

BIG CRICKET CROWD

Keen Duel Watched With Interest

"BUDDING LARWOODS" KEEP THE BATSMEN GUESSING

One of the largest crowds ever seen on the Chester-le-Street Cricket Ground was that which witnessed the "Derby" game between Durham and Northumberland on Whit Monday. The weather was ideal and the ground being situated in ideal surroundings, the scene was one of splendour. Visitors began to arrive in the town in large numbers long before the hour of commencing the game, and there was every indication that there was going to be a good "gate." The receipts totalled £189 6s. 9d., which included a sixpenny "gate" put on for the benefit of the unemployed.

Among those who were present at the game on Monday were several well-known personalities connected with cricket both in Durham and Northumberland. The crowd thoroughly enjoyed Monday's programme, which was full of excitement right up to the drawing of stumps. The players and officials of both teams were entertained to lunch at the Lambton Arms Hotel (Mr. A. Gowland's) by Sir Arthur N. L. Wood, Bart.

From the very commencement of the game it was evident that the bowlers were going to be masters of the situation. Batting first, Durham opened disastrously, two wickets being down for 13 runs, and before lunch half of the side was out for 81. The steady Northumberland attack, backed up by a smart field, had the bat-men in trouble all the time.

Apart from T. K. Dobson, who played a captain's part to save his side from complete rout, none of the bat-men seemed capable of mastering the visitors' bowling. "T.K." made more than half his side's total, and in doing so gave a masterly exhibition. In his total of 77, which included six 4's, he was the only batsman to "set about" the bowling at a critical time. Going in at the fall of the second wicket, he was last to leave, and he received a great ovation on returning to the pavilion.

Durham would indeed have been in sore straits had Lee accepted the difficult chance given by Dobson before the captain had scored. He got his hands to the ball, but could not hold it. The Durham innings lasted five minutes short of three hours. Northumberland were dismissed for 83 in just under two hours.

Milne and Ellis were mainly responsible for the fall of the Whitburn fast bowler making a really impressive debut in county cricket.

The bat-men were completely subdued by the fast bowlers, who got a tremendous

proportion of the wicket. W. G. Mackay, the Northumberland captain, appeared to be getting nicely settled when he got in front of a straight one from the Durham City fast bowler. Singularly enough, both captains made the best scores for their sides, for Mackay's 20 was the highest contribution for Northumberland.

J. D. Ord batted carefully for 19, a valuable contribution in difficult circumstances. Ellis's four wickets cost only 19 and Milne had three for 11.

Durham met with an early reverse in their second innings, Gibbon again falling a victim to Allan, the Tyne-side fast bowler. He failed to score and only two runs were on the board when he left.

C. L. Adamson and G. Hickman, the Birtley debutant, stayed to the close and added 22. Hickman was dropped by Atkinson before he had scored.

TUESDAY'S GAME

There was another fairly good crowd to see the concluding day's match on Tuesday, when the "gate" receipts were £12 7s. 3d., making a total for the two days of £231 13s. 6d.

Durham continued their innings, but the early wickets fell very cheaply. However, Dobson and Jack Carr got together, and they treated the spectators to some thrilling cricket. For nearly an hour the pair defied the bowling and the partnership resulted in 96 being added to the total. Unfortunately Carr received a nasty knock from a fast rising ball which put him hors-de-combat for a few moments, and he was no good afterwards. Carr's 51 included a six-hit which was sent clean out of the ground. He also hit nine 4's. Dobson made 45, including seven 4's.

With the score at 168 for 9 wickets Durham declared.

In their second innings the Northumberland batsmen made a poor show against the fast bowling of Milne and Ellis. Mackay and Bruce were bowled by Ellis, and from a ball from Milne, Carr made a neat catch in the slips to dismiss Ord.

Howell clean bowled Robson for four, the stump flying several yards, but though Lee appeared more confident, with his score at 11 he was clean bowled by Ellis.

Atkinson and Baxter stood up to the Durham fast bowling well and the Vickers-Armstrong-Whitworth "pro" had

one 6 and seven 4's in his 13 not out.

The complete scores were:—

Durham.—1st Innings	
C. L. Adamson, c Atkinson, b Allan	5
Gibbon H., c Baxter, b Allan	4
G. Hickman, c Robson, b Atkinson	17
T. K. Dobson (capt.), c Paterson, b Atkinson	77
G. Hurst, c Mackay, b Lee	0
W. H. R. Alderson, b Robson	10
Carr J., c Mackay, b Atkinson	10
Howell A. L., lbw, b Lee	4
Milne J., lbw, b Lee	3
G. T. J. James, c Atkinson, b Robson	4
Ellis S., not out	0

Extras, 15; total ... 119
Bowling: Allan, 2 for 41; Baxter, 0 for 24; Lee, 3 for 17; Atkinson, 3 for 32; Robson, 2 for 20.

Northumberland.—1st Innings	
W. G. Mackay, lbw, b Ellis	20
J. B. Bruce, lbw, b Howell	0
J. D. Ord, c Hickman, b Milne	19
W. S. Shield, b Ellis	1
A. Graham, b Ellis	0
H. C. Lee, c Hurst, b Ellis	0
Robson H., b Milne	4
Atkinson T., lbw, b Milne	0
Baxter L., c Gibbon, b Carr	9
J. L. Allan, not out	11
J. A. Paterson, c Hurst, b Howell	4

Extras, 15; total ... 83
Bowling: Howell, 2 for 30; Ellis, 4 for 19; Milne, 3 for 11; Carr, 1 for 8

Durham.—2nd Innings	
C. L. Adamson, lbw, b Lee	13
Gibbon H., c Mackay, b Allan	0
G. Hickman, c Ord, b Allan	14
T. K. Dobson, c Graham, b Robson	45
G. Hurst, c Paterson, b Lee	1
W. H. R. Alderson, c Bruce, b Allan	1
Carr J., b Allan	51
Howell A. L., st Paterson, b Robson	3
Milne J., b Robson	16
G. T. J. James, not out	9
Ellis S., not out	2

Extras, 19; total (9 wickets) ... 168
Innings declared.
Bowling: Allan, 4 for 40; Baxter, 0 for 20; Lee, 2 for 24; Atkinson, 0 for 33; Robson, 3 for 41.

Northumberland.—2nd Innings	
W. G. Mackay (capt.), b Ellis	5
J. D. Ord, c Carr, b Milne	8
J. B. Bruce, b Ellis	8
W. S. Shield, b Milne	6
A. Graham, b Dobson	0
H. C. Lee, b Ellis	11
Robson H., b Howell	4
Atkinson T., c James, b Dobson	12
Baxter L., not out	13
J. L. Allan, c Hurst, b Dobson	4
J. A. Paterson, b Milne	4

Extras, 4; total ... 105
Bowling: Howell, 1 for 18; Ellis, 3 for 18; Milne, 3 for 22; Carr, 0 for 18; Dobson, 3 for 25.

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE

Chester-le-Street Pro's Bowling Feat

Chester-le-Street gained an easy win over Wearmouth at Carley Hill on Saturday. The Sunderland side has not won one of the six matches played. Atkinson bowled splendidly to take seven wickets for 23. Scores:—

Wearmouth	
W. Mabbon, c and b H. G. Ward...	1
G. Wilson, b Atkinson	1
W. T. Charlton, b Atkinson	12
T. E. Evans, b Atkinson	7
E. C. Harrison, c Watson, b H. G. Ward	1
E. Hindson, b H. G. Ward	0
J. Stoker, b Atkinson	18
J. B. Hindson, b Atkinson	8
W. Evans, not out	13
G. Dent, b Atkinson	0
W. Bruce, b Atkinson	0

Extras, 20; total ... 92

Bowling: Atkinson, 7 for 23; H. G. Ward, 3 for 31.

Chester-le-Street

E. Buglass, lbw, b Crichton	4
C. F. Gowland, not out	39
A. S. Ward, c Wilson, b Charlton	15
J. Ward, c Charlton, b E. Hindson	11
H. Watson, not out	25

Extras, 1; total (3 wkt) ... 95

Bowling: W. T. Charlton, 2 for 45; E. Hindson, 1 for 14.

Burnmoor Overwhelmed At Eppleton

Eppleton overwhelmed Burnmoor at Eppleton on Saturday. C. Fairbairn was the outstanding Burnmoor batsman with a score of 49 not out. Eppleton made light of the bowling. A. Scorer, Burnmoor, hit a stylish 44 runs not out. Scores:—

Burnmoor	
Woodhouse F., b Lowerson	1
T. Hardy, lbw, b Lowerson	17
J. S. Blackbird, c Brown, b Davis	2
J. Wrantham, b Davis	1
E. S. Clark, c J. Scorer, b Kelly	17
R. Yellowley, c Mennear, b Kelly	30
C. Fairbairn, not out	49
R. F. Forster, b Marshall	8
J. L. Gelson, b Marshall	4
J. Coulson, b Marshall	0
C. Friedrichsen, b Kelly	5

Extras, 12; total ... 146

Bowling: Kelly, 3 for 29; Marshall, 3 for 31; Lowerson, 2 for 36; Davis, 2 for 23.

Eppleton

J. T. Marshall, c Hardy, b Friedrichsen	23
V. Gibbon, c Yellowley, b Gelson	14
J. Scorer, c Yellowley, b Friedrichsen	0
A. Scorer, not out	44
W. Smith, lbw, b Gelson	11
Lowerson T. R., not out	8

Extras, 19; total (4 wkt) ... 149

Bowling: Friedrichsen, 2 for 18; Gelson, 2 for 38.

NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE

Champions Beat Birtley

Birtley, a much fancied team, suffered their second home reverse of the season on Saturday, when the champions beat them by three wickets. J. Wheatley, the Medomsley captain, who has been off through injuries for some weeks, re-appeared and had the pleasure of stumping Hickman and the rival captain. Birtley totalled 137. Stoddart, Hodgson and Elsdon all entered the 30's for Medomsley. Scores:—

Birtley	
J. Knox, b A. Elsdon	8
J. Anderson, b Elsdon	22
G. Hickman, st Wheatley, b Hurst	9
J. Dobson, c Hurst, b Elsdon	7
G. Dobson, st Wheatley, b Elsdon	5
B. H. Storry, c and b Hurst	12
T. Weddle, c and b Turner	35
E. O. Lodge, c Wilson, b Turner	10
J. Hewitson, run out	16
W. Adamson, run out	9
J. Hall, not out	1

Extras, 7; total ... 137

Medomsley

G. Hurst, b Surry	1
J. Hodgson, c Knox, b Adamson	36
W. Stoddart, b Surry	39
A. S. Pattison, b Surry	0
A. Elsdon, not out	32
J. Wheatley, c Hall, b Surry	0
W. R. Wilson, b Surry	4
R. White, b Lodge	17
C. Turner, not out	2

Extras, 9; total (7 wkt) ... 140

SUNDERLAND CHARITY BOWL

Burnmoor "Pro" In Form

In the replayed Burnmoor-Sunderland match at Burnmoor, last Thursday, Woodhouse, the home professional, fifth out at 171, made a splendid innings of 102, his second century of the week. Burnmoor won easily. Scores:—

Burnmoor	
T. Hardy, b Gibbon	12
Woodhouse, c Walton, b Parnaby	102
E. S. Clark, b Gibbon	2
R. Yellowley, c Coutsworth, b Greig	30
J. Wrantham, c Fairgrieve, b Miller	21
C. L. Fairbairn, b Walton	1
R. F. Forster, lbw, b Miller	2
T. Combey, not out	6
J. L. Gelson, not out	0

Extras, 5; total (7 wkt) ... 181

Bowling: Gibbon, 2 for 50; Walton, 2 for 57; Miller, 2 for 51; Greig, 1 for 18.

Sunderland

B. Fairgrieve, c Friedrichsen, b Gelson	1
Gibbon, c Combey, b Woodhouse	6
Rev. W. H. S. Chapman, c and b Woodhouse	0
H. M. Coutsworth, c and b Woodhouse	13

G. H. Williamson, b Gelson	34
E. S. Levy, b Gelson	0
A. H. Parnaby, b Woodhouse	8
J. Washington, c Coulson, b Gelson	1
D. G. Greig, b Gelson	0
C. R. Millox, c Fairbairn, b Gelson	16
J. Walton, not out	9

Extras, 2; total ... 90

Bowling: Woodhouse, 1 for 34; Gelson, 6 for 54.

RICHARD MURRAY HOSPITAL CUP (WALTON BOWL)

Chester-le-Street Beaten At Home

Chester-le-Street failed at home, on Friday night, to Crook, the visitors winning by 24. With the exception of the brothers Alec and Jack Ward, the Chester-le-Street batsmen failed badly. The pair scored 70 of their side's total of 95. Scores:—

Crook	
J. M. S. Lax, c Howgate, b H. Ward	23
T. A. Taylor, c Brinded, b H. Ward	6
H. Pratt, c J. Ward, b H. Ward	32
J. A. Close, c A. Ward, b Atkinson	0
H. A. Askew, run out	19
F. Anderson, run out	17
J. Moes, not out	16
G. Smiles, b A. Ward	0
H. Blair, b Atkinson	0
R. Turner, st Howgate, b Atkinson	0
R. Rutherford, not out	1

Extras, 5; total (9 wkt) ... 119

Bowling: Atkinson, 3 for 31; H. G. Ward, 3 for 74; A. Ward, 1 for 9.

Chester-le-Street

C. F. Gowland, b Close	8
A. S. Ward, b Taylor	31
H. Watson, b Taylor	1
J. Ward, c Anderson, b Smiles	39
W. W. Howgate, lbw, b Close	0
Atkinson (T. A.), b Taylor	1
C. W. Brinded, b Close	1
H. G. Ward, b Smiles	7
F. Buglass, c Pratt, b Close	0
R. Hutchinson, not out	7
G. Mordue, b Smiles	0

Extras, 0; total ... 95

Bowling: J. A. Close, 1 for 47; T. Taylor, 3 for 34; G. Smiles, 3 for 14.

Burnopfield Defeat Burnmoor

Burnopfield, at home, on Friday night, in the Walton Bowl competition, beat Burnmoor by 55 runs. Scores:—

Burnopfield	
J. R. Prudhoe, st Coulson, b Friedrichsen	36
W. Reed, b Friedrichsen	10
N. Seth, b Woodhouse	27
J. Milburn, b Woodhouse	0
D. Wilkinson, lbw, b Friedrichsen	0
W. Chadwick, c Friedrichsen, b Gelson	0
L. W. Shout, c Elliott, b Friedrichsen	3
R. Clark, c Coulson, b Friedrichsen	4
M. Brook, b Friedrichsen	0
H. Gilliland, b Friedrichsen	14
J. Brewis, not out	4

Extras, 14; total ... 112

Bowling: C. Friedrichsen, 7 for 34; F. Woodhouse, 2 for 30; J. Gelson, 1 for 25.

Burnmoor

T. Hardy, lbw, b Carradice ...	0
F. Woodhouse, lbw, b Shout ...	0
J. S. Blackbird, b Carradice ...	7
J. Wrangham, c Shout, b Carradice ...	5
R. Yellowley, c Shout ...	16
R. F. Foulter, c Wilkinson, b Beck ...	30
T. Combey, c Wilkinson, b Carradice ...	0
J. L. Gelson, run out ...	1
R. Elliott, b Beck ...	5
J. Coulson, lbw, b Milburn ...	0
C. Friedrichsen, not out ...	0
Extras, 3; total ...	67

Bowling: W. Carradice, 4 for 35; L. W. Shout, 2 for 26; M. Beck, 2 for 0; J. Milburn, 1 for 3.

Hickman Again Shines For Birtley

Thanks to a brilliant not out innings of 80 by George Hickman, Birtley defeated Burnhope on Friday night on the latter's ground in the Walton Bowl competition, the finish being an exciting one.

Burnhope

D. Mitchell, c and b Surry ...	7
W. Holt, b A. Adamson ...	10
E. Dobson, c Anderson, b Lodge ...	38
F. Joy, b Surry ...	5
J. Mitchell, not out ...	50
J. Fish, run out ...	8
T. Pattinson, c Lodge, b Hall ...	17
J. Allen, not out ...	4
Extras, 2; total (6 wkts) ...	141

Birtley

J. Knox, b W. C. Howells ...	1
G. Dobson, run out ...	1
G. Hickman, not out ...	80
J. Dobson, b Allen ...	16
B. Surry, b J. Mitchell ...	16
J. Anderson, lbw, b Allen ...	18
T. Weddle, not out ...	0
Extras, 7; total (5 wkts) ...	142

Whit Monday Matches

Chester-le-Street Win At Seaham Harbour

Chester-le-Street were victorious at Seaham on Whit Monday. Seaham Harbour were all out for 156. F. Buglass scored 61 not out and J. Ward 35 for the visitors, who overtook their opponents for the loss of three wickets. Scores:—

Seaham Harbour

J. S. Oswald, b Wright ...	12
J. Gurkin, c J. Ward, b H. Ward ...	8
A. C. Dobson, b Wright ...	7
A. H. Curry, b A. Ward ...	9
J. D. Claxton, c H. Ward, b Watson ...	28
T. Lonsdale, c H. Ward, b Wright ...	23
J. Ranson, c Mordue, b H. Ward ...	2
J. Holland, b Watson ...	7
L. Hunter, c J. Ward, b Wright ...	28
J. Hayes, c Mordue, b Wright ...	0
W. Brown, not out ...	26
Extras, 6; total ...	156

Bowling: Wright, 5 for 44; Watson, 2 for 22; H. Ward, 2 for 28; A. Ward, 1 for 20.

Chester-le-Street

A. Ward, b Dobson ...	15
J. R. Wake, b Oswald ...	17
J. Ward, c Ranson, b Holland ...	35
F. Buglass, not out ...	61
H. Watson, not out ...	16
Extras, 14; total (3 wkts) ...	158

Bowling: Holland, 1 for 13; Dobson, 1 for 30; Oswald, 1 for 50.

A CRICKET LAMENT.

Who swiped at every ball that came,
And each time erring in his aim,
Slapped hard the grass to shift the blame?
—The Batman.

Who most ungentlemanly blessed,
Because a dropping catch I missed:
"You need a bath-tin in your fist?"
—The Spectator.

Who sotto voce breathed: "Ma foi!
Allez-vous en! Je ne sais quoi!
Les doigts de beurre! Reveille-toi!"
—The Foreign Visitor.

Who placed me last, and said he'd heard
This was the turn which I preferred;
But put himself to go in third?
—The Captain.

And when I did go in to bat,
Who "yorked" my leg a fearful swat,
Then had the cheek to yell "How's that!"?
—The Bowler.

Who signed me "out"? a gross decision
When I'd scampered like "Blue Vision"
Such rulings call for fierce derision
—The Umpire.

When I remarked the pitch was "queer,"
Who promptly answered with a sneer:
"Indeed! It looks O.K. from here!"
—The Reserve.

Who blazoned in the local *Mag*:
"The home team doubtless caught a 'snag'
Through failure of the tail to wag!"
—The Reporter.

Who whispered naively: "What hard luck!
I certainly admire your pluck,
How does it feel to get a 'duck'?"
—My Sweetheart.

Who *knows* I'm good for fifty, quite,
If they would put my turn aright,
So give me time to get my "eight"?
—Myself.

JOSEPH BULMER.

DURHAM MISS A SPIN BOWLER

Lancashire's 139 in Four Hours

MILNE'S DESTRUCTION

Rain overnight, followed by further showers yesterday morning, delayed the start of the match at Ashbrooke, Sunderland. It was found possible, however, to commence by 2.15, and the visiting county took first knock on a freshly-prepared wicket. Play continued without further interruption by the weather and at the close of the day Lancashire had lost seven wickets in scoring 139 runs.

For this total they were at the wickets for four hours, and with the turf lifeless and giving little or no assistance to the bowlers, their rate of scoring cannot be commended. It would hardly have been slower at times had these Lancashire colts been facing a Yorkshire eleven at Old Trafford.

There was little variety in the Durham attack, yet in turn the bowlers were treated at times with an exaggerated respect.

Milne, the Whitburn professional, was easily the most successful of the six men who were tried. He bowled at a good speed, and although it was seldom that the ball lifted, yet his direction was so accurate that no one played him easily. So far he has five of the seven wickets which have fallen for 22 runs.

He bowled well, but without success before tea, but afterwards, if not quite unplayable, yet he was certainly in destructive mood. He opened by clean-bowling Oldfield middle stump, with the last ball of his first over. Horrocks and Hawkwood he dismissed with the last balls of his eighth and ninth overs and then proceeded to bowl Latchford and get Hyson leg-before with the second and third balls of his 10th over.

In that way he had got rid of three men in four balls, and his post-tea figures gave him the return at that stage of five for nine. Altogether, after tea he had five for 14 in 14 overs in a bowling spell of 100 minutes.

Howell, who did not have much good fortune in his earlier spell, had the satisfaction of getting the wicket of Farrimond in the last half-hour. The South Shields man found difficulty in keeping his feet and this consequently interfered with his length and direction, Oldfield in particular taking advantage of quite a number of half-volleys to hook them behind the square-leg umpire.

Ellis opened with a succession of three maidens and a wicket in his fourth over, but after tea the batsmen found him much easier to play, and runs came more freely off his bowling.

DOBSON MISSED

The home county must often have yearned for Dobson's presence at Ashbrook, for in his absence they had no slow bowler of any type. Carr, with his medium and occasionally a faster ball was useful for keeping the runs down, as 11 runs in seven overs showed, but any and all of the others were allowed to do that.

A man with the ability to spin and flight the ball might have quickened the scoring rate, but equally as probable is it that Lancashire would have been out before the end of the day in consequence of having been forced to play the ball more frequently.

Doggart, the Durlington amateur, was given a spell with the ball after tea. At first his short length caused the ball to rear awkwardly on occasion, but he quickly found a length and although the Lancashire men could not get him away their wickets never looked in danger of falling.

Lancashire opened with Beattie and Hawkwood, and the former left in Ellis's fourth over with the score only at three. Hawkwood had several "streaky" shots, but his new partner, Oldfield, met the ball in a much more confident manner. He soon left Hawkwood well behind in the scoring process, and when tea was taken he had 46 of the 80 runs added. The

scoring rate had gradually quickened, but 12 runs in the first half-hour, 16 in the second, and 22 in the next indicate how slowly the board was moving, and it seemed unnaturally rapid when 33 runs came in the last half-hour before tea.

Oldfield was well beaten by Milne in the first over after tea. Horrocks, who followed, showed ability to pick out the right ball to hit and more the willingness to hit it. Together with Hawkwood he took the score to 113 in half an hour, but it was at that step that Milne proved most destructive.

BACK IN THE PAVILION

Hawkwood left at 113 with a score of 41, the result of 180 minutes at the crease, and with only two more runs added Latchford, Horrocks and Higson had joined him in the pavilion.

With the board showing 115 for six and 50 minute remaining for play, it appeared probable that Durham would at least succeed in dismissing the whole of the Lancashire side. But Farrimond and Parkin stopped the rot, and although the wicket-keeper left at ten minutes past six Parkin and Wilson managed to play out time.

If Durham's fast scoring men can get going in the morning there may yet be a possibility of a decision, but the absence of a spin bowler will negative any advantage their batsmen may be able to give them.

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings

F. D. Beattie, b. Ellis	2
Hawkwood, lbw, b. Milne	41
Oldfield, b. Milne	46
Horrocks, b. Milne	18
Latchford, b. Milne	1
Farrimond, lbw, b. Howell	13
P. Higson, lbw, b. Milne	0
Parkin, not out	8
Wilson, not out	3
Extras: 7; total (for seven wickets)	130

Hodgson and Cranfield to bat.	
FALL OF THE WICKETS	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7	
3 84 113 114 115 115 131	

Durham: L. Adamson (capt), Gibbon, E. Randle, G. Hickman, E. S. Clark, N. A. Doggart, Carr, Milne, Howell, L. Wilson, Ellis.

DURHAM BEATEN ON FIRST INNINGS

Pedestrian Scoring Rate

The weather was perfect for the second day at Ashbrooke yesterday, but the cricket was little, if any, brighter than on the previous day, and patient batting produced a drawn game.

Lancashire took their overnight score of 139 for seven wickets to 208, Durham were dismissed for 184, thus giving the visitors first innings points with a lead of 24 runs, and Lancashire's second visit produced 63 runs in the final 90 minutes of the day.

In the morning the Durham bowlers were no more difficult than on the day before, but the visitors maintained their pedestrian scoring rate and occupied another 95 minutes in adding 69 runs. No attempt was made at any time to force the pace, although the Durham fielding was slack.

The 200 was signalled at 12.20, after having taken 320 minutes altogether. Gibbon, who was bowling, got the new ball and met with immediate success. With the third delivery in his next over he beat Parkin, and had him given out leg-before when the ball went through to break his wicket also. Hodgson, the newcomer, was soon taken at the wicket off Gibbon, who two balls later got his third wicket in two overs.

Milne had not met with any further success and the five wickets which he had obtained after tea the day before cost altogether 37 runs.

Gibbon and Adamson had scored 35 for Durham's first innings when Gibbon got in front of a straight one from Parkin. Randle stayed with Adamson for a partnership of 22 runs, but his share was only a single. Five minutes later Adamson followed Randle, given out leg-before to Wilson, who, like Parkin, was bowling round the wicket, with four men fairly close in on the leg side.

A LUCKY CHANGE

Hickman and Clark settled down to some good cricket, but at 85 Higson put himself on to bowl and Clark snicked his first ball into slip's hands. Doggart soon helped to put up the century, but at 101 Parkin took his leg stump. The arrival of Carr was welcome, but the reintroduction of Hodgson proved his undoing. The first one from the fast bowler Carr swung to leg for four, but the next swing missed, and his middle wicket was out of the ground.

With six wickets down for 114 Durham still required 95 to get a lead on the first innings. With Howell showing good form and Hickman still in the task was not impossible; but Hickman, top scorer, went at 133, and although Milne and Wilson shaped fairly well Durham side was still 48 behind when Ellis joined Howell. Ellis kept one end going gamely while Howell opened out, and at tea they were still together. Thirteen more runs came after the interval, but with 24 still required Ellis was well taken low down at slip.

In neither the Durham nor the Lancashire side was there a left-hand bowler or batsman, and especially to Durham such a man would have been invaluable.

Durham had scored at a much quicker pace than had Lancashire, for their 184 was obtained in 185 minutes, as against 208 in 335 minutes.

When Lancashire went in again, at five minutes past five, despite the fact that there was nothing at stake, they continued as sedately as ever.

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings

F. D. Beattie, b. Ellis	2
Hawkwood, lbw, b. Milne	41
Oldfield, b. Milne	46
Horrocks, b. Milne	18
Latchford, b. Milne	1
Farrimond, lbw, b. Howell	13
P. Higson, lbw, b. Milne	0
Parkin, b. Gibbon	38
Wilson, not out	83
Fordison, c. Wilson, b. Gibbon	4
Cranfield, c. Carr, b. Gibbon	0
Extras, 12; total	208

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
3 84 113 114 115 115 131 202 208 208	

Bowling: Howell, 28.5-49-1; Ellis, 28.8-41-1; Milne, 28.7-37-5; Carr, 16.6-19-0; Gibbon, 10.3-24-1; Doggart, 12.15-0-0. Byes 8, leg-byes 1.

DURHAM—1st Innings

C. L. Adamson, lbw, b. Wilson	23
Gibbon, lbw, b. Parkin	20
E. Randle, b. Parkin	1
G. Hickman, c. Wilson, b. Parkin	38
E. S. Clark, c. Hodgson, b. Higson	10
N. A. Doggart, b. Parkin	8
Carr, b. Hodgson	7
Howell, not out	31
Milne, b. Parkin	6
L. Wilson, b. Wilson	2
Ellis, c. Parkin, b. Hodgson	14
Extras, 19; total	184

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
35 37 39 86 101 114 131 145 166 184	

Bowling: Hodgson, 16.2-32-2; Latchford, 5.2-12-0; Parkin, 26.5-66-5; Wilson, 13.0-40-2; Higson, 0.0-8-1. Byes 16, leg-byes 3.

LANCASHIRE II.—2nd Innings

Oldfield, c. Milne, b. Carr	16
Hawkwood, not out	32
Wilson, b. Carr	7
F. D. Beattie, not out	3
Extras, 6; total (for two wickets)	58

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1 2	
40 48	

Bowling: Ellis, 8.4-17-0; Howell, 3.1-3-0; Carr, 10.0-9-2; Milne, 3.0-9-0; Gibbon, 4.1-9-0; Doggart, 8.0-11-0. Byes 2, leg-byes 3.

MATCH DRAWN.

DURHAM LEAD BY 91 With All Ten Wickets In Hand

Durham had established a good position in their match with Yorkshire II., at South Shields, when a thunder-shower put an end to the day's play at 5.45. They dismissed the visitors in 150 minutes for 80 runs, and then had made 171 without loss when the end came prematurely.

The wicket at Westow has a pre-lunch reputation and it is not always an advantage to bat first there. Yorkshire discovered this to their cost, as in the 90 minutes before the interval they could muster only 39 runs, and had the wickets of Bedford, Kippax, Turner, and Harbord in so doing. Kippax was beaten by Ellis with only two on the board, and double figures had just been reached when Wilson, standing close-up, snapped up a snick from Bedford Howell.

In the next over a no-ball from Ellis beat and bowled Turner, and the flying ball gave the wicket-keeper a face injury. He left the field and Carr donned the gloves in his absence, Clark fielding as substitute.

While Wilson was still away Turner was bowled leg stump by Howell. Davidson and Harbord stopped the rot only for 20 minutes, for at 2.35 Milne, who had relieved Ellis, yoked Harbord. By this time Wilson had returned to the field, and Davidson then found a useful partner in Spicer (the Sheffield United footballer). The two were together when lunch came and in the first over afterwards Spicer hit Ellis for four and three off successive balls. The same player continued to score fairly freely off Howell, but the latter got Davidson out to a straight one at 51, and half the side were out.

Spicer and Buller added a dozen, and the former had just helped himself to another boundary with a pull off Ellis when next ball he was taken low-down at slip by Carr, after the umpire had been slow in making his decision.

DEADLY ELLIS

This was really the beginning of the end, for Ellis was unplayable and in 13 balls he secured four wickets without a run being scored from him. Hall made a slightly longer stay, but he had scored but four when Ellis was successful in claiming for obstruction from his sixth victim, making five wickets in 13 balls for one run. His full analysis was six for 20, while Howell who had bowled very well in the early stages had three for 31.

The Durham fielding was a big improvement on the Lancashire match and all shared in an excellent performance with Ellis the brightest star.

When Gibbon and Adamson opened the Durham innings at 2.45 there seemed little wrong with the wicket. They were never in difficulties. So far neither man has given a real chance, although Gibbon sent a low ball a yard short of slip off Douglas when 26. The 50 was up in as many minutes and just before tea the Yorkshire score was passed.

The individual scores were even at 42 when the players resumed, but Adamson with his delightful late outs off Temple quickly got his half-century out of 93. Gibbon overtook him at 103, later increased his pace, and when rain forced the players to leave the field he had scored 89 against 73, though Adamson has six 4's to his five.

The Durham innings has lasted 150 minutes so far, and they ought to be able to declare to-day with a comfortable lead. Bedford had an expensive spell, six overs yielding 36 runs, and of the others Douglas alone could keep the batsmen from scoring at a steady pace.

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings

Bedford, c Wilson, b Howell	...	8
Kippax, b Ellis	...	1
K R Davidson, lbw, b Howell	...	15
Turner, b Howell	...	1
W E Harbord, b Milne	...	3
Spicer, c Carr, b Ellis	...	22
Buller, not out	...	12
Col. R C Chichester-Constable, lbw, b Ellis	...	0
Temple, b Ellis	...	1
Douglas, b Ellis	...	0
Hall, lbw, b Ellis	...	4
Extras, 18; total	...	80

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	10	12	33	51	63	71	74	74	80

DURHAM—1st Innings

Gibbon, not out	...	59
C L Adamson, not out	...	78
Extras, 4; total (for no wicket)	...	171
G Hickman, E Randle, T K Dobson, N A Daggart, Carr, Howell, Milne, L Wilson, and Ellis to bat	...	

BOWLING ANALYSIS

YORKSHIRE—1st Innings		O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	...	15	6	31	3
Ellis	...	13.5	9	20	6
Milne	...	8	1	13	1
Dobson	...	4	1	3	0
Carr	...	1	1	0	0

Byes 6, leg byes 6; Ellis, one no-ball.

DURHAM WIN BY TEN WICKETS

Record First Wicket Partnership

Durham beat Yorkshire II. by ten wickets at South Shields yesterday, the match ending at five minutes past four. The home county declared at 11.50, with a score of 216 for one, setting Yorkshire 136 to obtain to avoid the innings defeat. That they did so was due almost entirely to a splendid display by Turner.

Coming in at 12.30 when three wickets were down for ten runs, he was last out after having literally carried the burden of his side.

By splendid generalship, scoring neat singles time after time off the last ball of the over, he kept his successive partners from the bowling. He was content to play a waiting game until Hall, the last man, arrived when 21 were still needed. Then he began to hit more freely, reaching his 50 at 124, and going on to make 72, when Howell bowled him.

Randle and Wilson knocked off the runs with-out loss, the Henderson man having a six and a four in his 15.

The playing conditions in the morning were much more difficult than they had been the previous afternoon. Gibbon and Adamson, continuing their first wicket partnership, found it hard to get. The first ten overs from Douglas and Temple brought no more than six runs, and Gibbon had augmented his score by only seven singles when he turned a ball from Temple to second slip. He had five boundaries in his 96, but has never appeared really confident when facing the spin bowlers yesterday morning.

The score was 190 when Gibbon left and the stand set up a new first wicket record for Durham, the previous best being the 170 made by Len Weight (83) and J C Ferens (85), also against Yorkshire II., at Redcar, in 1926.

After Gibbon's departure Dobson went in himself with the obvious policy of making runs quickly. Adamson meanwhile had been batting steadily, but when his captain arrived he hit out, and with a straight drive for four and a hook for three, off successive balls, reached his century, and the closure was at once applied. Douglas, the left-hand bowler, was the best of the Yorkshire attack, and he was never easy to play, only 42 runs coming from 20 overs.

DURHAM v. TURNER

Ellis and Dobson were the opening bowlers, and they claimed a wicket each with the score at eight, while with only 10 up Harbord was well taken at point by Adamson off Dobson. It was then that Turner came in, and henceforth in the main it was Durham versus Turner. Davidson stayed with him for half an hour until with the fifth ball of the last over before lunch Carr bowled him.

Spicer was Turner's partner after the interval, but Carr was not long in taking his wicket, the same bowler getting Buller out l.b.w. soon after.

Turner batted altogether 143 minutes for his 72 (out of 138), and had nine 4's and eight 2's.

Ellis was not so prominent in the Durham attack as he had been in the first innings, but the wicket was more suitable, especially at the outset, to Dobson and Carr, who shared six wickets, while when the wicket had become faster Howell got the last two men out.

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings (Spicer 22; Ellis 6-20, Howell 3-31), 80.

DURHAM—1st Innings

C L Adamson, not out	...	100
Gibbon, c Hall, b Temple	...	96
T K Dobson, not out	...	12
Extras, 8; total (for one wicket)	...	216
Innings declared closed	...	

FALL OF THE WICKET

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
190									
Bowling: Hall, 12-0-42-0; Turner, 10-2-19-0; Douglas, 26-5-42-0; Temple, 21-3-67-1; Bedford, 6-0-36-0; Constable, 1-0-2-0.	...								
2 byes, 4 leg byes, 2 no balls.	...								

YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings

Bedford, c Wilson, b Ellis	...	3
Kippax, lbw, b Dobson	...	4
K R Davidson, b Carr	...	10
W E Harbord, c Anderson, b Dobson	...	0
Turner, b Howell	...	72
Spicer, b Carr	...	7
Buller, lbw, b Carr	...	7
Col. R C Chichester-Constable, c Carr, b Ellis	...	2
Temple, c Hickman, b Dobson	...	3
Douglas, b Howell	...	0
Hall, not out	...	2
Extras, 38; total	...	118

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8	8	10	43	55	81	96	112	116	148
Bowling: Ellis, 17-7-19-2; Dobson, 14-8-28-3; Carr, 17-6-26-3; Milne, 9-1-25-0; Howell, 7-1-12-2.	...								
24 byes, 12 leg byes, 1 wide, 1 no-ball.	...								

DURHAM—2nd Innings

E Randle, not out	...	15
L Wilson, not out	...	0
Extras, 1; total (for no wicket)	...	16

DURHAM won by ten wickets.

DURHAM RECOVER FROM EARLY SHOCKS

Dobson and Hickman to the Rescue

MAURICE TATE'S BROTHER

After a most interesting day's cricket at Blackfyne, Durham left off 90 runs behind with seven wickets to fall, so that a full day's cricket seems assured to-day. The home county are somewhat lucky to be in the position they are for T. K. Dobson gave easy chances when 22 and 35, acceptances of which might easily have made a big difference. As it was Dobson, and Hickman, too, played with greater confidence than ever after these let-offs, and with the standard of bowling deteriorating runs came from this pair at a faster rate than any period of the day.

The weather was glorious for the game, too hot, if anything for the bowlers, who tired under the influence of the boiling sun, the Durham bowlers especially as they were required during the hottest part of the day. Warwickshire, batting first, did not look like producing 223 runs, for half the side were out for 78, the second and third wickets falling in Carr's first and second overs prior to lunch, when the total was 44 for three, the result of 63 minutes' play. Dobson and Carr each claimed a wicket shortly after lunch to make the total 78 for five, but from that point the batting stiffened despite the varied attack.

A VALUABLE STAND

Tate, Sanders, Cowan, and Wilmot all showed useful form to turn the tide. The first mentioned, who is brother to Maurice Tate, the England and Sussex player, came in at the fall of the fifth wicket and was last man out for a splendidly made 60, which occupied 143 minutes, and included seven boundaries. Along with Wilmot they actually put on 73 runs for the last wicket without giving a chance, so that their joint effort can be appreciated. Collin, the former South Moor player, batted confidently and aggressively during his short stay for 20.

Altogether the visitors were at the wicket 228 minutes for their score, a good total indeed considering the fine bowling opposed to them. Dobson, the Durham captain, handled his attack with great discretion, using seven bowlers, and resting his fast men judiciously. The Durham fielding was good throughout, while a special word of praise was due to James for his fine work behind the wickets.

UNNERVING START

Durham had 90 minutes left for play when they started their innings, which opened disastrously. Gibbons appeared to chop a ball on to his wicket in the third over without a run being scored. Randle, who now partnered Hickman, did not stay long, for with the score 24 he was out for obstruction off Saunders. Dobson and Hickman, however, completely altered the state of affairs. Both reached 50 practically together, and Hickman, evidently acting on orders to force the pace, was caught when attempting to do so. His half-century occupied 77 minutes. Dobson is still unbeaten with 58.

If the Durham quick scoring batsmen can get going to-day before lunch there will be every possibility of a definite result being reached. In any case Durham should be able to gain the points on the first innings, for the wicket is undoubtedly in favour of run-getting.

Play will commence to-day at 11.45 instead of 11.0 as advertised, and will continue to 7.15. An extra half-hour will be played if necessary.

WARWICKSHIRE II.

W K Wyatt, c Horst, b Ellis	9
Buckingham, b Carr	22
R A D Wyatt, b Carr	9
N A M Plowright, c Horst, b Dobson	19
Ord, c James, b Carr	8
Collin, st James, b Ellis	20
Tate, lbw, b Ellis	00
Jarrett, c Howell, b Dobson	4
Sanders, b Howell	16
Capt C F Cowan, run out	13
Wilmot, not out	87
Extras, 6; total	223

FALL OF WICKETS									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
20	41	44	66	78	100	108	138	160	223

BOWLING ANALYSIS

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings		O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	...	15	2	39	1
Ellis	...	22.2	9	36	3
Gibbons	...	8	1	19	0
Carr	...	20	3	45	3
Dobson	...	17	3	45	2
Horst	...	2	0	1	0
Milne	...	9	1	29	0
3 byes, 3 leg byes.					

DURHAM

Gibbons, b Saunders	0
E N Randle, lbw, b Saunders	11
G Hickman, c Wilmot, b Collin	50
T K Dobson, not out	53
G Horst, not out	8
Extras, 6; total (for three wickets)	133

FALL OF WICKETS

1	2	3
0	24	119

DURHAM WIN BY FIVE WICKETS

Invaluable Innings by Dobson

CARR'S INSPIRED SPELL

Durham gained their third Minor Counties' championship win of the season when they defeated Warwickshire II, at Blackhill yesterday by five wickets. During the day 22 wickets fell by 150 wickets. Some good bowling by Tate (Warwick), Howell, Ellis, and Carr, backed up by magnificent play by both wicket-keepers, were the chief reasons for this slump in runs, on a wicket which could not be designated a bad one. Poor timing, too, was a factor in the dismissal of certain batsmen.

Apart from the bowlers, chief credit for the win must go to the Durham captain, T. K. Dobson, for his magnificent first innings batting display, and the part played by wicket-keeper James, who in Warwickshire's second innings must have given the bowlers confidence and inspiration by his clever catch to dismiss W. K. Wyatt, as well as his masterly stumping of Ord. Later in the innings he brought off a marvellous catch to send back Tate, who was just settling down to repeat his performance of the first innings.

When play was resumed Durham were 65 runs behind with seven wickets to fall, but so well did Tate bowl that Durham had to fight all the way to secure the slender lead of five runs. That they did so was entirely due to their captain, who carried his overnight score of 58 to 112 before being fifth man out at 223. The value of Dobson's innings can be truly assessed by a glance at the scores below, for had the two easy chances he offered at 22 and 35 been accepted, or the confident appeal for l.b.w. against him early on upheld the position would certainly have been interesting. At the wicket 114 minutes, he hit 14 boundaries, and some of his square cuts were delightfully executed.

None of the other batsmen faced the bowling with any real confidence, and Tate returned the good figures of five for 43, his analysis for the full innings being five for 69. Altogether Durham batted 155 minutes.

Immediately after lunch the visitors started their second innings and in 75 minutes they were all out for 72, though they only batted ten minutes because of Wilmot's inability to go to the wicket through a hand injury. The fast bowlers, Ellis and Howell, opened out, and in six overs they had four men out for 31. With the score at 64 for five Carr relieved Howell and as in the first innings, he took a wicket with his first ball by clean bowling Plowright. Two balls later he sent back Saunders, and when he bent Cowan he claimed the three wickets at a cost of only two runs.

Durham were left to get 68 runs to win, and this proved a harder task than was generally anticipated. Five wickets were lost before the winning hit was made. None of the Durham batsmen were comfortable to the leg bowling of Saunders, together with his peculiarly set field, and the skill of Tate in turning the ball, being too much for some of them.

WARWICKSHIRE II. 2nd Innings (Tate 60; Ellis 3-60, 223)

DURHAM—1st Innings

Gibbons, b Saunders	0
E N Randle, lbw, b Saunders	11
G Hickman, c Wilmot, b Collin	50
T K Dobson, b Saunders	112
G Horst, b Saunders	11
G Handy, b Tate	6
Carr, c W K Wyatt, b Tate	6
Howell, c Ord, b Tate	7
Milne, b Tate	3
O P James, lbw, b Tate	15
Ellis, not out	0
Extras, 10; total	223

FALL OF WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	24	119	163	168	176	200	213	223	228

WARWICKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings

W K Wyatt, c James, b Howell	3
Buckingham, b Ellis	4
R A D Wyatt, c Dobson, b Howell	9
Ord, st James, b Ellis	0
N A M Plowright, b Carr	14
Collin, b Howell	6
Tate, c James, b Howell	0
Jarrett, not out	12
Sanders, b Carr	0
Cowan, c Randle, b Carr	6
Wilmot did not bat	0
Extras, 12; total	72

FALL OF WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5	19	17	31	45	64	61	64	72	72

COUNTY GAME AT BLACKHILL.

DURHAM v. WARWICKSHIRE II.

MONDAY'S PLAY.

After a most interesting day's cricket at Blackhill on Monday, Durham left off 100 runs behind with seven wickets to fall. The home county were somewhat lucky to be in the position they were for T. K. Dobson gave easy chances when 22 and 30 acceptances of which might easily have made a big difference. As it was Dobson and Hickman, too, played with greater confidence than ever after these let-offs, and with the standard of bowling deteriorating runs came from this pair at a faster rate than any period of the day. The weather was glorious for the game, too hot, if anything for the bowlers, who floundered under the influence of the boiling sun, the Durham bowlers especially as they were required during the hottest part of the day. Warwickshire, batting first, did not look like producing 223 runs, for half the side were out for 78, the second and third wickets falling in Carr's first and second overs prior to lunch when the total was 44 for three, the result of 68 minutes' play. Dobson and Carr each claimed a wicket shortly after lunch to make the total 78 for five, but from that point the batting stiffened despite the varied attack.

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Altogether the visitors were at the wicket 222 minutes for their score, a good total indeed considering the fine bowling opposed to them. Dobson, the Durham captain, handled his attack with great discretion, using seven bowlers, and resting his fast men judiciously. The Durham fielding was good throughout, while a special word of praise is due to James for his fine work behind the wicket.

Durham had 90 minutes left for play when they started their innings, which opened disastrously. Gibbon appeared to chop a ball onto his wicket in the third over without a run being scored. Randle who now partnered Hickman, did not stay long for with the score 24 he was out for obstruction off Sanders. Dobson and Hickman, however, completely altered the state of affairs. Both reached practically 50 together, and Hickman, evidently acting on orders to force the pace, was caught when attempting to do so. His half-century occupied 77 minutes, Dobson was unbeaten with 38.

WARWICKSHIRE II.

W. K. Wyatt, c Hurst, b Ellis	9
Buckingham, b Carr	22
R. A. D. Wyatt, b Carr	9
N. A. M. Plowright, c Hurst, b Dobson	19
Ord, c James, b Carr	8
Collin, st James, b Ellis	20
Tate, lbw, lbw, b Ellis	60
Jarrett, c Howell, b Dobson	4
Sanders, b Howell	13
Capt. C. F. Cowan, run out	13
Wilmot, not out	37

Extras, 6; total—222

FALL OF WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
20	41	44	66	78	100	108	136	150	223

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	15	2	39	1
Ellis	22.2	0	36	3
Gibbon	8	1	19	0
Carr	20	3	48	3
Dobson	17	2	45	2
Hurst	2	0	1	0
Milne	9	1	29	0

3 byes, 3 leg byes.

DURHAM.

Gibbon, b Sanders	0
E. N. Randle, lbw, b Sanders	11
G. Hickman, c Wilmot, b Collin	50
T. K. Dobson, not out	58
G. Hurst, not out	8

Extras, 6; total (for 3 wks)—133

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3
0	24	119

TUESDAY'S PLAY.

Durham gained their third Minor Counties' championship win of the season when they defeated Warwickshire II. at Blackhill on Tuesday by five wickets. During the day 22 wickets fell for 235 in 215 minutes. Some good bowling by Tate (Warwick), Howell, Ellis and Carr, backed up by magnificent play by both wicket-keepers, were the chief reasons for this slump in runs, on a wicket which could not be designated a bad one. Poor timing, too, was a factor in the dismissal of certain batsmen.

Apart from the bowlers, chief credit for the win must go to the Durham captain, T. K. Dobson, for his magnificent first innings batting display, and the part played by wicket-keeper James, who in Warwickshire's second innings must have given the bowlers confidence and inspiration by his clever catch to dismiss W. K. Wyatt, as well as his masterly stumping of Ord. Later in the innings he brought off a miraculous catch to send back Tate, who was just settling down to repeat his performance of the first innings.

When play was resumed Durham were 95 runs behind with seven wickets to fall, but so well did Tate bowl that Durham had to fight all the way to secure the slender lead of five runs. That they did so was entirely due to their captain, who carried his overnight score of 58 to 112 before being ninth man out at 228. The value of Dobson's innings can be truly assessed by a glance at the scores. If the chances he offered at 22 and 35 had been accepted or the confident appeal for l.b.w. against him

early on upheld the position would certainly have been interesting. At the wicket 114 minutes, he hit 14 boundaries, and some of his square cuts were delightfully executed.

None of the other batsmen faced the bowling with any real confidence, and Tate returned the good figures of five for 48, his analysis for the full innings being five for 69. Altogether Durham batted 165 minutes.

Immediately after lunch the visitors started their second innings and in 75 minutes they were all out for 72, though they only batted ten men, because of Wilmot's inability to go to the wicket through a hand injury. The fast bowlers Ellis and Howell, opened out, and in six overs they had four men out for 51. With the score at 64 for five Carr relieved Howell and, as in the first innings, he took a wicket with his first ball by clean bowling Plowright. Two balls later he sent back Sanders when he beat Cowan he claimed the three wickets at a cost of only two runs.

Durham were left to get 68 runs to win, and this proved a harder task than

was generally anticipated. Five wickets were lost before the winning hit was made. None of the Durham batsmen were comfortable to the leg bowling of Sanders, together with his peculiarly set field, and the skill of Tate in turning the ball, being too much for some of them.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

Gibbon, b Sanders	0
E. N. Randle, lbw, b Sanders	11
G. Hickman, c Wilmot, b Collin	50
T. K. Dobson, b Sanders	112
G. Hurst, b Sanders	14
L. Handy, b Tate	0
Carr, c W. K. Wyatt, b Tate	6
Howell, c Ord, b Tate	7
Milne, b Tate	3
G. T. James, lbw, p Tate	15
Ellis, not out	0

Extras, 10; total—228

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	24	119	153	158	176	200	213	228	288

WARWICKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

W. K. Wyatt, c James, b Howell	2
Buckingham, b Ellis	4
R. A. D. Wyatt, c Dobson, b Howell	9
Ord, st James, b Ellis	0
N. A. M. Plowright, b Carr	14
Collin, b Howell	6
Tate, c James, b Howell	9
Jarrett, not out	12
Sanders, b Carr	0
Cowan, c Randle, b Carr	4
Wilmot, did not bat	0

Extras, 12; total—72

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5	19	17	31	45	61	64	64	72	72

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

Gibbon, lbw, b Sanders	14
E. Randle, c Buckingham, b Tate	10
G. Hickman, lbw, b Tate	6
T. K. Dobson, b Sanders	8
G. Hurst, st Buckingham, b Tate	13
L. Handy, not out	9
Carr, not out	7

Extras, 3; total (for 5 wks)—70

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5
27	27	34	42	58

Durham won by five wickets.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sanders	23	7	65	4
Wilmot	9	2	25	0
Jarrett	3	0	37	0
Tate	22.1	3	69	5
Collin	7	1	22	1

6 byes, 2 leg byes, 2 wides.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	9	1	32	4
Ellis	8	1	20	2
Dobson	4	1	6	0
Carr	2.4	0	2	3

9 byes, 1 leg bye, 2 wides.

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sanders	10.2	0	38	2
Plowright	2	1	3	0
Tate	8	2	26	3

1 bye, 1 leg bye, 1 wide.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

CONSETT v. ASHINGTON.

Bad mistakes in the field largely contributed to the defeat of Consett on Saturday in a game that they ought to have won.

ASHINGTON.

Table listing ASHINGTON players and their scores: J. H. Davison, st Wheatley, b Nixon 33; T. W. Temple, c and b Ellison 41; W. Robson, lbw, b Unsworth 31; R. Curtis, b Whetton 0; J. Barnes, b Whetton 1; Milne, c Wheatley, b Whetton 11; E. Shell, c and b Whetton 11; Jas. H. Davison, b Whetton 1; G. R. McCoy, st Wheatley, b Whetton 12; W. Cullingworth, sr Wheatley, b Whetton 4; G. S. Gray, not out 2.

Extras, 1; total—14s

Bowling.—Whetton, 7-64; Ellison, 1-42; Unsworth, 1-21; Nixon, 1-20.

CONSETT.

Table listing CONSETT players and their scores: H. Foggon, c Barnes, b Milne 24; G. Moon, c Cullingworth, b Gray 13; L. Ayton, b Gray 12; W. Foggon, lbw, b Gray 16; S. Wheatley, c McCoy, b Milne 1; S. Unsworth, c and b Milne 3; T. Ellison, b Gray 26; N. Nixon, c McCoy, b Shell 11; G. Atkinson, b Shell 13; W. Parker, c McCoy, b Milne 0; Whetton, not out 6.

Extras, 6; total—131

Bowling.—Shell, 2-11; Milne, 4-51; Gray, 4-27.

DIVISION B.

CONSETT II. v. ASHINGTON II.

At Ashington. Scores:—

CONSETT II.

Table listing CONSETT II players and their scores: F. Ayton, c Marshall, b McGuinness 20; W. Cooper, b Wilson 2; K. Tindle, lbw, b Morton 64; A. Whaley, b Marshall 4; W. Reed, c Grey, b Morton 0; B. Ayton, not out 43; W. Gunnion, b McGuinness 1; J. Sommerville, not out 3; E. Raisbeck, b Morton 8; J. Green, c and b McGuinness 0; J. Oliver, c Young, b Boutland 10.

Extras, 16; (for 9 wkts dec.)—130

ASHINGTON II.

Table listing ASHINGTON II players and their scores: J. B. Turnbull, b Whaley 3; F. Morton, b Raisbeck 0; W. Wilson, b Raisbeck 10; W. Grey, b Whaley 0; N. McGuinness, lbw, b Green 51; J. Clark, b Green 36; E. Davison, b Whaley 13; W. Marshall, not out 39; B. Young, not out 4.

Extras, 35; total (for 7 wkts)—190

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NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE.

SWALWELL v. BIRTLEY.

Defeat at Swalwell, by 40 runs, was a severe blow to Birtley's North-West Durham League ambitions on Saturday. E. Collin's 63 was a feature in the home innings of 171, while J. Dobson (54) shone with the bat for Birtley, for whom W. Adamson had seven for 36. Scores:—

SWALWELL.

Table listing SWALWELL players and their scores: E. Collin, c Lodge, b Adamson 63; T. Bruce, c Hewitson, b Lodge 15; W. B. Fletcher, c Lodge, b Adamson 26.

Table listing SWALWELL players and their scores: E. Powell, b Adamson 16; H. Aynsley, b Adamson 3; T. Robson, b Adamson 0; E. Rutter, c G. Dobson, b Lodge 7; J. Bates, not out 14; W. J. Aynsley, b Adamson 3; A. E. Williamson, b Adamson 1; W. G. Nellist, lbw, b J. Dobson 6.

Extras, 17; total—171

Bowling.—Adamson, 7-36; Lodge, 2-19; J. Dobson, 1-20.

BIRTLEY.

Table listing BIRTLEY players and their scores: J. Anderson, b Nellist 6; J. Dobson, c Fletcher, b Williamson 54; G. Hickman, lbw, b Aynsley 14; J. Knox, b Aynsley 3; G. Dobson, run out 5; B. H. Surry, b Aynsley 1; T. Weddle, c Nellist, b Collins 11; E. O. Lodge, c Bruce, b Williamson 11; H. R. Hornsby, c Fletcher, b Williamson 18; W. Adamson, b Williamson 0; J. Hewitson, not out 4.

Extras, 4; total—131

Bowling.—Williamson, 4-36; Nellist, 1-26; Aynsley, 2-30; Collin, 1-17.

LANGLEY PARK v. TANFIELD LEA.

Langley Park defeated Tanfield Lea by seven wickets at Langley Park.

TANFIELD LEA.

Table listing TANFIELD LEA players and their scores: J. Drummond, b McCreadie 0; R. Embleton, b McCreadie 1; E. Brown, b McCreadie 12; W. Embleton, c Catton, b Shaw 15; J. Oram, b Staff 21; C. Milburn, b Staff 5; L. Lumsden, b Mitchell 15; R. Chapman, run out 0; W. Taylor, b Staff 7; C. Knox, c Catton, b Mitchell 4; J. Armstrong, not out 6.

Extras, 7; total—100

Bowling.—McCreadie, 3-33; Staff, 3-36; Mitchell, 2-13; Shaw, 1-17; Newall, 0-14.

LANGLEY PARK.

Table listing LANGLEY PARK players and their scores: T. Penny, b Embleton 0; J. Mordue, c Knox, b Brown 3; J. Jackson, not out 51; H. Penny, c Lumsden, b Drummond 32.

Extras, 7; total (for 3 wkts)—102

Bowling.—Embleton (R.), 1-41; Brown, 1-13; Chapman, 0-9; Drummond, 1-22.

KIMBLESWORTH v. MEDOMSLEY.

Kimbleworth were totally outclassed at home by Medomsley. Scores:—

KIMBLESWORTH.

Table listing KIMBLESWORTH players and their scores: W. Cordner, c and b Elsdon 0; F. Kelly, b Elsdon 3; E. Maddison, b Hurst 0; A. Hall, c Wilson, b Hurst 0; T. Cordner, c Rutherford, b Elsdon 1; J. Haddon, c Hurst, b Elsdon 0; H. Hall, b Elsdon 2; S. Parker, b Elsdon 3; M. Smith, st Rutherford, b Elsdon 0; J. Leggett, c Pattison, b Hurst 20; J. E. Hall, not out 2.

Extras, 4; total—35

Bowling.—Elsdon, 7-23; Hurst, 3-11.

MEDOMSLEY.

Table listing MEDOMSLEY players and their scores: G. Hurst, b Parker 48; J. Hodgson, b Parker 26; W. R. Wilson, c N. Hall, b H. Hall 57; A. Elsdon, c N. Hall, b W. Cordner 79.

Table listing MEDOMSLEY players and their scores: W. Stoddart, not out 11; A. Rutherford, not out 12; Extras, 9; total (for 4 wkts)—245; Bowling.—2-61; W. Cordner, 1-49; J. Hall, 1-57.

SHOTLEY BRIDGE v. CRAGHEAD.

The home men won by eight wickets.

CRAGHEAD.

Table listing CRAGHEAD players and their scores: M. Jefferson, b Smith 0; J. Richardson, c Heslop, b Surtees 31; A. Turnbull, c Smith, b Heslop 20; G. Spitty, c Taws, b Surtees 35; R. Coulson, run out 8; T. Kelly, not out 18; R. Eddy, c Foster, b Urwin 0; J. Beattie, run out 0; J. Willey, c Surtees, b Urwin 0; J. Hunter, c Ross, b Urwin 7; G. Punton, lbw, b Surtees 0.

Extras, 5; total—124

Bowling.—Smith, 1-53; Heslop, 1-55; Urwin, 3-38; F. Surtees, 3-13.

SHOTLEY BRIDGE.

Table listing SHOTLEY BRIDGE players and their scores: B. Forster, not out 72; E. Taws, c Richardson, b Eddy 10; C. Dyson, c Kelly, b Hunter 1; Smith, not out 20.

Extras, 13; total (for 2 wkts)—125

Bowling.—Hunter, 1-27; Eddy, 1-27.

SACRISTON v. BURNOPFIELD.

The visitors to Sacriston won by 62 runs. Scores:—

BURNOPFIELD.

Table listing BURNOPFIELD players and their scores: J. Prudhoe, st Hancock, b Jones 52; H. Gilliland, st Hancock, b Wright 32; N. Seth, c Lee, b C. Scott 18; W. Carradice, c Wright, b C. Scott 1; I. W. Shout, b C. Scott 5; E. O'Rourke, c C. Scott, b Jones 7; R. Clark, c Hancock, b Jones 13; M. Beck, c Wright, b Jones 5; T. Forster, c C. Scott, b Jones 14; J. Milburn, not out 17; D. Wilkinson, not out 7.

Extras, 19; total (for 9 wkts dec.)—190

Bowling.—Jones, 5-26; Wright, 1-26; Scott, 3-40.

SACRISTON.

Table listing SACRISTON players and their scores: G. M. Hancock, c sub, b Beck 23; G. F. Taylor, c O'Rourke, b Carradice 3; C. Scott, c and b Beck 0; G. Wright, c Gilliland, b Carradice 0; R. Kearman, b Milburn 35; A. Allan, b Carradice 0; G. Scott, b Shout 8; G. Craig, not out 21; H. Lee, b Milburn 4; J. E. Jones, b Milburn 4; G. Hall, b Carradice 21.

Extras, 9; total—125

Bowling.—Beck, 2-29; Carradice, 4-34; Milburn, 3-37; Shout, 1-10.

BURNHOPE v. SOUTH MOOR.

In the Burnhope "Derby" the visitors won with six wickets to spare.

BURNHOPE.

Table listing BURNHOPE players and their scores: D. Mitchell, c Trevena, b Brass 16; E. S. Dobson, b Brass 0; J. Mitchell, c and b Sample 13; F. Joy, c Brass, b Sample 9; W. C. Hoyvells, c Sample, b Brass 1; J. Lumley, c Trevena, b Sample 7; G. Fish, c Pomeroy, b Sample 11; J. Sherrock, not out 27; J. W. Littlefair, c Swinney, b Brass 9; J. Peveller, st Forster, b Brass 0.

J. Allen, c Daghish, b Brass 0
Extras, 3; total—100
Bowling.—Sample, 4-46; Brass, 0-51.

SOUTH MOOR.

I. Trevena, b Hovvells 2
W. Akers, c Littlefair, b Sherrack 39
J. Daghish, c Peveller, b Allen ... 15
W. Turner, not out 37
J. Gair, lbw, b Allen 2
W. Pomeroy, not out 7

Extras, 1; total (for 4 wkts)—103
Bowling.—Hovvells, 1-26; Sherrack, 1-10; Allen, 2-34.

LEAGUE TABLE UP-TO-DATE.

	F	W	L	D	Pts
South Moor	11	9	1	1	19
Medomsley	11	8	1	2	18
Birtley	11	7	3	1	15
Burnhope	11	6	3	1	14
Craghead	11	5	4	2	12
Burnopfield	11	4	5	2	10
Langley Park	11	3	4	4	10
Kimbleworth	11	4	6	1	9
Swalwell	11	2	4	5	9
Sacriston	11	1	6	4	6
Shotley Bridge	11	2	7	2	6
Tanfield Lea	11	1	7	3	5

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CUP-TIE GAMES.

TOM BURN CUP.

TANFIELD LEA v. NEW SEAHAM PARK.

Tanfield Lea were ousted at New Seaham Park last week. The visitors scored 116 all out, W. Embleton contributing 49. J. Young took six of the visitors' wickets for 29. New Seaham lost six wickets in passing Tanfield Lea's score. R. Thompson 43. Scores:—

TANFIELD LEA.

J. Drummond, c Bell, b Thompson 2
R. Embleton, b Thompson 4
E. Brown, b Young 25
H. Christopher, st Bell, b Hodgson 14
W. Embleton, b Young 49
R. Chapman, b Young 1
C. Knox, b Young 0
J. Oram, b Thompson 1
C. Milburn, b Young 7
W. Taylor, c Thompson, b Young 4
F. Lumsden, not out 3

Extras, 6; total—116
Bowling.—Young, 6-29; Thompson, 3-51; Hodgson, 1-30.

NEW SEAHAM PARK.

H. Wakefield, b Brown 5
J. Young, b R. Embleton 11
G. Routledge, lbw, b R. Embleton 11
R. Thompson, c Drummond, b R. Embleton 43
J. Bell, c and b R. Embleton 3
J. Routledge, b R. Embleton 7
J. Hodgson, not out 18
T. Heckles, not out 15

Extras, 9; total (for 6 wkts)—125
Bowling.—R. Embleton, 5-63; Brown, 1-39; Chapman, 0-14.

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RICHARD MURRAY HOSPITAL COMPETITION.

(WALTON BOWL).

MEDOMSLEY v. MAINSFORTH.

In the second round of the Richard Murray Hospital competition, Medomsley defeated Mainsforth at Medomsley on Thursday night. Scores:—

MAINSFORTH.

W. Brewis, b Elsdon 5
R. Hartis, b Turner 22

E. Hall, b Elsdon 1
W. Elsdon, b Hurst 12
J. Brewis, b Hurst 28
R. Fletcher, b Turner 22
R. Jameson, b Turner 1
H. Jackson, not out 4
B. Witton, not out 3

Extras, 1; total (for 7 wkts)—102
Bowling.—Turner, 2-36; Elsdon, 2-17; Hurst, 2-48.

MEDOMSLEY.

G. Hurst, c Jameson, b Jackson 10
J. Hodgson, b Hartis 12
W. Stoddart, c Brewis, b Hartis 10
A. Elsdon, c Hartis, b Jackson ... 23
R. White, not out 28
A. Rutherford, not out 10

Extras, 11; total (for 4 wkts)—107
Bowling.—Hartis, 2-32; Jackson, 2-29.

EASINGTON v. BURNOPFIELD.

Easington defeated Burnopfield last week by seven runs. Easington lost their first three wickets for six, but Dunn, their professional, got going and knocked nine boundaries in a merry 44. An eighth wicket stand by Echells and Smith helped to carry the total to 123. Carradice and Beck were the only batsmen to play the visitors' bowling with confidence. The former had five boundaries in his 37, and Beck included eight in his 36. Anderson, coming on to bowl late, took two wickets for two and gave Easington victory. Scores:—

EASINGTON.

H. Turnbull, b Carradice 4
J. Moore, st Gilliland, b Carradice 2
A. Anderson, b Beck 4
Dunn, st Gilliland, b Beck 44
R. J. Bell, b Carradice 11
R. Willis, c Milburn, b Carradice 0
L. Taylor, st Gilliland, b Carradice 14
J. Echells, lbw, b Shout 20
A. Appleby, not out 5
W. Smith, c Wilkinson, b Beck 19
W. Arbour, c Wilkinson, b Beck 0

Extras, 4; total—123
Bowling.—Beck, 4-19; W. Carradice, 5-53; Shout, 1-14.

BURNOPFIELD.

J. R. Prudhoe, c Taylor, b Appleby 1
H. Gilliland, b Appleby 1
N. Seth, lbw, b Smith 13
W. Carradice, b Bell 37
J. Milburn, b Smith 5
L. W. Shout, c Taylor, b Appleby 3
D. Wilkinson, c Willis, b Appleby 7
E. Clark, lbw, b Appleby 2
D. Beck, b Anderson 36
E. O'Hourke, c Taylor, b Anderson 2
T. Forster, not out 3

Extras, 6; total—116
Bowling.—Appleby, 5-52; Smith, 2-53; Bell, 1-3; Anderson, 2-2.

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WHICKHAM HOSPITAL CUP.

MARLEY HILL v. WHICKHAM.

In a Whickham Hospital Cup match at Marley Hill, Marley Hill beat Whickham.

MARLEY HILL.

J. Wilson, c Smith, b Hindmarsh 36
E. Gowland, b Thompson 35
J. Morton, b Hindmarsh 6
J. Todd, c Daud, b Hindmarsh ... 32
W. Wintrip, b Thompson 14
S. Hickman, not out 1
S. Morton, b Thompson 1
J. Phillipson, b Johnson 1
L. Hutchinson, b Thompson 12
G. Ashton, b Johnson 8

G. Wilkinson, not out 1
Extras, 4; total (for 9 wkts)—151

Bowling.—Hindmarsh, 3-44; Thompson, 1-16; Hovvells, 0-56; Johnson, 2-3.

WHICKHAM.

H. Stevenson, b Wilkinson 13
A. Richardson, b Hickman 6
G. Johnson, c Hickman, b Wilkinson 1
S. Beveridge, c Todd, b Wilkinson 6
F. Smith, b Wilkinson 0
J. Daud, c Gowland, b Hickman 6
Hovvells, c Wilson, b Hickman ... 0
J. Hindmarsh, b Hickman 4
R. Thompson, b Wilkinson 10
H. Muncester, not out 1

Extras, 2; total—52
Bowling.—Hickman, 5-20; Wilkinson, 5-29.

BURNHOPE v. SHOTLEY BRIDGE.

Shotley Bridge, at home, defeated Burnhope on Tuesday night. Scores:—

SHOTLEY BRIDGE.

P. Urwin, b Allen 12
T. Heslop, b Mitchell 17
B. Forster, c Allen, b Mitchell ... 23
R. Urwin, run out 13
Smith, b Hovvells 35
S. Ross, b lbw, b Hovvells 0
N. Westgarth, c Dobson, b Hovvells 13
S. Ward, run out 12
L. Urwin, not out 4

Extras, 7; total (for 8 wkts)—136
Bowling.—Hovvells, 3-61; Mitchell, 2-16; Allen, 1-22.

BURNHOPE.

D. Mitchell, b Ross 24
J. Mitchell, st Tows, b Heslop ... 2
E. Dobson, b Heslop 1
J. Sherrack, b Ross 26
F. Joy, b Ross 8
J. Peveller, b L. Urwin 13
J. Littlefair, c L. Urwin, b Smith 12
J. Lumley, b L. Urwin 8
W. C. Hovvells, c Smith, b Heslop 13
M. Selway, c P. Urwin, b L. Urwin 13
J. Allen, not out 0

Extras, 7; total—127
Bowling.—Ross, 3-22; Smith, 1-20; L. Urwin, 3-30; Heslop, 3-32; Surtees, 0-16

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N.W. DURHAM LEAGUE CUP.

SOUTH MOOR v. BURNHOPE.

South Moor, leaders of the North-West Durham League, passed into the final stage of the League Cup last week when they won at Burnhope. There was some big hitting for South Moor by Turner. He scored 75 not out, which included no fewer than 17 boundaries. Burnhope made a spirited reply, but had scored only 117 at the end of the 30 overs. Holt hit 66 not out. Scores:—

SOUTH MOOR.

W. Akers, b Peveller 21
J. Dodds, c Littlefair, b Hovvells 14
J. Daghish, c and b Hovvells 14
W. Pomeroy, b Hovvells 10
W. Turner, not out 75
J. Sample, c Mitchell, b Hovvells 7
I. Trevena, c Mitchell, b Hovvells 27
F. Swinney, not out 8

Extras, 10; total (for 6 wkts)—186
Bowling.—Hovvells, 5-64; Peveller, 1-26.

BURNHOPE.

W. Holt, not out	66
D. Mitchell, b Swinney	9
J. Mitchell, c Sample, b Reed	2
E. S. Dobson, c Daglish, b Sample	17
F. Joy, c Dodds, b Sample	3
J. W. Littlefair, c Swinney, b Reed	9
G. Fish, b Sample	6
J. Peveller, not out	3

Extras, 9; total (for 6 wks)—115

Bowling.—Sample, 3-71; Reed, 2-32; Swinney, 1-33.

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SYMINGTON CUP.

SHOTLEY BRIDGE v. MEDOMSLEY.

Hurst had seven cheap wickets when Medomsley easily beat Shotley Bridge in the Symington Cup at Shotley Spa last week. Scores.

MEDOMSLEY.

G. Hurst, b Smith	29
J. Hodgson, c Ward, b Urwin	54
W. Stoddart, c Smith, b Urwin	0
A. Elsdon, lbw, b Urwin	0
R. White, b Heslop	13
A. Rutherford, not out	57
J. Johns, not out	30

Extras, 14; total (for 5 wks)—197

Bowling.—Smith, 1-65; Urwin, 3-51; Heslop, 1-53; Ross, 0-14.

SHOTLEY BRIDGE.

P. Urwin, c Elsdon, b Hurst	2
B. Forster, c and b Hurst	20
R. Urwin, lbw, b Hurst	21
Smith, c Brighton, b Elsdon	5
N. Westgarth, b Hurst	4
S. Ross, b Hurst	3
E. Rutherford, c Rutherford, b Hurst	2
E. Ward, c Wilson, b Elsdon	1
T. Heslop, b Hurst	5
L. Urwin, run out	15
J. Clarkson, not out	4

Extras, 8; total—30

Bowling—Hurst, 7-47; Elsdon, 2-45.

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CRICKET RESULTS.

CONSETT Y.M.C.A. KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION.

Consett C.Y.M.S., 94; Consett Ambulance, 37.

Consett Boys' Brigade, 82; Consett Male Voice Choir, 88 (for 6).

C.I.C. Angle Stocktakers (T. Nettleton 38), 86; C.I.C. Electricians (R. Mitchison 43), 106.

CONSETT & DISTRICT C.C. KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION.

C.I.C.'s. Plate Mills (F. Lowes 73, Elliott 68), 170; C.I.C.'s. Fitting Shops, 44.

Blackfine, 96; C.I.C.'s. Bradley Shops, 85.

Consett Council Staff, 188; C.I.C.'s. Angle Stocktakers (T. Nettleton 48), 91.

Blackfine C.C. of whom the McElrue brothers are members, are fancied candidates for both competitions.

SNAPPY SPORTING SPARKS.

One of the outstanding features in the local realm of sport during the past few years has been the remarkable increase in the popularity of the game of bowls.

There can be no doubt but that the game is becoming a serious rival to cricket.

Another feature has been the wonderful improvement at the pastime of Eden Colliery Welfare.

At first the Eden men conceded points to all and sundry, but this is no longer the state of affairs.

They have already won three matches this season, and last Saturday they accomplished what they have never done before—every rink won against Allendale Cottages.

Bravo, Eden. You are surely coming on.

All acquainted with that good sport, Tom Ellison, will wish him all prosperity and happiness in the important step that he about to take.

He will shortly join the matrimonial ranks.

Both at cricket and football Tom has made his mark, and is highly popular with all who know him.

To the future Mrs. Ellison I would also like to extend my congratulations and good wishes.

Had the County authorities had the ordering of the weather they could not have wished for better conditions than those which prevailed at Blackhill on Monday and Tuesday.

The beautiful ground looked at its best, and the arrangements of the home club were well-nigh perfect.

Great praise must be accorded to Mr. J. H. Best, Mr. Albert Simpson—to whom the Press representatives owe a debt of gratitude—Mr. Albert Wildsmith, and other helpers.

I must not forget the gracious and courteous ladies responsible for the luncheon and tea, to whom unstinted praise is due.

They provided and dispensed splendid refreshments.

Taken altogether it was a great day for the Consett club.

The gate receipts came to over £51, and there were many demands for luncheon and tea.

The "shop" also was in great request.

Many old cricketers foregathered from all over the county, and several keen games of yore were fought over again.

It was a memorable occasion.

So, too, was the game at Medomsley in mid-week, which attracted several leading lights of the game.

Mr. F. O. Kirkup's lavish generosity was again highly appreciated.

The popular president of the home club spares no effort to make all enjoy themselves and feel at home.

Mr. Fred Brown, also was ubiquitous in this direction, and was the essence of kindness and courtesy.

Fortunate indeed is the club that possesses two officials like Mr. Kirkup and Mr. Brown.

Quite a number of aeroplanes honoured the County match by flying across the ground.

One was flying particularly low, and the pilot was apparently anxious to find out what was going on.

There were reports of a crash, but we saw nothing of anything of the kind.

Before I leave the County game I must not omit to warmly congratulate Whetten, the home pro, and his assistants upon the magnificent wicket which had been prepared.

I understand that the visitors were highly delighted with it.

After seeing George Hickman batting the Warwickshire men would probably feel sorry that they allowed him to leave the county.

DURHAM AT MANCHESTER

Keen Fight for First Innings Lead in Prospect

C. L. ADAMSON'S EFFORT

An interesting, if somewhat slow, day's cricket ended rather evenly at Old Trafford yesterday. Durham made 189 off 97 overs, and Lancashire's reply was 70 for three, which means that there will probably be a keen fight for first innings lead—all there will be to obtain in the match unless the wicket changes.

T. K. Dobson and E. N. Randle stood down from Durham's selected thirteen, Charles Adamson captaining the side. The wicket was on the soft side, owing to recent heavy rain.

Durham, batting first, lost Gibbon and Hickman for 37, but the brothers Adamson added 45 before John was caught by Phillipson with his left hand off a hard drive. Gibbon and Hurst were both out leg before, though neither attempted to play the ball. Handy defended well with Charles Adamson and helped to add 48 for the fifth wicket.

Adamson, seventh out at 175, hit one six and seven 4's. He batted three hours and 55 minutes in a chanceless display, and although scoring slowly batted confidently throughout. Carr hit 14 out of 15, while Howell defended well for 44 minutes. Phillipson was on twice for his three for 13. The innings lasted four hours and a quarter.

Hodgson was spoken to by the umpire for running on to the wicket after delivering the ball.

Lancashire's first pair were out for 22, and Beattie, next to leave, was finely caught by Charles Adamson with his left hand, running from point into the gully, off Bateman.

Ellis has one for eight in nine overs. Bateman one for 15 in eight overs, and Howell one for 29 in ten.

DURHAM—1st Innings

C. L. Adamson, c Wilson, b Phillipson	50
Gibbon, lbw, b Parkin	20
G Hickman, b Parkin	2
J. A. Adamson, c Phillipson, b Wilson	24
G Hurst, lbw, b Parkin	1
L Handy, c and b Phillipson	5
Carr, c Wilson, b Hodgson	14
Howell, b Phillipson	15
W. Bateman, not out	4
G. T. J. James, run out	4
Ellis, c Beattie, b Hodgson	6

Extras, 9; total—189
Bowling: Hodgson, 16.1-3-37.2; Parkin, 33.11-56.3; Letchford, 11.2-13-0; Wilson, 26.12-49-1; Higson, 5-0-12-0; Phillipson, 6-2-13-3.

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings

Parkin, c James, b Howell	13
Oldfield, lbw, b Ellis	10
F. D. Beattie, c C. L. Adamson, b Bateman	16
Horrocks, not out	24
Greenhalgh, not out	4

Extras, 3; total (for three wickets)—70

DURHAM LOSE ON FIRST INNINGS

Farrimond the Barrier

Lancashire, thanks to Farrimond, gained the three points lead for a first innings by nine runs at Manchester yesterday. Thus they repeated their partial success of Race Week at Sunderland.

When Ellis, in the morning, bowled Greenhalgh in his second over Lancashire, with 74 for three wickets, were not in a hopeful position, but partnerships of 35 for the fourth and 28 for the fifth wicket improved matters. Six wickets were down for 133, and with Higson out six runs later the game once more looked in Durham's favour, but Farrimond, who was playing a great game for Lancashire, and Wilson practically decided the issue in Lancashire's favour when they added 43 to make the score 182 for eight. Three byes gave Lancashire the lead, but the last two wickets quickly fell and the innings closed for 198 after five hours 13 minutes' batting.

Farrimond was batting three hours and 35 minutes for his not out 66. He hit seven 4's. Ellis was the outstanding bowler for Durham, as his figures show.

Durham made 121 for three in their second innings, and C. L. Adamson again batted well.

DURHAM.—1st Innings (C. L. Adamson 80; Phillipson 3-13), 180.

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings

Parkin, c James, b Howell	13
Oldfield, lbw, b Ellis	10
F. D. Beattie, c C. L. Adamson, b Bateman	16
Horrocks, b Ellis	30
Greenhalgh, b Ellis	4
Farrimond, not out	66
Letchford, b Gibbon	17
P. Higson, b Ellis	2
Wilson, c James, b Carr	21
Phillipson, b Ellis	1
Hodgson, b Howell	0

Extras, 9; total—198
Bowling: Ellis, 30.1-15-34.5; Howell, 34.5-9-68.2; Bateman, 17.4-25-1; Carr, 22.5-37-1; Gibbon, 10-1-19-1.

DURHAM—2nd Innings

C. L. Adamson, lbw, b Parkin	44
Gibbon, lbw, b Phillipson	22
J. A. Adamson, c Phillipson, b Parkin	16
L. Handy, not out	2
Carr, not out	31

Extras, 6; total (for three wickets)—121
Bowling: Parkin, 12.3-42-2; Hodgson, 6.1-15-9; Letchford, 4-2-4-0; Phillipson, 11.4-14-1; Wilson, 6-1-13-0.

MATCH DRAWN.

TO PLAY DURHAM AT LEEDS

The Yorkshire Second Eleven for the game with Durham at Headingley next week will be: R. C. Chichester-Constable, W. E. Harbord, K. R. Davidson, J. R. S. Raper, P. A. Gibb, Hutton, Turner, Heaton, Hall, Fisher, Pearson.

Harbord (recently awarded his first team cap), Davidson, Turner, and Hall have played with the first team this season. Hutton is the Pudsey opening batsman who has met with remarkable success as opening man with the colts.

DURHAM GET LEAD ON FIRST INNINGS

James Ord's 94

Warwickshire II., batting first at Edgbaston yesterday on the opening day, totalled 163, and Durham scored 175 for the loss of seven wickets, so that to-day there is every likelihood of the match reaching a definite decision.

Without Ord the Warwickshire batting would have been poor. A magnificent caught and bowled effort by Gibbon dismissed him when four off his century. Durham looked like getting a large score, but Jarrett bowled splendidly late in the day, taking six out of the seven wickets that fell for 42 runs.

T. K. Dobson, acting on the doctor's advice, again stood down from the Durham side, which Charles Adamson again captained. E. Randle, for John Adamson, was the only change from the Lancashire match.

Durham started very well, having five of the Warwickshire men out for 40. James Ord, the Buckworth player, and brother of John Ord (Seaham Harbour and Northumberland), and Barber made a good stand, adding 59 before Howell bowled Barber. The hundred occupied two hours and a quarter.

Ord, going in second wicket down at 22, left at 139, having scored 94. He batted two hours and 20 minutes, and hit 14 4's.

The Warwickshire innings produced 163 all told in three hours and five minutes. The easy paced wicket rendered the Durham bowlers' task difficult.

Adamson and Gibbon gave Durham a good start by scoring 82 in 70 minutes, when Gibbon was out for a delightful 50. Handy played a watchful and valuable innings for his side, and Carr's hitting pleased the spectators. The Warwickshire total was passed with five wickets down, but two more fell in the last minutes. Jarrett's bowling frequently puzzled the later batsmen.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings

N A M Plowright, lbw, b Ellis	12
Buckingham, b Howell	8
Collin, b Gibbon	6
Ord, c and b Gibbon	94
Roberts, b Ellis	9
E T Grubb, run out	9
W Barber, b Howell	17
Saunders, c James, b Howell	2
C Fullford Brown, c Bateman, b Carr	15
Jarrett, b Carr	4
Wilmot, not out	0

Bowling: Ellis, 10-3-57-2; Howell, 14-4-43-3; Gibbon, 9-2-21-2; Carr, 9-2-2-2; Bateman, 3-0-13-0; Hurst, 3-0-4-0.

DURHAM—1st Innings

C L Adamson, st Buckingham, b Jarrett	27
Gibbon, c and b Jarrett	50
G Hickman, b Collin	1
E N Randle, b Jarrett	30
L Handy, not out	34
G Hurst, c Saunders, b Jarrett	13
Carr, st Buckingham, b Jarrett	24
Howell, b Jarrett	0
W Bateman, not out	0

Extras, 13; total (for seven wickets)—175
G T J James and Ellis to bat.

SURPRISE DEFEAT OF DURHAM

By 75 Runs in Extra Time

Warwickshire II. gained an unexpected win over Durham at Edgbaston yesterday by 75 runs. Durham gained a first innings lead of 30, but the home side, thanks to the later batsmen, in their second innings set them to get 194 runs and Durham failed badly, only totalling 118, Warwickshire thus winning as stated.

Durham, in reply to Warwickshire's first innings total of 163, had scored 175 for the loss of seven wickets, and this they took to 193 before the side was all out.

Handy and Bateman were the overnight not outs, and before a run had been scored the last named was out. Handy was ninth to leave after batting 95 minutes and hitting three 4's in his valuable 41.

Jarrett came out with the splendid figures of 20.4-3-55-9.

Warwickshire, in their second innings, lost Roberts and Ord for four in successive balls from Howell, the latter playing on. Collin and Buckingham added 55 for the next wicket, then Gibbon bowled Collin in his first over. Collin hit four 4's in his 35 minutes' stay. The next three wickets fell at 73, but useful partnerships of 49, 29, 27, and 45 for the last four wickets made the total the valuable one of 223.

Durham gave an indifferent display when they went in to bat. Seven men were out for 70, but Bateman and Adamson added 39. There was only another over in the extra time when Ellis was caught in the slips. Charles Adamson played a great innings, carrying his bat right through the innings which lasted two hours and ten minutes.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings (Ord 94; Howell 3-43), 163.

DURHAM—1st Innings

O L Adamson, st Buckingham, b Jarrett	27
Gibbon, c and b Jarrett	50
G Hickman, b Collin	1
E N Randle, b Jarrett	30
L Handy, st Buckingham, b Jarrett	41
G Hurst, c Saunders, b Jarrett	13
Carr, st Buckingham, b Jarrett	24
Howell, b Jarrett	0
W Bateman, b Jarrett	0
G T J James, lbw, b Jarrett	0
Ellis, not out	4

Extras, 14; total—193
Bowling: Sanders, 13-1-40-0; Grubb, 4-1-13-0; Barber, 8-0-18-0; Jarrett, 20-4-3-55-9; Wilmot, 8-1-23-0; Collin, 12-7-28-1.

WARWICKSHIRE—2nd Innings

Buckingham lbw, b Carr	26
Roberts lbw, b Howell	2
Ord, b Howell	0
Collin, b Gibbon	0
N A M Plowright, b Ellis	37
E T Grubb, c James, b Ellis	2
W Barber, b Ellis	0
Saunders, lbw, b Ellis	25
E F Brown, c Handy, b Bateman	32
Jarrett, not out	15
Wilmot, b Gibbon	31

Extras, 23; total—223
Bowling: Howell, 20-5-51-2; Ellis, 27-7-65-4; Carr, 22-10-47-1; Gibbon, 9-2-2-35-2; Bateman, 6-0-12-1.

DURHAM—2nd Innings

C L Adamson, not out	49
Gibbon, c Barber, b Sanders	9
G Hickman, b Barber, b Sanders	4
E N Randle, b Barber	4
L Handy, c Wilmot, b Jarrett	6
G Hurst, lbw, b Collin	5
Carr, b Collin	13
Howell, c Brown, b Roberts	1
W Bateman lbw, b Collin	19
G T J James, st Buckingham, b Jarrett	0
Ellis, c Barber, b Jarrett	0

Extras, 14; total—118
Bowling: Sanders, 16-3-27-2; Wilmot, 6-1-12-0; Barber, 2-0-8-1; Jarrett, 11-3-31-3; Roberts, 3-0-7-1; Collin, 11-3-21-3.

DURHAM WELL BEATEN

Batting Collapse on Easy Wicket

Durham suffered their heaviest defeat for many years when, at Headingley yesterday, Yorkshire II. beat them by an innings and 59. On Wednesday Durham in their first innings had been dismissed for 145, and at the close Yorkshire had established a lead of 94 runs for the loss of only two wickets. Davidson (111) and Harbord (56) were the overnight not outs, and yesterday they resumed the innings in ideal cricket weather.

Coming together when the total had reached 111 they were not separated until 196 had been added. Davidson was the first to go, caught by Howell in Carr's leg-trap. He had been at the wicket five minutes under four hours, and his splendidly compiled 151 included 16 4's.

When Harbord was fourth out at 376 the innings was declared closed. Harbord was batting two hours and 50 minutes, and he hit seven 4's. The innings lasted five hours and five minutes.

INEFFECTIVE

Durham's bowling had proved quite ineffective on a wicket on which the ball came through at an easy pace throughout.

Durham began their second innings badly by losing two wickets for 47, but Hickman and Gibbon batted so steadily that they looked like saving the game. Fifty was reached in 70 minutes and the next 50 in 40 minutes. After the pair had put on 93 Gibbon was out for a splendid 68 made in two hours 35 minutes.

Dobson was caught at the wicket for the same total—140—then six more wickets fell for the addition of only 17 runs—eight for 157.

Hickman was fifth to leave after batting 100 minutes. Tait had a short and merry innings for his 13. He hit two 4's and was caught on the boundary. The innings closed for 172 made in two hours 53 minutes.

Fisher took five wickets for 46 to give him figures of 11 for 107 in the match. In his last spell he took four wickets for 15 runs in 4.2 overs.

DURHAM—1st innings (Fisher 6-61), 145.

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings

Kippax, lbw, b Dobson 18
Hutton b Carr 48
K R Davidson, c Howell, b Carr 151
W E Harbord, c Dobson, b Howell 100
Turner, not out 40

Extras, 19; total (for four wickets)—376

Innings declared closed.

Bowling: Howell, 27.2-6-84-1; Tait, 16.5-49-0; Gibbon, 10.0-25-0; Dobson, 24.5-81-1; Carr, 24.2-7-2; Doggart, 7.1-23-0; Creek, 14.0-51-0.

DURHAM—2nd Innings

T D Oliver, c Buller, b Turner 10
Gibbon, b Kippax 68
C E Creek, b Fisher 13
G Hickman, lbw, b Fisher 43
T K Dobson, c Buller, b Kippax 0
N A Doggart, b Heaton 7
H S Carter, b Fisher 6
Carr, c Harbord, b Heaton 2
Howell, b Fisher 0
G M Tait, c Hutton, b Fisher 13
L Wilson, not out 0

Extras, 10; total—172

Bowling: Fisher, 22.2-7-46-5; Turner, 10.2-44-1; Heaton, 12.1-30-2; Shackleton, 9.1-23-0; Kippax, 4.0-10-2.

YORKSHIRE II. won by an innings and 59 runs.

DURHAM HAVE BAD DAY AT LEEDS

Yorkshire II. 94 Ahead

Following their defeat at the hands of Warwickshire II. last week Durham had a bad time in the first day's play of their match against Yorkshire II. yesterday at Leeds. Durham's batting failed badly on a good run-getting wicket, and in 24 hours the side was all out for 145.

In reply Yorkshire made 239 for two, and with eight wickets still intact they are 94 ahead.

Fisher was the chief cause of Durham's dismissal. Bowling left arm over the wicket, he had three men out l.b.w. and bowled three others, his six wickets costing him only 61 runs.

Durham began disastrously by losing four wickets for 33, and then Dobson and Doggart somewhat improved matters by putting on 33. Carter, the young Hendon debutant, played the bowling confidently when he came in, but he could not get anyone to stay with him, and eight wickets were down for 88.

Then Tait, the Philadelphia professional, joined Carter, and in the brightest partnership of the innings they added 40 by good cricket. Carter played well for his 44—the highest individual effort of the innings—which included six 4's. Tait hit three 4's, as did Dobson. Wilson defended well while the last wicket was adding 17.

Yorkshire's opening pair put on 34 before Kippax left, after which Hutton, a 17-year-old youth, and K. R. Davidson added 77. Hutton batted in fine style, and he required only two for his 50 when he was beaten by Carr.

With Harbord and Davidson together the bowling was collared, and the double century went up at the end of three hours and 20 minutes. Davidson completed his individual century after being at the wicket 145 minutes, and when stumps were drawn the partnership was still unbroken, Davidson then being 111 and Harbord 56.

In view of Yorkshire's total the poor display of the majority of the Durham batsmen is inexplicable, but their bowling was undoubtedly weakened by the absence of Ellis. If Yorkshire can get runs quickly in the early stages of to-day's play Durham may find themselves in the unenviable position of struggling to avert an innings defeat.

DURHAM—1st Innings

T D Oliver, st Buller, b Heaton 10
Gibbon, lbw, b Fisher 7
O E Creek, b Fisher 2
G Hickman, b Fisher 3
T K Dobson, b Fisher 36
N A Doggart, b Fisher 11
H S Carter, c Fisher, b Heaton 44
Carr, lbw, b Fisher 0
Howell, c Constable, b Heaton 1
G M Tait, c Pearson, b Turner 23
L Wilson, not out 1

Extras, 7; total—145

Bowling: Turner, 15.4-35-1; Fisher, 23.5-61-0; Heaton, 9.3-1-42-3.

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings

Kippax, lbw, b Dobson 18
Hutton b Carr 48
K R Davidson, not out 111
W E Harbord, not out 56

Extras, 6; total (for two wickets)—239

DURHAM v. WEST INDIES

The Durham team to play West Indies at Sunderland to-morrow and Monday is expected to be as follows:—

T. K. Dobson (captain), C. L. Adamson, J. A. Adamson, G. T. J. James, G. Hickman, H. S. Carter, N. A. Duggart, Carr, Howell, Ellis, and Gibbon.

This is a stronger side than has been fielded in recent games, and it is pleasing to see that Ellis may be fit enough to play after all, and that Horatio Carter and N. A. Duggart, both enterprising batsmen, have been retained.

HEADLEY TO PLAY

Although the West Indies team has not yet been definitely decided on we understand that George Headley is certain to turn out in this match. Mr R. H. Mallett, who arranged the West Indian team's programme, will accompany them on their visit to Sunderland, where they will make the Palatine Hotel their headquarters over the week-end.

On Sunday afternoon the party will be taken for a motor tour to Blanchland, and on Monday morning they will descend the Whitburn Colliery on the invitation of Mr C. L. Dobson, the secretary of the Harton Moor Coal Company and uncle of T. K. Dobson, the Durham captain.

The team will arrive at Sunderland from Newcastle to-night and will leave by the 9.30 train on Tuesday morning for Norwich, where they are to play Norfolk.

For the match at Ashbrooke the pavilion and the enclosure immediately in front of it will be reserved for the County club and the members of the Sunderland club.

WOODHOUSE TO PLAY AT ASHBROOKE

West Indies' Visit

Ellis, the Durham City professional, has not recovered from his indisposition, and will not be able to play against the West Indies at Sunderland to-day and Monday. J. Curtis (West Hartlepool), who bowls a similar ball to Ellis, was invited to play but cannot do so. The vacancy will be filled by Woodhouse, the Burnmoor professional, who has had experience of County cricket with Staffordshire. He has scored 988 runs and taken 88 wickets this season in cup and league matches. Mr J. Cochrane has willingly agreed to give M. S. Carter the necessary leave of absence from his football training to play in the West Indies match.

Play commences at 11.30 to-day, luncheon will be from 1.15 to 2.0, and stumps will be drawn at 6.30. On Monday it will be a 12 o'clock start.

Durham: T. K. Dobson (captain), C. L. Adamson, J. A. Adamson, N. A. Duggart, H. S. Carter, G. T. J. James, G. Hickman, Howell, Carr, Gibbon, Woodhouse.

WEST INDIES TEAM

Mr J. M. Kidney, the manager of the West Indies team, last night informed the Newcastle Journal that the team to oppose Durham would be:

G. O. Grant (captain), E. L. G. Hoad, I. Barrow, G. Headley, C. A. Wiles, O. C. Da. Costa, B. J. Sealy, C. A. Merry, C. Christiani, V. A. Valentine, and E. A. Martindale.

Umpires: G. E. Hemsley (Langley Park) and J. E. Paddon (Norton).

Compared with the team playing against Northumberland Headley, Barrow, and Martindale come in for C. A. Roach, E. Achong, and H. C. Griffith. It is a stronger side.

Hickman Not Perturbed By Tourists

HARD HITTING AT ASHBROOKE

Bright Stand by Third Wicket

BOWLERS DEFIED

Then T. K. Dobson Gets a "Duck"!

By "ARGUS"

Durham made a disastrous start against the West Indies at Ashbrooke to-day, the wickets of Gibbon and J. A. Adamson going cheaply. A great third wicket stand, however, by C. L. Adamson and G. Hickman put a different complexion on the County's opening effort, Hickman's hard hitting going to prove that he at least entertained no fears of the Tourists' attack.

T. K. Dobson followed Hickman, whose lively display terminated in the usual way for aggressive batsmen — caught out, and the Durham skipper disappointed his admirers by registering a "duck."

Just before the West Indies eleven came out to field at Ashbrooke there was a gentle fall of rain, but it cleared off and the threatening clouds seemed to pass over. There were fully 2,000 people at the start.

C. A. Roach, E. Achong, and H. O. Griffith stood down from the touring side that played against Northumberland and Headley, Barrow, and Martindale came in, thus the West Indies were playing both of their stumpers. Durham had the misfortune to be without Ellis, but Woodhouse who played in his absence certainly strengthened the batting.

The teams were:—

Durham: C. L. Adamson, Gibbon, J. A. Adamson, T. K. Dobson, Woodhouse, G. Hickman, N. A. Doggart, H. B. Carter, Carr, Howell, and G. T. J. James.

West Indies: E. L. G. Hoad, I. Barrow, G. Headley, G. O. Grant, C. A. Wiles, O. O. da Costa, B. Sealey, C. A. Merry, C. M. Christiant, V. A. Valentine, and E. A. Martindale.

As usual Gibbon and C. L. Adamson opened for Durham. Gibbon got a lovely three off the third ball from Martindale and each a single, but the first ball of Martindale's second over found Gibbon's luck to be dead out. The ball struck him on the hand and dropped on to his wicket. That was indeed bad luck for the Sunderland pro.

FAST BOWLING

Now we had the Adamson brothers together. Martindale was bowling very fast, but John Adamson edged his second ball through the slips for a couple. Valentine bowled a maiden against "O.L." and when Martindale came on again the crowd twice yelled "no ball." The fifth ball of the over "got up" and John Adamson was struck on the shoulder when he "ducked."



Hickman makes a two-hit during his innings against the West Indies at Ashbrooke to-day.

— "S.E." photograph.

Valentine did not cause the same "terror" and both batsmen faced him confidently in playing him to the off. With 12 runs scored he was taken off for Da Costa. The change soon had the desired result for the visitors as John Adamson played right outside a ball pitched on the leg stump and was bowled. With Hickman in Grant changed ends between Da Costa and Valentine and then brought on Sealey in place of Da Costa. The game had been in progress 40 minutes when Hickman cut Sealey through the slips for the first boundary of the game.

Twenty runs in 45 minutes was slow for Durham, but then the bowling and the fielding was very good.

HICKMAN AGGRESSIVE

C. L. Adamson continued to show model defence, but Hickman was aggressive without getting the ball away from the direction of the fielders.

The rain which had been falling gently for a while became heavier, and threatened to drive the players off.

Martindale returned to the attack, and his fifth delivery was no-balled by Umpire Paddon. Adamson cut the next for a single, and Hickman all but played the extra delivery on to his wicket.

George Headley then displaced Da Costa, who had bowled seven overs for three runs and a wicket, six overs being maidens. Headley's first over was a maiden, and at the end of an hour 33 runs had been scored.

ENTERTAINING FIGHT

George Hickman enlivened the proceedings by a full-blooded drive to leg for a couple off Martindale. He survived an appeal for a catch behind the wicket in the next over from the fast bowler. Slow cricket, yes; but it was always an entertaining fight between bat and ball. Singles were the rule, though Headley looked as though he could have been hit.

Grant evidently did not intend the Durham men to get used to anything, for he soon made further changes by bringing on C. A. Merry for Martindale, and Da Costa returned in place of Sealey.

Da Costa bowled a maiden, making his seventh in succession. Hickman drove Merry straight for four, and was heartily applauded.

EXPENSIVE OVER

In the same over he turned the ball to leg cleverly for a couple, and pulled him to the on boundary off the last ball—the most expensive over so far. This brought the 50 up in eighty-five minutes' play.

This brought Valentine on in place of Merry. Hickman delighted the crowd by straight driving him to the boundary, which made Grant slightly alter his field. Hickman was in great form, and for the last over before lunch Martindale came back at the town end. He failed to effect a separation, however.

During the luncheon interval the players were the guests of the Mayor (Ald. E. A. Brown) who gave them an official welcome to the town. Mr Grant, the West Indies captain, returned thanks and paid a great tribute to the services Mr R. H. Mallett, a former Durham County captain, who had arranged all the West Indies' tours since 1906 and was their manager when they last went to Australia.

Mr Mallett said the coming back to Sunderland revived old memories and it was old memories and associations that kept him young.

There were fully 5,000 present when Adamson and Hickman resumed. Headley bowled an over and then Valentine and Martindale took charge. The batting was brighter than before lunch and there was a round of applause when Adamson sent Martindale through the slips to the boundary.

HICKMAN'S FIFTY

Valentine began bowling round the wicket, and Adamson pulled one off the leg pin and punched it away for four. Bowling changes were frequent, and with Da Costa on a great round of applause greeted a four by Hickman, which meant his 50 and also the hundred.

The game had then been in progress two and a quarter hours, and Hickman had batted 30 minutes short of that time. Adamson was then 38, but he was batting with confidence, and showing his usual careful covering of the ball.

Eventually Hickman was caught on the leg boundary by Sealy off Headley. It was a full toss which Hickman evidently tried to get over the rails, but did not quite get hold of as he wanted to. The third wicket partnership had produced 96 runs, and in the course of his brilliant innings Hickman had hit six boundaries.

SWEET REVENGE

The West Indians got their revenge on T. K. Dobson. He has had two centuries against them in successive games and now he got a "duck." He hit out to the first ball he got and was well taken by Da Costa at second slip off Martindale.

Woodhouse got off his mark by gliding Martindale for a couple. At this point Da Costa's figures read: overs 18, maidens 14, runs 14, wickets 1—a tribute to steady, good length bowling.

Adamson, with a beautiful four, reached his 50 after batting a straight three hours.

DURHAM.—1st innings

Gibbon b Martindale	4
J. A. Adamson b Da Costa	4
G. Hickman c Sealey b Headley	58
T. K. Dobson c Da Costa b Martindale	0
Woodhouse c Martindale b Valentine	30
C. L. Adamson not out	70
N. A. Doggart not out	1
Extras	5

Total for 5 wickets... 172

WEST INDIES BATTING TO-DAY

C. L. ADAMSON JUST SHORT OF CENTURY

Fielding Feats

All the people who went to Ashbrooke on Saturday did so with the intention of seeing the West Indies bat, but Durham, winning the toss and taking first knock, stayed in until there was only half an hour left for the Tourists, and, needless to say, Headley did not make his appearance at the wicket in that short time.

This means, however, that he will be batting to-day, and as Barrow is likely to be in a while, spectators may have the opportunity of seeing a big partnership between these two, who put on 200 for the West Indies second wicket at Manchester in the second Test.

So far as Durham's players are concerned, no effort will be spared to make a match of it, and there is likely to be a keen fight for first innings lead; in which case we will see some lively cricket as distinct from exhibition play. We already know how the West Indies batsmen can force the pace, and they are all pretty useful hitters.

The fact that Durham were in from 11.30 to 5.50 for 256 runs—which, excluding the two normal intervals, plus 20 minutes extra on to the tea break owing to rain, made an actual playing period of 290 minutes—suggests that the cricket was slow on Saturday. But actually, apart from Charles Adamson's very careful methods, the batting was quite bright, from lunch onwards at any rate, while there was always something about the West Indies bowling and fielding to claim attention.

ABILITY TO STAY

Considering that they lost their first two wickets for 15 runs and that the last five fell for 47, Durham, against an attack including five of the second Test bowlers and first-class fielding, did well to get 256 runs. They would not have got them but for Charles Adamson's ability to stay four hours five minutes, and the value of the Durham City's player's innings cannot be judged by his own rate of scoring. It would have been more satisfactory if he had reached three figures, as he deserved to do, but it must be said that he had opportunity to get the hundred before tea.

In from 11.30 until 5.5 he made very few false strokes and played the ball correctly. When he did put it in the air it was a safe shot and one requiring proper timing rather than hitting. His sweeps to the leg boundary were perfect examples of this.

The responsibility for keeping an end up was thrust upon him when Gibbon, jumping back to a rising ball from Martindale, played on off his glove at 6, and J. A. Adamson was bowled by Da Costa, quickly brought on for Valentine, at 12, the batsman playing outside a ball swinging into the leg stick. And C. L. accepted the task of stopping a complete breakdown. Fortunately Hickman quickly found his form, and by lunch the third wicket pair, against a frequently changed attack, had carried the total to 69 by lunch.

96 ADDED

Hickman sent up the 100 and made his own score 52 with a straight drive for 4 off Da Costa. Eleven runs later Headley, who had been mixing them, sent one up to hit, and Hickman, just failing to get hold of it with a pull, was caught without any fuss by Sealey, covering the on-side boundary. Hickman's 58, made out of the 96 added by the third wicket in two hours, included six 4's, and the feature of his batting was the straightness of his driving.

At the same total, 111, Dobson was out first ball, well taken at slip low down off a fast one he tried to cut. Woodhouse, making his Durham debut, followed, and quickly made it obvious that he thought the bowling could be hit. He had one or two fluky ones, but certainly he brightened

matters up by scoring 30 of the 52 added by the fifth wicket, and was out to a very fine catch by Martindale, single slip, who took the ball inches from the ground after it had just escaped the wicket-keeper. During the partnership C. L. had reached 50 out of 125 with a neatly glanced 4.

Doggart, who followed in, soon began to drive, and had made 15 when tea arrived with the total 209 (for 5) and C. L. 93.

Without any addition following the delayed restart both batsmen were out within seven balls, Valentine bowling Doggart and Martindale getting C. L. caught at slip, off a sharply rising ball (209 for 7). There were nine 4's, one of the best, a late cut, in C. L.'s innings.

Carter had not scored when caught at backward point, off a ball pitched outside for the purpose, but Carr got three 4's in his first scoring shots and soon spread the field. He lost Howell at 240 but managed to reach 29 in his own style before his partiality for the extra cover shot got him caught at long-off. He had five 4's, one with a smashing straight drive off a fast ball.

JUST BOWLERS

West Indies had half an hour to bat in poor light and sent in Christiani to play out time with Barrow, but James upset their plans by brilliantly stumping Christiani, playing forward to a swinger, with ten minutes left. An overdue appeal against the light terminated play at 6.25.

The wicket evidently did not suit Martindale, a powerfully-built bowler, whose run-up is 24 steps, twice as many as Woodhouse, for instance. Valentine, who takes a much shorter run, has the smoother action, and on Saturday went through faster consistently. Da Costa's medium-paced good length was difficult to hit, as the bowling figures show; but the rest were—just bowlers.

The excellent fielding of the tourists made scoring more difficult and the fast accurate returns gave no room for liberties. Sealy will compare favourably with the best of outfielders. His picking up on the run was first class. Da Costa also took the eye, but no one did more work than the skipper, G. C. Grant.

The numerous bowling changes and re-setting of the field took up a good deal of time, particularly as the interval required between overs sometimes seemed longer than necessary, and all this helped to make Durham's batting to look slower than it was actually.

6.52 sat. 42s 11s 6d for admission and the full attendance, with members, would be near 8,000.

DURHAM.—1st Innings

Gibbon, b Martindale	4
C. L. Adamson, c Da Costa, b Martindale	93
J. A. Adamson, b Dr Costa	4
G. Hickman, c Sealey, b Headley	58
T. K. Dobson, c Da Costa, b Martindale	0
Woodhouse, c Martindale, b Valentine	50
N. A. Doggart, b Valentine	15
H. S. Carter, c Merry, b Valentine	0
Carr, c Da Costa, b Valentine	29
Howell, b Valentine	7
G. T. J. James, not out	3
Extras, 13; total	256

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
6	12	111	111	163	209	209	222	240	256

WEST INDIES.—1st Innings

I. Barrow, not out	8
C. M. Christiani, st James, b Woodhouse	4
G. C. Grant, not out	1
Extras, 2; total (for one wicket)	15

FALL OF THE WICKET

1

14

G. Headley, E. L. G. Hood, C. A. Wiles, O. C. Da Costa, B. J. Sealey, C. A. Merry, V. A. Valentine and E. A. Martindale to bat.

HEADLEY'S FIRST "DUCK"

PLAY at Ashbrooke was not resumed until 12.15 to-day. The West Indies were down the Whitburn Colliery this morning, but the ground would not have been ready for 11 o'clock, even if that hour had been arranged for the start.

The heavy rain overnight had not seriously affected the wicket, which had been covered. Grant had the heavy roller on before the players came out, when there were about 1,500 spectators.

Barrow opened against Woodhouse and drove him through the covers for four and then turned him to leg, also for four. Howell bowled at the other end. Woodhouse had the experience of being no-balled from the first delivery in each of his first two overs.

BRILLIANT RETURN

With the score at 35 Durham met with success. Grant played Woodhouse towards mid-on, and Carter made a brilliant throw to break the wicket and run out Barrow.

It is George Headley's boast that he has never had a "duck" in his life. The "Black Bradman" went very near to it to-day. He hit a no-ball from Woodhouse to the boundary, but in the same over he put up a simple catch to Dobson at square leg.

The ball might have got up unexpectedly, but it was a bad stroke. The crowd gave a yell of delight. They wanted to see Headley's flashing bat—and they wanted to see a Durham success.

GOOD CATCH

Without addition to the score Grant snicked one from Howell, and John Adamson made a brilliant catch at second slip. Thus four West Indies batsmen had gone with but 41 runs on the board.

Woodhouse was bowling with John Adamson at fine and Dobson at square leg. One very short ball Da Costa hammered hard to the on boundary. Durham's ground fielding was distinctly good.

It was raining now, and at the end of 35 minutes' play a fast leg ball from Howell was taken behind the wicket, and the umpire's hand went up on the appeal for a catch.

NOT SATISFIED

Hoad did not seem satisfied, but the sensations did not end there. The next ball was the first in Woodhouse's tenth over, and he clean bowled Da Costa, who tried to drive him to leg. Thus the third and fourth wickets had fallen at 41, and the fifth and sixth at 48.

Still Durham kept on top. At 56 Wiles turned a swinger from Woodhouse into the hands of Dobson at fine leg. Then two runs later Sealey was clean bowled by Howell.

After lunch Valentine and Merry cut out any style they may have possessed. They went for runs as the only hope of improving the position, and they succeeded in adding 46 runs for the ninth wicket before Charles Adamson brilliantly held Valentine at cover-point.

GOING FOR 'EM

Going for the runs to save the follow-on if possible was the policy. A short pitched one by Woodhouse was pulled for six by Martindale—the first six of the match.

Runs came easily and at 131 Dobson made his first bowling change of the innings when Carr relieved Howell. Merry hit the new bowler for two fours, but was nearly caught and bowled before the over finished.

Then Dobson relieved Woodhouse at the pavilion end. The first over by Dobson ended the innings. Merry played the ball towards cover point and the batsmen stopped. Then Adamson fell and they ran on, but the ball was thrown in by Adamson



I. BARROW

lying stretched on the ground and the wicket broken just before Martindale reached the crease though personally I thought he was "home" in time.

The West Indies innings lasted 125 minutes and they had to follow on 116 runs behind—a feather in Durham's cap. The 30 Woodhouse got on Saturday completed his 1,000 runs for the season and he has now taken 94 wickets.

Hoad, who got news of the birth of a son at the week-end, was a candidate for a pair of spectacles, but only one over was bowled by Howell when rain fell heavily and drove the players from the field.

Play was resumed after a stoppage of 25 minutes. The bowling of Woodhouse and Howell kept the batsmen wary, and not until the fourth over of the innings did Barrow open the scoring with a crisp drive through the covers to the boundary.

Invitation to "T.K."

T. K. Dobson, the Durham County captain, has been invited to play for Mr H. D. G. Leveson Gower's XI, against the M.C.C. Australian Touring Team at the Scarborough Festival on September 6, 7, and 8.

The ball was going through very quickly, and after six byes had been conceded off three balls Woodhouse took Barrow's middle stump with a ball that was almost a yorker.

Headley, the "Black Bradman," notched his first "duck" of the season when he clouted a ball from Woodhouse to leg only to see Howell take a fine catch.

Two wickets were down for 14.

DURHAM.—1st innings, 256.

WEST INDIES.—1st innings	
C. M. Christiani st James b Woodhouse	4
I. Barrow run out	16
G. C. Grant c J. Adamson b Howell	9
G. Headley c Dobson b Woodhouse	4
G. C. Da Costa b Woodhouse	7
E. L. G. Hoad c James b Howell	0
C. A. Wiles c Dobson b Woodhouse	7
R. J. Sealey b Howell	7
V. A. Valentine c C. Adamson b Woodhouse	27
E. A. Martindale run out	12
C. Merry not out	35
Extras	18
Total	140

WEST INDIES.—2nd innings	
I. Barrow b Woodhouse	4
G. Headley c Howell b Woodhouse	0
E. L. G. Hoad not out	10
G. C. Grant not out	2
Extras	6
Total for 2 wickets	22

BOWLING ANALYSIS			
WEST INDIES.—1st innings			
	O	M.	R.
Howell	18	5	40
Woodhouse	18	3	71
Carr	1	0	8
Dobson	1	0	1
16 hrs. 8 no-balls.			

DURHAM MORAL WINNERS

WEST INDIES FOLLOW ON AND LOSE 3 FOR 29

HEADLEY TWICE OUT

The rain spoilt a pretty fight at Ash-brooke last night, and robbed Durham of a chance of gaining over West Indies what would have been a sensational victory.

The position was this. West Indies, 15 for one on Saturday night, against Durham's first innings total of 256, yesterday morning lost their remaining nine wickets for 125 runs in 100 minutes.

Following on 116 behind and commencing their second venture at 3.5, West Indies had played only one over when rain stopped play for 25 minutes. A resumption was made soon after 8.30, and by tea time the tourists in 45 minutes had lost two wickets, including J. Headley's for the second time in the day, for 22 runs.

The position became very interesting indeed when Durham got rid of Hoad, the best defensive batsman in the side, at 6 o'clock with the score only 29.

Two hours remained for play and West Indies, with seven wickets to fall, were still 87 runs behind Durham's first innings total. But before Da Costa, the incoming batsman, could get a knock rain fell heavily for 25 minutes and put an end to play, though by then (5.30) the weather was clearing up and the sun breaking through.

WOODHOUSE "DOUBLE"

In circumstances like these it is difficult to say what might have happened, but Durham are entitled to be regarded as moral winners.

They will no doubt regard with most satisfaction the dismissal of George Headley twice in one day for four runs.

As a matter of fact Headley had only eight balls, all told, and the only runs he scored came from a boundary off a no ball in his first innings. Second time at the wickets he was out without scoring and, if the statement that he has never before failed to score is correct, Woodhouse has something to be pleased about.

On the tourists' behalf it can certainly be said that they had the worst of the wicket and had to bat in poor light for most of the day; but the credit of Durham's performance cannot be taken away.

Their display in this match will do much to restore their prestige which suffered heavy blows by recent defeats at Birmingham and Leeds.

Woodhouse, the Burnmoor professional, and former Staffordshire player, was in a good way responsible for the West Indies having to follow on. Excellent catching was another big factor.

Bowling into a cross wind from the pavilion end he became very difficult to play after the first 15 minutes, all the earlier batsmen being troubled by his in swinger. And an occasional yorker proved profitable.

Not until the last three batsmen took to hitting was he scored from at all freely. His most useful spell got him the wickets of Headley, Wiles and Da Costa for 19 runs in the space of six overs.

Both Woodhouse and Howell were kept on too long, more so the last named, and it seemed that Dobson was anxious to gain the distinction for Durham of dismissing the West Indies with an unchanged attack. He was compelled to make a double change when the tourists looked like saving the follow-on, and then a piece of luck favoured the fielding side and ended the innings in an unexpected way.

Woodhouse further amply justified his last minute inclusion in the side as deputy for Ellis by taking two for seven in ten overs in the second innings, and his full match record was—

O.	M.	R.	W.
28	10	80	7

Howell also did good work, but it is not customary to bowl him for a longish stretch in a county game, and he tired.

HEADLEY IN—AND OUT

On the resumption of play in the morning Barrow and Grant did not seem to be troubled, but after adding 20 the former was unexpectedly run out, Carter, who had the three stumps to aim at from mid-on hitting them with a quick left-hand throw.

In came Headley and the spectators welcomed him as the great batsman he has proved himself to be. They expected some quick scoring from the West Indian "star," and would have cheered it, but

they were equally delighted when he fell at 41, out to a dolly catch at square leg off an unworthy stroke.

At the same total Grant was splendidly caught at second slip by John Adamson off Howell, the fieldsman juggling with the ball off a fast cut before holding it. Durham were now on their toes, and Howell had another success at 48, when on appeal Hoad was given out caught by the wicket-keeper on the leg side standing back. The batsman was not satisfied, and said afterwards that the ball had come off his pad.

Excitement grew when, still at 48, Da Costa was bowled by a Woodhouse yorker, and increased with the fall of two wickets eight runs later—58 for 8. First Wiles, playing forward to a Woodhouse ball just short of a length and swinging across to leg, glanced to fine leg where J. A. Adamson held the ball, and next Sealy, who had refused to let the situation upset his happy style, was bowled all over by Howell.

At this stage Merry and Valentine came together, and both used their reach and height in forcing the pace. Their side needed 92 to save the follow on going in to lunch, and before Durham had got rid of Valentine, who used the drive for orthodox and other shots, the eighth wicket pair had put on 45. Valentine was out to a very fine one-handed catch by O. L. Adamson, fielding cover point, who jumped to take a difficult ball.

OPEN TO QUESTION

Merry collected a couple of 6's off Woodhouse, and with Martindale had taken the score to 140, when, trying to keep the bowling, he pushed one towards point's vacant position and started to run. C. L. Adamson ran in, stumbled, and fell, and Merry and Martindale, after hesitating in mid-wicket, crossed. Adamson scrambled the ball in and James whipped off the balls, but the decision of run-out against Merry was open to question, for from a position square with the stumps he seemed to be in.

Going in again, having failed by 16 runs to avert the follow-on, West Indies showed right away that they were not going to take risks, but unfortunately for them, Woodhouse yorkeed Barrow's off stick at 12, and two runs later Headley, stepping across, pulled Woodhouse hard into Howell's hands fairly close in at square leg. It was not a good shot to make so early on and with his side in a difficult position, and particularly as he knew there was a man there.

After tea Grant and Hoad played six

maiden overs, and were keeping on the defensive when Hoad was given l.b.v. to a Dobson ball. He had almost completed a run for what he thought was a leg-bye—and again he was not pleased. Then the rain put an end to proceedings after a meagre 29 runs had been scored in the second innings in 75 minutes.

DURHAM—1st Innings (C. L. Adamson 93, G. Hickman 58, Woodhouse 30, Carr 29; Martindale 3-57, Valentine 3-73), 256.

WEST INDIES—1st Innings

C. M. Christiant, st James, b Woodhouse	4
I. Barrow, run out	16
G. C. Grant, c J. A. Adamson, b Howell	9
G. Headley, c Dobson, b Woodhouse	4
E. L. G. Hoad, c James, b Howell	0
O. C. Da Costa, b Woodhouse	7
G. A. Wiles, c J. A. Adamson, b Woodhouse	1
H. J. Sealy, b Howell	7
C. A. Merry, not out	5
V. A. Valentine, c C. L. Adamson, b Woodhouse	27
B. A. Martindale, run out	12
Extras, 18; total	140

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14	33	41	41	46	48	56	58	103	110

WEST INDIES—2nd Innings

I. Barrow, b Woodhouse	4
E. L. G. Hoad, lbw, b Dobson	15
G. Headley, c Howell, b Woodhouse	0
G. C. Grant, not out	6
O. C. Da Costa, not out	0
Extras, 6; total (for three wickets)	29

FALL OF THE WICKET

1	2	3
12	14	29

BOWLING ANALYSIS

WEST INDIES—1st Innings		O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	...	18	5	40	3
Woodhouse	...	18	3	78	5
Carr	...	1	0	8	0
Dobson	...	1	0	1	0
16 byes, Woodhouse 2 no balls.					

WEST INDIES—2nd Innings

WEST INDIES—2nd Innings		O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	...	3	2	1	0
Woodhouse	...	10	7	7	2
Gibson	...	3	1	6	0
Carr	...	6	2	5	0
Dobson	...	3	0	3	1
Doggart	...	2	1	1	0
6 byes.					

MATCH DRAWN.

DURHAM AVERAGES

Durham County this season have played nine matches, including that with the West Indies, and have won three, lost two, and drawn four. They have scored 2,563 runs for the loss of 118 wickets, an average of 21.52, and their opponents have scored 2,524 for 133 wickets, an average of 18.97. They gave away 214 extras against 151 by their opponents.

BATTING

	M.	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Rs.	Avg.
C L Adamson...	7	10	3	137*	582	83.14
T K Dobson...	6	9	1	112	319	53.17
Gibbon...	9	14	0	99	323	35.97
G Hickman...	9	12	0	58	200	21.66
Carr...	9	13	2	54	207	18.82
N A Duggart...	3	5	0	49	90	18.00
L Handy...	3	6	2	41	62	15.50
H S Carter...	3	4	0	44	52	13.60
J A Adamson...	3	4	0	24	40	11.50
G T J James...	6	8	2	25	66	11.00
A N Randle...	4	6	1	15*	54	10.50
Howell...	9	11	1	31*	85	8.50
Ellis...	6	7	4	14	25	8.33
G Hurst...	4	7	0	14	55	7.85
W Bateman...	2	3	1	19	23	7.66
Milne...	4	4	0	16	28	7.00
L Wilson...	3	4	3	2	3	3.00

Also batted: Woodhouse, 30; J S Oswald, 10; E S Clark, 10; G M Tait, 23, 13; C E Creek, 13, 2; T D Oliver, 10, 10; W H R Alderson, 10, 1.

BOWLING

	O.	M	R.	W.	Avg.
Ellis...	195.1	72	346	32	10.83
Woodhouse...	25	10	80	7	11.42
Milne...	78.4	17	140	12	12.18
Howell...	246.3	68	598	31	19.29
Gibbon...	80.2	17	178	8	19.55
T K Dobson...	109	29	220	10	22.00

Also bowled: W Bateman, 26-4-53-2; J S Oswald, 23-3-80-2; N A Duggart, 33-7-64-1; G Hurst, 6-1-5-0; J A Adamson, 2-0-18-0; G M Tait, 10-5-48-0; C E Creek, 14-0-51-0.