefully than he did whilst making his runs in 80 minutes. He had seven 4's to his credit, chiefly from clever placing, and, fifth in, helped to make 94 runs. Carr bowled with deadly effect during his first spell and Dobson frequently had the batsmen puzzled, whilst the fielding was keen. Scores:

#### DURHAM.—1st Innings.

W. C. Ferens, c Bruce, b Hetherington	45
Weight (L. L.), b Hetherington	35
T. Kinch, c Lindsay, b Hetherington	15
M. Nichol, b Milne	12
Carr (J.), st. Craig, b Hetherington	1
G. Scott-Page, b Hetherington	5
H. Brooks, c Bruce, b Hetherington	14
R. Nichol, lbw, b Milne	0
T. E. Dobson, b Milne	2
J. J. Common, not out	8
A. Goodrick, b Milne	1
Extras, 8; total	140

#### NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

J. B. Bruce, st. Common, b Dobson	0
W. G. Mackay, c M. Nichol, b Dobson	19
R. Hutchinson, c Weight, b Carr	19
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, b Carr	6
N. Whitfield, b Carr	2
Fairservice (W. J.), not out	50
J. H. O. Lindsay, b Dobson	1
Milne (G. T.), b Carr	10
Hetherington (W.), b Weight	10
J. K. Craig, b Carr	7
Davies (K.), b Dobson	1
Extras, 14; total	140

#### DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

Weight, not out	4
H. C. Ferens, not out	11
Extras, 1; total (for no wicket)	10

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.										
O. M. R. W.					O. M. R. W.					
Milne	29	2	12	42	4	Davies	7	1	24	0
Hetherington	27	9	54	6		Fairservice	9	2	21	0
Byes, 2; leg byes, 6.										

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Dobson ...	19	5	36	4	Weight ,	5	2	7	1

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### NORTHUMBERLAND'S FIVE WICKET WIN.

Northumberland once again triumphed over Durham on the Jesmond ground yesterday, the margin of success being one of five wickets, and the match ending at four o'clock. The second day's play was remarkable in many ways but the most astonishing fact was that John Craig, generally the ninth or tenth wicket man in the County side, made the best score in the whole match—53—and by very good cricket too.

He came in to join Mackay just before lunch when Northumberland, with Bruce out, required 167 to win the match, and he stayed whilst the total was raised to 101. He made his runs, out of the 99 scored whilst he was at the wicket, in 65 minutes, and although showing unusual restraint at times he found the boundary on ten occasions, chiefly with drives. His partnership with Mackay was the one which turned the game in Northumberland's favour, and later on Hutchinson and Fairservice completed the work of the second wicket pair.

#### STYLISH MACKAY.

Mackay played his usual stylish game whilst making 31 runs and batting for 40 minutes but six 4's ere Goodrick beat him. Hutchinson and Craig were associated in another splendid effort which took the score along to 104, an addition of 55, but Stanger-Leathes, who was dropped at 110, did not stay long. Whitfield was with Hutchinson whilst 18 runs were added, but he almost ran his partner out when he called prematurely for a short run, and Hutchinson hurt his ankle in the hurry to get back.

As soon as Hutchinson and Fairservice came together all probability of a collapse faded away, for both appeared to have command, if not the mastery, of the bowling. Fairservice made the winning hit, and so set Northumberland again on the victorious career they have pursued for the past two seasons. Hutchinson, who had four 4's to his credit, showed none of his hesitation of the previous day, and Fairservice, whose three boundary hits were beautifully executed, made his aggregate for the match into 73, and was still undefeated at the end. The Northumberland batsmen gave very little away during the two hours and five minutes the innings was in progress, and, helped by a really good wicket, did much to restore the confidence of their supporters in their batting prowess. Carr bowled extremely well again, even if he was punished at times by Craig.

#### DURHAM'S BEST BATSMAN.

In the morning, when Durham resumed their second innings it was found necessary to alter the batting order owing to Kinch being unable to bat or field. He had a finger of his left hand damaged on Monday and was advised not to play. Ferens played in his customary bright fashion whilst making 30 runs, and he only flicked his off stump with his bat when playing back to Milne. He was at the wicket altogether 62 minutes and hit four 4's. Weight was under the impression that he played on when given out leg before, Maurice Nichol was beaten by Hetherington, who got Carr's wicket when the Chester player in attempting a pull skied the ball into Hutchinson's hands, and then Scott Page mistimed a ball from Fairservice after he had batted attractively for 35 minutes to make 28, in which were five 4's. Before Ralph Nichol played on he helped Dobson to make 29 for the seventh wicket, whilst Common and the Whitburn player put on other 30 before Dobson was cleverly taken by Craig off Davies after batting attractively for 33, in which were five 4's.

Both captains changed their bowlers with unusual frequency, and Craig added to his reputation as a clever wicket-keeper by giving away only two byes. Scores:—

#### DURHAM.—1st Innings, 140.

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#### DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

H. C. Ferens, hit wicket, b Milne	30
Weight (L. L.), lbw, b Hetherington	11
M. Nichol, b Hetherington	0
Carr (J.), c Hutchinson, b Hetherington	1
G. Scott-Page, b Fairservice	24
H. Brooks, c and b Milne	14
R. Nichol, b Milne	16
T. E. Dobson, c Craig, b Davies	33
J. J. Common, c Craig, b Davies	19
A. Goodrick, not out	4
T. Kinch, absent hurt	0
Extras, 3; total	162

#### NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

J. B. Bruce, b Carr	2
W. G. Mackay, b Goodrick	31
J. K. Craig, b Dobson	59
R. Hutchinson, not out	53
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, b Dobson	6
N. Whitfield, b Carr	11
Fairservice (W. J.), not out	23
Extras, 7; total (for five wickets)	172

NORTHUMBERLAND won by five wickets.

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Hetherington	25	7	68	3	Fairservice.	3	0	15	1
3 leg byes.									

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Carr ...	21	3	64	2	Goodrick	9	1	31	1
Dobson.	15	2	43	2	Weight.	0	1	27	0
5 byes; 2 leg byes.									

## Tyneside Senior League.

### Division A.

#### GATESHEAD FELL V. ASHINGTON.

Ashington yesterday defeated Gateshead Fell on the Dryden Road ground, Low Fell, but they were chiefly indebted to the fine stand of Marshall and Tully for the fourth wicket, a partnership which realized 66. Tully compiled 65, including six 4's, whilst Marshall's 50 included two 6's and three 4's. The feature of the home side's innings was the fine display of A. Westcott, who ran up a forceful 74. His hits included thirteen 4's and one 6. Together with Stallworthy, he put on 69 for the sixth wicket, but it was an unavailing effort, and the last batsman left with only five minutes left for play. Scores:—

#### ASHINGTON.

J. H. Davison, b Towler	2
A. Liddle, b A. Westcott	83
B. Gosling, b Urwin	10
W. Marshall, b Towler	60
W. H. Tully, st Richardson, b Stallworthy	65
W. J. Stimpson, lbw, b Stallworthy	5
T. Temple, lbw, b Towler	2
J. French, lbw, b Towler	2
T. Houston, c Destcott, b Stallworthy	1
A. Wilson, not out	10
R. Gray, c W. Westcott, b Stallworthy	8
Extras, 22; total—215	
Bowling: Towler, 4-89; Urwin, 1-26; A. Westcott, 1-44; Charlton, 0-10; Stallworthy, 4-18.	

#### GATESHEAD FELL.

J. T. Pattison, b Tully	8
J. G. Adamson, b Tully	8
Towler (J. L.), lbw, b Tully	55
E. Richardson, run out	8
W. B. Westcott, b Marshall	17
W. L. Stallworthy, b Gray	27
A. Westcott, b Tully	74
W. Youds, run out	10
E. Temple, b Tully	1
J. G. Urwin, c Davison, b Tully	10
J. Charlton, not out	8
Extras, 5; total—103	
Bowling: Tully, 5-58; Gray, 2-27; Liddle, 0-62; Marshall, 1-23; Stimpson, 0-4; French, 0-22; Wilson, 0-4.	

ASHINGTON won by 20 runs.

#### ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH V. NORTH DURHAM.

North Durham performed creditably at Benwell yesterday when they forced a draw with the unbeaten Armstrong Whitworth side. When time was called, the visitors, with two wickets in hand, still required 20 runs to tie. Ord Richardson again did well with the bat, making 64 out of 87 in forty-two minutes. Bullock followed up his century of Saturday with a useful 31, being third in and last out whilst 79 runs were being scored. Kennison and Thurland batted well in the first part of the visitors' innings, whilst Lambert and Machin made a draw possible with a good eighth wicket stand. Johnson, the home professional, took seven wickets. Scores:—

#### ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH.

W. C. Wood, b Thurland	2
T. Kent, lbw, b Yeoman	2
O. Richardson, c b Callon	64
L. Stuart, c Yeoman, b Lambert	18
J. F. Bullock, c Callon, b Thurland	31
Johnson, b Callon	11
W. Chipchase, c and b Callon	4
A. E. Grundy, b Thurland	4
A. J. Graveray, b Callon	7
D. Stokoe, lbw, b Thurland	8
N. Murphy, not out	0
Extras, 4; total—150	
Bowling: Thurland, 4-61; Yeoman, 1-12; Douglas, 0-15; Callon, 4-42; Lambert, 1-16.	

#### NORTH DURHAM.

R. Kennison, c Graveray, b Johnson	34
E. Clark, lbw, b Johnson	4
E. Callon, b Johnson	11
E. K. Yeoman, b Richardson	8
Thurland, b Johnson	21
B. Barkus, b Johnson	0
E. Lambert, not out	13
T. Hampson, b Johnson	12
W. Machin, b Johnson	21
T. Douglas, not out	2
Extras, 4; total (for 8 wickets)—130	
S. J. Winder did not bat.	
Bowling: Johnson, 7-50; Richardson, 1-30; Stokoe, 0-8; Grundy, 0-18; Wood, 0-20.	

MATCH DRAWN.

#### RYTON V. ST. GEORGE'S.

Ryton easily accounted for St. George's. Ian Maconachie and W. Brown were the only batsmen to make anything like a stand against the Ryton bowling. The former played a fine innings for 83 runs, his score including six 6's and three 4's, yet St. George's were dismissed for 140. The home batsmen soon got the measure of the bowling and secured 228 runs for five wickets. J. N. Wigham (50) and J. Arkle (54) made the best stand of the match, and they took the score from 78 to 178 for the third wicket before being separated. Scores:—

#### ST. GEORGE'S.

D. J. Hawkins, run out	1
W. Brown, b Clark	20
R. A. Gill, b Crozier (S.)	9
C. Barrington, c Taylor, b Crozier (S.)	3
I. C. Maconachie, c Philipson, b Crozier (S.)	83
H. H. McEwan, b Clark	6
T. K. Blenkinson, lbw, b Clark	1
F. H. Hunter, c Smiles, b Arkle	1
E. S. Hobbs, c Smiles, b F. Crozier	5
S. Sweet, b Crozier (S.)	0
C. F. Lear, not out	1
Extras, 10; total—140	
Bowling: Crozier (S.), 4-20; Clark, 8-19; F. Crozier, 1-3; Arkle, 1-34; Wigham, 0-27; Bateman, 0-27.	

#### RYTON.

R. Richardson, b Brown	18
F. Crozier, c Sweet, b Hawkins	26
J. N. Wigham, st Lear, b Blenkinson	50
J. Arkle, c Brown, b Hobbs	54
Crozier (S.), c McEwan, b Maconachie	10
J. Clark, not out	15
W. Bateman, not out	13
Extras, 32; total (for 5 wickets)—228	
T. W. Philipson, J. Taylor, R. H. Smiles, and W. R. Hart did not bat.	
Bowling: Hawkins, 1-8; Blenkinson, 1-21; Hobbs, 1-32; Maconachie, 1-41; Brown, 1-47; Hunter, 0-0; Barrington, 0-15; Gill, 0-26.	

RYTON won by five wickets and 83 runs.

#### BLYTH V. WALLSEND.

Another exciting win was recorded by Blyth against Wallsend, the seashiders winning by one run. Scores:—

#### WALLSEND.

R. N. Melville, lbw, b Rooks	10
J. T. Clarke, lbw, b Rooks	13
T. G. Laing, b Rooks	17
H. G. Elliott, run out	11
J. J. Joicey, st Smith, b Rooks	3
Morgan (B.), b Rooks	2
B. H. Sarry, b Dacre	1
D. S. Fraser, lbw, b Dacre	0
F. Haxton, b Rooks	1
D. Mickle, not out	1
F. Barron, b Rooks	0
Extras, 13; total—72	
Bowling: Rooks, 7-38; Bateley, 0-17; Dacre, 2-6.	

#### BLYTH.

W. E. Spence, b Morgan	2
T. Bell, b Morgan	4
Dr Ian MacLachlan, lbw, b Morgan	0
Rooks (R.), c and b Morgan	5
E. Gallon, not out	21
G. E. Batty, b Barron	11
R. Smith, c Fraser, b Barron	1
W. Coulthard, c Haxton, b Barron	13
T. H. Beattie, b Morgan	1
A. Bateley, c Surry, b Barron	2
W. Dacre, c Fraser, b Barron	7
Extras, 6; total—73	
Bowling: Morgan, 5-38; Barron, 6-30.	

BLYTH won by one run.

#### DIVISION B.

WALLSEND II. V. MORPETH.

At Wallsend, and resulting in an easy win for Morpeth by 40 runs. Scores:—

WALLSEND II.: W. Patterson, lbw, b Carse, 10; N. Heslop, lbw, b Stevens, 15; J. Polson, b Stevens, 30; J. Hall, c Wood, b Stevens, 11; O. Douglas, lbw, b Mitchell, 8; J. Blench, b Allen, 17; T. Ogilvie, b Barron, 0; N. Patterson, b Stevens, 5; W. Frost, not out, 1; J. Scott, c Fall, b Mitchell, 23; A. N. Other, b Stevens, 16; extras, 8; total—139.	
MORPETH: J. Allen, b Ogilvie, 10; C. Carse, c Hall, b Ogilvie, 18; E. Wood, b Scott, 23; N. McBryde, b Scott, 0; J. Carse, c W. Patterson, b Heslop, 1; T. Wilson, b Ogilvie, 6; C. Mitchell, c W. Patterson, b Ogilvie, 22; A. Fall, not out, 30; E. Stallon, run out, 9; E. Stevens, not out, 25; F. Kirby, run out, 15; extras, 4; total (for 9 wickets)—179.	

#### DIVISION C.

Tynemouth III. (T. B. Tyler, 87), 117; Close House II. (H), 63.

#### WEST TYNE LEAGUE.

West Wylam (T. Philipson 20, W. White 27), 80; Mickley (H) (J. Best 61), 44.

#### NORTH-EAST DURHAM LEAGUE.

Mutton Colliery, 84, Heston Lyons (B. Topping 82, T. Stewart 26), 116.

## TYNESIDE LEAGUE CHARITY COMPETITION.

### BLAYDON V. GREENSIDE.

Greenside visited Blaydon last night and easily qualified for the second round. I. W. Purdy took four of the Blaydon wickets for 12 runs. Scores:—

#### GREENSIDE.

W. Edwards, b Davison	5
A. S. Barlow, c L'Anson, b Davison	17
J. W. Purdy, b Davison	25
I. W. Purdy, c L'Anson, b Mordue	17
Tait, b Reed	8
T. Irwin, c Rutter, b Oliver	32
W. Collins, c Davison, b Oliver	21
A. Echows, not out	30
S. W. Renwick, not out	4
Extras, 12; total (for seven wickets)—173	

#### BLAYDON.

J. W. Bennett, c Renwick, b Tait	26
T. W. Jolliffe, c Irwin	3
R. Oliver, b Irwin	3
J. L'Anson, c Barlow, b I. W. Purdy	39
J. Reed, b I. W. Purdy	3
T. C. Mordue, c Tait, b I. W. Purdy	0
R. Davison, b I. W. Purdy	0
J. Bennett, b J. W. Purdy	4
E. Rutter, c Barlow, b J. W. Purdy	3
E. Gray, not out	6
R. Watson, c and b Barlow	3
Extras, 13; total—104	

AMPLEFORTH COLLEGE V. DURHAM SCHOOL.

This match, played at Ampleforth, resulted in a draw. Scores:—

#### DURHAM SCHOOL.

J. G. Askew, b Purcell	41
J. A. Adamson, lbw, b Elliott-Smith	9
J. G. Anderson, st Walker, b Macdonald	34
C. L. Adamson, run out	42
E. Aarvold, b Macdonald	5
R. W. Smeddie, not out	16
F. Grayridge, not out	31
Extras, 7; total (for 5 wickets)—135	

#### AMPLEFORTH COLLEGE.

A. L. Alusough, b Turnbull	33
E. E. Walker, c Turnbull, b Smith	6
D. R. Morgan, b Smith	3
T. C. Knowles, c J. A. Adamson, b Cardale	21
A. Boyle, run out	0
A. Macdonald, st Wright, b C. L. Adamson	4
J. Nelson, b Smith	2
W. Lawson, not out	2
F. Harrison, not out	0
Extras, 12; total (for 7 wickets)—83	

#### BEDE COLLEGE V. BEDLINGTON.

At Durham. Scores:—

BEDE COLLEGE: G. S. Blackbird, c Bell, b F. Taylor, 94; J. Davison, c Pyburn, b F. Taylor, 13; J. Fraser, b Redpath, 29; H. W. Bradley, not out, 15; T. Brodie, not out, 1; extras, 8; total (for 3 wickets)—100. Innings declared closed.	
BEDLINGTON: W. Stimpson, b Shell, 17; T. Dixon, c Gibson, b Shell, 32; F. Taylor, b Ward, 13; R. Johnson, b Shell, 6; W. Pyburn, b Shell, 0; A. Richardson, c Gibson, b Shell, 0; W. Johnson, b Shell, 1; R. Redpath, not out, 20; T. G. Fall, lbw, b Ward, 1; T. Dale, b Ward, 1; W. Bell, run out, 2; extras 10; total—103.	

#### NORTH DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

Jarrow (G. Young 38, W. Boden 41), 125; Marley Hill (J. Davison 32, L. Hutchinson 23), 80 for nine.

#### DURHAM UNIVERSITY V. NORTHUMBERLAND C.C. AND G.

At Cochrane Park at 1.30. Durham University: D. W. Purdie (captain), L. B. Crosby, W. W. Drysdale, M. Davey, S. Elliott (Arms), G. C. Taylor, T. W. Robinson, A. Fraser (Beal), G. H. Saunders, H. A. Varty (Univ.), F. P. Forrest (Med.).

## TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

### DIVISION A.

RESULTS to MONDAY, June 1 (Inclusive).

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	Pts.
					obt.	pos.
Tyneside	5	6	0	0	15	100.00
Armstrong Whit.	4	3	0	1	12	83.33
Blyth	6	6	1	0	18	83.33
Ryton	7	4	1	2	21	66.66
County	4	2	1	1	12	58.33
Wallsend	4	2	1	1	12	58.33
Tynemouth	6	2	1	2	15	58.33
North Durham	7	3	2	2	21	58.33
Gateshead Fell	6	3	3	0	18	50.00
Backworth Percy	6	3	3	0	18	50.00
So. Northumberland	4	2	1	1	12	43.33
Ashington	6	2	4	0	18	33.33
Greenside	6	1	4	1	18	22.22
St. George's	6	0	5	1	18	5.55
Benwell	4	0	4	1	12	00.00
Benwell Hill	4	0	4	0	12	00.00

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### DIVISION I.

RESULTS to MONDAY, June 1 (Inclusive).

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	Pts.
					obt.	pos.
Chester-le-Street	6	3	1	2	8	
Eppleton	6	3	1	2	8	
South Shields	6	3	1	2	8	
Sunderland	6	3	1	2	8	
Hendon	6	2	1	3	7	
Seaham Harbour	6	3	3	0	6	
Whitburn	6	2	1	3	6	
Burnmoor	6	2	2	2	6	
Durham City	6	1	2	3	5	
Philadelphina	6	1	2	3	5	
Wearmouth	6	1	4	1	3	
Boldon	6	0	4	2	2	



# TYNESIDE LEAGUE CHARITY COMPETITION.

## SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND v. CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL.

On the Roseworth Terrace ground, Gosforth, last night, South Northumberland gained an easy victory over their neighbours, the City Mental Hospital. The visitors were quickly dismissed for 64, J. D. Thompson, who sent down five overs, having an analysis of four for 15. "South" made none too good a start, three wickets being down when only 14 had been registered, but on Atkinson joining Harbottle, the score rose rapidly. Atkinson followed up two 6's off Paterson with two drives to the boundary, thus making the winning hit, and at the same time reaching his 30. Harbottle was also giving a good display, and 150 had been signalled before he fell to a catch by Merritt off Dover. The retiring batsman had placed 67 to his credit, his contribution including one 6, one 5, and six 4's. Atkinson, who was clean bowled at 102, hit three 6's and six 4's. Scores:—

### CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL.

A. Griffiths, run out	11
L. Merritt, b Taylor	14
J. Paterson, b Taylor	11
W. Dover, b Dixon	2
A. Evans, c Bell, b Taylor	11
L. Hardaker, c Broadbent, b J. D. Thompson	2
J. Sims, not out	11
C. Hey, b J. D. Thompson	7
R. Young, b J. D. Thompson	0
Dr Gray, run out	2
Extras, 3; total—64	

Bowling: Taylor, 3-32; Dixon, 1-11; J. D. Thompson, 4-15.

### SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND.

F. T. Broadbent, c Evans, b Dover	9
J. D. Thompson, c Young, b Dover	0
N. E. Thompson, c Young, b Paterson	5
G. Harbottle, c Merritt, b Dover	67
T. M. Atkinson, b Dover	102
B. H. Hopper, b Dover	54
R. Ferguson, c and b Evans	7
H. D. Bell, not out	11
R. Stringer, c and b Paterson	15
G. Dixon, b Dover	0
Extras, 12; total (for 9 wickets)—233	

W. A. Taylor did not bat.  
Bowling: Dover, 6-37; Paterson, 2-43; Evans, 1-57; Merritt, 0-10.

### TO-NIGHT'S GAMES.

#### RYTON v. WEST DENTON.

At Ryton, at 6.0.  
Ryton: F. Crozier (captain), W. Bateman, R. Richardson, J. V. Wigham, James Arkie, R. H. Smiles, J. Clark, J. W. Taylor, T. W. Phillips, W. R. Hart, and Crozier (S.). Reserve: J. H. Watson.  
Umpires: Bell and Bruce.

#### BLITH v. BEDLINGTON.

At Melvin's Close, at 6.0.—G. D. Smith and Morton.

## NEWCASTLE R.G.S. v. COUNTY C. AND G.

The Northumberland County Club and Ground yesterday defeated the Newcastle Royal Grammar School team, on the School ground, by five wickets, chief credit for this success being due to P. Gardner, who batted an hour and twenty-five minutes—the duration of the visitors' innings—whilst making 61 not out, a score which included six 4's. Whitfield, Robinson, Howell, and Forrest were the others in the side to reach double figures. For the School, who took two hours and four minutes to make 146, Colin Fairservice scored 22 out of the 41 made for the first two wickets in 28 minutes, and late in the innings C. Rufft batted in attractive fashion for fifty minutes whilst making 31. Scores:—

### NEWCASTLE ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

J. Fairservice, c Forrest, b Pettinger	22
J. R. Blenkinsop, lbw, b Forrest	2
H. W. Foster, b Forrest	13
J. H. Pooley, c Howell, b Pettinger	11
G. H. Dunn, c McGuire, b Pettinger	6
T. E. Archbold, lbw, b Robinson	1
A. J. F. Ruffy, lbw b Pettinger	81
C. Rufft, run out	31
E. Swainston, b Forrest	9
F. L. Mowll, c Robinson, b Jolley	13
F. G. Mitchell, not out	0
Extras, 31; total—146	

Bowling: Forrest, 3-57; Gardner, 6-8; Pettinger, 4-23; Robinson, 1-23; Jolley, 1-1.

### COUNTY CLUB AND GROUND.

N. Whitfield, c Archbold, b Ruffy	20
P. Gardner, not out	61
J. M. Jolley, c Pooley, b Ruffy	0
J. M. Robinson, lbw, b Ruffy	11
A. T. Pettinger, c Blenkinsop, b Fairservice	4
T. D. Howell, lbw, b Pooley	20
F. P. Forrest, not out	19
Extras, 6; total (for 5 wickets)—147	

D. Meakin, W. S. McGuire, C. G. Winter, and D. Jones, did not bat.  
Bowling: Pooley, 1-56; Ruffy, 3-46; Dunn, 0-20; Fairservice, 1-20.

## DURHAM SCHOOL v. BORDERERS.

The annual two-day fixture between the Borderers and Durham School commenced yesterday on the School ground and as a result of the first day's play, when each side had completed an innings, the School held an advantage. Scores:—

### BORDERERS.—1st Innings.

R. G. E. Mortimer, run out	8
C. C. L. Matthews, lbw, b Smeddie	11
E. P. Harvey, b Turnbull	2
R. H. Houston, c Grayridge, b Cudde	0
Capl. C. G. Arkwright, c J. A. Adamson, b C. G. L. Adamson	32
G. H. Watson, c C. L. Adamson, b Ready	1
E. Fenwick-Clennell, c Turnbull, b Ready	0
F. Harrison, run out	20
Col. K. J. W. Leather, c C. L. Adamson, b Askew	15
H. Pybus, c and b Smeddie	4
R. S. Watson, not out	0
Extras, 3; total—60	

### DURHAM SCHOOL.—1st Innings.

J. A. Adamson, c Arkwright, b Harrison	10
J. G. Askew, c Arkwright, b G. H. Watson	0
J. G. Anderson, lbw, b G. H. Watson	50
C. L. Adamson, b Fenwick-Clennell	12
C. H. Anvold, c Fenwick-Clennell, b Harvey	7
B. W. Smeddie, b Arkwright	16
F. Grayridge, run out	4
G. L. M. Turnbull, c Harvey, b Arkwright	13
C. P. Ready, c R. S. Watson, b G. H. Watson	5
E. T. Wright, not out	5
R. B. Carsdale, c Pybus, b G. H. Watson	8
Extras, 6; total—152	

### BORDERERS.—2nd Innings.

R. G. E. Mortimer, not out	2
Matthews, not out	16
Extras, 2; total (for no wickets)—20	

## TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

### DIVISION C.

#### BENWELL III. v. PERCY MAIN II.

At Fenham, and resulting in a win for Benwell III. by seven runs. For the home team Graham took four wickets at a cost of 12 runs, and Duncon three for 46.  
Percy Main II.: F. Dugdale, b Duncon, 12; Fenwick, b Duncon, 7; Harrison, run out, 3; Scott, c Milburn, b Oakley, 6; Park, b Graham, 4; Scorer, c Milburn, b Graham, 17; Stephenson, b Duncon, 1; Conchman, c Milburn, b Graham, 8; Kerr, b Graham, 5; Weldon, not out, 5; extras, 7; total—106.  
Benwell III.: C. Duncon, st., b Conchman, 9; T. Milburn, lbw, b Harrison, 10; E. Goughill, c and b Scorer, 23; A. C. Samson, b Harrison, 2; E. O. Graham, b Scott, 14; J. Allen, b Harrison, 3; C. Oakley, b Harrison, 22; S. Lough, not out, 10; R. Stanger, b Scorer, 0; A. Young, b Harrison, 9; R. N. Greenfield, b Harrison, 1; extras, 2; total—113.

#### BENWELL HILL III. v. SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND III.

South Northumberland III. defeated Benwell Hill III. at Denton Bank, last night, passing one home team's score after forty minutes' play. For the visitors Harrison, going in fourth wicket out, carried out his lot for 28 runs. In the bowling, Scorer took six wickets at a cost of 28 runs, and Oubridge three for 11 runs. Scores:—  
Benwell Hill III.: W. Murray, c Rankin, b Scorer, 17; W. C. Dawson, c Vinycomb, b Scorer, 3; L. McNeill, b Rankin, 5; T. Wall, b Scorer, 6; B. Moffat, b Scorer, 0; C. Saunders, b Oubridge, 0; A. Smith, c Short, b Oubridge, 0; T. Forster, b Oubridge, 6; A. Morrell, b Scorer, 11; J. Lamb, b Scorer, 5; W. Johnson, not out, 3; extras, 2; total—58.  
South Northumberland III.: E. Rankin, b McNeill, 13; J. A. Harper, c Morrell, b Moffat, 3; H. Brown, c Morrell, b Moffat, 6; W. H. Harrison, not out, 28; C. Atkinson, b Moffat, 10; J. Wilford, c Morrell, b Smith, 8; R. Welford, not out, 12; extras, 17; total (for 5 wickets)—97. P. R. Short, M. D. Oubridge, F. D. Vinycomb, and W. S. Scorer did not bat.

#### BACKWORTH III. v. TYNEMOUTH III.

At Backworth last night, this game was drawn.  
Backworth III.: M. Forster, c Brodie, b Lee, 2; T. Wardle, b Bowman, 25; R. Allan, b Bowman, 0; G. Forster, c Robinson, b Bowman, 74; C. Gibson, b Purvis, 16; R. Fairney, not out, 27; E. Laws, b Lee, 1; W. Watt, not out, 4; extras, 21—total (for six wickets). 173. Innings declared closed. P. Jeffrey, W. Cullen and I. Pearson did not bat.

Tynemouth III.: J. Melville, lbw, b G. Forster, 6; T. A. Lee, b Laws, 33; J. E. Arkley, b G. Forster, 19; C. M. Brodie, c Pearson, b Watt, 6; J. Bowman, b Watt, 4; S. Robinson, not out, 0; W. King, not out, 3; extras, 29—total (for five wickets). 101. J. Purvis, H. Lee, H. Drifly, L. Forster did not bat.

### TANFIELD NURSING CUP.

Leadgate, 114; Medomsley, 84.

### TYNEDALE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.

North Durham (h), 68; Greenside, 189.  
Leadgate (h) (J. T. Wilson, 21; C. Turner, 43), 92; Crathend, 52. Houghton, for Crathend, took seven wickets for 18 runs.

### WHICKHAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL CUP.

Swallow were beaten by Whickham at Swallow in the first round of the Whickham Cottage Hospital Cup by one run, with the last ball in the match, the scores being: Whickham, 128; Swallow, 127.

Other games are as follows:—Blaydon v. Burnopfield, at Blaydon, June 11; Marley Hill v. Clara Vale, at Marley Hill, June 18; Eslington Park v. Greenside, at Eslington Park, June 23. Wickets pitched at 6 p.m.

## KERRIDGE CUP.—First Round.

Bishop Auckland (h) (C. B. Kay, 31; H. Turner, 28; H. H. Hinchcliffe, 47; 148); Norton (G. McLaughlin, 19; W. R. James, 28; H. Heavysides, 41), 120.  
Normanby Hall (h) (E. A. Trevarthen, 22; C. Windsor, 40; Rev B. V. James, 30; J. Fenney, 37; Brown, 33), 272; Marston (P. Kiddon, 41; G. Appleton, 29; G. Wright, 21), 151.

## MINOR CENTURY MAKER.

Moorside (h) (J. Hiley, 134 not out; W. Moore, 71; J. H. Hiley, 42), 297 for eight wickets; Heaton (G. Smith, 37), 140 for nine wickets. Hiley, for Moorside, had eight wickets for 10 runs, and for Heaton, Smith took four for eight runs.

## MAJOR SIR ROBERT L. BOWER CUP.

### FIRST ROUND.

RICHMOND AND HANG POLICE DIVISION v. MALTON AND BULMER POLICE DIVISION.  
At Richmond yesterday. Scores:—

### RICHMOND AND HANG.

Inspector Dennison, c and b Edmunds	73
Supt. Smithson, c Thornton, b Walker	1
P.C. Norton, b Edmunds	0
P.C. McCallum, b Walker	7
Inspector Cockfield, run out	0
P.C. Wilcox, c Sedgewick, b Edmunds	0
P.C. Tate, c Scarth, b Edmunds	0
P.C. Butcher, c Watson, b Edmunds	16
P.C. Dunning, b Walker	0
A-Sergt. Wardle, not out	3
P.C. Harrison, c and b Walker	9
Extras, 2; total—111	

### MALTON AND BULMER.

P.C. Edmunds, c Dennison, b Norton	24
P.C. Atkinson, b Dennison	0
P.C. Thornton, c Dennison, b Cockfield	0
Supt. Manning, b Dennison	3
P.C. Walker, c Dunning, b Dennison	13
P.C. Sedgewick, lbw, b Dennison	0
P.C. Dennison, c Wilcox, b Norton	14
P.C. Bird, not out	12
P.C. Wilson, c Cockfield	10
P.C. Duck, c Dennison, b Cockfield	4
P.C. Scarth, c Dunning, b Cockfield	9
Extras, 4; total—99	

## ARMSTRONG COLLEGE v. NEWCASTLE R.G.S. STAFF.

At the School ground, Armstrong College winning by 82 runs. Scores:—

Armstrong College: S. Elliott, b Taylor, 11; S. L. Dances, b W. E. Harper, 4; M. Thomas, lbw, b Joy, 20; Whetton, lbw, Taylor, 3; R. Gill, c Dean, b Harper, 10; H. Derbyshire, c Harper, b Joy, 18; W. C. Colthorpe, b Harper, 14; V. G. Jolly, b Taylor, 14; C. N. Greig, b Harper, 13; C. N. Curry, not out, 4; G. W. Haskins, b Harper, 14; extras, 4—total 141.  
Bowling: Joy, 2-56; Harper, 5-39; Taylor, 3-54; Fairservice, 0-8.

## NEWCASTLE R.G.S. STAFF: D. Meakin, c and b G. P. Joy, c and b Thomas, 25; C. Fairservice, b Gill, 1; A. W. F. Ruffy, b Gill, 3; P. Lance, c and b Thomas, 9; Rev W. E. Harper, c and b Thomas, 2; L. T. Taylor, not out, 30; G. M. Dean, c Elliott, b Thomas, 12; W. H. Holl, at Elliott, b Thomas, 1; H. R. Dean, c Colburn, b Thomas, 11; J. Padgham, b Gill, 4; extras, 5—total 169. Bowling: Gill, 4-33; Thomas, 6-71.

## TYNEDALE v. CARLISLE.

These teams met at Priors Flat, Hexham, yesterday, the result being a draw. Scores:—  
Tynedale: G. Smith, c Mawson, b Mack, 48; Major Straker, run out, 13; Colonel Morant, b Graham, 4; W. H. Fenwick, not out, 69; W. D. Read, b Saint, 11; Hetherington, not out, 27; extras, 8; total (for 4 wickets)—205. Innings declared.  
Carlisle: R. C. Saint, b Allan, 46; W. H. Mawson, b Hetherington, 0; E. G. H. Mack, b Allan, 3; A. W. Graham, b Hetherington, 1; A. Brown, c Preter, b Allan, 6; W. Hirst, b Allan, 0; W. V. J. McInnes, b Hetherington, 8; Rickerby, c Hetherington, b Allan, 0; G. Watson, not out, 4; R. Crawford, not out, 0; extras, 14; total (for five wickets)—96.

## TYNE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

### DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	Age.
West Blockburn	4	4	0	0	12	100.00
Wardley	3	3	0	0	9	100.00
Hartley Hastings	5	4	1	0	12	80.00
Blith II	6	3	2	0	9	60.00
Whitley & Monkseaton	5	5	0	0	9	50.00
Swallow II	6	3	3	0	9	50.00
East Hartford	4	2	2	0	6	60.00
Rawthorn's	4	1	3	0	3	20.00
Newham H.F.	5	1	4	0	3	20.00
Felling P.M.	6	0	6	0	0	00.00

### DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	Age.
St. Barnabas	5	5	0	0	15	100.00
Hebburn Colliery	4	3	1	0	9	73.00
Newton Ven. Relb.	6	4	2	0	12	66.66
Jarrow Christ Church	6	3	2	1	10	66.66
Bescorncroft	4	2	2	0	6	50.00
Hebburn Colliery	6	2	4	0	6	33.33
Felling P.M. II	5	1	3	1	4	20.00
Monkton	2	0	2	0	0	00.00
Wallend St. Peter's	4	0	4	0	0	00.00

## NORTH YORKSHIRE AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE.

### DIVISION A.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	Runs.
Hedder	8	5	1	2	12	615
West Hartlepool	8	5	1	2	12	578
Darlington	8	4	1	3	11	905
Bishop Auckland	8	4	2	2	10	757
Thornaby	8	4	2	2	10	677
Hebburn	8	4	2	2	10	630
Middlesbrough	8	3	2	3	9	607
Darlington B.A.	8	3	2	3	9	653
Normanby Hall	8	3	2	3	9	625
Salburn	8	1	4	3	5	433
Gleborough	8	1	6	1	3	270
Norton	7	1	5	1	3	493

## TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

### Benwell's Best Win.

Wallsend's defeat at Backworth puts the Mid-Tyne club out of the running for the leadership, for the present at anyrate, whilst victories for Tynedale, Blyth, and Ryton bring the top three clubs closer together in point of percentage. Benwell Hill are still what might be termed floundering but the other Benwell club from Fenham improved their position with a not altogether unexpected success over Tynemouth, although the margin by which they won was surprisingly big.

Backworth opened in splendid style against Wallsend, McKay, McCullough, and Atkinson all making good scores, with the professional the outstanding performer, but the tail enders failed to check Morgan's bowling effectiveness, and Brown alone of the others reached double figures. Atkinson batted 95 minutes for his 69, which included two sixes and six 4s, whilst Morgan returned excellent bowling figures. The start of the Wallsend innings was sensational, the first four men failing to score, and it was not until Patterson was joined by Surry, and later Meikle, that any resistance was offered to the bowling of Atkinson and Nichol, who were unchanged, and secured nine wickets between them.

### HETHERTON CELEBRATES.

The Tynedale and County match was set apart for the benefit of Walter Hetherton, and the home professional signalled the occasion by a fine dual performance, hitting up 70, the highest score of the match, and taking four wickets for 39 runs. The home side batted first and made a poor opening, Smith being out without scoring. Then Straker and Newman carried the score to 35 before the home captain was out to a fine catch by Fairservice off his own bowling. When Hetherton joined Newman a capital stand was made, and 120 were signalled when Newman got his leg in front of a straight one. Hetherton, who had shown great restraint at the commencement of his innings, hit freely towards the end. He was at the wicket nearly two hours. Nicholson also hit freely towards the close, and the innings was declared at 221 for nine wickets, having lasted just over two and a half hours.

The County Club opened in promising style, but after Whitfield had hit four boundaries out of a total of 18 he was beaten by Allan. Hutchinson played steadily, but could get no one to stay with him, and six wickets were down for 30. The last wicket put on 27, but the total only reached 74, a most disappointing score for such a strong batting side. Allan had the fine analysis of five wickets for 27, and once again he and Hetherton bowled through the innings unchanged.

An excellent exhibition was served up at Fenham, where Benwell easily accounted for Tynemouth. Smith opened the visitors' innings with C. W. Rhind, and knocked up a useful 43. Myers also batted well, putting on 37 before being stumped—the third in succession to be disposed of in this way—by Walker, who was very smart throughout. G. D. Milne took six wickets at a cost of seven runs apiece. J. Scott, who captained the Benwell team, gave a stylish display, and con-

tributed 38, while Veitch, going in on the fall of the first wicket, treated the bowling with scant respect. In a chanceless innings of 83, Veitch had 13 boundary hits, but Milne, who was associated with him part of the time, remained undefeated with 35 to his credit.

### ASHINGTON'S LOST CHANCE.

Victory was within the grasp of Ashington in their return match against Blyth, for they scored 145 for four wickets in reply to the Seaside's total of 211, but the later batsmen of the home side failed against Rooks and Bateley, when this pair came on a second time, and were finally defeated by 25 runs.

Though doing nothing extraordinarily brilliant, the earlier batsmen of Blyth completed useful scores to the fall of the seventh wicket, when the most prolific stand of their innings was made by Beattie and Fletcher, the pair adding 71, thanks

to the failure of the home fieldsmen to accept early chances. Beattie's 46, compiled in 85 minutes, included eight 4s, and Fletcher had a six and four 4s to his credit. Two youngsters in Davison and Taylor provided the best stand on the home side, the pair taking the score from 27 to 132. Davison, who obtained his half-century in 41 minutes, and played faultlessly until he had scored 41, hit seven 4s, whilst Taylor, without giving a direct chance, obtained five 4s, most of his runs being made by well-timed strokes on the leg side.

Ryton gained their seventh successive League victory on Saturday when they defeated North Durham at Ryton. The visitors' bowling lacked sting, while their batting produced only moderate cricket, runs coming but slowly, and they were at the wicket two and a half hours for 158. Wade again showed the best form in making 50. In a little over an hour Ryton had passed the North Durham total, the batsmen hitting out in pleasing fashion. Stan Crozier was their principal scorer with 58, which included one six and six 4s. Greenside owed their victory at home over Benwell Hill chiefly to the good work of A. G. Barlow. In ten overs, one of which was a maiden, he claimed five wickets for 31 runs, while he was equally effective with the bat, being responsible for 62 runs. The visitors were all dismissed in fifty-five minutes for 57. S. W. Renwick was very smart behind the wicket for Greenside, bringing about the dismissal of three batsmen.

### FELL BATTING FAILURES.

Gateshead Fell collapsed in unaccountable manner when meeting South Northumberland at Low Fell, and in doing so suffered their heaviest reverse for some time. That the wicket was certainly in the batsmen's favour was demonstrated when the visitors, going in first, compiled 221 for the loss of nine wickets, at which score the innings was declared closed. South Northumberland's innings was, however, of a rather streaky character, but there were three productive partnerships—between Broadbelt and Hopper, which realized 40; Hopper and Atkinson, 65; whilst the latter and Harbottle between them put on 37. J. Craig again showed his ability to get runs when others have failed, and his 22 included one 6 and three 4s. Dixon and Taylor bowled throughout the innings, and the former took six wickets for an average of eight runs each.

St. George's ran Armstrong-Whitworth to a close finish on the latter's ground at Old Benwell, the home side winning by the narrow margin of four runs. Both teams failed to total a century, the honours resting with Ian Macconachie and Johnson, who, bowling for the St. George's and Armstrong-Whitworth, respectively, took seven wickets for 43 runs and five for 44. The home side took first innings, and with the fourth ball from Macconachie's first over, lost Wood with only two scored. Bruce and Ord Richardson took this to 33, but half the side was out for 69. Of the remaining batsmen only Grundy and Johnson reached double figures, Macconachie in his eleventh over dismissing both Johnston and Kent, the innings then terminating. St. George's also lost five wickets for 59 runs, and their tail, too, went quickly, Macconachie being his side's chief scorer with 23. Detailed scores:—

### DIVISION A.

#### TYNEDALE v. COUNTY.

At Hexham. Scores:—

TYNEDALE.	
G. Smith, c Whitfield, b Fairservice...	0
Major Ian Straker, c and b Fairservice...	27
S. P. Newman, lbw, b Fairservice...	47
E. P. Reynolds, b Fairservice...	0
Hetherton (W.), b Watson...	70
W. I. D. Reed, b Dove...	6
W. H. Fenwick, c Dove, b Fairservice...	17
A. Hay, b Elliott...	0
E. Nicholson, c and b Watson...	22
J. L. Allan, not out...	7
Extras, 17; total (for 9 wickets)...	221
J. Robertson did not bat.	

Extras, 17; total (for 9 wickets) 221. J. Robertson did not bat. Bowling: Fairservice, 5-81; Dove, 1-62; Elliott, 1-20; Watson, 2-25.

#### COUNTY CLUB.

N. Whitfield, b Allan...	18
R. Hutchinson, b Hetherton...	21
H. B. Prichard, b Hetherton...	4
C. G. Arkwright, st Robertson, b Allan...	0
G. R. M. Dove, b Allan...	0
Fairservice (W. J.), c Newman, b Hetherton...	6
J. M. Robinson, run out...	0
W. Maw, c and b Hetherton...	2
H. C. Elliott, b Allan...	7
G. H. Watson, not out...	12
E. P. Harvey, c Hay, b Allan...	12
Extras, 6; total...	71

Bowling: Allan, 5-27; Hetherton, 4-39. TYNEDALE won by 117 runs.

#### BACKWORTH PERCY v. WALLSEND.

At Backworth. Scores:—

BACKWORTH.	
W. G. Mackay, c Surry, b Morgan...	21
S. McCullough, c Fraser, b Surry...	20
Atkinson (H.), c Surry, b Barron...	19
T. P. Smith, b Morgan...	7
J. Peacock, run out...	2
J. Ord, b Morgan...	1
R. Fenwick, b Morgan...	8
J. W. Brown, b Morgan...	18
G. Smith, not out...	4
W. Tait, c Meikle, b Barron...	3
W. M. Nichol, c Barron, b Morgan...	1
Extras, 7; total...	107

Bowling: Morgan, 0-54; Barron, 2-68; Surry, 1-35.

#### WALLSEND.

J. Hutton, b Nichol...	0
J. C. Clark, run out...	0
R. S. Melville, c G. Smith, b Atkinson...	0
W. Elliott, b Nichol...	7
J. J. Jolley, lbw, b Nichol...	0
Morgan (G.), c Fenwick, b Nichol...	20
H. Patterson, c Fenwick, b Nichol...	8
D. S. Fraser, c Atkinson, b Nichol...	8
B. H. Surry, c T. Smith, b Atkinson...	10
D. Meikle, not out...	10
F. Barron, c T. Smith, b Atkinson...	7
Extras, 0; total...	70

Bowling: Atkinson, 3-20; Nichol, 6-31. BACKWORTH PERCY won by 88 runs.

#### BENWELL v. TYNEMOUTH.

At Fenham. Scores:—

TYNEMOUTH.	
Smith (A.), b Boulter...	40
C. W. Rhind, at Walker, b Veitch...	17
L. Purvis, at Walker, b Milne...	0
H. Myers, at Walker, b Milne...	37
J. E. Richardson, c and b Milne...	3
W. Haswell, run out...	6
H. R. Rhind, c and b Milne...	22
G. T. James, c Scott, b Milne...	24
W. A. Chart, c Scott, b Milne...	1
J. O. Brady-Jones, not out...	2
V. G. Grey, b Milne...	0
Extras, 18; total...	173

Bowling: G. B. Milne, 0-42; Veitch, 1-43; Walton, 0-31; Middleton, 1-22; Boulter, 1-17.

#### BENWELL.

J. Scott, b Myers...	88
A. Walker, c Gray, b Chart...	8
A. E. Veitch, not out...	83
W. Milne, not out...	85
Extras, 12; total (for two wickets)...	176
G. D. Milne, G. A. Walker, J. P. Middleton, W. Scott, T. Walton, C. Thompson and C. M. B. Boulter did not bat.	
Bowling: Smith, 0-25; Chart, 1-41; R. R. Rhind, 0-26; Purvis, 0-27; Myers, 1-17; C. W. Rhind, 0-16; Jones, 0-12.	

BENWELL won by eight wickets.

#### GREENSIDE v. BENWELL HILL.

At Greenside. Scores:—

BENWELL HILL.	
W. C. Welton, b J. W. Purdy...	7
G. W. Thompson, b J. W. Purdy...	5
T. A. Caughey, b Barlow...	17
A. V. Currie, c Barlow, b J. W. Purdy...	17
Milne (G. T.), c Collins, b Barlow...	1
R. C. Hearn, at Renwick, b Barlow...	4
A. Amek, run out...	0
H. E. Grant, at Renwick, b Barlow...	0
G. Nicholls, c Markham, b J. W. Purdy...	1
J. E. Rowell, c Renwick, b Barlow...	2
E. Gibbin, not out...	0
Extras, 2; total...	57

Bowling: Barlow, 5-31; Isaac Purdy, 4-24.

#### GREENSIDE.

A. S. Barlow, c and b Milne...	62
Tait (G. M.), c Thompson, b Nicholls...	0
G. W. Purdy, c Caughey, b Nicholls...	11
O. Short, c Milne, b Hearn...	15
J. W. Purdy, c Welton, b Rowell...	14
W. Collins, b Milne...	0
W. Ellison, st Gibbin, b Milne...	0
A. Fellowes, not out...	2
L. E. Markham, b Milne...	2
S. Renwick, b Hearn...	12
Extras, 1; total (for nine wickets)...	110

W. H. L. Travers did not bat. Bowling: Milne, 4-34; Hearn, 2-16; Nicholls, 2-24; Rowell, 1-26; Caughey, 0-14.

GREENSIDE won by a wicket and 62 runs.

#### RYTON v. NORTH DURHAM.

At Ryton. Scores:—

NORTH DURHAM.	
Thurland (H.), lbw, b Bateman...	22
B. Rensison, c Rushton, b Bateman...	1
A. Winnard, run out...	6
E. Gallon, lbw, b Bateman...	9
W. D. Wade, c Phillipson, b Bateman...	50
S. E. Dickinson, c Wigham, b Crozier...	13
B. Barkus, c Phillipson, b Bateman...	21
E. K. Yeoman, c Bateman, b Clark...	8
E. Lambert, c Hart, b Crozier...	6
T. Hampson, not out...	10
T. D. Galloway, lbw, b Bateman...	1
Extras, 16; total...	154

Bowling: Bateman, 6-72; Crozier (S.), 2-42; Clark, 1-17; Arkle, 0-12.

#### RYTON.

R. Richardson, b Thurland...	30
J. S. Wigham, b Rensison...	44
R. H. Smiles, c Callen, b Lambert...	32
Crozier (S.), b Wade...	58
J. Arkle, not out...	5
J. Clark, c Galloway, b Barkus...	6
W. Bateman, not out...	9
Extras, 12; total (for five wickets)...	216
T. W. Phillipson, J. W. Taylor, F. Crozier, and W. R. Hart did not bat.	
Bowling: Rensison, 1-13; Lambert, 1-13; Wade, 1-10; Barkus, 1-31; Thurland, 1-50; Hampson, 0-5; Callen, 0-12; Yeoman, 0-40.	

RYTON won by five wickets and 58 runs.





# SOUTH SHIELDS v. BOLDON.

At Westoe. Scores:—

BOLDON.	
J. J. Common, c. Connolly, b. Howell	14
H. W. Hardy, c. Pollard, b. Tollock	1
W. Maitly, c. Herron, b. Howell	11
C. Dix, c. Herron, b. Howell	0
R. Hope, b. Tollock	0
J. G. Stoddart, c. Pollard, b. Tollock	17
H. Stoddart, c. Tollock, b. W. Carter	19
H. J. Burrell, b. W. Carter	0
Hobbs (J. V.), b. Tollock	0
A. E. Bartfield, not out	4

Extras, 3; total—60.

Bowling: Howell, 2-37; Tollock, 6-27; Carter, 2-8.

SOUTH SHIELDS.	
Howell (A. J.), c. Hardy, b. Burrell	26
W. Oliver, b. J. G. Stoddart	4
W. R. Pollard, b. Hobbs	1
P. Connolly, b. Hobbs	0
G. Herron, b. Hobbs	11
N. A. Clunie, b. Hobbs	0
J. Carter, b. Hobbs	21
J. Levy, b. J. G. Stoddart	0
W. Carter, b. J. G. Stoddart	0
D. Clunie, b. Hobbs	5
W. Tollock, not out	0

Extras, 3; total—77.

Bowling: Hobbs, 6-31; Stoddart, 2-29; Burrell, 1-14.

BOLDON won by 13 runs.

# WEARMOUTH v. PHILADELPHIA.

At Carley Hill. Scores:—

PHILADELPHIA.	
H. Hewick, run out	12
H. Jones, b. Clode	2
J. Heath, c. Green, b. Clode	20
E. Marsden, lbw, b. Clode	13
M. Wilson, c. Green, b. Clode	14
J. Kirtley, b. E. Hindson	0
Rev. C. Booth, c. Green, b. Frauke	32
J. Monty, b. Frauke	0
H. Dawson, b. Clode	7
W. Wilson, c. Hindson, b. Clode	5
J. Wheatley, not out	6

Extras, 4; total—203.

Bowling: Clode, 6-77; Hindson, 0-16; Frauke, 2-30; Hindson, 1-58; Thirlwell, 0-9.

WEARMOUTH.	
J. Hindson, b. Marsden	13
K. Thirlwell, b. M. Wilson	0
H. P. Clode, b. Wheatley	10
W. Meddon, run out	12
E. C. Harrison, c. Jones, b. Booth	0
E. Hindson, b. Wheatley	0
J. Frauke, b. Booth	0
A. Daniels, b. Wheatley	3
W. Watson, b. Hewick	0
W. Green, run out	12

T. Carters, not out

Extras, 10; total—78.

Bowling: Wheatley, 8-14; Booth, 2-27; Marsden, 1-17; M. Wilson, 1-10; Hewick, 1-10.

PHILADELPHIA won by 125 runs.

# SUNDERLAND v. DURHAM CITY.

At Ashbrooke. Scores:—

DURHAM CITY.	
H. C. Ferens, c. Robinson, b. Ingram	34
F. Scott, b. Weight, b. Brooks	2
J. Dobbs, c. Weight, b. Brooks	56
T. Wilson, c. Brown, b. Bell	1
G. Gibson, not out	76

Extras, 11; total (for 4 wickets)—233.

G. W. Rippod, T. Darling, C. R. Milam, C. F. McKie, G. Brown, and Gally did not bat.

Innings declared closed.

Bowling: Weight, 1-51; Ingram, 1-33; Hopper, 0-43; Bell, 1-28; Brooks, 1-37; Brown, 0-17; E. L. Squance, 0-30.

SUNDERLAND.	
H. A. Clayton-Greene, c. Ferens, b. Gally	0
F. R. Bell, b. Gally	0
G. T. Brown, b. Milam	5
Weight (L. H.), c. Scott, b. Gally	26
E. L. Squance, c. Brown, b. Milam	23
T. C. Squance, c. Darling, b. Milam	2
H. Brooks, not out	57
E. S. Levy, not out	45

Extras, 8; total (for 6 wickets)—178.

Bowling: Gally, 3-50; Milam, 3-61.

# MATCH DRAWN.

# BURNMOOR v. HENDON.

At Burnmoor. Scores:—

BURNMOOR.	
W. Romaine, c. Emmerson, b. Hendren	18
C. Fairbairn, b. Fall	22
T. Lowerson, c. Fall, b. Hendren	19
T. Hardy, c. Fall, b. Riddles	22
Collins (T. H.), b. Hendren	20
W. Brown, c. and b. Riddles	40
J. W. Bell, c. Harrison	10
H. Wile, c. and b. Hendren	10
E. W. Jewitt, not out	5
A. Gibboney, c. Coraham, b. Hendren	3
G. Summerill, b. Harrison	0

Extras, 14; total—181.

Bowling: Hendren, 6-70; Riddles, 2-42; Fall, 1-51; Harrison, 2-4.

HENDON.	
F. L. Pickersell, c. Gibboney, b. Collins	7
G. Williamson, c. Fairbairn, b. Collins	6
Hendren (D.), b. Collins	13
J. Middleton, lbw, b. Collins	0
T. Teasdale, c. Summerill, b. Collins	1
F. P. Fall, c. Gibboney, b. Lowerson	0
R. Emmerson, c. Collins, b. Lowerson	9
H. Harrison, b. Lowerson	1
A. E. Coraham, c. Gibboney, b. Lowerson	4
A. Hope, not out	1
E. P. Riddles, retired hurt	0

Extras, 8; total—48.

Bowling: Collins, 5-22; Lowerson, 4-23.

BURNMOOR won by 133 runs.

# SEAHAM HARBOUR v. EPPLETON.

At Seaham Harbour. Scores:—

EPPLETON.	
J. Hall, not out	108
H. Gibbons, lbw, b. Brown	0
M. Nichol, run out	42
R. Nichol, b. Brown	0
Marshall (J. T.), not out	55

Extras, 14; total (for three wickets)—243.

Innings declared closed.

Bowling: Brown, 2-88; Armstrong, 0-58; Todner, 0-28; Roberts, 0-35; Dunn, 0-20.

# SEAHAM HARBOUR.

Brown (J. T.), not out	102
H. Scott, c. Newsome, b. Marshall	6
H. Ellis, c. HILL, b. Marshall	4
S. Dunn, b. Marshall	5
T. C. Wharton, not out	43
Rev. C. R. Appleton, c. R. Nichol	8

Extras, 4; total (for four wickets)—167.

Bowling: Marshall, 0-61; Andrews, 1-23; M. Nichol, 0-42; Cook, 0-32.

# MATCH DRAWN.

Results to SATURDAY, June 20 (Inclusive).

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Eppleton	9	4	1	4	12
Whitburn	9	4	1	4	12
South Shields	9	4	2	3	11
Seaham Harbour	9	4	3	2	10
Burnmoor	9	3	2	4	10
Chester-le-Street	9	3	3	3	9
Hendon	9	3	3	3	9
Sunderland	9	1	1	7	9
Philadelphian	9	2	3	4	8
Durham City	9	1	3	5	7
Boldon	9	2	4	3	7
Wearmouth Collieries	9	1	6	2	4

# DIVISION II.

# EPPLETON v. SEAHAM HARBOUR II.

As was the case with the senior teams of these clubs, the second team match at Eppleton had to be left drawn, the batsmen establishing a pronounced mastery over the bowling. Scores:—EPPLETON II: J. Ambler, c. Spencer, b. Watkin, 64; J. Hall, c. Hunter, b. Sandell, 6; G. Robinson, c. and b. Smith, 64; J. Glover, c. Hunter, b. Jones, 2; J. Hope, c. Hocking, b. Smith 9; R. Ambler, not out, 67; B. Gustard, not out, 29; extras, 58; total (for 6 wickets), 268. Innings declared.

SEAHAM HARBOUR II: J. Hocking, c. and b. Wood, 20; R. Watkin, b. Wood, 0; J. Haaswell, lbw, b. Andrews, 18; P. Smith, c. Walker, b. Robinson, 10; S. Young, not out, 24; E. Sandell, not out, 37; extras, 12; total (for 4 wickets)—130.

# HENDON II v. BURNMOOR II.

At Hendon, the home team were always on top in a match which they won by 100 runs. Scores:—HENDON II: J. Birbeck, b. Howe, 11; S. Douglas, not out, 58; G. Taylor, b. Forth, 42; W. Harrison, c. R. Elliott, b. Howe, 10; J. Cairns, c. Smith, b. Combe, 43; B. Harrison, b. Forth, 6; W. Raine, b. Forth, 2; J. Richardson, b. Forth, 2; G. Dawson, not out, 2; extras, 21; total (for 7 wickets)—220. Innings declared closed.

BURNMOOR II: E. Elliott, b. Dawson, 11; G. Elliott, b. Cairns, 14; J. Smith, b. Richardson, 1; A. Sawton, c. Richardson, b. Dawson, 28; J. Taylor, b. Cairns, 0; R. Wintrip, b. Cairns, 10; C. Bell, c. Harrison, b. Dawson, 9; R. Combe, c. Harrison, b. Cairns, 1; S. Forth, b. Richardson, 1; E. Howe, c. Taylor, b. Richardson, 3; A. Williams, not out, 15; extras 7; total—100.

# DURHAM CITY II v. SUNDERLAND II.

A half-century by W. S. Piper and a useful contribution from Russell enabled the Wearside to pass the City total of 130 with three wickets to spare. Scores:—DURHAM CITY II: R. Kell, c. Grierson, b. Armstrong, 0; S. Nichol, c. Bowman, b. Armstrong, 10; H. Proudfoot, c. Bowman, b. Bean, 0; J. Barr, c. Bowman, 43; W. R. Wilson, jun., c. and b. Armstrong, 44; G. H. Harrison, c. Grierson, b. Armstrong, 14; W. Seed, c. Piper, b. Bean, 1; R. Bates, lbw, b. G. G. Harrison, c. Bowman, b. Bean, 0; F. Turrill, b. Bowman, b. Armstrong, 5; L. G. Oldham, not out, 0; extras, 7—total, 120.

SUNDERLAND II: S. W. Milburn, c. Bates, b. Seed, 10; T. R. Walker, c. Barr, b. Oldham, 1; D. Grierson, c. Kell, b. Oldham, 10; R. Russell, c. Proudfoot, b. Seed, 35; W. S. Piper, c. Proudfoot, b. Oldham, 51; M. G. Edgars, b. Armstrong, 0; W. H. Bowman, c. Wilson, b. Oldham, 6; A. Bean, not out, 0; J. Hanna, not out, 13; extras, 2—total (for seven wickets)—137.

BOLDON II v. SOUTH SHIELDS II. Although the Shieldsmen made a good show with the bat, making 176, the Boldon batting was so consistent that a one wicket victory was achieved by the home team. Scores:—South Shields: J. Peel, b. Morgan, 0; S. Gilson, b. Boulton, 20; A. E. Naine, c. Todd, b. Boulton, 0; T. Pollard, b. Boulton, 4; W. G. Linsley, c. Stewart, b. Boulton, 0; W. Ridley, c. Stewart, b. Boulton, 50; W. G. S. Forster, c. Stewart, b. Boulton, 6; W. G. Edgar, b. Boulton, 61; B. Haglass, b. Boulton, 0; H. Lendon, not out, 18; W. Moor, c. Todd, b. Howarth, lbw, b. Ridley, 21; J. W. Boulton, c. Ridley, b. Forster, 33; D. Todd, lbw, b. Forster, 21; C. Short, c. Edgar, b. Lendon, 20; S. M. Boulton, lbw, b. Lendon, 17; J. Stewart, b. Ridley, 5; J. Winterson, c. Lendon, b. Moor, 27; E. Morgan, b. Moor, 2; E. Eiland, run out, 3; J. Rieley, not out, 5; E. Hartford, not out, 3; extras, 13—total (for nine wickets), 178.

# PHILADELPHIA II v. WEARMOUTH II.

W. Cooper (7-23) and J. Bell bowled with such effect that the Philadelphians were dismissed at home for 62, a score which R. Madden himself exceeded when Wearmouth went in to show that there was nothing wrong with the wicket. Scores:—PHILADELPHIA II: G. Hall, c. and b. Cooper, 0; T. A. Bulmer, b. Bell, 0; H. Fieall, lbw, b. Cooper, 17; W. Weightman, lbw, b. Bell, 5; N. Lee, c. Stephenson, b. Cooper, 4; E. N. Martin, b. Cooper, 0; 4. Robson, c. Newby, b. Cooper, 7; E. Liddle, not out, 7; J. Ashburn, b. Cooper, 0; T. D. Heath, c. Cooper, b. Bell, 0; N. Anderson, b. Cooper, 0; extras, 4—total, 52.

WEARMOUTH II: J. Baggat, run out, 13; R. Hall, c. Ashburn, b. Lee, 12; R. Madden, c. Lee, b. Robson, 50; R. Stephenson, c. Ashburn, b. Lee, 4; J. Bell, c. Ashburn, b. Lee, 17; E. Hindson, c. and b. Robson, 0; R. Wilkinson, c. Robson, b. Anderson, 10; W. Cooper, not out, 13; J. Wardrop, c. Lee, b. Weightman, 4; G. Dyer, c. Ashburn, b. Weightman, 10; R. Newby, b. Weightman, 10; extras, 2—total, 100.

# CHESTER-LE-STREET II v. WHITBURN II.

Whitburn II, on whose behalf the Smith family rendered excellent service with the ball, got rid of the Streeters for 64 and then proceeded to make 166 for his lost of eight wickets. Scores:—

CHESTER-LE-STREET II: R. Grieverson, n. James Smith, 4; D. MacDonald, c. sub., b. Joe Smith, 1; H. Knaggs, L. Joe Smith, 0; J. Wright, b. James Smith, 1; W. Carr, c. Maddison, b. Joe Smith, 3; J. Ward, lbw, b. James Smith, 14; L. Thackeray, b. James Smith, 8; W. Charlton, run out, 7; W. Harbottle, c. Stephenson, b. Joe Smith, 11; G. Wright, not out, 0; F. Wilson, c. James Smith, b. Joe Smith, 0; extras, 13; total—64.

WHITBURN II: F. Henderson, c. MacDonald, b. J. Wright, 10; J. Calvert, c. G. Wright, b. MacDonald, 24; T. Calvert, c. J. Wright, b. Grieverson, 33; P. H. Robinson, c. Wilson, b. J. Wright, 1; Joe Smith, c. L. Thackeray, b. MacDonald, 22; James Smith, c. Harbottle, b. Grieverson, 3; N. Merriam, lbw, b. MacDonald, 8; J. Stephenson, not out, 19; J. Browning, c. Ward, b. Knaggs, 14; extras, 22; total (for 8 wickets)—156.

# NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE.

# DIVISION I.

# TANFIELD LEA v. BURNHOPE.

Burnhope had to thank their early batsmen and a varied attack for the 24 runs' victory they gained over Tanfield Lea, for the last six of their batsmen made exactly 10 between them. Scores:—BURNHOPE: J. Lum's, c. Kay, b. Austin, 42; W. Holy, c. Gales, b. J. Sample, 13; J. R. Prudhoe, c. Gales, b. Sample, 0; D. Mitchell, b. Austin, 20; W. Howells, run out, 15; J. Mitchell, c. T. Sample, b. Austin, 0; G. Burnett, b. T. Sample, 0; J. Murray, b. Austin, 1; H. Howells, b. Austin, 3; J. Hattersby, b. T. Sample, 2; E. Close, not out, 4; extras, 11—total 111.

TANFIELD LEA: J. Coulson, lbw, b. Murray, 5; M. Kay, c. D. Mitchell, b. Murray, 2; T. Sample, c. D. Mitchell, b. Close, 3; E. Gales, c. W. Howells, b. Murray, 11; R. Stephens, c. Burnett, b. Close, 1; J. Milburn, lbw, b. Murray, 0; L. Thompson, c. W. Howells, b. Murray, 11; J. Stephens, c. Lumley, b. H. Howells, 18; J. Sample, b. H. Howells, 10; H. Spelt, not out, 1; A. Austin, b. Murray, 4; extras, 6; total—87.

# DIVISION II.

# SWALWELL v. SOUTH MOOR.

South Moor followed up a remarkable display of consistent batting by dismissing Swalwell for 80. Thompson and Collins doing the damage with the ball when the home side, the tail in which offered little or no resistance, batted. Scores:—SOUTH MOOR: E. Collins, c. Bruce, b. Pyle, 27; W. Akers, c. Cook, b. Hindoo, 53; A. Trevena, lbw, b. Pyle, 0; F. Swinney, b. Pyle, 8; E. Dobson, c. Rutter, b. Hudspeth, 18; W. Pomeroy, c. Hudspeth, b. Spencer, 13; E. Reed, lbw, b. Pyle, 13; M. Dodds, c. W. Fletcher, b. Rutter, 2; J. Perryman, b. Hudspeth, 15; G. Burnett, c. Bruce, b. Pyle, 18; W. Thompson, not out, 6; extras, 10—total, 181.

SWALWELL: T. Bruce, lbw, b. Thompson, 13; T. Rutter, c. Pomeroy, b. Reed, 14; W. Fletcher, run out, 5; J. Buckton, b. Thompson, 14; J. G. Cook, c. Dobson, b. Collins, 4; E. Y. Spencer, c. Dodds, b. Collins, 10; H. Alcraft, c. Swinney, b. Thompson, 0; H. Mathers, b. Thompson, 0; J. Fletcher, b. Collins, 6; T. Pyle, b. Collins, 1; J. Hudspeth, not out, 0; extras, 4—total, 60.

# BIRTLEY v. LANLEY PARK.

Langley Park had only three batsmen who reached double figures, but the visiting total of 99 runs proved too many by 20 for Birtley, whose trio of double figure batsmen made 56 of the 72 runs actually made with the bat. Scores:—LANLEY PARK: J. Ardley, b. Dyson, 0; S. Hall, run out, 7; W. Spiller, c. Finlay, b. Robson, 8; T. Gale, b. Dyson, 15; W. Gibson, b. Dyson, 7; M. Harrison, b. Dyson, 17; J. J. Penny, c. Hall, b. Robson, 3; M. Shaw, b. Robson, 2; W. Cooper, c. Dixon, b. Robson, 0; A. Eldon, b. Hornsby, 25; J. Tobin, not out, 0; extras, 8—total, 99.

# BIRTLEY v. WILSON v. ELSTON.

BIRTLEY: W. Dixon, c. Elston, b. Spiller, 15; T. W. Joblin, c. Ardley, b. Shaw, 0; H. Robson, c. Cooper, b. Spiller, 3; H. Dyson, c. Gibson, b. Penny, 21; H. Grayson, b. Spiller, 4; J. Jefferson, Penny, 21; H. Grayson, b. Spiller, 4; J. Jefferson, 20; J. Knox, c. Elston, b. Penny, 3; R. Finlay, run out, 0; J. Hall, b. Penny, 1; T. Stobbart, not out, 4; extras, 7—total, 79.

# CRAGHEAD v. BURNOPFIELD.

J. Urwin and G. Bell bowled extraordinarily well on a good wicket at Craghead to dismiss the home team between them for 80 runs. The visitors were equally as good with the bat, and after passing Craghead's total with three wickets down went on to make 161 for the loss of only one other batsman. Scores:—CRAGHEAD: A. Turnbull, c. Clasper, b. J. Urwin, 12; R. Coulson, b. J. Urwin, 4; J. Coulson, b. G. Bell, 0; G. Spitty, c. Bell, b. J. Urwin, 8; J. Richardson, b. J. Urwin, 11; J. J. Jaye, b. G. Bell, 13; J. Anderson, b. G. Bell, 3; R. Chapman, b. J. Urwin, 1; J. Jackson, c. W. Reed, b. G. Bell, 3; R. Eddy, not out, 13; J. Hunter, b. J. Urwin, 8; extras, 4—total, 80.

# BURNOPFIELD v. MEDOMSLEY.

BURNOPFIELD: J. Urwin, b. R. Eddy, 30; V. Perkins, b. R. Eddy, 3; S. Preston, c. and b. J. Hunter, 8; J. Treweek, c. R. Chapman, b. J. Coulson, 10; H. Treweek, not out, 70; W. Reed, not out, 30; extras, 6—total (for four wickets) 181.

# MEDOMSLEY v. SHOTLEY BRIDGE.

Although this game at Medomsley went the full 53 hours it was not found possible to arrive at a definite conclusion. A. Rutherford, promoted from the Medomsley second team, made a very successful debut with the seniors. Scores:—MEDOMSLEY: J. Hodgson, b. L. Urwin, 62; W. Stoddart, c. R. Surtees, b. L. Urwin, 14; T. Walton, b. R. Surtees, 13; A. Pattison, c. and b. Surtees, 7; W. Collinson, c. Harrison, b. R. Surtees, 0; A. Rutherford, run out, 50; A. Buggaley, c. A. Surtees, b. L. Urwin, 3; J. Steel, not out, 12; J. Pattison, c. Harrison, b. L. Urwin, 16; N. Westkath, not out, 17; extras, 9—total (for eight wickets), 202. Innings declared closed.

# SHOTLEY BRIDGE v. CRAGHEAD.

SHOTLEY BRIDGE: P. Urwin, lbw, b. French, 13; B. Forster, c. Walton, b. French, 2; W. Urwin, c. Stoddart, b. French, 26; A. Surtees, b. French, 13; J. Wheatley, b. A. Pattison, 2; G. Robson, c. Walton, b. Pattison, 50; G. Atkinson, b. Pattison, 4; R. Surtees, not out, 15; R. Harrison, b. Stoddart, 1; L. Urwin, not out, 15; extras, 13—total (for eight wickets), 157.

# NORTH YORKSHIRE AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE.

## DIVISION A.

West Hartlepool (P. Stubbs 20, Cook 68, F. A. Outhwaite 20), 107; Darlington R.A. (h) (W. Baxter 25), 90.

Thornaby (h) (J. H. Walker 21, H. Pearce 21, G. Lodge 31, G. Boyes 32), 147; Stockton (T. Oliver 30, W. Abbott 28, R. Gooding 20), 168 for nine.

Saltburn (Dexter 22), 90; Bishop Auckland (Turner 18, L. Richardson not out 20), 92 for seven.

Gisborough, 77; Middlesbrough (h) (W. R. Bowman 28, J. E. Jones 25), 74 for four.

Darlington (S. H. Smith 23, Williams 44, R. Healey not out 68), 198 for eight, declared; Normanby Hall (W. Welham not out 17), 41.

Redcar (R. W. Helm 26, S. Tiplady 37, A. R. Mansell 67, E. Mansell 20), 220 for nine, declared; Norton (h), 40.

## DIVISION B.

Norton II., 180; Redcar II. (h), 106.

Saltburn II., 143; Stockton II. (h) (F. L. Sealie 48, G. R. Jackson 43, W. H. Williamson not out 105, G. M. Graham 70), 302 for five.

West Hartlepool II. (h) (J. Stacey 73), 179; Darlington R.A. II., 100.

## WEST TYNE LEAGUE.

Haydon Bridge (h) (S. Armstrong 21, W. G. Thompson 33, A. Price 24), 123; Mickley (J. Best 10, R. Hindson 13, J. Garratty 12), 56.

Tynedale II. (C. Fretter 47, W. K. Burzon not out 100, 77, Blaydon (h) (J. W. Bennett 10, J. Reed 20, T. Robson not out 30), 125.

## NORTH DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

### DIVISION A.

Springwell (R. Rutherford 52, C. Watson 28, S. Dawson 39, E. Findlay not out 22), 172 for eight; Leslie's (G. Douglass 23, J. Shuttleworth 27), 130.

Newburn (h) (John Shotton 23), 87; Harton Colliery (T. McKay 50), 115 for nine.

Whickham, 122 for seven; Teamby, 96.

Raeburn (G. Hancock 100, E. Surtees 56), 200 for eight; Revell's (h), 32.

Tyne Dock (E. Dumore 36, R. Coates 44, J. B. Atkinson 23), 161; Jarrow, 50 for nine.

## NORTH-EAST DURHAM LEAGUE.

### DIVISION I.

Bolton M.I. (J. Hall 24, W. Middleton 58, J. Osberry 26), 189; Ryhope Colliery (h) (P. Wood 20), 65.

Riesburn (h) (W. Miller 27, H. Wild 20, H. Banks not out 20, W. Blinson 26, J. Cowen not out 89), 292; Hetton Lyons (M. Storey 33), 98.

Littleton (h) (J. Burt 17, J. Wakenham 24, F. Lart 37, J. G. Burt not out 82, W. Smith 24), 221 for nine (declared); Wheatley Hill (G. Hughes 20), 81.

East Rainton, 23; Murton, 40 for two.

Silbworth Colliery (T. Wakefield 68, J. Parriss 35, W. Parkinson 31), 214; Washington Colliery (h) (L. Williams 33, W. Carr 21), 87.

### DIVISION II.

Hazard Colliery II., 138; Murton Colliery II., 179 for nine.

## TYNE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Hartley Hastings, 151; Blith II., 114.

## PENSHAW AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Houghton P.M., 112; Moorsley II. (h), 123.

Washington Colliery II., 102; Old Penshaw, 83.

Lumley O.H. Pit, 87; Fence Houses Y.M.C.A., 51 for seven.

## FRIENDLIES.

### WARKWORTH v. ASHINGTON WELFARE.

Played at Warkworth and resulted in a win for visitors.—Scores:—

Warkworth: J. R. Henderson, c Davidson, b Bell, 0; R. Fairbairn, c Borthwick, b Brewis, 9; T. H. Boss, c Prior, b Johnston, 17; E. Elliott, b Brewis, 0; J. Howlston, b Johnston, 1; G. Johnston, c and b Brewis, 1; R. Mills, lbw, b Brewis, 5; G. Green, c Bell, b Johnston, 2; W. Barrett, b Johnston, 0; H. Green, c Clark, b Brewis, 0; G. Topping, not out, 2; extras, 18—total, 34.

Ashington Welfare: G. Johnston, c Mills, b Johnston, 0; T. Borthwick, b Barrett, 6; J. Stoker, c Green, b Barrett, 16; W. Davidson, b Johnston, 0; A. Taylor, b Johnston, 6; J. Prior, b Barrett, 2; T. R. Bell, b Johnston, 0; W. Gibson, c Mills, b Barrett, 1; H. Brewis, not out, 21; H. Clark, not out, 11; T. Arkie, b Elliott, 0; extras, 24—total, 87.

North Durham II., 87; West Denton, 119.

County Asylum, Morpeth (Greson 47 not out, Handy 82), 100 for six; West Denton II., 72 for nine.

Clifton (M. H. Coates 10, H. Young 15, M. Ringley 14), 66; Lloyds Bank (h), 45.

City Mental Hospital (Paterson 43, Griffiths 40), 154; Armstrong-Whitworth II., 52.

Fawdon Park, 87; St. Gabriel's, 50.

Clifton Moor (h), 171 for six declared; South Hylton, 67.

Washington Colliery Offcials, 114; Washington Quayside Offcials, 100.

Pallihell, 120 for eight; 140th Brigade Northumberland Fusiliers (Colonel Morrant not out 30), 80 for eight.

# To-Day's Fixtures and Teams

## MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

### NORTHUMBERLAND v. YORKSHIRE II.

At Osborne Avenue, Jesmond, at 11.30.

Northumberland: W. G. Mackay (Blackworth Percy), J. R. Bruce (Armstrong-Whitworth), C. G. Arkwright (County), N. Whitfield (County), C. F. Stanger Leathes (St. George's), Fairservice (County), J. H. C. Lindesay (St. George's), Milne (Benwell Hill), J. K. Craig (Gateshead Fell), Hetherton (Tynedale), and Davies (Ashington). Yorkshire II.: E. F. Holdsworth (captain), T. A. Jacques, Mitchell, Taylor, Allan, Douglas, Harrison, Turner, Ryder, Heylirst, and A. N. Other.

### DURHAM v. CHESHIRE.

At Blackhill, at 11.30.

Durham: H. C. Fereus (Durham City), W. R. Romaines (Burnmoor), M. Nichol (Eppleton), G. Smith (Whitburn), H. Brooks (Sunderland), Carr (Chester-le-Street), J. Coulson (Craghead), R. Nichol (Eppleton), J. T. Marshall (Eppleton), A. Goodrick (Darlington), and W. Howgate (Chester-le-Street).

## MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP.

### NORTHUMBERLAND v.

YORKSHIRE II. ... Mon., Tues., June 22, 23.

CHESHIRE ... Wed., Thurs., June 24, 25.

AT OSBORNE AVENUE, JESMOND.

Wickets Pitched 11.50 First Day.

11.0 Second Day.

Admission 1s (Inclusive of Tax). 400

## MINOR COUNTIES.

### Jesmond Fortunes Fluctuate.

At one stage in the match at Jesmond yesterday Northumberland looked to have gained a very good advantage, when, in reply to the first innings contribution of 128 of Yorkshire II., they had tied with only half their wickets down. The last five wickets, however, added but 51 runs, and as in the Yorkshiremen's second venture 62 runs were made without loss, the visitors, with all their wickets intact, held a lead of 11 runs, a state of affairs which promises well for the conclusion of the game to-day.

#### BATSMEN SUBDUED.

There was nothing the matter with the wicket, and apart from a troublesome cold wind the batsmen had things pretty much in their favour, yet Yorkshire II. shaped badly against the bowling of Hetherton and Milne, who shared the wickets, and in two hours were all out. Mitchell, one of the promising colts Yorkshire have under their care, together with Taylor, put on 30 for the third wicket, and although Hetherton claimed Mitchell as his second victim after three-quarters of an hour's play, the score stood at 66 when the Tynesdale bowler disturbed Harrison's stumps.

Milne put a different complexion on the game by taking the next two wickets for an addition of two runs, and half the side were out in 79 minutes for 68. Heyhirst, a 17 year old player, and Wood, brought in to keep wicket vice Allen, put on 21 for the sixth wicket, and Wood, when partnered with Douglas added 26 for the next, but Hetherton bowled Ryder with the last ball before lunch, and the other two wickets produced but 13. Wood, who was missed twice, was the top scorer for the visitors with 25. Hetherton commanded the utmost respect with his fine length bowling, and both he and Milne were well backed up in the field, Craig's catch on the leg side of the wicket being very good.

#### ARKWRIGHT'S BEST.

Northumberland opened in anything but promising fashion, for Mackay skied one to Jacques and Arkwright ran Bruce out in attempting a difficult short run. When joined by Stanger-Leathes, Arkwright showed fine form with hard cuts and resolute driving, so that 71 runs were produced from the partnership. Whitfield did not stay long, but Lindesay sent the 100 up after an hour and 40 minutes, and the fifth partnership had produced 30 when Arkwright was bowled by Harrison's last ball before tea in attempting a pull. Scoring 83 out of 118 in an hour and three-quarters Arkwright batted with refreshing vigour, and chiefly with hard slashing shots reached the boundary ten times.

Lindesay and Craig looked good for runs after tea, but when the pair had made 20 Craig foolishly ran his partner out in calling for an impossible run from an overthrow. Ian Maconachie, who came in for Fairservice (suffering from a damaged hand), alone of the remaining batsmen did anything of note—that is, with the exception of Craig, who made some good strokes, and the innings closed after two hours and a quarter. Ryder's bowling was most effective, and in the later part of the innings he took three wickets for nine runs in 10 balls.

Yorkshire's first wicket pair in the second innings played rather carefully, but their 62 runs were invaluable. Maconachie had a turn with the ball and kept a good length, but Mitchell and Taylor never gave a chance during their stay. Scores:

#### YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Mitchell, b Hetherton	10
Taylor, b Hetherton	17
Harrison, b Hetherton	9
Turner, b Milne	15
Allen, c Craig, b Milne	0
Heyhirst, c Lindesay, b Milne	13
Wood, c Milne, b Hetherton	25
Douglas, c Lindesay, b Milne	19
Ryder, b Hetherton	0
E. F. Holdsworth, c Stanger-Leathes, b Hetherton	3
T. A. Jacques, not out	0
Extras, 11; total	123

#### NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

W. G. Mackay, c Ryder, b Jacques	4
J. B. Bruce, run out	12
C. G. Arkwright, b Harrison	83
O. F. Stanger-Leathes, bwy, b Ryder	15
N. Whitfield, b Ryder	1
J. H. C. Lindesay, run out	14
J. K. Craig, b Ryder	28
Milne, b Ryder	6
I. C. Maconachie, not out	10
Hetherton, b Ryder	0
Davies, b Douglas	0
Extras, 5; total	170

#### YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

Mitchell, not out	23
Taylor, not out	23
Extras, 5; total (for no wicket)	42

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

##### YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Milne	21	1	5	4
Hetherton	11	2	6	6

##### NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Douglas	23	2	3	1
Jacques	9	1	25	1
Ryder	17	6	9	5
Harrison	3	0	11	1

## MINOR COUNTIES.

### Northumberland's Fine Victory.

The bowling of Walter Hetherton provided the chief feature of the second day's play in the match at Jesmond yesterday, and through his agency the visitors were only able to set Northumberland to get 107 runs for victory after they had overnight been in possession of a lead of 11 with all their wickets intact. Northumberland experienced some trouble in getting the requisite runs, but thanks to a timely fifth wicket stand between Whitfield and Lindesay, which produced 50 in half an hour after lunch, the home county won comfortably by six wickets at 2.45.

#### YORKSHIRE'S COLLAPSE.

The weather was again cold and unsuitable for cricket when Mitchell and Taylor resumed their partnership in the Yorkshire second innings in the morning. Taylor was unable to add anything to his overnight not out 29, for Milne caught him off the fourth ball in Hetherton's first over, and 21 runs later Mitchell's innings terminated with a magnificent catch by Lindesay, who ran in from the leg side and dived for the ball. Batting altogether for 80 minutes, Mitchell again showed fine form when making his 43, and reached the boundary four times. Harrison, Allan and Heyhirst fell victims to Hetherton's bowling for the addition of 24 runs, half the side being out for 114, and then Lindesay brought off another catch after some juggling with the ball at 132. There was some doubt as to whether the ball touched the ground or not in the catching process, but the fielding side got the benefit, and Wood's innings, which promised to be a useful one, was ended.

The other four wickets produced but 25 runs, and of them Douglas collected 17, including a six over the cemetery wall. An attempt to make another big hit, however, enabled Whitfield to make a good catch on the boundary.

Hetherton claimed the first six wickets in the morning, and at one time having five for 23, and his seven for 60 brought his record for the match up to 13 for 121, a splendid achievement on a good wicket.

#### LINDESAY'S AGGRESSION.

Northumberland commenced their task of getting the 107 runs in poor style. Bruce being out first ball to Douglas and Ryder bowling Arkwright at 15. Mackay, however, played the bowling confidently, and with well placed shots on the leg side sent the score up to 35, when the third wicket, that of Stanger-Leathes, fell to Ryder's fast bowling. Whitfield joined Mackay, who continued to collect runs, and just before lunch the score stood at 57. With his last ball before the interval, however, Douglas disposed of the Backworth player, who made his 28 runs in graceful fashion.

Lindesay soon adopted aggressive methods after the resumption, and with Whitfield sent the 100 up within 25

minutes. A single and a couple of 4's from Lindesay won the match, and left both fifth wicket players with scores of 29. Whitfield drove once or twice in beautiful fashion, whilst Lindesay utilized his long reach to good advantage.

Northumberland entertain Cheshire to-day and to-morrow, when another interesting game should be seen. Scores:

#### YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings, 123.

#### NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings, 170.

#### YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

Mitchell, c Lindesay, b Hetherton	43
Taylor, c Milne, b Hetherton	29
Harrison, b Hetherton	8
Turner, run out	19
Allen, b Hetherton	4
Heyhirst, b Hetherton	10
Wood, c Lindesay, b Hetherton	10
E. F. Holdsworth, b Milne	0
Douglas, c Whitfield, b Milne	17
Ryder, lbw, b Hetherton	0
T. A. Jacques, not out	0
Extras, 17; total	157

#### NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

J. B. Bruce, b Douglas	0
W. G. Mackay, b Douglas	28
C. G. Arkwright, b Ryder	0
O. F. Stanger-Leathes, b Ryder	8
J. H. C. Lindesay, not out	29
Extras, 9; total (for 4 wickets)	150

NORTHUMBERLAND won by six wickets.

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

##### YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Milne	31	1	5	4
Hetherton	11	0	6	6

##### NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Douglas	23	2	3	1
Jacques	9	1	25	1
Ryder	17	3	6	5
Harrison	3	0	11	1

##### YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Milne	23	7	57	2
Hetherton	20	2	6	7
Davies	3	0	19	0
Maconachie	2	0	4	0

##### NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

Douglas	15	1	5	4
Ryder	14	4	50	2
Jacques	1	0	1	0



# SALTBURN v. ARMSTRONG-WHITWORTH.

At Saltburn yesterday. Scores:—  
Armstrong-Whitworth: A. J. Graveney, b Wilson, 15; E. Wood, c Randall, b Wilson, 14; O. Richardson, c Randall, b Wilson, 0; R. R. Foster, b Dexter, 4; A. G. Grundy, b Metcalf, 10; D. Stewart, b Metcalf, 17; W. Miller, c Rigg, b Dexter, 20; H. G. Gill, lbw, b Dexter, 0; H. Johnson, c Metcalf, b Dexter, 0; T. U. Kent, not out, 5; D. Stokoe, c Stileman, b Wilson, 0; extras, 21—total, 156.  
Saltburn: J. Ellis, c Graveney, b Wood, 15; A. Walker, c Stokoe, b Wood, 35; V. A. Metcalf, c and b Wood, 1; A. Richardson, 7; A. Randall, c Foster, b Richardson, 30; A. Rigg, c Richardson, b Wood, 9; R. Wilson, b Wood, 0; Dexter, not out, 41; F. W. H. Stileman, not out, 10; extras, 8—total (for seven wickets), 163.

# MANTON COLL. v. SO. NORTHUMBERLAND.

At Manton, and resulted in a draw. Scores:—  
SO. NORTHUMBERLAND.—F. T. Broadbent, b H. B. Jones, 78; J. D. Thompson, b Wass, 3; R. Stringer, c sub., b Wass, 0; N. E. Thompson, c Wass, b Jones, 20; D. Fraser, b Jones, 0; M. Steel, run out, 0; H. D. Bell, not out, 35; A. Murray, c Alletson, b Ibberson, 27; W. A. Taylor, not out, 29; extras, 11—total (for seven wickets), 209.  
MANTON COLLEGE.—S. Godley, c Clarke, b Taylor, 9; James Stocks, b Clark, 12; J. Window, b Clark, 50; Joseph Stocks, c Ferguson, b Clark, 11; J. E. Godley, b Clark, 0; B. Floyd, c Bell, b Clark, 0; H. P. Jones, c J. D. Thompson, b Taylor, 10; W. Smith, c Ferguson, b Taylor, 17; C. Ibberson, not out, 8; extras, 0—total (for eight wickets), 132.  
J. C. Clark took five wickets for 54 runs.

# BENWELL HILL TOUR.

Benwell Hill opened their tour with a match with a Penrith XI, and secured a good win. Grant played a sound innings for 21, and Featherstone and Rowell did good work with the ball. Scores:—  
BENWELL HILL: A. V. Currie, c Broughton, b Strong, 12; H. E. Grant, b Robertson, 24; J. F. Rowell, b Strong, 3; J. Featherstone, b Robertson, 5; E. Barnfather, c Edwards, b Strong, 4; H. Liddle, c Edwards, b Strong, 8; F. T. Dove, b Strong, 2; A. E. Keating, c Edwards, b Robertson, 10; T. Forster, b Strong, 0; A. Adamson, c Riley, b Strong, 0; T. Hall, not out, 1; extras, 24—total, 90.  
PENRITH: R. Bell, b Featherstone, 0; Colonel Riley, b Featherstone, 24; E. Towell, c Hall, b Featherstone, 0; Capt. Edwards, c Dove, b Rowell, 0; J. Miller, c Dove, b Featherstone, 12; G. M. Robertson, b Featherstone, 5; J. H. Herd, c and b Featherstone, 0; J. Gilchrist, b Rowell, 1; G. Strong, c Adamson, b Rowell, 0; J. Hobbs, c Liddle, b Featherstone, 0; H. Huddart, not out, 0; extras, 11—total, 42.  
Bowling: J. Featherstone, 7-31; J. Rowell, 3-8.

# MID-DURHAM SENIOR KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION.

At the meeting of the Mid-Durham Senior League at Bishop Auckland last night the draw for the semi-final of the First Division Knock-out Cup was made as follows:—  
Willington v. Croxdale—Umpires: Messrs Dixon and Hopper.  
Esh Winning v. Shildon.—Umpires: Messrs Gale and Hodgson.  
To be played on July 11, on the ground of the first-named club.  
The draw for the Second Division Knock-out Cup semi-final resulted:—  
Shildon L.N.E.R. or Esh Winning v. Spenny-moor or Etherley.  
Willington or Peases West v. Binchester or North Bitchburn.  
To be played on Wednesday, July 15.  
It was reported that the net receipts from the Knock-out Cup games to date were £28 12s 2d. The question as to whether professionals should be eligible for the League's Jubilee prizes offered for the best individual performances of this season was discussed, and it was resolved that there should be no bar.

# DURHAM UNIVERSITY ON TOUR.

Durham University visit Leeds and York to-day and to-morrow respectively, playing the University at Leeds and the Yorkshire Gentlemen at York. The following have been chosen to travel:—  
E. E. Molony (capt.), D. W. Purde, R. Gill, M. Davey, W. W. Drysdale, C. Elliott, A. Wedgwood, S. Elliott (Armstrong), F. P. Forrest (Med.), G. C. Taylor (Bide), G. B. Saunders, H. A. Varty (University) and R. C. Enwin (St. John's).

# TYNESIDE LEAGUE.

Whorlton (C. Mayin 29), 77 for nine; Fenham, 48

# BEDLINGTON MEDAL COMPETITION.

Mr. Robson's XI, 55; Blyth Normal, 10 (for six wickets).

# TYNEMOUTH v. EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.

Played at Edinburgh, and resulted in a draw. Scores:—  
TYNEMOUTH: A. Smith, c Cameron, b Johnson, 27; C. R. Rhind, c Pringle, b Edwards, 30; W. R. Davies, c Strang, b Chow, 2; O. Carso, lbw, b Strang, 24; F. Coulson, c Bowen, b Strang, 1; S. A. Hughes, b Strang, 8; G. B. Burt, c Pringle, b Strang, 0; J. E. Clarke, not out, 1; E. W. Hall, not out, 9; extras, 15; total (for 7 wickets)—150. Innings declared.  
EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY: A. C. Edwards, not out, 60; J. R. E. Chow, c Currie, b G. B. Burt, 25; R. S. Holcombe, st Grey, b G. B. Burt, 10; Dr E. McKenzie, c Haswell, b G. B. Burt, 0; R. Strang, b Hughes, 22; V. L. Shearer, not out, 3; extras, 8; total (for 4 wickets)—134.

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.  
NORTHUMBERLAND v. CHESHIRE.—At Jesmond (11.30).  
DURHAM v. YORKSHIRE II.—At South Shields (11.30).

# TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE CHARITY COMPETITION.

## RYTON v. GREENSIDE.

At Ryton, at 6.0.  
Ryton: F. Crozier (capt.), W. Bateman, R. Richardson, J. Arkle, R. H. Smiles, J. Clark, T. W. Phillipson, J. W. Taylor, J. A. Watson, W. E. Hart, Crozier (s.). Reserve, J. Graham.

# TYNESIDE LEAGUE COMPETITION. THIRD ROUND.

## RYTON v. GREENSIDE.

At Ryton, to-morrow, at 5.45 p.m.  
Umpires: J. R. Nicholson and J. Lawson.

# TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

## DIVISION C.

### GATESHEAD FELL III. v. WALLSEND III.

Played at Low Fell last night. Scores:—  
WALLSEND III.: G. Hawkins, b Fairless, 7; J. Matthews, b Fairless, 18; G. C. Fisher, lbw, b Gardner, 1; J. Steel, lbw, b Gardner, 4; T. Winter, b Fairless, 2; M. Higgins, c Bell, b Gardner, 7; D. Brown, b Fairless, 30; N. Patterson, not out, 2; J. Heaton, c Clarke, b Henderson, 0; G. Greenwell, b Fairless, 0; J. B. Grant, c Panton, b Fairless, 0; extras, 12—total, 99.  
GATESHEAD FELL III.: R. Panton, c Greenwell, b Patterson, 8; J. W. Bell, c Fisher, b Brown, 30; J. Gardner, run out, 18; G. Lamb, lbw, b Greenwell, 13; M. Clarke, not out, 18; extras, 4—total (for 4 wickets), 100.

# TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

## DIVISION B.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	Pctg.
Morpeth	6	4	1	1	33	72.22
Close House	7	5	2	0	35	71.42
Wallend II.	6	4	2	0	32	66.66
Ryton II.	7	4	2	1	33	61.90
Benwell Hill II.	7	4	3	0	32	67.11
Greenhead II.	8	4	3	1	33	61.13
South North'd II.	6	3	3	0	9	50.00
Tynemouth II.	8	3	3	2	32	50.00
Perry Main	7	3	3	1	10	47.61
Seghill	7	3	3	1	10	47.61
Gateshead Fell II.	7	3	4	0	9	42.85
Armstrong White II.	6	2	3	1	7	28.83
Benwell Hill II.	7	2	3	2	8	38.09
Backworth II.	8	1	6	1	4	16.66
North Durham II.	5	0	5	0	0	00.00

## DIVISION C.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	Pctg.
South North'd III.	10	9	0	1	28	93.33
Benwell Hill III.	6	4	2	0	32	66.66
Ryton III.	8	4	3	1	33	54.16
Perry Main II.	8	4	4	0	32	50.00
Gateshead Fell III.	9	4	4	1	33	48.14
Armstrong White III.	3	3	2	1	11	45.83
Close House II.	4	4	5	0	12	44.44
Tynemouth III.	4	1	1	2	5	41.66
Benwell III.	7	2	4	1	7	33.33
Pease North III.	5	1	3	1	4	26.66
North Durham III.	2	2	6	1	7	25.00
Wallend III.	7	1	4	2	5	23.80

# NETHERTON TRAINING SCHOOL v. BLADDON.

Played at Netherton Training School. Scores:—  
Netherton Training School: G. Murray, b Mytton, 5; G. Henderson, c Foster, b Spencer, 25; A. Carnegie, c Hughes, b Bullock, 40; S. Pollitt, lbw, b Spencer, 11; G. Charlton, c Bullock, b Mytton, 8; J. Kennedy, c Hughes, b Spencer, 16; H. Parsell, c Mytton, b Bullock, 3; R. Wright, st Hughes, b Bullock, 2; J. Spence, c Black, b Bullock, 6; W. Richardson, lbw, b Mytton, 0; N. Pringle, not out, 2; extras, 13—total, 149.  
Bladton: T. Bullock, c Pollitt, b Carnegie, 1; T. Mytton, b Carnegie, 0; R. Spencer, b Carnegie, 0; P. Black, b Charlton, 12; B. Hughes, c and b Carnegie, 35; P. Hughes, b Charlton, 2; H. Michie, not out, 5; W. Foster, c Charlton, b Carnegie, 7; W. Wintrip, run out, 4; P. Crombie, b Carnegie, 0; P. Reade, c Parsell, b Carnegie, 0; extras, 7—total, 73.  
Netherton Training School won by 76 runs.

## MINOR COUNTIES.

### Great Stand In Jesmond Game.

#### WHITFIELD WITHIN TWO OF HIS CENTURY.

Thanks entirely to a wonderful fifth wicket stand by C. F. Stanger-Leathes and Norman Whitfield, who in taking the score from 64 to 230 made 166 runs in an hour and three-quarters, Northumberland finished up the first day's play with Cheshire at Jesmond last evening in possession of a lead of 20 runs with six wickets in hand.

Four wickets had fallen when this pair came together, and the situation was anything but good with a Cheshire first innings total of 201 to face. Setting about their task of pulling the game round in spirited fashion, however, they quickly sent the score up, and 100 was signalled in one hour and 22 minutes. In less than another hour the partnership had produced 100 runs, and, batting confidently, both players were unbeaten at the drawing of stumps.

Whitfield, who is within two of the century, his best score as yet in County cricket, has so far batted two hours, and hit fifteen 4's and a 3, whilst Stanger-Leathes has been batting 17 minutes less for his 55, in which are included seven 4's and a 3.

Whitfield, who could have been stumped when 97, and gave a very hard chance in the slips early in his innings, played with splendid judgment, his leg pulls and off driving being well executed. Once or twice he was in difficulties, but his display was certainly the best he has given so far. Stanger-Leathes hit with more freedom than usual, and secured most of his runs with straight drives and leg glides. Earlier in the innings Mackay gave a graceful exhibition when making 23, but the others failed.

#### QUICK SCORING.

Cheshire in the morning made their 201 runs in ten minutes under three hours, T. B. Woodcock giving the best display in making 58 out of 157 in two hours, but he only hit three 4's. L. N. Jones, whose innings of 63 was characterized by hard driving, made his runs in an hour, and was beaten by Hetherton's first ball after lunch. He hit nine 4's, and when partnered with Woodcock added 102 for the fourth wicket in 65 minutes, a rate of scoring which would have been higher but for some fine fielding. Hope had several escapes before he cocked the ball tamely up to Hetherton when 23, and Dennis made some hard shots before a bailer from the Tynedale bowler beat him.

Bowling changes were tried before lunch without success, but when Milne and Hetherton returned to the attack on the resumption of play they took the outstanding seven wickets in 55 minutes for 55 runs, Hetherton's share being four for 35 and Milne's three for 20.

Hutchinson, it should be mentioned, came into the side for Maconachie, who was unable to play. Score:—

CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.	
V. Hope, c Milne, b Hetherton	23
J. Sheldon, b Hetherton	2
Wilson, c Hetherton, b Milne	14
T. B. Woodcock, not out	58
L. N. Jones, b Hetherton	63
H. J. Beausire, c Mackay, b Hetherton	8
Cook, c Whitfield, b Milne	2
H. L. Higgins, c Milne, b Hetherton	2
W. N. Jones, bow, b Milne	3
Dennis, b Hetherton	14
P. C. Lees, b Milne	1
Extras, 13; total	201

#### NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

W. G. Mackay, b Dennis	30
J. B. Bruce, b Dennis	6
C. G. Arkwright, b Wilson	6
R. Hutchinson, bow, b Dennis	4
N. Whitfield, not out	28
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, not out	65
Extras, 21; total (for 4 wickets)	230
J. H. C. Lindesay, Milne, J. K. Craig, Hetherton, and Davies to bat.	

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Milne	34.3	9	62	4	
Hetherton	33	7	87	6	
Davies	6	1	15	0	
Lindesay	5	0	31	0	

## MINOR COUNTIES.

### An Amazing Victory.

#### HETHERTON CONFOUNDS CESTRIAN BATSMEN.

Northumberland's third successive win this season at Jesmond was gained over Cheshire in sensational fashion, a match which promised to produce a keen fight being all over by 1.20. Walter Hetherton again had the lion's share of the victory which the home County secured by an innings and 25 runs, the Tynedale professional capturing eight wickets for 29 in the Cheshire second innings and bringing his record for the match up to 14 for 110.

In the two Race Week matches Hetherton has actually taken 27 wickets for 237 runs, an average of 8.7 per wicket, whilst in the three Championship games so far played his total bag is 36 for 359. George Milne and Davies have secured the other wickets, the first-named's record being 18 for 239.

#### MISSED BY ONE.

At the resumption of play in the morning Whitfield failed to get the necessary two runs needed for his century, for whilst he got a single off the first over—sent down by Cook—Dennis bent him with his first ball. His partnership with Stanger-Leathes had realized 108 for the fifth wicket in one hour and 53 minutes, and his innings of 99 was the best he has made in Minor Counties' cricket.

Lindesay joined the Northumberland captain for the sixth wicket, and 36 runs were added before Lindesay, who drove one ball for four over the bowler's head, was caught at square leg by Bruce (fielding for Wilson, who strained a tendon when bowling on Wednesday). Craig stayed with Stanger-Leathes whilst 18 runs were put on ere Dennis claimed the wicket-keeper as his third victim since the resumption of play.

With the score standing at 287 Stanger-Leathes offered Bruce a catch which the substitute accepted, to close an innings of two and a half hour's duration. The home captain made his 89 runs out of 223, and so far as could be seen did not give a chance. His chief hits were ten 4's and two 3's, and his batting showed that he can still play aggressive cricket when it is necessary, although he took 50 minutes to take his score from 65 yesterday morning.

#### EIGHT FOR DENNIS.

Cook and Dennis finished off the innings for the addition of 6 runs, and the last named returned the excellent analysis of eight for 90, his last five wickets costing him but 23 runs. Northumberland batted altogether three hours and forty minutes, in an hour of which they lost six wickets for 63 yesterday morning. Hope, Beausire, and Higgins stopped many scoring shots with good ground fielding, the last-named being especially prominent in the outfield.

Requiring 92 runs to save a single innings defeat, Cheshire started very badly.

Hope being caught by Lindesay off Hetherton's first ball and Woodcock being bowled by the Tynedale player with four on the board. Sheldon and L. N. Jones added 13 for the third wicket before Hetherton bowled the first-named, and when the latter beat Jones at 20 he had taken three wickets in four balls and five in all for eight runs.

Cook left at 27, and after Higgins had snicked a four from Milne's bowling behind the wicket and pulled Hetherton for a couple he gave Leathes a catch in the slips. Dennis, who off-drove Hetherton for 4 from the first ball he received, somewhat spoiled the Northumberland professional's analysis (seven for 13 at this stage) by scoring 25 out of 27 in fifteen minutes and hitting five 4's, but Milne got him well caught by Whitfield on the boundary and the innings closed four runs later after lasting an hour and a quarter.

Hetherton, backed up by a very keen set of fieldsmen, was irresistible. Milne did not have the best of luck, and deserved more than one wicket. Scores:

#### CHESHIRE.—1st Innings, 201.

#### NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

W. G. Mackay, b Dennis	30
J. B. Bruce, b Dennis	6
Captain C. G. Arkwright, b Wilson	6
R. Hutchinson, bow, b Dennis	4
N. Whitfield, b Dennis	28
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, c Sub., b Dennis	65
J. H. C. Lindesay, c Sub., b Dennis	19
J. K. Craig, b Dennis	7
Milne, b Cook	0
Hetherton, b Dennis	0
Davies, not out	6
Extras, 27; total	230

#### CHESHIRE.—2nd Innings.

J. Sheldon, b Hetherton	3
V. Hope, c Lindesay, b Hetherton	0
T. B. Woodcock, b Hetherton	3
L. N. Jones, c Craig, b Hetherton	12
H. J. Beausire, b Hetherton	0
Cook, b Hetherton	2
H. L. Higgins, c S. Leathes, b Hetherton	11
W. N. Jones, not out	7
Dennis, c Whitfield, b Milne	25
P. C. Lees, c Bruce, b Hetherton	0
Wilson, absent, hurt	0
Extras, 4; total	67

NORTHUMBERLAND won by an innings and 25 runs.

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

#### CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Milne	34.3	9	62
Hetherton	33	7	87
Davies	6	1	15
Lindesay	5	0	31

#### NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Dennis	27.1	6	90
Cook	33	4	100
Wilson	8	2	12
L. N. Jones	11	0	37
W. N. Jones	5	0	27

#### CHESHIRE.—2nd Innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Milne	17	0	31
Hetherton	10.3	5	29

## MINOR COUNTIES.

### Northumberland's Strong Position.

#### BRUCE TOPS THE CENTURY.

By Our Special Representative.

HORSFORTH, Wednesday Night.

Northumberland finished up in a strong position at the end of the first day's play at Horsforth Park Hall to-day with Yorkshire, possessing a lead of 204 runs after each side had completed an innings.

The weather was dull and threatening when Holdsworth won the toss and sent in Mitchell and Taylor to open the Yorkshire innings to the bowling of Hetherton and Milne. The first wicket pair played carefully and took the score to 31 before Mitchell was well taken in the slips by Lindesay for 17. In the next over Taylor was caught at slip off Milne, with the total at 35; whilst Smith and Harrison soon went. Turner was well taken in the slips by Milne wide with one hand and the Benwell Hill player bowled Heyhurst and Holdsworth with successive balls at 91. The innings closed for 104, after occupying 97 minutes. Douglas did well to get 16 not out. The Northumberland fielding was again smart and the catching good, five being taken in the slips. Craig kept wicket finely and gave away only one leg bye.

#### SPLENDID PARTNERSHIP.

Northumberland opened with Mackay and Bruce to Douglas and Ryder, and after Bruce had made a single Mackay played Douglas's fifth ball on. Arkwright was clean bowled for 13 with the total at 29, and Whitfield, after hitting a lucky four, was smartly stumped. Stanger-Leathes then joined Bruce, and both were careful. The Northumberland skipper was not comfortable at first, and both had lucky snicks through the slips, but the score mounted steadily, and the pair added 100 in 70 minutes. Stanger-Leathes was bowled by a no-ball from Ryder when 38, and then Bruce reached his 50 after 70 minutes. The pair were still together at the tea interval, Bruce being 84 and his captain 50, with the total at 169.

Bruce reached a hundred in 130 minutes, but was caught at slip 17 runs later. Batting for 165 minutes, Bruce gave a chance at 17 to Mitchell, who, fielding at slip, dropped the ball, and again to Holdsworth at 45, but he showed a welcome return to his best form, and hit well to leg and past cover. His chief hits were one 5 and twenty 4's, sufficient testimony, indeed, to his hard hitting and fine placing, and shared in a partnership which produced 184 in 125 minutes.

#### HETHERTON'S 42nd WICKET.

One run later Stanger-Leathes was bowled by Ryder for 68. After a shaky start the St. George's player batted well and hit eight 4's, and like Bruce displayed confident form despite many bowling changes. Pritchard and Towler batted nicely for their scores, and Lindesay hit three 4's in three minutes.

Allen, apart from stumping Whitfield, had a bad day, but the ball was frequently doing queer things on a doubtful wicket set in a pretty ground. Hetherton and Milne bowled splendidly for Northumberland, the Tynesdale professional bringing his "bug" for the season up to 42. Scores:—

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.	
Mitchell, c Lindesay, b Milne	17
Taylor, c Milne, b Hetherton	18
E. M. Smeeth, c Milne, b Hetherton	6
Harrison, b Hetherton	7
Allen, c Arkwright, b Hetherton	11
Turner, c Milne, b Hetherton	4
E. F. Holdsworth, b Milne	0
Heyhurst, b Milne	19
T. A. Jacques, b Milne	0
Ryder, c Bruce, b Hetherton	5
Douglas, not out	16
Extras, 1; total	104

#### NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

W. G. Mackay, b Douglas	0
Capt. C. G. Arkwright, b Ryder	13
N. Whitfield, st Allen, b Ryder	4
J. B. Bruce, c Jacques, b Douglas	117
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, b Ryder	68
Towler, c Turner, b Douglas	16
J. H. C. Lindesay, b Douglas	13
H. B. Pritchard, c Turner, b Holdsworth	20
Milne, c Taylor, b Douglas	0
J. K. Craig, c Douglas, b Holdsworth	13
Hetherton, not out	1
Extras, 43; total	203

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

##### YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Milne	23	6	66	4
Hetherton	22.1	7	37	6

##### NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Douglas	28	7	78	5
Ryder	23	7	89	3
Jacques	6	2	16	0
Turner	9	2	41	0
Smeeth	7	1	20	0
Holdsworth	8	4	21	2

## HETHERTON AGAIN.

### Northumberland's Match Winner.

#### RECORD THAT STANDS ALONE.

By Our Special Representative.

HORSFORTH, Thursday.

Walter Hetherton's wonderful performance this morning in taking all the wickets in Yorkshire II.'s second innings for 52 runs gives the Tynesdale professional a remarkable record in Minor Counties' cricket. In four consecutive matches he has taken 52 wickets for 448 runs (8.6 per wicket), and this probably constitutes a record—certainly it has never been equalled in the Minor Counties' competition. Incidentally, he has 51 Tyneside League wickets to his credit for 6.9 runs apiece.

In this match he has taken 16 wickets for 89 runs, and has in no small way contributed to the overwhelming victory—their fourth in succession this season—which Northumberland gained over the Yorkshiremen by an innings and 85 runs. Hetherton this morning took a wicket in his first over, his second over was a maiden, his fifth, sixth, and seventh produced each a wicket, and he claimed a victim in his 11th, 12th, 14th and 15th overs. The last over of the match was a remarkable one, for he captured the remaining two wickets with the last two balls.

#### FINE FIELDING.

The weather was bright and sunny when Yorkshire II., 204 behind, opened their second innings with Mitchell and Taylor facing Milne and Hetherton. Taylor got a single from the third ball of the innings, and then Hetherton bowled him with the first ball he sent down. Harrison was well taken by Milne at slip with the score at 25, and four runs later Turner, after scoring four, cocked up a ball which Tait caught in front of the wicket. Allen was out at 37, but Heyhurst and Mitchell took the score to 62, when the last-named was beautifully caught by Lindesay with one hand. Smeeth fell a victim to the Hetherton-Lindesay trap two runs later, and Douglas was out to a brilliant one-handed running catch by Pritchard deep in the gully. Hetherton claimed his 50th Minor County victim this season when he got Holdsworth caught and Craig smartly stumped Jacques at 119. With his next ball Hetherton got Ryder caught by Towler, and the match was over. Heyhurst, the 17-year-old player, batted well, and hit five 4's, whilst Mitchell actually had six 4's in his total of 25. Douglas hit three 4's in succession, but the issue was never in doubt, and the innings only lasted 90 minutes. It should be mentioned that by mutual agreement between the captains no six-hits were allowed on account of the smallness of the ground.

#### CRAIG'S "KEEPING."

Hetherton early found a spot and he kept on to it, whilst he set traps which invariably worked successfully. The fielding was very smart, the catches which Lindesay and Pritchard brought off being especially clever ones, and only two chances were missed. Bruce had a swollen hand to-day, and this hampered his fielding, but Mackay might have taken Heyhurst when the latter was 28, although it should be mentioned that the Backworth player was fielding in an unusual position at third slip. Craig kept wicket splendidly and did not let a bye past, the total extras in the two innings consisting of five leg byes.

Northumberland possess an excellent chance of emulating last season's performance and it is expected that with the exception of Fairservice (if fit) for Pritchard the side for the Lancashire II match at Jesmond on July 22 and 23 will be the same as that which played to-day. Towler bowled well in his spell this morning and opened with a maiden over. Scores:

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings, 104.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings, 308.

#### YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

Taylor, b Hetherton	1
Mitchell, c Lindesay, b Hetherton	25
Harrison, c Milne, b Hetherton	16
Turner, c Craig, b Hetherton	4
Allen, c Stanger-Leathes, b Hetherton	0
Heyhurst, not out	34
E. M. Smeeth, c Lindesay, b Hetherton	0
Douglas, c Pritchard, b Hetherton	15
E. F. Holdsworth, c Stanger-Leathes, b Hetherton	0
A. T. Jacques, st Craig, b Hetherton	11
Ryder, c Towler, b Hetherton	0
Extras, 4; total	119

NORTHUMBERLAND won by an innings and 55 runs.

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

##### YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Milne	23	6	66	4
Hetherton	22.1	7	37	6

1 leg bye.

##### NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Douglas	28	7	78	5
Ryder	23	7	89	3
Jacques	6	2	16	0
Turner	9	2	41	0
Smeeth	7	1	20	0
Holdsworth	8	4	21	2

##### YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Milne	10	2	38	0
Hetherton	18	4	52	10
Towler	8	1	25	0

4 leg byes.



## Inter-League Match Thrill.

### DURHAM BEATEN BY ONE RUN.

A most exciting finish occurred in this interesting inter-league match, which was played at Stockton yesterday, Durham being beaten by one run, after a gallant stand by T. G. Smith and Galley, who added 60 for the last wicket, and just failed to secure a victory.

There were some fine bowling performances, including the "hat-trick" by Turner, of Bishop Auckland. Scores:—

#### N.Y. AND S.D. LEAGUE.

F. C. W. Newman, b Howell	19
J. H. Walker, c Brooks, b Howell	0
A. Cass, b Howell	11
F. H. R. Smith, b Brown	5
Turner, c Nichol, b Brown	62
Cook, c Smith, b Collins	19
N. Abbot, c Common, b Howell	32
Williams, st Common, b Collins	0
C. E. Stephenson, not out	0
A. Goodrich, b Howell	0

Extras, 14; total—170

Bowling: Howell, 6-50; Brown, 2-64; Marshall, 0-15; Galley, 0-20; Brooks, 0-4; Collins, 2-4.

#### DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

W. R. Romaines, b Goodrick	16
H. C. Ferens, c sub., b Williams	10
Brown, b Goodrick	0
M. Nichol, c sub., b Williams	5
Marshall, c Abbot, b Turner	23
H. Brooks, b Goodrick	6
T. G. Smith, b Goodrick	65
Howell, lbw, b Turner	0
Collins, b Turner	0
J. J. Common, lbw, b Newman	3
Galley, not out	20

Extras, 21; total—160

Bowling: Wilkins, 2-14; Goodrick, 4-30; Turner, 3-35; Newman, 1-11; Cook, 0-8.

N.Y. AND S.D. LEAGUE won by one run.

## Minor Counties' Averages.

### HETHERTON WELL PLACED.

Appended are the Minor Counties' Championship averages compiled to Saturday, July 4, inclusive:—

#### BATTING.

	Inns.	Runs.	Inns.	Out.	Avg.
C. S. Baker (Cornwall)	2	243	136*	1	81.00
Barling (Surrey II.)	0	306	90	4	78.20
Ballinley (Lancashire II.)	4	141	117	2	70.50
Dally (Surrey II.)	9	625	117	0	69.44
G. A. Stevens (Norfolk)	5	273	87	1	63.25
J. A. Deed (Kent II.)	6	297	100	0	60.40
Baldwin (Surrey II.)	6	294	72*	1	68.50
H. Luckney (Kent II.)	4	212	100	0	53.00
Gregory (Surrey II.)	0	202	107*	0	52.40
Feiner (Kent II.)	2	247	82	2	40.40
J. P. Bishop (Nottingham II.)	6	241	169*	1	48.20
Nichols (Norfolk)	7	318	127	0	44.71
H. Homer (Staffordshire)	4	168	74	0	42.00
L. Summers (Surrey II.)	1	107	51*	2	39.40
Bullock (Surrey II.)	13	448	111	1	39.00
H. S. Carter (Derby)	6	153	69	2	38.25
Amea (Kent II.)	6	184	82	1	37.00
H. C. FLEMING (Durham)	5	143	83	0	37.20
S. Leckley (Derby II.)	6	118	57	2	37.00
G. R. Colman (Norfolk)	6	184	75	1	36.80
G. P. Summers (Surrey II.)	12	890	116*	1	36.27
N. WHITEFIELD					
(Northumberland)	5	141	90	1	35.25
J. Rust (Monmouthshire)	4	141	93	0	35.25
Hubbale (Kent II.)	6	140	83	2	35.00
W. T. Cook (Surrey)	13	443	108	0	33.40
W. R. MANNING (Durham)	4	99	51	1	33.00
Michell (Yorkshire II.)	7	162	43	1	32.40
V. Hoppa (Cheshire)	8	217	134*	1	31.00
J. H. Amory (Devon)	6	157	42	1	30.14

\* Not out.

#### BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
C. Palmer (Leicester, II.)	47	17	81	16	5.40
HETHERTON					
(Northumberland)	158.5	43	550	86	9.07
A. Locketh (Staffordshire)	106	81	232	28	10.08
Larwood (Nottingham II.)	80.2	27	180	18	10.33
V. A. Beadmore (Norfolk)	80	26	150	14	10.71
McNally (Lancashire II.)	69	32	194	19	12.10
Paterson (Leicester, II.)	75	22	196	16	12.24
Douglas (Yorkshire II.)	145.5	33	248	27	12.81
Idon (Lancashire II.)	66.4	88	127	15	13.08
Deniss (Cheshire)	72.5	27	261	25	14.44
Barnes (Staffordshire)	47	21	143	10	14.30
Platts (Staffordshire)	58.3	13	261	17	15.39
Geary (Surrey II.)	176	43	419	28	16.11
Ribbles (Lancashire II.)	104.2	12	274	17	16.11
MILNE (Northumberland)	163.4	48	299	18	16.61
CARR (Durham)	134.5	28	350	21	16.95
Hovey (Kent II.)	135.1	33	304	23	17.13
Ryder (Yorkshire II.)	77	18	246	14	17.57
Abel (W.) (Surrey II.)	70.1	15	221	11	20.09
Wilson (Cheshire)	113.3	34	247	12	20.58
Snary (Leicestershire II.)	87.1	18	302	14	21.57
A. GOODRICK (Durham)	101	30	254	10	23.40

## Durham County's Hollow Win.

### BIG SCORES AND CHEAP WICKETS AT BOLDON.

The visit of Cumberland to Boldon to meet a Durham County eleven proved on the day's play that Durham have some very promising young players coming on. The Cumbrians' bowling was punished severely, J. T. Marshall passing the hundred in 95 minutes at the wicket, his hits including a 6 and ten 4's. Gibson was even more aggressive, hitting thirteen 4's in his contribution of 81, which only took seventy minutes to compile.

J. P. Bell, of Whitburn, and Tait, of Greenside, bowled unchanged through the Cumberland innings, the former taking five wickets for 42, and Tait a similar number for 57. Madden made merry to the extent of hitting twelve 4's in his score of 56 out of a total of 101. Scores:—

#### DURHAM.—1st Innings.

W. R. Romaines, b Sewell	15
H. Gibson, lbw, b Iddon	54
J. E. Brockhill, c Raven, b Madden	34
E. S. Levy, b Sewell	39
J. T. Marshall, not out	101
T. G. Smith, c Salt, b Halstead	32
Howell, not out	21

Extras, 10; total (for 5 wickets)—345

Innings declared closed.

#### CUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

Youness, b Tait	13
J. G. Iddon, b Bell	9
R. C. Saint, b Bell	1
J. H. Cant, b Tait	2
G. Holze, b Tait	0
J. Halstead, b Tait	8
F. Chambers, c Common, b Bell	2
W. James, b Bell	1
J. Madden, c and b Tait	56
A. Sewell, b Bell	0
T. Raven, not out	7

Extras, 2; total—101

DURHAM won by 214 runs.

### DURHAM SCHOOL PRESERVE UNBEATEN RECORD.

Durham School, at home to C. L. Townsend's team in a 12 a-side game yesterday, preserved their unbeaten record. Batting first the Scholars lost four wickets cheaply, but F. Grayrigge and R. W. Smeddle retrieved the bad start with a fifth wicket partnership, and after a dissolution was effected Smeddle hit with great power. He was well supported by G. I. M. Turnbull, so that with seven wickets down the closure was applied, the total standing at 252. Smeddle found the boundary on 17 occasions in a not out innings of 113, in the course of which he offered but one chance, and that a difficult one, in the outfield when 75. The visitors desponded well, J. Wilkinson registering 70 and F. A. Youngman, one of the three Old Dunclethians on the side, carrying out his bat for 46. At the call of time Mr Townsend's side had 171 on the board for the loss of six wickets.

The Rev Wreford-Brown, a member of the visiting team, had the misfortune to split his hand in taking a catch early in the game, and his place was filled by W. E. Reed, of the School. Scores:—

#### DURHAM SCHOOL.

J. G. Askew, lbw, b Grellett	10
C. L. Adamson, c Wreford-Brown, b	14
C. McLaughlin, b Grellett	3
J. A. Adamson, b Grellett	3
J. G. Anderson, b Grellett	9
F. Grayrigge, b Smith	32
R. W. Smeddle, not out	113
C. D. Aarvold, c Harrison, b Smith	12
G. I. M. Turnbull, run out	44
E. F. Wright, not out	5

Extras, 10; total (for 7 wickets)—252

Innings declared closed.

N. N. Burgeon, R. B. Cardale, and E. K. Ferry did not bat.

#### C. L. TOWNSEND'S XII.

Captain Middleton, c Ready, b Askew	5
F. R. Smith, c Anderson, b Turnbull	30
J. Wilkinson, c Ferry, b Askew	70
J. McLaughlin, b Cardale	5
F. A. Youngman, not out	46
W. F. Reed, b Askew	5
H. C. Ferens, c Askew, b Turnbull	1

Total (for 6 wickets)—171

N. S. A. Harrison, H. F. Macdonald, E. V. Proud, Colonel R. C. Grellett, and C. L. Townsend did not bat.

## TYNESIDE CHARITY CUP.

### SEMI-FINAL.

#### BLYTH v. TYNEMOUTH.

On the Flaxby Road ground, Blyth, last night, the home team emerged for the final of the competition by a two wickets victory. Tynemouth batted first, the first wicket falling with 20 runs on the board. Bateley and Rooks bowled well, Ridley Rhind being the only visiting batsman who could master them for a time, and he hit a 6 and four 4's.

T. Bell and T. Gallon opened for Blyth, the first named contributing a useful 42 (which included a 6 and six 4's) before Smith caught him. Three wickets were down for 27, but a good stand took the score to 61, and although wickets fell rapidly Blyth managed to win as stated. Scores:—

#### TYNEMOUTH.

Smith (A.), b Rooks	0
C. W. Rhind, b Bateley	17
L. Purvis, b Rooks	0
R. Myers, b Rooks	3
F. Haaswell, b Bateley	1
R. R. Rhind, b Bateley	30
J. I. James, b Bateley	1
W. A. Chart, b Rooks	10
J. E. Richardson, st Smith, b Rooks	0
J. B. Duncan, c Batty, b Rooks	0
G. H. Milburn, not out	2

Extras, 13; total—80

Bowling: Rooks, 6-43; Bateley, 4-50.

#### BLYTH.

T. Bell, c Smith, b Myers	42
E. Gallon, c James, b Smith	7
G. E. Batty, c R. R. Rhind, b Duncan	10
Rooks (R.), c Duncan, b Myers	3
W. Eacre, b Duncan	0
W. E. Spence, b Chart	0
A. S. Fletcher, c Smith, b Myers	15
N. L. Harrison, run out	0
A. Bateley, not out	1

Extras, 6; total (for 8 wickets)—93

T. H. Beattie and R. Smith did not bat.

Bowling: Smith, 4-27; Duncan, 2-12; Myers, 8-24; Chart, 1-8; C. W. Rhind, 0-16.

#### FRIENDLIES.

Scorton (h), 48; Gilling, 21.  
The Rooks (T. H. Summerson 10), 60; Richmondshire (Captain Evers 25, Captain Errington 23, Captain Middleton 25, F. Hammond 18), 137. Captain Evers had five wickets for 10, and Hammond five for 28, for Richmondshire.

#### DURHAM AGED MINERS' CUP.

Boldon (J. Hall 58, W. Middleton 38), 123; Burnmoor (h) (C. L. Fairbairn 17, W. Brown 30, J. G. Rutherford 41), 159 for five, R. Combe, for Burnmoor, took five wickets for 11.

#### FENCE HOUSES AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Hetton Lyons III., 70; Fence Houses Y.M.C.A., 63  
Chilton Moor III., 130; District Transport Co., 95.

In the semi-final of the Tyneside Senior League Charity competition, Greenside meet Benwell Hill on Monday next at 6.45 p.m., at Greenside, the appointed umpires being Bruce and Miller.

Douglas, Taylor, and Turner (who played against Northumberland), together with Crawford, a fast bowler from Hull, are to play next week for Yorkshire, who will have four professionals engaged in the Gentlemen v. Players' match at Lord's.

## DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE SENSATION.

The Appeal Committee of the Durham Senior League has considered a complaint from an umpire in the Whitburn v. Seaham Harbour game at Whitburn on June 27 of unsportsmanlike conduct against J. Roberts, of Seaham Harbour. The complaint was that Roberts not only resented the umpire's decision at the wicket, but made an offensive remark and also made various statements to the incoming batsman. The committee severely reprimanded Roberts and debarred him playing in League cricket to-morrow and the following Saturday.

## TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

### DIVISION C.

#### GATESHEAD FELL III. v. RYTON III.

Played at Dryden Road last night. Scores:—Ryton III.: H. Jamison, b Fairless, 49; P. Fellowes, b Anderson, 60; F. Bowie, b Fairless, 11; J. Pearson, not out, 21; R. Fairless, c Handy, b Anderson, 4; extras, 3—total (for four wickets), 154. Innings declared closed.  
Gateshead Fell III.: R. Panton, b P. Fellowes, 2; H. Fairless, c P. Fellowes, b Jamison, 0; G. Lamb, b Elliott, 21; L. Handy, c Harman, b P. Fellowes, 1; W. Moon, b Bowie, 22; G. White, c and b P. Fellowes, 0; J. Stewart, b P. Fellowes, 2; I. L. Cole, c Jamison, b P. Fellowes, 8; J. A. Skilling, st Nicholson, b Bowie, 0; C. Fairless, c Armstrong, b R. Fellowes, 1; W. Anderson, not out, 0; extras, 6—total, 63.

#### SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND III. v. TYNEMOUTH III.

At Roseworth Terrace, Gosforth, at 6.0.  
South Northumberland III.: F. R. Short, E. Rankin, W. Wood, W. S. Scorer, Rev W. H. Harrison, H. L. Broadbent, J. A. Harper, W. A. Kirby, R. P. Turnbull, R. S. Welford, J. Tait.

## TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

### Ryton Almost Champions.

The success of Ryton over Gateshead Fell, who fell to the same opposition in successive matches, and the fact that Tynedale came to grief at Greenside, strengthens the lead of the Ryton side in the Tyneside Senior League, and as their remaining matches are not especially difficult the team at the top should remain there to the end of the season, although Tynedale will make a big effort when they visit Ryton on August 29.

St. George's gained a somewhat unexpected win at Denton Bank, where Lindesay, who hit 11 4's and a 6 in 64 in 40 minutes, was in fine form with bat and ball, and George Milne claimed seven wickets for less than 10 runs each. Albert Currie was again top scorer for the club, whose tail-end batsmen made a good show but not sufficiently to make up the leeway caused by the cheap dismissals of the earlier players.

### WALLSEND EXPECTATIONS.

The expectations of a high scoring game at Wallsend were realized, for over 400 runs were made for the loss of 14 wickets, and Tynemouth had to be content with a draw when within reasonable distance of victory. The last six home batsmen were mainly responsible for the total of 251. Fraser giving one of his best displays of the season, whilst Charles Rhind and Smith gave Tynemouth a good start, which J. E. Richardson followed up with a not out contribution of 62.

The County were completely eclipsed at Backworth, where the Percy, through Atkinson and Nichol, dismissed the visiting side for 63, Pritchard alone reaching double figures, and proceeded to win the match in half an hour without losing a wicket. W. G. Mackay went on to complete a century after batting with delightful ease for over two hours, and was not out at the close, having made his 102 runs out of 218.

North Durham's most three dependable batsmen, Thurland, Minnard and Wade, alone reached double figures at Blyth, yet the home side had to face a total of 137. After a bad start the later home batsmen pulled the Blyth innings round to gain a comfortable victory.

### BENWELL BEATEN.

Benwell were without several of their regular players at Fenham, and lost to South Northumberland by two wickets. The home team, batting first, compiled a total of 145, of which G. D. Milne was the chief contributor with 37, hitting seven 4's. Milburn and Milne were associated in the seventh wicket partnership, which yielded 42 runs. The visitors passed the Benwell score when only six men had been disposed of, Fred Broadbent, N. E. Thompson, and B. H. Hopper again batting well.

Ryton gained their eleventh successive victory of the season when they beat Gateshead Fell. At one time, however, the visitors looked like winning the match, as they only needed 36 runs when their seventh wicket fell, but the tail end batsmen fared badly, only nine runs being scored for the remaining wickets. J. G. Adamson gave a good display for the Fell, while Clark rendered good service for Ryton.

Tynedale fared disastrously in their match at Greenside, where they had the largest number of runs registered against them in any match played this season. Their downfall was chiefly due to the deadly bowling of the Greenside professional, who claimed eight wickets for 36. Nine of the Tynedale batsmen failed to reach double figures. Detailed scores:

#### DIVISION A

##### RYTON v. GATESHEAD FELL.

At Ryton. Scores:—

RYTON.	
R. Richardson, b Irwin	25
J. N. Wigham, b Charlton	19
R. H. Smiles, c Handy, b Towler	19
J. Arble, b Irwin	0
Crozier (S.), b Irwin	20
T. W. Phillips, c Craig, b Towler	15
J. Clark, not out	15
W. Bateman, run out	0
J. W. Taylor, lbw, b Irwin	0
F. Crozier, b Towler	81
W. R. Hart, b Westcott	7
Extras, 19; total	237
Bowling: Irwin, 4-4; Towler, 3-7; Westcott 1-4; Charlton, 1-51; Hewitt, 0-12.	

GATESHEAD FELL.	
E. Richardson, c Bateman, b Crozier (S.)	4
C. Court, c Hart, b Crozier (S.)	5
W. Youds, c Phillips, b Bateman	5
J. K. Craig, b Arble	32
J. G. Adamson, b Arble	37
Towler (J. L.), c and b Arble	7
A. Westcott, b Clark	8
T. R. Hewitt, c Phillips, b Bateman	20
J. G. Irwin, c Taylor, b Bateman	4
J. Charlton, not out	1
G. Handy, b Bateman	0
Extras, 10; total	102
Bowling: Bateman, 4-39; Arble, 3-47; Crozier (S.), 2-65; Clark, 1-23; F. Crozier, 0-8.	
RYTON won by 28 runs.	

##### GREENSIDE v. TYNEDEALE.

At Greenside. Scores:—

GREENSIDE.	
A. S. Barlow, c Nicholson, b Hetherington	32
W. Collins, b Allan	14
G. W. Purdy, c Newerton	23
I. W. Purdy, c Nicholson, b Hetherington	5
W. Watson, b Allan	2
L. E. Markham, b Hetherington	19
Tait (G. M.), b Nicholson	13
W. Edwards, c Nicholson, b Hetherington	2
T. Urwin, b Hetherington	1
S. Renwick, not out	19
W. H. L. Travers, b Nicholson	12
Extras, 23; total	172
Bowling: Hetherington, 6-60; Nicholson, 2-21; Allan, 2-62.	

##### TYNEDEALE.

Major Ian Straker, b Tait	1
G. Smith, c Barlow, b Tait	8
S. J. Newman, c Barlow, b Travers	17
E. P. Reynolds, b Tait	7
J. W. Peacock, b Tait	3
Hetherington (W.), b Tait	3
W. H. Fenwick, not out	10
W. T. D. Reed, c Renwick, b Tait	0
E. Nicholson, b Tait	5
J. L. Allan, c Renwick, b Travers	9
J. Robertson, c Renwick, b Tait	1
Extras, 6; total	71
Bowling: Tait, 8-30; Travers, 2-20.	
GREENSIDE won by 101 runs.	

##### WALLSEND v. TYNEDEALE.

At the Avenue. Scores:—

WALLSEND.	
A. G. Laing, b Smith	14
J. T. Clarke, c Grey, b Smith	2
R. G. Elliott, c Chart, b R. R. Rhind	2
J. J. Jolley, lbw, b Smith	8
W. Elliott, b R. Rhind	7
H. Patterson, c Myers, b Chart	23
D. S. Fraser, c and b R. Rhind	71
Morgan (H. F.), c and b Smith	30
B. H. Surry, b O'Brady-Jones	18
D. Meikle, c Grey, b Purvis	26
F. Haxton, not out	10
Extras, 14; total	251
Bowling: Smith, 4-55; R. R. Rhind, 3-45; Chart, 1-29; Purvis, 1-22; O'Brady-Jones, 1-23; Myers, 0-16; C. W. Rhind, 0-27.	

##### TYNEDEALE.

Smith (A.), c Fraser, b Surry	29
C. W. Rhind, not out	55
L. Purvis, c W. Elliott, b Surry	1
J. P. Richardson, not out	63
G. T. James, c Laing, b Morgan	5
S. Hughes, b Laing	5
Extras, 24; total (for 4 wickets)	154
R. Myers, R. R. Rhind, V. G. Grey, R. O'Brady-Jones, and W. Chart did not bat.	
Bowling: Morgan, 1-51; Surry, 2-60; Laing, 2-25; R. G. Elliott, 0-11; Jolley, 0-15.	

##### BACKWORTH PERCY v. COUNTY.

At Backworth. Scores:—

COUNTY.	
H. C. Elliott, c and b Atkinson	5
H. B. M. Dore, b Nichol	1
H. B. Pritchard, b Atkinson	10
Capt. C. G. Arkwright, b Atkinson	1
N. Whitfield, c T. P. Smith, b Nichol	0
J. M. Robinson, c Peacock, b Nichol	7
Captain T. H. Buss, lbw, b Atkinson	0
P. P. Forest, c G. Smith, b Atkinson	0
W. Maw, c T. P. Smith, b Atkinson	0
G. H. Watson, b Nichol	5
G. E. Wilkinson, not out	8
Extras, 12; total	63
Bowling: Atkinson, 6-27; Nichol, 4-24.	

##### BACKWORTH PERCY.

W. G. Mackay, not out	101
T. P. Smith, b Arkwright	30
Atkinson (H.), c Watson, b Forrest	24
J. Ord, run out	0
J. W. Peacock, not out	19
Extras, 20; total (for three wickets)	214
H. Smith, J. W. Brown, S. McLaughlin, R. Fenwick, N. Gregory, and W. M. Nichol did not bat.	
Bowling: Elliott, 0-67; Watson, 0-27; Dove, 0-26; Arkwright, 1-37; Forrest, 1-32.	
BACKWORTH PERCY won by seven wickets and 165 runs.	

##### ARMSTRONG-WHITWORTH v. ASHINGTON.

At Old Benwell. Scores:—

ASHINGTON.	
A. Wilson, b Johnson	12
J. French, c Harrison, b Stokoe	1
B. Gosling, c Kent, b Johnson	9
J. Brown, b Stokoe	5
W. Tully, b Johnson	1
W. Marshall, c Bruce, b Johnson	8
Davies (E.), c Foster, b Stokoe	0
T. Temple, b Johnson	0
S. Bell, b Johnson	0
T. Houston, not out	10
D. Brennan, c Kent, b Johnson	7
Extras, 3; total	55
Bowling: Johnson, 7-26; Stokoe, 3-26.	

##### ARMSTRONG-WHITWORTH.

J. R. Bruce, b Davies	15
G. H. Gill, c Bell, b Davies	5
O. Richardson, c Brennan, b Brown	4
R. R. Foster, b Davies	0
A. J. Graveney, not out	22
J. F. Bullock, b Davies	2
T. H. Kent, b Davies	0
H. Reay, c and b Tully	0
D. Stokoe, b Davies	0
Extras, 8; total (for eight wickets)	52
C. Harrison and Johnson (H.) did not bat.	
Bowling: Davies, 0-24; Brown, 1-22; Tully, 1-24.	
ARMSTRONG-WHITWORTH won by two wickets and 27 runs.	

##### BENWELL v. SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND.

At Fenham. Scores:—

BENWELL.	
C. M. B. Boulter, b W. A. Taylor	0
J. S. Hebron, b Clark	3
W. W. Scott, b Bell	17
J. P. Middleton, c and b Taylor	17
A. Walker, b Thompson	0
S. Milburn, c Purdie, b Thompson	30
T. Walton, c Atkinson, b Clark	16
G. A. Walker, c Clark, b Taylor	0
G. D. Milne, lbw, b Taylor	87
W. Mearns, run out	1
W. G. Potter, not out	0
Extras, 15; total	145
Bowling: Taylor, 4-47; Clark, 2-80; J. D. Thompson, 2-45; Bell, 1-8.	

##### SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND.

J. D. Thompson, c Middleton, b G. D. Milne	12
P. I. Broadbent, c Potter, b Middleton	20
A. E. Thompson, c Potter, b Boulter	58
G. Hopper, c and b Boulter	24
F. M. Dawson, c A. Walker, b Mearns	12
G. Harbottle, not out	5
F. M. Atkinson, c Middleton, b Milne	8
D. W. Purdie, lbw, b Boulter	1
H. D. Bell, c Middleton, b Milne	0
Extras, 24; total (for eight wickets)	152
W. A. Taylor and J. C. Clark did not bat.	
Bowling: Boulter, 5-20; Milne, 3-44; Potter, 7-50; Middleton, 1-13; Mearns, 1-21.	
SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND won by two wickets.	

##### BLYTH v. NORTH DURHAM.

At Blyth. Scores:—

NORTH DURHAM.	
E. Gallon, lbw, b Rooks	6
Thurland (H.), b Coulthard	26
A. Wynnard, b Dacre	47
W. D. Wade, b Dacre	14
S. E. Dickinson, b Coulthard	0
B. Barkus, c Bell, b Dacre	7
T. Hampson, b Coulthard	4
R. Lambert, b Dacre	6
G. Waiton, not out	7
G. Armstrong, c Bateley, b Dacre	7
T. D. Galloway, c Coulthard, b Dacre	0
Extras, 11; total	137
Bowling: Rooks, 1-47; Bateley, 0-24; Dacre, 6-28; Coulthard, 3-27.	

##### BLYTH.

W. E. Spence, b Thurland	6
T. Bell, b Armstrong	5
E. Callon, b Thurland	12
Rooks (R.), c Barkus, b Thurland	23
W. Coulthard, b Thurland	5
T. H. Beattie, c Dickinson, b Armstrong	11
A. Bateley, b Lambert	18
A. S. Fletcher, not out	52
J. Smith, b Thurland	42
J. R. Wigham, not out	2
Extras, 6; total (for 8 wickets)	141
W. Dacre did not bat.	
Bowling: Thurland, 5-74; Armstrong, 2-53; Lambert, 1-23; Dickinson, 0-12; Callon, 0-12.	
BLYTH won by two wickets and 47 runs.	

##### BENWELL HILL v. ST. GEORGE'S.

At Denton Bank. Scores:—

ST. GEORGE'S.	
C. P. Stanger-Leathes, c Westcott, b L. Baxter	20
L. J. Couves, b Milne	1
A. D. Skinner, b Milne	1
J. H. C. Lindesay, c Bearn, b L. Baxter	64
W. R. King, b Milne	2
A. D. Fyfe, b Milne	2
H. H. McEwan, not out	20
D. Robb, b Milne	1
H. W. Gill, c Rowell, b L. Baxter	7
H. Knothe, c L. Baxter, b Milne	6
S. N. Dickinson, b Milne	0
Extras, 1; total	117
Bowling: Milne, 7-67; Rowell, 0-19; L. Baxter, 3-10.	

##### BENWELL HILL.

T. A. Canthey, c Stanger-Leathes, b Lindesay	3
W. C. Welton, c King, b Lindesay	15
A. V. Currie, b Skinner	25
I. McKinnell, c Knothe, b Lindesay	0
R. C. Bearn, b Lindesay	1
Milne (G. T.), b Skinner	0
L. Baxter, c Fyfe, b Lindesay	0
F. Baxter, c King, b Lindesay	1
R. E. Westcott, lbw, b Skinner	7
J. L. Rowell, c Skinner, b Lindesay	4
E. Gibbon, not out	12
Extras, 4; total	52
Bowling: Lindesay, 7-41; Skinner, 3-42.	
ST. GEORGE'S won by 30 runs.	

##### RESULTS TO SATURDAY, July 19 (Inclusive)

	P	W	L	D	pts	pts	Pctge
Ryton	14	11	2	42	85	83.33	
Tynedale	12	0	8	0	30	27	75.00
Blyth	13	8	4	1	39	25	64.10
So. Northd	10	6	3	1	30	19	63.33
Wallsend	11	0	3	2	33	20	60.60
Backworth Percy	13	7	5	1	39	22	56.41
Tynemouth	11	4	2	5	33	17	51.51
Armstrong	11	5	5	1	33	18	48.48
Wallsend	13	6	7	0	39	18	46.15
Greenside	13	5	7	1	39	16	41.02
Benwell	11	4	6	1	33	13	39.09
North Durham	13	4	7	2	30	14	35.49
County	11	3	6	2	33	14	33.33
Backworth Hill	11	3	8	0	33	9	27.27
Ashington	4	3	1	0	30	9	23.07
St. George's	12	2	2	1	39	7	10.44

#### DIVISION B.

##### NORTH DURHAM II. v. MORPETH.

Morpeth, the League leaders, were rather fortunate to secure a draw at Prince Consort Road, where the feature of the game was the first wicket partnership of George Robson and J. Clark, who made 100, the best opening partnership seen on the ground for some years. Scores:

NORTH DURHAM II.: G. H. Robson, b Allen, 55; J. Clark, c Wood, b J. Carse, 50; J. George, b Mitchell, 31; T. Mitchell, b Mitchell, 21; J. Patterson, lbw, b Carse, 31; J. Wender, b Mitchell, 2; A. Nicholson, c Wood, b Smith, 10; T. Douglas, not out, 22; H. Muuck, b Smith, 0; M. Peacock, b Smith, 17; J. Crony, not out, 0; extras, 38—total, 208.

MORPETH II.: J. Allen, b. Peacock, 51; C. Carse, b. Douglas, 1; E. Wood, b. Peacock, 14; F. Kirkby, c. Coney, b. Mitchell, 10; A. E. Slassor, b. Mitchell, 8; J. Caras, c. George, b. Peacock, 10; M. McEwan, not out, 1; M. Stevens, b. Douglas, 4; C. Mitchell, b. Douglas, 0; N. Wilson, not out, 6; extras, 16—total (for eight wickets)—127. A Smith did not bat.

#### CLOSE HOUSE v. GREENSIDE II.

At home Close House dismissed Green-side for 129 runs. Hunter and Tulip securing respec-tively six, three, and one wicket for 34 runs each, and then made 213 for seven. Bulman and Hunter making big contributions. Scores:—

GREENSIDE II.: E. Ford, c and b Hunter, 17; O. Short, at Bulman, b Hunter, 17; R. Jongsas, c Ross b Hunter, 0; G. Hall, c Elliott, b Tulip, 4; N. Short, b Ross, 35; W. Ellison, b Ross, 10; R. Callender, b Ross, 4; T. Clark, c Dickinson, b Ross, 0; C. Fewster, c Dickinson, b Ross, 2; T. Bell, b Ross, 7; T. Fellows, not out, 5; extras, 18—total, 123.

CLOSE HOUSE: H. Urwin, b Clark, 0; R. S. Ross, c Callender, b Clark, 8; G. Dickinson, b Douglas, 24; R. Elliott, lbw, b Fewster, 0; P. Thomas, b Fewster, 6; A. Tulip, c Callender, b Clark, 27; H. Bulman, not out, 66; I. Hunter, c Short, b Clark, 6; extras 17—total (for 7 wickets) 213.

#### GATESHEAD FELL II. v. RYTON II.

At Low Fell, the Gateshead men were dismissed for 79 runs. W. Bell taking six wickets for 45 and Borrow four for 13, but the visitors' batting venture proved even more disastrous. Abbey (6-20) being chiefly responsible for a collapse which gave the Fell a narrow win. Scores:—

GATESHEAD FELL II.: J. T. Pattison, lbw, b Bell, 0; W. G. Cole, b Borrow, 12; R. Rogerson, b Borrow, 10; W. D. Charlton, c Borrow, b Bell, 10; D. Loeckey, c and b Bell, 0; G. Lamb, b Bell, 0; N. Clarke, b Borrow, 1; H. Falkus, c Greener, b Bell, 10; H. Urwin, b Borrow, 5; D. Abbey, not out, 9; W. Greaves, b Bell, 8; extras, 8; total—70.

RYTON II.: H. White, b Abbey, 9; J. Borrow, c Greaves, b Abbey, 8; J. Graham, lbw, b Rogerson, 4; E. Phillips, c Clarke, b Rogerson, 2; W. Savage, b Abbey, 0; J. Arkle, c Loeckey, b Abbey, 9; W. Hudson, c Rogerson, b Urwin, 10; W. Horrow, b Urwin, 4; W. Bell, b Abbey, 8; J. Westgarth, not out, 0; J. Greener, c Urwin, b Abbey, 2; extras, 7; total—63.

#### SEGHILL v. ARMSTRONG-WHITWORTH II.

Armstrong-Whitworth came so short-handed to Seghill that when their seventh wicket fell at 97 the innings was closed, and Seghill were able to win handsomely. Scores:—

ARMSTRONG-WHITWORTH II.: J. O. Preston, run out, 37; D. Patterson, hit wicket, b Watson, 4; H. Eltringham, b Smith, 0; G. Barnes, run out, 2; T. P. Murphy, not out, 84; P. Twitche, b Smith, 2; W. Topping, c Graham, b Ludkin, 12; H. Tilney, b Smith, 2; extras, 4—total, 97.

SEGHILL II.: H. Graham, b Barnes, 22; S. Telford, b Twitche, 21; R. Walsingham, c sub, b Preston, 48; J. Johnson, c Murphy, b Tilney, 21; R. Wardle, b Tilney, 2; R. Ludkin, b Patterson, 0; J. J. Foster, c sub, b Eltringham, 63; J. Ferry, b Patterson, 6; G. Redpath, b Preston, 11; C. Watson, not out, 12; extras, 14—total (for nine wickets), 192. F. Smith did not bat.

#### SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND II. v. BENWELL II.

South Northumberland were so superior all round at Roseworth Terrace that Benwell were defeated by 195 runs. A Murray bowled well to get four of the visitors' wickets for eight runs, and the batting of the home men was consistently good. Scores:—

SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND II.: H. A. Brown, c and b Coulson, 60; L. H. Lion, b Taylor, 13; W. Harrison, b Harrison, 30; R. Stringer, c and b Coulson, 0; N. P. Potts, lbw, b Graham, 18; A. M. Steele, b Graham, 10; T. Matthews, b Harrison, 1; W. Short, not out, 50; W. Wood, c Taylor, b Gurney, 7; L. Elsworth, run out, 33; extras, 16—total (for nine wickets), 264. Innings declared closed. A Murray did not bat.

BENWELL II.: A. B. Coulson, b Murray, 7; S. Warren, b Lion, 11; G. Thomson, c Matthews, b Lion, 2; P. S. Taylor, b Murray, 0; F. E. Paget, b Steele, 3; W. D. Harrison, run out, 4; J. G. Gurney, b Potts, 23; J. A. Banks, b Steele, 0; J. P. Milburn, b Murray, 10; C. Tannor, c Wood, b Murray, 1; E. G. Graham, not out, 0—extras, 2—total, 69.

#### TYNEMOUTH II. v. WALLSEND II.

Tynemouth were given a splendid start by their opening batsmen at Preston Avenue, and were able to declare with half the side out. Wallsend, playing a man short, never looked like saving the game, and lost by a big margin. Scores:—

TYNEMOUTH II.: S. Shipman, b Patterson, 85; T. Masterman, c and b Melville, 76; R. Evans, b Melville, 9; A. W. C. Gray, not out, 50; R. Yelder, run out, 3; A. Newbiggen, c Matthews, b Douglas, 3; extras, 9—total (for five wickets), 244. Innings declared closed. C. B. Holliday, E. C. Bell, J. Bowman, H. Lee, and J. E. Arkley did not bat.

WALLSEND II.: J. Polson, b Bowman, 4; C. Douglas, c Bowman, b Bell, 9; J. Hall, run out, 2; A. Melville, lbw, b Bell, 14; J. Wallace, c and b Shipman, 24; J. Steele, b Gray, 5; N. Patterson, lbw, b Shipman, 2; D. Brown, lbw, b Shipman, 4; J. Matthews, c and b Gray, 0; W. Morgan, not out, 12—total, 63.

## DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

### Sunderland and Boldon Win Well.

Whitburn were forced to divide the points at Philadelphia, and as Eppleton won handsomely against South Shields they now have the same number of points as the leaders, Burnmoor being in the third place with two points less. Sunderland are within easy distance of the leaders, and, as mentioned last week, their championship prospects are still bright.

The Wearsiders brought their long session of drawn games to an end by a victory over Seaham Harbour. Local weather favoured the fixture, which was witnessed by more than 2,000 spectators. It was but the second success of the Wearsiders since the season began, and, singularly enough, their first win was at the expense of Seaham at Ashbrooke in May.

Going in an hour and a half, the best men being H. Scott, whose 48 included ten 4's, and R. Watkins who, despite his 25 years' service with the Seaham Club, put up a useful 40, reaching the ropes on six occasions. Sunderland tried four bowlers, of whom Weight took four wickets for 49, H. Brooks two for 10, J. Hanna two for 30, and A. J. Ingram two for 52.

Sunderland overtook the home figures without the loss of a wicket, Weight, the Wearside professional, and H. Brooks being responsible. Weight, with 80, had 13 boundary hits, and Brooks added 66, with ten 4's.

#### MAURICE NICHOL AGAIN.

Eppleton were in grand batting form against South Shields, making 215 in two hours and a half and then declaring. Maurice and Ralph Nicol showed to advantage, Maurice having 15 4's in his 95, and Cook gave excellent support. Carter and Moore made 99 of the 169 runs credited to the visitors, who lost by 76 runs. Durham City's batsmen fared badly against the bowling of Dennis Hendren and Fall at Hendon, but to everyone's surprise the home men could not reach the Citizens' total of 80, Galley and Milam dismissing the Hendon side for 63, and Wilkinson alone reaching double figures.

Whitburn were entirely indebted to Percy Ashley and T. G. Smith for their big score at Philadelphia. T. G. hitting with great power to make 134 not out and reach the boundary on 21 occasions. Ashley's 89 included thirteen 4's. Although Heath and Bewick gave Philadelphia a fine start, there was always a danger of defeat until Soulsby joined Thewless in a decisive sixth wicket partnership. Chester-le-Street batted in such a consistent manner—seven out of eight players reached double figures—that John Turnbull was able to declare at 232 for seven, but Boldon's response was unexpectedly spirited, and a glorious seven wickets win was gained. Hardy's three-figure innings was supplemented by fine contributions from Common and Brockhill, and Carr paid dearly for his two wickets. Burnmoor, for whom Collins batted well, easily beat Wearmouth at Carley Hill, Fairbairn finishing off the home innings with a fine bowling feat. Detailed scores:—

#### DIVISION I.

##### BOLDON v. CHESTER-LE-STREET.

At Boldon. Scores:—

CHESTER-LE-STREET.  
C. F. Gowland, b Hardy, 77  
J. S. Bewick, b J. G. Stoddart, 24  
W. Howgate, c Common, b J. Stoddart, 0  
T. W. Swincoe, b Hardy, 10  
J. Turnbull, c Hope, b Hardy, 13  
Carr (J.), c Burrell, b Hobbs, 14  
G. L. Crichton, c Maltby, b Brockhill, 43  
C. W. Brindley, not out, 33  
Extras, 13; total (for 7 wickets)—232  
Bowling: Stoddart, 2-46; Hardy, 3-28; Hobbs, 1-51; Brockhill, 1-31; Burrell, 0-58.  
Innings declared closed.

##### BOLDON.

J. J. Common, lbw, b Carr, 88  
H. Hardy, not out, 102  
J. E. Brockhill, c Ward, b Carr, 63  
W. Maltby, c Gowland, b Turnbull, 15  
B. Stoddart, not out, 2  
Extras, 19; total (for 3 wickets)—280  
Bowling: Carr, 2-77; Turnbull, 1-63; Swincoe, 0-51; Clayton, 0-28; Ward, 0-25.  
BOLDON won by seven wickets.

##### EPPLETON v. SOUTH SHIELDS.

At Eppleton. Scores:—

EPPLETON.  
J. Hill, c Oliver, b Howell, 6  
H. Gibbon, b Howell, 7  
Marshall (J. T.), lbw, b Carter, 9  
M. Nichol, c and b Howell, 93  
T. Cook, lbw, b Tollick, 38  
R. Nichol, not out, 52  
M. Andrews, not out, 15  
Extras, 25; total (for 5 wickets)—243  
Innings declared closed.  
Bowling: Howell, 2-29; Tollick, 1-41; Carter, 1-41.

##### SOUTH SHIELDS.

W. Oliver, b Marshall, 8  
O. Heron, b Cook, 15  
W. Carter, c and b Andrews, 58  
O. Scott Page, c Hill, b Marshall, 2  
Howell (A. J.), c Hill, b Cook, 41  
J. Moore, b Marshall, 10  
F. Coulson, lbw, b Andrews, 15  
W. Carter, c Newsome, sen., b Marshall, 15  
D. Clunie, b Marshall, 0  
J. Ridley, b Marshall, 0  
W. Tollick, not out, 0  
Extras, 13; total—169  
Bowling: Marshall, 6-52; Cook, 2-21; Andrews, 2-31.  
EPPLETON won by 70 runs.

##### HENDON v. DURHAM.

At Hendon. Scores:—

DURHAM CITY.  
H. C. Ferens, b Hendren, 12  
F. Scott, lbw, b Hendren, 5  
J. Dadds, c Thomas, b Fall, 5  
G. Gibson, b Fall, 9  
T. Wilson, b Hendren, 1  
C. Milam, c and b Fall, 19  
T. Darling, run out, 5  
C. W. Rippon, b Fall, 5  
J. Ashcroft, c Pickersgill, b Fall, 5  
Galley (J.), c Cairns, b Fall, 0  
C. F. Meikle, not out, 11  
Extras, 7; total—80  
Bowling: Hendren, 3-40; Fall, 6-33.

##### HENDON.

J. Middleton, b Galley, 8  
A. Thomas, b Milam, 5  
Hendren (D.), lbw, b Milam, 0  
O. H. Wilkinson, c Meikle, b Milam, 7  
E. P. Riddles, b Galley, 11  
O. Teasdale, b Galley, 0  
F. L. Pickersgill, c Gibson, b Galley, 6  
J. Cairns, c Ferens, b Galley, 6  
J. Richardson, c Darling, b Milam, 5  
R. Emmerson, b Galley, 0  
P. F. Fall, not out, 0  
Extras, 15; total—93  
Bowling: Galley, 6-28; Milam, 4-21.  
DURHAM CITY won by 17 runs.

##### SEAHAM HARBOUR v. SUNDERLAND.

At Seaham. Scores:—

SEAHAM HARBOUR.  
Brown (W.), b Weight, 8  
H. Scott, c Brooks, b Hanna, 48  
O. Haswell, c Robinson, b Weight, 8  
F. Wharton, b Weight, 1  
S. Dunn, b Hanna, 7  
E. A. Landell, b Weight, 13  
R. Watkins, b Ingram, 40  
T. Armstrong, c Clayton-Green, 14  
Brooks, 0  
H. Pils, at Robinson, b Brooks, 0  
E. Allen, not out, 0  
A. W. Todner, c Clayton-Green, b Ingram, 3  
Extras, 6; total—147

##### SUNDERLAND.

Weight (L. H.), not out, 86  
H. Brooks, not out, 66  
Extras, 10; total (for no wicket)—162  
SUNDERLAND won by 10 wickets.

##### WEARMOUTH v. BURNMOOR.

At Wearmouth. Scores:—

BURNMOOR.  
W. R. Romaines, lbw, b Cooper, 16  
C. Fairbairn, b Freahe, 81  
T. Hardy, c Cooper, b Clode, 81  
W. Brown, c Hall, b Freahe, 10  
J. W. Bell, c Hall, b Freahe, 7  
T. Lowerson, c Green, b Clode, 0  
J. Smith, b Clode, 0  
J. G. Kutherford, b Freahe, 18  
Collins (T. H.), b Harrison, 49  
E. Gibbons, c Daniels, b Clode, 15  
G. Summerill, not out, 1  
Extras, 8; total—185  
Bowling: Freahe, 4-82; Clode, 4-64; Cooper, 1-24; Harrison, 1-3.

##### WEARMOUTH.

R. Hall, run out, 1  
W. Skadden, c Smith, b Lowerson, 0  
E. Thirwell, c Fairbairn, b V. Bell, 32  
H. P. Clode, b Lowerson, 11  
E. C. Harrison, run out, 31  
W. Green, b Bell, 14  
W. Watson, b Bell, 0  
C. Daniels, c Brown, b Fairbairn, 11  
R. Stephenson, b Fairbairn, 6  
D. Cooper, c Fairbairn, 3  
J. Freahe, not out, 3  
Extras, 8; total—117  
Bowling: Collins, 0-49; Lowerson, 2-26; Summerill, 0-11; Bell, 3-21; Fairbairn, 3-2.  
WEARMOUTH won by 68 runs.

##### PHILADELPHIA v. WHITBURN.

At Philadelphia. Scores:—

WHITBURN.  
W. Browning, c Thewless, b Liddle, 7  
J. Shiel, c Marsden, b Ellison, 8  
A. P. Ashley, c M. Wilson, b Marsden, 89  
T. G. Smith, not out, 134  
J. W. Smith, c Soulsby, b W. Wilson, 16  
W. Smith, c Ellison, b W. Wilson, 0  
J. P. Bell, c Jones, b Marsden, 3  
T. Calvert, c Liddle, b W. Wilson, 3  
F. Henderson, not out, 4  
Extras, 6; total (for 7 wickets)—209  
Innings declared closed.  
G. Browning and C. Sweeting did not bat.  
Bowling: Liddle, 1-18; Marsden, 2-93; W. Wilson, 3-50; Ellison, 1-34; Bewick, 0-21; M. Wilson, 0-45.



# PHILADELPHIA.

J. Heath, c Bell, b Shiel ... 43  
H. Bewick, c and b Bell ... 37  
W. Jones, c J. W. Smith, b Bell ... 0  
H. Thewliss, not out ... 34  
M. Wilson, c and b Ashley ... 5  
E. Marsden, at Henderson, b Shiel ... 1  
J. Soulsby, c Bell, b Ashley ... 25  
H. Dawson, c Ashley, b Shiel ... 1  
S. Ellison, not out ... 1  
Extras, 20; total (for 7 wickets)—160  
W. Wilson and E. Liddell did not bat.  
Bowling: Bell, 2-50; Sweeting, 0-14; Browning, 0-23; Shiel, 3-37; Ashley, 2-17; T. G. Smith, 0-2.  
MATCH DRAWN.

## RESULTS TO SATURDAY, July 18 (Inclusive).

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Whitburn ...	13	5	1	7	17
Eppleton ...	13	6	2	5	17
Burnmoor ...	13	5	3	5	15
Durham City ...	13	4	3	6	14
Sunderland ...	13	2	1	10	14
Hendon ...	13	5	5	3	13
South Shields ...	13	5	5	3	13
Chester-le-Street ...	13	4	5	4	12
Seaham Harbour ...	13	4	5	4	12
Boldon ...	13	4	5	4	12
Philadelphia ...	13	3	5	5	11
Wearmouth ...	13	2	0	2	0

## DIVISION II.

### CHESTER-LE-STREET II. v. BOLDON II.

Thanks chiefly to a fine eight-wicket stand, Chester-le-Street at home won by three wickets. Scores:—

CHESTER-LE-STREET II.: R. Grierson, b Hunter, 0; G. Wright, c Boulton, 10; J. Wright, c Drake, b Boulton, 23; G. L. Thackeray, b Riechley, 11; W. Harbottle, b Boulton, 0; W. Charlton, b Boulton, 0; F. Wilson, c and b Riechley, 0; F. Buglass, not out, 17; W. Carr, not out, 55; extras, 0—total (for seven wickets), 137.

BOLDON II.: C. Short, c Buglass, b Wright, 10; H. Howarth, b J. Wright, 8; C. Hunter, b Wilson, 3; J. Stewart, b J. Wright, 3; E. Dix, b J. Wright, 14; S. M. Boulton, b J. Wright, 30; J. Riechley, lbw, b Constable, 2; J. Waterston, not out, 1; P. Campbell, not out, 19; E. Morgan, b G. Wright, 11; J. Drake, c Harbottle, b G. Wright, 0; extras, 10—total, 131.

### DURHAM CITY II. v. HENDON II.

Hendon II., at Durham, completed the double event at the Citizens' expense, winning in the last few minutes by 53 runs. E. Randle's innings was the feature of the match. Scores:—

HENDON II.: G. Douglas, b Brown, 5; J. Birkebeck, c Brown, b Oldham, 2; E. Randle, c Brown, b Oldham, 68; J. Turnbull, c Craig, b Brown, 5; A. Cosham, c Brown, b Oldham, 0; A. Harrison, c Wilson, b Perrin, 25; G. Redfern, b Proudfoot, 0; G. Dawson, b Brown, 4; E. Allison, c Kell, b Oldham, 26; A. Brown, not out, 18; G. Jeffrey, run out, 10; extras, 2—total, 171.

DURHAM CITY II.: W. R. Wilson, Jun., c Douglas, b Allison, 10; S. H. Nichol, b Dawson, 7; J. Barr, b Harrison, 7; R. Kell, b Randle, b Harrison, 32; H. Proudfoot, c Allison, b Cosham, 10; W. Seed, c Randle, b Dawson, 10; G. H. Harrison, c Brown, b Harrison, 17; J. Craig, c Randle, b Brown, 7; G. Brown, b Dawson, 4; J. Perrin, not out, 1; L. G. Oldham, c Jeffrey, b Harrison, 0; extras, 7—total, 118.

### SOUTH SHIELDS II. v. EPPLETON II.

At Westoe, South Shields II. beat Eppleton by four wickets in a low scoring game. Scores:—

EPPLETON II.: G. Robinson, c Gibson, b London, 61; R. Gustard, b Gibson, 5; J. Hailes, b London, 5; J. Hall, b Coulson, 0; J. Glover, b Clunie, 9; E. Ambler, b W. Moore, 14; J. Hope, c Spencer, b London, 2; J. Maughan, b W. Moore, 7; S. Andrews, b W. Moore, 3; J. Steel, lbw, b London, 2; G. Walker, not out, 2; extras, 4—total, 114.

SOUTH SHIELDS II.: S. Gibson, lbw, b J. Hope, 18; W. G. Linsley, c Walker, b Maughan, 14; N. A. Clunie, c Hall, b G. Robinson, 34; J. Jennings, b J. Hailes, 34; W. Spencer, at Walker, b G. Robinson, 0; C. Coulson, at Walker, b G. Robinson, 5; A. Mayne, not out, 6; extras, 15—total (for 6 wickets), 132.

### SUNDERLAND II. v. SEAHAM HARBOUR II.

Just on time Sunderland II. won their match at Ashbrooke after being set to get 210 for victory. Seaham's fine batting enabled the visiting captain to declare with seven wickets down, but the Weariders pulled off a splendid success by three wickets. Scores:—

SEAHAM HARBOUR II.: S. Young, b Hopper, 11; J. Hocking, b Armstrong, 5; W. L. Hunter, b Grierson, 20; N. Ferguson, c Russell, b Armstrong, 65; T. Spence, b Grierson, 7; P. Smith, not out, 63; E. Robson, c Houd, b Bean, 14; A. Curry, lbw, b Grierson, 0; extras, 15; total (for 7 wickets)—209. Innings declared closed.

SUNDERLAND II.: A. Dixon, c Smith, b Young, 0; T. R. Walker, b Thompson, 0; B. Grierson, at Spence, b Thompson, 38; W. S. Piper, run out, 44; J. M. Russell, c Haaswell, b Ferguson, 0; M. Armstrong, not out, 50; R. W. Hopper, c Haaswell, b Thompson, 0; B. Hood, c Spence, b Young, 8; A. S. Bean, b Thompson, 10; extras, 15; total (for 7 wickets)—219.

### WHITBURN II. v. PHILADELPHIA II.

The fine bowling of Wheatley (6-40) kept Whitburn's score down to 123, and, thanks to Lee and Bulmer, this figure was passed by the visitors, who won ultimately by 15 runs. Scores:—

WHITBURN II.: J. Maddison, b Walton, 31; J. Smith, c Lee, b Wheatley, 9; A. Shiel, b Wheatley, 0; J. Stephenson, c Malcolm, b Wheatley, 1; W. E. Purvis, b Wheatley, 9; A. Leonard, b Wheatley, 0; N. McRimmon, c Malcolm, b Anderson, 1; J. R. Smith, c Hall, b Walton, 28; C. Blair, c Blackburn, b Wheatley, 14; G. Wilson, c Martin, b Hall, 11; W. D. Allison, not out, 8; extras, 21—total, 123.

PHILADELPHIA II.: T. A. Bulmer, b Leonard, 45; T. Blackburn, b J. R. Smith, 1; F. Malcolm, run out, 13; G. Hall, lbw, b Purvis, 8; N. Lee, c Purvis, b J. Smith, 41; W. Weightman, b Leonard, 0; E. Martin, run out, 10; J. Wheatley, run out, 3; T. B. Heath, c Wilson, b Stephenson, 1; S. Anderson, not out, 0; A. Watson, run out, 10; extras, 5—total, 142.

## LOCAL.

### BATTING.

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M. Nichol (Eppleton) v. South Shields ...	95
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J. G. Adamson (Gateshead Fell) v. Ryton ...	87
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Johnson (H.) (Armstrong Whitworth) v. Ashington ...	7 for 26
Cook (J.) (West Hartlepool) v. Salthurn ...	7 for 27
J. H. C. Lindesay (St. George's) v. Benwell Hill ...	7 for 44
J. Mudspeth (Swalwell) v. Burnhope ...	7 for 44
Milne (G. T.) (Benwell H.) v. St. George's ...	7 for 67
Atkinson (H.) (Backworth) v. County C ...	6 for 27
Davies (E.) (Ashington) v. Armstrong-Whitworth ...	6 for 28
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W. Dacre (Blyth) v. North Durham ...	6 for 28
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Dr. Cherry (B. Auckland) v. Gisborough ...	5 for 33
C. R. Milam (Durham City) v. Hendon ...	4 for 21
W. Nichol (Backworth) v. County Club ...	4 for 24
H. Hovells (Burnhope) v. Swalwell ...	4 for 51
W. Bateman (Ryton) v. Gateshead Fell ...	4 for 39

## J. L. ALLAN HONOURED.

J. L. Allan, the young Tynedale right arm bowler, has accepted the invitation of the Selectors to fill the vacant position in the Northumberland team to play against Lancashire II. on Wednesday and Thursday at Jesmond.

Ian Macdonachie found himself unable to get away for the fixture, and as the Northumberland captain required an additional bowler Allan was asked to play. On his displays this season in League games Allan is a bowler of promise, and an early introduction to the Minor Counties game—in which he will be playing with his fellow-destructor, Hetherington—will do him an immense amount of good.

The full team is: C. F. Stanger-Leathes, W. G. Mackay, A. Whitfield, J. B. Bruce, J. H. C. Lindesay, J. L. Allan, Captain C. G. Arkwright, J. K. Craig, Milne, Hetherington, and Towler.

## LEAGUE CHAMPIONS' FALL.

### Saturday's Cricket Features

Redcar, the champions of the North Yorkshire and South Durham League, suffered a sensational defeat on an excellent batting wicket on Saturday at Stockton. Against the bowling of C. P. Barrowcliff they lost their first five wickets for 16 runs but a fine stand by S. Tiplady stemmed disaster to some extent. The Ancient however, won easily enough in the end. Darlington's bowling was much too good for Thornaby, although the latter were at home, and Goodrich and Williams disposed of the whole side for merely 60 runs. Darlington knocked these off for the loss of only two wickets.

### BISHOP AUCKLAND WIN AGAIN.

Bishop Auckland, at home to Gisborough, won by two wickets after a keen game. Against effective bowling by Cherry and Turner, Gisborough started disastrously, and lost six wickets for 43 runs. Yorker, who seemed to play a bowling with comparative ease, saved the side from complete collapse, but in spite of this the innings closed at 88, Yorker being unbeaten with 36 to his credit. The Bishops did none too well at the start of their innings, and two wickets were foolishly thrown away through misunderstandings between batsmen. Time stands by Charlton and Curry and Ray Clough, and lively hitting by Richardson enabled them to win, however.

### BOWLERS ON TOP.

Despite the iron-bound wicket at Saltburn, bowlers had a good day. The visitors won narrowly by two wickets after Wilson had taken six wickets for 43. Saltburn fell victims to Cook, who took seven for 27, though Hardy and defied this successful bowler for a while. The last named hitting out at every ball. Middlebrough had anxious moments before they disposed of Normanby. After dismissing the home side for 12 and making a fine start Trevarthen and Gaudie almost brought about a collapse. Robinson, who had bowled extremely well found in Adams a useful partner, however, and this pair helped to accomplish a three wickets win.

On the Brinkburn Road ground Darlington R. A. did extremely well to beat Norton after the latter had made 100. Cass and Kent, however, gave the R.A. a splendid start with a partnership which realized 133, and although four of the following batsmen failed to reach double figures a four wickets win inside two hours and five minutes was achieved. Details scores:—

#### DIVISION A.

##### SALT BURN V. WEST HARTLEPOOL.

At Saltburn. Scores:—

SALT BURN.	
W. Hardy, b Cook	30
V. A. Metcalfe, o Corbett, b Smith	8
Dexter, b Cook	1
L. Puriel, o Youngman, b Cook	1
F. W. H. Stileman, o Wilson, b Smith	1
H. W. Tarran, o Corbett, b Cook	1
G. Shaw, o and b Cook	1
A. Rigg, o Scubbs, b Cook	1
G. Watson, o Middleton, b Cook	1
G. R. Wilson, lbw, b Corbett	1
W. V. Whiteley, not out	1

Bowling: Cook, 7-27; Smith, 2-8; Corbett, 1-1.

##### WEST HARTLEPOOL.

R. Stubbs, b Wilson	11
F. R. Smith, o Shaw, b Whiteley	1
F. A. Youngman, b Wilson	1
T. Kinch, o Watson, b Wilson	1
Cook, lbw, b Whiteley	1
J. Middleton, not out	1
J. H. Miers, o Stileman, b Wilson	1
T. Corbett, b Wilson	1
N. Outhwaite, b A. Wilson	1
R. Webster, not out	1
Extras, 11; total (for eight wickets)	1
T. Wilson did not bat.	

Bowling: Wilson, 6-43; Whiteley, 2-20.

WEST HARTLEPOOL won by two wickets.

#### STOCKTON V. REDCAR.

At Stockton. Scores:—

L. C. Panting, b C. P. Barrowcliff	1
R. Paterson, b C. P. Barrowcliff	1
A. B. Pickering, st Guthrie, b C. P. Barrowcliff	1
R. W. Helm, st Guthrie, b C. P. Barrowcliff	1
S. Tiplady, b Pass	1
C. Groves, o F. Barrowcliff, b C. P. Barrowcliff	1
H. Hansell, c and b Pass	1
C. S. Findlay, b C. P. Barrowcliff	1
J. L. Rider, c Newcombe, b Wright	1
R. Dick, b Pass	1
D. Cooper, not out	3

Extras, 2; total—11.  
Bowling: C. P. Barrowcliff, 6-41; Pass, 1-11; Hammond, 0-6.

#### STOCKTON.

T. D. Oliver, not out	1
F. Barrowcliff, c Tiplady, b Groves	1
J. L. Armstrong, o Panting, b Groves	1
N. Abbot, o Pickering, b Groves	1
W. S. Hammond, not out	1
Extras, 1; total (for three wickets)	1

Bowling: Groves, 3-52; A. Dick, 0-9; Tiplady, 0-11; Findlay, 0-24.

STOCKTON won by seven wickets.

#### NORMANBY HALL V. MIDDLESBROUGH.

At Normanby Hall. Scores:—

NORMANBY HALL.	
W. Welham, b Robinson	1
R. M. French, b Robinson	1
N. Gaudie, o Mason, b Robinson	1
E. Trevarthen, c Dodd, b Robinson	1
E. Brown, b Bowman	1
R. Hermiton, hit wicket, b Smith	1
G. Windsor, b Smith	1
S. Raybould, b Robinson	1
J. Bradburn, run out	1
E. Hood, o Bowman, b Dodd	1
J. Twynam, not out	1

Extras, 4; total—11.  
Bowling: Dodd, 1-25; Robinson, 6-54; Smith, 1-13; Bowman, 1-13.

#### MIDDLESBROUGH.

J. E. Johnson, o Hermiton, b Brown	1
H. R. Bowman, b Brown	1
J. P. Jones, c Twynam, b Brown	1
L. R. Smith, c and b Raybould	1
J. W. Mason, lbw, b Trevarthen	1
W. Dodd, o Welham, b Gaudie	1
T. D. Cummings, c Raybould, b Gaudie	1
R. Robinson, not out	1
E. Adams, not out	1
Extras, 7; total (for seven wickets)	1

MIDDLESBROUGH won by three wickets.

#### BISHOP AUCKLAND V. GIBBOROUGH.

At Bishop Auckland. Scores:—

GIBBOROUGH.	
G. Wiley, st N. Harper, b Turner	1
R. Williams, b Cherry	1
H. A. Stockdale, o Pattison, b Turner	1
F. W. Bawden, b Cherry	1
H. Bulmer, b Cherry	1
H. Brown, b Turner	1
H. E. Yarker, not out	1
H. Norrington, lbw, b Cherry	1
C. Wiley, b Cherry	1
G. H. Chapman, run out	1
K. Banks, b Turner	1

Extras, 2; total—11.  
Bowling: Turner, 4-53; Cherry, 5-33.

#### BISHOP AUCKLAND.

F. W. Yelder, o G. Wiley, b Yarker	1
Dr Cherry, run out	1
Turner, c and b Williams	1
E. C. Charlton, b Williams	1
W. Curry, b Chapman	1
L. Richardson, o Bulmer, b Brown	1
E. Chatten, run out	1
C. R. Kay, o Chapman, b Williams	1
T. Clough, not out	1
P. Pattison, not out	1
Extras, 1; total (for eight wickets)	1

Bowling: Williams, 3-38; Yarker, 1-17; Chapman, 1-20; Brown, 1-10.

BISHOP AUCKLAND won by two wickets.

#### THORNABY V. DARLINGTON.

At Thornaby. Scores:—

THORNABY.	
H. Pearce, b Goodrich	1
S. Hepplestone, c Hunt, b Williams	1
T. Nivison, b Goodrich	1
G. Boyas, b Goodrich	1
H. Atkinson, b Goodrich	1
N. Nevilson, b Williams	1
C. Townsend, b Goodrich	1
K. Crookston, b Goodrich	1
W. Eddy, c Hunt, b Williams	1
T. Sheldon, b Goodrich	1
D. Bray, not out	1

Extras, 9; total—11.  
Bowling: Williams, 3-32; Goodrich, 1-13.

#### DARLINGTON.

F. H. Smith, o Pearce, b Townsend	1
C. Creck, o Atkinson, b Eddy	1
T. H. Summerson, not out	1
W. J. Dobson, not out	1
Extras, 3; total (for two wickets)	1

Bowling: Townsend, 1-23; Pearce, 0-25; 1-14.

DARLINGTON won by eight wickets.

#### DARLINGTON R.A. V. NORTON.

At Brinkburn Road. Scores:—

NORTON.	
C. L. Townsend, c Cuthbertson, b Hall	1
J. McLaughlin, c Linton, b Baxter	1
J. Wilkinson, b Baxter	1
A. D. Heavieside, o Harrow, b Linton	1
C. Lawson, o Stephenson, b Baxter	1
A. S. Pinder, b Baxter	1
W. R. James, c Baxter, b Hall	1
K. Manners, c Cass, b Spensley	1
H. Hutton, c Hall, b Spensley	1
O. Hurst, hit wicket, b Spensley	1
T. Trotter, not out	1

Extras, 6; total—11.  
Bowling: Baxter, 4-58; Hall, 2-59; Spensley, 1-34; Cass, 0-10; Chriss, 0-7.

#### DARLINGTON R.A.

A. Cass, b Hutton	1
W. Kent, o McLaughlin, b Hutton	1
W. Barker, o Wilkinson	1

## MINOR COUNTIES.

### Two Fine Batsmen at Jesmond.

Generally speaking, batsmen had the better of matters at Jesmond yesterday, where 26 wickets fell in the course of the play for 438 runs. Northumberland claimed an advantage over Lancashire II. on the first innings of 51 after a particularly keen fight, and then dismissed six of the visiting batsmen in their opponents' second venture for 149. Thus Lancashire II. left off with a lead of 98, and to-day's play should provide cricket of a very interesting order.

Taylor, one of the five left-handed batsmen in the visiting team, and a young player of promise, was unfortunate enough to be dismissed with what proved to be the last ball of the day when he had made 88 and seemed likely to emulate the performance of his colleague, Farrimond, at Durham at Darlington. Batting in all for an hour and 21 minutes, Taylor drove with rare power, actually finding the boundary 17 times, and having 10 4's in his first 50, made in 40 minutes out of 76. Although he does not as yet possess a wide range of scoring strokes, he can certainly hit the ball very hard in front of the wicket, and should develop into a useful addition to Lancashire's senior playing strength.

Paynter, too, batted well in both innings helping Taylor in the morning to add 59 in 20 minutes and making 22 at night out of 42. Holdroyd, another youngster, impressed with his fielding and general alertness, and cleverly anticipated the catch at square leg which dismissed Arkwright. Webster was the best of the Lancashire bowlers, his fast left arm deliveries being difficult to time, whilst he came off the pitch very quickly when opening the attack. Woolley was the only other bowler to impress, McNairy having no length, and Richardson rarely bowling at the wicket.

Lindesay's batting was the outstanding feature of the Northumberland innings, and his 70 not out was the means of giving Northumberland the first innings' lead. He made his runs out of 91 in seventy minutes, reaching 50 in as many minutes, and hit eleven 4's, one 3, and seven 2's. Stanger-Leathes was batting sixty-seven minutes for his invaluable 25 runs, hitting four 4's, whilst Whitfield punished McNairy so severely that he actually made his first six scoring strokes all 4's, and finished up with three singles. Allen helped Lindesay to put on 27 for the last wicket in fifteen minutes, whilst the partnerships between Towler and Leathes and Whitfield and Leathes produced respectively 30 and 39.

Lancashire occupied two hours in making their first innings total of 119. Craig did not concede a single bye. Northumberland were batting two hours and 18 minutes for their 170, and Lancashire's 149 for six was made in just over 90 minutes (100 in 58 minutes). Towler broke a fine partnership up, and took other five cheap wickets in the course of the day, whilst Lindesay brought off three fine catches. Scores:—

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.	
J. H. Richardson, b Hetherton	0
J. R. Walker, c Craig, b Milne	13
Paynter, c Lindesay, b Towler	27
Taylor, c Craig, b Milne	88
Housman, b Milne	1
J. T. Tyldesley, c Lindesay, b Towler	1
Woolley, c Mackay, b Towler	6
Campbell, b Hetherton	4
Holdroyd, not out	5
Webster, c Towler, b Hetherton	5
McNairy, c Craig, b Hetherton	6
Extras, 1: total	119

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.	
W. G. Mackay, b Webster	2
J. B. Bruce, c Holdroyd, b Webster	4
Captain C. G. Arkwright, c Holdroyd, b Webster	5
N. Whitfield, c Walker, b Richardson	27
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, b Webster	23
Towler, b Woolley	14
J. H. C. Lindesay, not out	70
J. K. Craig, b Webster	0
Hetherton, b Woolley	2
Milne, b Webster	3
J. Allan, c Paynter, b Richardson	4
Extras, 11: total	170

#### LANCASHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

J. H. Richardson, b Hetherton	0
Walker, b Milne	0
Paynter, c Lindesay, b Milne	23
Taylor, b Towler	88
Campbell, c Arkwright, b Towler	0
Housman, c Bruce, b Towler	14
J. T. Tyldesley, not out	3
Extras, 6: total (for 6 wickets)	149

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.									
O. M. R. W.					O. M. R. W.				
Milne	23	10	53	3	Towler	5	1	13	3
Hetherton	10	4	5	52	4				
One wide.									

#### NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.				O. M. R. W.					
McNairy . . .	6	0	30	0	Richardson . . .	11.4	2	47	2
Webster . . .	15	5	42	0	Woolley . . .	11	2	39	1

## NORTHUMBERLAND'S FIFTH VICTORY.

### Century Partnership.

Although a success for Northumberland in the match with Lancashire II. at Jesmond was not unexpected, having regard to the state of the game on Wednesday night, a victory by 10 wickets was hardly looked for. Yet such was the margin by which Northumberland gained their fifth successive Championship match of the current season, and retained leadership in the Minor Counties' table with a percentage of 100.

When Mackay and Bruce opened Northumberland's second innings 120 runs were required for a win. The wicket was in excellent condition, the outfield fast, and conditions generally conducive to quick run-getting. So confident were the opening pair that, without taking undue risks, they sent up 50 without loss in as many minutes. The second 50 was made in 25 more minutes, and when Bruce made the score 123 with a big drive that looked like a 6 but was only a 4, the pair had been at the wicket one hour and 25 minutes.

#### MACKAY AT HIS BEST.

Mackay scored the faster, reaching his 50 in 75 minutes and having 70 to his credit—as against 46 by Bruce—at the end of the match. The last-named drove hard and made several big hits which only narrowly escaped being 6's. As it was, he had seven 4's in his total, and nearly every one came from an on-drive. Mackay batted in his usual attractive fashion, being especially strong on the leg side and occasionally square cutting to the boundary, which he reached on nine occasions. His other hits were one 3 and six 2's, and throughout he displayed confidence and ability to place the ball clear of the field.

Not since Mackay and Stanger-Leathes made their big first-wicket stand against Durham some two seasons ago at Jesmond has a Northumberland pair made a century from an opening partnership—indeed, yesterday was only the second time since the war that such has been performed—but judging by their batting yesterday, Mackay and Bruce are good for many more prolific stands.

#### TOWLER'S WICKETS.

At the resumption of play in the morning, when Lancashire had 149 on with six wickets down, Towler soon met with further success, getting Woolley caught off his third ball without any addition, and bowling young Holdroyd four runs later. At 159 Milne beat John Tyldesley all the way, and although Webster and McNairy managed to put on 12, the innings closed at 171, the last four wickets having fallen in twenty minutes for 22 runs.

Towler again bowled extremely well, and emerged with analysis of five for 43 in the innings and eight for 56—7 runs per wicket—in the whole match, a really creditable performance and a valuable contribution to the victory of the side. Scores:—

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings, 119.	
NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings, 170.	
LANCASHIRE II.—2nd Innings.	
J. H. Richardson, b Hetherton	0
Walker, b Milne	0
Paynter, c Lindesay, b Milne	23
Taylor, b Towler	88
Campbell, c Arkwright, b Towler	0
Housman, c Bruce, b Towler	14
J. T. Tyldesley, b Milne	7
Woolley, c Bruce, b Towler	0
Holdroyd, b Towler	0
Webster, b Milne	12
McNairy, 17 out	6
Extras, 6: total	171

#### NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

W. G. Mackay, not out	70
J. B. Bruce, not out	46
Extras, 7: total (for no wicket)	123
NORTHUMBERLAND won by 10 wickets.	

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.										
O. M. R. W.					O. M. R. W.					
Milne	..	25	10	53	3	Towler	.	5	1	13
Hetherton		10.4	5	52	4					
One wide.										

#### NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.				O. M. R. W.			
McNairy . .	6	0	30	0	Richardson.11.4	2	47
Webster . .	15	5	42	6	Woolley . .11	2	39

#### LANCASHIRE.—2nd Innings.

O. M. R. W.				O. M. R. W.				
Milne	15.2	2	74	4	Towler	10	2	43
Hetherton	12	5	27	1	Allan	7	0	21

#### NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

O. M. R. W.					O. M. R. W.				
Webster	6	0	19	0	Richardson	4	0	22	0
Woolley	8	2	20	0	Holdroyd	4.2	1	25	0
McNairy	5	0	10	0	Taylor	3	1	14	0

#### NORTHUMBERLAND AVERAGES.

Times 1st Test Total	
Inns.	no. score. runs. Ave.
J. H. C. Lindesay	6 2 70* 148 24.66
C. F. Stanger-Leathes	7 0 59 220 31.42
N. Whitfield	4 1 99 173 28.83
J. B. Bruce	8 1 117 187 23.37
W. G. Mackay	8 1 70* 194 24.25
Capt. C. G. Arkwright	5 0 83 113 22.60
J. K. Craig	6 0 69 114 19.00
Hetherton	5 1 19 22 5.5
Milne	5 0 10 15 3.8
Also batted: Fairservice, 2-2-50-75; R. Hutchinson, 3-1-34-50; Towler, 2-0-10-30; Davies, 3-1-0-7; I. C. Macdonachie, 1-1-10-10; H. B. Pritchard, 1-0-20-20; J. L. Allan, 1-0-4-4.	

#### BOWLING.

O. M. R. W. Ave.	
Hetherton	230 4 64 637 27.24
Towler	23 4 81 8 10.12
Milne	246 68 530 29 18.27
Also bowled: Davies, 19-2-76-2; Fairservice, 12-2-30-1; Macdonachie, 2-0-4-0; Lindesay, 5-0-34-0; Allan, 7-0-21-0.	

### PRESENTATION TO WALTER HETHERTON.

There was an interesting ceremony yesterday in the pavilion on the County ground, Jesmond, at the conclusion of the Northumberland and Lancashire II. match, when Walter Hetherton was made a presentation in recognition of his feat in taking all ten wickets in the second innings of Yorkshire II. at Horsforth on July 9.

The ball with which Hetherton captured the wickets has been mounted on a pedestal formed by three wickets in miniature, and two plates have been placed on either side, the one giving the complete score in the particular innings and the other bearing an inscription as to the bowler's performance, and this was presented to Hetherton by Mr R. G. E. Mortimer, president of the Northumberland County Club, who said that mainly was it due to the fine work of Walter Hetherton and George Milne that Northumberland occupied so high a position amongst the Minor Counties.



## NORTHUMBERLAND'S FINE START.

### Towler's Timely Effort.

By Our Special Representative.

MANCHESTER, Monday Night. Northumberland opened their return match with Lancashire II. at Old Trafford to-day in very auspicious style, scoring 225 runs for the loss of seven batsmen on a soft wicket and making their position an exceedingly sound one. Rain interfered with play considerably, and only three and a half hours' cricket was possible.

The weather was dull and threatening when Stanger-Leathes, having won the toss, put in Bruce and Mackay to open the Northumberland innings. Bruce made a single off the first ball and then hit three 4's to the leg boundary in Broom's first over. Holdroyd relieved the last named on 24, and with his third ball got Mackay caught at square leg. Rain caused a stoppage after three-quarters of an hour's play, and there was a delay of thirty-five minutes.

### RUN-GETTING DIFFICULT.

On resuming, Bruce got a lucky blow through the slips off Webster, and was then bowled by Holdroyd with 29 to his credit and the total at 43. Arkwright hit at the same total and in very bad light Stanger-Leathes and Whitfield kept together until luncheon interval with the score at 59. Afterwards rain delayed the resumption until 4.15, when the bowler wicket pair took the total to 86 before Whitfield was bowled for a nicely-earned 22. The light at this time was none too good and the outfield slow, so that the batsmen against keen fielding had to pick the ball well to get runs.

With Towler in, Stanger-Leathes rose up the 100 after two hours' play, but Holdroyd continued to command respect, so much so that only 12 runs were hit from his first fifteen overs.

With the total at 123 the Northumberland captain was bowled by Webster after having batted very well for 40 runs. He exercised caution against a good attack, but did not fail to play a loose ball, and was credited with five runs.

### BEST PARTNERSHIP.

With Lindesay in 25 runs were added in ten minutes, and Towler reached 50 in eighty-five minutes. A good catch dismissed Lindesay and dissolved the partnership which had produced 27 in fifty minutes by free hitting all round the wicket. Craig was soon dismissed, but Hetherington and Towler played out time.

Towler batted in splendid fashion, and so far he has hit eight 4's and three 6's, his not out score of 64. He gave a chance to the bowler when 46, but wisely made no bad strokes, whilst Stanger-Leathes again played soundly at a critical stage. Craig was obviously nervous when batting, but he hopes that his performance in the League match with George's on Saturday will be much better to-morrow. Scores:—

**NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.**

Mr. G. Mackay, c Walker, b Holdroyd	6
J. B. Bruce, b Holdroyd	29
Cap. C. G. Arkwright, b Webster	5
N. Whitfield, b Woolley	22
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, b Webster	40
Towler, not out	64
J. H. C. Lindesay, c Paynter, b Woolley	36
J. K. Craig, b Woolley	1
Hetherington, not out	1
Extras, 17; total (for 7 wickets)	225

Milne and J. L. Allan did not bat.

**LANCASHIRE: J. T. Tyndesley (capt.), Richardson, J. Walker, Hailday, Campbell, Holdroyd, Webster, McNairy, Paynter, Woolley, Broom.**

## NO PLAY AT OLD TRAFFORD.

### Northumberland's Record Intact.

By Our Special Representative.

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.

Following sunshine in the early hours, rain was falling heavily at Old Trafford this morning when play should have been resumed in the Lancashire II. and Northumberland match, and with the wicket very wet there was little prospect of play. After lunch rain was still falling and at 2.30 it was decided to abandon the match, which will not count in the Minor Counties' Championship table. Northumberland's present record is thus:

P.	W.	L.	No result.	Pctge.
6	0	0	1	100.00

Craig can see much better now but his eye injury is still causing him some pain. The players will, however, all be available for the Cheshire match at Chester to-morrow. Scores:—

### NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

Mr. G. Mackay, c Walker, b Holdroyd	6
J. B. Bruce, b Holdroyd	29
Cap. C. G. Arkwright, b Webster	5
N. Whitfield, b Woolley	22
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, b Webster	40
Towler, not out	64
J. H. C. Lindesay, c Paynter, b Woolley	36
J. K. Craig, b Woolley	1
Hetherington, not out	1
Extras, 17; total (for 7 wickets)	225

Milne and J. L. Allan did not bat.

MATCH abandoned.

### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

#### NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Webster	21	6	47	2	Woolley	18	3
Broom	8	2	41	0	McNairy	4	0
Holdroyd	23	6	42	2			

## To-day's Fixtures and Teams.

### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

**NORTHANTS v. LANCASHIRE.**—At Northampton.  
**GLOUCESTER v. SURREY.**—At Gloucester.  
**HAMPSHIRE v. SUSSEX.**—At Bournemouth.  
**DERBYSHIRE v. ESSEX.**—At Derby.  
**SOUTH v. KENT.**—At Nottingham.  
**SOMERSET v. GLAMORGAN.**—At Bath.

### MINOR COUNTIES.

**CHESHIRE v. NORTHUMBERLAND.**—At Chester.  
**N.Y. AND S.D. LEAGUE v. M.C.C.**  
 At Fecthams, Darlington, at 12.0.

### TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

#### DIVISION C.

Backworth Percy III. v. Armstrong Whit. III.  
 Benwell Hill III. v. Benwell III.  
 Tynemouth III. v. North Durham III.

### TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.

Greenside and District v. Leadgate.  
 Craghead v. Pelton Fell.  
 Wallsend v. Cuscutt.  
 Chester-le-Street v. North Durham "A."

### JOHN SAUNDERS CUP.—Final.

#### SOUTH SHIELDS v. BOLDON M.I.

At Westoe, at 5.30.  
 South Shields: F. Coulson (capt.), G. Scott, Page, W. Tollick, J. Legg, A. Moore, J. Carr, W. Carter, J. Jennings, G. Herron, D. Clunie and Howie (A. L.). Reserve: J. Ridley.  
 Boldon M.I.: R. Jarrett (capt.), J. Gray, S. Holden, T. Alderson, J. Hall, G. Cowie, W. Middleton, J. W. Franks, J. Oxberry, J. Barrow and Holden.

### WHICKHAM HOSPITAL CUP.—Final.

#### BURNOPFIELD v. CLARA VALE.

At Swalwell, at 5.30.  
**LESLIE'S v. C. M. BUCHAN'S XI.**  
 At Victoria Road, Hebburn, at 5.30.  
 Leslie's: F. McCarriek (captain), T. H. Smith, W. Bell, J. Shuttleworth, B. Brooke, J. Garrow, N. Corrigan, P. K. Hudson, J. McDonald, O. Brown, G. W. Douglas. Reserves: H. Woodley, J. Robinson.

C. M. Buchan's XI.: C. M. Buchan (Arsenal A.F.C.), R. Best (Hartlepool United A.F.C.), R. Young (Sunderland A.F.C.), W. Hogg (late Sunderland A.F.C.), J. Metcalfe (South Shields A.F.C.), E. P. Riddes and G. H. Williamson (Hendon C.C.), J. W. Bolton (E. Boldon C.C.), A. J. Ingram and G. R. Brown (Sunderland C.C.), and R. Bell (South Hylton C.C.).

### TANFIELD LEA AND DISTRICT v. T. MITCHELL'S XI.

At Tanfield Lea, at 5.0.  
 T. Mitchell's XI.: T. Mitchell (captain), A. Mutch, T. Curry, T. Urwin, A. Maitland, and A. Kenting (Newcastle United F.C.), E. Davies (Ashington), W. Brown (Chelsea), J. W. Smith (Whithorn), G. Milburn (Tynemouth), S. Dickinson and G. Armstrong (North Durham).  
 Tanfield Lea and District: T. Thompson, J. Drummond, J. O. Sample, E. Gales (Tanfield Lea), J. Thackeray, J. Carr, T. Swinhoe (Chester-le-Street), W. Turner and E. Reed (South Moor), J. Coulson (Craghead), W. H. Smith (Huddersfield).

## NORTHUMBERLAND ON TOP AGAIN.

Cheshire's Disastrous 90 Minutes.

By Our Own Representative.

CHESTER, Wednesday night. Northumberland gained a big advantage over Cheshire—who fielded their strongest side of the season—in the first day's play of the return match at Boughton Hall, near Chester. They made 163 after a steady batting and then went on to dismiss the Cestrians for 74. Hetherton and Milne, as usual, doing the damage in a spell of 20 overs each. At the second venture Northumberland scored 58 for the loss of Mackay and Hetherton, so that they wound up 147 ahead with eight wickets in hand. The bowling of Hetherton and Milne was splendid and the fielding very good.

The wicket was on the soft side, although the weather was brighter, and Stanger-Leathes, on winning the toss, sent Bruce and Mackay out to open the Northumberland innings. Mackay got a single off Wilson's first ball, but Bruce was bowled with the third. Arkwright hit a four to leg off the first ball he received, but in the next over Hope bowled him with a ball which seemed to lose pace after pitching and dropped on the wicket off the batsman's hand.

### TIMELY STAND.

The total was six, with two wickets down, when Whitfield joined Mackay, and the pair took the score to 25, when the Backworth player survived a comical appeal for a catch at the wicket off Hope's bowling. At 36, L. N. Jones came in, and 14 runs later failed to bring off a catch from Whitfield. After the first wicket stand had produced 51 runs in an hour by sound batting, Mackay was bowled by Jones for 31, and five runs later Whitfield was splendidly caught with one ball at short leg. Towler was out in the same way, but Lindesay commenced in very confident fashion, hitting two 4's from the first two balls, a 3 from the third, and then another boundary, which gave him 15 from four deliveries.

Dennis came on for Wilson at 55, and Hope took the place of Jones five runs later, but Stanger-Leathes and Lindesay took the score to 99 at lunch without further loss. With but a single added, however, Lindesay was caught at cover point after the resumption, off L. N. Jones' first ball and the same bowler beat Craig with his third delivery. Stanger-Leathes began to force the pace, with Milne he added 37 before he was snapped at the wicket for an invaluable 80. Milne was taken in the same place, and the innings closed after two hours and 45 minutes.

### FIVE WICKETS DOWN FOR 11.

In the Cheshire first innings there was no score until Bumphrey got a single from Milne's fifth ball in his third over, and then Jones fell to the next ball. Hetherton got Bumphrey with the fifth ball of his third over, and when Smith was bowled by Milne three wickets were down for only one run. L. N. Jones tried to force the game, but lost Harrison at 9, and himself gave a catch at 11, half the side thus being out. Wilson and Hodgson carried the score to 21 before Hetherton beat the last named, and 12 runs were added before Wilson was brilliantly stumped. The score was 64 for seven at tea, and Hetherton got Hope caught at slip soon after the interval. They were wanted to save the follow-on with two wickets in hand, and this was accomplished before Dennis gave mid-on a simple catch. The innings lasted 40 minutes.

Northumberland, 80 runs on, led Mackay in their second venture at 41 with 20 minutes remaining for play. Hetherton stayed 11 minutes without scoring before he was leg before, and then Bruce and Allan played out time. The first-innings has so far hit five 4's and two 3's and 43 (actually made out of 55). Score—

**NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.**

J. B. Bruce, b Wilson	1
W. G. Mackay, b L. N. Jones	31
Capt. C. G. Arkwright, b Hope	1
N. Whitfield, c W. E. Jones, b L. N. Jones	1
O. F. Stanger-Leathes, c Twinnow, b Hope	1
Towler, b W. E. Jones	1
J. H. C. Lindesay, c Bumphrey, b L. N. Jones	1
Milne, c Twinnow, b Hope	1
J. K. Craig, b L. N. Jones	1
Hetherton, c Smith, b L. N. Jones	1
J. L. Allan, not out	1
Extras, 4; total	163

**CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.**

W. E. Jones, b Milne	1
D. Bumphrey, lbw, b Hetherton	1
J. F. Smith, b Milne	1
F. A. Harrison, b Hetherton	1
L. N. Jones, c Hetherton, b Milne	1
J. P. Hodgson, b Hetherton	1
A. W. Midgley, not out	1
Wilson, c Craig, b Milne	1
Hope, c Towler, b Hetherton	1
C. B. Twinnow, b Hetherton	1
Dennis, c Lindesay, b Hetherton	1
Extras, 2; total	11

**NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.**

W. G. Mackay, c Twinnow, b Hodgson	1
J. B. Bruce, not out	1
Hetherton, lbw, b Hodgson	1
J. L. Allan, not out	1
Extras, 5; total (for two wickets)	6

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

**NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.**

	O	M	R	W
Wilson	28	4	66	2
L. N. Jones	19	4	49	5
Hope	12.2	3	28	3
Dennis	5	0	16	1

**CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.**

	O	M	R	W
Hetherton	10.4	8	30	4
Milne	20	8	42	4

## CHESHIRE'S BAD FALL.

Northumberland Heading for Honours.

By Our Own Representative.

CHESTER, Thursday. Northumberland gained their sixth Senior Counties' Championship win of the season this afternoon, when they defeated Cheshire by 141 runs, and incidentally retained their 100 per cent. record. Northumberland are at the head of affairs in the championship table, and whilst little is known about the Southern counties, it may be taken for granted that Northumberland—barring accidents at Chester-le-Street on Monday and Tuesday—will secure in the challenge match, should one materialize of course.

The weather was fine this morning when Northumberland, 147 runs on with eight wickets standing, resumed their second innings with Bruce and Allan. In the third over L. N. Jones got Allan caught before he had scored and with only four runs added to the total. With Arkwright as his partner, Bruce completed his 50 in 70 minutes, but three balls later he was bowled by Jones, starting very soundly, Bruce hit seven 4's, and delayed confidence all through.

### CHEAP WICKETS.

With four wickets down for 67, Whitfield and Arkwright came together, and careful methods added 21 runs before Arkwright, never comfortable, was bowled by Hodgson, who had relieved Wilson. Whitfield fell to the same bowler in his next over, and six were down for 89. Stanger-Leathes sent the 100 up as a result of two hours' play, and 14 runs before Towler was beaten by a ball that was low. The Northumberland skipper stepped in front of a straight one and paid the penalty with the score unchanged. Milne was bowled for a couple. Craig and Lindesay added 34 before the innings was bowled by Wilson, who was taken over from Hope. Craig showed no confidence with the bat, and had one 4's in his 16 not out.

The wicket was none too good, and after their disastrous first innings Cheshire had a big task in having to get 242 to win, although they had plenty of time at their disposal. W. E. Jones and Bumphrey opened well, and scored at a rapid rate for the first six overs. In the seventh (Hetherton's), however, Bumphrey asked up a ball for Craig to make a good catch in front of the wicket, the score then being 91.

### SLOW SCORING.

No risks were taken after the lunch interval, and in the opening 10 overs Hetherton and Jones batted very carefully, much so that seven runs only were scored in that period, eight of the overs being maidens. Milne got through Midgley's defence with the last ball of his sixth over, and then Wilson and Jones added 22 minutes—the last-named not scoring a run in that time—and Towler was caught on at 42 for Hetherton, who had 19 runs hit off him in 17 overs (nine balls).

With the total at 53, Wilson (17) was bowled by Hetherton off Milne's bowling, then Jones drove Towler for a century—his first score in an hour!—and displaced Towler at 62, and a century was effected in the next over, as Wilson was caught and bowled by Hope for a patient 22, made in 33 minutes. Hetherton came back at 70, and Harrison led his second ball up for Craig to make a catch, whilst the Tyneside player bowled N. Jones with the third ball of his third over. The Northumberland fielding was very keen, Mackay and Allan doing fine work. Hodgson was well beaten at 90, and Smith was a ready victim for Milne, who was Hope in the next over, both batsmen falling at 91.

### HETHERTON'S SPELL.

Jones had continued to play steadily, being missed when 29, but the innings closed for 100, made in 135 minutes. This second spell Hetherton's analysis is:

	O	M	R	W
Hetherton	9	4	11	4

In the match he had 11 wickets for 91 runs. Milne bowled right through the innings, and claimed nine wickets for 40 runs. Scores—

**NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings, 163.**

**CHESHIRE.—1st Innings, 74.**

**NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.**

W. G. Mackay, c Twinnow, b Hodgson	10
J. B. Bruce, b L. N. Jones	51
Hetherton, lbw, b Hodgson	1
J. L. Allan, c Smith, b L. N. Jones	0
Capt. C. G. Arkwright, b Hodgson	6
N. Whitfield, b Hodgson	13
Towler, b Hope	12
O. F. Stanger-Leathes, lbw, b Hodgson	12
Milne, b Hodgson	2
J. H. C. Lindesay, b Wilson	19
J. K. Craig, not out	16
Extras, 11; total	152

**CHESHIRE.—2nd Innings.**

D. Bumphrey, c Craig, b Hetherton	10
W. E. Jones, not out	34
A. W. Midgley, b Milne	6
Wilson, c and b Milne	22
F. A. Harrison, c Craig, b Hetherton	3
L. N. Jones, b Hetherton	3
J. P. Hodgson, b Hetherton	7
J. F. Smith, c Stanger-Leathes, b Milne	1
Hope, c Stanger-Leathes, b Milne	0
C. B. Twinnow, b Milne	0
Dennis, b Hetherton	2
Extras, 5; total	100

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

**NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.**

	O	M	R	W
Wilson	28	4	66	2
L. N. Jones	19	4	49	5
Hope	12.2	3	28	3
Dennis	5	0	16	1

**CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.**

	O	M	R	W
Hetherton	10.4	8	30	4
Milne	20	8	42	4

**NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.**

	O	M	R	W
Wilson	20.5	10	27	1
Hope	13	4	35	1
L. N. Jones	19	4	35	2
Dennis	4	1	13	0
Hodgson	17	6	41	0

**CHESHIRE.—2nd Innings.**

	O	M	R	W
Milne	24	13	45	5
Hetherton	24	13	29	5
Towler	13	6	13	0
Allan	1	1	7	0

## M.C.C. At Darlington.

### NEWMAN'S FINE BATTING DISPLAY.

Though rain threatened, it fortunately kept fine for the first day of the two days' match between teams representing the North Yorkshire and South Durham Leagues and the M.C.C. at Feethams, Darlington, yesterday. Hearne, of Middlesex, was, in consequence of a damaged foot, a notable absentee from the visiting side, and his place was taken by C. Groves, of Redcar, whilst A. Cass, of Darlington R.A., was brought into the League eleven.

The League batted first and totalled a score of 200. F. C. W. Newman, the West Hartlepool player, was the top scorer for the League, playing a faultless innings of 71. He opened the innings in partnership with J. H. Walker, and five wickets fell before he was dismissed. He batted for an hour and 40 minutes, and his score included seven 4's. Lee captured four of the League wickets for 41, whilst Groves for the M.C.C. against his own League took other four wickets for 62.

There was nothing particularly brilliant about the M.C.C. batting, and only 100 runs were made for the loss of five wickets in one hour and 55 minutes before stumps were drawn. Groves returned the best score with 28 not out, though a promising innings by Hendren was cut short at 27 when he was splendidly caught in the long field by Youngman. Scores:—

#### N.Y. AND S.D. LEAGUE.

J. C. W. Newman, c Hendren, b Groves	71
J. H. Walker, st Sherwell, b Lee	9
Williams (A.C.), b Groves	21
J. R. Youngman, c Townsend, b Groves	0
W. H. R. Alderson, b Durston	0
N. Abbott, c and b Groves	1
Cook (J.), b Durston	19
R. Hearley, c Durston, b Lee	19
A. Cass, lbw, b Lee	28
Turner (H.), not out	18
A. Goodrick, b Lee	0
C. E. Stephenson, c and b Hendren	2
Extras, 19; total	200
Bowling: Durston, 2-49; Lee, 4-41; Groves, 4-62; Holdsworth, 0-23; Hendren, 1-6.	

#### M.C.C.

C. E. Anson, b Williams	7
Lee, b Turner	20
T. Kinch, lbw, b Turner	0
Hendren, c Youngman, b Cook	27
N. B. Sherwell, lbw, b Williams	2
C. Groves, not out	28
E. F. Holdsworth, not out	7
Extras, 9; total (for five wickets)	100
A. Worsley, C. L. Townsend, N. S. A. Harrison, A. H. Read, and Durston to bat.	

### HULL EXCHANGE v. NEWCASTLE EXCHANGE.

This annual match took place at Hull yesterday, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 28 runs. Last year's match at Newcastle resulted in a win for Hull, so that the Novocastrians gained their revenge. After the match the teams were entertained to dinner by the Hull club, Mr A. Wyer, of Hull, presiding. Scores:—

#### HULL EXCHANGE.

Newrie, c Dixon, b Middleton	14
Giles, c Creighton, b Dixon	0
Hopper, b Dixon	0
Sutcliffe, b Dixon	0
Brantfoot, b Creighton	18
Cowell, b Dixon	3
East, c Green, b Creighton	17
Tate, b Dixon	20
Tate, b Dixon	3
Neeham, not out	15
Lumley, c Pickersgill, b Boulter	18
Wyer, c Middleton, b Dixon	7
Extras, 9; total	124

#### NEWCASTLE EXCHANGE.

Clayton-Green, c Hopper, b Brantfoot	48
Walker, b Brantfoot	4
Creighton, b East	3
Hopper, b Brantfoot	8
Boulter, run out	10
Middleton, b Brantfoot	15
Potts, c Wyer, b Giles	5
Pickersgill, b Lumley	36
Scott, c Tate, b East	1
Dixon, b Newrie	14
Miller, not out	7
Extras, 1; total	152

### JOHN SAUNDERS CUP.—Final.

#### SOUTH SHIELDS v. BOLDON M.I.

There was a very large crowd at Westoe, last night, to witness the final tie in the John Saunders Cup competition between South Shields and Boldon M.I. Shields won by four wickets, thus securing the cup for the second year in succession, and on the conclusion of play Mr Edwin Clarkson, of East Boldon, handed the trophy to Mr F. Coulson, captain of the winning team. Scores:—

#### BOLDON M.I.

G. Cowie, b Howell	4
J. Hall, run out	4
W. Middleton, b Howell	0
J. Grey, c and b Pollick	0
S. Boldon, b Howell	4
T. Alderson, b Howell	0
Hector, b Howell	13
J. Oxberry, c Clunie, b Carter	20
J. Franks, c and b Howell	4
R. Jarrett, b Howell	0
J. Barrow, not out	0
Extras, 6; total	78

Bowling: Howell, 7-26; W. Tollick, 1-30; Carter, 1-10.

#### SOUTH SHIELDS.

Howell, lbw, b T. Holdon	18
W. Carter, b T. Holdon	7
J. Jennings, run out	12
G. S. Page, c Jarrett, b Franks	29
G. Herron, b T. Holdon	4
T. Coulson, c Alderson, b Jarrett	4
J. Carter, not out	2
Extras, 5; total (for 6 wickets)	79
A. Moore, D. Clunie, J. Legg, and W. Tollick did not bat.	
Bowling: Holden, 3-23; Franks, 1-20; Jarrett, 1-22.	

#### TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.

Greenside Wednesday (T. Stead not out 78. A. S. Barlow 60), 155 for five; Leadate, 132. Barlow took three wickets for 5 runs.

#### DURHAM AGED MINERS' CUP.—Final.

Hetton Lyons, 34; Langley Park, 39 for two. W. Spiller took six Hetton wickets for 12 runs and J. J. Penny four for 12. At Durham.

## Rain Spoils Match at Darlington.

### KEEN STRUGGLE FOR FIRST INNING'S LEAD.

Rain brought the match between the M.C.C. and the N.Y. and S.D. League, at Feethams, Darlington, yesterday, to an abrupt finish, the match having to be abandoned as a draw.

Overnight the M.C.C. had replied to the League's total of 200 by scoring 100 for the loss of five wickets, and when the match was resumed yesterday morning there was a keen fight for the lead on the first innings. The visitors, however, succeeded in passing the League's total by nine, for the loss of all their wickets, the morning play lasting 75 minutes. Williams, the Darlington professional, took four of the M.C.C. wickets for 60, Turner three for 37, and Cook, three for 48.

The feature of the second innings of the League was the stand made by W. H. R. Alderson and N. Abbott after several wickets had fallen cheaply, but their partnership ended when Alderson was out lbw after hitting a nice 43. Abbott was still at the crease when the game had to be abandoned through rain. Scores:—

#### N.Y. AND S.D. LEAGUE.—1st Innings, 200.

##### M.C.C.

C. E. Anson, b Williams	7
Lee, b Turner	20
T. Kinch, lbw, b Turner	0
Hendren, c Youngman, b Cook	27
N. B. Sherwell, lbw, b Williams	2
C. Groves, c Goodrick, b Williams	44
E. F. Holdsworth, c Hearley, b Goodrick	10
A. Worsley, b Williams	25
C. L. Townsend, not out	39
N. S. A. Harrison, c Goodrick, b Cook	2
A. H. Read, c Abbott, b Turner	2
Durston, c Youngman, b Cook	10
Extras, 19; total	200
Bowling: Williams, 4-60; Goodrick, 1-40; Turner, 2-37; Cook, 3-48.	

#### N.Y. AND S.D. LEAGUE.—2nd Innings.

J. C. W. Newman, c Harrison, b Lee	26
J. H. Walker, b Durston	17
Williams (A. C.), b Durston	0
J. R. Youngman, b Lee	0
W. H. R. Alderson, lbw, b Holdsworth	43
N. Abbott, not out	43
Cook (J.), not out	0
Extras, 9; total (for 5 wickets)	137
Bowling: Durston, 2-40; Lee, 2-24; Hendren, 0-30; Groves, 0-28; Holdsworth, 1-7.	

MATCH ABANDONED as a draw.

## Durham's New County Player.

### TAIT TO PLAY AT CHESTER-LE-STREET.

Much depends upon the result of the return match between Durham and Northumberland on Monday and Tuesday at Chester-le-Street, for the visiting side can, by winning outright retain the leadership of the Minor Counties with a 100 per cent. record and so repeat their performance of last season. Durham are, unfortunately, not able to place their best team in the field, Cecil Ferens, T. Kinch and G. Scott Page being unable to play, so that Tait, the Greenside professional and bowler, secures a position in the County XI for the first time. Another player is to be brought in before the week end to complete the team, which at present consists of

H. Brooks (captain), M. Nichol, J. T. Marshall, W. R. Romaine, T. G. Smith, A. Goodrick, W. A. H. Howgate, G. M. Tait, Weight and Carr.

If Fairaervice is fit he will be included in the Northumberland side, otherwise the choice for the eleventh place will probably lie between Ian Macdonachie and J. L. Allan. The other ten will be as played against Cheshire yesterday at Chester.

Brompton, 27; Scorton, 44.



## DURHAM DO WELL.

### The Price of Missed Catches.

The cricket at Chester-le-Street in the Northumberland and Durham match yesterday was of an extraordinary character. Durham were given a splendid start by Weight and Hubert Brooks, 141 being put on for the first wicket, but afterwards nine wickets fell in 78 minutes for 77 runs, and the innings closed for 218. Northumberland opened none too well, but once again the steady influence of Stanger-Leathes was responsible for a fine recovery, so that at the close of play Northumberland were only 53 runs behind with six wickets in hand. To-day there is likely to be a big struggle, and in view of what happened yesterday it is possible that the visiting county will make a bold challenge to secure full points. They should at least get three of them for a first innings lead.

### BIG FIRST WICKET STAND.

The wicket was not difficult at the start, and there was every promise of runs being plentiful, but the start was most sensational when Durham opened their innings. Milne in his second over failing to hold a return from Weight, a trifle wide to his left hand, and the same player missing the Sunderland professional in the slips in Hetherton's second over. The mistakes cost well over 100 runs, for Weight was only one and three respectively when he gave his chances. When 17 Weight had a lucky snick behind the wicket, but he was still with Brooks when the 50 went up in 45 minutes. Bowling changes were made, and Hetherton and Milne crossed over, but without effect. With 82 on the board Weight gave Towler a hard chance wide of his left hand, whilst Brooks almost played on when 42. He reached 50 out of 99 in 85 minutes, and two minutes later Weight reached the half-century, lunch being taken with 101 on the board.

Scoring after lunch was quicker, but at 73 Weight made a bad stroke which almost got him caught at slip. Six runs had only been added, however, when Brooks was caught by Rhind at deep mid-on, after batting 115 minutes for his 63. Although he only hit five 4's his batting was of a better quality than Weight's and his runs chiefly came from well-timed shots. Romaines was shaping well when he put a ball into Lindsey's hands at short leg at 163, and six runs later Nichol, never comfortable, was caught at second slip. Weight had two escapes before he reached a hundred, Whitfield making a fine attempt to hold a hard shot on the boundary with one hand and Maconachie dropping the ball at second slip when the batsman was 98.

### BATTING FAILURES.

With the total at 178 Weight skied a ball from Hetherton, and Craig took the ball at the wicket. Batting for two hours and 25 minutes, Weight, despite his many blemishes, made some good strokes, finding the boundary 13 times and making his 100 runs out of 178.

The value of the first wicket pair's stand to Durham was demonstrated in no uncertain fashion by the later happenings, for Smith was well beaten at 189, Alderson was run out rather badly six runs later, Carr was smartly stumped at 93—made in two hours and 52 minutes—Tait was caught off Milne, Marshall gave second slip a catch four runs later, and without any addition the innings closed when Milne cleverly caught and bowled Goodrick. The innings lasted in all three hours and 17 minutes, and apart from the opening pair Romaines alone showed real batting ability.

Milne had a long spell of bowling, whilst Hetherton, after having 56 runs hit off him in 26 overs for no wicket, captured six for 81 in 15 overs, seven of them being maidens. The wicket certainly gave the bowlers a little assistance in the later part of the innings, but Durham's total should have been much bigger than it was under the circumstances. Craig kept wicket finely but the fielding was patchy, although the ground work was quite good.

### A SAVING PARTNERSHIP.

Northumberland had a little under two hours and a half in which to bat, and ten were scored from the first over. Bruce when four was dropped by Goodrick off his own bowling, but the Darlington player beat Bruce directly afterwards, the first wicket falling at 14. Carr was hit for 28 in six overs, and 41 runs were made in twenty-eight minutes. Then Brooks came on and stopped the scoring, his googlies completely nonplussing the batsmen. Rhind tried to hit out, but did not get hold of the ball, and Alderson made a good catch. Six runs later Muckay, in trying to pull Brooks, gave Smith an easy catch after making 26 and hitting four 4's and three 3's. Whitfield and Stanger-Leathes exercised caution and sent the 50 up in as many minutes. Alderson just failed to hold a hard shot from Stanger-Leathes (39) at 110, and the visiting captain reached his 50 twenty-eight minutes later. Whitfield was not scoring fast, but his stand proved invaluable, the fourth wicket adding 82 in eighty-nine minutes before Brooks tempted the County club batsman for Nichol to make a catch. Four boundaries were included in Whitfield's 28, made in ninety minutes.

Towler helped his captain to send 150 up after two hours and a quarter, and the pair were still together at the close, the partnership having produced 32 runs. Stanger-Leathes has so far been at the wickets 100 minutes and has hit eight 4's and two 3's. Brooks was the most difficult bowler the Northumberland batsman had to face, for the others made little impression. Goodrick being an exception with his good length balls. Alderson and Smith put in some good ground fielding.

Rain fell at intervals but play had only to be suspended for a quarter of an hour because of it, and the 3,000 spectators, who paid £213 6s for admission, enjoyed the interesting play. Scores:—

#### DURHAM.—1st Innings.

J. H. Brooks, c Rhind, b Hetherton	48
Weight, c Craig, b Hetherton	100
W. R. Romaines, c Lindsey, b Hetherton	11
M. Nichol, c Maconachie, b Hetherton	0
T. G. Smith, b Milne	13
W. H. R. Alderson, run out	0
J. T. Marshall, c Maconachie, b Hetherton	10
Carr, st Craig, b Hetherton	8
G. M. Tait, c Mackay, b Milne	7
A. Goodrick, c and b Milne	4
G. W. W. Howgate, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	163

#### NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

W. G. Mackay, c Smith, b Brooks	28
J. B. Bruce, c Goodrick, b Brooks	4
C. W. Rhind, c Alderson, b Brooks	10
N. Whitfield, c Nichol, b Brooks	24
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, not out	60
Towler, not out	22
Extras	13
Total (for 4 wickets)	163

J. H. C. Lindsey, Milne, J. K. Craig, I. C. Maconachie, and Hetherton to bat.

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

##### DURHAM.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Milne	41.3	10	115	3
Hetherton	41	13	87	6
Towler	4	0	14	0

1 bye, 1 leg-bye.

## NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE.

### BURNHOPE v. BURNOPFIELD.

At Burnhope Scores:—  
BURNOPFIELD: J. Irwin, c Holt, b H. Hovvells 0; V. Perkins, c Johnson, b C. Burnett, 39; A. D. Martin, c W. Hovvells, b H. Hovvells, 1; J. Batey, b H. Hovvells, 3; J. Trewick, c Johnson, b H. Hovvells, 11; S. Preston, c D. Mitchell, b H. Hovvells, 3; J. Reed, c D. Mitchell, b G. Burnett, 18; H. Trewick, c H. Hovvells, b G. Burnett, 12; W. Reed, c H. Hovvells, b G. Burnett, 0; J. Pye, not out, 25; J. Race, c W. Hovvells, b Prudhoe, 19; extras, 4—total, 145.  
BURNHOPE: J. Lumley, c Irwin, 2; W. Holt, c and b W. Reed, 7; D. Mitchell, st Race, b W. Reed, 2; N. Burnett, c H. Trewick, b W. Reed, 3; J. Prudhoe, c J. Reed, b Martin, 15; H. Hovvells, b Martin, 40; G. Burnett, c and b Batey, 7; W. Hovvells, st Race, b Martin, 1; J. Mitchell, c Preston, b Martin, 0; J. Murray, not out, 12; W. H. Johnson, lbw, b Martin, 2; extras, 7—total, 95.

### TANFIELD LEA v. MEDOMBLEY.

At Tanfield Lea Scores:—  
TANFIELD LEA: J. Coulson, c and b J. Pattinson, 5; R. Stephens, b Hall, 2; J. Stephens, c A. Pattinson, b Hall, 21; M. Walton, b Pattinson, 8; J. Drummond, b A. Pattinson, 1; E. Gales, lbw, b Hall, 8; T. Thompson, c Hirst, b A. Pattinson, 17; J. Milburn, b Hall, 0; J. Sample, c Gregory, b J. Pattinson, 25; J. Days, b Westgarth, 27; A. Austin, not out, 61; extras, 31—total, 188.  
MEDOMBLEY: J. Hall, b Drummond, 21; J. Hodgson, c R. Stephens, b Gales, 58; A. Pattinson, b Sample, 24; W. Collinson, c Gales, b Sample, 0; J. Pattinson, c Gales, b Sample, 0; J. Wilson, c J. Stephens, b Drummond, 5; T. Walton, not out, 14; N. Westgarth, lbw, b Drummond, 0; A. Hirst, b Drummond, 0; J. Gregory, b Gales, 16; J. Anderson, c Gales, b Drummond, 1; extras, 25—total, 164.

### SWALWELL v. LANGLEY PARK.

At Swalwell, where W. Spiller took six of the home wickets for 39 and M. Shaw three for 16. Scores:—  
LANGLEY PARK: J. Ardley, b Buckton, 53; T. Gales, b Bennett, 58; W. Spiller, c Spencer, b Bennett, 0; W. Harrow, c Buckton, b Spiller, 25; S. Hall, c Buckton, b Spencer, 0; A. Risdon, run out, 6; W. Gibson, not out, 30; J. Tobin, not out, 6; extras, 6—total (for six wickets), 205. Innings declared closed.  
SWALWELL: J. Buckton, c Harrow, b Spencer, 0; T. Bruce, b Spiller, 4; T. Rutter, b Spiller, 6; R. V. Spencer, b Spiller, 7; W. Fletcher, run out, 11; H. Alcraft, b Spiller, 0; S. Bennett, c Laidler, b Shaw, 13; N. Watson, b Spiller, 8; J. Cook, c Cooper, b Shaw, 0; G. Laidler, not out, 13; J. Hudspeth, b Shaw, 5; extras, 12—total, 79.

## MID-DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

### DIVISION I.

Mainsforth (J. R. Johnson 29, E. Mitchell 45), 174; Shildon, 34.

### DIVISION B.

Mainsforth (I. J. Robinson run out 26), 76; Shildon (G. Warne 15), 35.

## TYNE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Blyth (H. Manners 48), 126; Hawthorn Leslie, 40. R. N. Thompson took five wickets for 7 runs for Blyth 11.

## ALNWICK AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

### SOUTH v. NORTH.

At Ashington, and resulted in a victory for the North. Scores:—

SOUTH: W. Young, c Taylor, b Barratt, 12; T. E. McLeod, c Carse, b Brown, 16; E. Dale, c Davis, b Tully, 13; J. C. Stoker, st Tuck, b Johnson, 25; P. Swan, c Pratt, b Johnson, 22; T. Dixon, b Johnson, 14; C. Redpath, b Johnson, 9; H. Anderson, b Pratt, 0; J. Robertson, b Pratt, 0; G. Gair, b Carse, 4; J. W. Mather, not out, 0; extras, 10—total, 126.

NORTH: E. Carse, b Robertson, 13; J. Taylor, jun., b Redpath, 3; E. Tuck, b Robertson, 10; T. H. B., c Dale, b Redpath, 15; J. Brown, b McLeod, 0; C. Pratt, not out, 25; J. Harrison, c Dale, b Swan 24; F. Tully, c McLeod, b Dixon, 20; J. Davis, not out, 3; extras, 6—total (for seven wickets), 123.

### ORDINARY.

Belford, 156; Alnwick, 149.  
A collection at Sheldiff yesterday for Roy Kilner's benefit realized £208.

## NORTH YORKSHIRE AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE.

### DIVISION A.

Saltburn (b), 57; Middlesbrough, 58 for three.

### DIVISION B.

Normanby Hall (b), 63; Preston, 64 for three.  
Bishop Auckland (b), (S. Elliott 108), 256 for eight declared; Marton, 178.  
Middlesbrough (b), 159; Saltburn (b), 125.

## TYNEDALE LEAGUE.

Newburn, 58; Springwell, 83.

In aid of St. Dunstan's Hostel, a collection was taken yesterday at Chester-le-Street during the Durham and Northumberland match and realized £8 9s 1d.

# TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

## DIVISION A.

### WALLSEND v. BLYTH.

At Wallsend. Scores:—

#### BLYTH.

E. Bateley, b Surry	11
T. Bell, c Barron, b Surry	38
E. Gallon, b Surry	16
Rooks, c Fraser, b Barron	13
Dr I. MacLachlan, c Patterson, b Barron	0
W. E. Spence, c Fraser, b Surry	44
G. E. Batty, b Morgan	44
N. L. Harrison, run out	3
A. S. Fletcher, b Surry	1

T. H. Beattie, not out	55
R. Smith, b Morgan	0

Bowling: Morgan, 2-57; Surry, 6-100; Barron, 3-4.

#### WALLSEND.

T. G. Laing, b Bateley	4
H. Patterson, b Rooks	1
J. J. Jolley, c Smith, b Rooks	1
D. S. Fraser, c Harrison, b Bateley	2
W. Elliott, run out	2
R. G. Elliott, b Rooks	2
Morgan, b Bateley	2
B. H. Surry, b Bateley	2
D. Meikle, b Rooks	2
J. G. Jobling, not out	2
F. Barron, b Rooks	6

Bowling: Rooks, 5-51; Bateley, 4-21.

### NORTH DURHAM v. ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH.

North Durham gained a narrow victory over Armstrong Whitworth on the Prince Consort Ground, yesterday, by 11 runs, but they were chiefly indebted to Lambert and Wood, who together for the seventh wicket, put on 100 runs for the home side, took seven wickets at a cost of 50 runs. Scores:—

W. C. Wood, c Lambert, b Thurland	4
R. K. Foster, c Machin, b Thurland	1
Ord, Richardson, b Thurland	1
G. H. Gill, c Walton, b Lambert	1
J. F. Bullock, c Hennison, b Callan	2
F. Harrison, b Thurland	1
A. J. Graveney, c Yeoman, b Lambert	1
Johnson (H.), b Thurland	1
D. S. Stokoe, b Thurland	1
T. U. Kent, lbw, b Thurland	1
H. Eltringham, not out	1

Bowling: Thurland, 7-50; Yeoman, 6-11; 1-30; Lambert, 2-19; Armstrong, 0-18.

#### NORTH DURHAM.

R. Hennison, c Eltringham, b Stokoe	1
A. Winnard, c Eltringham, b Stokoe	1
W. H. Wade, b Johnson	1
Thurland (H.), c Eltringham, b Stokoe	1
E. K. Yeoman, run out	1
E. Callan, c Wood, b Harrison	1
T. Harrison, c Bullock, c Harrison	1
H. Lambert, c Foster, b Stokoe	1
W. Machin, c Johnson	1
R. Walton, c Kent, b Johnson	1
G. Armstrong, not out	1

Bowling: Johnson, 3-44; Stokoe, 4-22; 2-20; Richardson, 0-16; Bullock, 0-9.

#### NORTH DURHAM won by 11 runs.

#### DIVISION C.

### RYTON III. v. BACKWORTH III.

Playing at home, Ryton III. beat Backworth III. by 100 runs. W. Elliott (Ryton) took four wickets for one run, and P. Fellows three for 15. Scores:—

Ryton III.: D. Phillips, b Armstrong, 4; Fellows, c Armstrong, b White, 23; J. Fellows, c White, b Chicken, 14; H. Jamieson, b White, 1; R. Fellows, lbw, b White, 18; F. Bowie, b White, 4; R. A. Nicholson, c Johnson, b Jeffrey, 8; S. Armstrong, lbw, b White, 0; W. Elliott, c Johnson, b Armstrong, 7; J. Bird, c Palmer, 1; Wardle, 11; J. Hall, not out, 15; extras, 14; total—142.
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Backworth III.: T. Wardle, c Phillips, 1; Jamieson, 8; T. Pearson, run out, 0; C. Gibson, b P. Fellows, 0; M. Archibald, c S. Armstrong, b P. Fellows, 5; W. Watt, b Elliott, 8; R. H. ney, c Hall, b P. Fellows, 3; M. Johnson, c Fellows, b Elliott, 0; W. Chicken, b Elliott, 1; M. Jeffrey, not out, 1; T. Armstrong, run out, 1; J. White, c Phillips, b Elliott, 0; total—31.

## DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

#### DIVISION I.

### SEAHAM HARBOUR v. CHESTER-LE-STREET.

At Seaham Harbour, yesterday, when Chester Le Street were the visitors, the home team piled 234 for the loss of two wickets, after six wickets had fallen for the loss of three runs. A partnership of 230 is a record for the ground, in the score of Brown, 173, in likewise the highest record for the ground. The visitors replied with 49, "Mr Extras" leading with 15. For Seaham T. Armstrong took six wickets for 18 runs, in Brown four for 16. Scores:—

SEAHAM HARBOUR.	
H. Scott, b Crichton	0
Brown, not out	173
G. Haswell, c Ward, b Crichton	1
E. A. Sandell, not out	0

Extras, 15 total (for two wickets).

#### INNINGS DECLARED CLOSED.

#### CHESTER-LE-STREET.

G. S. Bewick, c Hunter, b Armstrong	1
R. Grieveson, at Ellis, b Brown	1
T. W. Swinhoe, b Armstrong	1
J. R. Wake, c Hunter, b Armstrong	1
G. L. Crichton, c Hunter, b Brown	1
J. Wright, b Armstrong	1
G. Ward, c Hunter, b Brown	1
H. Knaggs, lbw, b Brown	1
L. Thackeray, b Armstrong	1
C. W. Brinded, not out	1
A. W. Harbottle, b Armstrong	1

Extras, 15; total—49.

## DURHAM CITY v. PHILADELPHIA.

At Durham. Scores:—

#### DURHAM CITY.

J. Dobbs, c Bewick, b M. Wilson	0
F. Scott, c Marsden, b Ellison	1
G. Wilson, run out	1
T. Wilson, c Harrison, b W. Wilson	2
Galley, b Wilson	1
C. H. Milam, at Dawson, b W. Wilson	1
C. F. Meikle, c Marsden, b Ellison	1
T. Darling, b Marsden	1
S. H. Nichol, not out	1
E. G. Jones, c Dawson, b Marsden	1
W. Seed, not out	1

Extras, 2; total (for 9 wickets)—11.

Innings declared closed.

Bowling: W. Wilson, 3-33; Marsden, 1-11; son, 2-43; M. Wilson, 1-23.

#### PHILADELPHIA.

J. Heast, c Galley, b Milam	1
H. Bewick, lbw, b Milam	1
W. Jones, b Milam	1
R. C. Harrison, c sub, b Galley	2
J. Soulsby, b Galley	2
M. Wilson, c Wilson, b Milam	2
E. Marsden, not out	1
S. Ellison, not out	1

Extras, 3; total (for 6 wickets)—13.

Bowling: Milam, 4-29; Galley, 2-34; Seed, 1-11.

## WEARMOUTH v. EPPLETON.

At Carley Hill. Scores:—

#### WEARMOUTH.

F. Thirlwell, b Cook	1
R. Hall, lbw, b Gibbon	0
W. Madden, lbw, b Gibbon	0
H. P. Clode, at Groves, b Andrews	1
H. Green, c Hall, b Andrews	1
W. Watson, b Wood	1
A. Danks, c Gibbon, b Andrews	1
J. Finch, c Gibbon, b Wood	1
J. Freake, c Law, b Wood	1
R. Stephenson, not out	1
E. Harrison, c Hall, b Andrews	1

Extras, 15; total—11.

#### EPPLETON.

R. Nichol, c Maddison, b Clode	1
H. Gibbon, lbw, b Freake	1
T. Cook, c Hall, b Freake	1
J. Hall, lbw, b Thirlwell	1
J. Hill, c Watson, b Freake	1
W. Watson, b Wood	1
J. Glover, run out	1
N. Andrews, c Daniel, b Clode	1
Rev W. L. A. Laws, c Watson, b Thirlwell	1
R. Groves, lbw, b Clode	1
A. Newsome, jun., not out	1
R. Wood, c Watson, b Clode	1

Extras, 4; total—21.

## BURNMOOR v. SUNDERLAND.

At Burnmoor. Scores:—

#### SUNDERLAND.

T. R. Walker, b Bell	1
H. A. Clayton-Greene, c Gibbon, b Summerhill	1
E. L. Squire, c Hardy, b Summerhill	1
F. R. Bell, not out	1
G. T. Brown, c Brown, b Lowson	1

Extras, 22; total (for four wickets)—14.

Innings declared closed.

#### BURNMOOR.

C. Fairbairn, b Hanna	1
W. Brown, b Hanna	1
T. Hardy, c Walker, b Hanna	1
T. Lower on, not out	1
Collins, not out	1

Extras, 11; total for three wickets—11.

## BOLDON v. WHITEBURN.

At Boldon. Scores:—

#### WHITEBURN.

W. A. Dobson, c Hope, b Hardy	1
J. Shiel, c Common, b Hobbs	1
A. P. Ashley, b Hobbs	1
J. W. Smith, b Hardy	1
W. Smith, c Hobbs, b Douglas	1
T. K. Donson, c Brockhill, b Bolton	1
J. Maddison, c Bolton, b Hardy	1
T. Bell, lbw, b Hunter	1
Joseph Smith, b Hunter	1
A. Shiel, c Common, b Hardy	1
F. Henderson, not out	1

Extras, 7; total—11.

#### BOLDON.

J. E. Brockhill, lbw, b T. K. Dobson	1
J. J. Common, not out	1
H. W. Hardy, c J. Shiel, b J. Smith	1
R. H. Hope, b Bell	1
J. W. Bolton, c Ashley, b W. Smith	1
Hobbs, c Henderson, b W. Smith	1
A. E. Hartford, not out	1

Extras, 10; total (for 5 wickets)—11.

## HENDON v. SOUTH SHIELDS.

At Hendon. Scores:—

#### HENDON.

A. Thomas, c D. Clunie, b Ridley	1
J. Middleton, b Tollick	1
Hendren, c Lindsey, b Ridley	1
E. P. Riddies, c Legg, b Ridley	1
T. Teasdale, b Ridley	1
G. Williamson, c Coulson, b Tollick	1
F. L. Pickersgill, c D. Clunie, b Tollick	1
W. Harrison, b Howell	1
J. Cairns, c Tollick, b Howell	1
J. Richardson, c Legg, b Tollick	1
R. Harrison, not out	1

Extras, 14; total—11.

#### SOUTH SHIELDS.

J. Legg, c R. Harrison, b Hendren	1
Howell, c Thomas	1
J. Jennings, c and b Hendren	1
G. Harrison, c Pickersgill, b Hendren	1
D. Clunie, c and b Hendren	1
A. Moore, b Thomas	1

## SEVENTH SUCCESS.

### Northumberland's Splendid Recovery.

Northumberland wound up their Minor Counties' programme with a glorious victory over Durham at Chester-le-Street yesterday, and by so doing retained their unbeaten record for the season and a percentage of 100. They head the Championship table, but their challengers, if any, will not be known until the present month is out, as the majority of the Southern Counties do not complete their matches until then. Northumberland have not suffered defeat at the hands of a Northern County for two seasons, Durham being the last side to defeat them in the match at Sunderland in 1923. This record is a splendid one, indeed, and every member of the County team deserves congratulation.

In the course of yesterday's match Walter Hetherton captured his 51st wicket of the season in Minor Counties' cricket for an average cost of 8.65 runs per wicket, whilst George Milne brought his total captures for the same period up to 44. Undoubtedly the splendid bowling of this pair, aided by consistent fielding in the majority of the matches, has contributed largely to the seven successes gained, but a glance at the batting averages given on this page will reveal the fact that Northumberland have six batsmen with averages of 25 or over for each completed innings.

#### BEST BATSMAN.

O. F. Stanger-Leathes takes the honours alike in average and aggregate, and the value of his contributions cannot be over-estimated, nor can his sound captaincy during the current season. Truly he has come right back into his batting form, and it is to be hoped that this season he will have the pleasure of assisting to annex the Minor Counties' Championship title for the first time in the history of the game. Bruce and Mackay have proved a fine opening pair, more especially since the first-named recovered his true form, whilst excellent assistance has been forthcoming from the others, of whom Lindesay and Whitfield have enjoyed a good season. Towler has justified his inclusion in the side, and Craig has kept wicket exceedingly well.

Excluding extras Northumberland have made 2,152 runs this season for the loss of 105 wickets, an average of 20.49 runs per wicket, whilst their opponents' figures are respectively 1,748 and 136, with 12.85 the average cost per wicket to Northumberland.

#### DURHAM'S COLLAPSE.

The position overnight with Northumberland 65 behind on the first innings and six wickets standing suggested a keen fight for honours, and when Durham got rid of the outstanding visiting batsmen in 45 minutes for the addition of 47 runs and secured a lead of eight runs on the first innings there was cause for enthusiasm amongst the home supporters. It was, however, short lived, for before lunch six wickets in Durham's second innings had fallen for 45 runs, and there was little prospect of the following batsmen offering prolonged resistance. As it happened the outstanding four wickets produced only 14 runs in 25 minutes after the interval, and Northumberland were set to get but 68 runs for victory.

For the second time this season Mackay and Bruce made the requisite runs without being separated and so Northumberland won by ten wickets. The 11 runs placed to the credit of the opening pair were obtained in 45 minutes, Mackay having five 4's in his 37 and Bruce a similar number in 30. The pair showed that the wicket was not to blame for Durham's downfall, but Mackay gave a chance in the first over, and Bruce might have been taken behind the wicket at 13.

The Northumberland first innings occupied altogether three hours, Stanger-Leathes being out fifth at 172 after making 64 in 95 minutes and hitting eight 4's. Towler batted well for his 35 before Brooks got him caught at mid-off, and Lindesay shaped well, but against Brooks (2 for 7) and the improved bowling of Carr (3 for 25) runs were fairly difficult to get.

#### HETHERTON'S VICTIMS.

Durham's innings lasted only 84 minutes, Hetherton claiming victims in his third, fourth, seventh, 11th, 13th, 15th, and 21st overs, and Milne bowling Smith and Alderson, besides getting Tait caught. Hetherton had 1 for 1, 2 for 1, 3 for 8, 4 for 8, 5 for 12, 6 for 17, and 7 for 27, taking 13 wickets in the match for 114 runs. He always had the batsmen in difficulties with going-away swinging balls pitched on the off stump, and as the batsmen invariably nibbled at them instead of stepping across three catches went to Stanger-Leathes, whilst the leg trap gave Lindesay two victims. The second catch, which dismissed Nichol, was a wonderful left-handed effort that caused the fieldsman to dive for the ball, which some thought touched the ground, but Umpire Doughty was quite clear on the point.

Alderson, fifth in and ninth out, was top scorer in this innings with 14, and hit three boundaries, whilst Brooks batted 45 minutes for his 10. Scores:

DURHAM.—1st Innings, 218.

#### NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

W. G. Mackay, c Smith, b Brooks	26
J. B. Bruce, b Goodrick	4
C. W. Rhind, c Alderson, b Brooks	10
N. Whitfield, c Nichol, b Brooks	28
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, c Howgate, b Carr	64
Towler, c Alderson, b Brooks	35
J. H. C. Lindesay, c Tait, b Carr	29
J. K. Craig, c Carr, b Brooks	0
I. C. Macconachie, b Carr	3
Milne, not out	44
Hetherton, run out	2
Extras	14
Total	218

#### DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

Weight, c Stanger-Leathes, b Hetherton	5
H. Brooks, c Stanger-Leathes, b Hetherton	10
W. R. Romaines, c Lindesay, b Hetherton	0
M. Nichol, c Lindesay, b Hetherton	5
T. G. Smith, b Milne	1
W. H. R. Alderson, b Milne	14
H. Marshall, c Stanger-Leathes, b Hetherton	4
Carr, c Rhind, b Hetherton	6
G. M. Tait, c Bruce, b Milne	0
A. Goodrick, c Whitfield, b Whitfield	11
G. W. W. Howgate, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	60

#### NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

W. G. Mackay, not out	87
J. B. Bruce, not out	30
Extras	4
Total (for no wicket)	121

NORTHUMBERLAND won by ten wickets.

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

##### DURHAM.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Milne	44.3	10	115	3
Hetherton	41	13	87	6
Towler	4	0	14	0
1 bye, 1 leg bye.				

##### NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Carr	29	6	70	3
Goodrick	23	6	46	1
Brooks	25	8	46	6
Weight	6	2	11	0
Tait	4	2	13	0
Marshall	3	1	5	0
7 byes, 6 leg byes, 1 wide.				

##### DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Milne	21	10	20	3
Hetherton	30.1	10	27	7
8 leg byes.				

##### NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Carr	8	2	23	0
Goodrick	3	1	7	0
Brooks	4	0	14	0
Tait	4	1	8	0
Weight	3.1	1	15	0

#### NORTHUMBERLAND AVERAGES.

Compiled to TIMESDAY, August 4 (inclusive).

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#### BATTING.

	Ins.	Inns.	Hgt	T4	Avg.
C. F. Stanger-Leathes	11	0	89	371	53.72
J. H. C. Lindesay	10	2	70*	240	20.75
Towler (J. L.)	6	1	64*	144	28.80
J. B. Bruce	13	2	117	301	27.30
W. G. Mackay	13	2	70*	297	27.00
N. Whitfield	11	1	93	259	25.90
Capt. C. G. Arkwright	8	0	83	128	16.00
J. K. Craig	10	1	69	131	14.55
Milne (G. T.)	8	1	22	47	6.71
Hetherton (W.)	9	2	19	30	5.57

Also batted: J. L. Allan, 3-1-4-7; Fairservice (W. J.), 2-2-50-78; R. Hutchinson, 3-1-31-59; Davies (J.), 3-1-6-7; I. C. Macconachie, 2-1-10-13; H. B. Fritchard, 1-0-20-20; C. W. Rhind, 1-0-10-10.

\*Not out.

#### BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Hetherton (W.)	387.1	108	701	81	8.65
Towler (J. L.)	33	6	108	8	13.50
Milne (G. T.)	365.3	111	761	44	17.29

Also bowled: Davies (J.), 10-2-70-2; Fairservice (W. J.), 12-2-36-1; I. C. Macconachie, 2-0-4-0; J. H. C. Lindesay, 5-0-34-0; J. L. Allan, 5-0-28-0.

#### DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

##### DIVISION II.

##### WHITBURN II. v. GOLDON II.

At Whitburn. Scores: GOLDON II.: J. W. Bolton, c W. Smith, b Sweeting, 1; G. Hunter, lbw, b J. Smith, 1; Short, b Sweeting, 1; G. Douglas, b Joe Smith, 1; E. Campbell, b W. Smith, 4; R. Thirwell, b Sweeting, 0; J. Waterston, c Henderson, b James Smith, 2; J. Drake, b Sweeting, 0; E. Morgan, b James Smith, 0; H. Tippinheim, c A. Shiel, b Sweeting, 1; J. Eison, not out, 0; extra, 1—total, 28.

WHITBURN II.: C. Sweeting, c ansh, b Douglas, 4; W. Shiel, b Hunter, 8; James Smith, not out, 59; Joseph Smith, not out, 57; extras, 6—total (for two wickets), 134.

#### NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE.

##### SOUTH MOOR v. CRAOHEAD.

At South Moor. Scores: SOUTH MOOR: W. Akers, b Eddy, 8; W. Turner, c Richardson, b Coulson, 24; I. Trevena, run out, 24; E. Collins, b Eddy, 47; G. Johnson, not out, 89; W. Lumley, at Jaye, b Eddy, 7; P. Swinney, not out, 61; extra, 6—total (for five wickets), 253. Innings declared closed. CRAOHEAD: J. Coulson, b Collins, 59; N. Howard, c Swinney, b Thompson, 29; J. Jaye, c Swinney, b Collins, 10; J. Richardson, b Collins, 2; A. Turnbull, at McNeal, b Burnett, 25; J. Anderson, not out, 24; T. Stainthorpe, run out, 1; R. Eddy, not out, 0; extras, 5—total (for six wickets), 102.

#### FRIENDLY.

##### WARKWORTH v. ASHINGTON A.

Played at Warkworth and resulted in a win for the visiting team. Scores: Warkworth: J. R. Henderson, c Young, b Grey, 40; G. Johnston, c Johnston, b Grey, 10; W. Barrett, c Murdie, b Young, 1; E. Elliott, lbw, b Young, 0; J. Howlston, b Young, 12; R. Mills, b Beatty, 2; C. F. Guest, lbw, b Beatty, 0; A. Elliott, b Grey, 6; H. Green, c Cookson, b Grey, 7; J. Elliott, b Brown, 0; H. G. Cree, not out, 0; extras, 5—total, 89. ASHINGTON A.: T. Brown, b Barratt, 13; J. Johnston, c and b Johnston, 0; J. Davidson, c Howlston, b Johnston, 19; W. Marshall, not out, 53; G. Young, c Green, b Howlston, 10; R. Grey, c Guest, b Howlston, 1; C. Murdie, b Green, 2; A. Beatty, b Howlston, 0; J. Cookson, b Green, 1; —Wallace, not out, 3; A. Ray, b Green, 3; extras, 5—total, 110.

Consett and District, 211 for six (declared); Shotley Bridge, 117. Whetton, for Consett, took eight wickets for 48 runs.

#### TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

##### DIVISION C.

Backworth III. v. North Durham III.

Ryton III. v. Armstrong-Whitworth III.

BISHOP EDEN v. MR F. C. KENT'S XI.

At Glaholme Park at 11 a.m. for the benefit of Fairbairn, the Bishop Eden professional. Bishop Eden: E. K. Hunter (capt.), N. Berry, Rev P. H. Cook, A. Colquhoun, Dr R. Shiel, H. Ridley, Dr W. H. Hedley, Rev H. J. Funnish, R. McGuinness, F. Farrington, and Fairbairn (F. H.). Mr F. C. Kent's XI: F. Roberts (capt.), E. Ashley, R. Wood, R. Best, L. Clark, A. Jean, F. Kent, T. H. Squire, R. M. Nichol, J. Askew, and J. Graham.

#### THE SHERIFF'S XI, v. NORMAN WHITFIELD'S XI.

A match will be played on the County Ground, Osborne Road, to-day, at 2.30, between teams selected by the Sheriff of Newcastle (Councillor John Grantham) and Mr Norman Whitfield. The proceeds are in aid of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Municipal Officers' Association Benevolent and Orphan Fund.

#### WEST TYNNE LEAGUE.

West Wylam (T. Phillips 30), 60; Newton (b) (T. Symm not out 61, E. Telfer not out 68), 135 for two. E. Telfer took seven West Wylam wickets for 19 runs.

#### REARRANGED GAMES.

Matches in the B Division of the North Yorkshire and South Durham Cricket League, fixed for yesterday, have been rearranged as follows:—Norton II. v. Normanby Hall II.—August 20. Stockton II. v. Marton.—August 19. Owing to the Norton Tennis Tournament, the match between Norton and Saltburn (Division A), which should have been played next Saturday, at Norton, has also been postponed, and will be played at the end of the season's programme. ADD GOLF.

#### ROOKS AT STOCKTON.

The Rooks XI, to meet Gray's Athletic at Stockton to-day is as follows: C. P. Barrowcliff (capt.), N. Pass, T. Newcombe (Stockton), T. H. Summerson, H. W. Todd (Darlington), F. G. W. Newman, F. R. Smith (West Hartlepool), D. Hendren (Hendon), Dr Hickey (Gainsford), R. Wilson (Saltburn), and E. Hall (Forecote Park).

To help to defray recent heavy expenditure of the Gateshead Fell club, a match has been arranged between an ex-Gateshead Fell XI, and Another XI, to be played on the Dryden Road ground, Low Fell, to-night, at 6 p.m. The teams will be selected from members of the Ravensworth Golf Club.



# MAKING CRICKET HISTORY.

## Northumberland Earn Every Possible Point: Batting and Bowling Averages.

(BY "HEREWARD.")

Northumberland County Cricket Club completed the best season in their history at Chester-le-Street yesterday with a magnificent victory over Durham, and it now looks as if they will head the Minor Counties Championship table for the second year in succession. They have won seven of the eight matches they have played, and as the other finished without a definite result being reached they are able to claim the full percentage of points. Their record reads:—

P.	W.	L.	D.	res.	pts.	obt.	Per-
8	7	0	0	1	35	35	100.00

As the results of several other matches which finished yesterday are not yet to hand, it is impossible to give the complete table, but there is only one way in which Northumberland can be headed. According to the rules of the competition if two or more counties obtain the same proportion of points preference shall be given to the county who have won the greatest number of completed matches, and if they are also equal in this respect priority shall be decided according to the net batting averages.

Thus the club who beat Northumberland will have to earn every point played for and win more than seven matches. So far as I can see Wiltshire are the only county with any chance of doing this, and even they may have been beaten by the time these notes appear.

At the worst, however, Northumberland would still have the right to challenge for the title, as happened last year, when Berkshire beat them after they had finished at the head of the table. Then Northumberland earned 32 out of a possible 40 points and had a percentage of 80.00, Berkshire coming second with 64.57.

Twelve months ago Northumberland completed their programme with the aid of only 12 men, but this season they have had to call upon five more players.

Fairservice, for instance, was only able to play in the first match and injury or illness has kept him out of action since. As he was unbeaten in each of his two innings, he is able to return an average of 73, but the best batting has been done by the captain, C. F. Stanger-Leathes. He has made the most runs, 369, and for 11 innings averages 33.54. J. H. C. Lindesay, now played solely for his batting, has made a big advance upon last year's work, and Towler, coming

into the side late, thoroughly justified his inclusion.

The opening pair, J. B. Bruce and W. G. Mackay, also accomplished sound work, and the only century recorded during the campaign is to the credit of the former. 117 against Yorkshire II. Norman Whitfield just missed a similar distinction by one run against Cheshire, but he has the satisfaction of being able to report an advance on last season's figures.

Sound as the batting has been, however, the feature of the team's work has been the wonderful bowling of Walter Hetherton, the Tynedale professional. He enjoyed the rare distinction of taking all ten wickets in the match against Yorkshire II. at Leeds, and altogether claims 81 victims at a cost of 8.65 runs each.

This is not a record, for two seasons ago F. Edwards, the Bucks professional, took over 100 wickets, but I shall be surprised if anyone beats Hetherton's figures this year. Last season Syd Barnes secured most wickets, and his bag was 73.

Hetherton's fine work overshadows the performances of the other bowlers, but George Milne has again given fine support, though his number of wickets is less and the cost greater than last season. The batting and bowling averages for the season are appended:—

### Batting.

	Inns.	Runs	Not out	Total	Avg.
Fairservice (W. J.)	2	2	0	60	73.00
C. F. Stanger-Leathes	11	0	0	369	33.54
J. H. C. Lindesay	10	2	0	70	40.75
Towler (J. L.)	6	1	0	61	14.25
J. B. Bruce	13	2	0	117	27.30
W. G. Mackay	13	2	0	70	27.00
N. Whitfield	11	2	0	69	25.90
R. Hutchinson	3	1	0	33	11.00
Cpt. C. G. Arkwright	8	0	0	63	16.25
J. K. Craig	10	1	0	59	14.55
Milne (G. T.)	6	1	0	22	6.71
I. Macdonachie	2	0	0	10	5.00
Hetherton (W.)	9	1	0	10	4.87
J. L. Allan	3	1	0	4	3.50
Davies (E.)	3	1	0	6	2.50

H. B. Fritchard and C. W. Rhind each had one innings, scoring 29 and 10 respectively.

\* Not out.

### Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Hetherton (W.)	336.5	104	701	81	8.65
Towler (J. L.)	39	5	132	8	13.5
Milne (G. T.)	87.5	111	76	44	17.22
Fairservice (W. J.)	12	2	28	1	16.75
Davies (E.)	20.8	2	75	3	25.00

Also bowled: J. L. Allan, 8-0-24-0; J. H. C. Lindesay, 5-0-34-0; I. Macdonachie, 2-1-4-0.

### SETBACK FOR LEADERS.

West Hartlepool received a setback yesterday in their progress towards the championship of the North Yorkshire and South Durham League, being beaten at home by 23 runs.

#### NORTON.

J. MacLaughlan, c Cook, b Smith	5
H. Heaviesides, c A. Shields, b Webster	60
W. James, at Wilson, b Webster	0
W. Salmon, b Webster	0
P. Townsend, c Smith, b Webster	3
A. S. Pinder, lbw, b Cook	0
J. Wilkinson, not out	83
R. Harrison, b Cook	12
H. Hutton, b Cook	0
A. Thompson, b Cook	0
T. Trotter, lbw, b Grellet	0

Extras, 6; total—174

#### WEST HARTLEPOOL.

F. R. Smith, c MacLaughlan, b Heaviesides	8
F. C. Newman, c MacLaughlan, b Hutton	39
R. Horley, run out	22
R. O. Grellet, b Hutton	0
A. Shields, b Pinder	28
Cook, c Heaviesides, b Pinder	8
J. Middleton, c Trotter, b Heaviesides	22
P. Stubbs, c Hutton, b Heaviesides	0
T. Corbett, c Trotter, b Heaviesides	16
R. Webster, c Hutton, b Pinder	1
J. Wilson, not out	1

Extras, 11; total—151

BOWLING.—Norton innings: Webster, 4 for 66 (in 8 overs); Cook, 4 for 46; Grellet, 1 for 2; Smith, 1 for 18.

West Hartlepool innings: Heaviesides, 4 for 47; Pinder, 3 for 30; Hutton, 2 for 24.

### TO-DAY'S CRICKET.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.—Division C.  
Barkworth Res. v. No. Durham Reserves.  
Ryton Res. v. Armstrong-Whitworth Res.

#### OTHER GAMES.

Eppleton v. Gateshead Fell (3-0).  
Bill Quay Albion v. Reyrolles (6-18), for groundsmen's benefit.  
Birtley v. T. Mitchell's XI.  
Gateshead Fell v. W. Metcalfe (capt.), O. Coultis, J. Staples, G. McCallie, E. W. Burrell, G. Waights, R. Waights, J. Scott, W. Youds, T. Alexander, W. Emmerson.  
Bill Quay (selected from).—W. E. Martin, A. Hobday, H. Martin, F. J. Swinburne, S. Forster, T. Featherston, W. Featherston, J. Murray, R. Martin, J. Mills, R. Remington, J. E. Featherstone, A. Spurr.  
T. Mitchell's XI. (from).—E. Davies (Ashington), W. C. Wood (Armstrong-Whitworth), T. McDonald (Newcastle United), A. Mutch (Newcastle United), T. Curry (Newcastle United), T. Urwin (Newcastle United), A. United, E. Mooney (Newcastle United), S. Dickinson (North Durham), G. Armstrong (North Durham), T. Hampton.  
Birtley v. R. Hornby (capt.), W. Spiller (Langley Park), W. Hevern (Langley Park), J. Anderson (Craghead), T. Swinburne (Chester-le-Street), R. Eddy (Craghead), T. W. Jobling, I. Jefferson, R. Raw, T. Stodda, J. Hutchin.

### HETHERTON UNPLAYABLE IN LAST MATCH.

### COLLAPSE OF DURHAM.

Northumberland had a really great win over Durham in the Minor Counties' Championship at Chester-le-Street yesterday. The first day's play wherein Durham had made 218 and Northumberland 163 for four wickets promised a full day's cricket yesterday, but although Durham took the first innings' honours they sacrificed all when they crumbled up in their second innings before the bowling of Hetherton and Milne, and the match was over shortly after 3 o'clock with Northumberland winners by 10 wickets and, as last year, Northern champions.

The dominant factor in the victory was undoubtedly the bowling of Hetherton. In the second innings he was practically unplayable, and while he finished with the capture of seven wickets for 27, he at one time had 5 for 12. In the match he took 13 wickets for an average of under 9 runs, and brought his number of victims in the Minor Counties' Championship up to 81.

It is interesting to note that he never once disturbed a wicket, and with the exception of getting Carr stumped in the first innings all his victims were caught. At slip Stanger-Leathes the Northumberland captain took three catches, but the most thrilling were those of Lindsay at short leg. He took Nichol with a brilliant single-handed catch, falling and rolling over with the ball, and an appeal to the umpire resulted in the fielder's favour.

It was Hetherton's day, but the whole Northumberland team seemed to get on to their toes when the second Durham wicket had fallen for 11 runs, and their fielding was generally superb.

#### CAPTAIN'S INFLUENCE.

It took about an hour yesterday to finish Northumberland's first innings, the remaining six wickets adding only 47. Stanger-Leathes' 61 was notable not so much for its brilliance as its steadiness, and his batting had a very steady influence on the side. He only gave one chance—when 39—and his effort included eight 1's.

After his dismissal the fun commenced. Brooks and Carr were very effective with the ball, and Northumberland were out for eight short of Durham's score.

A glance at Durham's second innings, and the above reference to Hetherton, makes further comment superfluous.

Bruce and McKay went in for Northumberland to knock off the 63 required to win, and accomplished the task in 45 minutes. They never looked like being beaten, and McKay's leg play was especially fine. Victory undoubtedly went to much the better side.

#### DURHAM.—1st Innings, 218.

NORTHUMBERLAND—1st Innings.		
J. B. Bruce, b Goodrick	4	4
W. G. McKay, c Smith, b Brooks	28	28
C. W. Rhind, c Alderson, b Brooks	10	10
N. Whitfield, c Nichol, b Brooks	28	28
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, c Howgate, b Carr	64	64
Towler, c Alderson, b Brooks	35	35
J. K. Craig, c Carr, b Brooks	0	0
I. Macdonachie, b Carr	0	0
J. H. C. Lindesay, c Tait, b Carr	20	20
Hetherton, run out	2	2
Milne, not out	4	4
Extras, 14; total		210

Extras, 14; total—210

#### DURHAM—2nd Innings.

Weight, c Stanger-Leathes, b Hetherton	5
W. R. Maines, c Lindesay, b Hetherton	0
N. Nichol, c Lindesay, b Hetherton	5
T. G. Smith, b Milne	1
H. Brooks, c Stanger-Leathes, b Hetherton	10
J. T. Marshall, c Stanger-Leathes, b Hetherton	4
Carr, c Rhind, b Hetherton	6
G. M. Tait, c Brooks, b Milne	0
W. H. R. Alderson, b Milne	14
A. Goodrich, c Whitfield, b Hetherton	11
G. W. Howgate, not out	0

Extras, 8; total—59

#### NORTHUMBERLAND—2nd Innings.

J. B. Bruce, not out	80
W. G. Mackay, not out	87

Extras, 4; total (no wkt)—171

#### BOWLING.

Northumberland.—1st Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Carr	25	4	70	3
Goodrick	23	6	51	1
Brooks	25	8	46	5
Weight	6	2	11	0
Tait	4	2	13	0
Marshall	8	1	6	0
Durham.—2nd Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hetherton	20.1	10	27	7
Milne	21	10	29	3
Northumberland.—2nd Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Carr	6	2	23	0
Goodrick	3	1	7	0
Brooks	4	0	14	0
Tait	4	1	8	0
Weight	3.1	1	15	0

## Drawn Game at Jesmond.

Rain interfered considerably with the match at Osborne Avenue, yesterday, between teams of 12 from the Northumberland County Club and Ground and the Tynedale League. So that although stumps were not drawn until 7.30, no decision was arrived at. The wet ground and heavy out-field made scoring slow, and there was little of outstanding interest in the play, except that the batting qualities of some of the League players were shown in quite a good light. The League opened the batting and their first three wickets put on 27 runs, Wheatley being credited with 48 of them, made in sixty-nine minutes, his nine hits being five 4's. Jackson, fourth to leave at 123, also batted well, whilst Turner, who showed some enterprise, was out to a splendid catch by Goodall near the boundary at 151. The innings was eventually declared at 171 for eight, made in two hours and a half. The County Club opening pair, Askew and Ainsworth, found the ball difficult to time, and the last-named soon left. Pritchard and Askew carried the score to 41 before the latter was well caught by Mavin off his own bowling, and then Robinson and Pritchard were together when time expired with 78 scored for two wickets, as a result of eighty-five minutes play. Scores:—

### TYNEDALE LEAGUE.

S. Wheatley, b Robinson ... .. 48  
A. Haddon, c Watson, b Forster ... 8  
G. R. Johns, b Askew ... .. 17  
F. R. Jackson, c and b Arkwright ... 33  
C. Turner, c Goodall, b Forster ... 32  
J. Anderson, b Arkwright ... .. 1  
W. Winter, c Robinson, b Askew ... 10  
W. Hall, b Arkwright ... .. 4  
C. Mavin, not out ... .. 12  
F. R. Gray, not out ... .. 1  
Extras, 5; total (for eight wickets)—171  
Innings declared closed.  
T. Heslop and L. V. Edgar did not bat.  
Bowling: Arkwright, 2-50; Forster, 2-37; Fair-service, 0-22; Askew, 2-17; Robinson, 1-21; Ainsworth, 0-14; Mortimer, 0-2.

### NORTHUMBERLAND C. AND G.

J. G. Askew, c and b Mavin ... .. 25  
G. Ainsworth, c Wheatley, b Heslop ... 4  
H. B. Pritchard, not out ... .. 34  
J. M. Robinson, not out ... .. 11  
Extras, 4; total (for two wickets)—78  
R. A. Goodall, Captain C. G. Arkwright, Captain T. H. Ross, R. S. Watson, G. C. Watson, R. W. Forster, C. Fair-service, and R. G. E. Mortimer did not bat.  
Bowling: Heslop, 1-10; Mavin, 1-10; Jackson, 0-15; Turner, 0-10; Winter, 0-11; Hall, 0-4; Johns, 0-5.

### MATCH DRAWN.

## CHARITY MATCH AT GOSFORTH.

Owing to rain the start in the match arranged to be played on the ground of the South Northumberland Club yesterday on behalf of the Home for Crippled Children, Gosforth, was delayed until three o'clock. The attendance was, however, most satisfactory. The teams were selected by Mr G. F. Laybourne and Mr J. C. Hall, and when stumps were drawn, leaving the match drawn, the position was distinctly in favour of the latter's side, who declared after compiling 158 for the loss of six wickets. Joseph Arkle, of the Ryton Club, remained undefeated with 62 to his credit, his best hits being two 6's and six 4's. A. S. Barlow (Greenside) also batted well, though he was missed before he had scored. His contribution of 52 included eight 4's. Mr Laybourne's team looked like being beaten, only A. Smith (Tynemouth), T. P. Smith (Backworth), and F. T. Broadbent (South Northumberland) succeeding in reaching double figures, but time came to their rescue when, with one wicket in hand, they were 50 in arrears. Prizes given by Mr Laybourne for best batting and bowling performances were won by J. Arkle, Hetherington, A. Smith, and H. Morgan. Scores:—

### MR J. C. HALL'S XII.

W. G. Mackay, c Fraser, b Morgan 0  
A. S. Barlow, c Morgan, b Taylor ... 52  
N. Whitfield, b Atkinson ... .. 1  
C. W. Rhind, lbw, b Taylor ... .. 36  
J. J. Jolley, b Morgan ... .. 6  
J. K. Craig, c Fraser, b Morgan ... 1  
J. Arkle, not out ... .. 62  
G. W. Purdy, not out ... .. 13  
Extras, 10; total (for 6 wickets)—158  
Innings declared closed.  
W. Hetherington, J. Thackeray, W. A. Kirby, and A. Simpson did not bat.  
Bowling: Morgan, 3-40; Atkinson, 1-23; Lewis, 0-40; Smith, 0-21; Taylor, 2-37.

### MR G. F. LAYBOURNE'S XII.

F. T. Broadbent, b Hetherington ... 14  
A. Smith, c Arkle, b Hetherington ... 23  
N. E. Thompson, s and b Hetherington 0  
H. Atkinson, c Thackeray, b Arkle ... 4  
D. S. Fraser, b Arkle ... .. 2  
T. P. Smith, st Craig, b Hetherington ... 20  
W. Harrison, c Mackay, b Hetherington 0  
B. E. Morgan, c Craig, b Hetherington 0  
R. W. Donli, b Hetherington ... .. 0  
H. A. Brown, not out ... .. 6  
E. Davies, b Barlow ... .. 7  
W. A. Taylor, not out ... .. 7  
Extras, 11; total (for 10 wickets)—90  
Bowling: Hetherington, 7-46; Thackeray, 0-21; Arkle, 2-10; Barlow, 1-0.  
The cup, which will be held jointly by the two teams, was presented to the captains by Mrs Brown.

## Mid-Durham Senior League.

### CLOSE CHAMPIONSHIP POSITION.

The eleventh hour of the present season finds an interesting position in the Mid-Durham Senior League, and the destination of the Championship Cup will not be known until after Saturday's games, which are the last of the season, have been decided. It is even possible that these games will not settle the question, and that a play-off will be necessary. Willington, Esh Winning, and Fir Tree have raced neck-and-neck for the honours, and at present Willington, with 21 games played, head the table with 23 points. Esh, with the same number of games played, are a point behind; and Fir Tree, who have also played 21 games, are a point behind Esh. If they win their home game with Mainsforth on Saturday, Willington will win the Championship for the second year in succession, but if they fail to gain full points, and Esh win at Croxall, the Esh team will carry off the trophy. Fir Tree's only chance lies in a defeat for Willington, a win for themselves against Shildon, and a defeat or a draw for Esh Winning. If these things happened, Fir Tree would be level with Willington.

### COXHOE NURSING CUP.

The final for the Coxhoe Nursing Cup between Merton and Sherburn will be replayed on Wheatley Hill ground on Saturday. The previous game, played at Littletown, was stopped through darkness.

### PRESENTATION TO LEAGUE SECRETARY.

At a meeting of the Newcastle Church and Chapel Institutes' Cricket League, held last night under the chairmanship of the Rev Arthur J. Stanhope, a pleasing presentation was made to the hon. secretary, Mr Leonard Young, who is leaving for Newfoundland. This took the form of a briar pipe, a leather pouch bearing the recipient's initials in gilt letters, and a combined ashtray and trump card marker.

The reverend gentleman, in handing the united gift to Mr Young, referred to his good work in the past, and Mr S. Lees (who replaces him in the secretariat) also referred to the excellent qualities of Mr Young, who replied briefly but appropriately.

### DARLINGTON C. AND A. CLUB.

At the match on Saturday next with Normandy Hall, at Peethams, a collection will be taken inside the ground at the entrances on behalf of Williams, the professional. This collection was postponed from August 15, when Williams performed the "hat trick" against Gishorrough, his figures for two matches of that week being 14 wickets for 50 runs.

### A. W. CARR'S 2,000 RUNS.

A. W. Carr, the Kotts captain, and a strong candidate for International honours, yesterday completed his 2,000 runs for the season, being the first amateur to do so for some considerable time.

### MISSED CATCH WHICH GOT A WICKET.

M. J. Turnbull, of Glanorgan, was dismissed in a very curious manner at Swansea yesterday in the match with Warwickshire. J. T. Morgan, who was oppoing the bowling of W. Quilte, returned a low ball which the bowler failed to hold, and the ball went from his hands on to the wicket. Turnbull, backing up, was standing out of his crease at the time, and on appeal was given run out.

### MAJOR STRAKER'S XII. v. MR W. A. TAYLOR'S XII.

This match was played at Prior's Flat, Hexham, yesterday, in aid of the funds of the Hexham Day Nursery. Unfortunately the play was greatly interfered with by rain, and the match had to be left drawn. Scores:—

Major STRAKER'S XII.: H. Arkle, b Dickson, 20; Major Straker, b Morgan, 5; G. Smith, b Davies, 10; W. H. Fenwick, run out, 2; J. W. Poxley, b Bell, 18; S. Dickinson, b Bell, 7; W. Thompson, c Thompson, b Morgan, 24; J. L. Allan, b Bell, 2; A. V. Blam, b Morgan, 13; W. Hetherington, b Dickson, 11; J. Waddle, b Dickson, 0; M. Potts, not out, 0; extras, 12—total, 120.

Mr TAYLOR'S XII.: H. Brown, b Arkle, 5; M. Potts, lbw, b Hetherington, 8; N. Thompson, lbw, b Arkle, 1; T. Atkinson, c Thompson, b Arkle, 10; J. Jolley, not out, 2; extras, 10—total (for four wickets), 26. H. Bell, W. K. Kirby, G. Dickson, B. Morgan, E. Davies, D. S. Fraser, and W. A. Taylor did not bat.

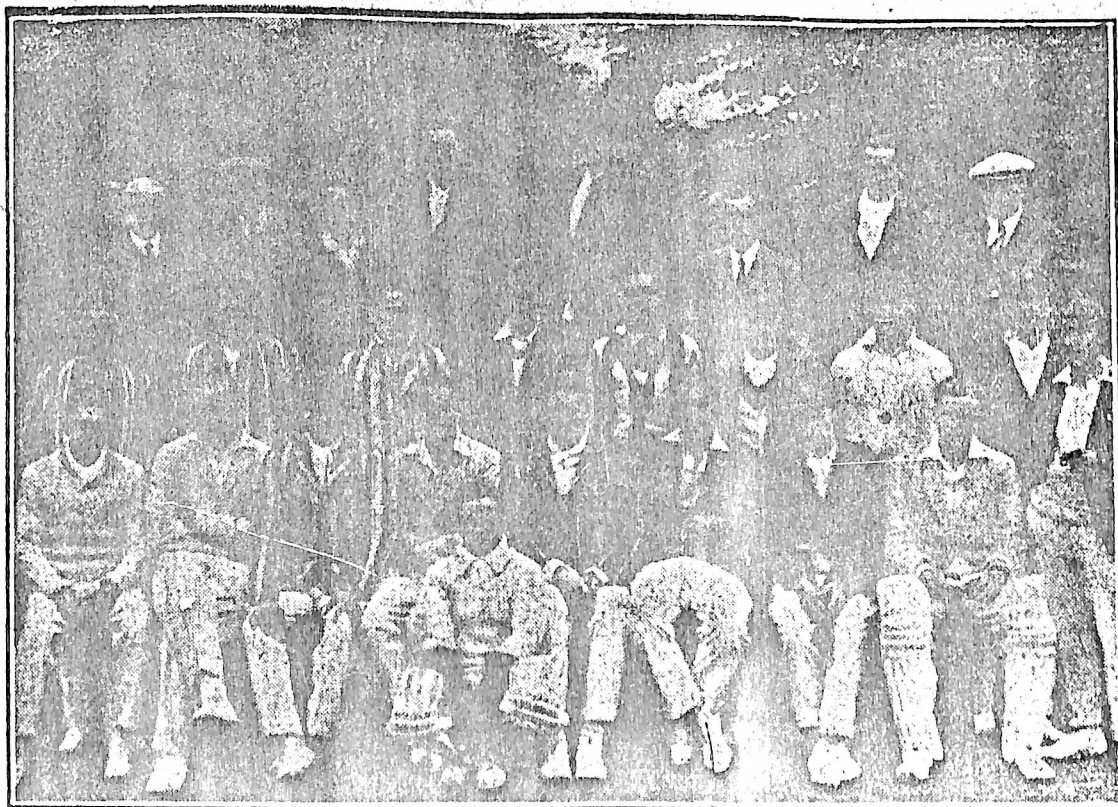


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## MINOR COUNTIES' CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP.

The rival teams in the challenge match of the Minor Counties' Cricket Championship at Jesmond.  
—Northumberland and Bucks.

## MINOR COUNTIES' CHALLENGE MATCH.

### Bucks in a Strong Position.

Northumberland seriously jeopardized their chances of retaining an unbeaten record, and of winning the Minor Counties Championship for the first time in history, when on Saturday their batting broke down so badly as to leave Bucks, their challengers, with a lead of 107 on the first innings. True, the Northumberland bowlers, backed by splendid fielding, made a splendid effort to make up the leeway by dismissing eight Bucks batsmen a second time for 101, but the visitors are now 208 runs on with two wickets in hand, and there will have to be a big improvement in the home batting if the challenge of Bucks is to be successfully resisted.

Batting failures, however, were not confined to Northumbrians, for with perhaps three exceptions the Bucks men never gained any mastery over the bowling, whilst but for lapses in the field the visitors' first innings total would have been considerably less than 205.

### QUICK SCORING.

There was nothing the matter with the wicket, as Buchanan quickly demonstrated when he opened the Bucks first innings with Brindley, for he made 24 of the first 31 runs, and hit three 4's and a 6. When Baker left at 35—Hetherton's second victim—there were visions of another home bowling triumph, but Brindley found in Le Gros a splendid partner, and the pair actually added 37 for the third wicket in a little over 50 minutes before Brindley skied Maconachie's first ball—a wrong 'un—and Lindesay took the ball at slip. Brindley, who opened quietly, but later drove with some power, made his 50 in 78 minutes, and hit eight 4's and a 6. He gave a very hard chance to first slip, but otherwise made no mistake. The fourth fell at 122, when Le Gros was splendidly caught by Bruce, the bowler being Maconachie, who claimed his second victim with the fourth ball of his second over. The outgoing batsman hit a fine 6 and four 4's, but his display was marred by chances he gave when 14 and 27, both to slip.

Franklin and Payne formed a useful partnership for the fifth wicket, which produced 38 before the Bucks captain gave an easy return to Towler. One run later Payne was brilliantly taken at second slip low down by Towler, and at 168, Fawcus was leg before to Milne. Hazelton, who batted well at a critical period helped to put on 19 for the next wicket before he lost Battecock, and then 17 runs later he was well caught by Whitfield, having made his 24 runs out of 43. Milne finished off the innings, which occupied two hours and 40 minutes, by bowling Robson. Hetherton returned the best bowling figures, having five wickets for 15 runs apiece. At one time he had sent down five maiden overs out of eight, and claimed two wickets.

### BATTING FAILURES.

Northumberland's troubles started very

early, for Bruce, after opening in confident fashion was bowled by Brindley's second ball with the total of five, whilst Mackay edged the last ball of the same over into Payne's hands. Whitfield and Arkwright looked like putting a different complexion on matters when they took the score to 50 in smart fashion, and compelled a bowling change, but at 56 Whitfield was unfortunately run out in trying for a second run. He had helped to add 50 in 35 minutes, and appeared to have got on top of the bowling.

From the dissolution of this partnership the home team's batting broke down completely. Arkwright at 71 put up the ball tamely to Robson, and with the score unchanged Towler touched one of Edwards' swingers into Buchanan's hands at slip. With only three added Stanger-Leathes, never comfortable when facing Edwards, was well beaten by a ball that broke right across, and a delivery from Hazelton that scarcely rose dismissed Lindesay. The eighth wicket fell at 83, when Hazelton completely beat Craig, and after tea Maconachie ran himself out with only a single added. Hetherton drove Edwards for a couple of fours in one over, but was caught near the boundary in trying a similar stroke, and the innings, which occupied barely 100 minutes, closed for 98.

### TWO FINE CATCHES.

There was a sensational start to the Bucks second innings, Buchanan being well caught by Towler without a run

being scored, and Brindley falling to a magnificent catch by Lindesay at forward short-leg with only 16 runs on the board. Franklin was taken behind the wicket at 31, and Le Gros was beaten by Milne at 40, but Payne and Baker added 19 for next wicket, sending 50 up in 40 minutes. Hazelton again showed fine form, and the score was taken to 85 before Baker left. A couple of wickets fell quickly for the addition of 11 runs, and Battecock and Robson, the ninth wicket pair, were together at the close. So far Milne has taken five of the eight wickets for 40 runs. Scores:

### BUCKS.—1st Innings.

J. N. Buchanan, b Hetherton	...	24
W. T. Brindley, c Lindesay, b Maconachie	50	
G. Baker, lbw, b Hetherton	...	0
P. W. Le Gros, c Bruce, b Maconachie	34	
W. B. Franklin, c and b Towler	...	22
A. U. Payne, c Towler, b Hetherton	...	19
W. E. Hazelton, c Whitfield, b Hetherton	24	
E. A. Fawcus, lbw, b Milne	...	2
O. G. Battecock, b Hetherton	...	4
E. F. Robson, b Milne	...	10
Edwards (F.), not out	...	0
Extras, 10; total	—	205

### NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

W. G. Mackay, c Payne, b Brindley	...	0
J. D. Bruce, b Brindley	...	5
Caplain G. G. Arkwright, c Robson, b Edwards	...	29
N. Whitfield, run out	...	25
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, b Edwards	...	9
Towler (J. L.), c Buchanan, b Edwards	...	0
J. H. C. Lindesay, b Hazelton	...	1
J. K. Craig, b Hazelton	...	1
Milne (G. T.), not out	...	13
I. C. Maconachie, run out	...	0
Hetherton (W.), c Brindley, b Edwards	...	9
Extras, 7; total	—	98

### BUCKS.—2nd Innings.

J. N. Buchanan, c Towler, b Milne	...	0
W. T. Brindley, c Lindesay, b Hetherton	...	8
P. W. Le Gros, b Milne	...	17
W. B. Franklin, c Craig, b Milne	...	11
G. Baker, b Milne	...	12
A. U. Payne, lbw, b Hetherton	...	17
W. E. Hazelton, b Milne	...	24
E. A. Fawcus, b Hetherton	...	1
O. G. Battecock, not out	...	2
E. F. Robson, not out	...	4
Extras, 5; total (for eight wickets)	—	101

### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

#### BUCKS.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hetherton	...	33	13	5
Milne	...	20.1	7	2
Towler	...	0	0	14
Maconachie	...	5	0	23

#### Five byes, 11 leg byes.

### NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Edwards	...	10.1	2	3
Hetherton	...	11	1	24
Brindley	...	8	0	25

Three byes, two leg byes, one no-ball.



## TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

### Three Narrow Victories.

Ryton were disengaged on Saturday owing to the inability of the County club to raise a team, but it is not known whether the first-named club will receive the full points in lieu of the cancelled fixture. Wallsend won handsomely at Denton Bank, thanks to some fine bowling by Morgan and Joicey, followed up by sound batting from the mid-Tyne club's earlier batsmen, of whom Laing was the outstanding performer. South Northumberland, on the other hand, lost to Tyndale at Hexham in a keen and high scoring game which produced 417 runs. Reynolds and Leslie Allan passed the 50 mark for the home side, whilst Potts again did well for the visitors, whose best batsman, however, was H. D. Bell.

Ashington's batting at home was very uneven, but as it happened the home team's total of 139 proved too many for Gateshead Fell, who were not able to field a representative eleven and suffered defeat in an exciting finish by three runs. Backworth Percy were dismissed at Old Benwell for a paltry 78, thanks chiefly to Johnson's fine bowling, and with Wood and Ord Richardson in confident batting mood, Armstrong-Whitworth passed the visitors' total with two wickets down. Only two batsmen reached double figures in the Tyne-mouth innings at Prince Consort Road, so effective was the bowling of Thurland and Yeoman, but North Durham found it a difficult matter to get the requisite 117 runs for victory so well did Charles and Ridley Rhind bowl. A plucky ninth wicket stand won the match, however, with a wicket to spare.

Strongly supported in the field, A. E. Veitch, with the help of Cecil Boulter and G. D. Milne, dismissed Greenside at home for 82 runs. Benwell's opening pair, Barnby and Hebron, commenced so well that victory, always in sight, was ultimately achieved by seven wickets. Blyth won in very decisive fashion over St. George's, whose weakened side was never a match for the powerful home eleven. Batting first, Blyth made 278 for five wickets, E. Callon contributing exactly 100 and Dr Ian MacLachlan and Rooks also showing splendid form. The visitors were always in trouble against the bowling of Rooks and Bately, who shared the wickets in dismissing the opposing side for 57. Detailed scores:—

#### ASHINGTON V. GATESHEAD FELL.

At Ashington. Scores:—

G. C. Taylor, c Charlton, b Urwin	4
B. Gosling, b Charlton	20
J. Brown, b Charlton	0
T. Johnston, b Temple	46
A. Wilson, b Charlton	9
A. Liddell, c Youds, b Temple	14
W. Marshall, c Irwin, b Temple	11
W. H. Tully, not out	35
Davies (E.), b Temple	0
J. French, c Lamo, b Temple	1
S. Bell, c Urwin, b Charlton	13
Extras, 5; total	139

Howling: Urwin, 1-55; Charlton, 4-58; Temple, 5-41.

#### GATESHEAD FELL.

J. T. Pattison, b Brown	13
W. Youds, c Davies	4
W. G. Cole, c Gosling, b Brown	1
E. Temple, lbw, b Brown	12
C. Coutts, b Tully	20
J. Urwin, c Tully, b Davies	21
G. Lamb, c Gosling, b Marshall	26
H. Fairus, c Liddell, b Brown	14
H. Irwin, not out	16
J. Charlton, b Davies	6
W. Graves, c Houston, b Brown	1
Extras, 23; total	156

Howling: Davies, 8-52; Brown, 5-29; Tully 1-17; Liddell, 0-19; Marshall, 1-8.

#### ASHINGTON won by three runs.

#### TYNEDALE V. SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND.

At Hexham. Scores:—

W. H. Fenwick, lbw, b Taylor	13
G. Smith, c Atkinson, b Dixon	1
E. P. Reynolds, c Bell, b Taylor	54
Major Straker, c and b Dixon	12
A. Hay, run out	4
G. L. Allan, c Broadbent, b Dixon	50
B. Mead, c Dixon, b Taylor	14
R. Walton, b Dixon	2
E. Nicholson, c Atkinson, b Taylor	3
W. H. Wallace, c Hopper, b Bell	34
T. L. Hedley, not out	8
Extras, 15; total	217

Howling: Taylor, 4-112; Dixon, 4-57; Bell, 1-35.

#### SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND.

F. T. Broadbent, b Nicholson	8
N. L. Potts, b Hay	86
M. Steele, b Nicholson	0
G. Harbottle, b Nicholson	0
T. N. Atkinson, lbw, b Allen	12
A. H. Hooper, c Allan, b Hay	0
H. D. Bell, not out	67
R. Springer, c Allan, b Hay	0
W. A. Taylor, b Allan	51
G. Dixon, b Allan	0
L. K. Ferguson, b Nicholson	0
Extras, 33; total	200

Howling: Allan, 3-66; Nicholson, 4-57; Hay, 3-43.

TYNEDALE won by 17 runs.

#### BLYTH V. ST. GEORGE'S.

At Blyth. Scores:—

T. Bell, b Hawkins	22
A. Bately, b Hobbs	8
E. Gallon, c Stevens, b Dickinson	100
Rooks (R.), c Blenkinsop, b Gibbings	46
Dr Ian MacLachlan, b Hobbs	79
W. E. Spence, not out	0
Extras, 14; total (for five wickets)	278

Innings declared closed.

G. E. Batty, A. S. Fletcher, T. H. Beattie, W. Coulthard, and R. Smith did not bat.

Howling: Hawkins, 1-43; Hobbs, 2-49; Blenkinsop, 0-33; Hunter, 0-27; Dyer, 0-25; Gibbings, 1-31; Stevens, 0-24; Dickinson, 1-12.

#### ST. GEORGE'S.

L. S. Dyer, c and b Rooks	2
J. R. Blenkinsop, b Rooks	6
D. J. Hawkins, b Bately	9
H. H. McKean, b Rooks	14
A. E. Gibbings, b Bately	0
H. W. Gill, b Rooks	1
F. H. Hunter, b Bately	1
S. N. Dickinson, c Beattie, b Bately	0
H. E. Stevens, c Coulthard, b Rooks	0
E. S. Hobbs, c Fletcher, b Bately	11
C. F. Lear, not out	0
Extras, 12; total	57

Howling: Rooks, 5-32; Bately, 5-19.

BLYTH won by 221 runs.

#### GREENSIDE V. BENWELL.

At Greenside. Scores:—

A. S. Barlow, c J. A. Walker, b Veitch	7
W. Collins, c Barnby, b Veitch	18
I. W. Purdy, b Boulter	2
G. W. Purdy, c and b Boulter	1
Tate (G. M.), b Veitch	10
L. E. Markham, c G. D. Milne, b Veitch	14
W. Edwards, b Veitch	7
R. Douglas, c and b Veitch	18
W. Watson, c G. D. Milne	0
W. Ellison, c A. Walker, b G. D. Milne	1
S. W. Renwick, not out	1
Extras, 3; total	62

Howling: Veitch, 6-40; G. D. Milne, 2-12; Boulter, 2-27.

#### BENWELL.

H. G. Barnby, c Renwick, b Barlow	48
J. S. Hebron, c Renwick, b Tate	50
A. R. Veitch, not out	2
W. Harrison, c Collins, b Barlow	4
Extras, 7; total (for 3 wickets)	91

W. Milne, T. Walton, G. M. R. Boulter, A. Walker, W. G. Armstrong, G. D. Milne, and G. A. Walker did not bat.

Howling: Barlow, 2-15; Tate, 1-19; Markham, 0-15; J. W. Purdy, 0-17; Watson, 0-18.

BENWELL won by seven wickets.

#### NORTH DURHAM V. TYNEMOUTH.

At Prince Consort Road. Scores:—

Smith (A.), c Callon, b Armstrong	8
G. W. Rhind, c Thurland, b Yeoman	16
L. Purvis, c Armstrong, b Thurland	1
J. E. Richardson, b Thurland	47
R. Myers, b Yeoman	1
H. R. Rhind, lbw, b Yeoman	3
C. Holliday, b Thurland	0
W. R. Davies, b Thurland	1
J. T. James, lbw, b Yeoman	1
R. Wielder, c Dickinson, b Yeoman	6
J. A. Richardson, not out	0
Extras, 28; total	116

Howling: Thurland, 4-25; Yeoman, 5-29; Armstrong, 1-25.

#### NORTH DURHAM.

R. Rennison, b C. Rhind	4
Thurland (H.), b C. Rhind	59
A. Wainard, b C. Rhind	0
E. Callon, run out	1
S. Dickinson, b Smith	41
E. K. Yeoman, c Smith, b C. Rhind	1
R. Walton, b Smith	8
R. Lambert, c Jones, b R. Rhind	3
J. Clark, c Holliday, b R. Rhind	16
G. Armstrong, not out	4
Extras, 11; total (for nine wickets)	139

N. Pyle did not bat.

Howling: Smith, 2-51; C. W. Rhind, 4-47; R. Rhind, 2-6.

#### NORTH DURHAM won by one wicket.

#### BENWELL HILL V. WALLSEND.

At Denton Bank. Scores:—

W. C. Welton, b Morgan	1
A. V. Currie, c Fraser, b Morgan	15
J. McKinnell, c Fraser, b Joicey	8
R. C. Hearn, c W. Elliott, b Joicey	40
L. Baxter, b Morgan	2
T. A. Caughey, c Patterson, b Joicey	15
F. Baxter, c Patterson, b Joicey	19
C. H. Saunders, c W. Elliott, b Joicey	0
R. E. Westcott, b Morgan	9
J. L. Rowell, lbw, b Morgan	2
E. Gibbin, not out	0
Extras, 8; total	105

Howling: Morgan, 5-46; Joicey, 5-29; Laing, 0-27.

#### WALLSEND.

H. Patterson, c Gibbin, b L. Baxter	2
Morgan (N. F.), b Hearn	81
T. G. Laing, not out	79
J. J. Joicey, c Walton, b F. Baxter	14
D. S. Fraser, not out	19
Extras, 10; total (for 8 wickets)	120

W. Elliott, R. G. Elliott, D. Melkie, J. T. Clarke, J. G. Jobling, and J. Wallace did not bat.

Howling: L. Baxter, 1-31; Rowell, 0-32; Hearn,

1-32; Caughey, 0-31; F. Baxter, 1-17; Saunders, 0-17; McKinnell, 0-19.

WALLSEND won by seven wickets and 54 runs.

#### ARMSTRONG-WHITWORTH V. BACKWORTH PERCY.

At Old Benwell. Scores:—

T. P. Smith, b Johnson	4
M. Dwyer, c Graveney, b Johnson	14
Atkinson (H.), c Eltringham, b Johnson	4
J. Ord, b Bullock	10
J. Peacock, b Johnson	0
G. Smith, c Johnson, b Bullock	27
J. W. Brown, c Eltringham, b Johnson	0
N. Gregory, c and b Bullock	2
R. Fenwick, c Eltringham, b Johnson	16
R. Mordue, not out	0
Extras, 1; total	78

Howling: Atkinson, 1-10; Fenwick, 1-25; Brown, 0-10; Davey, 0-30; Smith, 1-7.

#### ARMSTRONG-WHITWORTH.

W. C. Wood, not out	53
H. Eltringham, b Fenwick	0
O. Richardson, c G. Smith, b Atkinson	1
G. H. Gill, b Smith	1
Extras, 12; total (for three wickets)	142

J. F. Bullock, J. O. Preston, A. J. Graveney, F. Harrison, T. G. Kent, D. Stoker, and Johnson (H.), did not bat.

Howling: Johnson, 0-28; Stoker, 0-22; Bullock, 3-27.

ARMSTRONG-WHITWORTH won by seven wickets and 64 runs.

#### RESULTS TO SATURDAY, Sept. 5 (Inclusive).

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pctage
Ryton	10	13	1	3	64.21
Blyth	20	13	5	2	63.33
Wallsend	18	11	5	2	64.81
So. Northumberland	10	10	5	1	64.16
Tynedale	18	11	7	0	61.11
Armstrong-Whitworth	17	8	7	2	50.08
Gateshead Fell	18	9	9	0	50.00
Backworth	10	9	9	1	49.12
North Durham	20	9	9	2	48.33
Benwell	17	7	8	2	45.00
County Club	16	5	8	3	37.50
Benwell Hill	17	6	11	0	35.29
Greenside	19	6	11	2	35.08
Tynemouth	17	4	8	5	35.83
Ashington	19	5	12	2	30.82
St. George's	18	2	15	1	12.06

#### DIVISION B.

#### SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND II. V. CLOSE HOUSE.

By their victory over South Northumberland II. at Gosforth, Close House, who finished sixth in B Division last year, made their position secure as leaders. Scores: South Northumberland II., 173; Close House, 174 (for 5 wickets).

#### BENWELL II. V. GREENSIDE II.

Greenside II. gained an easy victory over Benwell II. at Fenham. Irwin captured four of the home team's wickets at a cost of 11 runs, and Ford had five for 10, while for Benwell, Graham took five for 23. Scores: Greenside II., 153; Benwell II., 51.

#### TYNEMOUTH II. V. NORTH DURHAM II.

At Preston Avenue, North Shields. Scores: North Durham II., 128 (North Durham were two men short); Tynemouth, 142 for 1 wicket.

## DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

### Whitburn Almost Champions Again.

Whitburn fell to Seaham Harbour on Saturday, but as Sunderland failed lamentably at home against Eppleton the championship of the Durham Senior League seems destined to remain with Whitburn, who have still 26 points to their credit against Sunderland's 23. Had the latter won on Saturday the destination of the championship would have been decided at Ashbrooke on Saturday first at the meeting of Whitburn and Sunderland, but as the position now stands Whitburn can at the very least tie with Eppleton, who have 21 points and play Boldon on Saturday. Durham City, too, have 21 points, and if they beat Wearmouth, and Whitburn lose to Sunderland, there may be a triple tie for honours. Whitburn have only to draw to win the title for the third season in succession, and they should accomplish this.

The Seaham Harbour bowling was so well handled, on Saturday, that Whitburn, despite three 40's, could only muster 164. The Harbour opening pair gave the home side a splendid start and victory was ultimately achieved by six wickets. Durham City opened in brilliant fashion against Boldon, and so well did the later batsmen perform that with half the side out for 255 the closure was applied. Boldon batted steadily, but Milam and Galley captured the wickets for a total of 129 runs. M. Wilson's steady 50, not out, for Philadelphia, enabled that side to beat Hendon on Wearside by five wickets, whilst at Ashbrooke, the clever bowling of Ralph Nichol and Marshall completely upset the Sunderland batsmen, who were all out for 91 after Len Weight's fine bowling had been the primary reason for Eppleton only making 110.

The Burnmoor and Chester-le-Street game proved somewhat a remarkable one. Carr and John Turnbull saved the Streeters from collapse, contributing 87 between them of the 159 total and then Romaines and Fairbairn gave Burnmoor such a fine start that the prospects of a home success were very bright. Constable, however, got rid of the opening pair eventually, and of the remainder only Lawson offered any resistance, and his 22 not out had much to do with the ultimate winning of the match for Burnmoor by four runs. R. Hall actually scored 69 of the 119 runs credited to Wearmouth at Westoe, and as it happened his effort proved the means of winning the match, for Frenke and Hindson followed up with such deadly bowling that the Shieldsmen were dismissed for 87, the last seven batsmen making but 16 between them.

#### DIVISION I.

##### SUNDERLAND v. EPPLETON.

At Ashbrooke. Scores:—

##### EPPLETON.

T. Cook, b Weight	1
J. Ambler, b Weight	22
M. Nichol, c Green, b Weight	15
Marshall, lbw, b Weight	1
P. Nichol, lbw, b Weight	1
N. Andrews, b Weight	2
J. Hall, b Weight	2
A. Newsome, jun., b Weight	0
A. Newsome, sen., not out	29
J. Glover, b E. L. Sqaunce	10
Rev. L. M. Law, b Ingram	21
Extras, 7; total	110

##### SUNDERLAND.

T. R. Walker, b R. Nichol	3
E. S. Levy, b R. Nichol	15
E. L. Sqaunce, c and b Marshall	26
Weight, b R. Nichol	17
T. C. Sqaunce, b Marshall	13
B. R. Hood, b R. Nichol	0
I. Robinson, b Marshall	2
A. J. Ingram, c Ambler, b Marshall	0
J. Hanna, b R. Nichol	0
H. A. Clayton-Greene, b Marshall	10
A. S. Bean, not out	0
Extras, 6; total	91

EPPLETON won by 10 runs.

##### HENDON v. PHILADELPHIA.

At Hendon. Scores:—

##### HENDON.

E. P. Riddies, b Liddle	6
A. Thomas, b W. Wilson	16
G. H. Williamson, st Dawson, b W. Wilson	0
Wilson	81
Hendren, b M. Wilson	7
E. Randle, st Dawson, b W. Wilson	6
T. Teasdale, c M. Wilson, b W. Wilson	12
G. Love, b Ellison	14
F. P. Fall, c M. Wilson, b W. Wilson	2
J. Richardson, b W. Wilson	8
R. Harrison, b W. Wilson	3
M. English, not out	4
Extras, 14; total	117

##### PHILADELPHIA.

J. Heath, b Fall	1
H. Bewick, c Fall, b Harrison	29
J. Blackbird, run out	10
R. C. Harrison, c Richardson, b Harrison	4
M. Wilson, not out	50
R. Kirkup, b Harrison	0
E. Marsden, not out	10
Extras, 17; total (for 5 wickets)	122

PHILADELPHIA won by five wickets.

##### SEAHAM HARBOUR v. WHITBURN.

At Seaham Harbour. Scores:—

##### WHITBURN.

W. A. Dobson, b Armstrong	1
J. Keisall, c Scott, b Brown	44
A. P. Ashley, c Hunter, b Brown	7
J. Shiel, c Dunn, b Sandell	40
W. Browning, b Sandell	3
T. K. Dobson, c Brown, b Smith	3
C. H. Robinson, b Brown	13
J. P. Bell, c Sandell, b Smith	0
A. Shiel, not out	0
P. Henderson, b Smith	2
J. Smith, b Smith	0
Extras, 6; total	164

##### SEAHAM HARBOUR.

H. Scott, st Keisall, b J. Shiel	77
E. A. Sandell, b T. K. Dobson	21
Rev. C. R. Appleton, not out	28
Brown (W.), c Browning, b T. K. Dobson	3
H. Ellis, run out	8
S. Dunn, not out	7
Extras, 11; total (for 4 wickets)	168

SEAHAM HARBOUR won by six wickets.

##### DURHAM CITY v. BOLDON.

At Durham. Scores:—

##### DURHAM CITY.

H. C. Ferens, c Howitt, b Stothard	51
P. Scott, lbw, b Hardy	32
L. G. Crawley, b Hobbs	22
C. Gibson, c Ellard, b Burrell	21
C. L. Adamson, not out	43
T. Wilson, b Burrell	21
J. A. Adamson, not out	40
Extras, 6; total (for five wickets)	263

Innings declared closed.  
Bowling: Hobbs, 1-64; Burrell, 2-67; Hunter, 0-21; Brockhill, 0-36; Hardy, 1-20; Stothard, 1-25; Dix, 0-14.

##### BOLDON.

J. E. Brockhill, b Milam	10
H. W. Hardy, b Milam	32
H. Stothard, b Galley	13
W. Maltby, c Ferens, b Milam	0
H. Dix, c Milam	14
Hobbs, c Darling, b Galley	11
C. Hunter, c Scott, b Milam	0
J. Stewart, not out	15
G. Howitt, b Seed	0
H. C. Ellard, lbw, b Galley	21
J. Burrell, b Galley	0
Extras, 4; total	100

Bowling: Galley, 4-55; Milam, 5-43; Seed, 1-7; Gibson, 0-20.

DURHAM CITY won by five wickets.

##### BURNMOOR v. CHESTER-LE-STREET.

At Burnmoor. Scores:—

##### CHESTER-LE-STREET.

C. F. Gowland, lbw, b Collins	7
G. F. Bewick, b M. Lawson	17
J. K. Wake, c Summerill, b Collins	2
F. W. Swincoe, c Romaines, b Lawson	5
G. R. Charlton, b Summerill	17
Carr (J.), c Summerill, b Collins	46
J. Turnbull, b Collins	41
C. Brinded, c Elliott, b Summerill	0
H. Knaegs, not out	10
A. Constable, run out	0
W. Harbottle, c Fairbairn, b Summerill	0
Extras, 14; total	160

##### BURNMOOR.

W. R. Romaines, b Constable	60
C. Fairbairn, lbw, b Constable	39
G. Lawton, b Carr	8
T. Lawson, not out	22
Collins (T. H.), b Constable	0
T. Hardy, c Bainbridge, b Carr	0
J. W. Bell, b Constable	0
J. Gelson, c and b Carr	1
J. G. Rutherford, b Constable	4
G. Summerill, not out	4
R. H. Elliott, b Constable	0
Extras, 21; total	163

BURNMOOR won by four runs.

##### SOUTH SHIELDS v. WEARMOUTH.

At South Shields. Scores:—

##### WEARMOUTH.

W. Green, b Howell	0
E. Thirwell, b Howell	4
W. Watson, b Tollick	6
A. Daniels, b Howell	12
C. Harrison, b W. Carter	10
R. Hall, not out	69
T. Prince, b Howell	4
E. Hindson, sen., c C. Coulson, b W. Carter	8
J. Frenke, b Howell	1
R. Price, c Oliver, b Tollick	6
E. Hindson, jun., c Moore, b Tollick	0
Extras, 6; total	119

Bowling: Howell, 5-37; Tollick, 3-47; W. Carter, 2-29.

##### SOUTH SHIELDS.

W. Carter, b Frenke	19
W. Oliver, c Hall, b Hindson, sen.	11
J. Jennings, b Frenke	23
Howell, c Hindson, jun., b Hindson, sen.	17
J. Carter, c Thirwell, b Frenke	0
A. Moore, b Frenke	7
C. Coulson, c Daniels, b Hindson, sen.	4
G. Henson, b Hindson, sen.	3
D. Clunne, b Frenke	5
C. Coulson, not out	0
W. Tollick, b Hindson, sen.	0
Extras, 1; total	87

Bowling: Hindson, sen., 6-26; Frenke, 6-34; Harrison, 0-22; Price, 0-4.

Wearmouth won by 32 runs.

Results to SATURDAY, September 5 (Inclusive).

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Whitburn	21	8	3	10	26
Durham City	21	7	4	10	24
Eppleton	21	9	6	0	24
Sunderland	21	4	2	16	23
South Shields	21	8	5	5	21
Philadelphia	21	6	11	21	21
Seaham Harbour	21	7	7	7	21
Chester-le-Street	21	6	7	8	20
Burnmoor	21	6	7	8	20
Boldon	21	6	8	7	19
Hendon	21	7	10	4	18
Wearmouth	21	4	12	6	17

#### DIVISION II.

Wearmouth II. (h) (J. Bell 20, J. Daggett 26), 161; South Shields II. (H. London 48, W. Moore 22, W. J. S. Foster 22, J. Peel 25), 151.  
Durham City II. (J. Barr 100), 100; Boldon II. (h) (H. Haworth 74, G. Douglas 61), 170.  
Sunderland II. (F. C. Gunn not out 36), 117; Eppleton II. (h) (J. Hall 31), 103.  
Philadelphia II. (h) (S. Blackbird 34, N. Lee 47), 203 for nine, declared; Hendon II., 40.

NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE.  
Swalwell (E. Y. Spencer 40), 88; Shotley Bridge (E. Ward 50), 80.

# NORTH YORKSHIRE AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE.

## DIVISION A.

### DARLINGTON R.A. v. DARLINGTON.

At Brinkburn Road. Scores:—

**DARLINGTON R.A.**

A. Cass, b. Dohson	10
J. Spensley, b. Williams	0
W. Kent, b. Williams	11
W. Cuthbertson, b. Williams	0
W. Baxter, b. Williams	2
C. E. Stephenson, b. Williams	2
J. H. Hall, b. Williams	14
J. Wright, b. Williams	0
H. Harrow, b. Summerson, b. Dohson	0
S. Jackson, b. Summerson, b. Williams	4
W. Harris, not out	0
Extras, 6; total	61

Bowling: Williams, 14-8; Dohson, 41-2.

**DARLINGTON.**

S. H. Smith, not out	54
C. Creek, not out	5
Extras, 4; total (for no wicket)	63

DARLINGTON won by ten wickets.

### REDCAR v. THORNABY.

At Redcar. Scores:—

**THORNABY.**

J. H. Walker, c. Tipplady, b. Dick	11
H. Pearce, b. Dick	8
G. Boyes, b. Mansell	5
K. Crookston, c. Pickering, b. Mansell	0
H. Atkinson, b. Mansell	23
W. B. Eady, b. Dick	8
G. Lodge, c. Ponting, b. Mansell	10
C. Townsend, c. Stonehouse, b. Mansell	23
H. Thornton, c. Tipplady, b. Callum	2
C. Wilson, not out	0
H. Clark, b. Mansell	3
Extras, 6; total	107

Bowling: Mansell, 6-4; Dick, 8-4; Callum, 1-7.

**REDCAR.**

L. C. Ponting, b. Eddy	26
M. G. Callum, c. Thornton, b. Eddy	2
A. B. Pickering, c. Walker, b. Wilson	4
R. H. Mansell, run out	0
J. E. Stonehouse, c. Atkinson, b. Eddy	24
S. Tipplady, not out	9
J. H. Rider, not out	5
Extras, 10; total (for 5 wickets)	110

Bowling: Eddy, 3-4; Wilson, 1-15.

REDCAR won by five wickets.

### NORTON v. GISEBOROUGH.

At Norton. Scores:—

**NORTON.**

C. L. Townsend, c. Brown, b. Owston	47
J. Wilkinson, c. Stockdale, b. Brown	22
A. Wilkinson, c. Wiley, b. Bowden	7
H. H. Barker, b. Brown	5
P. N. Townsend, b. Owston	8
C. Cussons, b. Owston	2
T. H. Heavyside, c. Whitwell, b. Bowden	30
W. Lawson, b. Owston	4
O. Hurst, not out	0
H. Hutton, b. Bowden	0
T. Trotter, b. Bowden	0
Extras, 24; total	249

### GISEBOROUGH.

D. Whitwell, c. Hurst, b. Heavyside	0
H. G. Yarker, c. Cussons, b. P. Townsend	61
F. W. Bowden, b. Heavyside	0
G. Wiley, b. J. Wilkinson	8
R. Williams, c. C. L. Townsend, b. Heavyside	20
H. Bulmer, b. Heavyside	0
H. S. Stockdale, c. Hurst, b. P. Townsend	0
F. Bulmer, c. Heavyside, b. P. Townsend	0
H. Brown, c. A. Wilkinson, b. P. Townsend	11
C. Wiley, c. Trotter, b. Heavyside	25
J. Owston, not out	9
Extras, 7; total	145

### SALTBURN v. STOCKTON.

At Saltburn. Scores:—

**STOCKTON.**

F. Barrowcliff, b. Wilson	8
T. D. Oliver, c. and b. Wilson	13
J. Armstrong, c. Hardy, b. Dexter	0
N. Abbott, b. Wilson	2
T. Clarke, b. Wilson	24
T. Newcombe, c. Whitely, b. Wilson	105
R. Gendling, c. and b. Wilson	9
C. P. Barrowcliff, b. Dexter	2
C. Guthrie, b. Wilson	1
H. Wright, b. Dexter	1
N. Cass, not out	0
Extras, 9; total	175

### SALTBURN.

V. Metcalfe, c. S. Barrowcliff, b. Cass	23
W. Hardy, b. C. P. Barrowcliff	0
C. Chupchase, b. C. Barrowcliff	1
Dexter, c. Newcombe, b. Cass	3
W. V. Whitely, c. Guthrie, b. Barrowcliff	3
H. Tarran, c. Guthrie, b. Barrowcliff	23
R. Wetherall, c. Abbott, b. Barrowcliff	10
O. Randall, b. Barrowcliff	0
R. Wilson, c. Guthrie, b. Barrowcliff	3
F. Sawyer, b. Cass	4
S. Bainbridge, not out	0
Extras, 1; total	77

STOCKTON won by 96 runs.

## MARTON v. DARLINGTON R.A. II.

At Marton. Scores:—

**DARLINGTON R.A. II.**

S. Eden, c. sub., b. Davison	0
S. Liddle, c. Appleton, b. Croxley	8
H. Linton, c. Steele, b. Davison	1
C. Croxley, c. Appleton, b. Davison	2
A. Madley, c. Wright, b. Davison	20
J. Butler, b. Appleton	37
A. Kent, c. Wright, b. Davison	48
C. Spencey, b. Hutton	31
G. Vasey, not out	24
T. Hope, b. Hutton	3
Extras, 47—total	248

**MARTON.**

E. Kidson, c. Linton, b. Spenceley	41
W. Coates, c. Conway, b. Spenceley	5
J. Steele, c. Spenceley, b. Conway	13
W. Wilkinson, c. Linton, b. Conway	4
C. Folekrow, b. Linton	27
C. Davison, b. Conway	0
R. Hutton, c. and b. Conway	0
G. Appleton, c. and b. Conway	4
G. Wright, not out	19
G. Croxley, c. Vasey, b. Conway	6
G. Bell, b. Conway	0
Extras, 16—total	166

## THORNABY II. v. MIDDLESBROUGH II.

At Thornaby. Scores:—

**MIDDLESBROUGH II.**

W. Dixon, c. Yorke, b. Cook	10
W. Logan, b. Sheldon	37
L. Thurnfield, jun., b. Yorke	41
T. Adams, c. N. Neilson, b. Bell	36
M. Artley, c. Petty, b. Tanfield	11
L. Babby, c. and b. Tanfield	0
G. Thompson, not out	45
H. Blackburn, b. Job	0
D. Jones, c. Sheldon, b. Job	0
T. Jones, c. Petty, b. Bell	0
J. Spence, b. Bell	0
Extras, 25—total	208

**THORNABY II.**

N. Neilson, c. Blackburn, b. T. Jones	18
O. Bell, run out	5
A. Yorke, c. Thurnfield, b. Thompson	11
G. Reed, b. Thompson	5
W. Cook, retired hurt	9
T. Neilson, not out	25
N. Jobb, b. Thompson	8
L. Smith, not out	22
Extras, 8—total (for five wickets)	101

## STOCKTON II. v. PRESTON.

At Stockton. Scores:—

**Preston:**

H. Innes, b. Brown	24
S. Dickson, b. Gilbert	11
N. Bowen, b. Gooding	2
W. Wilkinson, b. Gilbert	11
C. Wilson, b. Gilbert	2
A. Wilkinson, b. Gooding	21
L. Hewson, b. Gilbert	0
W. Metcalfe, b. Gooding	27
H. Parsons, b. Gooding	11
T. K. Dobson, hit wicket	0
G. Gilbert, c. S. Smith, not out	1
Extras, 12—total	137

**Stockton II.:**

A. Dowe, b. Brown	0
W. Gilbert, b. Smith	21
J. R. Jackson, c. Metcalfe, b. Dickson	6
W. D. Williamson, c. W. Wilkinson, b. Dickson	1
H. Gooding, c. Parsons, b. Dickson	11
C. T. Boyes, c. Dickson, b. Hewson	33
F. Brown, b. Dickson	11
H. Trohholme, not out	0
J. Walker, c. Dobson, b. Dickson	1
H. Cowley, c. Parsons, b. Dickson	0
J. Branson, c. A. Wilkinson, b. Dickson	3
Extras, 2—total	91

## WEST HARTLEPOOL A. v. SALTBURN II.

At West Hartlepool. Scores:—

**SALTBURN II.:**

A. Walker, c. Simpson, b. Mason	41
H. Howe, c. Walker, b. Shields	6
A. Healey, c. Mason, b. Shields	0
T. Lorraine, c. and b. Mason	8
W. Yates, b. Mason	11
T. A. Fleetwood, b. Mason	0
W. Campbell, not out	21
N. Brighton, b. Shields	0
H. Barthram, b. Mason	1
G. W. Corner, b. Mason	17
M. Healey, c. and b. Kershaw	1
Extras, 12—total	130

**WEST HARTLEPOOL II.:**

G. Fothergill, b. Fleetwood	31
W. Simpson, b. Fleetwood	14
Rev T. W. C. Hudson, c. Yates, b. Fleetwood	31
J. S. Mason, b. Fleetwood	0
W. Hinds, run out	17
R. L. Stonehouse, not out	21
E. Telfer, b. W. Fleetwood	4
W. M. Shields, not out	0
Extras, 13—total (for six wickets)	131

**Gisborough II. (b):**

N. Kitching	75
R. Banks	48
H. Lawns	13
F. Salkeld	13
172: Norton II. (W. L. Stephenson 41, R. H. Stephenson 21, R. Harrison 21, J. J. Thompson 23 not out, 140. A. Gargett took seven wickets for 50.	

## ORDINARY.

Green Howards (Richmond) (Capt. Errington 27, F. Hammond 28), 88; A.V.T.C. (Catterick Camp) (Adamson 25), 60.

## NORTH-EAST DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

### CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL.

Horden Colliery, winners of the East Group met South Hetton, winners of the West Group, on the Hetton Lyons ground, on Saturday and won very easily. Scores: Horden Colliery: J. Mals, b. Little, 1; J. Dixon, c. Smith, b. Wright, 7; E. Brown, c. Hall, b. Little, 11; J. R. Common, c. Liddle, b. Hopper, 64; P. Nichols, c. Morgan, b. Wright, 8; N. Foster, run out, 39; G. McGilveray, b. Hopper, 25; J. Harrison, not out, 68; S. O. Prest, c. Taylor, b. Hall, 18; C. Saint, b. Hall, 5; J. A. Matthews, c. and b. Hall, 12. Extras, 6; total—254.

South Hetton: W. E. Smith, c. Dixon, c. McGilveray, 1; R. Hodgson, run out, 11; J. O. Little, b. McGilveray, 3; J. W. Taylor, run out, 5; R. Hall, b. Foster, 0; L. Taylor, b. Foster, 7; W. Liddle, c. McGilveray, b. Foster, 0; H. Wright, b. Foster, 0; J. O. Hopper, c. Dixon, b. Foster, 0; T. Little, c. Harrison, b. Foster, 15; W. Moyan, not out, 2. Extras, 11; total—79.

New Seaham Park (b), 110; Siskworth, 103 for six.

## ORDINARY.

### BORDERERS v. DURHAM PILGRIMS.

At Newcastle. Scores:—

**Borderers:**

R. G. E. Mortimer, c. Morgan, b. Smith	38
L. G. Crawley, c. Orellitt, b. Townsend	129
Captain C. G. Arkwright, c. Townsend	34
Sir A. W. White, c. Youngman, b. Townsend	37
J. M. Briggs, b. Townsend	9
A. M. Crawley, b. W. Townsend	0
Lieut.-Col. C. L. Matthews, c. J. A. Adamson, b. Whitwell	10
T. A. W. White, c. J. A. Adamson, b. Whitwell	10
T. A. W. White, c. J. A. Adamson, b. Whitwell	10
G. V. Watson, c. Youngman, b. Townsend	8
G. E. Wilkinson, not out	4
Extras, 16—total	291

Bowling: Smith, 1-72; Townsend, 6-47; Whitwell, 3-18.

Durham Pilgrims: F. R. Smith, c. Wilkinson, b. O. Crawley, 41; T. E. Youngman, b. W. G. Crawley, 0; C. L. Adamson, run out, 24; W. H. R. Alderson, not out, 83; D. Whitwell, run out, 51; J. A. Adamson, not out, 17; extras, 8—total (for four wickets), 228. R. A. Smidde, c. Aarvold, P. Townsend, Major Morgan, and Colonel R. C. Orellitt did not bat.

Bowling: L. G. Crawley, 2-39.

### FENCE HOUSES AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Philadelphia 111, 153; Fence Houses Y.M.C.A., 111. Philadelphia, by winning this match, became League champions.

### PENSHAU AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Philadelphia P.S., 74; Lumley Sixth P.T., 67. Forest Hill (J. Scott 30, G. Clark 31, W. May 32), 130; City Mental Hospital (A. Bailey 30), 94.

Boldon are understood to have signed Galley, professional with Durham City during several seasons past, for next season, and Hendon have re-engaged Hendren.



## NORTHUMBERLAND AGAIN FAIL.

### Bucks Win Minor Counties Title.

For the second time in successive seasons Northumberland, after heading the Minor Counties' Championship without the loss of a single match, failed yesterday at Jesmond to resist the challenge of the runners-up, Bucks, who won the title for the second time since the war by a margin of 167 runs.

On Saturday the home County damaged their chances of winning by poor batting, and yesterday another feeble display against the bowling of Edwards and Brindley brought about defeat. The Northumberland batsmen, who certainly had precious little of the luck that was going, lacked confidence, and a forcing batsman of the Hunting type was badly needed in both innings to counteract the wiles of Edwards, who completely demoralized the opposition. Bucks are a good side, and on the play in the present challenge game thoroughly deserve the championship, even if their record of consistency over the season does not compare favourably with Northumberland's.

### UNEXPECTED RESISTANCE.

When play was resumed yesterday morning Bucks held a lead of 208 runs and had still a couple of wickets in hand. These, contrary to expectations, produced runs representing a little under a third of the total, and Northumberland were set a much more difficult task than appeared likely on Saturday evening. On a fast, hard wicket Batcock and Robson, the not outs, opened rather carefully, but soon the first-named began to hit out, and a couple of sixes, both pulls, off Milne altered the situation completely. Before a separation was brought about the ninth wicket added 42 more runs in 25 minutes, Robson, who was ninth to leave at 143, caught behind the wicket, having nine runs as his share. Batcock gave Mackay an chsy catch at mid-on one run later without adding to his score, and the innings closed for 144, secured in 105 minutes. Batcock made 33 runs of the minutes. Batcock yesterday morning, and was credited with two 6's and three 4's. He was especially severe on that Milne, who had 27 runs hit off him in that time without getting a wicket, and was kept on too long when it was obvious that he did not present difficulties to the batsmen.

### EARLY DISASTER.

For Northumberland to stand a chance of getting the necessary 252 runs for victory, it was essential that the opening pair should make a good stand, but to the consternation of everyone, Mackay was out leg before to the first ball sent down by Brindley, who had also claimed Mackay's wicket with his opening ball on Saturday. Arkwright joined Bruce, and the pair had put on 23 in as many minutes, when a splendid ball from Edwards that broke on to the off stump dismissed Arkwright. Bruce found a useful partner in Whitfield, but at 46, made in fifty minutes, the first-named gave Payne a tame catch off Brindley's first over in his second spell. The situation looked bad indeed when Bruce left, but it quickly became hopeless when Brindley beat Stanger-Leathes at 48 with a shooter, and Towler was splendidly caught by Buchanan with one hand at slip for the addition of a single. Lindsay was beaten by a cleverly-pitched ball from Edwards at the same total (49), but Craig and Whitfield managed to stave off further disaster until lunch. The score was then 76, and the partnership had realized 27.

### EDWARDS'S FINE BOWLING.

Shortly after lunch, with the total at 78, Craig was bowled by Hazelton after batting in plucky fashion for his 22, made in 20 minutes and including three 4's and a three. Ten runs later Whitfield, who was at the wickets 65 minutes for his 20 runs, made out of 42, was given out leg before to Edwards. Milne touched a ball from Edwards to slip for Buchanan to

bring off a clever catch and then after Hetherton had collected five runs from Edwards, Maconachie skied a ball from the same bowler and the wicket-keeper caught it in mid wicket. Thus the innings, which occupied a hundred minutes, closed for 94 runs, the smallest total made by Northumberland since the second innings of the Berkshire match last season.

Edwards, who again found the Avenue end more suitable than the cemetery, and was changed over to it after bowling a couple of overs, kept the batsmen on tenterhooks all through the innings with his clever flighting. The amount of work he got on the ball from his left arm swing was astonishing considering the hard ground, and as the batsmen were prone to nibble he always had them in two minds. In the innings he took six wickets for 32 and 10 for 64 in the match. Franklin handled his bowling very well and the fielding of the victors was generally sound. Scores:—

BUCKS.—1st Innings, 205.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings, 98.

BUCKS.—2nd Innings.

J. N. Buchanan, c Towler, b Milne	0
W. F. Brindley, c Lindsay, b Hetherton	8
P. W. Le Gros, b Milne	17
W. B. Franklin, c Craig, b Milne	11
G. Baker, b Milne	12
A. U. Payne, lbw, b Hetherton	17
W. E. Hazelton, b Milne	24
E. A. Fawcett, b Hetherton	1
O. G. Batcock, c Mackay, b Hetherton	35
E. F. Robson, c Craig, b Hetherton	13
Edwards (F.), not out	1

Extras, 5; total—141

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

W. G. Mackay, lbw, b Brindley	0
J. D. Bruce, c Payne, b Brindley	26
Capt. C. G. Arkwright, b Edwards	12
N. Whitfield, lbw, b Edwards	20
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, b Brindley	0
Towler (J. L.), c Buchanan, b Edwards	1
J. H. C. Lindsay, b Edwards	0
J. K. Craig, b Hazelton	22
Milne (G. T.), c Buchanan, b Edwards	4
I. C. Maconachie, c Franklin, b Edwards	0
Hetherton (W.), not out	5

Extras, 4; total—61

BUCKS won by 157 runs.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

BUCKS.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hetherton	33	13	75	5
Milne	20.1	7	77	2
Towler	6	0	14	1
Maconachie	6	0	23	2

Five byes, 11 leg byes.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Edwards	10.1	2	32	4
Hazelton	11	1	34	2
Brindley	8	0	25	2

Three byes, two leg byes, one no-ball.

BUCKS.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Milne	23	6	73	5
Hetherton	23.5	3	66	5

Five byes.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Brindley	11	4	23	3
Edwards	16.5	5	32	6
Hazelton	11	1	35	1

Four leg byes.

NORTHUMBERLAND AVERAGES.

Compiled to MONDAY, September 7 (Inclusive).

BATTING.

	Ings.	no. Ings.	runs.	Avg.
C. F. Stanger-Leathes	13	0	89	20.23
J. D. Bruce	10	2	117	25.58
N. Whitfield	13	1	99	25.33
J. H. C. Lindsay	12	2	70	20.71
W. G. Mackay	15	2	70	22.84
Towler (J. L.)	8	1	64	15.20
Capt. C. G. Arkwright	10	0	83	10.90
J. K. Craig	12	1	69	15.4
Milne (G. T.)	10	2	22	7.87
Hetherton (W.)	11	3	10	6.62

Also batted: Fairservice (W. J.), 2-2-50\*78; R. Hutchinson, 3-1-33\*50; H. B. Pritchard, 1-0-20-29; J. L. Allan, 3-1-4-7; Davies (E.), 3-1-0-7; I. C. Maconachie, 4-1-10\*11; C. W. Rhind, 1-0-10-10.

\* Not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Hetherton	304	124	842	97	9.25
Towler	30	6	122	9	13.65
Milne	414.4	124	911	61	17.86

Also bowled: I. C. Maconachie, 7-0-27-2; Davies, 10-2-70-2; Fairservice, 12-2-30-1; J. H. C. Lindsay, 6-0-31-0; J. L. Allan, 8-0-28-0.

## WEST TYNE SENIOR LEAGUE.

Mickley (J. Purdy 10, T. Purdy 11), 25; Newton (H. C. Symm 25, T. Symm 25, K. Telfer 25, J. S. Amos 17), 127. Mrs Fothergill, of Newton Hall Vicarage, entertained the teams to tea.

## TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION A.

RYTON V. COUNTY CLUB.

The points for this match, which should have been played on September 6, have been awarded to Ryton. The records of the respective clubs are therefore as follows:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	Pts.
Ryton	20	10	1	3	61	85.00
County	17	5	9	3	18	35.20

DIVISION B.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	Pts.
Close House	17	13	4	0	32	76.47
Tynemouth II	17	11	3	3	26	70.58
Morpeth	13	9	2	4	31	68.83
Seghill	16	9	5	2	29	60.41
Benwell Hill II	15	9	0	0	27	60.00
So. Northland II	14	8	5	1	25	60.62
Ryton II	14	10	7	1	31	57.40
Wallend II	10	8	7	1	25	62.08
Percy Main	17	7	8	2	23	45.00
Datehead Fell II	10	6	10	0	18	37.50
Greenside II	12	6	9	0	18	35.20
Armstrong-Whit II	10	5	11	1	10	25.18
Blackworth II	14	4	12	2	14	35.02
North Durham II	10	2	13	1	7	14.58

## WEST TYNE SENIOR LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Clara Vale	22	16	3	3	35
Newton	18	13	2	1	29
Blaydon	20	11	3	6	28
Corbridge	20	11	6	3	25
Haltwhistle	21	9	6	6	24
Mickley	20	7	7	6	20
Haydon Bridge	20	7	9	4	18
Tynedale II	20	4	6	9	17
Henshaw	20	0	12	2	14
Humbleton	19	3	11	5	11
Newbrough	20	3	13	4	10
West Wylam	19	3	15	1	7

## N.Y. and S.D. League Champions.

## DARLINGTON BEAT WEST HARTLE- POOL ON AVERAGE.

By defeating Darlington Railway Athletic eleven on Saturday by ten wickets, Darlington became champions of the North Yorkshire and South Durham League for the eighth time. In the matter of points they equalled West Hartlepool's 33, but they beat the latter club on their averages.

Darlington had scored 2,764 runs for the loss of 124 wickets in their 23 matches during the season, the average being 22.29 runs per wicket. West Hartlepool scored 2,693 runs for 137 wickets, an average of 19.69 per wicket. The Quakers had taken 170 wickets for an average of 11.13 runs each, and Hartlepool have taken 194 wickets for 10.78 runs each. The champions have won 13 matches, lost two, and drawn seven, whilst Hartlepool have won 15, lost four, and drawn three.

Darlington have also won the Kerridge Cup this season.