

HICKMAN 166. NOT OUT

Elsdon's Six for 11 Against Yorkshire II.

When stumps were drawn at Wood Terrace, South Shields, last night, Durham were in a strong position in their match with Yorkshire II., who, batting first, were all out for 106. Durham replied with 292 runs for the loss of only five wickets.

Durham's lead of 186 runs was the outcome of a great third-wicket stand by G. Hickman (Birtley) and C. L. Adamson (Durham City). The two came together when two wickets had fallen for only 12 runs, and they carried the score to 263.

Hickman, not out 166, was at the wicket for nearly three and a half hours. He was in irresistible form, seldom, if ever, making a faulty stroke, and, after a cautious start, began to hit both fast and slow bowlers all round the wicket.

He took two and a half hours for his century, which included eleven 4's; got his 150 forty minutes later, and was scoring rapidly at the end. So far he has 18 4's.

Adamson's defence and restraint have never served Durham so well, and when, wanting only six for his century, he was out to a fine leg-side catch by Barker, the crowd gave him a great ovation as he returned to the pavilion.

Earlier in the day, A. E. Elsdon, the Medomsley slow bowler, had taken six wickets for 11 runs. The Yorkshiremen could make nothing of him, and in two overs he captured three wickets without conceding a run.

Durham played as advertised, but Yorkshire made one change. Wade (Bingley) taking the place of Turner, who is in the first team against the South Africans.

Scoring was slow at the start of the Yorkshire innings. With 29 runs on the board Bottomley played on off Carr, and Wade, who followed, did not stay long, being out l.b.w. to Elsdon, bowling from the pavilion end. Two balls later Elsdon got Pearson's wicket under the new l.b.w. rule.

T. K. Dobson, Durham's captain, rang the changes with his bowlers, and with marked success. Lunch time arrived with the score four for 79; then six minutes after resuming Howell bowled Robinson. After other six minutes play Barker, the only Yorkshire batsman to inspire confidence, was out l.b.w. to Ellis, and Elsdon fairly ran through the remaining wickets. Yorkshire were all out by 2.45.

Reference has been made to Adamson. Almost at the outset of his innings he gave a difficult chance in the slips, but he was very safe afterwards, and that the Yorkshire bowling was deadly enough was proved by the way in which the wickets fell cheaply after his departure.

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings

Barker, lbw, b Ellis	44
Bottomley, b Carr	16
Wade, lbw, b Elsdon	6
Pearson, lbw (N), b Elsdon	0
G A Wilson, run out	0
Robinson, b Howell	0
Crofts, not out	18
Crick, lbw (N), b Elsdon	10
Nodder, b Elsdon	0
Col. R C Chichester-Constable, c Ellis, b Elsdon	0
Hargreaves, b Elsdon	0
Extras, 6; total	106

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
29	53	53	58	84	86	98	98	102	106

DURHAM—1st Innings

C L Adamson, c Barker, b Nodder	94
Gibbon, st Crick, b Nodder	6
D C H Townsend, b Hargreaves	2
G Hickman, not out	166
Carr, b Robinson	3
Latchford, b Nodder	0
T K Dobson, not out	10
Extras, 11; total (for five wickets)	292

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5
9	12	263	266	275

A E Elsdon, Howell, L Wilson, and Ellis did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS YORKSHIRE—1st Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	18	3	33	1
Ellis	13	2	20	1
Latchford	6	1	21	0
Carr	11	4	16	1
Elsdon	9.1	3	11	6
5 byes, 1 wide.				

HOWELL IN GREAT BOWLING FORM

Yorkshire II. Well Beaten

Yorkshire II. again batted weakly in the second day's play of their match with Durham at South Shields, yesterday, and the game was over by 2.45 p.m., Durham winning by an innings and 88 runs.

Howell (South Shields) had a red letter day, taking eight Yorkshire wickets for 36 runs. Gibbon (Eppleton) got the other two.

When stumps were drawn on Monday night Durham had scored 292 runs for the loss of only five wickets, and yesterday morning T. K. Dobson (captain) decided to declare, Yorkshire being set the task of getting 186 runs to avoid an innings defeat.

Durham's third wicket stand by G. Hickman (Birtley) and C. L. Adamson (Durham City), by the way, established a new record. The partnership yielded 251 runs, compared with the previous record of 178, set up by the late Maurice Nichol (St not out) and T. K. Dobson (106) in the match with Northumberland played at Jesmond on August 6 and 7, 1928.

Fog delayed the recommencement of play until 11.55 a.m., when Howell began Durham's attack from the Hartington Terrace end, with Ellis at the other.

Before the luncheon interval at 1.15 Yorkshire had lost seven wickets for 57 runs. Howell bowled Wade and Pearson with successive balls, and taking a flying leap at an express drive by Robinson made one of the most spectacular catches ever seen on the ground.

Barker, plodding steadily away, looked like stopping the rot with Nodder, but after luncheon play had been in progress 14 minutes when Nodder was out to a smart catch by Townsend in the slips.

In came Colonel R. C. Chichester-Constable (captain), and his style and dash gone in earlier. Howell bowled Barker all over, got Hargreaves for a duck, and the game was ended.

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings (Barker 44; A E Elsdon 6-11), 106.

DURHAM—1st Innings

C L Adamson, c Barker, b Nodder	94
Gibbon, st Crick, b Nodder	6
D C H Townsend, b Hargreaves	2
G Hickman, not out	166
Carr, b Robinson	3
Latchford, b Nodder	0
T K Dobson, not out	10
Extras, 11; total (for five wickets)	292
Innings declared closed.	
A E Elsdon, Howell, L Wilson, and Ellis did not bat.	

YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings

Barker, b Howell	39
Bottomley, b Howell	1
Wade, b Howell	9
Pearson, b Howell	0
G A Wilson, b Gibbon	2
Robinson, c and b Howell	4
Crofts, st Wilson, b Gibbon	1
Crick, lbw (N), b Howell	0
Nodder, c Townsend, b Howell	18
Col. R C Chichester-Constable, not out	16
Hargreaves, b Howell	0
Extras, 8; total	98

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	17	17	24	29	30	31	67	94	98

BOWLING ANALYSIS DURHAM—1st Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hargreaves	20	3	61	1
Nodder	28	7	89	3
Crofts	18	2	34	0
Robinson	20	8	74	1
Bottomley	6	0	19	0

YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	19.4	4	36	8
Ellis	5	1	8	0
Gibbon	6	4	23	2
Elsdon	8	0	23	0

DURHAM won by an innings and 89 runs.

DURHAM ON WAY TO A WIN

Gibbon Seven for 16

Denbighshire were in a desperate position in their match with Durham when played closed at Wood Terrace, South Shields. They dismissed Durham, who batted first, for 184, but in reply after a promising start, could total only 77, and were compelled to follow on. Batting again, Denbighshire lost three wickets for 25, so that at the close they were still 82 runs behind.

On Monday, against Yorkshire II, Elsdon was Durham's bowling "star," taking six wickets for 11 runs. Then Howell on Tuesday got eight Yorkshire wickets for 36 runs. Yesterday Gibbon (Eppleton) took the honours by capturing seven wickets for 16 runs.

Denbighshire had themselves to blame for having to follow on. Their fielding was slack when Durham batted and missed catches were frequent. Townsend, for instance, scored 33 and was missed at 6, at 16, and again at 22. Durham, on the other hand, fielded splendidly and backed up their bowlers excellently.

The weather delayed the start of the game for three-quarters of an hour, but Dobson, winning the toss, elected to bat, and C. L. Adamson and Gibbon opened the innings.

There were early shocks. Only eight runs had been scored when Gibbon was caught out at square leg, and without any addition to the score Walker also got Adamson's wicket two balls later.

LAST BALL BEFORE LUNCH

At this stage Townsend and Hickman came together and took the score to 65 before Townsend was caught in the slips by Walker off Lucking the last ball before lunch.

Latchford joined Hickman and the latter sent up the hundred after Durham had batted for 1 hour 28 minutes. Latchford left at 104 and Hickman was caught after scoring 47. Durham's innings closed after having lasted just over two and a half hours.

Sykes and Walker, Denbighshire's opening batsmen, put on 32 runs before Sykes left. Then came a collapse and the rest of the team was out after only 45 more runs had been added.

Gibbon, getting assistance from the wicket, fairly streaked through Denbighshire's wickets, and the innings closed for 77.

Going in again, Denbighshire's misfortunes were soon resumed. Walker was out to Latchford with the score at four, and at 20 Elsdon replaced Latchford, and clean bowled Sykes with his first ball. Wilson stumped McAlpine when he ran out and missed a slow one from Elsdon, this being the last ball of the day.

Denbighshire are thus faced with the prospects of an innings defeat.

DURHAM—1st Innings

C L Adamson, c Rees, b Walker	2
Gibbon (H), c Lucking, b Walker	6
D C H Townsend, c Walker, b Lucking	33
G Hickman, c Walker, b Rees	47
Latchford (J R), b McAlpine	104
T K Dobson, b Lucking	33
A Elsdon, b Rees	1
Carr (J), b Rees	7
Howell (A L), b Rees	19
L Wilson, b Lucking	6
Ellis (S), not out	0
Extras, 12; total—184	

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8	8	65	104	114	116	186	178	184	184

DENBIGHSHIRE—1st Innings

B D W Sykes, c Carr, b Gibbon	14
S Walker, b Carr	19
E F Goodwin, lbw, b Gibbon	1
F Heron, c Carr, b Gibbon	1
A J McAlpine, c Wilson, b Gibbon	2
Capt. A C Straker, c Wilson, b Gibbon	14
K S B Lucking, lbw, b Carr	5
F Rees, b Gibbon	1
F Rees, b Gibbon	1
J D Cross, lbw, b Howell	7
G H Isherwood, lbw, b Gibbon	4
R A Lloyd, not out	1
Extras, 8; total—77	

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
32	34	38	38	46	47	54	65	66	77

DENBIGHSHIRE—2nd Innings

S Walker, c Carr, b Latchford	1
A J McAlpine, at Wilson, b Elsdon	15
B D W Sykes, b Elsdon	1
E F Goodwin, not out	8
Total (for three wickets)—25	

BOWLING ANALYSIS

DURHAM—1st Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Walker	12	1	44	2
Rees	12.3	3	49	4
Lucking	13	4	47	3
McAlpine	11	2	32	1

4 byes; 7 leg byes; 1 no ball.

DENBIGHSHIRE—1st Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	9	1	29	1
Ellis	4	1	8	0
Carr	13	6	19	2
Gibbon	17.1	7	16	7

1 bye; 4 leg byes.

DURHAM WIN BY AN INNINGS

Durham gained their second Race Week success at Wood Terrace, South Shields, when they defeated Denbighshire yesterday by an innings and two runs. Not more than 100 spectators were present, and the match was over shortly before one o'clock.

At the commencement of play Denbighshire's position was fairly hopeless. Following on on Wednesday they had lost three of their best men for 25 runs, they were still 82 runs behind Durham's first innings total of 184.

Yesterday Goodwin and Captain Straker started in promising fashion, and there was prospect of Denbighshire making a fight of it, but the partnership was broken after producing 23 runs, and then wickets began to fall steadily.

Of the remaining batsmen Rees and Isherwood alone offered any resistance. Denbighshire, with one wicket to fall, required two runs to avoid an innings defeat, but Ellis caught and bowled Isherwood, and a rather disappointing game was over.

Gibbon (Eppleton), who took seven wickets for 16 runs in Denbighshire's first innings, was not called upon in the second innings.

DURHAM—1st Innings (G Hickman 47; Rees 4-19), 184.

DENBIGHSHIRE—1st Innings (Gibbon 7-16), 77.

DENBIGHSHIRE—2nd Innings

S Walker, c Carr, b Latchford	1
A J McAlpine, at Wilson, b Elsdon	15
B D W Sykes, b Elsdon	1
E F Goodwin, c Howell, b Carr	26
Capt. A C Straker, b Howell	14
F Heron, b Howell	2
K S B Lucking, b Latchford	5
F Rees, b Ellis	1
J D Cross, c Townsend, b Howell	24
G H Isherwood, c and b Ellis	3
R A Lloyd, not out	1
Extras, 8; total—103	

DURHAM won by an innings and two runs.

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4	16	25	49	56	56	77	91	101	103

BOWLING ANALYSIS

DENBIGHSHIRE—2nd Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Latchford	12	3	23	2
Ellis	4	1	8	0
Elsdon	14.4	7	19	2
Howell	9	0	19	3
Carr	12	2	27	3

8 leg byes.

DURHAM IN WINNING POSITION

Carr's Great Knock

At Middlesbrough yesterday Durham placed themselves in a very strong position on the first day's play in their return match with Yorkshire II. Batting first, they made 315, being all out by 3.30, and then by ten minutes to seven had Yorkshire II. dismissed for 145. Thus they lead by 170 and can enforce the follow on if they wish this morning.

Durham made a disastrous start, Gibbon being run out through a misunderstanding with Randle before he had even had a ball. The position was bad with three wickets down for 30, but Randle and Dobson took the score to 79, Randle and Carr making four 4's in his 41. Dobson, batting really well, was fifth to leave at 119, with seven 4's to his credit.

Raine and Wurd carried the total to 158, and Ward had five 4's in his 31 when he was out at 175.

The next wicket put on 71, and Carr claimed 65 of them in 26 minutes. His scoring shots were: Five 6's, six 4's, two 3's, two 2's, and a single. In one remarkable over he hit Hargreaves, a fast bowler, for four 6's, then a 4, and was bowled last ball by a full toss.

His pulls and drives were well timed to clear the longish boundaries.

Durham were far from finished, for Howell and Latchford put on 43, and the last wicket was also productive. Howell, as a matter of fact, gave one of his best county batting displays, and had six 4's. Latchford had a similar number, and the pace was forced with a vengeance.

Yorkshire II. never recovered from the shock of losing Hutton to Howell's third ball, and but for the amateur Richardson they would have had a very poor show.

Richardson, however, played a somewhat selfish innings.

In the course of the play Carr became the sixth Durham County bowler to aggregate 300 wickets.

DURHAM—1st Innings

Gibbon, run out	0
E N Randle, st Crick, b Hutton	41
G Hickman, b Hargreaves	5
M Bates, lbw (N), b Lamb	4
T K Dobson, L Bottomley	51
A K Raine, st Barker, b Hargreaves	30
J Ward, c C-Constable, b Hargreaves	21
Carr, b Hargreaves	65
Latchford, c Pearson, b Hutton	35
Howell, c Pearson, b Hutton	38
Ellis, not out	7
Extras, 4; total	315

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3	17	30	72	109	158	175	246	289	315

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings

Hutton, lbw (N), b Howell	2
Barker, c and b Carr	23
Bottomley, b Ellis	13
Pearson, lbw, b Carr	7
J A Richardson, c Howell, b Latchford	57
F Wilkinson, run out	5
G A Wilson, lbw, b Ellis	17
Lamb, run out	6
Crick, lbw, b Ellis	7
Col. R C Chichester-Constable, not out	4
Hargreaves, b Ellis	3
Extras, 7; total	145

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	21	47	54	70	120	121	131	141	145

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hargreaves	21	4	129	4
Lamb	12	1	44	1
Hutton	14	0	64	2
Wilkinson	6	0	43	0
Bottomley	1	0	9	1
Wilson	6.4	1	22	1

YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	12	3	35	1
Ellis	16.1	5	24	4
Carr	8	2	20	2
Dobson	4	0	12	0
Gibbon	4	0	13	0
Latchford	12	0	30	1

6 byes, 1 leg bye.

DURHAM ONLY GET THREE POINTS

Yorkshire II.'s Fine Recovery

Durham had to be content with three points, for a first innings lead, in their match against Yorkshire II. at Middlesbrough.

Yorkshire II. commenced their second innings yesterday morning 170 behind, and so stubbornly did they bat on a wicket which contrary to expectations played easily that five minutes before five o'clock they were able to declare their innings closed at a total of 311 for nine wickets.

Durham were thus given the opportunity of scoring 142 to win in 82 minutes, including the extra half-hour. The wicket was then beginning to show signs of wearing, and it proved too much to attempt. After Durham had made 63 runs in 50 minutes for the loss of the three wickets, the match was left drawn.

Soon after the commencement of play Raine, who had injured a finger when stopping a fast delivery from Carr the previous day, retired, and was unable to continue, Ward taking over the duties of wicket-keeper, while Yorkshire players took their turn in the field as substitute.

HUTTON'S CAPITAL INNINGS

Yorkshire again made a bad start, losing three wickets, two to Ellis and one to Howell, for 14 runs. On Richardson, who had batted well on Wednesday, joining Hutton a splendid stand was made, the pair putting on 61 before Richardson was out. His 39 included five 4's.

Yorkshire defended so dourly in the first hour that only 25 runs were forthcoming.

Hutton found another useful partner in Wilkinson and together they made 70 before Hutton was out at 163 after a stay of 3 hours 5 minutes for 83, including eleven 4's. It was a capital innings.

Another productive stand was that between Wilkinson and Wilson, which realized 71, and then Wilson and Lamb were together while 56 were being added.

Wilson had stayed 2 1/2 hours for his 69 and he hit five 4's. The Durham bowling had been steady throughout, but the wicket was all in favour of the batsmen.

DURHAM.—1st Innings (Carr 65, T K Dobson 51, E N Randle 41), 315.

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings (J A Richardson 57; Ellis 4-24), 145.

YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings

Hutton, b Ellis	2
Barker, c Raine, b Ellis	23
Bottomley, c Hickman, b Ellis	2
Pearson, c Ward, b Howell	0
J A Richardson, lbw, b Latchford	39
G A Wilson, lbw (N), b Carr	26
G A Wilson, not out	69
Lamb, b Carr	25
Crick, b Carr	30
Hargreaves, b Ellis	3
Extras, 30; total (for nine wickets)	311

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9	11	14	91	101	188	234	310	311

DURHAM—2nd Innings

E N Randle, c and b Lamb	6
Gibbon, lbw, b Hutton	21
G Hickman, not out	16
M Bates, c Hargreaves, b Hutton	9
Extras, 6; total (for three wickets)	58

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2
11	48 58

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	18	5	46	1
Ellis	32.4	10	62	4
Carr	31	8	84	3
Latchford	13	1	50	1
Dobson	5	0	20	0
Gibbon	5	1	19	0

DURHAM—2nd Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hargreaves	4	0	10	0
Lamb	7	2	27	1
Hutton	5	0	15	2

MATCH DRAWN.

STAFFORDSHIRE FOR NORTH-EAST NEXT YEAR

Next season Staffordshire will play Northumberland and Durham, taking the place of the Denbighshire fixture, and reviving their visits to the North-East.

They will be in this district next July, third week, on a four-day tour.

The Race Week matches will be with Lancashire II. and Yorkshire II.

AVAILABLE FOR ASHBROOKE MATCH

D. C. H. Townsend, A. E. Elsdon, and C. I. Adamson are available for Durham's important match next week at Ashbrooke, on Wednesday and Thursday, 11.30 each day, with the South Africans.

It is not yet definitely known who will keep wicket. A. K. Raine, however, will not be available owing to injury.

SOUTH AFRICANS AT SUNDERLAND

To-day's Match

The unbeaten South Africans play their first match in the North-East to-day, when they open the two-day fixture with Durham at the Ashbrooke ground, Sunderland.

They go to Scotland afterwards, playing at Glasgow and Dundee, and come to Newcastle on July 24 and 25 to meet undefeated Northumberland at Jesmond. These four two-day matches form the preliminary to opposing England for the fourth time, at Old Trafford, in the Manchester Test commencing July 27.

Durham have their strongest team out and the South Africans are such a level set on form that no matter who represents them it will be a first-class XI.

LAST NIGHT'S ARRIVAL

The South Africans arrived in Sunderland last night and were welcomed at the station by Rev W. I. M. Law, the hon. secretary of the Durham County C.C.; Mr Arnold Dixon, the hon. assistant secretary; Mr E. L. Todd, a member of the committee and chairman of the Durham Senior League; and Mr T. A. Bulmer, the county secretary.

I. J. Siedle, H. B. Cameron, R. J. Crisp, and X. L. Bulskas have not travelled with the party, so that three players in the Leeds Test will not be appearing to-day.

Mr S. J. Snooke, the manager of the touring team, paid a high tribute to the sportsmanship of the England team at Leeds, and said that they had had a splendid game.

Mr Snooke toured with the South Africans in 1907, and on that occasion he played against Durham at Ashbrooke.

DUDLEY NOURSE

It may be interesting to recall, too, that the father of another player who will be playing to-day also took part in that match—David Nourse, whose son, Dudley, was with the party last night.

South Africans: H. F. Wade (capt.), A. B. C. Langton, C. L. Vincent, A. D. Nourse, B. Mitchell, R. J. Williams, E. A. Rowan, K. G. Viljoen, E. L. Dalton, A. J. Bell, H. Tomlinson.

Durham: T. K. Dobson (capt.) (Whitburn), C. L. Adamson (Durham City), D. C. H. Townsend (Norton), G. Hickman (Birtley), A. Esdon (Medomsley), L. Wilson (Sunderland), Carr (Blackhall), Howell (South Shields), Ellis (Horden), Gibbon (Eppleton), Latchford (Consett).

H. S. Carter, the Sunderland footballer and Hendon cricketer, is acting as 12th man for Durham team.

Wickets will be pitched at 11.30 and drawn at 6.30. Luncheon interval is 1.30 to 2.15.

Umpires: E. Cooke (Notts) and S. Farrar (Malton).

TOURISTS TAKE THEIR TIME

In Overtaking Durham's 45

The South Africans evidently do not take any of their matches lightly. Yesterday at Sunderland, after getting Durham out for 45, they proceeded to make so sure of building up a winning position that by the close of play they held a lead of only 161 runs with two wickets to fall.

They will not need to declare first thing this morning, for play is to be resumed at 11 o'clock, and, judging by the strength of their attack, backed up by first-rate fielding, Durham will be hard pressed to avert an innings defeat before the close at five o'clock.

The South Africans were not at Ashbrooke to give an exhibition, and at times one wondered if it was Test bowling they were batting against. Indeed, for many of the spectators the most entertaining part of the cricket was in Durham's innings! For at least something was happening.

Overnight and early morning rain had caused a fresh wicket to be prepared, and as Durham found it difficult no doubt the South Africans were also troubled by the drying pitch; but that hardly excuses the Springboks taking ten minutes longer than Durham, without the interruptions from the fall of ten wickets, to pass the home side's very small total.

The South African batting, in a way, was a compliment to the bowling and stopping of Durham; but one looks to Test batsmen to overcome Minor Counties' bowling, even on a two-paced pitch, and when the attack is not entirely directed at the stumps. Bruce Mitchell, for instance, left alone as many balls as he played, and not until Williams came in, fifth wicket down, in the last hour, was there any forcing cricket.

In justification the South Africans can point to the score-board, which shows them to have averaged the scoring rate up on the three hours and three-quarters play, and say that they have prolonged the game!

DURHAM PINNED DOWN

Durham opened their innings at 11.40 and were all out by 1.10. They made a most disastrous start, losing Gibbon, Townsend and Hickman for six runs, and could not recover against an attack that was far too good for them, and made even better by lack of batting skill.

Bell, very tall, right arm with an easy action, and able to swing late, was the fastest of the Springbok bowlers, but Langton, more particularly after changing to the pavilion end, was fastest off, and changed pace with the same action. Vincent's speciality was sighting.

The fielding was excellent, though one catch was not taken, and the Durham batsmen must have felt the presence of Bell, in particular, at forward short leg, very close in, and the "shadow" on the other side most irksome. The South Africans, except for Carr, did not open their field, and evidently did not expect many forcing shots in front of the wicket, judging by absence of cover for the bowlers.

The wicket-keeping was not first class, but the rest of the field work was, and the difference between their quick picking up and accurate throwing in, compared with Durham's, quite marked. As it should be, for they are first class cricketers and are playing together practically every day.

Bell, opening from the pavilion end, had Gibbon l.b.w. (N) with a faster ball immediately after the Eppleton professional had lifted the third ball to the on boundary, and Townsend was unluckily run out next over, same total. 4 Adamson played a Langton ball to cover, where a fine piece of fielding and smart return found both batsmen running for the same end, Adamson having turned back. A run in league cricket but not against Test fielding. Two runs later Hickman snicked and was coolly taken at first slip, the wicket-keeper slightly diverting the ball.

THE BEST "STAND"

Adamson and Dobson took the score to 27 (the former having been given a life at 19) when Adamson was l.b.w. (N) to Langton, fifth ball first over from pavilion end. Next over Langton bowled Latchford with a ball just short of a length, half the side out for 29. Vincent bowled Dobson, top scorer, with a breakback, and Carr, playing far too soon, was sent back by the same bowler.

Elsdon and Howell added ten before the latter skied to slip. Elsdon was caught in the gully in trying to turn Langton, and Ellis, after hooking that bowler for three, attempted to lift Vincent over the boundary and was taken by Viljoen, walking in from the ring. Vincent got his four wickets in 37 balls, and the innings, lasting about 100 minutes, occupied 25.1 overs, reminding one forcibly of a knock-out competition.

The South Africans had two overs before lunch, scored two runs, and lost Rowan soon after resuming, bowled by Howell at 9, playing inside an off-break. The next wicket did not fall until 3.30, that is, an hour afterwards, but in that time only 28 more runs were added, successive maiden overs losing their novelty even when credited to Durham bowlers.

It was Bruce Mitchell who left at 37, bowled off-stick by Ellis just after Carr, taking over from Howell, had seen Townsend fail to hold a slip catch last ball of the Blackhall professional's first over.

Viljoen, who had followed Rowan in, would have been run out, same total, had a better return been made to the bowler's end, and Nourse was fortunate not to be bowled, or chop-on, from Carr. Instead of these two being back in the pavilion they were still together at tea time, and had put on 65, the scoring rate increasing as soon as Ellis was taken off, after bowling for 90 minutes.

129 FOR FIVE

The third wicket partnership had made 76 all told when Latchford bowled Nourse; but half the side were out for 129 by 5.35, Latchford having got Wade l.b.w. to a ball he tried to pull and bowling Dalton, who hit across the ball.

Williams then came in, showed more aggression than the others, and stayed with Viljoen, still defending, but getting runs on the offside, until 69 runs were put on. Another missed chance of a run out extended the partnership. Eventually Williams lost his wicket, as expected, run out. Viljoen was caught by Townsend off Howell in the latter's second spell, and Ellis had Vincent l.b.w.—all in the last quarter of an hour.

Viljoen's laboriously made 85, occupying from 2.40 to 6.15, less tea interval, included seven 4's. He has a first-rate defence and keeps the ball down well.

Horatio Carter fielded, and very well, too, throughout the South Africans' innings in place of Gibbon, who had a pulled muscle.

The attendance was approximately 5,000 and receipts £219 17s 6d.

DURHAM—1st Innings

C. T. Adamson, lbw (N), b Langton	9
Gibbon, lbw (N), b Bell	4
D. C. H. Townsend, run out	0
G. Hickman, c Mitchell, b Langton	1
T. K. Dobson, b Vincent	12
Latchford, b Langton	0
A. Elsdon, c Tomlinson, b Langton	6
Carr, b Vincent	0
Howell, c Mitchell, b Vincent	2
L. Wilson, not out	5
Ellis, c Viljoen, b Vincent	3
Extras, 3; total	45

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4	4	6	27	29	39	39	42	42	45

SOUTH AFRICANS—1st Innings

B. Mitchell, b Ellis	20
A. Rowan, b Howell	5
K. G. Viljoen, c Townsend, b Howell	85
A. P. Nourse, b Townsend	34
H. F. Wade, lbw, b Latchford	7
F. L. Dalton, b Latchford	4
R. J. Williams, run out	39
C. L. Vincent, lbw, b Ellis	3
A. B. C. Langton, not out	1
Extras, 8; total (for eight wickets)	206
D. Tomlinson and A. J. Bell to bat.	

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	37	113	125	129	106	202	206

BOWLING ANALYSIS

DURHAM—1st Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bell	8	2	16	1
Langton	11	4	14	4
Vincent	6.1	1	12	4
3 byes, 1 no-ball.				

DURHAM LOSE BY INNINGS AND 45 RUNS

Langton's Fine Bowling

Durham made a better show in their second attempt at Sunderland yesterday, but failed to avert the innings defeat, the South Africans winning by an innings and 45 runs at 3.17. Their second visit to the wicket produced 141 runs, a small total considering that 76 runs were on at the fall of the second wicket, but it would have been smaller still but for plucky hitting by Stanley Ellis the Horden professional, who, last in, made 24 out of 28 in quarter of an hour.

This relieved the match from a weak finish and gave the spectators something to cheer about. Durham's batting in the game was disappointing and their bowling better than expected. Indeed, the South Africans thought insufficient credit had been given to Howell and Ellis for keeping the Tourists subdued yesterday afternoon.

As in their batting the South Africans gave little way in bowling and fielding, and Wade's disposal of the field according to the batsmen showed that the Springbok skipper was mentally alert.

The South Africans were all out yesterday morning by 11.25 for 231 runs, an addition of 25 for the last two wickets. Langton had 19 of them and there was a four bye 16 runs coming in an eventful last over.

EVENTFUL OVER

Howell was bowling, and Langton hit the first ball to cover for four, sent the next to square leg boundary, edged the third through the slips, again four, was beaten by the next, which escaped everyone and went on to the boundary, missed the fifth, the ball jumping out of the wicket-keeper's hands and across to square leg, and was bowled by the last! Langton showed more power in his shots than the others and gave the full face of the bat to the ball.

Durham can feel much satisfaction in making the Tourists bat 97 overs for their 231 runs, taking up nearly four hours and a half.

Durham, 186 in arrears, opened their second innings at 11.40 with Townsend (taking the place of Gibbon, who did not field in the match owing to muscle strain, but batted later) and Adamson. These two made 34 in 40 minutes, Adamson then being caught at wide slip via rising Bell ball and glove, and an even better stand came from Townsend and Hickman. They had put on 42 in 35 minutes when the latter was l.b.w. to Langton, who had come back at the pavilion end (54) and surprised Hickman with a faster, low one.

There was then 35 minutes to lunch, and in that time Durham lost five more wickets while 31 runs were being added. Townsend, who had batted skilfully for 80 minutes, was l.b.w. (N) to Langton next ball to almost going c and b, when two short of a half-century he well deserved, and that was the beginning of the end. Townsend watched the ball carefully, appreciated the value of the straight drive against an uncovered bowler, and used his feet well. There were five 4's, one off a no-ball, in his 48.

ELLIS HITS

Langton, getting in his fast one without any appreciable extra effort, was in no mood to prolong the innings, and after Tomlinson, right arm off spinner, had bowled Latchford round his legs, Langton beat Dobson with a fizzer, the ball nearly knocking the wicket-keeper over, repeated the dose on Gibbon, and got Carr caught at deep mid-off when the Blackhall professional tried to drive, second ball. Seven wickets down for 105 at lunch.

Rain delayed the resumption and the end of the match, and play did not recommence until 2.50. Within a few minutes Elsdon had been bowled by Langton, fast swinger, and Howell played too soon and across a Vincent ball—113 for 9; but Ellis provided a diversion, and caused Wade to open his field by turning a two, driving Langton for another couple, hitting a fine six off Vincent, placing a four to vacant leg, and snicking a four off Langton.

Langton finished it off, however, by bowling Wilson, to get seven wickets, all from the pavilion end, for 38 runs—11 for 52 in the match.

DURHAM.—1st Innings (A B C Langton 414, C L Vincent 4-12), 45.

SOUTH AFRICANS—1st Innings

B Mitchell, b Ellis	20
E A Rowan, b Howell	6
K G Viljoen, c Townsend, b Howell	85
A B Nourie, b Townsend	34
H F Wade, lbw, b Latchford	7
E L Dalton, b Latchford	4
R J Williams, run out	30
C L Vincent, lbw, b Ellis	3
A B C Langton, b Howell	20
D Tomlinson, lbw, b Ellis	1
A J Bell, not out	1

Extras, 12; total—231

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9	37	113	125	129	198	203	206	207	231

DURHAM—2nd Innings

D C H Townsend, lbw (N), b Langton	45
C L Adamson, c Vincent, b Bell	9
G Hickman, lbw, b Langton	16
T K Dobson, b Langton	7
Latchford, b Tomlinson	6
Gibbon, b Langton	0
A Elsdon, b Langton	0
Carr, c Rowan, b Langton	0
Howell, b Vincent	8
L Wilson, b Langton	4
Ellis, not out	23

Extras, 8; total—141

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
34	76	77	92	92	105	105	111	113	141

BOWLING ANALYSIS

SOUTH AFRICANS—1st Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	24	8	62	3
Ellis	31	13	49	3
Carr	21	4	43	0
Elsdon	7	1	30	0
Latchford	14	3	35	3

DURHAM—2nd Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bell	9	1	35	1
Langton	19	5	58	7
Vincent	12	2	40	1
Tomlinson	7	1	20	1

SOUTH AFRICANS won by an innings and 45 runs.

RECORD DURHAM WICKET

The third wicket partnership of 251 runs between George Hickman and C. L. Adamson made against Yorkshire II, at South Shields during Race Week, which is the record partnership for any wicket in Durham County games, was suitably recognized at Ashbrooke by the County Committee yesterday, when both players were presented with a silver cigarette-case to commemorate the feat.

LANCASHIRE II. EXCEL THEMSELVES!

335 Minutes to Total 260 Runs

Lancashire II. yesterday gave one of the dullest exhibitions of batting seen in Durham cricket for some time, taking five hours and 35 minutes to score 260. Durham started in brisk fashion, and in the 40 minutes left for play put on 53 without loss.

The overnight rain had little effect on the wicket, and when Harry Makepeace, the old international cricketer and footballer, who was captaining the Lancashire team, won the toss he decided to take first knock.

Hawkwood and Greenhalgh opened to Howell and Ellis, and in the latter's first over Greenhalgh was run out through a bad misunderstanding between the two batsmen. The total had only reached 28 when Nutter was also run out as the result of smart fielding by Walford at short leg.

Hawkwood and Preston, adopting ultra-cautious methods, carried the total to 62, when Hawkwood was out lbw to Latchford after batting 95 minutes for his 16.

The score at lunch, after 1 1/2 hours' play, was 66 for three wickets. Durham gained two quick successes on the resumption, Walford bringing off a good running catch to dispose of Preston, and Howell clean bowling Parkinson. Half the side were thus out for 69—good work from Durham's point of view.

FULL BLOODED PULL

This brought together Wilson and Bennett, who, batting cautiously and stubbornly, advanced the total by 65 in 87 minutes. Bennett was then caught by Dobson off a full blooded pull to square leg. He hit one 6 (off Ellis to square leg) and five 4's.

H. Makepeace joined Wilson, who continued his cautious methods to such an extent as to cause mild barracking by the crowd. The pair had carried the score to 174 at the tea interval, and they continued their partnership afterwards to raise the total to 213.

Howell, coming on with a new ball, bowled Makepeace, who showed that he is still a batsman to be reckoned with by his attractive innings of 33. He was batting 75 minutes, and the partnership had added 79 runs.

PICKED THE LOOSE ONE

Wilson, who had gone in third wicket down at 62, was eighth out at 220. He batted three hours and 20 minutes, and compiled 92, including one 5 and thirteen 4's. His innings, though at times wearisome to watch, was a valuable one for his side. He hit hard when the loose ball came along.

The innings eventually closed for 260 runs, made off just over 125 overs, 49 of which were maidens, which testified to the steadiness of the Durham bowlers, none of whom was easy to score from.

Durham, left with 40 minutes to bat, sent in M. M. Walford with C. L. Adamson, as D. C. H. Townsend was indisposed and did not field after lunch, T. W. Ellison, Consett, acting as substitute for him in the field.

Walford started well with a 4 off Edge's first ball, which was a no-ball. Actually in Edge's first over there were three no-balls. Preston, who opened at the other end, had a wide and a no-ball in his first over. Walford continued to be aggressive, and did most of the scoring. At the close of play he had made 30, including four 4's.

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings

Hawkwood, lbw, b Latchford	16
Greenhalgh, run out	0
Nutter, run out	14
Preston, c Walford, b Latchford	25
Wilson, lbw, b Howell	62
Howell, b Carr	2
Bennett, c Dobson, b Ellis	37
Makepeace (capt.), b Howell	33
Roberts, b Carr	6
Ellis, not out	23
Edge, st Wilson, b Carr	4
Extras (all byes), 18; total	200

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
60	72	99	120	134	172	172	177	177	177

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	34	12	65	3
Ellis	26	13	56	1
Gibbon	14	6	29	0
Carr	23.2	7	49	2
Latchford	22	8	43	2
T. K. Dobson	6	3	10	0

DURHAM—1st Innings

C. L. Adamson, not out	13
M. M. Walford, not out	30
Extras (byes 2, wide 1, no-balls 5), 8; total (for no wickets)—56	
D. C. H. Townsend, G. Hickman, Gibbon, T. K. Dobson, Latchford, Carr, Howell, L. Wilson, and Ellis to bat.	

DURHAM LOSE ON FIRST INNINGS

Lancashire II.'s Sound Batting

Lancashire II. secured three points for a first innings lead over Durham at Blackhill yesterday. The game underwent many changes, for whereas on Monday Lancashire II. lost their first five wickets for 69 they rallied to total 260, and Durham had scored 66 without loss when time was called.

On resuming yesterday Adamson was run out in the first over before he had received a ball. Hickman soon followed him being finely caught behind the wicket, well over on the leg side.

M. M. Walford was third out at 99 when one short of his half century. He was at the wicket 77 minutes and hit eight 4's, mostly on the leg side.

On his form in the last two matches Walford is a distinct acquisition, for apart from his bright and sound batting he is a keen and clever fielder.

Gibbon never appeared to be really comfortable, and missed when 17, was once again a victim to an l.b.w. decision.

Five men were out for 134 when Dobson joined Townsend, who had recovered from his indisposition, and these two appeared to be well set when Townsend was unfortunately run out.

He gave a fine exhibition of batting and hit five 4's in a stay of 70 minutes. While they were together there appeared every prospect of Durham passing Lancashire's first innings total.

DRAMATIC COLLAPSE

With Townsend's dismissal at 172 a rot set in and 21 balls later the whole side was out for the addition of only five runs, Nutter taking three wickets in his last seven balls for one run. The Durham innings occupied 160 minutes.

Lancashire II., with a lead of 83, went in again just before lunch. Hawkwood and Greenhalgh put on 26 for the first wicket, but after this the Lancashire side gave a repetition of Monday's slow scoring, and their total of 102 took them 2 1/2 hours to make.

They found the bowling of Carr and Ellis difficult to play. Carr relieved Howell after the latter had bowled nine overs for 15 runs and was unchanged for the remainder of the innings, finishing with the fine figures of five wickets for 36 runs. Ellis bowled equally well in taking four for 34.

Nutter, missed by Gibbon on the square leg boundary when he had scored only a single, was the only batsman to make a stand, staying 83 minutes for his 24.

Durham, 185 behind, went in at ten minutes past five, and when stumps were drawn at six o'clock they had scored 66 for the loss of Townsend's wicket. He hit six 4's in his 28 out of 33 put on for the first wicket.

As a result of this game Durham's percentage drops from 70 to 61.11. The "gate" receipts in the two days amounted to £61.

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings (Wilson 82), 260.

DURHAM—1st Innings

C. L. Adamson, run out	13
M. M. Walford, lbw (N), b Preston	49
G. Hickman, c Elliott, b Preston	1
Gibbon, lbw, b Greenhalgh	1
D. C. H. Townsend, run out	31
Latchford, c Edge, b Greenhalgh	34
T. K. Dobson, c Edge, b Nutter	9
Carr, st Ellison, b Parkinson	15
Howell, b Nutter	1
Wilson, b Nutter	4
Ellis, not out	23
Extras (6 byes, 2 leg byes, 1 wide, 6 no-balls), 15; total—177	

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
60	72	99	120	134	172	172	177	177	177

LANCASHIRE II.—2nd Innings

Hawkwood, c Carr, b Ellis	19
Greenhalgh, lbw, b Ellis	11
Nutter, lbw, b Latchford	24
Preston, c Gibbon, b Carr	2
Wilson, lbw, b Carr	1
Parkinson, c Howell, b Carr	6
Bennett, b Carr	4
H. Makepeace, b Ellis	13
Roberts, not out	13
Elliott, lbw (N), b Carr	1
Edge, b Ellis	0
Extras (all leg byes), 3; total—102	

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
24	31	34	46	64	63	70	94	101	102

DURHAM—2nd Innings

C. L. Adamson, not out	20
D. C. H. Townsend, b Nutter	24
M. M. Walford, not out	11
Extra (no-ball), 1; total (for one wicket)—66	

FALL OF THE WICKET

1

BOWLING ANALYSIS

DURHAM—1st Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Edge	9	1	51	0
Preston	5	1	42	2
Nutter	13	3	46	3
Bennett	1	0	4	0
Greenhalgh	11	3	23	2
Parkinson	4.2	0	11	1

LANCASHIRE—2nd Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	9	2	16	0
Ellis	22.2	7	31	4
Carr	22	8	34	5
Latchford	8	1	14	1

DURHAM—2nd Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Preston	5	1	8	0
Nutter	8	0	22	1
Greenhalgh	2	0	9	0
Bennett	3	1	4	0
Roberts	3	0	5	0

MATCH DRAWN.

DENBIGHSHIRE PUT DURHAM IN

And Pay the Price

HOWELL'S BOWLING SPELL

Durham finished off the first day's play at Colwyn Bay yesterday with a decided advantage. After declaring at 309 for eight, they disposed of nine of Denbighshire's wickets for 117.

Durham had Elsdon for Townsend, unavailable, from the side which played in the last two matches.

They lost the toss, but were sent in to bat. The wicket was soft, but without the sun, it dried naturally.

M. M. Walford and Charles Adamson gave the side a good start, scoring 78 for the first wicket. Walford, batting confidently from the start, was third out at 97. His 72, scored in 90 minutes included eight 4's, two 3's, and five 2's. Driving was the special feature of his fine innings.

Gibbon and Carr added 59 for the fourth wicket in 24 minutes. Carr hit one six and eight 4's in his characteristic 45. He now requires 43 for his county 3,000.

GIBBON CONFIDENT

Gibbon, batting confidently from the start, played his best innings for Durham this season. He hit nine 4's and a six (four from an overthrow) and was batting an hour and three-quarters. Latchford shaped well for his 20. He hit the ball when given out lbw.

Gibbon, Elsdon, and Howell were all out in attempting to force the pace. T. K. Dobson, back to his old form, batted exceedingly well for his 46 not out, hitting seven 4's in a stay of 55 minutes.

He declared with the score at 309 for eight after three hours 35 minutes.

The first hundred took 90 minutes, the second 65, and the third 55.

Denbighshire lost Brutton at eight and Goodwin at 46. G. Wooller and Hartley then hit freely, adding 46 for the third wicket. Hartley was especially severe on Elsdon, taking 20 runs off him in two overs.

At the tea interval the score was 46 for two, and when rain stopped play at 5.45, for 15 minutes, it stood at 90 for three. Then six more wickets fell for the addition of eight runs.

In this period Howell bowled 12 overs for nine runs and four wickets.

When eight wickets were down for 96, Rees and Cross did not score for 25 minutes.

Walford has been awarded his county cap, which he richly deserves, on his displays from Chester-le-Street onwards.

DURHAM—1st Innings

C L Adamson, b McAlpine	15
M M Walford, c Evans, b McAlpine	72
G Hickman, c Hartley, b Lucking	0
Gibbon, c and b Rees	67
Carr, c Lucking, b Barlow	45
Latchford, lbw (N), b Barlow	20
T K Dobson, not out	46
A Elsdon, b Rees	20
Howell, b Evans	8
Extras, 15; total (for eight wickets)	309

Innings declared closed.

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
28	77	81	156	199	248	296	309

DENBIGHSHIRE—1st Innings

C P Brutton, b Howell	2
G Wooller, b Elsdon	26
E F Goodwin, c Latchford, b Carr	17
G Hartley, b Howell	38
A J McAlpine, b Howell	2
K S B Lucking, lbw, b Ellis	0
C Sidlaw, lbw, b Ellis	0
G Evans, b Howell	0
E Rees, not out	15
J D Cross, lbw, b Howell	1
E A Barlow, not out	4
Extras, 12; total (for nine wickets)	117

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8	46	90	95	96	96	96	98

BOWLING ANALYSIS

DURHAM—1st Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rees	9	1	41	2
McAlpine	18	2	75	2
Barlow	24	3	66	2
Lucking	19	3	79	1
Sidlaw	4	0	22	0
Evans	1.5	0	9	0

DURHAM WIN BY AN INNINGS

Bowlers Again Do Well

As foreshadowed after Monday's play, Durham beat Denbighshire by an innings and 102 runs yesterday at Colwyn Bay, the match being over at 1.15. This victory brings Durham's percentage to 66.66. Durham have now played Denbighshire four times and on each occasion they have won by an innings.

Two balls from Ellis sufficed to finish off Denbighshire's first innings for 121, got in 150 minutes. Barlow on drove the first for four but was bowled with the next.

Howell and Ellis bowled in their best form, Howell in particular as his five wickets for 20 runs in 19 overs prove. Ellis, with three for 29 backed him up well.

Denbigh did even worse in their second innings, being all out for 86 in just under two hours. Howell and Ellis started the bowling, but were soon taken off, obviously to rest them for the Lancashire match. Elsdon proved ineffective, but Carr and Latchford did all that was necessary.

Carr, like Howell, bowled in his best form, taking six for 22 in 14 overs. Latchford, too, bowled well without much luck, but still had three for 20 in 13 overs. Carr took a fine one-handed slip catch in disposing of Barber who, going in first in the second innings, was fifth out after batting 65 minutes. Evans hit hard for his 19.

DURHAM—1st Innings (M M Walford 72, Gibbon 67), 309 for eight, declared.

DENBIGHSHIRE—1st Innings

C P Brutton, b Howell	2
G Wooller, b Elsdon	26
E F Goodwin, c Latchford, b Carr	17
G Hartley, b Howell	38
A J McAlpine, b Howell	2
K S B Lucking, lbw, b Ellis	0
C Sidlaw, lbw, b Ellis	0
G Evans, b Howell	0
E Rees, not out	15
J D Cross, lbw, b Howell	1
E A Barlow, b Ellis	4
Extras, 12; total	121

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8	46	90	95	96	96	96	96	98	121

DENBIGHSHIRE—2nd Innings

Barlow, c Carr, b Latchford	18
Wooller, b Latchford	9
Goodwin, c Latchford, b Carr	14
Brutton, b Latchford	1
Hartley, c and b Carr	0
McAlpine, b Carr	0
Lucking, b Carr	0
Rees, b Carr	5
Sidlaw, b Carr	4
Evans, not out	10
Evans, not out	19
Cross, lbw (N), b Ellis	1
Extras, 5; total	86

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
19	40	41	42	46	46	51	56	77	86

BOWLING ANALYSIS

DENBIGHSHIRE—1st Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	19	7	20	5
Ellis	14.2	6	29	3
Carr	6	3	18	1
Elsdon	7	3	18	1
Gibbon	6	0	28	1
Gibbon	5	1	14	0

DENBIGHSHIRE—2nd Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	3	2	1	0
Ellis	3	1	4	1
Carr	3	1	4	1
Elsdon	14	5	22	0
Latchford	5	1	15	0
Walford	13	5	20	3
Dobson	3	0	14	0
Dobson	2	0	5	0

DURHAM won by an innings and 102 runs.

239 STAND AGAINST DURHAM

Farrimond's Century

Durham finished off the day's play in a bad position at Blackburn yesterday, for after they had taken six of Lancashire's wickets for 79 they were kept at it until Lancashire II declared at 319 for nine, and in 90 minutes' batting lost four wickets for 85 runs.

Thus they require 135 to save the follow-on, with six wickets in hand.

Lancashire, winning the toss, batted on an easy wicket. Latchford was given the opportunity of using the new ball, opening with Howell. Not meeting with early success he gave way to Gibbon. These two did so well that in 80 minutes they had six of Lancashire out for 79.

Farrimond, who has so often made runs against Durham, and Phillipson became partners, and it was not until they had added 239 that Farrimond was out.

His first 50 took him 110 minutes, the second 55, and altogether he was in three and a half hours, hitting one five and 14 4's in his 135.

Neither he nor Phillipson gave a chance. Phillipson hit one six, off Ellis, and 10 4's, and was batting three hours 25 minutes for his 96. He played much better cricket than Farrimond, so far as shots were concerned.

The first 100 took 100 minutes, the second 200, and the third 70 minutes. Altogether the innings lasted four hours 50 minutes.

Durham went in at 5.30, Adamson and Wallford putting on 33 for the first wicket. Hickman and Gibbon were both out under the new rule, Gibbon never attempting to play the ball. Adamson played his usual steady game. Carr hit two 4's before being caught at cover.

LANCASHIRE I.—1st Innings

Hawkwood, c Wilson, b Gibbon	22
Greenhalgh, c Wilson, b Howell	2
Nutter, lbw (N), b Gibbon	12
Bennett, b Howell	4
T. A. Higson, jun., b Gibbon	12
K. Griffiths, lbw, b Gibbon	9
Farrimond, c Gibbon, b Carr	133
Phillipson, c Dobson, b Ellis	96
Parkinson, c Latchford, b Ellis	7
H. R. W. Butterworth, not out	0
Extras, 22; total (for nine wickets)	319

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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25	25	33	48	64	79	319	318	319

DURHAM—1st Innings

C. L. Adamson, not out	80
M. M. Wallford, c Hawkwood, b Phillipson	14
G. Hickman, lbw (N), b Atkinson	2
Gibbon, lbw (N), b Nutter	15
Carr, c Nutter, b Bennett	9
Latchford, not out	4
Extras, 11; total (for four wickets)	85

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4
—	—	—	—
33	36	57	75

A. E. Elson, T. K. Dobson, Howell, L. Wilson, and Ellis out.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

LANCASHIRE I.—1st Innings				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	22	4	40	3
Latchford	10	3	24	0
Gibbon	17	1	52	4
Carr	19	3	58	1
Ellis	28.2	6	87	3
Elson	7	0	30	0

4 byes, 10 leg byes.

DURHAM FAIL TO SAVE INNINGS' DEFEAT

Latchford's Best County Score

Durham lost their match to Lancashire II at Blackburn by an innings and 5 runs by 3.30 p.m. yesterday. This defeat reduces their percentage in the Minor Counties competition to 58.33.

Durham, having lost four of their wickets overnight for 85 runs, surrendered the remainder for 62. Charles Adamson could not get anyone to stay with him. He played right throughout the innings, which lasted two hours and a half, and hit three 4's in his valuable innings.

Following on 172 behind, Durham did little better in their second innings, and were all out in two hours and a quarter for 167.

Latchford, in scoring his first 50 for the County, made 51 in 80 minutes. He hit six 4's, chiefly by well-timed drives, all along the ground, and played fine cricket throughout.

George Hickman played one of his best innings. He was last out after having a fine 50, which included one 6 and four 4's, and was batting 70 minutes. Ellis hit a lovely 10 runs—two 4's and a 2 in the first innings and hit 16 out of the last 18 in the second.

Phillipson, bowling finely, took seven for 50 in the second innings, making 10 for 90 in the match. Carr only scored seven in the second innings, so that he has failed by 27 runs to reach his 3,000 county runs this season.

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings (Farrimond 133, Phillipson 96; Gibbon 4-52), 319 for nine, declared.

DURHAM—1st Innings

C. L. Adamson, not out	67
M. M. Wallford, c Hawkwood, b Phillipson	14
G. Hickman, lbw (N), b Atkinson	2
Gibbon, lbw (N), b Nutter	15
Carr, c Nutter, b Bennett	9
Latchford, b Nutter	7
A. Elson, c Elliott, b Nutter	8
Howell, c Nutter, b Parkinson	2
T. K. Dobson, c Bennett, b Parkinson	12
L. Wilson, b Phillipson	4
Ellis, c Nutter, b Phillipson	16
Extras, 11; total	147

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	36	57	75	59	101	108	122	129	147

DURHAM—2nd Innings

Adamson, c Nutter, b Parkinson	9
Wallford, c Bennett, b Nutter	5
Latchford, c Bennett, b Phillipson	51
Gibbon, b Phillipson	10
Carr, c Nutter, b Phillipson	7
Hickman, c Farrimond, b Phillipson	60
Elson, c and b Bennett	0
Dobson, b Phillipson	13
Howell, b Phillipson	1
Wilson, c Nutter, b Phillipson	4
Ellis, not out	10
Extras, 7; total	167

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	36	60	73	93	102	133	135	154	167

BOWLING ANALYSIS

DURHAM—1st Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Phillipson	16.5	3	40	3
Nutter	18	4	49	3
Greenhalgh	3	0	8	0
Parkinson	10	2	18	3
Bennett	4	0	26	1

4 byes, 5 leg byes, 2 no balls.

DURHAM—2nd Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Phillipson	21.8	6	40	7
Nutter	7	3	13	1
Greenhalgh	4	0	16	0
Parkinson	6	0	15	1
Bennett	12	0	60	1
Butterworth	1	0	1	0

4 byes, 2 leg byes, 1 no ball.

LANCASHIRE II. won by an innings and five runs.

**DURHAM COUNTY
AVERAGES**

MINOR COUNTIES MATCHES ONLY

Durham scored 2,314 runs for the loss of 105 wickets, an average of 22.03. Their opponents scored 2,209 runs for 144 wickets, an average of 15.34.

BATTING

	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs.	Avg.
C L Adamson	11	2	94	306	34.00
M M Walford	7	1	72	199	33.16
G Hickman	12	2	166*	314	31.40
D C H Towkand	6	0	68	169	28.16
T K Dobson	11	2	51	216	24.00
Gibbon, H	12	0	67	257	21.41
Carr, J	11	0	65	203	18.45
Latchford, J R	11	0	51	196	17.81
J Ward	3	0	31	45	15.00
Ellis, S	8	5	16	42	14.00
M Bates	4	0	24	40	10.00
Howell, A L	10	1	35	84	9.23
A Elsdon	4	0	20	29	7.25
L Wilson	7	2	6	54	4.60

Also batted: A K Raine, 1-0-34-34 34.00; E N Randle, 2-0-41-47-23.50

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Gibbon, H	100.1	27	245	21	11.66
Carr, J	189.4	67	407	34	11.97
A Elsdon	44.1	4	122	9	13.55
Ellis, S	217.3	76	398	27	14.74
Howell, A L	219.5	63	513	30	17.10
Latchford, J R	115.1	27	268	15	17.86
T K Dobson	36	10	89	2	44.50

Also bowled: M M Walford, 3-0-14-0.