

JESMOND COUNTY MATCH

Though there was a fair amount of sun yesterday and wind, too, the turf will be on the soft side at Jesmond for the opening of the minor counties' match between Northumberland and Durham this morning at 11.30. Play will go on to 7 o'clock, restart at 11 a.m. to-morrow, with 6 p.m. or 6.30, as may be required as the finish, assuming that the match has not been decided by then. Luncheon interval 1.30 to 2.10.

Northumberland have three newcomers in their team—S. Baker, right-hand batsman; Wilson, right-arm medium bowler; and Booth, left-arm slow. Both Wilson (Worcestershire) and Booth (Yorkshire) have taken part in county cricket before. On the Durham side Latchford, late of Lancashire, and M. Bates, Durham City batsman, come in for the first time. Latchford is a medium-fast, right-arm bowler and good batsman.

Northumberland have been considerably strengthened in bowling, but their batting may be uncertain, for there is a majority of players in the side who are keen to get runs quickly. Presumably M. Johnson is to be first wicket down.

Durham are not so strong in batting as they had hoped to be, but have a run-getting side all the same. Booth and Wilson, however, will be new to most of them. There is only one left-hander in the Durham side and he is the only slow bowler T. K. Dobson.

Northumberland: W. G. Mackay (capt.) (County), J. Mutch (Tynemouth), M. Johnson (Backworth), C. B. Gillespie (Morpeth), S. Baker (Backworth), H. C. Lee (Tynemouth), J. L. Allan (Tynedale), J. A. Paterson (North Durham), Robson (H.) (Seaham Harbour), Wilson (C. G.) (Tynemouth), Booth (A.) (County).

Durham: T. K. Dobson (capt.) (Whitburn), C. L. Adamson (Durham City), L. Wilson (Sunderland), G. Hickman (Birtley), J. Ward (Chester-le-Street), M. Bates (Durham City), Howell (South Shields), Carr (Blackhall), Ellis (Horden), Gibbon (Eppleton), Latchford (Consett).

Umpires: C. Bentley (Wakefield), and S. Farrar (Malton).

Cricket

LEAGUE LEADERSHIPS CHANGE HANDS BENWELL TEAMS TIE SURPRISE FIRST DEFEAT OF SWALWELL

Tynemouth are back to the top of the Northumberland League. Their win over Percy Main on Saturday coincided with the defeat of the County and a tie—that rarity in cricket—between Benwell Hill and Benwell, so that Tynemouth now lead County by a single point.

Though Tynemouth, in their game with Percy Main at Preston Avenue, never looked like losing, there was a sporting chance at one period of the visitors escaping with a draw.

Wilson worked very hard for Tynemouth's victory. He bowled throughout the Percy Main innings, about two hours and ten minutes, without a rest.

He was backed up by excellent fielding, particularly on the part of young Morales, who made four smart catches.

LEE RETIRES

The extra burden which Wilson had to carry was due to a sensational breakdown by Lee. In his four overs he seemed unable to maintain direction, nearly every ball being off the wicket.

Percy Main lost Ruddick at 21, but Dugdale and Emmerson remained together for over an hour to take the total to 64, when Dugdale was brilliantly caught by Hutchinson.

After the start at Hexham had been delayed for an hour owing to wet turf Tynedale took first knock, and had six men out with only 28 runs on the board.

Replying to Benwell Hill's total of 149, with two hours to bat, Benwell drew level with their last two men in, after being 16 behind when the ninth wicket fell.

Benwell Hill occupied two hours fifty minutes at the wicket and made their score of 105. After an hour's play they had 50 on for three. The "dead" wicket was not in Robinson's favour, and his first 20 overs secured only one wicket.

Benwell lost Milburn without any score, Robinson at 9, and Scott at 24, but Lincoln played confidently, sending the score to 60 after 35 minutes, and eventually making 42 in 42 minutes.

Rain temporarily suspended play when Backworth had lost eight of their wickets to Wallsend for 83 runs. The ninth fell at 115, but Scott and Foster put on 39 runs for the last wicket, and the total reached 154 (off 53 overs).

South Northumberland, set to get 109 at the County ground—they had got County out for their smallest ten wickets' total this season—won in 91 minutes with the last pair in.

With eight men out for 75, "South's" winning prospects looked poor, but Bell kept in, and as last week, Errington and Murray got runs when they were most needed, the ninth wicket adding 26.

Booth again did well—21-3-44-7—despite chances missed off his bowling.

DIVISION A

TYNE DALES (17), CLOSE HOUSE, 88 (8)

Table listing player statistics for Tyne Dales and Close House, including names like W H Fenwick, R E Childs, and scores like 0, 7, 12, 18, 2, 2.

Bowling: Phillips, 6-10; Henderson, 1-15; all, 3-23.

CLOSE HOUSE

Table listing player statistics for Close House, including names like W S Shield, N Dixon, and scores like 1, 14, 3, 8, 1, 10, 63.

Bowling: Allan, 3-18; Graham, 0-28; Thomp-son, 0-10.

Table listing player statistics for Benwell Mill and Benwell, including names like A V Currie, A Robertson, and scores like 8, 5, 2, 2, 0, 14, 0, 0.

Bowling: Robinson (R), 6-37; Lincoln, 8-50; Milne, 0-32; Thompson, 0-9; Archer, 1-18; Lough, 1-4.

Table listing player statistics for Benwell, including names like Robinson, H Milburn, J Scott, and scores like 6, 0, 7, 4, 13, 12, 0, 13, 0, 0.

Bowling: Lawson, 8-40; Moffat, 0-34; Simpson, 3-30; Clark, 0-3; J McKinnell, 1-20.

TYNEMOUTH (16), 187 (3, declared); PERCY MAIN, 100

Table listing player statistics for Tynemouth and Percy Main, including names like J Mutch, L Purvis, H O Lee, and scores like 2, 60, 25, 4, 5, 11, 14, 0.

Bowling: Rhind, 0-68; Howling, 0-67; Emmerson, 1-28; Stenhouse, 2-40.

Table listing player statistics for Percy Main, including names like J O Dugdale, G Ruddick, J Emmerson, and scores like 25, 11, 13, 0, 9, 30, 1, 15, 0.

Bowling: Wilson, 8-40; Lee, 1-8; Purvis, 0-13; Rhind, 1-10; Hutchinson, 0-9; Glen, 0-22.

TYNEMOUTH won by 77 runs.

BACKWORTH (16), WALLSEND, 114 (7)

Table listing player statistics for Backworth and Wallsend, including names like M Johnson, N Gregory, S Baker, and scores like 8, 13, 25, 34, 5, 3, 2, 0, 4, 23, 28.

Bowling: Gibbons, 8-44; Oliver, 4-62; Atkinson, 0-28; Handyside, 1-10; Douglas, 1-1.

WALLSEND

Table listing player statistics for Wallsend, including names like J D Thompson, H Patterson, S Lynch, and scores like 21, 39, 25, 4, 2, 4, 5, 0, 10, 114.

Bowling: Fenwick, 5-33; Wharrier, 0-16; Gregory, 0-26; Baker, 0-24; Hall, 2-10.

MATCH DRAWN.

BLYTH, 193; MORPETH (10), 122

Table listing player statistics for Blyth and Morpeth, including names like Shaw (A), J Scott, A Lill, and scores like 8, 7, 22, 4, 29, 15, 10, 8, 11.

Bowling: Brims, 1-23; Curry, 1-22; Robson, 4-30; Marshall, 2-60; Graydon, 1-10; Cairns, 1-14; Gillespie, 0-4.

MORPETH

Table listing player statistics for Morpeth, including names like Bradley (W G), W Atkinson, H M Curry, and scores like 26, 12, 19, 38, 34, 1, 0, 8, 3.

Bowling: Cropp, 0-9; Shaw, 8-59; Graham, 0-20; Hill, 0-21; Healey, 0-4; Douglas, 1-18.

BLYTH won by 27 runs.

SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND, 113 (9): COUNTY (8), 108 COUNTY

W G Mackay, c Atkinson, b Dixon ... 8
 S G March, hit wicket, b Murray ... 23
 D C Stevenson, c Westcott, b Bell ... 22
 K H Parke, c Atkinson, b Crozier ... 11
 G N Taylor, c and b Crozier ... 11
 B R Smith, c Laybourne, b Bell ... 1
 Booth, lbw, b Bell ... 1
 C R Wood, run out ... 10
 J Harvey Robson, b Bell ... 6
 C G Winter, not out ... 14
 J Morland, b Murray ... 14
 Extras, 4; total—109
 Bowling: Murray, 2-23; Dixon, 1-22; Crozier, 2-21; Bell, 4-25; Errington, 0-14.

SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND

F T Laybourne, lbw, b Booth ... 14
 H Ellingham, b Booth ... 1
 F B Herron, b Wood ... 27
 T M Atkinson, run out ... 0
 A B Westcott, b Booth ... 2
 H F Dodds, c Stevenson, b Booth ... 15
 S Crozier, c Morland, b Booth ... 10
 H D Bell, not out ... 11
 G Dixon, b Booth ... 1
 C H Errington, c Morland, b Booth ... 15
 A W Murray, not out ... 13
 Extras, 7; total (for nine wickets)—113
 Bowling: Booth, 7-45; Wood, 1-47; Winter, 0-6; Morland 0-9.

SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND won by one wicket.

UP TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Tynemouth	8	5	1	2	17
County Club	8	5	2	1	16
Benwell	4	1	3	15	
Tynedale	4	3	1	14	
Morpeth	3	3	3	11	
Wallsend	3	3	2	11	
Benwell Hill	3	3	2	11	
South Northumberland	3	3	2	11	
Close House	3	4	1	10	
Backworth	2	3	3	9	
Percy Main	1	5	2	5	
Blyth	1	6	1	4	

DIVISION B

BLYTH II. (R Ferrow 30, T Bell 72; Green 2-35), 167 for eight, declared; MORPETH II. (J W Hooper 21, J G Waldie 50, J Green 41, J R Swann 25; R Dodds (3-40), 155 for nine.
 BENWELL II. (H G Barnby 25, E Callon 16, R Johnson 30; S O Hughes 4-44, T Toddie 5-55), 110; BENWELL HILL II. (H Y Kendal 20, S W Thompson 15; J W Elliott 4-17, V Blount 4-8), 61.
 TYNEDALE II. (G Smith 23, A D Ridley 17, F Makepeace 15, D Wood 15; C Oakley 6-42), 135; CLOSE HOUSE II. (J Mills 18; J Hepple 4-51), 102.
SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND II. (R Guy 56, S Fryer 50; W H McCoull 40 not out, R Dunn 39, H D Haworth 3-40), 179 for five, declared;
 COUNTY CLUB II. (P Morland 19, F R Barnes 24, H R Urwin 22 not out; Dunn 3-15), 113 for eight.
 PERCY MAIN II. (P Maw 11; J Purvis 6-23, A R Veitch 3-14), 71; TYNEMOUTH II. (W Maw 36 not out, Veitch 17), 75 for four.

NO PLAY

Wallsend II. v. Backworth II.

UP TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Tynemouth	8	6	0	2	20
South Northumberland	9	4	3	2	14
Blyth	3	0	5	14	
Benwell	4	3	1	13	
Tynedale	4	3	1	13	
Percy Main	3	3	2	12	
Backworth	3	3	2	11	
County Club	3	3	2	11	
Wallsend	3	2	4	8	
Benwell Hill	3	2	4	7	
Morpeth	3	1	5	6	
Close House	3	1	6	1	4

NORTH DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE

DIVISION A

HARTON (A Waller 20, J Tollick 17; T Bell 3-22, S Middleton 2-23), 77; PELTON FELL (R Littlelyke 23, J Day 21; Hoop 4-27), 80 for eight.
 MAHLEY HILL (S Hickman 24, L Hutchinson 21 not out; Hunter 3-22), 120; KIBBLESWORTH II. (R Patterson 33, R Armstrong 20; Hickman 5-23, Mitchell 3-14), 84.
 WARDLEY (E Walton 33; W Curry 6-34, J Denholm 4-30), 64; WHITBURN (A Dunn 14, Dunholm 30, S Ludkin 3-33, T Cave 4-84), 84.
 WHICKHAM (H Pyle 10 not out; Mack 7-14), 43; JARROW (T Holtham 10), 46 for four.
 WASHINGTON (C Williams 33, R McGlen 20; J Thackeray 6-33), 80; LESLIE'S (Thackeray 14; Williams 6-18, C B Watson 3-8), 64.
 Marden v. Tyne Dock match cancelled.

DIVISION B

HEWORTH ST. MARY'S, 140; HARTON II., 25; LESLIE'S II., 61; WASHINGTON II., 77 for eight.
 KIBBLESWORTH II. (L Parkin 6-14), 67; MAHLEY HILL II., 70 for six.
 JARROW II., 87; WHICKHAM II. (McCoy 6-14), 60.
SOUTH SHIELDS Y.M.C.A. (Taylor 64), 155; TYNE DOCK II. (Brennot 69 not out; Hutchinson 53), 160 for four.
 WHITBURN II. (Young 7-7), 53; WARDLEY II., 56 for six.

DURHAM COAST LEAGUE

DIVISION I.

BOLDON C.W. (S Watson 23, T Alderson 41; F Burridge 4-27, W Smith 2-33), 127; MURTON C.W. (H Smith 10, J Gurkin 24, W Smith 30; S Humphrey 7-42), 114.
 DAWDON (J Wren 43; Ellis 7-43), 93; HORDEN (P O Matthews 63, N B Stonehouse 20; Wren 3-22), 95 for three.
 HYLTON COLLIERY (W Brown 44, A Cope 30, G Cowie 53; G Hindmarsh 3-30), 103; CASTLE EDEN (C G Judson 52, G Staiger 31, E Brass not out 34), 178 for five.

HETTON LYONS (Baxter 22, T Breckon 26, H Ure 33, W Holmes not out 33; Arbour 5-77), 217 for seven, declared; EASINGTON C.W. (R J Bell 45, A Goodrich 13; Holmes 4-34), 85 for eight.

WHEATLEY HILL (R Poole 19, W Smart not out 21; L Bubb 4-29, C Fagan 4-40), 79; SILKSWORTH (C Fagan 16; W Ruddick 3-23), 77.
 NEW SEAHAM PARK (J Young 37, W Hughes 34, R Thompson 23, E M Bell 13, R Taylor 22 not out; Harrison 3-41), 210 for eight, declared; WEST HARTLEPOOL (G Robinson 24; Young 4-31), 82.

DIVISION II.

CASTLE EDEN II., 70; HYLTON COLLIERY II., 72 for seven.

HORDEN II. (Wren 9-43), 104; DAWDON II. (Hudson 6-20), 65.
 HETTON LYONS II. (B Tapping 47; R Goodwin 6-24), 123; EASINGTON II. (L Burt 7-9), 63.
 NEW SEAHAM PARK II., 65; WEST HARTLEPOOL II., 69 for five.
 SILKSWORTH II. (Myers 4-6), 79; WHEATLEY HILL II. (L Lee 41, J Davis 23), 82 for seven.

NORTH YORKSHIRE AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE

DIVISION A

MIDDLESBROUGH (F Pearson 46, T W Adams 33; G Johnson 6-43, A Childs 2-23), 144; DARLINGTON (W W Chatt 53, H Eham 20, O Medford 15; Spence 3-49), 126 for nine.

WEST HARTLEPOOL (F R Smith 14, F T Gow 24, W Teller 34; R H Banks 4-37, A Gargett 4-23), 90; GUISEBOROUGH (B W B Bowden, 44, G Weir 36 not out), 94 for two.

DARLINGTON R.A. (W E Romaine 56, J E Cockburn 19; T E Race 27, J Cook 13 not out; N Herron 3-32), 143 for seven, declared; BLACK HALL (W Brown 17, N Herron 27, J Fisher 21 not out; J Cook 3-30), 107 for five.

NORMANBY HALL (H Maynard 20, J W Atkinson 14, B N Hermiston 13; E Manners 4-23, R Corner 3-8), 78; NORTON (D C H Townsend 40, E Manners 19; C W Bell 3-7), 79 for three.

BISHOP AUCKLAND (W Curry 26, G Green 30, R Soulsby 20; C Townsend 5-20), 124 for nine, dec.; THORNABY (E G Bailey 13, G F Boyes 14; R A Nichol 5-27, S Nixon 3-5), 62.

STOCKTON (T D Oliver 17; A Brown 20, A W Austin 20; H Pedley 6-37, J Fenny 3-44), 123; SALTBURN (R King 23, J H Steele 40; J Pratt 3-55, S Hutchinson 3-23), 114 for eight.

SYNTHONIA (M McQuillan 50, U M Wright 13; R B Mansell 7-47), 133; MEDCALF (S Tiplady 13; B F Morgan 3-16, P H Hull 3-22), 53.

UP TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Norton	8	7	1	0	21
Middlesbrough	8	4	1	3	13
Normanby Hall	8	3	3	2	12
Darlington	7	3	1	3	12
Thornaby	8	3	3	2	11
Redcar	8	3	3	2	11
Darlington R.A.	7	3	3	1	10
Guiseborough	7	2	2	3	9
Bishop Auckland	8	3	3	2	9
Synthonia	8	3	3	2	9
Stockton	8	1	3	4	8
Blackhall	9	1	3	5	8
Saltburn	8	2	5	1	7
West Hartlepool	8	1	4	3	6

DIVISION B

SYNTHONIA II. (G H Pitts 60, A D Heaviskes 62 not out), 130 for five, declared; REDCAR II. (J Mansell 16 not out; H Haine 5-17, R Govan 3-6), 28.

STOCKTON II. (W K Metcalfe 37, N Abbot 47, W Gilbert 29 not out), 203 for five, declared; YARM (G W Hird 21, T H Hedley 17; N Pass 5-14), 78.

DARLINGTON II. (J Clark 29 not out, G Parlour 21, G Richardson 17; J Wilks 3-36), 134 for eight, declared; GREAT AYTON (A Brown 6-19), 40.

THORNABY II. (R W Hamilton 6-37), 63; BISHOP AUCKLAND II., 71 for seven.

GUISEBOROUGH II. (W Evans 64, A Sanders 49), 132; WEST HARTLEPOOL II. (J B Darling 34, W Newton 37 not out, W Simpson 20), 123 for nine.

NORTON II. (C Lawson 30, J McLaughlin 63), 137 for seven; NORMANBY II. (J McLaughlin 7-35), 50.
 BLACKHALL II., 93; DARLINGTON R.A. II., 94 for five.
 MIDDLESBROUGH II., 98; MARTON, 99 for five.
 PRESTON, 103; SALTBURN II., 104 for two.

PHILADELPHIA LOSE IN LOW-SCORING GAME Unusual Experience for City

South Shields resume Durham Senior League leadership via their home win on Saturday, when Philadelphia were defeated and Eppleton could not manage a win at Ashbrooke, where the respective professionals took chief honours in Sunderland's fourth drawn game this season.

Sunderland declared at 208 for eight, and in a race against the clock Eppleton, with two wickets in hand, were 15 runs behind at the close.

On a drying wicket Sunderland had an early shock, losing their first four wickets with only 30 runs scored, but Curia and Hutchinson added 80 runs for the fifth wicket. Hutchinson had a bright knock of 66, including four 6's and four 4's. Runs came slowly after this, and at the declaration Eppleton were left with 135 minutes in which to get their runs. With Gibbon in batting form there seemed to be a good chance of forcing the issue, but with the total at 103 Gibbon was out after making a splendid 71, including seven 4's (five in his first 30). Gibbon batted in splendid style, scoring all round the wicket and never giving a chance. Whewell also batted in attractive style.

Sunderland made their runs off 69 overs, Eppleton from 44.5 overs.

J. D. Claxton batted through the Seaham Harbour innings against Whitburn, scoring 73 from a total of 186 in 165 minutes. J. R. Smith bowled very steadily for 26 overs, and runs were never easy to get under weather and playing conditions far removed from the cricket ideal. Harry Robson, who has taken by far most wickets in the League this season, brought his total up to 41, at 6.8 runs apiece, with a seven for 34 performance. Robson and Barlowe, unchanged, put Whitburn out for 51 on a wicket from which the ball turned at varying paces.

SCRAPED THROUGH

The Charltons, and W. G. in particular, at Carley Hill, so worried Philadelphia batsmen, who found the pitch against quick scoring, that the latter in 50 overs made only 83 runs after the first wicket had put on 30. W. G. Charlton, with the help of three catches, returned the following figures:—

Table with 4 columns: O., M., R., W. and 4 rows of statistics.

Wearmouth's opening pair were separated at 14. The second wicket made a stand, but nobody else got into double figures, and the Colliery only scraped through with the ninth pair in.

Durham City, beaten by three wickets, had two most unusual experiences—for them—when at home to Boldon. They were all out for 43, and not one of their side had a double figures score. Tait had one of his best bowling days (6 for 19). Brockhill again showed what an asset he is to the team, and the fielding and catching were good. Boldon might have fared as badly as City had not Brockhill, by bold hitting made victory certain before he left by scoring 29 out of 32.

Chester-le-Street had a curious innings at Burnmoor. Batting first they did not lose a wicket until 56, and the score stood at 185 with the third fall, but on a drying pitch the last five wickets made only 14 runs, the 8th, 9th, and 10th all falling at 165. Yellowley, fourth change, got 4 for 19 in 27 balls and Gelson was in form,

too. Gowland, opening batsman, made a careful 52 in 106 minutes, and Ward 58 in 85 minutes by correct punishment of his hittable balls. Chester averaged over three runs an over in their 155 minutes' innings. Burnmoor, changing their batting order, had five wickets down for 60 and nine for 116; but Gelson almost pulled the game round by hard hitting, and Chester only won by nine runs in the end.

Winning the toss for the first time this season, F. Coulson, the South Shields captain, sent his team in to bat first at Wood Terrace, against Hendon, and runs came quickly. Weight scored 74 and seemed well set for a century when Gibbins bowled him. McQueen had a bright knock of 36, while Headley (40 not out) pleased the crowd with some stylish strokes. Shields declared at 202, after losing only four wickets.

Hendon were troubled by the well-handled bowling of Howell, Weight, Olsen, and Turpin, and shortly after seven o'clock the side was out for 96.

DIVISION I.

DURHAM CITY (h), 43; BOLDON, 44 (s)

Table of cricket statistics for Durham City and Boldon, listing players and their runs.

Extras, 1; total—43. Bowling: Tait, 6-19; Brockhill, 4-28.

BOLDON

Table of cricket statistics for Boldon, listing players and their runs.

Extras, 1; total (for three wickets)—44. Bowling: Glen, 1-22; Cowan, 2-11. BOLDON won by seven wickets.

SEAHAM HARBOUR (h), 188; WHITBURN, 51

Table of cricket statistics for Seaham Harbour and Whitburn, listing players and their runs.

Extras, 15; total—186. Bowling: J. R. Smith, 6-52; Scott, 2-39; J. W. Smith, 1-9; Dobson, 1-29; Allison, 0-42.

WHITBURN

Table of cricket statistics for Whitburn, listing players and their runs.

Extras, 3; total—51. Bowling: Robson, 2-34; Barlow, 8-14. SEAHAM HARBOUR won by 135 runs.

SUNDERLAND (h), 208 (s, declared); EPPLETON, 191 (s)

Table of cricket statistics for Sunderland and Eppleton, listing players and their runs.

Extras, 3; total (for eight wickets)—206. Innings declared closed. Bowling: Gibbon, 2-45; Davis, 4-64; Wilson, 0-58; Liddle, 0-10; Cooper, 2-36.

EPPLETON

Table of cricket statistics for Eppleton, listing players and their runs.

Extras, 10; total (for eight wickets)—191. Bowling: Hutchinson, 1-60; Hopper, 8-68; Armstrong, 1-30; Brooks, 0-6; Miller, 0-27. MATCH DRAWN.

CHESTER-LE-STREET, 185; BURNMOOR (h), 158

Table of cricket statistics for Chester-le-Street and Burnmoor, listing players and their runs.

Extras, 8; total—165. Bowling: Woodhouse, 1-50; James, 0-14; Gelson, 5-31; Smith, 0-14; Clark, 0-19; Yellowley, 4-29.

BURNMOOR

Table of cricket statistics for Burnmoor, listing players and their runs.

Extras, 5; total—156. Bowling: Atkinson, 3-49; Smith, 0-16; Buglass, 6-58; H. G. Ward, 1-29.

CHESTER-LE-STREET won by nine runs.

PHILADELPHIA, 83; WEARMOUTH (h), 84 (s)

Table of cricket statistics for Philadelphia and Wearmouth, listing players and their runs.

Extras, 4; total—92. Bowling: W. G. Charlton, 7-58; W. T. Charlton, 3-20; Bruce, 0-11.

WEARMOUTH

Table of cricket statistics for Wearmouth, listing players and their runs.

Extras, 5; total (for eight wickets)—94. Bowling: Ellison, 4-42; Bewick, 3-20; McCall, 1-19; Dixon, 0-7. WEARMOUTH won by two wickets.

SOUTH SHIELDS (h), 202 (s, declared); HENDON, 98

Table of cricket statistics for South Shields and Hendon, listing players and their runs.

Extras, 0; total (for four wickets)—202. Innings declared closed. Bowling: Brown, 2-47; Johnson, 0-22; Gibbins, 1-44; Gamble, 0-40; Carter, 0-13; Ridley, 1-25.

HENDON

Table of cricket statistics for Hendon, listing players and their runs.

Extras, 6; total—206. Bowling: Howell, 2-36; Weight, 2-25; Olsen, 3-26; Turpin, 2-8. SOUTH SHIELDS won by 106 runs.

UP TO DATE

Table showing cumulative league statistics for various teams, including runs scored and wickets taken.

DIVISION II.

BURNMOOR II. (H B-11 66, R Comby 16; G Merdun 3-21, A Atkinson 4-12), 115; CHESTER-LE-STREET II. (R Hutchinson 11, A Atkinson 19, D L Ward 45) 113 for x.

HENDON II. (S Hunter 53, A S Hope 25; J Robson 5-56, 189 SOUTH SHIELDS II. (R O Perria 38, J Atkinson 19; J Cairns 5-8), 108.

DURHAM CITY II. (J Halliday 31, A Bates 39, H Proudfoot 30; J Darling 11 not out, J F Harrison 26 not out) 191 for six, declared; BOLDON II. (R Brown 77; Hairdon 4-80), 118.

EPPLETON II. (F Brown 91, T Shears 16; M L Walsh 8-29; 174; SUNDERLAND II. (F Westcott 6; T Urwin 3-34, N Box 4-25), 148.

SEAHAM HARBOUR II. (J S Holland 32, W Ferguson 15, S Matthe 21, H Barkie 23, T Brown 21; G Farrow 18, J Shiel 4-31), 167.

WHITBURN II. (F C. Ivert 90, B Haddon 38, J Shiel 39, N Merriman 26; Hays 2-25), 158 for eight.

WEARMOUTH II. (G Dent 32, T Chambers 17; N Lee 4-25, Edgar 3-25), 112; PHILADELPHIA II. (J Ord 17, G Greenhalgh 29 not out, N Lee 84 not out), 113 for Ave.

NORTHUMBERLAND SIX BEHIND

With Three Wickets to Fall FOUR L.B.W. UNDER NEW RULE

Though a start was not made at Jesmond yesterday until 1.45, and only nine balls were bowled after six o'clock, useful progress was made in the minor counties match.

Durham were all out by 8.35 for 97, and when rain put an end to play at 6.37, Northumberland had lost seven wickets for 91. To-day they should be able to get the first innings lead, at least, but in a match of this character, under present playing conditions, anything may happen afterwards, though if there are no delays through weather conditions a definite result is very probable.

All told 17 wickets fell for 188 runs in three hours and 40 minutes. The indifferent light, varying pace at which the ball came off, and the operation of the new (off side) l.b.w. rule were all responsible factors in this small scoring.

Four players were out under the new rule and two under the old, and possibly others lost their wickets indirectly through the new, playing strokes they would not perhaps normally attempt; but it certainly gives the bowler more encouragement.

An 11.30 start was not practicable, following early morning rain and lack of sun or a drying wind, but after it had been arranged for a 12.30 opening, and T. K. Dobson had won the toss for Durham, he appealed against the light. As the captains could not agree upon this, however, the umpires were called in and they upheld the appeal.

NOT NORMAL LIGHT

In this connexion the point was raised as to whether an appeal could be made against light before any play had actually taken place. There is nothing definite in Instructions to Umpires to cover this contingency, the actual wording being:—

The umpire may decide, on appeal from the captains, should the latter disagree, that there is not sufficient light for play.

The light was never that of a normal June day, but actually seemed to be worse at a part of the Northumberland innings than when the Durham appeal was sustained. As a matter of fact it was surprising the home skipper did not appeal round about 6.30. Probably his idea was to make sure of the first innings lead.

As it happened, 5.35 to 5.55 was a bad period for Northumberland, as instead of having 74 for two they were 87 for six when at last appealing.

In addition Mackay was out in an unfortunate way, an l.b.w. (old) decision going against him when it seemed that he played the ball hard on to his foot. The fielding side concurred, but Northumberland lost a sound batsman when with Lee and he together the position looked like being consolidated.

Conditions were certainly not conducive to big scoring, but it was surprising to Durham supporters that their side made no more than 97, especially as Northumberland's attack was reduced from the first over, when Lee had a recurrence of the shoulder trouble he experienced on Saturday at Tynemouth.

As had been anticipated, Booth, swinging across, troubled the Durham batsmen a good deal and in taking the first three wickets his figures were:—

Table with 4 columns: O., M., R., W. and 4 rows of batting figures.

First ball of his third over he had Adamson well taken by Lee, low down at square leg, Hickman l.b.w. sixth ball, and then Ward became the first, perhaps unlucky, batsman in the North-East to be given out under the new l.b.w. rule.

Gibbon went in the same way, at 37.

to Allan, who got a second wicket, at a personal cost of four runs, when Paterson, standing back, neatly caught a snick by Latchford.

Wilson, who had not got a wicket in his first spell of six overs, was brought back at 63, and had Dobson brilliantly caught by Paterson, left-hand, off a mishit. Carr and Bates quickly put on 23, chiefly from Robson, who, however, bowled Carr with a ball the Blackball professional hit at too soon. Then Bates, who had shown the best form in the side, driving well and keeping the ball down, ran himself out, and the innings was over eight runs later, Wilson taking the last two in successive balls to return 5.2-2-7-3 in his second spell.

The innings had lasted 110 minutes and there were only eight 4's, half of them by Bates.

BAKER UNLUCKY

The wicket rolled out well, and Northumberland's opening pair, Mutch and Mackay, though careful were not particularly troubled. After 50 minutes, however, Mutch mishit one to cover point—25 out of 38—and Johnson, after opening with a delightful cover drive for four, was unexpectedly bowled by Dobson, the ball just hitting the bail. Thirty more runs came before Mackay was given out, but Robson and Gillespie were soon back in the pavilion, and Baker was l.b.w. (N.) to the last ball played before the appeal against the light.

Then a delay of 35 minutes, Clifford Wilson taken at long on in trying to force the pace, and finally the rain.

Durham were not faultless in the field, and though L. Wilson did not concede a bye—six legs are the extras—he might have taken two catches, neither of them easy.

Ellis has 3 for 18 in 13 overs, Carr 2 for 13, Latchford 1 for 15, and Dobson 1 for 20, and Howell 0 for 19 in 12 overs. Play resumes at 11 o'clock this morning, and 6.30 is the latest time for the close.

DURHAM—1st Innings

Table listing Durham 1st Innings scores for various players: Lee, Wilson, Booth, Allan, Latchford, Paterson, Dobson, Bates, Carr, Howell, L. Wilson, Ellis, Extras.

FALL OF THE WICKETS

Table showing fall of wickets for Durham: 1-10, 16-25, 37-40, 63-68, 85-89, 97-97.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

DURHAM—1st Innings

Table showing bowling analysis for Durham: O., M., R., W. for Lee, Wilson, Booth, Allan, Robson.

NORTHUMBERLAND—1st Innings

Table listing Northumberland 1st Innings scores for various players: Mackay, Mutch, Johnson, Lee, Robson, Gillespie, Baker, Wilson, Extras.

FALL OF THE WICKETS

Table showing fall of wickets for Northumberland: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-7.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE

DIVISION I.

RYTON, 129; V.A.W. (h), 123 (3)
 Ryton made a bad start at Old Benwell, losing their first two wickets for five runs. Elliott and Robson then made a stand, taking the score to 69, and 97 runs were on for four, but in less than two hours' cricket Ryton were all out for 129, scored off 55.4 overs. Holmes bowled well. Keeling and Pownall gave Vickers a good start with 23, and though four wickets were lost between 78 and 87, the home side, thanks chiefly to Scribbens, who had six 4's in 55, gained their first win this season.

RYTON

T Clough, c Barnes, b Kinnair	4
J R Greener, lbw, b Pownall	0
K R Elliott, b Holmes	47
R Robson, st Keeling, b Holmes	31
R E Phillipson, st Keeling, b Holmes	15
T Robson, st Keeling, b Holmes	4
F Pearson, b Holmes	13
V Fairbairn, c Pownall, b Kinnair	6
F Lowe, b Holmes	0
E Holliday, not out	8
J Greener, b Holmes	8

Extras, 1; total—129
 Bowling: Kinnair, 2-30; Pownall, 1-30; Barnes, 0-24; Davies, 1-17; Holmes, 7-28.

V.A.W.

A Keeling, lbw, b Pearson	11
G Pownall, st Robson, b Phillipson	25
F Scribbens, b Pearson	53
D Kinnair, c Robson, b Pearson	5
G Gordon, b Pearson	0
R Baxter, b Clough	3
R Davison, b Pearson	1
W Reeves, b Phillipson	10
H Davies, not out	8
G N Barnes, not out	0

Extras, 17; total (for eight wickets)—123
 Bowling: Pearson, 5-53; Clough, 1-22; Phillipson, 2-31.

V.A.W. won by two wickets.

SEGHILL, 78; SOUTH MOOR (h), 79 for one

SEGHILL

T Rutherford, b Sample	28
B Telford, b Sample	0
S Telford, c and b Brown	3
J J Fotten, b Sample	1
G Redpath, c Brown, b Sample	3
R Pickersgill, c Brown, b Sample	0
R F Dodds, c Akers, b Sample	3
J Archibald, b Brown	6
A H Walton, not out	16
J Stephenson, c Daglish, b Sample	14
G Arkie, b Sample	0

Extras, 14; total—78
 Bowling: Sample, 7-22; Brown, 2-26.

SOUTH MOOR

W Akers, not out	30
J Dodds, b Walton	34
E Reed, not out	15

Total (for one wicket)—79

Bowling: Walton, 1-27.

SOUTH MOOR won by nine wickets.

GREENSIDE (h), 53; SWALWELL, 42 for seven

GREENSIDE

O Short, b Bateman	5
A Fellows, run out	6
Clark (E S), b Bateman	0
J I Fellows, c Bneid, b Bateman	4
James Fellows, b Bateman	9
J Palmer, J B Bruce, b Spencer	2
J E Richardson, b Bateman	0
E B Reed, b Spencer	4
W E Collins, lbw, b Bateman	0
W R Hart, c T Bruce, b Spencer	4
Joseph Parkinson, not out	0

Extras, 2; total—53
 Bowling: Bateman, 6-20; Spencer, 3-14.

SWALWELL

T Bruce, not out	13
J B Bruce, lbw, b Richardson	4
W Jefferson, c J T Fellows, b Parkinson	1
J R Shield, c Short, b Richardson	3
T Rutter, c Palmer, b Richardson	5
T Jobling, b Parkinson	0
J Hodgson, b Parkinson	5
E Y Speicer, b Parkinson	2
Bateman (W), not out	8

Extras, 1; total (for seven wickets)—42

J Watson and C Baxter did not bat.

Bowling: Richardson, 3-23; Parkinson, 4-13.

SWALWELL won by three wickets.

MEDOMSLEY, 200; GATESHEAD FELL (h), 88

Gateshead Fell were beaten by 112 runs at Low Fell. Medomsley knocked off 200 in 160 minutes. Hurst had a good day, scoring 54 (9-4's) and in bowling at one time had 8-4-6-4, finishing up with 20-7-30-7.

The Fell made a bad start when they had five wickets down for 28. Lumsden and Wastell, the ninth pair, took the score from 69 to 88, but the Fell were all out in 105 minutes for 88.

MEDOMSLEY

G Hurst, c and b Hurst	54
J Hodgson, c Lamb, b Cole	33
J Gair, b Cole	37
W Wheatley, b Ingledew	9
A Elsdon, b Ingledew	4
E S Pattison, b Ingledew	0
J Wheatley, not out	80
C A Smallwood, b Ingledew	3
A Colling, c Cole, b Hunt	5
J Johns, c Ingledew, b Hunt	0
J Routledge, c Stewart, b Hunt	1

Extras, 4; total—200
 Bowling: Ingledew, 4-62; Hunt, 3-44; Cole, 2-43; Ross, 0-12; Coultts, 1-35.

GATESHEAD FELL

C Coultts, c and b Hurst	5
A T D Stewart, c Gair, b Hurst	3
N Clark, b Hurst	9
W G Marley, c W Wheatley, b Hurst	2
P Hunt, b Elsdon	8
S Lumsden, c Hurst, b Pattison	37
S Ross, b Hurst	7
G M Lamb, c Gair, b Hurst	11
I Cole, b Hurst	2
S Wastell, not out	2
A Ingledew, b Pattison	0

Extras, 7; total—88

Bowling: Elsdon, 1-30; Hurst, 7-30; Pattison, 2-12.

MEDOMSLEY won by 112 runs.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
South Moor	8	6	0	2	20
Swalwell	8	6	1	1	19
Consett	8	5	0	3	18
Craghead	7	5	2	0	18
Greenside	8	4	3	1	13
Medomsley	8	4	3	1	11
North Durham	8	3	3	2	11
Gateshead Fell	8	3	5	0	9
Seghill	8	2	5	1	7
V.A.W.	8	1	6	1	4
Ryton	8	1	7	0	3
Ashington	7	0	6	2	2

DIVISION II.

SEGHILL II. (h), 82; SOUTH MOOR II., 130 for three.

SEGHILL II.: R Allan, b Nixon, 3; J Stephenson, c Cole, b Nixon, 18; E Snowdon, b Nixon, 2; H Rieckard, c Foster, b Nixon, 4; G Hedley, c Christopher, b Errington, 0; J Masterman, b Nixon, 15; W Hall, b Nixon, 0; R Davidson, c Buckley, b Gilster, 5; T Symington, c Reynolds, b Gilster, 23; J Wood, not out, 8; W Wilson, c Errington, b Coulson, 0; extras, 4; total—82.

Bowling: Nixon, 6-49; Errington, 1-3; Gilster, 2-19; Coulson, 1-2.

SOUTH MOOR II.: W Reynolds, not out, 67; S Christopher, b Snowdon, 34; J Coulson, st Hedley, b Stephenson, 8; T Buckley, lbw, b Rieckard, 18; extras, 3; total (for three wickets)—130.
 Bowling: Snowdon, 1-29; Stephenson, 1-19; Rieckard, 1-14.

V.A.W. II., 53; RYTON II. (h), 97 (6)

V.A.W. II.: J Wilson, c G Holliday, b Phillips, 13; G Iron, c Hunter, b Phillips, 8; F J Twitchee, lbw, b Wilson, 10; P H Smith, c Calder, 14; R Turnbull, b Wilson, 15; J Hewitt, b Hunter, 28; T Winter, c Hart, b Calder, 3; J Connell, not out, 0; J Humble, b Hunter, 0; G G Hunter, b Hunter, 0; extras, 7; total (for nine wickets)—93.

Bowling: Phillips, 2-19; Hunter, 3-21; Wilson, 2-18; Calder, 2-10.

RYTON II.: D Phillips, b Humble, 5; N Clark, run out, 6; G Lathan, c Turnbull, b Smith, 8; A Wilson, b Humble, 1; P Hart, c Humble, b Winter, 20; W Armstrong, c Winter, b Humble, 35; T Hunter, not out, 11; extras, 7; total (for six wickets)—97.

Bowling: Smith, 1-46; Humble, 3-25; Winter, 1-9.

SWALWELL II. (h), 187; GREENSIDE II., 43

SWALWELL II.: J Bates, b Stoker, 6; K Rutter, c Stoker, b Parkinson, 13; J Watson, run out, 30; J Davidson, b Parkinson, 5; H Bruce, c Cowings, b Stoker, 1; W Watson, c Fellows, b Bainbridge, 16; G Bell, b Parkinson, 63; G Parker, lbw, b Parkinson, 2; R Scott, c Stoker, b Parkinson, 7; C Beverley, c Calder, b Parkinson, 11; J Lockey, not out, 8; extras, 5; total—187.

Bowling: Parkinson, 6-36; Stoker, 2-27; Bainbridge, 1-29.

GREENSIDE II.: T Irwin, run out, 13; T Ficker, c Parker, b Bruce, 0; R Fellows, c Davidson, b J Watson, 14; J W Parkinson, c J Watson, 8; J L Cowings, b Bruce, 9; J Dobson, c W Watson, b Bruce, 0; R Calder, c and b Bates, 1; S Bainbridge, b Bruce, 10; R Maughan, c and b Bruce, 0; J D Fellows, lbw, b Bruce, 0; W Lowther, not out, 0; extras, 3; total—53.

Bowling: Bruce, 6-15; J Watson, 2-2.

NO PLAY

Consett v. North Durham.

EXCITING FINISH AT JESMOND

Durham Lose DESPITE "NORTH" COLLAPSE

For the first time since May, 1931—when they won by 18 runs—Northumberland defeated Durham at Jesmond yesterday, by four wickets. A bald statement of fact that gives no idea of the exciting play which led up to a welcome victory happily coinciding with the introduction of the two new professional's, Booth (County) and Wilson (Tynemouth) into the home eleven.

Northumberland, putting Durham out a second time, for 70 runs, by 3.12, left themselves to get only 51 runs to win with two hours and three-quarters left for play, including the extra half hour if claimed.

On the face of it an easy task, but not under the prevailing conditions. Hot sun during and after lunch had due effect on the pitch and in the course of the Durham innings it had been made evident that the bowlers were getting help.

Sunshine gave way to clouds and a little rain, helping to ease the wicket on top of the rolling benefit, but had light became a handicap to batsmen.

The threat of heavy rain made it necessary to get runs at a reasonable rate; but when the opening pair, Mutch and Mackay, put on 35 in half an hour all cause for anxiety seemed to have been removed.

THREE DIFFICULT RUNS

Mackay left then, bowled by Carr, off-stick, and Mutch was out at 48, bowled off the pads with a low one from Carr.

Still, only three runs needed to win, yet before they got them Northumberland lost four more wickets!

Carr got Johnson l.b.w. (N) at 49, Lee was smartly taken by Carr, one hand, at slip off Latchford, when a miss by the fieldsman would have meant the winning runs, and at 50 Gillespie, after playing Latchford carefully, hit the ball into deep mid-on's hands in trying to drive Carr over the line.

Five down for 50—and still more excitement when Latchford had Baker l.b.w. under the new rule with the scores still standing at a tie; but Wilson broke the suspense by pushing the next, and the first ball he got, towards mid off and stealing a single with Robson who, in third wicket down, had perforce been practically a spectator of the sensational happenings.

Durham did well to make such a fight of it, but it is significant that of the 150 runs credited to Northumberland batsmen for the total loss of 16 wickets, 127 were made by three players, Mutch (47), Lea (44), and Mackay (36).

Had Northumberland required to get a three-figure score to win it is doubtful if they could have done it. The opening stand was invaluable even with only half a century of runs required.

This middle weakness was not unexpected, with the absence of a defensive "anchor" batsman, and equally so, the prediction regarding the match-winning qualities of the new bowling was borne out. Making due allowance for the later batsmen not having the advantage of the roller effects, the "bend" in both innings about third wicket down shows need for more stability.

Durham had more of a "fall" than a bend. Their batting fell below expectation, and Northumberland had a little bit extra in bowling.

It was a fine performance to put Durham out twice for a total of 167. With Lee unable to bowl, the newcomers, Booth and Wilson, bore the brunt, and they came out with 8 for 56 in 30.3 overs and 6 for 48 in 26.2 overs respectively. On the Durham side the match bowling returns were: Carr, 6 for 41; Latchford, 5 for 25; Ellis, 4 for 37.

LEE'S INNINGS

Lee's innings for Northumberland on Monday night and yesterday morning was a big factor. He was in 85 minutes, ensuring the first innings lead, and from second wicket down to ninth out scored 43 of the 68 runs added in that time.

Durham, 20 behind, had 48 minutes batting before lunch, and lost Gibbon (l.b.w. to Robson first ball change) and Hickman, run out by Baker, an excellent cover, making the most of a chance offered when Adamson called for a quick single in the last over. A costly business as it turned out.

Booth, wily and giving the batsmen no chance to settle, and Wilson, keeping a fine length and varying his pace, were on throughout the 55 minutes following the interval, and got the remaining eight wickets for 44 runs, Booth's share being 5 for 21 in 10.3 overs. His off trap tied the batsmen down and there was no relief from the other end. The shooter from Wilson that bowled Adamson would have beaten anyone. His slower ball got another valuable wicket when Dobson was caught by Paterson, who on the match was the better wicket-keeper.

DURHAM—1st innings: (M Bates 24, T K Dobson 17, Gibbon 14; Wilson 3-23, Booth 3-24, Allan 2-10), 97.

NORTHUMBERLAND—1st Innings

W G Mackay, lbw, b Ellis	26
J Mutch, c Adamson, b Latchford	25
M Johnson, b Dobson	43
H C Lee, c Carr, b Latchford	43
Robson, b Ellis	1
C B Gillespie, b Ellis	0
S Baker, lbw (N), b Carr	2
Wilson (G C), c Hickman, b Carr	4
Booth, b Ellis	0
J A Paterson, not out	4
J L Allan, b Latchford	2

Extras, 6; total—117

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
35	47	71	75	87	91	101	115	117	

DURHAM—2nd Innings

Gibbon, lbw, b Robson	7
C E Adamson, b Wilson	22
G Hickman, run out	6
J Ward, c Lee, b Booth	10
Latchford, c Robson, b Booth	1
T K Dobson, c Paterson, b Wilson	12
M Bates, c Robson, b Booth	3
Carr, lbw, b Booth	0
Howell, b Wilson	3
L Wilson, b Booth	1
Ellis, not out	4

Extras, 1; total—70

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
15	26	45	47	53	56	58	66	67	70

NORTHUMBERLAND—2nd Innings

J Mutch, b Carr	22
W G Mackay, b Carr	10
M Johnson, lbw (N), b Carr	4
H C Lee, c Carr, b Latchford	1
Robson, not out	1
C B Gillespie, c Hickman, b Carr	0
S Baker, lbw (N), b Latchford	0
Wilson, not out	1

Extras, 12; total (for six wickets)—51

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6
55	48	49	49	50	50

NORTHUMBERLAND won by four wickets.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

NORTHUMBERLAND—1st Innings

O.	M.	R.	W.	
Howell	12	4	19	0
Ellis	21	9	32	4
Dobson	9	4	20	1
Latchford	6.2	2	17	3
Carr	11	2	23	2

DURHAM—2nd Innings

O.	M.	R.	W.	
Booth	17.3	5	32	5
Allan	5	3	5	0
Wilson	15	4	25	3
Robson	3	0	7	1

NORTHUMBERLAND—2nd Innings

O.	M.	R.	W.	
Howell	3	0	8	0
Ellis	4	2	5	0
Carr	7	0	18	4
Latchford	5.5	3	8	3

8 byes, 4 leg byes

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE

DIVISION II.

SOUTH SHIELDS II., 114; BOLDON II., 92
 SOUTH SHIELDS II.: R C Parris, b Hutchinson, 14; J Atkinson, c Spencer, b Pickering, 13; T B Pollard, c Pickering, b Hutchinson, 2; M G Bain, c Coulson, b Pickering, 1; E Bradley, b Hutchinson, 1; J Robson, lbw, b Elston, 4; L Corner, c Spencer, b Pickering, 13; J Pollitt, b Pickering, 2; J Parris, not out, 6; F Cooper, b Pickering, 0; F Openshaw, c Stoddart, b Pickering, 0; extras, 4; total—114.
 Bowling: Hutchinson, 3-50; Pickering, 6-14; Elston, 1-13.
BOLDON II.: R Spencer, b Openshaw, 5; W K Lock, b Openshaw, 10; F M Bolton, lbw, b Pollard, 17; T Elston, b Robson, 10; C Coulson, b Pollard, 0; G Stoddart, c Pollitt, b Pollard, 14; W Pherson, c Bain, b Robson, 1; R Pickering, not out, 10; B Hutchinson, lbw, b Robson, 9; M Armstrong, c Pollard, b Robson, 0; N Howitt, c Bain, b Robson, 0; extras, 10; total—92.
 Bowling: Openshaw, 2-19; Pollard, 3-24; Robson, 5-23.
BURNMOOR II., 50; DURHAM CITY II., 51 (2)
 BURNMOOR II.: T W Clark, b Wilson, 3; H Bell, c Halliday, b Jopling, 8; W Lea, c Proudfoot, b Wilson, 0; E Clark, c and b Wilson, 5; N Thompson, c Halliday, b Jopling, 15; R Combey, not out, 6; F Cook, c Jopling, b Wilson, 1; W Reishaw, c Wrangham, b Wilson, 0; J Brown, c Wrangham, b Wilson, 0; P Clark, c and b Wilson, 0; J Willis, st Harrison, b Wilson, 0; extras, 3; total—50.
 Bowling: Jopling, 2-27; Wilson, 5-20.
DURHAM CITY II.: J Wrangham, b T Clark, 21; G Harrison, b T Clark, 10; H Proudfoot, not out, 18; A Bates, not out, 2; total (for two wickets)—51.
 Bowling: Bell, 0-22; T Clark, 2-14; Combey, 0-15.

ST. GEORGE'S ROVERS v. WARKWORTH

Played at Warkworth and resulted in a win for St. George's Rovers.
WARKWORTH: H S Green, b Wood, 57; J C Davison, c and b Wood, 8; T Atkinson, b Williamson, 7; G Pringle, lbw, b March, 3; T Pickard, b Wood, 11; E Pringle, c March, b Criddle, 18; J Elliott, not out, 56; D Hodgson, b Williamson, 11; A Atkinson, b Wood, 2; N Baston, b Wood, 2; J Howlison, not out, 4; extras, 6; total (for nine wickets)—180. Innings declared closed.
ST. GEORGE'S ROVERS: G N Taylor, c Hodgson, b Howlison, 21; W F Reed, c Davison, b Baston, 7; J R Phillips, b Elliott, 16; S G March, b Elliott, 52; W Dolg, not out, 38; T M Dawson, b Baston, 21; J E R Williamson, c G Pringle, b E Pringle, 2; H J M L Criddle, not out, 2; C R Wood, b Pickard, 0; extras, 14; total (for seven wickets)—183. G H Brown and S Parnman did not bat.

TYNEMOUTH v. SOUTH SHIELDS

Tynemouth and South Shields meet at Preston Avenue, North Shields, on June 17, in an evening match, this being the first of the annual series for the Tynemouth Cup. Two games are played, and the club with the best aggregate holds the trophy for 12 months. The gate receipts go to local charities.

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE

CLUB	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Shotley Bridge	6	3	1	1	8
Chester-le-Street	4	2	0	2	6
Newcastle Co-operative	5	2	1	2	6
Northern General Transport	6	2	2	2	6
Newcastle Trams	6	2	2	2	6
Wallsend Wednesday	5	2	2	1	6
Wallsend Co-operative	0	0	4	2	2
*Craghead	4	1	2	1	1

* Two points deducted for breach of rules. No play last week owing to rain.

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE

Craghead v. Northern General Transport; Wallsend Wednesday v. Newcastle Co-operative; Newcastle Trams v. Shotley Bridge; Chester-le-Street v. Wallsend Co-operative.

ASHINGTON (R Curtis 78; Brims 4-48), 164 for nine declared; MORPETH (R Wright 41, T Ellison 30), 124 for six.

WEST TYNE SENIOR LEAGUE

HAYDON BRIDGE v. HENSHAW

HENSHAW: J Waite, b Cooper, 17; J Ward, c Foster, b Cooper, 0; H B Pritchard, b Cooper, 35; W Simpson, run out, 3; S J Newman, c Foster, b Cooper, 21; J Pepperill, c Bates, b Cooper, 7; E Waite, b Taylor, 1; B Dixon, b Taylor, 0; M Dixon, b Cooper, 1; T Batey, c Rutherford, b Cooper, 0; W Wilkinson, not out, 0; extras, 11; total—90.
HAYDON BRIDGE: G King, b E Waite, 2; S Holliday, c Pritchard, b E Waite, 14; E Foster, b E Waite, 13; J Brown, c B Dixon, b M Dixon, 0; C Bates, not out, 37; W Johnson, b E Waite, 0; S Armstrong, c Pritchard, b M Dixon, 1; W Cooper, b E Waite, 15; J Taylor, lbw, b E Waite, 0; L Brown, not out, 15; extras, 3; total (for eight wickets)—99.

NORTH YORKSHIRE AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE

DIVISION A

STOCKTON, 109; NORTON (N), 112 (7)
STOCKTON
 T D Oliver, c Barker, b Manners ... 0
 A Brown, c Townsend, b Corner ... 12
 R V Gooding, c Corner, b Manners ... 4
 H Trenholm, c Manners, b Corner ... 17
 F Barrowcliff, run out ... 18
 C T Boyes, b Carter ... 8
 H Cowley, c Harker, b Carter ... 18
 M Yellow, c Prest, b Manners ... 4
 S Hutchinson, c Manners, b Barker ... 11
 J Pratt, b Manners ... 2
 C P Barrowcliff, not out ... 18
 Extras, 2; total—109
 Bowling: Manners, 4-28; Carter, 2-13; Corner, 2-30; Barker, 1-19.
NORTON
 D C H Townsend, hit wicket, b C P Barrowcliff ... 10
 E Manners, c Brown, b Pratt ... 15
 F V Jllal, c Brown, b Pratt ... 1
 H Harker, not out ... 36
 G Carter, c Hutchinson, b Pratt ... 1
 T N Lee, b Pratt ... 9
 W Lawson, c Aider, b Trenholm ... 20
 J McLaughlan, b Pratt ... 12
 R Corner, not out ... 3
 Extras, 5; total (for seven wickets)—112
 Bowling: Pratt, 5-37; Trenholm, 1-20; C P Barrowcliff, 1-29.
 NORTON won by three wickets.

MIDDLESBROUGH, 37; NORMANBY HALL, 31 for three

MIDDLESBROUGH: R F Newton, b Brighton, 4; W R Bowman, c Middlemiss, b Atkinson, 18; T W Adams, b Buxton, 6; G B Winney, b Buxton, 0; Higgins, b Buxton, 0; A Richardson, run out, 1; E E Proctor, b Atkinson, 0; T Loraine, b Atkinson, 0; B L Spence, b Atkinson, 0; W Green, b Brighton, 1; L N Raby, not out, 0; extras, 7; total—37.
 Bowling: T W Brighton, 3-16; E Buxton, 2-9; Atkinson, 4-5.
NORMANBY HALL: R N Hermiston, b Spence, 7; C W Bell, run out, 0; H Maynard, b Higgins, 10; H Middlemiss, not out, 8; T W Brighton, not out, 5; extras, 9; total (for three wickets)—59.
 Bowling: Higgins, 1-6.
**WEST HARTLEPOOL (F T Gow 41, Curtis 24, F R Smith 54 not out, J B Graham 22 not out, J Puz 2-25, P H Hull 2-32) 158 for four, declared; SYNTHONIA (J Downie 29 not out, Curtis 2-18), 60 for two, Match drawn.
SALTBURN (M Smith 33, G B Wood 27, G C Weatherill 22, J M Coulthard 16, W Wilkinson 21, J Fenny 21 not out), 164 for nine, declared; QUISBOROUGH (F W Bowden 15, W S Pilkington 55, J Simpson 22, R Billingham 30, V Parker 14), 159.**

C. CAMPBELL'S "NONDESCRIPTS" v. SCOTTISH BORDERERS

Played at Guysance, and resulted in a win for "Nondescripts" by 49 runs.
SCOTTISH BORDERERS: K M L Jackson, b Stewart, 19; A H Deane, c Forbes, b Duncan, 26; Captain M I Campbell, c Dacre, b Campbell, 42; R C MacDonald, c and b Campbell, 15; D R Monteith, b Campbell 5; K W Marshall, c Ross, b Cameron, 12; G F S Lockhart, b Campbell, 4; A Anstruther, c Greville, b Cameron, 11; G M Lamont, not out, 19; L V Claverling, c Ross, b Campbell, 19; W M E Lawrence, b Cameron, 6; extras, 11; total—180.
 Bowling: Campbell, 5-57; Cameron, 3-54; Duncan, 1-34; Stewart, 1-29.
C CAMPBELL'S "NONDESCRIPTS": R R T Dacre, c Marshall, b Claverling, 34; E M Forbes, b Claverling, 15; A L Tremayne, c Deane, b Lamont, 13; M R Greville, b Lamont, 5; D Geddes, b Lawrence, 19; J G R Scott, c Jackson, b Claverling, 52; A McL Cameron, c Campbell, b Lawrence, 18; C Campbell, b Claverling, 31; H H Duncan, b Claverling, 16; R C Stewart, not out, 25; H A L Ross, b Lamont, 6; extras, 6; total—238.
 Bowling: Claverling, 5-60; Lamont, 3-39; Lawrence, 2-56; Lockhart, 0-27.

TYNESIDE CHARITY CUP

SEGHILL, 127 (7); MORPETH (N), 132 (6)
SEGHILL: T Rutherford, b Wright, 8; F K Robson, lbw, b Wright, 9; S Telford, st Craig, b Marshall, 40; J Winter, c Gillespie, b Brims, 20; G Redfern, b Curry, 18; A H Walton, b Wright, 10; R Dodda, not out, 4; G Archbold, b Wright, 4; R Pickersgill, not out, 7; extras, 7; total (for seven wickets)—127.
 Bowling: Wright, 4-26; Tulip, 0-25; Brims, 1-14; Curry, 1-17; Marshall, 1-11.
MORPETH: C B Gillespie, c Archbold, b Walton, 45; J W Atkinson, c Winter, b Walton, 5; R Wright, c Pickersgill, b Telford, 1; C G Mitchell, c Dodda, b Telford, 11; D V Brims, c Winter, b Rutherford, 31; J Craig, c Robson, b Telford, 0; H Curry, run out, 15; E Tulip, not out, 11; R Marshall, run out, 10; J Waidie, not out, 2; extra, 1; total (for eight wickets)—132.
 Bowling: Walton, 2-37; Telford, 3-57; Pickersgill, 0-15; Rutherford, 1-20.

FRIENDLY

ALNWICK (T S Alder 50 not out, D Thompson 27, A Wilkie 104; S Parker 3-49), 216 for six; WHITLEY BAY V.C.T.A. (W Hindmarsh 21 not out; L C Coombes 4-18, Alder 3-21), 77.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

SIR JOHN MACCOY CUP

Gateshead Fell v. Percy Main.
 Gateshead Fell: C Coutts, G M Lamb, A T D Stewart, T Hunt, A Patrick, S Ross, C Hamill, T Preacher, A Ingledew, W G Marley, L Lowes, Percy Main: J O Dugdale (capt.), J Emmerson, E Miller, J Buckton, G Heslam, W Digman, G Donaldson, B Howling, J Miller, J Usher, Rhind.

CLEPHAN CUP

Blyth v. Tynemouth.—At Blyth (6.0).
 Tynemouth: R Hutchinson (capt.), H C Lee, J Mutch, T Moralee, J McVane, L Purvis, A H Jacobs, R R Rhind, H Duff, T Goulden, Wilson.

WALTON BOWL

South Moor v. Langley Park.
 South Moor: J Rumpke (capt.), W Akers, J Dodds, W Pomeroy, W Brown, W Turner, J Daighish, E Reed, T Urwin, A Buckley, C Piper.

FRIENDLIES

County Club Res. v. Heaton Secondary School.
 Heaton Secondary School: F R Barnes, T A Rochester, R H Mather, D Dick, R Stobbs, E Wilkinson, J Q McPherson, E Hay, E Jackson, R Stark, R Chalmers, Reserve: E Danekin.
 St. George's Rovers v. S. Northumberland Res. At Gosforth (6.0).
 St. George's Rovers: H J M L Criddle, C R Gillespie, S G March, J E R Williamson, T M Dawson, W R Dolg, W F Reed, G R Hobbs, K Spoor, E ...

AT JESMOND AND WESTOE

Denbighshire open the cricket week at Jesmond this morning, and Yorkshire II. do likewise at South Shields. The opposition will be reversed on Wednesday and Thursday. There are two Race Week games at Westoe, because the South Shields club had none last year, and with a continuance of the present weather, Durham should benefit financially by playing their four days' cricket in a sea-side town.

Durham show two changes from the tea and defeated at Jesmond—D. C. H. Townsend and A. E. Elsdon for J. Ward and M. Bates, and Northumberland bring in H. Milburn, L. McKinnell, and P. Jeffrey against Denbighshire, as J. Mutch, H. C. Lee, and J. A. Paterson are not available until Wednesday. Several of the Yorkshire players have had first-class county experience, and a good proportion of the Welsh county's team were in the North-East last Race Week, when they contributed to some entertaining cricket.

NORTHUMBERLAND: W. G. Mackay (capt.) (County), J. L. Allan (Tynedale), M. Johnson, S. Baker (Backworth), L. McKinnell (Benwell Hill), P. Jeffrey (South Northumberland), C. B. Gillespie (Morpeth), H. Milburn (Benwell), Robson (Seaham Harbour), Booth (County), Wilson (Tynemouth).

DENBIGHSHIRE: A. J. McAlpine (capt.), K. S. B. Lucking (Marchwiel), B. D. W. Sykes (Oxton), J. D. Cross (Wrexham), R. A. Lloyd (Brymbo), E. F. Goodwin (Colwyn Bay), E. Rees (St. Asaph), G. H. Isherwood (Colwyn Bay), M. R. MacNab, S. Walker (Parciau), Captain A. C. Straker (Marchwiel).

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

YORKSHIRE II.: Colonel R. C. Chichester-Constable (capt.), J. A. Richardson, Crick, Crofts, A. N. Othor, Bottomley, Pearson, Robinson, Barker, Nodder, Hargreaves. (Cyril Turner was selected, but is playing against the South Africans.)

Play commences at 11.30 to-day and concludes at 7.0.

HIGH SCORING AT PHILADELPHIA

Wearmouth's Big Win

Only South Shields, of the four leading Durham Senior League teams, won on Saturday, the others drawing, and the Westoe clubs lead has been increased to five points.

Sunderland, batting first, at Westoe, began very badly, losing five wickets with only 15 runs on the board, but a valiant effort by J. Washington (48 not out) averted a complete collapse.

Howell, bowled splendidly. At one time he had 5 for 8.

A fine innings of 61 not out by Len Weight subsequently contributed largely to Shields's victory.

Batting first, at home against Boldon, Seaham were dismissed in two hours, George Tait getting half the wickets, and Boldon overtook the home total of 97 for the loss of six wickets, owing chiefly to Poulson, who carried out his bat for a well played 66, made in an hour and including nine 4's.

Hendon, who are showing nothing like the form of last season, fell into the trap of Cowan, whose bowling in taking five wickets for 81 and E. L. Proud's 75 were the features of a game which did not rise above the ordinary. Horatio Carter, caught right on the boundary shoulder high, is having a bad season, and will continue to have one until he learns to correct the fault of going for runs before he has "seen" the ball.

Holt, the Wearmouth spin bowler, seems to have a working understanding with Dent. In a cup-tie on Friday night Dent stumped four and caught one from Holt's bowling. On Saturday, against Burnmoor, he stumped three and caught another from Thriwell's bowling. The Burnmoor total of 99 was passed without loss to Wearmouth, who have now won four games, whereas last season they ran right through without a victory.

Chester-le-Street, batting first at Ropery Lane, were able to declare a little after five o'clock at 241 for seven, but they could not get Whitburn out. As a matter of fact the visitors might have been winners if Jack Smith had stayed in longer. In the end Whitburn were 84 behind, for the loss of three wickets, when time was up. Granted the good batting conditions, it was obvious that neither side was really strong in bowling, and Chester-le-Street's attack was very mixed. Good ground work saved runs from bowling that rarely looked like getting wickets. Whitburn's was little better, but more unlucky, and there was a bigger proportion of runs got behind the wicket in the Chester-le-Street innings than the other.

BEST BATTING

Howland, whose batting was the best of the day because the shots were placed, had scored 64 of the 88 runs put on in 75 minutes with Buglass for the first wicket, when he was caught at the wicket, touching a ball just outside the off-stump. Ward, uncertain at first, was soon attacking the bowling, and when Buglass (getting half his 40 through the slips) left, l.b.w. to Jack Smith, 88 had been quickly added. Ward reached 50 out of 68 at 156. Out at 184, caught at cover point, he made 65 of the 98 runs scored during his stay, scoring chiefly with pulls and from balls pitched on or outside the leg stump. It was the right sort of run seeking innings to follow up a sound opening partnership. Crichton nicked on at 197, Atkinson, who had played with skill and intelligence, was l.b.w. same total. Howland eventually declared after two hours and a half.

Jack Smith, who opened the Whitburn innings with Ashley, was out in a peculiar injury when he had made 21 out of 26. He was in two minds about a ball tossed up by Harry Ward, shaped to go out for the half volley, stepped back, and was bowled by a most harmless looking delivery that by a most happy accident missed the sticks. With Smith's departure a good deal of the interest went out of the game, even so

early in the innings, for unless Chester got the wickets a definite result seemed improbable. And so it was, but Whitburn had the best of it. With 72 added for the second wicket, Ashley was bowled first ball change, by Harry Ward, and another 45 runs came before J. R. Bell was caught at slip. Farrar, the left-hander, was not out, 59.

In the game at Philadelphia the bowlers had a lean time, only three wickets falling for 377 runs, the result, naturally, being a draw. Batting first, Philadelphia totalled 224 for 2, A. K. Raine carrying out his bat for a century, which included 14 4's. Left with only 130 minutes in which to get the runs, Eppleton had reached 153 for one when stumps were drawn. Gibbon hit a six and ten 4's in a net out, 81, and Tennant had nine 4's.

DIVISION I.

CHESTER-LE-STREET (H), 247 (7, declared);

WHITBURN, 161 (3)

CHESTER-LE-STREET

Table listing batting statistics for Chester-le-Street and Whitburn, including names like C. F. Howland, F. Buglass, J. Ward, etc.

Bowling: W Scott, 4-52; R Paxton, 2-41; J W Smith, 1-27; G D Allison, 0-49; J R Smith, 0-25; Dobson, 0-88; R Percy, 0-4.

WHITBURN

Table listing batting statistics for Whitburn, including names like A. P. Ashley, J. W. Smith, A. M. Farrar, etc.

Bowling: H G Ward, 2-23; Smith, 1-13; Atkinson, 0-16; Crichton, 0-19; F Buglass, 0-58; D L Ward, 0-84.

MATCH DRAWN.

SUNDERLAND, 108; SOUTH SHIELDS (H), 112 (3)

SUNDERLAND

Table listing batting statistics for Sunderland and South Shields, including names like A. H. Parnaby, H. Currie, G. H. Williams, etc.

Bowling: Howell, 5-45; Weight, 0-13; Turpin, 4-22; Olsen, 1-11; Lawson, 0-6.

SOUTH SHIELDS

Table listing batting statistics for South Shields, including names like L. H. Weight, A. Lawson, A. H. McQueen, etc.

Bowling: Hutchinson, 3-20; Hopper, 0-38; Armstrong, 0-18; Gill, 0-13; Brooks, 0-17.

SEAHAM HARBOUR (H), 97; BOLDON, 98 (5)

SEAHAM HARBOUR

Table listing batting statistics for Seaham Harbour and Boldon, including names like A. Steele, J. D. Claxton, N. Smith, etc.

Bowling: Tait, 5-89; R Pickering, 2-13; Brockhill, 2-34; W Pickering, 1-8.

BOLDON

Table listing batting statistics for Boldon, including names like H. W. Hardy, W. Pickering, J. E. Brockhill, etc.

Bowling: Robson, 4-35; Dunn, 2-17; Dobson, 0-11; Barlow, 0-29.

BOLDON won by four wickets.

PHILADELPHIA (H), 224 (2, decl.); EPPLETON, 158 (1)

PHILADELPHIA

Table listing batting statistics for Philadelphia and Eppleton, including names like R. Allen, A. K. Raine, R. H. Bewick, etc.

Bowling: Gibbon, 0-40; G Davis, 1-36; T Liddle, 0-55; N Wilson, 0-7; J D Hall, 0-40; C Cooper, 0-8; A Scorer, 0-10.

EPPLETON

Table listing batting statistics for Eppleton, including names like Gibbon, H. Tennant, C. Raine, etc.

Bowling: J. McCall, 0-40; S Ellison, 0-30; C V Dixon, 0-37; Bewick, 0-13; J Beresford, 0-17; Barron, 1-3.

MATCH DRAWN.

BURNMOOR, 99; WEARMOUTH CO., 108 (5)

BURNMOOR

Table listing batting statistics for Burnmoor and Wearmouth, including names like E. F. Forster, E. Yellowley, H. Bell, etc.

Bowling: D Holt, 4-36; B E Thriwell, 2-11; W Bruce, 2-37; B Hindson, 1-21; J B Hindson, 0-10.

WEARMOUTH

Table listing batting statistics for Wearmouth, including names like B. E. Thriwell, T. B. Evans, etc.

WEARMOUTH won by ten wickets.

DURHAM CITY, 168; HENDON (H), 88

DURHAM CITY

Table listing batting statistics for Durham City and Hendon, including names like M. Bates, O. L. Adamson, A. Bates, etc.

Bowling: Brown, 2-39; Thomas, 4-47; Gambia, 0-23; Gibbons, 2-25; Carter, 1-10.

HENDON

Table listing batting statistics for Hendon, including names like B. N. Randle, A. E. Warraner, D. Lowe, etc.

Bowling: Cowan, 5-21; Glen, 2-25; Barnfather, 1-10; Oldham, 1-16.

DURHAM CITY won by 23 runs.

SOUTH SHIELDS (H), 112 (3)

SOUTH SHIELDS

Table listing batting statistics for South Shields, including names like F. W. L. D. Pts.

Bowling: Howell, 5-45; Weight, 0-13; Turpin, 4-22; Olsen, 1-11; Lawson, 0-6.

DIVISION II.

EPPLETON J. Scorer 26; N Lee 6-42, R T Kirk 2-10, 82; PHILADELPHIA II. (J Ord 23, W Lee 23 not out, A Wilson 13 not out), 54 for two.

WEARMOUTH II. (T Chambers 27, T M Noble 45; P Clark 2-11), 199; BURNMOOR II. (R Wilson 14, R Combes 19, A Roxby 39 not out; S C Harrison 4-33), 112.

HENDON II. (G H Harrison 5-21), 78; DURHAM CITY II. (S Hunter 5-30), 70.

BOLDON II. (R Spencer 44, E Lumley 34, T Elston 20; J Veitch 4-40), 153; SEAHAM HARBOUR II. (W Ferguson 24, G Holly 20 not out), 110 for nine.

WHITBURN II. (P Calvert 16, H Reay 25; W Murray 2-1), 106; CHESTER-LE-STREET II. (G R Mordue 25), 107 for six.

SOUTH SHIELDS II. R Bradley 16; Miller 4-23, Walsh 6-18, 43; SUNDERLAND II. (W H Rawlings 24 not out, B B Hood 17 not out), 43 for one.

NORTH YORKSHIRE AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE

DIVISION A

WEST HARTLEPOOL (F R Smith 23, F T Gow 45, J Middleton 23 not out), 153 for seven, declared; DARLINGTON (Johnson 27, L Alsop 17; Curtis 7-25), 84.
 DARLINGTON R.A. (J E Cookburn 32, Cook 69, G Charlton 53), 206 for six, declared; SYNTONIA (B McQuillan 32, C M Wright 48 not out, F Savage 48 not out; T G Laing 4-17), 161 for seven.
 REDCAR (M Bainbridge 27, G Graham 19, W K Pickering 27, E B Mansell 23, F C Brown 54, J Mansell 20; Gargett 5-24), 178; GUIBOROUGH (F W Bawden 50, G Wear 32, R Mitchinson 21), 106.
 NORMANBY HALL (R N Hermiton 20, T W Brighton 23 not out; Carr 6-25, A Smith 4-23), 83; BLACKHALL (W Brown 21, J Craggs 31, Carr 26 not out; C W Bell 3-11), 89 for six.
 MIDDLESBROUGH (W K Bowman 28, C G Shepherd 31, L J Raby 13 not out, T W Adams 18; S Hutchinson 7-20, A R Budgen 3-34), 118; STOCKTON (R V Gooding 76, A Brown 24; L J Maby 3-22), 119 for four.
 THORNABY (O F Boyes 28, U Townsend 17; Harker 3-30, G Carter 3-23, E Manners 2-13), 115; NORTON (D C H Townsend 65 not out, F V Hall 33 not out), 130 for two.
 SALTBRURN (J Steels 19, K King 31, G O Weatherill 18), 136; BISHOP AUCKLAND (G W Gibson 16, W Curry 18, H Eisel 27, K Boulaby 27), 138 for seven.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Norton	12	11	1	0	33
Middlesbrough	18	6	3	4	22
Darlington	12	5	4	3	18
Darlington R.A.	11	5	3	2	18
Redcar	12	5	5	2	17
Normanby Hall	12	4	4	4	16
Syntonina	12	4	5	3	15
Bishop Auckland	12	4	5	3	15
Thornaby	11	4	5	2	14
Blackhall	12	3	4	5	14
Saltbrurn	12	4	7	1	13
Stockton	12	3	4	6	12
Quisborough	11	2	5	4	10
West Hartlepool	12	2	6	4	10

DIVISION B

DARLINGTON R.A. II. (A Eckels 54, A Howard 25; V Stafford 4-30), 135; SYNTONIA II. (L Rowbottom not out 32; W Cundell 4-33, L Childs 3-19), 87.
 THORNABY II. (T Stayman 46, G Oates 40; R Barker 5-37), 148; SALTBRURN II. (J W Coulthard 35, K Atkinson 24; F Russell 4-20, H Pinder 4-18), 106.
 MIDDLESBROUGH II. (D Lorraine 23, W B Gillow 15, C R Wilson 14; N Neilson 5-28), 79; YARM (B P Warman 23, D Wyeherley 15), 77.
 WEST HARTLEPOOL II. (W Simpson 79, J Graham 32, J Darling 35 not out, A Shields 25; R Down 3-16), 221 for eight, declared; DARLINGTON II. (C Guthrie 3-11), 89.
 NORTON II. (H S Pinder 30, T McLaughlan 64, W Chambers 26, N Clarke 23), 202 for six, declared; REDCAR II. (F Parvass 15, G Senior 14; F Pinder 3-25), 91.
 MARTON (F H Brunton 50; R W Hamilton 3-30), 116; BISHOP AUCKLAND II. (T Appleton 5-37), 38.
 NORMANBY II., 148; BLACKHALL II., 107.
 STOCKTON II., 147; PRESTON, 94.
 GUIBOROUGH II., 147; GREAT AYTON, 110.

NORTH DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE

DIVISION A

HARTON (Waller 16, Armstrong 38 not out), 102; LESLIE'S (J Thackeray 18; May 6-14), 76.
 MARSDEN (L Beek 44, J Hannah 28 not out, J Cornthwaite 21; Watson 4-30), 133; KIBBLESWORTH (R W Rutherford 36 not out, G O Taylor 33, G Watson 30, R Armstrong 25 not out), 136 for three.
 MARLEY HILL (S Hickman 19; W Curry 3-26, A Dunholm 7-13), 80; WHITBURN (J D Dawson 21; Hickson 4-27, Hickman 3-20), 92.
 TYNE DOCK (T Bannan 18, G Ranaden 24; S Thomson 6-24), 85; FELTON (H Potter 30, J Day 25; N Thompson 16 not out), 88 for six.
 WASHINGTON (T C Williams 42, L Williams 17, J Simpson 23; E Mark 7-52), 122; JARROW (J D Clunias 24; T C Williams 7-33), 76.
 WHICKHAM (S Ludkin 7-18, Cave 3-16), 87; WARDLEY (J Liddle 32, R Walton 15, F Greston 25), 85 for four.

DIVISION B

TYNE DOCK II., 64; HEWORTH, 41.
 SOUTH SHIELDS Y.M.C.A. (T Smith 108 not out, W Wilson 37), 193 for five, declared; KIBBLESWORTH II., 75.
 WARDLEY II. (T Swinbank 7-37), 77; WHICKHAM II., 80 for eight.
 WASHINGTON II. (E Jones 40), 131; JARROW II. (McWhirter 4-7), 74.
 MARLEY HILL II., 104; WHITBURN WELF II., 108 for eight.

COXHOE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

DIVISION I.

MIDDLESTONE MOOR (W A Wallace 30; J Davis 4-18), 61; TURSDALE (M Price 13 not out; J Kirby 4-9), 58.
 NEVILLE'S CROSS (G Allinon 6-7, B Peacock 21), 18; DAVY LAMP (G Blenkinsop 3-6), 33 for five.
 SHINCLIFFE (J Lax 11; G Wheatley 5-1), 37; FISHBURN (J Simpson 17 not out; J G Moody 3-14), 41 for seven.
 BYERS GREEN 99; COXHOE (J Mason 5-8), 39; BOWBURN (J Bowman 19 not out), 36; DEAF HILL (J Bowman 6-12), 29.
 CORNFORTH (A Hobson 34), 77; MOUNT PLEASANT (J Thompson 4-26), 39.

DIVISION II.

BOWBURN, 39; MOUNT PLEASANT, 59.
 DAVY LAMP, 30; TURSDALE, 33 for nine.

MID-DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE

DIVISION I.

SHILDON (W Bhow 35, A Jameson 22, J Robinson 31), 178; ESH WINNING (G Parkinson 24, J Blackmore 33, A Rowland 23), 147 for eight.

DIVISION II.

COXHOE (A Brighthouse 20, H Ayton 25), 131; BINCHETER (S Johnson not out 75, J Hodgson not out 48), 124 for one.
 MAINSFORTH II., 71; WILLINGTON II. (Palmer 3-13), 70.

DENBIGHSHIRE FOLLOW ON AT JESMOND

Booth's Five for 9
GILLESPIE TOP SCORER
WITH 70

A pleasant day's cricket under delightful weather conditions gave a good round off to the Pace Week county programme at Jesmond, where Denbighshire yesterday paid their second visit in the second class competition.

Northumberland, batting first on a wicket appreciably faster than any experienced before this season, were in from 11.35 to 3.5, scoring 211 in 163 minutes' actual play. Denbighshire went in at 3.20 and were all out by 5.36 for 83. Following on, and having to change their batting order so that Nos. 8 and 9 opened the second innings, the Welsh County in the remaining 60 minutes scored 60 for the loss of the youthful Cross, so this morning they resume requiring 63 runs to avoid an innings defeat, and they will bat one short, for MacNab cannot play.

Last year, it will be recalled, they made an interesting finish, and may be able to do so again, though Northumberland are placed for a win.

Though Denbighshire were handicapped in attack through their captain, A. J. McAlpine, having a leg muscle strain, and M. R. MacNab, a successful club bowler this season, a septic finger, they had three home wickets down for 34. Mackay was given out lbw at 3 to a straight ball he tried to turn, Milburn had his wicket thrown down at 24, Straker, from cover point, hitting the sticks at the bowler's end, and Johnson snicked one on in trying to repeat a leg four off Rees. This happened to be a faster ball, more accurately pitched.

McKinnell, though not shaping confidently, stayed 35 minutes to help Robson add 44, before Lucking got him lbw to a straight ball he attempted to play down. Robson and Gillespie took the score to 107. Robson (who had a six off a no ball) then going out for 40, bowled middle stump by a good length ball.

With half their opponents out in 75 minutes Denbighshire were getting on top, and in a spell of really good bowling before lunch got out Baker with a bailer, and Wilson, caught off a ball he reached for and edged to first slip, for 24 more runs.

Northumberland were poorly off at lunch, with 136 for six, but Gillespie, hitting well after the interval, and Booth stayed together until 2.49, when the professional hit over a half-volley from Lloyd, who had not been at all difficult. The eighth wicket had put on 74 in 45 minutes. With Gillespie set and a three-figure stand probable it was a pity the partnership was broken in this way, though it had certainly pulled the game round. The innings was over six runs later, Gillespie being ninth to leave with top score. He made his 70 runs out of 131, and had 12 4's.

OPPORTUNE SCORE

Like the other batsman he had a difficult time before lunch, for Rees and Walker gave nothing away in their second spell, but he scored well afterwards, especially when reaching 53 in 90 minutes, driving with the full face and forcing the game. It was an opportune score, for the Morpeth captain in view of the uncertain batting against bowlings that was good in patches, but not equal to that of other minor counties visiting Jesmond. Perhaps the sudden change to a faster wicket was troublesome, though the pitch played true enough.

Lucking, who got the last two wickets with the new ball, returned good figures. Walker, on the other hand, was decidedly unlucky.

Denbighshire lost MacNab (who was unwise in opening when he had such a painful finger) second ball, to Allan, but 39 runs came before Walker, the fast left-

arm bowler, who bats right-handed, was out to a splendid one-handed catch by Robson, and were making a stand before and after tea, until Robson got Goodwin, the left-hander, out l.b.w., and Allan had McAlpine (off the glove) and Rees taken by Jeffrey, standing back, off following balls.

Half the side were out for 50, and Booth, from the cemetery end, proceeded to get the next five successively, returning the following figures for this spell:—

O.	M.	R.	W.
4.4	...	3	...
		9	...
		5	

He came on second spell at 62 and got Lucking l.b.w. (N) with the last ball. Captain Straker, when starting to hit, was bowled off the inside of the pad with a ball he left alone, and Booth afterwards got two wickets with successive balls (4 for 5 in 18 balls) and the last man stumped, Jeffrey thus capping a good display, though the feature, perhaps, was the excellent ground work of Northumberland, whose skipper, W. G. Mackay, placed his field well. The pitch took spin after tea and the batsmen, too, found Booth difficult to time.

Northumberland's only success in the second innings was when Wilson made an excellent slip catch, one hand low down, at 13.

NORTHUMBERLAND—1st Innings

W G Mackay, lbw, b Rees	...	...	2
H Milburn, run out	...	...	10
M Johnson, b Rees	...	...	17
L McKinnell, lbw, b Lucking	...	...	13
Robson, b Lucking	...	...	41
C B Gillespie, b Lucking	...	...	70
S Baker, b Rees	...	...	14
Wilson, c Walker, b Rees	...	...	5
Booth, b Lloyd	...	...	23
J I Allan, not out	...	...	4
J P Jeffrey, b Lucking	...	...	0
Extras, 13; total—211			

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3	27	34	78	107	121	131	206	209	211

DENBIGHSHIRE—1st Innings

M R MacNab, b Allan	...	...	0
S Walker, c Robson, b Wilson	...	...	13
E F Goodwin, lbw, b Robson	...	...	28
A J McAlpine, c Jeffrey, b Allan	...	...	3
K S B Lucking, lbw (N), b Booth	...	...	11
F Rees, c Jeffrey, b Allan	...	...	0
Captain, A C Straker, b Booth	...	...	15
R D W Sykes, lbw (N), b Booth	...	...	5
J D Cross, not out	...	...	4
G H Isherwood, b Booth	...	...	0
R A Lloyd, st Jeffrey, b Booth	...	...	4
Extras, 5; total—88			

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	39	46	50	50	62	77	82	82	88

DENBIGHSHIRE—2nd Innings

Sykes, not out	...	...	21
Cross, c Wilson, b Allan	...	...	8
Goodwin, not out	...	...	30
Extras, 1; total (for one wicket)—60			

BOWLING ANALYSIS

NORTHUMBERLAND—1st Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Walker	...	...	17	1 66 0
Rees	...	...	20	10 42 4
MacNab	...	...	3	0 19 0
Lucking	...	...	12.2	4 31 4
McAlpine	...	...	3	0 21 0
Lloyd	...	...	3	0 19 1
5 byes, 5 leg byes.				

DENBIGHSHIRE—1st Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Allan	...	...	14	4 23 3
Booth	...	...	10.4	4 21 5
Wilson	...	...	9	2 17 1
Robson	...	...	11	3 17 1
2 byes, 3 leg byes.				

**NONDESCRIPTS v. WESTMORLAND
INCOGNITE**

At Appleby.
NONDESCRIPTS: R R T Dacre, lbw, b Morley, 7; J T H Hamilton, lbw, b Hylton, 68; E M Forbes, b Walker, 21; J G R Scott, b Hylton, 3; E R Greville, c Miller, b Walker, 40; C Darrell-Greene, c Knight, b Morley, 18; C Campbell, c Holmes, b Walker, 63; A McL. Cameron, c and b Hylton, 13; R C MacDonald, c Dalton, b Morley, 27; A L Tremayne, b Shepherd, 1; C F Chilcote, not out, 0; extras, 10; total—260.
Bowling: Morley, 8-74; Walker, 4-68; Hylton, 2-53; Shepherd, 1-31; Dalton, 0-30.
INCOGNITE: J M Gilbert, b Cameron, 8; A C D Miller, st Scott, b MacDonald, 29; D S Knight, c Greville, b Campbell, 9; R T Clarke, b Chilcote, 7; A P Rowntree, c Dacre, b MacDonald, 3; S G Hylton, lbw, b MacDonald, 20; L S Holmes, c Hamilton, b MacDonald, 9; C W L Dalton, lbw, b Campbell, 0; J W Morley, c and b Chilcote, 0; R J E Shepherd, c Dacre, b Cameron, 21; A Walker, not out, 37; extras, 11; total—184.
Bowling: MacDonald, 4-61; Chilcote, 2-21; Campbell, 2-20; Cameron, 3-35.

**TYNESIDE CHARITY CUP
RYTON v. TYNEDALE**

At Ryton.
RYTON: J N Wigham, c Graham, b Watson, 7; P T Fellows, b Watson, 2; E R Elliott, b Graham, 15; L Lawson, b Watson, 4; R S Patterson, b Watson, 4; T Robson, lbw, b Graham, 6; F Pearson, b Graham, 1; R Robson, c Childe, b Watson, 1; V Fairbairn, b Graham, 1; W Armstrong, b Graham, 4; J K Greener, not out, 2; extras, 6; total—53.
Bowling: Watson, 5-23; Graham, 5-24.
TYNEDALE: R H Childe, c Armstrong, b Wigham, 8; G Smith, b Wigham, 20; E Nicholson, b Pearson, 8; F Greener, run out, 1; C R Armstrong, not out, 15; J Graham, not out, 30; extras, 11; total (so: four wickets)—88.
Bowling: Wigham, 2-12; Pearson, 1-37.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

Armstrong College v. A.C.O.S.A.
At Cochrane Park, at 11.0.
Armstrong College: J A W Gill, E Bennett, H J Larwood, J R Brown, H Coulthard, G Harforth, C Stewart, W T Oliver, F Hostler, S George, R Turnbull.
A.C.O.S.A. (from): B C Mann, S W Hunter, T Gorman, T D Oswald, T Holmes, R K Robson, E J Lamb, J S Patrick, M Thomas, H G Howell, W J Scott, C L Rosenvinge.
St. George's Rovers v. Wayfarers.
At Henry Street, at 2.30.
St. George's Rovers: H J M L Criddle (capt.), J F R Williamson, A J MacDonald, K H Parke, G R Hodnett, W R Dolg, R C Griffin, N Harper, K Spoor, T M Dawson, G H Brown.

FRIENDLY

A.C.O.S.A. (B C Mann 18, L Ure 40; J Brew 2-32, T Heslop 3-17, J Hebron 3-33), 116 for eight; Y.M.C.A. (C Ferry 19, A Shindler 16, T Heslop 16 not out; S Hunter 2-20, T Oswald 3-11), 73 for seven. Match drawn.

GOLDSBOROUGH CUP

SOUTH HETTON C.W. (B Graham 24; T Liddle 4-28), 78; EPPLETON (J K Brown 46 not out; H Redhead 1-13), 70 for one.
CHILTON MOOR (J Kelly 40 not out, J Willey 32; W Holmes 0-42), 195; HETTON LYONS (J Kelly 0-28, L Coward 0-10), 40.
MURTON (R Smith 43, J Gurkin 23 not out; Woodhouse, 5-54), 121; BURNMOOR (R F Forster 43, Nairn 21; W Smith 4-36), 129 for nine.

DUFFY CUP

WALLESEND (A Atkinson 48, A Gray 34; J Emmerson 4-32), 151 for nine; PERCY MAIN (G Stenhouse 19; A Handyside 4-12, A E Oliver 4-44), 32.

Denbighshire, who are visiting the North-East this week, may not be returning next season to play Northumberland and Durham in the Minor Counties cricket championship. It is understood that Durham desire stronger opposition, and there is a possibility of Staffordshire returning to the North-East circuit.

Denbighshire play sporting cricket, and though not a strong county—they cannot command the professional strength of some counties and are not always able to get their best amateurs for out matches—have gained many friends up here.

"NORTH" DEPUTIES

In yesterday's play at Jesmond, Northumberland, though minus two of their best batsmen, J. Mutch and H. C. Lee, totalled 211; and P. J. Jeffrey kept wicket well in the place of J. A. Paterson, catching two and stumping one.

Harry Milburn, the Benwell debutant, lost his experienced opening partner and captain, W. G. Mackay, in the first three minutes, but he was shaping quite well when unluckily run out with a speculative direct throw when running for a sharp single.

There was uncertainty before lunch by all the Northumberland batsmen when playing to balls pitched outside the leg stump, and S. Baker was showing the best form in dealing with them when bowled 20 minutes from lunch time.

C. B. GILLESPIE

C. B. Gillespie justified his inclusion by making 70 in a stay from 12.34 to 2.57, less 45 minutes for lunch, and if a little lucky before the interval, certainly hit hard and with discrimination afterwards.

The home county's scoring rate was 75 minutes for each hundred. Northumberland have probably not had a smarter fielding side than this, and their opponents assessed the run-saving of the home men at 50.

NORTHUMBERLAND WIN BY 9 WICKETS

Not a Hard Test

Northumberland gained their second successive minor counties win of the season at Jesmond yesterday by nine wickets, over Denbighshire, who have not yet had a win in the competition, and will have to field a stronger side than they have at present to get one.

They had followed on in arrears of 123 on Monday night, and after clearing their off in the fourth partnership of the second innings yesterday morning, left Northumberland to get only 57 runs to win, and these were almost secured without the loss of a wicket, Milburn being l.b.w. with but seven runs needed. The match was over by 1.32, and though Northumberland won, the financial result would be disappointing. Denbighshire play sporting cricket, but are not a strong enough attraction, and it is expected that Staffordshire will be taking their place in the North East Race Week programme next season.

They have useful batsmen, but do not get competitive cricket regularly, and their bowling is quite ordinary, with guile sadly lacking. A professional bowler or two seems essential, though it is fully realized that they cannot get their best team for a tour of this description, and, in addition, were handicapped in this match by the loss of an opening batsman and a bowler, M. R. MacNab, with a septic finger.

Though there was a fret, causing wet ground and the use of sawdust, play was promptly resumed in the morning and Sykes and Goodwin, who had come together at 13 overnight, stayed until they had put on 67 all told. Sykes, distinguished by neat leg shots, left at 80, flicking an Allan off ball and providing Jeffrey with his third well taken catch in the match.

91 IN THE MATCH

Goodwin, left-hander and best batsman in the side reached 71 out of 74 with a back boundary off a defensive stroke to a riser in an over in which Allan thrice beat him, and had made 63—adding 38 yesterday in 35 minutes—when Robson got him l.b.w. for the second time, following two 4's, the first a bad ball and the other a streaky shot through slips. Goodwin, with an aggregate of 91 in the match, batted skilfully on the whole, and it is not surprising that he has got a lot of runs this season.

After getting into the lead Denbighshire had a chance to give Northumberland the task of scoring three figures, and McAlpine made matters interesting when he took 12 (including a 6 into the cemetery) off a Booth over, but at 141 he edged a Wilson outswinger into slip's hands, and afterwards poor judgment in hitting brought the innings to a close for 38 more runs.

Walker was caught because he did not make a decisive enough shot, Straker was taken at the screen in trying to repeat a previous over-boundary off Wilson, and Lucking, picking the wrong Booth ball to drive, skied for Mackay to judge the catch well at mid-off. Then Rees, having hit a 4 off Booth, tried a liberty with the next ball, and was beaten all over, while Lloyd was caught on the boundary, Booth getting four wickets for a match return of nine for 74. With a margin of runs to play with yesterday he gave the batsmen a chance to hit—and get themselves out.

The innings closed at 12.42, 119 runs having been added in the morning; and Northumberland got the necessary 57 runs in 32 minutes, Mackay giving an exposition of the art of run judgment in making sharp singles. Milburn was a useful aider in this, and the experience gained in the match should be of value to him.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings (C. B. Gillespie 70, Robson 41; E. Rees 4-42, K. S. B. Lucking 4-31), 211.

DENBIGHSHIRE.—1st Innings (E. F. Goodwin 28; Booth 5-21, Allan 3-28), 88.

DENBIGHSHIRE—2nd Innings

R. D. W. Sykes, c Jeffrey, b Allan	27
J. D. Cross, c Wilson, b Allan	8
E. F. Goodwin, lbw, b Robson	63
S. Walker, c Mackay, b Booth	14
A. J. McAlpine, c Booth, b Wilson	28
Captain A. C. Straker, c McKinnell, b Wilson	4
K. S. B. Lucking, c Mackay, b Booth	4
E. Rees, b Booth	9
G. H. Isherwood, not out	14
R. A. Lloyd, c Johnson, b Booth	6
M. R. MacNab, absent ill	0
Extras, 2; total	170

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
13	80	104	141	145	145	149	171	179

NORTHUMBERLAND—2nd Innings

W. G. Mackay, not out	30
H. Milburn, lbw, b Straker	10
M. Johnson, not out	6
Extras, 4; total (for one wicket)	50

BOWLING ANALYSIS

DENBIGHSHIRE—2nd Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Allan	14	4	41	2
Booth	20.5	6	53	4
Wilson	13	5	38	2
Robson	13	3	41	1
Gillespie	1	0	4	0

NORTHUMBERLAND—2nd Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Walker	5	2	14	0
Rees	4	0	15	0
Straker	2	0	14	1
Lucking	1.5	0	12	0

NORTHUMBERLAND won by nine wickets.

COUNTY TEAM CHANGES

Northumberland's team to play Yorkshire II. at Jesmond to-day (11.30) and to-morrow (11.0) is as follows:—

W. G. Mackay, J. Mutch, H. C. Lee, J. A. Paterson, J. L. Allan, C. B. Gillespie, M. Johnson, S. Baker, Robson, Booth, Wilson. Twelfth man: H. Milburn. Mutch, Lee, and Paterson resume, and H. Milburn, L. McKinnell, and J. P. Jeffrey stand down.

Yorkshire II. may be the same as against Durham, though J. A. Richardson and Turner were in the side originally chosen for the tour.

F. Herron (South Northumberland), who is qualified and has played before for Denbighshire, will complete their team against Durham at South Shields to-day (11.30) and to-morrow (11.0) in place of M. R. MacNab, who is unfit. Durham are unchanged.

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE

Wallsend Co-operative scored their first win of the season, dismissing Craghead for 43 after their own innings had realized 76. The principal scorers were Boyd (20) and Allen (16) for the Co-operative and Nichol (11) for the visitors. Boyd also took six Craghead wickets for 15, and with a little more league experience this team will develop into a useful side.

Chester-le-Street continued their winning career with an easy victory over Wallsend Wednesday. The Chester-le-Street batsmen are in rare form at present, having scored 394 runs in their last two matches. Brown played a fine, but very sedate, innings of 77 against Wallsend, and others who did well were Dennison (30), W. Mowbray (23), and Minto (20 not out). The home team declared at 194 for 9, and then disposed of their opponents for 34, only Tinkler (13) reaching double figures. Weaver had 6 for 20 and Spedding 3 for 6.

In accordance with the usual custom, no fixtures have been arranged for Race Wednesday.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Chester-le-Street	6	4	0	2	10
Newcastle Tramway	7	3	2	2	8
Northern Gen. Transport	7	3	2	2	8
Shutley Bridge	7	3	2	2	8
Wallsend Wednesday	7	3	3	1	7
Newcastle Co-operative	6	2	2	2	6
Wallsend Co-operative	8	1	5	2	4
Craghead	6	1	4	1	1

* Two points deducted for breach of rule.

CAMBRIDGE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL v. NEWCASTLE R.G.S.

Played at Cambridge.
CAMBRIDGE C.H.S.: Moss, b Willis, 10; Baker, b Turner, 5; Stuart, st Dobson, b Willis, 10; Foot, st Dobson, b Willis, 2; King, lbw, b Woodcock, 15; Bailey, st Dobson, b Willis, 0; Austin, c Woodcock, b Willis, 11; Isos, lbw, b Turner, 12; Bhd, lbw, b Turner, 2; Sadler, not out, 3; Daisley, st Dobson, b Willis, 4; extras, 6; total—86.
ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL: J A Woodcock, not out, 70; H K Halvorsen, c Stuart, b Foot, 17; R I. Morson, not out, 0; total (for one wicket)—87.

TOM BURN CUP—First Round

CRAIGHEAD (A Turnbull 29; W Holmes 523, Baxter 527), 70; **HETTON LYONS** (G Spilly 7-18, J Coulson 3-23), 44.

HINDSON CUP—Second Round

WREATLEY HILL (H Simpson 15, G Hughes 12; T Stewart 6-32, J Moran 3-34), 70; **SUNDERLAND POLICE** (L Common 15, C Marshall 14; E Myers 5-24, W Ruddick 3-34), 72 for eight.

ORDINARY

DURHAM CITY LADIES (Miss Morgan 70; Miss Porter 3-12), 157 for six; **SOUTH MOOR LADIES** (Miss Holland 4-5, Miss Morgan 3-5), 84.

WEST TYNE SENIOR LEAGUE Division 1.

BLAYDON v. HENSHAW

Played at Blaydon and resulted in a win for the visitors by six wickets, Henshaw now tie with Haydon Bridge for league leadership. Hutchinson, who made his debut, took six for 33 and E. Waite had three for seven.

BLAYDON: J W Bennett, c Hutchinson, b E Waite, 20; R Halls, lbw, b Simpson, 5; T Smith, b Hutchinson, 13; R Oliver, J Pepperell, b Hutchinson, 30; T Reed, c R Dixon, b Hutchinson, 6; R W Davidson, c Ward, b Hutchinson, 21; N Baines, lbw, b Hutchinson, 7; F Pemberton, b E Waite, 5; B Blicouge, c and b Hutchinson, 0; J Murray, b E Waite, 0; W Wintrip, not out, 0; extras, 10; total—116.
HENSHAW: J T H Waite, c Davidson, b Reed, 7; H Lamb, st Wintrip, b Murray, 16; b Waite, c Bennett, b Reed, 35; W Simpson, st Wintrip, b Baines, 29; J Newman, not out, 18; J Ward, not out, 12; extras, 9; total (for four wickets)—126. J S Pepperell, R Dixon, F Batey, G Ridley, and P Hutchinson did not bat.

CORBRIDGE v. MALTWHISTLE

MALTWHISTLE: E Robson, b J Armstrong, 33; A I Escolme, c F Smith, b T Watson, 11; G R Wood, hit wicket, b T Scott, 4; E H Walton, b G Foreman, 22; T W Bell, not out, 20; J G Robson, c J Censford, b T Scott, 8; W Schofield, c G Foreman, 1; C Brooks, b Foreman, 9; J Thompson, b T Scott, 3; H Drummond, lbw, b T Scott, 0; J Smith, c Censford, b T Scott, 4; extras, 10; total—126.
CORBRIDGE: J Armstrong, c J Thompson, b J G Robson, 7; E Smith, b J G Robson, 20; G Foreman, b J Thompson, 3; J Censford, c A I Escolme, b J Thompson, 1; T McAndrew, b J G Robson, 10; R Hall, b J G Robson, 6; T Rutherford, c J G Robson, b J Thompson, 8; T Scott, c T Bell, b J G Robson, 34; T Robinson, b J Thompson, 1; J Nicholson, c E Robson, b J G Robson, 6; T Watson, not out, 6; total—97.

R.V.I. COMPETITION

Burnopfield Welfare, runners-up last season and holders of the Murton Cup, fell heavily at Marley Hill, 121-43. S. Hickman, of the Hill, scoring 43 and W. Wintrip 32 not out. Burnopfield could do nothing right against the bowling of Mickson and Mitchell, only J. Lant securing double figures.

A surprising win was that of St. Gabriel's over Newcastle Insurance Institute, not so much the result as the huge difference in the scores, 110 for four to 64, as the Institute are a formidable combination. Their defeat robs the competition of another of the old sports clubs who play all away games and are ever ready to help charitable objects.

A good game was seen at Blaydon, where Felling C.M. ran the West Tyne Cup holders more closely than the score, 155-109, suggests. In the Dr Arkle Cup Acklington visited Felton and beat them by nine runs, 73-64. Dunston easily overcame their neighbours from the Power Station, 64-42, and Carrick-Tilleys, in a keen game, beat Newcastle Tramways by 55 to 51. Bad luck again attended Newcastle's sporting guests, as the second area game, at Burnopfield, had to be cancelled owing to the ground being flooded.

The competition is now reaching an interesting stage, and should the weather keep fine group finals will soon be played.

GROUP SEMI-FINALS

NORTH-WEST DURHAM.—Allendale Cottages v. Marley Hill; Consett Delves, bye.

SOUTH TYNE.—Wardley Welf. v. Blaydon or Beaconsfield; C.W.S. v. Ryton II. or Heworth St. Mary's.

WEST TYNE.—Close House II. or Throckley Co-op. v. Henshaw (possibly at Riding Mill); Ovingham Church or Stockfield v. Stamfordham or Mickley.

NORTH.—Belsay v. Alnwick (at Felton); Dinnington Colliery v. City Mental.

MID-TYNE.—Smith's Dock or Walker or Adelaide v. Wallsend Co-op. or Holy Cross; Tyne Dock, bye.

NEWCASTLE.—Newcastle City Police v. Lloyds Bank; Newcastle Church League XI. or Novocastrian v. College of Medicine or St. Gabriel's. Highest score to date—67, by Elliott (Beaconsfield).

A.C.O.S.A. v. ARMSTRONG COLLEGE

At Cochrane Park.
A.C.O. S.A.: B C Mann, c Turnbull, b Brown, 52; M Thomas, lbw, b Renton, 0; H Howell, b Renton, 62; T Oswald, lbw, b Brown, 6; T Holmes, lbw, b Brown, 13; C Rosewing, run out, 24; J S Patrick, b Bro., 6; S W Hunter, not out, 46; T Goonan, c and b Brown, 6; R K Robson, c and b Renton, 3; J Lamb, not out, 23; extras, 7; total (for nine wickets)—257. Innings declared closed.
 Bowling: Brown, 5-94; A B Renton, 3-77.

ARMSTRONG COLLEGE: G Harforth, lbw, b Goonan, 12; J A W Gill, b Oswald, 6; S George, b Goonan, 0; E Bennett, lbw, b Oswald, 40; E Couthurd, not out, 89; H Larwood, lbw, b Goonan, 8; J R Stewart, b Goonan, 6; A Monkhouse, lbw, b Oswald, 2; J R Brown, c Robson, Hunter, 12; H Turnbull, not out, 0; extras, 24; total (for eight wickets)—292.
 Bowling: Goonan, 4-41; Oswald, 3-47; Hunter, 1-30.

JOHN BOWES CUP

MARLEY HILL WELF. (R Wintrip 41), 05; **WARDLEY WELF.** (R Hickson 5-18), 65.

STANLEY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE CUP—Third Round

LINTZ COLLIERY (W Cushing 36; L Olliphant 4-20, J Cook 4-23), 121; **BURNOPFIELD WELF.** (J Lamb 12; J Ross 5-16, W Dewe 4-16), 80.

BURNOPFIELD KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION

ANNFIELD PLAIN, 38; **VICTORIA GARES-FIELD,** 82.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

FIRST CLASS

Worcestershire v. Middlesex; Yorkshire v. Glamorgan; Hampshire v. Surrey; Lancashire v. Derbyshire; Gloucestershire v. Essex; Sussex v. Oxford University; South Africans v. Staffordshire.

MINOR COUNTIES

NORTHUMBERLAND v. YORKSHIRE II.—At Osborne Avenue, Jesmond (11.30).
DURHAM v. DENBIGHSHIRE.—At Westoe (11.30).

NORTH YORKSHIRE AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE

Division A
 Bishop Auckland v. Darlington R.A.

MID-DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE
Division II.—Section A—Stanhope v. Stanley.
 Section B—Chilton v. Tudhoe.

COXHOE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE
Division I.—Coxhoe v. Shincliffe.

YORKSHIRE II. OUT FOR 29 AT JESMOND

North's Winning Position

BOOTH AND ALLAN BOWLING FEAT

There were enough sensations at Jesmond yesterday to last a week. Cricket could not be commenced until 1.50, but by the close of play at 6.55 28 wickets had fallen for 207 runs, and Northumberland were 149 in front of Yorkshire with seven second innings wickets in hand.

Northumberland, batting first, were out by 3.43 for 88 runs, yet they gained a first innings lead of 59!

Yorkshire II. were put out for 29 in 23.2 overs—Northumberland's best performance since the war and the lowest score made by a Yorkshire team in the same period. In 1922 a strong Yorkshire II. XI. was put out for 40, Milne and Hetherton sharing the wickets; but yesterday's performance eclipsed this, and there may not be another like it on the County Ground.

Yorkshire II. actually scored off only 15 balls in the course of an innings lasting 65 minutes—and there were 140 bowled—the 29 runs being made up of three 4's, one three, three 2's, and eight singles.

The bowling was certainly very good, Allan pinning them down from the Avenue end with length—nine maidens out of 12—and Booth tying them up from the other, and the light poor at times, but the batting was faulty and lack of experienced seniors in the side was made all too obvious.

Booth, who is a Yorkshireman, would be particularly pleased with his performance in taking seven Yorkshire wickets, with a full return of:—

O.	M.	R.	W.
11.2	3	25	7

BOOTH FIVE FOR 6

He got the last five of these wickets for six runs in 13 balls—four for 4 in 11 balls immediately before tea.

Only once were the sticks hit, Booth getting two lbw, bowling Robinson, who is normally a big hitter, and the others caught close in off defensive shots. He made the ball lift and the batsmen rarely played a confident shot, hence the short leg and close mid-off catches. Allan had a lbw decision in his favour in the new rule and held two returns off his own bowling, the first a splendid left-hand effort wide.

There is not sufficient space to give a detailed description of the innings, but the fall of the wickets, with the scores, shows what happened.

Northumberland's first pair went for the runs from the start in the second innings, before the roller effects wore off, and had made 39 in 25 minutes when Mackay was caught at short leg. Johnson left two runs later, but Mutch and Lee added 49 in 45 minutes, though the wicket was helping the bowlers, and it was not until the last over that the Tynemouth partnership was broken, Lee misbitting a pull to mid-on, running in. Lee and Mutch both picked the hittable balls, to get four boundaries each and there are ten 4's in the 90 runs, of which Mutch has made 43 not out.

NEVER ON TOP

In the Northumberland first innings the batsmen were never on top, but only two were bowled, Hargreaves, fast right hand, beating Baker with a ball that went on to the sight screen, and Nodder, left arm round the wicket, bowling Robson. Robinson, changing over to the cemetery end, from where Booth later did the damage, quickly had 3 for 11. He had Mutch taken at deep square leg, Lee (who seemed to be caught at the wicket earlier off Nodder) taken at square leg, and John on likewise caught.

Mackay fell to a slip catch, Gillespie also, and Paterson (missed off a shot that dipped near square leg boundary) to another (remarkable) slip catch. Wilson, who got his ten runs in four scoring shots, ran himself out through over-eagerness, Booth being unable to respond when playing a rising ball down and becoming unbalanced. Wilson had been raising enthusiasm by his aggressive batting and might have made a quick 30.

To-day there may be another drying wicket, but Northumberland's valuable lead should in any case be the means of securing a third successive win, and they will presumably force the pace this morning, to give themselves ample time in which to get their opponents out a second time.

NORTHUMBERLAND—1st Innings

W G Mackay, c Nodder, b Hargreaves	10
J Mutch, c Pearson, b Robinson	7
M Johnson, c Barker, b Robinson	11
H C Lee, c Barker, b Robinson	16
Robson, b Nodder	1
C B Gillespie, c Robinson, b Nodder	0
S Baker, b Hargreaves	13
J A Paterson, c Wade, b Hargreaves	10
Wilson, run out	10
Booth, not out	8
J L Allan, c and b Wade	0

Extras, 2; total—88

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
12	28	35	37	43	50	69	70	84	88

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings

Barker, lbw, b Booth	11
Bottomley, lbw, b Booth	4
Wade, lbw (N), b Allan	1
Pearson, c and b Allan	5
G A Wilson, c Mackay, b Booth	2
Robinson, b Booth	0
Crofts, c and b Allan	3
Crick, c Robson, b Booth	0
Nodder, not out	1
Col R C Chichester, lbw, b Booth	0
Hargreaves, c Robson, b Booth	2

Total—29

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10	11	17	23	23	26	26	26	27	29

NORTHUMBERLAND—2nd Innings

Mackay, c Barker, b Robinson	17
Mutch, not out	43
Johnson, b Robinson	0
Lee, c Crofts, b Wade	29

Extra, 1; total (for three wickets)—90

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3
30	41	90

BOWLING ANALYSIS

NORTHUMBERLAND—1st Innings			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Hargreaves	10	1	29
Robson	15	5	21
Nodder	11	4	19
Wade	3.1	0	17
Hargreaves 1 wide, 1 bye.			

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings

O.	M.	R.	W.
Booth	11.2	3	25
Allan	12	9	4

NORTHUMBERLAND WIN BY 97 RUNS

J. Mutch 85

HITTING INTERLUDE BY ROBINSON

Northumberland gained their third successive minor counties win of the season at Jesmond yesterday in beating Yorkshire II. by 97 runs and have a 100.00 record in the competition.

Overnight they had led by 149 with seven wickets in hand, and yesterday morning they increased their score by 92, setting Yorkshire to get 242 to win, with some five hours at their disposal. Yorkshire made a vastly different show second time, and at one period they gave some anxiety to the home supporters; but as a Yorkshireman said, the visitors' batting ended with Robinson in fourth wicket down, and sure enough it did, for after the left hander had given a fine display of clean, hard driving, and had left at 134, sixth out, the innings was over for ten more runs.

Barker and Bottomley, opening an hour before lunch, gave Yorkshire a useful start, with 25 before Wilson, coming on first change for Booth at the cemetery end, got Bottomley l.b.w. Northumberland also secured Barker's wicket before lunch, via Robson, soon after taking over from Allen at the Avenue. They were well on the way to winning when, within 18 minutes of the resumption, two l.b.w. decisions, new rule, had gone to Booth, the first at 63, when Wade returned to the pavilion, obviously dissatisfied, as he had left the ball alone, and the second at 74 the youthful Pearson in this case being the victim.

DETERMINED TO HIT

Robinson, who had been caught in two minds by Booth first innings, evidently did not mean to go out that way again, and promptly drove the slow bowler into the crowd, followed with another into the pavilion grounds, and had a four saved by Mutch with an excellent piece of footwork.

This caused Allan to be brought on and Robinson greeted the fast bowler by taking 14 off his first over—a hook into the pavilion rails, a straight drive out of the ground, the ball dropping on to the roof of a house in Osborne Avenue, and a four to cover off a no ball.

Meanwhile his partner, G. A. Wilson, had given a very difficult chance to mid-off, and eventually he was bowled by his (Tynemouth) namesake, who from the cemetery end hit the off stick at 124.

The partnership had put on 80 in 23 minutes and the breaking of it saved Northumberland further anxiety, though it was not until Robson was brought on for Allan that Robinson was out, l.b.w. to the first ball sent down by the Seaham Harbour left hander.

Robinson made 47 runs out of 60 in half an hour and his chief hits were a six and eight 4's.

Robson got Crick caught at short leg with the last ball of the over, score unchanged; Wilson bowled Crofts a run later, Colonel Chichester-Constable skied a Robson ball to square leg, and finally Hargreaves was stumped, the match concluding at 3.25, with Yorkshire 144 runs (1-6, 1-5, 17-4's) scored in two hours 20 minutes. Their best total this season.

The real strength of Northumberland's attack was shown by the very fact that when Allan was unable to get a wicket, and Booth had to be content with two, Wilson and Robson took four each. In both cases they came on at most opportune times, and Robinson could not hit Wilson (howling faster after lunch) when he went on to leg breaks round the wicket or Robson's flighted deliveries.

Horace Lee had a couple of overs, and should soon be able to bowl as before his shoulder mishap.

Northumberland again fielded well, there being only one loose piece of slack work, and Paterson conceded only one bye. None at all on Wednesday.

BEST BATTING

The best batting in the match was by Mutch, who, not out 43 overnight, was last out in the Northumberland second innings at 12.10. He played perhaps only two streaky shots, and seemed set for a hundred, as Allan was determined to stay in the last partnership, when he pushed a Hargreaves ball low down into short leg's right hand. Mutch was in the duration of the innings (two hours and 27 minutes), and had ten 4's—off drives, square leg shots, and an occasional glance.

The bowlers were getting help from the pitch part of the morning, and only Robson of the others got into double figures, making four 4's and a single in the first ten minutes before Nodder, left arm round the wicket, had him l.b.w. Gillespie was caught at backward point off a defensive stroke, Baker had his off stump knocked back by Hargreaves, Wilson hit out at a good length ball, Paterson pushed one to cover, and Robinson had Booth l.b.w. (n) in a very good over. Altogether Robinson created a fine impression. He is to play against Northamptonshire to-morrow, and Barker may also be brought in with Sutcliffe and Nutton unavailable.

NORTHUMBERLAND—1st Innings (H C Lee 16; Hargreaves 3-29, Robinson 3-21), 88.

YORKSHIRE II—1st Innings (Booth 7-25, J L Allan 3-4), 29.

NORTHUMBERLAND—2nd Innings

W G Mackay, c Barker, b Robinson	17
J Mutch, c Crofts, b Hargreaves	85
M Johnson, b Robinson	0
H C Lee, c Crofts, b Wade	29
Robson, lbw, b Nodder	17
C B Gillespie, c Robinson, b Hargreaves	7
S Baker, b Hargreaves	4
J A Paterson, c Bottomley, b Robinson	4
Wilson, b Robinson	0
Booth, lbw (N), b Robinson	3
J L Allan, not out	6
Extras	9
Total	182

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
39	41	90	108	117	127	158	156	164	182

YORKSHIRE II—2nd Innings

Bottomley, lbw, b Wilson	13
Barker, b Robson	26
Wade, lbw (N), b Booth	15
Pearson, lbw (N), b Booth	14
G A Wilson, b Wilson	13
Robinson, lbw, b Robson	47
Crofts, b Wilson	5
Crick, c Mackay, b Robson	0
Nodder, not out	1
Col R C Chichester-Constable, c Johnson, b Robson	4
Hargreaves, st Paterson, b Wilson	4
Extras	2
Total	144

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
26	42	63	74	124	134	134	135	140	144

BOWLING ANALYSIS

NORTHUMBERLAND—2nd Innings

O.	M.	R.	W.	
Hargreaves	15.4	3	45	3
Robinson	17	4	56	5
Nodder	16	5	50	1
Crofts	4	1	12	0
Wade	3	0	10	1
6 byes, 3 leg byes				

YORKSHIRE II—2nd Innings

O.	M.	R.	W.	
Allan	11	2	40	0
Booth	12	1	46	2
Wilson	19.1	4	39	4
Robson	9	4	14	6
Lee	2	0	8	0
1 bye, 1 leg bye				

NORTHUMBERLAND won by 97 runs.

ST. GEORGE'S ROVS. v. WAYFARERS

WAYFARERS: Melville, c Williamson, b Hodnett, 19; Scott, b Williamson, 18; Walker, not out, 39; Watson, run out, 16; Cawood, c Dawson, b Forster, 1; Eggleton, b Griffin, 0; Tyler, c Brown, b Hodnett, 17; Hood, b Hodnett, 0; Mayson, b Hodnett, 0; extras, 14; total (for eight wickets)—128. Innings declared closed.

Bowling: Hodnett, 4-12 (including hat trick).

ST. GEORGE'S ROVERS: A McDonald, c Emery, b Eggleton, 10; E H Brown, lbw, b Scott, 6; K H Parks, b Walker, 30; T M Dawson, c Mayson, b Cawood, 18; R C Griffin, c Emery, b Walker, 8; J E R Williamson, c Emery, b Walker, 8; H J M L Criddle, b Walker, 3; N Harper, not out, 17; K Spoor, b Eggleton, 14; E R Hodnett, not out, c, extras, 13; total (for eight wickets)—128.

Bowling: Walker, 6-30.

N.E. DURHAM WEDNESDAY LEAGUE

GRAHAM'S S.C. (G Moyes 12; R Stockburn 6-24), 54; HETTON LYONS (S Herring 12; T Watson 4-12, A Pringle 3-8), 40.

LADY MAXWELL CUP

DIAMOND BUS SERVICE (A Pattison 22, J Kimbrell 3-22), 59; CHIMBERLAND M.S. (A Sutcliffe 42 not out, W Briggs 45 not out), 103 for one.

Durham University play Glasgow University to-day and to-morrow on the Medicals ground, Heaton.

W. Woolter, who was recently given his "Blue," is making good progress from a knee injury, and is reported to be practically fit.

The match arranged for the South Northumberland ground at Gosforth, Mr Jenneson Taylor's XI. v. Mr C. P. Barrowcliff's XI, has been altered from July 3 to July 10.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

MAGNET CUP

Darlington R.A. v. Darlington.

DURHAM A.M. CUP

Philadelphia v. Murton (5.45).

NORTH-EAST DURHAM LEAGUE

Division I.—Chilton Moor v. Sherburn; Herrington C.W. v. Ushaw Moor.

GOLDSBOROUGH CUP

Burnmoor v. Hetton Lyons (5.45).

SYMINGTON CUP

South Moor v. Shotley Bridge.

ASHINGTON WELFARE MID-WEEK LEAGUE

Lynemouth New Pit v. Y.M.C.A.; Hirst Corin v. Linton.

FRIENDLIES

Guisborough v. Newcastle Insurance Inst. (3.0). Newcastle Insurance Institute: J T Winter, S R Brown, J L Eyke, O R Shaw, B Robinson, R D English, T Brewis, F H Kendall, R W Armstrong, H F Dodds, A E Lowe, J P Smith.

St. George's Rovers: H J M Criddle, J E R Williamson, G N Taylor, W R Dolg, R C Griffin, G R Hadnott, H A Macdonald, C Errington, R H Parke, W F Reed, G H Brown.

NORTH-EAST DURHAM LEAGUE

DIVISION I.

USHAW MOOR (R W Hope 30, T Wanless 20; T Bailes 4-35), 10; for seven; HERRINGTON WELFARE, 38 for four. MATCH DRAWN. CHILTON MOOR (J Willey 44), 133 for eight, declared; SHERBURN (G Trotter 41 not out; L Coward 5-31, Edwards 3-17), 72.

NORTHERN COMBINATION

As the season progresses the struggle for honours in both divisions of the Northern Combination becomes more intense. In Division I, Dinnington are setting a hot pace, followed closely by Seaton Burn and Keyrolles, who keep winning steadily week after week.

Seaton Burn won comfortably over Mickley, and W. Richardson added another half-century. This young batsman seems destined to reach higher circles. J. Crawford had a good all-round performance, scoring 30 and taking five wickets for 20 runs.

Keyrolles, Beaconsfield, and Tantobie head Division II, with 19 points each, while N.G.T. are on their heels.

DIVISION I.

C.W.S. (J Adair 32; L Hunter 4-23, E C Bell 3-17), 82; SMITH'S DOCKS (S Riebro 30, J D Burton 15; K Case 2-14), 88 for seven.

ALLENDALE COTTAGES (M White 66; Arkie 4-40), 140; DINNINGTON (T Aisbett 33, J T Lisle 32, T Davis 25 not out), 153 for four. TANTOBIE (P Jeffrey 23; F Hudson 5-40), 102; KEYROLLES (H Hudson 51), 125 for seven.

SEATON BURN (W Richardson 59, J Crawford 30), 166; MICKLEY (J E Taylor 26, J McVay 19; Crawford 5-20, W Richardson 3-18), 78.

DIVISION II.

REYROLLES (B Marshall 33, P H Towell 28; E Watson 4-22), 106; TANTOBIE (T Anderson 26, W Thompson 19; R Marshall 7-37, J Linsley 3-28), 76.

SEATON BURN, 71; MICKLEY (W Ridley 24; T Mackle 6-18, L Redpath 3-11), 62.

N.G.T. (J Thompson 32, W Dunn 17), 83; ALLENDALE, 30.

C.W.S. v. Smith's Docks.—Cancelled.

DIVISION I.

Table with 5 columns: P, W, L, D, Pts. Rows include Dinnington, Seaton Burn, Keyrolles, Smith's Docks, Lemington, Allendale, Tantobie, C.W.S., Bates Welfare, Mickley.

DIVISION II.

Table with 5 columns: P, W, L, D, Pts. Rows include Reyrolles, Tantobie, Beaconsfield, N.G.T., Allendale, Lemington, C.W.S., Smith's Docks, Mickley, Seaton Burn.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE

DIVISION B

Table with 5 columns: P, W, L, D, Pts. Rows include Gateshead Fell II, Ashington II, Swalwell II, Craghead II, Gossett II, South Moor II, Ryton II, North Durham II, Vickers-A.W. II, Greenside II, Madonsley II, Seghill II.

DIVISION C

Table with 5 columns: P, W, L, D, Pts. Rows include Swalwell III, Vickers-A.W. III, Greenside III, Gateshead Fell III, North Durham III, Ryton III.

A PROCESSION

Playing in a School Shield match at Bedlington yesterday, Bedlington Ridley Memorial School put on 60 runs and then dismissed Netherton for four. Beel took six wickets for four and Thornton four for none.

GOLDSBOROUGH CUP

BURNMOOR (R F Forster 50, Woodhouse 40), 125 for four; HETTON LYONS (G Teed 24; Woodhouse 4-23, Gelson 4-30), 69.

DURHAM A.M.H. CUP—Second Round

MURTON, 49 for one; v. PHILADELPHIA.—Rain stopped play.

SYMINGTON CUP

SHOTLEY BRIDGE (G Stephenson 63 not out; J Sample 7-40), 108; SOUTH MOOR (W Pomeroy 50 not out, W Turner 32 not out), 114 for two.

VARSITY MATCH AT HEATON

Durham University began a two days' match with Glasgow University at the College of Medicine ground, Heaton, yesterday. Durham secured first innings and lost three wickets before 50 was reached in 80 minutes, Bell claiming 30 of this total.

DURHAM UNIVERSITY—1st Innings

Table with 3 columns: Player, Runs, Wickets. Rows include W Green, E J Coulthard, W F Lockwood, A Bell, G G Horforth, P H Warman, F T Herbert, T Lumb, W T Oliver, C H Hobson, C R Clayburn.

Bowling: Rhoda, 4-67; McKenna, 3-53; G T Tait, 2-30; Adam, 1-2; Flood, 0-3.

GLASGOW UNIVERSITY—1st Innings

Table with 3 columns: Player, Runs, Wickets. Rows include T B Flood, C N Young, W G C Taylor, G T Tait, T E Craik.

WEST TYNE SENIOR LEAGUE

DIVISION II.

CLARA VALE II (W Marshall 29, J Taylor 18, W Hood 17), 152; ALLENHEADS (R Heelop 33, R Peart 15), 80.

FRIENDLY

E. W. GREENSHIELDS'S XI. (S Hunter 32, W Abbott 26, G Lowerson 24 not out), 164; FALCONS (J W Middlemiss 100 not out; C Simpson 3-21), 163 for seven.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE CHARITY CUP—Second Round

Tyedale v. Greenside, Greenside: E B Reed, W E Collins, J E Richardson, J M Robinson, J Palmer, W R Hart, Joseph Parkinson, James Parkinson, W Flynn, A Fellows, Clark (E S).

HORNER CUP

Chester-le-Street v. Philadelphia (5.0).

DURHAM A.M. CUP

South Moor v. N.W. Seaham Park.

JOHN SAUNDERS CUP—Third Round

Horden v. Eppleton.

WEST TYNE CHARITY CUP—First Round

Clara Vale v. Close House (6.15).

ASHINGTON COLLIERIES MID-WEEK LEAGUE

Central Hall v. Hirst East, East Villa v. Lynemouth.

N.E. DURHAM LEAGUE CUP—Second Round

Chilton Moor v. Hazard Colliery (5.45).

Hulme, the Arsenal footballer and Middlesex cricketer, had to withdraw from the Worcestershire v. Middlesex match yesterday owing to the death of his sister.

NORTHERN COMBINATION

Dinnington with an eleven-points lead have practically assured themselves of the championship of the Northern Combination. They went another step nearer their objective when they defeated Smith's Dock in a splendidly contested game at Dinnington. At one time the home team were in a very bad way, having lost five wickets for 29 runs, four of them falling to E. C. Bell, the former Tynemouth slow left-arm bowler. W. Wallace, the ex-Northumberland Rugby player, and J. T. Lisle, the Bury footballer, made a splendid stand and carried the score to 90, Lisle carrying out his bat for 62.

Beaconsfield went to the head of the second division table following their win at Mickley, and one of their close challengers in the race for honours, Reyrolles, failed badly against lovely Seaton Burn. W. Mead, the N.G.T. bowler, had a remarkable performance against Smith's Dock. He took seven wickets and had only one run scored off him. Needless to add after this bowling feat N.G.T. won easily.

DIVISION I.

DINNINGTON (J. T. Lisle 52 not out, W. Wallace 23; E. C. Bell 4-20, A. Dickinson 4-20), 110; SMITH'S DOCK (J. D. Burton 22; Arkie 7-29), 80; LEMINGTON (T. M. Atkinson 52), 122; ALLENDALE COTTAGES (M. White 71 not out, R. Dawson 64 not out), 132 for one; REYROLLES (A. Kirkup 100 not out, H. Akam 37 not out, A. Coundon 31), 232 for seven, dec.; SEATON BURN (E. Smith 14), 105; MICKLEY (C. McVay 77, J. Charlton 52, J. Best 38, J. Elliott 34 not out), 235; BATES WELFARE (J. Ridley 5-10, M. Glaister 2-16), 33.

DIVISION II.

SEATON BURN (T. Hedpath 50, J. Pickering 49), 240; REYROLLES (W. Houghton 23; R. Gates 4-17), 91; LEMINGTON (W. Robson 52; A. Ryans 3-10), 106; ALLENDALE COTTAGES (J. Irwin 30, H. Dodds 33), 129 for five; SMITH'S DOCK (McGee 7-1), 14; N.G.T. (Thompson 27), 58 for two; BEAUFIELD (R. Elliott 65, W. Cook 50), 219; MICKLEY (D. Turner 27, W. Ridley 31), 137.

DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Dinnington	11	10	0	1	30
Seaton Burn	10	6	1	3	19
Reyrolles	8	6	1	1	10
Lemington	10	5	1	4	16
Alendale	9	5	0	4	15
Smith's Dock	10	4	2	4	14
Tantobie	10	3	0	7	9
Mickley	9	3	0	6	9
Bates Welfare	10	2	1	7	7
C.W.S.	9	2	0	7	6

DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Beaconsfield	10	8	1	1	25
Tantobie	9	7	1	1	22
N.G.T.	9	7	1	2	21
Reyrolles	10	6	1	2	19
Alendale	10	4	0	6	12
C.W.S.	9	3	1	5	10
Lemington	10	3	1	6	10
Smith's Dock	10	2	1	6	10
Seaton Burn	8	2	1	5	7
Mickley	9	2	0	7	6

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE

DIVISION C

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Greenside III	7	4	1	2	14
Swallow III	7	3	1	3	12
V.A.W. III	6	3	1	2	11
Gateshead Fell III	7	3	3	1	10
North Durham III	8	2	3	3	9
Ryton III	8	0	6	2	2

NORTHUMBERLAND

Highest innings total: Percy Main 249-1, v. Benwell Hill.
 Lowest innings total: Backworth 32, v. Tynedale.
 Highest individual innings: A. Atkinson (Wallsend), 124 not out.
 Best bowling performance: S. Phillipson (Close House), 6 for 10.

TYNESIDE

Highest innings total: Craghead 248 for G, v. Seghill.
 Lowest innings total: Ashington 33, v. Medomsley.
 Highest individual innings: J. Richardson (Craghead), 133.
 Best bowling performance: Latchford (Consett), 7 for 10.

TYNESIDE CHARITY BOWL

Semi-final

GREENSIDE v. GATESHEAD FELL

At Greenside.
 GATESHEAD FELL: L. Handy, b. Collins, 44; C. Hamill, c. Clarke, b. Richardson, 13; K. E. Westcott, c. Hart, b. Richardson, 20; L. Lowes, st. Hart, b. Parkinson, 38; T. Preacher, b. Richardson, 0; A. Patrick, c. Clark, b. Collins, 1; S. Ross, b. Collins, 2; R. Parslow, c. Watson, b. Richardson, 6; G. M. Lamb, not out, 3; extras, 14; total (for eight wickets)—147.
 Bowling: Richardson, 4-63; J. Parkinson, 1-50; Collins, 3-20.

GREENSIDE: Clark (E.S.), c. Ingledew, b. Wood, 12; J. M. Robinson, c. Hamill, b. Parslow, 6; J. Watson, st. Lamb, b. Ross, 34; W. Flynn, b. Parslow, 0; J. E. Richardson, c. Ross, b. Parslow, 1; W. Collins, b. Parslow, 9; J. Palmer, not out, 40; E. Reed, b. Parslow, 3; J. Parkinson, not out, 4; extras, 4; total (for seven wickets)—52.
 Bowling: Parslow, 5-66; Ingledew, 0-30; Wood, 1-22; Lowes, 0-0; Ross, 0-21.

ST. AGATHA CUP—Semi-final

SENDERLAND DISTRICT XII (W. Webster 20, C. Davey 53; F. Hutchinson 4-35), 143; SUNDELLAND (E. S. Levy 37, A. H. Parnaby 44, F. Westcott 44 not out; L. Johnstone 4-25), 144 for four.

AGED MINERS' CUP—Second Round

SEAHAM HARBOUR (N. Smith 27, Robson 26, S. Dunn 25, T. Lonsdale 25, A. C. Dobson 20), 158; SOUTH MOOR (E. Reed 34, W. Brown 32; Robson 6-17), 90.

FRIENDLY

BARNARD CASTLE SCHOOL (Southern 25, Adlard 20; Jackson 3-10), 137; WRIGHT'S XI (L. Jackson 21, H. Wright 22; Baker 4-31), 83.

WHICKHAM HOSPITAL CUP

SEMI-FINALS
 BURNOPFIELD WELFARE (J. Henderson 31; G. Hickson 5-24), 114; MARLEY HILL WELFARE (G. W. Denton 23; Henderson 2-12), 129 for six.
 BURNOPFIELD (J. Milburn 30; Todd 6-30), 87; STANLEY (J. Rutherford 40; Milburn 6-42), 165.

GOLDSBOROUGH CUP

MURTON (J. R. Common 29), 80; SOUTH HETTON (T. Morris 21; Burridge 8-22), 55.

BOWES CUP—Third Round

MARLEY HILL WELFARE (Mittreth 48), 130; BYER MOOR WELFARE (Hickman 7-18), 64.

BURNOPFIELD K.O. COMPETITION

SECOND ROUND
 CHOPWELL, 105; BURNOPFIELD CO-OP., 87.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

R.V.I. COMPETITION—Second Round

Stamfordham v. Mickley (6.30).
 Stamfordham: J. W. Appleby (capt.), J. Dickerson, W. Appleby, J. C. Gibson, W. Mawson, T. Elliott, J. Elliott, H. Thompson, J. Macdonald, W. Hepple, J. L. Dickerson.

SYMINGTON CUP

South Moor v. Consett.

TOM BURN CUP—Second Round

Burnhope v. Eastington C.W.

FRIENDLY

St. George's Rovers v. N.E.S. Co.
 St. George's Rovers: J. M. L. Criddle, J. E. R. Williamson, H. H. McKwan, T. W. Dawson, W. R. Dalg, J. T. Horley, R. H. Walton, W. A. Garbutt, M. N. Garbutt, C. J. W. Cole, R. F. Roper. Meet 7.30 p.m. King's Road, off New Coast Road.

216 PARTNERSHIP AT JESMOND

Lord Ravensworth won the toss at the County Ground yesterday, against the Garrison, and the Borderers, batting first, lost four wickets for 36, and five for 73.

Then Grey and March came together and put on 216 in 95 minutes.

Grey had four 6's and 18 4's in his 133 and March a six and 17 4's.

The Borderers declared at 301 for eight and proceeded to win by 85 runs. The Garrison were 137 for four and 185 for five, but A. O. Barber, coming on late, took a wicket first ball and finished off the innings by securing four for 14 in three overs.

Lieutenant Enderby, a newcomer to the Northumberland XI, had five 6's and five 4's in his 69 and R. S. M. Robson, batting soundly, hit nine boundaries.

BORDERERS

H Pybus, b Robson	8
Comdr. A C Norris, b Finnamore	2
C B Gillespie, c Robson, b Finnamore	3
J E I Grey, st Cannon, b Bush	133
C S Crawley, b Robson	7
A O Barber, lbw, b Bush	18
S G March, c Buckley, b Bush	110
Thornton Trevelyan, c Enderby, b Robson	0
D V Brims, not out	2
Extras, 23; total (for eight wickets)	301

Innings declared closed.

A. Houstoun and Lord Ravensworth did not bat.

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12	16	21	30	73	250	298	301

Bowling: Finnamore, 21-2-71-2; Robson, 17-1-93-3; Hush, 7-0-52-3; Ricketts, 9-0-62-0.

THE GARRISON

Capt. Ricketts, b Lord Ravensworth	20
Lieut. Litchfield, b Lord Ravensworth	2
R.S.M. Hush, run out	30
Lieut. Enderby, b Norris	69
R.S.M. Robson, not out	44
Major Buckley, c March, b Norris	21
Capt. Kirby, b Barber	1
Capt. Bloxam, c and b Grey	1
Hon. Cannon, c March, b Barber	9
Major Hasted, c Norris, b Barber	0
Sergt. Finnamore, b Barber	1
Extras, 18; total	216

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
21	22	124	137	155	194	199	210	214	216

Bowling: Norris, 12-2-57-1; Lord Ravensworth, 9-0-29-2; Grey, 8-1-62-1; Crawley, 7-0-36-0; Barber, 3-0-14-4.

BORDERERS won by 85 runs.

DOUBLE CENTURY BY MITCHELL-INNES

Oxford University Authentics, at Castle Eden, yesterday, carried their overnight 297 for two—against the Durham County Pilgrims' total of 234—to 600 for eight, and then declared.

N. S. Mitchell-Innes, the Test batsman, added 132 to his overnight score, and so totalled a superb 240, which included four 6's and 33 4's. B. H. Belle hit up 93, including 15 4's. J. N. Grover, who is to play against the South Africans at Jesmond, made 54.

In their second innings the Pilgrims were out for 232, and so lost by an innings and 134 runs. D. C. H. Townsend was the chief contributor, his 78 (match total 145) including 16 4's, and W. H. R. Alderson had seven 4's in his 50. Benn, the Authentics' bowler, took six wickets at a fraction over 11 runs apiece.

DURHAM COUNTY PILGRIMS.—1st Innings (D C H Townsend 67, N A Doggart 49, R C Griffin 47), 234.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY AUTHENTICS 1st Innings

J S O Haslewood, c Townsend, b Oliver	42
A R V Barker, b Oliver	46
B H Belle, c Brown, b Townsend	93
N S Mitchell-Innes, c Townsend, b Oliver	240
A Benn, c Oliver, b Townsend	5
M M Walford, b Townsend	19
E H G Sinclair, st Broadhurst, b Paxton	23
J N Grover, c Paxton, b Griffin	54
H J Hopkins, not out	51
Extras, 27; total (for eight wickets)	600

Innings declared closed.

Bowling: Townsend, 3-0-2; Oliver, 8-1-60; Griffin, 1-6-4; Paxton, 1-0-9; Brown, 0-1-3; Grellet, 0-8-8; Doggart, 0-9-2.

DURHAM COUNTY PILGRIMS—2nd Innings

A Brown, b Benn	6
D C H Townsend, lbw b Walford	78
L Proud, c Middleton, b Mitchell-Innes	13
W H R Alderson, c Bell, b Benn	50
N A Doggart, b Mitchell-Innes	24
J B Graham, c Grover, b Benn	16

R C Grellet, b Mitchell-Innes	1
F J Broadhurst, b Benn	14
R W Paxton, c Grover, b Benn	4
R C Griffin, not out	2
W T Oliver, lbw, b Benn	4
Extras, 24; total	232

Bowling: Benn, 6-0-7; Mitchell-Innes, 4-0-2; Walford, 1-2-3; Belle, 0-1-5; Hopkins, 0-2-1; Sinclair, 0-3-3.

AUTHENTICS won by an innings and 184 runs.

R.V.I. COMPETITION

NEWCASTLE Y.M.C.A. (Fisher 30, Shandler 21), 65 for five; NEWCASTLE CO-OPERATIVE (Fowler 30), 64 for eight.

WHICKHAM HOSPITAL CUP

DIVISIONAL FINAL
MARLEY HILL WELFARE, 98 for six;
STANLEY, 90.

J. B. BRUCE

J. B. Bruce, the Swalwell cricketer, is suffering from an injury to the shoulder which he received when making a brilliant catch in the match between Greenside and Swalwell on Monday night.

He is to have the injury X-rayed to-day, and it is hoped he will soon be fit for play again.

SWALWELL'S ADVANCE

Bruce is one of the soundest batsmen in the district and before returning to Swalwell, with whom he started his cricket, gave excellent service to the

THE TEST TALLY

At Nottingham: England, 304 for 7 (decl.); South Africans, 220 and 17 for 1. A draw.

At Lord's South Africa, 228 and 278 for 7 (decl.), beat England, 198 and 151, by 157 runs.

At Leeds: England, 216 and 294 for 7 (decl.); South Africa, 171 and 194 for five. A draw.

Vickers-Armstrong-Whitworth club and Northumberland County. He is a good driver, but is perhaps best known for his hook shot, which has gained him many boundaries.

Swalwell have come on again since he rejoined the club and they are at present well in the running for the Tyneside Senior League Championship.

T.S.L. BOWL FINAL

W. G. Mackay, the Northumberland captain, who had Bruce for opening partner in many county games, is also having treatment for a strain to the back muscles, that has kept him out of the game for a match or two. He hopes to be fit again soon, however, and in time to lead the XI against the South Africans at Jesmond on July 24 and 25. His club also has an important match to play off, the final of the Tyneside Senior League Charity Bowl, to be decided within a few days.

Greenside have shown themselves to be a good cup side, and there are prospects of a big crowd to see this limited overs match.

R.V.I. COMPETITION

The cricket supporters of Felton district will not readily forget the visit of Belsay and Alnwick, who played their group semi-final there. Belsay batted first and made 78, mainly due to J. B. Snowball, whose 34 saved his side from a very small score, his only support being from W. Best (13). Alnwick had visions of an easy win, but after J. Tully and E. Anderson were disposed of, for 17 and 12, wickets soon fell to J. Best, only J. McGregor staying, and when the last man went to the wicket two runs were still needed to win. These were luckily made by A. Grogan. J. Best had five wickets for 24 runs, and Belsay are to be congratulated on giving such a strong side as Alnwick a very close fight.

Alnwick now meet Dinnington Colliery in the group final. Quite contrary to expectations, Byton II were beaten by Heworth St. Mary's, at home too, by 132 to 60. The enthusiastic Percy Hart probably had visions of his club gaining honours, and it would have been pleasing for this great little worker for the R.V.I. to have had this satisfaction.

Close House II. were visited by Throckley Co-operative, a club better known in football circles, not by great play but by the sporting way in which they take their defeats. It is (in)auspicious I ain't udded wthef thes fartwhe questionable whether there is a club in the same position as the Co-operative, as there are two laid pitches at their places (members of one), yet they are not allowed to play as cricket is barred, so it is easy to understand why their opposition to Close House was so poor. Close House, battling first, scored 92 for none, declared. T. Smith and H. Shield making the runs between them, and then dismissed the Co-operative (Ankleton 12, T. Avis 11) for 42. It is hoped that the losers will be able to get better practice facilities in future. Close House now meet Henshaw in their group semi-final to-day at Riving Mill.

In the Dr Arkle Cup, for losers, Ambie accounted for Acklington, by 132-50.

Secretaries are requested to forward their results at once to the hon. secretary, as it is desired to play off all group finals in the next two weeks, the first being at Tantobie for the Brough Challenge Cup.

DR J. S. ARKLE CUP—Third Round

North-West Durham.—Allendale Cottages v. Burnopfield Welfare; Stanley v. Marley Hill or Consett; Devas; Y.M.C.A. or Tantobie v. South Moor St. George's; Lints v. East Stanley.

South.—Dunston v. Felling Mechanics or Clara Vale; Felling C.M. v. Blaydon or Beaconsfield; Ryton II. v. C.W.S. or Heworth St. Mary's; Wardley Colliery, a bye.

West.—Haydon Bridge v. Hexham Thursday; Stockfield v. Throckley Co-op; Newton or Slazshaw v. Malton; Stamfordham or Mickley v. Henshaw or Close House; Ovingham, a bye.

North.—Kirkley Hall v. Belsay; Ambie, City Mental, and Alnwick or Dinnington, byes.

Mid-Tyne.—St. Peter's v. Burnside; Benefit or Grange v. Smith's Docks or Adelaide; Holy Cross, Tyne Dock, Wallsend Co-op., byes.

Newcastle.—Newcastle Insurance Institute v. Newcastle Police or Loyds Bank; Medicals v. Co-op. or Y.M.C.A.; Carrick-Tilley v. Sandyford; A.C.O.S.A. or Nercy v. Church XI. or St. Gabriel's.

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY

Wallsend Wednesday fell easy victims to the Northern General Transport, totalling only 88. Reynolds played a prominent part in securing a six wickets win for the visitors, as he scored 21 and took five wickets for 13.

In direct contrast to this low scoring the game between Craghead and Shotley, which ended in a draw, produced 353 runs for the loss of 15 wickets. Shotley's innings realized 198, to which Cant contributed 60, Nichol 31, and Forster 28. Paxton, of Craghead, had a fine innings of 62, and at one period scored 50 out of 52 in 40 minutes. Patterson (32) and Gowland (21) also made useful scores. Gowland bowled well to take four for 37 in such a free scoring game. Craghead had made 153 for the loss of five wickets when time expired.

Prominent in Chester-le-Street's score of 176 were the innings of Spedding (50) and Weaver (49). Weaver's was a hurricane affair which only lasted four overs. At one period he sent six successive deliveries to the boundary. He followed up this work by taking four wickets for eight runs, and with the help of Mowbray (three for 12) and Pratt (two for 11) the "Street" soon disposed of their visitors, Newcastle Trams, for 55. Patterson was much the best of the losers' batsmen with 20.

TODD HUNTER'S 91

The outstanding bat-man of the day was Todd Hunter, of Newcastle Co-operative, who narrowly missed a coveted century, being dismissed when he had played a very fine innings of 91. After his departure the Newcastle team declared with a total of 171 for seven. Wallsend Co-operative made a good response, but when a draw seemed a possibility Martin was given a turn with the ball, and quickly ended the innings by taking four for 16, including the "bat trick." Boyd (32) and Wallace (30) batted well for the visitors, and Murray, who is bowling consistently well for Wallsend, took six wickets for 39.

The annual inter-league game with the North-East Durham Wednesday League is to be played on August 28 on the Hetton Lyons ground. The team to represent the Tyneside Wednesday League has been chosen and will be published when the acceptance of the players invited have been received.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	D	Pts.
Chester-le-Street	8	5	1	2	12
Shotley Bridge	9	4	2	3	11
N.G.T.	9	4	3	2	10
Wallsend Wednesday	9	4	4	1	9
Newcastle Co-operative	7	3	2	2	8
Newcastle Trams	0	3	4	2	8
Craghead	8	2	4	2	4
Wallsend Co-operative	9	1	6	2	4

* Two points deducted for breach of rule.

WHICKHAM HOSPITAL CUP

Divisional Final
STANLEY (F Middlemast 25, J Rutherford 24), 92 for eight; MARLEY HILL (J Morton 30), 92 for seven.

WEST TYNE CHARITY CUP—Semi-final
CORBRIDGE v. NEWTON

In an exciting finish at Corbridge the home team won by five runs.
NEWTON: T Symm, c J Dunn, b T Scott, 78; J B Brewis, b Scott, 0; E Charlton, at N Dixon, b Scott, 4; T Brgwis, c Rutherford, b Scott, 1; E Telfer, c R Hall, b Rutherford, 12; T Amos, c Nicholson, b Rutherford, 7; I Threadgold, not out, 0; P Telfer, b Scott, 3; N Oliver, b Scott, 12; V Huddleston, not out, 1; extras, 5; total (for eight wickets)—122.

CORBRIDGE: N Dixon, c Threadgold, b P Telfer, 19; J Armstrong, c and b P Telfer, 8; F Smith, b E Telfer, 23; J Cessford, c J Brewis, b P Telfer, 30; I Hall, c Huddleston, b E Telfer, 18; T Phillipson, b P Telfer, 7; T Scott, not out, 0; T Rutherford, not out, 0; extras, 13; total (for six wickets)—127.

WEST TYNE SENIOR LEAGUE

Division I
HENSHAW v. STOCKFIELD

Played at Tyne View Park, Henshaw, and resulted in a win for the home side by 85 runs. Henshaw, with a game in hand, now head the table with Haydon Bridge. Ward's merry knock included 12 boundaries. For Stockfield, Cessford had 2 for 12, N Newman 3 for 18, and for Henshaw, Waite, 5 for 44, and T N Dixon 3 for 23. Sharp, the visitors' stumper, was seriously hurt with the third ball of the match, but insisted on holding. He collapsed at the interval and on district nurse's advice was removed by car to Corbridge Hospital. The home skipper, S J Newman, entertained the teams to tea.

HENSHAW: H Lamb, c Newman, b Stephenson, 30; S J Newman, lbw, b Newman, 30; H B Pritchard, b Newman, 5; E Waite, c Ward, b Newman, 2; W Simpson, b Cessford, 9; J Ward, c Stephenson, b Wing, 43; T N Dixon, b Cessford, 5; R Dixon, not out, 24; M Dixon, c and b Wing, 0; T Batey, not out, 4; extras, 7; total (for eight wickets)—125. Innings, declared closed.

STOCKFIELD: E Forster, b Waite, 2; T Miller, b Waite, 47; G Ball, c Newman, b T N Dixon, 24; R Ward, run out, 0; N Newman, c Ward, b T N Dixon, 2; N Cessford, b Waite, 1; P Wing, b Waite, 6; T Stephenson, c Newman, b T N Dixon, 0; T Blythe, not out, 8; G Stephenson, b Waite, 0; R Sharp, retired hurt, 0; extras, 4; total—100.

HAYDON BRIDGE v. HALTWHISTLE

HALTWHISTLE: E Robson, b Taylor, 1; A I Escombe, b Cooper, 38; G R Wood, b Taylor, 0; A Graham, lbw, b Holliday, 50; H Walton, c King, b Cooper, 1; T W Bell, c King, b Taylor, 5; J G Robson, at Rutherford, b Cooper, 10; W Schofield, b Taylor, 5; C Brooks, b Taylor, 0; J Smith, not out, 1; J Thompson, c and b Taylor, 0; extras, 9; total—120.

HAYDON BRIDGE: G King, c Thompson, b J Robson, 1; S Holliday, b J Robson, 7; E Foster, c E Robson, b J Robson, 37; L Brown, b J Robson, 0; C Bates, c Walton, b Thompson, 5; W Johnson, b E Robson, 21; W Cooper, lbw, b E Robson, 14; G Coulson, c Schofield, b E Robson, 1; B Armstrong, not out, 10; J Taylor, b E Robson, 1; W Rutherford, b E Robson, 0; extras, 15; total—112.

HALTWHISTLE II. (E Strong 16), 41; GATESHEAD N.E.R. (H Mason 36, T Vlaser 20), 111.

MIDDLESEX SECOND

Warwickshire, who became second to Yorkshire, vice Derbyshire, in the county championship table, in turn gave way to Middlesex yesterday; but Yorkshire are well ahead, and will be champions unless they have a breakdown, which is unlikely now that they have got in front by over 13 per cent.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

DURHAM v. SOUTH AFRICANS
At Ashbrooke at 11.30.

SIR JOHN MACOODY CUP
North Durham v. Gateshead Fell (6.0).
Gateshead Fell: G M Lamb, C Hamill, K Westcott, A Patrick, S Rosa, A Ingledew, A T D Stewart, T Preacher, R Patrick, J L Brown, W G Cole.

R.V.I. CUP COMPETITION
Smith's Dock v. Wallsend Adelaide (6.0).
Wallsend Adelaide: J Lynch, A E Montgomery, N Haynes, A Livingstone, E Rudham, J Green, G Scott, J Turnbull, T Wilson, E Gustard, G Robinson.

STANLEY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE
DIVISION II. CUP—Semi-Final
East Stanley Wel' v. Castleisle.

ALNWICK AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

DIVISION A
 AMBLE (A J Carson 46, C E Burgess 35, J Stobart 22, J Simpson 7 53), 188; LYNNEMOUTH (S Ward 29, J Snowball 14; J P Brown 5-30, L Weddell 5-45), 82.
 WARKWORTH (C Carse 49, J C Davison 35), 142; BEDLINGTON (W Straker 35 not out, J Morris 33, E Dale 20), 140 for six.
 HOWICK (A Easton 20, D Hodgson 16; J Davison 4-30), 78; LINTON (S Wilkinson 16; J Blekerton 7-14), 51.
 BROOMHILL (W Young 19, F James 15), 67; ALNWICK (J B Sheldford 18), 72 for three.

DIVISION B
 AMBLE (G Henderson 18, J Liddell 14, J P Atkinson 13), 75; LYNNEMOUTH (F Taylor 47), 82. WIDDINGTON, 164; RADCLIFFE, 102.
 The finalists in the league knock-out competition, Lynemouth and Warkworth, will meet on Friday at Widdington, or, if wet, on the following Wednesday.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

FRIENDLY
ST. GEORGE'S ROVERS v. WURTLEBURGHERS
 At Fenham, to-night, at 6.0.
 St. George's Rovers: H J M J Criddle (capt.), J E R Williamson, W R Doig, G R Hodnett, K Spoor, K L Forster, G Whelpath, R F Roper, J H Trull, W J S Scott, G H Brown.
 Wurtleburghers: P Gardner, H Whitley, D D Rutherford, Dr Alan Angus, M Garbutt, J A Crisp, H C T Adamson, K Westcott, R Forrestal, G R Hodnett, R Clayton.

MACCOY CUP
NORTH DURHAM v. GATESHEAD FELL
GATESHEAD FELL: W G Cole, b Dickinson, 4; C Hamill, c Galloway, b Dickinson, 27; K Westcott, lbw, b Clark, 1; A Patrick, b Clark, 0; J L Brown, c Oliver, b Dickinson, 6; T Preacher, c Smith, b Dickinson, 5; S Ross, b Dickinson, 1; A T D Stewart, not out, 28; G M Lamb, not out, 18; extras, 9; total—99.
 Bowling: Dickinson, 5-41; Clark, 2-42; Mills, 0-7.
NORTH DURHAM: R Wood, c Brown, b Ingledew, 24; E Clark, lbw, b Ingledew, 4; S C Dickinson, b Ingledew 7; J Oliver not out, 82; A J Affick, b Hamill, 14; W G Lowe, not out, 8; extras, 17; total (for four wickets)—106.
 Bowling: Ingledew, 3-31; Ross, 0-19; R Patrick, 0-16; Hamill, 1-23.

MALTWHISTLE K.O. COMPETITION
CARRICK'S (W Grindley 18), 32; **PEN-PUSHERS** (W C Schofield 19, B C Robinson 38), 52.

BENEFIT MATCH
T F PUNSHON'S XI (F Buglass 21, C B Gillespie 24, H Robson 15 not out), 145 for nine, declared; **TYNEMOUTH** (L Purvis, retired, 50, H C Lee, retired 58, R R Rhind, 18 not out), 154 for five.

The North Durham team to meet Close House at North Wylam to-night (6.0) will be: A E Lowe, E Clark, R Wood, J A Paterson, S C Dickinson, J Oliver, W Borthwick, R S Mills, A Abeck, W G Lowe, G W Proudlock.

NORTHERN COMBINATION

Reyrolle's and Mickley were both in splendid battling form when they met in the Northern Combination, each compiling totals of over 200 runs. The match was drawn, so that Reyrolle's last two valuable points. A. Couden, for the Hebburn team, scored a century, and he was well supported by other members of the team. J. Best, the Mickley captain, hit a useful 60.
 J. Adair, the C.W.S. captain, was mainly responsible for Dinnington scoring only 68, for he took six wickets for 19 runs. C.W.S., however, were dismissed for 4. There was a thrilling finish at Smith's Docks where Seaton Burn won by two runs.

In the second division Beaconsfield strengthened their position at the head of the table with a victory over their nearest rivals, Tantobie, Mickley, for whom J. Fawcett scored a century, sprang a surprise by beating Reyrolle's.

DIVISION I.
DINNINGTON (Arkie 82; J Adair 6-19), 88; C.W.S. (K Cass 15; Arkie 4-21, S Tehay 5-16), 48. **REYROLLE'S** (A Couden 115, J Legg 27), 244 for nine, declared; **MICKLEY** (J Best 60, J Charlton 31, R McVay 40), 225 for nine.
TANTOBIE (J Corbett 30, H Clark 18; R Taylor 3-21), 98; **BATES WELFARE** (T Gibson 54 not out, T Nicholson 31 not out), 118 for four.
SMITH'S DOCK (J D Burton 15; J Crawford 4-59), 60; **SEATON BURN** (E Smith 14, J D Burton 2-4), 68.

DIVISION II.
BEACONSFIELD (A Nixon 49; S Thompson 4-37, F Bayles 3-14), 122; **TANTOBIE** (E Watson 29, W Thompson 28; Rutherford 6-56, Bland 4-30), 77. **SEATON BURN** (T Redpath 46, L Redpath 23 not out, T Nixon 27), 193; **SMITH'S DOCKS** (J Lackenby 29, J F Tapken 21, W Brown 17), 100. **MICKLEY** (J Fawcett 101, W Porteous 24 not out), 197; **REYROLLE'S** (T Laing 55, W Helsby 18), 134.

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Dinnington	12	11	1	0	53
Seaton Burn	11	7	3	1	22
Reyrolle's	9	6	1	2	20
Lemington	10	5	4	1	18
Alendale	9	5	4	0	15
Smith's Dock	11	4	5	2	14
Mickley	10	8	6	1	10
Bates Welfare	11	3	7	1	10
Tantobie	11	3	8	0	9
C.W.S.	10	2	8	0	6

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Baconsfield	11	9	1	1	28
Tantobie	10	7	2	1	23
N.O.T.	9	7	2	1	21
V.O.T.	10	6	3	1	19
Reyrolle's	10	4	6	0	12
Alendale	9	3	5	1	10
C.W.S.	10	3	6	1	10
Lemington	10	3	6	1	10
Seaton Burn	9	3	5	1	10
Mickley	10	3	7	0	9
Smith's Dock	11	2	7	2	8

BURNOPFIELD K.O. COMPETITION
CHOPWELL SPORTS CLUB, 182 for eight; **BURNOPFIELD**, 25.

WHICKHAM HOSPITAL CUP
SEMI-FINAL
LINTZ COLLIERY, 75 for three; **BURNOPFIELD WELFARE**, 72.

JOHN BOWES CUP
MARLEY HILL WELFARE, 92; **WARDLEY WELFARE**, 75.

INTER-TOWN SCHOOLBOYS
SUNDERLAND (Smurthwaite 36, Chapman 36, Hook 30 not out), 117 for six, declared; **SOUTH SHIELDS** (Cows 16, Greetham 15; Waterhouse 4-8, Hammond 3-19), 50.

STANLEY LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP—Semi-Final
EAST STANLEY WELFARE (R Robson 42, T Ridley 30), 121; **CASTLESIDE** (W Henderson 20, W Hair 6-22), 62.

GATESHEAD BOYS v. PRUDHOE BOYS
 At North Durham Cricket Field, to-night, at 6.15.
 Gateshead Boys: French (Sunderland Road), Ranson (Central), Blackwood (Secondary), Davidson (Low Fell), Smith (High Felling), Nisbett (Central), Trotter (Sunderland Road), Thompson (Lady Vernon), Fall (Windmill Hills), Coultas (Lady Vernon), Luthian (South Street). Reserves: Shivers (St. Wilfred), Foulis (Victoria).

FRIENDLIES
SMITH'S DOCK (A Dickinson 42, A Brown 50, A Atkinson 23), 14, for five; **WALLSEND ADELAIDE** (A Livingstone 15, A E Montgomery 21 not out; Goonan 5-54), 105 for seven.
CATTERICK GARRISON (Lt Eccles 63, Lt Cole 56), 188; **THE ROOKS** (E Brown 34, N Abbott 29), 118 for seven.

GROUNDSMAN'S BENEFIT
 Charles Webster, who has been groundman at the South Northumberland cricket and lawn tennis ground, Roseworth Terrace, Gosforth, for 14 years, is to take his benefit on the occasion of the important Northumberland League game South Northumberland v. County Club, on Saturday, July 27.
 The excellence of the tennis courts, cricket pitch, and outfield is well known, and a groundman needs no better recommendation.

DURHAM SCHOOL v. OLD DUNELMIANS

Durham School were in a strong position at the end of the first day's play in their annual two day match against an Old Dunelmian XI, on the School ground yesterday. D. J. P. Scott and A. J. Bailey each hit nine 4s.

DURHAM SCHOOL

D J P Scott b Cardale 64
 A J Bailey, run out 70
 D J N Hall, c Lishman, b Paxton 19
 E W Davies, b F A Youngman 1
 S Turnbull, b Lishman 4
 M Ieron, hit wicket, b Turnbull 13
 W R Burtie, not out 4
 J D Woodhead, c Ferens, b Paxton 1
 E D T Barff, c Ferens, b Cardale 2
 D H Mayhew, c Ferens, b Paxton 0
 J O Palfiser, not out 0
 Extras 30. Total (for nine wickets)—217

TO TOUR NEW ZEALAND

James Parks, the Sussex all-rounder, has accepted the invitation to tour New Zealand during the coming winter with the M.C.C. team.

PROPOSED NEW LEAGUE AT BURNOPFIELD

A meeting is to be held on Saturday night at the Burnopfield "Leazes" Institute, to consider forming a new cricket league, to be known as the Burnopfield and District League for next season. Already 13 clubs have been invited to join, five from the North-West Durham league, two from the Durham Senior League, and six from the Stanley and District League. It is proposed to run two divisions. Burnopfield will be the centre and all clubs will be a distance of about five miles from each other.

It is hoped to be able to give two cups and two sets of medals for the championship and runners-up of each league.

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ASHINGTON (T Wade 25, E Hall 22, T Temple 17, G Gray 16), 110 for six; **BEDLINGTON** (W Straker 26, J Moffitt 26, W Binks 17, F Hostler 12), 98 for five.

SOUTH AFRICANS AT JESMOND

To-day's Match

The South Africans play their second match in the North-East to-day, when they open a two-day fixture with Northumberland at Jesmond.

They go to Manchester after this match to meet England in the fourth Test.

The South Africans arrived from Dundee, where they had gained an easy win over Scotland, late last night, and put up at the Royal Station Hotel.

Siedle is still suffering from the leg injury received in the Nottingham Test, but he will probably be fully recovered to play at Manchester on Saturday.

The weather has been kind, and with a good wicket prepared the Tourists may impress more with their batting than they did against Durham. Northumberland are also hoping to make a better display in this respect than did their neighbours.

Play to-day will be from 11.30 to 6.30, lunch being taken from 1.30 to 2.15. The admission charge will be 1s, and cars can be parked in Osborne Avenue and Manor House Road.

South Africans: H. F. Wade, H. B. Cameron, B. Mitchell, E. L. Dalton, A. J. Bell, K. G. Viljoen, E. A. Rowan, R. L. Crisp, A. B. C. Langton, A. D. Nourse, D. Tomlinson. Twelfth man: R. J. Williams.

Northumberland: W. G. Mackay (County Club) (captain), J. Mutch (Tynemouth), J. L. Allan (Tynedale), H. C. Lee (Tynemouth), J. A. Paterson (North Durham), Lieut. S. H. Enderby (Royal Northumberland Fusiliers), C. B. Gillespie (Morpeth), S. Baker (Backworth), Booth (County Club), Robson (Seaham Harbour), Wilson (Tynemouth).

GREENSIDE WIN CHARITY BOWL

Greenside last night won the Tyneside Senior League Charity Bowl by defeating the County Club at Old Beuwell. Batting first, before a large crowd, the County lost Mackay for 17, but March and Taylor put on 54 for the second wicket. The rest of the side could do nothing against the bowling of Joseph Parkinson and Collins and the innings closed for 90, eight wickets falling for only 19 runs. At one period Parkinson took three wickets in four balls. Greenside lost their first wicket for 20, but a second wicket stand by Clark and Palmer put them on the winning road by adding 64. Clark claimed 77 of the total of 84, his hits including two 6's and 12 4's. He was at the wicket only 38 minutes. Winter had an inspired spell at this period, taking four wickets for one run. After the match Alderman J. Grantham presented the trophy to E. Reid, the Green-side captain, and mentioned that the competition had provided £2,000 for local charities.

COUNTY CLUB

W G Mackay, b Jos Parkinson	5
G N Taylor, b Jos Parkinson	26
S G March, c Shor., b Jos Parkinson	37
F R Barnes, b Collins	8
J L Towler, b Jos Parkinson	0
D C Stevenson, c Clark, b Collins	0
J W Morland, b Jos Parkinson	0
Booth (A), b Collins	0
F Morland, lbw, b Jos Parkinson	1
C G Winter, not out	5
R T Parke, lbw, b Collins	1
Extras, 0; total	92

Bowling: Richardson, 0-30; Jos Parkinson, 6-38; Collins, 4-9.

GREENSIDE

Clark (E S), lbw, b Winter	77
J M Robinson, b Booth	1
J Palmer, not out	7
W E Collins, b Winter	0
E Reed, c Mackay, b Winter	0
K Fellows, b Winter	0
E Richardson, not out	9
Extras, 2; total (for five wickets)	94

Bowling: Booth, 1-35; Towler, 0-20; Winter, 4-35; J W Morland, 0-4.

SIEDLE'S LEG INJURY

The leg injury of I. J. Siedle, the South African opening batsman, raises a doubt as to whether he will be able to play in the fourth Test match on Saturday. H. F. Wade, the Tourists' captain, interviewed in Dundee yesterday would express no opinion on the player's fitness for the match. He would not even say if Siedle would turn out against Northumberland at Newcastle to-day.

It is understood, however, that Siedle's injury, which he suffered in the third Test at Leeds, is healing quickly.

RAIDERS' MATCH CANCELLED

The match arranged between The Raiders and Eden Wanderers, which was to have taken place at Roseworth Terrace, Gosforth, to-morrow afternoon, has been cancelled owing to the inability of Eden Wanderers to raise a team.

THURSDAY NIGHT'S ATTRACTION AT JARROW

A strong team selected from the Durham County senior clubs, and probably with a University player included, will meet a Northumberland team on the Jarrow Cricket Club ground to-morrow (Thursday) night, when the Mayor (Councillor R. I. Dodds) will open a new pavilion erected by members of the club and towards which Sir John Jarvis gave a substantial donation.

CATTERICK GARRISON v. FREE FORESTERS

FREE FORESTERS.—1st innings, 250 for five, declared.

CATTERICK GARRISON.—1st innings: Eccles, c Thompson, b Wilberforce 20; L. Corp, Loxley, b Wilberforce. 17; Pte. O'Gorman, b Anderson, 8; Lieut. Littlehales, b Anderson, 12; Lieut. Welby-Everard, c Harboro, b Anderson, 22; Sergt. Carpenter, c Thompson, b Anderson, 66; Lieut. Ward, c Sugden, b Brins, 10; Lieut. Rumsey, b Wilberforce, 27; Lieut. Stocker, not out, 58; Lieut. South, not out, 12; extras 20; total (for eight wickets)—257.

FREE FORESTERS.—2nd innings (Lieut. Anderson 30, W E Harbord 20, Major Whitecombe 21, C Dawson 21) 100 for seven, declared.

CATTERICK GARRISON.—2nd innings (Lieut. Eccles 30, Lieut. Littlehales 29, Lieut. Rumsey 23 not out), 157 for seven.

GILLESPIE CHALLENGE SHIELD SEMI-FINAL

BOTHAL NATIONAL SCHOOL (L Graham 30, R Tyler 25, W Robinson 18; Stafford 5.25), 137; **BEDLINGTON W.M. SCHOOL** (L Bell 17; Thompson 4-14, Taylor 4-5, Storey 1-4), 45. Bothal meet Morpeth St. Robert's in the final at Stobhill, Morpeth, to-morrow night.

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY

Wallend Wednesday ran up the fine score of 254 at Shotley, the feature of their innings being a not out century by Bush. In addition to 101 from Bush, Winter and Jobling, with scores of 68 and 37 respectively, sent up the visitors' total rapidly. The declaration was delayed to allow Bush to complete his century, and this gave the home team the chance of playing out time. This they succeeded in doing, totalling 128 for the loss of 4 wickets, Jones contributing a well-played 50.

Chester-le-Street again stumbled in the race for league honours and were well beaten by the N.G.T. at Lobley Hill, the margin in the home team's favour being 56 runs. The Cestrian's attack, lacking Weaver and Pratt, was very poor, and the "Busmen" recorded a total of 150. Richardson, after an early injury, which necessitated his retirement, came back to play a fine not out innings of 49. Apart from May (30) and Brown (22) the visitors slumped badly and were dismissed for 94.

30 "EXTRAS" IN 91

In the low score of 91 registered by Newcastle Co-operative in their home game with Craghead, "Extras" was responsible for the surprisingly large number of 30. Craghead, with 24, being the only batsman to reach double figures. Even this low score, however, proved too much for the visitors, and only a stand by Patterson (34) and Goulson (14) made a total of 60 possible. Chappman (Co-op.) took four wickets for 17, and Nichol (Craghead) four for 24. A sound innings of 45 by Wilson, and scores of 20 and 18 by Dunn and Emmerson respectively, were the chief factors in the total of 116 reached by Newcastle Trams. This total was too much for Wallend Co-operative, who were disposed of for 68, Allen (20), Walker (15), and Jones (14 not out) being responsible for most of these.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Chester-le-Street	9	5	2	2	12
Northern General Transport	10	5	3	2	12
Shotley Bridge	10	4	2	4	12
Newcastle Co-operative	8	4	2	2	10
Newcastle Trams	10	4	4	2	10
Wallend Wednesday	10	4	4	2	10
Craghead	9	2	5	2	4
Wallend Co-operative	10	1	7	2	4

*Two points deducted.

R.V.I. COMPETITION

Newcastle Police and Lloyds Bank met in the Newcastle area semi-final on the Police ground, and after an exciting finish Lloyds Bank won by the narrow margin of five runs (105-100). The Bank will meet the winners of St. Gabriel's v. Newcastle Church League XI, for the Newcastle Co-operative Cup on Monday, July 29, at Cowgate. The trophy will be presented by Mr J. Boyle, president of Newcastle Co-operative Society, who takes a deep interest in all sports.

The surprise team, Heworth St. Mary's, visited Lobley Hill and accounted for the C.W.S. by 21 runs (67-58), a feature of the game being the keen fielding and the steadiness of the Heworth "tail." Heworth enter their area final.

Stamfordham were no match for the strong Mickleby side, Mickleby winning by seven wickets—75 for three to 72. J. W. Appleby (28) and J. C. Gibson (16 not out), of the home side, were the only ones to provide any serious opposition.

The final of the North-West Durham area for the Broughs Challenge Cup had to be abandoned on account of heavy rain with the game in an interesting position. Consett Delves had made 67 for three to Marley Hill's 121.

The West semi-final, arranged to be played at Riding Mill, between Henshaw and Close House II., provided something out of the ordinary in cricket circles. Henshaw scratched by telegram on the morning of the match and to date have offered no reason for their action. Close House were put to much inconvenience, and it is hoped that this action will not be repeated by others, as in addition to the waste of time and expense it is debarring the object of the competition from the benefit. Close House are to play Ovingham or Mickleby in the West final at Ovingham.

DR ARKLE CUP

In the Dr Arkle Cup for losers St. Peter's easily accounted for their rivals, Burnside, by 49 for three to 44. Newcastle Co-op. got a shock when Newcastle Y.M.C.A. visited Cowgate. In this game the old Renwell Hill player, J. S. Hebron, admirably placed his bowlers' field so that the Co-op. batsmen were practically "tied" down. Brew, Douglas, and Heslop bowled well for Y.M.C.A., and Shindler and Fisher soon carried their team to victory in 15 overs.

The Executive meet at Newcastle Roma Club on Saturday (8.0) to make arrangements for the final.

R.V.I. COMPETITION—Semi-Final

Newcastle Churches, 101 for seven (22 overs); St. Gabriel's, 100 for six (25 overs).

GOLDSBOROUGH CUP

MURTON C.W. (Burrige 61), 133 for seven; BURNMOOR (R G Nairn 29; Burrige 4-0), 90.

NEWCASTLE R.V.I. COMPETITION

Semi-final
NEWCASTLE CHURCHES' XI, 101 for seven;
ST. GABRIEL'S C.C., 100 for six.—At Blaydon.

GILLESPIE'S CENTURY

C. B. Gillespie, on tour with York City in Lancashire, scored 100 out of 221 against a combined Southport and Formby side on Monday, and followed this up with 54 out of 172 against Ormskirk.

REDCAR CHARITY MATCH

By a single run Redcar, at home, took the lead over a team drawn from Darlington and Darlington R.A. in the first of two matches for the Sinclair Bowl. The return game will be played at Darlington, and the side obtaining the higher aggregate of runs will win the trophy. The proceeds of the two matches will be divided between Redcar and Darlington hospitals. Last night's scores were:—

REDCAR (G Senior 33, R Lewis 20, R B Maxwell 18), 134 for seven; DARLINGTON (R Ferguson 5, A Childs 48, R F Turner, jun. 25, J Taylor 21 not out), 133 for seven.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

NORTHUMBERLAND v. SOUTH AFRICANS
At Osborne Avenue, Jesmond, at 11.30.

SIR JOHN MAGGOY CUP

Gateshead Fell v. Wallend (8.0).
Gateshead Fell: L Handy (capt.), A T D Stewart, K Westcott, T Proucher, R Parlow, B Ross, A Ingledew, L Cole, P Hunt, A Patrick, J I. Brown.

Wallend: J D Thompson, H Patterson, J Gilhona, A Handyside, A Atkinson, B White, A E Oliver, W Lavers, A Gray, W Chipchase, M H Greenwell.

HORNER CUP

Medomsley v. Consett (5.30).

TOM BURN CUP—Third Round

Craghead v. Darlington

R.V.I. COMPETITION—North Area Final

Alwick v. Binnington.—At Morpeth at 6.15

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE

Newcastle Co-operative v. Mottleby Bridge.
Newcastle Trams v. Northern General Transport.

BENEFIT MATCH

W. Short's XI v. Alwick and District Ladies XI.—At Blaydon.

SOUTH AFRICANS AT JESMOND

Fine Stand By County Batsmen

CROWD OF 6,000

Blazing sunshine favoured the visit of the South African team to Jesmond where they met a strong Northumberland team.

The attendance bore a promising appearance when the match started and, at lunch-time, there were about 4,000 lining the ground. Later in the afternoon the 6,000 mark was passed. Thus the decision of the authorities to charge ordinary prices of admission was abundantly justified.

The Jesmond wicket seemed to be in good run-getting order when, having won the toss, Mackay went in with Mutch to face the bowling of Crisp and Bell. The first ball of the former's second over broke through Mutch's defence with the score only three. And then came a fine stand by the home captain and Lee. The former did not seem to be altogether comfortable with Bell's fast bowling, but eventually he settled down to play a sound innings for his side.

Lee's first contribution was a leg glance for four and his second a fine off-drive to the boundary. Half-an-hour's batting produced 34 runs, Mackay being especially good on the leg side. The 50 appeared, in 48 minutes, shortly after Langton had displaced Crisp at the Avenue end.

The Northumberland batsman, it was cheering to see, did not trouble to judge the bowling on the reputation of the bowler. On the contrary a bad ball was treated on its demerits, and Langton certainly sent down some indifferent stuff in his first few overs.

Thus, by judiciously "sorting them out" Lee and Mackay carried the score gaily along to the century in 73 minutes, very good going indeed.

Tomlinson took over from Bell at the cemetery end, but Lee went along to the individual 50 mark scored in about an hour. Then, without adding to his score, he was bowled by a great ball from Langton and soon afterwards Mackay was sent back under the new l.b.w. rule.

CAPTAIN'S INNINGS

The Northumberland captain had played a gallant innings and fully deserved the applause which greeted his retirement.

Robson marked his appearance with a beautiful late cut for four, and contributed other good shots.

Enderby opened confidently. In his first over he flashed a shot through the covers, and followed by driving Langton into the crowd. Just as he seemed to be settling down to trouble the bowling considerably, he was well beaten by Tomlinson.

The same bowler quickly accounted for Baker, and the whole aspect of the game had changed. Two for 95 had been turned into 5 for 139 runs.

With Gillespie and Robson together and the lunch interval in sight, the scoring slowed down noticeably, although Robson found the boundary with a couple of shots behind point. Then he had a bad lapse, tamely putting up two balls in succession half-way down the pitch. Neither of the chances, however, was taken, and the 150 mark was passed after an hour and 50 minutes' batting.

The lunch interval proved fatal to the County batsman, for Crisp resumed from his old end and contributed a fine spell of bowling. He began by having Robson smartly taken at slip by Mitchell.

Gillespie, who batted with unwonted restraint—as, of course, the occasion demanded—took over 50 minutes to score nine runs. He was joined by Paterson, and the latter, after collecting a couple of fours, of which he knew very little, obliged with a delightful square cut. In the next over he took full toll of a rank bad ball from Tomlinson.

With his departure the end of the innings was in sight and Crisp proceeded to bring it to pass. In his

second spell of bowling he took five wickets for 18 runs, and included in this were three 4's scored from him by Paterson in one over.

Mitchell and Rowan opened the South African innings to the bowling of Allen and Booth, and a very cautious opening it was. Booth, in particular, bowled very steadily, but had no luck, two or three of his deliveries beating Rowan's bat in one over without hitting the wicket.

The first half-hour's play yielded 25 runs, and it was not until Wilson displaced Allen and Robson took over from Booth that the pace increased. The 50 appeared on the board after 55 minutes' batting, with both batsmen apparently well set and the wicket showing no signs of trickiness.

Mitchell and Rowan played confidently after the tea interval, the former showing a special liking for Wilson's bowling, and by means of singles and an occasional four the score mounted much more quickly than during the opening part of the innings.

Rowan put a beautiful late cut through the field and, a few minutes later, with another crisp shot to leg, he reached his 20. Playing forward to Booth's next ball, however, he was cleverly stumped by Paterson. His 50 in 75 minutes included six 4's, good placing of the field preventing other long shots from yielding more than singles.

Viljoen, who followed in, soon got off the mark, but facing Wilson at the other end, Mitchell got in front of a straight one to end his rather slow innings of 34 in 80 minutes. None for 86 had been turned into two for 90.

SHORT BOUNDARIES

The advent of Nourse quickened the rate of scoring considerably, but the bowling never became slack. The newcomer put in some powerful forcing shots off the body towards the eastern boundary, which the encroachment of the spectators shortened considerably.

With the score at 125 Lee went on for Booth at the cemetery end, but his first ball was unceremoniously pulled to the leg boundary by Viljoen. The batsmen scored readily off Lee and Allen, who had displaced Wilson, Nourse being rather severe on the Tyneside bowler.

The rate of run-getting at this point can be judged from the fact that, after the slow opening, the 150 went up in two hours. Then, a little later, Robson took over from Allen, to be off-driven to the boundary thrice in one over by Viljoen. The latter, however, was clean bowled by Wilson a minute or two later, after contributing a vigorous 41.

Cameron, coming in with a few minutes of play left, immediately set to work. In the last over of the day he scored a two, just failed to hit Wilson out of the ground, and sent the last ball over into the cemetery. In doing this he took the score past the Northumberland total, and the South Africans now lead by five runs with six wickets to fall.

The game is to be resumed at 11.30 to-day, and, if necessary, play will be continued until 6.30.

NORTHUMBERLAND—1st Innings

W G Mackay, lbw (N), b Langton	46
J Mutch, b Crisp	0
H C Lee, b Langton	50
Robson (H), c Mitchell, b Crisp	28
Lieut. S H Enderby, b Tomlinson	11
S Baker, b Tomlinson	6
C B Gillespie, Cameron, b Crisp	9
J A Paterson, lbw b Crisp	28
Wilson (C), b Crisp	0
Booth (A), b Crisp	1
J L Allan, not out	1
Extras	19
Total	198

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9	112	131	189	185	170	183	185	188	

SOUTH AFRICANS—1st Innings

B Mitchell, lbw, b Wilson	34
A E Rowan, st Paterson, b Booth	50
H G Viljoen, b Wilson	51
A D Nourse, b Wilson	62
H F Wade, not out	8
H L Cameron, not out	15
Extras	8
Total (for four wickets)	238

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4
50	90	171	187

BOWLING ANALYSIS

NORTHUMBERLAND—1st Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Crisp	11.5	1	41	6
Bell	15	4	47	0
Langton	15	5	47	2
Tomlinson	11	1	44	2

13 byes, 3 leg-byes, 3 no-balls. Crisp bowled three no-balls.

**SIR JOHN MACCOY CUP
GATESHEAD FELL v. WALLSEND**

At Low Fell last night Wallsend assured themselves of the Maccoy Cup when they registered their seventh successive win. For Wallsend Patterson and White scored 122 between them.

GATESHEAD FELL: A. T. D. Stewart, b. Handy-side, 67; K. Westcott, c. Patterson, b. Atkinson, 10; L. Handy, b. Atkinson, 0; T. Preacher, c. Atkinson, b. Gibbons, 2; P. Hunt, c. Patterson, b. Handy-side, 3; A. Patrick, b. Handy-side, 11; S. Lumsden, not out, 5; S. Moss, not out, 11; extras, 12; total (for six wickets)—121.

Bowling: Gibbons, 1-46; Oliver, 0-15; Atkinson, 2-23; Handy-side, 3-27.

WALLSEND: H. Patterson, not out, 51; B. White, c. Cole, b. Ingledeu, 53; extras, 18; total (for one wicket)—122.

N.E. DURHAM LEAGUE CUP

Replayed Semi-final

SOUTH HYLTON (Robert Allen 22, G. Spencer 20; M. Coxon 5-41), 91; **HAZARD COLLIERY** (K. Langley 27, B. Robinson 24 not out), 93 for four.

MARSHALL CUP

MURTON C.W. (T. Atkinson 17; Appleby 5-25), 67; **EAISINGTON C.W.** (R. Bell 52; Burridge 5-47), 96. Murton qualified for the final with Crook on the aggregate score for the two matches against Easington.

DURHAM A.M. HOMES CUP

PHILADELPHIA (R. H. Bewick 24; T. Liddle 2-28), 113 for eight; **EPPLETON** (J. K. Brown 36; S. Ellison 6-43), 95.

N.E. DURHAM WEDNESDAY LEAGUE

GRAHAM'S WEDNESDAY (R. Luke 27; S. Herring 4-24), 72; **BETTON LYONS** (N. Lambton

R.V.I. COMPETITION

NORTH-EAST AREA FINAL

ALNWICK (J. Tully 59, J. McGregor 25, S. Anderson 23), 157 for seven; **DINNINGTON COLLIERY** (R. Dixon 36, T. Corby 33, W. Wallace 29; S. Anderson 4-67), 151 for nine. The cup was presented to the winners by Mr John Carr, Morpeth.

FRIENDLY

FALCONS (W. Hardy 59, S. H. Lishman 27, F. W. Greenhalgh 17), 127 for seven; **A.C.O.S.A.** (B. C. Mann 15, M. Thomas 19, S. W. Hunter 22), 96 for six.

BUCHANAN CUP—Semi-final

SURTES XI. (holders) (T. Ellison 27), 70; **RICHMOND AMATEUR OPERATIC SOCIETY** (Ellison 6-4, Hurst 3-20), 80.

WEST TYNE LEAGUE—Division II.

STAMPFORDHAM (W. Appleby 27, J. W. Appleby 22, J. Elliott 20), 108; **HAYDON BRIDGE** (K. Brown 67, F. Best 61, I. Ridley 24), 180.

ELSEY CUP—Final

MARLEY HILL (J. Mitchell 27), 150 for eight; **HEWORTH ST. MARY'S** (Hickson 3-13, Hickman 6-19), 84.

ST. AGATHA CUP—Final

SUNDERLAND (E. S. Levy 20, A. H. Parnaby 36, M. Armstrong 40, J. Washington 23; W. T. Charlton 6-65), 182 for seven; **WEARMOUTH** (W. T. Charlton 62, J. G. Wilson 21, T. Evans 18; Hutchinson 6-57, R. W. Hopper 4-59), 139, 34 not out, 87 for three.

TOM BURN CUP—Third Round

DARLINGTON R.A. (W. R. Romanes 101), 104 for six wickets; **HORDEN** (J. C. Matthews 27; Cook 5-46), 108 for eight wickets.

DURHAM COAST LEAGUE

SOUTH BETTON (R. T. Walton, 57; J. Woodhouse 2-11), 147 for six; **BOLDON** (R. Heap 39 not out; R. T. Walton 2-21), 86 for four.

NORTH DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE

DIVISION A

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Washington Colliery	14	11	3	0	33
Whitburn Colliery Welfare	14	10	3	1	31
Marley Hill	14	9	4	1	29
Kibblesworth	14	7	6	1	22
Harton Colliery	14	7	6	1	22
Jarrow	15	6	7	2	20
Hebburn Leslies	15	5	6	4	19
Pelton Fell Welfare	14	5	6	3	18
Wardley Colliery Welfare	14	5	7	2	17
Tyne Dock R.A.	14	4	7	3	15
Whickham	14	4	9	1	13
Marsden Colliery Welfare	14	1	9	3	6

DIVISION B

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Heworth St. Mary's	14	11	2	1	34
Jarrow II.	14	10	3	1	31
Tyne Dock R.A. II.	17	9	5	3	30
Washington II.	16	9	5	2	29
Harton Colliery II.	14	9	5	0	27
Marley Hill II.	16	8	4	4	26
South Shields Y.M.C.A. II.	15	5	8	2	17
Leslies II.	14	5	8	1	16
Whickham II.	14	5	8	1	16
Wardley II.	14	4	10	0	12
Whitburn II.	15	2	11	2	8
Kibblesworth II.	15	2	11	2	8

BENEFIT MATCH

NORTHUMBRIAN LEAGUE XI. (J. T. Brown 68 not out; W. Taylor 5-52, R. Lincoln 4-48), 128 for nine; **ALNWICK AND DISTRICT LEAGUE XI.** (A. Atkinson 42; J. T. Brown 5-43), 103.

SOUTH AFRICANS' GOOD WIN

County's Creditable Display HONOURS FOR LEE

The visit of the South African touring team to Jesmond was concluded yesterday, when they defeated Northumberland by eight wickets.

The Northumberland players are to be congratulated upon the fight they put up, H. C. Lee (Tynemouth) being worthy of special praise. He made a half century each day and rendered noteworthy service in the field. The fielding of the Northumberland eleven was excellent, as the low extras indicate.

At the close of play on Wednesday the South Africans had compiled a total of 203 for the loss of four wickets, which gave them a lead of five runs, the not-outs, Wade and Cameron, having three and 15 runs to their credit respectively.

Yesterday morning Allan sent down the first over to Wade from the Avenue end, and for some time the cricket was slow. Ten minutes, in fact, elapsed before the first boundary was recorded, a square cut from Wade off Allan.

The fifth wicket—the first of the day—fell when the total was 217, after 20 minutes' play, Wade offering an easy catch to Mackay off one of Allan's deliveries. The outgoing batsman made 13 runs.

Dalton filled the vacancy at the wickets, and Cameron, who was hitting out, put a ball from Booth over the cemetery wall, adding a four in the same over.

With the total at 235 Wilson took the ball from Booth at the south end, and 19 more runs had been registered when Paterson made a smart catch at the wicket, which put an end to the stay of Dalton. Dalton's innings was a short but merry one, his 22 including four 4's.

Five runs later Cameron was also out. He attempted to drive Wilson, but did not get quite underneath the ball, which went high in the air to give Baker an easy catch.

Cameron's 37 included two 6's and three 4's, and altogether he had been at the wicket about 55 minutes. The fielding at this particular stage was very keen and nothing was being given away.

SMART FIELDING

The eighth wicket—Tomlinson's—fell at 267 as the result of smart fielding near the boundary by Mutch. A drive by Tomlinson looked like going to the on boundary, but Mutch smartly retrieved the ball and threw it in accurately, and while the batsmen stood wondering whether to go for the run Allan broke the wicket as Tomlinson just failed to get his bat into the crease.

Langton was the next to leave, at 285, when he completely mistimed a fast delivery from Allan. Then followed a bright last-wicket stand by Crisp and Bell. Crisp began to hit at almost everything and took full toll of the bowling. The score rose rapidly and the end did not come until the partnership had put on 38.

Allan had bowled unchanged for an hour and a quarter before he was rested in favour of Booth, and with his third delivery the new bowler tempted Bell out to a ball which he completely missed to be stumped by Paterson.

Crisp had five 4's in his not out 36. The Northumberland eleven entered upon their second innings at a few minutes after one o'clock with Mackay and Mutch, the bowlers being Crisp and Tomlinson. The former had as many as five fielders in the slips. A dissolution of the partnership came about with 11 runs on the board, Mackay being caught in the slips as the result of a somewhat faulty stroke. Mutch had not in the meantime opened his account.

Lee took the place of Mackay, and the score was 18 runs for one wicket when the luncheon adjournment took place.

LEE'S GOOD BATTING

Following the resumption, Lee adopted aggressive tactics, but lost Mutch with the total at 37. Robson and the Tynemouth representative made gratifying progress, and the half-century was reached after 40 minutes' play. Robson made several pretty late cuts and powerful drives, his partner also showing splendid form. Robson having scored 28—including four boundaries—was cleaned bowled by Langton—3 for 88.

Enderby joined Lee, and the century was registered after 71 minutes' play, the fourth wicket (Enderby's) falling at the same time. With only eight runs added, Baker was caught. Lee, however, continued the good work, and reached the 50 mark, though nearly run out when 49 in his anxiety to get the one run necessary.

Two fours and a six from Gillespie in three scoring strokes featured his innings and when Lee was next to leave his individual total was 64, made in 95 minutes and including ten 4's.

The remaining feature of the innings was the stand for the ninth wicket made by Paterson and Booth. Showing little respect for the bowling they put on 48 in 21 minutes and when the innings closed for 222 after lasting 145 minutes Paterson being last to leave with four 4's in his 27.

The visitors having to score 98 for victory got the necessary runs at the cost of two wickets, both secured by Allan.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st innings (H C Lee 50; R J Crisp 6-41). 198.

SOUTH AFRICANS—1st Innings

B Mitchell, lbw (N), b Wilson	34
A E Rowan, st Paterson, b Booth	50
K G Viljoen, b Wilson	41
A D Nourse, b Wilson	52
H F Wade, c Mackay, b Allan	13
H B Cameron, c Baker, b Wilson	37
E L Dalton, c Paterson, b Wilson	22
D Tomlinson, run out	3
A B C Langton, Allan	8
R J Crisp, not out	35
A J Bell, st Paterson, b Booth	10
Extras, 17; total	323

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
86	90	176	187	21	254	259	267	285	323

NORTHUMBERLAND—2nd Innings

W G Mackay, c Tomlinson, b Bell	11
J Mutch, c Cameron, b Crisp	9
H C Lee, c Viljoen, b Tomlinson	64
Robson, b Langton	23
Lt. S. H. Enderby, c Nourse, b Langton	3
S Baker, c Wade, b Langton	5
C B Gillespie, lbw, b Langton	15
J A Paterson, c Mitchell, b Crisp	27
Wilson, st Cameron, b Tomlinson	0
Booth, b Tomlinson	14
J L Allan, not out	6
Extras, 36; total	222

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	37	88	100	108	136	134	158	206	222

SOUTH AFRICANS—2nd Innings

B Mitchell, not out	43
E A Rowan, c and b Allan	11
K G Viljoen, b Allan	19
A D Nourse, not out	28
Total (for two wickets)	101

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2
23	51

BOWL NO ANALYSIS

SOUTH AFRICANS—1st Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Allan	28	6	83	2
Booth	23.3	5	78	2
Wilson	50	0	103	5
Robson	8	2	32	0
Lee	2	0	10	0

NORTHUMBERLAND—2nd Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Crisp	8.5	3	22	2
Tomlinson	14	0	75	3
Bell	9	0	45	1
Langton	15	5	44	1
23 byes, 12 leg-byes, 1 no-ball.				

SOUTH AFRICANS—2nd Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Allan	13	2	29	2
Booth	5.4	0	31	0
Wilson	9	1	24	0
Robson	6	1	17	0

SOUTH AFRICANS won by eight wickets.

RECORD ATTENDANCE AND RECEIPTS

It was officially reported last night that the "gate" was 6,000 on Wednesday and 3,500 yesterday, the receipts being £243 and £147 respectively. A sum of £300 is said to be a record for a shilling "gate."

CAMERON'S WICKET HIT FIRST BALL

Mr H. B. Cameron, the celebrated South African batsman, was clean bowled first ball yesterday in Newcastle—not at Jesmond, but on the premises of Messrs Bainbridge and Company, who had prepared a "matting" pitch guarded by nets, in order that some of the city's visitors might give a demonstration in batting. The 15-year-old pupil of the Royal Grammar School who achieved the noteworthy success referred to was Kenneth Halvorsen, of Osborne Road, whose reward is to take the form of an autographed photograph of the whole of the team.

Kenneth is one of the opening batsmen of the Grammar School first eleven and has also done good work with the ball.

The cricketers, a large number of C. Annar School boys, and others, were the guests of Messrs Bainbridge and Company. Autograph books were much in evidence and the requests of the owners met with ready response by the South African players.

HETTON BOWLER'S 100 WICKETS

W. Holmes, the Hetton Lyons fast bowler, with his seven wickets in last night's Horner Cup game with Eppleton brought his total number of wickets in cup and League cricket this season to 102.

GILLESPIE CHALLENGE SHIELD

FINAL

BOTHAL NATIONAL (W Down 20, R Taylor 25, W Thompson 94; Lamb 4-71), 214; MORPETH ST. ROBERT'S (Thompson 6-6, Sweet 3-6), 20.

ALNWICK AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

DIVISION A

BROOMHILL (T McLeod 49, J Shotton 46, D Hewitt 23, W Young not out 23), 203; AMBLE (L Weddell 64 not out, A J Carston 67, T Straffen 50), 212 for four.

WEST SLEEKBURN (M Elliott 25, H Heatley 20, J Stafford 20), 102; WARKWORTH (G Howlston 16, W Bell 15), 82.

BEDLINGTON (W Simm 16, W Bussey 15, W Binks 15; C M Wilson 4-12), 85; ALNWICK (J McGregor 25, F Tully 20, R Anderson 17; F Hostler 4-30), 90 for seven.

DIVISION B

WEST SLEEKBURN II. (J Tait 55, J Brewis 11, J Nesbitt 10, W McLean 17), 137; HIRST (R Partis 60, Rev Father Dunne 24), 126.

ALNWICK II. (H Courtney 16, E C Shelford 15; J Hunter 6-32), 71; RED ROW (J Summers 36, H Coxon 20, J Hunter 14 not out; J Turnbull 3-35), 78 for three.

BROOMHILL II. (G Howey 46, W Lillico 35), 122; AMBLE II. (R Pringle 19 not out), 54.

DIVISION A

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Amble	11	9	2	0	18
Alnwick	11	6	3	2	14
Bedlington	11	6	5	0	12
West Sleekburn	10	7	4	0	12
Linton	10	4	5	1	9
Howick	11	4	6	1	9
Warkworth	11	1	6	1	9
Broomhill	11	3	7	1	7
Lynemouth	10	3	7	0	6

DIVISION B

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Widdrington	10	8	2	0	16
Lynemouth II.	10	8	2	0	16
Hirst	11	7	3	1	15
Alnwick II.	11	5	6	0	10
Broomhill II.	11	5	6	0	10
Radcliffe	11	4	6	1	9
West Sleekburn II.	10	1	6	0	8
Red Row	11	1	7	0	8
Amble II.	11	2	9	0	4

HORNER CUP

SECOND ROUND

HETTON LYONS (Gibbon 5-32), 80; EPPLETON (Holmes 7-21) 48.

THIRD ROUND

PHILADELPHIA (R H Bewick 50, W Weightman 27), 134 for eight; BURNMOOR (T Hardy 35, Woodhouse 33, C L Fairbairn 21; C G Edgar 3-25), 132 for seven.

CASTLE HILL CUP

GREENSIDE (J McRobinson 31, J Palmer 16; J N Wigham 5-22, F Pearson 4-47), 109 for nine; RYTON (J N Wigham 24, F Pearson 19, W Armstrong 22; J E Richardson 6-41, Joseph Parkinson 2-55), 96 for eight.

BOULTER CUP FINAL

The final of the Boulter Cup, between Benwell Hill and South Northumberland, is to be played at Denton Bank to-night at 6.0. The competition is decided on the aggregate of runs scored in the series of games and to-night's match should provide a good finish, the present position being: Benwell, played 4, runs 482; Benwell Hill, 3, 378; South Northumberland, 3, 373.

NORTHERN COMBINATION

The biggest surprise in the Northern Combination was the heavy defeat of Reyrolles by Lemington. Lemington, batting first, compiled 153, and Reyrolles in reply only scored 50.

Mickley for the second week in succession topped the two hundred mark, J. Best scoring 66 not out. Beaconsfield won again in the Second Division, and they appear to have the championship well within their grasp.

DIVISION I.

TANTOBIE (H Clark 76, W Bayes 25; T N Haw 2-7), 181; SMITH'S DOCK (J D Burton 73 not out, A Brown 62), 190 for five.

LEMINGTON (F R Gray 30, J Thompson 25), 153; REYROLLE'S (A Akam 18; J Atkinson 7-20), 50.

SEATON BURN (W Richardson 36 not out), 65; C.W.S. (J Short 29, J Adair 28 not out), 101 for eight.

MICKLEY (J Best 66 not out, H Bailey 39, J Elliott 32), 229 for six; ALLENDALE (A Welsh 27), 115.

DINNINGTON v. BATES WELFARE.—Cancelled.

DIVISION II.

C.W.S. (M Cairns 20; W Scott 6-23), 61; SEATON BURN (L Smith 6-19, M Cairns 4-23), 47; N.G.T. (Bland 5-5, Rutherford 5-12), 18; BEACONSFIELD (R Elliott 42), 67 for three.

ALLENDALE COITAGES (A Ryans 28), 83; MICKLEY (A Ryans 4-24), 111.

TANTOBIE (T Holmes 42, E Watson 27; J Lackenby 4-50, H Fernandes 5-32), 115; SMITH'S DOCK (H Fernandes 46 not out, T Smith 21; S Thompson 4-23; E Watson 5-31), 83.

REYROLLE'S v. LEMINGTON.—Result not to hand.

MID-WEEK

N.G.T. (T Emmerson 33, C Reid 28), 112; C.W.S. (W Mallabar 13; W McGee 5-23), 49.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

BOULTER CUP—Final

Benwell Hill v. South Northumberland. At Denton Bank, to-night, at 6.15.

Benwell Hill: A V Currie (captain), J C Clark, J McKinnell, L McKinnell, R W Forster, H G Howell, G A Robertson, R N Eggleton, S O Hughes, L Wade, G M Stamford.

South Northumberland: H Eltringham, A W Murray, C H Barrington, R G H Dunn, S Crozier, J P Jeffrey, H F Dodds, W H McCoull, F D Laybourne, M D Oubridge, J G Guy.

WALTON BOWL.—Semi-final

Consett v. South Moor.

NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE CUP

Second Division Final

Saerston II. v. Shotley Bridge II. At Langley Park (5.30).

BURNOPFIELD K.O. COMPETITION

STANLEY XI., 36 for three; BURNOPFIELD Y.M.C.A., 34.

Cricket

COUNTY MATCH AT CHESTER-LE-STREET

The return minor counties match between Northumberland and Durham commences to-day on the Ropery Lane ground at Chester-le-Street, at 11.30. Both counties are strongly represented and the match should be one of the most interesting in the whole series between the two counties.

The teams are:—

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

Northumberland: W. G. Mackay (County club), J. Mitch (Tynemouth), H. C. Lee (Tynemouth), C. B. Gillespie (Morpeth), H. Milburn (Benwell), J. A. Paterson (North Durham), J. L. Allan (Tyndale), Booth (County club), Robson (Benham Harbour), Wilson (Tynemouth), Atkinson (Chester-le-Street).

NORTH YORKSHIRE AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE

DIVISION A

DARLINGTON R.A. (R Ferguson 23, A Cass 20; H Barker 4-32, E Manners 2-20, G Parker 2-28, J Grigor 2-20), 122; NORTON (D C H Townsend 58, F Manners 45 not out), 124 for one.
 REDCAR (S Tiplady 38, R Lewis 19, D Hansell 18; W B Eddy 4-53, H Pearce 2-21, J Smith 2-24), 127; THORNABY (G F Boyes 80, T Nevison 36 not out), 128 for one.
 GUISBOROUGH (W Pilkinton 33, V Parker 77, A Gargett 26; Atkinson 5-53), 205; NORMANBY HALL (C Bell 39, L Stagg, 59, G Lodge 51, J W Atkinson 47 not out), 200 for six wickets.
 DARLINGTON (W W Chatt 20, G Johnson 25, A Childs 36, W A Oates 21, H S Reid 34; Hutchison 4-37), 183; STOCKTON (A Brown 81, T D Oliver 65), 184 for three wickets.
 MIDDLESBROUGH (W Bowman 30, T Oldham 23, G Winney 21, A Richardson 18; Carr 5-40, A Smith 3-33), 127; BLACKHALL (J Brownbridge 24, J Carr 17; Higgins 5-14), 70.
 SYNTHONIA (B McQuillan 64, R Allan 101, F Savage 33; Peley 5-98), 253 for seven, declared.
 SALTHERN (M Smith 29, H Blakey 19; Stafford 3-8), 102.
 WEST HARTLEPOOL (J M Mason 18, S Guthrie 26; White 8-40), 90; BISHOP AUCKLAND (E S Cowell 40; Curtis 4-28), 93 for six.

UP TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Norton	10	16	2	1	49
Middlesbrough	10	10	5	4	34
Darlington R.A.	20	9	7	4	31
Normanby Hall	10	7	6	6	27
Blackhall	10	7	7	5	26
Stockton	18	6	6	6	24
Synthonia	18	6	6	6	21
Redcar	19	6	8	5	23
Thornaby	18	7	9	2	23
Darlington	19	5	8	6	21
West Hartlepool	19	5	8	6	21
Bishop Auckland	20	4	10	4	22
Saltburn	17	4	8	5	17
Guisborough	17	4	9	4	16

DIVISION B

DARLINGTON II. (L Allison 78, H Pratt 40, C Simpson 23, C Willmott 25), 233 for seven, declared.
 STOCKTON II. (C F Boyes 51, W Wilson 38, N Abbot 24, M Yellow 24), 196 for eight.
 SALTHERN II. (P Nelson 58, F Springett 58, R King 24, G B Wood 33 not out; H Raine 4-47), 180 for six declared.
 SYNTHONIA II. (L Rowbottom 44; F Coupe 4-20), 122.
 THORNABY II. (T Stuyman 53, S Whyte 24, L Smith 21, J Torney 25; H Raine 42 not out; J Mansell 4-50, W Henderson 4-61), 208; REDCAR II. (R Nuttall 45, B Robson 24; M McCabe 3-8), 120.
 DARLINGTON R.A. II. (T Race 20, J Hewison 20, M Stevenson 6-67, H O'Neill 4-37), 114; NORTON II. (C Pinder 64 not out, C Lawson 30; J Hewison 2-28), 115 for three.
 MIDDLESBROUGH II. (G D Cunningham 50, I B Rayner 17, H Wilson 15; H T Brodie 3-31, B Bainbridge 3-4), 127; PRESTON (T Linley 37 not out, C Rayner 16; L N Raby 7-22, B H Newsam 2-10), 105.
 WEST HARTLEPOOL II. (A C Harrison 50; J Wright 47 not out; L G Reed 5-98, C Davison 4-71), 204 for nine, declared.
 MARTON (F H Brunton 40; A C Harrison 4-11, M J Gray 3-6), 105.
 GREAT AYTON, 100; BISHOP AUCKLAND II., 95.
 BLACKHALL II., 122; YARM, 123 for seven.
 NORMANBY HALL II., 128; GUISBOROUGH II., 129 for non.

STANLEY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

DIVISION I.

LINTZ COLLIERY, 141; STANLEY, 105.

DIVISION II. CUP—Final

LINTZ COLLIERY II., 108; BEAMISH WELFARE II., 129.

DURHAM COAST LEAGUE

DIVISION I

MURTON (R Smith 42, F Burrige 23, R Crowther 31, T Hellyn 3-37), 180; SOUTH HETTON (T College 21, R T Walton 19, T Morris 19; Burrige 4-41, W Smith 3-18), 114.
 HETTON LYONS (Baxter, L 42, A Donkin 50, R Smithson 37, N Mennear 67 not out), 253 for six, declared.
 CASTLE EDON (R Booth 45; Adey 7-20), 83.
 HORDEN (J Matthews 17, J Taylor 25, R Gale 50, J Hickman 17; Piggford 3-40), 162; BOLDON W. (Ellis 8-14), 85.
 DAWDON (J Robson 28, A Thompson 45; Arbour 4-17, Goodwin 4-47), 128; EASINGTON (I Turnbull 80 not out, L Taylor 41), 131 for two.
 RYHOPE (L Jenkins 60, R Knowles 36; Myers 7-34, 128; WHEATLEY HILL (W Johnson 20, W Smart 60 not out, H Simpson 30), 135 for two.
 SILKSWORTH (J Rooney 22, J Beresford 26; R Thompson 5-21), 126; NEW SEAHAM PARK (R Thompson 28, W Hughes 19 not out; C Fagan 0-34, R Hawke 3-16), 77.
 WEST HARTLEPOOL (D Knight 23, S Harker 32, J A Thompson 30 not out; A Bell 5-32, R Brown 5-20), 189; HYLTON COLLIERY (T Stafford 17, W Brown 17; S Harker 4-32), 72 for six. Match drawn.

DIVISION II

HYLTON COLLIERY II. (G Turner 23; Dixon 0-37), 68; WEST HARTLEPOOL II. (Elliott 6-7), 40.
 HETTON LYONS II., 90; CASTLE EDON II., 101 for six.
 NEW SEAHAM PARK II. (J Richardson 24; Adams 4-12), 93; SILKSWORTH II. (M Summers 24, W Adams 24; Dent 4-5), 84.
 DAWDON II. (J Shaw 75, R Watt 29, T Shaw 32, R Lawson 21 not out), 219; EASINGTON II. (L Appleby 70, H Davis 48, R Armstrong 37 not out), 221 for five.
 WHEATLEY HILL II. (H Wilson 71, G Herron 64, J Urwin 50), 224; RYHOPE II. (C Cowie 8-12, S Peaceful 2-16), 67.

FRIENDLY

"RAIDERS," 204; H B PRITCHARD'S XI., 206 (3)

RAIDERS: W Short, b N Newman, 2; W H Pritchard, b Waite, 1; B Smith, c S J Newman, b N Newman, 14; K Parke, b T N Dixon, 15; D Stevenson, c Dixon, b Waite, 28; J Scott, c Newman, b Waite, 15; N Harper, b Waite, 7; W Thompson, lbw, b T N Dixon, 38; C Winter, not out, 9; G Dixon, c King, b T N Dixon, 13; S G March, c Pritchard, b T N Dixon, 55; extras, 18; total—204.
 PRITCHARD'S XI.: S Holliday, b Dixon, 10; G King, c Thompson, b Winter, 1; S J Newman, c Scott, b Winter, 6; J Ward, at Scott, B Stevenson, 44; N A Newman, not out, 83; W Johnson, at Scott, b Stevenson, 21; W Simpson, c Scott, b Winter, 8; H B Pritchard, c W H Pritchard, b Short, 23; E Waite, not out 6; extras, 2; total (for eight wickets)—205.
 HAYDON BRIDGE II. (K Brown 49, C Bates 28), 185; WHITLEY BAY COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS, 49.

WEST TYNE SENIOR LEAGUE

DIVISION I.

NEWBROUGH (W Blackburn 24), 87; HAYDON BRIDGE (E Brown 30, E Forster 18), 92 for five.

COXHOE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

DIVISION I.

MIDDLESTONE MOOR (W Dixon 27; J Brown 4-18), 60; FISHBURN (E Robson 4-15, G Johnson 3-7), 46.
 BOWBURN (C Foster 19; J Dinnind 4-29), 67; DAVY LAMP (J Davison 30; T Laverick 6-7), 62.
 NEVILLE'S CROSS (R Riley 18; J Davis 4-28), 61; TURSDALE (B Simpson 13; R Ragg 6-20), 40.
 DRAF HILL (J Jordan 13; A McCallum 5-9, including "bat trick"), 38; COXHOE (G Oxley 5-11, W Roberts 2-8), 31.

MID-DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE

DIVISION I.

SHILDON L. & N.E.E. (L Robinson 49), 163; SHILDON TOWN (J Haggie 22), 109.
 WILLINGTON (J Malley 47, T Simpson 41), 165; TUDHOE (Gray 58, Pickles 8-50), 140.

DIVISION II.

OAKENSHAW (G Wearmouth 40, J Ainsley 35), 155; COXHOE (H Ayton 37, G Ainsley 5-30), 108.
 TUDHOE II., 112; WILLINGTON II. (Walker 5-15), 95.

ALNWICK AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

DIVISION A

ALNWICK (F Tully 50, T S Alder 26), 148; WARKWORTH (H S Green 28, J O Davison 21, T Pickard 37 not out, J H Wilson 22; F Tully 5-12), 146.

DIVISION B

BROOMHILL II., 68; WEST SLEEKURN II., 73 for three.

FRIENDLY

BERWICK (E Bibby 22, J T Moffat 68; J Murray 6-42), 150; COLDTRAM (J Hutchison 20, R F S Bryson 24; D Baird 4-31, Moffat 4-43), 117 for eight.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

MINOR COUNTIES

DURHAM v. NORTHUMBERLAND
 At Chester-le-Street.

NORTHUMBERLAND LEAGUE

Division A.—Benwell v. Backworth.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE

Division A.—Swalwell v. South Moor; Ashington v. Craghead; V.A.W. v. Medomby.

Division B.—South Moor II. v. Swalwell II.; Craghead II. v. Ashington II.; Medomby II. v. V.A.W. II.

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE

Division I.—Durham v. Seaham; Philadelphia v. Whitburn; Wearmouth v. Horden; South Shields v. Chester-le-Street; Sunderland v. Burnmoor; Eppleton v. Boldon.

Division II.—Seaham v. Durham; Whitburn v. Philadelphia; Horden v. Wearmouth; Boldon v. Eppleton; Burnmoor v. Sunderland.

NORTH YORKSHIRE AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE

Division A.—Guisborough v. Darlington; Darlington R.A. v. Thornaby; Redcar v. Bishop Auckland; Stockton v. West Hartlepool; Norton v. Blackhall; Middlesbrough v. Synthonia; Saltburn v. Normanby.

Division B.—Darlington v. Guisborough; Leshop Auckland v. Darlington R.A.; West Hartlepool v. Stockton; Blackhall v. Norton; Synthonia v. Middlesbrough; Thornaby v. Great Ayton; Marton v. Redcar; Normanby v. Saltburn; Preston v. Yarm.

NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE

Division I.—Crok Town v. Wolsingham; Birtley v. Tanfield Lea; Consett Y.M. v. Leadgate; Sacriston v. Langley Park; Burnopfield v. Shetley Bridge; Burnhope v. Kimblesworth.

Division II.—Wolsingham v. Crok Town; Tanfield Lea v. Birtley; Leadgate v. Consett Y.M.; Langley Park v. Sacriston; Shetley Bridge v. Burnopfield; Kimblesworth v. Burnhope.

NORTH DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE

Division A.—Whitburn v. Marsden; Marley H. v. Whickham; Pelton v. Kibblesworth; Wardley v. Washington; Tyne Dock v. Harton; Leslie v. Jarrow.

Division B.—Y.M.C.A. v. Whitburn; Whickham v. Marley H.; Kibblesworth v. Heworth; Washington v. Wardley; Harton v. Tyne Dock; Jarrow v. Leslie.

DURHAM COAST LEAGUE

Division I.—Boldon W. v. New Seaham Park; Castle Eden v. Murton; Dawdon v. Hylton Colliery; Easington v. Horden; Hetton Lyons v. Whately Hill; Ryhope v. West Hartlepool; Siskworth v. South Hetton.

Division II.—New Seaham Park v. Boldon W.; Murton v. Castle Eden; Hylton Colliery v. Dawdon; Horden v. Easington; Whately Hill v. Hetton Lyons; West Hartlepool v. Ryhope; South Hetton v. Siskworth.

FRIENDLIES

St. George's Rovers v. Amble (11-30); Belsay v. Tynemouth School O.L.; Devalay Hall v. A. T. D. Stewart's XI.; Roling Mill v. Wayfarers.

St. George's Rovers: H J M L Griddle, A McDonald, W Doug, G H Brown, N Harper, C H Errington, R Marshall, A Kendall, A Roper, W J S Scott, W W Nielson.

Tynemouth School Old Boys: C Campbell (capt.), K C Johnstone, J D Campbell, D H Lawson, G W L Campbell, N Sadler, J G Scott, W J Thompson, D Sheedy, D Bell Atkinson, J A Bailey. Meet at St. Mary's Place at 1.15.

A T Stewart's XI. (capt.) Haymarket 1.15; A T Stewart (capt.), G W Barras, N Clark, T L Cole, C C Condit, P Hunt, G M Lamb, R McCullough, D Spottiswoode, R H Stephenson, R Thompson.

DURHAM IN LEAD

"Scene" When Batsman is Given Out

GIBBON'S WICKETS

Playing appearances were deceptive at Chester-le-Street, where yesterday 23 wickets fell, for an aggregate of 888 runs, and the end of the first day's play in the return Minor Counties' match between the neighbouring North-East teams found Durham 136 ahead with three second innings wickets down.

The pitch a green oasis in a sun-parched field, looked easy-paced, but at the Ropery Lane end, particularly, the bowlers got assistance from it, and there was not a single batsman who did not have trouble. Even David Townsend, who was quite the best batsman on the day's play, had a few fluky shots behind.

As a matter of fact a good number of the day's runs were made behind, and in the Northumberland innings, when Gibbon was bowling, several snicks went to or near hand. Yet not one catch was held there, and the slip fieldmen attributed this to moving spectators unsighting them. Possibly, it more probably because of the way the ball came through from Gibbon.

The pitch had been well watered in the course of preparation, and the effect had not worn off, hence the varying pace at which the ball came off. This was noticeable more at the Ropery end when Gibbon, and Wilson, too, was bowling.

It was a good day's cricket, though a "scene" late in the afternoon brought in the undesirable barracking element.

G. Hickman, the Birtley batsman, was given out l.b.w. by Umpire S. Farrar, of Malton, to a ball bowled by Wilson, the Tynemouth professional, and immediately there was a storm of protest by the spectators.

Hickman seemed to have played the ball in going forward to cover it, and he stood at a loss when given out. The umpire confirmed his decision, and the batsman walked slowly out to a chorus of loud protests.

The umpire made some sign as the player was walking back, and the Durham captain, T. K. Dobson, evidently under the impression that this could be construed into a recall, went out to Farrar, an unusual procedure; but Hickman remained in the pavilion, and the barracking gradually subsided. It was a most unpleasant business altogether.

TOWNSEND'S INNINGS

Durham, winning the toss, batted first, and Northumberland did a good morning's work in getting six wickets down for 126 by lunch time in the space of 100 minutes. Durham would have been very badly off but for Townsend, whose experience of batting on different types of wickets and against first-class bowlers stood him in good stead. Rightly made opening batsman, he saw Adamson chop on late at 10 and Hickman bowled at 21 by an Allan ball that he seemed to have covered, but apparently swung late. Then with Gibbon in, 60 runs were put on in 35 minutes before Wilson got Gibbon out l.b.w. (N.). Dobson played across to be bowled by Wilson at 83, but Walford, after an uncertain start, stayed with Townsend, who reached his 50 out of 77 runs actually scored with the bat.

This Norton partnership was broken with Townsend bowled by Wilson via a ball he quite mistimed in going down for a big leg sweep. Townsend, in altogether 90 minutes, was fifth out at 110 for 68 and had seven 4's and three 3's. He sorted out the bowling, used his feet well to pull, and made a few forcing shots to the on that are somewhat rare here.

Just on lunch Allan was brought back, at "Turnbull's" end, and got Walford l.b.w. with a ball that came off fast as the batsman went forward to it. Square leg shots are obviously favourites of this undergrad, who was making his county debut.

After lunch 52 runs were made in 50 minutes before Durham lost their four remaining wickets, and Latchford got the majority. The Consett professional drove splendidly in front of the wicket and had five 4's in 32. Booth got him caught at long on, and earlier had bowled Carr when the latter stepped back to hit to leg and played well over the ball.

Wilson finished up with the best figures, 5 for 47, and the bowling on the whole was steady. Perhaps Allan was on a little too long first spell. The fielding was not quite so good as usual.

Northumberland made a useful if rather fortunate start, Mackay and Mutch scoring 32 before the former was bowled leg stick by Howell, who proceeded to cause Lee to play on and bowled Milburn—46 for three and Howell three for 30 in eight overs. Mutch should also have been out, but made the most of his good fortune to finish up top scorer.

MUTCH'S BOUNDARIES

Meantime Gibbon, brought on for Ellis in 17 minutes, justified Dobson's surprising move by getting Robson to play on and bowling Gillespie round the legs—60 for five. Atkinson stayed 25 minutes, while the score was taken to 95, and then was very smartly stumped, so smartly that there was a doubt in some minds.

Gibbon knocked back the off stick to bowl Paterson at 99, rather a blow this and after Wilson and Mutch had put on 22 the innings soon closed. Gibbon got Mutch to chop a ball hard up to backward point's shoulder, had Booth l.b.w., and Howell got Wilson caught, the innings closing for 126, made in as many minutes.

Mutch, in all told for 107 minutes, had ten 4's in his 59, proof that he was able to pick out the hittable ball, and was good in front of the wicket. He gave two chances to slip and could also have been run out; but it was a fine knock all the same.

Gibbon, in one of his best bowling spells for Durham, finished up with 6 for 47, his figures for the last four being:—

O.	M.	R.	W.
5	0	14	4

L. Wilson did not concede a bye.

Townsend started off the Durham second innings by cover-driving Allan for four, but two balls later was bowled by a shooter. Then Hickman left at 35 and Latchford, again hitting strongly, was out to a juggling catch by Atkinson at 54. Gibbon had almost caught up to Adamson (24 in 84 minutes) when play closed with Durham, 52 ahead on the first innings, standing comfortably at 84 for three.

The "gate" was £175 18s 6d, representing a 5,000 attendance.

DURHAM—1st Innings

D C H Townsend, b Wilson	68
C L Adamson, b Booth	8
G Hickman, b Allan	2
Gibbon, lbw (N.), b Wilson	14
T K Dobson, b Wilson	1
M M Walford, lbw, b Allan	22
Latchford, c Lee, b Booth	32
Carr, b Booth	9
Howell, lbw (N.), b Wilson	2
L Wilson, not out	4
Ellis, b Wilson	5
Extras, 11; total	173

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10	21	31	33	110	120	141	156	168	173

NORTHUMBERLAND—1st Innings

W G Mackay, b Howell	14
J Mutch, c Dobson, b Gibbon	50
H C Lee, b Howell	12
H Milburn, b Howell	0
Robson, b Gibbon	1
C B Gillespie, b Gibbon	1
Atkinson, st Wilson, b Gibbon	10
J A Paterson, b Gibbon	1
Wilson, c Dobson, b Howell	17
Booth, lbw, b Gibbon	0
J L Allan, not out	0
Extras, 2; total	126

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
32	46	46	47	50	95	99	121	126	126

DURHAM—2nd Innings

D C H Townsend, b Allan	4
C L Adamson, not out	24
G Hickman, lbw, b Wilson	10
Latchford, c Atkinson, b Allan	15
Gibbon, not out	21
Extras, 1; total (for three wickets)	84

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4	55	51							

BOWLING ANALYSIS
DURHAM—1st Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Booth	30	3	52	3
Allan	15	1	50	2
Wilson	17	2	47	5
Robson	5	0	9	0

4 byes, 6 leg byes, Wilson 1 wide.

NORTHUMBERLAND—1st Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	16.1	1	63	4
Ellis	3	1	7	0
Gibbon	18	4	47	6
Carr	5	2	7	0

2 leg byes.

NORTHUMBERLAND LEAGUE

DIVISION A

BENWELL (3), 256 (3 den.); BACKWORTH, 218
Benwell declared at Old Benwell yesterday in the rearranged match with Backworth and went on to win with half an hour to spare.

Benwell opened with Robinson and E. Milburn and they took the score to 80, when Milburn was bowled by Hall. Scott then came in and the 100 was put up after an hour's play. Robinson, who reached his 50 in 70 minutes, went shortly after without any addition to his score. The scoring slowed down while Lough was in, but the fourth wicket stand by Scott and B. Lincoln made up for this quiet period, these two taking the total from 180 to 266, when the innings was declared after 185 minutes.

Although Scott gave a good display he was outdone by R. Lincoln, who reached his 50 in 20 minutes and was undefeated with 88 to his credit. He hit five 6's and ten 4's. Scott had a six, a five, and seven 4's.

Backworth's first wicket fell at 86. Then Hall and Baker made a stand, and scoring at a fast rate took the total to 108, when Hall was out for 31. Baker went on to complete his 50, and with the total at 163 was caught by Lough off Robinson. Baker's 50 was the fifth of the match. Lincoln, going on for a second spell, took three wickets cheaply.

BENWELL

Robinson (E), b Fenwick	50
E Milburn, b Hall	48
J Scott, not out	64
S L Lough, lbw, b Fenwick	5
R Lincoln, not out	88
Extras, 16; total (for three wickets)	266

Innings declared closed.
Bowling: Fenwick, 2-49; Scott, 0-72; Baker, 0-54; Ross, 0-31; Hall, 1-40; Johnson, 0-14.

BACKWORTH

J Hall, c Callon, b Lincoln (R)	51
R Smith, lbw, b Lincoln (J B)	18
S Baker, c Lough, b Robinson	56
M Johnson, c Lincoln, b Lough	81
D Scott, b Lough	1
T Whitfield, not out	81
R Oliver, lbw, b Robinson	4
W Gliffellon, lbw, b Lincoln (R)	1
R Fenwick, hit wicket, b Lincoln (R)	0
W D Chicken, c Lincoln (R), b Robinson	1
J Ross, b Lincoln (R)	1
Extras, 28; total	318

Bowling: Robinson, 3-81; J B Lincoln, 1-37; T Elliott, 0-11; R Lincoln, 4-80; S L Lough, 2-30; G Archer, 0-11.

BENWELL won by 48 runs.

UP TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Tynemouth	16	12	1	3	39
Benwell	16	10	2	3	33
Walsend	16	9	4	3	30
County Club	16	8	6	3	26
Tynedale	16	8	7	1	25
South Northumberland	16	7	5	4	25
Morpeth	16	5	7	4	19
Benwell Hill	16	4	5	7	19
Close House	16	4	8	4	16
Backworth	16	3	9	5	14
Blyth	16	3	11	2	11
Percy Main	16	2	10	4	10

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE

DIVISION I.

SOUTH SHIELDS (h), 224 (7, declared); CHESTER-LE-STREET, 101 (8)

South Shields retained the leadership of the Durham Senior League by drawing at home against Chester-le-Street, who were very fortunate not to be beaten. With eight minutes to go and only one wicket to fall it looked as if Shields would snatch a dramatic victory, but Howgate and Murray managed to play out time.

Shields batted first and opened badly, Bain being bowled with only one run on the board. Five wickets were down for 79 when R. Pollard went out to partner Lawson, and the two figured in the stand of the day.

Between them Lawson and Pollard raised the score to 191—a partnership of 112 runs—before Pollard left to a catch by Ward, and Lawson was 75 not out when at the tea interval Shields declared.

Chester-le-Street also opened shakily, and five wickets fell for 42 before H. G. Ward and C. W. Brinded temporarily stopped the rot. Ward was virtually the saviour of his side, for when he left only 15 minutes remained for play, and with three wickets still to go down Chester-le-Street seemed assured of a draw.

Nevertheless, it was a desperately near thing, for the next two wickets fell without any addition to the score.

SOUTH SHIELDS

L H Weight, c and b Buglass	1
M Bain, b Mordue	0
T S Pollard, lbw, b Murray	88
A Lawson, not out	75
J W Storey, lbw, b Smith	8
F Coulson, lbw, b Ward	9
R Pollard, c J Ward, b Smith	40
H Olsen, lbw, b Ward	6
J Beedle, not out	6
Extras, 29; total (for seven wickets)	224

Innings declared closed.

Bowling: Mordue, 1-22; H G Ward, 1-30; J Ward, 1-12; Crichton, 0-23; Smith, 2-30; Buglass, 1-42; Murray, 1-38.

CHESTER-LE-STREET

O F Gowland, c and b Weight	12
F Buglass, lbw, b Weight	7
J Ward, b Turpin	0
W Wheatley, c and b Weight	0
O L Crichton, c Olsen, b R Pollard	0
H G Ward, c Coulson, b Turpin	61
C W Brinded, hit wkt, b Olsen	14
G H Smith, b Turpin	8
G W Howgate, not out	0
G R Mordue, c Olsen, b Turpin	0
W Murray, not out	0
Extras, 6; total (for nine wickets)	101

Bowling: Weight, 3-23; Lawson, 0-10; Turpin, 4-16; Robinson, 0-12; R Pollard, 1-17; Olsen, 1-12.

MATCH DRAWN.

WHITBURN (R Mennear 54, J B Smith 32; C V Dixon 6-53), 152; PHILADELPHIA (J W Heath 29, A K Raine 29, W Weightman 29), 153 for four.

DURHAM CITY (h), 255 (2, declared); SEAHAM HARBOUR, 171 (6)

Despite scoring 255 runs for the loss of two wickets in 135 minutes, Durham City only managed to draw with Seaham Harbour yesterday. H. C. Ferens, after several escapes in the early part of his innings, made 104 without being defeated, but the brightest innings was that of L. Linsley, who compiled 71. The City left Seaham Harbour 100 minutes to make the runs, and at the close they had made 171 for the loss of six wickets. Seaham were chiefly indebted to N. Smith, A. C. Dobson, and S. Dunn that the match was saved.

DURHAM CITY

M Bates, b Dunn	11
H C Ferens, not out	104
J A Adamson, c Dunn, b Bowmaker	54
L Linsley, not out	71
Extras, 15; total (for two wickets)	255

Innings declared closed.
Bowling: Dunn, 1-37; Bowmaker, 1-36.

SEAHAM HARBOUR

N Smith, c Jopling, b J Glen	59
J D Claxton, c Adamson, b D Glen	4
J Ranson, c Jopling, b J Glen	15
T Lonsdale, c Linsley, b Barnfather	6
A C Dobson, c Hley, b Jopling	53
S Dunn, c Hley, b Barnfather	23
J Wren, not out	20
W L Hunter, not out	0
Extras, 6; total (for six wickets)	171

Bowling: D Glen, 1-24; J Glen, 2-21; Barnfather, 2-26; Jopling, 1-8.

MATCH DRAWN.

EPPLETON, 37; BOLDON, 90 (8)

EPPLETON

H Tennant, b R Pickering	20
W Harrison, c Johnson, b Brockhill	1
W Liddle, c Johnson, b Brockhill	13
T Liddle, c Coulson, b W Pickering	14
J Hall, c Tait, b W Pickering	7
J K Brown, c Johnson, b Tait	1
N Wilson, c Johnson, b W Pickering	0
G Davis, b W Pickering	11
W Forrester, not out	4
N Box, c Hardy, b Brockhill	11
T Irwin, b W Pickering	4
Extras, 1; total	87

Bowling: Tait, 1-26; Brockhill, 3-25; R Pickering, 1-16; W Pickering, 5-19.

BOLDON

H W Hardy, not out	40
W Pickering, b Davis	1
H Haworth, b Davis	0
B S Poulson, b Harrison	33
J E Brockhill, not out	5
Extras, 2; total (for three wickets)	90

Bowling: G Davis, 2-27; W Harrison, 1-18.
BOLDON won by seven wickets.

BURNMOOR, 93; SUNDERLAND (h), 100 (2)

BURNMOOR

T Hardy, b Guiney-Walsh	22
C Wilkinson, b Armstrong	5
B G Cairn, lbw, b Hutchinson	13
Woodhouse, c Curle, b Hutchinson	4
H Bell, b Guiney-Walsh	4
R Rutherford, b Guiney-Walsh	10
R Combey, c Armstrong, b Hopper	18
G Jackson, b Hopper	1
W Renshaw, lbw, b Guiney-Walsh	1
G Allison, b Hopper	7
C Friedrichsen, not out	1
Extras, 13; total	93

Bowling: Hutchinson, 2-19; Hopper, 3-26; Armstrong, 1-16; Guiney-Walsh, 4-25.

SUNDERLAND

E S Levy, run out	29
A H Paruby, c and b Woodhouse	34
G H Williamson, not out	19
H Curle, not out	9
Extras, 9; total (for two wickets)	100

Bowling: Woodhouse, 1-23; Jackson, 0-21; Combey, 0-23; Friedrichsen, 0-20.
SUNDERLAND won by eight wickets.

WEARMOUTH (h), 201 (7, declared); HENDON 202 (2)

WEARMOUTH

E B Thirlwell, c Crosby, b Abbott	1
T E Evans, lbw, b Gibbins	8
W T Charlton, b Gibbins	12
J G Wilson, run out	47
D Holt, c Gibbins, b Abbott	30
W G Charlton, c and b Brown	84
W Bruce, c Gillow, b Watson	17
A Bell, not out	18
J Stoker, not out	22
Extras, 17; total (for seven wickets)	201

Innings declared closed.

HENDON

N Watson, not out	78
E Brown, c Dent, b Bruce	26
J Gibbins, c Stoker, b W T Charlton	84
D Low, not out	54
Extras, 8; total (for two wickets)	202

HENDON won by eight wickets.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE

DIVISION A

SWALWELL (h), 212 (7, declared); SOUTH MOOR, 220 (3)

Swalwell came very near to being defeated in their important holiday game with South Moor at Swalwell yesterday, before a record crowd. Swalwell batted first and made 225 for the loss of seven wickets in 185 minutes. Left with 135 minutes to get the necessary runs South Moor scored runs very quickly, Dodds especially hitting the bowling with great vigour. He made 87 in exactly 30 minutes, and his hits included four 6's and eight 4's. With the score at 215 South Moor had lost eight wickets. They had got five more runs when the last over was called. Brown tried to hit Bateman for a six off the last ball, but missed and the match was left drawn with the South Moor score standing at 220.

SWALWELL

J B Bruce, st Urwin, b Roxby	68
T Bruce, c Akers, b Brown	0
W B Fletcher, st Urwin, b Roxby	83
E Rutter, st Urwin, b Roxby	41
A E Williamson, c Roxby, b Dodds	9
Bateman (W), c Reed, b Roxby	46
H Y Spencer, not out	13
J Shield, c Brown, b Rutherford	10
Extras, 4; total (for seven wickets)—	225

Innings declared closed.
Bowling: Brown, 1-47; Roxby, 4-65; Reed, 0-30; Rutherford 1-57; Dodds, 1-14; Turner, 0-16.

SOUTH MOOR

W Akers, c Fletcher, b Nellist	9
J Dodds, c Fletcher, b Shield	87
W Pomeroy, c Shield, b Bateman	42
W Turner, c Watson, b Shield	7
E Reed, b Shield	19
T Urwin, lbw, b Bateman	0
W Roxby, c Shield, b Bateman	15
I Trevena, b Bateman	17
V Brown, not out	9
J Rutherford, not out	17
Extras, 7; total (for eight wickets)—	220

Bowling: Bateman, 4-76; Nellist, 1-87; Spencer, 0-45; Williamson, 0-7; Shield, 5-45.
MATCH DRAWN.

MEDOMSLEY, 245 (3, declared); V.A.W. (h), 94

Medomsley made a bad start, losing their first three wickets for four runs. Armstrong and Hodgson improved matters, putting on 78 runs, when Armstrong was out. Gair's wicket fell at the same score. Wheatley then came in, and attacking the bowling straight away went on to carry his bat for 118 runs. He hit a 6 and 22 4's. The innings was declared with the score at 245 for eight wickets, scored off 48.3 overs. V.A.W. made a poor show against Elsdon and Hirst, who, bowling unchanged, got them out for 94 in 38.3 overs.

MEDOMSLEY

A B Pattison, c Pownall, b Coates	0
C A Simmswood, lbw, b Barnes	0
G Hurst, b Coates	0
J Armstrong, c Pownall, b Coates	40
J Hodgson, c Keeling, b Barnes	48
J Gair, lbw, b Coates	0
J Wheatley, not out	116
A Elsdon, b Barnes	22
O Turner, b Coates	18
Extras, 12; total (for eight wickets)—	245

Innings declared closed.
Bowling: Coates, 5-89; Barnes, 3-85; Collins, 0-17; Baxter, 0-18; Twitchen, 0-31.

V.A.W.

G Pownall, b Elsdon	41
R Baxter, lbw, b Hurst	0
J Collins, st Wheatley, b Elsdon	2
T Waidie, b Hurst	4
J Wilson, b Elsdon	0
F Scribbins, c Pattison, b Elsdon	7
A Keeling, b Hurst	19
T A Coates, st Wheatley, b Elsdon	5
G N Barnes, b Hurst	4
R Turnbull, c Armstrong, b Elsdon	5
F Twitchen, not out	3
Extras, 4; total—	94

Bowling: Elsdon, 6-47; Hurst, 4-43.
MEDOMSLEY won by 151 runs.

CRAGHEAD, 141; ASHINGTON (h), 183 (6)

CRAGHEAD

R Coulson, b Gray	5
J Coulson, run out	66
J Gill, b Brack	0
J Healey, b Gray	3
N Howard, lbw, b Gray	2
A Turnbull, lbw, b Brack	8
J Hunter, c Houston, b Cullingworth	13
T Carr, b Brack	3
J Bott, not out	12
T Harrison, c Brack, b McGuinness	14
R Harrison, b McGuinness	0
Extras, 18; total—	141

Bowling: Gray, 8-53; Brack, 3-39; McGuinness, 2-15; Cullingworth, 1-16.

ASHINGTON

T Temple, b Hunter	49
R Curtis, lbw, b Hunter	16
T Houston, b Hunter	0
W Robson, b Hunter	16
W Cullingworth, b Hunter	4
N McGuinness, not out	87
Jas. H Davison, not out	23
Extras, 14; total (for five wickets)—	182

Bowling: J Hunter, 5-37.
ASHINGTON won by five wickets.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Swalwell	17	13	1	4	40
South Moor	17	13	1	5	38
Consett	15	10	0	5	35
Craghead	16	8	5	3	27
Greenside	16	8	7	1	25
Medomsley	18	7	8	1	22
North Durham	16	5	6	5	20
Gateshead Fell	16	6	9	1	19
Ashington	16	4	10	2	14
Beghill	16	4	11	1	13
Ryton	16	4	12	0	12
V.A.W.	15	3	11	2	8

DURHAM COAST LEAGUE

DIVISION I.

RYHOPE (B Gardner 81, A Williamson 47), 212; WEST HARTLEPOOL (R Cole 33; M McCulley 4-29, B Gardner 3-53), 127.
SOUTH HETTON (J Dickinson 70), 204 for seven, declared; SILKS WORTH (B Beresford 27; R P Walton 5-25, T Hellyn 4-22), 78.
WOLSHINGHAM (T Cooke 20; J A Close 5-28), 83; OROOK (h) (J M Lax 40; T Taylor 29 not out), 98 for three. This victory, their 17th in succession in the league, made Crook sure of retaining the championship.
HETTON LYONS (N Mennear 34; W Ruddick 5-40), 183; WHEATLEY HILL (G Hughes 23; W Holmes 5-31), 124.

DIVISION II.

SOUTH HETTON (W Wickins 52, J Wickins 52), 159 for nine; SILKS WORTH (A W Moore 5-29, Treloar 4-27), 60.
CASTLE EDEN II (R Herron 54, W Bunney 25; Robson 3-11), 121; MURTON C.W. II (J Place 35, J Nunn 20; Buxton 5-27), 116.

BIRTLEY v. TANFIELD LEA

BIRTLEY: J Dobson, c Hewinson, b Wilkinson, 10; W Dixon, c W Embleton, b Wilkinson, 21; E Dixon, c J Nevin, b Embleton, 8; T Weddie, c Chapman, b Wilkinson, 7; J Hewinson, c Robson, b Wilkinson, 24; G Dobson, c Chapman, b R Humphrey, 2; E O Lodge, c Nevin, b Galles, 44; F Alderson, b E Galles, 21; N Sterling, b Wilkinson, 17; H Tinkler, c Nevin, b Wilkinson, 10; H Grayson, not out, 6; extras, 4; total—174.
TANFIELD LEA: H Christopher, c Alderson, b Dobson, 19; J Gram, c Hewinson, b J Dobson, 0; R Galles, c Alderson, b Dobson, 5; R Embleton, run out, 5; J Nevin, c Hewinson, b J Dobson, 34; W Embleton, c Sterling, b Dobson, 21; F Hewinson, b Dobson, 15; R Humphrey, c Hewinson, b Dobson, 22; P H Chapman, c Sterling, b H Tinkler, 19; G Wilkinson, not out, 5; R Robson, c Tinkler, b Dobson, 0; extras, 6; total—160.

NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE

DIVISION I.

BURNOPFIELD (T Brewis 50, L Olliphant 48, J Henderson 28; Urwin 4-48), 178; SHOTLEY BRIDGE II (H Ashby 30, W White 22, B Forster 23; Olliphant 2-6, Henderson 2-17), 119.

DIVISION II.

BURNOPFIELD II, 40 for four; SHOTLEY BRIDGE II, (Potts 5-20, Casson 3-12), 35.

NORTH DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE

DIVISION I.

MARLEY HILL WELFARE (J Prudhoe 23; Hindmarsh 2-2), 76 for four; WHICKHAM (G Johnson 25; R Hickson 6-19), 59.
WASHINGTON (McIlroy 37, Kirton 37, Watts 20 not out), 190; WARDLEY (Clarke 18, Reed 13; McWhorter 5-24, Stone 5-33), 63.

FRIENDLY

ST. GEORGE'S ROVERS, 293; AMBLE, 205
St. George's Rovers entertained Amble in an all-day match at Gosforth yesterday, and although they lost four wickets for 29 Neilson and Errington made a fine stand and added 174, the latter scoring 110 in 45 minutes. St. George's Rovers won by 88 runs.

ST. GEORGE'S ROVERS: A McDonald, c Brown, b Liddle, 19; F H Kendal, b Liddle, 3; W W Neilson, c Brown, b Carson, 73; W Dofg, b Brown, 0; N Harper, b Brown, 0; C H Errington, b Brown, 110; R Marshall, c Beattie, b Lonsdale, 23; H J Criddle, not out, 34; G H Brown, b Brown, 0; A Roper, b Lonsdale, 0; W Scott, b Brown, 5; extras, 26; total—293.
Bowling: Brown, 5-104; Lonsdale, 2-31; Liddle, 2-53; Carson, 1-49.

AMBLE: J P Brown, c Roper, b Neilson, 50; J E Beattie, st Brown, b Marshall, 50; A J Carson, c Harper, b Roper, 20; T Straffen, b Neilson, 34; J O Straffen, b Marshall, 0; R Hill, c Neilson, b Errington, 5; N Richardson, c Criddle, b Errington, 2; W Lilley, c Neilson, b Errington, 6; W Lonsdale, c Dofg, b Errington, 0; R Carse, not out, 4; J Liddle, b Neilson, 18; extras, 7; total—205.
Bowling: Errington, 4-65; Neilson, 3-56; Roper, 1-28; Marshall, 2-37.

WALLESDEN ADELAIDE (A Livingstone 37, J Green 43, G Robinson 14, F Linstead 20, A E 14, F Hopper 19, R Cessford 12, T Dawson 16, Montgomery 22), 177; RIDING MILL (W Willey Robinson 3-10), 132.

126 AT 4.1

R. Hickson, Marley Hill Welfare, has this season taken 126 wickets at an average cost of 4.1.

YORKSHIRE GENTLEMEN (S L Whitcombe 62, W A Lupton 52), 198; **DURHAM COUNTY PILGRIMS** (D J H Townsend 75, J A Adamson 55), 205 for five.

DURHAM WIN BY 121 RUNS

Carr's Merry 50

MISSED CHANCES

Northumberland met with their first Minor Counties Championship defeat this season when Durham, at Chester-le-Street yesterday, won by 121 runs, reversing the result of the Jeamond meeting of the sides at Whitsuntide.

The win was deserved and such a result was anticipated when Durham declared just before lunch and set Northumberland to get 307 to win with four hours 25 minutes left for play, including the extra half hour. At any rate the visitors' only practical hope was to save the game and be content with a point for defeat on the first innings, and they had a possible chance of doing so until Lee ran himself out 3.25, with 89 runs on for the loss of Mackay.

Thereafter it was a matter of time and Carr finished off the innings by taking the last four wickets for no runs in 25 balls, Northumberland being all out for 185 by 8.15.

Northumberland contributed to their own downfall by failure to take chances yesterday morning at the continuation of the Durham second innings.

How different the game might have been, for instance, if Gibbon had been out in the first ten minutes, as he should have been, instead of going on to add 81 more runs in company with Adamson. Durham would have been fighting then and Northumberland might have given themselves a fair chance of winning, instead of being faced with just about as difficult a task as they could make for themselves. Not because the wicket was tricky—actually it was much better than on the first day, having dried naturally, and played truly—but because there was not sufficient batting ability to face it successfully.

The batting features of the day were the scores of Gibbon and Adamson, the hitting of Carr, a sound innings by Mutch and a gallant knock by Paterson, the Northumberland wicket-keeper, who made his best county score.

Really, it is doubtful if any minor counties' side could have got the runs, or saved the game for that matter, without a good deal of luck, and Northumberland had little of that in their second innings; so the extent of the defeat cannot be put down to batting weakness, so much as the failure to take catches. At the same time Durham deserve all credit for making the most of their opportunities.

GIBBON'S "LIVES"

Durham had scored 84 overnight for the loss of Townsend, Hickman, and Latchford, to give them a lead of 136, and before Northumberland got another wicket down this was increased to 217, an Adamson-Gibbon partnership, all told, of 111 in 100 minutes, being broken at ten minutes past twelve when Gibbon gave a two-handed catch to Wilson at slip.

First thing: Allan had a hard caught and bowled chance in the opening over, and in his second Mackay failed to take the bull from a Gibbon skier to leg, the visiting captain losing his balance in getting under the ball. This was before any score had been made and forced Gibbon to take care, and as Adamson was as usual few runs were made in the first half hour. Gibbon then started to pull, and though all but bowled by Wilson got to 50 at 11.45, im-

mediately after Wilson had failed to hold a catch to the left hand at slip. Gibbon also gave a hard chance to short leg, but he got the runs, the main thing, and stood at 66, including seven 4's in his first 50 and eight all told, when Allan at last got rid of him after a full stay of 100 minutes.

The score stood at 165, and it was taken to 189 before Adamson, in 164 minutes for 39, was out first time he tried a forcing shot, caught at slip off an edged ball. Adamson did not give a chance, and his patience gave the bowlers no hope.

Walford wasted no time collecting 26 in 20 minutes, made up of five 4's, a three, two, and single, and only fell to a fine catch by Booth, who took a hot return as the umpire at the bowler's end went to ground.

It was Carr, however, who provided the real fireworks by knocking up 50 in half-an-hour with 16 scoring strokes, including 22 runs from an over by Booth, who had 49 runs taken off his last four overs.

Carr started with a cover drive for four, pulled a six into the seats near the pavilion, hit a Booth ball out of the ground, straight drove a four, square cut another, pulled Booth for another six, and finally slashed an Allan ball into the backyard of a house in Ropery Lane. Then he was dropped by Gillespie on the long off boundary for another four, Wilson being the bowler.

DOBSON DECLARES

Robson, who should have been on sooner against Carr, was brought back, and got his former Chester-le-Street colleague caught third ball at extra cover. Dobson then declaring. Incidentally the last-named should have been stumped first ball off Booth.

One hundred and seventy runs had been added in 115 minutes for the loss of five more wickets, the last 54 coming in half as many minutes and the last four 104 in 55 minutes.

A break back by Ellis bowled Mackay at 37, but the Tynemouth pair, Mutch and Lee were on top of the bowling when at 85 Lee, pushing a ball a few yards to the off, tried an impossible run, was sent back and out by several feet when the keeper broke the wicket from the return. The pair had put on 52 in as many minutes and looked like staying till tea.

That was the beginning of the end, for Mutch, after scoring 48 out of 95, and staying over 100 minutes, was caught at the wicket off Dobson, Milburn was cleverly taken at short leg when Howell came back, and Robson cut one from Gibbon into Howell's hands—102 for five. Mutch, who made 107 in the match, had five 4's in a well-played 48.

Atkinson was beaten by Gibbon's swinger, playing forward, at 125, and then Gillespie stayed 40 minutes while 50 runs were added, chiefly by Paterson, who took a delight in getting leg 4's. Gillespie then tamely put one up to short leg—and two more wickets fell at the same total, 175, both l.b.w. to Carr.

Paterson hit a leg four, but was not credited with it, and he stuck at 49 for a while, a few maiden overs being played before he got another two 4's, and then Allan was bowled. Paterson actually had 12 4's in his not out 59, and was equal Northumberland top scorer in the match.

The "gate" yesterday was £38 13s 6d, making a total of £214 12s, which was slightly down on the 1933 match, probably due to counter-attraction.

DURHAM.—1st Innings (D C H Townsend 68, Latchford 32, M M Walford 22; Wilson 3 47), 178.
NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings (J Mutch 59; Gibbons 6 47), 124.

DURHAM—2nd Innings

D C H Townsend, b Allan	4
C L Adamson, o Allan, b Booth	39
G Hickman, lbw, b Wilson	13
Latchford, c Atkinson, b Allan	15
Gibbon, c Wilson, b Allan	66
M M Walford, c and b Booth	26
Carr, c Mutch, b Robson	50
T R Dobson, b Wilson	6
Howell, not out	3
Extras, 6; total (for eight wickets)	234

Innings declared closed.

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4	35	54	165	180	208	238	254

NORTHUMBERLAND—2nd Innings

W G Mackay, b Ellis	20
J Mutch, c Wilson, b Dobson	48
H C Lee run out	22
H Milburn, c Adamson, b Howell	0
Robson, c Howell, b Gibbon	3
Atkinson, b Gibbon	16
J A Paterson, not out	59
C B Gillespie, c Dobson, b Carr	4
Wilson, lbw, b Carr	0
Booth, lbw, b Carr	9
J L Allan, b Carr	6

Extras, 9; total—185

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
37	89	95	98	102	125	175	175	175	185

BOWLING ANALYSIS

DURHAM—2nd Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Allan	21	5	49	3
Booth	18	8	69	2
Robson	10.3	2	44	1
Wilson	17	5	48	0
Atkinson	5	0	18	0

4 byes, 2 leg-byes.

NORTHUMBERLAND—2nd Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	13	3	48	1
Gibbon	14	5	32	2
Ellis	15	5	20	1
Carr	13.1	6	29	4
Latchford	7	0	18	0
Dobson	10	3	22	1

4 byes, 8 lb-byes.

DURHAM won by 121 runs.

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY

Wallsend Co-operative easily overcame Shotley and so recorded their second success of the season. Prominent contributors to the Co-operative's total of 137 were Allen (53), Boyd (27), and Jones (21). Shotley gave a poor display with the bat, Peacock's innings of 82 being the only feature.

One batsman on each side in the Wallsend Wednesday and Craghead game stood out above the rest. Greenwell had 70 to his credit out of Wallsend's total of 137, but the innings of Nichol was of greater merit, as he scored 61 of his team's total of 89. For Wallsend, Braiford took six wickets for 42, and Ronalds four for 40.

The Northern General Transport had a much easier task than anticipated to defeat Newcastle Co-operative, being successful by five wickets. Martyn (23) was top scorer in Newcastle's innings, which realized 106, a total which was soon passed by the home team, five of whom reached double figures with Richardson (30), McAloon (17 not out), and Hogg (27) most prominent. By this victory the "Northern" take the leading position in the League with a lead of four points, but as Newcastle Co-operative have two games and Chester-le-Street three games in hand an interesting finish to the season is promised.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Northern General Transport	12	7	3	2	16
Chester-le-Street	9	5	3	2	12
Newcastle Co-operative	10	5	3	2	12
Wallsend Wednesday	11	5	4	2	12
Shotley Bridge	12	4	4	4	12
Newcastle Trams	11	4	5	2	10
Wallsend Co-operative	11	2	7	2	6
Craghead	10	2	6	2	4

* Two points deducted for breach of rule.

BETTER UMPIRING

The tournament itself was well managed in every way. Umpiring was vastly better than that of last year's tournament, as also was the work of the linesmen, though there is some room for improvement there. Stedman, in particular, was permitted to foot fault a good deal.

The ground improvements were appreciated, too, and, generally speaking, last year and this the tournament has come right back.

JACK CARR'S "DOUBLE"

Jack Carr, the Blackhall professional, who knocked up 50 runs in half an hour and took the last four Northumberland wickets for nothing in 25 balls, at Chester-le-Street yesterday, is getting very near now to achieving a unique "double" in Durham County cricket.

He has already taken over 300 wickets and needs a little over 100 runs to get the 3,000 runs.

Carr has played for Durham since 1924 and his popularity has never waned.

NORMAN WHITFIELD

On his way to the recent Test match Mr Lindon Travers broke his journey at Skipton to look up Mr Norman Whitfield, the former Northumberland County player.

Norman, now mine host of the Black Horse, Skipton, made many good scores for Benwell Hill, the County Club, and Northumberland, and was also a very good outfield. He could also keep wicket on occasion, and generally was one of the best known cricketers in the North-East when he lived on Tyneside.

AT THE COUNTY MATCH

Another player who did good service at Osborne Avenue, and elsewhere in this district, J. G. Galley, is on holiday in Newcastle just now, and saw the Chester-le-Street county game. Indeed, there was quite a gathering of personalities at the Ropery Lane ground, and one noticed Mr I. Edwards, the Northumberland Rugby Union secretary, who was an enterprising batsman some years ago and played at the County ground.

HARRY ROBSON

By the way, though it has been definitely stated that Harry Robson is to be professional at Chester-le-Street next season, there has been nothing signed, as yet. Robson was, of course, formerly an amateur with the club, at the time when Carr was professional, and was at Morpeth before going to Seaham Harbour.

Tom Atkinson, the present Chester-le-Street professional, has given good service to the club.

Prentice, the former Blyth professional, played his soundest innings since joining Leicestershire yesterday against Northamptonshire. He made 88 out of 207 in three hours 40 minutes. **40**

BENWELL BENEFIT MATCH

A match is to be played at Old Benwell on Friday night between the home side and one chosen by W. G. Mackay, the Northumberland and County club captain for the benefit of the Benwell groundsmen. Many well-known local players are expected to take part.

Mr A. J. Lancaster, secretary of Kent C.C.C. for 51 years, has decided to retire next January. He succeeded his father in 1885.

Sunderland A.F.C. play Sunderland C.C. at Asbroke to-night in Ernest Hutchinson's benefit match, commencing at 6 o'clock.

Several prominent local players are included in a team selected by Mr J. Tocher which is to play Wallsend to-morrow night for the benefit of W. Wilson, the Wallsend club's groundman.

WEST TYNE SENIOR LEAGUE DIVISION I.

OVINGHAM v. HENSHAW

Played at Ovingham and resulted in an overwhelming victory for Henshaw by 136 runs. Ovingham were all out for a mere 16 runs. Waite taking 5 for 6 and M. Dixon 5 for 8. Waite's full figures were: 7.5-8-6-5. He also had eight '4's in his 45.

HENSHAW: H Lamb, c Marshall, b Hall, 37; S J Newman, b Scott, 18; N A Newman, c Hall, b Scott, 0; J Ward, b Scott, 0; E Waite, b Hall, 43; W Simpson, c and b Hall, 4; T M Dixon, b Turner, 10; R Dixon, not out, 14; J B Pepperell, b Edgar, 4; M Dixon, b Hall, 4; T Batey, c Marshall, b Hall, 3; extras, 6; total—152.

OVINGHAM: H Dixon, lbw, b M Dixon, 0; E Marshall, b Waite, 1; W Hall, b Waite, 2; J Henderson, c Batey, b M Dixon, 0; E Smith, b M Dixon, 2; V Fletcher, c Lamb, b M Dixon, 2; S Scott, lbw, b Waite, 0; R Edgar, c Ward, b M Dixon, 3; R Turner, not out, 3; A Fletcher, b Waite, 1; A Hindmarsh, b Waite, 0; extras, 2; total—16.

NEWBROUGH v. HAYDON BRIDGE

At Newbrough, where Haydon Bridge won by four wickets.

NEWBROUGH: J Whitfield, c Taylor, b Cooper, 2; T Wardle, c Coulson, b Cooper, 1; W Blackburn, c King, b Holliday, 24; J Talford, run out, 1; G Parker, b Cooper, 9; G Wardle, c King, b Foster, 6; T Turnbull, b Foster, 2; T Waugh, not out, 20; J Scott, b Cooper, 9; W Waugh, c Foster, b Cooper, 3; J H Smith, b Cooper, 0; extras, 9; total—87.

HAYDON BRIDGE: G King, c Parker, b T Wardle, 7; S Holliday, b Blackburn, 4; E Foster, b T Wardle, 18; L Brown, lbw, b Whitfield, 20; S Armstrong, c Parker, b Whitfield, 4; W Johnson, not out, 19; C Bates, b Blackburn, 1; extras, 9; total (for six wickets)—92.

SINGLE WICKET MATCH

Cricket enthusiasts who saw Kent beat Gloucestershire in Ashdown's benefit match at Canterbury yesterday were given a treat in the form of a single wicket match between Goddard (Gloucestershire) and C. S. Marriott (Kent).

Goddard won by an innings and 17 runs. Hitting up 37 in ten minutes—seven drives reached the boundary—Goddard declared!

Marriott, scoring 16, followed on and the game was all over in half an hour.

Page, Lyon, Valentine, Knott, and Fagg were the fielders, but there was no one behind the wicket, because in single wicket cricket runs can be scored only in front of the wicket.

A. P. F. Chapman umpired at the bowler's end, G. J. V. Weigall acted as scorer at deep point, and a member of the Kentish Constabulary fielded at long stop.

HAWICK AND WILTON (O Halstead 26), 60; **BERWICK** (D R Herriot 50), 103 for nine.

LIEUT. J B A HANKEY'S XI. (Captain Brewitt 52. Lieut. J B A Hankey 104), 202 for three declared; **W A H MAXWELL'S XI.** (Lieut. Anderson 85. Lieut. Borzins 21. Sergt. Halford 22; Lieut. McDonald 5-45), 200.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

FIRST CLASS

Surrey v. Middlesex; Kent v. Nottinghamshire; Gloucestershire v. Worcestershire; Sussex v. Glamorgan; Warwickshire v. South Africans; Leicestershire v. Yorkshire; Northamptonshire v. Derbyshire; Somerset v. Lancashire; Essex v. Hampshire.

HORNER CUP—Third Round

Darlington R.A. v. Consett (5.30).

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE

Chester-le-Street v. Shotley Bridge; Northern General Transport v. Craghead; Newcastle Trams v. Newcastle Co-operative.

MID-DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE

Division I.—Croxdale v. Evenwood; Mainsforth v. Shildon L.N.E.R.

Division II.—Section A: Etherley v. Lands; Cockfield v. North Bitchburn; Peases West v. Stanley.

Section B: Coshoe v. Mainsforth; Spennymoor v. Dean Bank; Oakenshaw v. Tudhoe.

WHICKHAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL CUP—Final Swalwell v. Marley Hill (at Swalwell, 5.45).

FRIENDLY

Benwell Hill Reserves v. Wallsend Adelaide.

J. B. BRUCE RETURNS TO NORTHUMBERLAND XI.

In addition to Lieut. S. H. Enderby, whose place, it has already been announced in the *Newcastle Journal*, will be taken by L. McKinnell (Benwell Hill) against Lancashire II. at Jesmond to-morrow and Thursday James Mutch (Tynemouth) is unavailable, and J. B. Bruce (Swalwell) comes in to make his first County appearance this season. Mutch was injured at Hexham on Saturday and is unable to bat through receiving two blows on the elbow.

McKinnell has of course played several times for Northumberland, and this season has made 367 runs in League cricket, including two centuries. Bruce has had many good scores in Minor Counties cricket. Since returning to Swalwell he has had much to do with that club's record success as Tyneside Senior League members.

Northumberland: W. G. Mackay, J. L. Allan, J. A. Paterson, S. Baker, L. McKinnell, J. B. Bruce, W. S. Shield, J. N. Grover, Robson, Booth, and Wilson.

DURHAM COUNTY PILGRIMS v. THE BORDERERS

This 12-a-side game was played at Castle Eden and resulted in a draw. Borderers batted first and after reaching 863 for nine wickets declared. C. Bewicke's 95 included a six and 14 4's. The Pilgrims played out time with 31 for 10 wickets. John Adamson's 145 included 10 6's and 16 4's.

Scores:—
BORDERERS XII.: C Bewicke, c Townsend, b J Adamson, 95; A J MacDonald, b Griffin, 18; S H Enderby, c Townsend, b Walford, 87; T A W White, c Griffin, b R B Proud, 9; J N Grover, c J Adamson, b Alderson, 39; A J R White, b Townsend, 27; M Bell, run out, 12; Lord Ravensworth, c Coatsworth, b Alderson, 15; J Mortimer, not out, 6; G M Eyre, run out, 1; extras, 14; total (for nine wickets)—853. Innings declared closed. Major Calverley-Bowicke and C. F. Stanger-Leathes did not bat.

PILGRIMS XII.: F J Brodhurst, b Eyre, 2; R C Griffin, b Eyre, 1; M M Walford, c Bewicke, b Lord Ravensworth, 45; R B Proud, c Grover, b Eyre, 7; C L Adamson, b Mortimer, 9; J A Adamson, c Stanger-Leathes, b White, 143; D C H Townsend, c Enderby, b Mortimer, 4; W H R Alderson, c White, b Mortimer, 63; H M Coatsworth, c White, b Lord Ravensworth, 15; E L Proud, not out, 4; C Trechman, b Mortimer, 0; R C Grellet, not out, 1; extras, 17; total (for ten wickets)—811.

OLD BARNARDIANS

The Old Barnardians begin their Northumberland tour to-day with the annual match against Morpeth. To-morrow they meet Colonel Milvain's XI. at Eglington, and on Thursday Tynemouth. The teams for the three matches are appended:—

Versus Morpeth (to-day, 2.30): L W Shout (capt.), W Watson, J Swann, W Bell, R Arrowsmith, J R Snowball, P T Laybourne, T D Jackson, A Sweet, M Adlard, T A Southern.

Versus Colonel Milvain's XI. (to-morrow, 11.30): J Carse (capt.), L W Shout, J Swann, W Bell, R Arrowsmith, J Ashcroft, J R Snowball, T D Jackson, T C Dixon, M Adlard, T A Southern.

Versus Tynemouth (Thursday, 11.30): F Haswell (capt.), W Watson, L W Shout, W Bell, R Arrowsmith, R Booth, J L Snowball, T D Jackson, Dr Anderson, M Adlard.

WEST TYNE SENIOR LEAGUE

DIVISION I.

HAYDON BRIDGE v. WEST WYLAM

WEST WYLAM: F Blackburn, b Holliday, 1; J McBride, c and b Cooper, 8; T Phillipson, b Cooper, 20; J Havelock, run out, 0; A Gribbon, b Cooper, 23; J Greener, c Holliday, b Coulson, 2; T Crowe, b Coulson, 0; J Cameron, lbw, b Taylor, 12; M Clark, c and b Taylor, 0; T Hawkins, b King, 8; A Bell, not out, 7; extras, 12; total—88.

HAYDON BRIDGE: G King, b Hawkins, 20; S Holliday, run out, 28; L Brown, b Hawkins, 4; William Rutherford, b Havelock, 1; C Bates, b Havelock, 10; W Johnson, b Hawkins, 8; W Cooper, b Hawkins, 7; S Armstrong, b McBride, 25; G E Coulson, not out, 1; Walter Rutherford, b McBride, 0; extras, 8; total (for nine wickets)—109. J Taylor did not bat.

NORTHERN COMBINATION

DIVISION I.

SEATON BURN, 87; REYROLLES, 145.

DIVISION II.

REYROLLES II., 277 for six; SEATON BURN II., 130.

FRIENDLY

WALLSEND ADELAIDE (Rotham 45, Livingstone 44, Green 30, Wilson 24; Ward 4-27), 169 for seven, declared; ASHINGTON C.W. (Conn 29, Rev E Gunn 20, Davison 10; Montgomery 3-7), 104.

HUGH DUFFY TROPHY

WALLSEND v. TYNEMOUTH

Wallsend were easily defeated at home last night by Tynemouth, who have now to score only 44 runs to-night against Percy Main, the other club in the competition, which is decided on the highest aggregate in home and home matches, to win the bowl. Last night each team was allowed 22 overs, and Tynemouth scored 111 for the loss of five wickets, while Wallsend were dismissed in 13 overs and two balls. Wilson after having 15 runs hit off his bowling, took four wickets for ten runs.

A Handyside, of the home team, was struck in the face by a ball from Rhind and fell on his wicket. He had to be carried off. Scores:—

TYNEMOUTH: I Purvis, b Handyside, 9; R R Rhind, b Gibbons, 23; H C Lee, st Patterson, b Oliver, 45; A Coats, b Handyside, 0; H W Glen, c Patterson, b Gray, 20; Wilson (C.G.), not out, 5; extras, 2; total (for five wickets)—111.
Bowling: Gibbons, 1-27; Oliver, 1-39; Handyside, 2-33; Gray, 1-10.

WALLSEND: B White, b Rhind, 15; H Spalding, b Rhind, 8; W Chipchase, b Wilson, 1; A E Oliver, run out, 4; A Handyside, hit wicket, b Rhind, 0; W Lavers, c Golden, b Rhind, 0; A Gray, b Wilson, 2; H Patterson, b Wilson, 7; S Lynch, b Wilson, 0; A Douglas, b Rhind, 3; J Gibbons, not out, 3; total—43.

Bowling: Wilson, 4-25; Rhind 5-18.

LEMINGTON K.O. COMPETITION

FINAL

UNITED BUS SERVICE, 45; NEWBURN PARISH, 41. Mrs A. Lowdon presented the cup and wristlet watches to the winning team.

TYNEMOUTH II.

Tynemouth II.'s correct record in Division B of the Northumberland League is:—

P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
17	13	1	3	42

Thus they lead their closest challengers, South Northumberland II., by 11 points.

BOLDON O.C. v. SUNDERLAND A.F.C.

At East Boldon, to-night, for F. Kitchener's benefit.

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY

The defeat of N.G.T. by Craghead was unexpected, but the visitors were worthy winners. Gowland, who took six for 11, had all the home team in difficulties, and Richardson's innings of 23 was of real merit. Trevena hit out boldly for Craghead, his score of 38 including nine 4's. Other useful scores for the visitors were made by Lumley (20), Charlton (16), and Garbutt (16).

This defeat has seriously affected N.G.T.'s chance of league honours and Newcastle Co-operative and Chester-le-Street are now in a stronger position. These two have yet to meet twice.

In making a total of 188 in their home game with Shotley Bridge, Chester-le-Street butted consistently, with Dennison (49), Spedding (33), Weaver (22) and Ridley (21) most conspicuous. Left with 24 runs in which to get the runs, Shotley showed little enterprise and seemed quite content to play for a draw, but their final score indicates that a bolder policy would probably have produced better results. Only a few minutes remained for play when Brown got two quick wickets to win the game for the "Street," with the Shotley score at 144. The principal scorers for Shotley were Forster (27), McGillivray (27), and Sattray (20). McGillivray scored well in taking five for 25 for the visitors, Pratt five for 29, and Brown two for eight being the most successful of the home bowlers.

The result of the Newcastle Trams v. Newcastle Co-operative match is not yet to hand.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Northern General Transport	13	7	4	2	16
Chester-le-Street	10	4	5	1	14
Newcastle Co-operative	10	4	5	1	12
Wallsend Wednesday	11	4	4	3	12
Shotley Bridge	12	4	5	4	12
Newcastle Trams	11	4	5	2	10
Craghead	11	3	6	2	6
Wallsend Co-operative	11	3	7	1	6

* Two points deducted for breach of rules.

WEST TYNE SENIOR LEAGUE

DIVISION I.

NEWBROUGH, 196; HENSHAW (h), 198 (3)
Henshaw won at Tyne View Park by five wickets, in a match considerably interfered with by wind, balls not being used owing to the difficulty in keeping them on. In reply to Newbrough's 196, Henshaw, the League leaders, knocked up 198 in 100 minutes and had 20 minutes to spare at the finish. Pritchard had seven 4's in his 59 and N. A. Newman 11 4's in his 59. In partnership with E. Waite, 61 not out, he put on 92 for the fifth wicket. Waite also bowled well to return the following figures, 23-7-5-7. The feature of Newbrough's batting was 70 by J. C. Whitfield, who opened the innings. Lady Anne Bowes-Lyon, Ridley Hall entertained the teams to tea.

NEWBROUGH: J. C. Whitfield, b T M Dixon, 70; G. Wardle, b Waite, 8; T. Wardle, c Waite, 8; N. Newman, 16; J. Scott, c Ward, b Waite, 8; T. Waugh, b Waite, 7; R. Wright, b Waite, 19; T. Turnbull, c N. Newman, b Waite, 12; T. M. Coates, b T. N. Dixon, 20; J. H. Smith, b Waite, 29; A. Natrass, c T. N. Dixon, b Waite, 7; H. Cawkwell, not out, 0; extras, 7; total—196.
HENSHAW: S. J. Newman, c Natrass, b T. Wardle, 19; H. Lamb, lbw, b Scott, 5; H. B. Pritchard, c Smith, b Scott, 29; J. Ward, c G. Wardle, b Scott, 2; N. A. Newman, b Coates, 59; E. Waite, not out, 51; T. N. Dixon, not out, 21; extras, 2; total (for five wickets)—194.
J. S. Pepperell, R. Dixon, T. Batey, and W. Wilkinson did not bat.

GOLDSBOROUGH CUP

PHILADELPHIA (I. S. Oliver 21; R. Greenwell 4-59), 104 for nine; **CHILTON MOOR** (A. Edwards 24; S. Ellison 6-20), 67. Philadelphia thus won the competition for the third successive season.

PILGRIMS AT ASHBROOKE

Sunderland have a match against Durham County Pilgrims at Ashbrooke to-day, commencing 1.30, when the home side will be represented by H. Brooks, E. S. Levy, A. H. Parnaby, J. Washington, H. Curle, F. Westcott, D. Rawlings, M. L. G. Walsh, C. R. Miller, E. J. Weatherley, L. Gill.

WEST TYNE SENIOR LEAGUE

CLARA VALE (A. Hinds 52), 189; **HALT- WHISTLE** (E. H. Walton 27, T. W. Bell 16, J. G. Robson 34 not out, W. C. Schofield 27 not out), 143 for five.

RAIDERS v. MR JENNISON TAYLOR'S (PRESIDENT) XI.

At Gosforth to-day, at 3.30.
Mr. Jennison Taylor's XI.: G. Dixon, W. Short, A. B. Barlow, T. W. Atkinson, W. A. Taylor, S. Seymour, P. Coulson, R. Lincoln, J. Adamson, E. G. H. Dunn, A. N. Osher.
Raiders: A. St. O. Rover, C. H. Errington, M. Ouhridgo, H. B. Pritchard, J. M. Herrington, J. H. Robson, J. Smith, D. C. Stevenson, W. Thompson, W. B. Westcott, C. R. Wood.

Durham City will be without the services of C. L. and J. A. Adamson for their game at Boldon on Saturday, but E. L. Froud will return to the side.

R.V.I. COMPETITION

Marley Hill, after a replay, became the first holders of the Brough Challenge Cup by beating Consett Delves by two wickets at Tantobie. J. Mitchell was the outstanding player, his all-round display saving Marley Hill from defeat. Mr. H. G. Ellis, of Messrs Brough's, Newcastle, presented the trophy. On the way to the ground the bus containing the Marley Hill players knocked down a boy, who received fatal injuries. Wardley Welfare easily beat Blyth in home, 127 for five to 93. Gustard and Ludkin were prominent for the winners. Smith's Docks beat Wallsend Co-operative, and play Tyne Dock in their area final for the cup, kindly given by Sir Ralph Mortimer.

In the Dr. Arkle Cup Belay, at Dinnington, put up a splendid fight, running the new Northern Combination champions to six runs—138 to 127. The sportsmanship of the losers in ending the game in very bad light was highly commendable. Wallace, Arkle, and Temple for Dinnington, and J. Best and Richardson for Belay were most prominent. A close game between local rivals, in Holy Cross and Wallsend St. Peter's, resulted in St. Peter's losing by 42 to 48 for eight. J. Elliott of the Cross team taking five wickets for nine runs. Clara Vale easily beat Felling Mechanics away, and though Matten put up a good score of 121 against Newton the league side knocked the required runs off. Wallsend Grange overcame Burnside by 17 runs (70-53).

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS

Quarter Finals (to be played Monday, August 19).—"A": Wardley Welfare or Heworth ct. Marley v. Mickleby or Close House II. "B": Marley Hill v. Smith's Docks or Tyne Dock.—At Heworth.

Semi-finals (to be played Monday August 20): Lloyds Bank v. "A"; Aitwick v. "B".
Final (at Newcastle on Friday, August 20).
Winners to receive Kingston Cup; runners-up, Mortimer Cup.

Games This Week.—Area finals (Thursday, 6.0): Mid-East (for Mortimer Cup) Tyne Dock v. Smith's Docks (at Tyne Dock); West, Mickleby v. Close House (at Ovingham).

TYNEMOUTH SCHOOL O.B. CLUB

A new cricket club has been formed, under the title of Tynemouth School Old Boys, for the purpose of playing friendly away games. The hon. secretary is Mr. C. Campbell, 46, Wansbeck Avenue, Cullercoats, and a start with matches will be made next season. There are, no doubt, other clubs who play friendlies with vacant dates, with which they can accommodate Tynemouth S.O.B.

TROPHY FOR TYNEMOUTH

Tynemouth and Percy Main met last night at Preston Avenue in a game which by mutual arrangement was to count in two competitions. The teams were due to meet in the Hugh Duffy Trophy competition and the Clephan Cup competition. Tynemouth required only 44 runs to make themselves the winners in the Hugh Duffy tournament but continuing their innings they knocked up 177 for five, H. C. Lee contributing 85 of this total.

Percy Main replied with 100 for five wickets, Rhind being the highest scorer with 30 not out. Wilson, the Tynemouth professional took five wickets for 30 runs. Tynemouth now meet Backworth in the final game for the Clephan Cup and they meet them with an advantage of nearly 200 runs.

WOMEN "AUSSIES" FOR ENGLAND

The Australian Women's Cricket Council has received an invitation for the team which is to tour England next year to play matches in South Africa on the way to England. The Australian team for England will consist of 16 members, including a manager. Each player will be asked to pay £75 and provide her own equipment.

MORPETH v. OLD BARNARDIANS

This annual fixture was played at Stobhill yesterday afternoon and resulted in a draw. W. Wat. on's 100 not out included 13 4's.

MORPETH: W. Docks, c Jackson, b Shout, 14; J. Curse, b Shout, 5; R. Wright, c Snowball, b Shout, 7; A. Bell, b Watson, 17; J. K. Craig, c and b Arrowsmith, 45; R. Dawson, not out, 33; S. Wood, sen., c Swan, b Shout, 5; J. Bastin, not out, 27; extras, 4; total (for six wickets)—227.—Innings declared closed.

Bowling: Jackson, 0-40; Shout, 4-50; Watson, 1-54; Arrowsmith, 1-54; Snowball, 0-10.

OLD BARNARDIANS: T. A. Suthren, b Dodds, 17; R. Arrowsmith, c and b Cairns, 3; W. Watson, not out, 100; F. T. Laybourne, c Graydon, b Wright, 3; J. Jackson, not out, 11; extras, 11; total (for three wickets)—145.

Bowling: Graydon, 0-40; Cairns, 1-20; Wright, 1-30; Dodds, 1-20.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

FIRST CLASS.—Warwickshire v. Surrey; Yorkshire v. Derbyshire (Scarborough); Lancashire v. Sussex; Hampshire v. Leicestershire; Somerset v. Notts; Essex v. South Africans; Gloucestershire v. Middlesex.

MINOR COUNTIES

NORTHUMBERLAND v. LANCASHIRE II.
At Osborne Avenue, to-day (11.30 to 7.0) and to-morrow (11.0 to 6.0 or 6.30).

Northumberland: W. G. Mackay (capt.) (County), J. L. Allan (Tynedale), J. A. Paterson (North Durham), J. B. Bruce (Swalwell), J. N. Grover (County), W. S. Shield (Close House), L. McKinnell (Benwell Hill), S. Baker (Backworth), Robson (Sunderham Harbour) Booth (County), and Wilson (Tynemouth).

Lancashire II.: See Durham match.

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.—Newcastle Co-operative v. Wallsend to-day; Wallsend Co-operative v. Northern G.T.; Chester-le-Street v. Craghead; Shotley v. Newcastle Trams.

J. B. BRUCE'S HALF-CENTURY AT JESMOND

Bennett's Four Wickets In Nine Balls

The cricket at Jesmond on the opening day of the Northumberland v. Lancashire II. match was like the weather—variable, with a good many dull periods. Northumberland, batting first, totalled 224 in 220 minutes, and Lancashire II., batting for 155 minutes, had made 102 for two by the close of play at seven o'clock.

The wicket had runs in it, but they had to be worked for, and, with much of the bowling good length, batsmen were rarely able to force. Still, that does not quite excuse Lancashire's lack of enterprise, and if an experienced batsman like Hawkwood has to take 140 minutes over 24 runs either the Northumberland bowling and fielding is exceptional or the batting skill in adaptability is not there.

Northumberland, though, had themselves to blame in a measure, for Greenhalgh had a "life" before scoring, and again, at slip, 20 minutes before he was out, at 48, bowled by Booth. The innings had been in progress 90 minutes then, and Northumberland did not get a second wicket for another 50 minutes, Allan bowling Hawkwood.

The two features of the day were the half-century by J. B. Bruce and the bowling feat of Bennett, the Lancashire break and spin bowler, who in nine balls took the wickets of Baker, Robson, Wilson, and Booth—three in one over.

When he gets length there are few more puzzling bowlers than this product of New South Wales cricket.

Northumberland, who were without H. C. Lee (unavailable) and J. Mutch (injured), faced fast bowling at the outset, and Shield, struck by a ball from Nutter that he went across to, had to retire after ten minutes with the score six. Bruce then partnered Mackay, and they were together 35 minutes, taking the total to 38, when Mackay chopped one from Wilson into point's hands. Mackay had three 4's in his 20.

Shield had recovered by this time, and he stayed with Bruce while the score rose to 85, the 47 runs being added in 37 minutes, an increase in the scoring rate after the first 52 had taken an hour. Shield was run out through a first-rate direct hit, at the wicket-keeper's end, by Nutter from mid-off in answering a call for a sharp single.

DEBUTANT BATSMAN

With Grover in Bruce reached 51 out of 91 in 80 minutes, but had only made four more runs when he put up a ball from T. A. Higson to mid-off, where Nutter was standing back to allow for the fast going. Bruce, who thus made a notable return to the side, scored his runs out of 91 and, driving cleanly, had eight 4's, the first being off a no-ball, with which he opened his account.

Grover, showing pleasing debutant form, was joined by Paterson, promoted to third wicket down on the strength of his recent batting performances. He could only manage a single in the 20 minutes to lunch, however, Bennett's breaks troubling him.

Lunch score was 120 for three, and when Groves left ten minutes after the resumption he had not increased his tally of 24, made by good shots. He was out caught by Elliott, the wicket-keeper, off Preston, fast bowler, in attempting a big drive. The ball actually was taken between the pads and then retrieved. A little earlier Groves had played on from the same bowler without the bails being displaced, and Preston had also seen Paterson taken at the wicket off a no ball.

Though Paterson and McKinnell found difficulty in getting the ball away they had put on 43 in as many minutes when Paterson was caught out, second slip, for 31, including a particularly good cover boundary and his usual leg shots.

PICKED WRONG BALL

Baker showed a desire to hit right-away, but picked a wrong one from

Bennett, who started his remarkable spell by getting Baker caught at cover.

This was Bennett's seventh over, a maiden, and in his next he took three wickets, bowling Robson round the legs, having Wilson lbw (N.) with a ball the batsman did not try to play, and bowling Booth with a ball that almost stood up and hit the wicket via the batsman's arm.

Off the next ball, the last of this eventful over, the innings might have been finished off, if there had been a quicker return from the gully. Instead, Allan stayed a quarter of an hour, and 21 runs were added before Preston, in his third spell, bowled the Tynedale captain.

Len. McKinnell, in fourth wicket down, carried out his bat for 39 (five 4's) and helped to add 86 in the same number of minutes. He did not get the major portion of the bowling and quite a bit of his shots, though kept well down, went to fieldsmen in front, or the bowler. It was a valuable innings.

The light varied during the innings, and there was even an appeal, but it was rain that caused the only interruption, five minutes before lunch.

Lancashire ground-fielded well and Harry Makepeace, the former first-class cricketer and footballer, who led the side, was not averse to bowling changes, seven being tried in the 115 minutes' morning play, and Preston on twice.

NORTHUMBERLAND—1st Innings

W. G. Mackay, c. Bennett, b. Wilson	26
W. S. Shield, run out	15
J. B. Bruce, c. Nutter, b. Higson	54
J. N. Grover, c. Elliott, b. Preston	24
J. A. Paterson, c. Bennett, b. Greenhalgh	31
L. McKinnell, not out	39
S. Baker, c. Wilson, b. Bennett	6
Robson, b. Bennett	1
Wilson, lbw (N.), b. Bennett	1
Booth, b. Bennett	0
J. L. Allan, a. Preston	13
Extras	20
Total	224

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
34	53	67	138	151	166	201	203	203	224

BOWLING ANALYSIS

NORTHUMBERLAND—1st Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Preston	16.5	3	25	2
Nutter	12	3	31	0
Greenhalgh	17	3	54	1
Wilson	4	0	5	1
Parkinson	13	4	28	0
Higson	8	1	28	1
Bennett	12	2	27	4

1 bye, 7 leg byes, 9 no-balls.

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings

Hawkwood, b. Allan	24
Greenhalgh, b. Booth	32
Nutter, not out	32
Wilson, not out	7
Extras	5
Total (for two wickets)	102

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2
48	85

Preston, Parkinson, Bennett, H. Makepeace, Roberts, Elliott, and T. A. Higson, jun., to bat.

FIRST INNINGS POINTS FOR "NORTH"

Fortunes Fluctuate at Jesmond

When Lancashire II., changing their order in going out to get the runs, when set to make 185 in a possible 110 minutes, including the extra half-hour, lost three wickets for five runs in ten minutes, there were prospects of a sensational Northumberland victory at Jesmond last night—or, at any rate, an exciting finish. But a dropped catch lost what would have been the fourth wicket with the score still under double figures, and gave Lancashire's fourth pair the opportunity to play out the remaining hour.

At six o'clock the visitors had made 68 for three, and a definite result being then highly improbable the extra half-hour was not utilized.

Northumberland finished up with three points for first innings lead. This reduces their championship record to 70.00, with three away matches to be played.

The second day's cricket was much more interesting than the first, for in the morning there was a keen fight for first innings lead, Northumberland doing well to gain this when Lancashire appeared favourably placed. In the afternoon Northumberland recovered from a dangerous position, when they had lost seven second innings wickets and led by only 85 runs, and finally the exciting period after tea.

Lancashire II., 122 behind with eight wickets in hand, in the morning added 31 runs before they lost Wilson, l.b.w. (n) to Booth, who next over got right through T. A. Higson's defence to take his leg stick first ball he received, and bowled Preston, who played forward to cover the spin, but did not get far enough up.

When Booth got Nutter held by Mackay at silly point off a very hard shot six wickets were down for 156, Lancashire still needed 68 runs, and a very good batsman was out.

Parkinson and Bennett, however, took the score along to 182 before Booth, after being twice hit in an over to the boundary by Bennett, got that batsman l.b.w. in covering up to the last ball.

Harry Makepeace joined Parkinson and played the bowling while his partner made the runs, so that the second century was topped, with three wickets in hand.

WITH NEW BALL

At this stage Mackay wisely brought Allan back, with the new ball, and with such success that the last three wickets fell for five runs and Northumberland finished up 15 ahead.

Allan, first over, got Parkinson brilliantly caught low down at forward short leg by Mackay, next had Roberts l.b.w. with a leg stick ball that the batsman played over, and finally had Makepeace taken at the wicket.

This was Allan's sixth spell, and it gave him three wickets for 160 in 21 balls; but Booth's bowling was the feature. He was on all the morning, keeping the cemetery end going for 105 minutes, and his figures in that period were:—

22 9 39 5

At one period he took four wickets for one run in 5.1 overs.

Lancashire batted 260 minutes all told for their 269 run, scored off 110.3 overs, and they were much more enterprising yesterday morning. Nutter, who showed ability to pick out the hittable ball, had 12 4's in his 75, scored out of 108 in as many minutes.

Northumberland had half an hour's batting before lunch and they lost one wicket, Mackay being adjudged out to a gully catch at 17. Five minutes after the resumption Shield was caught at the wicket, 23, and at 49 Grover, after a quick 18, was l.b.w. to Preston, while a ball from Nutter whipped in quickly to beat Bruce four balls later.

The position became serious when a run later McKinnell was caught behind the wicket low down off the fast bowler, Preston, who made a second appeal to get the decision after the first one, apparently, had gone in the batsman's favour.

A temporary recovery carried the score to 70, and then there was a double disaster with the advent of Bennett, who, getting a length right away, bowled Paterson across his pads and beat Robson in the same over.

Seven wickets were down when Wilson joined Baker, and their partnership proved the turning point, though if a chance had been taken off Baker the eighth wicket would have fallen at 108, instead of 167.

Baker and Wilson actually put on 97 in 40 minutes, knocking Bennett off his length and punishing Parkinson's leg breaks before Roberts, left-arm slow, came on to get Wilson l.b.w.

BAKER AND WILSON

The innings was over two runs later, but the position had been saved, and both Baker and Wilson had the satisfaction of making their highest County scores. Wilson scored 41 in 49 minutes, hitting Bennett for six into the cemetery, and also having six 4's, while Baker made 65 in 77 minutes, having eight 4's in his first 50 and 11 in all. Both fine efforts, coming at the right time.

All told, 99 of the 169 runs, scored in 155 minutes, came from boundaries.

Starting their second innings after tea Lancashire lost Nutter first over to a clever catch by Mackay at short leg. Allan knocked the middle stump out to send Greenhalgh back, both at 3, and after having Higson missed at the wicket got him caught there two runs later. Then came the catch dropped by Grover, who juggled in an attempt to hold it, and Bennett duly profited by the let off.

Mackay rang the changes, but without effect, and Baker was hit for four boundaries near the end. There were 11 4's altogether in the 68 runs, and Hawkwood, who was unperturbed by the barrackers, had seven of them.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings (J. B. Bruce 51, L. McKinnell 39 not out; Bennett 4 27), 224.

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings

Hawkwood, b. Allan	24
Greenhalgh, b. Booth	32
Nutter, c. Mackay, b. Booth	75
Wilson, l.b.w. (n) b. Booth	12
T. Higson, run, b. Booth	0
Preston, b. Booth	0
Parkinson, c. Mackay, b. Allan	33
Bennett, l.b.w. b. Booth	16
H. Makepeace, c. Paterson, b. Allan	6
Roberts, l.b.w. b. Allan	0
Elliott, not out	2
Extras, 9; total	209

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
44	85	133	137	145	156	182	204	204	209

NORTHUMBERLAND—2nd Innings

W. S. Shield, c. Elliott, b. Nutter	14
W. G. Mackay, c. Hawkwood, b. Nutter	0
J. B. Bruce, b. Nutter	8
J. N. Grover, l.b.w. b. Preston	18
J. A. Paterson, b. Bennett	10
L. McKinnell, c. Elliott, b. Preston	0
S. Baker, st. Elliott, b. Parkinson	65
Robson, b. Bennett	0
Wilson, l.b.w. b. Roberts	41
Booth, not out	2
J. L. Allan, b. Parkinson	0
Extras, 5; total	169

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
17	23	49	53	54	70	70	167	169	169

LANCASHIRE II.—2nd Innings

Nutter, c. Mackay, b. Booth	1
Greenhalgh, b. Allan	1
Bennett, not out	27
T. A. Higson, run, c. Paterson, b. Allan	1
Hawkwood, not out	56
Extras, 2; total (for three wickets)	68

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3
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3	3	6

BOWLING ANALYSIS

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Booth	37	14	78	6
Allan	31.8	12	65	4
Wilson	26	11	41	0
Robson	14	0	21	0
9 leg byes.				

NORTHUMBERLAND—2nd Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Preston	20	6	43	2
Nutter	16	8	34	3
Bennett	4	0	27	2
Greenhalgh	4	0	18	0
Parkinson	4.8	0	36	2
Roberts	1	0	6	1
1 bye, 2 leg byes, 2 no-balls.				

LANCASHIRE II.—2nd Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Allan	9	4	9	2
Booth	12	4	22	1
Wilson	8	4	14	0
Robson	4	3	4	0
Baker	3	0	15	0
1 leg bye, 1 no ball.				

MATCH DRAWN.

NORTHUMBERLAND TEAMS

The Northumberland team to play Yorkshire II. at Redcar, next Wednesday and Thursday, shows one change from the side playing at the County Ground this week, H. C. Lee taking the place of J. B. Bruce, making the XI:—

W. G. Mackay, H. C. Lee, J. L. Allan, L. McKinnell, S. Baker, J. N. Grover, J. A. Paterson, W. S. Shield, Robson, Wilson, and Booth. J. Mutch will not be fit for the Redcar game, but will be available for the tour, when Denbighshire (at Chirk) and Lancashire II. (Old Trafford) will be met. He takes the place of J. N. Grover, otherwise the XI. will be the same as for next week.

NORTH DURHAM C.O., 75; GATESHEAD A.F.C., 75

This friendly encounter ended in a tie. Gateshead F.C. scored 75 in 17 overs, after losing five wickets for 12 runs. North Durham had a hard fight, but in their last over wanted five to win. However, Askew, who was third change, took three wickets in succession for no runs. Off the last ball of the game Borthwick ran two to make it a tie.

GATESHEAD A.F.C.: J McDermott, b Proudlock, 1; W Varty, st Galloway, b Proudlock, 4; J Carse, c sub., b J Smith, 1; J Quigley, b J Smith, 23; T Dawson, b Proudlock, 0; J Askew, lbw, b Proudlock, 0; S Jones, c Borthwick, b J Smith, 9; J Spedding, b Wood, 10; W Rivers, not out, 18; J Carry, c Buglass, b Wood, 5; J Inskip, c Wadge, b Wood, 0; extras, 4; total—75.

Bowling: Proudlock, 4-12; J Smith, 3-20; Wood, 3-27; P Smith, 0-11; Wadge, 0-1.

NORTH DURHAM: W B Westcott, run out, 23; T D Galloway, b Dawson, 7; L J Buglass, st McDermott, b Askew, 30; W G Lowe, not out, 4; R S Mills, b Askew, 0; R Wood, b Askew, 0; W Borthwick, not out, 3; extras, 2; total—75.

Bowling: Dawson, 1-19; Varty, 0-31; Jones, 0-14; Askew, 3-3; Rivers, 0-5.

WHICKHAM NOVICE K.O. COMPETITION Final

Whickham Village Institute v. Swalwell East End (6.0).

Whickham: F Burn, W Rose, W Burn, T Burn, S Cook, J Gardner, N Fawcett, W Carlton, W Watson, B Howe, R Patterson. Reserve: R Laybourne.

WEST TYNE LEAGUE—Division II.

ALLENHEADS (R Heslop 34, G Phillipson 18, J J Bell 23 not out), 133; NEWTON (J Mavin 17), 100.

DEERNESS LEAGUE CUP

LANGLEY PARK (K Wilson 3-37), 117; USHAW MOOR (J Gibson 30; J Brighton 3-39), 120 for eight.

OLD BARNARDIANS v. COLONEL MILVAIN'S XI.

At Eplingham, and resulted in a win for Old Barnardians.

COLONEL MILVAIN'S XI: F Tully, b Jackson, 6; C Bewick, c Sweet, b Jackson, 16; J White, b Jackson, 14; A O Barber, c Sweet, b Ashcroft, 1; Sir A White, c Jackson, b Shout, 8; J Trotter, b Jackson, 32; Lord Ravensworth, c Snowball, b Ashcroft, 35; J Sale, b Ashcroft, 17; Colonel Milvain, retired hurt, 2; T Trevelyan, b Shout, 7; T Morley, not out, 3; extras, 3; total—142.

OLD BARNARDIANS: T A Southern, b Barber, 35; R Arrowsmith, b Tully, 4; T K Jackson, c Bewick, b Barber, 33; M Adlard, st Bewick, b Barber, 9; J Snowball, lbw, b Barber, 16; W Bell, c Tully, b Barber, 27; J Swan, c Trotter, b Barber, 0; L W Shout, c Trotter, b Sir A White, 25; J Ashcroft, st Bewick, b Barber, 5; T C Dixon, not out, 20; A Sweet, not out, 15; extras, 5; total (for nine wickets)—203.

Bowling: Barber, 7-41.

NORTH DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE

DIVISION A					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Washington Colliery	18	16	3	0	45
Marley Hill	18	12	4	2	38
Whitburn Colliery Welfare	18	12	5	1	37
Hebburn Leslies	18	9	7	2	29
Harton Colliery	17	8	8	1	25
Jarrow	18	7	7	4	25
Pelton Fell Welfare	18	7	8	3	24
Kibblesworth	18	7	10	1	22
Wardley Welfare	18	6	10	2	20
Tyne Dock R.A.	17	5	8	4	19
Whickham	18	5	12	1	16
Marsden Colliery Welfare	18	2	13	3	9

DIVISION B					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Heworth St. Mary's	18	14	3	1	43
Washington II.	19	12	5	2	38
Jarrow II.	18	12	5	1	37
Tyne Dock II.	19	11	5	3	36
Harton II.	17	10	7	0	30
South Shields Y.M.C.A.	16	8	8	2	26
Marley Hill II.	18	8	9	1	25
Hebburn Leslies II.	18	7	10	1	22
Whickham II.	18	7	10	1	22
Wardley II.	18	6	12	0	18
Kibblesworth II.	18	3	13	2	11
Whitburn Welfare II.	18	2	14	2	8

CASTLE HILL CUP

Ryton suffered defeat on their own ground last night, from Blaydon, by 45 runs. The scores were: Ryton, 105; Blaydon, 153 for five.

LEMINGTON GROUNDSMAN'S BENEFIT

LEMINGTON, 80; RUTTER'S XI, 41.

EPPLETON PROFESSIONAL'S BENEFIT

SUNDERLAND A.F.C. (E Burbanks 64, H Shaw 42), 140 for five; EPPLETON (I Liddle 40, J K Brown 38), 142 for five.

ARTHUR BOOTH'S BENEFIT MATCH

At the County Ground to-night, at 6.0.

C. B. Gillespie's XI: C. B. Gillespie, Harry Robson, C. G. Wilson, R. Lincoln, J. A. Patterson, L. McKinnell, A. R. Houston, R. Hutchinson, D. G. Ker, W. S. Shield, R. Marshall.

Arthur Booth's XI: W. G. Mackay, I. C. McGeonachie, S. G. March, D. C. Stevenson, J. H. Robson, J. E. B. Mortimer, G. Archer, Tom Atkinson, J. B. Bruce, H. C. Lee, A. Booth.

DURHAM COUNTY XI.

The Durham County team to play against Denbighshire at Colwyn Bay on Monday and Tuesday, and against Lancashire II. at Blackburn on Wednesday and Thursday, next week, will be—

T. K. Dobson (capt.) (Whitburn), C. L. Adamson (Durham City), G. Hickman (Birtley), M. M. Wulford (Norton), L. Wilson (Sunderland), A. Eldon (Medomaley), Carr (Blackhall), Ellis (Horden), Howell (South Shields), Gibbon (Eppleton), Latchford (Consett).

M. Bates (Durham City) will travel with the team as twelfth man.

D. C. H. Townsend and J. Ward are not available. The team will travel by bus and will leave Blanford Street, Sunderland, at nine o'clock on Sunday morning.

WESTOE MATCH

In a twelve a side match on the Wood Terrace ground, Westoe, yesterday, Captain Burgoyne-Johnson's team beat a team representing the Westoe Rugby Club, by 48 runs.

CAPTAIN BURGUYNE-JOHNSON'S XI: (E. Davis 50 not out, Donkin 24; Ward 3-28, Turpin 2-28), 124 for six, declared; WESTOE R.F.C. (R. Scott Batey 18; Williamson 2-12, J. Simpson 1-17, Donkin 3-11, D. Burgoyne-Johnson 1-1, J. G. Simpson 4-13), 76.

CASTLE HILL CUP PRESENTATION

Mr. J. Lawson, the Tyneside Senior League umpire and former Benwell Hill cricketer, will present the Lawson Cup—his own gift—at the conclusion of the Greenide v. Blaydon match at Greenside to-night, on the occasion of the final game of the Castle Hill competition. Mr. Lawson inaugurated the competition last season and £27 was handed over to the Castle Hill Convalescent Home, Wylam.

J. Brumfitt, the 18-year-old Ilkley batsman, has been chosen to play for Yorkshire II against Northumberland at Redcar next Wednesday and Thursday.

This young player's feats this season have been the talk of Wharfedale.

Brumfitt scored 145 not out against Addingham a fortnight ago and 04 against Green Lane last Saturday for Ilkley in Yorkshire Council matches.

In eight Council matches this season he has scored 411 runs, with an average of 68.50. He only left Ilkley Grammar School three weeks ago, and for the school this season he has scored 785 runs, with an average of 91.7.

RUGBY STAND-OFF

Last Christmas Brumfitt played stand-off half for the Yorkshire Schoolboys Rugby XV, which met the Welsh Schoolboys and the Durham Schoolboys. He was individual champion in the Ilkley Grammar School's athletic sports last term.

"CAP" FJR ORD

James Ord, the young Tackworth-born player on the Warwickshire staff, was awarded his county cap yesterday after making his 93 against Surrey.

Norman Oldfield, who has played at Jesmond and in Durham County, has likewise been given official recognition by Lancashire.

KERRIDGE CUP WINNERS

There was an exciting finish to the final of the Kerridge Cup at Acklam Park, Middlesbrough, yesterday.

DARLINGTON R.A.: L C Cockburn, c Dodds, b Spence, 6; T Race, c Johnstone, b Higgins, 11; A Cass, lbw, b Higgins, 6; H Johnson, c Dodds, b Higgins, 12; W R Romaine, b Higgins, 0; T G Laing, c H Pearson, b Foster, 15; J Cook, b Foster, 1; G H Shaw, c Shepherd, b Higgins, 3; R Ferguson, c F Pearson, b Foster, 0; H Harrow, c Dodds, b Foster, 3; W Cundell, not out, 1; extras, 3; total—61.

Bowling: B L Spence 1-22; Higgins, 5-21; J C Foster, 4-15.

MIDDLESBROUGH: W R Bowman, b Cockburn, 5; F Pearson, c Cook, b Cockburn, 1; T W Adams, b Cockburn, 6; G B Winney, b Laing, 28; C G Shepherd, b Cockburn, 2; W Dodds, c Cook, b Cockburn, 0; B L Spence, c Harrow, b Cockburn, 2; Higgins, run out, 0; H Pearson, c Cockburn, b Laing, 7; L E Johnstone, not out, 1; J O Foster, b Laing, 0; extras, 4; total—55.

Bowling: Cockburn, 6-23; Laing, 3-5.

DELAVAL HALL v. WALLSEND ADELAIDE

Played at Delaval Hall where the match was abandoned owing to rain.

DELAVAL HALL: W Kneebone, b Lynch, 8; W Lyall, c Wilson, b Haynes, 4; T W Robertson, not out, 50; A A McCutcheon, c Scott, b Haynes, 0; R W Robertson, c Livingstone, b Lynch, 29; C Haynes, run out, 0; A Barron, b Green, 12; W Emery, hit wicket, b Montgomery, 11; A Burt, c Lynch, b Montgomery, 14; extras, 8; total (for eight wickets)—134.

Bowling: Montgomery, 2-15; Lynch, 2-20; Haynes, 2-30.

WALLSEND ADELAIDE: A Livingstone, b Johnson, 2; T Wilson, c Haynes, b Robertson, 28; E Gustard, c McCutcheon, b Johnson, 0; J Green, b Robertson, 28; N Haynes, b Kneebone, 7; E Bodham, c Burt, b Robertson, 20; G Scott, b Kneebone, 0; A E Montgomery, c and b Robertson, 4; G Robinson, not out, 2; J Lynch, not out, 2; extras, 5; total (for eight wickets)—93.

THREE TESTS FOR INDIA TOURISTS

Three Tests are included in the approved itinerary of the India team's tour of England next year.

The Tests will be at Lord's, Manchester, and the Oval, and matches will be played against all the first-class counties.

The Test dates are—

June 27, 29, 30—Lord's; July 25, 27, 28—Manchester; August 15, 17, 18, 19.—Oval.

It will be seen that four days have been allocated for the final Test in case it is a rubber.

GOLDSBOROUGH CUP

SOUTH HETTON (E Hopper 79 not out, R E Walton 45 not out), 100 for three; EPPLETON (E Piper 28, R Forrester 21; J Stewart 5-12), 106.

BENEFIT MATCH

T ADEY'S XI. (J Wren 27 not out; J James 2-32), 111 for three; STEWART'S XI. (J Watson 25; W Holmes 2-16), 93 for six.

CLEPHAN CUP

TYNEMOUTH v. BACKWORTH

At Preston Avenue, North Shields, to-night, at 6.0.

Tynemouth: R Hutchinson (capt.), J E Arkley, J H W Glen, A Coats, T Goulden, H C Lee, J Mutch, T Morrice, L Purvis, R R Rhind, Wilson (C).

Backworth: J W Peacock, M Johnson, S Baker, J Hall, M Davey, R Oliver, E Scott, W Wharrior, R A Harrison, T A Whitfield, Tonyick (R).

TYNEMOUTH WIN CLEPHAM CUP

Although beaten by Backworth at Preston Avenue, North Shields, last night in the last game of the Clepham Cup competition series, Tynemouth became the first holders of the trophy. Tynemouth, who started the match with a majority of nearly 200 runs, put on 139 for the loss of five wickets, the chief scorers being R. R. Rhind, with 36, and R. Hutchinson, with 33.

S. Baker took three wickets for 29 runs. Backworth replied with 143 for five, S. Baker being undefeated with 86.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

FIRST-CLASS

Kent v. Derbyshire; Worcester v. Yorkshire; Glamorgan v. Gloucestershire; Notts v. Warwickshire; Sussex v. Surrey; Northamptonshire v. Lancashire; Hampshire v. Essex.

MINOR COUNTIES

YORKSHIRE II. v. NORTHUMBERLAND.—At Redcar.

Northumberland: W G Mackay, H C Lee, J L Allan, J B Bruce, S Baker, J N Grover, J A Paterson, W S Shield, Robson, Wilson, Booth.

LANCAIRE II. v. DURHAM.—At Blackburn.

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE

Craghead v. Wallsend Co-operative; Newcastle Co-operative v. Chester-le-Street.

FRIENDLIES

O. B. GILLESPIE'S XI. v. RAIDERS.—At Morpeth, to-day (2.30).

O. B. Gillespie's XI.: F W Atkinson, A Bell, R M Boland, R Cockburn, J Douglas, R G H Dunn, A K Jacobs, W D Ker, H H McBwan, T Robson, W Houston.

Raiders: J T A Potts, F Laybourne, A E Veitch, G Dixon, W A Taylor, M Fraser, D C Stevenson, A Murray, J Scott, J Atkinson, — Purcell. Meet west-end portico Newcastle Central station, 1.30 p.m.

C. W. RHIND'S BENEFIT

PERCY MAIN v. RIDLEY RHIND'S XI.—At Percy Main, to-night (6.0).

Percy Main: J Dugdale, J Emmerson, J Usher, G Riddick, C W Rhind (Percy Main), Ord Richardson, H Patterson, J Gibbons (Wallsend), T Atkinson (Chester-le-Street), W Pickering (Baldon), J D Ord.

Ridley Rhind's XI.: R Rhind, L Purvis, J Arkley, G Glen, J M Rae (Tynemouth), E Murray (South Northumberland), R Fenwick, M Davey, W Wharrior (Backworth), Short (Morpeth), A N Other.

WHITBY v OLD BARNARDIANS

OLD BARNARDIANS: M Adlard, c Whamond, b Robinson, 0; T A Southern, c Whamond, b Robinson, 1; T Wycherley, c Hilton, b Clarke, 2; E R Keyworth, b Hilton, 33; T S Jackson, b Robinson, 2; W E Metcalf, c Frankland, b Thomas, 9; R B Wiggins, c Frankland, b Clarke, 4; C D Jackson, run out, 2; G H Walker, c Whomond, b Robins, 14; G A Plewa, not out, 7; R Richardson, b Robinson, 2; extras, 5; total—81.

WHITBY: E C Pearson, not out, 101; H E Thomas, c Metcalf, b Walker, 15; J Robinson, c Richardson, b Walker, 1; J H Hilton, c Richardson, b Wycherley, 11; W I Frankland, b Jackson (T K), 10; K W D Hodgson, c Jackson (C D), b Wiggins, 21; R Clarke, b Jackson (T K), 11; D P Maclean, not out, 2; extras, 12; total (for six wickets)—102.

EASTERN COMMAND—Semi-final

DEPOT ROYAL SCOTS (Lieutenant McPherson 20, Lieutenant Masterston Smith 19, Lance-Corpl. Evans 19, Sergeant Beach 4.20, G G M Bicheler 4.25), 100; DEPOT K.O.S. (Captain McKenna 40, Batchelor 50 not out), 112 for three.

R. V. I. COMPETITION

As all area games have now been completed great interest is being taken in the quarter and semi-finals, the winners of which are to meet to decide who shall hold the Kingston Cup and Murton Cup. It is hoped to play the final on the County Ground, Jesmond, application for which has been made.

Mickleby, who were strongly fancied to win the competition, fell at Ovingham in the west final, when Close House, after scoring 107, easily dismissed them for the low score of 46. Tyne Dock became the first holders of the Mortimer Cup (kindly given by Sir R. G. Mortimer) by beating Smith's Dock, at Tyne Dock, 116 to 67. T. Bannan, of the home side, bowled splendidly for his six wickets for 10 runs. Heworth St. Mary's, the surprise team of the competition, who have played their games away, beating C.W.S. and Ryton, visited Wardley in the south final, and followed up their earlier performances by defeating the Welfare by five wickets after dismissing Wardley for 78. Bell (27 not out) and R. Brown (52) were outstanding for St. Mary's.

Close House and Heworth St. Mary's met in the quarter final proper at Swalwell. Heworth battled first and made 89 for nine, R. Green being the principal scorer with 35. J. Boyle and R. Hunter bowled well for Close House and were well supported in the field. Boyle had five wickets for 30. Close House made 97 for three, J. H. Shield (38 not out) and H. Stobbs (31) being contributors. Close House now meet Lloyds Bank at Blaydon in the semi-final.

ARKLE CUP

In the Dr Arkle Cup Burnopfield Welfare won their area match, beating Stanley at Lintz, 116 for five to 111. Felling C.M. beat Gateshead Beaconfield.

DEERNES VALLEY NURSING

CUP—Final

USHAW MOOR (D Fordham 6.27), 91 for nine; WATERHOUSES (W Quinn 5.26), 70.

WEST TYNE SENIOR LEAGUE—Div. I.

CORBRIDGE v. HAYDON BRIDGE

CORBRIDGE: J Hall, b Taylor, 8; J Armstrong, b Taylor, 7; G Foreman lbw, b Holliday, 16; J Cressford, lbw, b Holliday, 25; J Richardson, b Taylor, 47; T Philpott, run out, 0; A Crozier, b King, 23; R Ellison, c Foster, b Cooper, 9; T Scott, c Rutherford, b King, 0; T Gall, c and b Holliday, 5; T Robinson, not out, 3; extras, 18; total—161.

HAYDON BRIDGE: G King, b Armstrong, 34; S Holliday, c Ellison, b Foreman, 13; L Brown, b Robinson, 37; C Bates, c Crozier, b Scott, 1; S Armstrong, run out, 16; E Foster, b Cressford, 8; W Johnson, b Robinson, 3; W Cooper, c Foreman, b Cressford, 3; W Rutherford, not out, 7; G E Coulson, not out, 9; extras, 8; total (for eight wickets)—143.

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY

Shottley Bridge have ended their league programme in a disastrous fashion, losing four games in succession, their last defeat being at the hands of Newcastle Trains, who won by 128 runs to 72. The chief factors in the visitors' success were the innings of Wilson (53) and Pattison (36), and the bowling of Young, who took seven wickets for 36. McGillivray had six for 25 for the home team.

Against some excellent bowling by their visitors from Craghead, Chester-le-Street batted slowly but consistently to compile 186, seven of their players recording double figures and Brown scoring 40. Apart from Paxton, who hit up a quick 21, the Craghead batsmen were not comfortable against the home bowlers and the side were dismissed for 72, speeding taking three for 20 and Pratt three for 23.

Newcastle Co-operative beat Wallsend Wednesday by eight wickets. The innings of Wallsend realized 51, a total which the home team easily passed through the efforts of Fowler (32) and Milne (27). The Newcastle bowlers were in good form, Chapman taking three for 3, Gregh three for 23, and Jacobs three for 25.

The Northern General Transport ended their season with a win by three wickets over Wallsend Co-operative. The recent improvement in the batting of the Co-op. was maintained, but the feature was the innings of Richardson, of the N.G.T., who made 51. His return to form is opportune in view of his selection for the Inter-league game next week.

One change is to be noted in the team to represent this league, Capt. of Shottley, having intimated his inability to play, and his place will be taken by Spedding, of Chester-le-Street.

The team chosen by the North-East Durham League is as follows: Dixon (Hetton Downs Co-op.), Burt, Walls (Hetton Downs Co-op.), Harrison, Stockburn (Hetton Lyons), Beckwith, Flemming (Sherburn Co-op.), Robinson (Shotton Co-op.), Watson (Graham's), Nurae, Combey (Eppleton).

Umpire: Mr J. Marshall (Eppleton).

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pla.
Northern General Transport...	14	8	4	2	15
Chester-le-Street	11	7	2	2	16
Newcastle Co-operative	11	6	5	2	14
Newcastle Trains	10	5	5	2	12
Wallsend Wednesday	12	5	6	2	13
Shottley Bridge	14	4	6	4	12
Craghead	12	3	7	2	6
Wallsend Co-operative	12	2	8	2	6

* Two points deducted for breach of rule.

BLAYDON GROUND'SMAN'S BENEFIT

BLAYDON v W ELLIOTT'S XI.—At Blaydon, to-night, at 6.0.

W Elliott's XI.: A Lowdon, F R Gray, J P Dixon, J Thompson, J Atkinson, T Atkinson (Lemington), E Rutter, W Nellist, O Baxter, J Hodgson, J Lockay (Swalwell).

GEORGE JOHNSON

Durlington Cricket Club's professional, George Johnson, has again been honoured with an invitation to play for Northamptonshire in their match against Lancashire, at Northampton, to-day, and he has accepted.

Jack Curtis has been re-engaged by West Hartlepool Cricket Club as professional for next season.

ONLY RUMOUR?

Rumour is associating both Astill and Garry with professional engagements in Durham County. It may only be rumour, but there has certainly been some movement in the direction of engaging a first-class professional by one of the clubs.

YORKSHIRE II. DECLARE AT 250 FOR 9

Wilson's Five Wickets

Yorkshire II., with a much strengthened side, made 250 for nine, against Northumberland at Redcar yesterday, and then declared. Northumberland started off their innings in fine style, but fell away somewhat. At the close they were 151 behind with seven wickets in hand.

Yorkshire II. won the toss and Gibb and Barker opened to the bowling of Allan and Booth. Gibb got a boundary off Allan's first ball through the covers and Barker also put the same bowler to the leg boundary; at 28 there was a double bowling change, Wilson and Robson coming on. After an over Booth resumed at Wilson's end and the latter replaced Robson.

Fifty went up in 35 minutes and then Robson and Anon again took over the attack. The wicket was playing very easy and the batsmen were confident, though they were not doing much with Robson, who was keeping a length.

Shield came on for Allan at 57. Barker took nine and Gibb eight from his first over and Gibb four from his second, but in his next Gibb gave a simple return to Shield. The first wicket partnership had put on 102.

Robson was bowling steadily and giving the batsmen a lot of trouble, but he had no luck. He bowled his first ten overs, five of which were maidens, for only 10 runs, and with the total at 113, had Bottomley stumped, the ball rebounding from Paterson's pads.

Wilson came on for Shield, and in his second over he got Barker l.b.w. The total was then 123, and with ten added lunch was taken.

SCORE MOUNTED

Allan and Wilson had charge of the attack on the resumption, but the score mounted steadily, Bramfitt in particular batting well.

Several bowling changes were made before rain stopped play for 20 minutes. Resuming, the 200 went up, and at this stage Booth took a smart slip catch to send back Bramfitt.

Seven runs later Robinson was out under the new rule, the score then being 214 for five.

After tea Wilson gave Mackay a simple catch at short leg, and five runs later Yardley was out.

Pearson, who had gone in at the fall of the second wicket, had played all the bowling confidently, and with Lamb and Crofts he saw 29 added before the innings was declared. He was still undefeated with 70 to his credit.

The Yorkshire batting had been patchy, and but for the stands made by Barker and Pearson and Gibb and Bramfitt in a lesser degree they would not have been in a position to declare.

MACKAY AGGRESSIVE

Mackay and Shield opened for Northumberland and began to play themselves in quietly. Mackay had a "life" when he was dropped off Lamb and his score two, and he took advantage of the let off by hooking Robinson twice to the leg boundary in the next over, while he put another from the same bowler dangerously over slips' head for four. Mackay was very aggressive and scored 42 in half an hour.

Shield was steady, and after he had taken nine from an over by Bottomley, this brought on Wilson with the score 75, made in 60 minutes.

Five minutes later Mackay's valuable innings came to an end with the total 81. His 48 included four 4's. Lee was next in and he soon lost Shield, who was well beaten by Crofts for the addition of only two runs. Bruce, next in, got a couple of 4's quickly to the leg boundary, but with the total 93, Lee was out to a smart catch. Bruce and Grove played out time.

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings

P. A. Gibb, c and b Shield	43
Barker, lbw (N), b Wilson	69
Bottomley, b Robson	4
Pearson not out	70
Bramfitt, c Booth, b Allen	37
G. A. Wilson, c Mackay, b Wilson	5
S. D. W. Yardley, b Allen	1
Robinson, lbw (N), b Wilson	0
Lamb, b Wilson	11
Crofts, b Wilson	1
Extras, 7; total (for nine wickets)—250	
Innings declared closed.	

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
102	115	121	200	207	214	221	240	250

NORTHUMBERLAND—1st Innings

W. G. Mackay, lbw, b Wilson	48
W. Shield, b Crofts	22
H. C. Lee, c Crofts, b Wilson	0
J. R. Bruce, not out	12
J. N. Grover, not out	2
Extras, 2; total (for three wickets)—99	

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3
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51	53	93

BOWLING ANALYSIS

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Allen	23	3	62	2
Booth	24	5	49	1
Wilson	25	8	60	5
Robson	16	4	34	1
Shield	5	0	38	1

MAJOR C. BEWICKE'S XI. v. ETON RAMBLERS

At Close House. First day's play:—
ETON RAMBLERS
 C E W Sheepsbanks, b Rome ... 66
 A J Collins, b Lord Ravensworth ... 25
 Major R T Stanforth, b Baker ... 4
 G H M Cartwright, c Rome, b Mortimer 55
 R Younger, c Major Bewicke, b Baker 1
 C A Lillingston, b Baker ... 0
 R H Fairfax-Cholmeley, c Enderby, b Rome ... 1
 Major E G M Buckley, b Baker ... 0
 Sergt. Finnamore, b Baker ... 0
 N Turner, not out ... 9
 M Speer, lbw, b Lord Ravensworth ... 0
 Extras, 22; total—177
 Bowling: Baker, 5-45; Lord Ravensworth, 2-69; Mortimer, 1-30; Rome, 2-22.

MAJOR C BEWICKE'S XI.
 D A M Rome, b Cartwright ... 52
 N S Hotchkiss, b Cartwright ... 7
 Lieut. S R Enderby, c Sheepsbanks, b Finnamore ... 16
 C Bewicke, lbw, b Finnamore ... 13
 R W Little-Hayes, not out ... 32
 R W Thompson c Younger, b Finnamore 15
 Sergt. Major Robson, not out ... 1
 Extras, 32; total (for five wickets)—168

NORTH YORKSHIRE AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE

SYNTHONIA v. WEST HARTLEPOOL
 At Billingham.
SYNTHONIA: P H Hull, c Graham, b Curtis, 8; B McQuillan, lbw, b Curtis, 3; M Gibson, lbw, b Guthrie, 3; R Allen, b Curtis, 4; J Pigg, c Curtis, b Smith, 19; L Rowbottom, b Sanderson, 10; C M Wright, lbw, b Curtis, 5; C C Fairweather, not out, 8; F Morgan, b Curtis, 19; C Robinson, c Telfer, b Curtis, 1; J Brown, b Curtis 6; extras, 2; total—65.
 Bowling: Curtis, 7-85; Guthrie, 1-4; Smith, 1-22; Sanderson, 1-23.
WEST HARTLEPOOL: Curtis, c Hull, b Morgan, 28; J B Graham, b Morgan, 1; W Telfer, b Pigg, 12; F R Smith, lbw, b Morgan, 23; S Guthrie, not out, 6; J Sanderson, b Morgan, 0; A O Mann, not out, 6; extras, 14; total (for five wickets), 90.
 Bowling: Morgan, 4-28; Pigg, 1-18.

MIDDLESBROUGH, 114; NORMANBY, 52
MIDDLESBROUGH: L Johnstone, b Brighton, 0; K Pearson, b Atkinson, 1; T W Adams, b Brighton, 0; G B Winsey, b Brighton, 18; G Higgins, b Curry, 19; J Ellis, b Brighton, 23; T Lorime, b Flynn, 11; W Dodds, b Atkinson, 21; H Pearson, b Atkinson, 40; J L Spence, not out, 2; J O Foster, b Brighton, 2; extras, 7; total—114.
 Bowling: T. W. Brighton, 5-58; J W Atkinson, 3-20; J. L. Flynn, 1-11; H Curry, 1-12.
NORMANBY: J. W. Atkinson, b Spence, 6; G W Bell, b Higgins, 3; G Lodge, b Spence, 3; H Maynard, c Spence, b Higgins, 0; H Middlemiss, not out, 27; D Barthram, lbw, b Higgins, 0; R Hovington, b Spence, 0; T. W. Brighton, c Foster, b Higgins, 7; J L Flynn, c F Pearson, b Spence, 0; H Curry, c Johnstone, b Spence, 0; K McElroy, c Higgins, b Spence, 1; extras, 6; total—32.
 Bowling: J. L. Spence, 6-30; G Higgins, 4-10.

TOM BURN CUP FINAL
 The final of the Tom Burn Cup will take place to-night at Chester-le-Street (5-0) between Darlington R.A. and Easington C.W.
Darlington R.A.: W Romaines (capt), E Cockburn, H Harrow, T Race, H Johnson, R E Newton, W Cundall, H Echels, T Laing, R Ferguson, Cook.
Easington Colliery Welfare: J Etchells (capt), J W Moore, W Arbour, H Turnbull, R Willis, D Weatherley, A Appieby, R Goodwin, L Taylor, W Allison, E Bell.

WHICKHAM NOVICES K.O. COMPETITION—Final
WHICKHAM: P Burn 27, S Cook 49; C Newton 5-34, 113; **SWALWELL EAST END:** M Horley 17; W Burn 6-21, 59.

THREE CRICKET CUP FINALS
 Three cricket cup finals are to be played on the Cheater-le-Street club's ground, Koperly Lane, in the course of five days.
 To-night, Darlington R. A. and Easington C.W. meet in the Tom Burn Cup decider (5.0); to-morrow night, the Durham Aged Miners' Cup finalists, Philadelphia and Birtley, play off commencing at 4.30; and on Monday night the Horner Cup final brings together Philadelphia and Crook, also at 4.30.

MORPETH v. RAIDERS

This annual fixture was played at Stobhill, Morpeth, yesterday, and resulted in a win for Morpeth by five wickets, after the Raiders had batted first and declared, their innings closing at 200 for nine. Robson's 116 for Morpeth included two 6's and 17 4's, while A Veitch hit 15 6's in his 107.
THE RAIDERS: F Laybourne, b Dunn, 0; J Atkinson, b Dunn, 1; A Veitch b Jacobs, 107; W Stephenson, b Taylor 10; M Frenzer, c Jacobs, b T W Atkinson, 1; J Scott, b Kerr, 60; H Murray, c Bell, b Kerr, 3; J Potts, c Bell b Jacobs, 1; A R Houston, b Jacobs, 21; J Pearsall, not out, 1; J Murray, not out, 0; extra, 1; total (for nine wickets)—200.
 Bowling: Dunn, 2-88; Taylor, 1-54; Atkinson, 1-30; Cockburn, 0-11; Bell, 0-14; Douglas, 0-13; Kerr, 2-23; Jacobs 3-20.
MORPETH: P McEwen, c J Atkinson, b Potts, 3; T W Atkinson, c Scott, b Veitch, 26; T Robson, b Scott, 116; J Dawson, b Veitch, 16; J Dunn, b Veitch, 2; A Bell, not out, 35; J Jacobs, not out, 11; extras, 11; total (for five wickets)—213.
 Bowling: Potts, 1-30; H Murray, 0-44; Veitch, 3-53; Stephenson, 0-35; L Murray, 0-16; Scott, 1-15.

YARM v. OLD BARNARDIANS

OLD BARNARDIANS: N Adlard, lbw, b Pass, 21; T K Jackson, c Richardson, b Spence, 0; R Booth, b Hird, 5; G Walker, c Richardson, b Spence, 10; C D Jackson, —, 13; H Wright, b Green, 1; S E H Anderson, b Green, 0; J Ashcroft, c Hird, b Nevison, 10; G Prew, c Green, b Nevison, 11; N Westcott, c and b Green, 11; Sub., not out, 0; extras, 11; total—96.
YARM: R Richardson, b Jackson, 21; T H Jones, c Booth, b Ashcroft, 16; E Laugher, b Jackson, 4; N Nevison, lbw, b Jackson, 4; N Pass, c Shiel, b Jackson, 11; E J Smith, b Jackson, 1; T Wycherley, run out, 1; L Spence, not out, 21; G H Hird, not out, 7; extras, 9; total (for seven wickets)—97.
 Bowling: Jackson, 6-20.

N.E. DURHAM WEDNESDAY LEAGUE

EPPLETON (E Piper 23; Harrison 6-20), 54; **HETTON LYONS** (A Geymer 32 not out), 60 for two.
SHERBURN WEDNESDAY (N Fleming 46, R Beckworth 21; F Walls 6-22, R Park 4-38), 77; **HETTON DOWNS** (R Hurt 57 not out, R Park 28 not out), 90 for none.

C. W. RHIND'S BENEFIT

R R RHIND'S XI. (M Steel 40, T Moralee 36, M Davey 20; R Emmerson 3-24), 134 for seven; **PERCY MAIN XI.** (J D Ord 16, W Pickering 27, R Pickering 10), 101 for six.

H. C. FEREN'S XI. v. OLD BARNARDIANS

At Durham yesterday, and resulted in a draw.
Scores:—
H C FEREN'S XI.: W H Rawlings, c Wilson, b Glen, 9; A J Bailey, b Glen, 3; C H A Howe, at Arrowsmith, b Wilson, 54; J A Adamson, c Snowball, b Jackson, 132; R W Paxton, b Wilson, 0; T Barnfather, lbw, b Jackson, 0; T Darling, not out, 4; G D G Russell, c and b Wilson, 0; S H Lishman, not out, 29; extras, 8; total (for seven wickets)—230. Innings declared closed.
 Bowling: Glen, 2-7; Wilson, 3-61; Jackson, 2-45.
OLD BARNARDIANS: R Arrowsmith, c Lishman, b Pitt, 30; W Watson, c Harle, b Pitt, 15; T Wilson, lbw, b Howe, 28; R Booth, c Lishman, b Adamson, 17; T K Jackson, lbw, b Russell, 33; M Adlard, run out, 14; T R Arrowsmith, b Paxton, 23; L W Shout, not out, 10; T W Wycherley, c Rawlings, b Ferens, 4; J Ashcroft, not out, 4; extras, 18; total (for eight wickets)—201.
 Bowling: Pitt, 2-20; Howe, 1-16; Adamson, 1-25; Paxton, 1-34; Russell, 1-18; Ferens, 1-4.

NORTHUMBERLAND'S VICTORY BID FAILS

First Innings Points From Yorkshire II.

After a most interesting match, in which fortunes fluctuated to an extraordinary degree, Northumberland just failed to bring off a win over Yorkshire II. at Redcar last night. Instead they had to be content with well-earned first innings points.

Northumberland, gaining the first innings lead in the morning and then declaring, were finally set to get 133 to win, Yorkshire giving them a sporting chance by declaring at 135 for seven. In the end they lapsed by 13 runs, stumps being pulled up with the score at 129 for six.

There were three declarations in the match, a most unusual happening.

Northumberland, 151 behind with seven wickets in hand, resumed with Bruce and Grover in the first innings in the morning. In Yardley's second over Grover snicked a ball which caught Gibb, the wicket-keeper, on the face. He was taken off and Brumitt took over the pads. Grover drove Yardley straight to the boundary, and also got a boundary via the slips. Bruce never appeared comfortable, and missing a ball in trying to hit to leg was out lbw at 113. Paterson, next in, hit Robinson to the square leg boundary, and then Grover played over a ball which kept very low and was bowled at 124. Baker soon hit a boundary to cover, and was then bowled by a ball he did not attempt to play (129).

The wicket was playing tricks now, but Paterson and Robson were steady. Paterson took a leg boundary from each bowler and forced changes, while a boundary bye saved the follow-on. Paterson scored well, particularly with leg shots, to make the partnership 50, Robson having ten singles. Paterson completed his 50 with a single in 80 minutes, and Robson sent the 200 up with a square cut boundary. He was bowled, however, by a faster ball from Robinson at 214, the partnership having added 84 in 85 minutes.

Paterson was struck by a ball from Robinson, and had to be assisted off the field at 217.

Booth went in and Wilson, his partner, drove Yardley for four and three. Booth left at 223 to an indifferent shot.

PATERSON INJURED

Paterson resumed, limping very badly, with Baker as runner. Wilson was careful but hit two 4's and two in an over by Robson before he was bowled at 244.

With Allan in, Paterson got another leg boundary, and the lunch score was 249 for nine, Paterson being 62 and Allan none. On resuming Allan snicked the first ball to the boundary, and the innings was immediately declared, with the first innings lead gained.

Paterson was hit behind the knee and was not able to field. Grover keeping wicket. Gibb, the Yorkshireman, had four stitches in his forehead.

Barker and Bottomley opened the Yorkshire second innings to Allan and Wilson. Each first over produced five runs and then Barker was missed, an easy slip catch off Allan, with the total 10. At 16 Booth came on for Allan. The batsmen were steady, but three balls had been cocked near Mackay at short leg without quite being chances, and Bottomley gave a hard chance on the boundary. The fifty went up in 40 minutes, and the score had reached 64 when Bottomley was out to a very good one-hand catch by Mackay at short leg. With Pearson in, Booth went on for Allan at 89, and off the last ball of his second over Barker was out at 89. Four balls later Pearson was caught at slip, same total, and then Robinson was out to a wonderful catch at long off by a substitute, a Redcar club player.

SEVEN BALLS—THREE WICKETS

Brumitt was smartly stumped at 99 and Yardley caught at slip at 92. Lamb left

in the same way at 104, which was the tea score, with seven wickets down. Booth had taken three wickets in seven balls and Robson three wickets in 17 balls.

Booth and Robson resumed the attack, but runs came freely, and Allan was brought on at 130. The innings was declared at 4.50. Extras, incidentally, were all leg byes.

Mackay and Bruce opened the Northumberland second innings, and Mackay square cut the first ball for a four, but was out first ball in Wilson's second over at 13. Bruce was out to a good catch at 19, and Wilson joined Lee. He took three 4's and one six from Robinson's over, but left at 54 (for four).

The scoring slowed down, and Lee left at 65. Shield left at the same total at six o'clock, and Yorkshire claimed the extra half-hour. Grover took 16 minutes to open his account, and then scored freely, sending up 100 in 70 minutes.

Twenty-five runs were required with 32 minutes to go. Grover was caught on the leg boundary at 116, and Northumberland could not get the runs in time.

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings (Barker 49, Pearson 70 not out; Wilson 5-60, 250 for nine, declared.)

NORTHUMBERLAND—1st Innings

W G Mackay, lbw, b Wilson	44
W Shield, b Crofts	32
H C Lee, c Crofts, b Wilson	3
J B Bruce, lbw, b Robinson	12
J N Grover, b Robinson	17
J A Paterson, not out	62
S Baker, b Yardley	4
Robson, b Robinson	24
Wilson, b Robinson	25
Booth, c Robinson, b Yardley	1
J J. Allan, not out	4
Extras, 19; total (for nine wickets)	253

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
61	43	93	113	124	129	214	228	244

YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings

Barker, b Booth	37
Bottomley, c Mackay, b Allan	33
Pearson, c Booth, b Robson	16
J A Brumitt, st Grover, b Booth	0
Robinson, c sub., b Booth	1
G A Wilson, not out	29
N W D Yardley, c Booth, b Robson	0
Lamb, c sub., b Robson	2
Crofts, not out	13
Extras, 4; total (for seven wickets)	125

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
61	89	89	89	91	92	104

NORTHUMBERLAND—2nd Innings

Mackay, lbw, b Wilson	5
Bruce, c Wilson, b Lamb	5
Wilson, b Robinson	31
Lee, c Robinson, b Yardley	14
Shield, c Bottomley, b Robinson	3
Grover, c Pearson, b Robinson	28
Baker, not out	17
Robson, not out	2
Extras, 15; total (for six wickets)	120

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6
13	19	56	65	65	116

BOWLING ANALYSIS

NORTHUMBERLAND—1st Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Robinson	82	8	93	4
Lamb	12	2	24	0
Bottomley	7	1	27	0
Wilson	9	4	10	2
Crofts	9	2	20	1
Yardley	19.1	6	51	2

YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Allan	14	3	34	1
Wilson	9	2	17	0
Booth	13	2	42	3
Robson	13	3	33	3

NORTHUMBERLAND—2nd Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lamb	9	3	15	1
Wilson	6	0	14	1
Robinson	9	2	48	2
Yardley	7	4	0	1

MATCH DRAWN.

MAJOR C. BEWICKE'S XI. v. ETON RAMBLERS

This two days' match at Close House ended in a draw. A feature of the morning play was a "bat-trick" by G. H. M. Cartwright, who took three of the outstanding five wickets of the home side's first innings for seven runs and finished with five for 52. In the Eton Ramblers' second innings were two fine batting displays, Turner getting a quick 56, including nine 4's, and Fairfax-Cholmeley having eight 4's in an innings of 64. The Ramblers' second innings total of 259 for nine declared left the home side with two hours' batting to get 244.

N. S. Hotchkin, the Cambridge University player, and D. A. M. Rome gave them a fine start by putting on 68 for the first wicket, but it was impossible to secure the necessary runs.

ETON RAMBLERS (C F W Sheepshanks 66, G H M Cartwright 55; Baker 5-43), 177.

MAJOR C. BEWICKE'S XI.

D A M Rome, b Cartwright	52
N S Hotchkin, b Cartwright	7
Lieut. F H Enderby, c Sheepshanks, b Finnamore	18
C Bewicke, lbw, b Finnamore	18
R W Little-Ilayes, c Sheepshanks, b Turner	44
R W Thompson, c Younger, b Finnamore	16
Sergt.-Major Robson, c Younger, b Cartwright	6
Lord Ravensworth, not out	2
R Mortimer, c Stanyforth, b Cartwright	0
Major C Bewicke, b Cartwright	0
N E W Baker, b Turner	1

Extras, 37; total—193
Bowling: Sheepshanks, 6-19; Cartwright, 5-62; Turner, 2-64; Finnamore, 3-21.

ETON RAMBLERS—2nd Innings

A J Collins, c Enderby, b Baker	9
C E W Sheepshanks, b Baker	35
Major R T Stanyforth, lbw, b Mortimer	13
G H M Cartwright, b Baker	10
R Younger, b Mortimer	10
N F Turner, b Lord Ravensworth	56
M Speyer, c Hotchkin, b Mortimer	5
R H Fairfax-Cholmeley, not out	64
Major F G M Buckley, c Robson, b Baker	7
C A Lillingston, b Baker	11

Extras, 45; total (for nine wickets)—259
Innings, declared closed.
Bowling: Laker, 5-82; Lord Ravensworth, 1-42; Rome, 0-16; Robson, 0-15; Mortimer, 3-49; Hotchkin, 0-10.

MAJOR BEWICKE'S XI.—2nd Innings

D A M Rome, c Sheepshanks, b Finnamore	24
N S Hotchkin, c Lillingston, b Cartwright	31
Lieut. S H Enderby, c and b Finnamore	11
R W Thompson, b Cartwright	1
R W Little-Ilayes, c Cartwright, b Finnamore	8
C Bewicke, not out	24
Sergt.-Major Robson, b Cartwright	10
Lord Ravensworth, not out	18

Extras, 13; total (for six wickets)—147
Bowling: Turner, 0-29; Cartwright, 3-30; Finnamore, 3-42; Sheepshanks, 0-15.

TOM BURN CUP—Final

At Chester-le-Street last night.

DANLINGTON R.A.: W R Romalnes, st Willis, b Bell, 7; E Cockburn, c Turnbull, b Bell, 1; H Johnson, at Willis, b Appleby, 36; T G Laing, b Bell, 8; A Cass, b Bell, 14; G Charlton, b Arbour, 30; Cook (J), b Goodwin, 20; H Harrow, c Willis, b Arbour, 2; R Ferguson, b Bell, 7; R F Turner, jun., run out, 3; W Cudell, not out, 0; extras, 13; total—150.
Bowling: R Bell, 5-41; W Arbour, 2-22; A Appleby, 1-36; R Goodwin, 1-35.
FARINGTON C.W.: R Turnbull, b Cook, 0; J Moore, b Cockburn, 7; R J Bell, c Cass, b Cockburn, 0; L Taylor, b Cook, 18; R Willis, b Cockburn, 6; W Arbour, c Turner, b Cockburn, 4; D Weatherley, b Cockburn, 0; A Appleby, c Charlton, b Laing, 28; J Etchells, not out, 27; R Goodwin, b Johnson, 0; W Allison, not out, 2; extras, 12; total (for nine wickets)—113.
Bowling: E Cockburn, 5-43; Cook, 3-34; T Laing, 1-14; H Johnson, 1-10.

NORTH YORKSHIRE AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE

STOCKTON, 90; QUISBOROUGH, 91 (1)

STOCKTON: T D Oliver, c Mitchell, b Gargett, 18; A Brown, run out, 0; H Treholm, b Bowden, 5; N Abbot, b Mitchinson, 22; J Branson, b Mitchinson, 0; H Cowley, lbw, b Salkeld, 36; P Barrowcliff, not out, 6; A R Budgen, c Parker, b Salkeld, 0; C P Barrowcliff, c Carter, b Salkeld, 0; J Walker, b Salkeld, 0; J L Bell, b Gargett, 3; total—90.

Bowling: Salkeld, 4-3; Gargett, 2-23; Mitchinson, 2-22.

QUISBOROUGH: F W Salkeld, st Walker, b Budgen, 7; V Parker, not out, 39; F W Bowden, not out, 38; extras, 7; total (for one wicket)—91.

REDCAR, 55; HORTON, 56 for none

REDCAR: S Bainbridge, b Bent, 8; A Cooke, b Manners, 1; R Lewis, b Pinder, 1; R Nuttall, b Manners, 7; R Bowman, b McEwen, c Gregor, b Manners, 3; B Thompson, c 9; J Wilkinson, 20; H Henderson, b McEwen, Pinder, b Corner, 0; B Thompson, c A Brigga, 3; S Splady, c Clark, b McEwen, 0; A Brigga, not out, 10; J Spence, c Clark, b McEwen, 1; not out, 10; total—55.

extra, 1; total—55.
Bowling: McEwen, 4-12; Manners, 2-8.
Horton: F Manners, not out, 28; A H Townend, not out, 21; extras, 7; total (for no wicket)—50.

BLACKHALL, 187; SYNTHONIA, 167

BLACKHALL: J Craggs, c Hall, b Pigg, 10; W Brown, b Pigg, 41; R Cowan, b Morgan, 67; G H Hutchinson, b Morgan, 12; A Smith, run out,

1; J Fisher, c Morgan, b Pigg, 0; G Bainbridge, b Pigg, 2; W Raine, not out, 3; F Pickering, lbw, b Pigg, 0; L Harris, lbw, b Pigg, 0; W Smith, c Robinson, b Morgan, 2; extras, 19; total—157.
Bowling: Pigg, 6-40; Morgan, 3-30.
SYNTHONIA: L Govan, b W Smith, 35; B McQuillan, run out, 30; M Gibson, b Harris, 40; R Allen, c Hutchinson, b Harris, 24; J Pigg, b Harris, 0; F E Harvey, c Pickering, b W Smith, 5; P N Hill, b W Smith, 0; L Rowbottom, b Harris, 4; B F Morgan, c Craggs, b W Smith, 0; W Brown, b W Smith, 0; C Robinson, not out, 2; extras, 5; total—137.
Bowling: Smith, 5-40; Harris, 4-47.

DURHAM AGED MINERS' CUP—Final PHILADELPHIA v. BIRTLEY

At Chester-le-Street, to-night, at 4.30.

A HECTIC 82

In the Burnopfield knock-out competition against Burnopfield last night, Stanley Brough's score of 83 comprised 20 4's and two singles.

RUGBY PLAYERS' MATCH

A match between teams of past and present Rugby players is being organized by the Ladies Committee of the Percy Park Club, with the object of aiding the club funds. The sides are being organized by Mrs H. C. Catcheside and Mrs C. B. Gillespie respectively, and the game will take place on the Tynemouth club's ground at Preston Avenue, North Shields, on Thursday evening next.

SEDFIELD (8 Bainbridge 35 G N Haggie 33; E K Levy 3-50), 172; THE FALCONS (E S Levy 60 not out, J I Ord 64 not out), 179 for two.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

NORTH YORKSHIRE AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE—Division A
Thornaby v. Ailburn.

DURHAM AGED MINERS' CUP—Final
Birtley v. Philadelphia.—At Chester-le-Street, at 4.30.

H. C. LEE'S 1,000 RUNS

H. C. Lee, the Tynemouth and Northumberland batsman, required 36 runs to reach his 1,000 in club games when he went in to bat against Backworth in the Clephan Cup decider at Preston Avenue on Tuesday night.

He only got 11, however, so will have to wait until Saturday to make the other 25, assuming that he is not unlucky in the match at Wallsend. He has 637 runs in league innings to date this season.

Only Emmott Robinson has more runs in the Northumberland and Tyneside Leagues, and his average is 50.41, as against Lee's 49.00. Stephen Baker must be near his 1,000, too, in all matches.

"THESE FELLOWS CAN PLAY"

Lee is one of the few to make a half-century in each innings against the South

Africans in one match, and the Tourist's manager, Mr S. J. Spooks, was particularly impressed with the Tynemouth player's first knock at Jesmond.

Appropos that match, it is a fact that the South Africans were surprised at the strength of the opposition.

They had not been "pushed" in their matches immediately before the Northumberland fixture, and were a bit careless at first; but after a while H. B. Cameron, the wicket-keeper, was heard to say to the others:

"You'll have to change your ideas—these fellows can play!"

A. E. VEITCH

Though A. E. Veitch has been playing in senior cricket for a good many seasons, as a member of both Benwell and Tynemouth, Wednesday was the first time he had made a century, so his 107 for the Raiders against C. B. Gillespie's XI, at Morpeth would give him special delight.

At Benwell, in his best days, when he was one of the most prominent all-rounders in the Tyneside Senior League, he got into the 90's on more than one occasion, but could never reach the coveted three figures.

He has played for the Bohemian A.F.C. and was prominent in Northern amateur league football in the earlier post-war seasons.

NEWCASTLE R.V.I. COMPETITION

Northumberland C.C.C. have generously granted the use of the County Ground for the final on Friday, August 30, at 8.30, of the Newcastle R.V.I. competition.
The finalists will be the winners from the following semi-finals:—
Alnwick v. Tyne Dock R.A.
(Close House v. Loyda Bank S.C.)
The president of the competition (Sir R. W. Aske, M.P.), it is expected, will present the diploma and prizes.

LEAGUE RECORDS

NORTHUMBERLAND

	For		Agst.	
	R.	W. Ave.	R.	W. Ave.
Backworth	1942	113 16.45	2024	118 17.15
Benwell	2474	100 24.74	2022	136 14.94
Benwell Hill	2319	126 18.40	2390	127 22.73
Blyth	2041	166 15.90	2955	122 24.22
County Club	3035	115 17.09	2175	147 14.79
Close House	2361	130 18.16	2192	137 19.72
Morpeth	1901	154 13.77	1778	119 14.94
Percy Main	2104	142 15.09	2437	123 19.81
S. N'thumland	2355	134 17.50	2414	124 19.46
Tynemouth	2000	162 13.15	1725	143 12.08
Wallsend	2613	120 21.64	1793	149 12.05
	1994	146 18.63	1784	143 12.74

TYNESIDE

	For		Agst.	
	R.	W. Ave.	R.	W. Ave.
Ashington	1970	145 12.90	2400	120 20.00
Consett	2507	101 24.82	1624	123 13.20
Cragside	2567	125 20.53	2384	139 17.15
Gateshead Fell	1715	147 11.66	2084	128 16.27
Greenside	1563	144 12.93	2012	151 13.32
Madamsley	2047	135 15.16	1656	138 12.00
North Durham	1732	167 11.74	1864	129 14.44
Ryton	1867	159 16.37	2106	133 15.83
Seghill	2090	174 12.01	2640	127 20.78
South Moor	3090	137 22.53	2510	160 15.73
Swallow	2403	117 20.53	1922	169 11.87
V.A.W.	1812	136 13.32	2392	111 21.54

NORTHERN COMBINATION

Owing to rain only three games in each division were completed. The league table therefore shows no change.

Lemington, who won at Lobley Hill, were indebted to T. S. Eldon, who took five for 35. In the Tantobie v. Smith's Docks game the home team had seven wickets down for 25 runs when M. Toward came in, and by a series of sixes and fours collected 62 of his side's 98 runs, actually scoring 24 runs off six successive balls. Rain stopped this game when Smith's had 65 on for the loss of seven wickets.

In Division B Beaconsfield consolidated their position by a seven wickets victory over Mickle, and with three games to play require only two points to win the championship. Reyrolle's had two good batsmen in T. Laing, who scored 62, and W. Elliot, undefeated with 52, when the Hebburn side declared at 196 for eight.

Division A.—C.W.S. 59, Lemington 64 for four; Tantobie 98, Smith's Docks 63 for seven. No play: Mickle v. Bates Cottages; Alledale Cottages v. Reyrolle's.

Division B.—Beaconsfield 66 for 3, Mickle 56; Smith's Docks 62, Tantobie 110; Reyrolle's 106, Alledale Cottages 42 for seven; Lemington 73 for four, v. C.W.S.; Seaton Burn 153, N.G.T. 21 for one.

DIVISION A

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Dinnington	16	14	1	1	43
Reyrolle's	14	9	2	3	28
Seaton Burn	16	8	6	2	26
Lemington	15	8	6	1	25
Smith's Dock	16	6	6	4	22
Alledale Cottages	14	6	6	2	20
Mickle	15	5	8	2	17
Bates Cottages	15	4	8	3	15
C.W.S.	14	4	10	0	12
Tantobie	16	3	12	1	10

DIVISION B

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Beaconsfield	15	13	1	1	40
Reyrolle's	15	10	3	2	32
Tantobie	15	10	3	2	32
Lemington	14	10	3	1	31
Seaton Burn	14	5	9	2	17
Mickle	14	5	7	2	17
C.W.S.	14	5	10	0	16
Alledale Cottages	15	4	8	2	14
Smith's Docks	15	3	11	2	11

D. C. H. TOWNSEND TO PLAY AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA

For their match at Skegness with the South Africans on September 4, 5, and 6, the Minor Counties will be represented by the following:—

W B Franklin (capt.) (Buckinghamshire), R H Rutter (Buckinghamshire), R H Coots (Cambridgeshire), P A Gibb (Yorkshire), H R W Butterworth (Lancashire), D C H Townsend (Durham), D C Rought-Rought (Norfolk), Edrich (Norfolk), G S Butler (Wiltshire), and Smith (Wiltshire).

NEWCASTLE INFIRMARY CUP

SEMI-FINAL
MARLEY HILL WELFARE, 58; TYNE DOCK, 62 for four.

BURNOPFIELD K.O. COMPETITION

SEMI-FINAL
BURNOPFIELD (R Muggrove 78 not out), 134 for six; STANLEY BROUGH'S, 82.

MINOR COUNTIES' TITLE FOR SOUTH

If Northumberland Had Won At Redcar ?

Two important results in the Minor Counties' championship this week "simplify" matters so far as the North is concerned, and ensure that the title will return to the South. As a matter of fact, Middlesex cannot be deposed from the leadership, and they will, therefore, be the challenged county.

They came in the competition this season, had played all their matches by mid-July, winning six and losing none, with two no result matches, and their percentage of 83.33 cannot be bettered.

The important results referred to were: (a) Defeat of Norfolk in the first innings by Bucks, our old friend Edwards—who wrecked Northumberland's hopes at Jesmond in the 1925 challenge match—getting 12 wickets after Bucks had declared at 345 for eight; (b) Northumberland's first innings win over Yorkshire II. at Redcar.

Norfolk can only get to 73.33 by winning their remaining match next week, and Hertfordshire, now second at 76.38 with their programme complete, cannot be moved from their position. So, as they have not previously met this season, Hertfordshire can, and no doubt will, challenge Middlesex II. for the championship.

Middlesex II. could not be headed in any case but either Northumberland or Norfolk could have finished runners-up—if they had won over Yorkshire II. and Bucks respectively.

Northumberland only missed winning at Redcar by 13 runs, and for their pains lost three points, for six points go to a win this season instead of five, and the usual three for first innings lead.

Northumberland can lift their percentage to 75.00 by beating Denbighshire and Lancashire II. next week, at Wrexham and Old Trafford. If they win at Manchester it will be one of the best feats in the history of the county.

The position in the Minor Counties table is as follows:—

Results to August 22 (inclusive).

	P.	W.	L.	W.	L.	N.R.	Pct.
	1st Inns.						
Middlesex II.	10	6	0	1	1	2	83.33
Hertfordshire	12	8	1	2	1	0	76.38
Norfolk	9	5	0	2	2	0	70.37
Northumberland	6	3	1	2	0	0	66.66
Cheshire	8	4	1	2	1	0	64.58
Lancashire II.	9	4	1	2	2	0	59.26
Durham	8	4	2	1	1	0	58.33
Surrey	12	5	1	0	4	2	56.66
Cambridgeshire	6	2	1	2	1	0	55.55
Buckinghamshire	8	3	2	2	1	0	52.08
Devonshire	8	1	1	3	1	2	44.44
Dorset	9	3	2	0	4	0	40.40
Oxfordshire	8	2	3	2	1	0	39.58
Glamorgan II.	7	1	1	2	2	1	38.88
Suffolk	7	1	2	1	1	1	33.33
Staffordshire	8	1	3	2	1	1	30.45
Berkshire	7	1	4	2	0	0	28.57
Yorkshire II.	10	2	4	0	3	1	27.77
Lincolnshire	10	2	5	0	3	0	25.00
Kent II.	10	1	5	2	2	0	23.33
Wiltshire	8	1	5	1	1	0	20.38
Bedfordshire	7	0	3	2	2	0	19.04
Cornwall	8	1	6	1	0	0	18.77
Denbighshire	7	0	7	0	0	0	00.00

Remaining matches: Oxford v. Bucks, Dorset v. Glamorgan II., in progress; August 26 and 27, Denbigh v. Northumberland, Suffolk v. Cambridge, Oxford v. Beds; August 28 and 29, Lancashire II. v. Northumberland; August 29 and 30, Cambridge v. Norfolk.

Northumberland show a big advance on last season, when they finished 15th, with 37.14; Durham drop from fourth (66.66), and Northumberland will probably wind up the season in that position.

The Redcar match was one of the best played on that ground and the issue in doubt to the last. Northumberland did very well to top Yorkshire's declared score of 250, and personally I was delighted that J. A. Paterson played such a plucky and important part in the gaining of first innings points. No question about him justifying batting promotion. 59 not out against Durham and 62 not out against Yorkshire II. are performances to be proud of, not to speak of the double figure scores in the South African match.

Northumberland had a chance to win, but a missed catch in the early part of the Yorkshire second innings, and failure to go for the runs later on, meant all the difference between six points and three.

Durham must have been glad to see the backs of Farrimond and Phillipson at Blackburn. Farrimond has scored a century before, against Durham, but this was a particularly fine effort from a player thought to be out of the game for the season owing to injury.

His double century stand partner, Phillipson, has improved greatly as a batsman since having senior team experience, and as a fast bowler he is one of the best there has been at Jesmond since the war. Durham might have won that match but for the Farrimond-Phillipson stand, the moral effect of which was plainly to be seen next day.

Not for the first time did C. L. Adamson let through an innings, and D. C. H. Townsend's value was made all the more apparent by his absence.

MAJOR BEWICKE'S XI. v. BORDERERS

Major C. Bewicke's eleven beat the Borderers by six wickets in the annual Closs House fixture yesterday. In the Borderers' innings of 170 J. N. Grover, the Northumberland County player, contributed a sound 84, including six 4's, and in partnership with M. Bell put on 76 in a fifth wicket stand. N. E. W. Baker, of Cambridge University, bowled splendidly, taking six wickets for 52 runs—five clean bowled.

N. S. Hotchkinn, the Cambridge University opening batsman, featured the innings of Major Bewicke's eleven with a classy display, his 51, although containing only three boundaries, was full of delightful stroke play. R. W. Thompson hit vigorously for his 51, which included nine 4's, and his partnership with Hotchkinn realized 93 runs for the second wicket. C. Bewicke settled the issue with a hectic not out 45.

BORDERERS

H B Pybus, run out	1
Capt R F Kirby, c Rome, b Baker	7
S Enderby, b Baker	10
J N Grover, b Baker	84
A H B Ricketts, b Baker	19
M Bell, c and b Turner	29
A J Macdonald, b Baker	25
A O Barber, b Baker	2
Lord Ravenworth, c and b Turner	3
M Speer, lbw, b Turner	0
Sergt Finnmore, not out	1
Extras, 10; total	170

Bowling: Baker, 6-52; Turner, 3-70; Rome, 0-10; Binns, 0-22.

MAJOR BEWICKE'S XI

N S Hotchkinn, c Macdonald, b Finnamore	51
D A M Rome, lbw, b Finnamore	2
R W Thompson, b Ricketts	51
C Bewicke, not out	45
N E W Baker, c Bell, b Finnamore	3
N F Turner, not out	4
Extras, 15; total (for four wickets)	174

Bowling: Finnamore, 3-51; Lord Ravenworth, 0-31; Ricketts, 1-51; Barber, 0-28.

DURHAM AGED MINERS' CUP—Final

BIRLEY (E Dixon 32 not out, T Weddle 19, B H Surry 13; S Ellison 3-13, 30); PHILADELPHIA (W Weightman 32, A K Raine 23; W Barron 17 not out), 93 for five. At Chester-le-Street.

WILLIAMS'S WORTH

Washington Colliery's commanding lead in the North Durham Senior League is due in no small degree to their left-hand medium bowler, Charles Williams, in taking 101 wickets to date at a cost of 613 runs—an average of 6.07 per wicket. The team have eight points lead over the runners up, and only three games remain to be played.

LEAGUE ISSUES

Northumberland's team for next week will be changed only in one instance, J. Mutea returning to the side, in place of J. N. Grover, who is not available. L. McKinnell was unable to accept the invitation owing to business.

It is hoped that Paterson's injury, a blow behind the knee when batting at Redcar, will not prevent him going on tour.

Tynemouth and South Shields will win their respective League championships if they "keep their heads," for they each have a useful lead; but Swalwell and Consett will have to keep at the top of their form in the Tyneside competition. A slip by either may be fatal. As I said last week, weather and the luck in winning the toss may play the most important part of all.

In the second divisions, Tynemouth cannot very well lose in Northumberland; Gateshead Fell have what is almost a key-match at South Moor, in the Tyneside, which they lead by five points; and the Durham Senior II. championship may be won at Philadelphia, where Durham City are the visitors. City top the section with an advantage of four points, with three games to go.

C. H. B.

FRIENDLY

OLD BARNARDIANS (E. Andrews 26, P. Blaylock 67, R. Booth 72, 22) 101 SIX; DARLINGTON (Bebb 68, Taylor 26, James 10) 80. 10/10 10/10 10/10

LEAGUE AVERAGES

NORTHUMBERLAND

BATTING					
	Inns.	N.O.	R.	Runs	Avg.
Robinson	14	2	118	713	59.41
L McKinnell	15	4	108*	567	51.54
H C Lee	15	2	123	637	49.03
S Baker	14	2	128	560	46.66
W G Mackay	14	3	75	419	35.09
S Crozier	16	2	130	488	34.85
D C Stevenson	14	1	86	431	33.53
F Herron	14	1	94	427	32.76
J Hall	14	2	100*	376	31.33
C B Gillespie	12	1	87	324	29.43
R Lincoln	13	2	83*	303	27.45
S L Lough	14	0	75*	217	27.12

* Not out.

BOWLING					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Wilson	267.5	50	664	80	8.30
J L Allan	337.3	65	460	54	8.51
Denwick	321	94	686	69	9.94
Booth	236.1	76	878	88	9.97
Robinson	226	68	771	76	10.14
A E Oliver	182.1	41	447	48	10.14
J Graham	180.1	33	456	42	10.38
A W Murray	232	69	478	43	11.11
A Atkinson	112.1	15	321	26	12.34
S Phillipson	139.1	26	367	50	12.90
E Tulip	127	24	397	30	13.23
J Gibbons	215.2	43	539	40	13.47

TYNESIDE

BATTING					
	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Avg.
E Buglass	12	4	115*	816	43.62
Lathford	15	1	117	669	49.61
W Tomeroy	17	2	67	574	38.22
T Bruce	16	3	76	529	35.25
W Akers	18	3	85	515	34.33
Bateman	14	3	67	376	34.18
J Coulson	14	1	93	417	32.67
J A Paterson	14	2	135	378	31.51
J Wheatley	12	2	116*	298	29.80
T Ellison	12	2	69*	247	28.70
B Clarke	15	2	87	370	28.46

* Not out.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Bateman	342.2	85	727	90	8.07
I Parslow	157	34	368	41	8.97
A E Elsdon	235.2	41	639	69	9.26
J E Richardson	281.4	66	625	65	9.61
G Hurst	182.2	50	429	42	10.21
Lathford	214.3	48	563	47	10.70
J Parkinson	221	43	528	49	10.77
P Pearson	242	56	623	57	10.92
S C Dickinson	192.5	30	514	45	11.42
H Dyson	168.1	46	370	33	11.81
W Brown	162	27	468	40	11.70
J Sample	201.5	26	537	45	11.93
E Clarke	179	35	527	42	12.54
J Coulson	277	57	763	61	13.25
A H Walton	242.1	53	732	54	14.44

DURHAM SENIOR

BATTING

	In.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Avg.
W T Charlton	17	5	129	864	72.00
Gibbon	17	3	139*	763	61.00
C L Adams	14	3	111*	468	42.55
H C Ferns	13	2	195*	454	41.27
J W Smith	10	1	136*	361	40.11
A H Burnaby	18	2	119	612	38.25
J Ward	16	3	75*	450	36.92
W Barron	16	5	84	404	36.78
A K Raine	18	2	160*	562	35.13
E N Handle	15	1	124*	477	34.72
G Linsley	15	4	71*	374	31.90
G H Withamson	18	4	59	451	32.21
L H Weight	15	1	74	444	31.71
A Headley	10	3	83	221	31.57
R Whewell	13	1	91	377	31.42
C F Gowland	18	1	74	525	30.84
J Washington	10	3	48*	204	29.14
F Coulson	17	1	73*	377	29.90
E S Levy	17	0	119	481	28.29
F Buglass	19	2	95*	473	27.82
S Dunn	17	2	84*	409	27.27

* Not out.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
H Bewick	173	42	402	46	8.74
Robson	208.3	64	739	72	10.26
Howell	271.2	56	675	59	11.49
R Turpin	164	21	450	38	11.84
A Thomas	99	12	348	20	12.00
W Pickering	75.5	5	257	21	12.24
Cowan	822.2	63	839	66	12.71
Woodhouse	259.1	62	660	52	13.44
Hutchinson	332.2	59	870	64	13.59
Gibbon	271.5	53	761	56	13.59
G Davis	244.2	30	679	49	13.86
J H Olsen	99	7	424	30	14.13
S Ellison	334.4	77	715	50	14.30
D Glen	100.3	52	484	32	14.97
J E Brockhill	302.5	82	749	44	15.75
T Boring	163.5	13	368	23	16.00
J R Smith	208.5	57	705	43	16.40
J Glen	110	21	366	21	17.43
Atkinson	303.5	69	791	45	17.58

CHARITY MATCH AT LOCATION

At the recent match between Horden Colliery Officials and Castle Eden Police, on behalf of the Horden Colliery Cottage Hospital and the Horden District Nursing Association, a net sum of £13 4s 2d was realized. This has been divided equally between the two institutions named.

HINDSON CUP—Final

HORDEN (A Timney 67, J Taylor 41, J Matthews 18; G Graham 15 not out); SUNDERLAND POLICE (L Common 11 not out), 15 for 2. Match abandoned owing to rain. The replay has been provisionally fixed for Monday, September 9.

To-day's Fixtures and Teams

NORTHUMBERLAND LEAGUE

Division I.

BENWELL HILL v. BACKWORTH.—At Denton Bank.
 PERCY MAIN v. BENWELL.—At Percy Main.
 MORPETH v. TYNDALE.—At Morpeth.
 SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND v. BLYTH.—At Gosforth.
 WALLSEND v. TYNEMOUTH.—At The Avenue.
 CLOSE HOUSE v. COUNTY.—At Close House.
 Benwell Hill: A V Currie, J C Clark, J McKinnell, H McKinnell, G A Robertson, R W Forster, S O Hughes, H Howell, R N Eggleton, G M Stanforth, L Wade.
 Backworth: J W Peacock, M Johnson, S Baker, J Hall, D Scott, M Davy, R Smith, R Oliver, T Whitfield, N Gregory, Fenwick (R).
 Percy Main: J D Dugdale (capt.), J Emerson, J Usher, J Askew, G Steinhilber, G Ruddle, G Heslan, S Howling, G Luckley, J Baxter, Rhind.
 Morpeth: R Wright (capt.), J K Craig, A Bell, T Robson, P J R Marshall, W Short, T W Atkinson, J N Cairns, D V Brims, E Tullip, Bednal.
 South Northumberland: H D Bell, F Herron, G Laxon, H Eltringham, A M Steele, A Murray, C Farrington, J P Jeffrey, H F Dodds, R G H Dunn, P S Taylor.
 Tynemouth: R Hutchinson, J F Arkley, A Coates, H Glen, H C Lee, J Mutch, J Purvis, L Purvis, J Turnbull, T Morale, Wilson (C).
 Close House: W S Shield, J G Adamson, T Addison, R L Henderson, S Irwin, R Henderson, N Dixon, A Tulip, J A Hunter, C Bewicke, S Phillipson.
 County: W E Mackay, S G March, C F Stanzerleathes, D C Stevenson, J L Towler, R Cockburn, J C Macconachie, J N Grover, R M Bolam, K Murray, Booth.
 Benwell: K Lincoln, G D Milne, H Milburn, J Scott, J R Hunter, R Lough, H Thompson, E Callon, G Archer, E Milburn, Robinson.
 Division II: Backworth v. Benwell Hill; Benwell v. Percy Main; Tynedale v. Morpeth; Blyth v. South Northumberland; Tynemouth v. Wallsend; County v. Close House.
 Backworth II: W Wharrier, J Chicken, C Luckey, W Marshall, T Foster, J G Hall, R A Harrison, L Robinson, G W Anson, J Richardson & Crawshaw.
 Benwell Hill II: T J Hughes, H Y Kendal, E Gibbin, W C Welton, R F Moffat, L Palmer, W E Simpson, J Marshall, J Moat, W Y Proud, F Toddie.
 Percy Main II: J Miller (captain), T W Watt, D J Meikle, R Blair, L Hall, W Dixon, G Yellowley, E Breslin, L Appleby, C Smith, O Davison. Reserves: Morton, J Beck.
 Morpeth II: J Green (captain), J Bell, E Kirsopp, F Gibson, A N Graydon, T Wilson, R Ferguson, R Dawson, E Pearsall, E Stobbs, S Wood, sen.
 South Northumberland II: T M Atkinson, M D Oubridge, J Tait, R Guy, H Hargreave, F Laybourne, A Smith, I Murray, F T Martin, J Welford, L H Broadbent.
 Tynemouth II: A E Valtch, D Broderick, J T Clarke, C Dobie, F Haswell, A H Jacobs, A Leinster, M Laysell, W Maw, L Mills, L Sharp.
 County II: H R Urwin, H N Thorburn, C E Winter, R T Parke, K H Parke, G Almsworth, J W Worland, F Morland, J E B Mortimer, C A M Grover, T A White.
 Close House II: W Hall, M Eldon, G Mills, R P Spink, R W Brockbank, J Boyle, T Shield, L Fotherby, T Fawcett, H Shield, H Stobbs.
 Benwell II: G Rattray, E G Graham, T Elliott, W Potts, V Blount, R Welford, W Johnson, M Miniat, W R Lough, F Paget, I Appleby.
 TYNSIDE SENIOR LEAGUE—Division A
 ASHINGTON v. RYTON.—At Langwell Crescent.
 CONSETT v. VILKERS-ARMSTRONG-WHITE-WORTH.—At Blacklyne.
 GREENSIDE v. SEGILL.—At Greenside.
 NORTH DURHAM v. CRAQEHEAD.—At Prince Consort Road.
 SOUTH MOOR v. GATESHEAD FELL.—At South Moor.
 SWALWELL v. MEDOMLEY.—At Swalwell.
 Ryton: R H Smiles, J N Wigham, F Pearson, R E Phillipson, P T Fellows, E R Elliott, T Hunter, L Lawson, N Clark, W Armstrong, E Lowe.
 Greenside: E B Reed, W E Collins, J M Robinson, J A Watson, W Watson, Jas. Parkinson, Jas. Parkinson, A Fellows, J L Cowings, C Harbottle, Clark.
 South Moor: J Sample (capt.), J Dodds, W Aker, P Pomeroy, W Turner, W Brown, E Reed, T Urwin, J Rutherford, S Christopher, C Piper.
 Gateshead Fell (Marlborough Crescent 1.15): C C Coutts (capt.), S N Brewis, J L Brown, N Clark, T L Cole, L Handy, P Hunt, G M Lamb, I Preueher, S Ross, A T D Stewart.
 Medomley: J Wheatley (capt.), A S Pattison, J Hodgson, J Gair, C E Turner, J Oliver, G Hurst, C Smallwood, J Armstrong, J Johns, T Smith.
 Division B.—Ryton v. Ashington, Vikers-Armstrong-Whitworth v. Consett, Seghill v. Greenside, Craqehead v. North Durham, Gateshead Fell v. South Moor, Medomley v. Swalwell.
 Ryton II: D Phillips, J Chapman, A Ball, E Holliday, G Holliday, A Wilson, J R Greaser, E Dalton, G March, J Tensdale, H Clark.
 Gateshead Fell II: G W Burras (capt.), J R Brown, W Cole, W G Cole, G Dixon, G Felton, S Gillilan, R Lewis, A Preacher, R B Watell, N Wood.
 South Moor II: W Reynolds (capt.), T Buckley, J Forster, H Errington, I Errington, I Nixon, R Gilbert, B Dodds, J Errington, J Cole, T Estell. Reserve: W Morton.
 Medomley II: G W Wilkinson (capt.), A Hirst, F Lumley, G Rutherford, W Rutherford, W French, W Thompson, R Cant, M Elliott, C Walton, G Richardson. Reserve: P Armer.

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE—Division I.

SEAHAM v. EPPLETON.—At Seaham Harbour.
 DURHAM v. PHILADELPHIA.—At Durham.
 HENDON v. WHITBURN.—At Hendon.
 CHESTER-LE-STREET v. WEARMOUTH.—At Ropery Lane.
 SUNDERLAND v. BOLDON.—At Ashbrooke.
 SOUTH SHIELDS v. BURNMOOR.—A Westoe.
 Seaham Harbour: J D Claxton, N Smith, J Wren, S Dunn, T Lonsdale, H Widdington, J Ranson, T Barlow, W L Hunter, A H Curry, Robson.
 Eppleton: A Scorer, J Hall, sen., G M Davis, J K Brown, H Tennant, H Harrison, R Whewell, J Scorer, T Liddle, W Liddle, Gibbon. Reserves: W Forester, A Marshall.
 Durham City: R C Ferens (capt.), C L Adamson, J A Adamson, E L Proud, M Bales, A Bates, D Glen, J Lusley, J Hey, J Glen, Cowan, Philadelphia: J W Heath, R H Bewick, W Weightman, A K Raine, C V Dixon, J McCall, W Lee, W Barron, A Wilson, J Beresford, S Eillson.
 Hendon: E N Randle, E Brown, D Low, J Gibbins, A E Warriner, M Moore, S Hunter, A Thomas, Rev H Thornton, W Abbot, G N Randle.
 Wearmouth (meet at Park Lane for 1.15 bus): W T Charlton, E B Thirlwell, T E Evans, E C Harrison, W G Charlton, G Wilson, D H Holt, A Bell, W Bruce, E Hindson, Jun., G Dent.
 Sunderland: G H Williamson, E S Levy, A H Parnaby, J Washington, H Curle, M Armstrong, W H Pawlings, R W Hopper, L Wilson, M L Gulney-Walsh, Hutchinson.
 Boldon: H W Hardy, J E Brockhill, W Pickering, B S Poulson, T H Howarth, F M Boulton, C Goulson, L Johnston, D Johnson, Tait.
 South Shields: F Coulson (capt.), J W Olsen, L H Weight, A Lawson, A Hendley, J W Bell, R W Turpin, R Pollard, J W Storey, M G Bain, Howell. Reserve: J R Robson.
 Division II.—Eppleton v. Seaham; Philadelphia v. Durham; Whitburn v. Hendon; Wearmouth v. Chester-le-Street; Boldon v. Sunderland; Burnmoor v. South Shields.
 NORTH YORKSHIRE AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE
 Division A.—Darlington v. Thornaby; Gulsborough v. Darlington R.A.; Blackhall v. Bishop Auckland; West Hartlepool v. Middlesbrough; Northornby v. Synthonia; Norton v. Saltburn; Stockton v. Redcar.
 Division B.—Thornaby v. Darlington; Darlington R.A. v. Marton; Bishop Auckland v. Blackhall; Middlesbrough v. West Hartlepool; Synthonia v. Northornby; Yarm v. Norton; Redcar v. Stockton; Saltburn v. Gulsborough; Great Ayton v. Preston.
 NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE
 Division I.—Sacrilton v. Consett Y.M.; Langley Park v. Crook Town; Kimblesworth v. Burnopfield; Birtley v. Burnhope; Wolsingham v. Shotley Bridge; Leadgate v. Tanfield Lea.
 Division II.—Consett Y.M. v. Sacrilton; Crook Town v. Langley Park; Burnopfield v. Kimblesworth; Burnhope v. Birtley; Shotley Bridge v. Wolsingham; Tanfield Lea v. Leadgate.
 NORTH DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE
 Division A.—Whitburn v. Kimblesworth; Marsden v. Wardley; Whickham v. Tyne Dock; Pelton v. Jarrow; Washington v. Harton; Marley Hill v. Leslie.
 Division B.—Kimblesworth v. Whitburn; Wardley v. Y.M.C.A.; Tyne Dock v. Whickham; Jarrow v. Heworth; Harton v. Washington; Leslie v. Marley Hill.
 NORTHERN COMBINATION
 Division A.—Mickleby v. Smith's Docks; C.W.S. v. Tantobie; Seaton Burn v. Lemington; Reyrolle v. Bates Cottages.
 Division B.—Beaconsfield v. Reyrolle; Lemington v. Seaton Burn; Tantobie v. C.W.S.; Smith's Docks v. Mickleby.
 DURHAM COAST LEAGUE
 Division I.—Ryhope v. Boldon Welfare; New Seaham Park v. Castle Eden; Murton v. Dawdon; Hylton Colliery v. Easington; Horden v. Hetton Lyons; West Hartlepool v. Silksworth; Wheatley Hill v. South Hetton.
 Division II.—Boldon Welfare v. Ryhope; Castle Eden v. New Seaham Park; Dawdon v. Murton; Easington v. Hylton Colliery; Hetton Lyons v. Horden; Silksworth v. West Hartlepool; South Hetton v. Wheatley Hill.
 WEST TYNE SENIOR LEAGUE
 Division I.—Stocksfield v. West Wylam; Henshaw v. Corbridge; Clara Vale v. Ovingham; Haultwhistle v. Newbrough; Haydon Bridge v. Newton.
 Division II.—Newton v. Stagshaw; Blaydon v. Clara Vale; Corbridge v. Henshaw; West Wylam v. Allenheads.
 ALNWICK AND DISTRICT LEAGUE
 Division A.—Warkworth v. Lynemouth; Broomhill v. Howick; Hedlington v. Linton, West Sleeburn v. Amble.
 Division B.—Lynemouth II v. Hirst; Radcliffe v. Broomhill II; Widdington v. Red Row; Amble II v. West Sleeburn II.
 TYNE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE
 Division I.—South Shields Crown v. "Chronicle"; Newsham v. Beaconsfield; Heworth St. M. v. Thermal; Felcing C.M. v. Primrose; Dunston v. Welbeck.
 Division II.—Clarke, Chapman's v. Low Fell Sidings; Hobburn Citizens v. Dunston.
 NORTH-EAST DURHAM LEAGUE
 Division I.—Ushaw Moor v. Hazard; Belmont v. South Hylton; Herrington v. Waterhouses.
 Division II.—Hazard v. Ushaw Moor; Eppleton v. South Hylton; Haswell v. New Brancepeth; Durham P.O. v. Littleton.

MID-DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE

Division I.—Mainsforth v. Willington; Etherley v. Evenwood; Shildon L.N.E.R. v. Croxdale; Tadhoe v. Spenny Moor; Esh Winning v. Shildon.
 S ANLEY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE
 Division I.—Lints Colliery v. Pelton Fell; Beamish v. South Moor St. George's; East Stanley W. v. Stanley; Burnopfield W. v. Consett Delyca.
 Division II.—Stanley v. East Stanley W.; Consett Delves v. Burnopfield W.; Blackhill Baptist v. South Moor St. George's; Castleisle v. Lintz Colliery.
 FRIENDLIES
 Dinnington C.W. v. Wallend Adelaide; Matten v. Clifton; Gateshead A.H. v. Wayfarers; St. George's Rovers v. Old Allansians; Kettlewell v. St. George's Rovers; Barnard Castle v. Appleby Eden; Edingham v. Newcastle Insurance Institute.
 St. George's Rovers: H H McEwan (captain), J E R Williamson, N Harper, W W Nelson, G H Brown, W P Reed, K Spoor, R C Griffin, M A Fraser, J C Oldroyd, G R Hodnett. Cars leave St. George's Place 10.50.
 Newcastle Insurance Institute: J T Winter, J P Smith, A E Pain, J L Pyke, O R Shaw, S H Browne, R D Armstrong, J R Harvey, S Robinson, R D English, J B Hancock.

RAIN CURTAILS PLAY AT WREXHAM

"North's" Match With Denbigh

On the beautiful ground at Marshwiell, Wrexham, the home of Sir Alfred McAlpine, play opened under pleasant conditions, but it was a very hard, bare wicket. Denbighshire won the toss, and opened with Wooller and Walker to the bowling of Allan and Booth. Wooller cut Allan to the boundary off his third ball, and continued to score freely, but Booth in his third over got him lbw with the total 17.

Brutton was next in, and was bowled next over for the addition of six runs. Brown joined Walker, and then heavy rain sent the players off after 30 minutes' play. The downpour ceased at 2.30, and sacks were used to absorb the water lying on a well-soaked wicket. However, rain came again off and on until 5.15, and when a start was eventually made, it was in a very poor light.

Six more overs produced seven runs, then Wilson came on for Allan, and in his third over he had Walker smartly taken at slip with the total 37. McAlpine, the incoming batsman, was nicely caught straight on the boundary five runs later, and Rees was quickly out to a brilliant left-hand catch at cover by Baker at the same total. White was out to the first ball he received, and at this stage it rained so heavily that stumps were drawn at 6.30.

The long wait to resume play was justified by the result so far as Northumberland were concerned, for four wickets fell for 19 runs in 35 minutes. Wilson had three for six and Booth three for 20.

DENBIGHSHIRE—1st Innings

G Wooller, lbw, b Booth	14
S Walker, c Booth, b Wilson	15
C P Brutton, b Booth	0
A J McAlpine, lbw, b Booth	1
E Rees, c Baker, b Wilson	0
A F T White, lbw, b Wilson	0
Stewart Brown, not out	10
C Adams, not out	0
Extras, 2; total (for six wickets)	42

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6
17	23	37	42	42	42

RENEWING FRIENDSHIPS

During their journey to Wrexham to meet Denbighshire in the Minor Counties match the Northumberland team stopped at Skipton in Yorkshire and had lunch at the Black Horse, of which establishment Norman Whitfield, a former Northumberland County player, is now manager. Maxwell Dove, another former county player, travelled from Leeds to Whitfield's place to meet some of his old colleagues.

"NORTH" WIN BY AN INNINGS

Another Denbigh Collapse

The Minor Counties' championship match between Denbighshire and Northumberland was continued at Wrexham yesterday in fine weather, and resulted in a victory for the visiting side by an innings and 16 runs.

On Monday rain seriously interfered with play, but in between the showers Northumberland did very well to get rid of six home batsmen. Yesterday, when Stewart Brown and Adams, the not out overnight batsmen, resumed, the total was only 42. After a very wet night the morning was fine and though the outfield was in good condition the wickets and centre of the pitch was greasy. The captains agreed to start at 11.30, but a sunny shower came on and play started at 11.35.

Wilson had three balls of his over to go and opened against Adams, who got a fluke two to leg off the last ball. Booth opened against Brown, who got a single off the first ball. Four balls later Booth clean bowled Adams with the total 45. Cross sent 50 up with a good boundary through the covers off Booth, then Wilson scattered his stumps at 50. Booth took a hot return from Brown, and after heavy showers at 12 o'clock had stopped play for five minutes. Wilson bowled Startup.

The innings lasted 90 minutes, and Wilson in the morning bowled 31 balls for two runs and two wickets. The Northumberland fielding was good and keen.

POOR START

Mackay and Mutch opened for Northumberland, and after Mackay had got a streaky two past slips he hooked Walker to the leg boundary. Mutch was first to leave with only 10 on the board, but Lee opened confidently, and placed the first two balls to leg for two and four, and then got a three—all run. Rain drove the players off at 25, and lunch was taken.

The game was resumed at 1.55, and Lee had a lucky four through slips before being out to a smart catch at short leg with the total 32.

When Wilson came in the sun was shining powerfully, and the ball was getting up quickly. Wilson forced the game, and, missed at mid-off, showed his appreciation by hitting the next two balls to leg and the straight boundary. His next boundary gave Northumberland the lead. He was, however, out soon after from a mis-hit.

Mackay was not very comfortable, and was missed in the slips and also by the wicket-keeper. Bruce mistimed his first ball and skied an easy catch to the wicket-keeper, the total still being 59. With Shield in Mackay was still cautious, but Shield cracked McAlpine through the covers twice. This brought Barlow on to bowl with four fielders close in on the leg side. Eighty-five was up when Walker just flicked Mackay's leg stick. Mackay had batted 70 minutes and hit one four.

Paterson was in and out a run later, and Baker then joined Shields, and they sorted them out well. Though the bowling was shuffled about they were both confident. Baker hit Barlow for six and had other three 4's before being bowled. Robson got three balls and hit two boundaries before being bowled, and after ten more runs had been added the innings was declared after two hours.

Shields was in 75 minutes and played a valuable innings. Never in difficulties, he hit four 4's and scored all round the wicket.

DEADLY BOWLING

Denbigh commenced their second innings at 3.50, and with the last ball of his third over Allan bowled Walker with the total at 35. Brutton was out at 40, and tea was taken at 69 for two. Allan came on for Robson after the interval. Then with the first ball of his second over Booth had Wooller caught in the slips. His

next over saw Brown out to a very smartly anticipated return catch. Then followed a remarkable collapse. Rees was out one run later, White out to his first ball at the same total, and McAlpine and Barlow still out without a run being added. The last two wickets fell for the addition of two runs. Allan's analysis after tea was 5-3-3-3 and that of Booth 5-3-1-11-5.

It was a great win due to good team work. Most credit, however, must go to Mackay, who had to be very insistent on Monday to get the game resumed when the umpires were not anxious to play. Yesterday he kept the umpires very strictly to time and gained seven minutes at lunch time by strict interpretation of the rules.

DENBIGHSHIRE—1st Innings

G Wooller, lbw, b Booth	14
S Walker, c Booth, b Wilson	15
C P Brutton, b Booth	0
A J McAlpine, lbw, b Booth	1
E Rees, c Baker, b Wilson	0
A F T White, lbw, b Wilson	0
Stewart Brown, c and b Booth	16
C Adams, b Booth	2
J D Cross, b Wilson	6
E A Barlow, not out	0
G Startup, b Wilson	1
Extras, 2; total	57

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
17	23	37	42	42	45	50	56	57	57

NORTHUMBERLAND—1st Innings

W G Mackay, b Walker	20
J Mutch, c Adams, b Rees	3
H C Lee, c Barlow, b Rees	16
Wilson (G C), c Stewart Brown, b Walker	0
J B Bruce, c Adams, b McAlpine	21
W S Shield, not out	0
A Paterson, c and b Barlow	39
S Baker, b Walker	1
Robson (H), b Walker	25
Booth (A), not out	8
Extras, 9; total (for eight wickets)	147
Innings declared closed.	

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10	32	59	59	53	50	120	137

DENBIGHSHIRE—2nd Innings

Walker, b Wilson	7
Brutton, lbw, b Robson	0
Wooller, c Allan, b Booth	0
Brown, c and b Booth	46
Rees, b Allan	12
White, c Mackay, b Allan	0
McAlpine, st Paterson, b Booth	4
Barlow, c Robson, b Booth	0
Cross, b Allan	0
Startup, st Paterson, b Booth	1
Adams, not out	0
Extras, 3; total	71

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
15	40	64	71	72	72	72	73	74	74

BOWLING ANALYSIS

DENBIGHSHIRE—1st Innings		O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilson	10	4	3	8	5
Booth	15	2	3	5	5
Allan	2	2	14	0	
NORTHUMBERLAND—1st Innings		O.	M.	R.	W.
Rees	6	2	27	2	
Walker	18	1	61	4	
McAlpine	10	1	24	1	
Barlow	0	2	22	1	
DENBIGHSHIRE—2nd Innings		O.	M.	R.	W.
Allan	10	6	7	3	
Booth	11	3	23	5	
Robson	8	2	21	1	
Wilson	5	0	20	1	

NORTHUMBERLAND won by an innings and 16 runs.

LANCASHIRE'S TEAM TO-DAY

For their Minor Counties' fixture with Northumberland at Old Trafford to-day and to-morrow Lancashire have selected the following team: H. R. W. Butterworth, T. A. Higson, jun., Farrimond, K. Griffiths, Phillipson, Elliott, Nutter, Parkinson, Hawkwood, Bennett, and Greenhalgh.

WEST TYNE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

The struggle for the championship of the West Tyne Senior League is proving extremely keen this year and four clubs are still in the running for honours. Haydon Bridge received a setback on Saturday, when they were well beaten at home by Newton, while Henshaw improved their prospects by defeating Corbridge by seven wickets. E. Waite has bowled exceedingly well for Henshaw this season and has a good chance of taking over 100 wickets in league fixtures. He has also made some useful scores with the bat.

In this department Henshaw have received able assistance from H. B. Pritchard. The latter's total of runs in ten innings (three times not out) is over 400 and his average round about 60.

Newton entertain Henshaw on Saturday next, and as these teams share the leading positions with Haltwhistle this match will be of the "needle" variety.

**NORTHERN COMBINATION
DIVISION I.**

FEATON BURN (E Taylor 45), 169; LEMINGTON, 102.

BURNOPFIELD K.O. COMPETITION

The Burnopfield XI. won the Burnopfield C.O. Knock-out Competition for the second year in succession by defeating Stanley XI. by three runs (58-55) in the final at Burnopfield yesterday.

JACK LEE LEAVING SOMERSET

J. W. Lee, the Somerset all-rounder, is retiring from first-class cricket to take up an appointment almost at once as head groundsman and coach to Mill Hill School. Lee is only 31 years of age, but the opportunity was one he felt he could not resist.

A brother of H. W. Lee, the umpire, and F. S. Lee, also with Somerset, Jack Lee is a steady opening batsman and a reliable slow bowler, who can turn the ball either way. He was once on the ground staff at Lord's, but qualified by residence for Somerset.

JOHN BOWES CUP—Final

BURNOPFIELD WELFARE (W. Elsegood 32; Hickson 6-24), 91; MARLEY HILL WELFARE (S. Morton 25; Elsegood 7-23), 57.

**WEST TYNE SENIOR LEAGUE
DIVISION A**

NEWTON (E. Charlton 15, E. Telfer 33, T. Pigg 23, N. Oliver 27), 165 for nine, declared; HAYDON BRIDGE (W. Johnson 20), 65.

LADY MAXWELL TROPHY FINAL

Twenty teams entered for this competition amongst the various bus operators, and the Cumberland Motor Services, Ltd., of Whitehaven, and the Northern General Transport Co., Ltd., of Chester-le-Street Depot, are the two teams successful in reaching the final round. This is to be played on the ground of the Benwell Cricket Club, to-morrow (Wednesday), wickets being pitched at 4 p.m. Tea is being served at 5.15 p.m.

**WEST TYNE SENIOR LEAGUE
Umpires' Fund Match**

SWALWELL v. W. HALL'S XI.—At Blydon, to-night, at 5.45.

FRIENDLY

DINNINGTON C.W. (I. Thompson 20, R. Dixon 22; N. Haynes 4-16), 112; WALLSEND ADELAIDE (A. E. Montgomery 20; J. Arkle 7-12), 60.

SHIBDON SHIELD FINAL

The final of the above competition will be played to-morrow night at the C.W.S. Sports Ground, Lobley Hill, at 8.30. The finalists are C.W.S. Printing Works, Pelaw, and the Co-operative Insurance Society, Ltd. (Newcastle branch and local district offices staffs).

The competition, which is held annually, is open to all local works, depots, and departments of the C.W.S., and this season 19 teams have taken part. The shield was presented for annual competition some years ago by Mr W. Dodds, a local director of the C.W.S., who will present the trophy to the winning side. The C.I.B. side is captained by R. P. Parslow, of the Gateshead Fell club, and also includes J. D. Ord, the Northumberland County player, who is in the local service of the C.I.B.

The C.I.B. has appeared once previously in the final, to be defeated by the C.W.S. Pelaw Drug Works. The Printing Works have already defeated the winner of last year's competition, namely, the C.W.S. Traffic Department. The C.W.S. Cricket Club have loaned their ground for the competition, and the various teams are indebted to them for their kindness. The umpires for to-morrow's game are F. Baxter and Z. O. Ashton.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

Raiders v. York C.C.
On South Northumberland ground, Gosforth, at 2.15.

Raiders: D. C. Stevenson (captain), G. Dixon, W. Thompson, C. H. Kington, J. M. Robinson, H. B. Pritchard, R. M. Rolan, J. G. Adamson, S. L. Lough, J. Scott, W. Taylor.

BENEFIT MATCH

Percy Main v. H. Hinton's XI.
At Percy Main, at 6.0.
Hinton's XI: M. Riccaiton, A. Atkinson, J. Gibbons, E. Clark, R. Wood, J. Collinson, J. D. Ord, A. Livingstone, T. Wilson, G. Scott, D. Meikle.

FRIENDLY

Phillip Gardner's XI v. Bamburgh.
At Bamburgh, at 2.45.
Phillip Gardner's XI: P. Gardner, A. O. Barber, S. H. Enderby, G. Harbottle, A. C. M. Pitt, M. Speer, G. Fokard, G. Hodnett, K. D. Ferguson, I. Appleby, J. Finnanote.

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY

The Craghead batsmen were in a merry mood against Wallsend Co-operative, the opening pair, Paxton (61) and Lunney (61), scoring 122 runs in 65 minutes, and Nichol followed up with a good knock of 40 not out. Craghead declared at 207 for the loss of three wickets, and then dismissed their opponents in 12 overs for 30 runs. Coulson took five wickets for 11, and Bennett five for 17.

A good game at Cowgate ended in favour of Newcastle Co-operative by 22 runs. Much of the credit for this victory must go to Fowler, who batted through his side's innings for 42 not out. Fowler was much more restrained than usual, a tribute to the keenness of the Chester-le-Street attack, and Newcastle took 2½ hours to score 111. Apart from Spedding, who batted well in scoring 25, the batting of the "Street" was much below their usual standard.

Owing to the inter-league game, only one league game will be played to-day, between Wallsend and Wallsend Co-operative.

The final selections for the inter-league game at Hetton Lyons ground to-day (2.30) are as follow—

North-East Durham Wednesday League: Dixon (captain), Burt, Walls (Hetton Downs Co-operative), Harrison, Stockburn (Hetton Lyons), Beckwith, Fleming (Sherburn Co-operative), Robinson (Shotton Co-operative), Watson (Graham's), Nurse, Combey (Eppleton). Umpire: J. Marshall (Eppleton).

Tyneside Wednesday League: Fowler (captain, Newcastle Co-operative), Richardson, Cowings (Northern General Transport), Gowland, Nichol, Patterson (Craghead), Brown, Spedding (Chester-le-Street), Ronalds (Wallsend Wednesday), Patterson (Newcastle Trams), Boyd (Wallsend Co-operative). Umpire: Etherington (Newcastle Trams).

**WEST TYNE SENIOR LEAGUE
DIVISION I.**

CORBRIDGE (T. McAndrew 17, T. Scott 17), 65; HENSHAW (H. B. Pritchard 30 not out, including seven fives, J. Ward 25 not out), 60 for three. HALTWHISTLE (A. Graham 11, G. R. Wood 21, W. C. Schofield 5 in 15 minutes), 252; NEWBROUGH (W. Blackburn 21; J. G. Robson 5-18, J. Thompson 5-24), 49.

TEN WICKETS RECORDS

The performance of J. Parkinson, of Greenside, in taking 10 wickets, recalls the fact that A. E. Veitch, who has done so much in the success of Tynemouth II, twice, when a member of the Benwell club, took all 10 wickets. When he performed the feat against Blyth the ball, suitably inscribed and mounted, was presented to him.

Stanley Ellis has also twice taken 10 wickets, and the diarist well remembers how delighted Ellis was when he performed the feat (when professional for Durham City) against Boldon a few seasons ago. Perhaps no other bowler in this area has been foiled in claiming all wickets by the odd wicket as Ellis has.

LEAGUE "PRO." CHANGES

There will be changes next season so far as the professionals in the Northumberland Cricket League are concerned, and one club will be without their present professional. Another useful all-rounder who has not enjoyed the best of fielding support is spoken of as likely to be with a side which this season, as for the past few years, has been without a paid player. The professionals in the Northumberland League this year have proved themselves to be hard-working, keen, and capable all-rounders, with an evident desire to do well by their clubs, as their individual records testify. It is, however, a great pity that a cricketer of the class of Harry Gibbon is not in the league, while an all-rounder of the Wellard type, a big hitter and fast bowler, would prove a big attraction.

"NORTH" IN DANGER OF INNINGS DEFEAT

Poor Batting Display FARRIMOND GETS 112

Northumberland are in danger of being beaten by an innings in their last Minor Counties match of the season, which they began against Lancashire II. at Old Trafford yesterday. Mackay won the toss, and on a wicket which was on the soft side, he decided to take first innings.

In two hours Northumberland were all out for 86. It was a poor show, and several wickets were taken with bad balls. Lancashire's batsmen proved that there was nothing wrong with the wicket, for at the close they had made 320 for the loss of nine wickets.

Mackay and Mutch opened for Northumberland, and with the score at five Mutch gave Bennett a hard catch off the last ball of Phillipson's second over. In the next over Mackay put one dangerously near mid-on.

After Mackay had turned Nutter nicely to leg for a couple, Lee opened his account with a similar shot. Mackay seemed to be settling down now, and turned successive balls from Phillipson to leg for a two and a single. With the very next ball Phillipson "yorked" Lee with the total 17.

Shield got a single off his first ball and then Greenhalgh came on for Nutter at 23. After bowling successive wickets Greenhalgh had Mackay caught off a big hit to leg. The total was then 25. Mackay had batted 40 minutes. With Paterson in the first boundary came after 53 minutes, the new batsman hitting Greenhalgh to leg.

Shield, who had been very steady, cracked his bat and got a new one, but was out two balls later. With the arrival of Bruce, Bennett came on for Greenhalgh, and Paterson drove him to the leg boundary off his first ball. With his fourth ball, however, he got Bruce lbw, new rule. Baker opened his account with the longest hit of the game till now, but only two had been added when Paterson, who had been playing well, got his leg in front of one. Baker glanced Greenhalgh, who had taken Phillipson's end, very prettily to leg for a boundary, then he took a good cover boundary and a two to long-on off Bennett, while Robson hit Greenhalgh to square leg for four to send 70 up after 90 minutes' play.

Phillipson came on for Greenhalgh new, but a separation was effected from the other end, where Robson was bowled round his legs. The total was 73, and Wilson was out at 75, skying one to point. Baker followed at 77 after playing another sound innings of 46 minutes. Booth hit Bennett to within a yard of the boundary for three, and then Allan got four through the slips before the innings closed just on lunch time.

Nutter and Greenhalgh began Lancashire's reply, Allan and Booth sharing the attack. Runs came steadily, but at 10 Greenhalgh gave Mackay an easy catch on the leg side. Nutter was next to leave with the score at 27, well bowled by Booth.

Bennett joined Matthews, and the last-named hit Booth for six to the short boundary. At 31 Wilson came on for Allan, and in his second over he got Bennett's wicket. Matthews next took three 4's off Booth quickly to bring Robson on, but Matthews completed his half century out of 80 in less than an hour.

At this total Allan returned for Robson, and with his first ball he beat Matthews. Higson, the next man in, quickly made 11, and then was well caught at cover by Baker. Griffiths and Farrimond were together when tea was taken with the score 123 for four.

Allan and Booth shared the attack after tea and 144 was up when Wilson bowled Griffiths. With Phillipson in, Farrimond completed his 50 in just under two hours. Phillipson and Butterworth were out at 177 and with Parkinson in 200 went up.

The score mounted steadily in spite of bowling changes and Parkinson completed his 50 in 45 minutes. After his partnership with Farrimond had realized 100 in an hour Farrimond was out at short leg to a low catch, Mackay falling when taking it. Farrimond hit seven 4's and was at the wicket 200 minutes.

The fielders and bowlers never gave up and Robson and Wilson both bowled maidens in the last moments of the day.

NORTHUMBERLAND—1st Innings

W G Mackay, c Higson, b Greenhalgh	15
J Mutch, c Bennett, b Phillipson	1
H C Lee, b Phillipson	2
W S Shield, b Phillipson	7
J A Paterson lbw, b Bennett	16
J B Bruce, lbw (N), b Bennett	0
S Baker, c Butterworth, b Bennett	20
Robson (H), b Bennett	10
Wilson (A), c Phillipson, b Bennett	9
Booth (A), c Nutter, b Bennett	4
J L Allan, not out	5
Extras, 4; total—86	

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5	17	25	36	42	69	73	75	77	86

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings

Nutter, b Booth	12
Greenhalgh, c Mackay, b Booth	5
B M Matthews, b Allan	51
Bennett, b Wilson	1
Farrimond, c Mackay, b Allan	112
T A Higson, jun., c Baker, b Booth	11
K Griffith, b Wilson	18
Phillipson, c Paterson, b Wilson	9
Butterworth, b Robson	1
Parkinson, not out	84
Elliott, not out	10
Extras, 6; total (for nine wickets)—320	

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
16	27	40	50	94	101	170	177	206	

BOWLING ANALYSIS

NORTHUMBERLAND—1st Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Phillipson	4	5	21	2	
Nutter	6	1	12	0	
Greenhalgh	8	1	20	1	
Bennett	1	3	1	29	6

NORTHUMBERLAND—1st Innings (Bennett 6-20), 86.

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings

Nutter, b Booth	12
Greenhalgh, c Mackay, b Booth	5
B M Matthews, b Allan	51
Bennett, b Wilson	1
T A Higson, jun., c Baker, b Booth	11
K Griffith, b Wilson	18
Phillipson, c Paterson, b Wilson	9
Butterworth, b Robson	1
Parkinson, not out	84
Elliott, not out	10
Extras, 6; total (for nine wickets)—320	

NORTHUMBERLAND—2nd Innings

Mackay, c Matthews, b Nutter	3
J Mutch, b Greenhalgh	13
H C Lee, lbw, b Parkinson	24
W S Shield, c and b Parkinson	23
J A Paterson, b Butterworth	4
J B Bruce, lbw, b Parkinson	5
S Baker, st Elliott, b Parkinson	4
Robson, c Elliott, b Phillipson	1
Wilson, lbw, b Parkinson	13
Booth, c Nutter, b Parkinson	6
J L Allan, not out	0
Extras, 6; total—117	

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3	33	51	62	72	82	85	111	111	117

BOWLING ANALYSIS

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Allan	27	4	72	2
Booth	25	3	86	3
Wilson	26	6	81	8
Robson	19	1	75	1

NORTHUMBERLAND—2nd Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Phillipson	20	4	42	1
Nutter	7	3	8	1
Parkinson	12.4	2	46	6
Greenhalgh	7	3	6	1
Butterworth	7	2	9	1

LANCASHIRE II. won by an innings and 117 runs.

"NORTH" LOSE BY AN INNINGS

Batting Again Fails

Northumberland finished their Minor Counties season in disappointing manner, being beaten at Old Trafford by Lancashire II. by an innings and 117 runs. As was expected, Lancashire II. declared their first innings closed at the overnight total of 320 for nine, which meant that Northumberland had to get 234 runs to avoid the innings defeat.

They commenced their task on a soft wicket after rain had delayed the start for half an hour, and in 155 minutes they were all dismissed for 117, due chiefly to some very weak batting.

Mackay and Mutch again opened the innings, with Phillipson and Nutter sharing the attack, and with only three scored Mackay was caught in the slips.

Lee joined Mutch, and quickly got Phillipson to the leg boundary. He repeated the stroke two overs later, and also got the same bowler to the fine leg boundary. Lee continued to bat confidently despite a double bowling change, but after he had hit Parkinson to very long leg for four, he was out next ball for obstruction.

Shield next partnered Mutch, who had been in 50 minutes for five runs at this stage. A four from each and a single from Shield sent up the 50 in an hour's play, but one run later Mutch was out to Greenhalgh's faster ball. Paterson did not stay long, and Bruce was fifth to leave with the total only 72. Baker went next at 84, being stumped when jumping out to Parkinson. Lunch was taken with the fall of this wicket, and Northumberland were in a hopeless plight.

Shield had played as the occasion demanded, and had scored 24 at the interval in a little over an hour.

Only three runs had been added after the resumption when Parkinson held a hot return to dismiss Shield. Wilson and Robson were now together, and after making a quick 13 the pair were out at for s x, but the innings closed soon afterwards.

RAIDERS v. YORK

The match at the Roseworth Terrace ground, Gosforth, between Raiders and York resulted in a draw. Owing to the heavy rain a start could not be made until 4.30.

RAIDERS: D C Stevenson, c and b R Richardson, 72; Robinson, run-out, 5; H B Pritchard, not out, 26; J G Adamson, c and b R Richardson, 53; J Scott, not out, 11; extras, 8; total (on three wickets)—177.

Bowling: F Richardson, 0-29; W Yeoman, 0-22; N Lupton, 0-21; T R Speak, 0-22; R Richardson, 2-3; T R Lyson, 0-29; S Moore, 0-20.

YORK: J Hobson, not out, 72; H T Houseman, b Dixon, 4; T R Speak, b Dixon, 3; T R Tyson, c Pritchard, b Taylor, 43; P McDon, b Dixon, 5; W Yeoman, lbw, b Lough, 2; Dr Bolam, not out, 5; extras, 2; total (for five wickets)—139.

Bowling: Dixon, 3-38; Taylor, 1-35; Lough, 1-49; Errington, 0-7; Garbutt, 0-8.

and the captain of the winning team proposed a vote of thanks. The arrangements during the season were efficiently carried out by the hon. secretaries, Messrs J. W. Brown and W. Marsh.

R.V.I. COMPETITION

In the semi-final of the Newcastle R.V.I. competition Alnwick and Tyne Dock R.A. meet to-night (8.15) at Morpeth. The winners will meet Clons Hon. at the County ground, Jesmond, to-morrow night at 8.00.

ALNWICK AND DISTRICT LEAGUE
DIVISION A

BEDLINGTON (R Conston 42 not out), 95; **LINTON** (N Robson 24 not out, G Wilkinson 23), 101 for six.

AMBLE: J E Beatie 37, 92; **WEST SLEEKBURN** (E Wood 18 not out, J Stafford 16), 96 for seven.

DIVISION B

RED ROW (H Coxon 110, F Campbell 85; R Bruce 3-15, O Redpath 0-50), 195; **WIDDRINGTON** (W Pyle 60 not out, R Riddell 27, R Bruce 17, J Smith 16; J Summers 4-53), 159 for eight.

WEST SLEEKBURN II. (W Heslop 45, J Wain 30, D Hall 20 not out, J Tait 20), 159; **AMBLE II.** 24.

HIRST: E Partis 21, B Keaveny 21), 88; **LYNEMOUTH II** (S Ward 35), 90.

DIVISION A

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Amble	15	12	3	0	54
West Sleekburn	15	11	4	0	42
Alnwick	15	6	6	3	15
Hewick	15	7	7	1	15
Linton	15	6	7	2	14
Warkworth	15	6	8	1	13
Bedlington	15	6	10	0	12
Broomhill	15	5	9	1	11
Lynemouth	15	5	10	0	10

DIVISION B

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Widdrington	15	12	2	1	25
Lynemouth II.	15	10	5	0	20
Hirst	15	9	5	1	19
West Sleekburn II.	15	9	6	0	18
Ridehffe	15	7	7	1	15
Broomhill II.	15	6	9	0	12
Red Row	15	5	10	1	11
Alnwick II.	15	5	10	0	10
Amble II.	15	5	12	0	0

CUMBERLAND WIN LADY MAXWELL CUP

A cloudburst over the West End of Newcastle early yesterday afternoon flooded the Benwell Cricket Club pitch and prevented the final of the Lady Maxwell Cup, between Cumberland Motor Services (Whitehaven) and the Northern General Transport Company (Chester-le-Street), being played there as arranged.

Eventually the teams travelled to Backworth, where the rain had not been so severe. There the final was played, Cumberland becoming the first holders of the cup. They won easily, scoring 109 for two against Northern's 108 all out.

Sir John Maxwell, chairman of the Northern Area Traffic Commissioners, presided at a social gathering which followed. He said that Lady Maxwell had presented the trophy without any prompting from him to encourage employees of his operatives to suitably use their spare time. Sir John also thanked the hon. secretary of the competition, Mr J. R. Travers, for his services.

Among those present were Councillor W. H. E. Sparks, of West Hartlepool (who presented his own shield to the runners-up), Mr Heads (Newcastle Corporation), Mr B. N. Joseph (London and North Eastern Railway), Councillor W. C. Perival (Newcastle), Mr J. Petrie (general manager, Northern General Transport Company, Ltd.), and Mr Hunter (secretary of Northern Transport Owners' Association).

INTER-LEAGUE MATCH

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE (J Spedding 18; R Beckwith 3-13), 78; **NORTH WEST DURHAM LEAGUE** (T Watson 25, N Fleming 21, Beckwith not out 19; Spedding 3-27), 91 for four.

BURRIDGE'S BENEFIT MATCH

J CARB'S XI. (L Aston 20; E N Randall 38), 137 for seven; **F BURRIDGE'S XI.** (T Lonsdale 35), 53 for one. Rain stopped play.

HAYDON BRIDGE COMPETITION

The final of the Haydon Bridge knock-out competition took place before a large attendance. During the season between four and five thousand people have attended the matches held at Haydon Park. The winner of the competition was a Haydon Bridge team, "The Impassibles," captained by Dixon Temperley.

Mr W. T. Walton, the oldest member of the club, introduced Mrs G. Lee Wanless, who presented silver medals to each of the players.

NORTHERN COMBINATION

Scoring ruled low in the majority of matches on Saturday and there were many good bowling performances. The best return was that of M. Glaister, of Mickley, who had the first nine wickets of Smith's Dock for 25 runs.

Baxter, of C.W.S., helped his side to victory by dismissing seven Tantobie batsmen for 24 runs, while Seaton Burn, who beat Lemington, owed their success to E. Smith, who took seven wickets for 26.

In Division B Beaconsfield made safe of the league championship by a seven-wicket victory over Reyrolles. W. Bell, playing his first game for Mickley, at North Shields, had a great day, scoring 103 and taking six wickets for 29 runs.

DIVISION A: Mickley 89, Smith's Dock 46; C.W.S. 90, Tantobie 56; Reyrolles 93 for four, Bates Cottages 57; Seaton Burn 169, Lemington 102.

DIVISION B: Beaconsfield 98 for three, Reyrolles 90; Tantobie 135 for five, C.W.S. 93; Lemington 24, Seaton Burn 106; Smith's Dock 107, Mickley 179 for nine.

DIVISION A

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Dinnington	16	14	1	1	43
Reyrolles	15	10	2	3	33
Seaton Burn	17	9	6	2	29
Lemington	16	8	7	1	23
Smith's Dock	17	6	7	4	22
Allendale Cottages	14	6	6	2	20
Mickley	16	6	8	2	20
Bates Cottages	14	4	9	1	15
C.W.S.	15	5	10	0	15
Tantobie	17	3	13	1	10

DIVISION B

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Beaconsfield	16	14	1	1	43
Tantobie	15	11	3	1	34
Reyrolles	16	10	4	2	32
N.G.T.	15	10	3	2	32
Seaton Burn	15	6	7	2	20
Mickley	16	6	10	0	18
Lemington	17	5	10	2	17
C.W.S.	15	4	9	2	14
Allendale Cottages	15	4	10	1	15
Smith's Dock	17	3	11	3	11

UMPIRES IN COUNCIL

Curious Case of a Bogus Telegram

Mr J. Lawson presided at the meeting of the North-East Counties Umpires' Association, held last night at the Central Hotel, Gateshead, when some plain speaking took place on an incident which occurred at a recent Northumberland League game. On August 17 at the Byth v. Close House match one of the umpires, Mr L. Crossland, received a telegram on the field asking him to come home at once. Mr Crossland left immediately fearing the worst, but when he got home he found to his amazement that none of his family knew anything about the telegram or who had sent it. To all intents and purposes it was a bogus telegram sent by some practical joker. Last night it was stated that the matter had been taken up by the Management Committee of the Northumberland League and its president, Mr Stanger-Leathes. It was also stated that the Post Office authorities are investigating the matter and doing their best to find out the culprit.

Mr Dunlop, the secretary, reported that out of the 38 umpires on the Tyneside League list 32 were members of the Association, and 25 of the 31 in the Northumberland League. September 28 was chosen for the annual dinner, which will take place at the Newcastle Co-operative Café.

P. GARDNER'S XI. v. BAMBURGH

P. GARDNER'S XI: A O Barber, run out, 5; I Appleby, b Shelford, 15; G Harbottle, c and b A E Nutman, 27; S H Enderby, run out, 0; M Speer, lbw, b Wilkinson, 7; A C Moffitt, c E M McDougle, b Wilkinson, 5; K B Ferguson, lbw, b A E Nutman, 1; S Finnamore, b A E Nutman, 7; G Tokard, b A E Nutman, 2; G Hodnett, c and b E H Nutman, 1; P Gardner, not out, 1; extras, 3; total—74.

Bowling: A E Nutman, 4-26; Wilkinson, 2-9. BAMBURGH: A E Nutman, lbw, b Moffitt, 4; I R Shelford, lbw, b Moffitt, 12; D F Mackintosh, b Moffitt, 0; I C Nutman, b Moffitt, 0; G Dixon, b Moffitt, 0; J V Mathier, b Barber, 9; E H Nutman, lbw, b Barber, 2; I V Wilkinson, c Harbottle, b Finnamore, 2; R I Coupland, b Finnamore, 0; E McDougle, not out, 1; I McDougle, c Harbottle, b Barber, 5; extras, 4; total—30.

Bowling: Moffitt, 5-11; Barber, 3-12; Finnamore, 2-6.

DURHAM COUNTY PILGRIMS v. DURHAM SCHOOL PAST AND PRESENT

At Castle Eden yesterday. DURHAM COUNTY PILGRIMS: M M Walford, c Smallwood, b Buttle, 33; R B Proud, run out, 0; E L Proud, c Grant, b Howe, 49; J B Graham, b Buttle, 4; J S Stones, c Bailey, b Buttle, 5; D Walford, not out, 25; R B Carter, b Russell, 1; A E Webster, c C L Adamson, b Russell, 5; F J Brodburst, b Russell, 0; R C Griffin, c Bailey, b Russell, 10; R C Grellet, c C L Adamson, b J A Adamson, 4; extras, 10; total—152.

Bowling: Russell, 4-40; Buttle, 3-28; Howe, 1-23; J A Adamson, 1-35; Lishman, 0-8. DURHAM SCHOOL PAST AND PRESENT: C L Adamson, b Carter, 30; A J Bailey, c Brodburst, b Carter, 4; C H A Howe, c M M Walford, b Webster, 31; J A Adamson, c Graham, b Walford, 45; W R Buttle, c Brodburst, b Carter, 8; C A Smallwood, b M M Walford, 24; J W Grant, run out, 2; S Lishman, c Stones, b M M Walford, 18;

G D Gordon Russell, not out, 13; extras, 17; total (for seven wickets)—249. Bowling: Carter, 3-62; M M Walford, 2-29; Webster, 1-21; Griffin, 1-60; Proud, 0-46.

GOLDSBOROUGH CHALLENGE CUP

HETTON LYONS (G James 34 not out, W Ramshaw 26 not out, A Edwards 4-22), 99 for six; CHILTON MOOR (L Coward 56 not out, J Willey 39 not out), 107 for one.

DEPOT K.O.S.B. (Lieutenant Watchlor 24, Sergeant Halford 53, Corporal Cox 44, Bond 7-72), 204; BERWICK (R Bibby 77, D Bond 40, J Mosgrove 46, H G McCreath 28; Turner 5-59), 226.

**NORTHUMBERLAND
COUNTY AVERAGES**

Championship Matches

Played 8, won 4, won first innings 2, lost 2.

BATTING

	G.	In.	N. H.			Av.	Ct.
			O.	S.	Ttl.		
J. Mutch	5	9	0	85	263	29.22	1
L. McKinnell	2	3	1	30*	62	26.00	1
J. A. P. Paterson	7	11	3	62*	203	25.37	7
W. S. Shield	4	7	1	30*	134	22.30	1
J. S. Grover	2	4	0	23	87	21.75	0
W. G. Mackay	8	15	1	48	255	18.21	12
H. C. Lee	6	11	0	43	182	16.54	4
S. Baker	7	12	0	65	174	14.50	2
Wilson (G. C.)	8	14	1	41	171	13.15	2
C. B. Gillespie	4	7	0	70	86	12.20	0
J. B. Bruce	4	7	0	84	84	12.00	0
Robson (H.)	8	14	2	41	127	10.58	5
M. Johnson	3	6	1	17	42	8.40	2
Booth (A.)	8	12	3	23	51	5.60	8
J. L. Allan	8	11	5	13	34	5.00	4
H. Allburn	2	4	0	10	20	5.00	0
Atkinson (T. A.)	1	2	0	13	35	0.00	1
P. J. Jeffrey	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	2

*Not out

Paterson stumped 4, Grover 1, and Jeffrey 1.
Total runs scored, 2,135 for 130 wickets=16.42;
total runs against, 2,152 for 135 wickets=15.94.
Extras against Northumberland: Byes 25, leg
byes 38, wides 4, no-ball 3.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Booth (A.)	290.5	67	650	54	12.09
Robson (H.)	180.3	31	187	15	12.40
Wilson (G. C.)	211.1	62	478	34	14.05
J. L. Allan	221.3	65	518	29	17.80
W. S. Shield	5	0	38	1	00.00
H. C. Lee	3	1	3	0	00.00
Atkinson (T. A.)	5	0	18	0	00.00
S. Baker	3	0	18	0	00.00
C. B. Gillespie	1	0	4	0	00.00

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY

Newcastle Trams defeated Wallsend Wednesday in a low-scoring game, the totals being: Trams, 60 for nine (Patterson 35; Braidford 7-18), and Wallsend, 57 (Ronalds 20; Young 5-27). Newcastle Co-operative secured a draw at Chester-le-Street, bad light bringing play to an end. The late arrival of the visitors made it impossible to play the scheduled time. Chester-le-Street declared at 191 for nine (May 53, Brown 30, Mowbray 25, Graham 20), Chapman bowling very well to take seven wickets for 55. The Newcastle innings was a dreary affair, their intention of playing for a draw being obvious, and over two hours' batting only produced 70 runs.

At one period only two runs were scored in 13 overs, and the visitors were 110 runs in arrears with two wickets to fall when play ended. Weaver took four wickets for 9 runs. This point gives Newcastle the leadership, although Chester-le-Street can tie with them should the "Street" defeat Craghead in their last game to-day, at Craghead.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Newcastle Co-op....	14	8	3	3	19
N.G. Transport ...	14	8	4	2	18
Chester-le-Street ...	13	7	3	3	17
Newcastle Trams ...	14	6	5	3	14
Wallsend Wednesday ...	14	5	6	3	13
Shotley Bridge ...	14	4	6	4	12
Craghead ...	13	4	7	2	8
Wallsend Co-op....	14	2	0	3	7

* Two points deducted for breach of rule.

**WEST TYNE SENIOR LEAGUE
MALTWHISTLE v. CORBRIDGE**

CORBRIDGE: J. Armstrong, b E. Robson, 53; A. Crozier, b Thompson, 0; J. Cessford, c J. G. Robson, b Thompson, 0; T. McAndrew, c E. Robson, b J. G. Robson, 11; T. Phillipson, b Thompson, 4; R. Wilson, b J. G. Robson, 12; J. Dunn, b Thompson, 1; J. Nicholson, c Graham, b Thompson, 1; P. Scott, b J. G. Robson, 0; T. Rutherford, b J. G. Robson, 23; T. Robinson, not out, 13; extras, 9; total—137.

MALTWHISTLE: E. Robson, c Crozier, b Robinson, 22; A. J. Escolme, b Robinson, 40; G. R. Wood, c Rutherford, b Armstrong, 19; A. Graham, c Nicholson, b Armstrong, 5; W. C. Schofield, c Rutherford, b Armstrong, 5; T. W. Bell, c Rutherford, b Scott, 0; J. G. Robson, c Crozier, b Armstrong, 34; C. Brooks, c McAndrew, b Scott, 6; J. Smith, c McAndrew, b Armstrong, 11; E. Strang, not out, 0; extras, 9; total (for nine wickets)—151.

CLOSE HOUSE II. WON

The correct score in the Northumberland League (Division B) match at Close House on Saturday was: Tynemouth II., 106; Close House II., 106 for eight. A win for Close House II. over the new champions of the division, and not as shown in our Monday's issue.