

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE CHARITY CUP.—1st Round. AN EXTRAORDINARY INNINGS. First Five Batsmen Fall to Score.

An extraordinary occurrence was associated with the meeting of North Durham and Benwell Hill at Prince Consort Road, Gateshead, last night, in the first round of the Tyneside Senior League Charity Competition. North Durham batted first, and were all dismissed for 106. Benwell made a disastrous start, losing Curry with the first ball sent up. Worse, however, was to follow, for before the over was finished another batsman had been sent back, and not a run had been signalled. Then came what is, perhaps, almost without precedent in Tyneside League cricket. When the 13th delivery had been served, five Hill batsmen had been dismissed, and still not a run had been scored. Details:—

NORTH DURHAM.	
S. Hall, run out	37
A. Winnard, c Saunders, b Nichols	19
P. F. Harris, b Nichols	10
W. D. Wade, b Clark	3
Heap (J.), b Nichols	1
J. Clark, c Clark, b Nichols	0
E. Callon, c Saunders, b Clark	22
M. E. Dickinson, not out	21
J. Buckton, c Gibson, b Saunders	9
E. K. Yeoman, run out	2
R. Lambert, b Saunders	6
Extras, 7; total	106
Bowling: Nichols, 4-24; Clark, 2-07; Saunders, 2-19.	

BENWELL HILL.	
A. V. Currie, b Heap	0
W. C. Welton, b Yeoman	0
L. McKinnell, b Heap	0
R. C. Hearn, c Dickinson, b Yeoman	0
C. H. Saunders, c Callon, b Heap	0
R. W. Forster, not out	15
J. F. Rowell, b Heap	12
J. R. Currie, run out	5
E. Gibson, run out	11
E. Nichols, run out	0
Extras, 12; total	63
Bowling: Heap, 5-31; Yeoman, 2-10; Callon, 0-4.	

BLAYDON V. CLOSE HOUSE.
With an easy victory over Blaydon last night, Close House qualified for the second round of the Tyneside Senior League Charity Cup. W. Bateman (Blaydon) took five wickets for 30. Scores:—

BLAYDON.	
F. Rutter, st Bulman, b Hunter	5
R. Oliver, jun., b Hunter	15
J. Bennett, c Elliott, b Hunter	17
W. Bateman, c Russell, b Tulip	1
R. Oliver, b Tulip	6
R. W. Davison, st Bulman, b Hunter	5
G. P. Anson, b Hunter	16
A. K. Smith, b Tulip	0
T. Walker, b Tulip	1
W. Bennett, not out	4
J. Stobbs, not out	8
Extras, 4; total (for nine wickets)	82

CLOSE HOUSE.	
H. Bulman, c J. Bennett, b Davison	4
G. Dickinson, c Davison, b Bateman	12
R. S. Ross, c and b Bateman	57
T. D. Rowell, b Bateman	11
E. Young, c J. Bennett, b Bateman	11
R. Elliott, b Bateman	8
P. Thomas, not out	3
Extras, 12; total (for six wickets)	98
T. Fawcett, A. Tulip, J. A. Hunter, and G. Russell did not bat.	

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.
Greenside Wednesday (E. Oliver 40, J. Fellowes 22, T. W. Stoker 14), 109; Heston Cooperative, 92. W. Clark (Greenside), six wickets for 4, and T. W. Stoker four for 13.

TO-NIGHT'S MATCHES.

TYNEMOUTH V. BACKWORTH.
At Preston Avenue, North Shields, at 6.0.
Tynemouth: F. Haswell (capt.), J. B. Duncan, L. Purvis, C. W. Rhind, R. R. Rhind, R. Myers, J. E. Richardson, C. R. Holliday, J. E. Arkley, H. Lee, McCreadie.

TYNEDALE V. WHICKHAM.
At Priors Flat, Hexham.
Tynedale: G. Smith, E. P. Reynolds, S. J. Newman, G. Watson, W. G. Thompson, E. Nicholson, J. L. Allan, Rev K. Hilderton, N. Hope, T. C. Hedley, and Hetherton (W.).

TYNEDALE LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Dinnington Colliery	4	4	0	0	8
Leadgate	3	3	0	0	6
Spencer's	2	2	0	0	4
Whorlton	3	2	1	0	4
Ebbw Vale	3	3	1	0	2
Stamfordham	2	1	1	0	2
West Denton	3	1	2	0	2
Fawdon Park	2	0	2	0	0
Smith's Dock	2	0	4	0	0
Blackhall Mill	4	0	4	0	0
Forth Banks	4	0	4	0	0

ALNWICK LEAGUE BEAT NORTHUMBERLAND II.

Despite D. Stokoe's Fine Bowling.
Having rather the better of the weather conditions, but at the same time thoroughly deserving their success, the Alnwick and District League XI, beat Northumberland II. at the County Ground, Jesmond, yesterday, in a single innings match, by 44 runs.

The Alnwick side batted first, and their opening pair, Stanley Anderson and E. Carae, put on 64 in fifty minutes before the latter was bowled by D. Stokoe, the Armstrong-Whitworth player, who subsequently achieved remarkable success with the ball. Anderson was stumped in Stokoe's next over for a hard hit 40, which included three 4's and two 3's, and only Pyburn of the other batsmen stayed any length of time, the innings closing at 117, made in 112 minutes.

Stokoe, a slow to medium bowler, kept an excellent length, and well supported in the field and behind the wicket, came out with the splendid analysis of eight for 36 in 15 overs, after having had 16 hit off him before he got a wicket.

Northumberland II. soon met with disaster on going in to bat, and only J. D. Ord reached double figures, scoring 41 out of 73 (in which were 12 extras) in 84 minutes. The innings only lasted for 90 minutes, and the bowling honours were shared by four good men. Scores:

ALNWICK AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.	
S. Anderson, c May, b Stokoe	40
E. Carae, b Stokoe	24
J. B. Pooley, at May, b Stokoe	3
L. Shutt, c Skinner, b Stokoe	12
W. Pyburn, lbw, b Stokoe	20
J. P. Brown, b Stokoe	0
J. P. Thompson, run out	3
R. Johnson, b Stokoe	3
H. F. Teasdale, c Alnworth, b Palmer	2
O. Redpath, c C. W. Rhind, b Stokoe	0
N. Miller, not out	4
Extras, 4; total	117
Bowling: Atkinson, 0-14; Palmer, 1-32; Stokoe, 8-36; R. Rhind, 0-12; Tough, 0-0; Ord, 0-9; Skinner, 0-1.	

NORTHUMBERLAND II.	
L. McKinnell, c Miller, b Brown	0
C. W. Rhind, b Pooley	0
G. Alnworth, b Brown	2
J. Ord, b Brown	41
R. R. Rhind, lbw, b Pooley	0
D. Stokoe, b Pooley	2
J. Tough, lbw, b Pooley	2
A. L. D. Skinner, b Pyburn	5
W. May, b Redpath	5
H. L. Palmer, c Brown, b Redpath	3
T. M. Atkinson, not out	1
Extras, 12; total	73
Bowling: Brown, 3-20; Pooley, 4-22; Pyburn, 1-11; Redpath, 2-8.	

Alnwick had another hour's batting or so, in view of the early finish of the match, and made 84 for 8. H. Teasdale (30), J. P. Brown (10), and E. Carae (11), being the chief scorers. Stokoe did not bowl.

WHICKHAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL CUP.

SHOTLEY BRIDGE V. LEADGATE.
At Shotley Spa grounds to-night at 6.30.
Shotley Bridge: W. Jennison, W. Moore, C. Dyson, G. Johnson, J. Rollins, J. F. Ballan, F. J. Tate, A. Richards, W. Parker, J. H. Jones, J. Ridley. Reserves: N. Tate, W. Westgarth, B. Moore.

MORPETH GRAMMAR SCHOOL V. ARMSTRONG COLLEGE.

MORPETH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	
R. Heedman, c Purdie, b Elliott	10
G. F. Howell, c Harrison, b Locke	12
L. H. Taylor, b Harrison	17
F. K. Robson, lbw, b Harrison	25
W. C. S. Gregson, c Bates, b Elliott	19
M. Abbott, run out	0
J. E. Simpson, st Purdie, b Elliott	3
C. R. Williams, b Locke	9
T. W. C. Griffiths, b Locke	36
R. Williams, b Harrison	4
T. Hindmarsh, not out	0
Extras, 1; total	124
Bowling: Atkinson, 0-31; Harrison, 3-25; Rimer, 0-27; Elliott, 3-18; R. Locke, 3-30.	

ARMSTRONG COLLEGE.	
H. R. Locke, c Griffiths, b Gregson	13
F. Greener, c Taylor, b Gregson	1
A. Bates, c C. R. Williams, b Gregson	4
D. W. Purdie, c Taylor, b Gregson	23
C. Elliott, not out	22
R. B. Graham, b R. Williams	4
H. Harrison, st Simpson, b Gregson	0
G. H. Braithwaite, b R. Williams	0
E. Rimer, b Gregson	2
J. Atkinson, b Gregson	0
G. H. Charlton, c Griffiths, b Gregson	0
Extras, 4; total	81
Bowling: Williams, 2-30; Gregson, 5-47; Griffiths, 0-0.	

MORPETH won by 55 runs.

MORNER CUP.

Sherburn (J. Welch 10, W. Ford 27), 75; Washington (E. Carr 40), 70.

TYNESIDE LEAGUE CHARITY COMPETITION.

TYNEDALE V. WHICKHAM.

Played at Priors Flat, Hexham, last night.
The home side had first knock and in an hour and 20 minutes put 203 for four wickets. Smith and Newman put on 57 for the first wicket and Reynolds and Thompson 88 for the fourth, both the latter hitting freely. Whickham were all out for 79, only the last wicket making a stand. Hetherton had three wickets for 55 and Allan five for 32. Scores:—

TYNEDALE.	
G. Smith, b Fox	40
S. J. Newman, c McPherson, b Pyle	31
Hetherton (W.), b Hickson	1
G. P. Reynolds, not out	62
G. Watson, c Dand, b Rose	11
W. G. Thompson, not out	41
Extras, 14; total (for 4 wickets)	203
WHICKHAM.	
H. Jackson, c Hedley, b Allan	3
A. Minns, run out	4
R. W. Fox, b Hetherton	0
T. Smith, run out	7
J. Dand, b Hetherton	0
Z. Ashton, b Allan	9
A. Pyle, c Hetherton, b Allan	5
W. McPherson, not out	12
J. Hindmarsh, c Smith, b Allan	6
W. Rose, b Allan	2
R. Jackson, b Hetherton	19
Extras, 12; total	79

TYNEMOUTH V. BACKWORTH.

In this match, at Preston Avenue, North Shields, Tynemouth won in the last over after a desperate struggle for runs. With six overs to go, 39 runs were still wanted, but Myers took chances and, having some luck, he brought along victory. He was misaid in the slips in the last over but one. Scores:—

BACKWORTH.	
T. P. Smith, st Arkley, b McCreadie	22
W. G. Mackay, lbw, b McCreadie	6
T. Atkinson, b Duncan	7
R. Fenwick, c Myers, b McCreadie	0
J. W. Peacock, c Lee, b McCreadie	2
G. Smith, b McCreadie	9
J. Ord, b C. W. Rhind	26
J. H. O'Dell, c Lee, b McCreadie	1
M. Forster, not out	13
T. Whitfield, run out	2
N. Gregory, c Purvis, b McCreadie	0
Extras, 7; total	101
Bowling: McCreadie, 7-49; J. B. Duncan, 1-38; C. W. Rhind, 1-7.	

TYNEMOUTH.

C. W. Rhind, c T. P. Smith, b Fenwick	24
J. E. Richardson, run out	10
R. R. Rhind, c Ord, b Atkinson	7
L. Purvis, at Peacock, b Fenwick	8
McCreadie, run out	14
R. Myers, not out	31
F. Haswell, not out	11
Extras, 5; total (for 6 wickets)	103
Bowling: Atkinson, 1-50; Fenwick, 2-50.	

WALLSEND V. COUNTY.

The match between Wallend and the County Club in the first round of the Tyneside Senior League Charity Cup competition, which was to have been played last night, has again been postponed. It appears that the County Club could not turn out a team, and it is now agreed between both clubs that the match be played on Monday night first.

STRUGGLE FOR RUNS AT JESMOND.

Durham's Narrow First Innings' Lead.

MAURICE NICHOL'S DISTINGUISHED BATTING.

The visit of the Minor County champions to Jesmond, yesterday, did not produce particularly exhilarating cricket. Indeed for the most part it was a dour affair, with interest centring chiefly on the fight for the first innings lead. This Durham secured by two runs in quite dramatic fashion, a dropped catch actually leading up to the dismissal of the last Northumberland batsman from the same delivery.

Durham made such good use of the 65 minutes remaining for play when they entered upon their second innings, that at the close they were 99 runs to the good with seven wickets standing, a position which indicates a fairly full day's play to-day.

In addition to being without C. J. Adamson, one of their most dependable batsmen, Durham had to take the field minus I. K. Dobson, injured in a League game on Saturday. Ralph Nichol the Eppleton left-hander, filled the vacancy, but, as it happened, was not called upon to bowl. His batting, however, came in useful.

Beautiful Wrist Work.

Durham opened on a wicket favourable to run getting, but they took 168 minutes to make 130. Only four batsmen reached double figures, and Maurice Nichol alone displayed form worthy of the occasion. This young batsman, now qualifying for Worcestershire, came in when the first wicket fell with but a single on the board and made 45 out of 59 scored while he was at wicket in a little under an hour. He had seven 4's in his total, one the outcome of a beautiful piece of wrist work which sent the ball spinning to the square leg boundary, two from drives to the off and the remainder with leg shots. He placed the ball nicely, and was never subdued.

Hubert Broo's rendered his side excellent service by staying while 41 runs were added in 45 minutes, the Durham's captain shares of 29 including a couple of 4's and a 3. Almost without exception he got his runs on the leg side.

Labouring Batting.

Weight and Ferens generally open out well for Durham, but yesterday morning the City man fell early on, a quick pick-up by Maconachie at square leg and smart work by Craig, defeating the efforts of the first wicket pair to steal a run which was not worth the trying for. Weight was at the wicket six minutes under the hour for 12, and Kelsall occupied 27 minutes for eight. Carr's dismissal at the wicket gave rise to much discussion, and it was felt that the Chester-le-Street man was unlucky to be given out. He managed to get a couple of 4's, one from a lucky snick, and the other a sweep round to leg.

Gibbon was very smartly stumped by Craig after occupying 43 minutes over five singles, while the wicketkeeper performed a juggling feat before taking a catch to dispose of Alderson. A brilliant piece of work, by Towler got rid of Howell.

Respect for Milne.

Milne gave ample demonstration of the fact that he can still puzzle the batsmen by bowling eleven maiden overs in his first 16, and having but six runs hit from him. He only got one wicket, but was treated with great respect, the batsmen making their difficulties appear worse by ultra-cautiousness. Towler had nine runs hit from him before he got a wicket, but he took three for other 27, while Hetherington had an excellent bowling spell after lunch, and Maconachie troubled the batsmen considerably. The Northumberland fielding was maintained at a high level.

Mackay opened Northumberland's innings with Bruce in confident style, and made 16 in fourteen minutes before he met his partner. With Broadbent, Mackay took the score to 40, and was then palpably leg before to Cook, after making

24 in half-an-hour. He hooked the ball twice to the boundary, square cut another four, and glided a fourth. Broadbent chopped the ball into Maurice Nichol's hands at 56, and Stanger-Leathes was beaten by Carr 13 runs later, while half the side were out for 75 when Dyar pulled right into Ralph Nichol's hands. Cook was the bowler, and he claimed Towler's wicket with his very next ball.

Only Two Runs in It.

Hetherington livened up matters by driving twice to the boundary and glancing another four, but the score was only 104 when Milne joined Arkwright for the last wicket. There were visions of a first innings lead when Arkwright got three 4's and Milne a couple, but then at 128 the innings closed in curious fashion. Cook dropped a catch from Milne at slip, a run was started—and stopped—and the ball went back to the bowler (Howell), who whipped the balls off ere Arkwright could regain his crease. The Northumberland captain made his 23 by hard driving, and would have scored more if he had got more of the bowling.

Durham only tried three bowlers and Carr had the best figures, although Cook bowled well. Carr dropped a catch and Howell, too, was remiss off the last ball before tea, but he made amends by taking a wicket with his first delivery following the interval.

Out First Ball.

Milne caused a sensation by bowling Weight first ball in the Durham second innings, but Ferens and Gibbon sent the 50 up in 25 minutes without further loss. Three runs later, however, Gibbon was bowled after driving well to claim five 4's in his 27. Ferens left at 66 after making his 35 runs in as many minutes and hitting five boundaries, hooks, and powerful off side shots.

Kelsall and Ralph Nichol played out time in steady style and took the score to 97 made in 65 minutes.

There was an extraordinary happening early in the innings. When Gibbon was seven, a risky call for a run left the Eppleton man at the mercy of Milne who, two feet from the wickets, tried to throw them down square on and missed completely. Scores:

DURHAM.—1st Innings.	
H. C. Ferens, run out	1
Weight, b Towler	12
M. Nichol, lbw, b Maconachie	45
J. Kelsall, b Towler	8
Carr, c Craig, b Towler	12
H. Brookes, b Hetherington	29
H. Gibbon, at Craig, b Hetherington	27
W. H. R. Alderson, at Craig, b Milne	3
Howell, c Towler, b Hetherington	2
Cook, not out	0
R. Nichol, b Hetherington	6
Extras, 7; total	130

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.	
J. B. Bruce, b Howell	6
W. G. Mackay, lbw, b Cook	24
T. T. Broadbent, c M. Nichol, b Carr	12
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, b Carr	14
L. S. R. Dyer, c R. Nichol, b Cook	0
Capt. C. G. Arkwright, run out	23
Towler, b Cook	0
J. C. Maconachie, b Carr	7
J. K. Craig, lbw, b Howell	0
Hetherington, c and b Howell	14
Milne, not out	0
Extras, 13; total	128

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.	
H. C. Ferens, b Towler	35
Weight, b Milne	0
H. Gibbons, b Towler	27
T. Kelsall, not out	16
R. Nichol, not out	10
Extras, 9; total (for three wickets)	97

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
DURHAM.—1st Innings.	
	O. M. R. W.
Milne	80 15 23 1
Hetherington	27.5 9 40 4
Towler	10 1 30 3
Maconachie	8 2 15 1
b byes, 2 leg byes.	

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.	
	O. M. R. W.
Howell	12.1 0 61 3
Cook	17 6 48 3
Carr	5 3 16 3
11 byes, 2 leg byes.	

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE. DIVISION A.

ASHINGTON v. BACKWORTH.
At Ashington. Scores:—

ASHINGTON.

G. C. Taylor, b Smith	55
Joseph H. Davidson, at Peacock, b	48
Forster, b Peacock, b Parsons	18
J. H. Davidson, c Smith, b Parsons	44
W. J. Atkinson, b Parsons	2
T. Temple, c Chickin, b Fenwick	10
J. Brown, c Forster, b Fenwick	4
J. Bell, c Peacock, b Forster	4
T. Johnson, b Fenwick	4
P. Swann, not out	0
D. Brennan, b Forster	0

Extras, 11; total (for 9 wickets)—232

Innings declared closed.

E. Nhill did not bat.

Bowling: Fenwick, 3-56; Forster, 5-52; Parsons, 2-41; Ord, 0-28; Smith, 1-21; Gregory, 0-20.

BACKWORTH.

T. P. Smith, c Brown, b Brennan	19
N. Gregory, c James H. Davidson, b	0
J. W. Peacock, not out	0
J. Ord, c Johnson, b Swann	3
R. Fenwick, not out	64

Extras, 21; total (for 3 wickets)—180

M. Forster, J. H. Todd, R. Fairley, James Ord, J. Parsons, and W. Chickin did not bat.

Bowling: Nhill, 1-33; Brown, 0-74; Brennan, 1-28; Swann, 1-21; Joseph H. Davidson, 0-1.

MATCH DRAWN.

GATESHEAD FELL v. WALLSEND.
At Dryden Road. Scores:—

GATESHEAD FELL.

E. Temple, c T. Atkinson, b Laing	22
A. B. Westcott, c and b Atkinson (H.)	7
J. G. Adamson, c Rutherford, b T.	18
C. Coutin, b T. Atkinson	4
N. Clark, b T. Atkinson	4
L. Handy, b T. Atkinson	4
J. Charlton, b Elliott	3
W. B. Westcott, c Rutherford, b Elliott	7
H. Dyson, c Atkinson (H.), b Elliott	0
W. Graves, b Elliott	1
G. Lamb, not out	0

Extras, 10; total—30

Bowling: T. Atkinson, 5-24; Atkinson, 1-21; Laing, 1-22; Elliott, 3-3.

WALLSEND.

J. G. Jobling, b Dyson	1
T. A. Caughey, c Graves, b Dyson	41
Atkinson (H.), not out	39
T. G. Laing, b Dyson	2
W. Chipchase, not out	102

Extras, 2; total (for 5 wickets)—192

R. G. Elliott, J. T. Clarke, J. H. Allan, T. Atkinson G. Sunderland, J. Rutherford did not bat.

Bowling: Dyson, 3-45; Charlton, 0-25; A. B. Westcott, 0-12; Temple, 0-18.

WALLSEND won by seven wickets and 22 runs.

ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH v. NORTH DURNAM.
At Ferguson's Lane. Scores:—

NORTH DURNAM.

A. Winnard, b Myers	72
R. S. Smith, at Kent, b Gravney	10
J. Clark, c Arkie, b Gravney	55
J. Heap, c Arkie, b Gravney	1
R. Lambert, c Arkie, b Gravney	17
R. E. Dickinson, c Gravney, b Arkie	50
J. Buckton, not out	52
F. Brown, not out	7

Extras, 17; total (for 10 wickets)—281

Innings declared closed.

Bowling: Gravney, 3-57; Palmer, 1-24; Arkie, 1-37; Myers, 1-43; Rogerson, 0-21; Stokoe, 0-26; Chaplow, 0-42.

ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH.

R. R. Foster, c Walton, b Heap	29
J. Preaton, c Clark, b Dickinson	1
T. Myers, b Dickinson	2
W. Holmes, c Lambert, b Dickinson	2
E. Rogerson, b Heap	9
D. Stokoe, b Heap	46
A. Gravney, c Lambert, b Walton	20
W. Arkie, b Heap	0
T. Kent, b Heap	0
J. Chaplow, b W. Heap	0
L. Palmer, not out	0

Extras, 4; total—113

Bowling: Heap, 6-24; Dickinson, 3-43; Walton, 1-17; Lambert, 0-8; Brown, 0-13.

NORTH DURNAM won by 108 runs.

DIVISION B.

WALLSEND II. v. GATESHEAD FELL II.
At the Avenue. Scores:—

WALLSEND II.

J. Wallace, b White, 61; D.	
S. Fraser, c White, b Ashburn, 15; L. Rowbottom,	
b White, 23; F. A. Ogilvie, c White, b Ashburn,	
61; C. M. Hammond, c Fairless, b White, 0; W.	
Steel, not out, 62; N. Heads, not out, 68; extras,	
23—total (for five wickets), 261.	

GATESHEAD FELL II.

M. Falkous, b Ogilvie,	20; Cole,
b Cassie, 0; A. Lowe, b Ogilvie, 9; R. Harbrow,	
b Steele, 7; R. Ashburn, b Ogilvie, 4; C. Fairless,	
c Fraser, b Winter, 16; J. White,	
b Puntling, b Steel, 1; I. Freacher, not out, 1;	
R. Farslowe, b Winter, 3; extras, 32—total, 109.	

BLVTH II. v. SEGHILL.
At Blyth, the result being an easy win for the home side. Scores:—

BLVTH II.

T. Ferrell, b Ludkin, 0; W. Heat-	
ley, run out, 0; W. Coulthard, c Burton, b	
Graham, 36; J. V. Noble, b Ludkin, 9; T. Heatley,	
b Ludkin, 17; D. Moyes, b Ludkin, 3; A. Johnson,	
not out, 43; J. Wigham, at Burton, b Ludkin, 29;	
W. Taylor, b Watson, 0; Extras, 13; total (for	
8 wickets)—150. Innings declared. J. P. Fletcher	
and G. Henderson did not bat.	

SEGHILL.

H. Graham, c Fletcher, b Wigham,	
18; S. Ludkin, b Fletcher, 11; R. Wakenhaw, b	
Wigham, 0; G. Redpath, c Heatley, b Wigham,	
17; J. Johnson, b Fletcher, 11; E. Wardle,	
b Fletcher, b Wigham, 0; J. J. Forster, b	
Fletcher, 43; C. Watson, b Fletcher, 1; N.	
Graham, c Noble, b Fletcher, 18; W. R. Britton,	
not out, 6; R. Davidson, c Taylor, b Wigham, 2.	

Extras, 7; total—136.

DIVISION C.

CLOSE HOUSE II. v. TYNEMOUTH III.
At Close House. Scores:—

TYNEMOUTH III.

A. Scott, c Pigg, b Lish-	
man, 1; R. Lee, c Lamb, b Taylor, 4; E. W. King,	
c Shield, b Taylor, 0; W. Tindle, run out, 10;	
F. Sanderson, c and b Lishman, 5; T. A. Lee, c	
Irwin, b Shield, 18; J. Herman, c Cuthbertson,	
run out, 1; K. Parke, b Shield, 18; F. Nicholls,	
run out, 1; J. Turnbull, b Cuthbertson, 18; E.	
Scott, not out, 11; extras, 3—total, 92.	

CLOSE HOUSE II.

J. Pigg, c and b Tindle,	
1; E. Hall, run out, 33; S. Irwin, c Scott, b	
Tindle, 4; R. Lishman, c King, b Scott, 12;	
D. Lamb, hit wicket, b Scott, 3; J. H. Cuthbert-	
son, c King, b Parker, 18; L. Taylor, c Turn-	
bull, b Scott, 19; A. Motton, b Scott, 0; W.	
Shield, not out, 4; F. Chapman, c Scott, b	
Sanderson, 7; H. Spencer, run out, 1; extras, 6—	
total, 110.	

SEGHILL II. v. RYTON III.
At Seghill. Scores:—

SEGHILL II.

J. Ferry, c Harbottle, b Phillips,	
7; S. Foster, c Oliver, b Pearson, 15; W. Redpath,	
at Hart, b Phillips, 10; P. Dilks, b W. Pearson,	
3; E. Telford, c Harbottle, Phillips, 33; M. Ferry,	
c Harbottle, b Phillips, c King, b Scott, 12;	
Phillips, 44; A. Binks, not out, 38; extras, 11—	
total (for seven wickets), 167. Innings declared	
closed.	

RYTON III.

P. Hart, at R. Ferry, b Redpath,	
41; D. Phillips, b Masterman, 2; J. Pearson, c J.	
Ferry, b Telford, 7; L. Fellows, c and b Telford,	
0; F. Harbottle, b Masterman, 0; F. Graydon, b	
Redpath, 3; C. Dawson, b Dunn, 4; J. Yelder,	
not out, 1; J. Johnson, c Redpath, b Dunn, 4;	
L. Clark, at R. Ferry, b Dunn, 1; R. Oliver, c	
M. Ferry, b Dunn, 3; extras, 14—total, 80.	

NORTH YORKSHIRE AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE.
DIVISION A.

NORMANBY HALL v. SALTSBURN.
At Normanby. Scores:—

SALTSBURN.

A. Randall, b Morgan	19
W. Hardy, b W. Morgan	10
C. Weatherill, b W. Windsor	0
Grundy, b W. Windsor	1
W. V. Whiteley, c Windsor, b Morgan	5
J. Penny, b Morgan	7
A. Walker, b W. Windsor	6
C. Morgan, b Windsor	1
G. Watson, c Morgan	1
E. Mitchell, not out	1
H. D. E. Cooke, c and b Windsor	7

Extras, 15; total—74

Bowling: Morgan, 5-26; Windsor, 4-23; Steele, 0-10.

NORMANBY HALL.

E. M. Freeman, c Watson, b Whiteley	17
R. Gaudie, b W. Whiteley	6
K. H. Hermeton, at Watson, b Grundy	3
J. H. Steele, b W. Grundy	7
Morgan, b Whiteley	16
H. Normanby, c Mitchell, Whiteley	8
W. Whiteley, c Grundy, Whiteley	8
G. Windsor, c Morgan, Grundy	7
F. Thompson, not out	11
J. Elson, b Grundy	11
R. Stephenson, not out	2

Extras, 2; total (for 9 wickets)—75

Bowling: Grundy, 4-33; Whiteley, 5-20.

NORMANBY HALL won by one wicket.

MIDDLESBROUGH v. NORTON.
At Middlesbrough. Scores:—

NORTON.

J. McLoughlin, c G. Thompson, b Fell	8
J. Wright, run out	1
J. Wilkinson, at Johnstone, b Fell	4
K. Stephenson, c Johnstone, b Fell	2
A. Wilkinson, c Headda, b Fell	5
A. J. Rayham, c Ellis, b Fell	14
W. Lawson, not out	24
A. M. Pinder, run out	1
L. James, b Fell	0
J. Ramsay, b G. Thompson	1
B. Ashcroft, c N. Thompson	1

Extras, 19; total—78

Bowling: Fell, 6-48; N. Thompson, 0-16; Pear-

MIDDLESBROUGH.

G. D. Cunningham, not out	39
J. Ellis, c Ramsay, b A. Wilkinson	5
H. Pearson, b J. Wilkinson	23
B. Wrightson, c Ramsay, b A. Wilkinson	7
L. E. Johnston, not out	75

Extras, 7; total (for 5 wickets)—75

Bowling: Ashcroft, 0-12; A. Wilkinson, 2-15; Rayham, 0-12; J. Wilkinson, 1-20; Pinder, 0-6.

MIDDLESBROUGH won by seven wickets.

BISHOP AUCKLAND v. THORNABY.
At Bishop Auckland. Scores:—

BISHOP AUCKLAND.

R. C. Stitt, c Bell, b Pearce	3
T. H. Yeomans, b Bell	4
A. W. H. Loft, c Townshead, b Pearce	1
Turner, b W. Townshead	23
H. Snowden, run out	29
T. Clough, b Townshead	9
W. Curry, c Lodge, b Townshead	5
L. Richardson, c Bell, b Townshead	2
N. Y. Dobson, not out	2
A. Close, b Clark	0
J. Costes, b Townshead	1

Extras, 9; total—90

Bowling: Bell, 1-11; Pearce, 2-12; Town, 5-24; Clark, 1-17.

THORNABY.

J. H. Walker, b Curry	2
L. Lodge, c Stitt, b Turner	13
G. Boyes, b Turner	31
C. Townshead, b Close	16
W. Metcalfe, c and b Close	1
O. Bell, not out	3
H. Gaunt, b Close	3
N. Job, b Close	13
M. Clark, not out	13

Extras, 1; total (for 8 wickets)—91

Bowling: Turner, 2-43; Curry, 3-10; Close, 4-18.

THORNABY won by two wickets.

GISBOROUGH v. WEST HARTLEPOOL.
At Gisborough. Scores:—

GISBOROUGH.

F. R. Bulmer, c Stubbs, b Shields	18
K. Williams, b Shields	25
G. Wiley, b Ta	0
H. Bulmer, b Shields	5
F. W. Bowden, run out	11
H. A. Stockdale, b Tait	1
W. Piddington, c Webster, b Tait	0
H. Yarker, b Shields	6
A. Gargett, b Tait	6
H. Fauns, c Gow, b Shields	4
K. Salseld, not out	20

Extras, 3; total—97

WEST HARTLEPOOL.

F. R. Smith, c Yarker, b Williams	22
T. Kinch, b Williams	6
F. Stubbs, b W. Williams	20
A. Shields, b Gargett	0
P. T. Gow, b Williams	0
J. S. Mason, c F. R. Bulmer, b Gargett	7
E. Teller, c Wiley, b Gargett	1
W. Newton, b Williams	1
G. M. Tait, run out	1
H. Hinds, c Salseld, b Gargett	10
J. S. Webster, not out	1

Total—81

GISBOROUGH won by 15 runs.

DARLINGTON R.A. v. STOCKTON.
At Briarcliff Road. Scores:—

DARLINGTON R.A.

A. Childs, c Abbot, b C. P. Barrowcliffe	3
C. E. Stephenson, b C. P. Barrowcliffe	4
W. Cuthbertson, c Govan, b C. P.	
Barrowcliffe	11
A. Cass, c Oliver, b Hammond	33
C. Kitching, b Lewis	2
H. Harrow, run out	40
Dr. Cherry, b Govan	0
J. H. Hall, c Hammond, b C. P.	
Barrowcliffe	5
W. Baxter, b C. P. Barrowcliffe	2
S. Jackson, not out	1
Sergt. Buckton, at Bovey, b C. P.	
Barrowcliffe	15

Extras, 11; total—129

Bowling: C. P. Barrowcliffe, 4-43; Hammond, 3-20; Lewis, 1-21; Govan, 1-23.

STOCKTON.

T. D. Oliver, b Hall	1
F. Barrowcliffe, c Baxter, b Hall	9
R. N. Gooding, c Buckton, b Cherry	49
T. Hammond, c Stephenson, b Cherry	24
N. Abbott, c Baxter, b Cherry	12
Lewis, c and b Cherry	12
M. C. Govan, not out	0
A. Bove, not out	6

Extras, 4; total (for six wickets)—131

STOCKTON won by four wickets.

DIVISION B.

MARTON (E. Appleton 76 not out), 210; WEST HARTLEPOOL (H. W. Simpson 69), 156.

MIDDLESBROUGH II. (W. Logan 40, H. Head-

line 44, M. Astley 23, 100 for nine; NORTON II. (T. M. Smith not out 24), 84.

THORNABY II., 71; BISHOP AUCKLAND II. (H. Hinchcliffe not out 40, C. B. Kay not out 32), 75 for no wicket.

STOCKTON II. (H. Gooding 103 not out), 211 for 4 declared; DARLINGTON R.A. II., 121 for eight.

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

SOUTH SHIELDS v. WEARMOUTH.

At Wearmouth. Scores:—

SOUTH SHIELDS.

F. Coulson, b. Frenke	3
J. Birkett, b. Harrison	71
W. B. Pollard, b. Harrison	1
D. Clunie, b. Harrison	2
A. Moore, b. Harrison	11
Rev. C. Booth, b. Harrison	17
C. E. Welburn, run out	4
S. Gibson, b. Clode	8
W. Oliver, b. Harrison	7
G. T. Scott, not out	4
J. Legg, lbw, b. Hindson	3

Extras, 6; total—139.

Bowling: Harrison, 6-45; Frenke, 1-40; Hindson, 1-35; Clode, 1-12.

WEARMOUTH.

E. Thirlwell, not out	61
R. Hall, b. Clunie	11
W. Watson, c. Legg, b. Booth	11
E. C. Harrison, c. Legg, b. Booth	6
H. P. Clode, not out	65

Extras, 9; total (for 3 wickets)—140.

Bowling: Birkett, 0-40; Clunie, 1-17; C. E. Welburn, 0-16; Rev. C. Booth, 2-30; Gibson, 0-23. WEARMOUTH won by seven wickets.

SEAHAM HARBOUR v. DURHAM CITY.

At Seaham Harbour. Scores:—

DURHAM CITY.

C. L. Adamson, b. Dunn	9
F. Scott, c. Smith, b. MacNairy	9
Sadler (W. H. C.), c. and b. MacNairy	7
W. R. Wilson, jun., b. MacNairy	21
T. Wilson, c. MacNairy, b. Dunn	1
C. W. Kippin, b. MacNairy	3
C. R. Allan, c. Hunter, b. Smith	4
T. Darling, b. MacNairy	5
G. H. Wilson, c. Scott, b. MacNairy	18
J. Cowan, not out	2
E. W. White, b. Dunn	0

Extras, 8; total—82.

Bowling: MacNairy, 6-40; Dunn, 2-35; Smith, 1-10.

SEAHAM HARBOUR.

M. Adamson, b. Cowan	2
E. Brown, b. Cowan	10
N. Dawson, b. Cowan	10
H. Scott, c. Sadler, b. Cowan	3
E. Sandell, b. Sadler	0
MacNairy (R.), b. Cowan	7
F. Watters, b. Sadler	16
Rev. C. H. Appleton, b. Cowan	0
P. Smith, b. Cowan	0
S. Dunn, not out	7
W. L. Hunter, not out	16

Extras, 12; total (for nine wickets)—84.

Bowling: Cowan, 7-23; Sadler, 2-40. SEAHAM HARBOUR won by one wicket.

CHESTER-LE-STREET v. WHITBURN.

At Chester-le-Street. Scores:—

CHESTER-LE-STREET.

C. P. Gowland, b. J. Smith	4
G. E. Bewick, b. J. Smith	32
G. L. Crichton, b. J. Smith	0
J. B. Wright, c. Bell, b. Browning	23
C. Williams, c. Ashley, b. Smith	12
J. Turnbull, b. James Smith	20
S. Winstley, at Barrow, b. Sweeting	43
T. W. Swinhoe, c. Smith, b. Browning	46
J. Wright, c. T. G. Smith, b. Bell	40
G. H. Wright, c. J. Smith, b. J. W. Smith	20
C. Brinder, not out	7

Extras, 8; total—220.

Bowling: Bell, 1-44; James Smith, 6-48; Browning, 2-04; Sweeting, 1-40; J. W. Smith, 1-14.

WHITBURN.

W. A. Dobson, c. and b. G. W. Wright	60
W. Browning, lbw, b. J. B. Wright	2
A. P. Ashley, c. J. Wright, b. Swinhoe	46
T. Smith, c. Gowland, b. J. B. Wright	20
J. W. Smith, c. Swinhoe, b. Turnbull	45
W. Smith, at Bewick, b. J. B. Wright	0
J. P. Bell, c. Winstley, b. J. B. Wright	1
T. Calvert, not out	4
J. R. Smith, run out	0
G. Sweeting, c. Gowland, b. J. B. Wright	2
J. Barron, lbw, b. J. B. Wright	0

Extras, 6; total—214.

Bowling: J. B. Wright, 6-44; Turnbull, 1-35; Swinhoe, 1-41; G. H. Wright, 1-29.

CHESTER-LE-STREET won by 14 runs.

SUNDERLAND v. BURNMOOR.

At Ashbrooke. Scores:—

SUNDERLAND.

E. S. Levy, lbw, b. Gelson	2
E. L. Squance, b. Gelson	15
H. A. Clayton-Green, c. Gelson, b. Lawton	23
J. M. Russell, c. Gibbons, b. Gelson	44
Holmes, b. Bell	1
T. D. Miller, lbw, b. Baxter	11
A. C. Dixon, b. Bell	11
I. Robinson, c. Lowerson	6
J. Hanna, c. Lawton, b. Lowerson	6
D. G. Greig, b. Bell	2
H. W. Hopper, not out	0

Extras, 3; total—177.

Bowling: Baxter, 1-33; Gelson, 2-49; Lowerson, 2-32; Bell, 2-24; Lawton, 1-11.

BURNMOOR.

T. Hardy, c. Miller, b. Hopper	30
C. Fairbairn, c. Robinson, b. Greig	75
Baxter (L.), at Robinson, b. Greig	11
T. Lowerson, c. Clayton-Green, b. Greig	10
J. Gelson, b. Holmes	0
J. W. Bell, b. Holmes	13
A. Lawton, run out	1
J. G. Kutherford, b. Hopper	1
E. Clark, not out	0
H. Combe, run out	0
E. Gibbons, not out	0

Extras, 10; total (for 9 wickets)—155.

Bowling: Holmes, 2-47; Hopper, 2-30; Greig, 2-42.

MATCH DRAWN.

PHILADELPHIA v. HENDON.

At Philadelphia. Scores:—

HENDON.

E. Handie, c. Dawson, b. M. Wilson	21
N. Watson, b. Anderson	10

G. Williamson, c. Lee, b. Ellison	24
Burridge, c. Lee, b. Ellison	34
J. Middleton, c. Ellison, b. M. Wilson	5
T. Teasdale, c. Dawson, b. Anderson	40
F. Pickersgill, c. Handie, b. M. Wilson	19
O. Redfern, c. Blackbird, b. N. Lee	11
R. Emmerson, b. N. Lee	4
F. P. Fall, not out	4
A. J. Ingram, not out	7

Extras, 9; total (for nine wickets)—201.

Extras declared closed.

Bowling: M. Wilson, 2-19; Ellison, 2-13; Anderson, 2-30; W. Wilson, 0-21; W. Lee, 0-11; N. Lee, 2-23.

PHILADELPHIA.

J. Blackbird, c. Watson, b. Burridge	11
J. Heath, c. Watson, b. Burridge	0
W. Jones, b. Burridge	0
M. Wilson, lbw, b. Burridge	11
N. Lee, c. Fall, b. Middleton	4
F. Malcolm, b. Middleton	0
H. Dawson, b. Burridge	0
W. Lee, b. Burridge	5
A. Ellison, b. Burridge	6
W. Wilson, b. Burridge	3
N. Anderson, not out	7

Extras, 8; total—32.

Bowling: Burridge, 8-14; Ingram, 0-12; Middleton, 2-20.

HENDON won by 149 runs.

EPPLETON v. BOLDON.

At Eppleton. Scores:—

EPPLETON.

T. Cook, c. Stewart, b. Stoddart	2
F. Hall, c. Drake, b. Richey	27
J. Ambler, b. Drake	23
W. Andrews, lbw, b. Drake	79
N. Andrews, run out	23
Ellis, c. Drake, b. Burrell	5
H. Trueman, lbw, b. Burrell	0
Rev. W. L. M. Law, b. Burrell	14
James Hall, b. Burrell	4
G. Robinson, not out	3
J. Steel, b. Burrell	14

Extras, 10; total—222.

Bowling: Stoddart, 1-41; J. Richey, 1-33; Burrell, 5-40; Drake, 2-16; Brockhill, 0-32.

BOLDON.

J. E. Brockhill, b. Ellis	3
J. Haworth, run out	5
A. K. Hartford, c. Ambler, b. Andrews	1
J. G. Stoddart, b. Ellis	0
H. J. Burrell, b. Ellis	0
J. Richey, b. Ellis	0
J. W. Bolton, b. Ellis	23
W. Gould, b. Ellis	0
J. Stewart, b. Robinson	0
J. Drake, at W. Andrews, b. Robinson	8
W. Richey, not out	3

Extras, 6; total—50.

Bowling: Ellis, 6-21; N. Andrews, 1-23; G. Robinson, 2-9.

EPPLETON won by 163 runs.

Division II.

BOLDON II. v. EPPLETON II.

At Boldon. Scores:—

BOLDON II.: G. Douglas, c. R. Hall, b. Gustard	1
D. Todd, b. Moffatt, 34; W. E. Shield, b. R. Hall, 1; E. Morgan, b. Moffatt, 2; D. Loraine, run out, 10; T. Walker, b. Gustard, 0; L. M. Richardson, b. Moffatt, 2; E. Hartford, c. R. Hall, b. Gustard, 2; O. Humphries, run out, 2; S. Humphries, not out, 1; H. Harworth, b. Moffatt, 0; extras, 11—total, 91.	

EPPLETON II.: A. Newsome, c. Hartford, b. Morgan, 24; B. Gibson, b. Shield, 41; R. Gustard, c. Hartford, b. Shield, 10; J. Hall, c. Hartford, b. Shield, 0; W. Melvin, at Hartford, b. Harworth, 2; R. Ambler, c. Hartford, b. Harworth, 3; J. Lawson, not out, 4; R. Hall, not out, 1; extras, 2—total (for six wickets), 95.

HENDON II. v. PHILADELPHIA II.

At Hendon. Scores:—

PHILADELPHIA II.: R. Blackbird, c. and b. J. Richardson, 2; J. Souleby, b. J. Richardson, 0; S. Pow, c. J. Richardson, b. R. Harrison, 3; J. Hall, c. J. Turnbull, b. Cairns, 30; T. Noble, b. J. Richardson, 12; W. Weightman, run out, 0; F. Walton, c. R. Harrison, b. J. Cairns, 7; E. M. Martin, b. J. Richardson, 46; W. Wilson, b. J. Richardson, 0; W. Blackbird, not out, 27; G. Robinson, b. J. Cairns, 0; extras, 10; total—215.	
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HENDON II.: J. Dixon, c. W. Blackbird, b. G. Robinson, 8; R. Renshaw, b. G. Robinson, 4; A. Allard, c. and b. W. Weightman, 30; J. Cairns, c. and b. G. Robinson, 2; A. E. Conham, b. W. Weightman, 8; J. Richardson, c. G. Robinson, b. Weightman, 0; G. Gibson, b. W. Weightman, 6; J. Turnbull, not out, 8; R. Harrison, lbw, b. Watson, 18; G. Lawson, b. M. Wilson, 1; M. English, run out, 4; extras, 5; total—57.

DURHAM CITY II. v. SEAHAM HARBOUR II.

At Durham. Scores:—

SEAHAM HARBOUR II.: A. Curry, c. and b. Brown, 7; B. Young, b. Brown, 1; E. Allen, c. Oldham, b. Brown, 1; E. Cooper, lbw, b. Oldham, 2; A. Dobson, b. Brown, 0; N. Ferguson, at Hey, b. Brown, 20; D. Dunn, c. Brown, b. Oldham, 9; J. Burnham, lbw, b. Brown, 5; B. Robson, b. Oldham, 2; T. Loasdale, c. Harrison, b. Oldham, 10; G. Thompson, not out, 0; extra, 1; total—50.	
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DURHAM CITY II.: G. Brown, lbw, b. Thompson, 0; S. H. Nichol, not out, 58; T. Wilson, jun., c. Curry, b. Thompson, 1; R. Kell, b. Ferguson, 3; H. Palmer, lbw, b. Ferguson, 0; W. Reed, not out, 4; total (for 4 wickets)—67. J. Barr, M. Bates, J. Hey, L. G. Oldham, and G. H. Harrison did not bat.

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

At Whitburn. Scores:—

WHITBURN II.: J. Calvert, b. Macdonald, 0; G. S. Russell, c. Macdonald, b. Hedley, 72; A. Shiel, b. Hedley, 18; W. Shiel, c. Robinson, b. Wedge, 42; J. Smith, c. Robinson, b. Buglass, 15; P. Henderson, b. Buglass, 8; N. Merriman, c. Waggott, b. Buglass, 2; C. Douglas, b. Macdonald, 45; J. Purvis, not out, 11; A. Cutler, c. Fairley, b. Waggott, 4; extras, 13; total (for 9 wickets)—223. Innings declared closed.	
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CHESTER-LE-STREET II.: F. Buglass, lbw, b. J. Smith, 38; H. Wedge, b. Smith, 3; R. Hedley, c. Macdonald, b. Douglas, 1; R. Robinson, b. J. Smith, 2; R. Cowling, c. Calvert, b. Robinson, 20; D. Macdonald, lbw, b. Merriman, b. Purvis, Wrangham, not out, 37; W. Murray, b. J. Smith, 0; C. M. Waggott, b. W. Shiel, 0; J. Fairley, b. J. Smith, 1; E. Hall, c. and b. W. Shiel, 7; extras, 10; total—149.

HOWELL THE MATCH WINNER.

Durham's Sensational Success "HAT TRICK" WRECKS NORTHUMBERLAND'S HOPES.

Albert Howell, the South Shields fast bowler, and brother of the former Warwickshire and England player, may well be described as a match winner. At the August Bank Holiday match between Northumberland and Durham at Jesmond last year he won the game for the subsequent Minor County Champions with a wonderful spell of bowling; last evening he again brought about Northumberland's downfall in an inspired attacking period, in which he captured three wickets with successive deliveries—a "hat trick" feat which is still a rare occurrence in representative cricket.

The fortunes of the game fluctuated in wonderful fashion, and interest was maintained right up to 20 minutes past six, when Northumberland's last wicket fell, and Durham were the winners by 35 runs.

The Rain and the Pitch.

Durham's second innings realized 228, and Northumberland were thus set to get 331 runs to win, with a possible four and a half hours in which to get them, counting the extra half-hour which could be claimed to force a decision. Rain, however, curtailed this playing period by fifty-five minutes. The rain undoubtedly damaged the pitch, and the sun after tea probably helped Howell to get some assistance from the wicket for his sensational bowling spell at six o'clock, but even then it was astounding that six wickets should produce only 20 runs, and the last five but eight runs. Indeed, as in the first innings, there was a decided and disquieting evidence of collapse.

Mackay and Bruce, in the course of a partnership which was four times interrupted by rain, gave Northumberland an excellent start by scoring 56 in fifty minutes before Mackay was taken by Ferens standing back to Carr. Then Bruce and Stanger-Leathes carried the total to 91, the last-named losing his wicket to Howell, while Bruce and Arkwright added 33 for the third wicket, 100 minutes having produced 124 runs.

Visions of Victory.

When Arkwright and Broadbelt remained together until the total was taken to 176, Northumberland seemed to have victory within their grasp, but Cook started a sensational "rot" by bowling Dyer, who was too late for a ball that came off the pitch quickly. Howell had come on to bowl again at the Avenue end, and he soon got Arkwright caught behind the wicket immediately following the completion of a fine half-century by the Northumberland captain.

A minute or two afterwards Howell commenced his "hat trick" performance. He got Towler caught at slip by Cook, made a wonderful mid-wicket running catch to dispose of Craig, and then completed the sequence by dismissing Hetherton, who cocked the ball up to Brooks.

Brooks's Hand-shake.

The fact that Howell had taken three wickets in three balls did not appear to be realized, at the moment, by the onlookers, but there was a loud cheer when the Durham captain walked over to the bowler and shook his hand.

Durham were now right on top, of course—they had been in fact since Arkwright's dismissal—and although Maconachie and Milne stayed a little while, the end was inevitable, and it came when Cook bowled Milne.

Howell's figures for the innings were five for 59, and in the match eight for 110. In his deadly spell last night he claimed four wickets in six balls officially, but seven actually, for he got Towler with the seventh ball of the over.

The success of the Minor Counties Champions was certainly achieved quite unexpectedly, but a cricket game, like any other, is never won until it is lost, and Durham's men well deserved the applause they gained on returning to the pavilion.

"North" Batting Features.

It was most disappointing to Northumberland that defeat should be met with after the fine batting of the first five men. The task of getting the runs was no light

one, and it was gratifying to see how courageously it was tackled. Arkwright's innings was a really splendid one. He made his 50 out of 103 in 90 minutes, and hit four 4's and three 2's, chiefly with drives and an occasionally hook. He cocked a ball dangerously near square leg at 43, but otherwise batted in confident style against a varied attack.

Other pleasing features of the innings were the displays of Bruce, Mackay and Broadbelt. Bruce was third out at 124, after making 43 in 100 minutes, and cutting and driving in sound fashion. Mackay's innings was a delightful one of 50 minutes' duration, during which he got the ball five times to the boundary, in addition to claiming five 2's. His square-cutting was well executed and his leg shots correctly timed, while his one shot on the off-side was well worth the four runs it earned.

Durham Captain Excels.

Earlier in the day Kelsall concluded a sound 30, made in 50 minutes and including six 4's. Ralph Nichol helped to add 56 for the fourth wicket, but six wickets were down for 123. Then, however, Maurice Nichol and Brooks placed Durham in a sound position by adding 51 in 45 minutes, Nichol occupying 70 minutes over 33, which included a six (a straight drive) and two 4's.

Alderson helped Brooks to take the score to 215, and Brooks was ninth out at the same total after making 43 in 77 minutes out of 89. The Durham captain batted splendidly all round the wicket, his placing being quite a feature, and had five 4's, one a beautiful shot wide of mid-on.

Hetherton puzzled the batsmen considerably yesterday morning, finding a spot at the cemetery end, and the ball getting up awkwardly. Indeed, he had not a run hit from him until his seventh over. There were some excellent catches made, Towler bringing off a couple in the slips, and Broadbelt a running one-handed effort.

Scores:—

DURHAM.—1st Innings, 180.	
NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings, 123.	
DURHAM.—2nd Innings.	
H. C. Ferens, b Towler	35
Weight, b Milne	0
H. Gibbons, b Towler	27
J. Kelsall, lbw, b Hetherton	30
R. Nichol, c Towler, b Hetherton	12
M. Nichol, c Milne, b Maconachie	33
Carr, b Milne	9
H. Brooks, c Broadbelt, b Milne	43
W. H. R. Alderson, c Towler, b Hetherton	15
Howell, et Craig, b Milne	4
Cook, not out	0
Extras, 11; total—228.	
NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.	
W. G. Mackay, c Ferens, b Carr	34
J. R. Bruce, c Howell, b Carr	43
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, b Howell	11
Capt. C. G. Arkwright, c Ferens, b Howell	50
F. T. Broadbelt, c Ferens, b Weight	23
L. S. S. Dyer, b Cook	5
Towler, c Cook, b Howell	3
I. C. Maconachie, not out	1
J. K. Craig, c and b Howell	0
Hetherton, c Brooks, b Howell	0
Milne, b Cook	1
Extras, 25; total—106.	
DURHAM won by 35 runs.	
BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
DURHAM.—2nd Innings.	
O. M. R. W.	
Milne	84.5 8 72 4
Hetherton	29 14 59 3
Towler	15 0 67 3
Maconachie	7 0 19 1
9 byes, 1 leg byes, 1 wide (Milne).	
NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.	
O. M. R. W.	
Cook	24.8 10 31 2
Howell	16 2 59 5
Carr	16 3 49 2
R. Nichol	7 1 35 0
Weight	6 0 17 1
21 byes, 4 leg byes.	

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION A.

TYNEMOUTH v. SOUTH NORTHERBERLAND.

Tynemouth secured a comfortable win over South Northernberland, at Preston Avenue, North Shields, and reversed the result which was registered in the previous meeting of the sides. Tynemouth opened in shaky fashion, but B. R. Rhind and Lee played very careful cricket to bring the game round in their favour, and the former completed a fine innings of 118 by carrying out his bat. The first 50 were secured by careful play, but after that Rhind took chances and luck favoured him when he gave two difficult chances, one at 60 and the other at 81. He hit two 6's and 13 4's. H. C. Lee was again in good form with the ball. Scores:—

F. Haswell, b Dixon	9
T. Masterman, lbw, b Dixon	0
R. R. Rhind, not out	118
H. C. Lee, c Harbottle, b Thompson	12
L. Purvis, st May, b Murray	13
McCreadie, b A. B., not out	30
Extras, 14; total (for 4 wickets)	199

Innings declared closed.
J. Edwin, J. Mutch, C. R. Holliday, R. Myers, and J. E. Arkley did not bat.

Bowling: W. A. Taylor, 0-56; G. Dixon, 2-54; G. D. Thompson, 1-38; A. W. Murray, 1-20; B. H. Hopper, 0-14.

SOUTH NORTHERBERLAND.

A. M. Steele, lbw, b McCreadie	22
G. Harbottle, c Haswell, b McCreadie	22
T. D. Thompson, b McCreadie	4
W. Short, b Lee	0
F. Donnid, c Purvis, b McCreadie	9
N. Thompson, b Lee	0
B. H. Hopper, c and b McCreadie	0
A. W. Murray, not out	6
G. Dixon, c Myers, b Lee	4
W. A. Taylor, b Lee	2
W. D. May, c Lee, b McCreadie	2
Extras, 6; total	74

Bowling: McCreadie, 6-36; R. R. Rhind, 0-20; H. C. Lee, 4-11.

TYNEMOUTH won by 125 runs.

DIVISION B.

SOUTH NORTHERBERLAND II. v. TYNEMOUTH II.

Owing to heavy rain play in this match at Gosforth yesterday was curtailed, and the result was a draw. Scores:—

SOUTH NORTHERBERLAND II.: H. A. Brown, b Gray, 34; R. Stringer, c Evans, b Bell, 23; T. M. Dawson, not out, 31; T. M. Atkinson, c Gray, b Bell, 24; E. Rankin, c Richardson, b Bell, 0; extras, 8; total (for four wickets)—120.
Innings declared closed. F. R. Short, H. D. Bell, H. Eltringham, L. Elsworth, J. Tait, and A. Wiggs did not bat.

TYNEMOUTH II.: S. Shipman, not out, 20; A. Scott, not out, 24; extras, 14; total (for no wicket)—64. T. A. Richardson, J. Purvis, A. Gray, R. Evans, S. Robinson, W. Tindale, E. C. Bell, E. King, and V. G. Gray did not bat.

JOHN SAUNDERS CUP.

WEARMOUTH v. NORTH DURHAM.

At Sunderland. Scores:—

AT Sunderland, 1900.	
WEARMOUTH.	
E. Thirlwell, b Dickinson	17
E. Hindson, sen., c Heap	2
E. Hindson, jun., c Callon, b Dickinson	3
E. C. Harrison, b Yeoman	23
H. P. Clode, b Yeoman	17
D. Frenke, c Heap, b Dickinson	3
T. Chambers, c Brown, b Yeoman	1
A. Daniels, b Yeoman	5
J. Baggott, at Buckton, b Dickinson	11
R. Hall, c Dickinson, b Callon	6
W. Watson, not out	30
Extras, 5; total	123

Bowling: Dickinson, 4-53; Yeoman, 4-20.

NORTH DURHAM.

A. Winnard, run out	34
R. Hall, b Frank	9
E. Callon, c E. Hindson, jun., b Clode	2
R. Walton, st Daniels, b Frank	33
F. Brown, c E. Hindson, jun., b Frank	33
S. E. Dickinson, c Harrison, b Frank	1
Heap (J.), st Daniels, b Clode	6
J. Buckton, not out	3
R. Lambert, not out	1
Extras, 2; total (for seven wickets)	124

Bowling: Frank, 4-53.

NORTH DURHAM won by three wickets.

NORTH YORKSHIRE AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE.

DIVISION A.

WEST HARTLEPOOL v. MIDDLESBROUGH.

Played at West Hartlepool. Scores:—

MIDDLESBROUGH.		
G. D. Cunningham, b Mason	...	66
W. Bowman, c Lawton, b Smith	...	16
L. E. Thurstield, b Smith	...	29
J. Pearson, b F. R. Smith	...	21
P. Wrightson, c E. Teifer, b Smith	...	5
L. E. Johnston, b Tait	...	2
T. M. Adams, c Mason, b Lawton	...	16
G. Thompson, c Webster, b Tait	...	38
A. B. Willey, not out	...	16
Pell (L.) b Mason	...	7
W. Dodds, not out	...	3
Extras, 23; total (for 9 wickets)	—	236
Innings declared.		

Innings declared.

WEST HARTLEPOOL.

P. R. Smith, c Thompson, b Thurstield	28
P. Stubbs, run out	18
W. Hinds, b Thurstield	9
F. T. Gow, c Johnston, b Pell	8
T. Kinch, b Thurstield	9
J. S. Mason, c Johnston, b Pell	28
N. G. Smith, c Dodds, b Pell	28
E. Teifer, retired hurt	8
Tait (G. M.) c Cunningham, b Pell	2
W. Lawton, not out	13
J. T. Webster, not out	4
Total (for 8 wickets)	132

MATCH DRAWN.

DIVISION B.

BISHOP AUCKLAND II. v. DARLINGTON II.

At Bishop Auckland. Scores:—
BISHOP AUCKLAND II.: H. H. Hinchcliffe, b A. Brown, 20; C. B. Kay, b A. Brown, 13; N. Y. Dobson, c Pratt, b Hebdon, 2; F. Wholen, c and b Hebdon, 3; H. Riley, b A. Brown, 0; A. Close, not out, 24; R. Catterson, at Wigglesworth, b Walker, 19; J. Pearson, run out, 4; H. W. Lowson, lbw, b Walker, 5; R. W. Hamilton, c Wildsmith, b Walker, 7; S. Harper, c and b Walker, 4; extras, 14—total, 115. A. E. Walker took four wickets for 17.

DARLINGTON II.: J. Hebdon, c Hinchcliffe, b Close, 25; S. Hurdall, st Harper, b Lowson, 2; G. Wildsmith, b Close, 3; S. Stonehouse, c Harper, b Close, 7; A. E. Walker, b Close, 14; R. Minto, c Wholen, b Hinchcliffe, 5; H. Pratt, c Lowson, b Close, 0; R. Gill, b Close, 0; G. Wigglesworth, c Catterson, b Hinchcliffe, 0; A. Brown, not out, 0; S. Brown, b Close, 0; extras, 3—total, 63. A. Close took seven wickets for 26.

PRESTON (V. Mudd 23, R. Fawcett not out 22, 132; REDCAR II. (h) (G. Beckwith 42), 101. VLE/Vo ost-ccY; (foa)B hdmw hdmw hd mww

NORTON II. v. GIBBOROUGH II.

At Norton. Scores:—
NORTON II.: K. Manners, c Bannister, b Salkeld, 23; H. Barker, c Banks, b Rawden, 14; W. Lawson, c Pilkington, b Banks, 28; J. Routledge, b Salkeld, 0; A. S. Pinder, c Banks, b Easton, 7; J. Ramsey, c Stockdale, b Easton, 0; H. Hutton, c H. Balmer, b Rawden, 5; J. P. Prest, c Pilkington, b Banks, 9; W. Salmon, b Rawden, 5; W. Chambers, b Banks, 3; J. J. Thompson, not out, 1. Extras, 21; total—97.

GIBBOROUGH II.: J. E. Easton, c and b Manners, 13; W. H. Bannister, run out, 14; F. W. Rawden, c Prest, b Thompson, 33; H. D. Bulmer, run out, 6; H. A. Stockdale, not out, 15; W. S. Pilkington, c Prest, b Chambers, 16; V. B. Jefferies, not out, 1. Extras, 3; total (for 5 wickets)—101.

MARTON (h) (F. Glison 32, N. Kitching 28, J. Mason 32, G. Appleton 22 not out) 105; THORNTON II. (G. Boyes 65, G. Davies 63 not out), 190.

NORMANDY HALL II. (h) (H. Normington 25, W. Wilkinson 61), 154; STOCKTON II. (O. W. B. Wilkes 43, H. Gooding 26, T. Sharpe 38), 155 for 0 wickets.

WEST HARTLEPOOL II. (R. Stonehouse 18), 67; MIDDLESBROUGH II. (h) (D. Bird 25), 68 for 5 wickets.

To-day's Fixtures and Teams.
COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

ESSEX v. MIDDLESEX.—At Leyton.
LANCASHIRE v. SUSSEX.—At Manchester.
LEICESTERSHIRE v. SURREY.—At Leicester.
WARWICKSHIRE v. YORKSHIRE.—At Birmingham.
GLOUCESTERSHIRE v. NOTTS.—At Bristol.
SOMERSET v. DERBYSHIRE.—At Taunton.
NORTHANTS v. KENT.—At Northampton.

WORCESTERSHIRE v. NEW ZEALAND.—At Worcester.
CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY v. FREE FORESTERS.—At Cambridge.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE CHARITY SHIELD.

NORTH DURHAM v. GATESHEAD FELL.

At Prince Consort Road, Gateshead, at 5.45.
North Durham: R. Lambert (capt.), S. Dickinson, A. Winnard, D. Callon, E. K. Yeoman, R. B. Smith, S. Hall, F. Brown, J. Buckton, J. Clark, J. Heap.
Gateshead Fell: J. Charlton (capt.), A. B. Westcott, J. K. Craig, J. Adamson, E. Temple, W. G. Cole, C. Coutts, W. Greaves, W. Charlton, L. Handy, J. L. Towler.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION C.

ARMSTRONG-WHITWORTH III. v. GREENSIDE III.

BENWELL III. v. SEGILL II.

BENWELL III. v. PERCY MAIN II.

TYNEMOUTH III. v. NORTH DURHAM III.

Percy Main III. v. Fenwick (capt.), T. Cole.

E. Appleby, G. Donaldson, A. Atkinson, J. Irving, J. A. Kirkop, P. Maw, H. Appleby, G. Hall, J. Carr. Reserves: R. Stonehouse, W. Walsh.

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.

Craghead v. Greenside.

Newcastle Meat Traders v. Consett N. Trans.

Felton Fell v. Leadgate.

Consett v. Chilton Moor.

Hetton Lyons v. Hetton Downs Co-op.

NORTHERN POLICE LEAGUE.

Durham v. South Shields.

Darlington v. Castle Eden.

Sunderland v. West Hartlepool.

Bishop Auckland v. Newcastle.

NORTH DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION A.

LESLIE'S, 20; HARTON (h), 07 for 6.

SOUTH SHIELDS Y.M.C.A. (h) (A. Mayne 57), 128; ESLINGTON (T. Rhyno 28, R. Richardson 49), 111.

WEST TYNE LEAGUE.

DIVISION II.

NEWTON II. (h) (W. Brewis 31), 80; BLAYDON II., 72.

FRIENDLIES.

OVINGTON (h), 80; CLIFTON (M. Coats 47, A. T. Mighall 27), 100 for 8. For Clifton, A. T. Mighall and M. Coats took 5 for 31, and 5.55 respectively, and Stokes for Ovington 4 for 41.

WENTLAND (h), 60; NEWBIGIN, 50. For Ponteland, H. Cutts captured five wickets for 26 runs, and A. Halliday 5 for 22.

HEALEY (J. Brewis 60), 101; NEWTON (J. R. Amos not out 30), 145.

How, b. Purvis, 0; D. Phillips, run out, 0; E. Ford, at Grey, b. Bell, 9; R. Robinson, b. Chart, 31; A. Graydon, not out, 7; W. H. Charlton, b. Bell, 0; A. Ruddy, c. Gray, b. Bell, 6. Extras, 4—total, 68.

PERCY MAIN v. CLOSE HOUSE.

At Percy Main, the visitors winning by 60 runs. Scores:—

PERCY MAIN: J. C. Dugdale, c. Fawcett, b. Hunter, W. J. Pulman, b. Hunter, 1; R. Ramsey, c. Young, b. Hunter, 0; G. Stenhouse, b. Tulip, 7; J. C. Fawcett, b. Tulip, 7; R. Pickering, c. Tulip, b. Hunter, 1; H. Ward, c. and 0; Hunter, 8; A. Sprot, run out, 7; C. Coughman, c. Hunter, b. Tulip, 2; D. Scott, not out, 4; J. Penwick, b. Tulip, 0; extras, 14—total, 53.

CLOSE HOUSE: G. Dickinson, b. Sprot, 1; R. Elliott, b. Coughman, b. Sprot, 12; T. Fawcett, c. Coughman, b. Sprot, 0; G. Russell, c. and b. Sprot, 0; G. Henderson, c. Fenwick, b. Sprot, 35; P. Thomas, c. Fenwick, b. Coughman, 4; J. A. Hunter, b. Coughman, 0; A. Tulip, c. Ramsey, b. Scott, 20; E. Young, b. Pickering, 27; R. Lishman, not out, 3; extras, 1—total, 118.

BLYTH II. v. BENWELL HILL II.

At Blyth, the home team winning by 101 runs. Scores:—

BLYTH II.: T. H. Beattie, c. Ware, b. Featherstone, 1; J. V. Noble, b. Smith, 2; J. Wigham, c. Baxter, b. Hughes, 31; G. Turnbull, b. Hughes, 52; W. Beattie, c. Featherstone, b. Hughes, 1; D. Moyes, b. Coleman, 38; J. P. Fletcher, b. Hughes, 0; G. Hanna, b. Hughes, 0; W. Taylor, b. Hughes, 5; G. Pemberton, b. Nichol, 29; S. Hardy, not out, 11; extras, 11—total, 122.

BENWELL HILL II.: H. Howell, c. Henderson, b. Hanna, 7; H. E. Grant, lbw, b. Fletcher, 29; J. R. Corrie, lbw, b. Hanna, 0; R. W. Baxter, b. Wigham, 0; S. O. Hughes, b. Hanna, 0; A. Smith, b. Wigham, 5; J. Featherstone, c. Beattie, b. Fletcher, 14; G. Weir, b. Wigham, 0; E. Nichols, b. Fletcher, 13; D. Coleman, c. Pemberton, b. Wigham, 4; H. K. Collins, not out, 14; extras, 3—total, 91.

BENWELL II. v. GATESHEAD FELL II.

At Fenham, the home team winning by one wicket and 67 runs. Scores:—

GATESHEAD FELL II.: A. Lowe, b. H. Walton, 1; G. Lamb, b. Potter, 11; H. Falkous, b. Potter, 3; H. N. Temple, b. Taylor, 27; L. Cole, b. Walton, 1; R. Ashburn, b. Potter, 11; F. Goldsmith, b. Taylor, 9; K. Harbison, c. Hebron, b. Coulson, 7; H. Stephenson, b. Taylor, 2; G. White, b. Taylor, 9; H. Turnbull, not out, 3; extras, 1—total, 80.

BENWELL II.: W. W. Scott, c. Lamb, b. Ashburn, 3; F. Taylor, c. H. Stephenson, b. Goldsmith, 10; H. Walton, c. Goldsmith, 0; S. Milburn, lbw, b. Ashburn, 0; F. S. Bulman, b. Falkous, 22; S. Lough, at Lamb, b. Falkous, 2; J. S. Hebron, not out, 36; H. Milburn, b. Ashburn, 27; W. D. Harrison, b. Lowe, 31; A. B. Coulson, b. Lowe, 10; extras, 6—total (for blue wickets), 157. W. G. Potter did not bat.

GREENSIDE II. v. WALLSEND II.

At Greenside, the home team winning by four wickets and 67 runs. Scores:—

WALLSEND II.: D. S. Fraser, b. Irwin, 5; C. M. Hammond, c. Calder, b. Irwin, 3; L. Rowbottom, c. Irwin, 0; T. A. Rochester, b. Richardson, 18; W. Steele, c. Hall, b. Richardson, 5; N. Heslop, c. Richardson, b. Irwin, 17; N. Patterson, b. Richardson, 0; M. Higgins, c. Amecks, b. Richardson, 0; T. A. Ogilvie, not out, 0; J. T. Winter, c. Yelder, b. Irwin, 0; J. Heron, c. Amecks, b. Richardson, 7; extras, 3—total, 68.

GREENSIDE II.: J. Irwin, run out, 42; T. Stead, b. Rowbottom, 7; A. J. Amecks, c. Hammond, b. Heslop, 23; R. Furness, run out, 1; J. Graham, c. Higgins, b. Heslop, 0; W. Yelder, not out, 19; G. Hall, not out, 24; T. N. Cox, b. Heslop, 13; extras, 3—total (for six wickets), 135. T. Clark, E. Richardson, and B. Calder did not bat.

SEGHILL v. ASHINGTON II.

At Seghill, the home team winning by 166 runs. Scores:—

SEGHILL: H. Graham, b. Gray, 8; S. Telford, c. and b. Davidson, 28; R. Wakenham, lbw, b. Gray, 13; G. Redpath, c. Davidson, b. McKenzie, 54; J. Johnson, b. Clark, 17; B. Redpath, not out, 62; R. Wardle, c. McKenzie, b. Gray, 7; N. Graham, not out, 66; extras, 23—total (for 6 wickets), 242. Innings declared closed. F. Smith, W. Burton, and D. Davidson did not bat.

ASHINGTON II.: T. Temple, at Burton, b. Smith, 14; A. Wilson, c. Redpath, b. N. Graham, 13; J. McCoy, b. Davidson, 29; P. Atkinson, c. W. Redpath, b. N. Graham, 4; E. Davidson, c. W. Redpath, b. Smith, 0; J. Clark, c. Smith, b. Davidson, 5; T. Taylor, c. Smith, b. Davidson, 4; J. T. Harrison, lbw, b. Smith, 9; D. McKenzie, b. N. Graham, 23; A. Reay, c. G. Redpath, b. N. Graham, 7; R. Gray, not out, 8; extras, 6—total, 116.

NORTH DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

SACRISTON (b) 111, Bide 61, 145; JARROW, 38.

STARLEY HILL (b) H. Hodgson not out 81, J. Wilson 87, 229 for three wickets; LENTIES (O. Brown 31, N. George 31, N. Harrison 21, 115).

SPRINGWELL (H. L. Watson 64), 124; HARTON COLLIERY (J. Nixon 36, W. A. Foster 21, T. Blott 58), 120 for four.

DIVISION II.

REYROLLEN II. (H. Smith 43), 104; NEWORTH (b) (P. Ramsden not out 70, T. Foster not out 71), 104 for none.

DURHAM COAST LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

Horden, 118; Dawdon Colliery, 122 for Ave, declared.

New Seaham Park, 245 for blue, declared; Castle Eden, 101 for Ave.

WEST TYNE LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

BLAYDON v. TYNE DALE II.

In a low scoring match at Blaydon the home side won by 12 runs. J. Heekles claimed four of the Tyne Dale wickets for nine runs. Scores:—

BLAYDON: E. Rutter, b. Potts, 4; R. Oliver, Junr., b. Scott, 11; J. W. Kenneth, b. Potts, 1; A. R. Smith, c. Makepeace, b. Fenwick, 10; R. Oliver, senr., b. Scott, 21; G. P. Anson, b. Makepeace, 14; T. Mordue, c. Smith, b. Bell, 10; W. Leftley, b. Fenwick, 3; J. Murray, c. Makepeace, b. Bell, 0; J. Bennett, not out, 1; J. Heekles, c. Bell, b. Fenwick, 2; extras, 6—total, 66.

TYNE DALE II.: R. Fenwick, b. R. Oliver, senr., 10; F. Makepeace, lbw, b. R. Oliver, senr., 0; C. Armstrong, c. J. Bennett, b. Rutter, 7; R. Watson, b. Rutter, 0; Rev K. J. Ilderton, b. Heekles, 30; J. Bell, c. and b. Heekles, 10; W. Scott, b. Heekles, 0; Rev Farquhar, b. J. W. Bennett, 1; M. P. Potts, c. R. Oliver, senr., b. Heekles, 2; T. M. Smith, not out, 2; C. R. Crowther, c. Murray, b. J. W. Bennett, 1; extras, 5—total, 74.

CLARA VALE v. MICKLEY.

Clara Vale were easily beaten at home by Mickley, who won by 113 runs. J. Purdy, Mickley, took five wickets for 20. G. Purdy three for 50, and H. Bailey two for 9. Scores:—

MICKLEY: J. Purdy, b. Spence, 2; G. Purdy, b. Spence, 16; J. W. Bennett, c. Thompson, b. Curry, 28; J. Best, b. Curry, 6; G. Blackburn, b. Curry, 4; J. Hardy, b. Palmer, 40; H. Bailey, c. Curry, b. Shaw, 3; T. Purdy, b. Curry, 10; J. W. Hutchinson, b. Alline, 33; J. Elliott, c. E. Storey, b. J. Storey, 31; T. Bailey, not out, 1; extras, 10—total, 153.

CLARA VALE: J. Storey, c. Bennett, b. H. Bailey, 23; W. Dodds, c. Bennett, b. H. Bailey, 10; J. Palmer, c. T. Purdy, b. J. Purdy, 1; A. Collins, b. J. Purdy, 17; E. Storey, lbw, b. G. Purdy, 2; W. Curry, b. J. Purdy, 2; F. Thompson, lbw, b. J. Purdy, 5; John Palmer, b. J. Purdy, 4; R. Spence, not out, 2; K. Miller, c. T. Purdy, b. G. Purdy, 0; F. Shaw, c. T. Purdy, b. G. Purdy, 0; extras, 4—total, 70.

HENSHAW v. NEWTON.

At Henshaw, scores:—

HENSHAW: H. Lamb, b. Thompson, 2; M. Dixon, b. P. E. Telfer, 23; F. Dixon, b. E. Telfer, 14; H. Dixon, b. E. Telfer, 2; T. Batley, b. E. Telfer, 0; G. Lamb, run out, 0; A. Price, c. Telfer, b. Thompson, 8; J. Robinson, b. Telfer, 4; W. Wilkinson, c. Brewis, b. Thompson, 1; J. G. Ward, not out, 11; J. Kallton, b. Thompson, 3; extras, 8—total, 73.

NEWTON: C. Symm, c. Lamb, b. Dixon, 16; H. Urwin, c. Lamb, b. Dixon, 10; F. Symm, b. Dixon, 1; E. Telfer, c. Robinson, b. Dixon, 10; B. Thompson, not out, 24; extras, 4—total (for four wickets), 60.

HUMSHAUGH v. WEST WYLAH.

Played at Humshaugh and resulted in a win for West Wylah. Scores:—

WEST WYLAH: J. Stoker, c. J. Weir, b. S. G. Robson, 39; W. Davison, b. H. Seaby, 1; W. Bateman, c. J. Weir, b. S. G. Robson, 21; W. White, c. E. S. Murray, b. S. G. Robson, 1; T. Philipson, b. J. Weir, 12; P. McBride, run out, 4; R. White, b. J. Weir, 4; S. Hagg, run out, 1; W. Robinson, not out, 3; J. Snowball, c. and b. J. Weir, 0; W. Hall, c. H. Seaby, b. J. Weir, 5; extras, 4—total, 102.

HUMSHAUGH: S. G. Robson, c. W. White, b. W. Bateman, 0; E. C. Murray, c. Davison, b. W. Bateman, 0; A. R. Linton, c. R. White, b. Bateman, 2; J. Weir, b. J. Hall, 5; S. Robson, c. R. White, b. Bateman, 6; H. Seaby, c. G. Stoker, b. Hall, 14; W. P. Herdman, at Robinson, b. Bateman, 9; P. Pattison, c. G. Stoker, b. Hall, 5; W. Burn, b. Bateman, 0; N. Fairlan, c. Robinson, b. Bateman, 2; J. Robson, not out, 0; extras, 2—total, 45.

MALTWHISTLE v. HAYDON BRIDGE.

At Maltwhistle, scores:—

HAYDON BRIDGE: T. M. Horsfall, run out, 9; H. Pickard, b. J. Thompson, 9; S. Armstrong, c. Graham, b. Thompson, 11; S. C. Frater, b. J. Thompson, 0; G. King, b. R. S. Coulson, 3; R. P. McAndrew, b. J. Thompson, 1; F. Thompson, c. Robson, b. Dickinson, 25; J. Taylor, b. J. Purdy, 5; G. Pickard, lbw, b. J. Purdy, 4; A. Robinson, c. Escombe, b. J. Purdy, 5; W. Cooper, not out, 4. Extras, 9; total—94.

MALTWHISTLE: H. Brooks, b. Cooper, 27; J. G. Robson, b. S. C. Frater, 4; J. Purdy, not out, 55; I. J. Escombe, c. G. Pickard, b. S. Thompson, 0; A. Graham, b. S. Thompson, 0; Capt. A. B. Hare, c. Robinson, b. S. Thompson, 0; T. Bell, c. Robinson, b. J. Taylor, 84; A. Dickinson, not out, 7. Extras, 4; total (for 6 wickets)—101.

DIVISION II.

NEWTON II. v. OYINGTON.

At Newton, scores:—

OYINGTON: J. McVay, b. W. Brewis, 6; W. Porteus, run out, 20; R. Newton, lbw, b. J. Sheen, 8; W. Trueman, c. T. Pigg, b. F. Sanderson, 4; J. Swindle, c. T. Pigg, b. J. Maddison, 5; R. Davison, run out, 1; R. Oliver, b. J. Sheen, 31; J. Appleby, c. J. Hepple, b. W. Brewis, 0; J. J. Scott, not out, 8; J. Turnbull, c. W. Brewis, b. J. Sheen, 0; C. Telford, lbw, b. J. Sheen, 1; extras, 4—total, 68.

NEWTON II.: T. Pigg, c. Swindle, b. Davison, 42; T. Amos, b. Porteus, 10; J. Hepple, b. Newton, 7; J. Johnson, c. McVay, b. Oliver, 24; W. Brewis, c. Newton, b. Oliver, 15; J. Maddison, c. Telford, b. Turnbull, 0; P. Johnson, not out, 10; F. Hepple, c. Appleby, b. Turnbull, 0; H. Best, c. Newton, b. Davison, 0; T. Handerson, c. Newton, b. Turnbull, 0; J. Sheen, at Oliver, b. Davison, 1; extras, 3—total, 112.

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RABY CASTLE v. EVENWOOD.

Played at Raby Park. Scores:—

RABY CASTLE: T. Robson, c. Clark, b. Simpson, 2; J. Allinson, lbw, b. Simpson, 7; N. Clark, b. Parkin, b. Simpson, 7; W. Nelson, c. Clark, b. Simpson, 11; Dr. Anderson, run out, 1; H. B. Cole, b. Clennell, 11; L. Hall, b. Clennell, 0; M. Ball, b. Simpson, 12; T. Gargett, b. Simpson, 1; T. Applegarth, not out, 8; W. Mawson, b. Simpson, 0; extras, 12—total, 67.

EVENWOOD: W. Parkin, c. Mawson, b. Nelson, 0; P. Atkinson, not out, 25; C. T. Clarke, b. Robson, 2; N. Walstell, b. Nelson, 9; C. Simpson, b. Nelson, 0; M. Clennell, c. Hall, b. Simpson, 4; H. Welsh, c. Mawson, b. Nelson, 0; F. Dunn, b. Robson, 0; W. Atkinson, b. Robson, 0; H. Murgrove, run out, 0; H. L. Baines, c. Cole, b. Robson, 0; extras, 0—total, 38.

Aske Hall, 37; Kneebly, 19. For Aske Hall, E. Wheatley took seven wickets for five runs.

West Hartlepool Junrs., 120 for 8 (declared);

New Seaham Park II., 71; Castle Eden II., 77 for six

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

Hendon Checked at Burnmoor

There were only five matches in the Durham Senior League on Saturday, Eppleton and Durham City being disengaged and the latter loaning their professional, Sadler, to West Hartlepool in lieu of Cook, playing for the County against New Zealand. South Shields could not force a win, and Hendon were defeated, so that Eppleton still lead by a good margin.

All Out for 42.

There was a low scoring game at Corley Hill, where Wearmouth dismissed Philadelphia for 71, but were in turn got rid of for 42. Harry Clode had five wickets under two ... as apiece, and other cheap wickets went to W. Wilson and Stanley Ellison. The top score in the match was 16.

Burnmoor opened disastrously against Hendon, but three batsmen later reached double figures. The visitors, however, were only set to get 116, and it came as a big surprise when the visiting batsmen failed to obtain the runs, Lloyd Baxter finishing off the match, with Hendon's total at 111. Burridge clean bowled five Burnmoor batsmen.

Smith's Seven Wickets.

Boldon's first pair of batsmen gave the home team a good send-off against Whitburn, but James puzzled the others so much that the total only reached 120, of which J. J. Common and H. Hardy claimed 66. Smith had seven wickets for less than four runs each; T. K. Dobson (much missed from the County viewpoint) and Percy Ashley made a six wickets win possible for Whitburn by making 64 between them.

South Shields battled very evenly against Chester-le-Street, the Rev. C. both being top scorers with 51 in a declared innings of 218, but the Streeters, left with ninety minutes in which to bat, had lost six wickets for 74 when time expired. Six bowlers were tried by the Shields captain, but only three of them got wickets.

Sunderland at Ashbrooke early lost the services of Holmes, their professional, with a strain, and Seaham Harbour made 210 off a weakened attack before declaring. The Weariders, under the circumstances, did well to force a draw.

DIVISION I.

WEARMOUTH v. PHILADELPHIA.

At Carley Hill, Sunderland. Scores:—

PHILADELPHIA.

H. Bewick, c Thirlwell, b Frenke	13
J. Heath, b Harrison	14
J. Blackburn, b Clode	15
M. Wilson, b Frenke	10
N. Lee, lbw, b Hindson	0
W. Lee, c and b Clode	4
R. Harrison, lbw, b Clode	2
W. Blackburn, b Clode	2
H. Ellison, c and b Clode	0
H. Dawson, c Hall, b Clode	0
W. Wilson, not out	1
Extras, 3; total	71

Bowling: Clode, 5-8; Frenke, 2-25; Hindson, 2-19; Harrison, 1-16.

WEARMOUTH.

E. Thirlwell, c Dawson, b Ellison	12
W. Watson, b Ellison	4
J. Baggott, c W. Blackburn, b W. Wilson	6
E. C. Harrison, c Ellison, b W. Wilson	6
H. P. Clode, lbw, b Ellison	2
R. Stephenson, b W. Wilson	1
J. Frenke, c N. Lee, b W. Wilson	3
R. Hall, c Harrison, b W. Wilson	0
A. Daniels, b Ellison	5
T. Chambers, c and b W. Wilson	1
E. Hindson, not out	2
Total	48

Bowling: Wilson, 6-24; Ellison, 4-19.
PHILADELPHIA won by 29 runs.

SUNDERLAND v. SEAHAM HARBOUR.

At Ashbrooke. Scores:—

SEAHAM HARBOUR.

N. Dawson, b Holmes	2
E. Brown, b Gileman	10
B. Dunn, c Robinson, b F. L. Squance	24
M. Adamson, c Levy, b Hopper	64
A. Curry, lbw, b F. L. Squance	0
McNairy (R.), b Gileman	24
F. Wharton, b Hopper	25
T. Armstrong, c Hanne, b Hopper	1
W. L. Hunter, run out	5
Rev. C. R. Appleton, not out	21
P. Smith, not out	10
Extras, 17; total (for 9 wickets)	210

Innings declared closed.
Bowling: Holmes, 1-16; Gileman, 2-66; E. L. Squance, 2-29; Hopper, 3-22.

SUNDERLAND

E. M. Levy, b McNairy	0
J. M. Russell, b Dunn	24
K. L. Squance, run out	1
T. D. Miller, b Smith	1
T. C. Squance, c and b McNairy	17
R. Grierson, c Dawson, b Armstrong	6
M. Armstrong, not out	24
I. Robinson, b Armstrong	6
J. Hanna, not out	0
Extras, 11; total (for 7 wickets)	137

R. H. Hopper and Holmes (J. W.) did not bat.
Bowling: McNairy, 2-75; Dunn, 1-12; Armstrong, 2-25; Smith, 1-4.
MATCH DRAWN.

BURNMOOR v. HENDON.

At Burnmoor. Scores:—

BURNMOOR.

T. Hardy, b Burridge	6
C. L. Fairbairn, b Burridge	6
Baxter (L.), lbw, b Ingram	1
E. Clarke, b Burridge	1
W. Brown, not out	37
T. Lowerson, b Ingram	1
A. Lawson, run out	2
G. G. Rutherford, b Teasdale	20
J. W. Bell, c Watson, b Middleton	10
R. Combey, b Burridge	0
K. Gibboney, b Burridge	0
Extras, 11; total	116

Bowling: Burridge, 5-32; Ingram, 2-21; Teasdale, 1-18; Marston, 0-22; Middleton, 1-12.

HENDON.

N. Watson, b Baxter	7
J. Middleton, b Lowerson	14
G. Williamson, lbw, b Fairbairn	20
R. Marston, b Baxter	4
Burridge (F.), b Bell	18
T. Teasdale, b Fairbairn	0
R. Pickersgill, c Gibboney, b Lowerson	24
B. Ingram, c Baxter, b Bell	1
G. Love, not out	11
R. Harrison, run out	0
J. Richardson, lbw, b Baxter	1
Extras, 7; total	111

Bowling: Baxter, 3-31; Lowerson, 2-32; Bell, 2-23; Fairbairn, 2-23.
BURNMOOR won by five runs.

SOUTH SHIELDS v. CHESTER-LE-STREET.

At Westoe. Scores:—

SOUTH SHIELDS.

F. Coulson, c and b Turnbull	12
J. Burckett, c Wheatley, b Turnbull	14
W. H. Pollard, c Brinded, b Jas. Wright	24
D. Clunie, b J. B. Wright	22
G. Herron, b James Wright	12
Key C. Booth, b J. B. Wright, b Turnbull	51
S. Gipson, c Gowland, b Williams	4
C. Coulson, c and b Gowland	39
W. Oliver, not out	24
H. Loudon, b J. B. Wright	1
E. Curtis, not out	0
Extras, 2; total (for 9 wickets)	218

Innings declared closed.
Bowling: Crichton, 0-39; Turnbull, 3-54; J. B. Wright, 2-47; James Wright, 2-15; Gowland, 1-16; Williams, 1-18; Hedley, 0-4; Swinhoe, 0-12.

CHESTER-LE-STREET.

C. F. Gowland, b Burckett	1
R. Turnbull, b Gipson	0
G. S. Bewick, not out	12
T. W. Swinhoe, b Gipson	2
G. L. Crichton, b Clunie	12
J. B. Wright, b Clunie	4
J. S. Wheatley, b Gipson	10
James Wright, not out	3
Extras, 15; total (for 6 wickets)	74

C. Williams, C. Brinded, and W. Hedley did not bat.
Bowling: Gipson, 3-12; Burckett, 1-12; Loudon, 0-9; Clunie, 2-12; Booth, 0-13; Coulson, 0-1.
MATCH DRAWN.

BOLDON v. WHITBURN.

At Boldon. Scores:—

BOLDON.

J. J. Common, c Browning, b James Smith	22
H. Hardy, c T. G. Smith, b Browning	31
J. P. Brockhill, lbw, b Browning	7
J. W. Bolton, b James Smith	1
W. Maltby, c Russell, b James Smith	4
H. Haworth, lbw, b James Smith	3
H. J. Burrell, c Henderson, b James Smith	17
A. F. Hartford, c Shiel, b James Smith	1
F. M. Boulton, not out	10
J. G. Stoddart, b Bell	1
C. Hunter, c Henderson, b James Smith	1
Extras, 6; total	120

Bowling: Dobson, 0-15; James Smith, 7-24; Browning, 2-32; Bell, 1-41.

WHITBURN.

T. K. Dobson, c Hartford, b Brockhill	32
W. Browning, c Hardy, b Brockhill	11
T. G. Smith, c Boulton, b Stoddart	1
A. F. Ashley, c Hardy, b Hunter	53
J. W. Smith, not out	18
W. Smith, not out	1
Extras, 7; total (for 4 wickets)	121

J. P. Bell, J. Shiel, James Smith, T. Henderson, and G. Russell did not bat.
Bowling: Stoddart, 1-24; Brockhill, 2-33; Boulton, 0-17; Hunter, 1-23; Burrell, 0-20.
WHITBURN won by six wickets.

Results to SATURDAY, June 18 (Inclusive).

Eppleton	0	7	1	1	23
South Shields	0	5	2	2	17
Hendon	0	5	3	1	14
Durham City	0	4	2	3	14
Chester-le-Street	0	3	3	3	43
Sunderland	10	2	2	6	12
Wearmouth	0	3	4	2	11
Burnmoor	0	3	4	2	11
Philadelphia	0	3	5	1	10
Seaham Harbour	0	2	4	3	9
Whitburn	10	2	5	3	0
Boldon	0	1	5	3	4

DIVISION II.

WHITBURN II. v. BOLDON II.

At Whitburn, the home team winning by 107 runs. J. Smith had a six and 21 4's in his innings of 123 not out. Scores:—

WHITBURN II.: J. Calvert, c Gould, b Lorraine, 6; T. Calvert, hit wicket, b Riechley, 9; A. Shiel, c Shiel, b Riechley, 10; J. Browning, b Riechley, 2; Joseph Smith, not out, 123; C. B. Robinson, b Riechley, 15; N. Merriman, c Gould, b Lorraine, 6; J. Purvis, c Riechley, b Douglas, 8; J. Maddison, c Stewart, b Richardson, 32; C. Sweeting, b Lorraine, 0; C. Douglas, not out, 14. Extras, 11—total (for nine wickets), 237. Innings declared closed.

BOLDON II.: G. Douglas, b Sweeting, 15; D. Todd, c Douglas, b Sweeting, 6; J. Stewart, run out, 0; L. Richardson, c and b Sweeting, 1; J. Riechley, b Douglas, 31; D. Lorraine, b Douglas, 56; J. Drake, b Douglas, 0; W. Anfield, b Douglas, 2; E. Hartford, c Purvis, b Robinson, 12; R. Gould, b Smith, 8; T. Walker, not out, 14. Extras, 10—total, 180.

PHILADELPHIA II. v. WEARMOUTH II.

At Philadelphia, the home team winning by 57 runs. Scores:—

PHILADELPHIA II.: J. Fow, c Forster, 4

NORTHUMBERLAND'S CENTURY MEN.

Yorkshire Colts in Trouble.

A GREAT PARTNERSHIP.

Northumberland wound up the first day of their match with Yorkshire II. at Jesmond last night in a very strong position, one indeed which presages a comfortable win for them if the weather continues favourable.

They dismissed Yorkshire II. in 87 minutes for 60, and then in three hours and a half put together a total of 317, while in the last 35 minutes they got one wicket down in the visitors' second innings for 57. Yorkshire thus require 200 to-day to avert a single innings defeat.

It was a day of individual triumphs. Northumberland owed almost everything to W. G. Mackay and H. B. Pritchard for their big score, and were indebted to Hetherton chiefly for the fact that they got rid of the Yorkshiremen so cheaply.

First County Centuries.

Both Mackay and Pritchard had the satisfaction of making a century for the first time in Minor County cricket, and also of taking part in a stand which must almost be a record for Northumberland.

Coming together at the fall of the third wicket with 54 on the board, Mackay and Pritchard added 242 in two hours and five minutes. They sent up the hundred as a result of 73 minutes' play, added a second hundred in a little over 47 minutes, and were not separated until the total had reached 296. Frequent bowling changes were tried but the batsmen were rarely in difficulties, playing fast, medium, and slow deliveries in confident style and keeping up a regular scoring pace.

Mackay's Best Innings.

Mackay was first to leave, bowled by T. A. Jacques, the first team amateur, at 296. Mackay made his 138 runs out of that total in two hours and 51 minutes, and gave but one clear chance, a catch which Grimshaw dropped when the Backworth man was 86. Mackay made his first 50 out of 102 in 73 minutes, reached his hundred out of 221 in ten minutes over two hours, and altogether hit 21 4's, two 3's, and five 2's. His offside driving was very fine, no fewer than 53 runs coming in this way. His forcing shots generally were splendidly executed and his innings was perhaps the most varied and delightful that he has ever played.

There were only five streaky strokes in his effort, and he did well to chop a ball off his stump in his opening over. Leg shots as a rule bring Mackay most of his runs, but yesterday he cut with fine power and precision, getting eight of his boundaries in this manner. The bowling was chiefly on the offside, but he had three fine hooks to the boundary in addition to a big pull. It was indeed an innings of which to be proud.

Pritchard's Forcing Shots.

Pritchard was seventh out at 300, having made his 119 runs out of 246 in a little under two hours and a half. His chief hits were one 6, a big off drive, sixteen 4's, and two 3's. If not so varied an innings as Mackay's, it was featured by splendid shots in front of the wicket, his forcing work being extremely good and quite in accordance with the natural aptitude of a bold and vigorous batsman. Off-driving and hard cutting brought him most of his runs, in addition to 13 accruing from fine, straight driving. Pritchard had a few shots which went dangerously near to hand, a single at 43 being chopped just wide of point, but he had few streaky shots behind the wicket. One occasion he had four successive scoring strokes for 4—three hard cuts and a hook.

He made his 50 in an hour, and occupied a like period over his second half century. He was 96 when he went in to tea, but soon settled down after the interval to complete the century.

The opening partnership in the home innings must not be overlooked. It produced 42 in twenty-eight minutes, and Bruce, with three 4's and two 3's for chief figures, claimed 21, almost wholly made by forcing-off shots.

Bowling Triumphs.

There was a sad collapse after Mackay departed, six wickets going down in 29 minutes for 23 runs. T. A. Jacques was responsible chiefly for this, getting four wickets for one run, with 16 balls in his third spell. Douglas also improved his analysis by taking three of the last four wickets.

The bowling of Hetherton was the feature in the morning, the Tynedale man puzzling the Yorkshiremen so much as to get seven for 33 (the first five for 25). Fowler also got three very cheap wickets, while the work of Peacock, the new stumper, was quite satisfactory. He made a fine catch on the leg side to dismiss Mallalieu, and stumped Grimshaw in brilliant style.

Turner was the only Yorkshire batsman to offer any defence, and, coming in at the fall of the second wicket, carried out his bat for 27, made out of 36 in 67 minutes. There were three 4's in his innings.

In the last thirty-five minutes Barber and Mallalieu hit well in the visitors' second innings, after the captain had left at 4, and so far have made 53. Scores:—

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

A. E. Mallalieu, c Peacock, b Hetherton	5
Barber, c Maconachie, b Hetherton	13
Grimshaw, st Peacock, b Hetherton	0
Turner, not out	27
Jacques, (S. H.), b Hetherton	8
Heyhurst, lbw, b Hetherton	0
Major R. C. Chichester-Constable, b Fowler	1
T. A. Jacques, b Fowler	1
Render, b Hetherton	0
Douglas, c Arkwright, b Hetherton	1
Dickinson, b Fowler	2
Extras, 2; total	60

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

J. B. Bruce, b T. A. Jacques	24
W. G. Mackay, b T. A. Jacques	138
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, c Barber, b T. A. Jacques	5
Capt. C. G. Arkwright, b T. A. Jacques	0
H. B. Pritchard, c Grimshaw, b Douglas	119
F. T. Broadbent, b T. A. Jacques	0
I. C. Maconachie, b T. A. Jacques	0
Fowler, not out	0
J. W. Peacock, b T. A. Jacques	0
Hetherton, c Heyhurst, b Douglas	0
Milne, b Douglas	2
Extras, 14; total	317

YORKSHIRE.—2nd Innings.

Barber, not out	24
Major R. C. Chichester-Constable, c Mackay, b Hetherton	0
A. E. Mallalieu, not out	29
Extras, 5; total (for one wicket)	57

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Milne	14	6	18	0
Hetherton	14	5	33	7
Fowler	5	1	1	3

1 leg bye, Hetherton one no-ball.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. A. Jacques	19	2	91	7
Douglas	21.2	6	35	3
Render	13	0	0	0
Jacques	11	0	42	0
Turner	5	0	15	0

4 byes, 9 leg byes, Render one no ball.

NORTHUMBERLAND'S BIG WIN.

Wind Plays Tricks in Jesmond Game.

FINE BATTING FEATURES AND 13 WICKETS FOR HETHERTON.

The advantage which Northumberland gained over Yorkshire II. on Monday in the match at Jesmond was expected to be consolidated yesterday into a decisive victory for the home county. As it happened, Northumberland won by ten wickets but they had quite a hard struggle — both against the gale of wind and their opponents — before they accomplished their task at a quarter past five.

Collapse Coincidence.

The Yorkshiremen, thanks entirely to their first four batsmen, carried their overnight score of 57 for one to 335 in seven minutes under four hours, the innings occupying altogether four hours and 38 minutes. They had 294 for four on the board at one period, but then ensued a collapse very much like that which occurred in Northumberland's first innings, and six wickets went down for 41 in half an hour.

Hetherton again had a big hand in the dismissal of the Yorkshire side, taking six wickets for 73 and bringing his analysis for the match up to:

O.	M.	R.	W.
55.1	17	106	13

Ten Wickets Down.

Northumberland were left to get 79 runs to win, and with a possible two hours and 25 minutes left for play there was little likelihood, failing a remarkable collapse against T. A. Jacques and Douglas, Yorkshire's only effective bowling pair, of the match being lost, even with W. G. Mackay nursing an injured leg and an improbable starter except in a grave emergency.

Far from any collapse ensuing, however, J. B. Bruce and F. T. Broadbent, Northumberland's first wicket pair, scored 80 runs between them in forty minutes, 31 coming in a quarter of an hour before tea. Bruce actually scored 53 of 68 runs made with the bat, a fine performance. He had seven 4's and a 3 in his innings, and if he had a measure of good fortune he deserved it if only for his enterprising batting methods. His cutting and off driving was quite the feature of his forty minutes' stay. He might have been caught off his glove when 10, and gave two other sharp chances.

The effect of the wind on the play and players is described in our general columns, but it may be said that balls were dispensed with in the last 100 minutes of play, and that small intervals of inactivity were necessitated by frequent bail replacement and gusts which unbalanced batsmen and bowlers.

Yorkshire's Young Batsmen.

Yorkshire's young batsmen showed that they could bat, and in so doing dissipated the unfavourable impression they had created on Monday when they resumed yesterday morning. Barber and Mallalieu had scored 53 in 40 minutes overnight, and they proceeded to take the total to 121, the result altogether of 90 minutes' batting, before Mallalieu was beaten by a ball from Towler which broke back very sharply.

Scoring 56 out of the 117 added for the second wicket in 85 minutes, Mallalieu did well to get his runs in such attractive style considering that he was suffering from a poisoned hand, which will prevent him playing against Durham to-day. Mallalieu kept the ball down in the approved style, and excelled with beautifully timed off-drives. He gave a sharp chance to slip on Monday night, but that was his only mistake.

Grimshaw joined Barber in a partnership for the third wicket, which realized 67 in forty-three minutes, Barber getting to within five of his century ere making the first bad stroke in his stay of two hours and twenty minutes. He attempted to pull Hetherton, and, mis-

timing the pace of the ball off the pitch gave shortleg an easy catch. Barber's innings, one of the best seen at Jesmond for some time, was made up of correct shots all round the wicket. He exploited every stroke with almost equal facility, and did not give a chance, rarely lifting the ball and placing nicely on the leg side. He had 11 4's.

A Promising 17-Year-Old.

Turner and Grimshaw were next associated, and they made 106 together in an hour and 45 minutes actual stay at the wickets, although the playing period was shortened by frequent bail adjustments. Grimshaw was the batsman to leave at 294, having scored 89 in two hours and a half out of 173. He made several uppish strokes early in his innings, one shot at 31 going close to point, and should have been stumped at 40, but his batting showed him to be a player of much promise. He is only 17, but he knows how to drive, and had three fine 4's from hooks. Altogether he had nine 4's and three 3's in his best score in representative cricket so far.

Turner left ten runs later, and only Heyhurst showed ability to hit of the remainder. Turner was at the wickets five minutes under two hours for his 45, which included five 4's. Scores:—

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings, 60.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings, 317.

YORKSHIRE.—2nd Innings.

Major R. C. Chichester-Constable, c Mackay, b Hetherton	0
Barber, c Maconachie, b Hetherton	95
A. E. Mallalieu, b Towler	56
Grimshaw, st Peacock, b Hetherton	89
Turner, b Milne	45
Jacques (H. S.), lbw, b Hetherton	8
Heyhurst, c Pritchard, b Hetherton	9
T. A. Jacques, lbw, b Milne	4
Dickinson, b Milne	0
Douglas, not out	4
Render, lbw, b Hetherton	0
Extras, 25; total	335

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

J. B. Bruce, not out	53
F. T. Broadbent, not out	16
Extras, 12; total (for no wicket)	60

NORTHUMBERLAND won by ten wickets.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Milne	34	3	86	3
Hetherton	37.1	12	73	6
Maconachie	21	5	78	0
Towler	20	1	73	1

18 byes, 5 leg byes, Hetherton two no-balls.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. A. Jacques	7	0	33	0
Render	3	0	13	0
Turner	3.2	0	22	0

5 byes, 5 leg byes.

(Pictures on Page 5.)

New Zealanders at Jesmond.

W. G. MACKAY A DOUBTFUL STARTER.

The New Zealanders, after their rest yesterday, should be in fine form for their game at Osborne Avenue, Jesmond, to-day and to-morrow with Northumberland, who did so well against Yorkshire II., and will no doubt be keen to improve on the performance of their Durham neighbours against the Tourists on Saturday and Monday.

T. C. Lowry, the old Cambridge Blue and Somerset batsman, will resume the leadership of the New Zealand side, which will be thoroughly representative of the visitors' all-round strength.

Northumberland may be without W. G. Mackay, the accomplished Backworth batsman, who was hurt on Monday when making his century score. Mackay is to see a specialist this morning, and if he is pronounced unfit to play, his place will be taken by R. Hutchinson, the County Club batsman, who is first reserve.

Play commences at 11.30, and the teams are:—

NEW ZEALAND (from): T. C. Lowry (capt.), C. C. Dacre, R. C. Blunt, C. S. Dempster, W. E. Merritt, K. C. James, M. Henderson, H. M. McGirr, E. H. L. Hernau, C. Oliver, J. E. Mills, W. Cunningham, M. L. Page, and C. F. Allcott.

NORTHUMBERLAND: Captain C. G. Arkwright (capt.), C. F. Stanger-Leathes, H. B. Pritchard, F. T. Broadbent, W. G. Mackay (or R. Hutchinson), J. W. Peacock, I. C. Maconachie, J. B. Bruce, Hetherton, Milne, and Towler.

County Teams for Westoe.

WEIGHT OUT OF DURHAM XI.

The Durham County team to play against Yorkshire II. at South Shields to-day and to-morrow is as follows:

DURHAM: H. Brooks (capt.), H. O. Ferens, T. K. Dobson, M. Nichol, R. Nichol, J. Kelsall, H. Gibbon, C. L. Adamson, Carr (J.), Cook (J.), and Howell (A. L.), with E. E. Molony as 12th man.

The teams are to be entertained to lunch by Mr Henry Chapman, President of the South Shields Club.

It will be observed that H. O. Ferens and T. K. Dobson return to the side, the latter for the first time this season, and that E. E. Molony, the Durham City and Durham University player has been included as first reserve. Len Weight misses his first County match for a long time, while J. Legg, the South Shields wicket-keeper, drops out with the return of the vice-captain.

In the Yorkshire II. team, Kennie, who played for the senior side against Lancashire at Old Trafford at Whitsuntide, comes in for A. E. Mallalieu, who is suffering from a poisoned hand. Major Chichester-Constable takes up the reins of captaincy again.

The full team is:—

YORKSHIRE II.: Major R. C. Chichester-Constable, T. A. Jacques, Barber, Turner, Grimshaw, Jacques (S. H.), Dickinson, Douglas, Render, Kennie, and Heyhurst.

JOHN SAUNDERS CUP.

Second Round.

SEAHAM HARBOUR v. BURNMOOR.

At Seaham, last night. Scores:—

SEAHAM HARBOUR.

E. Brown, b Baxter	25
N. Dawson, b Bell	29
S. Dunn, run out	1
McNairy, b Baxter	1
F. Wharton, b Bell	1
H. Scott, b Baxter	81
M. Adamson, b Bell	7
P. Hunter, b Bell	5
P. Smith, b Baxter	24
Rev. C. R. Appleton, st Gibbons, b Bell	7
T. Armstrong, not out	1

Extras, 8; total—140

Bowling: Baxter, 4-75; Bell, 5-57.

BURNMOOR.

T. Hardy, c Hunter, b Dunn	23
C. Fairbairn, retired hurt	43
W. Brown, run out	27
Baxter, not out	13
T. Lowerson, not out	27

Extras, 6; total (for 2 wickets)—144

BURNMOOR won by eight wickets.

NORTHERN POLICE LEAGUE.

SUNDERLAND POLICE v. DURHAM POLICE.
Durham Police, who had only ten men, suffered their first defeat at Sunderland by five wickets. Scores:—

DURHAM POLICE.

E. Smith, c Bird, b Howe	9
P. Gaddas, c Bird, b Howe	0
A. Pride, c W. Taylor, b Bird	22
C. Lowes, c W. Taylor, b Howe	10
E. White, b Bird	6
G. Liversidge, b Bird	19
T. Brown, not out	18
J. Bryant, c Dixon, b Keers	9
E. Andrews, c Howe, b Keers	4
J. Walton, b Bird	0

Extras, 2; total—99

Bowling: Howe, 3-51; Keers, 2-33; Bird, 4-13.

SUNDERLAND POLICE.

C. Bird, not out	51
J. Keers, b Liversidge	0
W. Taylor, run out	1
W. Howe, c Pride, b Smith	19
M. Taylor, b White	0
J. Burrell, c Brown, b Lowes	19
W. Johnson, not out	11

Extras, 4; total (for 5 wickets)—103

Bowling: White, 1-44; Liversidge, 1-25; Smith, 1-18; Lowes, 1-14.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION C.

GATESHEAD FELL III. v. GREENSIDE III.
Played at Dryden Road ground last night. Scores:—

GATESHEAD FELL III.: H. Stephenson, c Calvert, b Parkinson, 1; J. Robinson, b Parkinson, 8; G. White, b Shiell, 0; D. Bryden, c Bell, b Parkinson, 4; C. Fairless, lbw, b Shiell, 3; W. Helliwell, b Shiell, 4; H. Turnbull, c Parkinson, 2; R. Harrison, c Clark, b Parkinson, 5; T. Osborne, c Watson, b Parkinson, 0; C. Hughes, b Parkinson, 0; N. Burdon, not out, 5; extras, 3; total—41.

GREENSIDE III.: H. Robinson, c White, b Fairless, 12; J. Cowings, c White, b Robinson, 25; J. Cameron, lbw, b Fairless, 0; F. Fellows, not out, 3; J. Durning, not out, 4; extras, 4; total (for three wickets)—48

WEST TYNE LEAGUE.

CORBRIDGE v. NEWBROUGH.

At Corbridge. For the home team J. Armstrong took three wickets for 8 runs. Scores:—
CORBRIDGE: J. Hall, b Thorburn, 16; J. Hudspeth, b Thorburn, 0; T. Marshall, b Thorburn, 1; E. Steele, c and b Whitfield, 9; G. Dodds, b Whitfield, 0; N. Weddell, b Whitfield, 3; J. Armstrong, b Beattie, 24; H. Bell, b Beattie, 10; A. Shiell, run out, 3; A. Carr, b Beattie, 0; F. Watson, not out, 0. Extras, 7; total—84.

NEWBROUGH: C. Pratt, c Armstrong, b Marshall, 7; J. Oliver, b Marshall, 13; A. G. Kirby, b Marshall, 0; W. Thorburn, b Armstrong, 22; J. Whitfield, c Hall, b Marshall, 9; N. Robley, not out, 15; C. Fox, b Armstrong, 1; A. Thorburn, c Shiell, b Armstrong, 0; E. Beattie, not out, 9. Extras, 12; total (for 7 wickets)—88.

MORPETH GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. ALNWICK DUKE'S SCHOOL.

Played at Alnwick. Scores:—
ALNWICK DUKE'S SCHOOL: Anderson (F.), b Herdman, 20; Sholford, c Abbott, b Morton, 40; Johnson, run out, 30; Anderson (S. W.), c Griffiths, b Herdman, 11; Easton, run out, 5; Thompson, not out, 24; Hagon, not out, 48. Extras, 11; total (for 5 wickets)—109. Innings declared closed. Spowart, Weatherill, Hinson, and Sordy did not bat.

MORPETH GRAMMAR SCHOOL: R. P. Smith, b Johnson, 0; W. Hooper, b Anderson, 3; P. Thompson, c Hagon, b Anderson, 1; R. Herdman, c Hinson, b Johnson, 15; P. K. Robson, c Thompson, b Anderson, 6; M. Abbott, c Johnson, b Anderson, 3; T. W. Griffiths, b Anderson, 8; A. Morton, b Johnson, 0; J. H. S. Mitchell, not out, 0; D. Good, c Thompson, b Anderson, 0; T. Hindmarsh, c Easton, b Johnson, 1. Extras, 2; total—39. P. N. Anderson took six wickets for 16, and Johnson four for 21.
Lloyds Bank, 74; South Northumberland XI., 30.

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Pelton Fell	8	7	0	1	15
Greenside	7	4	1	2	10
Chilton Moor	8	4	3	1	9
Newbottle Co-op.	6	4	2	0	8
Newcastle Meats Traders	7	3	2	1	7
Chester-le-Street	6	2	2	2	6
Consett	6	3	3	0	6
Wallsend	7	2	3	2	6
Hetton Lyons	6	2	3	1	6
Hetton Downs Co-op.	7	2	4	1	6
Leadgate	6	2	4	0	4
Consett N. Transport	7	1	4	2	4
Craghead	7	1	5	1	3

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION C.

BENWELL III. v. BENWELL HILL III.
Played at Penham, the visitors winning by five wickets. G. Ware, for the Hill, took five wickets for 19 runs and J. Marshall three for 14. Scores:—
BENWELL III.: R. Milburn, b Marshall, 0; R. Warren, c Morrell, b Ware, 7; J. H. Towle, b Redpath, 13; J. F. Brown, b Ware, 2; N. Brown, b Redpath, 14; H. P. Turner, c Morrell, b Marshall, 16; J. W. Brown, b Ware, 5; R. Winn, b Ware, 1; T. Heslop, lbw, b Ware, 12; C. Paul, b Marshall, 4; V. Blount, not out, 0; extras, 11—total, 85.

BENWELL HILL III.: H. Lakey, st Milburn, b Turner, 6; G. Jones, c J. T. Brown, b Turner, 37; J. Marshall, b Paul, 1; H. Liddle, not out, 13; G. Ware, lbw, b Paul, 1; T. W. Foster, c Milburn, b Towle, 22; extras, 13—total (for five wickets)—93. G. T. Wilson, A. Morrell, J. Redpath, D. Kennair, W. Charlton did not bat.

SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND v. BENTLEY COLLIERY.

Played at Doncaster and resulted in a win for Bentley Colliery. For the winners G. H. Chambers took six wickets for five runs. Scores:—

SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND: H. A. Brown, b G. H. Chambers, 0; N. E. Thompson, b G. H. Chambers, 1; J. D. Thompson, c Laverick, b G. H. Chambers, 1; J. T. Clarke, st Maddison, b G. H. Chambers, 14; A. M. Steele, b G. H. Chambers, 6; P. A. Waller, hit wicket, b G. H. Chambers, 3; A. W. Murray, c Maddison, b Bryan, 12; H. D. Bell, b Wildegust, 7; J. Tate, b Bryan, 13; F. Laybourne, c Chapstick, b Bower, 8; J. C. Clark, not out, 1—total, 60.

BENTLEY COLLIERY: W. Chambers, c Brown, b Clark, 41; J. E. Chambers, not out, 22; G. Middleton, b Clark, 9—total (for two wickets) 72.

YORKSHIRE GENTLEMEN v. ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH.

At York. Scores:—

ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH.
R. R. Foster, run out ... 23
E. Rodgerson, b Thompson ... 20
A. J. Graveney, b Thompson ... 40
W. C. Welton, b Elmhirst ... 10
D. Stokoe, c Wood, b Thompson ... 4
R. H. Gill, c Tew, b Anson ... 7
A. G. Grundy, lbw, b Anson ... 1
T. V. Kent, not out ... 17
J. Stuart, run out ... 8
G. N. Barnes, b Tew ... 0
N. Arkle, lbw, b Thompson ... 2
J. Pallister, c Elmhirst, b Thompson ... 13
Extras, 5; total—138

YORKSHIRE GENTLEMEN.
Elmhirst, lbw, b Grundy ... 25
Lowberry, c Palmer, b Barnes ... 34
Wood, c Foster, b Arkle ... 10
Anson, not out ... 111
Extras, 14; total (for 3 wickets)—194

YORK v. ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH.

At York. Scores:—

YORK.
Stephenson, not out ... 114
Hobson, c Gill, b Grundy ... 9
Hulme, c Welton, b Harrison ... 30
Turland, b Graveney ... 4
Dennison, c Welton, b Graveney ... 8
Sanders, not out ... 42
Extras, 4; total (for 4 wickets)—221

ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH.
R. R. Foster, b Sanders ... 2
E. Rodgerson, b Sanders ... 1
A. J. Graveney, b Richardson ... 1
W. C. Welton, c Sanders, b Richardson ... 24
D. Stokoe, c Turland, b Sanders ... 32
R. H. Gill, b Richardson ... 0
T. V. Kent, b Richardson ... 1
G. N. Barnes, not out ... 12
W. D. Harrison, c Hulme ... 15
A. G. Grundy, b Richardson ... 17
Foster, b Hulme ... 3
Extras, 12; total—118

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

DURHAM v. YORKSHIRE II.
At Westoe, South Shields, at 11.30.
NORTHUMBERLAND v. NEW ZEALAND.
At Jesmond, at 11.30.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION C.

BENWELL III. v. Percy Main III.
Tynemouth III. v. Ryton III.
Percy Main Reserves (2.30): J. Fenwick (captain), T. Cole, J. A. Irving, A. Atkinson, G. Flockering, R. A. Kirkup, R. Whillans, G. Donaldson, W. Sandison, R. Stonehouse, J. Stenhouse. Reserve: W. Walsh.

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.

Leadgate v. Consett.
Hetton Lyons v. Chester-le-Street.

NORTHERN POLICE LEAGUE.

Sunderland v. Castle Eden.
Bishop Auckland v. West Hartlepool.
LANCHESTER DIVISIONAL POLICE v. NORTHERN GENERAL TRANSPORT CO.
At Blacklyne, at 2.30
Lanchester: Sergt. Wilkinson, Sergt. Cook, Sergt. Bowman, P.C.'s Samuel, Hammond, Austin, Horden, Fenwick, Scott, Baister, Derry.

NEW ZEALANDERS DO NOT DISAPPOINT.

Record Scores at Jesmond.

ROGER BLUNT WITHIN FIVE OF DOUBLE CENTURY.

The spectators who visited the County Ground at Jesmond yesterday in the expectation of seeing the New Zealanders playing up to their reputation as a quick scoring attractive batting side were not disappointed. The tourists had the advantage of batting first on a fine wicket, and kept Northumberland in the field until 25 minutes to five, scoring 476 in the four hours and 15 minutes they were at the wicket. They exposed the weakness in the home attack—lack of variety—and while only in isolated instances did the New Zealand batsmen go all out for the bowling, they scored from it with unflinching regularity.

Northumberland went in at five o'clock, and after losing W. G. Mackay at 31, scored 19 more without further loss until rain put a stop to play at 5.44.

Thus to-day Northumberland will resume in arrears of 426 with nine wickets to fall.

The feature of yesterday's cricket was the innings of Roger Blunt, the Durham-born New Zealander, who made the highest individual score in the tour so far—195—thus beating the 178 made by C. S. Dempster against Durham at Chester-le-Street on Saturday; and the batting of T. C. Lowry, the Tourists' skipper.



T. C. Lowry.

On Getting Runs.

Opening the innings with Dempster, Blunt made his runs out of 338 in exactly three hours, a little over a run a minute, being third to leave at that total. While his display was not without blemish, it furnished a lesson to the young cricketer in the art of getting runs with the minimum amount of effort with accurate placing and correct timing.

Blunt scored his first 50 out of 110 in sixty-five minutes, reached a hundred (including seventeen 4's) out of 170 in ninety minutes, and sent his 151 up out of 251 in two hours and twenty minutes with a straight drive off Hetherington into Osborne Avenue. His last 41 runs came in forty minutes, and when finally dismissed, was caught by Bruce in attempting to off-drive Maconachie.

So far as can be recollected, Blunt's score is a record for a representative match at Jesmond, while the New Zealanders' total can hardly have been exceeded.

Thirty-three Boundaries.

Blunt rarely attempted to over-hit the ball, but just waited for the right one to drive, and placed the others with an accuracy which indicated that he knew to a nicety the disposition of the field. He had in addition to his six, 33 4's (one all run), scoring well with powerful off driving, shots through the covers, and hard cuts. He also pulled well to reach the boundary four times. A few of his shots were lofted and went dangerously near to hand, and some nicked, but for the most part he played the ball truly and kept it on the ground.

He should have been caught by Pritchard, off Towler, at 53, gave a sharp chance at 67 to slip, which ended in a boundary, and was dropped by Bruce at square leg at 166. Blunt opened with two singles and then made seven 4's from successive scoring strokes, while on two other occasions he hit three successive boundaries in an over.

The Captain's Innings.

Lowry's crouching stance, combined with the careful way in which he watched the ball, made him appear a much slower and laboured batsman than he actually is, for he made his 95 runs in an hour and three-quarters out of 207.

He only had one stroking stroke in seventeen minutes before lunch, a straight drive past the bowler, but he scored quite freely after the interval, reaching the boundary thirteen times in all. He got nearly 30 runs by beautiful straight driving, and most of the remainder by forcing shots to the off, in addition to several smartly-run singles. His leg shots were infrequent, but he rarely allowed the ball to beat the bat, playing right on top of the bowling.

The first partnership, between Blunt and Dempster, produced 62, the latter getting 29 of the runs with a six (into Osborne Avenue), five 4's, and three singles in half an hour. He took risks, however, when driving with side power, and was dropped at 10.

Prolific Partnerships.

The second wicket pair, Blunt and M. L. Page, put on 122 in 60 minutes before the last-named was splendidly caught low down by Maconachie at slip. He had three straight drives to the boundary, and got other two 4's with well-placed leg shots.

The most prolific stand of the day, however, was that between Blunt and Lowry, who added 154 in 77 minutes. Oliver did not stay long, and Lowry left at 391 after helping to add 34 for the fifth wicket, while the next four wickets fell for 33 runs. Merritt and Henderson, however, actually scored 42 in the last partnership in a little over a quarter of an hour, Merritt being not out 33. This youngster came in at the fall of the fifth wicket, and made his runs out of 85. He started off with eight singles, but later drove powerfully to claim five 4's.

Century Time Table.

The rate of scoring in the New Zealand innings will illustrate how the batsmen retained their command of the situation from the start:

1st 100 in 40 minutes.
2nd 100 in 20 minutes.
3rd 100 in 20 minutes.
4th 100 in 20 minutes.
5th 100 in 35 minutes.

Rain was falling when Northumberland went into bat, but the players kept in the field until conditions became too bad. Bruce opened in confident style against Oliver and Page, scoring 19 before Mackay opened his account. The Backworth player had only scored two boundaries and a single when he was well caught by Blunt at slip low down with one hand. Stanger-Leathes afterwards helped to carry the total to 50, of which Bruce claimed 37, including five 4's, made with pulls, a straight drive, and a square cut.

The Northumberland ground holding was quite good, many boundaries being saved by smart running, but the catching was poor, while Merritt, in addition to escaping stumping, should have been run out. Scores:

NEW ZEALAND.—1st Innings.

R. C. Blunt, c Bruce, b Maconachie	105
C. S. Dempster, b Hetherington	29
M. L. Page, c Maconachie, b Hetherington	36
T. C. Lowry, at Peacock, b Milne	95
C. Oliver, b Fowler	8
C. F. W. Albett, c and b Milne	21
W. E. Merritt, not out	33
E. H. L. Bernal, c Hetherington, b Milne	1
K. C. James, c Maconachie, b Milne	12
W. Cunningham, c Milne, b Hetherington	8
M. Henderson, b Maconachie	15
Extras, 28; total	476

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

J. B. Bruce, not out	33
W. G. Mackay, c Blunt, b Page	0
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, not out	5
Extras, 3; total (for one wicket)	38
H. B. Pritchard, Captain, c G. Arkwright, b T. Broadbent, Towler, c Maconachie, J. W. Peacock, Hetherington, and Milne to bat.	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NEW ZEALAND.—1st Innings.

	O	R	M	W
Milne	41	7	117	4
Hetherington	38	5	157	3
Towler	14	1	20	3
Maconachie	15.1	0	85	2

17 leg byes, 11 byes.

SPORTING NOTES.

Jesmond Tourist Recollections.

The present visit of the New Zealanders to the Jesmond County Cricket Ground recalls other occasions when touring teams from overseas have opposed Northumberland, notably the All-Indian side in 1911. The home eleven gained a win by one wicket in this match, despite the fact that there were two century-makers in the All-Indian first innings. They were B. P. Meherhomji (117) and J. S. Warden (116), and the total was 352. The late C. M. Skinner had seven wickets for 120, and followed up this fine performance by taking six for 46 in the second innings, the tourists being dismissed for 102. Northumberland made 290 in their first innings, J. Gilman and Stanley Anderson each scoring over 80, and in the second venture a poor start was retrieved by good batting on the part of the late George Wigham, Anderson, W. W. Meldon, and C. M. Skinner.

It was a three days' match, and in a similar game played at Durham, the Tourists defeated the County by eight wickets after Durham had led by five runs on the first innings. The Durham team on that occasion included H. Brooks, Hugh Dales, Percy Ashley, Thackeray, and J. Turnbull. In the Northumberland side, it is interesting to recall, was Hardisty, who once made 177 at Jesmond on Yorkshire's behalf, an individual record which, if memory serves one aright, was only broken yesterday by Roger Blunt, on behalf of the New Zealanders, with 195.

NEW ZEALAND WIN BY AN INNINGS.

Pritchard's Second Century in Four Days.

MILNE AND HETHERTON IN A BOLD STAND.

Although H. B. Pritchard made a century against the New Zealanders at Jesmond yesterday, and despite a free hitting display by Hetherton and Milne in the last eighteen minutes—when 47 runs were actually added—Northumberland could not force their visitors to go in again, the Tourists winning an interesting game by an innings and 3 runs at twenty minutes to six.

Pritchard, who had the satisfaction of aggregating 139 runs during the day's play for once out is only the tenth batsman to reach treble figures against the New Zealanders in the present tour. His display was an excellent one, and together with Stanger-Leathes played the bowling of Merritt and Blunt better than any other pair that the Tourists have encountered so far.

Not Out Century Innings.

Coming in at the fall of the second wicket at 70, Pritchard stayed right through the innings, making his not out 103 out of 202 runs added in two hours and 12 minutes. He cut a ball from Henderson just over Blunt's head when in the twenties, but made very few other strokes which went near to hand. He reached his first 50 in an hour, making them out of 95 and the 100 out of 200 in 130 minutes, completing it after lunch when he made 11 runs in all.

He cut hard to reach the boundary five times, made five more 4's with off drives, and had a couple each of well-timed square and late cuts. Seventeen times in all he made boundary hits, and played all the bowling very confidently, except early in his innings, and just prior to reaching a hundred. It was his second century in representative cricket in four days, and in that respect a very rare performance in this district, since the war at any rate. His average for the week's cricket incidentally is 129 runs per innings.

Play was resumed yesterday morning with Northumberland's total at 50 for one, and Bruce and Stanger-Leathes carried it to 70 before Bruce was caught by Oliver after making 43 in 55 minutes with six 4's as his chief strokes in an innings distinguished by forcing shots.

The Best Partnership.

Stanger-Leathes found a fine partner in Pritchard, the pair taking part in the best stand of the day, which realized 100 in 66 minutes. Both played the New Zealand slow bowlers well, and Stanger-Leathes had made 51 out of 139 in one hour and 43 minutes.

There was an interesting race for the individual half-century between the pair, Pritchard reaching it first with a hard cut for four. Bowled at 47 by Merritt from a no-ball and dismissed soon afterwards with a Blunt speciality break, Stanger-Leathes had six 4's in his score, chiefly with shots placed through the covers and an occasional leg glide.

Captain Arkwright was an early victim of Merritt's googly ball, and Broadbent had only made nine when he mistimed in trying to pull Blunt, and was caught off a skier by the wicket-keeper. Towler fell to Merritt, and the latter also got rid of Maconachie, anticipating a return off his own bowling, and diving wide for the catch.

Peacock pulled a few shots before Merritt got him caught, the eighth wicket adding 21, and when the ninth went down six minutes later, Pritchard appeared unlikely to get his century, but Milne stayed to make 23 of the 36 added for the last wicket in fifteen minutes, driving well to claim four 4's.

To Save the Innings' Defeat.

Northumberland entered upon their second innings in arrears of 204, and chief interest centred upon their ability to save the innings' defeat and do as well as their Durham neighbours in the corresponding game. Pritchard, promoted in the batting order, scored freely at the start, and 16 runs came in ten minutes before Mackay was caught at slip off the last ball before rain came on to cause an interruption of twenty-five minutes.

Pritchard and Bruce were associated on play resuming and they carried the score to 70 in forty minutes, Pritchard being caught at mid-off for a nicely compiled 36, which included seven 4's, four coming from forcing shots in front of the wicket and another a hook from a fast rising ball. Bruce left at 81, also with 36 to his credit. He was caught at the wicket, but did not appear to be satisfied despite the confident appeal of the field. He had four 4's and also excelled with forcing shots.

How the Wickets Fell.

Arkwright stayed with Stanger-Leathes to add 36 for the fourth wicket in 25 minutes, opening with three singles and then off-driving to get four boundaries before being taken high up with a running catch near square leg boundary.

Stanger-Leathes gave a catch to mid-off at 125, having made 24 out of 55 added in as many minutes, and Broadbent repeated his first innings shot to be caught off a skier at 129. Blunt soon claimed Towler, and Peacock was caught at long on after hitting a couple of 4's and a two, while Maconachie was bowled at 154.

Then came the last wicket stand of Milne and Hetherton, who drove splendidly and showed that the slow bowlers could be hit by those who took courage in both hands. Hetherton had two straight drives for six, a four, two 2's, and seven singles before he was caught low down on the boundary by Lowry, while Milne hit a six, a four, two 2's, and four singles, having 41 in the match for once out.

The New Zealand ground fielding was very good, Dempster and Oliver excelling, while Blunt and Merritt bowled their slows and googlies in great variety. Scores:

NEW ZEALAND.—1st Innings, 476.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

W. G. Mackay, c Blunt, b Page	9
J. B. Bruce, c Oliver, b Cunningham	43
C. P. Stanger-Leathes, b Blunt	51
H. B. Pritchard, not out	103
Captain C. G. Arkwright, b Merritt	1
F. T. Broadbent, c James, b Blunt	9
Towler, b Merritt	7
I. C. Maconachie, c and b Merritt	3
J. W. Peacock, c Oliver, b Merritt	8
Hetherton, b Blunt	6
Milne, b Cunningham	24
Extras, 12; total	272

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

H. B. Pritchard, c Merritt, b Page	36
W. G. Mackay, c Lowry, b Cunningham	2
J. B. Bruce, c James, b Allcott	36
C. P. Stanger-Leathes, c Henderson, b Merritt	24
Capt. C. G. Arkwright, c Oliver, b Merritt	20
F. T. Broadbent, c Henderson, b Blunt	2
Towler, b Blunt	2
I. C. Maconachie, b Merritt	11
J. W. Peacock, c Cunningham, b Blunt	10
Hetherton, c Lowry, b Merritt	27
Milne, not out	13
Extras, 15; total	201

NEW ZEALAND won by an innings and three runs.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Oliver	7	1	25	0
Page	8	1	17	1
Cunningham	5	0	26	2
Allcott	5	0	15	0
Blunt	17	2	51	3
Merritt	24	3	100	4
Bernau	3	0	13	0
Henderson	6	1	13	0

3 byes, 6 leg byes, Oliver one wide, Merritt two no balls.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Henderson	6	0	20	0
Cunningham	12	1	24	1
Page	4	1	17	1
Allcott	4	2	3	1
Merritt	12.2	3	46	4
Blunt	10	1	37	3
Bernau	4	1	18	0

5 byes, 8 leg byes.

BENEFIT MATCH AT BLACKFYNE.

The following teams have been selected to play in the match at Blackfyne on Tuesday, June 23, for the benefit of the parents of the late J. R. Stephenson, who died recently as the result of being struck by a cricket ball.

Mr J. Eltringham's XI.: A. Oliver, H. Foggan, P. Jackson, C. Whetton (Connsett), W. Turner (South Moor), S. Hall, A. S. Pattison (Medomsley), J. Coulson, G. Spittly (Craghead), J. Hickman (Lintz), and G. McNeal (Burnhope).

Mr J. Carr's team: J. Carr, C. F. Gowland, T. W. Swinhoe, J. B. Wright, S. Wheatley (Chester-le-Street), H. C. Ferens (Durham City), C. Fairbairn, J. W. Bell, E. Clark (Burnmoor), J. T. Wilson (Leadgate), and T. Anderson (Delve).

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION C.

BENWELL III. v. PERCY MAIN II.

At Benham. Scores:—
BENWELL III.: J. Gurney, c Cole, b Scott, 35; R. Warren, c Sandham, b Atkinson, 27; B. Fowle, b Scott, 25; J. P. Brown, c Fenwick, b Whillance, 21; H. P. Turner, b Scott, 10; H. Brown, c Sandham, b Irvin, 10; P. Hunter, b Atkinson, 16; T. Heslop, not out, 16; H. Calens, c Donaldson, b Irvin, 11; J. Allan, c Fenwick, b Atkinson, 0; C. Paul, c Scott, b Atkinson, 3. Extras, 2; total 117.

PERCY MAIN II.: J. Fenwick, b Heslop, 13; A. Atkinson, c Brown, b Gurney, 6; D. Scott, c Fowle, b Gurney, 5; R. A. Kirkup, c Brown, b Turner, 8; R. Whillance, run out, 41; T. Cole, b Gurney, 4; G. Donaldson, not out, 41; J. Atkinson, c J. Brown, b Paul, 10; A. J. Irvin, not out, 20. Extras, 17; total (for 7 wickets)—126.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION C.

BENWELL HILL III. v. BENWELL III.

FRIENDLY.

ST. GEORGE'S ROVERS v. TYNE IMPROVEMENT COMMISSIONERS.
At Roseworth Terrace, Gosforth, at 2.0.
ST. GEORGE'S ROVERS: F. N. Weightman (capt.), H. H. McEwan, J. H. Dickinson, T. M. Dawson, L. C. Cohen, S. N. Dickinson, J. J. Dewar, J. Macdonald, S. Speed, W. J. S. Scott, H. Perkins, E. Richardson.

NORTHERN POLICE LEAGUE.

SUNDERLAND POLICE v. CASTLE EDEN POLICE.

Sunderland Police easily defeated Castle Eden Police on the Mendon Cricket Ground. Scores:—
CASTLE EDEN POLICE: F. Dixon, c W. Taylor, b Bird, 29; Sergt. Roberts, b Bird, 30; M. Martin, b Bird, 8; T. Carroll, b Howe, 0; H. Stamford, c Johnson, b Bird, 7; Sergt. Tindall, b Howe, 0; Sergt. Luke, b Howe, 0; K. Barnett, c W. Taylor, b Bird, 0; S. Storey, b Howe, 1; C. Johnson, not out, 0; H. Dixon, b Howe, 0; extras, 4; total—78.
SUNDERLAND POLICE: C. Bird, run out, 10; J. Keene, c Carroll, b Luke, 6; W. Taylor, lbw, b F. Dixon, 18; W. Howe, not out, 53; extras, 19; total (for three wickets)—174.

RICHMONDSHIRE v. R.A.O.C. (BATTERICK CAMP).

At Richmond. Scores:—
RICHMONDSHIRE: H. Wheatley, lbw, b Sutton, 8; G. Day, b Slater, 0; A. Cooper, c Utting, b Sutton, 8; H. Wheatley, b Slater, 1; J. Diamond, lbw, b Sutton, 0; H. B. Close, b Sutton, 0; J. D. Jackson, b Sutton, 0; R. Horrocks, b Utting, 13; J. Milner, b Sutton, 2; A. Worwick, b Sutton, 0; W. H. Hodgson, not out, 0; extras, 8; total—38.
R.A.O.C.: Sutton, b Close, 4; Farmer, b Day, 23; Sergt. Spalding, run out, 14; Heard, b Wheatley, 7; Utting, b Wheatley, 10; Slater, c and b Wheatley, 0; Staff-Sergt. Renton, run out, 0; Peck, not out, 0; extras, 8; total (for seven wickets)—68.

MORPETH GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. HEXHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played at Hexham. Scores:—
M.G.S.: P. Thompson, lbw, b Ferguson, 2; F. K. Robson, c Watson, b Bland, 14; R. Hierdman, c Smith, b Ferguson, 0; M. Abbott, run out, 5; T. W. C. Griffiths, c Ferguson, b Bland, 11; J. H. Mitchell, lbw, b Bland, 0; J. H. Good, lbw, b Ferguson, 1; R. W. E. E. Ferguson, b Gibson, 0; T. Neal, not out, 0; A. Morton, lbw, b Walton, 2; T. Hindmarsh, c Bland, b Walton, 6. Extras, 8; total—66.
H.G.S.: G. Armstrong, run out, 1; N. Walton, b Good, 8; Bland, b Good, 20; Hodgson, c Mitchell, b Hindmarsh, 2; Ferguson, lbw, b Good, 0; Lightfoot, run out, 4; G. Gibson, b Good, 28; Walton, c Robson, b Good, 9; Blackburn, c Griffiths, b Morton, 17; Burn, not out, 18; F. Smith, not out, 6. Extras, 11; total (for 9 wickets)—120.
Bowling: T. W. C. Griffiths, 0-29; R. Hardman, 0-34; D. R. Good, 5-41; T. Hindmarsh, 1-9; F. K. Robson, 0-7; A. Morton, 1-6.

Harry Dyson, the well-known Gateshead Fell cricketer, has been chosen to play for Connsett against Burnopfield on Saturday, and will assist them for the rest of the season, as he is now residing in the district.

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION II.

PHILADELPHIA II. v. BURNMOOR II.

At Philadelphia. Scores:—
BURNMOOR II.: T. Lowerson, run out, 0; A. Lawton, b Walton, 1; J. Brown, c Robson, b Walton, 2; E. W. Jewitt, b Walton, 0; H. H. Elliott, c Wheatley, b Robson, 1; R. Wilson, lbw, b Robson, 0; E. Clark, c Anderson, b Walton, 2; H. Valloway, b Robson, 1; J. Farnell, not out, 5; R. Rainshaw, b Robson, 1; J. Steele, c and b Walton, 4; extras, 8; total, 27.
PHILADELPHIA: J. Pow, b Rainshaw, 4; J. Lee, lbw, b Rainshaw, 9; P. Walton, b Rainshaw, 4; J. Souleby, c Jewitt, b Rainshaw, 0; N. Anderson, c and b Steele, 7; G. Robson, not out, 4; F. Young, not out, 1; extras, 1; total (for five wickets), 30.

THOMAS KNIGHT CUP.

Seghill entertained Whitley and Monkseaton in the second round of the Thomas Knight Memorial Cup last night. The fixture, which had been originally fixed to be played at Whitley, was by mutual consent played at Seghill. Scores:—
SEGILL: G. Redpath, b Walker, 32; S. Ludkin, c Robinson, b Dodd, 1; R. W. Rainshaw, b Forster, 3; J. Johnson, run out, 50; W. Redpath, run out, 20; S. Graham, c Pallister, b Forster, 4; F. Forster, not out, 2; H. Wardle, not out, 7; extras, 21; total (for six wickets), 73.
WHITLEY: R. Davidson, c and b Burton, did not bat.
MONKSEATON: W. Redpath, b Smith, 2; R. Pallister, b Smith, 0; H. Greener, c Forster, b Graham, 11; R. Forster, c Burton, b Smith, 0; H. Dodds, b Davidson, 20; W. Robinson, c G. Redpath, b Graham, 0; E. Taidler, b Graham, 2; F. Smith, c Burton, b Davidson, 12; E. Reed, c Graham, c Smith, 2; T. Gibson, b Graham, 23; C. Walker, not out, 10; extras, 17; total, 153.

NORTH YORKSHIRE AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE TABLES.

DIVISION A.

	P	W	L	D	Pts	Runs	Wkts
Redcar	8	6	1	1	13	913	735
West Hartlepool	10	5	2	3	13	1179	1159
Glabrough	9	4	1	4	12	998	924
Darlington	8	3	0	5	11	1119	749
Stockton	9	4	2	3	11	1296	1011
Middlesbrough	10	5	2	3	11	1054	1268
Bishop Auckland	9	4	3	2	10	708	688
Thornaby	9	2	5	2	7	857	969
Normanby Hall	9	2	5	2	6	466	848
Salthurn	9	2	5	2	6	678	734
Norton	9	2	5	2	6	692	755
Darlington R.A.	9	0	7	2	2	816	964

DIVISION B.

	P	W	L	D	Pts	Runs	Wkts
Darlington	10	4	1	5	15	1274	771
Stockton	10	4	0	6	14	1609	1490
Middlesbrough	10	5	2	3	13	1187	809
Marton	10	5	2	3	13	1164	1158
Bishop Auckland	10	6	8	1	13	1058	1245
Glabrough	10	4	4	2	10	1010	980
West Hartlepool	10	3	4	3	9	1411	1063
Normanby Hall	10	4	5	1	9	1079	804
Redcar	10	4	5	1	9	984	1076
Preston	10	4	6	0	8	950	1131
Thornaby	10	4	6	0	8	909	1087
Norton	10	3	6	1	8	980	1359
Darlington R.A.	10	2	6	2	6	1103	1228
Salthurn	10	1	6	3	5	1092	1163

INTER-LEAGUE MATCH.

The teams to represent the Durham Senior League and the North Yorkshire and South Durham Cricket League in their third annual match, to be played on the ground of the Darlington Club, on Monday, June 27, commencing at 11.15, are as follows:—
Durham Senior League: H. Brooks (captain), (Runderland), H. C. Ferens, C. L. Adamson (Durham City), J. Kelanli (Sunderland), J. E. Brockhill (Baldon), A. Daniel (Wearmouth Collieries), Howell (South Shields), Carr (Chester-le-Street), Ellis (Eppleton), Burridge (Hendon), Sadler (Durham City).

North Yorkshire and South Durham League: G. D. Cunliffe (captain), W. L. Bowman (Middlesbrough), C. E. Creek, T. Rimmeron (Darlington), W. H. R. Alderson, F. R. Smith (West Hartlepool), H. Harrow (Darlington R.A.), Cook (West Hartlepool), Turner (Bishop Auckland), Williams (Darlington), Morgan (Normanby Hall).

The umpires chosen to officiate in this match are R. Hill of North Ormesby, and L. J. Kirtley, of Thornaby. Arrangements have been made whereby spectators will be able to procure refreshments on the field.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

CHARITY CUP.—Third Round.

NORTH DURHAM v. COUNTY CLUB.

At Prince Consort Road, Gateshead, to-night at six o'clock.
North Durham: R. Lambert, S. E. Dickinson, A. Winnard, E. K. Yeoman, S. Hall, J. Buckton, R. Walton, R. B. Smith, W. D. Wade, S. O. Elce, J. Heap.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

BENWELL HILL III. v. BENWELL III.

DIVISION C.

At Denton Bank, the match resulting in a draw. Scores:—
BENWELL HILL III.: H. Milburn, b Ware, 0; F. E. Padgett, c and b Kennar, 25; J. B. Fowle, c Ware, b Redpath, 24; H. Brown, b Redpath, 0; H. P. Turner, b Redpath, 26; C. Paul, lbw, b Redpath, 32; F. G. Wood, c and b Ware, 26; R. G. Rollard, b Liddle, b Ware, 1; G. Fisher, lbw, b Marshall, 7; J. R. Hunter, not out, 8; R. Winn, not out, 7; extras, 9; total (for nine wickets)—161.
BENWELL HILL III.: H. Lakey, b Paul, 21; H. Liddle, b Paul, 0; A. Morrell, b Fowle, 22; L. W. Frater, c Hunter, b Padgett, 22; G. Redpath, not out, 8; D. Kennar, not out, 3; extras, 11; total (for four wickets)—97.

WHICKHAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL COMPETITION.

DIVISION I.—Section B.

FIRST ROUND.

Hobson II., 92; Felling P.M., 40 for 4.
Swalwell II., 130 for 7; Whickham II., 111.
Marley Hill II., 203 for 9; Blaydon II., 60 for 1.
S.G.T., 77; Fellington Park II., 62 for 8.
Burnopfield, 33; Swalwell, 91.

DIVISION II.—Section B.

Stanley Wesleyans, 68; Birtley II., 55.

RICHMONDSHIRE v. BISHOP AUCLAND.

At Richmond. Scores:—
RICHMONDSHIRE: H. Wheatley, c Turner, b Laverick, 13; D. Cherry, b Fawcett, 7; E. C. G. Hart, b Fawcett, 0; J. Day, b Laverick, 19; Capt. Deverill, b Laverick, 0; McNamara, b Laverick, 0; J. Diamond, b Roddam, b Laverick, 17; K. D. Snow, b Laverick, 0; G. Swainston, b Turner, 0; B. Close, c and b Turner, 7; A. Worwick, not out, 9; extras, 7; total, 41.
BISHOP AUCLAND: Shawin, b Worwick, 15; Laverick, b Worwick, 28; Hurworth, lbw, c McNamara, 8; Fawcett, b McNamara, 4; Turner, not out, 20; extras, 10; total (for four wickets), 97.

In a friendly match at Seaham Harbour, North Durham defeated Burnham Harbour by 97 runs, the scores being North Durham (A. Walton 114), 217; Burnham Harbour 20. Heap, the North Durham professional, took four wickets for 19 runs. Backworth Percy Reserves (Baker 30, Tait 27, Watt 23, Ross 21) not out, 160; Clifton (Conley 41, Mighall 31, McCullough 29, Howe 20), 176 for nine.

CHEAP WICKETS AT THORNABY.

Yorkshire II. Lead on First Day's Play.

The first day's play in the return Minor Counties' Championship match between Yorkshire II. and Northumberland, at Thornaby yesterday, favoured the Yorkshiremen. They made 146 in their first innings, dismissed Northumberland for 74, and, scoring 22 in their second venture for the loss of Kennie's wicket, wound up 94 runs in front with nine wickets standing.

The weather was dull and the wicket soft when Yorkshire II., winning the toss, opened with Mallalieu and Grimshaw to the bowling of Hetherton and Towler. The home county made a bad start, Mallalieu giving Arkwright a tame catch in Towler's second over. Kennie was out in Hetherton's next over, and ten balls later Jacques was leg before, the total being 5. Grimshaw was smartly stumped at 17.

Atkinson took over from Towler at 25, and six singles were scored from the Wallsend professional's first over. Two chances, given by Turner and Whitehead, were missed before Towler resumed vice Atkinson at 68, 29 having been scored from the latter in four overs.

Two Wickets in an Over.

The scoring slowed down after this, six overs producing but two runs, while Hetherton bowled Whitehead and Wood in one over before lunch, which arrived with the score at 93 for six.

After lunch, Hetherton opened with four maiden overs, and with only 10 runs added to the total, Shackleton was smartly caught at slip, while the innings closed for 146 with Atkinson getting the wickets of Bedford and Render in the third over of his second spell.

Turner, as in the first Yorkshire innings at Jesmond, carried out his bat, with 54 to his credit. The innings occupied three hours and Hetherton bowled unchanged in that period to get five wickets.

Northumberland's Poor Score.

Northumberland opened their innings almost as badly as did Yorkshire, Mackay being dismissed at five and Bruce at 19. Pritchard was batting 18 minutes for two before Render bowled him with the total at 29, and at tea the score was 39 for three.

Arkwright gave Douglas a return catch soon after resuming, but Whitfield and Rhind managed to send up the 50 in ninety minutes. Rhind was out at 54, however, and Whitfield's useful innings of ninety minutes closed with a catch off Turner, who had replaced Render after tea. Davey hit a 6 and collected other half-a-dozen runs before Douglas bowled the Backworth man first ball after he had changed his bat. Towler was out at the same total, and the last four wickets actually fell at 74, the innings having lasted two hours. Douglas was almost unplayable and made the ball get up awkwardly.

Yorkshire opened their second innings at six o'clock and scored very slowly. Grimshaw gave a possible chance at 20 and two runs later Atkinson bowled Kennie. Scores:—

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Kennie, c Pritchard, b Hetherton	0
Jacques (S. H.), lbw, b Hetherton	1
Grimshaw, at Craig, b Towler	10
Whitehead, b Hetherton	29
Wood, b Hetherton	0
W. A. Shackleton, c Rhind, b Towler	17
Bedford, lbw, b Atkinson	4
Render, b Atkinson	0
Douglas, c Whitfield, b Hetherton	19
Turner, not out	54
Extras, 8; total	146

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

W. G. Mackay, c Mallalieu, b Douglas	2
J. B. Bruce, b Render	13
H. B. Pritchard, b Render	2
Capt. C. G. Arkwright, c and b Douglas	7
C. W. Rhind, b Douglas	2
N. Whitfield, c Grimshaw, b Turner	27
M. Davey, b Douglas	12
Towler, c Douglas, b Turner	4
Atkinson (H.), c Kennie, b Douglas	0
Hetherton, c Kennie, b Douglas	0
J. K. Craig, not out	0
Extras, 3; total	74

YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

Rennie, b Atkinson	0
Grimshaw, not out	13
Total (for one wicket)	22

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hetherton	35.4	18	60	6
Towler	26	9	45	3
Atkinson	9	1	45	2

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Douglas	23.2	8	27	4
Render	11	2	27	2
Turner	12	5	17	2

DOUGLAS DEFEATS NORTHUMBERLAND.

Visitors' Lack at Thornaby.

YORKSHIRE II. GET A QUICK REVENGE.

(By Our Own Representative.)

Yorkshire II. avenged their Race Week defeat at Jesmond when they won their match over Northumberland at Thornaby, yesterday, by 76 runs on a wicket which favoured the bowlers practically the whole match.

On Wednesday, Yorkshire had gained a first innings lead of 72, and, scoring 22 for one before the close, resumed yesterday morning 94 ahead with nine wickets in hand. Beginning by almost losing a wicket first ball to Hetherton, the Yorkshiremen were never comfortable, and lost their outstanding nine wickets for the addition of 52 runs.

TASK BEYOND THEM.

That meant that Northumberland had to get 147 to win or just eclipse the Yorkshire first innings total, and as the wicket indicated how well it suited the bowlers the prospects of Northumberland getting the necessary runs against Douglas's spinners did not seem bright. And such proved the case, for Douglas captured eight wickets at under three runs a-piece, and Northumberland only totalling 70, they lost as stated.

Douglas had, more than anyone else, to do with Northumberland's big defeat, for he had supplemented his splendid bowling on Wednesday by hitting up 19 in quick time when going in last, and during the match he actually secured 14 wickets for 48, his aggregate analysis being:—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Douglas	43.3	16	43	14

A "Hat-trick" to Finish It.

Douglas made the ball do all sorts of tricks, but it was his ability to spin and keep a length that accounted for his remarkable success. Sometimes the ball did even more than he wanted! If Northumberland had had a spin bowler—Milne, of course—the match might well have taken quite a different course, Douglas, appropriately enough, wound up the match and his individual performance by taking the last three wickets with three balls—a great "hat-trick."

Hetherton also had a fine match with his bowling, getting five for 18 yesterday, and returning the following figures for the match:—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hetherton	61.4	32	69	10

Of the Northumberland batsmen Whitfield did best on the whole, and Davey, enterprising and aggressive, showed most promise of developing into an asset to the county. He played the ball with the middle of the bat and hit well. Towler bowled well, but Atkinson did not always keep a length. Turner was the batting success of the match, playing an innings like he did at Jesmond, but he should have been caught when seven.

Value of Winning the Toss.

Winning the toss had a good deal, of course, with winning the match, and it is noteworthy that Capt. Arkwright has named the coin wrongly on 11 occasions out of 12.

The second innings of the two teams can be best covered by giving the fall of the wickets.

YORKSHIRE II.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
22	34	36	40	67	71	71	73	73	74

NORTHUMBERLAND.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	23	29	35	37	54	64	70	70	70

The fielding of the Northumberland men was not quite up to the high standard set by the county on previous occasions and one or two valuable chances were lost, though there was nothing wrong with Craig's wicket-keeping. Scores:—

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings, 146.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings, 74.

YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

Kennie, b Atkinson	0
Grimshaw, lbw, b Towler	13
A. E. Mallalieu, b Hetherton	9
Turner, c Mackay, b Hetherton	1
Jacques (S. H.), b Hetherton	13
Wood, c Mackay, b Towler	4
Whitehead, b Towler	13
W. A. Shackleton, c Craig, b Towler	3
Bedford, c and b Hetherton	0
Douglas, c Pritchard, b Hetherton	0
Render, not out	0
Extras, 4; total	74

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

W. G. Mackay, b Render	5
J. B. Bruce, c Render, b Douglas	10
N. Whitfield, b Douglas	20
H. B. Pritchard, b Douglas	3
Capt. C. G. Arkwright, at Wood, b Douglas	7
C. W. Rhind, c Turner, b Douglas	0
M. Davey, c Wood, b Jacques	11
Towler, not out	8
Atkinson (H.), at Wood, b Douglas	6
J. K. Craig, c Render, b Douglas	0
Hetherton, c Jacques, b Douglas	0
Extras, 4; total	70

YORKSHIRE II.—won by 76 runs.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hetherton	29	14	18	6
Towler	19.1	7	29	4
Atkinson	7	1	23	1
NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Douglas	20	8	21	8
Render	10	5	1	1
Jacques	14	1	37	1

Durham's County Team Changes.

E. E. MOLONEY SELECTED.

The Durham team to entertain Lancashire II., at Blackhill on Monday and Tuesday, July 4 and 5, shows changes from that which defeated Yorkshire II. at South Shields. H. C. Ferens and T. K. Dobson are both available, and W. H. R. Alderson and Weight return to the side, while E. E. Moloney, the Durham City and Durham University batsman, gains his place in the team for the first time in a County Championship game. Ralph Nichol and H. Gibbons, the Eppleton pair, are left out, in addition to J. Kelsall, Sunderland.

Play commences at 11.30 on Monday and 11.0 on Tuesday, lunch being from 1.0 to 1.40. Teams:—

Lancashire II.: T. A. Higson (captain), P. Higson, Farrimond, Paynter, Preston, Holroyd, Houseman, Rushton, Winder, Booth, and Stridge. Durham: H. Brooks (captain), H. C. Ferens, T. K. Dobson, M. Nichol, C. L. Adson, W. H. R. Alderson, E. E. Moloney, Weight, Carr, Cook, and Howell.

Umpires—A. Doughty, Skipton, and F. W. Lawday, Birmingham.

A special bus will leave the South End of Sunderland Station each morning at 9.0.

Durham v. Cumberland.

FINE WORK BY J. G. ADAMSON AND S. ELLIS.

The annual one-day game between Durham and Cumberland was played at Boldon yesterday, and the outstanding feature was the batting of J. G. Adamson, the Gateshead Fell player, who hit nine fours while compiling 72 in two and a quarter hours. Going in second wicket down, he was seventh out. Stanley Ellis also bowled splendidly to take seven wickets for four runs each. Scores:

DURHAM—1st Innings.

C. F. Gowan, lbw, b Chambers	3
E. F. Moloney, b Chambers	23
J. E. Brockhill, b Adair	23
J. G. Adamson, c Hargreaves, b Chambers	72
J. W. Smith, b Gill	23
W. Andrews, c Mudge, b Chambers	11
G. M. Tait, c Rigg, b Chambers	17
Rev. W. M. Law, run out	2
S. Ellis, lbw, b Madden	9
S. Ellison, b Chambers	5
J. Hickman, not out	3
Extras, 5; total	203

CUMBERLAND—1st Innings.

G. G. Iddon, c Brockhill, b Ellis	6
R. Youlton, run out	5
M. Gill, c Adamson, b Ellison	17
R. C. Saint, c Brockhill, b Ellis	23
R. Adair, c Law, b Ellis	7
A. Rugg, c Andrews, b Ellison	2
L. Ruel, c Andrews, b Ellis	1
J. Chambers, b Ellis	0
S. J. Mudge, b Ellis	0
G. Hargreaves, b Ellis	4
J. Madden, not out	7
Extras, 9; total	86

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gill	18	2	24	1
Chambers	25.4	4	59	6
Madden	13	1	39	1
Hargreaves	3	1	16	0
Ruel	2	0	10	0
Adair	2	0	13	1
Iddon	2	0	6	0
Saint	2	0	3	0

CUMBERLAND Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ellis	25	10	74	7
Ellison	19	5	24	7
Tait	5	3	4	0
Hickman	3	0	17	0

WHICKHAM HOSPITAL CUP.

CONSETT v. BIRTLEY.

At Consett. Scores: BIRTLEY: T. W. Jobling, c and b Ralsbeck, 21; Joe Arkie, c Laws, b Ralsbeck, 23; H. Robinson, c Robinson, b Whetton, 24; H. Patterson, c Whaley, b Ralsbeck, 0; J. Knox, c Laws, b Whetton, 1; James Arkie, c Laws, b Whetton, 12; J. Finlay, c Laws, b Whetton, 0; J. G. Strong, c H. Foggan, b Whetton, 4; H. Grayson, c Laws, b Whetton, 3; T. Weddie, not out, 4; extras, 5—total, 131. CONSETT: H. Foggan, c and b Robinson, 0; A. Robinson, c Patterson, b Joseph Arkie, 5; P. Ayton, run out, 2; A. Surtees, c Robinson, 4; L. Ayton, b Robinson, 0; N. Westgarth, c Weddie, b Robinson, 0; A. Whaley, not out, 41; Whetton, b H. Foggan, c Joseph Arkie, 0; E. Ralsbeck, c Weddie, b Robinson, 1; E. Laws, c James Arkie, b Hall, 0; F. Jackson, c Strong, b Hall, 4; extras, 6—total, 72.

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.

WALLSEND WEDNESDAY v. GREENSIDE WEDNESDAY.

Played at Wallsend. Scores: GREENSIDE: K. Oliver, c Bell, b Greenwell, 8; J. Hall, c Bell, b Bradford, 2; T. W. Stoker, lbw, b Greenwell, 11; M. R. Clark, c Elliott, b Greenwell, 0; T. Robinson, b J. J. Hall, 54; J. Bird, b J. J. Hall, 12; C. Wright, c Bradford, b J. J. Hall, 0; L. Robinson, b Winter, 5; T. Redhead, c Elliott, b Winter, 4; G. Robinson, not out, 4; J. Weston, c and b Winter, 2; extras, 8; total—112. WALLSEND: T. Minnikin, b Clark, 15; J. Gascoine, c and b Clark, 2; M. Thackeray, c T. Robinson, b Clark, 13; A. Greenwell, c L. Robinson, b Hall, 20; J. W. Hall, c Wright, b Hall, 23; W. Donald, lbw, b Stoker, 21; T. Winter, c Hall, b Clarke, 14; R. Arnold, b Stoker, 5; W. Bell, not out, 0; G. Bradford, run out, 0; extras, 4; total (for nine wickets)—123.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.—Div. C.

BENWELL HILL III. v. GREENSIDE III.
At Denton Bank. Scores: GREENSIDE III: H. Robinson, b Liddle, 2; T. Mead, b Liddle, 26; J. Dunning, c Wilson, b Liddle, 0; J. Forster, b Liddle, 7; J. Bell, not out, 23; M. Clark, b Wilson, 0; J. Parkinson, c Tindale, b Liddle, 7; J. Watson, c T. W. Foster, b D. Douglas, run out, 8; B. Clark, b Liddle, 0; H. Waugh, b Liddle, 2—total, 76. Bowling: Liddle, 7-29.
BENWELL HILL III. v. G. Irons, at Read, b Watson, 29; T. Mangling, c Bell, b Watson, 10; R. Hulton, c Clark, b Dunning, 1; J. T. Wilson, b Watson, 22; D. Kinnaird, not out, 9; J. Marshall, c Bell, b Watson, 8; extras, 1—total (for nine wickets)—80.

John Saunders Cup.

THIRD ROUND.

SOUTH SHIELDS v. PHILADELPHIA.
South Shields and Philadelphia met last evening before a large attendance in the above competition, the home team winning. Scores:—

PHILADELPHIA.

H. Bewick, b Howell	10
A. Heath, b Howell	11
W. Jones, b Howell	16
J. Blackburn, c Howell, b Birkett	0
M. Wilson, b Birkett	2
N. Lee, b Birkett	1
W. Lee, c G. Scott, b Birkett	1
R. Harrison, not out	6
W. Wilson, b Birkett	0
M. Ellison, b Howell	2
H. Dawson, run out	0
Extras, 3; total	52

Bowling: HOWELL, 5-29.

SOUTH SHIELDS.

F. Conlon, c W. Wilson, b Ellison	9
J. Birkett, run out	2
W. B. Pollard, b Bewick	7
D. Clunie, c N. Lee, b Bewick	0
G. Heron, b Bewick	5
H. Howell, c Dawson, b Ellison	0
H. Heston, b Bewick	8
M. Gippson, not out	8
C. Coulson, not out	5
Extras, 1; total (for seven wickets)—53	

F. Scott and J. Legg did not bat. W. Wilson, 6-13; Bewick, 4-14.

HENDON v. BURNMOOR.

Played at Hendon last night. Scores:—

HENDON.

H. Randall, b Baxter	2
N. Watson, c and b Baxter	26
J. Middleton, c Gibboney, b Bell	8
Burridge, c Yellowby, b Bell	14
T. Teasdale, c Gibboney, b Baxter	0
M. Marsden, c Clark, b Baxter	3
F. L. Pickett, c Lowerson, b Baxter	20
A. J. Ingram, c Combey, b Baxter	4
R. Emmerson, c Hardy, b Baxter	25
G. Love, c Gibboney, b Baxter	0
P. Hall, not out	3
Extras, 1; total	111

Bowling: Baxter, 7-57.

BURNMOOR.

T. Hardy, b Ingram	2
J. T. Rutherford, c Emmerson, b Ingram	37
W. Brown, b Ingram	85
Baxter, not out	26
J. W. Bell, b Ingram	0
T. Lowerson, run out	2
E. Clark, not out	10
Extras, 1; total (for 5 wickets)—113	

Bowling: Ingram, 4-41.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE CHARITY CUP.—3rd Round.

ASHINGTON v. BLYTH.
Ashington easily defeated Blyth at Ashington last night, in the third round of the Tyneside Senior League Charity Cup, the home team winning by 61 runs. Scores:—

ASHINGTON.

G. C. Taylor, b Lang	13
Joseph Davidson, b Lang	31
T. Houston, b Lang	6
B. Gosnell, lbw, b Rooks	3
W. H. Tully, b Lang	6
James Davidson, b Lang	8
W. Marshall, c Smith, b Rooks	3
J. Brown, c Thompson, b Rooks	18
Milne, c Thompson, b Rooks	14
E. Bell, b Rooks	19
E. Shell, not out	0
Extras, 5; total	137

Bowling: Lang, 5-60; Rooks, 5-52.

BLYTH.

F. Gallon, b Shell	1
Lang, c Miller, b Shell	18
T. Bell, c F. Bell, b Shell	2
H. Mannors, b Shell	5
N. L. Harrison, run out	0
A. Bateley, b Shell	26
R. Rooks, run out	0
A. Johnson, b Shell	0
G. Turnbull, c F. Bell, b Shell	0
R. Smith, b Shell	3
W. Thompson, not out	14
Extras, 4; total	73

Bowling: Milne, 1-39; Shell, 7-30.

TANFIELD NURSING CUP.

SEMI-FINAL.

CONSETT v. STANLEY WESLEYANS.
At Blackfrye to-night (5.45).
Consett: A. Oliver, B. H. Frost, H. Foggan, F. Jackson, H. Dwyer, B. Ayton, W. Foggan, T. Ellison, L. Ayton, E. Laws, Whetton (C).

MORNER CUP.—Third Round.

BIRTLEY v. SOUTH MOOR.

Played at Birtley last night. For the home side Hall captured seven wickets for 28, and for South Moor Collins took 8 for 17.

SOUTH MOOR: W. Akers, run out, 41; E. Collins, b Hall, 31; W. Turner, b Hall, 13; G. Dobson, c Gwynne, b Hall, 5; W. Pomeroy, lbw, b Hall, 7; F. Sweeney, c Joseph Arkie, b Hall, 19; L. Trevenna, b Hall, 0; G. Collins, c Hall, b Robinson, 0; E. Reed, c Grayson, b Hall, 13; F. Bradshaw, c Patterson, b Robinson, 1; C. Piper, not out, 0; extras, 4—total, 138.

BIRTLEY: T. W. Jobling, c Ramshaw, b Sweeney, 5; H. Patterson, run out, 23; Joseph Arkie, b Reed, 12; H. Robinson, b E. Collins, 4; W. Dickson, c Piper, b E. Collins, 0; J. Knox, not out, 0; James Arkie, c Sweeney, b E. Collins, 3; J. Hall, c Akers, b Reed, 1; T. Weddie, b E. Collins, 1; J. Strong, b E. Collins, 0; H. Grayson, not out, 0—total, 58.

DURHAM SCHOOL v. OLD DUNELMIANS.

The annual two days' fixture between Durham School and a team of Old Dunelmians was opened on the school ground yesterday. The O.D.'s lost two wickets for five, but H. C. Ferens and C. L. Adamson added 102 before there was a further fall. When stumps were drawn for the day the Scholars were 137 behind with six wickets upstanding, after losing two for 27. C. F. Cardale and J. A. Adamson stayed the rot. Scores:—

OLD DUNELMIANS.—1st Innings.

J. G. Askew, c Melkie, b Smeddie	0
H. C. Ferens, c Macnay, b Elliot	52
J. V. Cowgill, c Wood, b Elliot	0
C. L. Adamson, c Smeddie, b Elliot	51
W. H. R. Alderson, b Melkie	63
F. A. Youngman, c Adamson	12
T. C. Squance, c Elliot, b Smeddie	31
L. B. Ward, b Smeddie	1
C. F. Melkie, c Adamson, b Melkie	7
W. J. Nimmo, not out	4
R. B. Cardale, c and b Melkie	10
Extras, 9; total	240

Bowling: Elliot, 3-33; Melkie, 3-42; Smeddie, 3-65.

DURHAM SCHOOL.—1st Innings.

C. F. Cardale, not out	42
D. Y. Caldwell, c Adamson, b Youngman	0
F. J. Jordan, run out	14
J. A. Adamson, c Ward, b Cardale	52
P. G. McLaren, c Squance, b Nimmo	0
H. S. Green, not out	6
Extras, 4; total (for 4 wickets)—103	

DURHAM AGED MINERS' CUP.
LANGLEY PARK (W. Herron 18), 54; PHILADELPHIA (h) (G. Lowerson 23, H. Thewlis 24), 54 for 3. For Philadelphia, Colwill took eight wickets for 33 runs.

DURHAM SCHOOL v. OLD DUNELMIANS.

Thanks mainly to a fine stand by R. F. Melkie and T. E. Elliott, Durham School yesterday succeeded in making a draw of their annual match with the Old Dunelmians. Elliott bowled well, taking five wickets for 26.

OLD DUNELMIANS.—1st Innings, 240.

DURHAM SCHOOL.—1st Innings.

C. F. Cardale, not out	62
D. Y. Caldwell, c Adamson, b Youngman	0
F. J. Jordan, run out	16
J. A. Adamson, c Ward, b Cardale	52
P. G. McLaren, c Squance, b Nimmo	0
H. S. Green, b Askew, b Alderson	25
R. W. Smeddie, c Askew, b Alderson	0
G. B. Wood, c Adamson, b Alderson	0
R. F. Melkie, c and b Alderson	0
T. E. Elliott, b Alderson	6
D. B. F. Mackney, b Askew	1
Extras, 8; total	184

Bowling: C. F. Melkie, 1-7; R. B. Cardale, 2-20; J. G. Askew, 2-20; W. J. Nimmo, 1-14.

OLD DUNELMIANS.—2nd Innings.

H. C. Ferens, c and b Smeddie	0
J. G. Askew, c Adamson, b Elliott	22
L. B. Ward, c Caldwell, b Smeddie	6
C. L. Adamson, c Melkie, b Elliott	25
W. H. R. Alderson, b Elliott	8
T. C. Squance, lbw, b Elliott	0
F. A. Youngman, c Caldwell, b Elliott	6
C. F. Melkie, not out	4
Extras, 2; total (for 7 wickets)—80	

Innings declared closed.

Bowling: R. W. Smeddie, 2-34; T. E. Elliott, 5-26.

DURHAM SCHOOL.—2nd Innings.

J. A. Adamson, b Askew	8
F. J. Jordan, b Askew	5
D. Y. Caldwell, run out	0
P. G. McLaren, lbw, b Melkie	0
R. W. Smeddie, c and b Cardale	21
C. F. Cardale, run out	2
H. S. Green, c and b Nimmo	15
G. B. Wood, b Cardale	5
R. F. Melkie, not out	50
T. E. Elliott, not out	11
Extras, 3; total (for 8 wickets)—109	

Bowling: Askew, 2-42; F. A. Youngman, 1-21; Nimmo, 1-6; Cardale, 1-31; W. H. R. Alderson, 4-10.

MATCH DRAWN.

ST. GEORGE'S ROVERS v. COUNTY CLUB.

Played at Osborne Avenue. Scores:—

ST. GEORGE'S ROVERS.

H. H. McKean, c Ord, b Winter	12
J. R. Blenkinsop, b Winter	3
D. J. Hawkins, run out	24
A. L. D. Skinner, c Houston, b Elliott	27
S. H. McAfee, b Winter	15
T. L. Bookless, b Winter	15
J. Dewar, c Winter, b Elliott	11
F. N. Weightman, c Gaunt, b Winter	0
R. M. Bolam, not out	8
S. N. Dickinson, b Ayres	34
C. F. Lear, b Ord	7
Extras, 21; total	169

COUNTY CLUB.

G. M. Ayres, c Bolam, b Blenkinsop	2
J. Ord, b Bookless	70
J. A. Brown, run out	0
G. B. Gaunt, c and b Bookless	0
H. C. Elliott, not out	44
R. H. Houston, c Dickinson, b Bookless	25
C. B. Cawood, not out	1
Extras, 15; total (for five wickets)—166	

W. L. Ainsworth, W. R. Maguire, R. T. Parke, and C. G. Winter did not bat.

Marske, 11; Richmondshire (h), 57 for 3. For Richmond, G. Jay took seven wickets for four runs, including four with successive balls.

COUNTY CLUB v. REST OF LEAGUE.

Before a moderate gate the County defeated the Rest of the Tyneside Senior League on the Avenue ground, Wallsend, last night. The proceeds were in aid of South Northumberland's ground purchase scheme. Batting first the Rest failed to do much and were out for 69, failing to bat through the 30 overs. The feature of the game was the splendid bowling of Towler, who finished with the analysis of 4 for 6. T. Atkinson opened the attack against the County and claimed all the five wickets which went down. Scores:—

THE REST.

C. W. Rhind, c Towler, b Atkinson	14
J. D. Ord, b Allan	11
Joseph H. Davidson, c and b Atkinson	11
M. Davey, b Maconachie	6
J. N. Lang, lbw, b Atkinson	4
L. McKinnell, b Maconachie	20
H. C. Lee, b Towler	0
D. Stokoe, c Mackay, b Towler	0
J. W. Peacock, c and b Towler	0
T. A. Atkinson, c and b Towler	4
R. G. Elliott, not out	0
Total	69

Bowling: Allan, 1-16; H. Atkinson, 3-34; Towler, 4-6; Maconachie, 2-13.

COUNTY.

J. B. Bruce, b T. Atkinson	17
W. G. Mackay, c Peacock, b T. Atkinson	12
W. D. Wade, not out	15
C. F. Stanger-Leathers, b T. Atkinson	3
Captain C. G. Arkwright, b T. Atkinson	3
H. Atkinson, b T. Atkinson	1
I. C. Maconachie, not out	5
Extras, 15: total (for five wickets)	71
J. L. Towler, J. L. Allan, J. C. Craig, and R. Hutchinson did not bat.	
Bowling: Lang, 0-23; Lee, 0-8; T. Atkinson, 5-25.	

DURHAM UNIVERSITY v. GLASGOW UNIVERSITY.

Glasgow University opened their tour with a two days' match at Durham, commencing yesterday, against the University XI. Scores:—

DURHAM UNIVERSITY.—1st Innings.

M. Davey, b Wilkie	9
G. C. Charlton, c Weir, b Wilkie	0
W. R. Alderson, c and b Wilkie	29
H. Knaggs, c Sellar, b Wilkie	20
A. Bates, c McNeil, b Bilborough	27
D. W. Purdie, b Bilborough	7
R. Bolam, b Wilkie	30
H. Elze, c Gormley, b Douglas	5
C. Elliott, run out	37
C. H. Braithwaite, not out	2
R. M. T. Kneebone, c McNeil, b Douglas	8
Extras, 4: total	178

GLASGOW UNIVERSITY.

R. B. Douglas, lbw, b Elliott	11
W. W. Weir, run out	47
W. F. Sellar, not out	4
H. F. Gormley, not out	7
Extras, 6: total (for 2 wickets)	75

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM UNIVERSITY.—1st Innings.			
	O.	M.	R.
Wilkie	22	0	78
Douglas	14	0	60
Bilborough	15	1	36

WEST TYNE LEAGUE.

NEWBROUGH v. HALTWHISTLE. Played at Newbrough, and resulted in a win for Haltwhistle by 42 runs. For Newbrough, W. Thorburn had eight for 45 runs, and for Haltwhistle, R. Coulson had six for 28. Scores:—

HALTWHISTLE: H. Brooks, b W. Thorburn, 11; J. Purdy, b W. Thorburn, 40; S. Bell, b W. Thorburn, 0; A. Dickinson, b W. Thorburn, 11; R. Coulson, b Whitefield, 10; J. Coulson, b W. Thorburn, 0; J. Thompson, c and b W. Thorburn, 0; E. Dryden, b W. Thorburn, 4; E. Simpson, not out, 27; C. Brooks, b W. Thorburn, 0; N. Birkett, c Thorburn, b Beattie, 11; extras, 2—total, 125.

NEWBROUGH: J. W. Oliver, b Thompson, 10; J. C. Whitefield, c R. Coulson, 13; N. Robley, b R. Coulson, 14; Rev Mr Kirby, b R. Coulson, 0; W. Thorburn, b J. Thompson, 1; W. Blackburn, b J. Thompson, 21; J. H. Elliott, c Brooks, b R. Coulson, 2; A. Thorburn, b Thompson, b R. Coulson, 3; E. Beattie, not out, 4; J. H. Smith, b J. Thompson, 1; E. Davidson, c Birkett, b R. Coulson, 9; extras, 3—total, 83.

CORBRIDGE v. SLAYDON.

At Corbridge. For the home team, T. Watson took four wickets for 20 runs. Scores:—

SLAYDON: E. Rutter, c H. Bell, b T. Marshall, 21; H. Oliver, Jun., b T. Watson, 6; J. W. Bennett, c N. Waddell, b T. Marshall, 14; A. K. Smith, b Watson, 2; R. Oliver, b Watson, 0; G. T. Aulton, c Waddell, b Armstrong, 6; R. Davidson, c and b Armstrong, 0; J. Bennett, b Shield, 2; J. Oliver, c F. Watson, b T. Watson, 0; T. Mordue, run out, 0; H. Hepple, not out, 0; extras, 7; total—59.

CORBRIDGE: J. Hall, c Smith, b Oliver, 19;

J. Huddipth, b Davidson, 0; E. Steele, b Davidson, 1; H. Bell, b Davidson, 16; J. Armstrong, c J. Oliver, b R. Oliver, 2; N. Waddell, b J. Oliver, 0; T. Marshall, lbw, b J. Oliver, 1; T. Watson, c Rutter, b Bennett, 12; F. Watson, b J. Oliver, 1; A. Shield, not out, 2; T. Watson, b R. Oliver, 1; total—64.

DIVISION II.

NEWTON II. v. WEST WYLAN II.

Played at Newton. Scores:—

NEWTON II.: E. Minnikin, b Hall, 1; T. Pigg, b Musgrove, 33; J. Johnson, b Musgrove, 42; J. Hepple, c and b Musgrove, 47; T. Amos, b Musgrove, 9; W. Brewin, b Hall, 25; F. Hepple, b Musgrove, 0; P. Johnson, lbw, b Musgrove, 3; J. Maddison, c Appleby, b Musgrove, 4; E. Handerson, not out, 0; J. Sheen, c and b Musgrove, 0; extras, 9—total, 182.

WEST WYLAN II.: W. Bullock, run out, 13; K. Ridley, c Skeen, b P. Johnson, 7; N. Weir, c and b Skeen, 0; C. Spence, c Brewin, b Handerson, 8; R. Appleby, c Minnikin, b P. Johnson, 0; W. Whit, b Skeen, 2; G. Blackburn, b Skeen, 5; L. Musgrove, b Skeen, 0; R. Hall, not out, 0; J. J. Carr, b Skeen, 0; R. Hunter, b Skeen, 0; extras, 3—total, 46.

TO-NIGHT'S MATCH AT PRINCE CONSORT ROAD.

In aid of the Gateshead Y.M.C.A., a match is to be played on the Prince Consort Road ground, Gateshead, this evening at six o'clock between North Durham and an eleven chosen by Mr F. T. Broadbent, the South Northumberland and County batman. The North Durham side will be as follows:—S. E. Dickinson (capt.), S. Hall, W. D. Wade, A. Winward, J. Clark, R. B. Smith, J. Buckton, E. K. Yeoman, J. Chestham, H. E. Galloway, and Heap (J.).

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION C.

SEGHILL II. G. Archbold not out 43; 07; TYNEMOUTH III., 44. For Seghill Davidson captured four wickets for 18 runs and Archbold four for 23.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE CHARITY CUP.

THIRD ROUND.

TYNEMOUTH v. SOUTH-NORTHUMBERLAND.

This postponed fixture will be played on the Preston Avenue ground to-night at six o'clock.

TYNEMOUTH: F. Haswell (capt.), J. B. Duncan, L. Purvis, R. Myers, C. W. Rhind, R. E. Rhind, J. E. Richardson, J. E. Arkley, H. Lee, J. Mutch, McCreadie (D. A. B.).

MORPETH GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. NEWCASTLE POSTAL.

Played at Walker. Scores:—

NEWCASTLE POSTAL: Emmerson, b Griffiths, 0; Crofton, b Griffiths, 0; Miller, c Robson, b Herdman, 28; Lang, c Griffiths, 0; Gillespie, not out, 21; Dorward, b Herdman, 4; Stubbins, c Herdman, b Griffiths, 0; Collins, b Griffiths, 0; Walton, b Griffiths, 24; McDaul, b Griffiths, 0; Maughan, c Hooper, b Griffiths, 0; extras, 7; total—84. T. W. C. Griffiths took eight wickets for 38, including the hat trick.

M.G.S.: W. Hooper, b Emmerson, 2; R. Herdman, b Emmerson, 4; F. Thompson, b Miller, 2; F. Hindmarsh, b Emmerson, 1; F. K. Robson, c Lang, b Miller, 2; M. Abbott, b Emmerson, 25; F. W. C. Griffiths, c Dorward, b Miller, 9; T. Beal, b Emmerson, 0; W. Lillie, lbw, b Emmerson, 2; R. W. Pye, b Emmerson, 2; D. R. Good, not out, 4; total—53. Emmerson took seven wickets for 12 runs.

PLAYERS FOR CASTLE RESTORATION FUND MATCH.

The following players will take part in the match to be played on the Durham City ground on Thursday, July 7, commencing at 2.15. The match has been arranged in connexion with the Carnival Week, and the proceeds are for the Durham Castle Restoration Fund. The sides will be captained by Lieut.-Colonel J. Turnbull and Captain T. A. Bradford, and the eleven will be arranged later. Messrs A. W. Gowland and D. G. Crichton have kindly agreed to officiate as umpires.

E. B. Proud (Bishop Auckland), H. N. Moon and A. Williams (Darlington), R. McNairy (Seaham Harbour), J. Carr (Chester-le-Street), W. Turner and G. McNeal (South Moor), L. H. Weight (Boldon), F. Coulson and A. L. Howell (South Shields), A. S. Barlow and G. M. Tait (Greenside), G. Harrison (New Seaham Park), J. Cook (West Hartlepool), W. C. H. Sadler (Durham City), J. W. Snaith and T. C. Smith (Whitburn), C. Whetton and H. Faggon (Consett), S. E. Dickinson (North Durham), J. Elsdon (Langley Park), and T. Noble (Philadelphina).

TWICE TIED IN CUP GAME.

In the third round of the competition promoted this season in connexion with the Hartlepoons United A.F.C., the match between Burn Valley and the Gas and Water Company has twice resulted in a tie. In the first game the scores were 64 each, and in the second, 45.

N.Y. AND S.D. LEAGUE v. M.C.C.

The North Yorks and South Durham League side to meet the M.C.C. on Wednesday and Thursday, July 13 and 14, at Norton has been chosen as under:—J. D. Cunningham (capt.), T. Summerson, P. R. Smith, C. N. Creek, W. Hammond, J. H. Hall, L. R. Smith, Cook, Morgan, Turner, and Williams. Reserve: H. Bulmer.

RYTON BENEFIT GAME RAINED OFF

The rain caused a postponement last night of the match between F. Crozier's XI. and S. Crozier's XI., which was to have been played at Ryton in aid of the local club. The match will take place on July 12.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP. NORTHUMBERLAND v. LANCASHIRE II.—At Jesmond.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION C.

Armstrong-Whitworth v. Close House. Henwell v. South Northumberland. Henwell Hill v. Gateshead Fell. Tynemouth v. Wallsend.

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.—Two Days.

DIVISION I.

DIVISION II.

South Shields II. v. Wearmouth II. South Shields II. will be represented by: J. Jennings, H. London, J. Peel, W. Spencer, A. Moore, E. Curtis, W. Shepherd, H. G. Lindsay, H. Risema, C. E. Welburn, and G. Perrie.

KERRIDGE CUP.—Second Round.

Darlington v. West Hartlepool.

Bishop Auckland v. Stockton.

Darlington (20): H. N. Moon (captain), W. J. Dobson, S. H. Smith, T. H. Summerson, C. Creek, G. H. Taylor, R. Hunt, J. P. Leighton, N. Stonehouse, E. Hurndall, and Williams (A. C.).

Reserve: G. Wildsmith.

West Hartlepool: F. R. Smith, J. T. Webster, P. A. Youngman, F. T. Gow, J. S. Mason, J. H. Miers, P. Stubbins, W. Simpson, E. Teifer, Thompson, Smith, and Cook (J.).

Bishop Auckland: T. Clough, R. C. Reitt, F. W. Yelder, W. Curry, J. A. Close, H. Snowden, J. Coates, T. R. Yeoman, E. C. Charlton, A. W. H. Loft, and Turner (H.). Reserves: E. Chatten, C. B. Kay and H. Catterson.

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.

Greenside v. Newcastle Meat Traders.

Wallsend v. Cragside.

Chester-le-Street v. Leazes.

Pelton Fell v. Chilton Moor.

Hetton Lyons v. Consett N.G.T.

Hetton Downs Co-op. v. Newbottle Co-op.

NORTHERN POLICE LEAGUE.

Sunderland v. Durham.

South Shields v. Castle Eden.

MID-DURHAM LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP.

SEMI-FINALS.

Shildon L. and N.E.H. v. Tudhoe.

Willington v. Crook.

DURHAM AGED MINERS' CUP.—Third Round.

Esh Winning v. Horden.

AUCKLAND LEAGUE.

Wilton Park St. P. v. Condon.

Dawson's Athletic v. Willington Dene.

Auckland Park St. P. v. Evenwood.

FRIENDLIES.

PERCY MAIN v. L. AND N.E.R. (NERCO).

At Percy Main at 6 o'clock.

Percy Main: Fulman (captain), Fiekerling, Sprout, Dugdale, Stenhouse, Rumay, Usher, Gray, Irving, Sandison, Maw. Reserve: Atkinson.

RICHMONDSHIRE v. DEPOT BATT. ROYAL.

CORPS OF SIGNALS.

At Catterick Camp at 2.30.

Richmondshire (from): B. Close (captain), Captain Dyerell, G. Day, J. Diamond, E. C. G. Hart, D. R. Spengall, H. Wheatley, R. Borrowa, C. Hubbard, A. Worswick, R. D. Snow, J. Milner, T. Shutt, and Hodgson.

TYNEDALE LEAGUE.

Whorlton P W. In D. Pts.

Dinnington 8 7 1 0 14

Leadgate 6 4 0 0 12

Spencers 9 6 3 0 12

Fawdon Park 11 6 5 0 12

Elcheater 9 5 4 0 10

West Denton 7 3 4 0 6

Smith's Dock 9 3 6 0 6

Fourth Banks 8 2 6 0 4

Stamfordham 1 7 0 0 2

Blackhall Mill 9 0 0 0 0

NORTHUMBERLAND LEAD LANCASHIRE II.

Fourteen Wickets Fall at Jesmond.

Although Northumberland secured a lead of 100 runs on the first innings over Lancashire II., in the Minor Counties Championship match which commenced yesterday at Jesmond, Captain C. G. Arkwright did not enforce the follow-on.

The Northumberland captain could hardly be influenced by the fact that his bowlers were tired, for the Lancashire innings only lasted a hundred minutes; but his expectation probably was that Northumberland's early batsmen would score well when the wicket had been rolled, and that Lancashire would have to get a big score to-day on a worn wicket. As the Northumbrians made 72 in their second venture for the loss of four batsmen, and thus left off 172 ahead with six wickets in hand, they may be considered in a fairly strong position, but nevertheless it is a golden rule to make the most of the advantage of winning the toss and being in a position to enforce a follow-on.

Winning the Toss.

Winning the toss for the first time this season and the second time in all in 13 games, Captain Arkwright decided, of course, to bat on a wicket which looked like becoming difficult after lunch, and Northumberland made 206 in three hours and 20 minutes, thanks almost entirely to three individual scores and the ability of Mackay to make runs quickly while the wicket was comparatively easy paced. Lancashire II. batted 100 minutes to make 106, and play being extended until seven o'clock to suit the convenience of the visiting team, Northumberland had five minutes short of an hour available at night.

Mackay's Fine Batting.

Mackay's batting was quite the best of the day. Opening with Bruce, the Backworth man actually made his 71 runs out of 104 (including extras) in 91 minutes. His innings was flawless until he had passed the half century, and then he gave a hard chance behind the wicket and to slip at 55, and another to mid-off, T. A. Higson only pushing over his head a drive lofted with some power. He reached 51 out of 73 in an hour, and hit a six and 12 4's (54 with boundary shots). He pulled one ball for six and got three boundaries in like manner, while well-timed cuts brought him 22 of his runs. He did not drive much, but otherwise scored in facile fashion by accurate placing and timing.

Craig's Boundaries.

The other two innings of note in the Northumberland innings were those of Stanger-Leathes and Craig. The latter watched the ball carefully in his first ten minutes' stay or so, but once he got his eye in he hit in the way he has done in past seasons, driving and pulling to such purpose as to make 33 out of the 48 added with Stanger-Leathes for the eighth wicket in half-an-hour. Craig's first seven scoring strokes produced boundaries, a single followed, and another four wound up an invaluable innings. On one occasion he straight drove, pulled, and off drove to get three 4's in five balls.

Stanger-Leathes came in at the fall of the third wicket at 82, and carried out his bat for 47, made out of 124 during a stay of a trifle over two hours. He only made 11 before lunch in forty minutes, but he kept his wicket up while some of his colleagues were finding the bowling difficult on a wicket of changed pace. Stanger-Leathes made 26 of his runs on the leg side, turning the ball very nicely, and three of his five 4's came in this way, the others being from straight drives. Milne had a couple of off-drives to the boundary while helping to add 20 for the last wicket.

Bruce, who was caught and bowled in each innings, helped Mackay to put on 29 for the first wicket, and Whitfield was with Mackay while 53 were added for the second in forty minutes.

Booth, a fast to medium right-arm bowler on the ground staff at Old Trafford (like the rest of the Lancashire professionals in the side), came out with five wickets, costing eight runs each. Both he and Woolley had their figures spoiled somewhat after good starts, while Holroyd, who bowled the longest, was punished at times.

Hetherton's Six Wickets.

Until the effect of the roller had worn off, the Lancashire opening batsmen scored fairly freely, but with the exception of Paynter none of the succeeding men shaped with confidence. Halliday left at 13, and Booth (who had two lives early on) 11 runs later, but Paynter helped Houseman to take the score to 70 before the latter was caught by Stanger-Leathes running round the bowler from mid-off. Houseman was at the wickets 50 minutes for his 27, and got most of his runs on the leg side.

Towler came on at 79 (for Milne), and got Paynter with his first ball, the left-hander being caught in attempting an off-drive. Paynter was in 40 minutes, and made his 80 runs out of 55, driving and pulling well and having five 4's and a three. The last six wickets fell for 27 runs, Hetherton getting four of them, and maintaining the hundred runs lead by bowling Holroyd.

Hetherton's six wickets cost him only 55 runs, while Towler had two for 10 (including two 4's) in seven overs. One or two changes might have been made use of by the fielding side, but the ground work of both sides was good.

Mackay had a couple of boundaries in his 15, and Bruce three, while Pritchard, not out 25, has so far hit four, one dangerously near to slip. Scores:—

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

W. G. Mackay, b Holroyd	71
J. B. Bruce, c and b Rushton	8
N. Whitfield, c Woolley, b Booth	7
H. R. Pritchard, b Booth	0
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, not out	47
Captain C. G. Arkwright, c Woolley, b Booth	4
Towler, b Booth	4
J. L. Allan, b Woolley	3
J. K. Craig, c T. A. Higson, b Holroyd	33
Hetherton, at Farrimond, b Booth	1
Milne, c Horridge, b Holroyd	10
Extras, 10; total	206

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Halliday, b Hetherton	9
Houseman, c Stanger-Leathes, b Hetherton	27
Booth, c Craig, b Milne	9
Paynter, c Arkwright, b Towler	30
Horridge, b Towler	2
P. Higson, lbw, b Hetherton	8
Woolley, run out	0
Farrimond, b Hetherton	0
T. A. Higson, not out	16
Rushton, c Arkwright, b Hetherton	4
Holroyd, b Hetherton	0
Extras, 10; total	106

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

W. G. Mackay, c Woolley, b Booth	15
J. B. Bruce, c and b Holroyd	18
N. Whitfield, b Booth	0
H. R. Pritchard, not out	25
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, c T. A. Higson, b Woolley	11
Captain C. G. Arkwright, not out	1
Extras, 2; total (for four wickets)	72

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rushton	19	6	48	1
Holroyd	23.4	7	54	3
Horridge	3	0	12	0
Booth	21	10	41	6
Woolley	13	6	31	1
13 byes, 1 leg bye, Woolley and Booth each a no-ball.				

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Milne	16	7	31	1
Hetherton	22.1	4	55	6
Towler	7	4	10	2
0 byes, 1 leg bye.				

Rain and Lancashire II.

POOR REWARD FOR VISIT TO NORTH-EAST.

It would seem that the Lancashire cricketers on the occasion of their visit to the North-East this week brought with them, in addition to their cricket gear, samples of the weather which one instinctively associates with the head-quarters of the game in the Champion county—Manchester. Or it may be that the Clerk of the Weather, having already robbed the Lancashire Colts of a possible three points, or more, at Blackhill, decided that Lancashire deserved a little good fortune from the Jesmond game.

The Sum Total.

The Lancastrians were in the North-East for four cricket days, and out of that period they got six hours and five minutes' batting, and ten hours and 20 minutes' play in all.

The decision to abandon the match at Jesmond, yesterday, was arrived at about a quarter-past one, an early lunch having been taken, but it was quite evident at an even earlier hour that play would be quite out of the question. Northumberland secured three points for their first innings lead, and Lancashire one, an equitable division on the result of the first day's play.

The Follow-on.

As it appeared, the merits and demerits of the decision of the Northumberland captain not to enforce the follow-on on Monday night could not be judged by actual results, but it can be argued that Lancashire II. might have been dismissed a second time before seven o'clock. Rather improbable, of course, considering that Halliday, Woolley, Farrimond, and Rushton, may be, would atone for failure in the first innings, but always possible. On the other hand, Captain Arkwright was not to know that it would rain all day yesterday.

The scores in the match as at Monday night, with the addition of the bowling analysis in the Northumberland second innings, are given herewith:—

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings—206.

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings—106.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

W. G. Mackay, c Woolley, b Booth	15
J. B. Bruce, c and b Holroyd	18
N. Whitfield, b Booth	0
H. R. Pritchard, not out	25
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, c T. A. Higson, b Woolley	11
Captain C. G. Arkwright, not out	1
Extras, 2; total (for four wickets)	72

MATCH DRAWN. No play yesterday.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Booth	6	2	35	2
Holroyd	7	1	22	1
Woolley	4	2	0	1
Horridge	2	0	7	0
1 leg bye, 1 no ball.				

MINOR COUNTIES.

Leading Teams in Championship.

Following are the leading ten counties in the Minor Championship to-date:

	Percentage.
Durham	100.00
Nottingham	100.00
Staffordshire	80.00
Devonshire	70.00
Oxfordshire	60.00
Surrey II	50.00
Leicestershire II	50.00
Bucks	50.00
Yorkshire II	50.00
Northumberland	40.00

NORTHUMBERLAND AVERAGES.

The Northumberland County averages, including the New Zealand match scores and those in the Lancashire II. fixture, are given below. They should prove interesting as a guide to current cricket form.

BATTING.

	Inns.	n.o.	score	runs.	Avg.
H. R. Pritchard	7	2	188*	288	57.60
W. G. Mackay	0	0	138*	208	33.11
J. B. Bruce	10	1	43*	254	25.42
C. F. Stanger-Leathes	7	1	51	163	27.16
Milne	6	9	23	63	15.75
N. Whitfield	4	0	27	60	15.00
C. G. Arkwright	0	1	50	113	14.12
F. T. Broadbent	4	1	23	41	12.90
J. K. Craig	5	1	33	33	8.25
Hetherton	8	0	27	57	7.12
Towler	8	2	7	33	5.50
L. C. Macdonachie	5	1	11	19	4.75
Also batted: J. W. Peacock, 0, 9, 10; M. Davey, 12, 11; Atkinson (H.), 0, 6; C. W. Rhind, 2, 0; L. S. S. Fyler, 5, 0; J. L. Allan, 3.					

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Hetherton	23.5	81	491	89	12.66
Towler	11.1	24	321	19	17.05
Atkinson (H.)	19	3	68	3	25.66
Milne	16.5	40	377	13	29.00
L. C. Macdonachie	51.1	7	197	4	49.25
Catches: Arkwright 4, Milne 4, Towler 3, Macdonachie 3, Mackay 3, Pritchard 3, Craig 2, Hetherton 2, Broadbent, Bruce, Peacock, Stanger-Leathes, Rhind, and Whitfield each 1.					
Stumped: Craig 5, Peacock 3.					

KERRIDGE CUP.—Second Round. MIDDLESBROUGH v. SALTBURN.

At Middlesbrough. Scores:—
MIDDLESBROUGH.
J. Ellis, c Watson, b Grundy ... 1
W. Logan, b R. Weatherell ... 24
L. R. Smith, c Watson, b Grundy ... 15
L. E. Thurstield, b R. Weatherell ... 8
P. Wrightson, b R. Weatherell ... 8
W. R. Bowman, b Whiteley ... 17
A. D. Winney, c Langham, b Whiteley ... 13
H. Pearson, at Watson, b Grundy ... 22
G. Thompson, c Walker, b Grundy ... 14
L. E. Johnson, at Watson, b Grundy ... 3
Pell, not out ... 0
Extras, 7; total—113
Bowling: Grundy, 5-37; Whiteley, 2-26; R. Weatherell, 3-27; Langham, 0-20.

SALTBURN.
A. Randall, c Pell, b Thurstield ... 0
W. Hardy, b Pell ... 2
W. Carter, c Logan, b Pell ... 2
Grundy, c Smith, b Thurstield ... 1
M. V. Whiteley, c Johnson, b Thurstield ... 1
R. Weatherell, b Thurstield ... 2
G. Watson, b Pell ... 25
G. Weatherell, c Bowman, b Pell ... 10
A. W. Walker, not out ... 5
E. Mitchell, at Johnson, b Thurstield ... 6
H. Langham, c Winney, b Pell ... 8
Extras, 1; total—55
Bowling: Pell, 5-37; Thurstield, 5-17.

DARLINGTON v. WEST HARTLEPOOL.
Darlington were defeated by West Hartlepool in the second round of the Kerridge Cup competition in a game which was continued until a late hour at Feethams, last night. Scores:—

WEST HARTLEPOOL.
F. R. Smith, b Leighton ... 85
P. Stubbs, b Smith ... 25
Cook (pro.), b Stonehouse ... 15
F. T. (now, not out) ... 82
J. S. Mason, c Summerason, b Williams ... 2
J. H. Myers, run out ... 2
J. Teller, lbw, b Dobson ... 2
W. Summerason, c Stonehouse, b Smith ... 14
T. Smith, not out ... 25
Extras, 10; total (for 7 wickets)—250
Innings declared closed.
Bowling: Williams, 1-67; Dobson, 1-57; Taylor, 0-27; Stonehouse, 1-15; Smith, 2-15; Creek, 0-32; J. P. Leighton, 1-29; Hunt, 0-6.

DARLINGTON.
H. N. Moon, c Gow, b Cook ... 4
C. Creek, at Webster, b Myers ... 42
R. Hunt, b F. R. Smith ... 11
W. J. Dobson, c Fawcett, b F. R. Smith ... 16
Williams, b Mason ... 14
J. P. Leighton, c T. Smith, b F. R. Smith ... 14
T. Summerason, b Cook ... 9
S. H. Smith, c Stubbs, b Cook ... 40
G. H. Taylor, b F. R. Smith ... 18
E. Hurndall, at Webster, b F. R. Smith ... 7
N. Stonehouse, not out ... 2
Extras, 4; total—176
Bowling: Cook, 8-71; T. Smith, 0-47; Myers, 1-15; F. R. Smith, 5-31; Mason, 1-10.

GILBOROUGH v. NORMANBY HALL.
At Gilbrough. Scores:—

NORMANBY HALL.
F. Thompson, run out ... 1
W. Welham, c and b Williams ... 7
W. Wilkinson, b Gargett ... 2
A. H. Steele, c Salkeld, b Gargett ... 6
H. Normanton, b Gargett ... 2
Morgan, c Chapman, b Gargett ... 54
H. Windsor, b Yarker ... 13
H. Brown, c and b William ... 13
J. Bell, run out ... 10
A. Bradburn, not out ... 4
J. Evison, c Yarker, b Williams ... 12
Extras, 4; total—129
Bowling: Williams, 5-53; Gargett, 4-46; D. H. Chapman, 0-5; Yarker, 1-20.

GILBOROUGH.
H. Bulmer, b Morgan ... 80
F. R. Bulmer, c Normanton, b Steele ... 82
G. Wiley, not out ... 9
H. Williams, b Morgan ... 0
W. A. Richardson, b Morgan ... 0
A. Gargett, c Morgan, b Windsor ... 0
F. Salkeld, not out ... 0
Extras, 2; total (for five wickets)—132
Bowling: Morgan, 8-34; Brown, 0-21; Windsor, 1-27; Steele, 1-33; Normanton, 0-12.

BISHOP AUCKLAND (R. C. Stitt 51, A. W. H. Loft 38), 70; STOCKTON, 41. Gowan for Stockton took seven wickets for 24, and Turner for Bishop Auckland Ave for 19.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE

DIVISION C.

SEGHILL II. v. BACKWORTH III.
At Seghill last night. Scores:—
BACKWORTH III.: R. Ferry, b Davidson, 1; P. Jeffrey, c Storey, b E. Ferry, 25; S. Baker, b Davidson, 0; C. Gibson, c Davidson, b M. Ferry, 10; H. Gregory, c A. Binks, b J. Binks, 13; W. Watt, c Storey, b M. Ferry, 4; E. Brown, b M. Ferry, 5; R. Spowart, c Davidson, b M. Ferry, 0; J. White, lbw, b J. Binks, 0; J. Laverick, b J. Binks, 8; W. Jobson, not out, 2; Extras, 2; total—74.
SEGHILL II.: A. Binks, c White, b Gregory, 7; M. Storey, c Ferry, b Gregory, 9; F. Dilks, b White, 19; J. Ferry, b Watt, 0; J. Forster, b Brown, 6; R. Wardle, not out, 20; M. Ferry, not out, 2; Extras, 8; total (for 5 wickets)—70.
BENWELL HILL III. (G. Ions 15, J. Redpath 11, A. Morel 20), 83; GATESHEAD FELL III. (G. Robinson 10), 85.
ARMSTRONG-WHITEWORTH III. (T. Wilson 13, J. Clayton, 13, H. Tilney 12, W. Holmes not out 99), 158; Close House II., 40 for eight.

TYNEMOUTH v. SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND.
This twice postponed match will be played to-night at Preston Avenue at 8 o'clock. If the weather is unfavourable another attempt will be made to decide the game to-morrow night.

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE

Newcastle Meat Traders, 00; Greenside, 51.

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

HENDON v. SUNDERLAND.

This game which commenced on the Hendon ground last night will be continued this evening. Scores:—

HENDON.
N. Watson, c Kelsall, b Hopper ... 7
F. Randall, run out ... 80
G. Williamson, c Kelsall, b Brooks ... 8
J. Middleton, not out ... 50
Burridge, run out ... 0
T. Teasdale, b Hanna ... 0
Extras, 8; total (for 5 wickets)—229
Innings declared closed.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE

CHARITY CUP.

County Club v. Newton.

This semi-final tie is to be played on Friday, July 8, at the County Ground, Osborne Avenue, commencing at six o'clock, and should prove attractive in view of the fine form shown in the competition this season by the powerful West Tyne League side. The County Club team will include four present members of the Northumberland team and three others who have assisted their county at some time or another. Team:—

County Club: C. F. Stanger-Leathes, H. D. Pritchard, N. Whitfield, G. H. Watson, J. M. Robinson, R. Hutchinson, G. Ainsworth, I. C. Macdonachie, H. C. Elliott, P. P. Forrest, and Galley (J. G.).

ST. GEORGE'S ROVERS v. ROTHLEY.

At Henry Street, Gosforth. Scores:—
ROTHLEY: J. Duncan, c Purvis, b Blenkinsop, 8; M. Clements, run out, 65; J. Boyle, c Blenkinsop, b Bookless, 15; W. Allan, run out, 6; R. Clements, run out, 11; S. Heppenstall, b Bookless, 0; C. Robinson, not out, 2; R. Cook, c Bookless, b McAfee, 0; V. Dowell, b McAfee, 0; O. Dickenson, not out, 1; Extras, 7; total (for eight wickets)—115. Innings declared.

ST. GEORGE'S ROVERS: S. H. McAfee, b Robinson, 21; J. R. Blenkinsop, c Dowell, b Clements, 30; L. C. Cohen, c Duncan, b Allan, 17; J. Dewar, c Clements, b Boyle, 16; T. L. Bookless, not out, 30; J. A. Brown, not out, 7; Extras, 10; total (for four wickets)—131.

FRIENDLY.

DURHAM CITY (J. G. Arkew 42, C. L. Adamson 34, W. H. C. Sadler 22), 137; GLASGOW UNIVERSITY, 82. Sadler captured four Glasgow wickets for 27 runs.

MORPETH v. BLYTH.

At Morpeth to-night, at 8.0.
Morpeth: C. Caroe, E. Wood, J. Brown, C. R. Gillespie, J. Hart, C. G. Mitchell, S. Elson, A. V. Richardson, K. Richardson, J. Tough, Crozier (S.).

JOHN SAUNDERS CUP.

Semi-Final.

SOUTH SHIELDS v. BOLDON.

At Westoe, to-night at 5.30.
South Shields: F. Coulson, Rev. C. Booth, J. Legg, W. B. Pollard, D. Clunie, J. Burckett, S. Gibson, G. Herron, G. Scott, C. Coulson, and Howell (A. L.).

HORNER CUP.

CHESTER-LE-STREET v. CONSETT.

At Chester-le-Street, to-night, at 5.30.
Consett: A. Oliver, J. H. Best, H. Foggan, R. Aytton, H. Dyson, F. Jackson, W. Foggan, E. Tawa, L. Aytton, T. Ellison, Whetton.

MORPETH GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. TYNEMOUTH WEDNESDAY.

Played at Tynemouth. Scores:—
TYNEMOUTH WEDNESDAY: W. R. Davies, b C. R. Williams, 73; E. C. Bell, c Robson, b C. R. Williams, 4; G. Robson, c R. Williams, b C. R. Williams, 0; W. A. Chart, b R. Williams, 0; A. W. Gray, c Simpson, b R. Williams, 4; G. Sargent, c Griffiths, b C. R. Williams, 4; G. Clarke, c C. R. Williams, b Herdman, 21; A. Hutchinson, b Herdman, 0; G. Dagg, c R. Williams, b Herdman, 1; Moore, c Jenkins, b Herdman, 2; A. Finlay, not out, 4. Extras, 6; total—117.
M.G.S.: G. F. Howell, c Hutchinson, b Chart, 5; T. Thompson, b Chart, 2; C. R. Williams, b Bell, 6; E. H. Taylor, c Gray, b Bell, 16; T. W. Jenkins, b Chart, 0; P. K. Robson, b Bell, 10; R. Herdman, b Chart, 0; M. Abbott, b Chart, 0; J. E. Simpson, c Davies, b Bell, 23; T. W. C. Griffiths, lbw, b Bell, 4; R. Williams, not out, 27. Extras, 14; total—218.

WHICKHAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL CUP.

A DIVISION—SECTION B.

Swalwell II., 80; Marley II., 84 for 0.

SPORTING NOTES.

Our American Visitors.

The Yale and Harvard University lawn tennis players, who are appearing at Jesmond on Monday and Tuesday, arrive in Newcastle to-day. Their match with Northumberland and Durham will, of course, be their first in this country, and a large crowd is expected at Jesmond Towers to greet them. Players from overseas, no matter what the sport, always interest onlookers, and no doubt people up here will be keen to see the men who may be regarded as likely in time to take the place of Tilden, Hunter, and the other leading American tennis players.

Lancashire Colts.

Lancashire have been criticized for importing players for the purpose of qualification for County Championship matches, but before many seasons are out they will be praised for bringing "home-made" professionals into First Class play. On their ground staff at Old Trafford, they have quite a number of young men who are certain to be extremely useful to the Champions in the near future. Some of them were up here this week, and two of them will probably be figuring in the first team this season when some of the regulars are on representative duty.

Booth, who lives in Aberdeen, but is not necessarily Scottish because of that, is an all rounder of much promise, and Woolley, of course, has been under notice before. Farrimond will be seen to better advantage when he has fully recovered his health, but he cannot hope to get in the Lancashire first XI, while Duckworth is "keeping" so well. A spin bowler would be useful to the County Palatine, and perhaps John Tyldesley, who "found" Halliday, Paynter, Farrimond, Duckworth and others, will find the right man this term.

Notts, who recently introduced Voce and Wheat to first class cricket, have another newcomer in their ranks this week, in the person of G. F. Henne, a young Worksop amateur batsman.

Captain C. G. Arkwright, the Northumberland cricket skipper, will assist the county on at least one more occasion before he leaves this country. The Captain will probably sail for South Africa on August 23, and Northumberland have matches in the immediate district with Durham (Chester-le-Street) and Cheshire (Jesmond) in early August.

NORTH YORKSHIRE AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE.

DIVISION A.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	F.	A.	L.	T.
Gulbrough	11	5	1	5	16	1077	991	74	71
Redcar	10	6	2	2	14	972	814	63	83
West Hartlepool	12	5	3	4	14	1275	1258	80	87
Middlesbrough	12	4	2	6	14	1163	1264	76	90
Darlington	10	3	0	7	13	1328	903	54	67
Bishop Auckland	11	5	3	3	13	861	793	80	83
Stockton	11	4	3	4	12	1341	1107	68	70
Thornaby	11	3	4	4	10	983	1094	78	80
Normanby Hall	11	3	5	3	9	631	913	76	81
Norton	11	2	5	4	8	847	964	85	79
Salisbury	11	2	6	3	7	798	840	80	81
Darlington R.A.	11	0	3	3	7	881	1022	88	80

DIVISION B.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	F.	A.	L.	T.
Darlington	12	7	1	4	19	1377	878	75	97
Stockton	12	4	0	8	16	1747	1482	69	69
Middlesbrough	12	6	2	4	16	1184	917	79	90
Marston	10	6	2	2	16	1239	1232	71	90
Bishop Auckland	12	6	3	3	15	1191	1343	83	110
West Hartlepool	12	4	4	4	12	1640	1092	90	78
Redcar	12	4	4	4	12	1013	909	69	70
Normanby Hall	12	4	5	3	11	984	1076	79	80
Preston	12	4	6	2	10	1123	909	92	74
Thornaby	12	4	7	1	9	1052	1234	101	90
Norton	12	3	6	3	9	1058	1177	98	72
Norton	12	3	6	3	9	1007	1548	95	80
Salisbury	12	2	6	4	8	1092	1252	90	82
Darlington R.A.	12	2	7	3	7	1241	1572	103	93

COXHOE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Brandon Colliery	10	8	2	0	16
Tursdale	10	8	2	0	16
Deane Bank II.	10	8	2	0	16
Coxhoe	11	9	2	0	18
Ushaw Moor	10	6	4	0	12
Cornforth B.C.	10	6	4	0	12
Mount Pleasant	10	6	4	0	12
Middlestone Moor	10	4	6	0	8
Kelso Wesley	11	4	7	0	8
Langley Park Wesley	8	2	6	0	4
Brownley	9	2	7	0	4
Davy Lamp	10	0	10	0	0

* Two points deducted for ineligible player.

Clifton (Sharp 40 not out, Mighall 48 not out), 124 for 2 declared; Ellington Park (Westcott 65), 146 for 4.

ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. BORDERERS.

Played on the ground of the Royal Grammar School, the game resulting in a draw. Scores:—

BORDERERS.	
T. N. Sample, c Elliot, b Gaunt	5
R. S. Watson, b Gaunt	0
P. Gardner, b Cawood	10
J. M. Robinson, b Gaunt	3
E. P. Harvey, c Regnart, b Gaunt	25
I. Ruddy, b Gaunt	6
H. Drummond, b Cawood	1
T. E. Archbold, lbw, b Gaunt	13
G. S. Sowerby, b Cawood	6
G. H. Watson, lbw, b Gaunt	39
H. Thornton, not out	3
Extras, 9; total	120

ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

C. M. Gaunt, c Harvey, b Sample	17
T. Elliot, b Robinson	32
R. T. Beck, st R. S. Watson, b G. H. Watson	14
L. P. Gibson, c sub, b Robinson	18
I. D. Macdonachie, run out	0
S. Stephenson, lbw, b Robinson	4
R. H. Regnart, not out	9
V. Fairbairn, b Robinson	4
R. Elliott, not out	4
D. Cawood, b G. H. Watson	0
A. Swan, c Harvey, b Robinson	2
Extras, 10; total (for nine wickets)	114

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION C.

GREENSIDE III. v. GATESHEAD FELL III.
Greenside Reserves, playing at home last night, defeated Gateshead Reserves by 25 runs. For the home side J. Graham took six wickets for 19 runs. Scores:—

GREENSIDE III.	
T. Mead, b Halliwell, 19; G. Cairns, c Robinson, b Halliwell, 11; J. Graham, c Harbren, b Fairless, 0; J. Beck, c Crossling, b Lowe, 8; J. Durnin, b White, 15; J. Parkinson, c Halliwell, b White, 5; J. Cameron, run out, 5; N. Little, b White, 4; T. Bell, not out, 1; H. Sheld, b Fairless, 5; extras, 15—total, 78	
GATESHEAD FELL III.	
G. White, b Parkinson, 7; A. Lowe, b Graham, 15; H. Stephenson, lbw, b Parkinson, 13; H. Turnbull, c Parkinson, b Graham, 10; J. Robinson, c Parkinson, b Graham, 2; C. Fairless, not out, 8; R. Harbren, b Graham, 2; A. Johnson, run out, 2; W. Halliwell, st Cowings, b Graham, 0; J. Crossling, st Cowings, b Graham, 0; C. Short, c Cameron, b Stead, 4; extras, 2—total, 65.	

HEATONVILLE v. ROTHLEY.

At Gosforth. Scores:—	
HEATONVILLE: D. S. Whitfield, c Duncan, b M. Clement, 6; S. Davis, c Cook, b M. Clement, 25; M. Laycock, b M. Clement, 6; A. Nelson, b Duncan, 22; C. Cook, b R. Clement, 42; W. Connell, b M. Clement, 24; E. Arthur, run out, 15; E. Richardson, b Duncan, 1; R. W. Curllie, not out, 7; C. Brown, b R. Clement, 5; W. Richardson, b R. Clement, 0; extras, 25; total—102.	
ROTHLEY:	
C. Duncan, c Davis, b Nelson, 18; M. Clement, b Whitfield, 9; J. Boyle, b Nelson, 1; Hughes, b Whitfield, 0; J. Cook, b Whitfield, 4; Fee, b Whitfield, 14; R. Clement, b Whitfield, 1; J. Robinson, not out, 10; J. Diddle, b Whitfield, 0; Brennan, b Whitfield, 0; Prince, b Whitfield, 9; extras, 11; total—77.	

WEST TYNE LEAGUE.

CORBRIDGE v. HAYDON BRIDGE.

At Corbridge, and resulted in a win for the home team by 20 runs. For the visitors, Cooper took five wickets for 19 runs, and for the winners, Steele 3 for 2. Marshall had 4 for 20. Scores:—

CORBRIDGE:	
J. Hall, c and b T. Carls, 15; J. Hudds, b W. Cooper, 7; K. Burgun, c H. Pickard, b Carls, 4; K. Steele, c King, b Cooper, 5; H. Bell, c Pickard (H.), b Carls, 24; J. Armstrong, b Cooper, 0; N. Weddell, b Cooper, 0; T. Marshall, b Cooper, 0; T. Watson, b Taylor, 8; A. Shield, c King, b Carls, 0; R. Ellison, not out, 0; extras, 5; total—62.	
HAYDON BRIDGE:	
G. King, b T. Marshall, 2; H. Pickard, b Marshall, 7; K. Armstrong, c Steele, b Watson, 0; A. Robinson, b Marshall, 2; G. Ferguson, b Watson, 18; J. Taylor, b Marshall, 5; A. Pickard, c Armstrong, b Watson, 0; R. McAndrews, c J. Hall, b Steele, 2; W. Cooper, b Steele, 0; N. Pickard, b Steele, 8; T. Carls, not out, 0; extras, 3; total—42.	

MID-DURHAM LEAGUE.

MAINSFORTH v. SHILDON.

Played at Mainsforth. Scores:—	
MAINSFORTH:	
W. Gibson, c F. North, b Jameson, 8; T. B. Wiley, c and b Bates, 20; C. Wiley, lbw, b Turner, 8; T. Robinson, b R. Cowell, 87; R. Hartley, b Turner, 1; E. Stubbs, 88 North, b Bates, 2; W. Thompson, b R. Cowell, 24; O. Bell, c R. Cowell, b F. Dunn, 5; F. Wormesley, b Turner, 19; J. Tarn, b Dunn, 8; J. Evans, not out, 1; extras, 5—total, 134.	
SHILDON:	
R. Cowell, b Wormesley, 4; H. Jameson, c and b Wormesley, 14; K. Turner, 8 Tarn, 5; G. Cowell, c Bell, b Tarn, 8; R. Dunn, b Evans, 88; F. Dunn, b Wormesley, 2; R. Watson, run out, 18; E. North, b Evans, 2; W. Manners, not out, 11; R. Bates, b Wormesley, 1; L. Warner, b Wormesley, 0; extras, 6—total, 109.	

BERWICK v. BORDERERS.

Played on the Berwick ground, resulting in a win for Berwick by 11 runs. Scores:—

BERWICK.	
P. Ruston, b Tennyson	19
D. R. Herriot, c Hall-Watt, b Briggs	64
A. W. H. Maxwell, b G. H. Watson	6
J. A. Herriot, not out	20
W. J. Veitch, c and b Briggs	11
E. D. Mackay, b Briggs	0
W. Murray, b G. H. Watson	4
J. R. B. Jobling, b Watson	6
G. Moffat, b Watson	0
P. S. Curry, b Briggs	1
Lee, c Jolley, b Briggs	2
Extras, 14; total	127

BORDERERS.

A. Barber, b Lee	8
R. S. Watson, c D. R. Herriot, b Veitch	8
Hob. H. E. Jolley, b Moffat	3
Capt. J. M. Briggs, c Mackay, b Veitch	47
G. H. Watson, c D. R. Herriot, b Curry	2
C. G. Anger, b Lee	20
Capt. R. Heath, b Moffat	9
A. Tennyson, c Curry, b Moffat	2
A. Hall-Watt, b Lee	2
J. Alder, b Moffat	6
G. Cotton, not out	5
Extras, 11; total	116

MORPETH GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. ALNWICK DUKE'S SCHOOL.

Played at Morpeth. Scores:—
ALNWICK DUKE'S SCHOOL: J. R. Shelford, b Grimthorpe, 5; F. N. Anderson, b Good, 3; S. Spawart, b Good, 5; J. Johnson, b Grimthorpe, 7; R. W. Anderson, b Hindmarsh, 18; F. Haggon, c Good, b Grimthorpe, 12; A. T. Easton, c Hindmarsh, b Grimthorpe, 1; G. L. Thompson, c Smith, b Good, 0; A. Weatherill, c Good, b Herdman, 20; N. Sordy, not out, 0; A. N. Pringle, c Smith, b Hindmarsh, 0; extras, 2—total, 73.
M.G.S.: R. P. Smith, c Thompson, b Sordy, 47; R. Herdman, b Johnson, 8; M. Abbott, c Haggon, b Johnson, 9; F. K. Robson, not out, 10; F. Thompson, b R. W. Anderson, 5; extras, 3—total (for four wickets), 88. G. W. Hooper, T. W. C. Grimthorpe, T. Neal, 4; F. Good, R. W. Pye, T. Hindmarsh did not bat.

NORTHERN POLICE LEAGUE.

SUNDERLAND v. BISHOP AUCKLAND.

Although Bishop Auckland Police gave an improved display at Sunderland they were heavily defeated by the home eleven. Scores:—
BISHOP AUCKLAND POLICE: Pallin, b Keers, 29; Middlemiss, b Keers, 7; Barrett, b Howe, 6; Varley, b Keers, 10; Lyden, b Keers, 0; Bell, c Allison, b Keers, 10; Shaplin, run out, 3; Haggon, c Holden, b Bird, 13; Heslop, st W. Taylor, b Bird, 2; Oliver, c Burrell, b Bird, 0; McDonald, not out, 0; extras, 5; total—52.
SUNDERLAND POLICE: W. Howe, c Lyden, b Middlemiss, 13; W. Taylor, lbw, b Middlemiss, 5; J. Burrell, b Barrett, 30; J. Keers, c Pallin, b Middlemiss, 50; C. Bird, not out, 29; A. Elliott, not out, 21; extras, 22; total (for four wickets)—242.

ST. GEORGE'S ROVERS v. SHELL MEX.

Played at Cochrane Park, Benton, and resulted in a draw. Scores:—
ST. GEORGE'S ROVERS: L. C. Cohen, c Gibson, b Reid, 54; R. M. Bolam, c Tehb, b Reid, 25; S. Dickinson, b Reid, 33; R. A. Gill, b Hayton, 35; H. McAfee, b Reid, 29; F. N. Weightman, not out, 12; J. Dewar, c Perkins, b Reid, 0; I. Noble, b Reid, 0; K. Shortt, not out, 0; extras, 5; total (for seven wickets)—192. Innings declared.
SHELL MEX: C. Tehb, lbw, b Gill, 5; A. Hayton, b Gill, 1; J. R. Benson, c and b McAfee, 24; H. Heacocks, c Dewar, b Purvis, 20; M. Gibson, b Gill, 18; L. T. Mase, b McAfee, 2; C. Reid, b Gill, 4; H. Perkins, not out, 42; P. Wilding, b Weightman, 13; R. Hulse, c Weightman, 0; W. Dobson, not out, 2; extras, 10; total (for nine wickets)—141.

HILL CUP DRAW.

The draw in the Redcar works competition for the Hill Cup is as follows:—
Preliminary Round.—Mill v. Steelworks Office Staff.
First Round.—A. Engineers v. Mill or Steelworks Office Staff; B. Laboratory & Steel Plant "A" v. C. Blast Furnace v. Steel Plant "B"; D. Electricians v. Mill Office Staff.
Semi-finals.—Winners of A. v. winners of D; winners of B v. winners of C.

TYNESIDE CHARITY CUP.

Final at Wallsend To-night.

For the first time in the history of the competition, the County club and South Northumberland meet in the final of the Tyneside Senior League Charity Cup at the Avenue, Wallsend, to-night. Both teams have gained notable successes this season in the competition, while the County at present lead in the League table.

There is very indication of a fine sporting game between these keen rivals, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance to support a worthy cause. The County club team will be as follows: O. F. Stanger-Leathes (capt.), N. Whitfield, R. Hutchinson, J. M. Robinson, G. Ainsworth, H. H. Pritchard, I. C. Macdonachie, H. C. Elliott, F. P. Forrest, W. H. L. Travers, and Galley (J. G.).

County Win Tyneside Charity Bowl.

DECISIVE VICTORY AT WALLSEND.

The final of the Tyneside Senior League Charity competition was decided last night on the Wallsend Club's ground, where the County Club actually won by eight wickets. This was the first appearance of the County and South Northumberland in the final, and the success of the County is perhaps a happy augury for their League Championship prospects. They have not yet won a League Championship, and their double success would be rather unusual, though not unique.

Short Run Experts.

The glorious weather and run-getting wicket suggested big scores, but so well did the County Club bowling pair—Jan Maconachie and Galley—perform when South Northumberland took first knock, that the latter were all out in an hour for 75, only Hubert Brown and W. Short (South Northumberland's sheet anchor in recent games) reaching double figures. The South batsmen were clever in making short runs, but there was no full-blooded hitting about their display, and a little more aggressiveness when facing Galley might have paid.

Brown, who opened the South innings with J. D. Thompson, cut in nice style to make 19 (including four 4's) out of the 20 made for the first wicket before Whitfield caught him at the wicket with the left-hand rather wide. Three more wickets fell for the addition of nine runs, and then Short and Dixon added 18 before the latter was unfortunately run out. Short found another useful partner in Lion, but after they added 18, Lion pulled one into short-leg's hands, and the innings was over ten runs later, the last four wickets producing that figure. Short, second in and ninth out, made his 31 runs with cuts and well-placed shots on either side of the wicket for sharp ones. He had a couple of 4's, a hook and a late cut.

The innings occupied 18 overs and three balls out of the 30 overs allowed, and there was not a maiden over.

Confident County Batsmen.

The County only took 13 overs to make 78 runs, Hutchinson batting very confidently to score 29 out of 37. He off-drove with power to get two 4's and secured another boundary by cutting hard. Pritchard, too, hit well in front of the wicket to make 27 not out, including four 4's and a three, while Stanger-Leathes had two 4's from pulls and another from an off-drive. The County reached 50 in nine overs as against South Northumberland's 12 overs. Scores:—

SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND.

H. A. Brown, c Whitfield, b Galley	19
J. D. Thompson, b Galley	2
W. Short, c Robinson, b Maconachie	31
G. Harbottle, c Elliott, b Galley	2
T. M. Dawson, b Maconachie	0
G. Dixon, run out	6
L. H. Lion, c Pritchard, b Galley	6
F. Laybourne, b Galley	0
W. A. Taylor, b Maconachie	0
H. D. Hall, not out	4
W. D. May, run out	2
Extras, 1; total	75

BOWLING.

Galley	9.3	0	34	5
Maconachie	9	0	34	3

COUNTY CLUB.

R. Hutchinson, b Dixon	29
N. Whitfield, b Dixon	1
H. B. Pritchard, not out	27
C. I. Stanger-Leathes, not out	15
Extras, 6; total (for two wickets)	78
T. C. Maconachie, J. M. Robinson, W. H. L. Travers, F. P. Forrest, H. C. Elliott, G. Ainsworth, and Galley (J. O.), did not bat.	

BOWLING.

Taylor	4	0	24	0
Dixon	6	1	24	2
Lion	2.4	0	18	0

COUNTY CLUB won by eight wickets.

Presentation of Trophy.

At the subsequent presentation ceremony, over which Mr L. Thompson (hon. treasurer of the T.S.L.) presided, reference was made to the fact that bad weather had curtailed the "gates" considerably in the current competition, with the result that the receipts were only £160 or so compared with the record of £300 odd last season.

Mr Christopher Ralsback, the vice-president of the League, handed over the bowl to Mr C. F. Stanger-Leathes, skipper of the winning team, who briefly responded.

GATESHEAD MENTAL HOSPITAL (Muchall, 118 not out), 151 for eight; CLIFTON, 85.

WILLIAM WHITELAW SHIELD.

THIRD ROUND.

GATESHEAD N.E.R. v. NERCO.

Played on the ground of the Swallow Club before a good attendance, and resulted in a win for Nerco. Scores:—

NERCO: H. Defty, b Hall, 2; J. Armstrong, not out, 50; W. Nicholson, b Charlton, 4; T. Lowe, b Charlton, 0; H. Blackburn, b Charlton, 5; H. Day, at Cooper, b Charlton, 15; A. J. Hutchinson, 11; G. Morley, b Charlton, 15; A. J. Hutchinson, not out, 0; extras, 25; total (for seven wickets) —135. W. Deward and T. Ewart did not bat.

GATESHEAD N.E.R.: C. R. Clifford, b Marshall, 21; N. McCrimmon, b Marshall, 1; J. E. H. Hall, b Nicholson, 10; R. Boulton, c Lowe, b Nicholson, 4; J. H. Charlton, c Defty, b Nicholson, 8; R. H. Thompson, b Nicholson, 15; F. Arthur, c Marshall, b Nicholson, 14; J. P. Mark, not out, 8; J. W. Cooper, b Armstrong, 4; J. Pickering, c and b Nicholson, 2; T. Scott, b Nicholson, 2; extras, 6; total—97.

ST. CUTHBERT'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. RUTHERFORD COLLEGE.

Played at Old Benwell and resulted in a win for St. Cuthbert's by two wickets. For St. Cuthbert's Pearce took four wickets for 11 and Keeling three for 13. For Rutherford Bulmer took six for 13 including a "bat trick." Scores:

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE: A. Smith, b Pearce, 23; J. L. Pearson, lbw, b Keeling, 2; C. Veltell, b Keeling, 2; Lumley, c Hurst, b Keeling, 0; A. Pearson, b Maughan, 0; Rowland, b Pearce, 14; Cowie, b Pearce, 1; A. Brown, lbw, b Pearce, 0; Leach, run out, 1; Bulmer, not out, 2; Milburn, run out, 0; extras, 13; total—54.

ST. CUTHBERT'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL: W. Murphy, b Bulmer, 2; P. Maughan, b Bulmer, 0; D. Makee, b Pearson, 1; J. Hurst, lbw, b Leach, 25; J. Gibson, b Bulmer, 25; P. Cleary, b Bulmer, 1; J. Keeling, not out, 11; J. Hulph, b Bulmer, 0; J. Law, b Bulmer, 0; J. Pearce, not out, 0; extras, 7; total—72.

SEAHAM HARBOUR AT PRINCE CONSORT ROAD.

To-night, at the Prince Consort Road ground, Gateshead, at six o'clock, North Durham meet Seaham Harbour in the return game of the annual fixtures between the clubs. The Rev C. R. Appleton, for many years the popular captain of the North Durham side, acts in a similar capacity for Seaham, whose side will also include the former Lancashire colt, Roy McNally, who has performed so well with the ball for the coast team. North Durham will be represented by: R. Lambert, S. E. Dickinson, E. Callon, P. E. Harris, A. Winnard, J. Buckton, S. Hall, J. Clark, W. D. Wade, E. K. Yeoman, Heap (J.).

To-day's Fixtures.

TEST TRIAL MATCH.

ENGLAND v. THE REST.

At Bristol.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

SURREY v. KENT.—At the Oval.
HAMPSHIRE v. MIDDLESEX.—At Bournemouth.
LANCASHIRE v. WORCESTERSHIRE.—At Nelson.
LEICESTERSHIRE v. ESSEX.—At Leicester.
GLAMORGAN v. GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—At Cardiff.
DERBYSHIRE v. NORTHANTS.—At Burton-on-Trent.
NOTTS v. YORKSHIRE.—At Nottingham.
WARWICKSHIRE v. NEW ZEALAND.—At Birmingham.

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

CHESHIRE v. DURHAM.

At Chester.

THE SHERIFF'S XI. v. Mr N. WHITFIELD'S XI.

At Osborne Avenue, Jesmond, at 2.30.

The Sheriff's XI.: H. B. Pritchard (capt.), R. G. E. Mortimer, C. F. Stanger-Leathes, R. S. Watson, J. Morrison, G. Harbottle, G. Dixon, H. Knolly, P. Gardner, C. M. B. Boulter, J. Scott, Mr N. Whitfield's XI.: N. Whitfield (capt.), J. M. Robinson, I. C. Maconachie, W. H. L. Travers, A. O. Barber, H. C. Elliott, G. Ainsworth, R. S. Ross, R. E. B. Mortimer, E. Gibson.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION C.

Armstrong Whitworth III. v. Wallsend III.
Benwell III v. Tynemouth III.
Benwell III v. Ryton III.

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.

Greenside v. Leadgate.
Chester-le-Street v. Newcastle Meat Traders.
Wallsend v. Consett.
Pelton Fell v. Hutton Downs Co-operative.
Hutton Lyons v. Chilton Moor.
Newcastle Co-op. v. Consett Northern Trans.

NORTHERN POLICE LEAGUE.

Durham v. Castle Eden.
Sunderland v. Bishop Auckland.
Newcastle v. South Shields.

Mr O. G. WINTER'S XI. v. ST. GEORGE'S R.

At Cochrane Park, Benton, at 8.30.
O. G. Winter's XI.: O. G. Winter (captain), J. Arnott Brown, E. P. Harvey, T. P. Rowell, R. H. Honaton, W. L. Ainsworth, R. T. Parke, G. B. Gaunt (alt of County Club), J. Welford and F. T. Broadbent (South Northumberland), and M. Davey (Durham University and Backworth).

St. George's Rovers: F. N. Weightman (captain), R. A. Gill, A. L. D. Skinner, J. R. Blenkinsop, H. H. McEwan, S. H. McAfee, T. L. Boukless, L. C. Cohen, J. Dewar, S. N. Dickinson, and A. C. James.

PERCY MAIN RESERVES v. WILLINGTON QUAY.

At Percy Main.
Percy Main (6.0): W. J. Pulman (captain), J. O. Dugdale, G. Hall, J. Stenhouse, R. Pickering, R. Ramsay, C. Shaw, R. Stonehouse, R. Gray, T. Appleby, J. Miller. Reserves: G. Stenhouse and J. Usher.

BENEVOLENT MATCH AT JESMOND. Victory for Norman Whitfield's Team.

The annual match between the Sheriff's XI and a side chosen by Mr N. Whitfield, in aid of the Municipal Officers' Benevolent Fund, was played on the Osborne Avenue ground, Jesmond, yesterday, and ended in a victory for Mr Whitfield's team by 80 runs.

Robinson and Ross opened for Whitfield's side, and with the first ball of the match the latter was bowled by Boulter. McChristie then joined Robinson, and the latter had a "life" off Watson in his first over. He remained, however, to help to put on 18, when Watson then claimed his wicket. With Ainsworth and McChristie together, some bright hitting was seen, and the score stood at 41 when McChristie was out to a fine catch by Watson.

Elliott left without any addition, but Ainsworth and R. B. E. Mortimer put on 49 for the fifth wicket. Another productive stand, in which Mortimer figured with Barber, realized 75. Seventh out at 109, the former hit finely all round the wicket, and was within three of his half-century when caught in the slips by Pritchard. With the score at 202 for nine runs came on, and the innings was declared closed.

Run-getting Difficult.

A similar fate to that of their rivals befell the Sheriff's XI when they opened their innings. Jenkinson Taylor being sent back without a run on the board. The following batsmen also found run-getting a difficult matter, and half the side was out for 25. Scott and R. H. Watson made a brave show for the sixth wicket putting on 22, while Scott also helped Gardner to make 38 for the next fall. Scores:—

N. WHITEFIELD'S XI.	
J. M. Robinson, b. Watson	8
R. H. Ross, b. Boulter	0
I. McChristie, a. Watson, b. Boulter	21
G. Ainsworth, b. Stanger-Leather	46
H. C. Elliott, b. Boulter	0
R. B. E. Mortimer, c. Pritchard, b. Boulter	47
A. O. Barber, b. Watson	53
M. Clements, b. Boulter	2
W. H. L. Travers, c. Boulter, b. Watson	0
E. Gibbin, not out	0
N. Whitfield, not out	23
Extras, 16; total (for 9 wickets)	202
Innings declared closed.	
Bowling: Boulter, 5-44; Watson, 8-72; Stanger-Leather, 1-12; Garbutt, 0-18; Gardner, 0-14; Taylor, 0-10.	

THE SHERIFF'S XI.	
Jenkinson Taylor, b. McChristie	0
R. G. E. Mortimer, c. McChristie, b. Travers	9
C. McChristie, c. Stanger-Leather, b. Gibbin	4
G. Harbottle, b. Travers	2
J. Scott, c. McChristie, b. Travers	20
G. H. Watson, c. and b. Ross	5
G. H. Watson, b. Ross	17
P. Gardner, b. Clements	23
C. M. B. Boulter, c. Gibbin, b. Travers	8
T. Garbutt, not out	24
H. B. Pritchard, c. Whitfield, b. McChristie	1
Extras, 9; total	122
Bowling: Travers, 4-34; McChristie, 3-16; Ross, 2-10; Elliott, 0-22; Clements, 1-9.	

N. WHITEFIELD'S XI. won by 80 runs.

NORTH DURHAM v. SEAHAM HARBOUR.

The return annual friendly match between North Durham and Seaham Harbour, played at Prince Consort Road last night, in dull weather, attracted only a poor attendance. Wharton and Appleton, for the visitors, batted in bright fashion, the former including one 4 and twelve 6's in his total. In reply, the home side failed by seven runs to equal their opponents' score, despite the useful contributions of Heap and Wado. The game was limited to 60 overs by each side. Scores:—

SEAHAM HARBOUR.	
Rev. C. R. Appleton, c. Clark, b. S. Dickenson, jun.	69
R. Sandell, b. Heap	12
W. L. Hunter, c. Wade, b. Yeoman	1
H. Scott, c. Buckton, b. Heap	11
P. Wharton, not out	61
R. McNairy, c. Wood, b. S. Dickenson	20
S. Dunn, not out	0
Extras, 20; total (for five wickets)	154
Young, Dobson, Robson, and Thompson did not bat.	
Bowling: Heap, 3-47; Yeoman, 1-23; Dickenson, jun., 1-16; Dickenson, sen., 1-40.	

NORTH DURHAM.	
A. Winnard, c. Hunter, b. Young	13
G. H. Robson, b. McNairy	9
S. Hall, b. McNairy	4
Heap (J.), b. Young	87
S. Dickenson, sen., b. Dobson	10
W. Wade, not out	56
J. Clark, a. Dobson, b. Robson	0
J. Buckton, c. Scott, b. Hunter	5
R. Wood, not out	8
Extras, 18; total (for seven wickets)	151
Yeoman and Dickenson, jun. did not bat.	
Bowling: McNairy 2-12; Young, 2-21; Dobson, 1-11.	

SEAHAM HARBOUR won by seven runs.

TO-NIGHT'S MATCH AT LINTZ.

An interesting match will be played at Lintz to-day, wickets pitched at 5 o'clock, between teams representing Sunderland Police and A.F. Club and Lintz and District. The teams will be chosen from the following:—

Sunderland Police and A.F.C.: P. Burridge (Hendon), C. M. Buelan (Woolwich), J. Middleton (Queen's Park), N. Watson (Leicester City), D. Dew (Swindon), J. Young (Wentham), E. Smith (Portsmouth), R. Heat (Sunderland), J. Keers, W. Howe, W. Taylor, and G. Hind (Sunderland Police), T. Calvert (Whitburn), K. Thirlwell (Wearmouth).
Lintz and District: N. Whitfield (Northumberland County), T. E. Herdman and L. Herdman (Hare Law), V. Perkins (Burnopfield), J. Treweek and W. Jackson (Hobson), J. and S. Hickman, T. Bird, R. and G. Cromarty, K. Sinclair, A. Elliot, and G. Nevin (Lintz).

KNOX CUP FINAL.

In connection with the Knox Cup competition, the final has been reached by the Carpenters and the Joiners and Plumbers. They will meet to-night on Leslie's Recreation Ground, commencing at 8 o'clock, and their teams will be as follows:—

Carpenters: R. Woodley (captain), A. Rainnie, G. Hainnie, J. Scott, G. Peterkin, D. Bell, T. Turner, R. Ford, S. Suggitt, G. Elliott, A. Hewitt. Reserve: H. Kenney.
Joiners and Plumbers: S. Hutcher (captain), L. Welsh, W. G. Moderate, N. Hambley, R. Waggett, A. Fordner, T. Denny, J. Cairns, K. B. Lee, A. Robertson, R. Smith. Reserve: T. Gibson.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION C.

BENWELL HILL v. RYTON III.

At Denton Bank. Scores:—
BENWELL HILL: G. Moss, b. Harbottle, 16; J. Redpath, run out, 0; S. Mangling, b. Ellingham, 5; E. W. Forster, c. Smith, b. Harbottle, 17; J. Marshall, b. Lawson, 4; G. Ware, b. Smith, 0; B. Little, b. Lawson, 25; T. Mangling, b. Ellingham, 5; K. Hudson, not out, 7; J. T. Wilson, not out, 5; extras, 8; total (for nine wickets)—123.
RYTON III: S. Smith, b. Marshall, 1; P. Hart, c. Little, b. Ware, 38; P. Harbottle, c. Forster, b. Ware, 5; C. H. Lawson, c. Forster, b. Ware, 1; J. Ellingham, lbw, b. Ware, 15; E. Graydon, b. Hughes, 4; G. Ellingham, c. Hudson, b. Ware, 0; G. Taylor, not out, 0; extras, 6; total (for seven wickets)—74.

ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH III. v. WALLSEND III.

At Forenson's Lane. Scores:—
ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH III: T. Coates, b. G. Greenwell, 1; E. Pattison, c. G. Greenwell, b. M. Greenwell, 0; W. Ratcliffe, c. M. Greenwell, b. G. Greenwell, 0; W. Whitehouse, b. G. Greenwell, 6; J. Chapelow, b. G. Greenwell, 3; W. Holmes, b. G. Greenwell, 50; W. Armstrong, b. Rowbottom, 11; J. Clayton, c. Ronalds, b. Rowbottom, 11; H. Tilney, b. Rowbottom, 5; S. Erekine, b. M. Greenwell, 11; C. Ratcliffe, not out, 12; extras, 6—total, 124.
WALLSEND III: Steele, b. Tilney, 0; Hornum, run out, 1; M. Greenwell, b. Chapelow, 0; W. Brown, c. Whitehouse, b. Tilney, 23; A. N. Other, not out, 42; A. N. Other, not out, 44; extras, 0—total (for four wickets), 125.

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.

CONNETT (A. Coling 60), 188; WALLSEND (H. J. Elliott 29, J. J. W. Hall 22), 102.

FRIENDLY.

HWALWELL (H. J. Fletcher 63, F. Beattie 20, T. E. Watson 10 not out), 154 for eight; FELLING POLICE P.C. W. Dixon, 88 not out, Sgt. Minchell 24), 151.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION B.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	Pctge.
Close House I.	10	7	1	2	23	76.67
Hewell II.	10	7	2	1	23	73.33
Tynemouth II.	11	6	1	4	23	66.67
Greenside II.	10	6	4	0	18	60.00
Hennell III.	11	6	4	1	19	67.59
Ashington II.	10	5	5	0	17	60.00
So. Northumberland II.	11	4	3	4	17	61.51
Armstrong Whit. II.	10	4	4	2	14	46.67
Ryton II.	10	4	0	6	12	40.00
Wallend II.	11	3	4	4	13	39.39
Seghill I.	12	4	6	2	14	38.89
Blyth II.	11	4	7	0	12	36.36
North Durham II.	10	3	6	1	9	33.33
Percy Main I.	9	2	6	1	7	25.93
Gateshead Fell II.	12	2	8	2	8	32.22

DIVISION C.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	Pctge.
Wallend III.	13	9	0	4	31	79.49
S. Northumberland III.	14	9	0	5	32	76.19
Percy Main II.	9	6	1	2	20	74.07
Seghill II.	11	4	0	7	19	67.59
North Durham III.	5	2	1	2	8	63.33
Benwell Hill III.	15	5	6	4	19	42.22
Tynemouth III.	10	3	4	3	12	40.00
Armstrong Whit. III.	11	3	4	4	13	39.39
Ryton III.	9	3	5	1	10	37.04
Benwell III.	17	4	7	6	18	35.29
Greenside III.	13	4	7	2	14	33.33
Close House II.	14	3	10	1	10	23.81
Gateshead Fell III.	15	3	8	2	12	26.66

BORDERERS v. THE GARRISON.

At Osborne Avenue, Jesmond. Scores:—

THE GARRISON.	
P. Gardner, c. sub, b. R. E. B. Mortimer	5
Capt. C. Peto, c. Dyer, b. Sample	26
LT.-Col. W. Platt, b. Sample	21
J. L. Golloway, b. R. E. B. Mortimer	0
Capt. J. O. C. Hasted, at Wilkinson, b. Sample	40
H. G. Norbury, b. R. E. B. Mortimer	4
W. N. C. Crawhall, lbw, b. Sample	12
R. T. O. Pringle, b. Sample	2
Sgt.-Maj. J. O'Hara, c. Wilkinson, b. Skinner	4
G. Bunch, c. Squance, b. Skinner	1
J. C. Neville, not out	4

Extras, 7; total—135.
Bowling: Sample, 5-44; Squance, 0-27; Mortimer, 3-42; Skinner, 2-15.

BORDERERS.

G. L. Hunting, b. Gardner	4
T. N. Sample, b. Bunch	2
C. F. Manger-Leather, c. O'Hara, b. Gardner	0
L. R. Dyer, c. Peto, b. Gardner	23
T. C. Squance, b. Gardner	0
R. E. B. Mortimer, b. Peto	0
A. L. D. Skinner, not out	41
LT.-Col. W. P. H. Rushbrooke, c. Hasted, b. O'Hara	5
R. O. K. Mortimer, not out	9
Extras, 5; total (for 7 wickets)	103
LT.-Col. D. Cruddas and G. Wilkinson did not bat.	

BORDERERS won by four wickets.

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.

GREENSIDE (H. J. Falloway not out 50, T. W. Stokes 40, M. R. Clark 28), 122 for eight; LEADSHIRE (G. Milburn not out 53, R. Davison not out 31), 125 for two.

ST. GEORGE'S ROVERS v. MR G. G.

Played at Cochrane Park, Benton. Scores:—

MR WINTER'S XI: M. Davey, b. Blenkinsop, 21; T. D. Rowell, c. Dewar, b. Skinner, 1; J. Welford, c. Dickinson, b. Skinner, 2; R. H. Gaunt, c. Blenkinsop, b. Skinner, 22; R. H. Houston, not out, 26; E. P. Harvey, not out, 80; extras, 5—total (for four wickets), 107. Innings declared closed. W. J. Ainsworth, R. T. Parke, J. A. Brown, and C. G. Winter did not bat.
ST. GEORGE'S ROVERS: J. Dewar, c. Cawood, b. Harvey, 10; J. R. Blenkinsop, b. Harvey, 16; T. L. Bookless, c. and b. Harvey, 25; A. L. D. Skinner, c. Rowell, b. Harvey, 8; N. Dickinson, c. Parke, b. Houston, 21; N. H. McAlee, c. Ainsworth, b. Davey, 32; A. C. James, not out, 0; extras, 15—total (for six wickets), 180. P. N. Weightman, L. C. Cohen, and W. J. S. Scott did not bat.

ST. GEORGE'S ROVERS won by 23 runs.

CHANGE IN THE REST TEAM.

Micula, of Essex, having notified his inability owing to an injury to play for the Rest against England in the second of the Test Trial matches, commencing at Bristol on Saturday, the vacancy in the team will be filled by Sibbles, of Lancashire.

NORTH YORKSHIRE AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE.

DIVISION A.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	Pctge.
Redcar	13	8	2	3	1150	90.00
West Hartlepool	14	7	6	1	1090	140.00
Middlesbrough	14	6	2	6	1241	140.00
Gilesgate	15	6	2	7	1381	181.00
Darlington	13	4	0	9	1694	175.00
Bishop Auckland	13	3	4	6	1173	107.100
Stockton	14	4	5	5	1278	142.50
Xorton	15	5	6	4	1194	121.101
Thornaby	13	5	4	4	1192	124.98
Normanby Hall	15	7	3	5	1045	106.91
Baltbarn	13	2	8	3	1070	130.100
Darlington R.A.	13	0	4	9	1104	133.108

DIVISION B.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	Pctge.
Darlington	14	0	1	4	92	175.1002
Stockton	14	0	6	20	2081	190.85
Bishop Auckland	15	4	8	19	1520	1076.104
Middlesbrough	14	7	3	4	1840	1192.93
Marion	14	7	4	3	1874	1459.91
West Hartlepool	14	6	4	4	1955	1306.111
Gilesgate	14	5	6	4	1208	1280.92
Redcar	14	5	6	3	1243	1284.92
Thornaby	14	5	6	3	1293	1503.115
Norton	14	4	7	3	1111	1224.1771
Normanby Hall	14	4	8	2	1046	1176.112
Baltbarn	14	4	7	4	1021	1218.107
Preston	14	4	9	1	1200	1306.121
Darlington R.A.	15	2	10	3	1224	2005.133

OLD BOYS TRIUMPH AGAIN.

Annual Grammar School Match.

Once again experience triumphed over youth when old scholars met present students at the Newcastle Royal Grammar School yesterday. By winning again, Old Novocastrians registered their seventh success out of the twelve popular annual fixtures played, only one game having been drawn. Bright sunshine smiled upon rather dull cricket, the bowlers of each side being on top, although Markham cultivated matters in the "veterans" opening innings with two glorious 5's and 4 out of his total, these being the only boundary hits in the innings. Gaunt, the younger, bowled nicely to get his seven wickets for only 45 runs. After lunch, the School fared badly against Blenkinsop and Markham, the former bowler claiming four wickets from 25 deliveries at a cost of a fraction over one run apiece, and were all out at tea-time—19 in arrears.

In their second venture, the Old Boys added 25 ere declaring, leaving the School about half an hour to level up matters, but the juniors failed to snatch this sporting chance of winning before playing out time. Scores:—

OLD NOVOCASTRIANS.—1st Innings.

J. H. Blenkinsop, lbw, b Cawood	3
J. M. Robinson, c Macdonald, b Cawood	4
A. Murray, c Elliott, b Gaunt	5
F. T. Laybourne, c Elliott, b Gaunt	5
S. E. Markham, c Stephenson, b Beck	21
A. J. F. Rutty, c and b Gaunt	21
G. B. Gaunt, b Gaunt	7
T. E. Archibald, c and b Gaunt	13
C. B. Cawood, c Elliott, b Gaunt	4
F. Swannston, b Gaunt	5
W. J. Storrow-Scott, not out	0

Extras, 7; total—70.
Bowling: Gaunt (C. M.), 7-43; Cawood, 3-21; Beck, 1-8.

ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—1st Innings.

C. M. Gaunt, at Robinson, b Gaunt	18
T. Elliott, c Murray, b Markham	18
K. T. Beck, b Rutty	8
L. F. Gibson, b Markham	8
R. H. Regnart, b Markham	8
R. H. Stephenson, b Blenkinsop	8
J. D. Macdonald, not out	8
V. Fairbairn, b Blenkinsop	2
D. R. Cawood, b Blenkinsop	0
G. Chambers, b Markham	2
A. Swan, b Blenkinsop	3

Extras, 8; total—67.
Bowling: Blenkinsop, 4-5; Markham, 4-18; Gaunt (G. B.), 1-15.

OLD NOVOCASTRIANS.—2nd Innings.

J. M. Robinson, not out	10
J. R. Blenkinsop, b Beck	8
G. B. Gaunt, b Beck	4
A. J. F. Rutty, b Gaunt	8
T. E. Archibald, c Gibson, b Gaunt	8
A. Murray, b Beck	8
W. J. Storrow-Scott, b Beck	8
F. T. Laybourne, not out	0

Extras, 2; total (for six wickets)—23.
Innings declared closed.

ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—2nd Innings.

C. M. Gaunt, b Laybourne	2
D. R. Cawood, c and b Laybourne	7
A. Swan, b Archibald	0
R. H. Stephenson, b Archibald	13
J. D. Macdonald, c Robinson, b Laybourne	1
K. T. Beck, not out	8
L. F. Gibson, not out	1

Extras, 1; total (for five wickets)—20.
Bowling: Archibald, 2-11; Laybourne, 5-18.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION C.

NORTH DURHAM III. v. GREENSIDE III.
Played at Prince Consort Road last night.
Scores:—

GREENSIDE III: H. J. Robinson, b Moon, 1; J. Blead, c Davidson, b Moore, 17; J. Purdy, c and b Moore, 27; J. Parkinson, b Moore, 0; J. H. Richardson, c and b Davidson, 5; H. Blead, 1; D. Douglas, c Ford, b Moore, 0; T. Armstrong, c Wise, b Moore, 3; W. Waugh, not out, 10. Extras, 14; total—111.

NORTH DURHAM III.: S. Wood, c Armstrong, b Parkinson, 1; H. Ford, c Blead, b Durward, 45; C. Moore, b Richardson, 32; E. Davidson, b Richardson, 2; W. G. Ireland, c Waugh, b Blead, 11; T. Patterson, c Waugh, b Richardson, 10; L. Moon, not out, 0; H. Rowell, not out, 0. Extras, 13; total (for 6 wickets)—112.

GATESHEAD FELL III. v. ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH III.

Played at Dryden Road. Scores:—
GATESHEAD FELL III.: J. White, b Holmes, 45; G. Robinson, b Tinsley, 7; H. Turnbull, b Tinsley, 22; R. Clayton, b Holmes, 24; D. Hydon, c Armstrong, b Tinsley, 11; A. Fairlie, c Patterson, b Holmes, 0; A. Johnson, b Tinsley, 1; W. Hallowell, b Tinsley, 5; C. Short, b Tinsley, 0; D. Scott, b Tinsley, 1; E. Harrison, not out, 0; extras, 4; total—120.

ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH III.: C. Thompson, b White, 7; E. Patterson, b White, 1; S. Brskine, b Fairlie, 8; W. Holmes, b White, 25; D. Whitehurst, lbw, b White, 1; T. Coates, lbw, b Harbon, 15; J. Chapelow, b Harbon, 0; F. Twickenham, run out, 5; W. Armstrong, not out, 0; H. Tinsley, b Fairlie, 25; C. Ratcliffe, not out, 18; extras, 11; total—119.

GATESHEAD FELL III. won by one run.

TOWLER'S BENEFIT GAME FOR TO-MORROW NIGHT.

South Northumberland have very generously offered to re-play their abandoned match, for Towler's benefit, at Gateshead against the Fell to-morrow evening. Last Saturday's game and the hopes of a good attendance were utterly ruined by the torrential downpour, and it is hoped that better weather conditions and many more of Towler's admirers will attend the match to-morrow night.

JOHN SAUNDERS CUP.—Final.

SOUTH SHIELDS v. EPPLETON.

Having defeated Burnmoor on Monday night, Eppleton qualified to meet South Shields in the final of the John Saunders Cup competition, and the match will take place at Westoe to-night at 8.30.

From the respective performances of the teams in the Durham Senior League, a game of unusual interest is assured. Eppleton have had a remarkably successful season, and hold a commanding position in the league table, but they have been once defeated by South Shields. This was on July 2, when, at Eppleton, the Shieldsmen won by 107 runs, and the latter will undoubtedly make a big effort to repeat the victory.

South Shields: F. Coulson (captain), W. B. Pollard, D. Clunie, G. Herron, C. Coulson, G. Scott, E. Curtis, S. Gipson, J. Birkett, W. Spencer, and Howell (A. L.).

Eppleton: Rev. W. L. M. Law (captain), H. Gibbon, T. Cook, N. Andrews, R. Nichol, W. Andrews, H. Tennant, F. Hall, J. Ambler, V. Gibbon, and Ellis.

TOWLER'S BENEFIT MATCH TO-NIGHT.

South Northumberland having generously consented to play Gateshead Fell in another match to supplement the benefit of the Fell professional, Towler's last Saturday's game was ruined by rain—this will be played on the Dryden Road ground, Low Fell, to-night at 8.45.

Gateshead Fell will field their strongest side, namely:—W. B. Westcott, J. K. Craig, J. G. Adamson, E. H. Temple, T. McDonald, W. G. Cole, N. Clark, L. Handy, J. Charlton, A. H. Westcott, and Towler (J. L.).

South Northumberland: G. Harbottle (captain), M. G. Bridge, J. D. Thompson, W. Short, H. A. Brown, F. Laybourne, H. D. Bell, W. A. Taylor, G. Dixon, T. M. Atkinson, B. H. Hooper. No charge will be made for admission, but a collection will be taken on the field.

MAJOR SIR ROBERT BOWER CUP.

RICHMOND AND HANG v. WHITRY AND PICKERING.

At Redale Reserves:
RICHMOND AND HANG: Inspector Dennison, c Welburn, b Ellis, 4; Henderson, b Watson, 20; Milner, c Boddy, b Ellis, 27; Butcher, b Ellis, 10; Norton, c Henderson, b Ellis, 8; Harrison, b Welburn, 3; Dunning, b Harris, 8; North, c Hannal, b Harris, 3; Welford, lbw, b Ellis, 1; Curry, not out, 4; Gates, c Harris, b Boddy, 4; extras, 3—total, 91.

WHITRY AND PICKERING: Sergeant Harris, not out, 56; Boddy, c Yates, b Norton, 5; Watson, c Milner, b Curry, 23; Welburn, not out, 8; extras, 5—total (for two wickets), 102.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION C.

Benwell Hill III. v. Armstrong-Whitworth III.
Blyton III. v. South Northumberland II.
Tynemouth III. v. Percy Main II.
Percy Main Reserves: Kenwick (capt.), G. Pickering, R. A. Kirkup, T. Cole, J. Miller, K. Whillance, P. Maw, J. A. Irving, E. Appleby, J. H. Stenhouse, G. Donaldson. Reserves: R. Stonehouse, W. Walsh.

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.

Consett v. Greenhead.
Newcastle Meat Traders v. Wallsend.
Hetton Downs Co-op. v. Chester-le-Street.
Hetton Lyons v. Pelton Fell.
Chilton Moor v. Newbottle Co-op.
Consett N. Transport v. Craghead.

NORTHERN POLICE LEAGUE.

Bishop Auckland v. Durham.
Darlington v. Newcastle.
South Shields v. Sunderland.

TYNDALE LEAGUE.

Whorlton v. Spencer's.

KERRIDGE CUP.—Semi-Final.

BISHOP AUCKLAND v. WEST HARTLEPOOL.
Bishop Auckland: W. Curry (captain), R. C. Stitt, C. B. Kay, L. Richardson, F. W. Yelder, A. W. H. Loft, H. Snowden, A. Close, J. Coates, Turner, T. R. Yeoman.

MID-DURHAM LEAGUE.

Tindale v. Mainsforth.

RICHMOND v. 56th FIELD CO. R.E., CATTERICK CAMP.

At Richmond:
Richmondshire: B. E. S. Close (captain), E. C. G. Hart, F. Hammond, D. Cherry, E. Cherry, H. Wheatley, G. Day, C. Husband, W. Lawson, A. Worwick, and T. Shutt.

HORNER CUP.—Semi-Final.

DURHAM CITY v. SOUTH MOOR.
At Durham.
South Moor: W. Akers, E. Collins, W. Turner, G. Dobson, W. Pomeroy, J. Travena, F. Swinney, G. Collin, E. Reed, F. Hamshaw, G. C. Piper.

FRIENDLIES.

St. Cuthbert's v. Clifton.
COUNTY CLUB v. ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
At Osborne Avenue at 2.30.

County Club: N. Whitfield (captain), E. P. Harvey, R. S. Rose, T. B. Rowell, B. H. Alderson, P. Gardner, J. M. Robinson, R. E. B. Mortimer, G. M. Gaunt, H. A. Dunn, C. G. Winter.

COUNTY II. v. ALNWICK AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.
At Tynemouth at 11.30.

County II.: A. L. D. Skinner (captain), R. Thompson (Newton), J. W. Pearce, J. Ord and M. Davey (Backworth), G. D. Milne (Benwell), T. Atkinson (Wallsend), D. Stokes (Armstrong Whitworth), G. Alnsworth (County Club), J. A. Davidson (Ashington), and A. N. Other.

WHICKHAM v. NORTH DURHAM.

At Whickham at 6.0.
North Durham: R. Lambert, S. E. Dickinson, A. Winnard, W. Wade, J. Buckton, S. Hall, E. Gallon, P. F. Harris, R. B. Smith, E. K. Yeoman and Heap (J.).

ST. GEORGE'S ROVERS v. NORTHERN R.F.C.

At Cechrone Park, Benton, at 8.0.
St. George's Rovers: F. N. Weightman (capt.), R. A. Gill, D. J. Hawkins, S. H. McAfee, T. L. Hookless, J. J. Dewar, L. C. Cohen, A. C. James, R. Hobkirk, T. E. Archibald, and S. Purvis.

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Pelton Fell	11	9	0	2	20
Newbottle Co-op.	10	7	3	0	14
Greenhead	11	5	3	3	13
Leadgate	11	6	4	1	13
Consett	10	6	4	0	12
Hetton Lyons C.C.	10	6	4	1	11
Newcastle Meat Traders	10	5	4	1	11
Chilton Moor	11	5	5	1	11
Hetton Downs Co-op.	11	4	5	2	10
Wallsend	11	3	6	3	9
Chester-le-Street	11	3	7	2	6
Craghead	10	1	7	2	4
Consett N. Transport	11	1	8	3	4

MORPETH GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. MASTERS' XI.

Played at Morpeth Reserves:
MASTERS' XI: C. R. Williams, lbw, b Griffiths, 7; G. F. Howell, lbw, b Griffiths, 17; E. H. Taylor, b Herdman, 9; W. C. S. Gregson, c Hooper, b Hindmarsh, 37; R. Williams, b Good, 20; J. Stevens, b Griffiths, 10; J. E. Simpson, run out, 7; T. W. Jenkins, not out, 15; F. Tye, b Griffiths, 2; G. Kennedy, c and b Hindmarsh, 9; F. Davidson, c Smith, b Hindmarsh, 0; extras, 3—total, 136.
Morpeth: R. F. Smith, lbw, b Williams, 15; M. G. Robinson, b Taylor, 20; R. Herdman, not out, 70; M. Abbot, b Stevens, 1; W. C. Griffiths, lbw, b Stevens, 6; W. Hooper, b Stevens, 2; F. Thompson, b R. Williams, 0; T. Beal, not out, 1; extras, 13—total (for six wickets), 134. O. R. Good, T. Hindmarsh, and R. W. Pye did not bat.

ALNWICK AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

ALNWICK: Jenkinson Taylor 27, Anderson 33, Thompson 22, J. P. Thompson 45 not out, Hare 10, 172 for four; **WARKWORTH (h):** Green 34, J. Pringle 26, 100.

Dyson Gair, the South Moor groundsmen, takes his benefit on Saturday, when Consett are visitors to South Moor ground. As Consett head the North-West Durham League table, with an unbeaten record, and South Moor are runners-up, the game is attracting great attention, and there should be a bumper gate.

C. M. Ruchan's XI, 141 for 8, declared; Wash. C. M. Bulmer's XI, 141 for 8, declared; Wash.

NORTHUMBERLAND'S STRONG POSITION.

Seventh Wicket Pair Change Fortunes of Game.

Durham, although losing the toss at Chester-le-Street yesterday, had so much the better of the opening play in the first day of their return match with Northumberland, that at one time they looked like getting rid of their old rivals quite cheaply. But, thanks in the main to free scoring by Stanger-Leathes and Maconachie in the seventh wicket partnership, the visitors were not dismissed until they had totalled 297 in three hours and twelve minutes.

Northumberland finished the day in quite an excellent position, dismissing six Durham batsmen for 139, but they would have been much better placed for enforcing a possible follow-on if all the chances offered in the field had been accepted.

Early Disasters.

The wicket in the morning looked good for a lot of runs, and Mackay soon made a dozen, including boundaries with a nice square cut and a beautiful leg shot, but he should have been caught at point by Brooks when seven. The miss, however, did not prove expensive, for Howell bowled Mackay at 16, and got Pritchard brilliantly caught behind the wicket, Howgate standing right up to take the ball on the offside. A minute later Cook beat Hutchinson, and then Stanger-Leathes came in to stiffen the batting. The next two wickets added 39, but still half the side were out for 76.

Stanger-Leathes and Towler were together at lunch with exactly a hundred scored, but Howell claimed Towler as his third victim five minutes after the resumption. It was at this stage that the fortunes of the game definitely changed in Northumberland's favour. The Northumberland captain had been batting well, and he found in Maconachie a congenial partner.

Maconachie attacked the bowling from the start, and, with Stanger-Leathes also scoring well in front of the wicket, 50 runs were added in under half an hour, and a second 50 forthcoming in twenty-five minutes, until altogether the stand realized 111 in fifty-five minutes—a rate of scoring which illustrates the attractive character of their batting.

Four Short of a Century.

Stanger-Leathes was first to go, and everyone was disappointed that he failed by only four runs to reach the century. He scored his 96 out of 262 in two hours and twenty minutes, and his only real mistake was when he mistimed Howell and was bowled. He scored his first 50 out of 100 in 94 minutes, and his best hits were 12 4's, three 3's, and seven 2's. In all over from Howell he made 16 runs, 11 of boundaries and two 2's.

His work on the offside was particularly good, while he straight drove a couple of boundaries and turned the ball neatly. His innings was a most invaluable one, and a crowd of some 5,000 spectators were not slow to show their appreciation.

Craig made another good partner for Maconachie, and it was not until the total had reached 256 that the last-named was bowled by Carr. Confident and venturesome, Maconachie did not always get the ball away with the middle of the bat as had done his skipper, but his innings of 79 justified the risks he took.

Maconachie's Quick Scoring.

He might have been caught at slip, rather high and wide, at 16, but did not give another definite chance although lofting the ball occasionally close to fieldsmen, and he actually made his runs in eight minutes over the hour out of the 148 scored while he was at the wicket, hitting a 6 (a big pull off Brooks) and eleven 4's. He hit Brooks for 12 in the Durham captain's first over, and this materially helped him to make 34 in 20 minutes and reach 50 in a fewer number of minutes. His leg shots were comparatively few, but his cutting, square and late, was very well timed, and it is not too much to say that he made his runs with a greater variety of strokes than he has before exhibited.

Northumberland had still some more run-getters, for the last two wickets added 41 in 25 minutes, Craig claiming a not-out 24 of that figure with four boundaries for chief hits. The last four wickets actually produced 191 in something like a hundred minutes, and of course completely altered the course of the game. Howell had easily the best bowling figures, for Cook could not pin the batsmen down in his customary style.

Howgate "kept" splendidly, standing close up to all the bowling, and showing keen anticipation.

Durham being without Fereus, Weight was accompanied to the wicket by Moloney, and no doubt to the surprise—amusement perhaps—of the crowd, Maconachie and Hetherton opened the attack, but Milne was soon called into service, and it was he who bowled Moloney, first ball, at 27. Both Weight and Moloney should have been run out early in the innings, Bruce, at cover, being at fault in throwing in and Craig failing to gather the ball properly on the second occasion.

Blunders in the Field.

Towler came on for Hetherton at 44, but not another wicket fell until the Tynedale man's return at 78. Then Hetherton, off his first ball, had Maurice Nichol brilliantly caught at the wicket for an innings which produced 23 in 48 minutes and included but two of the Worcestershire batsmen's characteristic off boundary shots. At 83, Milne caught Weight at slip off Hetherton after the batsmen had occupied 78 minutes over 32 in which was but one boundary, and Brooks should have been got rid of before he scored, Mackay at short-leg dropping an easy catch. Adamson was with Brooks at this time, and both played with excessive caution. When Hetherton did induce Adamson to hit, Pritchard dropped the catch at mid-off, and the same fieldsmen dropped the City batsman at fine leg when he was 20.

Lack of Enterprise.

Hetherton had compensation for his bad luck when he bowled Brooks at 109 after the Durham captain had been in half-an-hour, but Adamson was not got rid of until Towler, coming on again, bowled him. Adamson had a six, a four, and a three, in his 26, singles making up the rest, and he was at the wicket 65 minutes, playing purely defensive cricket for the most part.

Carr hit a beautiful boundary to fine leg to start with, but in having a "go" at a ball from Towler, was well caught at the wicket. Alderson and Cook then played out time the former having been batting for 47 minutes. Northumberland's bowling was undoubtedly maintained at a good standard, but Durham sadly lacked an enterprising batsman.

Scores:—

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

W. D. Mackay, b Howell	12
J. B. Bruce, lbw b Cook	14
H. B. Pritchard, c Howgate, b Howell	1
R. Hutchinson, b Cook	4
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, b Howell	96
N. Whitfield, run out	12
Towler, b Howell	16
I. G. Maconachie, b Carr	79
J. K. Craig, not out	24
Hetherton, c Weight, b Carr	12
Milne, b Howell	9
Extras, 22; total	297

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

Weight, c Milne, b Hetherton	52
E. E. Moloney, b Milne	13
M. Nichol, c Craig, b Hetherton	23
C. L. Adamson, b Towler	26
H. Brooks, b Hetherton	11
W. H. R. Alderson, not out	12
Carr, c Hetherton, b Towler	12
Cook, not out	4
Extras, 14; total (for 6 wickets)	180

T. K. Dobson, Howell and G. W. W. Howgate to bat

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

	Over	Mins.	Runs	Wkts.
Howell	22	2	80	3
Cook	97	6	66	2
Dobson	14	5	42	0
Carr	18	2	44	2
Brooks	8	0	22	0

28 byes; 6 leg-byes; 4 go-balls

Tyneside Senior League.

NORTH DURHAM v. ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH.

Fine Win for Gateshead Team.

Before a fair-sized holiday crowd at Prince Consort Road yesterday, North Durham accomplished a fine performance in dismissing an admittedly strong batting team in Armstrong Whitworth for just under a century of runs inside an hour and a quarter. On a pitch which favoured the batsmen, the home fielding and bowling were excellent, Dickinson having a particularly good day, whilst Callon's two wickets were obtained with only eight balls at the cost of a single run. Due chiefly to Winnard and Ward, North Durham were enabled to pass their opponents' score comfortably in 65 minutes, playing on with six wickets intact, and an hour and a half to spare.

Scores:—

ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH.

H. R. Foster, run out	8
J. O. Preston, c Buckton, b Heap	1
G. Richardson, c Lambert, b Dickinson	11
L. R. Dyer, b Heap	1
D. Stokoe, c Wade, b Dickinson	7
A. J. Gravney, c Buckton, b Dickinson	15
T. Kent, c Heap, b Dickinson	7
W. Holmes, b Callon	21
P. Tomlinson, c Lambert, b Dickinson	0
Rodgerson (E.), not out	18
G. H. Gill, c Lambert, b Callon	1
Extras, 14; total	99
F Bowling: Dickinson, 6-64; Callon, 2-1; Heap, 2-37; Lambert, 0-13.	

NORTH DURHAM.

A. Winnard, c Gravney, b Rodgerson	50
K. Hall, c Hetherton, b Stokoe	1
P. F. Harris, b Rodgerson	11
W. D. Wade, not out	62
Heap (J.), c Richardson, b Rodgerson	8
M. Dickinson, b Rodgerson	0
F. Callon, C. Tomlinson, b Gravney	23
J. Buckton, not out	22
K. Kears, 4 total (for six wickets)	171
R. Lambert, H. Ford, and H. D. Smith did not bat.	
Bowling: Rodgerson, 4-41; Stokoe, 1-42; Gravney, 1-55; Dyer, 0-6; Richardson, 0-9; Holmes, 0-13.	

NORTH DURHAM won by four wickets.

WALLSEND v. GATESHEAD FELL.

Powerful Batting by Adamson.

Gateshead Fell gave a bright display of batting at Wallsend, yesterday, making a total of 256, to which J. D. Adamson was the principal contributor with a score of 137, obtained in about an hour and three-quarters without a chance. His score included four 4's and 16 4's, and he and Clark put on 137 for the seventh wicket. The home team were not so successful with the bat, and were all dismissed for 154, with ten minutes remaining for play. Scores:—

GATESHEAD FELL.

E. Temple, b Elliott	21
W. B. Westcott, b T. A. Atkinson	2
J. G. Adamson, c Chipchase, b A. T. Atkinson	137
A. B. Westcott, c Elliott, b T. A. Atkinson	2
C. Coutts, b Atkinson (H.)	2
T. McDonald, run out	4
L. Handy, c Atkinson, b Caughey	6
N. Clark, b T. A. Atkinson	43
H. Temple, b Chipchase	8
L. Cole, not out	1
G. Lamb, b Chipchase	5
Extras, 25; total	256
Bowling: P. A. Atkinson, 4-66; Elliott, 1-50; Atkinson (H.), 1-40; Laid, 0-30; Caughey, 1-15; Rowbottom, 0-15; Chipchase, 2-18.	

WALLSEND.

T. Caughey, b A. B. Westcott	37
J. Clarke, b Temple	3
Atkinson (H.), c Handy, b A. B. Westcott	7
W. Chipchase, b A. B. Westcott	0
E. G. Elliott, c Temple, b A. B. Westcott	0
T. G. Laid, c Clarke, b McDonald	3
T. A. Atkinson, b W. B. Westcott	26
R. Yelder, c Clarke, b Coutts	1
N. Patterson, lbw, b Coutts	1
J. Rutherford, b W. B. Westcott	1
L. Rowbottom, not out	32
Extras, 30; total	154
Bowling: A. B. Westcott, 4-44; Temple, 1-16; McDonald, 1-33; Coutts, 2-22; W. B. Westcott, 2-14.	

GATESHEAD FELL won by 98 runs.

BLITH v MORPETH.

At Blith yesterday the first five Morpeth wickets fell for only 25 runs, but a stand at the seventh wicket by R. Richardson and S. Wood took the score to 80. The eighth wicket fell at seven 4's.

A second wicket stand for Blith by Lang and D. Gledson, and a further one by Gledson and N. L. Harrison took the score to 91 for the loss of three wickets. The Morpeth score was passed with seven wickets down. Scores:—

MORPETH.

H. Richardson, b Lang	58
C. Carter, c Lang, b Brooks	3
E. Wood, b Brooks	8
Craig (S.), b Brooks	0
G. Bedford, b Lang	1
G. Welsh, lbw, b Brooks	2
J. Tough, b Lang	1
A. Wood, b Lang	25
C. G. Mitchell, c Gledson, b Brooks	7
C. G. Mitchell, c Brooks	4
A. W. Mitchell, not out	8
Extras, 21; total	145
Bowling: Lang, 4-42; Brooks, 6-68; Gledson, 0-10; Batley, 0-5; Mansoor, 0-7.	

BLYTH.

Lang (J. N.), lbw, b Welch	...	35
A. Hately, lbw out	...	8
D. Gladson, b K. Richardson	...	10
N. L. Harrison, b K. Richardson	...	40
K. Gallon, b Tough	...	9
R. Howes, run out	...	6
W. Coulthard, b Crozier	...	11
A. Johnson, b Tough	...	8
H. Manners, not out	...	15
Extras, 11; total (for 8 wickets)	...	161
W. Thompson and T. H. Beattie did not bat.		
Bowling: Crozier, 1-49; K. Richardson, 2-13; Tough, 2-64; Welch, 1-24.		

BLYTH won by two wickets.

SEGHILL v. BLYTH II.

At Seghill. For the home team F. Smith took six wickets for 37 runs. Result:—

SEGHILL: A. Lushin, b Wigham, 15; G. Redpath, b Wigham, 27; R. Wakenshaw, lbw, b Fairbairn, 37; F. Dilke, c Turpin, b Fairbairn, 4; J. Johnson, not out, 46; W. Helpath, b Davies, 2; B. Wardle, b Fletcher, 1; J. Smith, b Fletcher, 0; M. Kerry, b Fletcher, 0; E. Telford, c Gibson, b Wigham, 4; extra 7—total, 165.

BLYTH II.: J. Wigham, c G. H. Ipath, b Smith, 11; W. Heatley, b Smith, 20; J. P. Fletcher, c G. Redpath, b Smith, 47; D. Myles, b Smith, 1; O. Henderson, c Lushin, b E. Telford, 10; T. Davies, b Smith, 0; G. Fairbairn, b F. Telford, 3; W. Fairbairn, c and b Lushin, 7; R. Turpin, b Lushin, 5; R. Gibson, not out, 1; R. Godfrey, b Smith, 1; extra 8—total, 111.

NORTH YORKSHIRE AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

BISHOP AUCKLAND v. MIDDLESBROUGH.

At Bishop Auckland. Scores:—

BISHOP AUCKLAND: T. R. Yeoman, c Pell, b G. Thompson 0; F. W. Yelder, c N. Thompson, b G. Thompson 23; Turner, b Wrightson 23; R. C. Stitt, lbw, b Pell 3; H. Snowden, b Wrightson 9; W. Curry, c Wrightson, b G. Thompson 30; G. B. Kay, b Pell 31; J. Coates, b G. Thompson 2; L. Richardson, b G. Thompson 0; J. A. Close, c Wrightson, b Pell 8; E. C. Chattron, not out 3; Extras, 13; total—183.

Bowling: Pell, 3-58; G. Thompson, 5-37; Wrightson, 2-18; N. Thompson, 0-29.

MIDDLESBROUGH.

J. Ellis run out 1; H. Pearce, c Stitt, b Curry 10; G. B. Cunningham, c Coates, b Curry 0; G. Thompson, c Chattron, b Curry 14; J. Turner, c and b Curry 5; B. Wrightson, b Turner 1; Pell (1), b Curry 13; T. W. Adams, c Stitt, b Curry 0; A. B. Winney, b Turner 11; H. Robinson, c Coates, b Curry 42; N. Thompson, not out 6; Extras, 5; total—108.

Bowling: Turner, 2-52; Curry, 7-51.

BISHOP AUCKLAND won by 45 runs.

SALTBURN v. GISEBOROUGH.

At Saltburn. Scores:—

SALTBURN: A. Askew, c Wylie, b Bowden 20; Grundy (8.), c Williams, b Yates 93; J. Wetherell, c Wylie, b Chapman 8; W. V. Whiteley, c Wylie, b Gargett 41; K. Wetherell, c Gargett 13; A. Randall, lbw, b Yates 18; A. Howley, c Bowden, b Yates 40; G. Watson, c Salkeld, b Williams 29; C. Burgan, not out 9; Extras, 8; total (for eight wickets)—234.

Bowling: Chapman, 1-60; Williams, 1-82; Whitwell, 0-9; Gargett, 2-38; Yates, 3-37.

GISEBOROUGH.

F. R. Bulmer, b Grundy 1; D. Whitwell, b Grundy 22; K. Williams, c Watson, b Grundy 18; F. W. Bowden, lbw, b Burgan 14; H. Yarker, b Burgan 24; W. Richardson, not out 19; F. Salkeld, lbw, b Grundy 25; G. Wylie, not out 6; Extras, 4; total (for six wickets)—130.

Bowling: Grundy, 4-68; Burgan, 2-18.

MATCH DRAWN.

NORMANBY HALL v. WEST HARTLEPOOL.

At Normanby. Score:—

NORMANBY HALL.

Morgan, c Bailey, b Tait 5; W. Welham, b Tait 13; R. N. Hermiston, b Tait 7; N. Gaudie, c Youngman, b Shields 5; J. Bradburn, run out 11; J. H. Steele, b Tait 2; L. Lloyd, b Smith 0; G. Windsor, c Bailey, b Smith 12; H. Brown, b Tait 26; E. M. French, not out 4; F. Hood, c Webster, b Smith 0; Extras, 17; total—101.

Bowling: Tait, 5-40; Smith, 3-10; Shields, 1-28.

WEST HARTLEPOOL.

F. R. Smith, b Morgan 0; P. Stubbs, lbw, b Brown 7; T. Elach, not out 24; F. R. Youngman, not out 66; Extras, 5; total (for two wickets)—10.

Bowling: Morgan, 1-41; Brown, 1-24; Windsor, 0-18; Steele, 0-10.

WEST HARTLEPOOL won by eight wickets.

DARLINGTON v. DARLINGTON R.A.

In the local "Derby" game at Eatham, yesterday, Darlington, after declaring with 193 for seven wickets, ran out winners by three wickets. Williams and A. Goodrick dismissing the R.A. batsmen for 41 runs.

DARLINGTON.

C. Creek, c Buckton, b Hall 14; E. Hurndall, c Cass, b Baxter 9; W. J. Dobson, c Childs, b Cherry 5; R. Hunt, c Kitching, b Buckton 61; A. C. Williams, b Buckton 61; R. Heuley, b Buckton 0; H. N. Moon, b Buckton 0; O. H. Taylor, not out 36; T. H. Summers, not out 19; Extras, 1; total (for seven wickets)—108.

Innings declared closed.

Bowling: Hall, 1-85; Baxter, 1-36; Childs, 0-16; Cherry, 1-41; Buckton, 4-30.

DARLINGTON R.A.

C. Kitching, b Williams 0; S. Jackson, b Goodrick 0; J. H. Hall, b Williams 7; Dr Cherry, b Williams 0; A. Cass, c Creek, b Williams 8; H. Harrow, c Summers, b Williams 24; W. Kent, b Goodrick 0; W. Cuthbertson, run out 6; A. Childs, not out 4; W. Buckton, b Goodrick 0; W. Baxter, b Goodrick 8; Extras, 1; total—61.

Bowling: Williams, 5-49; Goodrick, 4-11.

STOCKTON v. MORTON.

At Stockton, yesterday. Scores:—

MORTON.

J. Wilkinson, b C. P. Barrowcliff 16; J. McLaughlin, c C. P. Barrowcliff, b Pass 67; A. Wilkinson, b A. Barrowcliff 7; H. Hind, run out 8; R. H. Stephenson, c Guthrie, b C. P. Barrowcliff 17; K. Manners, c and b C. P. Barrowcliff 0; W. Lawson, c Abbot, b A. Barrowcliff 17; J. Frost, b Lewis 17; J. Watson, not out 6; H. Ashcroft, b Pass 0; J. K. Kilgour, b Pass 0; Extras, 11; total—185.

Bowling: C. P. Barrowcliff, 2-40; A. Barrowcliff, 2-32; Pass, 3-16; Lewis (V. A.), 1-18.

STOCKTON.

T. H. Oliver, b Ashcroft 1; F. Barrowcliff, b Ashcroft 45; R. V. Gooding, not out 63; J. L. Armstrong, not out 6; Extras, 18; total (for 2 wickets)—128.

Bowling: Wilkinson, 0-28; Ashcroft, 2-29; Wilkie, 1-30; Manners, 0-18; McLaughlin, 0-11.

STOCKTON won by eight wickets.

THORNABY v. REDCAR.

At Thornaby. Scores:—

REDCAR.

C. Findlay, lbw, b Bell 14; H. Wade, lbw, b Crookston 94; A. B. Pickering, b Bell 20; E. Mansell, c Metcalfe, b Clarke 8; C. Groves, b Bell 32; S. Storrow, not out 25; H. Pedley, b Crookston 1; M. Callum, b Crookston 8; J. H. Stonehouse, not out 1; Total (for seven wickets)—208.

Innings declared closed.

Bowling: Crookston, 3-40; Bell, 3-74; Clarke, 1-2.

THORNABY.

J. H. Walker, c Findlay, b Groves 4; G. Moyes, b Groves 13; H. Pearce, b Mansell 33; I. Smith, b Dick 4; G. Lodge, c Pickering, b Groves 10; W. Metcalfe, lbw, b Mansell 2; G. Bell, c Smith, b Groves 2; C. Townsend, c Callum, b Groves 0; K. Crookston, not out 15; H. Clarke, c Pickering, b Groves 11; M. Tansfield, not out 6; Extras, 10; total (for nine wickets)—118.

Bowling: Groves, 6-28; C. Findlay, 0-9; H. Dick, 1-34; Pedley, 4-7; Mansell, 2-3; Callum, 0-6; Pickering, 0-4.

MATCH DRAWN.

DIVISION II.

WEST HARTLEPOOL II. (b) (E. Fawcett 10, W. Hinds 31, D. Telfer not out 20), 75 for three, beat NORMANBY HALL II. (b) (57, by seven wickets). H. Hinds (West Hartlepool) took six wickets for 29 runs, and J. Miers three for 16.

MIDDLESBROUGH II. (b), 70 for four, beat BISHOP AUCKLAND II. (b), 69, by six wickets.

MARTON (F. Gibson 53, N. Kitching 37), 123; beat REDCAR II. (b) (P. C. Brown 22, W. Bambridge 42), 105, by 28 runs.

WEST TYNE LEAGUE.

HUMSHAUGH (H. Eady 19), 62 for eight, beat HALTWHISTLE (H. Palfreman 13), 26, by two wickets.

NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

TANFIELD LEA v. CRAGHEAD.

Cragehead won comfortably in this match at Tanfield Lea, Spitty performing the "bat trick" in bringing the Tanfield innings to a halt. J. Coulson captured six wickets for 34 for the winners, and for Tanfield Lea J. Sample had seven for 44. Spitty's four wickets cost 39 runs.

CRAGHEAD: R. Coulson, c Galle, b Thompson, 22; J. Jackson, b Sample, 18; J. Coulson, c R. Stevens, b Sample, 11; G. Spitty, c Christopher, b Sample, 31; H. Thompson, b Sample, 5; J. Richardson, c Davison, b Christopher, 18; R. Eddy, c R. Stevens, b Sample, 11; A. Armstrong, c Embleton, b Sample, 21; R. Hittingham, not out, 0; D. Cronson, b Christopher, 3; J. Hunter, c J. Stevens, b Sample, 9; extra, 13; total—144.

TANFIELD LEA.

R. Stevens, b J. Coulson, 24; J. Stevens, c Jackson, b J. Coulson, 14; R. Chapman, b J. Coulson, 0; J. Charlton, lbw, b Spitty, 1; J. Sample, c Eddy, b J. Coulson, 16; H. Christopher, c Cronson, b J. Coulson, 3; W. Thompson, c J. Coulson, b Spitty, 1; E. Galle, not out, 1; W. Embleton, b Spitty, 0; E. Davison, b Spitty, 0; extra, 4; total—77.

CONSETT (b) (H. Dyon 61, F. Jackson, 46), 189 for 0 declared; beat MEDUNSMLEY, 67. F. Consett, Whetton, their professional, captured the ten Medunsmley wickets for only 27 runs.

DIVISION II.

DURHAM CITY II. (T. Darling 38, H. Proud foot not out 37, G. Brown 30), 222 for six (declared); SEAHAM HARBOUR II. (b), 62. For Durham G. Brown took seven wickets for 40 runs, and L. G. Oldham three for 17.

BWALWELL (b) (M. Bennett 24, J. Watson 50, E. G. W. Powell 31), 79 for eight wickets.

LANGLEY PARK (J. W. Sherrington 49, W. Heron 24, W. Louth 22), 121.

FRI.-LV.

SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND v. BOHEMIANS.

At Gosforth. Scores:—

SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND.

H. A. Brown, lbw, b Clark 3; G. Harbottle, b Veltch 0; J. D. Thompson, c Tait, b Clark 9; W. Abbott, c G. Ainsworth, b Potter 36; B. H. Hooper, c Benson, b Harrison 42; L. H. Lion, b Veltch, b Scott 22; H. Stringer, b Veltch 6; T. M. Jaxson, c Veltch, b Scott 24; G. Dixon, c and b Veltch 0; A. W. Murray, not out 10; W. A. Taylor, not out 59; Extras, 19; total (for 9 wickets)—228.

Innings declared closed.

BOHEMIANS.

W. H. Harrison, c Taylor, b Dixon 7; L. Pyke, lbw, b Dixon 14; A. Veltch, run out 14; G. Ainsworth, lbw, b Lion 16; J. Scott, c Stringer, b Thompson 33; C. Winter, b Lion 1; W. Ainsworth, lbw, b Dixon 1; J. Tait, b Murray 10; W. L. Benson, c Short, b Brown 3; J. C. Clark, b Murray 24; W. Potter, not out 19; Extras, 6; total—149.

In a second innings of 20 overs South Northumberland compiled 62 and the Bohemians 96 for 6.

CLOSE HOUSE, first innings 37, second innings (H. Crain 21, J. Dickinson 61), 143 for six; REV J. V. FARQUHAR'S XI, first innings (W. H. Fenwick 20), 105, second innings (A. G. Kirby 21, E. Teifer 33), 111 for five.

HEATONVILLE (D. S. Whitfield 76, C. Cook 31), 178, beat NETHERTON T.S., 80, by 131 runs.

EPPLETON II. v. BOLDON II.

At Eplington. The visitors batted first and were all out for 18. Glenu took seven for 10 runs, and Gustard two for five. Scores:—

BOLDON II.

J. Douglas, c Robinson, b Gustard, 21; J. R. Gaudson, run out, 0; T. Walker, c Lawson, b Glenn, 0; G. Purvis, b Glenn, 0; W. Shield, b Gustard, 0; D. Lorraine, c Lawson, 10; S. Humphreys, b Glenn, 1; G. Humphreys, not out, 0; J. Taylor, b Glenn, 0; T. Elston, b Glenn, 2; extra, 1—total, 1.

EPPLETON II.

J. Lawson, b Lorraine, 0; R. Allen, c Douglas, b Shield, 1; C. Moffatt, b Shield, 3; R. Hall, not out, 12; W. Liddle, not out, 1; extra, 3—total (for three wickets), 24.

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE DURHAM CITY v. SEAHAM HARBOUR

At Durham, yesterday, the City gained an overwhelming victory over Seaham Harbour. Madler compiled a brilliant century, never giving a chance until he had passed the hundred, while J. G. Askew also batted in great style. Scores:—

DURHAM CITY.

S. H. Nichol, c Sandell, b McNairy	7
J. G. Askew, c Hunter, b Sandell	69
W. R. Wilson, lbw, b Smith	11
Madler, not out	121
C. W. Hippen, run out	20
C. F. Meikle, not out	10
Extras, 9; total (for 4 wickets)	247
Innings declared closed.	
C. R. Millam, T. Wilson, J. Cowan, R. W. White, and G. H. R. Wilson did not bat	
Bowling: McNairy, 1-07; Smith, 1-70; Sandell, 1-25.	

SEAHAM HARBOUR.

S. Dawson, c Nichol, b Cowan	16
S. Young, b Millam	9
E. Allen, b Millam	10
E. Sandell, c Askew, b Sadler	23
F. Wharton, c Meikle, b Sadler	17
M. Adamson, b Cowan	4
McNairy, b White	3
W. L. Hunter, lbw, b White	0
E. Brown, c Askew, b Cowan	18
F. Smith, not out	3
E. Cooper, at Wilson, b Cowan	0
Extras, 8; total	98
Bowling: Madler, 2-10; Cowan, 4-19; Millam, 2-31; White, 2-20.	

DURHAM CITY won by 149 runs.

WEARMOUTH v. SOUTH SHIELDS.

At Carley Hill. Scores:—

WEARMOUTH.

E. Thirlwell, c Coulson, b Clunie	10
E. C. Harrison, c Coulson, b Scott	26
H. P. Clode, c Curtis, b Gibson	8
W. Watson, b Gibson	10
R. Hall, lbw, b Gibson	5
T. Holyoak, lbw, b Scott	1
A. Davies, run out	3
J. Baggott, b Burckett	40
J. Frew, c Jennings, b Gibson	19
H. Rogers, c and b Burckett	1
T. Turnock, not out	1
Extras, 11; total	153

SOUTH SHIELDS.

P. Coulson, b Harrison	12
J. Burckett, c Clode, b Frew	5
M. Gibson, b Clode	11
D. Clunie, c Frew, b Clode	45
G. Herron, b Harrison	0
C. Scott, b Harrison	2
C. Coulson, c Frew, b Clode	12
J. Jennings, c Holyoak, b Frew	1
J. Storey, b Clode	8
E. Curtis, b Clode	0
C. Ferris, not out	1
Extras, 2; total	107
Bowling: Clode, 5-21; Frew, 2-23; Harrison, 5-44.	

WEARMOUTH won by 10 runs.

HENDON v. PHILADELPHIA.

At Hendon, this match was left drawn after an exciting finish, time being called when Hendon wanted only one run for victory, with a wicket in hand. Scores:—

PHILADELPHIA.

H. Bewick, c Teasdale, b Burridge	14
J. Blackburn, c Teasdale, b Burridge	19
W. Jones, c and b Burridge	1
M. Wilson, c Fall, b Burridge	19
J. Heath, b Burridge	20
N. Lee, c Ingram	49
H. Dawson, b Ingram	9
W. Lee, not out	18
E. Liddle, c Middleton, b Ingram	1
M. Ellison, b Ingram	8
Extras, 33; total (for nine wickets)	201
Innings declared closed.	

HENDON.

J. Common, c Liddle, b Ellison	0
N. Watson, c Dawson, b Liddle	8
G. Williamson, lbw, b Ellison	4
J. Middleton, run out	53
T. Teasdale, b Liddle	1
Burridge, b Ellison	31
P. L. Pickersall, b Liddle	4
A. J. Ingram, c Heath, b Ellison	0
R. Emmerson, not out	9
J. Richardson, Wilson, b Liddle	4
Extras 7; total (for nine wickets)	201
F. F. Fall did not bat.	

BOLDON v. EPPLETON.

At Boldon. Scores:—

BOLDON.

H. H. Hardy, b Ellis	0
H. A. Haworth, c Cook, b Ellis	7
J. E. Brockhill, b H. Gibbon	34
W. Maitly, c H. Gibbon, b N. Andrews	32
J. W. Bolton, c W. Andrews, b N. Andrews	0
B. Hunter, c Tennant, b Ellis	18
J. Rickley, b N. Andrews	8
R. Haworth, c H. Gibbon, b N. Andrews	1
H. J. Burrell, c W. Andrews, b Ellis	1
P. Campbell, lbw, b Ellis	0
J. Drake, not out	0
Extras, 15; total	111
Bowling: Ellis, 5-25; H. Gibbon, 1-38; N. Andrews, 4-10.	

EPPLETON.

H. Gibbon, b Brockhill	55
T. Cook, not out	55
R. Nichol, not out	2
Extras, 1; total (for one wicket)	118
EPPLETON won by nine wickets.	

BURNMOOR v. SUNDERLAND.

At Burnmoor. Scores:—

SUNDERLAND.

E. S. Levy, not out	121
B. Fairgreaves, b Baxter	5
E. L. Squire, c and b Baxter	12
C. H. Wright, b Bell	2
Holmes (E.), c Gibbons, b Lawton	21
T. D. Miller, b Baxter	33
A. Laws, c Baxter, b Clark	20
C. Lambert, not out	3
Extras, 12; total (for six wickets)	220
Innings declared closed.	
Bowling: Baxter, 5-21; Bell, 1-60; Fairbairn, 0-9; Brown, 0-30; Lawton, 1-26; Clark, 1-15.	

BURNMOOR.

T. Hardy, c Russell, b Holmes	0
C. Fairbairn, run out	11
A. Lawton, not out	63
W. Brown, b Grierson	6
Baxter (L.), c Holmes, b Lambert	40
E. Clark, c Squire, b Levy	3
J. G. Rutherford, not out	1
Extras, 0; total (for five wickets)	120
Bowling: Holmes, 1-09; Grierson, 1-24; Squire, 0-12; Lambert, 1-11; Levy, 1-7.	

DIVISION II.

SUNDERLAND II. v. BURNMOOR II.

At Ashbrooke. Scores:—

SUNDERLAND II.: T. R. Walker, b Steele, 68; A. Divine, b Hamshaw, 29; J. A. Hanna, lbw, b Steele, 61; B. H. Hood, c Steele, b Howe, 51; G. Lowe, c Elliott, b Combey, 28; H. Wilson, b Howe, 51; J. Divine, c Elliott, b Howe, 1; H. H. D. Anderson, run out, 2; A. G. Flintoff, c Howe, b Combey, 0; P. Knap, lbw, b Howe, 0; R. B. Kirkup, not out, 1; Extras, 11—total, 163.

BURNMOOR II.: J. Taylor, c Walker, b Wilson, 41; H. Elliott, c Walker, b Wilson, 51; L. Wilson, lbw, b A. Divine, 43; J. Fennell, not out, 32; R. Combey, not out, 23; Extras, 9—total (for three wickets), 161.

WHITHURN (4) 117 for six, beat CHESTER-LE-STREET, 115, by four wickets.

DURHAM'S FINE WIN.

Carr Bowls His Best on Home Ground.

FORTUNES CHANGE IN CURIOUS FASHION.

Durham on Monday night, at the conclusion of the first day's play in the match with Northumberland at Chester-le-Street, were in danger of being made to follow-on, but thanks to Cook and Howell, who had all the luck that was going, yesterday, this was averted, and Northumberland finally possessed a lead of only 54. Still, it was a useful one, seeing that Durham had to bat first, but the advantage was neutralized by the fact that Northumberland only made 116 at their second venture, Carr coming right into his own on familiar ground, and actually assisting in the dismissal of the last nine batsmen, six of whom he claimed as victims of his own bowling.

Instead of having to fight to avoid a defeat, Durham thus found themselves in a position to force a victory, requiring 171 to win, with a possible two hours and three-quarters in which to get them.

Still Unbeaten.

Durham did not find this task beyond accomplishment. In fact they won by six wickets with 40 minutes to spare.



Howell, with a ball glanced to the leg boundary finishing off the match at 6.20. Durham thus gained their second win of the season over their local rivals, and fourth in succession, and maintained their unbeaten record for the season, their record to date

reading:

P.	W.	L.	1st Inn.	No.	W.	L.	decan.	Pctge.
7	3	0	2	1	1	1	78.33	

The Minor County Champions can thus finish up, providing they beat Cheshire at West Hartlepool next week, with an average 77.14, and therefore cannot yet be entirely ruled out of challenge match considerations.

The Turning Point.

Northumberland's misfortunes in the field, which marked Monday's play, were continued yesterday. They started as a matter of fact first thing in the morning, Alderson being let off by Milne at slip in Hetherington's first over. The West Hartlepool amateur, who was in partnership with his professional club colleague, Cook, did not profit much by his escape, but the 23 which the pair added yesterday morning were invaluable under the circumstances. Alderson spent 65 minutes in making 24, and his one really good shot was a full-blooded drive to the off boundary.

Howell joined Cook, and in his first over appeared to give a catch to Towler, which the latter readily accepted. He made a belated appeal, however, evidently thinking that there was no doubt in the matter, and the umpire turned it down.

This proved the turning point in Durham's favour in the struggle to see the follow-on, for although Howell was nearly bowled by Hetherington at 191, the 200 was reached in 208 minutes, and the batsmen went on to 319 before Cook was caught at the wicket after making 44 out of 84 in 90 minutes. He batted well on the leg side, but only had a couple of 4's, and while his innings was a valuable one, it was spoilt by two sharp chances and streaky back shots, Stanger-Leathes bringing in Mackay to make three slips in the hope of getting rid of Cook.

Howell scored freely in a last partnership of 24 runs, and was not out 30, made in 75 minutes, chiefly in front of the wicket, and including six 4's. Hetherington, despite shocking bad luck, three definite chances and a fourth difficult one being missed off his bowling, came out with very good analysis.

The bowling, indeed, was quite good all round throughout the match, but all the performances were eclipsed by that of Carr's.

Carr's Inspired Spell.

Coming on at 36, when a double bowling change was tried with two Northumberland wickets down, Carr bowled Stanger-Leathes with the first ball of his second over, caught and bowled Pritchard with the last, bowled Towler with the sixth ball of his third over, and claimed his fourth victim, at a cost of 8 runs, when he caught and bowled Whitfield with the 33rd ball he sent down. Subsequently Maconachie punished him, but he finished up with six for 32, his best performance for a good while.

Bowling with greater pace than usual, Carr made the ball come very quickly off the pitch, and it was this that caused the batsmen to mistime frequently. His was a brilliant catch—with the left hand—which dismissed Pritchard, while he made two catches from short leg and a third from slip off other bowling. Nichol was responsible for the other catch, and juggled with the ball in the air at cover-point ere finally holding it at the fifth attempt to dismiss Mackay.

Maconachie's Batting.

Hutchinson was unfortunate to have his hand badly bruised by a fast ball from Howell, but he returned at the fall of the fifth wicket to make other five runs. Maconachie was again in confident form, and with a not out 30 brought his aggregate for the match up to 109 for once out, a performance which compensated for his lack of success with the ball. His score occupied 40 minutes and included four 4's and a 3, the result of hard and well-timed hitting in front of the wicket. Stanger-Leathes had a beautiful straight drive for 6 and a lotted drive to the on boundary.

Durham only had to score at an ordinary pace to get the necessary runs, even against a keen attack and on a somewhat worn wicket, and Weight and Moloney gave them a useful start by scoring 17 in 51 minutes before Towler got Weight leg-before. Then Moloney and Maurice Nichol practically decided the issue by adding 59 in 40 minutes for the second wicket, Nichol's share being 35, and including five 4's, three drives, a hook, and a square cut.

The Winning Partnership.

Northumberland's hopes were revived when Moloney and Carr were dismissed for 19 more runs, but Brooks and Howell, waiting for the right ball, hit off the remaining 47 runs in twenty minutes, the last-named having a straight drive for six and two 4's. Carr had earlier on made 15 in ten minutes, getting three boundaries with leg hits.

Moloney created a favourable impression as a youthful opening batsman in making his 43 out of 121 in an hour and 41 minutes, but he had a big slice of luck giving a chance at the wicket when two, a catch to slip when 13, and another to A. B. Westcott, fielding substitute for Hutchinson at cover-point, at 21. Towler being the bowler in each case. Brilliantly caught with one hand at backward point by Bruce, Moloney had six 4's and scored in neat style on the leg side. Scores:

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings, 297.

DURHAM.—1st Innings	
Weight, c Milne, b Hetherington	32
E. E. Moloney, b Milne	12
M. Nichol, c Craig, b Hetherington	23
C. L. Adamson, b Towler	26
H. Brooks, b Hetherington	11
W. H. R. Alderson, b Milne	24
Carr, c Hetherington, b Towler	4
Cook, c Craig, b Maconachie	41
T. R. Dobson, b Hetherington	1
Howell, not out	30
G. W. W. Howgate, c Towler, b Milne	6
Extras, 21; total	243

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings	
W. H. Mackay, c Nichol, b Howell	2
J. B. Bruce, c Carr, b Howell	3
H. R. Pritchard, c and b Carr	9
R. Hutchinson, c Carr, b Dobson	14
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, b Carr	13
S. Whitfield, c and b Carr	5
Towler, b Carr	6
I. C. Maconachie, not out	39
J. K. Craig, c Carr, b Howell	13
Hetherington, b Carr	8
Milne, b Carr	6
Extras, 10; total	110

DURHAM.—2nd Innings	
Weight, lbw, b Towler	28
E. E. Moloney, c Bruce, b Towler	40
M. Nichol, c Pritchard, b Towler	35
Carr, c Bruce, b Milne	16
H. Brooks, not out	18
Howell, not out	19
Extras, 20; total (for 4 wickets)	172

DURHAM won by six wickets.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
DURHAM.—1st Innings	
	O. M. R. W.
Maconachie	15 0 48 1
Hetherington	47 17 68 4
Milne	43.4 11 60 3
Towler	15 0 40 2
16 byes, 5 leg byes.	

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings	
	O. M. R. W.
Howell	15 3 37 3
Cook	9 1 17 0
Dobson	8 5 11 1
Carr	13.5 3 32 6
12 byes, 7 leg byes.	

DURHAM.—2nd Innings	
	O. M. R. W.
Hetherington	20 7 39 0
Milne	17.8 3 42 1
Maconachie	5 0 18 0
Towler	15 2 63 3
8 byes, 12 leg byes.	

WEST TYNE LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

BLAYDON v. WEST WYLAM.

At Blaydon, the visitors winning by 42 runs. W. Bateman took seven of the home wickets for 24, and W. Hall three for 17. Scores:—

BLAYDON: G. P. Anson, b Bateman, 10; J. W. Bennett, b Hall, 12; E. Rutter, c White, b Bateman, 2; R. Oliver, lbw, b Hall, 1; R. Davison, st Stokoe, b Bateman, 0; J. Bennett, o Smith, b Bateman, 0; A. K. Smith, c White, b Bateman, 0; J. Murray, c White, b Bateman, 2; G. Mills, st Stokoe, b Bateman, 0; H. Heppell, not out, 14; W. Wintrip, b Hall, 0. Extras, 6; total—47.

WEST WYLAM: G. Stokoe, c Rutter, b Oliver, 1; W. Bateman, lbw, b Oliver, 2; C. Spence, b Murray, 10; W. White, b Rutter, 4; T. Phillipson, c and b Rutter, 0; R. White, c Mills, b Murray, 3; B. Hogg, lbw, b Rutter, 12; S. Nixon, b Davison, 1; J. Snowball, c Heppell, b Smith, 10; J. Smith, not out, 20; W. Hall, c Mills, b Davison, 5. Extras, 6; total—82.

NORTH YORKSHIRE AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE.

DIVISION B.

BISHOP AUCKLAND v. MARTON.

At Bishop Auckland. Scores:—

MARTON: R. Knaggs, b Eisel, 25; G. Wright, b Hamilton, 6; W. Conter, c Eisel, b Hamilton, 50; S. Kitchen, c Kay, b Eisel, 0; G. Crosby, c Kay, b Eisel, 3; H. Ash, lbw, b Hamilton, 12; R. Hutton, b Hamilton, 1; G. Appleton, b Eisel, 4; P. Purnell, not out, 3; H. Bell, c Eisel, b Pigg, 8; H. Robbins, c Eisel, b Hamilton, 3; extras, 7—total, 121. Bowling: Hamilton, 6-48; Eisel, 4-33.

BISHOP AUCKLAND II: E. K. Chatten, b Knaggs, 6; C. B. Kay, b Knaggs, 12; R. W. Hamilton, b Knaggs, 1; F. W. Whitch, c Wright, b Appleton, 0; J. T. Aynsley, run out, 62; E. C. Charlton, c Knaggs, b Appleton, 19; J. B. Pigg, run out, 3; W. T. Cunningham, not out, 6; H. Eisel, not out, 2; extras, 2—total (for seven wickets), 122. Bowling: Appleton, 2-43; Knaggs, 3-38.

NORMANDY HALL II (b). cs for 2; DARTINGTON R.A. II. 60. For the winners C. Brington took five wickets for 25 runs, and J. Stueles five for 35.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION C.

Armstrong-Whitworth III. v. Ryton III.
Feghill II. v. North Durham III.
Tyne-mouth III. v. South Northumberland III.

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.

Pelton Fell v. Newcastle Meat Traders.
Wallend v. Consett N. Transport.
Craghead v. Consett.
Leadgate v. Chilton Moor.
Newbottle Coop. v. Hutton Lyons.

NORTHERN POLICE LEAGUE.

West Hartlepool v. Newcastle.
Darlington v. Sunderland.

BENEFIT MATCH.

A. J. INGRAM'S XI. v. C. M. BUCHAN'S XI.

At Hendon, for the benefit of the Hendon groundsmen. Two days' match.

A. J. Ingram's XI: F. Burridge, C. Bird, E. Roundie, G. Williamson, R. Emmerson, J. Common, J. L. McErgill, J. Richardson, T. Teasdale, F. C. Pickersgill, and A. J. Ingram.
C. M. Buchan's XI (from): W. Hogg, J. Middleton, D. Halliday, G. Parker, E. England, W. Clunas, W. Ellis, H. Marshall, J. Bell, T. Lilly, I. McGorran, and C. M. Buchan.

FRIENDLIES.

Smith's Dock v. Percy Main.

Percy Main II. v. T.F.C. Traffic Office.

Percy Main: W. J. Pulman (capt.), J. O. Dugdale, A. Sprot, J. Fisher, G. Stenhouse, H. Ward, J. Fenwick, K. Whillance, R. A. Kirkup, R. Pickering, T. Appleby. Reserves: D. Scott, P. Maw.

Percy Main II. (6.0): R. Gray (captain), J. Dugdale, G. Pickering, J. Stenhouse, H. Appleby, D. Scott, P. Maw, R. Stenhouse, G. Hall, T. Cole, G. Donaldson. Reserves: J. Carr and W. Walsh.

NORTHUMBERLAND II. v. LOCAL BANKS.

At Osborne Avenue, Jesmond, at 2.0.

Northumberland II: A. L. B. Skinner (capt.), M. Davey (Blackworth), G. D. Ord (Blackworth), T. Atkinson (Wallend), G. D. Milne (Benwell), G. Alnsworth (County Club), J. P. Brown (Archie), C. H. Saunders (Benwell Hill), E. Gallon (Blyth), R. E. B. Mortimer (County Club), R. T. Parke (County Club).

Local Banks: R. Hutchinson (Barelaya) (capt.), W. G. Armstrong (Lloyds), H. Walton (Midland), E. Ratschek (Lloyds), S. Hutchinson (National Provincial), T. K. Dobson (Bank of Liverpool), J. L. Allan (Bank of Liverpool), R. Yilder (Lloyds), T. Ogilvie (Midland), W. B. Westcott (Midland), L. A. Gill (National Provincial).

NORTH DURHAM v. WHICKHAM.

North Durham entertain Whickham at the Prince Consort Road ground, Gateshead, to-night at 6.0, in a return friendly encounter. The home side will be represented by:—S. E. Dickinson (captain), W. D. Wade, J. Buckton, E. Callon, E. K. Veoman, J. Clark, H. Hall, A. Whinnard, P. F. Harris, R. B. Smith, and Heap (J.).

TYNE-MOUTH v. SOUTH SHIELDS.

At Preston Avenue, North Shields, at 6 o'clock. Through the courtesy of South Shields, this match has been arranged for the benefit of the Tyne-mouth professional and groundsmen (McCreddie and Gouding respectively).

Tyne-mouth: F. Hoswell, L. Purvis, J. B. Dineen, C. W. Rhind, Horace Lee, J. E. Arkley, J. Mutch, J. Purvis, A. Scott, S. Shipman, McCreddie (D.).

This is the first meeting of the clubs since before the war, the demands of League cricket having made it impracticable to arrange the old-time inter-town games which generally aroused keen interest.

CHESHIRE WIN ON FIRST INNINGS.

Bowling Spasms by W. E. Jones.

With the whole of the first day ruined by rain there was little possibility of a definite decision being arrived at in the Northumberland and Cheshire match at Jesmond yesterday; but there was almost a full day's play, and quite an exciting finish, W. E. Jones getting rid of the last two home batsmen with following balls just before a rainstorm came on and when Northumberland still wanted 11 runs to gain the lead on the first innings. Cheshire thus took three points and Northumberland one.

In five hours and twenty-five minutes' actual play only 236 runs were scored yesterday, the bowling being good in most cases and batsmen finding it a difficult matter to score freely against the combination of a good length attack and a holding outfield. Few of the batsmen were inclined to take risks, and brisk batting was confined to the periods when Beech, Stanger-Leathes, Maconachie, and Craig were at the wicket.

Milne's Memorable Over.

Cheshire won the toss in the morning, and Donald Bounphrey and H. W. Hodgson made 34 for the opening wicket in fifty minutes. Milne and Hetherton bowled so well after Maconachie had had 11 hit from his first six overs, two of which were maidens, that Bounphrey occupied ten minutes under the hour in scoring 14, which included two boundaries. Hodgson was also extremely painstaking, batting for 67 minutes to make 22 before Milne bowled him at 40. Hopwood, the young professional who has played for the Lancashire senior side, fell a victim to Milne in the same over, and W. E. Jones should have been dismissed two runs later, Bruce missing a catch at backward point. Milne would thus have taken three for none in a maiden over if the chance had been accepted.

Beech, one of the nine amateurs in the Cheshire team, scored at a relatively fast rate, when he made 25 in 32 minutes, and he hit so well in front of the wickets, in addition to placing the ball nicely on the leg side, as to claim six 4's, or more boundaries than any other player in the match. W. E. Jones and L. N. Jones and Woodcock were disposed of before lunch, which arrived with six wickets down for 101.

Hetherton and Milne pinned Parker and Wilson down for quite a time after the interval, and when the seventh partnership was broken at 121, Wilson had only scored two singles in 22 minutes. Parker showed useful form, but was almost out to a good one-handed catch by Towler when 15, while Wilson gave a stumped and caught chance behind the wicket off Milne's bowling very early in his innings.

Milne only had 34 runs hit from his first 20 overs for three wickets, while after lunch he had four maidens and a wicket in eight overs at a cost of nine runs. Hetherton had a couple of wickets after lunch for 12 runs in eight overs (four maidens).

Northumberland's Poor Opening.

Northumberland opened their innings on a wicket that was still wet in disastrous style, Wilson bowling Mackay with the second ball of his first over and getting Pritchard caught off his own bowling at the opening of the second. Bruce batted quite nicely for 14, hitting one four to leg, pulling another, and getting a third with a fine back cut. He also deserved a four for a pull, but the heavy outfield held the ball up. He was third to leave at 28, Beech bringing off a splendid catch at slip with one hand after the wicket-keeper had diverted the ball.

Ord, who played the ball for the most part with the middle of the bat, was caught after surviving a confident appeal for stumping, and at 41 Stanger-Leathes was out leg before to a ball which he seemed to play. The skipper had a couple of straight drives for 4s off Hop-

wood and infused some life into the batting during his stay of a quarter of an hour.

Then came the best stand of the match and also the best individual score. Whitfield and Maconachie stayed together 47 minutes to make 39, and Maconachie claimed 27 of that figure as his share, hitting three 4's—a straight drive, an off drive, and a back cut—and being sixth to leave, at 80, to a beautiful length ball from W. E. Jones, who had just taken over from Hodgson. Jones got another wicket almost directly afterwards, his namesake making a fine catch with one hand low down at slip to dispose of Whitfield, who turned the ball neatly.

Excitement in the End.

Towler and Craig carried the total to 110 before the first-named ran himself out, Dutton hitting the stumps with a left-hand throw from mid-wicket after running in from square leg. There was a good chance of Northumberland getting the first innings' points before this partnership was dissolved, but afterwards there was not a great deal to hope for. Hetherton quickly made 9 before Hodgson judged a difficult ball well to take a catch at long-off to dispose of Hetherton, and then Craig was brilliantly taken with one hand by the same fieldman off the next ball from W. E. Jones, who came out with good figures, but did not of course bowl so well as Wilson, whose length made him difficult to score from.

And so the innings and the match closed after Craig had made 19 runs and hit a four to the leg boundary.

Only the enthusiast could vote the day's play really interesting, for the struggle for runs made matters dreary for the most part. Scores:—

CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.	
D. Bounphrey, c Maconachie, b Towler	14
H. W. Hodgson, b Milne	22
H. Beech, c Maconachie, b Milne	25
Hopwood, b Milne	20
W. E. Jones, c Stanger-Leathes, b Maconachie	14
L. N. Jones, c Pritchard, b Hetherton	9
T. B. Woodcock, b Hetherton	7
E. G. Parker, b Milne	22
Wilson, lbw, b Hetherton	2
R. N. Dutton, c and b Hetherton	3
G. B. Twemlow, not out	1
Extras, 15; total	133

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.	
W. G. Mackay, b Wilson	0
J. B. Bruce, c Beech, b Hopwood	14
H. B. Pritchard, c and b Wilson	2
J. D. Ord, c Wilson, b Hopwood	9
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, lbw, b Wilson	11
N. Whitfield, c L. N. Jones, b W. E. Jones	13
I. C. Maconachie, b W. E. Jones	27
Towler, run out	11
J. R. Craig, c Hodgson, b W. E. Jones	10
Hetherton, c Hodgson, b W. E. Jones	0
Milne, not out	0
Extras, 8; total	123

MATCH DRAWN.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.	
	O. M. R. W.
Maconachie	10 4 14 1
Hetherton	27.5 14 42 4
Milne	24 7 44 4
Towler	10 3 18 1

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.	
	O. M. R. W.
Wilson	25 13 26 3
Hopwood	10 6 41 2
Hodgson	4 0 23 0
Dutton	4 0 7 0
W. E. Jones	5.5 0 10 4
4 byes, 6 leg byes.	

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

DURHAM v. CHESHIRE.—At West Hartlepool. Durham: H. Crooks (capt.), H. C. Ferens, M. Nichol, C. L. Adamson, E. Ellison, G. W. W. Howgate, F. R. Smith, Weight, Carr, Howell and Cook.

Cheshire: W. E. Jones (capt.), L. N. Jones, T. B. Woodcock, D. Bounphrey, H. W. Hodgson, F. G. Parker, R. N. Dutton, C. Twemlow, H. Beech, Wilson and Hopwood.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION C.
Benwell III. v. Wallsend III.
Benwell III. v. North Durham III.
Tynemouth III. v. Gateshead Fell III.

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.
Eppleton v. Burnmoor.

TYNEDALE LEAGUE.

West Denton v. Forth Banks.

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.

Chester-le-Street v. Greenside.
Newcastle Meat Traders v. Craghead.
Hetton Lyons v. Wallsend.
Felton Fell v. Newbottle Co-op.
Consett v. Leadgate.
Hetton Downs Co-op. v. Chilton Moor.

NORTHERN POLICE LEAGUE.

West Hartlepool v. Newcastle.
Darlington v. Sunderland.

MID-DURHAM LEAGUE.

ESK WINNING v. ETHERLEY.
Etherley: D. C. White (capt.), T. Vickers, J. Angus, L. Hampson, S. Alderson, J. Robson, E. Morley, G. Alderson, J. D. Wilson, M. Balmer, K. Coatsworth.

OTHER GAMES.

A. B. WESTCOTT'S XI. v. GATESHEAD FELL.

At Dryden Road, Low Fell, at 5.30.

A. B. Westcott's XI: H. C. Elliott, J. M. Robson, A. V. Currie, R. W. Forster, H. D. Bell, A. W. Murray, J. W. Bolton, J. Ashcroft, H. A. Scullard, W. C. Brown, A. B. Westcott. Gateshead Fell XI: W. B. Westcott (capt.), J. G. Adamson, E. Temple, J. K. Craig, C. Coutts, L. Handy, T. Macdonald, H. Temple, W. G. Cole, J. Charlton, J. L. Towler.

ST. GEORGE'S ROVERS v. REYROLLES.
At Hebburn. Travel by the 4.45 bus from Gateshead Station.

At St. George's Rovers: F. N. Weightman, D. J. Hawkins, R. A. Galt, A. L. D. Skinner, L. C. Cohen, D. G. Hobkirk, W. J. S. Reest, R. N. Dickinson, T. L. Bookless, J. J. Dewar, R. Hobkirk.

PERCY MAIN v. N.E.R.C.O.

At Percy Main, at 6.0.
Percy Main: W. J. Fulman (capt.), J. C. Dugdale, G. Attenhouse, A. Sprout, J. Usher, R. Pickering, J. Penwick, D. Scott, H. Duncan, C. Couchman, F. A.

RICHMONDSHIRE v. BEDALE.

At Richmond, at 2.30.
Richmondshire: H. R. White, R. E. S. Close, H. Swainston, F. Hammond, G. Day, H. Wheatley, E. C. G. Hart, E. Cherry, D. Cherry, C. Husband and W. Lawson. Reserves: A. Worrick and T. Shutt.

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	F. A. S.
Felton Fell	13	11	0	1
Leadgate	12	7	4	1
Greenside and District	12	6	3	4
Newbottle Co-op.	12	7	5	0
Consett	12	6	5	1
Hetton Lyons	12	6	5	1
Chilton Moor	12	6	5	1
Newcastle Meat Traders	12	6	5	1
Hetton Downs Co-op.	12	6	5	1
Wallsend	12	4	5	3
Chester-le-Street	12	3	6	4
Craghead	12	2	7	3
Consett N. Transport	13	2	8	3

Welfare Team Beaten at Jesmond.

BATTING AND BOWLING FEATURES.

An interesting match at the County Ground, Jesmond, yesterday, was won by the Northumberland Club and Ground XI. in their annual encounter with the Welfare Apprentices' XI. The Club batted first and declared at 197 for six, occupying ten minutes over two hours, and then dismissed the opposition for 111, made in under 90 minutes.

Gardner and Mahaffy, the Club opening pair, scored freely all round the wicket, despite several bowling changes, and sent the hundred up in an hour. At 121 Mahaffy was bowled, and a run later Gardner smartly taken at short leg. Three more wickets fell for the addition of 15 runs, and then W. L. Ainsworth and Lindon Travers added 41 in half-an-hour, the last-named twice lifting the ball out of the ground. The Club rate of scoring was helped by the slack fielding of the Welfare side, a bad feature in a team of young men.

Gardner had seven 4's in his 59, and Mahaffy eight boundaries in an identical score, while Ainsworth had a couple of 4's, and Travers two in addition to his 6's. L. McKinnell bowled well, sending down 25 overs, and Whaley had 21 overs.

Three Wickets in an Over.

McKinnell and G. Redpath opened the Welfare innings in excellent style, sending up 50 in 20 minutes, and altogether scoring 63 for the first wicket before Redpath fell to a smart catch by Ainsworth at cover. He batted nicely during his 25 minutes' stay to make 42, and hit seven 4's. McKinnell was third out for a well played 25 (four boundaries), and afterwards wickets fell rapidly, Ross and Winter bowling with excellent effect, and the last named claiming three wickets in his sixth over for no runs. The last nine wickets fell for 48 runs, and the last five for 18. Scores:—

NORTHUMBERLAND C. AND G.

P. Gardner, c W. Redpath, b McKinnell 59
J. P. Mahaffy, b McKinnell 59
G. B. Gaunt, c G. Redpath, b Whaley 1
R. S. Ross, at G. Redpath, b McKinnell 1
C. M. Eyres, b Whaley 10
W. L. Ainsworth, not out 19
W. H. L. Travers, b McKinnell 33
C. G. Winter, not out 8
Extras, 5; total (for 6 wickets)—197

Innings declared closed.
J. A. Brown, G. C. Watson, and R. G. E. Mortimer did not bat.
Bowling: McKinnell, 4-22; Whaley, 2-34; Arthur, 0-14; Watt, 0-12; W. Redpath 0-16; Wimbly, 0-8.

WELFARE APPRENTICES.

L. McKinnell, b Ross 25
G. Redpath, c Ainsworth, l Travers 42
W. A. Coates, b Ross 3
J. Arthur, c Travers, b Winter 6
A. Waley, b Travers 8
W. Redpath, b Ross 3
W. Wimbly, c Watson, b Ross 6
Barnes, c Gaunt, b Winter 9
W. Ratcliffe, c Smith, b Winter 9
R. W. Watt, b Winter 6
N. Wilkinson, not out 6
Extras, 7; total—111

Bowling: Travers, 2-35; Gardner, 0-24; Ross, 4-26; Winter, 4-19.

NORTHUMBERLAND C. and G. won by 86 runs.

A. B. WESTCOTT'S XI. v. GATESHEAD FELL.

In a friendly game at Dryden Road, Low Fell, last night, a team captained by A. B. Westcott met and defeated Gateshead Fell by nine runs in a match that was limited to 25 overs for each team. Whilst Robinson and Forster batted well for the visitors, the brightest display was given by Adamson for the Fell, who hit a six and five 4's in brief time. Scores:—

GATESHEAD FELL.
W. B. Westcott, c and b Westcott 23
W. G. Cole, c sub, b Ashcroft 4
G. Coutts, c Currie, b Robinson 29
J. G. Adamson, c Currie, b Ashcroft 32
T. Macdonald, not out 16
L. Handy, not out 15
Extras, 16; total (for four wickets)—135

E. Temple, H. Temple, T. Preacher, J. Charlton and H. Falkous did not bat.

Bowling: Ashcroft, 2-33; Robinson, 1-12; A. B. Westcott, 1-22; Murray, 0-4; Elliott, 0-4; Forster, 0-30.

A. B. WESTCOTT'S XI.

J. M. Robinson, b Coutts 49
J. W. Bolton, c Westcott, b Falkous 28
A. V. Currie, b Westcott 4
R. W. Forster, run out 31
H. C. Elliott, b Coutts 15
J. Ashcroft, b Coutts 0
H. D. Bell, not out 1
Extras, 16; total (for six wickets)—144
A. W. Murray, H. A. Reulard, W. C. Brown and A. B. Westcott did not bat.
Bowling: Coutts, 2-13; Falkous, 1-23; W. B. Westcott, 1-26; Macdonald, 0-11; Charlton, 0-33.

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

EPPLETON v. BURNMOON.
At Eppleton. Scores:—
BURNMOON.
C. Fairbairn, b Nichol 32
W. Rutherford, c Hall, b Nichol 2
J. Baxter, c Cook, b Ellis 1
E. Clark, b Ellis 1
J. G. Rutherford, b Nichol 1
J. Taylor, lbw, b Nichol 0
J. Yehowley, b Ellis 0
C. Bell, at Andrews, b Nichol 1
J. Gelson, b Ellis 0
J. Baughman, c Gibson, b Nichol 2
E. Gibboney, not out 0
Extras, 2; total—16

EPPLETON.
N. Andrews, b Baxter 5
T. Cook, not out 12
R. Nichol, lbw, b Baxter 12
W. Andrews, b Gelson 0
F. Hall, b Gelson 1
H. Tennett, b Gelson 1
Ellis, c Gibboney, b Baxter 0
A. Newsome, not out 0
Extras, 1; total (for six wickets)—47

STANLEY CROZIER'S XI. v. N. WHITFIELD'S XI.

At Morpeth to-night at 6-0.
STANLEY CROZIER'S XI.: J. Brown, J. Harrison (Amble), J. N. Lang, E. Gallon (Blyth), J. M. Robinson (County Club), R. C. Hearn (Bensell Hill), J. K. Craig (Gateshead Fell), R. H. Smiles (Ryton), E. H. Reed (Greenfield), B. E. Dickinson (North Durham), J. Carso and S. Crozier (Morpeth).
N. WHITFIELD'S XI.: E. Carso (Amble), A. Bateley (Blyth), T. D. Rowell (County Club), T. U. Kent (Armstrong-Whitworth), G. Dixon, W. A. Taylor, G. Harbottle (South Northumberland), T. A. Caudley, H. Atkinson (Wallsend), T. Macdonald (Gateshead Fell and Newcastle A.F.C.), A. Winnard (North Durham), N. Whitfield (County Club).

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE. DIVISION C.

BENWELL HILL III. v. NORTH DURHAM III.
At Benton Bank last night. Scores:—
BENWELL HILL III.: T. W. Forster, b Davidson, 22; G. Ions, c Patterson, b Charlton, 13; R. Bulmer, c Davidson, b Patterson, 10; A. Monnell, c Nicholson, b Patterson, 13; T. Mangin, c Charlton, b Davidson, 14; J. Marshall, b Davidson, 5; J. T. Wilson, c Howell, b Patterson, 4; S. Hudson, lbw, l. Patterson, 3; J. Redpath, c Wood, b Davidson, 7; D. Kinnair, b Patterson, 3; R. Tindale, not out, 1; extras, 8; total—96.
NORTH DURHAM III.: T. Davidson, c and b Marshall, 3; R. Wood, b Marshall, 6; J. George, b Marshall, 0; S. Dickinson, jun., b Forster, 14; T. Patterson, b Marshall, 4; A. Nicholson, c Morrell, b Foster, 1; J. Charlton, c Morrell, b Foster, 3; D. Hope, b Foster, 9; H. Rowell, lbw, b Foster, 0; B. Miller, c Redpath, b Marshall, 12; H. O. Wise, not out, 0; extras, 3; total—51.

WALLSEND TRADESMEN (J. Anderson not out 12), 41; WALLSEND POLICE (Richardson 25, Sergt. Webb 17, Sanderson not out 37, Sergt. Reader not out 15), 107 for six. For the winners Sanderson took five wickets for six runs, and Halliday four for 4.

TYNEMOUTH v. OLD BARNARDIANS.

In the course of their annual tour the Old Barnardians met a Tynemouth XI. at Preston Avenue, North Shields, yesterday, in an all-day match. The Tynemouth side, in an all-day match, The Tynemouth side, for whom Horace C. Lee bowled exceedingly well, won comfortably. Scores:—

OLD BARNARDIANS.
T. A. Southern, b H. C. Lee 3
F. Coulson, lbw, b Purvis 1
W. R. Wilson, b Purvis 1
H. Arrowsmith, c Turnbull, b H. C. Lee 1
W. Aitard, not out 1
W. H. Davies, c H. C. Lee, b Purvis 1
S. E. Anderson, c Cauldwell, b H. E. Lee 13
J. G. Swan, b H. C. Lee 1
F. Stamp, b H. C. Lee 1
W. S. Willis, b Rhind 20
A. Davidson, run out 2
Extras, 8; total—38

Bowling: H. C. Lee, 5-10; Purvis, 3-48; C. W. Rhind, 1-9; Chart, 0-8.

TYNEMOUTH.

C. W. Rhind, retired 50
A. Scott, b Coulson 31
H. C. Lee, b Wilson 31
J. Mutch, c Wilson, b Arrowsmith 9
L. Purvis, c Willis, b Anderson 13
W. A. Chart, c Wilson, b Anderson 9
H. Colville, c Swan, b Coulson 14
Harry Lee, c Davies, b Anderson 15
J. Turnbull, c Willis, b Coulson 2
G. Hebron, not out 2
Extras, 17; total (for 9 wickets)—179
Bowling: Arrowsmith, 1-21; Wilson, 1-33; Anderson, 3-34; Stamp, 0-10; Coulson, 3-39.

COL. R. MILVAIN'S XI. v. OLD BARNARDIANS.

At Eglington. Scores:—
COL. MILVAIN'S XI.
J. Taylor, b Atkinson 9
M. Anderson, lbw, b Arrowsmith 11
Mr A. White, b Arrowsmith 18
Capt. H. Heath, b Wilson 19
Rev T. White, b Wilson 2
J. McDonald, c Adlard, b Wilson 26
J. Johnson, at Willis, b Atkinson 4
R. White, c Adlard, b Wilson 10
J. White, not out 0
Col. R. Milvain, run out 0
T. Morley, b Atkinson 0
Extras, 2; total—101

OLD BARNARDIANS.
E. Carso, c R. White, b Rev White 10
T. A. Southern, lbw, b Rev White 34
J. Swan, b Heath 4
J. Carso, lbw, b Rev White 23
R. Arrowsmith, lbw, b Heath 4
W. R. Wilson, b Rev White 16
M. Adlard, at Milvain, b Rev White 11
F. Stamp, not out 7
J. M. Edney, b Johnson 125
Extras, 12; total (for 8 wickets)—125

WHICKHAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL OUP.—Final.

SECOND DIVISION
Shotley Bridge II., 84; Marley Hill II., 54.—At Swallow
Richmondshire, 82; Bedale, 24 for 8vs.

ST. GEORGE'S ROVERS v. REYROLLES.

At Hebburn. Each side batted 25 overs, and Reyrolles won comfortably. Scores:—
ST. GEORGE'S ROVERS: T. L. Bookless, c Oswald, b Hardacre, 3; J. J. Dewar, b Hardacre, 11; M. Gaunt, c Charlton, b Hardacre, 3; D. J. Hawkins, b Hardacre, 11; R. A. Gill, b Hardacre, 13; S. H. Macfadyen, at Legge, b Oswald, 11; D. G. Hobkirk, b Oswald, 8; N. Dickinson, c Hardacre, b Oswald, 1; L. C. Cohen, not out, 8; W. J. S. Scott, lbw, b Hardacre, 3; J. C. Hobkirk, not out, 0; extras, 1; total (for 9 wickets) 73.
REYROLLES: O. Hutham, run out 23; J. Legge, c Scott, b Hawkins, 20; W. Curtoys, b Hawkins, 4; A. Hardacre, b Bookless, 15; N. Smith, not out, 20; K. Helsby, not out, 10; extras, 5; total (for 4 wickets)—97. H. Charlton, J. Davidson, B. Gardner, and V. Marden did not bat.

ALNWICK AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

KNOCK OUT COMPETITION FINAL.
ALNWICK: (J. Taylor 48, S. Anderson 26, J. C. Thompson 24, F. Tully 21, J. Johnson 17), 137 for 4; WIDDRINGTON, 79. Played at Amble.

C. Whetton, the popular professional of the Consett C.C. will take his benefit to-morrow, when Langley Park will furnish the opposition. Whetton has accomplished such splendid work for Consett since he has been connected with the club that he deserves a "good crowd."

TYNE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Table to August 6 (inclusive).
DIVISION I.
P. W. L. P'tage.
Wardley 15 13 2 75.00
Swallow II. 11 8 3 72.72
Monkton 9 5 4 55.55
S. Shields Wesley Institute I. 10 5 5 50.00
Felling P.M. 10 4 6 40.00
Beaconsfield 8 3 5 37.5
Marsden Welfare 8 1 7 12.5

DIVISION II.
P. W. L. P'tage.
Walker Welfare 15 10 1 90.00
Jarraw Christ Church 10 9 1 90.00
Whorlton II. 12 9 3 75.00
Hebburn Citizens 11 6 5 54.54
Felling U.M. 10 5 5 50.00
Monkton Ven Bede 10 5 5 50.00
St. Barnabas 12 4 8 33.33
S. Shields W. Institute II. 10 3 7 30.00
Hebburn New Town 12 3 9 25.00
Beaconsfield II. 10 10 0 10.00

TYNE DALE LEAGUE.

P. W. L. D. P'ts.
Dinnington 15 13 2 0 26
Whorlton 15 11 3 1 23
Leadgate 11 10 1 0 20
Hochester 14 10 4 0 20
Fusdon Park 18 9 9 0 18
Spencer's 16 7 9 0 14
West Denton 14 6 8 0 12
Burk's Dock 14 6 8 0 12
Forth Bank 16 16 0 12 1 7
Stamfordham 13 2 11 0 4
Blackhall Mill 12 1 11 0 2

COXHOE AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

TABLE TO AUGUST 11.
P. W. L. D. P'ts.
Turkdale 15 13 2 0 26
Brundon 14 13 1 0 26
Penn Bank 17 12 5 0 22
Lshaw Moor 16 10 6 0 20
Cornforth B.C. 18 9 9 0 18
Coxhoe 17 8 8 1 17
Mount Pleasant 15 7 8 0 14
Middlestone Moor 17 6 10 1 13
Davy Lamp 17 6 11 0 12
Brownlee 15 5 10 1 11
Kelloe Wesley 18 5 12 1 11
Langley Park Wesley 17 3 14 0 6
Two points deducted for playing ineligible player.

Wind Up to Minor County Season.

DURHAM'S DIMINISHED HOPES.

The visit of Cheshire to the North-East did not prove of much value to either Northumberland or Durham, for the weather spoilt the "gates" — Durham were certainly more fortunate than the other county in that respect—and only two points were won from the Cestrians. Northumberland were beaten on the first innings after a rather disappointing batting display (difficult wicket thrown in), and Durham narrowly escaped total defeat.

Durham's hopes of retaining their County title have faded almost to vanishing point, but they will certainly be in the first five. Northumberland can improve a dismal record this coming week at Werneth and Crewe, but better batting will have to be done by the earlier men to achieve tangible results. The same team as opposed Cheshire played on tour against Lancashire II. and Cheshire, and J. D. Ord will thus get his County "cap." Robert Hutchinson is almost fit again, but it was considered risky to play him on tour with the possibility of a knock on the thumb early in the week spoiling his batting.

Ord for South Africa?

Ord played a useful innings against Cheshire, but his strokes are restricted as yet, and his best shot is the push one to the on. It is possible that he will be lost to Northumberland cricket after this season, as it is understood he contains plates going to South Africa to work.

Northumberland's trouble approximates to that of Yorkshire this season—anno domini—while Durham's comparative lack of success can be ascribed to bad luck in the matter of winning the toss and bad weather, together with the fact that Cook has not been able to get wickets, although keeping the scoring down on many occasions. Durham had all their good fortune in the two engagements with Northumberland.

Matches on "Outside" Grounds?

It has been suggested that county matches should be played occasionally on grounds other than that at Osborne Avenue. The idea is quite a sound one from the viewpoint of popularity, but it is doubtful if there is a wicket on any of the club grounds capable of standing the wear and tear of a county match without a deal of preparation. That in itself is not an insurmountable barrier, however, and if the financial guarantee was forthcoming the "outside" clubs might accommodate a county game.

The Northumberland team of this season is very much the same as that which did so well two or three years ago, and it would be idle to deny that the powers of some of those players are waning. Next season may see some experiments tried, but they will be fruitless unless proper encouragement is given to newcomers. The captaincy fortunately is always in safe hands, while C. F. Stanger-Leathes—still to be numbered among the best batsmen in the North—is skipper.

In Brief.

Leslie Allan, the Tynedale bowler, seems to have lost some of his attacking power; perhaps he was discouraged, when playing against Lancashire II., by not getting a turn with the ball.

C. H. Saunders, the Benwell Hill fast bowler, has improved a great deal since the opening of the season, and would do even better if he would not sacrifice accuracy of length to pace.

J. Heap, the North Durham professional, takes his benefit to-day at the Prince Consort Road ground, where Blyth are the visitors. Another to take a benefit to-day is James Thackeray, the old Chester-le-Street and Durham County bowler, now with Leslie's.

Ashington have three useful bowlers in Shell, Swann and Brown to back up Milne's attack. Brown has been able to secure 13 wickets in his last three games for 114 runs.

L. McKinnell, the Benwell Hill youngster, on Saturday last failed for the first time this season to get a wicket when called upon. Prior to Saturday he had taken 14 wickets at ten runs each. McKinnell is also a useful batsman.

I. C. Maconachie is probably the most improved batsman in the Tyneside Senior League, and on present form is worthy of inclusion in the Northumberland XI. for that consideration alone. One wonders how Northumberland would fare if the team were made up of all-rounders—and there are eleven capable men who could be so described.

CRICKET CELEBRITIES.

Stanley Crozier.

The name of Crozier is a well known and respected one in Tyneside cricket circles; and though the association of the brothers Stanley and Fred with Ryton has been broken, it was chiefly as members of that team that they achieved distinction. Stanley Crozier was professional for some time at Ryton before he joined Morpeth in the same capacity, while Fred Crozier captained Ryton when they won the



Tyneside Senior League Championship in 1925. The Ryton side that season was almost a family one, the Croziers, Arkles and Smiles all being related.

Good All-Rounder.

Stanley Crozier is a consistent fast bowler, and claims a good number of wickets, especially when he is well supported in the field. He is also a more than useful batsman, and specializes in hard, clean driving, so that most of his runs are scored in front of the wicket with the middle of the bat. He has played for Northumberland as an amateur, and generally is regarded as a good all-rounder.

In addition to the two Crozier brothers mentioned, a third, W. N. Crozier, umpires in the Tyneside Senior League, although he has not acted in his official capacity for some time owing to a family bereavement.

PRESENTATION TO CAPTAIN C. G. ARKWRIGHT.

The presentation to Captain C. G. Arkwright, who is leaving this country for South Africa at the end of the month to take up farming in Rhodesia, from the Northumberland County Club, committee, and players, will be made at the County Ground, Jesmond, to-day, at 2 o'clock, by Mr R. G. E. Mortimer.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE AVERAGES.

BATTING.		Runs.		Hs.		Tl.		Avge.	
I. C. Maconachie (Co.)	9	5	574	185	46.25				
Atkinson (H.) (Wend)	14	3	63	465	42.27				
J. B. Bruce (A.W.)	11	1	113*	412	41.20				
W. D. Wade (N. Dham)	9	3	85*	410	41.00				
L. S. Dyer (A.W.)	11	0	101	420	39.09				
J. G. Adamson (G. Fell)	14	0	137	557	39.07				
C. F. Stanger-Leathes (County)	10	2	126*	293	36.62				
L. Purvis (Tmouth)	12	2	124*	354	35.40				
R. R. Rhind (Tmouth)	12	1	118*	375	31.09				
Towler (G. Fell)	12	1	129*	269	33.54				
R. Hutchinson (Co.)	10	0	159	332	33.20				
A. S. Barlow (G. side)	13	1	75	379	31.48				
D. Stokoe (A.W.)	12	3	66	282	31.33				
Milne (Ashington)	10	2	105*	216	30.75				
J. N. Wigham (Ryton)	6	1	36	134	27.66				
G. Harbottle (S.N.)	11	0	114	298	27.02				
C. W. Rhind (Tmouth)	11	0	68	297	27.01				
F. Crozier (Morpeth)	10	1	62	241	26.77				
H. C. Lee (Tynemouth)	11	0	72	295	26.08				
T. A. Gaughey (Wend)	13	0	68	331	25.16				
McCreadie (Tynemouth)	12	3	40	229	25.44				
J. M. Robinson (Co.)	12	3	52	227	25.22				
W. Short (So. North'd)	13	2	46*	276	25.09				
R. R. Foster (A.W.)	13	1	70*	275	25.00				
R. Richardson (M. peth)	14	0	78	345	24.64				
K. Fenwick (B'worth)	15	3	69*	289	24.16				
B. Gosling (Ashington)	8	0	45	191	23.75				
G. C. Taylor (Ashington)	11	0	86	255	23.18				
J. D. Thompson (S.N.)	13	1	49	274	23.10				
H. Whitfield (County)	12	1	60	262	23.08				
J. W. Peacock (B'worth)	15	3	83*	276	23.00				
F. G. Lang (Wend)	12	0	62	272	22.60				
H. C. Elliott (Co.)	7	2	42*	113	22.60				
A. Winnard (N. Dham)	13	0	72	278	21.33				
A. G. Grundy (A.W.)	7	1	65*	128	21.33				
J. D. Ord (B'worth)	15	2	60*	275	21.15				
M. Davey (B'worth)	8	0	51	168	21.00				
N. L. Harrison (Blyth)	9	1	40	168	21.00				
Jos. Davison (Ashington)	13	0	94	290	20.69				
P. T. Broadbent (S.N.)	7	0	82	142	20.28				
Lang (Blyth)	14	1	55	212	20.15				
J. Buckton (N. Dham)	13	6	52*	141	20.14				
N. Clark (G. Fell)	8	3	43	100	20.00				

* Not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	A.
Tait (Greenside)	185	27	470	69	7.43
Towler (Gateshead Fell)	179	40	403	86	8.25
Hetherington (Tynedale)	222	73	534	60	8.9
H. C. Lee (Tynemouth)	79	14	105	20	9.75
R. Rooks (Blyth)	181	23	550	63	10.30
McCreadie (Tynemouth)	216	32	682	60	10.30
Heap (J.) (North Durham)	195	37	378	35	10.80
J. L. Allan (Tynedale)	152	36	371	34	10.91
P. A. Adamson (Wallsend)	201	32	514	47	10.93
Lang (Blyth)	187	22	492	42	11.71
I. C. Maconachie	145	26	416	35	11.88
Galley (County)	236	68	609	60	12.00
G. D. Milne (Benwell)	107	12	293	24	12.41
W. Bell (Ryton)	84	12	208	22	12.13
Milne (Ashington)	254	66	577	45	12.61
I. W. Purdy (Greenside)	137	30	374	28	13.15
W. A. Taylor (So. North'd)	263	47	710	62	13.65
R. C. Moran (Ryton)	181	32	483	35	13.80
E. C. Hearn (Benwell Hill)	113	10	353	25	14.52
E. Shell (Ashington)	147	25	410	24	14.64
Atkinson (H.) (Wallsend)	181	25	592	40	14.80
S. E. Dickinson (So. Dham)	148	10	492	33	14.90
C. H. Saunders (Benwell H.)	186	25	682	38	15.34
W. M. Nichol (Blyth Percy)	107	64	496	31	16.00
A. E. Vetch (Benwell)	169	35	440	27	16.20
Crozier (S.) (Morpeth)	245	37	718	44	16.31
Ord Richardson (Arm. W.)	76	4	314	19	16.52
R. Fenwick (Backworth)	233	63	597	55	17.05
W. P. Borrow (Ryton)	143	34	333	19	17.52
J. Charlton (Gateshead Fell)	98	17	385	19	18.60
H. Dixon (South North'd)	158	23	539	20	20.60
J. Tough (Ashington)	170	11	611	21	29.47

Qualification: 18 wickets.

TYNESIDE LEAGUE CLUB AGGREGATES.

The following table illustrates the batting strength of the various teams in the Tyneside Senior League. The "runs" are aggregate runs up to and including last Saturday's games.

Games.	Players.	Runs.
Ashington	15	2,329
Armstrong-Whitworth	13	2,118
Gateshead Fell	15	2,167
Tynemouth	20	2,092
North Durham	14	1,888
County Club	13	1,880
Backworth	12	1,820
Wallsend	15	1,875
Benwell Hill	14	1,713
Tynedale	14	1,604
South Northumberland	13	1,631
Morpeth	15	1,620
Blyth	15	1,569
Greenside	13	1,304
Benwell	12	1,175
Ryton	12	1,157

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE. DIVISION B.

Results to date:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	Pctge.
Close House	12	9	1	2	29	80.56
Greenside II.	12	8	4	0	24	66.67
Benwell II.	12	7	4	1	22	61.11
Benwell Hill II.	12	7	5	1	22	56.41
Tynemouth II.	14	6	5	3	23	54.76
Armstrong-Whitworth II.	14	5	6	3	21	51.82
S. Northumberland	14	5	6	3	21	51.82
Seghill	14	5	6	3	21	51.82
Backworth II.	14	7	7	0	21	50.00
Ashington II.	14	6	5	3	21	50.00
Ryton II.	14	6	7	0	18	46.16
Blyth II.	15	5	8	2	17	37.78
Wallsend II.	14	4	6	5	14	33.33
North Durham II.	12	3	8	1	10	27.78
Gateshead Fell II.	14	3	9	2	11	26.19
Percy Main	12	2	9	1	7	19.14

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE AVERAGES.

BATTING.

	Inns.	Runs	Score	Runs	Avg.
Weight (L. H.)	11	114	457	50.77	
G. H. Williamson	12	3	84	455	60.53
J. Middleton	10	2	83	390	41.25
T. K. Dobson	13	0	158	532	40.92
E. E. Molony	8	1	67	281	40.42
C. L. Adamson	11	1	64	382	39.20
Carr (J. J.)	12	1	92	416	37.81
C. F. Gossland	15	1	135	620	37.14
J. G. Askew	10	1	92	321	35.66
C. W. Smith	13	2	90	574	34.60
Sadler (W. C. H.)	14	1	121	436	33.53
E. Randle	14	3	80	430	31.72
H. C. Ferens	13	1	88	376	31.33
H. Gibson	13	1	78	363	30.23
H. W. Hardy	13	1	103	334	27.83
D. Clunie	13	1	83	326	27.17
A. P. Anley	13	0	76	402	26.80
H. Brooks	8	1	50	186	26.37
H. P. Clode	14	3	77	278	25.27
J. E. Brockhill	14	3	50	290	23.63
E. S. Levy	15	2	121	307	23.61
E. L. Squance	16	0	104	372	23.25
W. Andrews	14	2	92	219	23.23
F. Coulson	14	0	86	317	22.64
J. J. Common	11	0	61	245	22.27
S. Wheatley	11	3	45	169	21.12
T. G. Smith	10	0	77	207	20.70
G. L. Cretton	13	0	74	219	20.69
N. Andrews	12	2	49	206	20.60
W. Jones	13	0	65	206	20.46
E. Thirlwell	13	1	61	233	19.58

*Not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Ellis (S.)	242.2	74	534	74	7.21
Burridge (P.)	227.5	47	509	61	8.21
Howell (A. L.)	196.4	42	473	57	8.29
H. P. Clode	123.1	30	320	36	9.93
A. J. Ingram	120.2	44	398	41	9.40
Sadler (W. C. H.)	220.2	56	572	66	10.21
J. Cowan	173.2	43	415	40	11.12
H. Gibson	107	23	315	27	11.60
K. Ellison	219.5	59	420	41	12.17
C. R. Millam	113	30	274	22	12.63
McNair (R.)	236	49	725	53	13.67
T. K. Dobson	211.3	44	531	37	13.81
R. Nichol	226.4	24	390	28	14.14
E. C. Harrison	187	44	432	30	14.40
J. Frazer	190.4	46	476	33	14.42
Baxter (L.)	235	33	671	43	15.60
J. B. Wright	167.5	21	610	39	15.64
W. Browning	101.4	11	355	23	16.13
W. Wilson	92.3	18	298	18	16.27
J. W. Bell	159	81	402	23	16.50
J. R. Smith	120.3	11	390	23	16.95
Holmes (J. W.)	170.1	20	582	34	17.11
J. Birkett	146.5	31	328	19	17.25
Weight (L. H.)	101	36	394	22	17.92
J. G. Stoddart	161.5	30	437	24	20.29
T. Lowerson	110.4	14	409	19	21.52
Carr (J.)	209	45	494	22	22.45
J. P. Bell	145	16	321	18	28.88

To-day's Fixtures and Teams.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

MIDDLESEX v. ESSEX.—At Lord's.
GLOUCESTER v. AUREY.—At Cheltenham.
NOTTS v. LANCASHIRE.—At Nottingham.
HAMPSHIRE v. SOMERSET.—At Bournemouth.
WARWICKSHIRE v. SUSSEX.—At Birmingham.
YORKSHIRE v. KENT.—At Bradford.
LEICESTERSHIRE v. WORCESTERSHIRE.—At Leicester.
GLAMORGAN v. NORTHANTS.—At Pontypridd.

DERBYSHIRE v. NEW ZEALAND.—At Derby.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

ARMSTRONG-WHITWORTH v. MORPETH.—At Ferguson's Lane.
ASHINGTON v. TYNEMOUTH.—At Ashington.
BACKWORTH PERCY v. BENWELL HILL.—At Backworth.
COUNTY CLUB v. BENWELL.—At Osborne Avenue.
NORTH DURHAM v. BLYTH.—At Prince Consort Road.
RYTON v. WALLSEND.—At Ryton.
SO. NORTHUMBERLAND v. GREENSIDE.—At Roseworth Terrace.
TYNEDALE v. GATESHEAD FELL.—At Prior's Plot.

Armstrong Whitworth: A. J. Graveney (capt.), R. B. Foster, J. B. Bruce, O. Richardson, L. S. S. Dyer, A. G. Grundy, D. Stokoe, T. U. Kent, L. Stuart, W. Holmes, Rogers (E.). This match is for the joint benefit of the groundsmen, John Weatherall and Edward Rodger.

Ashington: G. C. Taylor (capt.), Joseph L. Davidson, T. Fringle, P. Swan, E. Shell, T. Houston, S. Bell, W. H. Tully, J. R. McCoy, James H. Davidson, Milne (G. T.).
Ryton: F. Huswell (capt.), L. Purvis, C. W. Rhind, R. R. Rhind, R. Myers, Horace Lee, J. Mutch, J. E. Arkley, J. E. Richardson, A. Scott, McCreadie (D.). Travel by motor-bus leaving West Percy Street about 12.40.
Backworth: T. E. Smith (capt.), W. G. McKay,

J. Ord, M. Davy, G. Smith, R. Fenwick, J. W. Peacock, N. Gregory, M. Johnson, J. H. Todd, W. Nichol.

County Club: C. F. Stanger-Leathes (capt.), N. Wiltford, R. Hutchinson, H. C. Elliott, G. Gainsworth, J. M. Robinson, F. P. Forrest, E. Gardner, W. H. L. Travers, W. R. King, and Talley (J.).
North Durham: R. Lambert, A. Dickinson, W. Wade, A. Winnard, S. Hall, P. F. Harris, E. Callon, E. K. Yeoman, J. Buckton, J. Clark, Heap (J.).

Blyth: E. Gallon, A. Bateley, R. Rooks, T. Bell, H. Manners, N. L. Harrison, W. Thompson, A. Telford, A. Johnson, R. Smith, Lang (J. N.).
Reserve: W. G. Heatley.

Ixton: R. Smiles, F. Graydon, J. Moran, J. D. Collings, W. Borrows, J. Graham, J. W. Taylor, R. Robinson, W. Bell, E. Ford, R. E. Phillips.
Wallsend: R. G. Elliott, T. G. Laing, J. T. Clarke, T. A. Caughey, T. A. Atkinson, R. Vielder, H. Bush, W. Chiphase, J. Rutherford, L. Rowbottom, Atkinson (H.). Travel by bus; top of Avenue, 1.20.

South Northumberland: G. Harbottle (capt.), J. D. Thompson, W. Short, B. H. Hopper, L. H. Lion, H. D. Bell, G. Dixon, W. A. Taylor, F. Kirby, F. T. Broadbent, A. H. Steele.
Greenside: A. S. Barlow (capt.), J. W. Purdy, E. Reid, E. Richardson, W. Collins, R. Douglas, S. Benwick, W. Vielder, N. Short, A. J. Agleck, and Tait (G. M.).

Gateshead Fell: W. B. Westcott (capt.), J. G. Adamson, E. Temple, W. G. Cole, J. H. Craig, L. Hardy, A. B. Westcott, D. Charlton, W. D. Charlton, G. Coutts, Towler (J. L.). Reserve: H. Temple. Central, 1.18 train.

DIVISION B.

SEGILL v. ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH II.—At Seghill.

TYNEMOUTH II. v. ASHINGTON II.—At Preston Avenue.

BENWELL HILL II. v. BACKWORTH II.—At Denton Bank.

BENWELL II. v. PERCY MAIN.—At Fenham Drive.

BLYTH II. v. NORTH DURHAM II.—At Plessey Road.

WALLSEND II. v. RYTON II.—At The Avenue.

GREENSIDE II. v. SO. NORTHUMBERLAND II.—At Greenside.

GATESHEAD FELL II. v. CLOSE HOUSE.—At Dryden Road.

Armstrong Whitworth II.: H. Reay (captain), F. Tomlinson, J. O. Preston, G. N. Barnes, T. H. Myers, F. Harrison, A. Harrison, A. Gilmore, W. Arkle, W. Topping, E. W. Pattison. Meet 1 o'clock, Haymarket; travel by Blue Bus.

Tynemouth II.: W. R. Davies (captain), T. Masterman, E. C. Bell, W. A. Chart, V. G. Grey, A. W. C. Gray, J. A. Richardson, E. King, J. Turnbull, L. Phillips, Harry Lee.

Ashington II.: F. Taylor (captain), J. T. Harrison, D. McKensie, W. Marshall, A. Wilson, P. V. Atkinson, R. Grey, B. T. Green, T. R. Bell, E. Davison, J. Gardner.

Backworth II.: F. W. Brown (captain), J. D. Walters, W. Tait, P. Jeffrey, M. Wilson, J. W. Ross, J. W. Chicken, C. Gibson, James Ord, M. Foster, R. Fairley.

Percy Main (travel by 1.19): W. J. Fulman (captain), A. Sprot, J. Sher, J. O. Dugdale, G. Stenhouse, R. Ramsay, A. Atkinson, D. Scott, H. Duncan, P. Maw, A. E. Mayne. Reserve: H. Ward.

North Durham II. (bus Haymarket 1 or 1.15): H. Robson, E. Clark, R. B. Smith, F. Brown, W. Barras, J. Rush, D. Hope, G. Rutherford, A. Wise, S. Dickinson, jun., R. Wood. Reserves: R. Walton, C. Moore.

Ryton II.: W. Hudson (captain), J. Greener, J. Watson, N. Singlehurst, A. Graydon, A. Richardson, J. Pearson, J. Clark, G. Harmon, J. Eltringham, P. Hart.

Greenside II.: R. Calder (captain), T. Clark, T. Irwin, J. T. Fellows, A. Fellows, T. S. Cox, J. M. Graham, W. Watson, T. W. Stead, W. Edwards, and R. Furness.

South Northumberland II.: L. Elsworth (capt.), R. Stringer, A. W. Murray, H. A. Brown, M. D. Oubridge, J. P. Eatock, F. R. Short, T. M. Atkinson, F. Laybourne, H. Witheringham, G. D. Swann. Travel by 1.20 yellow bus from St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral.

Gateshead Fell II.: G. Lamb (capt.), J. T. Pattison, R. Ashburn, B. Falkner, H. Temple, L. Cole, A. Lowe, H. Turnbull, G. White, H. Stephenson, R. Harbison. Reserve: C. Fairless.

Close House: R. S. Ross (capt.), A. Tulip, J. A. Hunter, G. Dickinson, R. Elliott, G. C. Russell, P. Thomas, H. Bulman, T. D. Rowell, J. Pigg, E. Young. Reserve: W. S. Shield.

DIVISION C.

Close House II. v. North Durham III.—At Close House.

Percy Main II. v. Tynemouth III.—At Percy Main

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

DURHAM CITY v. PHILADELPHIA.—At Durham

EPPLETON v. CHESTER-LE-STREET.—At Eppleton.

SEAHAM HARBOUR v. BURNMOOR.—At Seaham

SUNDERLAND v. SO. SHIELDS.—At Ashbrooke.

WEARMOUTH v. BOLDON.—At Carley Hill.

WHITBURN v. HENDON.—At Whitburn.

Philadelphia: W. Wilson (capt.), J. Heath, M. Wilson, H. Dawson, E. Liddle, S. Ellison, H. Bewick, W. Jones, W. Lee, S. Lee, J. Blackbird.

Chester-le-Street: Lieut.-Colonel Turnbull, G. L. Clifton, G. S. Bewick, T. W. Swinhoe, W. Hedley, J. Ward, C. Brinded, J. B. Wright, J. Wright, K. Wheatley, Carr (J.).

Durham City: H. J. Ferns (capt.), C. L. Adamson, J. G. Askew, E. E. Molony, J. A. Adamson, J. Cowan, C. W. Rippon, E. W. White, W. R. Wilcox, C. F. Meikle, Sadler (W.).

Sunderland: Brooks, Robinson, Levy, Dixon, Grierson, Bean, Miller, Greig, T. C. Squance, Armstrong, and Holme.

Hendon: Ingram, Randle, Williamson, Middleton, Common, Emmerson, Teasdale, Fall, F. L. Pickersgill, F. C. Pickersgill, and Burridge.

Whitburn: Ashley, T. K. Dobson, Bell, Shiel, Browning, J. W. Smith, J. R. Smith, Russell, Calvert, Weddle, and Robinson.

Boldon: Brockhill, Hardy, Common, Maltby, Stoddart, Bolton, Boulton, Burrell, Haworth, Hartford, and Weight.

Wearmouth: Clode, Harrison, Thirlwell, Baggatt, Clifton, Holyoak, Stoker, J. A. Freake, Price, Hall, and Daniels.

Seaham: Watson, Armstrong, Scott, Adamson, Dawson, Dunn, Brown, Sandell, Smith, Allen, and MacNair.

Eppleton: Rev W. L. M. Law, Nichol, W. Andrews, N. Andrews, T. Cook, F. Hall, Tennett, V. Gibson, Ambler, Robinson, and Ellis.

DIVISION II.

BOLDON II. v. WEARMOUTH II.—At Boldon.

BURNMOOR II. v. SEAHAM II.—At Burnmoor.

CHESTER-LE-STREET II. v. EPPLETON II.—At Ropery Lane.

HENDON II. v. WHITBURN II.—At Hendon.

PHILADELPHIA II. v. DURHAM CITY II.—At Philadelphia.

SOUTH SHIELDS II. v. SUNDERLAND II.—At Westoe.

NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

Consett v. Langley Park.

Swalwell v. Tanfield Lea.

Madomaley v. South Moor.

Kimbleworth v. Burnopfield.

Burnhope v. Craykehead.

Birtley v. Shottley Bridge.

DIVISION II.

Hobson v. Consett.

Tantobie v. Hare Law St. Thomas's.

South Moor v. Alendale.

Burnopfield v. Maltby.

Craykehead v. Burnhope.

Lintz v. Stanley Wesleyan.

DIVISION III.

Tanfield Lea v. Tantobie.

Langley Park v. Tanfield.

Castlehead v. Alendale.

South Moor v. Kimbleworth.

Shottley Bridge v. Victoria Gateshead.

South Moor St. George's v. Blackhall Mill.

DIVISION IV.

Hare Law v. Leadgate P.M.

Edmondley P.M. v. Lintz.

Consett Y.M.C.A. v. Hobson.

Ixton v. South Moor.

Beamish v. Birtley.

Leadgate v. Craykehead.

NORTH DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

Saerston v. Springwell.

Reynolds v. Pelton.

Leslie v. Harton.

Marley Hill v. Jarrow.

Tyne Dock v. Whickham.

Ellington v. Y.M.C.A.

DIVISION II.

Springwell v. Saerston.

Pelton v. Reynolds.

Harton v. Leslie.

Jarrow v. Marley Hill.

Whickham v. Heworth.

Y.M.C.A. v. Ellington.

Leslie (Thackeray's benefit): J. Thackeray (capt.), F. McCarrick, O. Brown, H. George, M. Harrison, H. Woodley, T. Tweddell, J. B. Garrow, W. Dodd, J. A. Collins, P. K. Hudson. Reserve: R. W. Watt. Meet at 2.0.

WEST TYNE LEAGUE.

Corbridge v. Tyndale II.

Haltwhistle v. Charn Vale.

Newson v. Hunsingh.

Hunsingh II. v. Newson II.

Men-haw v. Newsham.

Mickle v. Blaydon.

COUNTY HEADING FOR LEAGUE HONOURS.

Greenside and the Fell Come to Grief.

NORTH DURHAM'S FINE WIN.

The County Club are now assured to all intents and purposes of the Tyneside Senior League Championship for the first time in the history of the competition. They gained a handsome win at Osborne Avenue on Saturday over Benwell, while Greenside failed against Wallsend. Tynedale managed to beat Gateshead Fell at Hexham and so assume the second position in the table.

Benwell's batsmen for the most part found the County attack, even with Ian Maconachie away, too strong for them, and only A. E. Veitch reached double figures. Galley and Elliott got cheap wickets, the last named bringing off his best performance for some time in claiming five wickets for under six runs apiece. W. R. King's return behind the wickets coincided with the dismissal of four men from this position.

The County passed the Benwell total in seventy minutes for the loss of four wickets, and Stanger-Leathes went on to complete his second century of the season. He scored his 107 runs out of 155 in seventy odd minutes, and drove with rare power, besides cutting hard square and late. His best hits were one six and thirteen 4's.

Grundy's Great Work.

Armstrong-Whitworth were all round superior to Morpeth at Old Benwell, declaring at 209 for six and dismissing Morpeth for 90. Bruce kept up his record for consistency for batting in league games by making 78, which included six 4's; while Stokoe again did well with a not out 50. Morpeth never recovered from a bad start, losing their first six wickets for 32, and only the seventh pair, G. Welsh and a newcomer, W. Wilson, offered real resistance. Grundy, in claiming five of the first six wickets for eight runs, performed the "hat trick" in dismissing S. Wood, J. Carse, and E. Wood. Splendidly supported in the field, he finished up with seven wickets for 32.

Tynemouth Surprised.

Tynemouth's batting at Ashington, if a trifle uneven, was good enough to produce 218 runs; but this total was actually exceeded by the home side for the loss of six wickets. Milne celebrated his benefit by taking seven wickets, five clean bowled, exceeding his half century of captures for the season, and making the winning hit. The batting honours in the match were carried off by Charles Rhind and T. Houston respectively. Rhind occupied an hour and a quarter over 73, which included a six and five 4's, while Houston, missed behind the wicket before he had scored, claimed 65, and hit a 6 and six 4's. Ashington were fortunate in some measure to win, but Houston certainly made the most of his "life."

In the Balance.

Backworth's only batsmen of note against Benwell Hill were Mackay and Fenwick, who between them made 78 of 134 runs actually scored with the bat for the Percy. The Hill were set to get 142 to win, and to the fact that they succeeded by two wickets, they owed much to L. McKinnell and Currie in the first instance, and afterwards to Welton, Rowell, and the ninth wicket pair. Saunders again bowled well for the Hill, as did Davey for the losers. It was really anybody's game to the very end.

Blyth's batting broke down badly at Prince Consort Road, Heap getting five cheap wickets, and North Durham won with rather more ease than the five wickets' margin in their favour would suggest. Wade again proved himself the batsman for an emergency, while Harris, the old Tynemouth player, gave valuable support.

Wallsend's varied attack is probably as good as any in the North-East, and much better than most. It was handled nicely on Saturday, and Ryton could only total

117 against the five bowlers employed. Wallsend had previously made 181, thanks chiefly to those five bowlers, and Laing wound up a good batting display by taking six wickets very cheaply. Borrow also proved himself a useful all-rounder for Ryton.

Taylor and Hetherton.

Fred Broadbent made a welcome return to the South Northumberland side at Gosforth against Greenside, and scored 25. This was not the best effort in the innings, however, for Hopper and Harbottle made a good stand, and the "South" captain carried out his bat for 64. The nominal "tail" also wagged to some purpose, and Greenside were set to get 215. What they did do was to fall one short of the first century, Taylor at last receiving adequate support from the other bowlers, and showing quite his best form. Tait had to pay dearly for his two wickets, but he was top scorer for Greenside, with the old South Northumbrian, A. S. Barlow, second in that respect.

Gateshead Fell could do little against Hetherton and Thompson at Hexham and, generally considered a strong batting side, were dismissed for the remarkably small total of 67. Adamson, Craig, and Laurence Handy alone reaching double figures. There were five "blobs" in the Fell innings. Tynedale opened fairly well, but, a collapse ensuing, had seven men out for 59. As Edgar Temple was bowling well there was a chance of the visitors snatching a sensational win, but Watson, the Acomb farmer, found in Thompson a "staying" partner, and the pair made certain of victory in the eighth partnership.

Hetherton came very near to Grundy in the matter of performing the "hat trick," for he took three wickets with four balls, a difficult catch in the slips just beating him for the straight four.

DIVISION A.

ARMSTRONG-WHITWORTH V. MORPETH.

At Old Benwell. Scores:—

J. B. Bruce, b Crozier (S.)	78
B. R. Foster, b Wilson	22
O. Richardson, b Crozier (S.)	28
L. S. Dyer, b Crozier (S.)	12
D. Stokoe, not out	50
A. G. Grundy, c F. Crozier, b E. Wood	0
T. U. Kent, b Crozier (S.)	5
Rodgers (E.), not out	10
Extras, 4; total (for 6 wickets)	209

Innings declared closed.

W. Holmes, L. Stuart, and A. J. Graveney did not bat.
Bowling: Crozier (S.), 4-55; Welsh, 0-5; Tough, 0-35; Wilson, 1-19; Mitchell, 0-23; Richardson, 0-21; E. Wood, 1-17.

MORPETH.

R. Richardson, c Richardson, b Grundy	0
F. Crozier, c Kent, b Grundy	1
E. Wood, b Grundy	18
Crozier (S.), c and b Graveney	1
S. Wood, c Foster, b Grundy	0
J. Carse, b Grundy	0
G. Welsh, not out	0
W. Wilson, c Bruce, b Grundy	23
C. G. Mitchell, c Richardson, b Grundy	2
J. E. Tough, b Richardson	4
C. Carse, b Richardson	0
Total	00

Bowling: Graveney, 1-45; Grundy, 7-32; Richardson, 2-13.

ARMSTRONG-WHITWORTH won by 119 runs.

ASHINGTON V. TYNEMOUTH.

At Ashington. Scores:—

C. W. Rhind, c McCoy, b Milne	73
L. Purvis, lbw, b Milne	18
R. R. Rhind, b Milne	4
H. C. Lee, b Milne	3
McCreadie (D.), b Milne	25
A. Scott, b Shell	32
J. Mutch, b Gray	0
J. E. Richardson, b Milne	13
R. Myers, c James Davison, b Shell	16
F. Haswell, b Milne	0
J. E. Arkley, not out	0
Extras, 29; total	218

Bowling: Milne, 7-81; Shell, 2-33; Gray, 1-51; Joseph Davison, 0-4.

ASHINGTON.

G. C. Taylor, b McCreadie	15
Joseph H. Davison, b R. Rhind	82
James H. Davison, c Mutch, b McCreadie	24
T. Temple, b McCreadie	52
R. Bell, c Scott, b Lee	52
T. Houston, b C. Rhind	54
Milne (G. T.), not out	23
W. A. Tully, not out	0
Extras, 22; total (for 6 wickets)	220
J. R. McCoy, E. Shell and R. Gray did not bat.	
Bowling: McCreadie, 3-52; R. Rhind, 1-30; Lee, 1-52; C. Rhind, 1-6; Purvis, 0-18.	

ASHINGTON won by four wickets.

BACKWORTH PERCY V. BENWELL HILL.

At Backworth. Scores:—

BACKWORTH PERCY.	
W. G. Mackay, b Saunders	38
M. Johnson, b Saunders	7
J. D. Ord, b Hearn	1
T. P. Smith, b Hearn	0
M. Davey, b Clark	6
R. Fenwick, c Hearn, b Saunders	40
G. Smith, c Hearn, b Saunders	18
J. H. Todd, lbw, b Hearn	16
N. Gregory, b Saunders	1
T. Whitfield, not out	8
W. Watt, b Saunders	1

Extras, 7; total—141.
Bowling: Saunders, 6-40; Hearn, 3-54; Clark, 1-13; Moffitt, 0-12; McKinnell, 0-18.

BENWELL HILL.

A. V. Currie, c and b Davey	18
A. Haddon, b Davey	1
L. McKinnell, lbw, b Fenwick	42
R. W. Foster, b Davey	1
W. C. Welton, c Mackay, b Fenwick	15
F. Giblin, lbw, b Davey	0
J. F. Rowell, c Davey, b T. P. Smith	27
R. C. Hearn, run out	5
C. H. Saunders, not out	2
J. C. Clark, not out	2
Extras, 26; total (for 8 wickets)	113
R. F. Moffitt did not bat.	
Bowling: Fenwick, 2-40; Davey, 4-53; Ord, 0-16; T. P. Smith, 1-8.	

BENWELL HILL won by two wickets.

COUNTY V. BENWELL.

At Jesmond. Scores:—

BENWELL.	
A. E. Veitch, b Galley	37
P. S. Taylor, b Travers	0
P. Walton, c Gardner, b Galley	9
J. Scott, b Galley	3
T. S. Bulman, at King, b Elliott	4
W. Milne, c Travers, b Elliott	5
G. D. Milne, not out	8
W. W. Scott, c Whitfield, b Galley	9
C. M. B. Boulter, at King, b Elliott	8
W. D. Harrison, c King, b Elliott	0
G. A. Walker, c King, b Elliott	2
Extras, 15; total	97

Bowling: Galley, 4-41; Travers, 1-17; Elliott, 3-27.

COUNTY CLUB.

N. Whitfield, lbw, b Veitch	1
R. Hutchinson, lbw, b Boulter	23
J. M. Robinson, b Walker, b Walton	21
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, not out	107
G. Ainsworth, c Boulter, b Walton	6
H. C. Elliott, lbw, b Harrison	12
F. P. Forrest, c Veitch, b Walton	1
P. Gardner, b Walton	1
Galley (J. C.), b Boulter	1
W. R. King, b Boulter	1
Extras, 10; total (for 9 wickets)	192
W. H. L. Travers did not bat.	
Bowling: Veitch, 1-30; Boulter, 3-38; Walton, 4-57; Harrison, 1-18; G. D. Milne, 0-34; Bulman, 0-5.	

COUNTY won by a wicket.

NORTH DURHAM V. BLYTH.

At Gateshead. Scores:—

BLYTH.	
Lang (J. N.), lbw, b Yoman	14
A. Bateley, b Dickinson	6
N. L. Harrison, b Heap	1
E. Gallon, b Heap	23
R. Hooks, c Lambert, b Yoman	23
H. Manners, b Heap	9
T. Bell, b Heap	12
A. Johnson, run out	7
W. Thompson, c Yoman, b Dickinson	4
A. Telford, not out	1
K. Smith, b Heap	2
Extras, 16; total	96

Bowling: Heap, 5-22; Dickinson, 2-21; Callow, 0-20; Yoman, 2-17.

NORTH DURHAM.

A. Winnard, b Hooks	13
S. Hall, at Smith, b Lang	4
P. F. Harris, lbw, b Lang	24
W. D. Wade, not out	31
Heap (J.), at Smith, b Bateley	0
E. Callon, b Bateley	0
A. Lambert, not out	16
Extras, 13; total (for five wickets)	100
S. E. Dickinson, J. Buckton, J. Clark and E. K. Yoman did not bat.	
Bowling: Hooks, 1-28; Lang, 2-28; Bateley, 2-20; Manners, 0-13.	

NORTH DURHAM won by five wickets.

RYTON V. WALLSEND.

At Ryton. Scores:—

WALLSEND.	
T. A. Caughey, lbw, b Bell	6
J. T. Clark, run out	14
T. G. Laing, c and b Moran	31
Atkinson (H.), lbw, b Ford	41
R. G. Elliott, run out	21
W. Culpenase, c and b Borrow	24
L. Rowbotham, b Ford	2
T. A. Atkinson, b Borrow	2
H. Bush, not out	14
R. Kieker, c Moran, b Borrow	8
J. Rutherford, c Phillips, b Borrow	1
Extras, 9; total	181
Bowling: Borrow, 4-33; Ford, 2-29; Bell, 1-31; Moran, 1-36.	

RYTON.

J. D. Collings, b T. A. Atkinson	0
J. W. Taylor, lbw, b T. A. Atkinson	27
J. Moran, c Yelder, b Laing	4
R. E. Phillips, c Caughey, b Laing	9
R. H. Smiles, b T. A. Atkinson	9
W. Bell, c Atkinson (H.), b Laing	14
W. P. Borrow, not out	24
R. Robinson, b Laing	4
E. Ford, b Laing	8
E. Graydon, c Rowbotham, b Caughey	7
Extras, 11; total	117
Bowling: Laing, 6-25; T. A. Atkinson, 3-38; Caughey, 1-7; Elliott, 0-8; Atkinson (H.), 0-28.	

WALLSEND won by 64 runs.

SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND V. GREENSID.

At Gosforth. Scores:—

SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND.

F. T. Broadbent, lbw, b Richardson	25
J. D. Thompson, b Purdy	2
W. Short, lbw, b Purdy	4
B. H. Hopper, b Barlow	42
G. Harbottle, not out	44
A. M. Steel, c R. Wick, b Barlow	0
P. Kirby, b Tait	20
H. D. Bell, b Brown	15
L. H. Lion, not out	20

Extras, 18; total (for seven wickets)—214

Innings declared closed.

Bowling: Tait, 2-85; Purdy, 1-36; Richardson, 1-33; Barlow, 3-22.

GREENSID.

A. S. Barlow, b Lion	16
W. Collins, c Harbottle, b Dixon	1
E. B. Reed, c Hopper, b Taylor	0
W. Vinder, c Broadbent, b Lion	15
Tait (G. M.), c and b Taylor	23
A. J. Affleck, b Taylor	7
W. Purdy, c Steel, b Taylor	9
W. Edwards, c Short, b Bell	0
E. Richardson, b Taylor	0
N. Short, b Dixon	1
S. Fenwick, not out	1

Extras, 18; total—99

Bowling: Taylor, 5-22; Dixon, 2-27; Thompson, 0-8; Lion, 2-12; R. U. 1-12.

TYNEDALE V. GATESHEAD FELL.

At Hexham. Scores:—

GATESHEAD FELL.

E. H. Temple, run out	1
W. G. Cole, lbw, b Hetherington	8
Towler (J. L.), b Thompson	0
J. G. Adamson, c Hart, b Hetherington	21
J. K. Craig, lbw, b Hetherington	17
A. B. Westcott, b Hetherington	0
L. Handy, not out	11
W. D. Charlton, b Hetherington	0
C. Counts, b Thompson	0
W. B. Westcott, b Thompson	0
J. Charlton, b Hetherington	0

Total—67

Bowling: Hetherington, 6-41; Thompson, 3-26.

TYNEDALE.

G. Smith, c W. B. Westcott, b Temple	20
E. P. Reynolds, run out	10
W. H. Fenwick, b Towler	9
Hetherington (W.), b Temple	0
S. J. Newman, c Hardy, b Temple	1
G. Watson, not out	37
E. Nicholson, c E. B. Westcott, b Temple	0
N. Hope, lbw, b Temple	1
W. G. Thompson, b A. B. Westcott	17
Major Straker, b Temple	9
W. L. Hart, b A. B. Westcott	11

Extras, 12; total—127

Bowling: Towler, 1-58; Charlton, 0-20; Temple, 6-33; A. B. Westcott, 2-28.

TYNEDALE won by 60 runs.

Results to SATURDAY, August 13 (Inclusive).

County	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pctge
County	13	9	1	3	76.92
Tynedale	14	9	5	0	64.28
Greenaide	14	8	5	1	59.52
Gateshead Fell	16	8	3	5	66.25
Wallsend	15	8	3	2	57.77
Armstrong-Whitworth	14	7	6	2	64.76
Tynemouth	15	7	6	2	51.11
Ashington	16	6	5	5	47.91
South Northumberland	15	6	6	3	46.66
Blyth	16	7	8	1	45.83
North Durham	15	6	7	2	44.44
Backworth Percy	16	6	7	3	43.75
Ryton	14	5	8	1	38.09
Bensell Hill	15	5	8	2	37.77
Bensell	13	2	7	4	25.64
Morpeth	16	0	11	5	10.41

DIVISION B.

BLYTH II. (h) (J. S. Johnson 22, T. Davis 20, W. Taylor 34, J. V. Noble 30), 182; beat **NORTH DURHAM II. (R. B. Smith 14), 48**, by 139 runs.

TYNEMOUTH II. (h) (W. R. Davies 25), 62; beat **ASHINGTON II. (W. Marshall 26), 70**, by three runs.

BACKWORTH PERCY II. (J. Ord 22, C. Gibson 31, R. Palmer not out 74), 175 for eight; beat **BENWELL HILL II. (h)** (C. Thompson 28, H. E. Grant 23, A. Smith 21, J. Featherstone 21, S. O. Hughes 19, H. E. Collins not out 17), 168, by two wickets.

SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND II. (J. Walford 35, Murray Oubridge 29), 112; beat **GREENSID II. (h)** (T. Urwin 37), 105, by seven runs.

PERCY MAIN (J. O. Dugdale 31, A. Atkinson not out 71), 128 for three; beat **BENWELL II. (h)**, 71, by 57 runs.

RYTON II. (W. Hudson 39, H. Graydon 25), 159; beat **WALLSEND II. (h)** (T. H. Allan 26, T. A. Ogilvie 27, G. Saunders 25, N. Heslop not out 17), 150, by three runs.

CLOSE HOUSE (J. Dickinson 49, T. Fawcett 40, T. D. Rowell 25, R. S. Ross 45, J. A. Hunter not out 23), 231; beat **GATESHEAD FELL II. (h)** (J. T. Pattison 26), 60.

SEGHILL (h) (H. Graham 58, G. Redpath 30, S. Ludkin 29), 147 for five; beat **ARMSTRONG-WHITWORTH II. (F. C. Tomlinson 17, W. Arkle 17), 77**, by five wickets.

To-day's Fixtures.

LANCASHIRE II. v. NORTHUMBERLAND.—At Werneth.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION C.

Wallsend III. v. South Northumberland III.
Backworth III. v. Tynemouth III.
Wallsend III. v. W. D. Brown, G. Greenwell, J. Matthews, M. Higgins, M. Greenwell, J. Steele, J. T. Winter, J. Heron, N. Patterson, W. Walker, T. Ronald.

NORTH YORKSHIRE AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE.

DIVISION A. DARLINGTON V. REDCAR.

At Teetbham, Darlington. Scores:—

DARLINGTON.

H. N. Moon, c Findlay, b Dick	0
C. Greck, c Findlay	64
R. Healey, c Pickering, b Findlay	29
W. J. Dossan, run out	30
H. Hunt, not out	30
J. F. Leighton, c Dick, b Pickering	13
Williams (A. C.), b Pickering	1
G. H. Taylor, not out	11

Extras, 3; total (for 6 wickets)—125

Innings declared.

Bowling: Dick, 2-60; Redley, 0-29; Mansell, 0-41; Helm, 0-34; Pickering, 1-19; Findlay, 2-49.

REDCAR.

A. B. Pickering, c Moon, b Leighton	32
C. S. Findlay, b Dossan	15
R. B. Mansell, c Goodrick, b Dossan	11
S. H. Storrow, b Leighton	6
R. Helm, c Leighton, b Dossan	0
H. Redley, b Leighton	0
R. W. Dick, c Goodrick, b Dossan	5
J. S. Stonehouse, run out	0
M. Bainbridge, not out	21
E. Horne, c Summersan, b Dossan	14
W. Smith, not out	0

Extras, 5; total (for 2 wickets)—119

Bowling: Williams, 0-21; Goodrick, 0-24; Dossan, 5-37; Leighton, 3-19; Moon, 0-9; Greck, 0-7; Taylor, 0-2.

MATCH DRAWN.

THORNABY V. BISHOP AUCKLAND.

At Thornaby. Scores:—

BISHOP AUCKLAND.

A. Loft, b Eddy	56
T. Yeaman, c Eddy, b Crookston	2
Turner (H.), b Walker	26
W. Pattinson, c Crookston, b Walker	14
H. Snowden, lbw, b Walker	1
K. A. Stitt, b Eddy	3
C. Chilton, c Smith, b Crookston	20
W. Curry, c Clarke, b Crookston	9
C. Kay, b Crookston	2
A. Close, run out	3
N. Harper, not out	0

Total—126

Bowling: Eddy, 2-59; Crookston, 6-23; Clarke, 0-13; Walker, 3-23; Townsend, 0-9.

THORNABY.

J. H. Walker, b Turner	0
G. Boyce, b Turner	7
G. Gates, c Harper, b Close	4
C. Townsend, c Harper, b Pattinson	47
L. Smith, b Turner	1
K. Crookston, c Pattinson, b Turner	6
W. Eddy, lbw, b Turner	1
H. Grant, c Curry, b Pattinson	21
W. Metcalfe, not out	0
H. Clarke, b Turner	0
H. Tanfield, b Turner	3

Extras, 6; total—110

Bowling: Turner, 7-40; Curry, 0-20; Close, 1-25; Pattinson, 1-16.

BISHOP AUCKLAND won by 16 runs.

WEST HARTLEPOOL V. GIBBOROUGH.

At West Hartlepool. Scores:—

GIBBOROUGH.

F. R. Bulmer, b Youngman	58
R. Williams, b Cook	26
D. Whitwell, b Shields	16
G. Wiley, c Webster, b Cook	8
H. Bulmer, c Stubbs, b Cook	8
F. W. Bowdon, lbw, b Youngman	20
H. G. Yarker, c Mason, b Cook	34
A. Gargett, c Smith, b Cook	14
F. W. Salkeld, c Smith, b Youngman	0
W. S. Yates, not out	5
D. H. Chapman, b Cook	4

Extras, 12; total—263

Bowling: Cook, 6-55; Mason, 0-15; Shields, 1-42; Smith, 0-18; Youngman, 3-21.

WEST HARTLEPOOL.

F. R. Smith, c Wiley, b Bowdon	15
F. A. Youngman, at Wiley, b Williams	2
A. Shields, c Chapman	26
W. H. R. Alderson, b Williams	3
F. Trifer, c Chapman	3
Cook (pro.), not out	57
P. Stubbs, b Chapman	13
F. T. How, not out	31

Extras, 12; total (for 6 wickets)—159

Bowling: Chapman, 3-35; Williams, 2-36; Bowdon, 1-27; Gargett, 0-23; Yates, 0-5.

MATCH DRAWN.

STOCKTON V. DARLINGTON R.A.

At Stockton. Scores:—

DARLINGTON R.A.

Dr. Cherry, c H. Gooding, b C. P. Barrowell	5
A. Cass, c H. Gooding, b C. P. Barrowell	8
W. Cuthbertson, run out	9
W. Baxter, c Abbot, b C. P. Barrowell	31
J. H. Hall, b Hammond	27
H. Barrow, c Guthrie, b C. P. Barrowell	5
W. Kent, c Abbot, b C. P. Barrowell	7
S. Jackson, c Guthrie, b Hammond	0
C. Kitching, c Abbot, b Hammond	0
E. Ward, b Hammond	2
W. Childs, not out	0

Extras, 9; total—103

Bowling: C. P. Barrowell, 5-34; Hammond, 4-21; Lewis, 0-9; Govan, 0-10; H. Gooding, 0-8.

STOCKTON.

T. D. Oliver, b Baxter	7
Louis (V. A.), b Hall	16
R. V. Gooding, run out	31
N. Abbot, c Cherry, b Baxter	32
F. Barrowell, c Cass, b Hall	1
W. S. Hammond, at Cass, b Hall	10
H. Gooding, not out	9
C. P. Barrowell, not out	0

Extras, 2; total (for 7 wickets)—100

Bowling: Hall, 3-32; Baxter, 3-30; Cherry, 0-15.

SALT BURN V. NORMANBY HALL.

At Saltburn. Scores:—

SALT BURN.

Grundy (S.), b Morgan	9
W. Hardy, b Morgan	0
A. Ashew, b Morgan	9
W. V. Whitely, b Brown	2
J. Fenny, b Brown	10
J. Weatherill, c Thompson, b Brown	1
A. Hedley, b Morgan	3
R. Weatherill, b Morgan	12
G. Watson, b Brown	4
C. Burgan, not out	0
H. Langham, c and b Morgan	0

Extras, 5; total—34

Bowling: Morgan, 6-23; Brown, 4-20.

NORMANBY HALL.

L. Hermitton, b Grundy	8
N. Goodie, b Fenny	17
F. Thompson, not out	23
Morgan (H. F.), run out	0
W. Wilkinson, at Watson, b Grundy	4
J. Braddon, not out	9

Extras, 3; total (for four wickets)—54

Bowling: Grundy, 2-37; Whitely, 0-11; Fenny, 1-8.

NORMANBY HALL won by six wickets.

NORTON V. MIDDLESBROUGH.

At Norton. Scores:—

NORTON.

J. McLaughlin, b Pell	0
J. Wilkinson, lbw, b Thurstield	11
R. Hird, b Pell	0
C. Cusston, lbw, b Pell	15
G. Pinder, at Johnstone, b Pell	0
W. Lawson, c Dadds, b Pell	22
A. K. Pinder, c Dadds, b Thurstield	4
C. Lawson, c Smith, b Pell	1
A. James, c Johnstone, b Thompson	4
J. J. Frost, not out	13
B. Ashcroft, c Smith, b Pell	5

Extras, 6; total—78

Bowling: Pell, 7-28; Thurstield, 2-27; Thompson, 1-7; Dadds, 0-10.

MIDDLESBROUGH.

W. R. Bowman, b Ashcroft	14
S. D. Cunningham, not out	43
G. Thompson, b Ashcroft	25
L. E. Thurstield, b Ashcroft	2
J. Ellis, b McLaughlin	12
L. B. Smith, not out	0

Extras, 3; total (for four wickets)—97

Bowling: Wilkinson, 0-11; S. Pinder, 0-17; G. Pinder, 0-19; Ashcroft, 5-26; McLaughlin, 1-6.

MIDDLESBROUGH won by six wickets.

Results to SATURDAY, August 13 (Inclusive).

Redcar	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
West Hartlepool	17	10	3	4	24
Gisborough	19	9	3	7	24
Bishop Auckland	18	8	3	7	24
Middlesbrough	17	9	4	4	22
Barnsley	19	7	6	6	23
Stockton	17	5	1	11	21
Thornaby	18	6	5	7	19
Normanby Hall	18	4	8	6	15
Norton	18	6	9	4	16
Saltburn	17	3	8	6	13
Darlington R.A.	18	3	10	5	11
	18	1	12	5	7

DIVISION B.

BISHOP AUCKLAND II. V. THORNABY II.

At Bishop Auckland. Scores:—

BISHOP AUCKLAND II. (J. T. O. Aynsley, b Tanneid, 14; J. B. Pigg, c Wilson, b Tanneid, 8; J. Pearson, run out, 2; R. W. Hamilton, c Laycock, b Allison, 4; J. Smith, b Allison, 0; H. W. Eisel, b Tanneid, 5; L. Proud, lbw, b Tanneid, 2; R. Catterston, not out, 1; H. H. Hinchliffe, c Davis, b Tanneid, 0; J. Anderson, c Laycock, b Tanneid, 0; K. A. Hodgson, c Allison, b Tanneid, 0; extra, 1; total—27.

THORNABY II. (H. Martin, c Aynsley, b Hamilton, 2; B. Wilson, c Catterston, b Hamilton, 2; A. Yorke, c Hamilton, b Hinchliffe, 0; W. Laycock, b Hamilton, 1; J. Pearce, c Proud, b Laycock, 4; T. Kelly, run out, 8; C. McMillan, c Eisel, b Hamilton, 0; J. Smith, b Hamilton, 0; G. Davis, c Smith, b Hamilton, 4; T. Allison, lbw, b Hinchliffe, 0; B. Tanneid, not out, 0; Extras, 2; total—28.

REDCAR II. V. DARLINGTON II.

At Redcar. Scores:—

DARLINGTON II. (J. Hebden, c Hansell, b Briggs, 17; J. Aden, c and b Scotland, 13; A. E. Walker, c Lamey, b Marwood, 1; L. Maaneth, c Lamey, b Scotland, 37; A. Stouffer, c and b Allen, 4; N. Pratt, c and b Allen, 19; S. Minto, c Allen, b Scotland, 29; G. Wiggle, lbw, b Scotland, 3; G. James, b Briggs, 21; S. Southern, not out, 21; Extras, 3; total (for nine wickets), 208. Innings, declared closed.

REDCAR II. (K. Hansell, lbw, b Hebden, 2; K. Pickering, b Brown, 4; S. Lamey, at James, b Hebden, 0; A. L. Scott, c b Stonehouse, 24; G. Beckwith, b Hebden, 0; A. Briggs, b Hebden, 2; H. Marwood, b Brown, 1; J. Owens, c Minto, b Hebden, 1; R. Mayne, b Stonehouse, 11; R. Allen, not out, 13; R. P. Mayne, b Hebden, 25; Extras, 3; total—58.

GISBOROUGH II. V. PRESTON.

At Gisborough. Scores:—

GISBOROUGH II. (J. Easton, c Goudry, b Parsons, 18; H. A. Stockdale, b Linton, 3; E. Clarke, c Mudd, b Jackson, 17; W. Pilkington, b Parsons, 7; J. Fawcett, b Goudry, 18; N. Jeffries, b Linton, 2; R. Banks, not out, 71; A. Evans, b Snell, 12; R. Jones, b Parsons, 7; W. Cooper, b Jackson, 2; J. Blackett, c and b Parsons, 2; Extras, 16; total, 163.

PRESTON. (R. Hart, b Clarke, 1; G. Soden, lbw, b Clarke, 0; H. Linton, b Fawcett, 35; H. Goudry, c Evans, b Blackett, 28; N. Brown, c Banks, 0; Blackett, 8; W. Mudd, c Stockdale, b Fawcett, 0; H. Tarran, c Clarke, b Blackett, 5; B. Parsons, c Clarke, 33; E. Snell, run out, 8; S. Dickson, not out, 2; F. Taylor, c Banks, b Clarke, 0; Extras, 11; total, 164.

SALT BURN II. (W. Carver, 43; 133; NORMANBY HALL II. (h), 99. For Saltburn, W. Phillips to seven wickets for 10 runs.

MARTON (h), 70; WEST HARTLEPOOL II., 7 for two.

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

Eppleton and City Only Draw.

Eppleton's position in the Durham Senior League just now is very much akin to that of a golfer who is two or three holes to the good and five or six to go. Generally he is content with halves at the necessary remaining holes. Eppleton are content with drawn games. Their position is such that they cannot very well fail to annex the League title, and they were helped considerably in that direction on Saturday by the fact that Durham failed to force home the advantage gained early on against Philadelphia, and only received a point after a rather belated declaration.

Fine City Batting.

A large crowd of miners (the occasion being the annual demonstration) witnessed the encounter and greatly enjoyed the fare served up. After a slow start, Durham batted very skilfully, and a notable display was given by J. A. Adamson, the Durham School captain, who compiled 61, which included two 6's and seven 4's. R. W. Smeddle, C. L. Adamson, and Sadler also batted exceedingly well. Ferens left himself with two hours and a quarter to dispose of the visitors. W. Jones batted two hours for 46, but was lucky to escape on three occasions, chances and the match being thrown away in the field.

MacNairy's Eight Wickets.

In a low-scoring game at Seaham, the Harbour team proved victorious by three wickets, mainly owing to the splendid bowling of MacNairy, their professional. Burnmoor took first knock, and in an hour and a half completed 69 runs. Seaham passed this meagre total after occupying the crease for an hour, but only after seven batsmen had been dismissed. MacNairy's share of the victory was reflected in his analysis of eight wickets for 43 runs. Gibson, for Burnmoor, also bowled finely.

Stanley Ellis, who has done so much for Eppleton this season with his consistently good bowling and helped considerably in their elevation to the League leadership, took his benefit on Saturday. He had not the satisfaction of appearing on the winning side, as Chester gained a draw after Eppleton had declared at 250 for six.

The feature of the Eppleton innings was the partnership between Cook and W. Andrews, which produced 105 runs. Cook batted really well for his not out 84, but it seemed that the home captain erred on the side of safety when he delayed his declaration. In this match, however, as in the Durham one the Eppleton captain's policy might have been justified if the most had been made of chances offered in the Chester innings, in which G. L. Crichton and Carr saved the situation.

Whitburn Scrape Through.

Whitburn at one stage of their home game against Hendon seemed fated to suffer defeat, but a last-wicket stand between Culvert and Weddle enabled them to scrape through. Culvert played an invaluable innings, and defended well against Burridge's good bowling. John Common had a nice half century for Hendon, and Burridge also totted well after Williamson, Randle, and Middleton had fallen to Tom Dobson for next to nothing. Dobson did not get any more wickets, but maintained a fine length, while James Smith took five of the last six wickets.

Howell bowled extremely well against Sunderland at Ashbrook, having only 24 runs scored from 109 balls and taking four wickets, while the other members of a fourfold attack rendered such good support that the Weariders were dismissed for 129. Hubert Brooks alone being able to score with any freedom. Shields had to get 130, and they did so with the help of five batsmen, of whom D. Clunie was the most successful.

Weight's Good Length Bowling.

Runs proved so difficult to get at Carley Hill that Wearmouth and Boldon only made 152 between them. Boldon only lost half-a-dozen wickets, however, and won by four wickets. Naturally, the

bowling was good and J. E. Brockhill had six for 26 in 17 overs, eight of which were maidens. Weight only had three wickets, but he bowled 22 overs and had but 25 runs hit off them. Clode had most of the Boldon batsmen guessing.

DIVISION I.

DURHAM CITY v. PHILADELPHIA.

At Durham. Scores:—

DURHAM CITY.

R. C. Ferens, b. Ellison	5
J. G. Askew, b. Wilson	25
F. E. McInerney, b. Harrison	23
C. L. Adamson, c. Burridge, b. Liddle	43
Sadler (W. H. C.), b. Dawson, b. Bewick	39
J. A. Adamson, c. Jones, b. N. Lee	61
C. W. Rippon, lbw, b. Bewick	0
R. W. Smeddle, not out	37
C. F. Mickle, st. Dawson, b. N. Lee	0
J. Cowan, not out	8

Extras, 1; total (for 8 wickets)—222

Innings declared closed.

F. W. White did not bat.
Bowling: Ellison, 2-33; Liddle, 1-41; W. Lee, 0-55; N. Lee 2-30; Wilson, 1-22; Bewick, 2-40.

PHILADELPHIA.

H. Bewick, run out	4
J. Blackbird, b. Smeddle	33
W. Jones, c. Ferens, b. Sadler	46
E. Liddle, c. Ferens, b. Smeddle	46
J. Heath, lbw, b. Smeddle	4
M. Wilson, b. Sadler	11
N. Lee, b. Sadler	0
W. Lee, lbw, b. Cowan	0
S. Ellison, not out	5
H. Dawson, not out	1

Extras, 4; total (for 8 wickets)—112
Bowling: Sadler, 3-59; Cowan, 1-15; Smeddle, 3-22; White, 0-22.

MATCH DRAWN.

EPPLETON v. CHESTER-LE-STREET.

At Eppleton. Scores:—

EPPLETON.

Ellis (S.), b. Carr	10
E. Nichol, c. Carr, b. Crichton	11
N. Andrews, lbw, b. Carr	29
W. Andrews, c. Turnbull, b. Carr	57
F. Hall, c. Turnbull, b. Carr	0
I. Tennett, b. Turnbull	0
T. Cook, not out	84
J. Ambler, not out	29

Extras, 26; total (for 6 wickets)—250
Innings declared closed.

N. Gibson, Rev. W. L. M. Law, and J. Robinson did not bat.
Bowling: Carr, 4-60; Wright, 0-35; Crichton, 1-34; Hedley, 0-25; Ward, 0-11; Turnbull, 1-47; James Wright, 0-2.

CHESTER-LE-STREET.

J. S. Wheatley, lbw, b. Ellis	16
G. S. Bewick, b. Nichol	7
T. W. Swinhoe, b. Ellis	15
G. L. Crichton, b. Ellis	50
Carr (J.), c. Cook, b. N. Andrews	59
J. B. Wright, b. Ellis	7
W. Hedley, not out	0
J. Turnbull, not out	4

Extras, 20; total (for 6 wickets)—178

J. Ward, C. Brinded, J. Wright did not bat.
Bowling: Ellis, 4-40; Nichol, 1-30; Andrews, 1-34; Robinson, 0-22; Cook, 0-12.

MATCH DRAWN.

SEAHAM HARBOUR v. BURNMOOR.

At Seaham. Scores:—

BURNMOOR.

T. Hardy, c. Adamson, b. McNairy	13
Baxter (L.), b. McNairy	2
E. Clark, c. Dawson, b. McNairy	11
C. L. Fairbairn, b. Dunn	5
T. Lowerson, c. Scott, b. McNairy	11
R. Yellowly, b. McNairy	1
J. G. Rutherford, b. McNairy	7
S. Fennell, c. Adamson, b. McNairy	1
A. L. Gelson, b. Dunn	12
R. Wrangham, b. McNairy	1
E. Gibboney, not out	0

Extras, 5; total—69

Bowling: McNairy, 5-43; Smith, 0-11; Dunn, 2-10.

SEAHAM HARBOUR.

E. Brown, c. Clark, b. Baxter	5
M. Adamson, c. Baxter, b. Wrangham	20
E. Allen, b. Gelson	5
S. Dunn, b. Lowerson	21
F. Wharton, b. Gelson	1
McNairy (R.), b. Gelson	1
H. Scott, c. Gibboney, b. Gelson	6
N. Dawson, not out	4
E. Sandall, not out	0

Extras, 6; total (for seven wickets)—73

T. Smith and A. Curry did not bat.

Bowling: Baxter, 1-20; Wrangham, 1-16; Gelson, 4-21; Lowerson, 1-10.

SEAHAM HARBOUR won by three wickets.

WEARMOUTH v. BOLDON.

At Carley Hill. Scores:—

WEARMOUTH.

E. Thirlwell, c. and b. Weight	13
E. C. Harrison, c. Brockhill, b. Weight	16
J. Paggott, c. Weight, b. Brockhill	2
H. P. Clode, b. Brockhill	0
W. Charlton, b. Weight	0
R. Hall, c. Common, b. Brockhill	1
T. Holyoak, b. Brockhill	13
F. Freake, b. Brockhill	0
J. Stoker, b. Brockhill	0
A. Daniels, b. Stoddart	23
R. Price, not out	0

Extras, 7; total—75

Bowling: Weight, 5-25; Stoddart, 1-17; Brockhill, 6-28.

BOLDON.

Weight (L. H.), c. Charlton, b. Clode	8
J. J. Common, c. Charlton, b. Clode	1
H. W. Hardy, b. Harrison	25
J. E. Brockhill, lbw, b. Clode	6
W. Maltby, c. Thirlwell, b. Clode	23
H. J. Burrell, c. Daniels, b. Clode	2
F. M. Bolton, not out	2
H. Barworth, not out	5

Extras, 7; total (for 6 wickets)—77

J. W. Boulton, A. Hartford, J. G. Stoddart did not bat.

Bowling: Clode, 5-30; Freake, 0-20; Harrison, 1-11.

BOLDON won by four wickets.

WHITBURN v. HENDON.

At Whitburn. Scores:—

HENDON.

P. Randle, b. Dobson	0
Burridge (F.), c. James Smith	34
G. Williamson, c. Dobson	1
J. Middleton, run out	2
J. Common, run out	50
R. Marston, b. James Smith	11
P. L. Pickersgill, c. James Smith, b. Joseph Smith	7
T. Teasdale, b. James Smith	5
R. Emmerson, c. Ashley, b. James Smith	1
P. Fall, not out	10
A. J. Ingram, c. Robinson, b. James Smith	11

Extras, 8; total—152

Bowling: Brownning, 0-21; Robinson, 5-24; Bell, 6-14; James Smith, 5-47; Joseph Smith, 1-12; Ashley, 9-22.

WHITBURN.

W. Brownning, lbw, b. Ingram	0
T. K. Dobson, b. Burridge	15
A. T. Ashley, c. Burridge, b. Ingram	22
J. Shiel, c. Burridge	6
J. P. Bell, run out	6
G. S. Russell, b. Teasdale	20
C. H. Robinson, b. Burridge	33
J. Culvert, not out	22
Joseph Smith, b. Burridge	0
James Smith, lbw, b. Burridge	10
J. Weddle, not out	6

Extras, 15; total (for nine wickets)—154

Bowling: Ingram, 2-42; Burridge, 5-70; Fall, 0-7; Middleton, 0-4; Williamson, 0-11; Teasdale, 1-3.

WHITBURN won by one wicket.

SUNDERLAND v. SOUTH SHIELDS.

At Ashbrooke. Scores:—

SUNDERLAND.

E. S. Levy, c. Howell, b. Birkett	1
Holmes (J. W.), c. Curtis, b. Howell	4
T. D. Miller, b. Birkett	8
H. Brooks, run out	59
T. C. Sqaunce, c. Coulson, b. Clunie	14
A. C. Dixon, c. and b. Howell	10
R. Grierson, b. Howell	0
A. Devine, c. Birkett, b. Gipson	4
M. Armstrong, c. Herron, b. Gipson	14
D. G. Greig, b. Howell	4
A. S. Dean, not out	0

Extras, 7; total—129

Bowling: Howell 4-23; Birkett, 2-42; Gipson, 2-30; Clunie, 1-22.

SOUTH SHIELDS.

F. Coulson, at Devine, b. Dean	10
Howell (A. L.), c. Dixon, b. Levy	21
W. B. Pollard, b. Levy	5
G. Herron, c. Miller, b. Grierson	21
D. Clunie, not out	56
J. Birkett, not out	0

Extras, 4; total (for 4 wickets)—132

Bowling: Holmes, 0-24; Grierson, 1-19; B.A.N. 2-40.

SOUTH SHIELDS won by six wickets.

Results to SATURDAY, August 13 (Inclusive).

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Eppleton	12	13	2	4	43
Durham City	18	10	3	5	32
Hendon	12	9	4	6	34
South Shields	18	9	3	6	33
Whitburn	19	6	6	7	23
Sunderland	20	4	6	10	22
Wearmouth	14	8	8	20	20
Chester-le-Street	18	4	6	8	20
Seaham Harbour	18	4	8	6	18
Philadelpha	18	4	9	5	17
Burnmoor	19	8	10	4	15
Boldon	18	2	8	5	14

DIVISION II.

BURNMOOR II. (b) J. Taylor 29, J. Brown not out 14, 75; beat SEAHAM HARBOUR II. (d) Dunn 20, F. Taylor 14, 74 by four runs.

DURHAM CITY II. (T. Wilson, sen. 16, J. Harrison not out 17), 95; beat PHILADELPHIA II. (b), 58, by 42 runs.

WHITBURN II. (T. Culvert 44, F. Rexa not out 42, C. Douglas 20, 143; beat HENDON II. (b) (G. Reiffen 28, J. Rennison 16, J. Richardson 16), 68, by 45 runs.

BOLDON II. (b) (D. Todd 68, L. M. Richardson 38, J. Stewart 19), 162 for eight; beat WEARMOUTH II. (E. Hindson 40, A. Cope 32, R. Stephenson 18, T. Chambers 17), 163, by two wickets.

SOUTH SHIELDS II. (b) (H. G. Lindsey 19, D. Scott 31, C. Peoria 26, T. Pollard 20, W. Moore not out 27), 152 for nine, declared; drew with SUNDERLAND II. (J. A. Hanna 29, T. R. Walker 69, C. Lambert not out 26), 176 for five.

WEST TYNE LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

NEWTON V. HUMSHAUGH.

At Newton. For the home side, E. Telfer took six wickets for 31 runs. Scores:

HUMSHAUGH: C. Murray, b Telfer, 7; S. Robson, c Johnson, b Telfer, 0; A. Ritson, run out, 4; H. Scaby, b Telfer, 21; J. Weir, b R. Thompson, 4; P. Pattison, b Telfer, 2; J. Jacobson, c Brewis, b Thompson, 1; T. Shaffoe, c Brewis, b Thompson, 1; J. W. Ritson, b Telfer, 1; L. O. Wood, not out, 0; G. Tait, c McVinnie, b Telfer, 0—total, 41.

NEWTON: C. J. Symm, c Ritson, b Murray, 8; J. Brewis, b Murray, 1; T. Symm, b Murray, 1; E. Telfer, b Scaby, 7; R. Thompson, c Robson, b Murray, 13; J. Heppleward, b Murray, 14; T. Pigg, b Murray, 0; W. Brewis, lbw, b Murray, 10; J. McVinnie, b Murray, 2; J. Johnson, not out, 1; P. Telfer, b Murray, 0; extras, 3—total, 62.

EAST NORTHUMBERLAND LEAGUE.

HARTLEY HASTINGS (h) (R. Ashton 25, W. Thompson 18), 85; BATES COTTAGES (J. Winter 14, W. Wainson 15, A. Soulsby not out 18, Hallen 14), 80. For Bates Cottages, J. Winter took five wickets for 20 runs, and J. Stephenson, for Hartley, had five for 42.

DURHAM COAST LEAGUE.

DIVISION II.

New Seaham Park II., 90 for 5; Ryhope II., 88. Hetton Lyons II., 145; Dawdon II., 116.

ALNWICK AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

ALNWICK V. AMBLE.

Played at Alnwick. Scores:—ALNWICK: J. Taylor, b Grey, 14; S. Anderson, b Grey, 9; A. H. Hare, c Walker, b Brown, 6; P. Tully, not out, 63; J. Johnson, c Brown, b Harrison, 21; A. Sanderson, b Brown, 2; J. C. Thomson, b Carse, 14; J. L. Boulger, lbw, b Brown, 1; J. M. Edney, not out, 18; extras, 10—total, 106.

AMBLE: R. H. Winkle, c Yates, b Tully, 8; J. P. Brown, c Tully, b Johnson, 44; E. Carse, c and b Sanderson, 36; J. D. Harrison, st Yates, c Johnson, 9; E. Harrison, b Johnson, 0; G. Grey, c Taylor, b Thomson, 9; T. Henry, c Yates, b Sanderson, 9; T. Sanderson, c Anderson, b Sanderson, 31; E. A. Badman, run out, 21; J. Young, c Johnson, b Sanderson, 0; N. Miller, not out, 5; extras, 3—total, 155.

DIVISION II.

ALNWICK II. (A. Duna 28, G. Young 20, J. Turnbull 18), 102; AMBLE II. (h) (J. Stobart 21, R. Simpson 23), 98.

TYNE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Wardley Colliery, 140; Beaconsfield 41. Felling P.M., 80; Wesley Institute, 23. For Felling P.M., Allan, 4 for 10; Massingham, 5 for 6. Wesley: Watson, 5 for 24.

PENSHAW AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

DIVISION II.

Fence Houses Y.M.C.A. (h), 54 for 9; Hazard Colliery, 60.

NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

SOUTH MOOR (E. Collins 50, I. Travener 74), 185 for 2; beat MEDOMSELEY (h) (S. Hall 41, P. White 27), 149, by eight wickets.

CONSETT (h) (A. Oliver not out 25, H. Fegins not out 43), 74 for 0; beat LANGLEY PARK (A. Eldon not out 27), 65, by ten wickets.

TANFIELD LEA (J. Coulson 26, H. Christopher 43), 134 for 9; beat SWALWELL (h) (T. Bruce 55, F. Bennett 28), 123, by one wicket.

BIRTLEY (h) (Joseph Arale 28, H. Robson 58), 135 for 6; beat SHOTLEY BRIDGE (W. Urwin 7, L. Urwin 25), 125, by four wickets.

BURNHOPE V. CRAGHEAD.

At Burnhope, the visitors winning by five wickets. J. Coulson, for Craghead, took six wickets for 15, ending the home innings by performing the "hat-trick". Scores:

BURNHOPE: J. Lumley, b Coulson, 15; J. Mitchell, c Howgate, b Jefferson, 7; T. Urwin, b Jefferson, 3; D. Mitchell, b Jefferson, 0; W. Johnson, c Eltringham, b Jefferson, 14; A. Heckels, c Coulson, b Jefferson, 1; T. Johnson, not out, 5; J. W. Wilson, b Coulson, 1; E. Holt, c Jefferson, b Coulson, 0; G. Murray, st Howgate, b Coulson, 0; J. Uncles, b Coulson, 0; extras, 3—total, 40.

CRAGHEAD: W. Howgate, run out, 9; R. Eddy, b J. Mitchell, 4; J. Hunter, b T. Johnson, 0; T. Stainthorpe, c Lumley, b Uncles, 14; J. Coulson, lbw, b T. Johnson, 5; R. Eltringham, not out, 13; J. Anderson, not out, 6; total (for 5 wickets), 51.

FURNESS LEAGUE.

Richardsons, Westgarth, 61; Cochrane's, 33 for four.

HARTLEPOOLS AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

St. James' 50; Engineers' Institute, 25. Belle Vue, 64; St. Paul's, 38.

DZERNESS DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Southill, 21; Oakenshaw, 33 for 8.

AUCKLAND LEAGUE.

West Auckland, 100; Wear Valley, 49.

NORTH DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

LESLIE'S (h) (J. Collins 19, H. George 15), 86; HARTON: (T. Stott 28, E. J. Dibb not out 14), 66 for 8. For Leslie's Thackeray took seven wickets for 18.

DIVISION II.

Saerston II., 18; Springwell Colliery (h), 23 for 0. Jarrow (G. Snowball not out 33), 118; Mayley Hill, 71. For Jarrow J. Smith took four wickets for 16 runs.

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W. A. Taylor (S. North'd) v. Greenside	5 for 22
G. Brown (Durham II.) v. Philadelphia II.	5 for 27
H. C. Elliott (County Club) v. Benwell	5 for 27
D. P. Barrowcliff (Stockton) v. Dar. R.A.	5 for 84
F. N. Cox (Gr'nside II.) v. S. North'd II.	5 for 85
W. J. Dobson (Darlington) v. Redcar	5 for 37
W. P. Clode (Wearmouth) v. Boldon	5 for 59
J. G. Irwin (Saltwell) v. Tanfield Lea	5 for 42
C. Eatock (S. North'd II.) v. G'lsde II.	5 for 43
James Smith (Whithorn) v. Hendon	5 for 47
L. Graydon (Ryton II.) v. Greenside II.	5 for 48
J. Sweeting (Whithorn II.) v. Hendon II.	5 for 64

*Including "hat trick": "three wickets in four balls"

HETHERTON'S GREAT BOWLING.

Northumberland Field Brilliantly.

WERNETH, Monday.

Owing to heavy rain on Sunday and the early hours of this morning play was not possible until three o'clock in the return Lancashire II. and Northumberland match. A new wicket was prepared, but even then it was very wet and soft, water lying in some parts of the outfield.

The sun came through and made conditions more cheerful when Halliday and Houseman opened for Lancashire, who had won the toss. Milne and Hetherton bowled, and only nine runs were scored in the first nine overs. Sawdust was used freely, for the foothold was bad.

Houseman was l.b.w. at 23 to Milne, and then at 43 Hetherton was relieved by Ord. A three was scored off his first over, and then he bowled Halliday with the first ball of his second over. In his fourth over Paynter ought to have been caught by Hetherton.

Lancashire Collapse.

After tea (80 for two), Hetherton got Butterworth, while Booth and Paynter were both out at 100. Higson left at 107 and Farrimond at 110, both to Hetherton, who took a very smart one-hand catch to dispose of Latchford. Then with the first two balls of his next over Hetherton finished off the innings, which occupied two hours and 20 minutes.

Hetherton had 20 runs scored from him without getting a wicket before Ord relieved him, but afterwards the Hexham man had the following remarkable figures:

O.	M.	R.	W.
12.2	5	1	7

He finished with seven wickets in the last seven overs for 13 runs. The wicket was soft, the bowling good, and the catching smart, but still the batting in certain cases was bad.

The fielding was much different to that at Chester-le-Street, all the men being on their toes and everything possible being held.

Mackay Indisposed.

Northumberland made 25 before the close. Mackay had to retire with a severe attack of neuralgia, but is now much easier, and is expected to be fit to-morrow. Scores:—

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Houseman, l.b.w. b Milne	10
Halliday, b Ord	31
H. R. W. Butterworth, b Hetherton	23
Booth, b Milne	1
Paynter, c Pritchard, b Hetherton	31
P. Higson, c and b Hetherton	3
Farrimond, l.b.w. b Hetherton	0
Latchford, c and b Hetherton	6
Haworth, c Maconachie, b Hetherton	2
Holroyd, c Bruce, b Hetherton	0
Preston not out	2
Extras, 4; total	115

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

W. G. Mackay, retired ill	3
J. R. Bruce, not out	20
H. B. Pritchard, not out	2
Extra, 1; total (for no wicket)	25

C. F. Stanger-Leather, N. Whitfield, J. D. Ord, I. C. Maconachie, J. K. Craig, Towler, Hetherton and Milne to bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Milne	29	10	38
Hetherton	23.2	9	46
Ord	5	0	27

WEST TYNE SENIOR LEAGUE.

CORBRIDGE v. TYNEDALE II.

Played at Corbridge and resulted in a narrow victory for the home team. For the visitors J. Graham took five wickets for 16 runs, and for the winners J. Hall had four for four runs. Scores:—

TYNEDALE II.: P. Makepeace at T. Dixon, b Steele, 0; T. R. Fenwick, c Hudspeth, b Steele, 6; D. Braithwaite, l.b.w. b Marshall, 4; J. Graham, c sub, b Marshall, 0; W. Wallace, c Armstrong, b Shield, 17; J. Bell, b Marshall, 1; Rev. K. Ulderton, b Hall, 0; R. Walton, not out, 6; L. Ridley, at Dixon, b Hall, 0; N. Walton, b Hall, 2; W. Reay, b Hall, 0; extras, 2; total—47.

CORBRIDGE: J. Hall, b Graham, 0; J. Hudspeth, c Graham, b Walton, 8; E. Steele, b Graham, 10; W. K. Burgum, b Graham, 5; A. Carr, b R. Walton, b N. Walton, 1; T. Dixon, run out, 12; M. N. Waddell, c Ulderton, b Walton, 0; F. Marshall, c Ulderton, b Walton, 1; J. Armstrong, c and b Graham, 9; A. Shield, not out, 6; G. Younger, b J. Graham, 1; extra, 1; total—54.

Rain Spoils Minor County Fixture.

Northumberland and Lancashire II. resumed their return match at Werneth yesterday in dull weather and on an easy wicket. Bruce and Pritchard, the overnight Northumberland not-outs, were faced by Holroyd and Booth. Bruce played the first over, a maiden by Holroyd, and then Pritchard opened the scoring with a four to the leg side off Booth's fifth ball. The total was then 37.

After 15 minutes' play rain caused a stoppage for 15 minutes, and after another quarter of an hour's play rain compelled another break. At 1.30 all hope of another start disappeared, and the game was abandoned.

Mackay is quite fit again, and will play against Cheshire. Scores:—

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Houseman, l.b.w. b Milne	10
Halliday, b Ord	31
H. R. W. Butterworth, b Hetherton	23
Booth, b Milne	1
Paynter, c Pritchard, b Hetherton	31
P. Higson, c and b Hetherton	3
Farrimond, l.b.w. b Hetherton	0
Latchford, c and b Hetherton	6
Haworth, c Maconachie, b Hetherton	2
Holroyd, c Bruce, b Hetherton	0
Preston not out	2
Extras, 4; total	115

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

W. G. Mackay, retired ill	3
J. R. Bruce, not out	37
H. B. Pritchard, not out	13
Extra, 1; total (for no wicket)	51

MATCH ABANDONED.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Milne	29	10	38
Hetherton	23.2	9	46
Ord	5	0	27

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

Holroyd	11	2	25
Preston	6	0	21
Booth	4	0	7

Jarrow Wednesday will hold a practice match at Campbell Park this afternoon, and invite old and new players to be present.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

MIDDLESEX v. WORCESTERSHIRE.—At Lords.
ESSEX v. GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—At Leyton.
WARWICKSHIRE v. SURREY.—At Birmingham.
LEICESTERSHIRE v. HAMPSHIRE.—At Ashby de la Zouch.
DERBYSHIRE v. YORKSHIRE.—At Chesterfield.
SOMERSET v. KENT.—At Taunton.
NORTHANTS v. NOTTS.—At Northampton.
GLAMORGAN v. SUSSEX.—At Cardiff.

LANCASHIRE v. NEW ZEALAND.—At Manchester.
TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION C.

Renwell III. v. Armstrongs Whitworth III.
Ryton III. v. Wallend III.

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.

Greenside v. Cranhead.
Consett v. Transport v. Newcastle Meat

Traders

Newcastle Co-operative v. Chester-le-Street.
Leadgate v. Pelton Fell.

Chiltop Moor v. Consett.
Hetton Downs Co-operative v. Hetton Lyons.

NORTHERN POLICE LEAGUE.

Durham v. West Hartlepool.
Castle Eden v. Newcastle.

South Shields v. Bishop Auckland.

NORTH YORKSHIRE AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE.

DIVISION A.

Middlesbrough v. Darlington.—T. Peacock and R. Liddle

DIVISION B.

Bishop Auckland II. v. Stockton II.—J. W. Jefferson and J. Paddon.

Darlington: R. Healey (capt.), H. N. Moon, W. J. Dobson, A. Goodrick, T. H. Summerson, R. Hunt, G. H. Taylor, J. P. Leighton, E. Hurdall, J. Allan, Williams (A. C.), Reserve, G. Wildsmith. Bus leaves at 12.30 prompt.

DURHAM COUNTY v. DURHAM COAST LEAGUE.

At New Seaham Park at 2.15.

Durham County: The Rev W. L. M. Law (capt.) (Eppleton), A. K. Pattison (Medomsley), J. M. Robinson (Northumberland C.C. and G.), G. H. Williamson and E. Randle (Hendon), J. G. Askew and J. Cowan (Durham City), J. L. Gelson (Barnmoor), J. A. Adamson (Durham School), G. M. Tait (Greenside), and a wicket-keeper.

JENNESON TAYLOR, JUNIOR'S XI. v. THE BORDERERS.

At Alnwick at 11.30.

Mr Taylor's XI: S. Anderson (Alnwick), A. H. Hare (Alnwick), F. Tolly (Alnwick), J. Johnson (Alnwick), Major J. Turnbull (Chester-le-Street), E. Cress (Amble), T. Oliver (Stockton), Lieut. Col. Mivall (Eglington), W. L. Travers (County Club and Ground), J. Henry (Howick), and J. Taylor, jun. (Alnwick).

TWENTY-THREE FALL AT CREWE.

Hetherton's Fine Bowling.

NORTHUMBERLAND FARE BADLY IN SECOND VENTURE.

(By Our Own Representative.)

CREWE, Wednesday.

There was a full and most interesting day's cricket here to-day in the opening stage of the return game between Cheshire and Northumberland. Actually 23 wickets fell for 300 runs, and the position at the close gave promise of an exciting finish to-morrow.

Northumberland batted first, and made 168 in 195 minutes. Cheshire could only respond with 128, over which they only occupied 115 minutes, but Northumberland almost lost what advantage they had gained on the first innings by losing three wickets for four runs in the last 20 minutes' play. Thus Northumberland wound up 44 ahead with seven wickets to fall.

If there is no rain to-night queer things may happen in the morning, for the wicket is extremely tricky.

A Good Start.

Winning the toss this morning Northumberland opened on an easy paced wicket with Mackay and Bruce, the latter of whom got the ball twice to the leg boundary in the third over. Mackay helped himself to a boundary in the following one, and the pair forced a bowling change at 26, Hopwood coming on. The scoring continued brisk until at 38 Bruce edged one to second slip after batting confidently and hitting four 4's.

Pritchard joined Mackay, and the 50 went up in fifty-five minutes. Bowling changes were tried, but the batsmen continued to exploit the cut shot with effect, until, with the total at 81, Mackay was caught at the wicket after batting eighty minutes for 34, which included five 4's.

The ball was getting up nastily at times now, and Ord was in fifteen minutes before he scored with a shot to the boundary through third man. This sent the 100 up after 105 minutes' play, and at lunch the score was 105 for three, Ord being bowled one run earlier.

Two Useful Innings.

Pritchard, not out 22 on resuming, cut the first ball for 3, but was cleverly caught and bowled at 116 after a very useful innings. Whitfield was out first ball, and Maconachie was none too comfortable when he filled the vacancy. L. N. Jones missed Stanger-Leathes from a skier off his own bowling, and then Wilson got rid of Maconachie at 151, while Towler was out seven runs later. The Northumberland skipper hit a fine 6, but was caught two balls later in attempting another big hit. His innings was a good one without being one of his best, and extended over 80 minutes. Hetherton made a quick 16 when going in last.

Cheshire opened with Boumpfrey and W. E. Jones, and this pair put on 34 in twenty minutes before the first-named was bowled by Hetherton, who got Batterby caught at short leg at 38. Towler came on for Milne at 50, and Whitfield missed Hopwood in the new bowler's second over.

Hopwood Tempts the Fates.

After tea, W. E. Jones was smartly caught at second slip (total 72), and L. N. Jones left at 76, while Towler bowled Wilson 11 runs later. At the same total Whitfield missed Hopwood in the long field, and then Craig let the same player off behind the wicket (91), both off Hetherton. However, Hopwood tempted the fates once too often when he put up a catch to short leg off the Tynedale bowler—total still 91—and after two wickets had fallen at 116, the innings soon closed.

Hetherton had 22 hit from him before he got a wicket, and then he actually secured eight for 33. As soon as the wicket gave him assistance he always looked like beating the batsman, and at the present rate he will have an excellent record for the tour.

L. N. Jones opened the Northumberland second innings by clean bowling Mackay and Pritchard and taking a catch to dispose of Craig.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

J. B. Bruce, c Wilson, b Hopwood	24
W. G. Mackay, c Spearling, b Hopwood	34
J. D. Ord, b Wilson	11
H. B. Pritchard, c and b L. N. Jones	29
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, c Dutton, b Hopwood	32
N. Whitfield, c Stevenson, b L. N. Jones	0
I. C. Maconachie, c Danson, b Wilson	14
Towler, c W. E. Jones, b Stevenson	4
J. K. Craig, b Stevenson	2
Milne, b Hopwood	0
Hetherton, not out	16
Extras, 2; total	168

CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.

D. Boumpfrey, b Hetherton	19
J. L. Batterby, c Maconachie, b Hetherton	1
W. E. Jones, c Pritchard, b Hetherton	34
L. N. Jones, c and b Hetherton	0
Wilson, b Towler	5
Hopwood, c Ord, b Hetherton	22
C. Danson, b Hetherton	5
L. G. Hales, c Stanger-Leathes, b Hetherton	0
E. H. Stevenson, c Bruce, b Hetherton	4
R. M. Dutton, lbw, b Milne	16
S. M. H. Spearling, not out	0
Extras, 20; total	128

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

J. B. Bruce, not out	2
W. G. Mackay, b L. N. Jones	1
H. B. Pritchard, b L. N. Jones	0
J. K. Craig, c L. N. Jones, b Wilson	1
Total (for 3 wickets)	4

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Stevenson	8	2	30	2
Wilson	27	2	39	2
Hopwood	19.4	7	37	4
L. N. Jones	13	2	23	2
W. E. Jones	3	0	7	0
Danson	6	4	3	0

CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hetherton	22	6	65	4
Milne	9.1	2	19	1
Towler	12	3	31	1

No Play at Crewe.

NORTHUMBERLAND TAKE THREE POINTS.

No play was possible in the second day of the Cheshire and Northumberland match at Crewe yesterday, rain ruining the prospects from quite an early hour. Northumberland took three points for their lead on the first innings, and so entirely reversed the result of their recent meeting with the Cestrians at Jesmond, when play was washed out on the first day but possible on the second. Scores:—

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings, 168.

CHESHIRE.—1st Innings, 128.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

J. B. Bruce, not out	2
W. G. Mackay, b L. N. Jones	1
H. B. Pritchard, b L. N. Jones	0
J. K. Craig, c L. N. Jones, b Wilson	1
Total (for 3 wickets)	4

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilson	3.5	3	0	1
L. N. Jones	3	1	3	2

MATCH ABANDONED as a draw.

DURHAM COUNTY COLTS v. DURHAM COAST LEAGUE XI.

J. A. Adamson's Great Batting.

Delightful weather favoured the match at New Seaham Park ground, yesterday, between the Durham County Colts and the Durham Coast League XI. Batting first the Colts scored a total of 205 runs, the feature of the innings being the fine batting display of J. A. Adamson, of Durham School, who in one and a half hours compiled 112 runs. He hit 15 4's and two 6's.

The Coast League XI. responded with 145, leaving the Colts winners by 60 runs. J. Walton, of Silksworth, for the League XI., was the most successful bowler with six wickets for 67. Scores:—

DURHAM COUNTY COLTS.	
J. G. Askew, c Groves, b Walton	10
E. Randle, c Storey, b Walton	21
J. M. Robinson, lbw, b Brooks	3
G. H. Williamson, c Storey, b Brooks	0
J. A. Adamson, b Walton	112
A. S. Pattinson, b Walton	0
J. L. Gelson, b Walton	4
G. M. Tait, b Walton	13
N. Dawson, run out	2
Rev W. L. M. Law, c and b Walton	8
J. Cowan, not out	15
Extras, 14; total	205
Bowling: Walton, 6-67; Brooks, 2-40; Stewart, 1-17.	

DURHAM COAST LEAGUE.

G. Judson, c Adamson, b Cowan	4
E. Randle, c Askew, b Adamson	33
J. Curry, c Pattinson, b Gelson	6
H. Brooks, c Dawson, b Adamson	23
M. Storey, c Askew, b Tait	13
N. Foster, b Tait	34
J. Fisher, b Tait	0
A. Watson, st Dawson, b Askew	12
T. Stewart, b Tait	0
J. Walton, b Askew	0
K. Groves, not out	1
Extras, 20; total	145
Bowling: Tait, 4-46; Askew, 2-8; Adamson, 2-21; Cowan, 1-17; Gelson, 1-12.	

SUNDERLAND A.F.C. v. BOLDON.

Sunderland A.F.C. defeated Boldon last night in their annual meeting for the benefit of Kitchener, the home groundsmen. Scores:—

BOLDON.	
Weight, retired	35
L. M. Richardson, b Marshall	15
F. Kitchener, c McGorlan, b Ellis	0
G. Hartford, st Bell, b Death	19
J. W. Bolton, c Hargreaves, b Marshall	1
K. Knox, b Ellis	4
H. J. Burrell, b Death	5
K. M. Boulton, c Death	12
H. Haworth, b Wood	9
H. Hardy, c and b Wood	16
J. E. Brookhill, not out	3
Extras, 2; total	138

SUNDERLAND A.F.C.

T. Lilley, c Hardy, b Kitchener	1
P. Bell, c Weight, b Kitchener	7
D. McGorlan, b Haworth	17
A. Wood, b Kitchener	2
J. Oakley, b Bolton	26
V. Ellis, b Haworth	7
R. Thomson, c Hardy, b Weight	7
C. W. Parker, c Boulton, b Burrell	6
W. Death, b Weight	8
R. Marshall, not out	86
W. Hargreaves, not out	32
Extras, 3; total (for 9 wickets)	152

ST. GEORGE'S ROVERS v. WURTLEBURGERS.

This annual match was played at Cochrane Park, and resulted in a win for the Wurtleburgers by nine wickets, each side having an hour's batting. St. George's batted first, and their opening pair sent up 40 before being separated. The Wurtleburgers' first wicket, on the other hand, fell before a run had been scored, but then Garbutt and Gardner hit off the necessary 93 runs without further loss.

The feature of the match was the wicket keeping of D. D. Rutherford. Scores:—

ST. GEORGE'S ROVERS.	
S. N. Dickinson, b Gardner	15
A. C. James, b Garbutt	27
J. Dewar, not out	18
T. L. Bookless, lbw, b Garbutt	7
H. M. Bolam, c Percy, b Dove	8
H. McAfee, b Forrest	6
F. N. Weightman, not out	0
Extras, 11; total (for 6 wickets)	92
WURTLEBURGERS.	
G. R. M. Dove, b Winter	0
W. T. Garbutt, retired	48
P. Gardner, retired	45
F. P. Forrest, c Cohen, b Winter	12
H. Whitley, c Bookless, b Winter	10
H. Dale, b Cohen	6
D. D. Rutherford, not out	13
Extras, 9; total (for 4 wickets)	141

PERCY MAIN RESERVES v. TYNEMOUTH RESERVES.

At Preston Avenue, at 6.0. Percy Main: J. Fenwick (capt.), D. Scott, T. Cole, K. Whillance, J. A. Irving, G. Donaldson, R. A. Kirkup, H. Appleby, J. Stenhouse, R. Stenhouse, P. Maw. Reserves: W. Sandison and C. Shaw.

ARMSTRONG-WHITWORTH SPORTS CLUB.
The final of the competition for the challenge cup presented by Mr B. Irving, general manager, Locomotive Department, will take place to-night between the Fuse and Cartridge Case Department and the Locomotive Department, commencing at 6.0.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE (Division C).

RYTON III. v. WALLSEND III.
Wallend maintained their unbeaten record last night, when they defeated Ryton by three wickets. V. Greenwell took three Ryton wickets for two runs, and J. White three for 10. Scores:—
RYTON III: R. Fellows, b Winter, 15; T. Boney, b Winter, 1; T. Phillips, c Higgins, b Greenwell, 0; S. Smith, b Winter, 0; A. Ruddy, c Heron, b M. Greenwell, 16; A. Thompson, lbw, b M. Greenwell, 9; F. Harbottle, b Higgins, 0; C. H. Lawson, run out, 0; F. Graydon, lbw, b M. Greenwell, 4; G. Eltringham, b Higgins, 6; W. H. Charlton, not out, 0; extras, 6—total, 57.
WALLSEND III: G. Green, c J. Graydon, b Phillips, 11; J. Steele, c Ruddy, b Boney, 1; J. Matthews, c Phillips, b Fellows, 3; M. Higgins, lbw, b Phillips, 16; J. Heron, c Phillips, b Harbottle, 2; W. Walker, c Ruddy, 3; T. Ronald, b Eltringham, 24; J. Winter, not out, 15; extras, 4—total (for seven wickets), 72.

TYNEDALE LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Dinnington	15	13	2	0	26
Whorlton	10	12	3	1	23
Leadgate	12	11	1	0	22
Echever	15	10	5	0	20
Fawdon Park	18	9	9	0	18
West Denton	10	8	8	0	16
Spencers	17	8	9	0	16
Smiths Dock	15	6	9	0	12
Forth Banks	17	3	13	1	7
Stamfordham	11	2	12	0	4
Blackhall Mill	13	1	12	0	2

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION C.	
Table up to SATURDAY, August 13 (Inclusive).	
	P. W. L. D. Pts. Pctge.
Wallend III	16 11 0 5 34 79.17
So. Northumberland III	17 11 0 6 39 76.47
Seghill II	16 7 0 9 20 62.50
Percy Main II	13 7 4 2 23 58.98
Benwell III	17 7 0 4 15 49.02
Tynemouth III	15 5 5 5 20 44.44
North Durham III	11 3 3 5 14 45.45
Greenside III	16 6 8 2 20 41.67
Armstrong-Whitworth III	14 4 6 4 17 37.58
Benwell III	19 4 7 8 20 35.09
Ryton III	14 3 9 3 12 28.57
Close House II	12 5 13 1 16 28.07
Gateshead Fell III	14 1 10 7 10 18.52

Kerridge Cup.—Final.

RAIN SPOILS PLAY AGAIN.

Ill-luck with the weather continued to dog the finalists in the Kerridge Cup competition. The match between Middlesbrough and West Hartlepool was arranged in the first place to be played at Thornaby but rain prevented a start being made, and it was decided to play off the tie at Redcar yesterday. When the teams arrived, rain was again falling heavily. In desperation a start was made, the rain having stopped, but it was not for long. Each time it eased a little, the teams ventured out, only to be driven back by a fresh deluge, until finally it became quite impossible to continue.

In six hours there were only two hours' actual play, and Middlesbrough, who had batted first, had scored 46 for the loss of six wickets.

A meeting of the League Management Committee was held on the ground, when further play was out of the question, and it was agreed that the match be resumed at Redcar on Monday evening next. Scores:—

MIDDLESBROUGH.	
W. R. Bowman, c and b Cook	11
G. D. Cunningham, st Webster, b T. Smith	1
G. Thompson, b Cook	7
L. E. Thurstell, c Gow, b T. Smith	0
L. R. Smith, b Cook	6
J. Ellis, c Gow, b F. R. Smith	9
P. Wrightson, not out	2
L. E. Johnstone, not out	1
Extras, 6; total (for 6 wickets)	46

JENNESON TAYLOR, JUN.'S XI. v. BORDERERS.

At Alnwick, Taylor's side winning by 17 runs. Scores:—

TAYLOR'S XI.	
T. Oliver, b H. White	8
S. Anderson, c K. White, b H. White	45
E. Carse, c A. White, b H. White	1
A. H. Hare, b H. White	3
J. Taylor, b Houston	27
J. Turnbull, c Duthy, b Peat	14
F. Tully, c R. White, b Peat	0
J. Johnson, c Mortimer, b Houston	64
R. Milvain, b Houston	12
Y. Henry, b Peat	1
W. L. Travers, not out	2
Extras, 13; total	184

Bowling: Rev H. White, 4-51; Houston, 5-21; Peat, 3-80.

THE BORDERERS.

P. Gardner, b Travers	11
M. Spencer, b Travers	9
T. Squance, b Henry	45
R. E. B. Mortimer, b Travers	0
R. Duthy, b Travers	4
Sir A. White, c Oliver, b Turnbull	37
C. V. Peat, not out	37
R. H. Houston, c Johnson, b Turnbull	2
R. T. White, c Milvain, b Turnbull	1
Rev R. White, c Milvain, b Turnbull	9
J. S. Trevelyan, c Henry, b Turnbull	0
Extras, 12; total	167

Bowling: Turnbull, 5-13; Travers, 4-66; Henry, 1-58.

RICHMOND v. GRAMMAR SCHOOL OLD BOYS.

Richmondshire and Grammar School Old Boys (Richmond) met in a benefit match for Mr R. D. Snow, the Richmond Club groundsmen. Scores:—
GRAMMAR SCHOOL OLD BOYS: G. Hodgson, c Husband, b Close, 43; N. Crofton, b Swainston, 1; W. Pattinson, b E. Cherry, 7; W. Lawson, c and b Cherry, 0; R. Borrow, st Husband, b D. Cherry, 5; F. Hodgson, c and b D. Cherry, 4; F. Hammond, c Day, b Wheatley, 17; A. Worwick, c Worwick, b Close, 0; W. Watson, b Wheatley, 14; S. Hayward, not out, 4; F. Robinson, c Bolton, b Close, 9—total, 92.
RICHMOND SHIRE: H. Wheatley, c Burrows, b G. Hodgson, 3; D. Cherry, b Hammond, 3; H. Swainston, c Robinson, b Hammond, 16; J. W. Worwick, not out, 52; G. Day, b G. Hodgson, 4; C. Husband, b Hammond, 0; T. Bolton, c and b G. Hodgson, 6; E. Cherry, lbw, b Hammond, 0; R. E. S. Close, b Hammond, 0; T. Shutt, b Hammond, 0; R. Cherry, b G. Hodgson, 0; extra, 1—total, 88.

EAST NORTHUMBERLAND LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
West Bleekburn	14	10	3	1	21
Newsham Haugh-Forster	13	7	4	2	16
Bates Cottages	13	7	5	1	15
Hartley Haatings	13	7	5	1	15
Seghill II	11	6	5	0	12
Ryth Y.M.C.A.	11	5	6	0	10
New Delaval	13	5	8	0	10
East Hartford	11	3	7	1	7
Bleekburn Sports Club	13	3	10	0	6

COXHOO AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Turadale	17	15	2	0	30
Rendon	17	14	3	0	28
Dean Bank	19	12	7	0	23
Ushaw Moor	17	10	7	0	20
Cornforth B.C.	19	9	10	0	18
Coxhoe	18	8	9	1	17
Count Pleasant	16	8	8	0	16
Browney	17	7	9	1	15
Middlestone Moor	18	6	11	1	13
Kelsoe Wesley	19	6	12	1	12
Davy Lamp	18	4	12	0	12
Langley Park Wesley	17	3	14	0	6

*Two points deducted (ineligible player).

Durham County Records—1927.

In all matches Durham scored 2,108 runs for the loss of 136 wickets—an average of 22.85 per wicket, and their opponents scored 2,405 for 133 wickets—an average of 21.05 per wicket. The only match lost was that with the New Zealand team. Durham gave away 213 extras, and their opponents 215.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Matches.				Ins.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs.	Avg.
Cook (J.)	...	10	14	6	106*	347	43.37	
C. L. Adamson	...	9	11	2	96	319	37.66	
M. Nichol	...	10	10	1	104	466	23.93	
H. C. Ferens	...	8	12	0	81	262	23.50	
H. Brooks	...	10	15	2	77	283	21.76	
Weight (L. H.)	...	9	15	0	51	229	19.93	
Carr (J.)	...	10	10	1	85	292	19.46	
E. E. Moloney	...	5	6	2	43	72	18.00	
W. H. R. Alderson	...	6	7	1	34*	163	17.50	
Howell (A. L.)	...	10	13	4	40*	157	17.33	
H. Gibson	...	4	6	1	27	64	12.80	
J. Kelsall	...	4	6	0	30	58	9.66	
G. W. W. Howgate	...	2	2	0	14	19	9.50	
T. K. Dobson	...	6	8	0	15	52	6.50	
S. Ellison	...	3	5	0	12	24	4.50	
F. R. Smith	...	1	2	0	1	1	—	
J. Legg	...	1	2	0	0	0	—	

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
T. K. Dobson	144	62	236	17	13.83
Carr (J.)	235.3	63	549	39	14.07
Howell (A. L.)	249.1	51	738	36	20.05
S. Ellison	46.1	15	101	5	20.20
Weight (L. H.)	45	8	168	7	24.00
H. Brooks	41.2	1	196	8	24.50
Cook (J.)	320.2	115	619	19	32.28
F. R. Smith	1	1	0	1	—
R. Nichol	14	1	55	0	—

MINOR COUNTIES MATCHES ONLY.

Played eight; won three outright; won two on first innings; lost two on first innings; and one no result. Obtained 23 points out of possible 35, a percentage of 65.71.

Durham scored 2,364 runs for the loss of 102 wickets, an average of 23.16 per wicket, and their opponents scored 2,260 for 131 wickets, an average of 20.34 per wicket. Durham gave away 215 extras and their opponents 138.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Matches. Ins. N.O. H.S. Runs. Avg.					
C. L. Adamson	7	5	1	96	283 40.42
Cook (J.)	8	11	4	60*	230 32.85
M. Nichol	8	12	0	104	352 29.33
Carr (J.)	8	12	1	85	265 24.33
Howell (A. L.)	8	10	4	40*	130 21.66
H. C. Ferens	7	10	0	84	215 21.50
H. Brooks	8	11	1	43	191 19.00
Weight (L. H.)	7	11	0	51	201 18.27
E. E. Moloney	5	6	2	43	72 18.00
W. H. R. Alderson	6	7	1	34*	163 17.50
H. Gibson	2	3	1	27	41 13.63
J. Kelsall	2	3	0	30	39 13.00
G. W. W. Howgate	2	2	0	14	19 9.50
R. Nichol	2	3	0	12	21 7.00
T. K. Dobson	5	6	0	15	55 5.83
S. Ellison	2	1	1	3*	3 —
F. R. Smith	1	2	0	1	1 —

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
T. K. Dobson	125	56	293	14	14.50
Carr (J.)	187.5	47	455	29	15.65
Howell (A. L.)	20.1	41	586	34	17.23
Weight (L. H.)	26	6	80	4	20.00
S. Ellison	46.1	15	101	5	20.20
H. Brooks	34	1	150	5	30.00
Cook (J.)	200.2	109	455	14	32.60
F. R. Smith	1	1	0	1	—
R. Nichol	7	1	15	0	—

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.

Greenside v. Hutton Downs Co-op. cancelled owing to rain.

FRIENDLIES.

Ryton v. W. Bud's XI. cancelled owing to rain.
Swallow v. Felling Police cancelled owing to rain.

CHESTER-LE-STREET V. DURHAM CITY.

Owing to the match, Chester-le-Street versus Durham City having been cancelled on Saturday last due to bad weather, it has been decided to play the match to-morrow evening at Chester-le-Street, commencing at 5 p.m., under cup-tie conditions. A rousing game should be witnessed seeing that Chester-le-Street beat the City recently in the Horner Cup final.

CHESTER-LE-STREET (selected from): Lieut. Colonel J. Turnbull, C. F. Gowland, G. L. Crompton, G. S. Bewick, J. B. Wright, S. Wheatley, J. Ward, T. W. Fawcote, W. Hedley, James Wright, C. Brinded, Carr.

CRICKET. Northumberland County Averages.

MINOR COUNTY GAMES.

Played 8; won 1; lost 3; won on first innings, 2; lost on first innings, 1; no result, 1.

	Times			Total		
P.	Ins.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs.	Avg.	
I. C. Maconachie	6	7	2	79	156	31.6
C. F. Stanger-Leathes	7	9	1	96	210	31.00
W. G. Mackay	5	13	1	128	329	25.2
J. B. Bruce	8	14	3	53*	260	24.45
H. B. Pritchard	7	11	2	119	202	22.4
F. T. Broadbent	2	4	1	28	50	16.6
Capt. G. C. Arkwright	4	7	1	80	149	14.33
J. K. Craig	7	10	2	31	92	11.3
N. Whitfield	5	8	0	27	90	11.25
J. L. Towler	8	10	2	16	53	6.62
G. T. Milne	5	8	1	10	27	4.16
W. Hetherington	3	2	0	11	20	—
J. D. Ord	1	2	0	16	17	—
R. Hutchinson	1	1	0	6	11	—
L. S. Dyer	1	2	0	6	11	—
J. W. Peacock	1	1	0	0	0	—
H. Atkinson	1	2	0	6	6	—
J. L. Allan	1	1	0	3	3	—
C. W. Rhind	1	2	0	2	2	—

* Not out.

BOWLING.

W. Hetherington	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
W. Hetherington	224	129	285	39	32.1
J. L. Towler	151.2	51	410	25	16.4
G. T. Milne	230.1	29	439	20	21.45
H. Atkinson	26	2	68	3	22.6
I. C. Maconachie	68	11	192	4	48.00
J. D. Ord	5	0	27	1	

Total runs: NORTHUMBRELAND, 1,903 for 107 wickets; average per wicket, 17.80; average per innings, 36.07.

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Including New Zealand match.

Played 9; won 1; lost 4; won on first innings, 2; lost on first innings, 2; no result, 1.

F. Stanger-Leathes	8	11	3	96	315	31.5
J. R. Bruce	9	16	3	53*	314	26.74
W. G. Mackay	9	15	1	138	350	23.00
I. C. Maconachie	7	9	2	79	169	24.1*
Capt. G. C. Arkwright	5	9	1	50	110	13.5
F. T. Broadbent	3	6	1	23	61	12.2
J. K. Craig	7	10	2	33	92	11.3
N. Whitfield	5	8	0	27	90	11.25
G. T. Milne	8	10	3	23	74	11.1
W. Hetherington	9	12	1	27	80	7.27
J. L. Towler	9	12	2	16	62	6.2
J. W. Peacock	2	3	0	10	14	6.0
J. D. Ord	3	3	0	11	20	—
R. Hutchinson	1	2	0	16	17	—
J. L. Allan	1	1	0	3	3	—
C. W. Rhind	1	2	0	2	2	—
H. Atkinson	1	2	0	6	6	—
L. S. Dyer	1	2	0	6	11	—

* Not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
W. Hetherington	374	154	744	62	12
J. L. Towler	168.2	37	469	26	18
H. Atkinson	16	2	68	3	22.6
G. T. Milne	297.1	89	696	24	29.4
I. C. Maconachie	81.1	11	277	6	46.1

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North Durham's New Professional.

George M. Tait, who has done fine service for Greenside, whom he joined from Burnmoor four years ago, and is at present enjoying his record bowling season, will be the match professional to the North Durham Cricket Club next year. Greenside will feel the absence of a good bowler like Tait, but no one could blame the player for taking a more lucrative post. The present North Durham professional, J. Heap, who is enjoying quite a successful season with the Prince Consort Road club, may be seen in the ranks of a Scottish club next season.

Lost to Durham Cricket.

Cyril Whetton, who has been with Consett for seven years, and who was offered terms to sign for next season, but felt he would like a change, has signed on for Longhirst, a Lancashire club. Philadelphia might have secured his services had they made up their minds earlier to have a professional.

Sunderland and Seaham Harbour are both advertising for professionals. McNairey, who has done good work for the latter club, especially as he has not had any support at the other end, may be seen with a North Yorkshire and South Durham League Club next term. J. Carr, A. L. Howell, and S. Ellis have all been re-engaged for next season, and Durham City are hoping to again fix up with W. C. H. Sadler for next year.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY AND GROUND V. TYNEDEALE LEAGUE.

The wet state of the wicket at Jesmond, yesterday, prevented a start being made in the match between the Northumberland C. and G. and the Tyne Dale League XI, until twenty minutes to four, and then only 75 minutes' play was possible. In that time the County Club, who won the toss, made 83 for the loss of four wickets, C. G. Winter showing the best batting form. Scores:—

NORTHUMBERLAND CLUB AND GROUND.

G. C. Watson, b. Middlemiss	...	32
T. Arnot Brown, b. Heslop	...	5
C. G. Winter, b. Tebay	...	27
C. M. Gaunt, b. Heslop	...	6
J. M. Robinson, not out	...	11
S. Whitfield, not out	...	6

Extras, 7; total (for 4 wickets)—83.

P. Gardner, R. S. Ross, J. P. Mahaffy, W. H. L. Travers, and R. G. E. Mortimer (capt.) did not bat.

Bowling: Graham, 0-16; Heslop, 2-23; Middlemiss, 1-20; Tebay, 1-9; Wilson, 0-8.

TYNEDEALE LEAGUE: J. Middlemiss (Whorlton) (captain), J. Mutch (Smith's Dock), R. Bailey (Ebbw Vale), S. Tebay (Dinnington), R. E. Johns (Whorlton), F. R. Gray (West Denton), J. Hanson (Leadgate), J. Wilson (Spencer's), J. M. Scott (Fawdon Park), J. Graham (Fawdon Park), T. Heslop (Forth Banks).