

Cricket

COUNTY'S CLEAR WIN AT GOSFORTH

DEFENSIVE BATTING IN BENWELL HILL MATCH

ESCAPE FOR TYNEMOUTH

Northumberland League (Division A) programme was reduced to four matches on Saturday—Morpeth v. Blyth being cancelled owing to the much-regretted death of Mr C. B. Gillespie, and Backworth v. Wallsend through the ground being unfit.

In the other four, County won by eight wickets at Roseworth Terrace; Percy Main lost at Hexham by five runs when set to get 102; Tynemouth's eighth and tenth wicket pairs thwarted Close House at Preston Avenue where the champions were well behind; and Benwell's defensive batting forced a draw in the Denton Bank "derby."

County are now leaders, with full points from four matches.

South Northumberland, batting first on a dead wicket, had indifferent light for an hour or so, but it improved a good deal towards tea. The sun shone brightly during the County innings, helping the batsmen to get an early sight and quickening up the outfield.

Main factors in the match result were the skilful bowling of Arthur Booth, who sent down 22.1 overs, successful changes, and the superior batting of County, for whom J. S. W. Usher showed excellent form and T. A. W. White gave evidence of his likely value as a strong hitter, as well as smart fieldsman.

"South's" batting, lacked the quality shown in the County's third partnership, between Usher and White, and the former, especially, delighted with wristy shots. Two of "South's" batsmen showed plenty of enterprise, but not the ability of Usher to keep the ball down. The home side had not a Booth to trouble the visitors in the way that the left-arm professional had "South" batsmen guessing—vide the three l.b.w. decisions in his favour.

"SOUTH'S" INNINGS

In the home innings, an unexpected stop by White, at cover, and smart return caused Dickinson to be given out at three and Curry was l.b.w. at 13. Herron and Steele carried this to 56, Morland getting the latter first over as change and taking a return off Herron at 63. Another change, the recall of Wood, made it 40 for 5 and three more wickets fell for four runs. Helped by a let-off, the ninth wicket pair made 19, but the innings closed at the same total, 113 (160 minutes).

Mackay and K. H. Parke gave County a good start with 32. The former then fell to a smart slip catch and his partner retired injured at the same total. White, who had a c and b "life" before scoring, stayed with Usher while the score was raised to 105, making 35 himself (including a grand six almost at long leg), and Usher and March finished it off.

Close House, at Preston Avenue, occupied three hours and five minutes in making 190 runs, and then declared. Tynemouth apparently felt the absence of John Purvis, their fast bowler, and the home attack at times was indeed lacking in "nip," though it was never possible to take great liberties with it.

W. S. Shield had a good knock as opening batsman and Close House paid a compliment to Tynemouth's batting powers by staying in so long.

With little chance of knocking off the runs, Tynemouth, lacking Lee, naturally went out to save the game, but found it difficult. The dismissal of Pooley seemed to shake the confidence of the later men. Altogether it was an uninspiring afternoon's cricket.

DIXON AND ALLAN

Tynedale's innings at Hexham was featured by the batting of Noel Dixon, opening batsman, who scored 40 in 35 minutes, including three 6's and four 4's. A total of 101 was not a big one for Percy Main to face, but with Allan bowling well, five wickets were down for 24, and he had four for 10. Dugdale batted confidently, however, and there was a close finish, with only five runs in it.

Tynedale, lacking G. R. Watson and Jack Graham, owed a lot for their win to Allan, who bowled 21 overs and never allowed the batsmen to get on top.

It was a miniature Lancashire v. Yorkshire match at Benwell Hill's ground, where the home side declared at 170 for eight and Benwell scored only 85 runs from 55 overs, but had six wickets in hand at the finish.

The Hill were in for two hours and three-quarters. Wade and Forster started off with 61, three wickets fell quickly, Forster and Saunders took the total to 127, and then Forster left for a steadily played 63, made in two hours. Saunders was brilliantly run out for 35.

Benwell early lost Barnby and Scott, but Harry Milburn defended stolidly, starting off with seven in half an hour and then stone-walling for the next hour, to the annoyance of many of the spectators, who did not "appreciate" the batsman's remarkably patient effort. Ironically enough, Milburn was out to the last ball, the innings lasting 135 minutes.

TYNEDALE (h), 101; PERCY MAIN, 98.

TYNEDALE

N Dixon, c Askew, b Howling	40
N Newman, run out	6
A Graham, b Howling	3
C Fox, b Stenhouse	4
G D Ridley, c Sherman, b Stenhouse	11
E B Forster, b Rhind	11
R H Childe, b Stenhouse	1
K W D Hodson, lbw, b Howling	5
J L Dodd, lbw, b Rhind	0
J L Allan, not out	14
W G Thompson, c Baxter, b Askew	5
Extras, 1; total	101

Bowling: Rhind, 2.35; Howling, 3.26; Askew, 1.17; Sherman, 0.6; Stenhouse, 3.13.

PERCY MAIN

J D Dugdale, b Allan	33
W Richardson, b Allan	1
Rhind (C.W.), run out	6
J Emmerson, c Fox, b Allan	1
E Miller, c Thompson, b Allan	0
J Baxter, b Allan	0
S Hardy, b Allan	21
J G Askew, not out	0
S Howling, b Thompson	3
A M Sherman, run out	5
G Stenhouse, b Thompson	20
Extras, 6; total	98

Bowling: Allan, 6.37; Howling, 2.34; Forster, 3.0.

TYNEDALE won by five runs.

CLOSE HOUSE, 190 (8, declared); TYNEMOUTH (h), 99 (9)

CLOSE HOUSE

W S Shield, c Glen, b Rhind	83
R L Henderson, b Rhind	14
R W Brockbank, c Duff, b Wilson	7
T Addison, c Moralee, b Broderick	13
J Adamson, lbw, b Wilson	9
S Irwin, c Hutchinson, b Wilson	28
J King, c Pooley, b Wilson	11
W Moffitt, c Mutch, b Wilson	5
R Henderson, not out	9
F Tulp, not out	9
Extras, 2; total (for eight wickets)	190

Innings declared closed

Bowling: Wilson, 5.55; Rhind, 2.51; Glen, 0.27; Broderick, 1.22.

TYNEMOUTH

J Mutch, b Tulp	5
J H W Glen, c Tulp, b Adamson	10
R Hutchinson, lbw, b Adamson	17
R R Rhind, lbw, b Adamson	5
T G Moralee, lbw, b Tulp	2
R B Pooley, b Adamson	0
G A Harrison, c Shield, b Elsdon	20
Wilson, c Addison, b Adamson	4
W Duff, c Brockbank, b Shield	20
D Broderick, not out	5
L Sharp, not out	0
Extras, 1; total (for nine wickets)	99

Bowling: Adamson, 5.44; Tulp, 2.17; H Elsdon, 0.17; R Henderson, 0.10; Shield, 1.0.

BENWELL HILL (h), 170 (8, dec.); BENWELL, 85 (4).

BENWELL HILL

L Wade, c Archer, b Milne	24
R W Forster, c Milburn, b Milne	68
L McKinnel, c Callon, b Milne	0
A V Currie, b Lincoln	0
C H Saunders, run out	85
A W Thompson, c Lough, b Milne	0
S O Hughes, b Milne	3
L Palmer, not out	15
J Marshall, c Callon, b Milne	0
L P Mann, not out	7
Extras, 9; total (for eight wickets)	170

Innings declared closed.

Bowling: Milne, 5.56; Lincoln, 1.34; Muxworthy, 2.0; Lough, 1.32.

BENWELL

H Milburn, b Simpson	23
H G Barnby, c Saunders, b Palmer	3
J Scott, b Saunders	6
S L Lough, c Marshall, b McKinnel	38
R Lincoln, not out	12
Extras, 3; total (for four wickets)	85

Bowling: Saunders, 1.24; Palmer, 1.20; Simpson, 0.6; McKinnel, 1.26; Hughes, 0.4.

SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND (h), 113; COUNTY CLUB, 114 (2)

SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND

A H Curry, lbw, b Booth	5
S C Dickinson, run out	1
F Herron, c and b Morland	26
A M Steele, c Morland	20
I Murray, b Morland	15
J F Dodds, b Wood	17
T Guy, lbw, b Booth	3
E S Taylor, b Wood	0
A W Murray, lbw, b Booth	1
J P Jeffrey, c White, b Booth	9
G Dixon, not out	0
Extras, 16; total	113

Bowling: Booth, 4.35; Wood, 2.22; Morland, 2.24; Towler, 0.10.

COUNTY CLUB

W G Mackay, c Dickinson, b A W Murray	16
K H Park, retired	14
J S W Usher, not out	40
T A W White, c Dixon, b Curry	35
S G March, not out	7
Extras, 2; total (for two wickets)	114

Bowling: Dixon, 0.14; Murray, 1.22; Taylor, 0.13; Dodds, 0.22; Curry, 1.9; Dickinson, 0.32.

COUNTY CLUB won by eight wickets. Postponed: Morpeth v. Blyth; Backworth v. Wallsend.

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
County	4	4	0	0	12
Tynemouth	4	3	0	1	10
Tynedale	4	2	1	1	7
Percy Main	4	2	2	0	6
Backworth	2	1	0	1	4
Morpeth	2	1	1	0	3
South Northumberland	3	1	2	0	3
Wallsend	3	1	2	0	3
Benwell Hill	3	0	1	2	2
Close House	4	0	2	2	2
Benwell	3	0	2	1	1
Blyth	2	0	2	0	0

**DIVISION B
COUNTY CLUB II. v. SOUTH
NORTHUMBERLAND II.**

SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND II.: H Eltringham, c Richardson, b Martin, 7; L G Kirby, b Martin, 11; K Guy, b Martin, 0; J Welford, c and b Martin, 5; P A King, c Richardson, b Martin, 5; F L Laybourne, run out, 5; T M Atkinson, c Thompson, b Barnes, 24; J Tait, b Barnes, 28; M D Oubridge, c Richardson, b Marron, 2; F F Strik, b Marron, 0; R Forrestal, not out, 1; extras, 8; total—96.
Bowling: Martin 5-38; Barnes, 2-11; Marron, 2-6.

COUNTY CLUB II.: F Morland, c Tait, Forrestal, 25; H N Thorburn, b Strik, 2; J C Richardson, not out, 58; H K Halverson, c Atkinson, b Laybourne, 10; I A White, not out, 1; extra, 1; total (for three wickets)—97.
Bowling: Strik, 1-27; Forrestal, 1-21; Laybourne, 1-2.

WALLSEND II. v. BACKWORTH II.

Wallsend II.: R H Jowsey, c Chicken, b Marshall, 10; G L Lions, lbw, b Sanderson, 4; A Gray, c Elliott, b Sanderson, 0; R Duncan, b Smith, 27; L H Lions, c Crawshaw, b Chicken, 18; A Halliday, c Furness, b Crawshaw, 4; B Parker, b Marshall, 20; R G Shand, hit wicket, b Chicken, 1; T J Winter, c Spence, b Chicken, 6; R Jowsey, b Marshall, 13; F Grocott, not out, 0; extras, 8; total—111.

Backworth II.: R Smith, c Gray, b Winter, 4; C Ferry, c Gray, b Winter, 9; G Elliott, c Gray, b Grocott, 3; A Crawshaw, c Lions (G), b Shand, 22; W Marshall, b Gray, 8; F Cable, lbw, b Gray, 2; J Chicken, c and b Shand, 1; A Sanderson, c R Jowsey, b Winter, 0; S Taylor, c R Jowsey, b Winter, 4; R Furness, not out, 0; T Spence, b Winter, 0; extras, 4; total—57.

PERCY MAIN II. v. TYNEDALE II.

TYNEDALE II. (ten men): F Brown, b Yellowly, 2; T C Hedley, b Yellowly, 4; H Brogdon, st Waterworth, b Burton, 2; N Graham, b Yellowly, 9; L W Shout, c Stenhouse, b Burton, 0; R Gibson, b Yellowly, 2; J W Parker, c Simpson, b Burton, 9; J MacAlison, b Yellowly, 4; F H Evans, b Yellowly, 3; C Upward, not out, 3; extras, 5; total—49.
Bowling: Yellowly, 4-22; Burton, 3-22.

PERCY MAIN II.: G Luckley, c Graham, b Shout, 0; J Stenhouse, c Graham, b Hedley, 0; G Ruddick, not out, 22; J Burton, b Evans, 7; T Haw, b Evans, 4; S George, not out, 5; extras, 4; total (for four wickets)—52.
Bowling: Shout, 1-16; Hedley, 1-19; Evans, 2-8; Graham, 0-6.

CLOSE HOUSE II. v. TYNEMOUTH II.

TYNEMOUTH II.: T Goulden, b Hunter, 82; J McVay, c Stobbs, b Dobson, 27; M Layzell, b McDonald, 10; A Jacobs, c Shield, b Hunter, 34; D Goulden, b Hunter, 8; C Lawrence, c Coates, b Hall, 0; J Palmer, c Dobson, b Hunter, 0; Dr L Craig, b Hall, 0; G L Goonan, not out, 7; E Shell, not out, 5; extras, 5; total (for eight wickets)—178. Innings declared closed.

Bowling: Appleby, 0-27; Hunter, 4-58; Dobson, 1-18; Hall, 2-46; Stobbs, 0-9; McDonald, 1-15.

CLOSE HOUSE II.: T Shield, b Shell, 0; G W Dobson, lbw, b Shell, 17; W E Coates, c Goonan, b Leinster, 17; J McDonald, b Shell, 15; H Stobbs, c Goonan, b Leinster, 0; G B Watson, c Shell, b Goonan, 2; N Stirling, b Goonan, 0; H Craigs, b Goonan, 1; W L Hall, c Goonan, b Lawrence, 5; J A Hunter, b Goonan, 1; L Appleby, not out, 1; extras, 18; total—77.
Bowling: Shell, 3-16; Leinster, 3-35; Goonan, 3-6; Lawrence, 1-2.

Postponed.—Blyth II. v. Morpeth II.; Benwell II. v. Benwell XIII II.

**CONSETT ONLY UNBEATEN
TYNESIDE SENIORS**

Another Hurst Feat

Consett have quickly become the only hundred per cent. Tyneside Senior League side. Their win over Birtley on Saturday and Ryton's defeat leaves the champions the sole "cypher" team in the lost column of the table.

There was only one drawn game, at the V.A.W. ground, where S. Telford (Seghill) made the best individual score for the day with 84. As a matter of fact he was the only Tyneside Senior League player to get above the half-century.

Telford, missed before he had scored, got his 84 runs out of 157 in 170 minutes off 54 overs. V.A.W. early lost Pownall, but Keeling and Baxter took the score to 80. Half the wickets were down for 100, however, and the ninth fell at 106. The last pair managed to play out time. J. G. Shield took the bowling honours with 6 for 40 in 15 overs.

George Hurst brought his "lag" up to 25 wickets for 65 runs by taking 7 for 14 (including the hat trick) against South Moor—and six of the runs came from a big hit by W. Turner, easily the losers' top scorer at 21.

Alfred Elsdon did his part by making 29 when Medomsley batted—and won by six wickets. Hurst's full figures were:

O.	M.	R.	W.
18.5	7	14	7

South Moor's innings lasted 70 minutes and Medomsley took quarter-of-an-hour less to get 59 runs.

Ashington started off well against Swalwell, but afterwards were in difficulties with Bateman's bowling, while E. Rutter, when brought on as second change, got three wickets cheaply. Runs came more easily for Swalwell and Ashington's changes—even bowlers were tried—could not keep the visitors' scoring down. Actually, the fourth wicket partnership of Tom Bruce and G. Bell, who took the total within 22 of the home score, prevented any possibility of a surprise.

UNCHANGED ATTACK

Ryton did very badly with the bat at home against Gateshead Fell and lost seven wickets for 19 runs. N. Clark and V. Fairbairn offered more resistance to the visiting attack, but the side was dismissed in 85 minutes for 42 runs.

Fell's unchanged bowlers returned:—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Richardson	16	10
F. Hunt	15.5	2
			23	6

Though Stewart and Preacher put on 30 for the first Gateshead wicket, four wickets were down for 37, and another was lost before the visitors won in the 22nd over. I. Hunter bowling steadily for 4-11 in 10 overs.

Greenside found North Durham's bowling well backed up by keen fielding at Gateshead and could only make 92 in 120 minutes. Robinson spent an hour over 15 runs and the score was 58 for 7 when Joseph Parkinson went in, attacked the bowling, and knocked up 21 in six minutes. North Durham got the runs for the loss of seven wickets in 90 minutes, turning point being in the fifth wicket stand of Bush and Clark. Bush in at the fall of the second wicket, was not out and finished off the match with a six.

The ground at Birtley, on the small side, favours big scoring, and nobody was prepared for the amazing collapse of the home batsmen, taking first knock, for half the side was out for six runs.

Bowling off breaks into the wind, Latchford had the early batsmen truly at his mercy, and aided by good catching, actually claimed the first five

wickets for one run. The wicket was a tricky one, faster at one end than the other, and it began to cut up early.

At the halfway Birtley looked certain to be all out for under 50, but Surry and Tait took the score from 16 for 6 to 47 for 7, when Surry was bowled middle stump with a shooter. Twelve runs later Tait was out to a grand Latchford deep slip catch, the innings eventually closing for 79. Latchford's final figures were 6 for 43.

Consett knew runs would be difficult to get and two early losses put Birtley on their toes. Latchford, from the start, batted confidently, and just as he seemed well set, Surry bowled him 44-3. But Tom Ellison, in a typical innings, quickly made 17 to give Consett a winning position. He was out to a very good catch.

BIRTLEY (h), 79; CONSETT, 86 (4)

BIRTLEY

J. Dobson, b Latchford	...	0
E. Dixon, c Ellison, b Latchford	...	0
T. Weddle, st Somerville, b Latchford	...	3
W. Hedley, b Gunnion	...	11
G. Dobson, b Latchford	...	0
E. O. Lodge, c Hay, b Latchford	...	0
B. H. Surry, b Latchford	...	26
Tait, c Latchford, b Hay	...	16
G. W. Howgate, b Hay	...	3
R. Parslow, not out	...	12
W. Adamson, b Hay	...	1
Extras	7	79

Bowling: Latchford, 6-43; Gunnion, 1-14; Hay, 3-15.

CONSETT

L. Ayton, c Tait, b Lodge	...	8
C. C. Wright, b Tait	...	0
Latchford, b Surry	...	14
S. Unsworth, not out	...	32
T. Ellison, c J. Dobson, b Tait	...	17
W. Foggin, not out	...	10
Extras	1	54

Bowling: Tait, 2-21; Surry, 1-16; Lodge, 1-21; Adamson, 0-11; Parslow, 0-17.
CONSETT won by six wickets.

RYTON (h), 42; GATESHEAD FELL, 47 (5)

RYTON

J. W. Bennett, b Richardson	...	5
G. Lathan, c and b Hunt	...	0
F. Robson, c Lamb, b Hunt	...	6
F. Pearson, b Richardson	...	7
R. Elliott, run out	...	1
E. Holliday, c Richardson, b Hunt	...	0
R. H. Smiles, c Handy, b Richardson	...	0
N. Clark, not out	...	8
V. Fairbairn, b Hunt	...	11
J. R. Greener, b Hunt	...	2
T. Hunter, c Lamb, b Hunt	...	2
Extras	1	42

Bowling: Richardson, 3-13; Hunt, 6-28.

GATESHEAD FELL

A. Stewart, b Hunter	...	14
F. Preacher, c Holliday, b Pearson	...	17
W. Marley, c Robson, b Hunter	...	0
L. Clark, b Hunter	...	0
L. Hardy, not out	...	9
S. Ross, c Lathan, b Hunter	...	2
G. Lamb, not out	...	0
Extras	3	47

Bowling: Pearson, 1-23; Hunter, 4-11; Smiles, 0-7.
GATESHEAD FELL won by five wickets.

SEGILL, 157 (8 declared); V.A.W. (h), 111 (9)

SEGILL

T. Kutherford, b Atkinson	...	3
S. Telford, c Smith, b Coates	...	84
F. K. Robson, b A. Simpson	...	0
J. Redpath, c Atkinson, b Baxter	...	12
E. G. Shield, b Baxter	...	4
J. G. Shield, c Scribbens, b Baxter	...	10
J. W. Noble, c and b Baxter	...	14
M. Bowran, c H-witt, b Coates	...	7
R. Davison, not out	...	10
A. V. Richardson, not out	...	14
Extras	7	157

Innings declared closed.
Bowling: Baxter, 4-50; Atkinson, 2-57; Coates, 2-20; Barnes, 0-14; Smith, 0-18.

V.A.W.

G. Pownall, c Noble, b Bowran	...	1
A. Keeling, c Robson, b Telford	...	46
Baxter (L), b Bowran	...	42
R. R. Foster, lbw, b J. G. Shield	...	0
T. A. Coates, c Richardson, b J. G. Shield	...	5
G. N. Barnes, b J. G. Shield	...	0
I. Scribbens, st Richardson, b J. G. Shield	...	4
J. Wadlie, lbw (N), b J. G. Shield	...	0
J. Hewitt, c E. C. Shield, b J. G. Shield	...	0
F. H. Smith, not out	...	3
J. Atkinson, not out	...	3
Extras	7	111

Bowling: Bowran, 2-19; J. G. Shield, 6-40; Davison, 0-20; Telford, 1-16.
MATCH DRAWN.

GREENSIDE, 92; NORTH DURHAM (h), 99

GREENSIDE

Wheatley (W), c Paterson, b Smith	...	8
J. G. Durning, c Paterson, b Clark	...	8
A. Watson, run out	...	13
J. M. Robinson, c Borthwick, b Clark	...	15
W. Flynn, b Clark	...	1
A. Fellowes, c W. G. Lowe	...	1
A. B. Reed, c Paterson, b Smith	...	1
Jas. Parkinson, not out	...	9
Joa. Parkinson, st Stewart, b Smith	...	4
J. L. Cowling, run out	...	21
S. Bainbridge, c A. E. Lowe, b Clark	...	3
Extras	5	92

Bowling: Clark, 4-41; Smith, 3-40; W. G. Lowe, 1-6.

NORTH DURHAM

R Wood, lbw, b Bainbridge ... 15
 W Borthwick, c Robinson, b Jas Parkinson ... 4
 J Paterson, c Cowings, b Jos Parkinson 20
 F H Rush, not out ... 89
 W Beeson, c Bainbridge, b Jos Parkinson 2
 E Clark, c Wheatley, b Bainbridge ... 11
 W G Lowe, c Watson, b Jos Parkinson 0
 R S Mills, c Fellowes, b Bainbridge ... 0
 A E Lowe, not out ... 1
 Extras, 7; total (for seven wickets)—99
 Bowling: Jos Parkinson, 3-35; Jas Parkinson, 1-18; Bainbridge, 2-39

NORTH DURHAM won by three wickets.

SOUTH MOOR, 64; MEDOMSLEY (h), 59 (4)

SOUTH MOOR
 E Dodds, lbw, b Elsdon ... 10
 W Akers, run out ... 1
 W Roxby, b Hurst ... 1
 T Urwin, b Hurst ... 0
 W Turner, c Davison, b Hurst ... 21
 J Dodds, b Hurst ... 6
 J Errington, b Elsdon ... 9
 J Rutherford, b Hurst ... 0
 C G Piper, lbw, b Hurst ... 0
 J Cole, not out ... 0
 I Nixon, b Hurst ... 3
 Extras, 8; total—54
 Bowling: Hurst, 7-14; Elsdon, 2-37

MEDOMSLEY

T W Reynolds, not out ... 16
 A Colling, c Rutherford, b J Dodds ... 0
 A E Elsdon, st Urwin, b J Dodds ... 29
 A B Pattison, st Urwin, b J Dodds ... 1
 J Wheatley, c J Dodds, b Roxby ... 0
 H Ashby, not out ... 6
 Extras, 2; total (for four wickets)—59
 Bowling: J Dodds, 3-11; Roxby, 1-9; Rutherford, 0-18; Piper, 0-8; Nixon, 0-11

MEDOMSLEY won by six wickets.

ASHINGTON (h), 104; SWALWELL, 101 (4)

ASHINGTON
 R Curtis, c Darglish, b Williamson ... 29
 W Gray, lbw, b Bateman ... 12
 Jas. H Davison, c Williamson, b Bateman ... 4
 Jos. H Davison, c Darglish, b Bateman 26
 N McGuinness, run out ... 0
 T Wade, b Rutter ... 3
 T Sobey, c Bruce, b Rutter ... 0
 B Youngs, c Williamson, b Bateman 5
 J Brack, not out ... 19
 T Robson, b Rutter ... 1
 T Patterson, st Grudgefield, b Bateman ... 0
 Extras, 5; total—104
 Bowling: Bateman, 5-44; Shield, 0-18; Williamson, 1-21; Rutter, 3-16

SWALWELL

G Grudgefield, lbw, b Brack ... 18
 J Watson, run out ... 1
 W B Fletcher, b Sobey ... 20
 T Bruce, b Sobey ... 35
 G Bell, not out ... 39
 J Darglish, not out ... 21
 Extras, 7; total (for four wickets)—141
 Bowling: Brack, 1-17; Patterson, 0-30; Jos. H Davison, 0-19; Sobey, 2-20; McGuinness, 0-14; Youngs, 0-16; Gray, 0-15

SWALWELL won by six wickets.

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	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Consett	4	4	0	0	12
Medomsley	4	3	1	0	9
Birtley	3	2	1	0	6
Ryton	3	2	1	0	6
Gateshead Fell	3	2	1	0	6
Swalwell	3	2	1	0	6
North Durham	3	2	1	0	6
South Moor	3	1	2	0	3
Ashington	4	1	3	0	3
Greenside	4	1	3	0	3
Seghill	4	0	3	1	1
V.A.W.	4	0	3	1	1

DIVISION B

SWALWELL II. v. ASHINGTON II.

ASHINGTON II.: R E Davison, c Baxter, b De Sousa, 11; G V Atkinson, b Bruce, 1; G Turnbull, b Bruce, 6; R Wilson, c Watson, b Bruce, 0; J Curtis, b Bruce, 0; E Stobert, b De Sousa, 3; L Finlay, c De Sousa, b W Watson, 24; F Hamilton, c Watson, b De Sousa, 3; B Conn, c Baxter, b Watson, 10; S Mitchell, run out, 3; H Dawson, not out, 0; extras, 0; total—70.
 Bowling: Bruce, 4-21; De Sousa, 3-22; W Watson, 2-10; McGurk, 0-7.
SWALWELL II.: H Woodhall, b Wilson, 13; F Smith, lbw, b Conn, 12; G Watson, b Conn, 11; F Gregory, b Wilson, 1; C Baxter, not out, 1; T A Smith, lbw, b Conn, 3; F McGurk, lbw, b Conn, 0; W Watson, b Conn, 4; T Rutter, b Conn, 0; extras, 8; total (for eight wickets)—81.
 Bowling: Wilson, 2-17; Finlay, 0-33; Conn, 6-22; Curtis, 0-1.

GREENSIDE II. v. NORTH DURHAM II.

NORTH DURHAM II.: J Clark, b Hall, 22; L T Buglass, b H Robinson, 24; J McKinney, b Hall, 9; G B.L.I., c W Robinson, b J D Fellows, 12; J Brumwell, c Hall, N Short, 10; N Wood, b H Robinson, 0; H English, c Tulp, b Irwin, 9; G Dellow, b Irwin, 8; W A Straughan, not out, 2; J Hewitt, b N Short, 0; T Hetherington, c W Robinson, b N Short, 4; extras, 12; total—112.
 Bowling: Tulp, 0-21; Hall, 2-22; J D Fellows, 1-21; H Robinson, 2-19; N Short, 3-14; Irwin, 2-3.
GREENSIDE II.: O Short, c Hetherington, b Hewitt, 32; J Nichol, not out, 56; R Fellows, c Straughan, b Hewitt, 15; W Robinson, not out, 9; extras, 5; total (for two wickets)—122.
 Bowling: Hetherington, 0-12; McKinney, 0-24; Brumwell, 0-14; English, 0-22; Hewitt, 2-35; Wood, 0-10.

GATESHEAD FELL II. v. RYTON II.

RYTON II.: D Phillips, c and b Cole (R W), 4; F Gradon, b Gillilan, 3; R Fawcett, b Potter (G), 20; E Storey, c Gillilan, b Mann, 24; R Smith, run out, 5; W Armstrong, c Farthing, b Mann, 7; P Hart, c Farthing, b Cole (R W), 24; G Halliday, c Mann, b Gillilan, 0; A Surtees, b Mann, 14; F Connor, c Gillilan, b Cole (R W), 6; C Carr, not out, 2; extras, 5; total—117.
 Bowling: R W Cole, 3-18; Gillilan, 2-34; Farthing, 0-16; Potter, 1-10; Potter, 0-10; Mann, 3-24.

GATESHEAD FELL II.: R McCullough, b Gradon, 3; S Farthing, b Phillips, 0; S Gillilan, c Armstrong, b Connor, 45; A Potter, c Storey, b Gradon, 6; A Patrick, b Gradon, 1; R W Cole, c Smith, b Fawcett, 14; W G Cole, c Hart, b Phillips, 27; G Potter, b Gradon, 5; R Harbron, c Smith, b Phillips, 2; L Wright, not out, 5; R Mann, c Phillips, b Gradon, 6; extras, 4; total—121.
 Bowling: Phillips, 3-40; Gradon, 5-36; Fawcett, 1-12; Storey, 0-7; Armstrong, 0-15; Connor, 1-4.

CONSETT II. v. BIRTLEY II.

BIRTLEY II.: J Hewitson, st Almond, b Proudlock, 3; J Knox, b Clough, 46; W Dixon, c Tindle, b Clough, 1; T Brown, c Proudlock, b Parker, 19; R Smith, run out, 23; J Hall, b Clough, 5; J Chisholm, not out, 36; H Tinkler, b Wilkinson, 3; extras, 6; total (for seven wickets)—147.—Innings declared.
 Bowling: Wilkinson, 1-23; Proudlock, 1-23; Clough, 3-23; Parker, 1-36; Chisholm, 0-17; Reed, 0-19.

CONSETT II.: K Tindle, c Brown, b Hall, 22; W W Alnsworth, lbw (N), b Hall, 0; W Lyson, c and b Hall, 4; N Tallentire, b Tinkler, 1; W D Reed, st Hewitson, b Hall, 2; L Clough, st Hewitson, b Hall, 4; D Almond, b Hall, 1; B Chisholm, c Tinkler, b Hall, 0; F Parker, c Dunn, b Hall, 13; G W Proudlock, b Tinkler, 1; J R Wilkinson, not out, 4; extras, 2; total—54.
 Bowling: Tinkler, 2-32; Hall, 6-16; Dunn, 0-2.

SEGILL II. v. V.A.W. II

Seghill II.: J Robertson, b Turnbull, 40; T Stephenson, b Gibson, 7; J Oliver, c Irons, b Gibson, 70; J Stephenson, b Burn, 3; J Bocca, st Wilson, b Turnbull, 0; G Healey, b Winter, 5; J Arkle, c Davison, b Turnbull, 2; E Telford, run out, 3; G Bacon, c Burn, b Winter, 8; J Masterman, st Wilson, b Turnbull, 3; G Dunn, not out, 2; extras, 14; total—166.
 Bowling: Turnbull, 4-34; Gibson, 2-33; Winter, 2-23; Burn, 1-19; Baxter, 0-10; Wood, 0-24; Hewitt, 0-19.

V.A.W. II.: W C Wood, c Telford, b J Stephenson, 15; T Wilson, c T Stephenson, b Masterman, 5; R Davison, lbw, b J Stephenson, 0; L Burn, b J Stephenson, 0; J Gibson, c Bocca, b J Stephenson, 0; R Baxter, b Telford, 12; J Hewitt, c Telford, b Oliver, 4; J Baxter, c Bocca, b Oliver, 5; G Irons, c Bocca, b Oliver, 19; T Turnbull, c Bacon, b Telford, 5; T Winter, not out, 16; extras, 5; total—86.
 Bowling: J Stephenson, 4-27; Masterman, 1-18; Oliver, 3-9; Bocca, 0-11.

SOUTH MOOR II. v. MEDOMSLEY II.

SOUTH MOOR II.: J Crossman, c Hewitt, b Wilkinson, 1; H Waggett, b Cresswell, 3; J Gollightly, c Vatch, b Cresswell, 10; W Eddy, b Cresswell, 0; I Estell, b Wilkinson, 5; E Reid, b Wilkinson, 0; G Marshall, not out, 27; J Thompson, c Armour, b Wilson, 1; R Emmerson, b Wilkinson, 0; T Estell, c and b Richardson, 4; W Morton, not out, 6; extras, 2; total—59.
 Bowling: Wilkinson, 5-19.

MEDOMSLEY II.: G Cresswell, b Marshall, 21; F Lumley, c Reid, 0; J Veitch, c Emmerson, b T Estell, 4; W Stoddart, b Marshall, 13; G Richardson, b Reid, 4; F Hepley, c Reid, b Marshall, 0; R Kent, b Marshall, 0; A Dobson, b Reid, 3; R Armour, b Marshall, 0; W Wilkinson, not out, 1; L Hewitt, c Thompson, b Marshall, 4; extras, 2; total—52.
 Bowling: Marshall, 6-7.

NORTH YORKSHIRE AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE

DIVISION A

THORNABY (G F Boyes 40; A Eckels 6-23), 93; **DARLINGTON R.A.** (H Harrow 31 not out, R Ferguson 21; Pearce 3-30, E I Thompson 3-30, N Job 2-10), 95 for nine.
BISHOP AUCKLAND (J V Garbutt 19, H Yelder 16; L Bainbridge 4-16), 72; **REDCAR** (H Bell 6-6, E H White 2-3), 24.
BLACKHALL (R Cowan 39; H Barker 5-43), 91; **NORTON** (E Manners 42, F V Hall 20), 92 for 11.
WEST HARTLEPOOL (H E Bailey 56, A Francis 52, C Firstbrook 27, A Briggs 22), 189 for nine, declared; **STOCKTON** (F Barrowcliff 18), 81.
GUISBOROUGH (R Billingham 33, J Smurthwaite 48, R Hutchinson 51 not out), 200 for eight, declared; **DARLINGTON** (J Allan 53, G Richardson 51), 172 for seven.
 Postponed: **Normaby** Hall v. **Salthurn**; **Synthonia** v. **Middlesbrough**.

SUNDERLAND DEFEATED

Whitburn All Out for 33 Runs

Four of the seven undefeated Durham Senior League Division I. teams lost on Saturday, including **Burnmoor**, who alone had full points, and the three left are Durham City, Eppleton, and South Shields. There was a definite result in all six matches.

Top team score was by South Shields, 149, and lowest Whitburn's 33. No batsman reached 50, Forster Coulson's 43 not out being the best individual score. Four bowlers had six wickets apiece, and Sidney Downes, Eppleton's fast left-arm professional, from Dinnington, in the Basses-law League, had the best return, six for 18.

He was chiefly responsible for Whitburn's extraordinarily low total, which Eppleton topped for the loss of two wickets.

Harry Ridley, the Hendon left-arm bowler, puzzled Seaham's batsmen, and even with Tom Lonsdale's 24 the Harbour only totalled 45.

He was missed before scoring and dropped out at 16.

Seaham certainly had the worst of the wicket and Brown had three for 3 in his first three overs, while Ridley, with disconcerting break, finished at 11-1-21-6, claiming three for 4 at one period.

Hendon had spent over two hours in scoring 94, even though Greenshields hit 20 of his 28 runs in four balls.

Harry Robson, another six wickets bowler, brought about the downfall of the champions, Sunderland, at Ropery Lane, where Chester-le-Street, batting first, totalled 138 and won by 56 runs.

This was Sunderland's first defeat since 1935 season.

A good knock by Wright and a ninth wicket stand by D. Surtees, a promising young bat, and D. Weatherley, which added 44 runs, after eight wickets had fallen for 85, were most helpful in Chester's innings.

The Sunderland professional found the wicket dead and most success went to Guiney-Wales, who had four for 15 in 7.3 overs, taking two for nothing in his first over.

WASHINGTON'S DEFENCE

After Levy and Parnaby had made 31 in 25 minutes for the first wicket Sunderland batsmen were never comfortable. A brilliant catch by Wright got Parnaby out, and though Washington, first wicket down and eighth out, showed good defence, the innings was over in 105 minutes for 82.

Taylor, the Boldon professional, was top scorer (40) in the home game with Durham City, and also took four wickets, but was on the losing side by two wickets.

T. Barufather, second change, had an excellent return with six wickets (three bowled) at five runs apiece.

Cecil Ferens, opening for the City, failed to score, and Alfred Bates, first wicket down, also left for nothing, but Matthew Bates and C. L. Adamson made a third wicket stand, while wicket keeper Iley played a useful not out innings to win the match.

Philadelphia failed by five minutes to make a draw of it at Westoc, where Len Weight made a catch to get T. Greenwell out, and finish off the visitors' innings for 85, giving South Shields a winning margin of 64 runs.

Batting first Shields were over two hours reaching three figures and occupied 170 minutes all told. Howell had three scoring rate, and Bain and Coulson put on 59 in partnership for the seventh wicket. Philadelphia had a long "tail" otherwise Greenwell, sixth in, would have saved the game.

Burnmoor were struggling all the while for runs at Carley Hill and Tom Atkinson was their top scorer with 20 in a total of 73, which Wearmouth passed with their fifth pair in. Atkinson had to be played carefully.

BOLDON (h), 113; DURHAM CITY, 114 (h).

Table listing players and runs for Boldon and Durham City. Boldon: W Pickering, b Barnfather... 10; Taylor (T A), b Barnfather... 46; H W Hardy, c Cowan... 5; B S Poulson, c and b Cowan... 0; C Coulson, b Barnfather... 0; F M Boulton, c Hley, b Barnfather... 4; A Steele, b Cowan... 15; K M Lock, b Cowan... 21; R Pickering, st Hley, b Barnfather... 4; D Johnson, c Cowan, b Barnfather... 5; W Shield, not out... 1.

Bowling: D Glen, 0-24; J Cowan, 4-38; Wilson, 0-11; Barnfather, 6-30; Linsley, 0-5.

DURHAM CITY

Table listing players and runs for Durham City. H C Ferens, c Coulson, b Taylor... 0; M Bates, b Taylor... 34; A Bates, b Shield... 0; C L Adamson, c Taylor, b R Pickering... 27; E S Cowell, c and b R Pickering... 11; L Linsley, st Johnson, b Poulson... 0; J Hley, not out... 27; D Glen, c Johnson, b Taylor... 1; T Wilson, c Johnson, b Taylor... 5; T Barnfather, not out... 3.

Bowling: Taylor, 4-30; Poulson, 1-22; Pickering, 2-33; W Pickering, 0-20; Shield, 1-13.

SOUTH SHIELDS (h), 149; PHILADELPHIA, 85

Table listing players and runs for South Shields and Philadelphia. South Shields: L H Wright, c McCall, b R Greenwell... 7; R Woodhouse, c Ord, b R Greenwell... 25; A Headley, b Abbot... 7; R Pollard, c Harrison, b R Greenwell... 5; M Bin, c Ord, b Lowerson... 33; Howell (A L), c T Greenwell, b Ellison... 20; J H Storey, b Ellison... 3; P Coulson, not out... 43; J Ward, b Lowerson... 1; C Routledge, b Lowerson... 0; S Wilson, c T Greenwell, b Abbot... 2.

Bowling: McCall, 0-23; Ellison, 2-51; R Greenwell, 3-29; Abbot, 2-31; Lowerson, 3-12.

PHILADELPHIA

Table listing players and runs for Philadelphia. J Beresford, b Ward... 15; J McCall, b Ward... 12; W Barron, c Woodhouse, b Howell... 0; W Weightman, c Wilson, b Ward... 0; J Ord, c Pollard, b Routledge... 27; T Greenwell, c Weight, b Howell... 17; T Lowerson, b Howell... 0; S Ellison, c Woodhouse, b Howell... 0; B Greenwell, hit wkt, b Pollard... 6; T M Noble, c Howell, b Pollard... 1; W Abbot, not out... 0.

Bowling: Howell, 4-34; Ward, 3-31; Pollard, 2-8; Routledge, 1-6; Weight, 0-5.

HENDON, 94; SEAHAM HARBOUR, 45

Table listing players and runs for Hendon and Seaham Harbour. Hendon: E M Randle, b Barlow... 27; E Brown, lbw, b Barkel... 12; J Gibbins, c Lonsdale, b Barlow... 11; A Soulsby, run out... 2; D Low, c Lonsdale, b Hayes... 4; G Greenshields, b Hayes... 28; J Watson, b Barkel... 9; S S Emmerson, b Barkel... 0; S Hunter, c and b Barkel... 0; H Ridley, c Wren, b Hayes... 2; M McCulley, not out... 0.

Bowling: Barkel, 4-26; Hayes, 3-44; Wren, 0-8; Barlow, 2-14.

SEAHAM HARBOUR

Table listing players and runs for Seaham Harbour. I Clayton, c Randle, b Brown... 2; N Smith, c Watson, b Brown... 2; J Lonsdale, b Ridley... 24; J Wren, b Brown... 0; J C Bell, b Ridley... 1; J Robinson, st Emmerson, b Ridley... 1; W Ferguson, c Randle, b Ridley... 1; J Hayes, b Ridley... 3; A Barkel, not out... 7; F Barlow, run out... 0; S Dunn, c and b Ridley... 5.

Bowling: Brown, 3-16; Ridley, 6-21; Gibbins, 0-8; Hendon won by 49 runs.

BURNMOOR, 73; WEARMOUTH (h), 75 (4)

Table listing players and runs for Burnmoor and Wearmouth. Burnmoor: F Buglass, b Harrison... 7; T Hardy, c W Evans, b Harrison... 5; J C Wilkinson, c W T Charlton, b W G Charlton... 15; R G Nairn, b William Bruce... 2; R G Nairn, b William Bruce... 0; J S Blackbird, c W T Charlton, b Blunden... 1; G R Atkinson, b Blunden... 9; A Renshaw, lbw (N), b W Bruce... 6; J L Gelson, b W Bruce... 2; Atkinson (T A), lbw (N), b Blunden... 20; G P Jackson, not out... 3.

Bowling: W Bruce, 4-11; Blunden, 3-24; E C Harrison, 2-21; W G Charlton, 1-14.

WEARMOUTH

Table listing players and runs for Wearmouth. E C Harrison, b Jackson... 12; E B Thirlwell, c Nairn, b Jackson... 5; W T Charlton, c Gelson, b Atkinson (T A)... 6; T E Evans, b Gelson... 2; D Holt, not out... 29; W G Charlton, not out... 6.

Bowling: Jackson, 2-26; Buglass, 0-7; Gelson, 1-18; Atkinson (T A), 1-25. WEARMOUTH won by six wickets.

CHESTER-LE-STREET (h), 183; SUNDERLAND, 82

Table listing players and runs for Chester-le-Street and Sunderland. Chester-le-Street: C F Gowland, lbw, Hopper... 8; H Bewick, b Hopper... 30; J B Wright, c Washington, b Armstrong... 36; G L Crichton, b Armstrong... 6; Robson (B), b Walsh... 11; E Robinson, b Jones... 12; H G Ward, c Levy, b Hopper... 3; T Emerson, b Walsh... 23; D Sutcliffe, c Dixon, b Walsh... 31; G Mordue, not out... 0.

Bowling: Jones, 1-41; Hopper, 3-50; Armstrong, 2-26; Walsh, 4-11.

SUNDERLAND

Table listing players and runs for Sunderland. E S Levy, b Bewick... 16; A P Parnaby, c Wright, b Robson... 11; J Washington, lbw, b Robson... 25; B B Hood, Weatherley... 3; W Curle, c Weatherley, b Bewick... 0; M Armstrong, c Robinson, b Robson... 5; A C Dixon, b H Ward... 0; Jones (J W), b Robson... 3; T W Stafford, b Bewick... 0; R W Hopper, c Ward, b Robson... 1; M G L Walsh, not out... 6.

Bowling: Robson, 6-44; H Bewick, 3-28; H G Ward, 1-11.

CHESTER LE STREET won by 50 runs.

WHITBURN, 33; EPPLETON (h), 37 (3)

Table listing players and runs for Whitburn and Eppleton. Whitburn: R K Wilde, c Whewell, b Downes... 4; T Calvert, b Downes... 2; A M Farrar, c and b Downes... 12; J Bell, c Mallinson, b Downes... 1; R W Paxton, lbw (N), b Downes... 1; J W Stephens, b Davis... 2; R W Peery, c Downes... 2; W Scott, b Davis... 2; T Blair, not out... 2; S Reay, b Kelly... 0; A Alder, b Kelly... 0.

Bowling: G Davis, 2-11; Downes (S), 6-18; J Kelly, 2-1.

EPPLETON

Table listing players and runs for Eppleton. N Mallinson, not out... 16; H Tennant, b Reay... 19; J K Brown, b Reay... 2; R Whewell, not out... 0.

Bowling: Alder, 0-20; Reay, 2-3; Blair, 0-14. EPPLETON won by eight wickets.

TABLE TO DATE

Table with columns: Club, P, W, L, D, Pts. Durham City... 3, 2, 0, 1, 7; Burnmoor... 3, 2, 1, 0, 6; Wearmouth... 3, 2, 1, 0, 6; Eppleton... 3, 1, 0, 2, 5; South Shields... 3, 1, 0, 2, 5; Boldon... 3, 1, 1, 1, 4; Philadelphia... 3, 1, 1, 1, 4; Sunderland... 3, 1, 1, 1, 4; Chester-le-Street... 3, 1, 2, 0, 3; Hendon... 3, 1, 1, 1, 3; Whitburn... 3, 0, 2, 1, 1; Seaham Harbour... 3, 0, 3, 0, 0.

*One point deducted.

DIVISION II.

PHILADELPHIA II. v. SOUTH SHIELDS II. SOUTH SHIELDS II.: W B Pollard, b Zewick, 0; J Scott, c Slassor, b Lee, 17; R F Heron, c and b Bewick, 6; J Buglass, b Bewick, 0; L Corner, c Lee, b Bewick, 0; R Bradley, c Blenkinsop, b Bewick, 21; R C Ferris, b Harrison, 14; F Openshaw, not out, 13; C Swainston, c Lee, b Harrison, 0; J Ferris, c Forster, b Harrison, 3; L Tindle, b Forster, 0; extras, 2; total-76. Bowling: Bewick, 5-25; Slassor, 0-6; Blenkinsop, 0-5; Lee, 1-14; Harrison, 3-2; Swinburne, 0-12; Forster, 1-10.

PHILADELPHIA II.: I S Oliver, c Scott, b Openshaw, 36; J Bewick, lbw, b Swainston, 10; R P Fisher, c Ferris, b Openshaw, 13; N Slassor, not out, 15; E Swinburne, not out, 2; extras, 2; total (for three wickets)-75. Bowling: Openshaw, 2-21; Tindle, 0-14; Corner, 0-13; Swainston, 1-7; Bradley, 0-10.

SEAHAM HARBOUR II. v. HENDON II.

HENDON II.: J Turnbull, lbw, b Venet, 26; C Burrell, run out, 1; D Telford, c Holland, b Smith, 39; K ook, lbw, b Riechley, 1; E Greenshield, c Riechley, b Veitch, 27; G Crosby, b Veitch, 9; G Clegraun, run out, 2; G Gambia, c Robinson, b Riechley, 10; L Johnson, not out, 36; G Hindmarch, b Smith, 3; H Curry, not out, 21; extras, 5; total (for nine wickets)-180.-Innings declared closed. Bowling: Veitch, 3-42; Riechley, 2-38; Smith, 2-39; Holland, 0-8; Dawson, 0-20; Robinson, 0-20.

SEAHAM HARBOUR II.: W Robinson, b Curry, 38; A Kill, c Curry, b Hindmarch, 4; J Riechley, b Gambia, 28; W Dawson, c Johnson, b Gambia, 3; J Veitch, b Johnson, 1; R Scott, not out, 22; J Holland, c Johnson, b Curry, 11; T Smith, c Johnson, b Curry, 1; W Mayhew, b Johnson, 2; R Dumble, not out, 1; extras, 4; total (for eight wickets)-85. Bowling: Curry, 3-22; Gambia, 2-12; Johnson, 2-12; Hindmarch, 1-26; Telfer, 0-9.

BURNMOOR II. v. WEARMOUTH II.

BURNMOOR II.: T Allison, c Davie, b Conlin, 7; T Clark, run out, 4; G Linsley, c Hindson, b Conlin, 6; P Clark, c Conlin, b Stoker, 27; J McDermott, b Conlin, 3; W Renshaw, lbw, b Stoker, 17; A White, b Stoker, 4; R Combey, c Davie, b Chambers, 30; F Thornton, b Holt, 10; G Tindale, c English, b Holt, 11; T Curry, not out, 6; extras, 5; total-130. Bowling: Conlin, 3-44; Holt, 2-26; Stoker, 3-24; Davie, 0-19; Knott, 0-7; Chambers, 1-5.

WEARMOUTH II.: T Chambers, b White, 17; T Holyoak, b P Clark, 5; J Eden, b P Clark, 1; J Stoker, b P Clark, 5; J Conlin, c Tindale, b Thornton, 59; W F Hindson, lbw, b White, 0; T Davie, c Tindale, b Thornton, 11; C Knott, c P Clark, b Thornton, 4; W Shiel, c Combey, b P Clark, 13; L English, b Renshaw, 8; J Holt, not out, 0; extras, 2; total-120. Bowling: Renshaw, 1-24; P Clark, 4-26; White, 2-16; Thornton, 3-28; Combey, 0-24.

DURHAM CITY II. v. BOLDON II.

DURHAM CITY II.: J Halliday, c Wilkinson, b H Armstrong, 29; E Wise, b M Armstrong, 2; W Turner, c Elston, b M Armstrong, 10; M Kyle, c Taylorson, b R Armstrong, 7; W Jopling, c Blench, b R Armstrong, 0; E Wilson, b M Armstrong, 17; H Proudfoot, c Rodgerson, b R Armstrong, 3; C Phillips, lbw, b R Armstrong, 7; J Glen, b R Armstrong, 2; W Tulip, b M Armstrong, 1; F Glen, not out, 15; extras, 7; total-100.

Bowling: M Armstrong, 4-37; Elston, 0-2; R Armstrong, 6-25; Widdington, 0-11; Walton, 0-18. BOLDON II.: T Elston, b Proudfoot, 29; H Widdington, b Jopling, 4; S Rodgerson, run out, 1; E Blench, b J Glen, 1; M Armstrong, c Halliday, b J Glen, 0; R J Wilby, b J Glen, 4; A Taylorson, b Proudfoot, 13; B Wilkinson, c Proudfoot, b Jopling, 3; R Armstrong, b Proudfoot, 0; H Walton, b Proudfoot, 0; T Thubron, not out, 1; extras, 14; total-69. Bowling: J. Glen, 3-19; Jopling, 2-26; F Glen, 0-6; Proudfoot, 4-2.

WHITBURN II. v. EPPLETON II.

EPPLETON II.: W Gibbon, b McCoy, 16; W Liddle, b Metcalf, 6; R Mills, c and b Metcalf, 0; J H S Robinson, run out, 1; M Davison, c Mennear, b Burkill, 20; W Forrester, c and b McCoy, 37; T Shears, b Young, 6; J Hall, b Burkill, 5; N Wilson, st Ward, b Burkill, 3; F Smithson, not out, 1; R Teale, c Betts, b Burkill, 0; extras, 7; total-115. Bowling: McCoy, 2-34; Young, 1-13; Metcalf, 2-20; Mennear, 0-13; Burkill, 4-22.

WHITBURN II.: R Mennear, c Gibbon, 0; Wilson, 1; F Burkill, b Shears, 4; F Westcott, c Gibbon, b Wilson, 26; G Stoddart, c Gibbon, b Wilson, 3; W McCoy, c Forrester, b Smithson, 25; W Robinson, b Wilson, 0; D B Ward, c Davidson, b Wilson, 5; R Betts, b Liddle, 0; R Young, c and b Shears, 13; J Metcalf, c Wilson, b Shears, 8; H Wilson, not out, 5; extras, 5; total-95. Bowling: Wilson, 5-10; Shears, 3-34; Liddle, 1-10; Smithson, 1-6.

SUNDERLAND II. v. CHESTER-LE-STREET II.

CHESTER-LE-STREET II.: R Hutchingson, c Westcott, b Bean, 14; J Todd, b Greig, 30; A C Storey, c Markham, b Greig, 6; W D Murray, c Markham, b Bean, 2; T Dobson, c Bean, b Greig, 1; J Healer, c Smart, b Bean, 8; D Holt, b Bean, 15; G S Bewick, not out, 10; total (for seven wickets)-72.

Only eight men batted for Chester-le-Street. SUNDERLAND II.: B Fairgreive, c sub, b Healer, 13; C Smart, lbw, b Healer, 0; Rev C W Griffith-Jones, lbw b Murray, 17; A J Pelling, st Bewick, b Murray, 0; Rev G W Markham, b Healer, 3; C M Farr, not out, 15; D G Greig, c sub, b M R 12, W W Carter, lbw, b Hutchison, 1; A Baker, not out, 9; extras, 5; total (for seven wickets)-75.

NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE DIVISION I.

SHOTLEY BRIDGE (P Wardle 31, F Rutherford 18; G Spitty 5-22), 75; CRAGHEAD (T Jackson 23; Spitty 21 not out), 75 for seven. BURNOFIELD (N Seth 17 retired hurt; G Wilkinson 6-18), 42; TANFIELD LEA (M Beck 4-1, W Cartledge 5-11), 14. EAST STANLEY WELFARE (Lowerson 6-10, Lee 4-8), 14; SACRISTON 10 for none. WOLSHINGHAM (W Raw 6-9, 157; LEADGATE (T Cooke 4-4, J Burn 6-10), 20. FANGLEY PARK (O Lee 44 not out), 81; KIMBLEWORTH (M Slaw 4-17), 42.

DIVISION II.

EAST STANLEY, 52; SACRISTON II., 54 for five. SHOTLEY BRIDGE II., 103; CRAGHEAD II., 90.

NORTH DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE DIVISION A.

JARROW (E Sanderson 94), 164 for eight, declared; KIBBLEWORTH, 39. WASHINGTON COLLIERY (H Satterley 25, J Ramsey 31), 77; WHITBURN (J Dawson 31; J Neelins 5-19), 61. MARLEY HILL (N Lees 6-24), 37; LESLIE'S (Hickson 4-7, Hinde 5-10), 27. PELTON FELL (S Middleton 27), 87; MARSDEN (Maddleton 6-21), 66. TYNE DOCK (Ludkin 5-26), 51; WARDLEY (T Bannon 5-25), 52 for eight. HARTON (Usher 5-10, Manchester 5-28), 42; WHICKHAM (Hudson 4-17), 44 for six.

DIVISION B.

HARTON COLLIERY II., 24; WHICKHAM II., 30 for three. WASHINGTON II., 77; WHITBURN II., 61. RAINES, 62; HEWORTH ST. MARY'S, 86.

DURHAM COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION I.

CROOK (Pratt 29 not out; Herron 6-01), 136; WHEATLEY HILL (G Smart 78, W Johnson 23; I A Close 4-7), 141 for seven. NEW SEAHAM PARK (L Coward 5-23), 68; BETTON LYONS (J Young 6-7), 26. RASINGTON (Burridge 5-34), 124; MURTON, 120.

DIVISION B.

MURTON II. (E Holmea 93 not out, F Robson 24, 176 for six, declared; RASINGTON II. (D Lowe 17; Nunn 3-3), 52 for nine. NEW SEAHAM PARK II. (H Wakefield 58, T Heekles 55 not out, A Anderson 53), 203 for five, declared; BETTON LYONS II., 54. CROOK II., 136; WHEATLEY HILL II., 84. HORDEN II., 108; MAINSFORTH II., 28.

MINOR COUNTIES FARE BADLY AT DUBLIN

Gentlemen of Ireland left off in a very strong position, as the result of the first day's play in their match with Minor Counties, which began on Saturday at Bathmines, Dublin.

Holding a lead of 33 on the first innings, they made 108 for the loss of four wickets, and are thus 141 runs on with six wickets intact.

Minor Counties fared badly from the outset and in an hour and 50min. were dismissed for 69.

The three Northern players—H. C. Lee (Northumberland), D. C. H. Townsend (Durham) and H. Brearley (Yorkshire) made only seven runs among them.

Townsend appeared to be settling down when he was bowled by a particularly fast ball from Billingsley. Lee opened very confidently and drove Graham for a capital four all along the ground. In next over, he hit the ball hard to deep mid off. It jumped out of Barnes's hand, but he caught it at the second attempt.

Townsend opened the bowling for the Minor Counties and made the ball swing a lot. He bowled five overs, two maidens, for seven runs.

The fielding of the Minor Counties side was excellent. Carnegie-Brown and Townsend several times receiving applause from the large gathering present.

GENTLEMEN OF IRELAND—1st INNINGS

D R Piggot, c Roberts, b Butcherworth	6
F G Connell, c Townsend, b Roberts	48
F J Reddy, run out	7
J C Boucher, lbw, b Roberts	3
F M Quinn, lbw, b Jones	8
R J Barnes, b Jones	7
G M Crothers, c Brearley, b Jones	2
G R Quinn, c Fordham, b Butcherworth	12
J R Graham, b Smith	0
M T Ruddle, not out	0
D W Billingsley, lbw, b Butcherworth	0

Bowling: Townsend, 4-7; Smith, 1-18; Butcherworth, 4-32; Roberts, 2-22; Jones, 2-14

MINOR COUNTIES—1st INNINGS

Mobey, lbw, b Boucher	17
D C H Townsend, c Billingsley	1
H Brearley, run out	1
Dr G Carnegie-Brown, b Billingsley	0
C B Fordham, b Boucher	16
H C Lee, c Barnes, b Graham	5
H R W Butcherworth, run out	2
W B Franklin, b Boucher	5
L N Jones, not out	9
Smith (C J), c F M Quinn, b Boucher	8
Roberts (E), c Barnes, b Boucher	0

Bowling: Billingsley, 2-8; Ruddle, 0-14; Graham, 1-20; Boucher, 5-22

GENTLEMEN OF IRELAND—2nd INNINGS

D Piggot, lbw, b Roberts	10
F Connell, at Franklin, b Butcherworth	50
Reddy, lbw, b Butcherworth	23
Barnes, lbw, b Jones	10
F M Quinn, not out	3
Boucher, not out	1

Extras, 11; total (for four wkts)—108

JESMOND COUNTY MATCH

Northumberland and Durham open their Minor Counties championship season at Ouburn Avenue, Jesmond, this morning. Play starts at 11.30 and closes 7.0, with a resumption at 11.0 to-morrow. Both counties have new captains—W. T. Charlton for T. K. Dobson as Durham skipper—and debutant players.

Teams are as follows:—
Durham.—W T Charlton (capt.), (Wearmouth), E N Randle (Hendon), J A Close (Crook), A W Austin (Stockton), D Glen (Durham City), A H Parnaby (Sunderland), J C Matthews (Horden), M Gibson (Synthonia), Carr (J) (Blackhall), Ellis (S) (Horden), Latchford (J R) (Consett).

Northumberland.—T A W White (capt.) (County), W G Mackay (County), J Mutch (Tynemouth), W S Shields (Close House), T Robson (Morpeth), J P Jeffrey (South Northumberland), S I Lough (Beawell), J Purvis (Tynemouth), Robson (H) (Chester-le-Street), Booth (A) (County), Wilson (G C) (Tynemouth).

Umpires: C. Dentley (Wakefield) and H. Elliott (Wigan).

DURHAM COAST LEAGUE

DIVISION I.
HYLTON COLLIERY (G Cowie 31, S Robinson 04, L Robson 28, J Martin 20), 167; HERRINGTON C.W. (G Little 6-10, T Hourigan 3-10), 82.
CASTLE EDEN (R Booth 55, T W Reads 28, 189; DAWDON (B Davis 4, J Hunter, 41 not out, 03 for five
Postponed: South Hetton v. Boldon Welfare, Silksworth v. West Hartlepool.

DIVISION II.
SOUTH HYLTON II. (L Daniels 40; W Brown 8-14), 103; RHYHOPE II. (h) (N Heron 31, A Allan 3-10), 27.
CASTLE EDEN II (F Corner 34, T Corner 20, 02; DAWDON II (T Robinson 51), 82.
WEST HARTLEPOOL (A A Lund 31, F Loverson 3-13, R Dalkin 3-27), 97; SILKSWORTH II (F Lowerson 22; G Cook 4-4), 72.
SOUTH HETTON II., 125; BOLDON C.W. II., 62.

DEERNES VALLEY CORONATION LEAGUE

LANGLEY PARK, 70; ESH WINNING II. (J Wilson 30, W Bennett 25), 102.
WATERHOUSES (E Cook 20, 46; KEVILLY CROSS (T Berry 3-12, H Gott 7-8), 71.

To-day's Fixtures and Teams

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP
NORTHUMBERLAND v. DURHAM.—At Jesmond, at 11.30.

NORTHUMBERLAND LEAGUE

Division A: Percy Main v. Benwell Hill; Backworth v. South Northumberland.
Percy Main: J Baxter (capt.), J O Dugdale, I Miller, J Emmerson, J Askew, B Hardy, G Stanhouse, S Howling, A Sherman, W Richardson, Rhind (C W).
Benwell Hill: A V Currie, J L McKinnell, R W Forster, S O Hueres, C H Saunders, H L Palmer, J Marshall, L Wade, V J Simpson, L P Mann, A V Thompson.
Backworth: N Gregory (capt.), James Hall, J G Hall, R Oliver, James Ross, T Forster, J Wharrier, C Osborne, T A Whitfield, H Shiel, Fenwick.

Division II.: Benwell Hill II. v. Percy Main II.; South Northumberland II. v. Backworth II.

Benwell Hill II.: GA Robertson, W C Welton, T J Hughes, T Toddie, J Hutchinson, J C Clark, L Duns, A T McAllister, J Lawson, R N Eggleston, G Simpson.
Percy Main II.: J Luckley (capt.), J D Burton, T N Haw, J Henson, W Morton, J Simpson, J Waterworth, S George, J Stanhouse, G Yellowing, W Dignan.

Backworth II.: E Crawshaw (capt.), James Chikien, W Marshall, C Ferry, S Taylor, E Smith, R Furness, G Elliott, T Spence, F Caba, A Sanderson.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE

Division A: Medomsley v. Ashington; Ryton v. V.A.W.; Seghill v. Consett; Swaivell v. Goswside; South Moor v. North Durham; Gateshead Fell v. Birtley.

Medomsley: John Wheatley (capt.), A S Pattison, George Hurst, H Elsdon, A Colling, T W Reynolds, J Gair, J Armstrong, N Westgarth, J Johns, H Ashby.

Ryton: E H Smiles, P T Fellows, R Robson, J W Bennett, F Pearson, G Lathan, E B Elliott, E Holliday, T Hunter, V Fairbairn, N Clark.
V.A.W.: R R Foster (capt.), A Keeling, G Pownall, F Scribbins, T A Coates, G H Barnes, J Waidie, J Atkinson, Jack Hewitt, F H Smith, Baxter (L).

Greenside: E B Reed, Jos. Parkinson, Jan Parkinson, W Flynn, J A Watson, J L Cowings, J D Fellows, K Fellows, O Short, S Banbridge, Wheatley (W).

South Moor: J Dodds (capt.), W Akers, V Turner, W Roxby, T Urwin, J Rutherford, I Dodds, J Errington, J Cole, I Nixon, C O Piper.
North Durham: R Wood (capt.), E Clark, I Bush, W Borthwick, J Paterson, W Beeson, B Milla, J Robinson, J Smith, W B G Lowe, J Rennie.
Gateshead Fell: C C Coutts (capt.), L Hart, A T D Stewart, P Hunt, W G Marley, T L Oke, G M Lamb, S Ross, R S Wastell, T Prank, Richardson (J E). Reserve, A Preacher.

Division B: Ashington II. v. Medomsley II.; V.A.W. II. v. Ryton II.; Consett II. v. Ash II.; Greenside II. v. Swaivell II.; Birtley II. v. Gateshead Fell II.; North Durham II. v. South Moor II.

Medomsley II.: W Wilkinson (capt.), J Mid, J A Davison, J Routledge, G Rutherford, I Henley, J Cresswell, G Richardson, R Cant, J Buckley, F Lumley, Reserves, L Jewitt, E Ann, V.A.W. II.: W C Wood, T Wilson, L Burn, I Baxter, R Davison, W Reeves, J Hall, J Gibson, J Turnbull, T Winter, A F Ocker, Greenside II.: T F Irwin, J Nichol, B Hest, I Short, G Marsh, E Broom, J Gray, N Claph, I Oughton, J Oliver, L Cleugh.
Gateshead Fell II.: W G Cole (capt.), J Preacher, R McCullough, S Gillman, N Clark, G Potter, A R Patrick, R S Mann, A W Potter, S Farthing, R W Cole. Reserves: G Felton, B J Thompson, Renwick.

North Durham II.: N Wood, J Clark, I Hetherington, G K Bell, J McKinney, G Deller, T Machin, L Buzliss, J Brumwell, R H English.

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE

Division I.: Burnmoor v. Sunderland; Chester-le-Street v. Hendon; Durham City v. Eppleton; Philadelphia v. Whitburn; Seaham Harbour v. South Shields; Wearmouth v. Boldon.

Chester-le-Street: H G Ward (capt.), C I Gowland, H Bewick, G H Smith, G L Critchton, J B Wright, R Robinson, G Mordue, D Burkes, T Emerson, D Weatherley.
Durham City: H C Ferens, C L Adams, J Glen, A Bates, M Bates, E S Cowell, J Dey, L Linsley, T Wilson, T Barnfather, Cowan (J).
Eppleton: H Tennet, W Smith, R Whewell, J K Brown, J D Hall, A Marshall, N Mallison, G E Davis, C Cooper, T Liddle, Downes (B). Reserves: V Forrester, V Gibson.
Philadelphia: J Beresford (capt.), J McCall, I M Noble, T Greenwell, W Barron, W Lee, S Ellison, W Abbott, J Ord, R Greenwell, I S Oliver.

Division II.: Sunderland II. v. Burnmoor II.; Hendon II. v. Chester-le-Street II.; Eppleton II. v. Durham City II.; Whitburn II. v. Philadelphia II.; South Shields II. v. Seaham II.; Boldon II. v. Wearmouth II.

Eppleton II.: T Sheers, V Gibson, H S Robinson, W Forester, L Teale, N Wilson, W LMA, M Davison, R Mills, J Hall, T Smithson. Reserves: J Howe, T Hall, J Marshall.
Philadelphia: N Lee (capt.), J Bewick, I Harrison, R Fisher, G Lowerson, W Forster, E Skasoor, G Blenkinsop, E Swinburne, W Bova, J Leadbitter. Reserves: H Slawther.

N.Y. AND S.D. LEAGUE

Division A: Darlington R.A. v. Barnhill; Gulsborough v. West Hartlepool; Norton v. Normanby Hall; Redcar v. Synthonia; Saltburn v. Stockton; Thornaby v. Bishop Auckland; Middlesbrough v. Darlington.

Division B: Bishop Auckland II. v. Thornaby II.; Barnhill II. v. Darlington R.A. II.; Darlington II. v. Great Ayton; Norton v. Middlesbrough II.; Normanby Hall II. v. Norton II.; Preston v. Saltburn II.; Synthonia II. v. Yarm; Synthonia II. v. Redcar II.; West Hartlepool II. v. Gulsborough II.

NORTH DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE

Division A: Kibblesworth v. Pelton; Tyes Dock v. Harton; Washington v. Wardley; Marley v. Jarrow; Marsden v. Whitburn; Leazes III v. Whickham.

Division B: Ralnes v. Kibblesworth II.; Harton II. v. Wesley In.; Wardley II. v. Washington II.; Jarrow II. v. Leazes II.; Whitburn II. v. Heworth; Whickham II. v. Marley Hill II.

NORTH-EAST DURHAM LEAGUE

Division I.—Littleton v. Lambton E.W.; Chilton Moor v. Eppleton; Waterhouses v. Haugh; Belmont v. Washington.

Division II.—Eppleton v. Durham P.O.; Haugh v. Littleton; Washington v. Belmont.

NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE

Division I.—Consett G.M. v. Sacriston; Langley Park v. Wolsingham; Tanfield Lea v. Burnhope; Leadgate v. Kimblesworth; Sholing Bridge v. Burnopfield; East Stanley v. Craghead.

Division II.—Above reversed.

MID-DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE

Division I.: Peases West v. Willington; Evesham v. Esh Winning; Spennymoor v. Todman; Ushaw Moor v. Shilton L.N.E.R.

DURHAM COAST LEAGUE

Division I.: Castle Eden v. West Hartlepool.
Division II.: West Hartlepool II. v. Castle Eden II.

NORTHERN COMBINATION

Reyrolle v. Lints; Burnopfield v. Alendale.

CHAMPIONS (SEATON BURN) v. THE REST

At Seaton Burn, at 2.30.
Rest of League: J Best (capt.) (Mickley), J A Arble (Dinnington), T A Alabitt (Dinnington), Bland (Beaumontfield), G Rutherford (Reyrolle), P H Towell (Reyrolle), T MacLachlan (Reyrolle), J Short (C.W.S.), K Case (C.W.S.), R Case (C.W.S.), T L Myers (Leasington). Reserves: F R Gray (Lempington).
Umpire: J Robertson and R Watschaw.

FRIENDLIES

Belford v. Tynemouth S.O.B.; Alwick v. St. Novos; Warkworth v. St. George's Rovers.
Tynemouth School O.B.: C Campbell (capt.), B R Miller, J G Scott, G Campbell, G P Burt, J B Bates, J H Middlemiss, A W D Martin, E Seddon, A Lelander, F J R Marshall, Mosh, Mary's Place, 11.30 a.m.
St. George's Rovers v. W Nelson, T A Dinnington, D V Brims, C W Wood, H J M O'Connell, J E R Williamson, W R Dole, B Murray, A J H Philpott, R F Roper, C F G Hoare, West Grand Hotel, Barras Bridge, 10.0 a.m.

NORTHUMBERLAND LEAGUE DIVISION A

BACKWORTH (h), 76; SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND, 76 (5)

South Northumberland gained an easy victory by five wickets at Backworth. The home team's total of 76 was made mostly by singles.

BACKWORTH

J Hall, b Dixon	2
R Oliver, c Dickinson, b Murray	9
J G Hall, b Dickinson	2
H Shiel, b Dickinson	6
T A Whitfield, b Dickinson	0
C Osborne, b Forrestal	23
N Gregory, b Dodds	6
T Foster, at Atkinson, b Dodds	3
W Wharrier, not out	9
Fenwick (R), b Dixon	3
J Ross, c Guy, b Dixon	4

Extras, 5; total—75.
Bowling: Dixon, 3-8; W Murray, 1-9; Dickinson, 3-12; Dodds, 2-12; Forrestal, 1-16.

SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND

A W Curry, c Oliver, b Ross	12
S C Dickinson, b Fenwick	1
A M Steele, c Hall, b Wharrier	3
I Murray, not out	21
J Wellford, b Ross	24
I F Dodds, b Ross	0
J Guy, not out	13

Extras, 2; total (for five wickets)—76.
Bowling: Fenwick, 1-34; Wharrier, 1-9; Ross, 3-25; Whitfield, 0-6.

SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND won by five wickets.

BENWELL HILL, 187 (5, dec.); PERCY MAIN, 141 (9)

Benwell Hill, after an early reverse, established themselves in a good position by their second and third wicket stands. They declared shortly after batting 24 hours. Percy Main never sat on the spine, and if their opening form had been maintained there would have been a fine finish.

BENWELL HILL

J Marshall, b Howling	2
A V Currie, c Howling, b Rhind	42
L McKinnell, b Rhind	76
A V Thompson, st Baxter, b Askew	15
C H Saunders, b Rhind	31
J Hutchinson, not out	6

Extras, 12; total (for five wickets)—187.
Innings declared closed.

Bowling: Howling, 1-42; Rhind, 3-59; Stenhouse, 0-50; Askew, 1-29; Sherman, 0-15.

PERCY MAIN

J O Dugdale, c Saunders, b Hughes	22
W Richardson, c Saunders, b McKinnell	41
E Miller, c Hughes, b Simpson	16
J Emmerson, st Mann, b Palmer	2
Rhind, b Saunders	22
G Stenhouse, c Currie, b Saunders	0
S Hardy, b Saunders	6
J Askew, st Mann, b Saunders	3
A Sherman, not out	17
J Baxter, c Saunders, b Palmer	3
S Howling, not out	3

Extras, 7; total (for nine wickets)—141.
Bowling: Saunders, 1-26; Simpson, 1-27; Palmer, 2-37; Hughes, 1-24; Hutchinson, 0-7; McKinnell, 1-11.

DIVISION B

50. NORTHUMBERLAND II, v. BACKWORTH II.

SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND II: H Eltringham, run out, 66; L G Kirby, c Luckey, b Crawshaw, 31; R Guy, c sub, b Furness, 45; P A King, b Crawshaw, 2; F T Laybourne, c Crawshaw, b Elliott, 36; J Tait, c Smith, b Elliott, 9; H Wood, not out, 17; A R Brockbank, not out, 2; extras, 18; total (for six wickets)—226. Innings declared.

Bowling: Crawshaw, 2-33; Furness, 1-36; Elliott, 2-21.

BACKWORTH II: R Smith, c Wood, b Smith, 5; C Luckey, c Oubridge, b Smith, 4; G Elliott, lbw, b Oubridge, 2; E Crawshaw, c Wood, b Smith, 2; W Marshall, b Oubridge, 0; W D Chicken, run out, 11; F Cable, b Oubridge, 5; J Chicken, b Smith, 15; R Furness, c Hetherington, b Wood, 0; T Spence, not out, 2; extras, 3; total (for nine wickets)—49.

Bowling: Smith, 4-23; Oubridge, 3-15; Wood, 1-8.

WEST TYNE SENIOR LEAGUE

At Newton, the home team winning by six wickets. The teams were entertained to tea by Mrs Telfer, High House.

HALTWHISTLE: E Robson, b P Telfer, 3; A E Escolme, b E Telfer, 1; G R Wood, bt wkt, b E Telfer, 2; J G Robson, b E Telfer, 6; J Pepperell, b E Telfer, 7; J Raine, b E Telfer, 0; A Maughan, run out, 0; J Thompson, not out, 1; F Smith, b P Telfer, 0; M Maughan, lbw, b E Telfer, 1; J Wright, c Charlton, b E Telfer, 0; extra, 1; total—22.

Bowling: E Telfer, 7-3.

NEWTON: E Telfer, retired, 32; J Brain, c M Maughan, b J G Robson, 5; B Charlton, b J Thompson, 4; J Johnson, not out, 17; P Telfer, b E Robson, 4; extras, 4; total (for four wickets)—68.

IN FATHER'S STEPS

Boldon II, team against Wearmouth II, yesterday included Donald Hardy, the 11-year-old son of H. W. Hardy, the Boldon skipper.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE

CONSETT, 120; SEGHILL (h), 80

Consett beat Seghill by 30 runs. The fielding of the visitors was very good. G Redpath's 34 for Seghill included two 6's and three 4's.

CONSETT

H Foggin, c Richardson, b Telford	9
C C Wright, c G Redpath, b Bowran	24
L Ayton, c G Redpath, b Telford	27
K Tindle, b J G Shield	16
T Ellison, c G Redpath, b Telford	1
W Foggin, c Robson, b Bowran	3
J Hey, run out	9
W Agar, c W Rutherford, b G Redpath	10
A Rutherford, c E Shield, b G Redpath	3
W Gunnion, c Noble, b J S Shield	4
J Somerville, not out	1

Extras, 5; total—120.
Bowling: Bowran, 2-42; Telford, 3-36; J G Shield, 2-27; G Redpath, 2-12.

SEGHILL

T Rutherford, b Gunnion	8
S Telford, b Ellison	9
J Noble, c Ellison, b Gunnion	1
G Redpath, b Hey	34
F Robson, b Hey	0
W Redpath, b Ellison	7
J Shield, c Hey, b W Foggin	7
C E Shield, c Ayton, b W Foggin	11
W Bowran, b Hey	5
A Richardson, not out	1
J Ferry, run out	1

Extras, 3; total—90.
Bowling: Ellison, 2-35; Gunnion, 2-30; Hey, 3-16; W Foggin, 2-6.

CONSETT won by 30 runs.

ASHINGTON, 43; MEDOMSLEY 47 (9)

ASHINGTON

R Curtis, st Wheatley, b Elsdon	2
W Gray, b Hurst	4
R Wright, b Hurst	0
J H Davidson, b Hurst	0
Joseph H Davidson, b Elsdon	0
N McGinnis, lbw, b Elsdon	17
J Clark, b Elsdon	14
J Close, c Hurst, b Elsdon	3
T Robson, b Hurst	1
T Patterson, b Hurst	1
D Crair, not out	0

Extras, 2; total—43.
Bowling: Hurst, 5-9; Elsdon, 5-23.

MEDOMSLEY

A Colling, c Gray, b Wright	6
T W Reynolds, b Patterson	2
J Gair, b Patter	0
N Westgarth, b Patterson	0
A Elsdon, not out	29
A S Pattison, b Patterson	0
H Ashby, b Wri	1
J Armstrong, not out	6

Extras, 3; total (for six wickets)—47.
Bowling: Patterson, 4-20.

MEDOMSLEY won by four wickets.

NORTH DURHAM, 116; SOUTH MOOR, 81 (4)

Rain held up play for about an hour at South Moor, where North Durham were entertained, and the match was drawn.

NORTH DURHAM

J Paterson, b Roxby	3
W Borthwick, c E Dodds, b Piper	18
R Ward, b Roxby	31
P H Bush, c Nixon, b Roxby	13
E Clarke, c Urwin, b Roxby	3
W Beeson, c J Dodds, b Rutherford	1
N Wood, c Cole, b Roxby	2
R S Mills, c J Dodds, b Errington	18
J D Galloway, b Errington	24
J Smith, c Roxby, b Errington	0
J Stewart, not out	0

Extras, 3; total—116.
Bowling: Rutherford, 1-9; Nixon, 0-12; Roxby, 1-61; J Dodds, 0-30; Piper, 1-8; Errington, 3-5.

SOUTH MOOR

E Dodds, b Smith	29
W Akers, c N Wood, b Clarke	29
T Urwin, not out	23
J Crossman, run out	1
J Errington, st Stewart, b Clarke	1
J Cole, not out	4

Extras, 5; total (for three wickets)—91.
Bowling: Clarke, 2-41; Smith, 1-30; Beeson, 0-6; Paterson, 0-9.

MATCH DRAWN.

BIRTLEY, 101; GATESHEAD FELL, 93

At Low Fell, Birtley won by eight runs, after making a very bad start. They lost seven wickets for 37, but Tait and E Dixon retrieved the position. Hunt bowled well.

The Fell lost seven wickets for 47 runs, but Richardson and Ross added 23 runs. Cole and Richardson then took the score to 81, but the last wicket stand failed.

BIRTLEY

J Dobson, c Handy, b Hunt	22
R Smith, c Richardson, b Hunt	4
W Dixon	6
T Weddle, b Richardson	0
W Hedley, lbw, b Hunt	0
E O Lodge, at Lamb, b Hunt	4
G Dobson, b Richardson	0
E Dixon, b Handy	6
Tait (G M), not out	43
G W Hovgate, c Marley, b Handy	10
W Adamson, b Handy	1

Extras, 5; total—101.
Bowling: Hunt, 4-36; Richardson, 3-30; Handy, 3-7.

GATESHEAD FELL

A T D Stewart, c Tait, b Lodge	25
P Hunt, lbw, b Tait	1
G Marley, run out	3
T Preacher, lbw, b Tait	1
I Handy, c G Dobson, b Adamson	2
G M Lamb, b Lodge	0
S Waskell, b Lodge	3
Richardson (J), c Lodge	15
S Ross, b Adamson	22
L Cole, b Tait	14
C C Coultas, not out	1

Extras, 6; total—90.

Bowling: Tait, 3-35; Lodge, 4-26; Adamson, 2-25. BIRTLEY won by eight runs.

GREENSIDE, 79; SWALWELL, 51 (2)

GREENSIDE

Wheatley (W) lbw, b Bateman	21
O Short, st Grudgield, b Bateman	17
J R Watson, c T Bruce, b Bateman	5
R Fellows, st Grudgield, b Bateman	8
W Flynn, st Grudgield, b Shield	1
J D Fellows, b Bateman	7
E B Reed, b Williamson	9
Jos. Parkinson, c T Bruce, b Bateman	4
J Gray, c and b Williamson	0
J L Cowings, b Bateman	0
S Bainbridge, not out	0

Extras, 5; total—79.
Bowling: Bateman, 7-27; Rutter, 0-11; Shield, 1-21; Williamson, 2-16.

SWALWELL

T Bruce, c J D Fellows, b Parkinson	5
J Bruce, c and b Parkinson	10
W B Fletcher, not out	32
P E Grudgield, not out	30

Extras, 4; total (for two wickets)—61.
Bowling: Jos. Parkinson, 2-25; Gray, 0-22; Fellows, 0-10; Reed, 0-12; Bainbridge, 0-4; Watson, 0-4.

SWALWELL won by eight wickets.

V.A.W., 149; RYTON, 85

V.A.W.

A Keeling, c Fellows, b Clark	40
G Pownall, b Fellows	21
Baxter (L), c Bennett, b Fellows	8
F A Coates, b Clark	19
J Wilson, b Ellison	3
J Tait, c Lathan, b Fellows	38
J Scribbens, lbw (X), b Fellows	4
G N Barnes, b Fellows	1
J Hewitt, not out	0
F H Smith, b Storey	0
J Atkinson, c Clark, b Fellows	4

Extras, 10; total—149.
Bowling: Pearson, 0-26; Storey, 1-34; Elliott, 1-19; P T Fellows, 6-43; Clark, 2-17.

RYTON

T W Bennett, b Baxter	6
G Lathan, b Smith	14
R Robson, b Baxter	7
E R Elliott, b Atkinson	1
E Storey, run out	0
N Clark, c Scribbens, b Smith	6
F Pearson, b Smith	0
E Holliday, c Smith, b Coates	28
V Fairhair, c Scribbens, b Barnes	10
W Armstrong, b Barnes	0
P Fellows, not out	12

Extras, 1; total—85.
Bowling: Baxter, 2-26; Atkinson, 1-19; Smith, 3-21; Barnes, 2-10; Coates, 1-9.

DIVISION B

ASHINGTON II, 136; MEDOMSLEY II, 71

Ashington's victory by 65 runs was made possible by splendid bowling by J. Curtis, who took seven wickets for 12 runs, dismissing the last four Medomsley batsmen with successive balls.

ASHINGTON II: R E Davison, c Hedley, b Cant, 18; P V Atkinson, lbw, b Cresswell, 2; B Youngs, b Wilkinson, 2; C Turnbull, b Cant, 20; J Curtis, b Cant, 17; E Stobart, b Richardson, 3; L Finlay, c and b Richardson, 6; T Hamilton, c Richardson, b Cant, 35; B Conn, c Armour, b Richardson, 21; S Mitchell, c Wilkinson, b Cresswell, 0; H Davison, not out, 5; extras, 7; total—136.

Bowling: Wilkinson, 1-20; Cresswell, 2-30; Cant, 4-37; Richardson, 3-42.

MEDOMSLEY II: T Cresswell, b Conn, 16; J Vetch, b Curtis, 30; G Richardson, c Conn, b Youngs, 8; F Lumley, lbw, b Youngs, 0; C Walton, not out, 8; F Hemley, c Davison, b Curtis, 3; L Jewitt, c Davison, b Curtis, 0; W Wilkinson, c Davison, b Curtis, 1; R Cant, b Curtis, 0; R Harmour, c Finlay, b Curtis, 0; A Dobson, c Hamilton, b Curtis, 0; extras, 5; total—71.

Bowling: Finlay, 0-12; Conn, 1-30; Curtis, 7-12; Youngs, 2-12.

BIRTLEY II, 162; GATESHEAD FELL II, 144

BIRTLEY II: J Hewison, b R W Cole, 7; J Knox, b G Potter, 16; W Lees, c Potter, b Gillilan, 5; F Alderson, b G Potter, 2; T Brown, b R W Cole, 11; H Tinkler, c W G Cole, 17; H Gillilan, 78; G Finlay, lbw, b Gillilan, 17; H G Jayson, b Gillilan, 4; W Morrison, not out, 10; J Weallans, b A Potter, 0; J McKinney, b A Potter, 0; extras, 12; total—162.

Bowling: Cole, 2-44; Gillilan, 4-39; G Potter, 2-15; Finlay, 0-20; Mann, 0-25; A Potter, 2-9.

GATESHEAD FELL II: S Farthing, at Hewitson, 20; B Alderson, 0; R McCullough, c Hewitson, b Tinkler, 0; S Gillilan, c Tinkler, b Alderson, 5; A Potter, b Alderson, 9; R W Cole, run out, 1; W G Cole, b Alderson, 18; G Felton, c Finlay, b Alderson, 19; G Potter, b Alderson, 0; L Wright, not out, 9; G Renwick, b Finlay, 1; R Mann, c McKinney, b Alderson, 25; extras, 17; total—104.

Bowling: Alderson, 7-51; Finlay, 1-14; Tinkler, 1-23.

SWALWELL II, 164; GREENSIDE II, 81

SWALWELL II: H Woodhall, c Nichol, b Clough, 61; S Smith, b March, 4; G Watson, b Urwin, 21; E Gregory, b Oliver, 36; F McGurk, b Oliver, 13; S A Smith, b Oughton, 0; W Walton, c and b Oughton, 10; G Bruce, lbw, b Oughton, 0; R Scott, not out, 6; T Rutter, b Oughton, 0; De Souzer, c Short, b Oughton, 2; extras, 15; total—164.

Bowling: Urwin, 1-19; March, 1-24; N Clough, 1-10; Oughton, 5-15; Oliver, 2-11.

GREENSIDE II: N Short, b Bruce, 4; J Nichol, b Bruce, 0; N Clough, b Bruce, 0; E Brown, b De Souzer, 0; T Urwin, b De Souzer, 18; J Calder, c Rutter, b De Souzer, 11; E Hall, c Woodhall, b De Souzer, 0; G Oughton, lbw, b Bruce, 0; G March, b Bruce, 0; J Clough, not out, 5; J Oliver, run out, 7; S Smith, 0; total—81.

Bowling: Bruce, 5-28; De Souzer, 4-17.

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE
PHILADELPHIA (N), 108 (7); WHITBURN, 104
WHITBURN
 T Calvert, c McCall, b R Greenwell ... 10
 R Wyld, lbw, b R Greenwell ... 12
 A Farrar, c Noble, b Ellison ... 10
 J Bell, b Abbott ... 27
 A P Ashley, b R Greenwell ... 3
 R Percy, b Abbott ... 8
 J Stephenson, c Noble, b Abbott ... 2
 T Blair, c R Greenwell, b Ellison ... 20
 T McCoy, run out ... 3
 G Stoddart, b Abbott ... 0
 S Ray, not out ... 5
 Extras, 4; total—104
 Bowling: J McCall, 0-18; S Ellison, 2-20; R Greenwell, 3-16; W Abbott, 4-25; G Lowerson, 0-20.

PHILADELPHIA
 J Beresford, b Ray ... 16
 J McCall, lbw, b Ray ... 7
 W Barron, b Percy ... 1
 T Greenwell, c Stephenson, b McCoy ... 32
 W Lee, lbw, b Percy ... 0
 I S Olliver, b McCoy ... 24
 G Lowerson, b Percy ... 10
 S Ellison, not out ... 6
 R Greenwell, not out ... 0
 Extras, 2; total (for seven wickets)—106
 Bowling: R Percy, 3-25; S Ray, 2-30; T Blair, 0-23; T McCoy, 2-16.
PHILADELPHIA won by three wickets.

REMARKABLE HAT-TRICK
BURNMOOR (N), 135; SUNDERLAND, 127
 Rain delayed the start of the game at Burnmoor, which Burnmoor won by eight runs. Gelson took three wickets with the last three balls of the match for Burnmoor, the last wicket falling five minutes before time.

BURNMOOR
 F Buglass, c Hopper, b Jones ... 6
 T Hardy, c Washington, b Hopper ... 5
 C Wilkinson, b Hopper ... 1
 R Yellowley, b Jones ... 14
 A Renshaw, lbw, b Armstrong ... 13
 Atkinson (T A), b Walsh ... 6
 R G Nalra, c Stafford, b Walsh ... 25
 R F Forster, lbw, b Walsh ... 2
 G R Atkinson, b Hopper ... 5
 O Y Jackson, not out ... 5
 J L Gelson, b Armstrong ... 9
 Extras, 18; total—135
 Bowling: Jones (W), 2-43; Hopper, 3-34; Armstrongs, 2-27; Walsh, 3-13.

SUNDERLAND
 E S Levy, b Atkinson (T) ... 65
 B Fairgreave, c and b Jackson ... 10
 G H Williamson, b Atkinson (T) ... 2
 J Washington, lbw, b Yellowley ... 20
 M Armstrong, c G Atkinson, b Yellowley ... 0
 R W Hopper, run out ... 14
 H Curle, lbw, b Gelson ... 1
 F G Jones, b Gelson ... 9
 T W Stafford, not out ... 4
 Jones (W), c G Atkinson, b Gelson ... 0
 M L G Walsh, b Gelson ... 0
 Extras, 2; total—127
 Bowling: Atkinson (T), 2-35; Gelson, 4-23; Jackson, 1-17; Buglass, 0-21; Yellowley, 2-21.
BURNMOOR won by eight runs.

CHESTER-LE-STREET (N), 175 (8, declared); HENDON, 87
CHESTER-LE-STREET
 C F Gowland, b Watson ... 67
 H Bewick, b Gibbons ... 11
 J B Wright, c Gibbons, b Watson ... 47
 G L Crockett, c Gibbons, b Hunter ... 20
 G H Smith, c Emerson, b Hunter ... 2
 H G Ward, b McCulley ... 9
 D Surtees, c Crosbie, b McCulley ... 0
 D Wetherley, c Watson, b McCulley ... 2
 P Emerson, not out ... 9
 R Hutchison, not out ... 4
 Extras, 4; total (for eight wickets)—175
 Innings declared closed.
 Bowling: McCulley, 3-39; Watson, 2-34; Hunter, 2-13; Gibbons, 1-30; Bravn, 0-22; Low, 0-10; Gambie, 0-23.

HENDON
 E Brown, c Wright, b Bewick ... 33
 J Gibbons, run out ... 4
 A Southby, b Mordue ... 8
 D Low, b Mordue ... 0
 G Greenfields, c Hutchison, b Bewick ... 2
 J S Watson, b Bewick ... 2
 S Hunter, b Mordue ... 3
 G Crosbie, b Bewick ... 0
 S S Emerson, not out ... 3
 J Gamble, st Wetherley, b Bewick ... 2
 M McCulley, b Mordue ... 1
 Extras, 3; total—87
 Bowling: Bewick, 5-17; Mordue, 4-11; H Ward, 0-12; Smith, 0-8; Wright, 0-8.
CHESTER-LE-STREET won by 118 runs.

BOLDON, 139; WEARMOUTH, 96
BOLDON
 Taylor (T A), lbw, b Blunden ... 85
 R Lumley, b Bruce ... 7
 H W Hardy, b Bruce ... 17
 B S Poulson, c Dent, b Bruce ... 17
 A Steel, not out ... 85
 F M Boulton, lbw, b W G Charlton ... 7
 C Coulson, b W G Charlton ... 0
 R Pickering, c Harrison, b Bruce ... 7
 H Widdington, c Bruce, b Harrison ... 2
 D Johnson, b Bell ... 7
 W Shield, c Bell, b Bruce ... 0
 Extras, 6; total—139
 Bowling: Bruce, 5-37; Bell, 1-11; Charlton, 2-21; Blunden (A), 1-20; Harrison, 1-36; Holt, 0-18.

WEARMOUTH
 E B Thirlwell, b Pickering ... 24
 E C Harrison, b Pickering ... 24
 T E Evans, c Hardy, b Pickering ... 1
 D Holt, c Widdington, b Pickering ... 0
 W H Evans, c Taylor, b Pickering ... 4
 W G Charlton, c Johnson, b Shield ... 4
 Blunden (A), b Pickering ... 5

W Bruce, b Shield ... 3
 A Bell, c Poulson, b Shield ... 4
 J Stoker, not out ... 4
 G Dent, b Pickering ... 1
 Extras, 2; total—66
 Bowling: Pickering, 7-12; Shield, 3-21; Taylor, 0-21; Poulson, 0-22; Coulson, 0-8.
BOLDON won by 43 runs.

EPPLETON, 116; DURHAM CITY, 38 (3)
 A torrential downpour put an end to play with the match in an interesting situation. Just before the game was due to commence a thunderstorm delayed the start till four o'clock, and Eppleton made 116 in two hours. Durham were standing at 34 for three wickets, with less than an hour to play when the game was abandoned.

EPPLETON
 H Tennet, c Cowell, b Glen ... 0
 N Mallinson, c Cowan, b Glen ... 3
 J K Brown, c Adamson, b Cowan ... 1
 R Whewell, c Wilson, b Barnfather ... 19
 Downes (S), c Linsley, b Cowan ... 12
 A Marshall, st Iley, b Wilson ... 26
 C Howe, c and b Cowan ... 0
 J Kelly, c Wilson, b Glen ... 14
 G Davis, st Iley, b Wilson ... 5
 J D Hall, lbw, b Wilson ... 3
 A H Heward, not out ... 12
 Extras, 2; total—116
 Bowling: J Glen, 3-32; Cowan, 3-38; Barnfather, 1-35; Wilson, 3-19.

DURHAM CITY
 H C Ferens, c Downes, b Davis ... 3
 C L Adamson, b Davis ... 1
 M Bates, c and b Downes ... 21
 A Bates, not out ... 9
 E S Cowell, not out ... 3
 Extras, 1; total (for three wickets)—38.
 Bowling: Downes, 1-16; Davis, 2-8; Kelly, 0-18.
MATCH DRAWN.

SEAHAM HARBOUR, 197 (8, declared); SOUTH SHIELDS, 64
SEAHAM HARBOUR
 N Smith, b Wright ... 90
 J D Claxton, b Howell ... 0
 T Lonsdale, b Swainston ... 36
 J Ranson, b Swainston ... 1
 S Dunn, b Routledge ... 8
 J Wren, c Weight, b Swainston ... 29
 J C Bell, b Weight ... 0
 J Robson, not out ... 11
 J Hayes, b Weight ... 0
 A Barkel, not out ... 5
 Extras, 17; total (for eight wickets)—197
 Bowling: Weight, 3-23; Swainston, 3-35; Routledge, 1-44; Howell, 1-43; Ward, 0-33.

SOUTH SHIELDS
 R Woodhouse, st Bell, b Hayes ... 16
 J W Scott, c Hayes, b Dunn ... 24
 M Bain, c Dunn, b Barlow ... 0
 J H Storey, c Hayes, b Wren ... 6
 L H Weight, run out ... 0
 Howell (A), lbw, b Dunn ... 2
 F Coulson, b Wren ... 5
 J Ward, b Dunn ... 2
 C Swainston, c Barkel, b Wren ... 0
 C Routledge, not out ... 0
 S Wilson, b Dunn ... 0
 Extras, 9; total—64
 Bowling: Dunn, 4-7; Wren, 3-6; Barlow, 1-11; Hayes, 1-15; Barkel, 0-13.
SEAHAM HARBOUR won by 133 runs.

DIVISION II.
BOLDON II, 49; WEARMOUTH II, 79
WEARMOUTH II: T Holyoak, b Elston, 24; T Chambers, c Wilby, b Elston, 1; J Conlin, lbw, b M Armstrong, 3; J Eden, b Elston, 3; A Walton, b M Armstrong, 10; F W Hindson, c W Armstrong, b R H Armstrong, 13; I Hall, lbw, b M Armstrong, 0; D Cooper, b R H Armstrong, 1; W Shield, b Elston, 8; C Knott, not out, 6; G Holt, b Elston, 0; extras, 1; total—70.
 Bowling: Elston, 5-15; M Armstrong, 3-17; R H Armstrong, 2-37.
BOLDON II: W Reah, c Holyoak, b Conlin, 11; T Thubron, b Conlin, 11; R J Wilby, c Bell, b Cooper, 2; T W Elston, st Holyoak, b Cooper, 2; M Armstrong, c Knott, c Cooper, 3; A Taylorson, st Holyoak, b Cooper, 14; R Wilkinson, b Cooper, 1; R H Armstrong, run out, 0; W B Armstrong, b Conlin, 0; D Hardy, not out, 0; H J Walton, b Cooper, 0; extras 5; total—42.
 Bowling: Cooper, 6-27; Conlin, 3-17.

HENDON II, v. CHESTER-LE-STREET II.
CHESTER-LE-STREET II: G H Wright, b Curry, 12; J Todd, b Curry, 0; A C Storey, b Hindmarsh, 3; W D Murray, lbw, b Hindmarsh, 0; G S Bewick, b Curry, 0; J Healer, c Cook, b Curry, 0; D Holt, c and b Hindmarsh, 1; W Francis, c Turnbull, b Curry, 4; F Graham, st Clegram, b Hindmarsh, 1; A Watson, not out, 0; A Walker, b Hindmarsh, 0; extras, 1; total—22.
 Bowling: J Hindmarsh, 5-12; H Curry, 6-9.
HENDON II: J Turnbull, b Wright, 2; J Burrill, not out, 16; R Cook, not out, 5; extras, 2; total (for one wicket)—24.
 Bowling: Wright, 1-11; Murray, 0-11.

SUNDERLAND II, 104; BURNMOOR II, 96
SUNDERLAND II: C Smart, b P Clark, 1; A J Pelling, c and b Thornton, 35; B B Hood, b P Clark, 32; D G Greig, c and b Thornton, 5; A C Dixon, b Renshaw, 9; C M Parr, b P Clark, 4; A K Winstanley, b Renshaw, 1; A S Bean, b Renshaw, 4; T S Westcott, lbw, b Renshaw, 0; S Muir, not out, 6; W W Carter, b P Clark, 2; extras, 5; total—104.
 Bowling: Clark, 4-35; Renshaw, 4-29; Thornton, 2-18; White, 0-14.
BURNMOOR II: T Allison, c Hood, b Bean, 30; T Clark, b Greig, 2; G Linsley, lbw (N), b Hood, 3; P Clark, b Greig, 11; W Renshaw, b Pelling, 2; T Linsley, lbw, b Greig, 4; R Coimbe, c and b Bean, 0; J McDermott, c Muir, b Westcott, 12; A White, c Westcott, b Greig, 0; J Linsley, c Carter, b Greig, 18; F Thornton, not out, 1; extras, 5; total—95.
 Bowling: Greig, 5-27; Hood, 1-10; Bean, 2-37; Pelling, 1-8; Westcott, 1-5.

WHITBURN II, 175; PHILADELPHIA II, 185 (8)
WHITBURN II: F Burkill, lbw, b Harrison, 87; R Menear, b Slassor, 2; F Westcott, b Lee, 2; B Betts, b Swinburne, 11; R Hembrough, b Swinburne, 1; D D Ward, b Bewick, 24; W Robinson, b Bowen, b Bewick, 23; R Young, b Swinburne, 10; H Wilson, c Swinburne, b Bewick, 0; J Metcalf, not out, 6; S Farrar, b Swinburne, 0; extras, 17; total—175.
 Bowling: J Bewick, 3-42; Slassor, 1-19; Hembrough, 0-17; Harrison, 1-24; Lee, 1-23; Swinburne, 4-29; Forster, 0-15.
PHILADELPHIA II: J Bewick, c Burkill, b Metcalf, 30; J Leadbitter, c Farrar, b Young, 10; N Slassor, lbw, b Young, 20; E Swinburne, b Metcalf, 58; R P Fisher, run out, 29; N Lee, not out, 8; W C Forster, not out, 6; extras, 7; total (for five wickets)—185.
 Bowling: Young, 2-74; Metcalf, 2-43; Burkill, 0-26; Menear, 0-29.

SOUTH SHIELDS II, v. SEAHAM II.
SEAHAM II: W Ferguson, b Tindle, 5; A Ed, b Lawson, 1; J Rieley, c Lawson, b Corner, 87; W Robinson, b Lawson, 3; W Dawson, b Lawson, 30; R Scott, lbw, b Lawson, 6; J Veitch, b Lawson, 2; G Holly, b Corner, 1; J Smith, not out, 1; J Holland, b Corner, 0; R Dumble, not out, 3; extras, 6; total (for nine wickets)—149.
 Innings declared closed.
 Bowling: Lawson, 6-49; Tindle, 1-25; Corner, 0-21; Scott, 0-10; Bradley, 0-9; Corner, 1-17.
SOUTH SHIELDS II: T Ollier, c Veitch, b Robinson, 1; J Bugglass, c Ferguson, b Robinson, 1; R Scott, lbw, b Veitch, 7; A Lawson, c and b Veitch, 0; R Bradley, b Veitch, 0; A Watt, b Veitch, 0; R Bradley, b Veitch, 0; Robinson, 4; L Corner, c Kell, b Robinson, 1; R Ferris, b Veitch, 6; J Ferris, c Holland, b Ferguson, 3; W A Forster, not out, 1; L Tindle, c Dumble, b Veitch, 1; extras, 4; total—47.
 Bowling: Robinson, 3-19; Veitch, 6-13; Forster, 0-18.

NORTH YORKSHIRE AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE
DIVISION "A"

REDCAR v. SYNTHONIA
REDCAR

L Bainbridge, c Pigg, b L Govan	...	3
R Lewis, lbw, b Morgan	...	2
R S Mayne, b Morgan	...	2
G Grabham, c Hull, b Morgan	...	2
K McCretton, at La Court, b Morgan	...	13
E Hansell, c Blackbird, b Morgan	...	20
R W Helm, c and b L Govan	...	1
O Groves, b L Govan	...	15
J Cook, not out	...	20
A Cooke, lbw, b Hull	...	2
J W Pearson, b Hull	...	0

Extras, 8; total—61
Bowling: Morgan, 3-46; L Govan, 2-20; Hull, 2-9; E H Govan, 0-4.

SYNTHONIA

R H Govan, b Helm	...	0
L Govan, c and b Helm	...	11
B McQuillan, c Bainbridge	...	11
P H Hull, run out	...	7
C M Wright, c and b Groves	...	7
J Pigg, c Grabham, b Groves	...	9
R Govan, not out	...	1
J Blackbird, b Hansell, b Helm	...	24
O La Court, not out	...	14
Extras, 3; total (for seven wickets)	...	1

Bowling: Groves, 2-21; Helm, 3-43; Mayne, 0-24; Bainbridge, 1-35.

REDCAR won by three wickets.

THORNABY v. BISHOP AUCKLAND
BISHOP AUCKLAND

A Jamieson, c Townsend, b McMillan	...	24
J Garbutt, b E I Thompson	...	8
R A Nicol, lbw, b McMillan	...	4
H W E Eisel, c and b McMillan	...	20
G Bailey, c Boyes, b Eddy	...	0
T Charlton, b Eddy	...	3
A Waine, c Nevison, b Eddy	...	0
M Hutchinson, b E I Thompson	...	3
H Bell, not out	...	9
H White, c and b E I Thompson	...	12

Extras, 2; total—111
Bowling: E I Thompson, 4-23; McMillan, 2-9; Eddy, 3-32.

THORNABY

G F Boyes, b White	...	3
L Smith, c Hughes, b Bell	...	0
T Nevison, b White	...	12
A Townsend, c Eisel, b White	...	1
J Thompson, c Charlton, b White	...	1
H McMillan, c Eisel, b White	...	0
C Townsend, b White	...	7
C Wilson, c Jameson, b Garbutt	...	1
K Crookston, c Waine, b White	...	0
E I Thompson, b White	...	0
W B Eddy, not out	...	0

Extras, 6; total—108
Bowling: White, 3-18; Garbutt, 1-0; Bell, 1-11; Bishop Auckland won by 79 runs.

NORTON v. NORMANBY HALL
NORMANBY HALL

G W Bell, c Hall, b Manners	...	11
G Lodge, c Carter, b Barker	...	60
G W Atkinson, c Hall, b Barker	...	8
W Wilkinson, c Barker, b Barker	...	7
H Middlemiss, c Lawson, b Barker	...	2
W Stafford, c Carter, b Barker	...	2
T W Brighton, c Manners, b Barker	...	2
J H Drury, c Spooner, b Barker	...	0
H Curry, not out	...	1
J Bates, b Barker	...	0
A Graham, b Barker	...	0

Extras, 5; total—118
Bowling: Barker, 6-34; Harker, 2-30; Manners, 1-15.

NORTON

E Manners, b Brighton	...	2
D Walford, c Stafford, b Brighton	...	20
F W Hall, lbw, b Brighton	...	4
F Harker, lbw, b Atkinson	...	33
G Carter, c Lodge, b Atkinson	...	10
H Thompson, b Bell	...	3
W Lawson, not out	...	16
A S Pinder, not out	...	16
Extras, 6; total (for six wickets)	...	1

Bowling: Brighton, 3-42; Atkinson, 2-19; Manners, 1-23.

NORTON won by four wickets.
SALTBURN v. STOCKTON
STOCKTON

T Oliver, b Spence	...	6
A Brown, b Spence	...	12
C Boyes, run out	...	20
F Barrowcliff, c Ferry, b Spence	...	9
L Bell, c Blakey, b Spence	...	1
W Hiffam, lbw, b Spence	...	1
J Pratt, c Ferry, b Smith	...	7
H Cowley, b Kembell	...	10
C Turner, b Spence	...	2
S Hutchinson, not out	...	0
I Onions, lbw, b Ferry	...	8

Extras, 5; total—101
Bowling: Spence, 6-26; Ferry, 1-33; Smith, 1-18; Kembell, 1-1.

SALTBURN

J Booth, b Pratt	...	1
H J Blakey, b Hutchinson	...	0
K Atkinson, b Hutchinson	...	0
J Ferry, b Pratt	...	0
G B Wood, b Hutchinson	...	0
W S Smith, b Hutchinson	...	13
H Coupe, b Pratt	...	0
G Stainthorpe, c Pratt, b Cowley	...	6
H Kembell, b Hutchinson	...	0
B L Spence, not out	...	23
G Watson, run out	...	8

Extras, 3; total—61
Bowling: Pratt, 3-6; Hutchinson, 6-20; Cowley, 1-15.

STOCKTON won by 29 runs.

MIDDLESBROUGH v. DARLINGTON
Middlesbrough had a very easy victory over Darlington, thanks to some good bowling by W Dodds, who took five wickets for 23 runs.

DARLINGTON

C Samson, lbw, b Dodds	...	2
R Newton, b Dodds	...	0
C Miller, b Hunt	...	0
G Richardson, c Lorrain, b Dodds	...	1
J Tyreman, lbw, b Dodds	...	1
J Wildsmith, at Johnstone, b Peddy	...	13
R Mortimer, c Richardson, b Thomas	...	0
A Oates, not out	...	20
H Pratt, b Peddy	...	1
G Parlour, c Richardson, b Hunt	...	7
G James, b Dodds	...	0

Extras, 2; total—79
Bowling: W Dodds, 5-25; H Peddy, 2-23; Hunt, 2-10; Pearson, 0-4; J E Thomas, 1-4.

MIDDLESBROUGH

W R Bowman, b Pratt	...	13
R Hunt, not out	...	25
F Pearson, not out	...	11
Extras, 4; total (for one wicket)	...	79

Bowling: Tyreman, 0-13; Pratt, 1-22; Miller, 0-9; Wildsmith, 0-14; Parlour, 0-8.

MIDDLESBROUGH won by nine wickets.
BLACKHALL, 103; DARLINGTON R.A., 100 (0)
BLACKHALL: J Craggs, c Newton, b Hill, 6; O H Hutchinson, b Jackson, 1; W Brown, c Cundell, b Hill, 5; E Hutchinson, c Shaw, b Jackson, 17; W T Brown, b Jackson, 0; G Brownbridge, c Ferguson, b Hill, 25; J Hill, b Hill, 0; J Fisher, c Charlton, b Eckels, 34; R Carr, not out, 10; F Puckering, c Charlton, b Eckels, 0; extras, 2; total—103.
Bowling: Jackson, 3-21; Hill, 5-31; Eckels, 2-31; Cundell, 0-25.

DARLINGTON R.A.: T Race, c Puckering, b Fisher, 19; G Charlton, c Puckering, b Hutchinson, 11; A Eckels, b Fisher, 1; A Cass, not out, 37; R Ferguson, not out, 33; extras, 8; total (for three wickets)—106.
Bowling: Hutchinson, 1-33; W T Brown, 0-25; Fisher, 2-20; Brownbridge, 0-11; Cowan, 0-4; Brown 0-4.

DIVISION B

YARM (W Gilbert 3-7), 49; STOCKTON II (B Weedy 7-9), 19
DARLINGTON II (A Howard 22; W Smith 1-7, J Beat 3-17), 99; BLACKHALL II (R Crane 21; G Brodie 3-26, M Blott 3-19), 77.
NORTON II (R Hind 34; R Metcalf 4-30), 129
NORMANBY II (D Bartram 43; E O'Neill 1-4), W Chambers 3-7), 73.
THORNABY II (J Carney 38, S Whyte 21; J Bowstead 4-32), 115 for seven, declared; BISHOP AUCKLAND II (J Bowstead 12, F Garmstrong 11; R Hill 5-14, F Russell 4-25), 87.
MARTON (G Winney 26, S J Smith 13; E A Stanger 5-24, L J Raby 6-32), 68; MIDDLESBROUGH II (N Miller 17, G D Cunningham 17; G Davison 4-31), 73-5.

NORTHERN COMBINATION

Seaton Burn, Northern Combination champions were at home to the Rest of the League at Seaton Burn yesterday and lost heavily.
THE REST: J Arkle, b Scholefield, 1; R Case, b Ferguson, 17; T H Myers, b W Scott, 12; G Rutherford, c Redpath, b W Scott, 8; T Alcock, b E Smith, 3; J Best, c Gibson, b Scholefield, 28; J Short, lbw, b E Smith, 23; extras, 26; total (for seven wickets)—210.
Bowling: R Smith, 2-57; J Scholefield, 2-40; Ferguson, 1-17; W Scott, 2-17.
SEATON BURN: W Taylor, c and b T H Myers, 42; W Allison, b J Arkle, 1; T Redpath, b Arkle, 0; W Wilkinson, b Arkle, 2; C Ferguson, c Best, b Myers, 4; J Gibson, c and b Myers, 10; E G Taylor, not out, 14; W Scott, b Myers, 5; E J Smith, b Best, 9; J Scholefield, b Myers, 11; J Puckering, c MacLachlan, b Best, 4; extra, 1; total—90.
Bowling: Arkle, 3-35; Myers, 5-31; Best, 5-4.

Gentlemen of Ireland v. Minor Counties

GENTLEMEN OF IRELAND.—1st Innings, 102.
MINOR COUNTIES.—1st Innings (J C Boucher 6-22), 49.

GENTLEMEN OF IRELAND—2nd Innings

D Figgot, lbw, b Roberts	...	10
F Council, at Franklin, b Butterworth	...	60
Reddy, lbw, b Butterworth	...	23
Barnes, lbw, b Jones	...	10
J C Boucher, b Jones	...	23
F M Quinn, lbw, b Smith	...	4
G R Quinn, c Smith, b Butterworth	...	2
G M Crothers, lbw, b Jones	...	24
J R Graham, b Jones	...	11
M T Ruddle, c Smith, b Jones	...	0
D W Billingsley, not out	...	6

Extras, 16; total—170
Bowling: Smith, 14-21-1; Jones, 6-2-8-3; Butterworth, 22-1-65-3; Roberts, 12-1-46-1; Fordham, 5-0-21-0.

MINOR COUNTIES—2nd Innings

Mobey, lbw, b Billingsley	...	21
C B Fordham, c Connell, b Billingsley	...	0
H Brearley, c Boucher, b Billingsley	...	18
D C H Townsend, not out	...	19
M C Lee, c Boucher, b Graham	...	1
Dr C Carnegie Brown, not out	...	0
Extras, 9; total (for four wickets)	...	61

NORTH YORKSHIRE AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE

DIVISION A

QUISBOROUGH, 48; SALT BURN, 41 (7)

QUISBOROUGH

V Parker, c M Smith, b W S Smith ...	6
F W Rawson, run out ...	0
J R Mitchinson, b Spence ...	3
G Wear, c Wood, b W S Smith ...	2
W S Pilkington, c Spence, b W S Smith ...	7
R Billingham, b W S Smith ...	3
J Smurthwaite, b Spence ...	0
A Gargett, c Booth, b Spence ...	14
E Winfield, c W S Smith, b Spence ...	0
J D Stokeld, b Spence ...	0
D Turnbull, not out ...	0

Extras, 5; total—10

Bowling: B L Spence, 5-15; W S Smith, 4-20.

SALT BURN

M Smith, b Smurthwaite ...	24
J Booth, lbw, b Gargett ...	1
K Atkinson, b Turnbull ...	0
H J Blakey, c Parker, b Turnbull ...	1
W S Smith, c Stokeld, b Smurthwaite ...	6
K Batty, c and b Smurthwaite ...	1
B L Spence, lbw, b Turnbull ...	0
G B Wood, not out ...	8
H Coupe, not out ...	0

Extras, 3; total (for seven wickets)—41

Bowling: A Gargett, 1-3; D Turnbull, 3-19; J Smurthwaite, 8-16.

SALT BURN won by three wickets.

STOCKTON, 117; NORTON, 120 (3)

STOCKTON

T D Oliver, lbw, b Manners ...	14
A Brown, b Barker ...	3
C Boyes, c Walford, b Barker ...	49
E Barrowcliff, b Barker ...	5
H Cowley, c Hall, b Pinder ...	3
H Trenholm, c Carter, b Barker ...	1
S Hutchinson, c Lawson, b Barker ...	17
J O Atkinson, not out ...	7
J Pratt, c Walford, b Barker ...	0
L Bell, b Barker ...	0
R Irvin, b Manners ...	8

Extras, 10; total—117

Bowling: H Barker, 5-37; E Manners, 2-23; F Barker, 2-10; A S Pinder, 1-21.

NORTON

E Manners, lbw, b Hutchinson ...	9
D Walford, lbw, b Cowley ...	17
F Hall, lbw, b Hutchinson ...	4
F Barker, not out ...	54
G Carter, not out ...	27

Extras, 9; total (for three wickets)—120

Bowling: S Hutchinson, 2-32; H Cowley, 1-15.

NORTON won by seven wickets.

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE

DIVISION II.

BOLDON II. v. DURHAM CITY II.

In a drawn match at Boldon, Durham City II. scored 166 runs for the loss of seven wickets. Of this total J. Halliday contributed a magnificent not out century.

DURHAM CITY II.: J Halliday, not out, 100; M S Kyle, lbw, b R H Armstrong, 8; W Turner, n H Widdrington, 4; F Tulip, c Paylorson, b Steele, 10; H Proudfoot, lbw, b Steele, 1; C Wilson, c Wilkinson, b Widdrington, 17; J W Gibson, b Steele, 15; L G Oldham, c R Armstrong, b M Armstrong, 3; E Wise, not out, 3; extras, 5; total (for seven wickets)—166.

Bowling: M Armstrong, 1-25; R H Armstrong, 1-15; H Steele, 3-32; Widdrington, 2-28.

BOLDON II.: W K Lock, c Halliday, b J Glen, 4; H Widdrington, not out, 61; C Coulson, b Oldham, 8; H Steele, b J Glen, 6; S Rodgers, not out, 34; extras, 13; total (for three wickets)—126.

Bowling: J Glen, 2-16; Oldham, 1-28.

SUNDERLAND II. v. EPPLETON II.

EPPLETON II.: V Gibbon, lbw, b Cohen, 7; J Hall, c Westcott, b Cohen, 1; J H S Robinson, lbw, b Cohen, 4; J Kelly, b Greig, 6; A Heward, b Greig, 72; T Sheers, b Jones, 2; T Smithson, c Cohen, b Westcott, 9; N Wilson, b Greig, 15; C Heath, not out, 7; J Ramsay, st Stafford, b Greig, 6; extras, 4; total (for nine wickets)—133.

Bowling: Bean, 0-24; Cohen, 3-16; Thursfield, 0-14; Greig, 4-29; Westcott, 1-25; Pelling, 0-6; Jones, 1-15.

SUNDERLAND II.: T Stafford, b Heward, 10; A J Pelling, b Kelly, 32; C W G Jones, lbw (N), b Heward, 4; C M Parr, not out, 43; H L Baker, b Sheers, 2; D G Greig, c and b Kelly, 6; S Mair, c sub, b Kelly, 28; A S Bean, b Wilson, 0; R C Thursfield, b Kelly, 0; T N Westcott, not out, 2; extras, 10, total (for eight wickets)—137.

Bowling: Kelly, 4-37; Wilson, 1-28; Heward, 2-38; Sheers, 1-26.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE

BIRTLEY, 91 (7); SWALWELL, 78

BIRTLEY

J Dobson, b Williamson ...	5
G Dobson, c J B Bruce, b Shield ...	2
W Hedley, c J B Bruce, b Shield ...	3
T Weddie, b Shield ...	11
G W Howgate, b Williamson ...	36
G M Tait, c Daglish, b Shield ...	10
F O Lodge, c T Bruce, b Shield ...	13
R Smith, not out ...	1

Extras, 3; total (for seven wickets)—91

Bowling: Shield, 5-34; Williamson, 2-35.

SWALWELL

J B Bruce, c J Dobson, b Lodge ...	36
T Bruce, c Tate, b Lodge ...	2
J Daglish, run out ...	2
G Bell, b Lodge ...	0
J Watson, b Tate ...	5
E Rutter, b Tate ...	8
E Grudgefeld, b Lodge ...	25
J R Shield, run out ...	2
H Woodhall, b Tate ...	1
A E Williamson, st Howgate, b Lodge ...	1
F Rutter, not out ...	1

Extras, 4; total—78

Bowling: Tate, 3-43; Lodge, 5-31.

WEST TYNE SENIOR LEAGUE

HAYDON BRIDGE v. CORBRIDGE

At Haydon Bridge, the home side winning easily.

HAYDON BRIDGE: J H T Walte, c T H McAndrew, b R Cessford, 4; Wm Rutherford, c J C Robson, b J Robson, 11; E Foster, not out, 137; E Waite, run out, 2; L Brown, b Robinson, 4; W Rutherford, c Cessford, b J Robson, 3; W Johnson, b J Robson, 13; C Bates, c Tyrell, b Robinson, 12; G E Coulson, b Robinson, 0; J Taylor, not out, 17; extras, 9; total (for eight wickets)—218. Innings declared closed.

CORBRIDGE: J Hall, c and b Taylor, 0; T Phillipson, b Cooper, 15; J Cessford, c and b Taylor, 0; T H McAndrew, c Bates, b Cooper, 1; E Cessford, c and b Cooper, 0; P Baker, b Cooper, 2; J C Robson, b Cooper, 8; J Robson, c E Waite, b Cooper, 2; T Robinson, b E Waite, 2; J A McAndrew, c Wm Rutherford, b Cooper, 6; H Tyrell, not out, 0; extras, 8; total—44.

HALTWHISTLE v. WEST WYLAM

In the absence of A I Escolme, E Robson acted as captain, scored 42 and took five wickets for 11 runs.

Haltwhistle: E Robson, b J Bell, 42; E Wood, b Yieker, 22; J G Robson, lbw, b Bailey, 42; J Pepperell, c T Bailey, b Yelder, 15; T Strong, run out, 11; A Maughan, lbw, b Hawkins, 0; J Thompson, b Hawkins, 16; J Smith, b Hawkins, 30; N Birkett, c J Bell, b Hawkins, 4; N Maughan, not out, 1; extras, 12; total—195.

West Wyllam: J Bell, b Thompson, 6; K Cheeseman, b J G Robson, 5; A Gribbins, b Thompson, 4; F Blackburn, b E Robson, 10; J Stoker, c Thompson, b J G Robson, 7; J Yelder, lbw, b E Robson, 4; T Hawkins, c J Thompson, b E Robson, 3; A Bell, c J G Robson, b B Robson, 9; T Bailey, b J G Robson, 7; G Greener, not out, 0; W Nelson, b E Robson, 0; extras, 8; total—61.

NORTHUMBERLAND LEAGUE

DIVISION B.

BENWELL HILL II, 111; PERCY MAIN II, 74.

BENWELL HILL II.: G A Robertson, hit wicket, b Simpson, 15; P Thompson, b Simpson, 4; J Hughes, c Walton, b Simpson, 10; R Eggleton, st Waterworth, b Burton, 6; L Dunna, st Waterworth, b Burton, 8; W C Welton, b Burton, 12; G Simpson, lbw, b Burton, 11; A C Evans, b Stenhouse, 5; A T McAllister, b Burton, 4; J McBurnie, st Haw, b Dignan, 19; H N Bennett, not out, 5; extras, 10; total—111.

Bowling: Burton, 6-47; Simpson, 3-35; Stenhouse, 1-14; Dignan, 1-5.

Percy Main II.: G Luckley, c Dunna, b Bennett, 17; C Stenhouse, b McAllister, 1; T N Haw, b Bennett, 30; J Burton, b Evans, 2; S George, b Evans, 0; W Dignan, c Robertson, b Evans, 0; J Morton, lbw, b McAllister, 9; J W Purvis, c McAllister, b Eggleton, 9; J Simpson, lbw, b McAllister, 0; Y Stobbs, b McAllister, 0; J Waterworth, not out, 1; extras, 5; total—74.

Bowling: Eggleton, 1-19; McAllister, 4-10; Bennett, 2-13; Evans, 3-25.

TYNEMOUTH v. THE REST

In the annual match in aid of the Newcastle Royal Victoria Infirmary Tynemouth, champions, play The Rest of the Northumberland League at the County Ground, Jesmond, on the evenings of Monday and Tuesday, May 24 and 25, starting at 6 o'clock.

To the Sporting Editor

Sir,—From Press reports Benwell C.C. have on successive Saturdays, through losing the toss, been faced with the disadvantage of having to bat one half-hour less than their opponents.

As they were keenly criticized for their slow scoring methods on Saturday, and in view of the need for brighter cricket, does the fault not lie with the captains (who take advantage of the time) and the administrative bodies, i.e., leagues.

TYNEDALE.

BELFORD v. TYNEMOUTH SCHOOL O.B.

Played at Belford and resulted in a win for the Old Boys.

BELFORD: G Scott, b Miller, 12; J Dunlop, b Bates, 8; J D Waldie, run out, 15; A O Barker, b Leinster, 24; Dr McDonald, lbw, b Leinster, 9; T A Lumsden, run out, 1; A J Dodd, not out, 4; N I H, b Leinster, 0; C Johnson, c Darke, b Bates, 1; W Brown, b Bates, 0; A Mackay, c Martin, b Bates, 0; extras, 3; total—77.

Bowling: Bates, 4-29; Miller, 1-17; Leinster, 3-25.

TYNEMOUTH SCHOOL O.B.: G P Darke, b Mackay, 4; J H Middleton, c and b Waldie, 77; J M Miller, c Dunlop, b Barker, 10; G Campbell, b Hall, 20; B S Bates, b Scott, 12; T H Seddon, b Waldie, 6; J G Scott, b Waldie, 0; A W D Martin, b Waldie, 1; G Campbell, b McDonald, 10; A Leinster, b Waldie, 4; H L Paterson, not out, 1; extras, 8; total—153.

Bowling: Waldie, 5-21.

BERWICK v. WAYFARERS

Berwick opened their season against a very powerful Wayfarers eleven at the Pier Field, Berwick.

WAYFARERS: C M R Shiel, b Brown, 25; P G Tait, b Bibby, 76; I O Grievie, b Brown, 10; G D Bonner, b Grant, 8; O W A Falconer, run out, 16; T B M Bell-Scott, c Elliott, b Brown, 9; R A Stenrope, not out, 13; I N Graham, not out, 2; extras, 18; total—177.

BERWICK: Bibby, b Bonner, 17; J M Edney, c Shiel, b Whitelaw, 1; H G McCreath, lbw, b Whitelaw, 1; A Veltch, b Falconer, 6; F S Curry, b Falconer, 0; A J Patterson, b Whitelaw, 1; H L Paterson, b Bonner, 10; H Brown, b Bonner, 8; extras, 3; total, 50.

Bowling: Falconer, 2-3; Whitelaw, 3-23; Bonner, 3-6.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Essex v. Surrey (Chelmsford); Sussex v. Northamptonshire (Hove); Warwickshire v. Yorkshire (Birmingham); Lancashire v. Hampshire (Manchester); Leicestershire v. Glamorgan (Leicester); Gloucestershire v. Middlesex (Bristol).

UNIVERSITY MATCHES

Oxford v. New Zealanders; Cambridge v. Notts.

NORTHUMBERLAND C. AND G. v. NEWCASTLE R.G.S.

At Jesmond at 2.30.

Northumberland C. and G.: F R Barnes (capt.), D V Brims, W H Leete, N A Newman, A I White, D Jacobs, R E B Mortimer, D Thompson, Captain Flowerdew, R B Forrester, H K Halvorsen.

GLEPHAM CUP

Backworth v. Tynemouth.
Tynemouth (8.15): R R Rhind (capt.), D Brodrick, A Coats, R Hutchingson, H C Lee, J G T Moralee, J Purvis, A Harrison, R B Pooley, L Sharp, Willson.

R.V.I. COMPETITION

Blyth II. v. West Sleekburn.
Blyth II. (6.0): J S Johnson, J P Fletcher, T Bell, G R Douglas, F R Brown, A Easton, J E Craigs, S Moralee, E H Percy, C Percy, A Alonby, Reserve: J Nesbit.

HORNER CUP—Preliminary Round

Eastington C. v. W. v. Ushaw Moor.
Ushaw Moor (6.0): R Wilson (capt.), W Gillan, W Ayrton, R Edlington, W Wainwright, W Ross, W Cruddace.

FRIENDLY

Durham School v. Durham City XI.

Sportsman's Diary

ENGLAND'S THIRD MATCH ON THE CONTINENT— NORTH-EAST COUNTY CRICKET TEAMS—JESMOND POINTERS

NORTHUMBERLAND XI.

Northumberland and Durham play their next minor counties cricket matches in Race Weck, when Staffordshire and Lancashire II. visit, Jesmond, South Shields, and Billingham.

Northumberland have made a good start and with stronger batting would be a most useful side.

J. L. Allan, who will be quite fit for a two-day match by then, and H. C. Lee, will be in the XI., and no other changes are expected from yesterday's winning XI.

The win at Jesmond is a good start off for the new skipper, T. A. W. White, who has early had evidence of the fine support he will get from his team, especially in bowling and fielding.

There were some outstanding catches both days by the home men and W. G. Mackay once again showed what a keen eye and clever anticipation he has when fielding close in. Tom Robson is another with a flair for snap catches.

DURHAM PROBLEMS

Durham will be glad to have T. K. Dobson and D. C. H. Townsend back. On the showing at Jesmond—aggregate of only 131 for the two innings—there is plenty of room for improvement, though it must be said "the ball did not run for them."

Surprise was expressed that Bateman had not been utilised, just as many think J. S. W. Usher should be in the Northumberland XI.

GIBSON AND GLEN

J. C. Matthews was not a success, and both Alan Parnaby and E. N. Randle failed; but Maynard Gibson, once a cricketer pupil of Cecil Ferens's, and David Glen, should certainly be retained.

Not only did Glen bowl satisfactorily, without much luck, but he showed hitting power, too. Gibson, active in the field, did at least show some enterprise yesterday, and it is not difficult to imagine this small-built batsman making good scores.

Latchford should keep his place now, and if Tom Collin is available—Durham can do with him!

J. Washington's defence would have been useful at Jesmond.

Gentlemen of Ireland v. Minor Counties

Forty-five minutes' play yesterday sufficed to give the Gentlemen of Ireland victory over Minor Counties at Rathmines by 99 runs. Left to get 213 runs to win in their second innings, the visitors had lost four wickets on Monday for 61 runs.

The only stand of note was that between D. C. H. Townsend and Smith, which yielded 27 for the ninth wicket.

GENTLEMEN OF IRELAND.—1st Innings, 102; 2nd Innings (F O'Connell 50; L N Jones 5-8), 179.

MINOR COUNTIES.—1st Innings (J C Boucher -22), 69.

MINOR COUNTIES—2nd Innings

Mobey, lbw, b Billingsley	21
C B Fordham, c Connell, b Billingsley	0
H Brearley c Boucher, b Billingsley ...	18
D C H Townsend, c and b Boucher ...	28
H C Lee, c Boucher, b Graham	1
Dr G Carnegie Brown, b Graham	0
H R W Butterworth, b Boucher	0
W B Franklin c and b Boucher	6
L N Jones, c G R Quinn, b Boucher ...	4
Smith, c Barnes, b Boucher	21
Roberts, not out	0
Extras, 14; total—	113

Bowling: Billingsley, 11-2-25-3; Ruddle, 3-0-3-0; Graham, 14-4-47-2; Boucher, 8-3-2-23-5; Barnes, 1-0-1-0.

GENTLEMEN OF IRELAND won by 99 runs.

R.G.S. TEAM ON TOUR

Royal Grammar School had the better of the day's play against a Cambridge and County High School side at Cambridge yesterday. V. N. Luke scored a good century for which he batted 110 minutes.

ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

E Dowson, b Stone	49
R L Merson, c Reeman, b Stone	6
N E Wood, c King, b Darcus	9
V N Luke, c Darcus, b Parrish	106
J A Heads, b Stone	0
D V Salkeld, b Stone	5
R Dobson, not out	1
Extras, 4; total (for six wickets)	180

Bowling: Stone, 4-45

CAMBRIDGE AND COUNTY H.S.

D D Whitlock, b Heads	16
G P Brand, b Grey	9
E J Marshall, st Dobson, b Dowson	15
H D Darcus, b Dowson	0
E J King, st Dobson, b Grey	25
I S Jones, b Dowson, b Salkeld	3
N G Canham, st Dobson, b Salkeld	0
J Grant, not out	17
B B Parrish, c Dowson, b Salkeld	3
F A Reeman, c and b Salkeld	10
C F Stone, c Wilson, b Dowson	1
Extras, 4; total	103

Bowling: Salkeld, 4-21; Dowson, 3-38.

R.V.I. COMPETITION

Lemington 72 (9); Close House 66; Mickley 53, Tyndale 57 (9); Robson Brothers 47; Raines Well, 76; Ambie 110 (6); Warkworth 37; Bedlington 108 (4); Bates Cottages 73; Marsden Colliery 40; Wardley Well, 47 (9); Whickham 64; Robsons Brothers 71 (6).
 Best feats: E Telfer (Newton), 55; T Fawcett (Wylam), 50; J T Bell (Newcastle I.I.), 7-12.
 Losers' competition: Belsay 76 (9); Meldon 68; Wylam B.B. 27; Newton 145 (8); West Sleekburn 13 (6); Widdrington 47; Westhope 35; Kirkley 26; Carrick-Tilley 22; Newcastle I.I. 26 (2).
 Ambie have entered the North final for the first time. Tyndale, at Mickley, requiring 13 with one wicket to fall, appeared well beaten, but in an exciting finish won by three runs. Lemington defeated Close House, chiefly through brilliant fielding.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE
DIVISION C

GATESHEAD FELL III. v. NO. DURHAM III.
 GATESHEAD FELL III.: R Harbrow, lbw, b English, 3; L Ure, b Dellow, 29; S Farthing, b Smith, 3; S Gillman, c McLean, b English, 2; N Pattison, c Goldthorp, b English, 10; A W Potter, not out, 15; S Innes, b English, 3; R Patrick, b Dellow, 3; G Mackay, st Best, b English, 11; E Earl, not out, 2; extras, 14; total—95.
 Bowling: Smith, 1-21; English, 5-50; Dellow, 2-9.
NORTH DURHAM III.: W A Straughan, b Farthing, 11; W Histon, b Patrick, 8; R English, lbw, b Patrick, 3; G Dellow, b Patrick, 1; C S Goldthorp, b Patrick, 0; T Smith, b Patrick, 0; W Henderson, b Patrick, 0; J McLean, b Farthing, 0; D Lough, c Gillman, b Farthing, 6; S White, b Patrick, 1; G Best, not out, 3; extras, 10; total—43.
 Bowling: Patrick, 7-17, including "hat-trick" and 5 for 6; Farthing, 3-16.

BEDLINGTON K.O. COMPETITION

HAIG ROAD (Bryer 29, Anderson 17; J Dickinson 5-3), 78; BEDLINGTON STATION CO-OP. (J Teasdale 41, A Gregg 20), 48 for six.

HORNER CUP

WHEATLEY HILL (Herron, N 41; W T Brown 3-26, W Roxby 3-28, J Dodds 2-16), 92; SOUTH MOOR (W Roxby 36, E Reed 17; E Myers 4-25), 94 for eight.

MARSHALL CUP

MURTON C.W. (Burridge 56, T Breckon 31; E Jones 4-30), 153 for nine; EASINGTON (A Goodrich 33 not out, J Etchells 32), 134 for five.

STAMFORDHAM (R C Hearne 39, J Dickerson 19 not out), 78; WALKER, 38.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE

Division B.

Burnmoor v. Philadelphia

KNIGHT MEMORIAL CUP

Bedlington v. Hartley Haatings (6.20).
 Bedlington: W Binks, W H Simm, R Moffitt, G West, J Moffitt, E Gale, W Bussole, P Maw, R Clouston, R Binks, H Laws. Reserve: T Dixon.

TANFIELD NURSING CUP

Burnopfield v. Tantobie.

NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE CUP

Tanfield Lea II. v. Craghead II.

FRIENDLY

Middlesbrough Insurance Institute v. Newcastle Insurance Institute.
 Newcastle Insurance Institute: O R Shaw (capt.), J P Smith, J L Pyke, S R Browne, E W Armstrong, A C Richardson, E P Earle, T Toddie, L McInyre, J T Bell, E Peacock, Meeb at Cathedral 12.30.

R.V.I. REPRESENTATIVE TEAM

The representative team to meet Northumberland County in the R.V.I. competition at Seaton Burn on Monday, July 5, is as follows:—

J P Brown (Ambie (capt.)), T Aisbit (Dinnington, w.k.), J Fowler (Newcastle Co-op.), H Haworth (Illoyde Bank), A Livingston (Wallsend Adelaide), J B Muchall (Gateshead Mental), J R Snowball (Belsay), W Tait (West Sleekburn), W Taylor (Seaton Burn), E Waite (Haydon Bridge), T Tyrrell (Newburn). Reserves: A Robinson (Acklington), J Hutchinson (Kirkley).

BEAUFRONT v. TYNEMOUTH SCHOOL OLD BOYS

At Beaufront Castle, Campbell and Darke put on 106 runs for the Old Boys in an opening partnership.

BEAUFRONT: R Dawson, b Duncan, 15; W Nixon, b Bates, 29; G Soulsby, c Steele, b Forrester, 46; D Altaas, c and b Duncan, 3; A Fenwick, c Larke, b Brightman, 29; W Dawson, c Larke, b Duncan, 7; W Barron, b Brightman, 1; A Gurwell, c G Campbell, b Bates, 0; T Hewitt, b Brightman, 8; C Fotherley, c G Campbell, b Brightman, 10; G Robson, not out, 0; extras, 8; total—156.

TYNEMOUTH SCHOOL OLD BOYS: G P Darke, b Altaas, 35; G Campbell, b Soulsby, 17; F Sanderson, b Altaas, 0; R Forrester, c Dawson, b Soulsby, 5; W E Hay, b Altaas, 0; E N Larke, c sub, b Soulsby, 0; B S Bates, lbw, b Soulsby, 6; C H Brightman, not out, 20; H R Duncan, not out, 15; extras, 8; total (for seven wickets)—160.

WEST TYNE LEAGUE

HAYDON BRIDGE v. HALTWHISTLE

HALTWHISTLE: E Robson, b E Waite, 15; A I Escolme, b W Cooper, 9; G R Wood, b J Taylor, 12; J G Robson, c L Brown, b E Waite, 3; J S Pepperell, b J Taylor, 0; J B Pickersgill, b E Forster, 17; J Smith, lbw, b E Waite, 0; H Abbott, b E Forster, 2; J Thompson, c and b J Taylor, 5; E Strong, not out, 1; A Maughan, run out, 3; extras, 4; total—77.

HAYDON BRIDGE: W Rutherford, lbw, b J G Robson, 0; E Waite, b J G Robson, 12; E Forster, c E Strong, b J G Robson, 1; G E Coulson, b J G Robson, 1; W Rutherford, b J Thompson, 1; W Johnson, b J Thompson, 1; L Brown, b J G Robson, 0; C Bates, st J B Pickersgill, b J Thompson, 0; J W Brown, not out, 6; J Taylor, c E Robson, b J G Robson, 2; W Cooper, c and b J Thompson, 5; extras, 4; total—33.
 Bowling: J G Robson, 6-16; Thompson, 4-18.

R.V.I. COMPETITION

NORTH AREA SEMI-FINAL

MORPETH II. v. BLYTH II.

MORPETH II. W Wilson, c Bell, b Fletcher, 24; N Graham, b Manner, 28; J Bell, lbw, b Fletcher, 0; F Gibson, b Manners, 11; A B McLery, not out, 49; J Green, b Manners, 2; T Ellison, b Manners, 0; G C Hayes, b Brown, 2; H J Davidson, not out, 10; extras, 3; total—129.
 Bowling: Fletcher, 2-31; Brown, 1-00; Manners, 4-32.

BLYTH II.: T Bell, run out, 4; E H Percy, b Graham, 3; F K Brown, c and b Graham, 0; J E Craig, b Graham, 1; H Manners, b Graham, 0; J P Fletcher, b Cairns, 2; W Locke, c Hayes, b Graham, 2; C Percy, b Graham, 0; S Moralee, b Ellison, 8; G Robinson, not out, 0; J S Johnson, lbw, b Graham, 6; extras, 2; total—24.
 Bowling: Graham, 7-12; Cairns, 1-14; Ellison, 1-0.

ST. AGATHA CUP

Hendon (H S Carter 66, E Brown 21, L Johnson 21), 144 for seven; SUNDERLAND DISTRICT LEAGUE XI. (E Brown 6-10, H Curry 3-7), 38.

MINOR COUNTIES' GAMES

Northumberland have two changes for their match with Lancashire II. at Jesmond to-day and to-morrow. H. C. Lee is available for the first time this season, and takes the place of J. S. W. Usher, not available, while E. S. Appleby (Benwell) is to make his debut. He is in the XI. vice S. L. Lough, also of Benwell, who was originally chosen when W. S. Shield (Close House) dropped out of both games. A. Graham (Tynedale), who played against Staffordshire, was not selected for to-day and to-morrow.

Lancashire, captained by the younger son of the Test Selector, Mr T. A. Higson, have two England players, Hopwood and Farrimond, in their XI., as well as others with senior experience, notably Reg Parkin and Booth.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—T A W White (County) (capt.), W G Mackay (County), H C Lee (Tynemouth), T Robson (Morpeth), T Goulden (Tynemouth), J P Jeffrey (South Northumberland), J L Allan (Tynedale), E S Appleby (Benwell), Robson (H) (Chester-le-Street), Booth (County), Wilson (Tynemouth).

LANCASHIRE II.—T A Higson, jun. (capt.), Hopwood, Pace, Greenhalgh, D M Matthews, H K Mills, E Duke, Farrimond, Booth, Parkin, Jacques.

Durham, against Staffordshire at Westoe, where the excellent seating accommodation enables spectators to get a good close-up view of the play, are again captained by David Townsend in the absence of T. K. Dobson, who is out of the side on medical advice. There is one change from the Billingham team, W. T. Charlton (Wearmouth), now fit again, returning vice M. Gibson (Synthonia). Charlton batted well at South Shields last Saturday in a League game.

DURHAM.—D C H Townsend (Norton) (capt.), W T Charlton (Wearmouth), J W Scott (South Shields), S Guthrie (West Hartlepool), A H Parnaby (Sunderland), A W Austin (Stockton), R W Hopper (Sunderland), D Glen (Durham City), J Berresford (Philadelphia), Carr (Blackhall), Hitchford (Consett).

STAFFORDSHIRE.—R H Plant (capt.), J T Ikin, A B Hollowood, E Hawley, L E Gale, C C Clarke, J B Edge, E Broderick, B Shardlow, F Taylor, W Stubbs.

Each match—11.30 to 7.0 first day, 11.0 to 6.0 or 6.30 second day.

R.G.S. SEQUENCE ENDED

At Cambridge yesterday Royal Grammar School lost by 13 runs and thus sustained their first defeat at the hands of the Perse School in seven years. Grey took four Perse wickets for 16 runs. Heavy rain, which interrupted the visitors' innings for about a quarter of an hour, contributed to the collapse of the "tail."

PERSE SCHOOL

G L Rutt, b Grey	0
G E R Papworth, b Heads	9
J Patterson Morgan, b Seymour	32
I Saxton, b Grey	4
M B Dagut, lbw, b Salkeld	2
T G Miller, c Smith, b Salkeld	4
K Kingsley Thomas, c Salkeld, b Wood	32
A C Gray, b Seymour	0
K Johnston, b Grey	0
P A Jupp, b Grey	1
K Parkash, not out	12
Extras, 6; total—103	

ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

E Dowson, c Morgan, b Rutt	5
R L Merson, b Rutt	9
N E Wood, b Morgan	1
W N Luke, c Miller, b Rutt	44
R Dolson, c Miller, b Papworth	17
M E Gry, run out	2
D K Smith, b Morgan	4
D V Salkeld, b Morgan	0
J A B Heads, not out	2
G M Seymour, c Saxton, b Rutt	0
J M Orange, c Thomas, b Rutt	0
Extras, 6; total—90	

HINDSON CUP

BIRLLEY (G Dobson 60 not out, W Donkin 22; Tait 5-11, Donkin 4-14), 159; HETTON LYONS, 27

WEST TYNE SENIOR LEAGUE

MAYDON BRIDGE v. MALTWHISTLE

MALTWHISTLE: F Robson, b Waite, 15; A I Escombe, b Cooper, 9; G B Wood, b Taylor, 18; J G Robson, c L Brown, b Waite, 3; J E Pepperhill, b Taylor, 0; J B Pickerskill, b Foster, 17; J Smith, lbw b Waite, 0; H Abbott, b Foster, 2; J Thompson, c and b Taylor, 5; E Strong, not out, 1; A Maughan, run out, 3; extras, 4; total—77.

Bowling: Waite, 3-19; Taylor, 3-30; Foster, 2-6; Cooper, 1-14.

HAYDON BRIDGE: Wm Rutherford, lbw, b J G Robson, 0; E Waite, b J G Robson, 12; E Foster, c Strong, b J G Robson, 1; G E Coulson, b J G Robson, 1; W Rutherford, b Thompson, 1; W Johnson, b Thompson, 1; L Brown, b J G Robson, 0; C Bates, c Pickerskill, b Thompson, 0; J W Brown, not out, 6; J Taylor, c R Robson, b J G Robson, 2; W Cooper, c and b Thompson, 5; extras, 4; total—33.

Bowling: J G Robson, 6-16; Thompson, 4-13. ADD CRICKET

NEWBROUGH v. WEST WYLAM

West Wylam won at Newbrough Park by 111 runs. A Gribbons had 12 fours in his 65.

WEST WYLAM: J Bell, c French, b Blackburn, 16; K Cheeseman, c Scott, b Wardle, 0; A Gribbons, c Waugh, b Wray, 65; T Bailey, b Thorburn, 10; B Preston, c and b Thorburn, 8; A Bell, not out, 51; F Blackburn, b Telford, 3; J Stoker, c Waugh, b Wray, 24; T Hawkins, not out, 6; extras, 17; total (for seven wickets)—204. Innings declared closed.

NEWBROUGH: M Wray, b Preston, 8; T Wardle, c A Bell, b Preston, 5; W Blackburn, c Preston, b Hawkins, 2; F Scott, c Philipson, b Hawkins, 0; T Waugh, c A Bell, b Hawkins, 14; A Bell, b Hawkins, 1; J Telford, c A Bell, b Hawkins, 29; W Charlton, at A Bell, b Preston, 4; W French, not out, 17; J Bell, b Preston, 6; A Thorburn, b Preston, 0; extras, 15; total—91.

Bowling: Preston, 5-30; Hawkins, 5-33.

STOCKSFIELD v. NEWTON

NEWTON: J B Brewis, lbw, b Miller 60; E Telfer, b Miller, 45; T Symm, at Ward, b Miller, 0; F Brewis, not out, 20; J Johnson, b Rippon, 14; E Charlton, b Rippon, 1; C Woodman, not out, 10; extras, 24; total (for five wickets)—180. Innings declared closed.

STOCKSFIELD: T Miller, not out, 10. N Newman, not out, 10; extra, 1; total (for no wicket)—21. Match abandoned owing to rain.

BARNARD C.S.O.B. (J Holliday 25; Jackson 7-43), 87; **BARNARD CASTLE MCHOOL** (W Stoddart 23; J Ashcroft 3-16, J Holliday 3-14), 53.

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE

BURNMOOR v. PHILADELPHIA

Burnmoor, playing in the Durham Senior League against Philadelphia at Burnmoor, yesterday, made their highest score of the season in league matches, 194.

They started badly, J. S. Blackbird and R. Yellowley being out in Ellison's first over. T. Hardy was fourth out at 44, of which he had made 36, including five 4's in one over, off D. McCall. Burnmoor batted 2½ hours and Philadelphia will bat the remaining part of the five hours to-night.

BURNMOOR: T Hardy, c Barron, c McCall, 26; J S Blackbird, c McCall, b Ellison, 0; R Yellowley, c McCall, b Ellison, 0; F Buglass, c Barron, b Ellison, 3; T Allison, b Lowerson, 24; R F Forster, b Lowerson, 16; Atkinson (T A), not out, 62; A H Renshaw, c McCall, b Ellison, 10; G R Atkinson, c Bewick, b McCall, 15; G Y Jackson, b Ellison, 1; J L Gelson, lbw, b Ellison, 19; extra, 1; total—194.

Bowling: Ellison, 6-40; McCall, 2-63; Swinburne, 0-6; Lowerson, 2-37; Bewick, 0-16.

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE

Chester-le-Street N.G.T. gained their third successive win when they overcame Craghead on the latter's ground. Craghead are shaping badly with the bat this season and have not totalled 100 in any game so far. Against the Northern they were all out for 63. Trevena, who scored 24, being the only batsman to show confidence against a keen attack. The visitors lost three wickets for 11 runs, but the partnership of Sewell (37 not out) and Maughan (22) swung the game round in the busmen's favour, and they won by six wickets. The champions, Shotley Bridge, narrowly defeated Newcastle Co-operative at Shotley, the home margin being only 12 runs. The earlier Shotley batsmen having failed, it was largely due to the efforts of Bainbridge (22) and Crowther (21), who became associated in a seventh wicket stand, that the home score reached a total of 104. Apart from Johnston (38) the visitors offered little resistance and were disposed of for 92.

Scott (Newcastle) took 5 for 28, the best of the home bowlers being I'Anson (3-24) and McGillivray (3-18).

An exciting match at Walkergate resulted in a narrow victory for Wallsend Wednesday, whose last pair were at the wicket when the score of Newcastle Trams was passed.

Scoring ruled low, Dunn with 26 being the top scorer in the Trams innings of 74. Green (21), Wilson (16), and Ronalds (16) being the principal Wallsend batsmen. Bowling honours were taken by Pattison (Trams), who had 5 for 16. Green (Wallsend) took 5 for 35 and Wilson 4 for 18.

As is customary in this league, all clubs have a vacant date on Race Wednesday, and no fixtures have been arranged for to-day.

LEAGUE TABLE

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

South Shields C.C. are giving Albert Howell, their professional, his annual benefit match on July 17, when Eppleton visit Wood Terrace in a Durham Senior League match.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

FIRST CLASS

Surrey v. Oxford University; Yorkshire v. Leicestershire; Essex v. Somerset; Sussex v. Cambridge University; Glamorgan v. Worcestershire; Gloucestershire v. Kent; Northamptonshire v. Lancashire; Derbyshire v. Hampshire; Norfolk v. New Zealanders.

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE

Division I.

Burnmoor v. Philadelphia.

Division II.

Chester-le-Street v. Hendon.

NORTH YORKSHIRE AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE

Division A

Darlington R.A. v. Bishop Auckland.

Middlesbrough v. Redcar.

SYMINGTON CUP

South Moor v. Consett (2.30).

TOM BURN CUP

Seabam Harbour v. Tanfield Lea.

MID-DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE

Division II.—Section A: Pease West v. Hunwick; Stanhope v. Evenwood; Stanley v. West Auckland; Witton v. North Bitchburn; Etherley v. Lands.

Section B: Blchester v. Oakenhaw; Shildon v. Willington; Bowburn v. Dean Bank; Chilton v. Spenny Moor, Bearpark v. Tudhoe; Coxhoe v. Shildon L.N.E.R.

FRIENDLIES

Falcons v. College of Medicine; Armstrong College v. Acosa (11.0).

Acosa: S W Hunter (capt.), B C Mann, M Thomas, R K Robson, A J Lamb, B D Edwards, J Brown, J Crauc, W Knox, A L Hunter, A Harrow. Reserve: C T'ylor.

Riding Mill v. Benwell. Benwell: G E Manville, R Johnson, E Rankin, G D Milne, W C Johnson, H Hindell, J J Best, F E Paget, C W Hull, R G Pollard, E Callon. Reserves: N Miniatt, W G Mackay, R Robertson, J A Reed.

N.Y. AND S.D. LEAGUE v. YORKSHIRE II.

At Redcar.
YORKSHIRE II.: H Brearley, lbw, b Smurthwaite, 55; Haigh, b Bates, 27; J Brumfit, c Bowman, b Bell, 26; G A Wilson, lbw, b Brighton, 8; Homer, c Smurthwaite, b Brighton, 6; Wilkinson, not out, 34; Tomlinson, not out, 7; extras, 3; total (for five wickets)—166. Innings declared.

Bowling: Brighton, 2-36; Thomas, 0-30; Smurthwaite, 1-65; Bainbridge, 0-16; Bates, 1-0; Bell, 1-7.

NORTH YORKSHIRE AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE: W R Bowman, b Hargreaves, 37; R Lewis, c Brayshaw, b Tomlinson, 23; L Bainbridge, st Crick, b Wilson, 1; V Parker, b Hargreaves, 18; C W Bell, c Brayshaw, b Wilkinson, 7; J Smurthwaite, b Hargreaves, 12; F Pearson, b Hargreaves, 9; W Coates, not out, 5; J E Thomas, not out, 2; extras, 18; total (for seven wickets)—182.

Bowling: Hargreaves, 4-38; F Wilkinson, 1-32; P Brayshaw, 0-13; Tomlinson, 1-13; G A Wilson, 1-18.

NORTH YORKSHIRE AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE

MIDDLESBROUGH v. REDCAR

At Acklam Park, last night, bad light stopped play.

REDCAR: L Bainbridge, c Adamson, b Thomas, 57; A R Lewis, run out, 19; R Mayne, run out, 6; K McCretton, b Thomas, 27; J Wilkinson, b Pidley, 2; S Tripplady, c Rabby, b Thomas, 6; R Helm, not out, 20; R Nuttall, c Adameon, b Thomas, 2; C Bainbridge, b Thomas, 9; J Cook, lbw, b Thomas, 4; W Henderson, st Johnstone, b Thomas, 6; extras, 9; total—163.

Bowling: Pidley, 1-64; Shepherd, 0-22; Rabby, 0-25; Thomas, 7-43.

MIDDLESBROUGH: W R Bowman, lbw, b L Bainbridge, 25; L E Johnston, not out, 21; R Richardson, lbw, b L Bainbridge, 1; B N Wright, b L Bainbridge, 1; A Wilson, not out, 4; extras, 4; total (for three wickets)—56.

Bowling: L Bainbridge, 3-26; R Lewis, 0-13; J McCretton, 0-5; R Mayne, 0-8.

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE DIVISION II.

HENDON II. (D Low 65, A Coulthard 60, J Burrell 30 not out, G Crosby 30), 263 for eight, declared; **CHESTER-LE-STREET II.** (W Murray 29 not out, G Hall 26 not out, T Emmerson 25, R Brown 22), 153 for nine.

DURHAM COAST LEAGUE DIVISION I.

SILKSWORTH COLLIERY (R Fairley 16; T Hellyn 6-26), 66; **SOUTH HETTON** (C Edgar 5-30, R Fairley 3-16), 62.

MCMILLAN CUP

WHEATLEY HILL (H Poole 34, G Smart 27, P Myers 23), 158 for nine; **HORDEN** (C U Dixon 71 not out, R Simpson 30, J Matthews 30), 160 for three.

JOHN SAUNDERS CUP

EPPLYETON (S Downes 56, J Scorer 28 not out, T K Brown 20; Harker 3-34), 122 for five; **WEST HARTLEPOOL** (H E Bailey 36, M Davey 36, A Francis 14; S Downes 3-55), 124 for seven.

SEAHAM AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

EASINGTON C.W., 139 for nine; **MURTON**, 135 for nine.

MID-DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE DIVISION II.

BEARPARK (E Whitton 45, J Rogers 24; T Giltens 4-16, H Soulsby 3-28), 109; **TUDHOE II.** (J Carr 18, T Giltens 16; R Clarke 5-19, H Wheelands 5-38), 76.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

R.V.I. COMPETITION

WEST AREA FINAL

Tynedale v. Haydon Bridge, at Prior's Flat, Hexham, at 6.0.

Tynedale: S J Newman, T C Hedley, L W Shout, G R Burn, R Gibson, C R Armstrong, G Smith, E Nicholson, L G Maddison, J W Parker, K Shield.

Allendale Cottages v. Lintz (6.0).

MACMILLAN CUP

Ushaw Moor v. Esh Winning (6.0).

FRIENDLIES

Wayfarers v. St. George's Rovers, at Roseworth Terrace, at 2.30.

Tynemouth School v. Tynemouth School O.B. St. George's Rovers: W R Doig, T M Dawson, D V Brims, M J Venning, W F Reed, G R Hodnett, G H Brown, G G Winter, J A Dotchin, K Spoor, T A Dickinson.

GATESHEAD FELL XI. v. A. STEWART'S XI.

At Dryden Road to-day, at 2.30.
Gateshead Fell XI.: L Handy (capt.), G M Lamb, P Hunt, S Gillflau, W G Marley, R S Wastell, A Ingledeu, C C Coult, J Simpson, D J Bryden, T Preacher, H G Potter.

A. Stewart's XI.: A Stewart, S Ross, K A Westcott, J Scott, S Farthing (Gateshead Fell), H Pearson (Beaconsfield), P J R Marshall (Morpeth), F Pearson (Ryton), P Smith (North Durham), J Leiphed, T Stewart, B C Mann (Acosa).

BEDLINGTON K.O. COMPETITION

BEDLINGTON P.M. (Redpath 37, Rev E Dover 17; McKenzie 5-12, Dunn 2-6), 77 for nine; **BEDLINGTON DOCTOR PIT MECHANICS** (Napier 17, G Parker 14; Redpath 5-25), 64.

NORTH-EAST DURHAM LEAGUE

HETTON DOWNS (R Burt 31, C Turnbull 26, R Park 17; J Elliott 4-17), 106; **MURTON** (J Clark 24, F Ellison 30), 110 for six.

FRIENDLY

RICHMOND GRAMMAR SCHOOL (Simpson 6-13), 43; **RIPON GRAMMAR SCHOOL** (Dean 51; Evans 4-15), 95.

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE

BURNMOOR v. PHILADELPHIA

Burnmoor were indebted to their captain, J. L. Gelson, for their victory by 66 runs over Philadelphia at Burnmoor. He took seven wickets for 27 runs.

BURNMOOR (T Hardy 56, T Allison 24; Ellison 6-68), 184.

PHILADELPHIA: W Weightman, b Gelson, 4; J Ord, c G Atkinson, b Gelson, 42; W Barron, c Renshaw, g Gelson, 71; J McCall, c Renshaw, b Gelson, 0; T Greenwell, c Gelson, b Atkinson (T A), 1; J Bewick, b Gelson, 1; R Fisher, lbw, b Atkinson (T A), 2; G Lowerson, b Atkinson (T A), 3; S Ellison, not out, 6; E Swinburne, b Gelson, 1; T M Noble, c Forster, b Gelson, 5; extras, 2; total—138.

Bowling: Gelson, 7-37; Atkinson, 3-46; Jackson, 0-17; Yedlowley, 0-22; Buglass, 0-14.

FRIENDLIES

GATESHEAD FELL XII. v. A T D STEWART'S XII.

At Low Fell.
 GATESHEAD FELL XII.: W G Marley, lbw, b Marshall, 4; T Preacher, b Marshall, 3; J Simpson, b F Pearson, 19; G M Lamb, lbw, b F Pearson, 6; C C Coutts c and b Marshall, 7; L Handy, not out, 70; S Wastell, b F Pearson 12; D G Bryden, st Smith, b Marshall, 4; S Gillilan, c Ross, b Marshall, 7; P Hunt, lbw, b J R Stewart, 7; A Potter, b Farthing, 1; A Ingledew, c F Pearson, b Ross, 9; extras, 24; total—173.
 Bowling: F Pearson, 3-40; Marshall, 5-42; J R Stewart, 1-30; Farthing, 1-13; Ross, 1-1; H Pearson, 0-23.

A T D STEWART'S XII.: B C Mann, c and b Marley, 38; F Smith, b Ingledew, 8; R Lithhead, lbw, b Hunt, 9; K A Westcott, c Bryden, b Coutts, 1; A T D Stewart, c Handy, b Coutts, 32; b Farthing, b Ingledew, 4; S Ross, b Ingledew, 21; J Scott, b Hardy, 10; P J R Marshall, c Wastell, b Ingledew 3; H Pearson, c Wastell, b Handy, 26; J R Stewart, c Stewart, b Coutts, 8; F Pearson, not out, 0; extras, 8; total—162.
 Bowling: Gillilan, 0-42; Handy, 2-25; Hunt, 1-8; Ingledew, 4-35; Coutts, 3-38; Marley, 1-11.

DUKE'S SCHOOL v. DUKE'S SCHOOL OLD BOYS

In this annual fixture at Alnwick the Old Boys won comfortably in an interesting match.

SCHOOL: R G Dunn, c Davidson, b Tully, 0; T W Taylor, b Brown, 28; K Middlemist, b Green, 1; J W Deble, b Tully, 9; Mr Busfield, b Carston, 18; J H Douglas, c Dibble, b Carston, 6; W G Storey, b Brown, 2; D Maxwell, b Brown, 15; K Ord, lbw, b Brown, 8; G Luke, run out, 18; A Lorimer, not out, 5; extras, 2; total—110.
 Bowling: Brown, 4-18; Tully, 2-40; Carston, 2-25.

OLD BOYS: C J Carston, b Middlemist, 17; P Tully, b Middlemist, 2; M Straffen, b Luke, 20; J P Brown, b Luke, 8; C Nyberg, lbw, b Middlemist, 41; D Davidson, b Luke, 1; J Dibble, lbw, b Middlemist, 2; C Hindmarsh, not out, 39; L Gunn, run out, 5; L Anderson, c Middlemist, b Douglas, 1; J G Davidson, b Douglas, 0; extras, 9; total—140.
 Bowling: Middlemist, 4-58; Luke, 3-40; Douglas, 2-22.

BLOW TO DERBYSHIRE

Derbyshire have suffered a big blow in the form of an injury to Tom Mitchell, their slow spin bowler, who will be out of the game for about ten days.

The third finger of his right hand was fractured when Mitchell tried to stop drives off his own bowling on Wednesday.

BEDLINGTON K.O. COMPETITION

J MORRIS'S XI. (Gregg 14, Otley 15; Wardlow 6-22, Young 2-11), 52; YOUNG'S XI. (J Young 41 retired, R Young 11, J Tallantyre 11; Otley 2-19), 85 for five.

ALNICK CENTENARY COMPETITION

ALNDALES (F Watson 19, R Watson 19; J Grey 5-25), 73; ALNMOOTH (N Mackie 14; F Watson 9-14), 61.

ST. GEORGE'S (M J Venning 32, D V Brims 31), 150; WAYFARERS (H F Dodds 48; M J Venning 6-33), 130.

KERRIDGE CUP

NORMANBY HALL (C W Bell 39, J W Atkinson 34, W Hampton 47, L Clark 22 not out; C Townsend 2-44), 158 for five; THORNABY (O Boyes 39, N Job 22 not out; J W Atkinson 4-18, G W Brighton 2-44), 108 for eight.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

HORNER CUP

Consett v. Crook (2.30).
 Consett: W Faggan, R L Ayton, T W Ellison, J Hey, A Rutherford, A Welsh, N Tallentire, W Agar, W Gunnion, K Tindle, Latchford (J R).

BYMINGTON CUP

Madonsley v. South Moor (5.30).
 Madonsley: J Wheatley, G Hurst, A Elsdon, A S Pattison, W Ainsworth, A Whaley, J Gair, A Colling, T W Reynolds, N Westgarth, H Ashby.

ECHO CHARITY BOWL

Hendon v. Sunderland (5.45).

MARSHALL CUP

Horden C.W. v. West Hartlepool.
 Horden: J Hickman (capt.), J C Matthews, J T Cummings, C V Dixon, R S Groves, T R Gale, G Graham, J T Taylor, P Forster, R Downing, Ellis (8).

BEDFORD M.S. v. NEWCASTLE R.G.S.

At Bedford.

BEDFORD MODERN

A P Litchfield, lbw, b Grey 2
 J A R Preece, b Salkeld 6
 D W Jacobs, b Grez 50
 S V Wildman, c Dobson, b Heads 2
 R D Hawkes c Heads, b Salkeld 21
 D H Darlow, b Salkeld 1
 D W Moore, b Seymour 0
 D R Goodwin, c Dobson, b Heads 9
 E J Woodsend, b Heads 4
 W H Crouch, b Salkeld 3
 A H Artoch, not out 9

Extras, 13; total—120
 Bowling: Salkeld, 4-37; Heads, 3-9.

ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

B Downon, lbw, b Jacobs 8
 R L Merson, b Jacobs 1
 M E Wood, b Darlow 14
 V N Luke, b Darlow 8
 R Dobson c Litchfield, b Wildman 20
 R M Wilson, run out 0
 D V Salkeld, b Jacobs 6
 J A B Heads, c Goodwin, b Darlow 11
 M R Grey, c Litchfield, b Darlow 0
 C M Seymour, not out 0

Extras, 13; total—87
 Bowling: Jacobs, 4-14; Darlow, 6-14

CHEAP WICKETS IN RIVAL VARSITIES MATCH

Durham University began a two-day fixture against Glasgow University on the College of Medicine ground, Heaton, yesterday. Winning the toss Durham opened on a fast wicket and lost Bromald with only five scored, and had four wickets down for 27, but at the luncheon interval the score was 50 for five. Later Huggins had a steady innings of 44.

Glasgow University scored 56 in their first innings and at the close of play Durham in their second innings had scored 41 without loss.

DURHAM UNIVERSITY—1st Innings

G W Green, c Adam, b Davidson 9
 H Bromald, b Rhoda 4
 W E Lockwood, b Davidson 6
 I B Appleby, b Rhoda 1
 J M Pearson, lbw, b Rhoda 6
 F E Huggins, c Adam, b Davidson 44
 G A Drummond, b Davidson 4
 S Martin, c Adam, b Martin 6
 F T Herbert, c Adam, b Martin 29
 L Coombes, c Sloan, b Rhoda 4
 A W Martin, not out 0

Extras, 12; total—116
 Bowling: Davidson, 4-27; Rhoda, 4-55; Martin, 2-7; Sloan, 0-15.

GLASGOW UNIVERSITY—1st Innings

W Adam, c S Martin, b Pearson 7
 G M Clarke, b Herbert 6
 H F Sheppard, lbw, b Coombes 14
 C C Lillie, b Herbert 1
 A S Burns, b Herbert 4
 D R Sloan, c and b S Martin 22
 R V Rhoda, b Herbert 0
 J C Davidson, b Herbert 2
 L Martin, lbw, b Herbert 0
 L L McEwan, not out 4
 C Harris, lbw, b Herbert 0

Extras, 2; total—56
 Bowling: Herbert, 7-21; Martin, 1-15; Coombes, 1-1; Pear on, 1-17.

DURHAM UNIVERSITY—2nd Innings

G W Green, not out 20
 H Bromald, not out 19
 Extras, 2; total (for no wickets)—41

NORTHUMBERLAND TEAM NEWCOMER

The following have accepted the invitation to play for Northumberland against Lancashire II at Urmston on July 19 and 20, and against Staffordshire at Wolverhampton on July 21 and 22:—

T. A. W. White (County) (captain).
W. G. Mackay (County).
Booth (A.) (County).
Robson (H.) (Chester-le-Street).
T. Robson (Morpeth).
Wilson (G. C.) (Tynemouth).
J. P. Jeffrey (South Northumberland).
J. L. Allan (Tynedale).
H. C. Lee (Tynemouth).
T. Goulden (Tynemouth).
N. Newman (Tynedale).

As mentioned in The Newcastle Journal previously, W. S. Shield is unable to play owing to finger injury, and Tom Robson retains his place. The only newcomer is the Tynedale youngster, N. Newman, son of the former Northumberland cricketer and golfer, S. J. Newman, and his promotion shows that the Selectors have been encouraged by the success of the youthful Tynemouth player, T. Goulden, and are enterprising.

Newman has a league aggregate of 240 runs and 25.55 average. He has twice topped the half century in his first senior season and is one of the most consistent N.L. batsmen

R.V.I. COMPETITION

REYROLLES (H Akam 37, T McLachlan 31 not out), 123 for five; HEWORTH ST. MARY'S (J Maddison 31), 113 for six.

OSWALD CUP

EASINGTON (A Goodrich 27 not out, A Appleby 18, R J B Bell 18, N Heron 5-45), 112 for seven; WHITELEY HILL (E Myers 29, G Hughes 16; W Collins 3-27, W Arbour 4-22), 93.

ST. GEORGE'S ROVERS v. SWAN. HUNTER'S

St. George's Rovers: T A Dickinson, M J Venning, J H Trall, M A Fraser, T B Galloway, J A Dotehin, R P Roper, G H Brown, G R Hodnett, C G Winter, C F Hoare.

FRIENDLY

NORTH DURHAM PAST XI. v. PRESENT XI.
PAST XI.: J A Paterson, c Bush, b Paterson, 42; G Dickinson, c and b Paterson, 31; E K Yeoman, b Paterson, 6; J L Towler, b Smith, 12; S E Dickinson, c Borthwick, b Wood, 11; S C Dickinson, b Smith, 0; H E Galloway, b Smith, 0; G H Robson, b Smith, 7; E Callon, lbw, b Smith, 0; N Clark, not out, 5; H Wadge, c Wood, b Smith, 1; extras, 7; total—122.
Bowling: Brown, 0-21; Smith, 7-37; Mills, 0-10; Paterson, 2-10; Hetherington, 0-0; Wood, 1-10.

PRESENT XI.: J E Paterson, lbw, b S C Dickinson, 0; W Borthwick, not out, 30; R Wood, c G Dickinson, b Towler, 5; F H Bush, st Paterson, b S E Dickinson, 12; T D Galloway, lbw, b S E Dickinson, 10; P Smith, b S C Dickinson, 53; R Shiels, not out, 0; extras, 2; total (for five wickets)—125.
Bowling: Towler, 1-11; S C Dickinson, 2-40; S E Dickinson, 2-26; Yeoman, 0-30; Wadge, 0-10.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

TOM BURN CUP

Eppleton v. South Moor.
South Moor: W Akers (capt), J Dodds, W Roxby, J Rutherford, W Turner, T Urwin, E Dodds, I Nixon, E Collin, E Reed, J Hardy or T Kelly.

FRIENDLY

Rutherford College v. Old Rutherfordians.
Old Rutherfordians (6.15): J P Smith, J L Pyke, W C Marshall, C Hull, J P Robson, T M Taylor, J Hutchinson, J D Leach, P R Laidler, J D Fairs, H Bennett.

GATESHEAD FELL MATCH

Married v. Single.
At Dryden Road at 6.0.
Single: C C Coutts (capt), P Hunt, J E Richardson, R S Wastell, W G Marley, S Gillilan, S Ross, R W Cole, S N Brewis, S N Lumaden, A Preacher.
Married: L Handy (capt), G M Lamb, T L Cole, W G Cole, R McCullough, C Hughes, H Garbutt, D Spottiswoode, T Preacher, A T D Stewart, A N Oiler.

BOULTER CUP MATCHES

It had been originally arranged that the County Club should play Benwell at Old Benwell on Monday, July 19, in the last match but one in the Boulter Cup competition.

As Northumberland County are on tour next week, however, the County Club will be deprived of the services of some of their leading players, and it has been decided that the Benwell and Benwell Hill match should be brought forward to next Monday at Old Benwell.

The last match in this competition will be between Benwell and the County Club at Old Benwell on Friday, July 30.

The Cup is awarded to the team obtaining the highest aggregate of runs in the competition and the total runs scored by each club up to date will be published in the next day or so.

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE

BURNMOOR v. SEAHAM HARBOUR

This two-night match was concluded at Burnmoor last night.

BURNMOOR: T Hardy, c and b Hayes, 6; R F Forster, b Hayes, 8; J S Blackbird, run out, 52; R Yellowley, lbw, b Wren, 4; T Allison, c Barlow, b Matthews, 5; Atkinson (T A), c Barlow, b Wren, 51; G R Atkinson, c Robson, b Ferguson, 1; J L Gelson, b Hayes, 0; F Buglass, lbw, b Hayes, 23; A H Renshaw, not out, 0; extras, 15; total (for nine wickets)—165.
Bowling: Barlow, 0-33; Hayes, 4-63; Wren, 2-29; Matthews, 1-14; Lonadale, 0-10; Ferguson, 1-1.

SEAHAM HARBOUR: N Smith, b Atkinson (T A), 0; J D Claxton, b Yellowley, 15; T Lonsdale, b Atkinson (T A), 54; J Robson, b Yellowley, 1; J Ranson, c G Atkinson, b Yellowley, 0; J Wren, c Forster, b Atkinson (T A), 18; V Ferguson, lbw, b Gelson, 1; J C Bell, b Gelson, 2; J Hayes, b Atkinson (T A), 1; T Barlow not out, 4; G Matthews, b Gelson, 8; extras, 11; total—124.
Bowling: Atkinson (T A), 4-21; Gelson, 3-30; Clark, 0-25; Yellowley, 3-10; Buglass, 0-18.

BURNMOOR won by 41 runs.

R.V.I. COMPETITION

The committee of the Newcastle R.V.I. cricket competition have received a handsome silver cup from an anonymous donor (a well-known cricketer) to be presented to a club for (a) sportsmanship; (b) support of the competition.

The trophy, after this season, will be competed for by the Newcastle area (lowers' section).

SYMINGTON CUP

SOUTH MOOR (J Dodds 27, J Rutherford 22; Hurst 5-48), 105; MEDOMSLBY (N Westgarth not out 23, A S Pattison 20; rown 7-40), 80.

DURHAM COUNTY LEAGUE

SEAHAM PARK II. (J W Nelson 18, T Heckles 17), 85; HORDEN II. (S Martin 14, J Watson 20 not out, F Hudson 13; R C Thompson 5-49), 82.

HEBBURN INFIRMARY CUP

Semi-final

LESLIES (A Dodds 17, D J Woodhouse 12 not out, C Docherty 13; G M Armstrong 3-26), 78; ~~BOLDON (W W Wards 25 not out, 20 for 8).~~

COUNTY TEAM AT AMBLE

A Northumberland County team played at Amble last night and won by 19 runs in a 25-overs match.

COUNTY: T Robson, c Gray, b Swan, 27; I B Appleby, b Swan, 0; H C Lee, b Brown, 5; W G Mackay, not out, 50; F H Barnes, b Brown, 3; A Graham, st T Straffen, b Mackay, 1; G Johnson, c Weddell, b McLeod, 0; A Booth, not out, 2; J P Jeffrey, not out, 2; extras, 5; total (for six wickets)—95.
Bowling: Weddell 0-5; McLeod, 2-10; Brown, 2-38; Swan 2-37.

AMBLE: A J Carston, b Johnson, 0; T Straffen, b Johnson, 5; T E McLeod, b Booth, 5; P Swan, c Booth, b Johnson, 8; J O Straffen, b Winter, 28; W Anderson, lbw, b Booth, 1; C Burgess, b Johnson, 15; L Weddell, not out, 2; J P Browne, c Lete, b Winter, 3; J Bradford, b Winter, 4; extras, 2; total (for nine wickets)—76.
Bowling: Johnson, 4-28; Booth, 2-36; Winter, 3-8; Lee 0-2.

WHICKHAM HOSPITAL CUP

DIVISIONAL FINAL

CLARA VALE (A Forster 36, W Lawson 20; Bateman 3-30), 86 for nine; SWALWELL (T Bruce 33, G Bell 20 not out), 62 for four.

WEST TYNE SENIOR LEAGUE

NEWBROUGH v. CORBRIDGE

NEWBROUGH: M Wray, c Leathard, b Robson, 6; J Telford, b Armstrong, 9; A Thorburn, lbw, b Armstrong, 2; W Blackburn, b Robson, 4; A Bell, b Armstrong, 5; T Waugh, c Richardson, b Armstrong, 5; A Marshall, b Robson, 0; W French, b Robson, 2; W Charlton, st — b Armstrong, 10; J Bell, not out, 6; E Dagg, b Marshall, 0; extras, 8; total—63.
Bowling: Robson 2-13; Armstrong, 5-16.

CORBRIDGE: J Richardson, b Waugh, 1; J C Robson, c Marshall, b Waugh, 20; T McAndrew, b Waugh, 0; B H Leathard, b Waugh, 6; J Armstrong, lbw, b Waugh, 2; J Robson, c J Bell, b Waugh, 2; K Hetherington, run out, 0; R Cessford, b Waugh 27; P Wilcox, c J Bell, b Blackburn, 18; R Ellison, not out, 5; J Marshall c Dagg, b Waugh, 0; extras, 9; total—84.
Bowling: Waugh, 8-28.

WEST TYNE CHARITY BOWL

CORBRIDGE v. NEWTON.

NEWTON: I B Brewis, c Nicholson, b Cessford, 0; E Telfer, lbw, b Nicholson, 14; T Symm, b Robinson, 0; E Charlton, c T Robinson, b R Nicholson, 29; N Oliver, b Armstrong, 0; W Appieby, b Armstrong, 0; P Telfer, b Robinson, 17; V Huddleston, b Armstrong, 0; G Elliot, b J Armstrong, 2; T Amos, b Armstrong, 4; A McVittie, not out, 0; extras, 4; total—60.

Bowling: J Armstrong, 6-11.
CORBRIDGE: T Robinson, b E Telfer, 0; J Nicholson, c Charlton, b E Telfer, 1; R Nicholson, c Elliott, b E Charlton, 6; J Barber, b P Telfer, 5; R Cessford, lbw, b P Telfer, 0; J Armstrong, not out, 32; R Ellison, run out, 0; P Wilcox, b Charlton, 7; C A Gair, b Charlton, 4; H Robson, run out, 0; R Dakin, b E Telfer, 0; extras, 9; total—65.

GATESHEAD FELL MATCH

MARRIED (W G Cole 30, T Preacher 30, L Handy 18 not out), 121 for five; SINGLE (P Hunt 18, S Lumsden 26, S Wastell 22, Richardson (J) 27; L Cole, 3-31, A T D Stewart 3-34), 116.

REYROLLE CUP

REYROLLE'S (Mack 5-8, Smith 4-6), 15; JARROW (J Smith 16, E Thompson 16), 80 for eight.

DUFFY AND CLEPHAM CUP

TYNEMOUTH (H C Lee 35, T Goulden 35), 123 for 5; PERCY MAIN (E Miller 33, J Emmerson 26), 112 for six.

BEDLINGTON MEDALS COMPETITION

V SIMPSON'S XI (Dodd 3-17, Dickinson 2-7), 37; BEDLINGTON STATION CO-OPERATIVE

TOM BURN CUP

(Ritchie 4-17, Harrison 3-15), 54.
EPPLETON (R Whewell 35; I Nixon 4-13), 140;
SOUTH MOOR (E Collin 22 not out; N Wilson 3-15), 80 for 4. Bad light stopped play.

NORTHUMBERLAND LEAGUE

DIVISION C

BENWELL RES. (H Blundell 68, W R Lough 29, W G McKay 19 not out; A Allonby 3-14), 135 for five; BLYTH III. (J Nesbitt 17; R G Robertson 5-25, J J Best 4-15), 41.

NEWCASTLE R.G.S. RECORDS

Newcastle R.G.S. defeated an Old Boys XII. at South Northumberland ground yesterday, and two school records were set up in the process—the total of 401 for five and N. E. Wood's 206 not out (145 minutes); three 6's, 24 4's). School actually won by nine wickets, but went on to put together their huge total.

OLD BOYS XII.

H K Halvorsen, lbw, b Turner	25
W Maw, b Grey	4
A I White, b Heads	7
J M Robinson, c Dobson, b Turner	11
D Thompson, b Grey	24
A W Willis, c D, b Wood	13
R B Phillips, lbw, b Wood	6
T Atkinson, c sub, b Wood	6
W R Perry, b Heads	1
F I Herbert, c Dawson, b Turner	0
R Pearson, b Heads	0
H A Calasea, not out	0
Extras, 13; total	106

Bowling: Grey, 2-30; Turner, 4-20; Salkeld, 0-13; Heads, 3-22; Wood, 2-6.

NEWCASTLE R.G.S.

E Dowson, lbw, b Robinson	63
R L Merson, b Atkinson	27
N E Wood, not out	206
V N Luke, lbw, b Robinson	0
R Dobson, b Halvorsen	42
D V Salkeld, lbw, b Robinson	7
D V Henderson, not out	19
Extras, 32; total (for five wickets)	401

Bowling: Herbert, 0-37; Willis, 0-06; Atkinson, 1-34; Robinson, 3-72; Thompson, 0-7; Halvorsen, 1-37; Perry, 0-27; Pearson, 0-13.

R.V.I. COMPETITION

COUNTY CLUB v UNITED AUTOMOBILE

UNITED: C Duras, b Dick, 2; J Lisle, lbw, b Gane, 31; N Soulsby, lbw, b Martin, 29; R Mercer, lbw, b Martin, 0; J Ross, b Gane, 17; J Love, b Gane, 16; L Isaacs, c Bolam, b Gane, 21; R Ellis, c sub, b Gane, 4; J Lowe, not out, 1; R Murray, not out, 8; extras, 5; total (for eight wickets)—134.

Bowling: Martin, 2-50; Dick, 1-22; Gane, 5-29. COUNTY CLUB (ten men): J McQueen, b Isaacs, 7; D Dick, lbw, b Isaacs, 8; A H Jacobs, c Lowe, b Isaacs, 0; R M Bolam, c and b Mercer, 1; W H Leete, b Isaacs, 16; Lieut.-Colonel Mout, b Isaacs, 6; F R M Martin, b Mercer, 1; F Hay, c Ellis, b Mercer, 13; L A Gane, lbw, b Isaacs, 5; G Seed, not out, 0; extras, 15; total—72.

Bowling: Mercer, 3-37; Isaacs, 6-20.

KENT HOUSE CUP

SOUTH SHIELDS v. NORTH DURHAM
Beating North Durham by three runs, with three overs in hand, on the Wood Terrace ground, last night, South Shields retain the Kent House Cup for another year.

NORTH DURHAM: J Paterson, c Bain, b Howell, 0; R Wood, b Ward, 7; J H Bush, b Howell, 0; W Beeson, b Lawson, 46; E Clark, not out, 36; J Robinson, b Lawson, 5; W G Laws, b McQueen, 3; F Smith, b McQueen, 4; W Borthwick, b Weight, 1; D Galaway, b Corner, 11; J Smith, not out, 4; extras, 11; total (for nine wickets)—128.

Bowling: Howell, 2-5; Ward, 1-23; McQueen, 2-19; Lawson, 2-27; Weight, 1-4; Corner, 1-4.

SOUTH SHIELDS: R F Heron, b Smith, 16; J Scott, lbw, b Paterson, 51; A Lawson, lbw, b Lowe, 29; L Corner, run out, 20; J Ward, not out, 3; A H McQueen, not out, 6; extras, 4; total (for four wickets)—131.

Bowling: Smith, 1-27; Lowe, 1-20; Paterson, 1-22.

ECHO CHARITY BOWL

PHILADELPHIA (W Barron 24, T Greenwell 21; Taylor 6-30), 115 for nine; BOLDON (W Pickering 41, B S Poulson 44 not out), 118 for three.

R.V.I. COMPETITION

INTER GROUP QUARTER FINAL

BERNOFFIELD WELFARE (J J Cook 27, T Layton 26, J Charlton 21, A Lowe 15; C Hedley 5-18, R Burn 3-11), 119; TYNEDALE (D Smith 34, C Hedley 21; Charlton 3-23, L Oliphant 3-28), 101. At Mickley.

SAUNDERS CUP

WEST HARTLEPOOL (H E Bailey 38, M Davey 32; W Bruce 2-27, W G Charlton 1-14), 110 for four; WEARMOUTH (T E Evans not out 48, W T Charlton 31; S Harker 3-36, H S Carr 2-13), 104 for five.

DURHAM COUNTY LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP

SEMI-FINAL

MURTON II. (E Holmes 24, W Brown 46 not out; R Hall 5-60), 123 for seven; HORDEN II. (J Taylor 31, J Cummings 38; Holmes 8-42), 120.

A.C.O.S.A. (B C Mann 64, B D Edwards 73), 210 for eight; BLAGDON PARK, 121. Next Saturday Dumfries, Border League side, play A.C.O.S.A. at Cochrane Park.

BEDLINGTON COMPETITION

BEDLINGTON METHODISTS (Cook 12, Ward-lbw 5-29, Carr 4-8), 29; J YOUNG'S XI. (Carr 27, J Young 10; J McLean 3-19), 67 for four.

NORTH DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE DIVISION B

JARROW II. (H Salmon 8, A Overton 58), 210 for three; LESLIES II., 10 for three. Match continued to-night.

MINOR COUNTIES TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	W.	L.	1st Inns. No.	Rst.	Pctge.
Northumberland	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	100.00
Hertfordshire	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	90.00
Surrey II	6	5	0	0	1	0	0	86.11
Lancashire II	5	2	1	2	0	0	0	60.00
Middlesex II	5	2	1	0	1	1	1	54.16
Kent II	6	2	2	1	1	0	0	44.44
Lincolnshire	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	40.00
Norfolk	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	33.33
Staffordshire	6	1	2	2	1	0	0	36.11
Yorkshire II	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	29.16
Wiltshire	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	25.00
Buckinghamshire	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	16.66
Glamorgan II	5	0	2	1	0	2	1	16.66
Cheshire	4	0	1	0	2	1	0	11.11
Durham	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	11.11
Suffolk	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	4.16
Bedfordshire	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—
Berkshire	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—
Devonshire	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—

Cambridge, Cornwall, Dorsetshire and Oxfordshire have not yet played a match in the competition.

BOULTER CUP

BENWELL v BENWELL HILL

BENWELL: L R J Craythorne, b Saunders, 5; W Potts, b Saunders, 0; H Milburn, st Mann, b Lancaster, 35; H Blundell, c Mann, b Saunders, 2; E I Coupland, c McKinnell, b Lancaster, 33; R Lincoln, c Simpson, b Saunders, 7; E S Appleby, st Mann, b Lancaster, 7; S L Lough, b Saunders, 0; J B Appleby, not out, 1; W Johnson, run out, 0; J R Hunter, not out, 0; extras, 13; total (for nine wickets)—103.

Bowling: Saunders, 5-37; Simpson, 0-26; Lancaster, 3-27.

BENWELL HILL: G A Robertson, b Lough, 11; L Wade, c Hunter, b Lough, 12; L McKinnell, lbw, b Lough, 2; C H Saunders, c Milburn, b Coupland, 67; J C Clark, b Lincoln, 31; C P Lancaster, c Lough, b Coupland, 2; A V Currie, b Coupland, 5; R W Forster, run out, 2; L P Mann, not out, 16; A W Thompson, not out, 0; extras, 3; total (for eight wickets)—151.

Bowling: Lough, 3-57; Lincoln 1-40; Craythorne, 0-25; Coupland, 3-26.

WEST TYNE LEAGUE

HALTWHISTLE v. NEWTON

At Haltwhistle the home team won by 40 runs. HALTWHISTLE: F Robinson, c Charlton, b E Telfer, 0; A Escolme, c Charlton, b E Telfer, 20; J G Robson, b P Telfer, 10; J B Pickersgill, c Oliver, b E Telfer, 0; J Pepperill, b P Telfer, 6; J Smith, b E Telfer, 15; J Thompson, b E Telfer, 1; J Raine, c Huddleston, b P Telfer, 1; E Strong, b E Telfer, 2; A Maughan, b E Telfer, 1; R H Bell, not out, 6; extras, 12; total—91.

Bowling: E Telfer, 7-18. NEWTON: E Telfer, st Pickersgill, b Thompson, 3; J B Brewis, b Thompson, 2; T Irewis, b J G Robson, 0; T Symm, not out, 20; J Johnson, c E Robson, b Thompson, 0; C Woodman, c Pickersgill, b Thompson, 1; E Charlton, c and b Thompson, 1; N Oliver, b J G Robson, 11; P Telfer, b J G Robson, 0; W Appleby, b Thompson, 0; W Huddleston, c Bell, b J G Robson, 1; extras, 2; total—41.

Bowling: J Thompson, 6-19; J G Robson, 4-0.

CORBRIDGE v. HAYDON BRIDGE

Corbridge, at home by 26 runs. CORBRIDGE: F Robinson, lbw, b Coulson, 11; H Bell, lbw, b Coulson, 12; A Cunningham, run out, 8; T McAndrew, c Kirsopp, b Taylor, 24; J Armstrong, c W Rutherford, b Cooper, 33; J Cessford, b Taylor, 0; R Cessford, c and b Taylor, 0; J C Robson, b Taylor, 0; R Ellison, c W Rutherford, b Walte, 8; P McAndrew, st Wm. Rutherford, b Taylor, 9; T Carr, not out, 1; extras, 6; total—135.

HAYDON BRIDGE: E Walte, b Armstrong, 1; E Foster, c Ellison, b R Cessford, 33; G E Coulson, b Robinson, c Armstrong, 1; W Rutherford, c Carr, b Robinson, 3; W Johnson, c Robinson, b Robson, 19; Wm. Rutherford, lbw, b Robson, 0; J W Brown, c and b R Cessford, 2; L Brown, b R Cessford, 10; N Kirsopp, c McAndrew, b R Cessford, 4; J Taylor, not out, 19; W Cooper, lbw, b Robinson, 13; extras, 4; total—169.

BELSAY v. TYNEMOUTH SCHOOL O.B.

Tynemouth School O.B. won at Belsay by 86 runs. Scores:—

BELSAY: T W Rowntree, lbw, b Campbell, 33; F T Richardson, b Duncan (H), 9; J K Snowball, run out, 1; J Atkinson, lbw, b Duncan (H), 1; W Best, b Duncan (H), 0; A Clelland, b Bates, 27; T Watson, b Campbell, 0; C P Sutherland, b Bates, 5; A Richardson, c and b Campbell, 1; F Carr, c and b Campbell, 1; G L Stewart, not out, 2; extras, 9; total—80.

Bowling: Bates, 2-33; R H Duncan, 3-22; Campbell, 4-25.

TYNEMOUTH SCHOOL O.B.: G P Darke, c Rowntree, b Atkinson, 18; C Campbell, b Atkinson, 0; W T Grahamsley, c Rowntree, b Atkinson, 0; W E Hay, run out, 9; R Forrest, b Best, 10; E N Larke, b Atkinson, 31; B S Bates, b Clelland, 15; H K Duncan, st Rowntree, b Snowball, 44; J G Scott, not out, 5; F Scott, c Rowntree, b Clelland, 0; A Duncan, b Snowball, 8; extras, 5; total—145.

Bowling: Best, 1-60; Atkinson, 4-41; Snowball, 2-26; Clelland, 2-12.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE

DIVISION C

GATESHEAD FELL III. (L Uro 17, A W Potter 31, G Mackay 28), 103 for 8; BIRTLEY III. (E Belsay 68, J Chisholm 43), 128 for 2.

INTER-LEAGUE MATCH

In a low scoring game at Murton, the North East Durham Wednesday League beat the Tyneside Wednesday League by 79 for eight to 76. On a good wicket—officials of both leagues and the players greatly appreciated the fine condition of the ground and the excellent arrangements made for the game by the Murton C.C. committee—the small totals were due to the fine bowling and fielding.

Tyneside's innings occupied 33 overs and Cowings (19) was top scorer. He batted with a freedom which none of the others displayed and was out to a fine catch on the boundary by Moyes. Gowland and May made a stubborn stand for the seventh wicket.

North-East Durham, faced with an accurate attack, found runs equally difficult to obtain, but won in 39 overs. They lost four wickets for 13, and had six down for 36, when Clarke (19 not out) and Stockburn (13) swung the game round. When the eighth wicket fell at 64, the issue was still open, but Clarke found a good partner in E. Davis (12 not out) and these two decided the issue.

R.V.I. CUP

CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL v. WARDLEY C.W.
At Prince Consort Road, Gateshead, City Mental Hospital beat Wardley Colliery by four runs, with an over to spare, in a 25 overs game in a quarter final match. J. A. Paterson, the former North Durham and County Club player, gave a good batting display for the winners. His 57 included eight 4's.

WARDLEY C.W.: Ludkin (8), b Dover, 18; E Carr, c Wilson, b Peacock, 5; H Woodley, run out, 1; F Gustard, b Bradford, 31; D Murray, c Simpson, b Peacock, 10; R Elliott, st Paterson, b Dover, 10; R Walton, c Peacock, b Wilson, 9; T Cave, c Morland, b Bradford, 16; L Green, c Gubham, b Wilson, 4; F Young, st Paterson, b Dover, 0; L Joicey, not out, 13; extras, 8; total—116.

Bowling: W Dover, 3.50; J Peacock, 2.33; J Bradford, 2.25; Wilson, 2.0.

CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL: J A Paterson, not out, 57; W Morland, c Elliott, b Gustard, 30; R Siron, run out, 18; D Hogg, st Woodley, b Ludkin, 2; extras, 13; total (for three wickets)—139.

Bowling: Ludkin, 1.31; Young, 0.14; Gustard, 1.22; Murray, 0.12; Cave, 0.25.

SCHOOLS' CUP FINAL AT GREENSIDE

At the Greenside C.C. Ground to-night, at 6 o'clock, Greenside C.C. School play Dunston Hill Intermediat. C.C. School in the final of the Blyadon, Ryton, and District Aged Miners' Cricket Cup competition, run under the auspices of the Blyadon and District Schools' Athletic Association.

Greenside School have been in the final for five seasons running and have won the cup four times.

DERBYSHIRE TO BURNHOPE

Mr J. Hamshaw, one of the proprietors of Burnhope Colliery, is bringing a team from Derbyshire, where he has other colliery interests, to play Burnhope to-day. A return game has been fixed to take place in Derbyshire on August 18.

R.V.I. TEAM FOR AMBLE

The following have been selected to represent the Newcastle R.V.I. competition against Newcastle Police, at Amble on July 23, at 6.15:—

Newcastle R.V.I. XI: J. P. Brown (capt.) (Amble), T Straffen (Amble), T McLeod (Broomhill), W Anderson (Broomhill), H S Green (Warkworth), W Nesbitt (West Sleekburn), W Tait (West Sleekburn), A Mackay (Widdrington), G Proudlock (Widdrington), A Robinson (Acklington), P Geggie (Acklington).

NORTH DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE

DIVISION A

LESLIES (B Woodhouse 43, R W Watt 36; Mack 4.51), 180; JARROW (W Kelly 34), 167.

DIVISION B

JARROW, 219 for 3 (declared); LESLIE'S, 98 (nine men batting).

WEST TYNE SENIOR LEAGUE

HENSHAW (R Dixon 49, W Nicholson 42, W Simpson 46), 197 for nine, declared; WEST WYLLAM (A Gribbens 23, T Bailey 33, J Yelder 43 not out; M Dixon 19.3.42.6, E H Walton 3.27), 130. The 18-year-old R. Dixon had 11 4's in his 49.

BEDLINGTON COMPETITION

BRIDGE TERRACE (Bacci 15; Cole 5.17, Hunter 4.20), 53; STAKEFORD (Cole 22; Campbell 4.17), 66 for 9.

NEWCASTLE R.V.I. COMPETITION

Newcastle Auto Services beat Sandyford; Bedlington 65, Wallsend Adelaide 46; Old Allansians 167 (6), Lloyds Bank 194 (2). Losers' competition: Ryton 109 (9), Hugar S.C. 116 (9); Clara Vale 67 (2), Whickham 58 (8); Marley Hill 161, East Stanley 57.

SIX WICKETS FOR NO RUNS

W. Hoban (Bedlington) gave a splendid display of wicket-keeping in the East final.

An amazing game took place at Fenham, where in 23 overs 361 runs were scored. A. Hickman (Marley Hill) in a N.W. Durham final took six wickets in three overs without a run scored.

The County game, at Seaton Burn, realized £6. Best feats: A. Watson (Lloyds Bank), 87; H. Howorth (Lloyds Bank), 60*; A. Gaskin (Old Allansians) 56; W. Wintrip (Marley Hill), 55*; S. Hickman (Marley Hill), 50; B. Stead (Hugar), 49; R. Bell (Hugar), six for 19; A. Hickman (Marley Hill), six for 23.

MIDDLESBROUGH H.S. (H Dawson 42, J Hoekney 22, N Malcom 4.23, T R Logan 3.24), 95; BARNARD C.S. (D Down 21, W A Stoddart 19), 85 for six.

To-day's Fixtures and Teams

FIRST CLASS

Middlesex v. Worcestershire; Sussex v. Leicestershire; Glamorgan v. Yorkshire; Kent v. Lancashire; Somerset v. Hampshire; Gloucestershire v. Essex; Northamptonshire v. Nottinghamshire; Scotland v. New Zealanders (two days).

MINOR COUNTIES

Staffordshire v. Northumberland. At Wolverhampton.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE BOWL—Final

Consett (holders) v. Birtley. At Denton Bank (Benwell Hill ground), 6.0.

CLEPHAN CUP

Blyth v. Backworth (6.30). Blyth: W Thompson, J Scott, J E Brockhill, M Bell, T G Moralee, E H Percy, A Cropp, A Easton, H Manners, A Hill, J Jurea. Reserve: W Locke.

SUNDERLAND CHARITY BOWL—Semi-final

Burnmoor v. Wearmouth (5.45). Burnmoor: J L Gelson, T Hardy, R F Forster, T Ahison, R Yellowley, J S Blackbird, G Y Jackson, J C Wilkinson, G R Atkinson, F Buglass, Atkinson (T A).

TOM BURN CUP—Replay

Horden v. Seaham Harbour. Horden: J Hickman, T R Gale, J C Matthews, C V Dixon, F Forster, G Graham, P Emery, R Simms, R Downing, R Groves, Ella (S).

R.V.I. COMPETITION

NEWCASTLE AREA—Final

Lloyds Bank v. Newcastle Auto Services. At Old Benwell, at 6.0.

DEERNESS INTER-CLUB CUP

Waterhouses v. Ushaw Moor.

FRIENDLIES

Falcons v. Royal Army Service Corps, at Philadelphia; Edinburgh Insurance Institute v. Newcastle Insurance Institute (Watsontians ground); Seghill v. North Riding Mental Hospital; Tynesdale v. Raders.

Edinburgh Insurance Institute: C M R Shieff (capt.), T S Purves, R A J Heron, A D Thomson, R C Stewart, G B Ford, J B Wallwork, R A Bee, J T Henderson, J B Turnbull, A N Other.

Newcastle Insurance Institute: O R Shaw (capt.), J P Smith, J T Bell, A E Lowe, G M Lamb, H F Dodds, J T Winter, J L Pyke, E P Earle, A L McIntyre, R S Stobbs. Newcastle Institute travel by 9.32 a.m. train.

Seghill (2.0): W Redpath (capt.), S Telford, T Rutherford, M Bowran, G Hedley, J Cowan, V Noble, J G Shield, C E Shield, R Davidson, J Archbold.

Tynesdale (3.0): J Graham (capt.), S J Newman, K W D Hodgson, N Dixon, D Ridley, E Nicholson, E Telfer, R H Childie, J W Parker, N Graham, L W Shout. Reserves: G Wallace, G Smith.

NORTHUMBERLAND XI. FOR CASTLEFORD

Northumberland play Yorkshire II. at Castleford on Monday and Tuesday next week. The team will be the same as on tour this week, namely:—

T. A. W. White (captain), (County), W. G. Mackay (County), H. C. Lee (Tynemouth), J. L. Allan (Tynedale), J. P. Jeffrey (South Northumberland), T. Robson (Morpeth), T. Goulden (Tynemouth), N. A. Newman (Tynedale), Booth (County), Robson (H.) (Chester-le-Street), Wilson (Tynemouth).

Yorkshire II., whose present side includes seven amateurs, visit Jesmond for the return match on August 18 and 19.

R.V.I. QUARTER-FINAL

AMBLE (L. Weddell 26, J. Bradford 32, J. A. Liddell 29), 133; BEDLINGTON (E. Wood 26, R. Clouston 42; F. Swan 3-60), 118.

TYNEDALE v. RAIDERS

At Hexham.

TYNEDALE: N. Dixon, c and b Lincoln, 11; E. Telfer, not out, 54; J. Graham, b. Veitch, 34; K. W. D. Hodgson, c. Parker, b. Veitch, 16; R. H. Childe, run out, 5; E. Nicholson, lbw, b. Scott, 15; extras, 4; total (for five wickets)—139.

Bowling: Scott, 1-14; Forestal, 0-29; Clark, 0-30; Veitch, 2-34; Lincoln, 1-27.

RAIDERS: J. M. Robinson, b. Graham, 8; H. J. Criddle, b. Graham, 0; W. Thompson, b. Telfer, 1; J. Scott, c. Dixon, b. Telfer, 3; R. Lincoln, b. Graham, 0; A. W. Wallis, b. Graham, 3; J. T. Clark, c. Childe, b. Telfer, 9; A. E. Veitch, not out, 1; A. H. Jacobs, b. Shout, 6; P. F. Parker, c. Dixon, b. Shout, 0; R. Forestal, absent; extras, 2; total—33.

Bowling: Telfer, 3-19; Graham, 4-18; Shout, 2-4.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

R.V.I. COMPETITION

Amble v. Newcastle Police.
Newcastle I.I. v. L.N.E.R.
Amble: J. P. Brown (capt.), T. Straffen, H. S. Green, T. McLeod, W. Anderson, L. Proudlock, A. Mackay, Tait, Wilkins, A. Robinson, P. Gieggle.
Newcastle Insurance Institute: O. R. Shaw, J. P. Smith, J. L. Pyke, J. T. Bell, A. C. Lowe, J. Ruddick.
— Halvorsen, R. Stobbs, S. R. Brown, J. P. Earle, — Gilberg.

HINDSON CUP—Semi-Final

Ryhope v. Birtley
Birtley: W. Adamson (capt.), J. Dobson, G. W. W. Howgate, W. Hedley, G. Dobson, W. Donkin, E. O. Lodge, F. Alderson, R. Smith, J. Hewitson, Tait (G.M.)

LATONFORD'S BENEFIT

W. Foggon's XI. v. J. M. Robinson's XI.
Foggon's XI.: R. L. Ayton, J. R. Latchford (Consett), W. Wheatley (Greenside), J. Waddle (V.A.W.), A. S. Pattinson (Medomsley), W. Turner (South Moor), F. D. Ayton (Crook), J. Carr, A. N. Other (Blackhall), J. B. Bruce, W. Bateman (Swalwell).

Robinson's XI.: J. M. Robinson, Joseph Parkinson (Greenside), H. Milburn, S. L. Lough, R. Lincoln (Benwell), J. C. Adamson (Close House), R. W. Forster, W. McKinnell (Benwell Hill), G. W. Howgate (Birtley), L. Hardy, J. E. Richardson (Gateshead Fell).

MacMILLAN CUP

Mainsforth v. Esh Winning.

N.W. DURHAM LEAGUE CUP—Division II. Final
Langley Park II. v. Burnhope II. (6.30).

NORTHUMBERLAND LEAGUE DIVISION C

CLOSE HOUSE RESERVES (N. Stirling, 56 not out, G. B. Watson 19 not out), 101 for 2; BENWELL (B. J. App'by 47 not out, H. Blundell 26), 116 for 6.

CLEPHAN CUP

BACKWORTH (R Oliver 35, J Gray 31; J A-kew 4-17, S Howling 4-28), 114; PERCY MAIN (J Emmerson 27; Fenwick 5-20), 76.

JOHN SAUNDERS CUP

BURNMOOR (R Yellowley 16, Atkinson, T A 26, T Allison 15), 105 for eight; SEAHAM HARBOUR (T Lonsdale 66 not out), 106 for three.

ECHO CHARITY BOWL

BOLDON (W Pickering 62, W Webster 21, R Pickering 20), 135 for seven; SUNDERLAND (G H Williamson 40, H Curle 22, M Armstrong 23; Taylor, T A 4-8, R Pickering 4-37), 101.

McMILLAN CUP

DPPLETON (Downes 54; W Broxby 6-53), 101; SOUTH MOOR (W Brown 14; Downes 8-30), 97.

Tributes to the memory of A. E. McDonald were paid yesterday at Birmingham, where Lancashire are playing, and at Old Trafford during the Test Match.

SPORTSMAN'S DIARY

QUEEN ELIZABETH G.S.

The 1st XI. of the Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Hexham, have an unbeaten record this season. Though they have had five matches cancelled owing to rain they have won all the remaining nine by convincing margins.

The school's average per wicket is 22.83 runs, while that of their opponents is 8.03.

Q.E. have twice had scores of over 200 and Brown and Brogdon established a new first-wicket record by compiling 121 runs in a partnership against Royal Grammar School II. Indeed the present side is one of the strongest the school has ever possessed.

Stoker heads the batting averages with 268 runs for seven completed innings and Hall's 26 wickets have cost only 7.33 runs apiece.

69 AT 6.23 EACH

W. Bateman, the Swalwell professional, now has a clear lead with most wickets in Tyneside, Northumberland, and Durham Senior League cricket. This most dependable left arm slow bowler, whose non-inclusion in Durham County teams has puzzled many (fully aware of the fact that he is probably not easy to "place" in the field), brought his wickets total up to 69, at 6.23 each, with his 19.5-48.8 against Ryton on Saturday.

SEVEN FOR 500

Arthur Booth now has most wickets in the Northumberland League—55 at 6.47 apiece—thanks to his 5 for 6 in that extraordinary match with Percy Main. Clifford Wilson did not get a chance to bowl.

Harry Robson was in the same boat in the Durham Senior, and Latchford, too, lacked the opportunity to score the necessary seven runs to become the first in the North-East with 500. W. Barron is next with 459.

THREE GOOD REASONS

There are three reasons why Tynedale have the best N.L. bowling record—John Graham, with 26 wickets at 6.11 each; J. L. Allan, 35 at 9.25, and W. G. Thompson, 30 at 8.83.

A bowler who rarely gets into the "news," but secures wickets regularly, is Lloyd Baxter, experienced V.A.W. professional, who did so well as an amateur when with George Milne at Benwell Hill before coming a paid player. As an amateur, regularly appearing with Northumberland, he would have been of much service in the past few seasons.

N.E. MINOR COUNTIES

Northumberland C.C.C., following three wins, all at Jesmond, have only managed one success in their three touring matches, and cannot now be regarded as championship possibilities.

They have a side that can be very useful, however, and if the opening pair can make a good start runs will come much better from the others, with suitable adjustment of the "order."

The bowling is good enough, but the run-getting consistency is not there.

Durham, without a win so far, have a stiff game to-day with Lancashire II. Ill-luck has dogged the county's efforts to rebuild, but a stronger XI. should be available for the return with Northumberland at Chester-le-Street next Monday and Tuesday.

R.V.I. COMPETITIONS

Latest results in the Newcastle R.V.I. competition are as follows:—

Wardley Wel. 116, Newcastle City Mental, 129 (3); Amble 133, Bellington 116; Lloyd Bank 112 (5); Newcastle Auto Services 148 (4); County Club 76 (9); Newcastle Auto Services 132 (8); Burnopfield W. 119, Tynedale 101.

Losers' Competition Results.—Alnwick 78 (1), West Sleekburn 67 (9); Reyrolles 96 (9), Beaconsfield 106 (4); Dinnington Col. 126 (4), Belsay 111 (4); Wallsend Co-op. 71, Wallsend Benefit 80; Bates Cott. 174 (8); Smith's Rocks 96 (7); Bill Quay 33 (1), Felling Mechanics 21; Newcastle Police 57, N.E.S.Co. 87; Clara Vale 85 (8), Robson's 97 (9).

Representative Game.—Newcastle Police 47, Newcastle R.V.I. (North XI.) 107 (5).

Best Frags.—J. T. Lisle (Newcastle Auto), 74 not out; H. D. Pearson (Beacons), 54 not out; J. A. Paterson (City Mental), 57 not out; J. A. Arkle (Dinnington), 58 not out; T. Nicholson (Bates Cott.), 48; R. Cross (Alnwick), 51 not out; C. Ferguson (Newcastle Police), 6.23; R. Dunnet (Bill Quay), 54.

Highest Individual Score to Date.—24, M. Cook (Burnopfield W.).

MATCHES TO COME

Losers' Competition.—Quarter final to-night, 6.0, at Cowgate (Newcastle Co-op. ground); Dinnington Col. v. Marley Hill v. Beaconsfield.
South area final on Friday, 6.0, on Felling C.M. ground: Bill Quay Albion v. Beaconsfield.

RINGTON CUP AND REPLICA AND MURTON CUP

Semi-finals: Amble v. Newcastle City Mental, August 4; Burnopfield Welfare v. Swalwell or Newcastle "Auto," August 6.
Final: August 13.

LOSERS' COMPETITION

West.—Newton v. Corbridge.
So. L.I.—Bill Quay v. Beaconsfield.
Newcastle.—N.E.S.C.O. v. N.E.R.C.O. or Newcastle I.I.

Blaydon.—Huzal S.C. v. Robson's.
East.—Bates Cottages v. Bendit or Walker.
Inter-Group, quarter finals: Alnwick v. Newcastle; Dinnington Colliery v. Marley Hill; South v. East; Blaydon v. West.

At Belsay on Friday, XI. v. Newcastle Police XI.
Newcastle R.V.I. XI. v. J. Atkinson (capt.), W. Best, F. W. Howntree, J. R. Snowball (capt.), N. C. Brown, W. M. McGuire, C. Scott (Meldon), J. Hutchinson, J. Brown (Kirkley Hall), J. Dickerson, W. Rotherford (Stamfordham).

FRIENDLY

GOLSHILL v. MORPETH EDWARDIANS

At Glasgow. Johnson hit a brilliant century for the visitors, his hits including one 6 and nine 4's.

MORPETH EDWARDIANS: G. Johnson, at Marshall, b. Wats, 100; N. McGuinness, retired, 55; J. W. Atkinson, b. Howie, 10; A. Bell, b. Howie, 0; T. E. Cockburn, not out, 1; extras, 3; total (for four wickets)—169.

Bowling: Howie, 2.25; Wats, 1.65.

GOLSHILL: R. Paterson, c. Johnson, b. Atkinson, 6; R. Motherwell, c. Hunter, b. Johnson, 3; Wats, not out, 31; G. T. Howie, not out, 75; extras, 10; total (for two wickets)—126.

Bowling: Atkinson, 1.24; Johnson, 1.36.

NORTHUMBERLAND LEAGUE—

Division C

WALLESEND RESERVES (J. J. Best 67, R. G. Robertson 46), 13; **BENWELL RESERVES**, 13 for 1.

A match is to take place on the Tanfield Lea ground to-night between Tanfield Lea (North-West Durham League) and South Moor Ladies team, the proceeds being for charity.

CLIFFORD WILSON'S BENEFIT

A match for the benefit of Clifford Wilson, the Tynemouth professional, is to be played at Preston Avenue to-morrow night, when the opposing teams will be:—

Tynemouth: R. R. Rhind (capt.), R. Hutchinson, H. C. Lee, J. Mutch, T. Goulden, L. Sharp, J. Purvis, J. G. T. Moralee, A. H. Jacobs, D. Brodrick, Wilson.
County XI.: J. B. Bruce (Swalwell), W. Bateman (Swalwell), R. Gurney (Sunderland F.C.), H. S. Carter (Hendon), E. N. Randle (Sunderland), E. S. Levy (Sunderland), H. Robson (Northumberland), J. Winter (Wallsend), C. Rhind (Percy Main), E. Hutchinson (Durham), G. M. Tait (Birtley).

BIRTLEY'S BIG SCORING

In the semi-final of the Hindson Cup Birtley made 148 for two, against Ryhope, R. Smith having 15 4's in 92 and J. Dobson five 6's and nine 4's in 81.

Though T. Bowmaker made 54 and W. Mawson 31, for Ryhope, the visitors were all out for 110, E. O. Lodge taking six for 32, including the hat-trick.

TANFIELD NURSING CUP

LINTZ COLLIERY (W. Cushing 60, G. Moore 39, R. Moore 30; E. Watson 2.15), 166 for eight; **TANTORIE** (J. Barron 55, W. Hodgson 49; W. Dewe 2.25, J. Ross 2.26), 158 for five.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

FIRST CLASS

Yorkshire v. Essex; Sussex v. Lancashire; Worcestershire v. Middlesex; Glamorgan v. Gloucestershire; Hampshire v. Warwickshire; Somerset v. Northamptonshire; Nottinghamshire v. Kent; Surrey v. New Zealanders.

MINOR COUNTIES

Lancashire II. v. Durham.
At Barrow.

CLEPHAN CUP

Percy Main v. Blyth.
Blyth: J. Scott, W. G. Heatley, M. Bell, J. E. Brockhill, T. G. Moralee, J. Jures, N. L. Harrison, E. H. Percy, A. Easton, A. Cropp, A. Hill.
Tynemouth v. Backworth.
Tynemouth: R. R. Rhind (capt.), R. Hutchinson, H. C. Lee, J. Mutch, T. Goulden, L. Sharp, J. Purvis, J. G. T. Moralee, A. Harrison, D. Brodrick, Wilson.

GROUNDSMAN'S BENEFIT

Benwell Hill v. Carlisle (6.15).
Benwell Hill: J. L. McKinnell, R. W. Forster, C. H. Saunders, J. Marshall, G. A. Robertson, A. W. Thompson, C. P. Lancaster, R. N. Eggleton, W. E. Simpson, J. C. Clark, E. Gibbin. Reserve: G. W. C. Thompson.

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE

Chester-le-Street v. Newcastle Trams; Craghead v. Wallsend Co-op.; Chester-le-Street N.G.T. v. Shotley Bridge; Wallsend Wednesday v. Newcastle Co-operative.

NORTHUMBERLAND LEAGUE—Division C

Benwell Reserves v. Tynemouth Reserves.
Benwell Reserves (6.0): G. E. Manville (capt.), R. G. Pollard, J. J. Best, R. G. Robertson, W. C. Johnson, F. E. Pagett, S. Atkinson, R. J. Appleby, R. Winn, R. G. Curry. Reserves: A. Bell, A. J. R. Vineberg.

FRIENDLIES

Jarrow v. Martins Bank; M. Gibson's XI. v. Ushaw Moor (at Billingham); A.C.O.S.A. v. Falcons (at Benton); Langley Park v. Sunderland Police.
Martins Bank: G. W. Gibson, J. P. Brown, R. Palmer, L. Philipson, K. Young, Derek Surtree, T. Gibson, D. Puntton, R. W. Hopper, H. Duncan, B. Raine.

NORTHUMBERLAND XI. FOR CHESTER-LE-STREET

Invitations have been issued to the following to play for Northumberland against Durham at Chester-le-Street on August Bank Holiday Monday and Tuesday:—

NORTHUMBERLAND

T. A. W. WHITE (County), captain., W. G. MACKAY (County), H. C. LEE (Tynemouth), J. L. ALLAN (Tynedale), J. P. JEFFREY (South Northumberland), N. A. NEWMAN (Tynedale), W. S. SHIELD (Close House), J. N. GROVER (County), ROBSON (H.), (Morpeth), WILSON (Tynemouth), BOOTH (County).

There are two changes in this side from the touring team — Shield and Grover for T. Robson (Morpeth) and T. Goulden (Tynemouth). Shields has not been able to play owing to an injury and Grover, next season's Oxford University captain, was not previously available. He batted four times for Northumberland last season.

Robson is unfortunate to be left out, and Goulden is fairly certain to regain his place, assuming that he continues in good League form. He is a youngster who should profit by experience and become a future asset.

The XI., compared with the side successful over Durham by 119 runs at Jesmond, Whitsuntide, shows four differences — Grover, Newman, Lee, and Allan vice T. Robson, S. L. Lough (Benwell), J. Mutch (Tynemouth), and J. Purves (Tynemouth).

NEW ZEALAND TO NORTHANTS

Northamptonshire C.C.C. announced yesterday that Frank P. O'Brien, the Canterbury (New Zealand) batsman, is being qualified and that he will be eligible for championship cricket in the second half of next season. He narrowly missed a place in the present touring party.

N.E. DURHAM WEDNESDAY LEAGUE

EPPLETON (R Ferguson 23, E Ray 24 not out, G Nurse 16; ilerron 4-20, Beer 3-27), 83; MURTON (J Clark 36 not out, N Beer 16; Ferguson 3-28), 55 for six.
HETTON DOWNS S.C. (R Burt 39, R Park 27, C Turnbull 21; J Harrison 4-41, R Stockburn 4-47), 130. HETTON LYONS (J Harrison 22; F Walls 4-17, A Kaye 5-7), 71.

SEAHAM AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

MURTON (T Brecken 35, Burridge 21, R Richardson 21), 101 for eight; SEAHAM HARBOUR (N Smith 21, T Lonsdale 34, J C Bell 28 not out), 104 for five.

BENWELL'S CHAMPIONS

Benwell III. won the Northumberland League, Division C championship last night, when they defeated their nearest challengers for honours, Tynemouth III., at Old Benwell.
BENWELL III. (W J Mackay 29, F E Paget 13, J J Best 13; L F Mills 4-40, C Lawrence 3-35), 85 for nine; TYNEMOUTH III. (Lawrence 22; R J Robertson 3-19, Best 6-31), 58.

CHARITY MATCH

W. BATEMAN'S XI. (J B Bruce 28, G Wright 18; Donkin 4-33, Tait 3-33), 92 for eight; H. R. HORNSBY'S XI. (J Dobson 27, G Dobson 25; Bateman 7-36, Westgarth 3-39), 84.—At Hirtley, in aid of the Aged People's Treat Fund.

N.Y.S.D. LEAGUE

RIDDCAR (L Bainbridge 70, T McCretton 35; R M Spence 5-47, J Finney 3-30), 133 for eight, declared. SALT BURN (H Shawcross 19; W K Pickering 3-10), 71 for four. Match drawn.

BOULTER CUP FINAL MATCH

The last game in the Boulter Cup competition will be played on Friday evening at the Benwell ground at Old Benwell, between Benwell and County Club. The present position of the clubs in this competition is as follows:—

Benwell Hill have played four matches and scored 500 runs; Benwell three matches, 364 runs; County Club, three matches, 209 runs. Benwell will have to score 153 runs, and the County Club 209 runs on Friday night in order to beat the Benwell Hill total.

Sir Ralph Mortimer will present the cup at the conclusion of the match. The competition has been marked by some very enterprising and enjoyable cricket.

CLEPHAM CUP

PERCY MAIN v. BLYTH

Percy Main added to their lead in their Clepham Cup game against Blyth last night. G. Stenhouse, in taking seven wickets for 27 runs, had his last three wickets in four balls.

Rhind and Askew hit hard to give Percy Main the lead. Askew had five '4's in his 51.

BLYTH: T G Moralee, lbw, b Stenhouse, 26; M Bell, b Howling, 3; J E Brockhill, c Baxter, b Askew, 27; E H Percy, c Howling, b Stenhouse, 0; J Scott, c Askew, b Stenhouse, 19; J Jura, c Baxter, b Askew, 3; W G Heatley, c Rhind, b Stenhouse, 11; N L Harrison, not out, 7; R Ferrow, b Stenhouse, 6; F R Brown, lbw, b Stenhouse, 0; A Cropp, b Stenhouse, 0; extras, 8; total—107.

Bowling: Howling, 1-23; Stenhouse, 7-27; Askew, 2-50.

PERCY MAIN: E Miller, c Harrison, b Brown, 17; J H Baxter, b Cropp, 0; Rhind, c Jura, b Cropp, 42; J Emmerston, c Scott, b Brown, 5; G Luckley, run out, 0; J Askew, b Brown, 31; J Stenhouse, b Brown, 0; S Hardy, lbw, b Cropp, 0; S Howling, b Cropp, 6; J Gibbons, not out, 3; G Stenhouse, b Cropp, 3; extras, 8; total—114.

Bowling: Cropp, 6-64; Brown, 4-43.

TYNEMOUTH v. BACKWORTH

TYNEMOUTH: H C Lee, b Oliver, 31; T Goulden, b Fenwick, 23; R R Rhind, b Fenwick, 27; T G Moralee, not out, 36; Wilson, b Gray, 19; J Purvis, b Fenwick, 7; J Mutch, not out, 5; extras, 2; total (for five wickets)—155.

Bowling: Fenwick, 3-59; Oliver, 1-28; J Gray, 1-23.

BACKWORTH: W Gillilan, c Purvis, b Wilson, 0; H M Shiel, b Purvis, 4; R Oliver, c Mutch, b Wilson, 23; E Crawshaw, lbw, b Purvis, 3; T Foster, b Wilson, 21; Fenwick, b Purvis, 2; J Gray, c Mutch, b Wilson, 12; N Gregory, b Shiel, 9; W Marshall, not out, 12; A Harrison, b Shiel, 2; W Menadie, b Shiel, 4; extras, 12; total 98.

Bowling: Wilson, 4-48; Purvis, 3-26; Shiel, 3-12.

BENWELL HILL v. CARLISLE

At Denton Bank.
CARLISLE: P R Moffett, c McKinnell, b Lancaster, 47; Bowley, b Saunders, 3; L Ruell, b Saunders, 1; E F Jones, b McKinnell, 21; J Turnbull, run out, 4; J Akam, b McKinnell, 0; T A Forbes, not out, 24; R T Hetherington, not out, 1; extras, 8; total (for six wickets)—109.

Bowling: Saunders, 2-40; Simpson, 0-10; McKinnell, 2-13; Lancaster, 1-16; Clark, 0-20.

BENWELL HILL: R W Forster, b Sewell, 9; G Robertson, c Thompson, b Sewell, 4; L McKinnell, c Milton, b Ruell, 32; C H Saunders, b Sewell, 4; J Marshall, b Sewell, 3; J Clark, b Sewell, 5; L Lancaster, b Sewell, 2; A Thompson, c Milton, b Ruell, 0; R M Eggleton, 20; E Gibson, b Sewell, 13; T Simpson, b Sewell, 3; extras, 3; total—96.

Bowling: Bosley, 0-19; Sewell, 7-42; Ruell, 2-32.

GATESHEAD FELL

At Dryden Road to-night (6.0).
Married: L Handy (capt.), G M Lamb, T Preacher, T L Cole, W G Cole, H Garbutt, C Hughes, D Spottiswoode, N Clark, A T D Stewart, A N Oller.

Single: C C Coultas (capt.), P Hunt, J F Richardson, R S Wastell, S N Lumson, S Gillilan, S N Brewis, D J Bryden, A W Potter, A R Patrick, J Simpson.

NAWAB OF PATAUDI

The Nawab of Pataudi will reappear in English cricket after a long absence when he turns out for Worcestershire against Warwickshire on Saturday.

TYNEDALE v. TYNEMOUTH SCHOOL O.B.

At Hexham to-day, at 6.0.
Tynedale: W G Thompson, E B Forster, G D Ridley, N Graham, N Dixon, A Thorley, D Wood, R Gibson, T C Hedley, J Graham, R H Childie.

ST. GEORGE'S ROVERS v. THE WURTLEBURGERS

At Fenham.
St. George's Rovers: J A Ditchin, G Morpeth, G R Hodnett, W R Doig, W W Neilson, G N Taylor, N Harper, C H Errington, G Venning, C F Deane, K Spoor.

RAIDERS v. ALNWICK

The Raiders passed the Alnwick score with three wickets down, but continued batting. J. M. Robinson and B. Lincoln put on 70 for the Raiders second wicket, Lincoln having nine 4's in his 57.

ALNWICK: J. R. Stelford, c Wood, b Lincoln, 2; J. Bedford, b Lincoln, 0; R. M. Turnbull, c Thompson, b Leinster, 6; R. Watson, c Jacobs, b Lincoln, 6; E. Barnett, b Lincoln, 1; W. A. Ward, run out, 14; L. C. Coombes, b Salkeld, 55; J. C. Dunn, c Leinster, b Harper, 4; J. W. Stanton, b Harper, 0; J. Rensison, not out, 4; C. M. Boulter, c Thompson, b Willis, 2; extras, 17; total—111.

Bowling: Lincoln, 4-32; Leinster, 1-14; Willis, 1-27; Harper, 2-2; Salkeld, 1-19.

RAIDERS: J. M. Robinson, c Bedford, b Dunn, 24; A. H. Jacobs, lbw, b Stelford, 21; R. Lincoln, c and b Coombes, 57; H. Wood, c Rensison, b Dunn, 2; W. Thompson, not out, 18; A. E. Veitch, c Walton, b Watson, 8; D. V. Salkeld, run out, 0; H. Harper, run out, 0; A. H. Willis, not out, 3; extras, 11; total (for seven wickets)—147.

WON IN LAST OVER

There was a very good crowd at Preston Avenue, North Shields, last night, when Tynemouth entertained a strong scratch eleven, the game being for the benefit of Clifford Wilson, the Tynemouth professional. Twenty-five overs each side were the conditions, and Tynemouth won in the last over of the evening.

The scratch side batted first and scored 135, the chief contributors being H. Levy (Sunderland) 42, and C. W. Rhind (Percy Main) 29.

W. Bateman (Swalwell) got the wickets of T. Gooden, H. C. Lee, and R. R. Rhind very cheaply, but R. Hutchinson and Wilson hit in hurricane fashion and turned the game round. Wilson was out for 74, and Hutchinson remained undefeated with 41 to his credit when the total reached 137 for five wickets.

BOULTER CUP

BENWELL v. COUNTY CLUB

At Old Benwell to-night, at 6.0.

Benwell: R. Lincoln, G. D. Milne, H. Milburn, S. I. Lough, W. Potts, E. S. Appleby, L. R. J. Craythorne, R. Johnson, J. Scott, E. I. Coupland, G. T. Archer.

GATESHEAD FELL CRICKET CLUB v. GATESHEAD FELL RUGBY CLUB

At Dryden Road to-night, at 6.0.

Gateshead Fell C.C.: C. C. Coutts (capt.), G. M. Lamb, F. Preacher, P. Hunt, A. T. D. Stewart, S. N. Brewis, G. E. Potter, R. McCudough, R. S. Wastell, D. J. Bryden, A. S. Other.

GATESHEAD FELL.—SINGLE MEMBERS (9 N. Lumden 61, not out, A. R. Patrick 20; A. T. D. Stewart 4-50). 139 for eight in 50 overs; **MARRIED MEMBERS** (I. Preacher 25; Hunt 4-34, GIBBON 4-19), 106 in 20.3 overs.

ALNWICK AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Division A				
	P.	W.	L.	D. Pts.
Amble	13	10	0	3 24
Bedlington	13	7	3	3 17
West Sleekburn	13	7	3	3 17
Broomhill	13	6	4	3 15
Linton	13	5	4	4 14
Howick	13	5	5	3 13
Alnwick	13	3	5	5 11
Warkworth	13	3	6	4 10
Widdrington	13	2	8	3 7
Lynemouth	13	0	10	3 3
Division B				
	P.	W.	L.	D. Pts.
West Sleekburn II	13	9	2	2 20
Hirst	13	9	3	1 19
Red Row	13	7	3	3 17
Amble II	13	5	4	4 14
Broomhill II	13	6	5	2 14
Radcliffe	13	5	5	3 13
Alnwick II	13	4	6	5 11
Bedlington II	13	5	7	1 11
Widdrington II	13	3	8	2 8
Lynemouth II	13	0	10	3 3

TANFIELD NURSING CUP

BURNOPFIELD C.W. (John Henderson 54, Joseph Henderson 27), 130 for 5; BURNOPFIELD (T. Wilkinson 68, not out, E. Spoor 51), 165 for 4.

SEAHAM AND DISTRICT LEAGUE CUP

NEW SEAHAM PARK (H. Waterfield 23, A. C. Dobson 23, W. Hughes 19; Burridge 4-20), 07; MURTON COLLIERY WELFARE (Burridge 23, not out, T. Atkinson 18, Dobson 6-34, Williams 3-37), 77.

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE

DIVISION I.

EPPLETON v. DURHAM CITY

Eppleton lost at home to Durham City by nine wickets. In 130 minutes Eppleton could only score 91, and Durham passed the home score in 60 minutes for the loss of one wicket. The not out batsman, E. S. Cowell having seven 4's in his 39, and C. L. Adamson, four 4's in his 33.

EPPLETON

H Tennett, lbw, b Cowan	0
J Scorer, b J Glenn	3
J K Brown, b J Glenn	9
Downes (8), b Cowan	17
J Kelly, c Adamson, b Cowan	9
W Harrison, run out	2
J Hall, b Cowan	19
W Forrester, b J Glenn	9
N Mallinson, not out	9
V Gibbon, b J Glenn	7
G Davis, c Halliday, b Cowan	6
Extras, 6; total—91	

Bowling: J Glenn, 10-4-20-4; J Conwan, 21-4-30-6.

DURHAM CITY

C L Adamson, not out	33
G W Green, b Downes	18
E S Cowell, not out	39
Extras, 5; total (for one wicket)—95	

Bowling: Downes, 7-1-26-1.
DURHAM CITY won by nine wickets.

BOLDON v. WEARMOUTH

BOLDON

W Pickering, c Blunden, b Hindson	23
W Webster, c Blunden	5
F M Boulton, c Holyoak, b Bruce	54
B S Poulson, lbw, b Blunden	30
A Steele, not out	61
D Johnson, b Bruce	0
H W Hardy, c Wilson, b W G Charlton	15
C Coulson, not out	7
Extras, 14; total (for six wickets)—109	

Innings declared closed.
Bowling: Blunden, 2-38; Bruce, 2-45; Harrison, 0-38; Hindson, 1-32; W G Charlton, 1-32.

WEARMOUTH

E B Thirlwell, c Poulson, b Taylor	6
E C Harrison, b Taylor	0
T E Evans, b Taylor	12
Blunden (A), c Pickering, b Shield	7
G Wilson, run out	11
W G Charlton, c Johnson, b Poulson	15
E H Evans, c Poulson, b Pickering	23
W Bruce, run out	0
C Knott, not out	0
E Hindson, c Harding, b Poulson	0
T Holyoak, lbw, b Pickering	6
Extras, 9; total—98	

Bowling: Taylor, 3-22; C Shield, 1-0; Poulson, 1-14; Pickering, 2-25; Armstrong, 0-16.
BOLDON won by 101 runs.

SOUTH SHIELDS v. SEAHAM HARBOUR

SEAHAM HARBOUR

N Smith, b Howell	8
J Ranson, c Ward, b Howell	5
T Lonsdale, c Bain, b Weight	69
J Wren, b Swainston	14
J C Bell, b Weight	3
W Ferguson, b Swainston	0
W D Dawson, b Swainston	7
W Marsden, b Weight	12
A Barkel, b Weight	12
W Robinson, run out	2
J Hayes, not out	1
Extras, 11; total—132	

Bowling: Howell, 2-64; Ward, 0-13; Swainston, 3-13; Weight, 4-3.

SOUTH SHIELDS

J W Scott, c Bell, b Hayes	4
R Woodhouse, c Ranson, b Barkel	12
J Scott, c Smith, b Barkel	1
R Pollard, c Ranson, b Hayes	8
L H Weight, st Bell, b Hayes	11
Howell, b Hayes	0
M Bain, b Barkel	20
F Coulson, lbw, b Barkel	14
J Ward, b Lonsdale	16
J Arkley, b Barkel	0
C Swainston, not out	11
Extras, 4; total—108	

Bowling: Barkel, 5-25; Hayes, 4-16; Wren, 0-11; Lonsdale, 1-15.
SEAHAM HARBOUR won by 39 runs.

SUNDERLAND v. BURMOOR

SUNDERLAND

E S Levy, b Tindle	23
H Curle, c Wilkinson, b Atkinson	8
G H Williamson, c Linsley, b Tindle	50
J Washington, b Atkinson	7
C W Griffith-Jones, c Linsley, b Penschaw	10
B Fairgrieve, b P Clark	17
Jones (J W), lbw, b Renshaw	3
G Markham, b Atkinson	3
E W Hopper, b Renshaw	14
J M Nicholson, not out	12
C R Miller, not out	4
Extras, 5; total (for nine wickets)—161	

Innings declared closed.
Bowling: Atkinson, 3-49; Jackson, 0-22; Tindle, 2-39; Renshaw, 3-23; Clark, 1-18.
BURMOOR

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T Hardy, c Curle, b Jones	2
R F Forster, c Fairgrieve, b Hopper	13
T Allison, b Jones	5
J C Wilkinson, b Hopper	2
T W Clark, b Hopper	10
Atkinson (T A), b Hopper	24
G Tindle, b Hopper	0
P Clark, b Miller	2
J W Linsley, c and b Hopper	0
W Renshaw, not out	0
G Y Jackson, b Miller	2
Extras, 1; total—61	

Bowling: Jones, 2-15; Hopper, 6-42; Miller, 2-3.
SUNDERLAND won by 100 runs.

DIVISION B

WEARMOUTH II. v. BOLDON II.

BOLDON II.: G Howitt, c and b Henderson, 15; T Elston, lbw, b Bell, 9; S Rodgerston, run out, 0; A Taylorson, not out, 44; N Henderson, b Bell, 0; H Wilkinson, b Bell, 3; D Hardy, b Bell, 0; W Mustard, run out, 3; H Bowran, lbw, b Bell, 4; N Howitt, b Bell, 2; J Hall, b Henderson, 1; extras, 4; total—85.
Bowling: Bell, 6-41; Henderson, 2-29; Conlin, 0-5; Soppitt, 0-6.
WEARMOUTH II.: J Marshall, c Bowran, b Mustard, 0; G Henderson, b Mustard, 16; J Conlin, c Wilkinson, b Elston, 5; A Bell, c Rodgerston, b Mustard, 8; R Hall, c G Howitt, b Mustard, 28; T Chambers, not out, 16; W Shiel, not out, 9; extras, 4; total (for five wickets)—86.
Bowling: Mustard, 4-33; Elston, 1-24; N Howitt, 0-17; G Howitt, 0-8.
WEARMOUTH II. won by five wickets.

DURHAM CITY II. v. EPPLETON II.

DURHAM CITY II.: J S Facott, lbw, b Wilson, 17; M S Kyle, c Teal, b Sheers, 28; W Turner, c and b Wilson, 45; E H Wilson, c Howe, b Sheers, 26; H Proudfoot, c Howe, b Hawke, 33; C Phillips, not out, 24; W Jopling, c Wilson, b Hawke, 9; J T Harrison, c Heward, b Wilson, 0; G W Gibson, at Teal, b Wilson, 11; J Ranson, at Teal, b Wilson, 11; extras, 8; total (for nine wickets)—217. Innings declared.
Bowling: Wilson, 5-73; Sheers, 2-32; Hawke, 2-25.
EPPLETON II.: H A Heward, b Ranson, 25; T Sheers, c Gibson, b Jopling, 1; N Wilson, b Ranson, 9; J Hall, b Ranson, 1; J Howe, at Gibson, b G H Harrison, 5; T Smithson, b G H Harrison, 1; T Hall, c Harrison, b Ranson, 0; L Teal, lbw, b G H Harrison, 1; D Hawke, not out, 1; A Wilson, c Kyle, b J T Harrison, 11; L Hope, b J T Harrison, 0; extras, 2; total—47.
Bowling: G H Harrison, 1-15; Jopling, 1-12; Ranson, 4-8; J T Harrison, 2-0.
DURHAM CITY II. won by 170 runs.

BURMOOR II. v. SUNDERLAND II.

BURMOOR II.: G Linsley, c Westcott, b Bean, 75; A H Renshaw, c Parr, b Greig, 14; T Curry, run out, 31; R Rutherford, lbw, b Bean, 18; E Clark, b Greig, 5; T Linsley, c Blair, b Greig, 4; N Thompson, c Baker, b Bean, 1; R Dodds, c Greig, b Bean, 0; R Combe, at Rawlings, b Greig, 5; J A Swinney, c Bean, b Greig, 26; F Thornton, not out, 1; extras, 7; total—187.
Bowling: Greig, 5-62; Bean, 4-59; Gill, 0-17; Reed, 0-23; Cameron, 0-19.
SUNDERLAND II.: D Rawlings, c Clark, b Curry, 0; A Cameron, b Thornton, 0; C M Parr, b Curry, 0; H L Baker, b Curry, 0; D G Greig, c Clark, b Curry, 4; L Gill, at Clark, b Curry, 14; S B Blair, c Renshaw, b Curry, 0; T N Westcott, not out, 15; A S Bean, at Clark, b Thornton, 2; J A Hannah, b Thornton, 1; I Reed, b Thornton, 9; total—57.
Bowling: Curry, 6-14; Thornton, 4-11.
BURMOOR II. won by 130 runs.

PHILADELPHIA II. v. WHITBURN II.

PHILADELPHIA II.: J Leadbitter, b Stoddart, 37; W Forster, c Metcalfe, b G Stephenson, 8; G Lowerson, b Stoddart, 10; W Stephenson, not out, 8; N Slessor, run out, 0; F Robson, not out, 13; extra, 1; total (for four wickets)—80.
Bowling: Stephenson, 1-29; Stoddart, 2-14.
WHITBURN II.: R Young, c Harrison, b Slessor, 5; J Stephenson, b Slessor, 5; G Stephenson, b Slessor, 0; R Smurthwaite, b Slessor, 1; G Stoddart, b Lowerson, 11; A Bell, c Slessor, 2; J Metcalfe, not out, 8; J Carney, c Leadbitter, b Lowerson, 4; R Dixon, b Slessor, 8; extras, 9; total—50.
Bowling: N Slessor, 5-19; G Lowerson, 4-17; J Bessford, 1-16.
PHILADELPHIA II. won by six wickets.

ST. GEORGES ROVERS v. BELSAY

ST. GEORGES ROVERS: W R Dorg, b Best, 4; W T Garbutt, b Best, 9; H J Criddle, c Rowntree, b Best, 10; W Nielson, c and b Best, 20; M J Venning, c Watson, b Best, 2; N Harper, b Best, 0; R F Roper, lbw, b Cilelland, 3; E R Hodnett, c and b Best, 6; J Trull, c Rowntree, b Atkinson, 21; C R Hoare, run out, 0; B C Hobkirk, not out, 2; extras, 6; total—163.
Bowling: Atkinson, 1-39; Best, 7-81; Cilelland, 1-41.
BELSAY: F T Richardson, b Nellsen, 2; T W Rowntree, run out, 9; J R Snowball, c and b Hodnett, 2; W Best, c Criddle, b Venning, 10; J Atkinson, lbw, b Venning, 1; A Cilelland, not out, 39; M Birkett, b Venning, 1; A Richardson, b Venning, 5; T A Watson, b Nielson, 3; C P Sutherland, b Nielson, 0; G Humble, b Venning, 1; extra, 1; total—33.
Bowling: Venning, 5-30; Nielson, 3-18; Hodnett, 1-23; Garbutt, 0-15.

NORTH EAST DURHAM LEAGUE

Division I.

WATERHOUSES (J Ellington 14 not out; W Trevisit 4-18; J Barron 2-13); 78; HAZARD (H Bainbridge 23; R Robinson 20; H Splevins 5-19; J Haigh 4-18), 80 for 0.

R.V.I. COMPETITION

Swalwell, 92; Newcastle Auto. Bus, 28.
Losers' Competition.—Wallend Benefit, 47; Walker, 47; Dinnington Colliery, 101 (7); Marley Hill, 123 (5). Bill Quay Albion, 90; Beaconfield, 106 (9). Newcastle Insurance Inst. beat N.E.R.C.O. Representative Game.—North XI, 105 (7); Newcastle Police, 47 (at Amble).
Best Feats.—W Wintrif (Marley Hill), 53 not out; J Elliott (Wallend Benefit), 6-23; H Bruce (Swalwell), 6-8; W Tait (North XI), 6-17.

DUNSTANBOROUGH SHIELD

SHILBOTTLE (K Middlemist 84), 312; EMBLETON, 99.

NORTH YORKSHIRE AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE

DIVISION A

REDCAR v. DARLINGTON

REDCAR: L Bainbridge, lbw, b Morfee, 43; R Lewis, not out, 107; K McCretton, c Newton, b Morfee, 14; J Wilkinson, c Allan, b Miller, 13; C Hart, c Doggart, 16; W K Pickering, c Clark, b Allan, 23; extras, 16; total (for five wickets)—229.
Innings declared closed.
Bowling: Morfee, 2-45; Doggart, 1-26; Miller, 1-14; Allan, 1-8.
DARLINGTON: C Miler, c Lewis, b Pickering, 34; J Walker, c Weatherill, b Pickering, 14; P Morfee, b Pickering, 0; J Clark, b Pickering, 21; N A Doggart, c Mayne, b Harrod, 5; R Newton, b Pickering, 6; H Ellam, b Bainbridge, 6; J Ahan, c Henderson, b Bainbridge, 15; R Brown lbw, b Henderson, 0; J Tyreman, not out, 17; G Richardson, b Pickering, 6; extras, 17; total—141.
Bowling: Pickering, 6-45; Harrod, 1-10; Bainbridge, 2-30; Henderson, 1-12.
REDCAR won by 88 runs.

SYNTHONIA v. STOCKTON

SYNTHONIA: R Govan, c Cowley, b Trenholm, 3; J Bigg, b Trenholm, 2; M Dixon, c Buffham, b Yellow, 33; L Govan, b Ranson, 32; P H Hull, c Stevenson, b Yellow, 0; C M Wright, b Yellow, 2; F E Harvey, at Stevenson, b Ranson, 11; B F Morgan, b Yellow, 1; A Campbell, b Ranson, 2; V Stafford, b Ranson, 0; J A Brown, not out, 8; extras, 16; total—109.
Bowling: Yellow, 4-17; Ranson, 4-26; Trenholm, 2-13.
STOCKTON: A Brown, b L Govan, 0; F Barrowcliff, c Harvey, b Stafford, 10; H Trenholm, c Brown, b Morgan, 11; J Ranson, not out, 36; W Buffham, c and b Hull, 11; H Cowley, run out, 23; C T Boyes, not out, 0; extras, 19; total (for five wickets)—110.
Bowling: Stafford, 1-12; Govan, 1-24; Morgan, 1-20; Hull, 1-22.
STOCKTON won by five wickets.

MIDDLESBROUGH v. QUISBOROUGH

QUISBOROUGH: W P Pilkington, b Pearson, 34; H Carter, b Shepherd, 8; F W Bowden, b Shepherd, 4; J R Mitchinson, c Thomas, b Shepherd, 0; R B Banks, b Shepherd, 0; D Turnbull, c Hunt, b Thomas, 5; A Gargett, b Pearson, 28; G Sayer, not out, 3; H Smurthwaite, c Bowman, b Thomas, 0; H Gibbons, b Pearson, 2; J Collett, run out, 6; extras, 16; total—108.
Bowling: Shepherd, 4-49; Thomas, 2-21; Pearson, 3-7.
MIDDLESBROUGH: W R Bowman, c Smurthwaite, b Bawdell, 19; R Hunt, c Carter, b Mitchinson, 7; F Pearson, not out, 44; W G Worthington, not out, 19; extras, 19; total (for two wickets)—108.
Bowling: Bawdell, 1-22; Mitchinson, 1-15.

THORNABY v. BLACKHALL

BLACKHALL: E Catton, c and b Pearce, 0; J Craggs, b C Townsend, 69; C Brownbridge, b Pearce, 2; W Brown, b Pearce, 12; J Fisher, lbw, b MacMillan, 20; R Cowan, b C Townsend, 0; R Cane, b MacMillan, 0; J Hall, b C Townsend, 0; L Harris, c and b Pearce, 11; F Pickering, c A Townsend, b Pearce, 0; A McCutcheon, not out, 1; extras, 2; total—136.
Bowling: Pearce, 5-34; Townsend, 3-32; MacMillan, 2-23.
THORNABY: J T Corney, b Harris, 6; W Tynas, b Harris, 1; R Hill, c Brown, b Harris, 0; A Townsend, c Brownbridge, b Fisher, 9; H MacMillan, b Fisher, 1; T Smith, b Harris, 5; R E Jackson, c McCutcheon, b Fisher, 2; G E Wilson, not out, 10; J Thompson, lbw, b Harris, 11; H Pearce, c Cane, b Fisher, 3; C Townsend, b Harris, 5; extras, 4; total—43.
Bowling: Harris, 6-33; Fisher, 4-24.
BLACKHALL won by 73 runs.

BISHOP AUCKLAND v. NORTON

BISHOP AUCKLAND: H Yelder, lbw, b Barker, 4; M Hutchinson, b Barker, 4; R A Nicholl, b Townsend, 33; G L Proud, b McEwen, 5; S Hughes, b McEwen, 0; J A Close, b Barker, 34; J W Garbutt, b Townsend, 6; C Charlton, b Grigor, 33; W Buddock, c Lawson, b Grigor, 21; J Lodge, b McEwen, 4; E H White, not out, 0; extras, 18; total—162.
Bowling: McEwen, 3-24; Barker, 3-36; Grigor, 2-32; Townsend, 2-23.
NORTON: H Thompson, at Hutchinson, b White, 5; D C H Townsend, c White, b Close, 11; F V Hall, c Yelder, b White, 10; F Barker, b Close, 14; G Carter, b Close, 0; B McEwen, b Buddock, 0; W Lawson, b Close, 2; J Grigor, c Hutchinson, b Close, 9; B Dawson, at Hutchinson, b Nichol, 0; H Barker, not out, 7; J P Prest, c Proud, b Nichol, 1; extras, 12; total—71.
Bowling: White, 2-23; Close, 6-18; Nichol, 2-1.
BISHOP AUCKLAND won by 91 runs.

DIVISION B

STOCKTON II. (O Jackson 80, E Hand 80, C Turner 36; G Wilkes 4-44), 226 for 8, declared; GREAT AYTON (A Johnson 27; A Budgen 4-14, W Gilbert 4-24), 80
BISHOP AUCKLAND II. (J Percival 71 not out, J Boustead 56; A Dent 4-71; J McLaughlan 3-66), 254 for 8, declared; NORTON II (R Spooner 32, W Chambers 26; R W Hamilton 5-40), 138.
SALTBURN II., 56; MARTON, 56 for 0; NORMANBY II., 154; THORNABY II., 145.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE

Consett Defeat Swalwell

Consett defeated Swalwell at Blackfynes yesterday and so regain a clear lead in the Tyneside Senior League (Division A). They are now three points ahead of Swalwell on level games.

CONSETT	
L Ayton, c Watson (U), b H Bruce ...	7
C Wright, b H Bruce ...	27
W Foggson, b Williamson ...	37
T Ellison, b Williamson ...	18
N Tallentyre, c T Smith, b Bateman ...	27
W Agar, c Rutter, b Bateman ...	7
A Rutherford, c G Watson, b H Bruce ...	0
S Wheatley, lbw, b H Bruce ...	1
W Gunnion, lbw, b Bateman ...	0
H Dyson, b Bateman ...	2
H Glendinning, not out ...	0
Extras, 19; total—149	

Bowling: Williamson, 2-26; Bateman, 4-53; H Bruce, 4-47.

SWALWELL	
J Watson, c Gunnion, b Ellison ...	23
T Smith, c Gunnion, b Ellison ...	0
W B Fletcher, c Wright, b Ellison ...	2
G Bell, b Dyson ...	8
J B Bruce, c Foggson, b Glendinning ...	26
G Watson, lbw, b Gunnion ...	9
E Rutter, c Ellison, b Glendinning ...	6
J A Smith, b Gunnion ...	1
W Bateman, c Ayton, b Gunnion ...	2
A Williamson, c Gunnion, b Glendinning ...	0
H Bruce, not out ...	0
Extras, 3; total—65	

Bowling: Ellison, 3-25; Dyson, 1-23; Gunnion, 8-12; Glendinning, 3-20.
CONSETT won by 60 runs.

V.A.W. v. MEDOMSLEY

Elsdon and Gair, bowling unchanged, dismissed V.A.W. in 27.3 overs for 73 runs. Medomsley got the required runs of 21 overs.

V.A.W.	
A Keeling, b Elsdon ...	3
G Pownall, c Gair, b Elsdon ...	2
Baxter (L), b Gair ...	30
T A Coates, c Wheatley, b Elsdon ...	2
J Waidie, lbw, b Elsdon ...	0
R R Foster, b Gair ...	1
J Atkinson, at Wheatley, b Elsdon ...	1
F H Smith, b Elsdon ...	10
G N Barnes, run out ...	5
J Baxter, c Wheatley, b Gair ...	7
J Hewitt, not out ...	2
Extras, 5; total—73	

Bowling: Elsdon, 6-30; Gair, 3-33.

MEDOMSLEY	
H Ashby, c Barnes, b Atkinson ...	4
T W Heynolds, c Baxter (L), b Atkinson ...	2
A Elsdon, not out ...	34
A S Pattison, c Hewitt, b Atkinson ...	0
J A Wheatley, not out ...	37
Extras, 2; total (for three wickets)—79	

Bowling: Baxter, 0-15; Atkinson, 3-36; Smith, 0-13; Coates, 0-13.
MEDOMSLEY won by seven wickets.

DIVISION B

MEDOMSLEY II. v. V.A.W. II.

V.A.W. II. (ten men): W C Wood, at Simpson, b Cant, 18; J Wilson, b Wilkinson, 11; E Laidler, b Wilkinson, 8; J Hewitt, b Cant, 0; K A Wilson, hit wicket, b Cant, 7; W Armstrong, c Watson, b Cant, 0; J J Turnbull, b Wilson, 32; R Davison, b Watson, 11; J Humble, b Watson, 1; D Kirby, not out, 0; extras, 15; total—132.

Bowling: Wilkinson, 2-26; Richardson, 0-15; Cant, 4-34; Walton, 0-32; Watson, 2-0; Wilson, 1-6.
MEDOMSLEY II.: J Wilson, b Wood, 12; J Simpson, b Wood, 37; G Richardson, b Wood, 1; C Walton, c Hewitt, b Wood, 12; W Wilkinson, b Wood, 20; R Cant, c Wood, b Kirby, 0; J Watson, b Kirby, 2; G Dobson, c Laidler, b Kirby, 0; F Henley, b Wood, 3; R Lumley, not out, 4; G Turnbull, c Laidler, b Wood, 2; extras, 7; total—102.

Bowling: Hewitt, 0-16; Humble, 0-12; Turnbull, 0-18; Kirby, 3-14; Wood, 7-33.
V.A.W. II. won by 32 runs.

RYTON II. v. BIRTLAY II.

RYTON II.: R Smith, not out, 40; J Liddle, c Tinkler, b Alderson, 2; W Miller, c Tinkler, b Alderson, 0; E Holliday, b Tinkler, 4; W Armstrong, c Alderson, b Tinkler, 0; P Hart, lbw, b Alderson, 2; A Bell, c Tinkler, b Weddle, 31; F Pearson, c Finlay, b Weddle, 2; D Phillips, b Finlay, 13; R Holliday, c Lees, b Weddle, 0; Bell, c Finlay, b Weddle, 0; extras, 10; total—104.

Bowling: Tinkler, 2-27; Alderson, 3-20; Finlay, 1-9; Weddle, 4-20.

BIRTLAY II.: T Weddle, c A Bell, b Phillips, 2; W Dixon, c Phillips, b Pearson, 4; T Brown, b Pearson, 6; J Chisholm, c R Holliday, b Pearson, 30; J Arkle, c E Holliday, b Miller, 27; F Alderson, c Hart, c Pearson, 11; H Tinkler, b E Bell, 1; W Lees, c Pearson, b E Bell, 0; W Morrison, c E Bell, b Pearson, 4; E Finlay, b E Bell, 0; P Turnbull, not out, 1; extras, 3; total—95.

Bowling: Pearson, 5-31; Phillips, 1-25; Miller, 1-21; A Bell, 0-10; E Bell, 3-5.
RYTON II. won by nine runs.

OLD NOVOS v. TYNEMOUTH SCHOOL OLD BOYS

OLD NOVOS: G P Chambers, b G Campbell, 4; T Atkinson, run out, 5; T P Eatock, c G Campbell, b H R Duncan, 1; J B Eatock, b H R Duncan, 4; D R Cawood, c Butler, b H R Duncan, 2; H Waller, lbw, b H R Duncan, 13; H R Wintrip, not out, 26; H Caleseca, c Shearer, b G Campbell, 4; N Gibb, b H R Duncan, 6; C Anderson, b Butler, 0; extras, 4; total—71.

Bowling: H R Duncan, 5-36; G Campbell, 2-30; Butler, 1-1.

TYNEMOUTH SCHOOL OLD BOYS: G Campbell, hit wicket, b Gibb, 0; W S Butler, not out, 55; J G Scott, b Gibb, 0; H R Duncan, b Atkinson, 26; E R Bleach, b Atkinson, 4; E N Larke, c Anderson, b Gibb, 7; F Sanderson, b Gibb, 3; R Forrest, b Gibb, 0; D Campbell, b Gibb, 3; A Duncan, lbw, b Chambers, 15; A E Shearer, not out, 12; extras, 10; total (for nine wickets)—137.

Bowling: Gibb, 6-34; Atkinson 2-34.

DURHAM COUNTY PILGRIMS v. YORKSHIRE GENTLEMEN

DURHAM COUNTY PILGRIMS: C L Adamson, c Blatherick, b Parkinson 39, A J Bailey, c Blatherick, b Elliott, 49; M M Walford, c Parkinson, b Ogle, 33; J A Adamson, c Parkinson, b Dawson, 107; W H R Alderson, not out, 58, D C H Townsend, c Bayliss, b Elliott, 15; extras, 5; total (for four wickets)—305.

Bowling: Bradger-Lawrence 0-44; Parkinson, 1-84; Elliott, 2-41; Ogle, 1-49; Bayliss, 0-31; Parkinson, 0-24; Dawson, 1-95.

YORKSHIRE GENTLEMEN: J E A Blatherick, c and b Walford, 15; R G M Quarrie, b Townsend, 2; W A Lupton, run out, 9; K W Parkinson, not out, 24; A C Dawson, at Bailey, b Welford, 104; R Ogle, b Townsend, 0; H B Elliott, b Walford, 1; G A Bayliss, c C L Adamson, b Walford, 8; Major J W Marshall, not out, 3; extras, 22; total (for seven wickets) 188.

Bowling: Townsend, 2-36; J A Adamson, 0-35; Welford, 4-39; Doggart, 0-24; Grellett, 0-21; Howe, 1-13.

DURHAM COUNTY LEAGUE CUP SEMI-FINAL

HETTON LYONS (R Smithson 33; A Smith 4-36), 140; MAINFORTH (R Hartiss 58 not out; A Childs 6-58), 144 for eight.

BIG HITTING BY LINCOLN

BENWELL v. BLYTH
In reply to Blyth's total of 168 made in 150 minutes, Benwell, at Old Benwell yesterday, lost their first wicket for six runs. Lincoln then joined Milburn and without being parted they got the necessary runs for victory. Lincoln hit with tremendous power and actually reached his century in 68 minutes. Altogether he was batting 67 minutes, and he hit three 6's and 21 4's.

BLYTH	
T G Moralee, b Lough ...	6
J Jures, c Hunter, b Milne ...	29
J Scott, b Lough ...	6
E H Percy, b Milne ...	31
W Thompson, c Milburn, b Lincoln ...	15
W G Heatley, lbw, b Milne ...	19
N F Harrison, b Lough ...	17
F R Brown, c Archer, b Milne ...	20
H Manners, b Milne ...	0
A Easton, not out ...	6
A Cropp, c Milburn, b Milne ...	3
Extras, 16; total—168	

Bowling: Milne, 6-67; Lincoln, 1-47; Lough, 2-33; Mull, 1-5.

BENWELL	
H Milburn, not out ...	34
W Potts, lbw, b Manners ...	1
M Lincoln, not out ...	133
Extras, 2; total (for one wicket)—170	

Bowling: Cropp, 0-50; Manners, 1-25; Easton, 0-41; Brown, 0-14; Moralee, 0-18; Jures, 0-12; Percy, 0-8.
BENWELL won by nine wickets.

DIVISION B

BLYTH II. v. BENWELL II.

BENWELL II.: H Barnby, c Robinson, b Douglass, 23; E Callon, at Craigs, b J Chicken, 14; R Winn, c Allenby, b Fletcher, 4; A Minlati, b Solesby, 18; A Shindler, lbw, b Douglass, 11; G Curry, not out, 17; F Pagett, b D Chicken, 1; G Manville, b D Chicken, 0; R Appleby, c P Percy, b D Chicken, 2; U Blount, b J Chicken, 4; J Best, c Robinson, b D Chicken, 3; extras, 3; total—90.

Bowling: Robinson, 0-14; J Chicken, 2-23; Douglass, 2-21; D Chicken, 4-11; Fletcher, 1-0; Solesby, 1-19.

BLYTH II.: G R Douglass, at Appleby, b Callon, 24; J E Craigs, b Blount, 12; T Bell, b Blount, 0; L Seabrook, b Best, 2; J T Solesby, c Callon, b Best, 3; A Allenby, not out, 50; C Percy, not out, 8; extras, 7; total (for five wickets)—100.

Bowling: Best, 3-28; Blount, 2-39; Callon, 1-26.
BLYTH II. won by five wickets.

SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND v. PERCY MAIN

PERCY MAIN	
W Richardson, c Dodds b Oubridge ...	13
J Baxter, run out ...	6
Rhind, b Murray ...	6
E Miller, b Oubridge ...	6
J Emmerson, c Atkinson, b Murray ...	15
J Stenhouse, lbw, b Murray ...	4
A Sherman, not out ...	65
S Hardy, b Dixon ...	1
J Gibbons, c Dickinson, b Dixon ...	3
G Stenhouse, c Murray, b Dodds ...	17
S Howling, c Murray, b Dickinson ...	9
Extras, 23; total—203	

Bowling: Dixon, 2-33; A W Murray, 3-27; Dodds, 1-39; Oubridge, 2-39; Dickinson, 1-31; C A Murray, 0-12.

SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND

H Eltringham, b Rhind ...	30
A H Curry, c Emmerson, b Howling ...	59
S Dickinson, at Baxter, b Rhind ...	26
F Herron, c Miller, b Gibbon ...	22
C A Murray, b Gibbon ...	5
I Murray, b Gibbon ...	6
H F Dodds, not out ...	30
T M Atkinson, not out ...	9
Extras, 1; total (for six wickets)—204	

Bowling: Howling, 1-75; Rhind, 2-68; Gibbons, 3-41.

N.-E. DURHAM LEAGUE CUP—Final

WASHINGTON CHEMICAL WORKS (H Horn 50; Lloyd 3-14), 93 for 9; LITTLETON (P Wilkinson 17, J Blacklock 45; Graham 3-20), 94 for 5.
HERRINGTON C.W. (T Bailey 24; P Watson 6-29), 117; KYHOPE COLLIERY (P Watson 33; T Bailey 5-45, W Coffey 4-31), 117. Tie.

NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE DIVISION I.

BURNHOPE (L Selway 37, W Selway 36; J Bolam 5-19, F Hewison 3-25), 111; TANFIELD (F A (nine men), F Hewison 20; S Jose 4-6, W C Howells 3-25), 67.
CRAGHEAD (G Spity 52, J Healey 33, E Howard 35, W Gardner 32; R Neil 4-51, G Carr 3-15), 193; EAST STANLEY WELFARE (A Todd 15; E Howard 5-12, J Coulson 3-18), 32.
BURNOPFIELD (W Paradise 60, T Watson 42; A Moore 5-42), 222; SHOTLEY BRIDGE (L McPherson 57, L Beck not out 37; W Parradise 4-37, M Beck 3-34), 168.

DIVISION II.

BURNHOPE II (A Bell 17, L Close 16; W Thirlwell 3-13), 92; TANFIELD LEA II (W Rkize 19; A Bell 6-35, L Robson 4-31), 76.
EAST STANLEY WELFARE II (G Mudd 43 not out, J Nelson 23), 103 for seven; CRAGHEAD II (A Turnbull 47), 97.

SEMI-FINAL AT MORPETH

The first of the Newcastle R.V.I. semi-finals will be played at Morpeth to-morrow between Amble and Newcastle City Mental. Amble, captained by J. P. Brown, are last year's Alnwick and District League champions, and to-date have again a clear lead (undefeated) in the league. In the R.V.I. competition they have beaten Alnmouth, Alnwick, Warkworth, Morpeth, and Bedlington.
Newcastle City Mental are a side drawn from the hospital staff, chief of these being J. A. Paterson, the former Northumberland County wicket-keeper. The club play friendly matches only and the R.V.I. competition is the only one in which they compete, so far they have defeated Binington Colliery, Gateshead Mental, Lemington, and Wardley.

ALNICK v. BERWICK

ALNICK: A Duns, b Bibby, 14; G Walton, b Ker, 0; S Anderson, b Shepherd, 25; F Tully, c Elliott, b Shepherd, 2; R Waugh, c Nutman, b Elliott, 0; R Anderson, c and b Shepherd, 9; R Watson, c Nutman, b Bibby, 35; E Gerner, b Shepherd, 2; S Wilkie, not out, 6; L Anderson, c Bibby, b Shepherd, 0; J Storey, b Bibby, 2; extras, 2; total—100.
Bowling: Shepherd, 5-21; Bibby, 3-23; Ker, 1-39; D Elliott, 1-11.
BERWICK: W Ker, c Gerner, b R Anderson, 15; E A Nutman, c Watson, b Duns, 44; A Ker, c Walton, b Duns, 54; E Bibby, c R Anderson, b Duns, 15; K E Shepherd, b Duns, 1; D Elliott, b Duns, 4; A D Patterson, b Tully, 19; H G McCreath, lbw, b Duns, 0; W Murray, not out, 20; T S Curry, b Tully, 9; A Veitch, not out, 7; extras, 15; total (for nine wickets)—203.
Bowling: Duns, 6-60; Tully, 2-68; R Anderson, 1-10.

LOCAL BOWLER'S 50 WICKETS

George Wilkinson, the East Stanley Welfare bowler, took his 50th wicket on Saturday. Wilkinson missed the first five games of the season and has taken the wickets in ten games (league and cup) at a cost of just over six runs per wicket.

DEERNES INTER-CLUB CUP

ASH WINNING (R Haswell 40 not out, R Turnbull 27; J Turnbull 4-31), 128; BEARPARK WELFARE (J Sharp 7-30), 60.

NORTH YORKSHIRE AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE DIVISION B

SYNTHONIA II. (G Phillips 54, R Govan 50), 184; BLACKHALL II. (R Caddy 6-14), 68.
WEST HARTLEPOOL II. (Iird 4-45), 249 for nine, declared; YARM (Wilson 23; A Shields 7-22), 71.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

N. YORKSHIRE AND S. DURHAM LEAGUE Bishop Auckland v. Darlington.
NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE—Division II. Final 7/6
Langley Park II. v. Burnhope II.
At Langley Park (5.30).
Langley Park: G Barron, N Paxton, A Wadge, A Hunter, G Davison, H Ardley, W Gieghorn, b Harron, C Birbeck, E Stoker, G Haswell.

SPORTING SKIPPER

It was a sporting and thoughtful action of the Northumberland cricket skipper, T. A. W. White, to suggest that the spectators at Chester-le-Street yesterday should be entertained after the unexpectedly early termination to the minor counties' match on the Ropery Lane ground with a "knock-up" exhibition.

Durham's captain, W. T. Charlton, concurred, and the crowd stayed to enjoy nearly another two and a half hours' cricket, in the course of which some 350 runs were scored.

Incidentally, Latchford kept wicket for Durham and Wilson for Northumberland.

HIS BIG CHANCE

Charles Swainston, the South Shields club's 17-year-old left-hand fast bowler, is to be given a trial by Surrey, at the Oval, on August 11.

Playing for South Shields last Saturday against Chester-le-Street, Swainston took six wickets for 42 runs, and on Monday, against Seaham Harbour, he had three wickets for 15.

Still a pupil at South Shields High School, Swainston is junior long and high jump champion of Northumberland and Durham.

IN D. GLEN'S PLACE

Durham have one change for their match with Yorkshire II. at Redcar to-day and to-morrow.

David Glen, Durham City fast bowler, cannot play in the remaining two county engagements owing to business calls. H. H. Barker (Norton), who is of a similar type to Glen except that he swings both ways, comes in at Redcar, and in view of his N.Y. and S.D. League record special interest will be taken in his performances.

Fred Herbert, the Durham University bowler, who did so well at Chester-le-Street, assists the County club, has a Northumberland residential qualification, was reserve for the county earlier in the season, but is a Durham County native, and was assisting Gateshead Fell before he played any Northumberland League cricket.

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE

Shotley Bridge drew ahead in the race for honours by virtue of a convincing win against Chester-le-Street N.G.T. Their nearest challengers, Chester-le-Street Wednesday, failed badly against Newcastle Trams and dropped into third position in the league table.

The Shotley bowlers were on top against "Northern," and Richardson (16) was the only batsman to record double figures in a total of 55. McGivray took 5 for 15 and Sproats 2-13. Shotley had little difficulty in securing the runs required. Jones (18), Nichols (17 not out), and Sproats (15) making useful contributions to the visitors' score of 57 for four wickets.

For their game at Wallsend against the Wednesday, Newcastle Co-operative had great difficulty in holding a team, and had to take the field with only eight players, and some of these not regular players. In the circumstances it was not surprising that Wallsend game an easy victory by five wickets. The Co-operative did well to reach a total of 101, and this was due to the efforts of three players: Martyn (52), Todhunter (29), and Scott (16). Braidford was the most successful bowler with 5 for 27. Green (45), Tinkler (25), Newmann (16), and Seegal (14 not out) all batted well for the home team.

Chester-le-Street gave a disappointing display on the Ropery Lane ground. Brown (30), Healer (25), Dawson (13), and Nicholson (15) were mainly responsible for a total of 115 being reached, but the visitors, Newcastle Trams, easily passed this for the loss of only four wickets. The Trams had scored 53 for the loss of four wickets when Pattison (50 not out) and Helpier (20 not out) became associated in a partnership which the home bowlers were unable to break.

Probably owing to holidays, Wallsend Co-operative were unable to raise a team to meet Craghead.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Shotley Bridge	11	5	2	4	14
Wallsend Wednesday	11	4	3	4	12
Chester-le-Street	10	3	2	5	11
Chester-le-Street N.G.T.	10	3	3	4	10
Craghead	9	3	2	4	10
Newcastle Trams	10	3	3	4	10
Newcastle Co-operative	10	2	4	4	9
Wallsend Co-operative	9	0	4	5	6

TO-DAY'S GAMES

Wallsend Wednesday v. Shotley Bridge; Wallsend Co-operative v. Newcastle Co-operative; Newcastle Trams v. Chester-le-Street N.G.T.; Chester-le-Street v. Craghead.

HAYDON BRIDGE v. TYNEMOUTH SCHOOL O.B.

TYNEMOUTH SCHOOL O.B.—1st Innings (D R Cawood 17 not out, G Campbell 14, Cooper 7-22), 59. 2nd Innings (G Campbell 14, R Forrest 13, Foster 19, Rutherford 4-25), 60.

HAYDON BRIDGE (E Foster 61 retired, W Rutherford 18, J W Brown 15), 159 for 4 declared:

D. R. AINSLIE'S XI: (J B Jones 60, J Connell 18, H S Gillie 40), 235; R.O.S. BORDERERS (D B Haig 39 not out, G D Anderson 24 not out), 70 for one.

NORTH YORKSHIRE AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE

DIVISION A

DARLINGTON v. BISHOP AUCKLAND

DARLINGTON: A Walker, c Nichol, b Ruddock, 12; C Miller, lbw, b Close, 30; P Morfee, c Hutchinson, b Ruddock, 15; J Clark, c Close, b Ruddock, 8; R Moore, c Yields, b Ruddock, 1; R Newton, b Nichol, 30; J Tyreman, b Nichol, 25; G Ellam, not out, 10; A Brown, b White, 0; G Hutchinson, run out, 0; J Allan, c Close, b Nichol, 1; extras, 15; total—147.

Bowling: White, 1-41; Close, 1-27; Ruddock, 4-55; Nichol, 5-9.

BISHOP AUCKLAND: H Askew, run out, 18; H W Yields, not out, 72; R A Nichol, not out, 55; extras, 4; total (for one wicket)—149. BISHOP AUCKLAND won by nine wickets.

WEST TYNE SENIOR LEAGUE

CLARA VALE v. HAYDON BRIDGE

CLARA VALE: G Bell, b Taylor, 3; A Stanton, b Cooper, 1; A Forster, b Cooper, 12; R Milne, b Cooper, 0; A Ball, c E Waite, b Taylor, 7; J Gaynor, b Taylor, 2; J Storey, c Bates, b Taylor, 10; R Forster, c Bates, b Cooper, 3; T Appleby, not out, 4; F Ball, c Cooper, b Taylor, 0; J Leithroe, b Taylor, 0; total—42.

Bowling: Taylor, 6-18; Cooper, 4-24. HAYDON BRIDGE: E Waite, not out, 19; J H T Waite, c R Forster, b A Ball, 1; E Foster, not out, 26; extras, 1; total (for one wicket)—50.

HENSHAW v. HALTWHISTLE

HALTWHISTLE: A I Escolme, c M Dixon, b Lamb, 23; E Robson, lbw, b M Dixon, 12; J G Robson, c T N Dixon, b M Dixon, 23; J S Pepperell, b M Dixon, 30; J Smith, c and b T N Dixon, 29; J Raine, c Benson, b T N Dixon, 10; H Abbott, c Wilkinson, b T N Dixon, 5; J Thompson, c Ward, b T N Dixon, 5; J Thompson, c Ward, b T N Dixon, 16; A Maughan, lbw, b M Dixon, 6; E Strong, c Nicholson, b T N Dixon, 1; R H Bell, not out, 4; extras, 8; total—167.

Bowling: T N Dixon, 5-31; M Dixon, 4-42.

HENSHAW: W Nicholson, c Escolme, b J G Robson, 11; R Dixon, c J G Robson, b Thompson, 8; J Ward, lbw, b J G Robson, 17; T N Dixon, b Thompson, 16; E H Walton, c Escolme, b Thompson, 2; H Lamb, c Bell, b J G Robson, 0; T Batey, b Thompson, 3; M Dixon, c Smith, b Thompson, 6; G Ridley, b Thompson, 0; R Benson, hit wkt, 6; J G Robson 2; W Wilkinson, not out, 0; extras, 2; total—76.

WHICKHAM HOSPITAL CUP

DIVISION II. SEMI-FINAL

GREENSIDE II. (A Fellows 29, G F Tullip 27, T Aughton 17; Bruce 5-5), 101; SWALWELL II. (H Woodhall 39, T Smith 23), 109 for eight.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

FIRST CLASS MATCHES

Sussex v. Glamorgan; Worcestershire v. Essex; Lancashire v. Gloucestershire; Hampshire v. Surrey; Kent v. Nottingham; Somerset v. Middlesex; Leicestershire v. Yorkshire; Northamptonshire v. Derbyshire; Warwickshire v. New Zealanders.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

Yorkshire II. v. Durham.—At Redcar. DURHAM: W T Charlton (capt.), (Wearmouth), J A Adams (Durham City), M M Walford (Norton), A W Austin (Stockton), A H Parnaby (Sunderland), W Beresford, W Barron (Phandelpha), H H Barker (Norton), F I Herbert (County Club), Carr (Blackhall), Latchford (Consett).

HUGH DUFFY BOWL—Final

Tynemouth v. Wallsend (6.0). Wallsend: J D Thompson, M H Riccalton, H Patterson, A B Hedges, T G Laing, L Turner, G T Gray, J L Taylor, J T Winter, D Dodds, R H Jowsey.

KNIGHT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL CUP—Final

West Sleekburn v. Bates Cottages. At Blyth, at 6.0. West Sleekburn: E P Wood (capt.), J Stafford, W Fair, A Elliott, J W Nesbitt, G Nesbitt, H Heatley, J Wilkin, T Hardie, W Sinclair, W Heslop. Reserves: W McLean, P Hardie.

WHICKHAM HOSPITAL CUP—Divisional Final

Burnopfield v. Tanfield Lea, 6 o'clock.

FRIENDLY

Sedgefield v. Falcons.

HIS CRICKET CHANCE



CHARLES SWAINSTON,
17-year-old South Shields schoolboy junior high and long jump champion of Durham, whose bowling has attracted attention, is to have a trial for Surrey at the Oval on August 11.

HENSHAW v. PRESIDENT'S XI.

At Tyne View Park, a century was scored in each innings of the match between Henshaw and the President's XI.—a most entertaining display of free-hitting cricket. In the President's XI. innings, J G Adamson, 1 Close House, had 23 4's in his 115, and J Ward, 101 not out for Henshaw, had 18 4's.

J G Robson had six of the President's wickets for 57 runs.

PRESIDENT'S XI: A Bell, b Robson, 4; G King, 1; Robson, 14; E Waite, c Nicholson, b Robson, 5; J G Adamson, b Nicholson, 115; J H T Walte, c R Dixon, b Nicholson, 7; T Addison, lbw, b Robson, 1; J Pearson, b Nicholson, 5; N Kirsope, lbw, b Robson, 27; E Brown, b Robson, 13; H Pattinson, not out, 3; extras, 15; total (for nine wickets)—204. Innings declared closed. W Robson did not bat.

HENSHAW: R Dixon, c Brown, b Bell, 18; W Nicholson, b Bell, 18; J G Robson, b Bell, 1; E H Walton, c Brown, b Adamson, 35; J Ward, not out, 101; R Benson, b Adamson, 7; T Batey, not out, 16; extras, 13; total (for five wickets)—200. G Ridley, R Hudspeth, L Irwin, and J Wilson did not bat.

TO-NIGHT'S MATCHES

Tynedale v. West Tyne League (West Area). At Hexham, at 6.0.
Tynedale: W G Thompson, R H Childe, N Dixon, C Fox, J D Ridley, A Graham, J Graham, E B Forster, K E Shield, E Nicholson, G Wallace.
St. George's Rovers v. Tynemouth School O.B. At Fenham, at 6.0.
St. George's Rovers: W W Neilson, W R Doig, C H Errington, G W Taylor, G Morneth, J Philipps, F Wilkin, G Wilkin, B C Hobkirk, R C T Sturt, N Harper.
Gateshead Fell C.C. v. Gateshead Fell L.T.C. At Dryden Road, at 5.30.
Gateshead Fell C.C.: G C Coutts (capt.), T L Cole, L Handy, P Hunt, G M Lamb, T Preacher, S Ross, D Spottiswood, A T D Stewart, R B Wastell, K A Westcott.

DURHAM AGED MINERS' CUP—Third Round
Langley Park v. Eastington Colliery.
At Langley Park, at 5.30.
Langley Park: J N Brighton (capt.), H Barker, O Lee, J W Jackson, E Newell, L Staff, M Shaw, M Fletcher, A Stockdale, J Mitchell, C Birbeck.

WHICKHAM HOSPITAL CUP
Second Division Final
Felling C.C. v. Swalwell II.
At the Avenue ground, Swalwell, at 6.15.
JOHN SAUNDERS CUP—Semi-Final
West Hartlepool v. Hendon.
West Hartlepool: H P Bailey, H S Carr, S Guthrie, S Harker, A Francis, N B Stonehouse, P B Smith, J S Darling, J B Graham, E G Williams, A Briggs.

TOM BURN CUP—Third Round
Horden v. Chester-le-Street.—At Horden.
Horden: J Hickman, T R Gaik, C V Dixon, J C Matthews, R Groves, P Emery, R Simms, R Downing, G Graham, J T Cummings, Ellis (8).

COUNTY XI. FOR RIDING MILL

Arthur Booth, the Northumberland C.C.C. professional, is taking a strong County XI, to Riding Mill to-morrow (Friday) night to play an R.V.I. XI, starting at 6.15. The team is: Arthur Booth (County), Alan Graham (Tynedale), T Robson (Morpeth), R Lincoln (Benwell), S L Lough (Benwell), G C Wilson (Tynemouth), F I Herbert (County), J P Jeffrey (South Northumberland), J P Brown (Amble), J Baxter (Percy Main), G Dixon (South Northumberland).

K.O.S. BORDERERS WIN

K.O.S. Borderers won by six wickets over D. R. Ainslie's XI, on the Pier Field, Berwick. They carried their overnight 70 for one to 282 for seven declared, gaining a lead of 47 on the first innings, put their opponents out for 142 and got the necessary 95 runs for the loss of four wickets.

D R AINSLIE'S XI. (J B Jones 90), 235; and (H Gillies 31, D R Ainslie 22 not out), 142.

K.O.S. BORDERERS (D B Haig 67, G D Anderson 83 not out, J Myrtle 48, Captain W J Douglass 60 not out), 282 for seven declared; and (D B Haig 26, C A Wade 38 not out), 100 for four.

KNIGHT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL CUP

WEST SLEEKBURN v. BATES COTTAGES

Making their fourth appearance in the final, in 11 years, West Sleekburn won the Knight Memorial Hospital Cup for the first time at Blyth last night. They won by five wickets.

BATES COTTAGES: R Lennard, b Tait, 0; E Wakinshaw, st Stafford, b Wood, 16; W Watt, c Starrett, b Wood, 12; T Gilson, b Tait, 5; R Allan, st Stafford, b J W Nesbit, 5; T Nicholson, c Wilkin, b Tait, 5; R Arlie, c Nesbit, b Tait, 8; R Taylor, lbw, b Tait, 4; Hunter b Tait, 0; J Lennard, not out, 4; Pickersgill, b Tait, 0; extras, 8; total—124.
Bowling: Tait, 7-54; T Hardy, 0-15; Wood, 2-21; J W Nesbit, 1-24.

WEST SLEEKBURN: H Heatley, c Arlie, b Pickersgill, 21; J Wilkin, b Watt, 30; W Sinclair, b Watt, 12; J Stafford, run out, 14; W Tait, run out, 26; G Nesbit, not out, 12; E P Wood, not out, 5; extras, 11; total (for five wickets)—141.
Bowling: Pickersgill, 1-34; Watt, 2-47; Hunter, 0-19.

JOHN SAUNDERS CUP

SEAHAM HARBOUR v. CHESTER-LE-STREET

After the home side had batted for 25 overs, scoring 94 for seven wickets, the match was abandoned owing to rain.

SEAHAM HARBOUR: N Smith, b Robson, 1; W Ferguson, c Brinded, b Robson, 0; J C Bell, c Smith, b H Ward, 16; T Lonsdale, b H Ward, 10; J Wren, c Brinded, b Robson, 14; J S Holman, c Raine, b H Ward, 10; W Marsden, b D Ward, 16; A Barrie, not out, 11; J Ranson, not out, 2; extras, 6; total (for seven wickets)—94.
Bowling: H G Ward, 3-36; Robson, 2-49; D Ward 1-5.

RAINED OFF

Amble and City Mental Hospital arrived at Stobhill last night to decide their R.V.I. semi-final, but a heavy thunderstorm prevented play. The match will take place to-morrow night at 6.0.

N.E. DURHAM WEDNESDAY LEAGUE

HETTON LYONS (A Davis 60, R Stockburn 58 not out), 175 for six; MURTON (Stockburn 43, J Harrison 4-19), 65.

The match arranged between Newcastle City Police and L. Baxter's Tyne-side League XI for the benefit of the Blyden club's groundman had to be postponed last night until Wednesday, August 11, owing to the rain.

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NORTHUMBERLAND'S SMALLEST SCORE—BICYCLE POLO MATCH FOR TOWN MOOR—TWO MORE OPEN TRACK MEETINGS

Previous to Northumberland's score of 37 at Chester-le-Street on Tuesday, the lowest total by Northumberland against Durham in the Minor Counties competition was 43, made at Burnmoor, August Bank Holiday, 1902.

Marshall 11, F. G. H. Clayton 10, F. W. Gillespie 8, V. Thompson 6, S. P. Bell 3, Chambers, J. Hancell, Elsey, R. H. Gillespie 1 each, C. A. Hutton and Greenwood (not out) failed to score, and one extra.

Butler (J.) and Turnbull (G.) bowled unchanged, the former taking eight wickets for 23 and Turnbull two for 19.

UNCHANGED BOWLING

Durham's lowest score in the same series of matches is 53. This number they have scored twice, first in 1910 and, as will be remembered, repeated again this year at Jesmond at Whitsuntide.

Remarkable that both counties should get their lowest score in the same year.

Bowling unchanged through an innings is not an uncommon performance, but for two amateurs to do it is certainly.

Only twice previously has it been done for Durham—in 1888 A. B. Crosby 4 for 42 and W. H. Lee 6 for 49, extras 4, total—95, versus Cumberland at Sunderland; and in 1891 A. W. Welsh 4 for 31 and W. F. Whitwell 6 for 21, extras 5; total—57, versus Warwickshire at Norton.

JOHN SAUNDERS CUP—Semi-final

WEST HARTLEPOOL v. HENDON

HENDON: F. N. Randle, b Carr, 19; E. Brown, b Harker, 8; J. Gibbins, b Carr, 4; G. W. Green-shields, b Harker, 32; H. S. Carter, c and b Harker, 0; A. Couthard, c and b Guthrie, 30; J. Moran, lbw, b Guthrie, 0; D. Low, b Harker, 9; S. S. Emerson, c Graham, b Guthrie, 2; D. Redfern, c Stonehouse, b Harker, 0; H. Ridley, not out, 4; extras, 3; total—113.

Bowling: Harker, 3-38; Guthrie, 3-24; Carr, 2-32.

WEST HARTLEPOOL: J. S. Darling, b Ridley, 2; A. Francis, b Ridley, 2; H. E. Bailey, c Low, b Moran, 41; R. Williams, b Ridley, 23; S. Guthrie, not out, 16; J. B. Graham, b Moran, 6; N. H. Stonehouse, lbw, b Ridley, 11; A. Briggs, not out, 6; extras, 8; total (for six wickets)—115.

Bowling: Moran, 2-44; Ridley, 4-42.

ALNWICK AND DISTRICT LEAGUE KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION FINAL

AMBLE (L. Weddell 68, J. A. Liddell 23; G. Proudlock 3-40, J. Storey 2-24), 136; WIDDRI-NG-TON (J. Foster 16, J. Chirnside 14; J. P. Brown 5-23, P. Swan 2-36), 68.—At Broomhill.

Northumberland XI. v. R.V.I. XI.

At Riding Mill to-night, at 6.15.
Northumberland XI.: A. Booth (County), Alan Graham (Tyndale), T. Robson (Morpeth), R. Lincoln (Benwell), S. L. Lough (Benwell), G. C. Wilson (Tyndale), F. I. Herbert (County), J. P. Jeffrey (South Northumberland), J. P. Brown (Amble), J. Baxter (Porey Main) G. Dixon (South Northumberland).

Chester-le-Street v. Sunderland A.F.C.
At Ropery Lane, to-night, at 6.30.

FRIENDLY

GATESHEAD FELL C.C. (S. Ross 31, K. A. Westcott 20, P. Hunt 25 not out, L. Handy 49 not out), 155 for Ave; GATESHEAD FELL L.T.C. (J. Audas 17, H. Johnson 29; G. M. Lamb 3-13), 96.

W. R. LOGAN'S XI., 196; K.O.S.B. (G. D. Anderson 34, Captain J. Y. E. Myrtle 19, F. H. Anderson 18), 92, and (Captain Myrtle 16, Major L. F. Blachin 15) 65.

LEAGUE TEAM AT HEXHAM

Tynedale played the West Tyne League (West Area) at Prior's Flat Hexham, last night. Tynedale batted first and were all out for 62, with only one over to go. J. G. Robson, of Halt-whistle, came out with 8 wickets for 25. The league also opened slowly, the first 12 overs only producing 22 runs, but they knocked off the necessary runs in 21 overs for the loss of two wickets.

TYNEDALE: C. Fox, b Waite, 3; E. Nicholson, b Waite, 0; R. H. Childe, c Bates, b Robson, 19; D. G. Ridley, b Robson, 0; J. Graham, lbw, b Robson, 3; T. C. Hedley, b Robson, 10; N. Graham, b Robson, 10; R. Heslop, b Robson, 2; C. F. Brown, b Robson, 4; G. Wallace, b Robson, 8; E. H. Evans, not out, 0; extras, 3; total—62.

Bowling: Waite, 2-22; Robson, 8-25; Nicholson, 0-13.

WEST TYNE LEAGUE: W. Nicholson, not out, 35; E. Waite, b Graham, 3; T. Ward, at Fox, b Graham, 8; R. Dixon, b Hedley, 1; W. Rutherford, b Graham, 4; C. Bates, b Hedley, 4; A. D. Escolme, not out, 4; extras, 7; total (for five wickets)—66.

Bowling: Graham, 3-18; Nicholson, 0-34; Hedley, 2-16.

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE

WHITBURN v. WEARMOUTH

At Whitburn, where a draw resulted, following no play on Wednesday night owing to rain.

WEARMOUTH: E. B. Thirlwell, c Farrar, b Alder, 5; J. G. Wilson, at Robinson, b Ray, 21; T. E. Evans, not out, 79; Blunden, b Alder, 8; W. H. Lay, 9; D. Holt, b Alder, 2; W. Bruce, b Alder, 3; C. Knott, b Alder, 4; E. Hindson, not out, 14; extras, 11; total (for eight wickets)—153. Innings declared closed.

Bowling: Alder, 6-63; Ray, 2-84.

WHITBURN: A. P. Ashley, b W. G. Charlton, 34; R. E. Wykle, c W. H. Evans, b Blunden, 0; W. Browning, retired hurt, 24; A. M. Farrar, not out, 9; F. Westcott, not out, 5; extras, 3; total (for two wickets)—75.

Bowling: Blunden, 1-31; W. Bruce, 0-22; W. G. Charlton, 1-19.

MATCH DRAWN.

R.V.I. COMPETITION—Semi-final

Amble v. City Mental Hospital.
At Stobhill, Morpeth, to-night (6.0).
Amble: J. P. Brown (capt.), A. J. Carston, J. O. Straffen, L. Weddell, J. Bradford, D. Hewitt, T. Straffen, R. H. Pringle, J. A. Liddell, G. Gray, A. N. Other.

TOM BURN CUP

HORDEN (J. C. Matthews 47, P. Emery 18; H. Robson 4-45, D. Ward 6-40), 112; CHESTER-LE-STREET (A. K. Raine 00, J. Ward 21, G. H. Smith 26), 114 for three.

WHICKHAM HOSPITAL CUP

DIVISION II. FINAL

SWALWELL II. (H. Woodhall 53, J. Watson 45), 159 for four; FELLING C.M. (F. Martin 47 not out, W. Havelock 82 not out, R. Snowball 22), 115 for two.

Mrs. William Smith, of Swalwell, presented the cup to Mr. T. Rutter, Swalwell captain.

The final of the Bedlington club's medal competition between Barrington and A. Young's XI. will be played on Tuesday night at 6.30.

Sunderland Falcons, playing at Sedgfield yesterday, defeated a team representing the South Durham Hunt by 83 runs for seven wickets to 82.

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GATESHEAD'S GOALKEEPERS—NEWCOMERS TO MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET—PETER KANE'S CONFIDENCE IN HIMSELF

Northumberland includes five amateurs besides the skipper, Colonel R. C. Chichester-Constable, in whom Yorkshire are so fortunate to possess a tactful leader and first-rate sportsman.

There are two new professionals in the touring XI.—Wales, of Wakefield, young left-arm slow bowler not afraid to pitch them up, and Cawthray, tall right arm bowler, rather more medium than slow, both with good action.

DURHAM DEBUTANTS

Durham also had two debutants yesterday, in W. Pickering, the neat Boldon batsman, and A. Briggs, well-built West Hartlepool wicketkeeper, who apparently believes in having a go when batting.

Some surprise has been expressed that J. A. Adamson should have developed cautious batting methods and that Jack Carr does not always play his natural hitting game. Probably the particular match circumstances have influenced the former, but in Carr's case, he is always more likely to get runs by making full use of his physical advantages.

Consett's ground had recovered remarkably well from heavy rain on Saturday and Sunday and yesterday looked fresh and trim. Naturally the pitch was soft, but not in itself damaged.

YORKSHIRE CRICKETERS.

Yorkshire are unusually well off for amateur cricketers just now with N. W. D. Yardley and P. A. Gibb able to successfully lead the first XI. when A. B. Sellers is not available; R. J. H. Dixon worth his place, too, and good men in the second XI. The present side visiting Durham and

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS CRICKET—IS JOE LOUIS REALLY A "KILLER"?

Public Schools cricket this season has shown improvement upon recent years, for more interest is being taken in the game at the schools than for some time.

One school to show definite improvement is Barnard Castle who have had a most successful season.

This is the school where C. L. Adamson is Sports Master, and he must be pleased with the promising material he has to work upon.

Two of this season's school XI. should be of great value in the future to local cricket.

Reference is made to T. K. Jackson and T. R. Logan, two very fine types of all-rounders.

Jackson, in the season just past, in school games took 73 wickets at small cost, and had a batting average of 25 runs, while Logan captured 41 wickets. Both are splendid fielders.

Jackson is likely to assist a Durham Senior League club, while Logan, whose home is at Gosforth, will probably join a Northumberland League side.

The outstanding performance of the school cricket team was undoubtedly the win gained over Durham School by seven wickets.

Rugby football will be played next term, and a successful season is anticipated.

TYNEMOUTH WIN DUFFY BOWL

The final in this season's competition took place at Preston Avenue, North Shields, last night, when Tynemouth entertained Wallsend. Tynemouth had to score 145 runs to make the trophy their own. Weather conditions were bad.

Tynemouth batted first and scored 167 for six wickets, securing the trophy. Their top scorers were R. R. Rhind (45), R. Hutchinson (42 not out), T. Goulden (29) and Wilson (21). Most successful of the bowlers were Winter (3-73) and Grey (2-33).

Wallsend played their innings under great difficulties through failing light. They were dismissed for 81, the top scorer being G. P. Grey, with 21. Wilson had 3 for 39, J. Purvis 3 for 22 and Glen, 2 for 19.

Alderman J. W. Chicken, Mayor of Wallsend, presented the bowl to R. R. Rhind, the Tynemouth captain, who said Tynemouth would not enter the competition next year owing to the inconvenience felt through having to play weekday matches in charity competitions.

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE

Wallsend Co-operative recorded their first win of the season against Newcastle Trams, who lost at Walkergate by eight runs. The Wallsend innings realized 74 (Allen 18, Burss 15), to which the home team responded with 66. For the home team, Pattinson took three wickets for nine runs and Wilson four for 12.

The meeting of Chester-le-Street N.G.T. and Craghead provided a keenly contested game, the winning hit being made with the last two home batsmen at the crease. Lumley (20), Jackson (11), and Hogg (10) were the chief contributors to the Craghead total of 78. Apart from Richardson and Grainger, who each scored 26, the "Northern" batsmen could make little of the visitors' attack.

Newcastle Co-operative gave a glimpse of their true form when they overcame Wallsend Wednesday at Cowgate by seven wickets. Wilson (48) and Green (22) made useful scores, and a total of 121 was reached. The home team made light of their task, Jacobs 54 not out, Todhunter 26 not out, and Fowler 25 scoring freely.

The Shotley bowling was flattered by the cautious batting of their visitors, Chester-le-Street. Brown scored 31 of his team's total of 74. Apart from Forster (26) and Crowther (25), the batting of the home team was also without sparkle. Shotley won with two wickets to spare.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Shotley Bridge	13	6	3	4	16
Wallsend Wednesday	13	5	4	4	14
Chester-le-Street N.G.T.	12	4	3	5	13
Craghead	12	4	3	5	13
Chester-le-Street	12	3	3	6	12
Newcastle Co-operative	12	3	4	5	11
Newcastle Trams	12	3	4	5	11
Wallsend Co-operative	12	1	5	6	8

R.V.I. COMPETITION

Newcastle R.V.I. competition for this season concludes on Saturday, August 28, with a ladies' match between Vickers-Armstrongs and South Moor, at Dinnington Colliery.

The final of the "Lovers" competition will be played on Friday, August 27.

Latest results in this competition are:—
Alnwick 75 (3), Newcastle I.I. 74; Bates Cottages 68 (2), Walker 65 (7); Ilugar S.C. 97 (8), Robson Brothers 90.

In the final of the R.V.I. event, which Amble won by 121 (6), against 106 by Swalwell, Brown, Swan, and Liddle were worthy of special mention on the winning side, besides Straffen, and both teams were to be commended on the sporting manner they played a well-umpired game.

YORKSHIRE II. PLAYING AT JESMOND

Northumberland conclude their minor counties championship fixtures for the season at Jesmond to-day and to-morrow, when they play Yorkshire II., who defeated them last month at Castleford. In the Northumberland team is Noel Dixon, the Tynedale wicketkeeper, as well as J. S. W. Usher and W. S. Shield, who return to the side on becoming available.

Northumberland: T. A. W. White (capt.), W. G. Mackay, J. N. Grover, J. S. W. Usher (County), J. L. Allan, N. A. Newman, N. Dixon (Tynedale), W. S. Shield (Close House), Wilson (Tynemouth), Robson (Chester-le-Street), Booth (County).
Yorkshire II.: Colonel R. C. Chichester-Constable (capt.), H. Brearley, D. A. Shepherd, J. Brumfit, Cawthray, Crick, Wales, Hargreaves, Barker, Tomlinson, Sykes.

Hours of play: 11.30 to 7.0 to-day; 11.0 to 6.0 or 6.30 to-morrow.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

FIRST CLASS

Middlesex v. Somerset; Yorkshire v. Glamorgan; Essex v. Notts; Warwickshire v. Surrey; Worcestershire v. Hampshire; Lancashire v. Northamptonshire; Kent v. Gloucestershire; Derbyshire v. Sussex; Combined Services v. New Zealanders.

MINOR COUNTIES

Northumberland v. Yorkshire II.—At Jesmond.

OLEPHAN CUP

Blyth v. Backworth (6.0).

DURHAM AGED MINERS' CUP

Third Round (Replay)

Langley Park v. Easington Colliery (5.15).

FRIENDLY

Morpeth v. Bawdley.
Raiders: J. Scott, W. Thompson, A. B. Westcott, E. Plant, J. M. Robinson, C. H. Errington, G. H. Flowerdew, R. Forrestal, — Willis, — Dobson, A. M. Other.—Meet Central Station 1.30 p.m.

SOUTH SHIELDS SECURE FRANK BOOTH

Albert Howell, who has been 15 years professional of South Shields C.C., will be succeeded in that position next season by Frank S. Booth, of the Lancashire County Club, who yesterday accepted by telegram terms offered him the previous day by South Shields.

It was hinted in Saturday's Newcastle Journal that Booth would be joining the Wood Terrace club.

He is a right-arm medium-fast bowler, free scorer, and with his experience of first-class cricket should be of good value for coaching purposes.

HINDSON CUP WINNERS

New Seaham Park, holders, retained the Hindson Cup last night, defeating Birtley in the final on the latter's ground.

BIRTLEY: W Heilley, b Williams, 1; J Dobson, c Williams, b Dobson, 35; R Smith, b Dobson, 3; F Carr, run out, 1; G Dobson, b Williams, 0; B H Surry, c Williams, b Dobson, 1; W Donkin, b Williams, 13; E G Lodge, b Williams, 0; G W Howgate, b Dobson, 2; Tait (G M), not out, 7; W Adamson, c and b Williams, 0; extras, 1; total—64.

Bowling: Williams, 5-25; Dobson, 4-38.
NEW SEAHAM PARK: E Patterson, c and b Tait, 21; J Nelson, lbw, b Tait, 3; N Bell, run out, 0; E Taylor, not out, 25; A C Dobson, b Tait, 0; W Hughes, not out, 19; total (for four wickets)—68.

Bowling: Tait, 3-32; Surry, 0-26; Donkin, 0-10.

PROLIFIC PARTNERSHIP

At Wheatley Hill the home side easily defeated Hetton Lyons by 70 runs, after declaring at 172 for the loss of no wickets. N. Herron (91) and G. Smart (75), the Hill opening batsmen, put on 172 in 45 minutes without being defeated. Herron hit 17 fours and Smart 11. When Hetton Lyons batted R. H. Poole took seven of their wickets for 30 runs.

FRANK WATSON'S NEW CLUB

Frank Watson, the Lancashire all-rounder, will play as professional for Northern C.C., Liverpool, on Saturday. Northern are considering his appointment as professional.

OLD BARNARDIANS v. CASTLE EDEN

At Castle Eden.
CASTLE EDEN: F Corner, b Shout, 0; Gibson, c Swann, b Jackson, 0; Stones, c Jackson, b Shout, 30; L McAleer, b Jackson, 14; J Herron, run out, 22; T Lee, lbw, b Arrowsmith, 0; Dormand, c Bell, b Arrowsmith, 0; J Buxton, b Shout, 1; Corbello, c Bell, b Shout, 14; E Simpson, b Shout, 0; A Hepple, not out, 1; extras, 8; total—90.

Bowling: Shout 6-21; T K Jackson, 2-38; Arrowsmith, 2-23.

OLD BARNARDIANS: T K Jackson, b Simpson, 14; R Arrowsmith, b Buxton, 39; T R Logan, c and b Costello, 21; R Booth, b Buxton, 11; G Walker, b Simpson, 0; M Adlard, c and b Herron, 0; L W Shout, b Simpson, 18; J K Swann, b Lee, 12; Bell, b Simpson, 11; Down, not out, 11; Rogerson, b Buxton, 0; extras, 6; total—130.

MORPETH v. THE RAIDERS

At Stobhill yesterday, Morpeth passed The Raiders' total of 29 with only two wickets down.

THE RAIDERS: J Robinson, b Graham, 0; R Dobson, b Graham, 1; A B Westcott, b Johnson, 0; W Thompson, b Johnson, 0; J Scott, at Robson, b Graham, 0; A B Willis, b Graham, 1; G H Flowerdew, lbw, b Johnson, 4; C H Errington, b Johnson, 0; G Archer, at Robson, b Graham, 0; E Plant, b Johnson, 1; E Reed, b Johnson, 6; R Forrestal, not out, 4; total—29.

Bowling: Johnson, 4-13; Graham, 5-16.
MORPETH: T Robson, retired, 26; M Thomas, b Errington, 13; R Dawson, lbw, b Forrestal, 0; I Cockburn, retired, 10; A Bell, at Flowerdew, b Willis, 4; J W Robson, b Robinson, 0; F Borrass, b Willis, 7; J M Turner, at Flowerdew, b Robinson, 3; J C Laidler, b Robinson, 0; N Gramam, b Robinson, 4; Johnson (G), c and b Willis, 1; G Archer, not out, 0; extras, 4; total—74.

Bowling: Forrestal, 1-12; Errington, 1-24; Willis, 3-22; Robinson, 4-12.

N.Y.S.D. LEAGUE

MIDDLESBROUGH v. NORTON

MIDDLESBROUGH: W R Bowman, c M Walford, b Grigor, 59; F Pearson, c Harker, b Manners, 16; W Lawson, at Spooner, b Grigor, 7; T W Adams, c Lawson, b M Walford, 34; W G Worthington, at Spooner, b M Walford, 3; H Wilson, at Spooner, b Walford, 0; J E Thomas, not out, 7; C G Shepherd, b M Walford, 1; M Russell, lbw, b Grigor, 0; H Pedley, not out, 6; extras, 0; total (for eight wickets)—172.—Innings declared closed.

Bowling: Manners, 1-36; Barker, 1-43; Grigor, 3-26; M Walford, 4-22.

NORTON: D C H Townshend, c Adams, b Thomas, 27; E Manners, b Thomas, 5; F Harker, lbw, b Pedley, 11; M Walford, c Bowman, b Pearson, 43; D Walford, b Thomas, 3; H Thompson, run out, 5; W Lawson, c Shepherd, b Pearson, 1; W Telfer, not out, 16; R T Spooner, c Pearson, b Shepherd, 2; J Grigor, not out, 4; extras, 4; total (for eight wickets)—121.

Bowling: Thomas, 3-46; Pedley, 1-33; Pearson, 2-17; Shepherd, 1-16.
MATCH DRAWN.

THORNHAY (A Townsend 34, J Wilson 28, H Pearce 68, K Crookston 33, C Townsend 27; E L Spence 6-27) 242 for nine, declared; **SALTBURN** (J Booth 73, H Coupe 20), 124 for three. Match abandoned owing to rain.

OUT OF THE GROUND

In the annual match between Wallsend Police and Wallsend Tradesmen on The Avenue ground yesterday the scores were: Tradesmen, 130; Police, 98.

One of the police team hit a ball clean out of the ground and it went through the front window of a house in The Avenue and through a rear window into the yard.

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE

NEWCASTLE CO-OPERATIVE (J Fowler 66 not out, J Todhunter 38 not out), 144 for two; **SHOTLEY BRIDGE** (F Jones 63), 131.

GOLDSBOROUGH CUP

PHILADELPHIA (J Ord 48, T Greenwell 45, J McCall 32), 165 for four; **HETTON LYONS** (R Smithson 24), 68 for five.

CLEPHAM CUP

BACKWORTH (W Menague 18 not out; A Cropp 3-19, H Manners 3-18, A Easton 2-12), 50; **BLEYTH** (J E Brookhill 32, A Easton 28; Fenwick 6-71, W Marshall 1-58, W Menague 1-22, W D Chicken 1-12), 175.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

NORTH YORKSHIRE AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE

Division A
Stookton v. Gushborough.
Synthonia v. West Hartlepool.

In the R.V.I. competition, Bates Cottages and Beaconfield will meet on the Beaton Burn ground to-night at 8.0.

NORTH YORKSHIRE AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE

DIVISION A

GUISBOROUGH, 49; STOCKTON (h), 51 (3)
GUISBOROUGH: V Parker, b Trenholm, 4; V S Carter, b Cowley, 13; F Bawden, b Cowley, 5; G Sayer, b Trenholm, 1; J Smurthwaite, b Trenholm, 13; F W Salkeid, b Trenholm, 1; A Gargett, c Stephenson, b Trenholm, 5; J Stokeld, b Trenholm, 0; J Weir, b Trenholm, 0; G Farrington, not out, 0; C Belby, b Trenholm, 0; extras 7; total—49.

Bowling: H Trenholm, 8-26; H Cowley, 2-15.
STOCKTON: A Brown, b Smurthwaite, 0; F Barrowcliffe, not out, 6; W Buffham, c and b Smurthwaite, 2; J Branson, b Smurthwaite, 0; H Cowley, not out, 36; extras, 7; total (for three wickets)—51.

Bowling: J Smurthwaite, 3-14.
STOCKTON won by seven wickets.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

DURHAM AGED MINERS' CUP—Third Round (Second Replay)

Langley Park v. Eastington Colliery (5.15).

TANFIELD NURSING CUP

Burnopfield v. Rest XI.

At Burnopfield, at 5.30.
Rest XI: J Cromarty (capt.), J Ross, R Moore, E Wintrip (Lints), J Watson, E Watson, N Hall (Tantoble), J G Cook, M Cook, L Oliphant, J Charlton (Hobson). Reserves: W Cushing (Lints), W Bayles (Tantoble), W Elsegood (Hobson).

NORTH C.C. SKIPPER

Mr T. A. W. White, of Trewitt Steads, Morpeth, has successfully led Northumberland in his first season as captain of the County cricket XI. Given whole-hearted support by the players, and taking a very keen interest in his job, he has helped to double the match point returns compared with last season, as the following figures show:

		1st Inns.				
		P.	W.	L.	W.	L. Pctgs.
1937	...	8	5	3	3	0 62.50
1936	...	8	1½	4½	2	0 31.25

Northumberland had the satisfaction of winning all their four Jesmond matches by substantial margins.

To-day's Fixtures and Teams

FIRST-CLASS

Middlesex v. Kent; Surrey v. Yorkshire; Sussex v. Somerset; Glamorgan v. Leicestershire; Nottinghamshire v. Essex; Gloucestershire v. Lancashire; Northamptonshire v. Warwickshire; Derbyshire v. Worcestershire; Hampshire v. New Zealanders.

NORTHUMBERLAND LEAGUE—Division A

BACKWORTH v. COUNTY.—At Backworth. BENWELL v. CLOSE HOUSE.—At Old Benwell. TYNEDALE v. MORPETH.—At Hexham. SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND v. WALLSEND.—At Gosforth. BLYTH v. PERCY MAIN.—At Plessey Road. TYNEMOUTH v. BENWELL HILL.—At Preston Avenue.

Backworth: N Gregory, J Hall, W Giffellon, T Foster, C Luckey, W Menadue, J Ross, W Earnshaw, J Gray, R A Harrison, Fenwick. County Club: W G Mackay, T A White, S G March, C R Wood, J L Towler, G N Taylor, J C Richardson, J N Grover, R M Bolam, A W Willis, Booth. Benwell: R Lincoln (capt.), G D Milne, A L Lough, G F Archer, A N Other, L R J Craythorne, E McBurn, A Muxworthy, W Potts, R J Appleby, J Scott.

Close House: C Bewicke, W S Shield, T Addison, G King, R W Brockbank, S Irwin, L Appleby, H Elsdon, E Jordan, R Henderson, A Douglas. Tynedale: W G Thompson, J L Allan, N Newman, N Dixon, E B Foster, R H Childie, A Graham, K E Shield, E Nicholson, D Wood, N Graham.

Morpeth: D V Brims (capt.), A Bell, T Robson, T W Atkinson, M Thomas, S Crozier, N Graham, F Gibson, A B McLevy, J G Waidie, Johnson. South Northumberland: G Dixon, F Herron, A W Murray, T F Dodds, H Eltringham, C A Murray, C H Errington, I Murray, F I Laybourne, J P Jeffrey, S C Dickinson.

Wallsend: I D Thompson, R G Elliott, T G Laing, H Patterson, J L Taylor, A B Hedges, G T Gray, J T Winter, D Dodds, L Turner, — Lawrence.

Percy Main: J H Baxter (capt.), S Howling, G Stenhouse, J Stenhouse, J Askew, J Gibbons, W Richardson, C Ferguson, S Hardy, R Purves, Rhind (C W).

Tynemouth: R R Rhind (capt.), T Goulden, J H W Glen, R Hutchinson, A Harrison, H C Lee, J Mutch, J G T Morrice, J Purvis, L Sharp, Wilson.

Benwell Hill: A V Currie (capt.), J L McKinnell, S O Hughes, R L Palmer, A W Thompson, J C Clark, R W Forster, G A Robertson, C P Lancaster, L P Mann, C H Saunders.

Division B.—County II. v. Backworth II.; Close House II. v. Benwell II.; Morpeth II. v. Tynedale II.; Wallsend II. v. South Northumberland II.; Percy Main II. v. Blyth II.; Benwell Hill II. v. Tynemouth II.

County Club II.: H N Thornburn, W H Leete, F R M Martin, C D Dyke, C G Winter, D Thompson, K H Parke, F Moorland, F Hay, A I White, J H Harrison.

Backworth II.: E Crawshaw, J Clieken, T A Whitfield, W Marshall, C Perry, D Scott, W Pyle, R Fairney, A Sanderson, T Furness, F Cable. Close House II. (from M Elsdon, W Hall, Major Bewicke, Mark Pattinson, T Shield, Matt Pattinson, J McDonald, J A Hunter, G Mills, N Stirling, W Moffatt, G B Watson.

Benwell II.: E Callon (capt.), N Blount, E G Graham, R Johnson, T Elliott, H G Barnby, I B Appleby, J A Reed, J Best, W G Mackay, H Blundell.

Morpeth II.: J Green (capt.), J R Swann, T Ellison, J Bell, H J Davidson, R Dawson, A N Graydon, J N Cairns, J W Robson, J Cockburn, W H Dodds.

Tynedale II. (12.35 train): S J Newman, E H Evans, T C Hedley, L W Shout, G Smith, R Gibson, A Thorley, R Heslop, G Wallace, J L Dodd, G R Burn.

Wallsend II.: R Duncan, A Halliday, G L Lion, S Mathewson, B White, W Lavers, D Gray, R H Jowsey, W Robson, A Gray, T Jobling.

South Northumberland II.: T M Atkinson, A B Westcott, J Guy, R Forrestal, F S Taylor, T Stirk, J Welford, J Tait, L G Kirby, H Wood, A M Steele.

Percy Main II.: G Luckley (capt.), J D Burton, T N Haw, J Simpson, J Cromarty, J P Clark, J Muckle, J Waterworth, G Yellowley, W Dignan, A N Other.

Benwell Hill II.: J Hughes, E Gibbin, R N Eggleton, A Evans, R N Bennett, W T Proud, N E Simpson, J Hutchinson, H Y Kendal, G T Simpson, G E Grundy.

Tynemouth II.: A E Veitch (capt.), D Brodrick, J T Clarke, A Coats, Dr L Craig, L Goodman, M Layzell, T Hood, J McVay, A Leicester, E Shell.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE—Division A

ASHINGTON v. SOUTH MOOR.—At Aslington. BIRTLEY v. SEGHELL.—At Birtley. MEDOMSLEY v. GREENSIDE.—At Medomsley. NO. DURHAM v. SWALWELL.—At Gateshead. RYTON v. CONSETT.—At Ryton. V.A.W. v. GATESHEAD FELL.—At Ferguson's Lane.

Aslington: Jos H Davison, Jas H Davison, N McGuinness, J Brack, T W Temple, J Robinson, T Robson, R E Davison, L Finlay, J R McCoy, R Wilson.

South Moor: W Akers (capt.), W Turner, W Roxby, W T Brown, J Dodds, T Urwin, E Dodds, F Collin, J Nixon, J Rutherford, I Trevena.

Seghill: W Redpath (capt.), S Telford, F K Robson, J R Rutherford, C E Shield, T Rutherford, J L Cowan, M Bowran, A V Richardson, V Noble, R Davidson. Reserve: J Ferry.

Medomsley: J Wheatley, A S Pattinson, A Elsdon, J Gair, T W Reynoldson, W Alnsworth, A Whaley, N Westgarth, H Ashby, F Lumley, J Simpson.

North Durham: R Wood, E Clark, J Paterson, F Bush, W Borthwick, W Beeson, J Smith, W G Lowe, R S Mills, J Clark, J Stewart.

Ryton: R H Smiles, J Wigham, P T Fellows, F Pearson, N Fairbank, T Hunter, E Holliday, J B Phillipson, E Robson, J W Bennett, E Elliott. Reserve: T Lowther.

Consett: W Fogson (captain), T W Ellison, R L Ayton, C C Wright, W Gunnion, W Agar, J S Wheatley, N Tallentyre, H Glendinning, W W Ayton, Latchford.

Gateshead Fell: C C Coutts (capt.), D J Bryden, T L Cole, L Handy, P Hunt, G M Lamb, S N Lumdsen, T Preacher, A T D Stewart, R S Wastell, Richardson.

Division B.—South Moor II. v. Aslington II.; Seghill II. v. Birtley II.; Greenside II. v. Medomsley II.; Swalwell v. North Durham II.; Consett II. v. Ryton II.; Gateshead Fell II. v. V.A.W. II.

South Moor II.: W Eddy (capt.), J Cole, J Crossman, G Marshall, W Morton, J Errington, E Drrington, J Estell, E Estell, S Brown, R Brown. Aslington II.: W F Gray, B Conn, T Sobey, E Stobart, T Patterson, W Thompson, N Soulsby, A Robinson, J Clark, J Morpeth, T Hamilton.

Seghill II.: J Masterman, G Hedley, E Snowdon, J Stephenson, J W Robertson, J Oliver, E Telford, J Archbold, T Oliver, G Arkie, T Symington. Reserve: G Bacon, W Wilkinson, J Routledge, J A Davidson, J Cresswell, J John, J Watson, J W Stoddart, G Richardson, R Cant, R Lumley, G W Turnbull.

North Durham II.: N Wood, A E Lowe, H Best, J McKinney, T Hethrington, R H English, T Smith, P Smith, J Hewitt, K Bell, L Buglass. Consett II.: W D Reed (capt.), W Parker, F Parker, D Almond, R Biddle, J R Wilkinson, L Dyson, L Clough, D Patterson, R Boyle, A Miller.

Ryton II.: J R Greener, P Hart, T Lowther, A Bell, E Storey, W Armstrong, J Ekdide, E Bell, W Millar, G Holliday, R Smith.

Gateshead Fell II.: W G Cole (capt.), N Clark, R W Cole, E Jennings, S Gillilan, R S Mann, R McCullough, A R Patrick, A Preacher, A W Potter, S Ross.

Division C.—Durham City II. v. Birtley II.; Ryton II. v. Aslington II.; Seghill II. v. South Moor II.; Consett II. v. North Durham II.; Gateshead Fell II. v. V.A.W. II.

Durham City II.: H G Ward (capt.), C F Gowland, H Bewick, A K Raine, D Ward, R Hutchinson, G R Mordue, J B Wright, D Surtees, C Brinded, Robson.

Birtley II.: J H Green, J Hely, J Glen, T Wilson, J Halliday, L Linsley, T Barntather, Cowan (J.), Burnmoor: J L Gelson (captain), T Hardy, R F Forster, J S Blackbird, R Yellowley, G R Ainsion, T Allison, G Y Jackson, T Curry, G Tindale, Atkinson. Reserve: W Renshaw.

Eppleton: H Tonnett, R Whewell, J K Brown, W Harrison, J Scorer, V Gibson, W Forrester, N Box, J Hall, sen, G E Davis, Downes. Reserves: N Mallinson, A Marshall.

Seaham Harbour: J D Claxton, T Lonsdale, J Wren, J C Bell, J Ranson, J Robson, J Hayes, A Barkel, T Barlow, S Dunn, J S Holland. Reserve: W Ferguson.

Hendon: E N Randle, D Brown, H Rfdley, J Gibbins, G W Greenshield, S S Emmerson, T Coulthard, D Low, L Johnson, S Hunter, G Redfern. Reserves: M McCullley and A Soulsby.

South Shields: F Coulson, J W Storey, W B Pollard, R Pollard, A Lawson, W G Bain, J E Arley, J Ward, G Swainston, J W Scott, Hewell.

Wearmouth: W T Charlton, T D Evans, W H Evans, W G Charlton, J G Wilson, W Bruce, C Knott, E Hindson, D Holt, A Bell, Blunden (A). Reserves: J Stokes, and J Marshall.

Philadelphia: W Weightman (capt.), James Beresford, S Ellison, W Harrison, J McCall, J Ord, T M Noble, T Greenwell, John Beresford, J Bewick, D Swinburne.

Whitburn: J P Bell, A M Farrer, W Browning, W Scott, S Ray, F Westcott, R E Wyde, G Stoddart, A Alder, T Blair, Reserver: R Young.

Sunderland: E S Levy, A G Parnaby, G H Williamson, M Armstrong, J Washington, A C Dixon, C R Miller, M L G-Walsh, W Hopper, H Curle Jones.

Division II.—Chester-le-Street II. v. Boldon II.; Burnmoor II. v. Durham City II.; Seaham Harbour II. v. Eppleton II.; South Shields II. v. Hendon II.; Philadelphia II. v. Wearmouth II.; Sunderland II. v. Whitburn II.

Chester-le-Street II.: W Murray (captain), J Todd, W F Surtees, T Emerson, J Turnbull, I Turnbull, G Hall, T Stoddart, R Robinson, A Watson, G Garthwaite.

Burnmoor II.: R Combe (capt.) F Thornton, W Renshaw, A Renshaw, G Linsley, P Clark, T Linsley, J Linsley, J H Swinney, N Thompson, R Allison.

Durham City II.: H Proudfoot, G W Gibson, F Glen, E H Wilson, M S Kyle, J Ranson, F Mowbray, W Turner, W Jobling, L G Oldham, C Phillips. Bus leaves North Road 1.15.

Eppleton II.: A Marshall, J Marshall, J Hall, J Howe, R Mills, N Wilson, M Davison, T Murphy, T Young, N Mallinson, L Teale.

South Shields II.: R C Perris, S Olsen, F Oller, L Corner, A West, T Hedley, E Little, R Herron, S Wilson, R Bradley, C Routledge.

Philadelphia II.: N Levy (capt.), I S Oliver, R Fisher, N Slassor, G Lowerson, W Hamilton, R C Harrison, G Blenkinsop, W Forster, J Leadbitter, W Lee.

Sunderland II.: A S Bean, B B Hood, B Fairgrieve, C W G Jones, G H Markham, L Gill, C W Smart, C M Parr, T W Stafford, H L Baker, S Malr.

Division III.—Durham City II. v. Boldon II.; Burnmoor II. v. Durham City II.; Seaham Harbour II. v. Eppleton II.; South Shields II. v. Hendon II.; Philadelphia II. v. Wearmouth II.; Sunderland II. v. Whitburn II.

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Division A.—Darlington R.A. v. Stockton; Gula-borough v. Swithonia; Normanby Hall v. Bishop Auckland; Norton v. Darlington;

Saltburn v. Blackhall; Thornaby v. Middles-brough; West Hartlepool v. Redcar.

Division B.—Bishop Auckland v. Yarm; Black-hall v. Saltburn; Darlington v. Norton; Great Aytou v. Darlington R.A.; Middles-brough v. Normanby Hall; Preston v. Thonaby; Redcar v. West Hartlepool; Stockton v. Marton; Swithonia v. Guisborough

(NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE

Division I.—Consett Y.M. v. Burnopfield; Led-gate v. Sacriston; Kimbleworth v. Shotley Bridge; East Stanley v. Wolsingham; Langley Park v. Burnhope; Craghead v. Tanfield Lea.

Division II.—Burnhope v. Langley Park; Sacriston v. Leadgate; Shotley Bridge v. Kimbleworth; Wolsingham v. East Stanley; Burnopfield v. Consett Y.M.; Tanfield Lea v. Craghead.

NORTH DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE

Division A.—Pelton v. Washington; Kibbles-worth v. Leslies; Tyne Dock v. Whitburn; Warley v. Whickham; Jarro v. Marsden; Harton v. Marley Hill.

Division B.—Washington v. Raines; Leslies v. Kibblesworth; Whitburn v. Wesley I.; Whick-ham v. Warley; Hleworth v. Jarro; Marley Hill v. Harton.

DURHAM COUNTY LEAGUE

Division A.—Seaham Park v. Crook; Easington v. Hetton Lyons; Murton v. Horden; Wheatley Hill v. Mainsforth.

Division B.—Crook v. Seaham Park; Hetton Lyons v. Easington; Horden v. Murton; Mains-forth v. Wheatley Hill.

DURHAM COAST LEAGUE

Division I.—Baldon W. v. South Hylton; Castle Eden v. Silksworth; Herrington C.W. v. Dawdon; West Hartlepool v. South Hlton; Rhyope v. Hylton Colliery.

Division II.—South Hylton v. Baldon W.; Silks-worth v. Castle Eden; South Hlton v. West Hartlepool; Hylton Colliery v. Rhyope.

MID-DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE

Division I.—Peases West v. Esh Winning; Willing-ton v. Shildon; Ushaw Moor v. Spenny-moor; Etherley v. Todhoe.

NORTHEAN COMBINATION

Division I.—Smith's Deck v. Bates Cottages; Reyrolles v. Seaton Burn; Mickley v. Allende-ale; C.W.S. v. Dinnington; Tantobie v. Burnopfield; Lemington v. Lintz.

Division II.—Beaconsfield v. Hartley Hastings; C. Felling, C.M. v. C.W.S.; Seaton Burn v. Reyrolles; Allendale v. Mickley; Burnopfield v. Tantobie; Lintz v. Lemington.

WEST TYNE SENIOR LEAGUE

Division I.—Haltwhistle v. Haydon Bridge; West Wylam v. Newbrough; Newton v. Stocksaid; Henshaw v. Clara Vale.

Haydon Bridge: W Johnson (captain), C Bates, I Brown, W Cooper, G E Coulson, E Foster, W Rutherford, Wm Rutherford, J Taylor, E Waite, J H T Waite.

Newton: E Telfer (captain), T Symp, P Telfer, J Brewis, T Brewis, J Johnson, E Charlton, C Woodman, W Appleby, T Amos, J Carr. Reserves: W Nichol, P Johnson.

Division II.—Wylam B.B. v. West Wylam; Haydon Bridge v. Allenheds.

ALNWICK AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Division I.—W Steekburn v. Linton; Howick v. Broomhill; Lynemouth v. Wkldrington; Bed-lington v. Warkworth; Amble v. Alnwick.

Alnwick: R Waugh, J Anderson, R Anderson, R Cross, F Tully, T S Alder, L C Coombes, F Steele, G Young, A Duns, G Walton. Reserve: L Gunn.

Amble: J P Brown, A J Carston, P Swan, T Straffen, J O Straffen, J A Liddell, J Bradford, D Hewitt, G Gray, C J Burgess, R Murrie.

Broomhill: J C Shotton, W Anderson, J Anderson, G E Hunter, J Walton, E James, J Hindmarsh, J Brown, G Harvey, W Patton, A N Other.

Warkworth: H S Green, J Howlston, J Elliott, C Davidson, G H Pringle, Major Boss, T J Pickard, P Geggie, A Robinson, E Rogerson, A Atkinson.

Widdrington: J Wardhaugh, J Foster, J Chirn-side, R Bruce, S Queen, J Smith, L Proudlock, J R Pyle, A Morton, S Brown, J Grainger.

Division II.—Hirst v. W. Steekburn II.; Broom-hill II. v. Radcliffe; Widdrington II. v. Lyn-mouth II.; Red Row v. Bedlington II.; Alnwick v. Amble II.

NORTH-EAST DURHAM LEAGUE

Division I.—Washington v. Eppleton; Littletown v. Belmont; Chilton Moor v. Waterhouses; Sherburn v. Hazard.

Division II.—Durham P.O. v. Southill; Eppleton v. Washington; Belmont v. Littletown.

FRIENDLIES

Belsay v. Old Novos; A.C.O.S.A. v. Tynemouth School O.B.; Ketwell v. St. George's Rovers; Stamfordham v. Bewick II.; Riding Mill v. Newcastle Insurance Institute; Netherton T.S. v. County Club Reserves.

Tynemouth School O.B.: C Campbell (capt.), H R Duncan, G Campbell, C H Brightman, F Sanderson, W T Gramham, E E Hay, N A Steele, H L Paterson, A E Shearer, A Duncan.

St. George's Rovers: W W Nielson, W R Doig, J H Trail, M A Fraser, R F Roper, B Murray Alston, M J Venning, T A Dickinson, W F Reed, G H Brown, K Spoor.

Benwell III.: G E Manville (captain), R G Pollard, R Atkinson, W G Johnson, G H Rowell, R R Robertson, C W Hall, A Bell, S Seymour, G R Curry, F C Paget.

Newcastle I.L.: O R Shaw (captain), R Stobbs, L McIntyre, R W Armstrong, S R Browne, J R Harvey, E Peacock, J R Laidler, A C Richardson, H Evans, K Hogarth. (Meet at Cathedral 1.45.)

County Club Reserves: Lieut.-Colonel Mount, W N G Taylor, F D L Nokes, Captain G F D Flowerdew, J C Wingate-Saul, F Seed, A R Houston, D Puntin, J C McQueen, W R J Marchant, C W Orde.

ALNWICK CENTENARY FINAL

ALNWICK BANKS v. KING'S HALL

The final match in the knock-out competition organized by the Alnwick club, in celebration of its centenary year, was played last night and had an exciting finish, Alnwick Banks staffs team winning by six runs.

BANKS: R H Wilkie, b Turner, 17; J S Dodds, b Turner, 0; S Anderson, b Cross, 4; 0 Hindmarsh, b Turner, 18; T C Thomson, b Binnie, 23; G Swiney, b Cross, 0; C B Cleghorn, 4; Walton, b Turner, 7; F Aitchison, b Turner, 0; A McKay, b Binnie, 0; J Hall, c Cross, b Turner, 1; W Wright, out out, 0; extras, 6; total—84.
KING'S HALL: R Cross, lbw, b S Anderson, 0; G Walton, c and b Wilkie, 4; R Turnbull, c and b R Wilkie, 19; J Turner, b Anderson, 10; W Howe, b Wilkie, 0; J Binnie, b Wilkie, 0; W Stanton, b Wilkie, 2; ——— b Wilkie, 18; W Sinton, b Wilkie, 14; A Pringle, not out, 0; J Stanton, b Wilkie, 4; extras, 7; total—78.

RICHARD MURRAY HOSPITAL (WALTON) BOWL.—Final.

BLACKHALL (R Cowan 43, J Fisher 27, Carr 19; G Lee 5-31), 125 for eight; **CROOK** (J A Cross 26, M Snee 17 not out, A Roxby 16 not out; Hutchinson 5-50, Carr 4-43), 100 for nine.

REDCAR v. OLD BARNARDIANS

Old Barnardians won at Redcar by eight wickets.

REDCAR: R Mayne, b Arrowsmith, 13; K McCreton, c Down, b Arrowsmith, 15; J Wilkinson, c Bell, b Arrowsmith, 0; T Dodds, b Logan, 1; S Donaldson, b Arrowsmith, 1; R Garvey, c Jackson, b Logan, 0; R Harrod, lbw, b Arrowsmith, 7; A Bowman, b Arrowsmith, 26; E Hutchinson, run out 0; W Henderson, b Jackson, 0; J Turnbull, not out, 1; extras, 9; total—73.

OLD BARNARDIANS: T Wycherley, b R Mayne, 14; F H Downs, c Hutchinson, b Harrod, 2; G H Walker, not out, 17; C L Adamson, not out, 30; extras, 11; total (for two wickets)—74.

NORTHUMBERLAND FIXTURES

Northumberland C.C.C. fixtures for 1938 have been arranged as follows:—

June 6 and 7, Durham (away); June 20 and 21, Yorkshire II. (home); June 22 and 23, Staffordshire (home); July 1 and 2, Unofficial India Team; July 18 and 19, Yorkshire II. (away); July 20 and 21, Staffordshire (away); July 25 and 26, Lancashire II. (home); August 1 and 2, Durham (home); August 8 and 9, Lancashire II. (away).

ALNWICK AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

DIVISION A

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Amble	16	13	0	3	29
West Sleekburn	16	9	4	3	21
Broomhill	16	8	5	3	19
Bedlington	16	7	5	4	18
Howick	16	7	6	3	17
Alnwick	16	5	5	6	16
Linton	16	6	6	4	16
Warkworth	16	4	8	4	12
Widdrington	16	2	11	3	7
Lynemouth	16	1	12	3	6

DIVISION B

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
West Sleekburn II.	16	11	3	2	24
Hirst	15	11	3	1	23
Red Row	15	9	3	3	21
Broomhill II.	16	9	5	2	20
Radcliffe	16	7	6	3	17
Alnwick II.	16	5	6	5	15
Amble II.	16	5	7	4	14
Bedlington II.	16	5	9	2	12
Widdrington II.	16	3	11	2	8
Lynemouth II.	16	0	12	4	4

NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE

DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Kimbleworth	17	12	1	4	24
Sacriston	16	10	1	5	23
Langley Park	16	9	2	5	23
Craghead	16	7	1	8	22
Burnopfield	17	5	5	7	17
Burnhope	16	6	6	4	16
East Stanley	16	4	8	4	12
Wolsingham	16	4	8	4	12
Shotley Bridge	17	4	10	3	11
Leadgate	17	2	9	6	10
Tanfield Lea	16	0	12	4	4

BURNOPFIELD v. THE REST

BURNOPFIELD (winners of Tanfield Nursing Cup (H Gilliland 43; J Ross 3-27), 125 for nine; **THE REST** (J Ross 31 not out, J Watson 31; M Beck 3-17), 102.

DURHAM COUNTY LEAGUE

MAINSFORTH (E Hall 55, B Whitton 19), 134 for six; **MURTON C.W.** (T Atkinson 35; Smith 4-55), 105.

Cricket

LEAGUE LEADERS ALL ON WINNING SIDE HONOURS FOR HORACE LEE SWALWELL SHOCK NORTH DURHAM

The position at the head of the North-umberland League is still unchanged, each of the three leading clubs winning their respective matches on Saturday. In each instance the winners were indebted for victory largely to a fine bowling performance by one of their players, and it was a coincidence that each took seven wickets. To Horace Lee, of Tynemouth, however, went the principal honours of the day, for in addition to his bowling feat against Benwell Hill, at Preston Avenue, he had the distinction of scoring a century.

Going in first wicket down Lee was still undefeated, when his side declared, with 102. It was his second three-figure innings of the season. He got 102 against Wallsend in early June. Lee is the first N.L. batsman this season to score 500 runs.

Winning the toss, Tynemouth, on an easy paced wicket, forced the pace from the start. Mutch and Goulden gave them a good start by putting on 60, at which total both were out.

Hutchinson left at 62 and Rhind at 99. Wilson was enterprising as usual, but he left at 133, and Moralee at 152.

Lee, all this time, had been very restrained, but with Harrison as companion he began to open out. He reached his 50 when he drove a no-ball from Lancaster over the boundary line for six. After that, he "went for everything." He had a "life" in his 70's but subsequently was never in trouble. He reached his century with a great drive to the boundary. Rhind then declared the innings closed after it had lasted two hours and 25 minutes. The Lee-Harrison partnership produced 95 runs.

NEVER HAPPY

Benwell Hill never looked like getting the runs. After the usual Wilson-Purvis opening, Lee came into the attack for Purvis.

Currie and Kendall were a stubborn opening pair, but once they had been sent back none of the others, with the exception of Clark, offered much resistance and the side was all out for 106, Lee claiming seven of the wickets for 42 runs.

Tynedale beat Morpeth fairly comfortably, though at one time it looked as if the visitors might make a closer fight of it. Tynedale batted first on an easy wicket and Newman was bowled in Johnson's first over. Graham and Forster had a useful stand, and Shield took out his bat for 22.

The Morpeth bowling was always steady and was well handled.

The visitors also made a bad start, but Robson and Johnson got on top of the bowling and the former scored freely. When Forster relieved Thompson, who had opened the bowling with Alan, he got Robson in his first over. Thereafter there was no stand of note and the innings closed for 76. Tynedale were without Graham, their slow bowler, and Allan, who bowled throughout, had the excellent analysis of seven wickets for 38 runs.

Arthur Booth, the County Club professional, had a big hand in his side's win at Backworth. Batting first, the County Club lost Richardson with only one scored, but Mackay and Grover, in a second wicket stand, put on 61 before being separated. Mackay's 39 included six 4's. Apart from White none of the others stayed long.

Backworth also lost their first wicket with only one scored, and when the fifth wicket fell with the score only 39 Booth claimed the lot. Gilfellon, one of the opening pair, alone showed ability to stay any length of time, and when the innings closed he was still undefeated after playing a gallant innings of 58. Booth's seven wickets cost him five runs apiece.

BOWLERS PUNISHED

Benwell gained an easy home victory over Close House. The visitors batted first and were all out for 151, of which total S. Urwin claimed 93. He hit one six and ten 4's. Scott and Potts put on 63 for Benwell's first wicket. Scott was particularly severe on the bowling, and reached his 50 in 45 minutes. Out at 64, he hit one six and seven 4's. Lincoln, in at the first fall, was undefeated when the winning hit was made.

After a poor start Percy Main, thanks chiefly to Baxter and Askew, ran up a total of 163 against Blyth at Plessey Road, and when the home side went in they failed by 57 runs to reach this score. Baxter, until beaten, was never in trouble and appeared likely to reach three figures until he was caught out. His 86 included 14 4's. Askew had a merry innings of 15 minutes, during which he made 45, including three 6's and six 4's. Only Brockhill and Scott of the Blyth batsmen showed ability to stay.

South Northumberland gained a smashing victory by nine wickets over Wallsend at Gosforth. The visitors were all out for 134, and Eltringham and Murray, "South's" opening pair, got within eight of this total before being separated. Each batsman well passed the half-century. Murray being not out at the close.

CLOSE HOUSE, 161; BENWELL (h), 153 (7)

CLOSE HOUSE	
T Addison, b Milne	14
G King, b Milne	2
W B Shield, b Milne	5
R W Brockbank, run out	1
S Urwin, c Milne, b Lincoln	93
A Douglas, lbw, b Milne	8
H Craggs, b Lough	5
E Jordan, b Muxworthy	0
Ray Henderson, b Lincoln	6
H Elsdon, c and b Lough	1
L Appleby, not out	9
Extras, 7; total—151	

Bowling: Tyrell, 0-18; Milne, 4-15; Muxworthy, 1-45; Lough, 2-15; Lincoln, 2-16.

BENWELL

J Scott, b Shield	64
W Potts, b Douglas	27
K Lincoln, not out	1
S L Lough, b Douglas	41
L R J Graythorne, b Douglas	0
E Milburn, run out	0
G T Archer, b Shield	0
G D Milne, c Elsdon	6
A Muxworthy, not out	1
Extras, 13; total (for seven wickets)—153	

Bowling: Elsdon, 1-13; Appleby, 0-37; Hender son, 0-35; Douglas, 3-30; Shield, 2-25.

TYNEDALE (h), 107; MORPETH, 76

TYNEDALE	
N A Newnan, b Johnson	0
A Graham, b Johnson	29
E B Forester, lbw, b Graham	15
N Dixon, c Cairns, b Crozier	8
R H Childie, b Crozier	8
K E Shield, not out	22
J E Allan, c Robson, b Brims	1
E Nicholson, c Waddle, b Brims	4
W G Thompson, b Johnson	4
N Graham, c Johnson, b Brims	0
D Wood, b Brims	4
Extras, 8; total—107	

Bowling: Brims, 4-39; Crozier, 2-21; N Graham, 1; Johnson, 3-21.

MORPETH

M Thomas, c N Graham, b Allan	7
J G Waddle, run out	5
F W Atkinson, b Thompson	2
A Bell, b Allan	4
F Robson, b Forster	20
Johnson (G), b Allan	12
Crozier, c Shield, b Allan	12
A Gibson, c Thompson, b Allan	4
J N Cairns, not out	2
D V Brims, b Allan	0
N Graham, c Shield, b Allan	7
Extras, 2; total—76	

Bowling: Allan, 7-38; Thompson, 1-16; Forester, 9.

TYNEDALE won by 31 runs.

TYNEMOUTH (h), 247 (six, declared); BENWELL

MILL, 106	
TYNEMOUTH	
Mutch, b Lancaster	26
T Goulden, lbw, b Hughes	31
H C Lee, not out	102
R Hutchinson, b Hughes	1
R R Rhind, c Mann, b Saunders	29

Wilson, c Mann, b Saunders	12
J G T Moralee, lbw, b Lancaster	8
A Harrison, not out	30
Extras, 5; total (for six wickets)—247	

Linings declared closed.
Bowling: Saunders, 2-75; Palmer, 0-35; Hughes, 1-72; Lancaster, 2-45; Clarke, 0-14.

BENWELL HILL

A V Currie, b Lee	22
if Y Kendall, b Lee	31
L McKinnell, lbw, b Wilson	9
A W Thompson, b Lee	1
G H Saunders, c Sharp, b Lee	12
G A Robertson, c Harrison, b Lee	3
C B Lancaster, b Lee	0
J C Clark, c Hutchinson, b Purvis	21
S O Hughes, b Purvis	2
L P Mann, c Sharp, b Lee	1
L Palmer, not out	0
Extras, 4; total—106	

Bowling: Wilson, 1-34; Purvis, 2-26; Lee, 7-42.
TYNEMOUTH won by 141 runs.

PERCY MAIN, 183; BLYTH (h), 126

PERCY MAIN	
W Richardson, c Bell, b Cropp	0
C W Rhind, c Moralee, b Cropp	86
J Baxter, c Heatley, b Cropp	2
S Hardy, c Bell, b Easton	17
C Ferguson, c Heatley, b Easton	12
G Stenhouse, b Cropp	4
J Stenhouse, c Thompson, b Cropp	1
J Askew, b Hill	45
A Hill, b Askew	0
S Howling, lbw, b Easton	8
R Purvis, run out	5
J Gibbons, not out	5
Extras, 10; total—183	

Bowling: Cropp, 6-70; Easton, 3-45; Brockhill, 0-15; Manners, 0-31; Hill, 1-12.

BLYTH

T G Moralee, c Howling, b Stenhouse	3
J Scott, b Gibbons	37
J E Brockhill, b Gibbons	63
M Bell, lbw, b Gibbons	4
W Thompson, b Rhind	3
W G Heatley, b Gibbons	6
E H Percy, b Rhind	6
A Easton, b Rhind	5
H Manners, c Baxter, b Rhind	1
A Cropp, not out	1
Extras, 7; total—126	

Bowling: Gibbons, 4-28; Askew, 1-24; Rhind, 4-32; Stenhouse, 1-22; Howling, 0-13.

PERCY MAIN won by 57 runs.

COUNTY CLUB, 124; BACKWORTH (h), 107

COUNTY CLUB	
W G Mackay, lbw, b Ross	39
J C Richardson, b Ross	1
J N Grover, b Menadue	35
T A White, lbw, b Fenwick	18
G N Taylor, c and b Menadue	8
J L Towler, lbw, b Fenwick	6
S G March, b Fenwick	8
R M Bolam, c Menadue, b Fenwick	0
C R Wood, not out	0
A W Willis, lbw, b Menadue	0
Booth (A), c and b Menadue	6
Extras, 5; total—124	

Bowling: Fenwick, 4-49; Ross, 2-34; Menadue, 4-37.

BACKWORTH

J Hall, c Mackay, b Booth	2
W Gilfillan, not out	58
C Perry, c Wood, b Booth	0
C Luckey, b Booth	0
A Earnshaw, b Booth	1
J Gray, lbw, b Booth	9
W Menadue, c Willis, b Towler	2
Fenwick (R), c Wood, b Booth	17
S Gregory, c Booth, b Towler	3
T Foster, c Mackay, b Towler	5
J Ross, b Booth	1
Extras, 9; total—107	

Bowling: Booth, 7-35; Wood, 0-40; J L Towler, 3-23.

COUNTY CLUB won by 17 runs.

WALLSEND, 134; SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND (h), 136 (6)

WALLSEND	
J L Taylor, c Dickinson, b Dodds	34
J D Thompson, run out	19
J Lawrence, at Jeffrey, b Errington	8
T J Lang, c I Murray, b Errington	0
A B Hedges, run out	0
H Patterson, c Dickinson, b Errington	8
D Dodds, not out	33
L Turner, b Dodds	0
A Gray, c Jeffrey, b Errington	4
G T Gray, c Laybourne, b Errington	9
J Winter, b Dixon	0
Extras, 18; total—134	

Bowling: Dixon, 1-29; A Murrays, 0-12; Errington, 3-32; Dodds, 2-23.

SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND

H Errington, b Lang	62
I Murray, not out	64
S C Dickinson, not out	2
Extras, 8; total (for one wicket)—136	

Bowling: G T Gray, 0-27; J Lawrence, 0-60; Winter, 0-27; Lang, 1-14.

SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND won by nine wickets.

DIVISION B:

PERCY MAIN II. v. BLYTH II.

The features of the game were the batting of T. Haw, for Percy Main, who hit two 6's and 20 4's in his innings of 138, and the bowling of John Burton whose record was: Overs 21.4, maidens, 4, runs 75, wickets, 8.

PERCY MAIN II.: J. Burton, c Douglas, b Fletcher, 4; G Luckley, run out, 10; T Haw, c Fletcher, b D Chicken, 138; W Dignam, b Fletcher, 0; J Gromarty, c Johnson, b Mofalee, 3; J Clark, run out, 17; G Yellowley, b Douglas, 6; R Muir, b Locke, 16; J Simpson, run out, 2; J Muckle, not out, 3; J Waterworth, b Soulsby, 1; extras, 14; total—214.

Bowling: D Chicken, 1-22; Fletcher, 2-47; Soulsby, 1-18; J Chicken, 0-24; Mofalee, 1-23; Douglas, 1-26; Locke, 1-30; Allonby, 0-10.

BLYTH II.: G R Douglas, c Clark, b Burton, 7; S Mofalee, c Haw, b Burton, 8; T Bell, c Simpson, b Burton, 0; J E Craig, b Yellowley, 39; A Allonby, c Dignam, b Burton, 18; W Locke, at Waterworth, b Burton, 23; D Chicken, b Burton, 0; J T Soulsby, b Simpson, 12; J S Johnson, not out, 12; J P Fletcher, b Burton, 1; J M Chicken, c Luckley, b Burton, 26; extras, 16; total—167.

Bowling: Simpson, 1-36; Burton, 8-78; Yellowley, 1-25; Dignam, 0-12.

PERCY MAIN II. won by 147 runs.

WALLSEND II. v. SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND II

WALLSEND II.: R H Jowsey, lbw, b Stirk, 0; W Lavers, b Stirk, 18; B White, b Stirk, 16; G L Lion, b Stirk, 9; A Halliday, run out, 3; S Mathewson, c Wood, b Taylor, 1; R Jowsey, b Taylor, 6; R Duncan, b Taylor, 2; D Gray, b Tait, 15; T Jobling, c Wood, b Stirk, 13; W Robson, not out, 4; extras, 8; total—105.

Bowling: Stirk, 5-39; Taylor, 3-32; Tait, 1-6.

SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND II.: L G Kirby, not out, 30; A B Westcott, at T Jobling, b Jowsey, 65; J Welford, not out, 6; total (for one wicket)—107.

Bowling: Halliday, 0-33; Lavers, 0-42; Mathewson, 0-10; Robson, 0-11; Jowsey, 1-11.

SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND won by nine wickets.

CLOSE HOUSE II. v. BENWELL II.

BENWELL II.: H G Barnby, lbw, b Hunter, 3; I Appleby, c Scarlett, b Mark Pattinson, 8; J Reed, b Mark Pattinson, 0; T E Elliott, b Hunter, 6; E Callon, c Matt Pattinson, b Hunter, 8; H Blundell, c Watson, b Hunter, 36; V Blount, c Watson, b Mark Pattinson, 3; C W Hull, b Matt Pattinson, 23; J Best, b Matt Pattinson, 6; D G Mackay, c Watson, b Hunter, 3; E G Graham, not out, 5; extras, 4; total—108.

Bowling: Hunter, 6-22; Mark Pattinson, 3-46; Matt Pattinson, 2-15; Stirling, 0-8.

CLOSE HOUSE II.: W E Coates, b Graham, 8; Matt Pattinson, c Graham, b Best, 44; W Moffatt, c Mackay, b Graham, 3; N Stirling, c Callon, b Best, 2; G B Watson, not out, 22; M Eidsdon, not out, 9; T Shield, c Mackay, b Graham, 8; extras, 3; total (for five wickets)—106.

Bowling: Graham, 3-27; Blount, 0-25; Best, 2-21; Elliott, 0-12; Hull, 0-6; Appleby, 0-12.

CLOSE HOUSE II. won by five wickets.

MORPETH II. v. TYNEDALE II.

MORPETH II.: R Dawson, b Shout, 7; H Davidson, c Evans, b Shout, 16; J Bell, c Gibson, b Burn, 26; L Cockburn, lbw, b Burn, 0; J Robson, c Evans, b Shout, 5; J R Swann, c Foster, b Burn, 3; T Elliot, b Burn, 0; B Gosling, lbw, b Shout, 3; A Graydon, run out, 13; E Taylor, c Shout, b Burn, 4; E Slausor, not out, 4; extras, 7; total—99.

Bowling: Evans, 0-5; Foster, 0-11; Shout, 4-45; Burn, 5-12.

TYNEDALE II.: G R Burn, b Graydon, 0; G Smith, c Graydon, b Taylor, 17; J Foster, b Graydon, 16; J Dodds, c Cockburn, b Taylor, 12; R Gibson, not out, 40; I W Shout, not out, 5; extras, 3; total (for four wickets)—93.

Bowling: Graydon, 2-24; Ellison, 0-29; Taylor, 2-24; Gosling, 0-10.

TYNEDALE II. won by six wickets.

BENWELL HILL II. v. TYNEMOUTH II.

TYNEMOUTH II.: J McVay, b Evans, 8; M Layzell, b Evans, 1; D Broderick, lbw, b Evans, 5; Dr Craig, b Simpson, 36; A E Veitch, b Simpson, 36; A Coates, b Simpson, 1; A L Goonan, not out, 27; T C Hood, c Eggleton, b Simpson, 1; E Shell, c Burton, b Simpson, 9; T C Clarke, b Simpson, 8; A Lelstner, b Hughes, 16; extras, 12; total—128.

Bowling: Eggleton, 0-19; Evans, 3-40; Simpson, 6-41; Grundy, 0-11; Hutchinson, 0-17; Bennett, 0-10; Hughes, 1-8.

BENWELL HILL II.: T J Hughes, at Craig, b Shell, 3; G T Simpson, lbw, b Shell, 37; J Hutchinson, c Shell, b Veitch, 18; R N Eggleton, b Shell, 8; W R Proud, b Veitch, 15; A C Evans, at Craig, b Veitch, 2; E Gibbin, c Clark, b Veitch, 4; T Burton, c McVay, b Veitch, 10; G C Grundy, run out, 21; H N Bennett, b Lelstner, 2; W E Simpson, not out, 1; extras, 2; total—132.

Bowling: Shell, 3-41; Clarke, 0-20; Broderick, 0-31; Veitch, 5-27; Lelstner, 1-11.

TYNEMOUTH II. won by 26 runs.

COUNTY II. v. BACKWORTH II.

BACKWORTH II.: W Pyle, at Leete, b Dyke, 1; L Furness, run out, 20; W Crawshaw, run out, 14; K Fairney, c Leete, b Dyke, 14; W Chicken, b Winter, 2; W Marshall, b Dyke, 0; R A Harrison, b Dyke, 8; J Sanderson, b Dyke, 8; T Whitfield, not out, 22; W Cable, b Marron, 14; R G Peacock, b Marron, 2; extras, 8; total—113.

Bowling: Martin, 0-23; Dyke, 5-16; Winter, 1-24; Marron, 2-10.

COUNTY II.: J H Marron, not out, 26; K H Parke, lbw, b Marshall, 3; A J White, b Furness, 7; D Thompson, c Pyle, b Marshall, 6; F Morland, c Pyle, b Sanderson, 42; H N Thorburn, not out, 21; extras, 11; total (for four wickets)—116.

Bowling: Marshall, 2-26; Furness, 1-27; Pyle, 0-5; Crawshaw, 0-16; Sanderson, 1-25; Harrison, 0-7.

COUNTY CLUB II. won by six wickets.

DURHAM CITY INCREASE THEIR LEAD

Durham City increased their points lead over Chester-le-Street in the Durham Senior League, from two to three, the Cestrians missing a chance of becoming joint leaders by failing at Boldon by five runs. Sunderland, winning against Whitburn, are now level with Chester, and as Durham City visit Sunderland next week the importance of the match is apparent. City have a game in hand, and with ordinary luck they should again be champions.

Once again they had poor cricket conditions for their home game with Burnmoor, bad light stopping play about half an hour before schedule. City's opening pair, Ferens and Green (C. L. Adamson was late in arriving), put on 79 before Green, for the second successive week, was out to a doubtful decision. Ferens continued to give a sound display, but a forceful innings by John Adamson was the big feature. In less than 30 minutes he scored 61 (two 6's, one 5, nine 4's). Prior to his dismissal Ferens was caught in the slips for 76, his best score this season. At 220-4 the innings was declared closed.

Burnmoor made a good start. Hardy and Forster scoring 85. Hardy was aggressive and scored his 78 in less than an hour. A definite result never appeared apparent.

Whitburn, at home to Sunderland, should not have aggregated 156 runs, fielding lapses being too common. The best batting came from A. M. Farrar (34) and W. Browning (31), though the latter was one to benefit from missed chances. Sunderland's opening pair, Levy and Parnaby, gave a fine exhibition of batting in a poor light, and they laid the foundation of a nine wickets win. Levy scored 65 and Parnaby 54 not out.

There was an exciting finish at Boldon where Chester-le-Street lost by five runs, while Wearmouth (W. T. Charlton 50) were easy winners against Philadelphia. An interesting game at Eppleton saw Seaham Harbour lose with five minutes to go, while Albert Howell's seven wickets feat was a big factor in the win of South Shields over Hendon.

PHILADELPHIA, 112; WEARMOUTH (h), 113 (3)

PHILADELPHIA	
James Beresford, c Wilson, b Blunden	0
W Weightman, c and b Blunden	51
W Greenwell, c W G Charlton, b Blunden	0
J McCall, c W T Charlton, b Blunden	2
J Bowick, c W H Evans, b Blunden	6
S Ellison, b W G Charlton	13
R Greenwell, c Sub, b Blunden	1
John Beresford, c Knott, b Blunden	0
T M Noble, not out	15
G Jackson, b W G Charlton	9
H Stewart, c Sub, b W G Charlton	0
Extras, 15; total	112
Bowling: Blunden, 7-40; W G Charlton, 3-29; Bell, 0-3; Hindson, 0-25.	

WEARMOUTH	
G Wilson, c McCall, b E Greenwell	2
T E Evans, b McCall	10
W I Charlton, c J Beresford, b R Greenwell	50
W H Evans, not out	37
W G Charlton, not out	18
Extra, 1; total (for three wickets)	113
Bowling: Greenwell, 2-40; McCall, 1-20; John Beresford, 0-14; Bewick, 0-18; Ellison, 0-20.	

WHITBURN (h), 156; SUNDERLAND, 157 (1)

WHITBURN	
R Mennear, b Hopper	6
D Wylie, c Washington, b Hopper	24
A M Farrar, c and b Hopper	34
W Scott, b Hopper	6
W Browning, c and b Miller	31
J P Bell, c Jones, b Hopper	14
G Westcott, b Jones	0
T Blair, not out	0
S Ray, lbw, b Miller	13
A Abler, b Miller	0
Extras, 29; total	156
Bowling: Hopper, 5-53; Miller, 3-31; Jones, 2-24; Armstrong, 0-4; Walsh, 0-10.	

SUNDERLAND	
E S Levy, c Stoddart, b Alder	65
A H Parnaby, not out	64
G H Williamson, not out	25
Extras, 13; total (for one wicket)	157
Bowling: Alder, 1-18; Blair, 0-6; Scott, 0-10; Stoddart, 0-12; Ray, 0-43.	

SOUTH SHIELDS, 207; HENDON (h), 88

SOUTH SHIELDS	
M Bain, b Gibbons	21
S Olsen, b Redfern	19
W Pollard, c Gibbons, b Johnson	8
A Lawson, c Hunter, b Gibbons	94
R Pollard, c Brown, b Gibbons	31
Howell (A), c Coulthard, b Hunter	1
J W Storey, b Hunter	0
F Coulson, c Coulthard, b Hunter	3
J Ward, b Hunter	0
C Swainston, run out	15
J Arkley, not out	6
Extras, 9; total	207

Bowling: Hunter, 4-31; Gibbons, 5-43; Redfern, 1-39; Johnson, 1-43.

HENDON

E Rundle, c Lawson, b Howell	6
E Brown, c Bain, b Swainston	18
D Low, b Howell	5
G Greenshields, b Howell	0
J Gibbons, b Howell	11
A Coulthard, b Howell	0
S Hunter, b Howell	0
I Johnston, c Arkley, b Swainston	4
E Emmerson, b Howell	18
G Redfern, not out	5
Extras, 18; total	85

Bowling: Howell, 7-23; Swainston, 2-14; A Lawson, 0-0; J Ward, 0-30.

SOUTH SHIELDS won by 122 runs.

DURHAM CITY (h), 220 (4, declared); BURNMOOR, 133 (3)

DURHAM CITY	
G W Green, lbw, b Jackson	33
I C Ferens, c Curry, b Gelson	76
J Halliday, c Yellowley, b Curry	7
J A Adamson, b Gelson	61
C L Adamson, not out	16
J Hley, not out	22
Extras, 5; total (for four wickets)	220

Innings declared closed.
Bowling: Atkinson, 0-59; Gelson, 2-41; Jackson, 1-29; Yellowley, 0-15; Curry, 1-16; Tindle, 0-22.

BURNMOOR

T Hardy, b J Glen	78
R F Forster, c Halliday, b Cowan	27
R Yellowley, b Cowan	9
Atkinson (C A), not out	9
T Allison, not out	1
Extras, 9; total (for three wickets)	133

Bowling: J Glen, 1-22; Cowan, 2-55; F Glen, 0-5; Wilson, 0-23; J A Adamson, 0-16.

MATCH DRAWN.

BOLDON (h), 185; CHESTER-LE-STREET, 180

BOLDON	
W Pickering, c Raine, b H G Ward	9
R Lumley, b Robson	1
A Stuck, b Bewick	29
B S Poulson, b D Ward	42
C Coulson, lbw, b Mordue	30
H W Hardy, c Surtees, b H G Ward	33
R Pickering, c Robson, b H G Ward	17
D Johnson, b D Ward	4
Taylor (T A), c and b H G Ward	7
W Webster, b D Ward	11
W Shield, not out	0
Extras, 11; total	185

Bowling: Robson, 1-53; H G Ward, 4-50; J D Ward, 3-18; Bewick, 1-20; Mordue, 1-23.

CHESTER-LE-STREET

A K Raine, c and b R Pickering	13
F Gowland, lbw, b R Pickering	10
H Bewick, b Poulson	71
Robson (H), b Poulson	39
D Surtees, at Johnson, b W Pickering	2
J B Wright, c W Pickering, b Taylor	3
D Ward, c Webster, b R Pickering	9
R Hutchinson, c Lumley, b W Pickering	14
D Ward, c Webster, b R Pickering	14
C Brinded, c and b Poulson	1
G Mordue, not out	0
Extras, 18; total	180

Bowling: Taylor, 1-26; R Pickering, 4-65; Poulson, 3-37; Shield, 0-29; W Pickering, 2-10.

BOLDON won by five runs.

SEAHAM HARBOUR, 174 (6, declared); EPPLETON (h), 175 (7)

SEAHAM HARBOUR	
J D Claxton, b Davis	13
J Ranson, c and b Harrison	11
T Lonsdale, run out	63
J Robson, c and b Downes	17
J Wren, c Downes, b Harrison	56
J C Bell, run out	11
J Dunn, not out	12
Extras, 12; total (for six wickets)	174

Bowling: Downes, 1-52; Harrison, 2-32; Davis, 1-29; Box, 0-40.

EPPLETON

J Scorer, b Barkel	0
H Tennent, c Longdale, b Barlow	26
W Forester, b Barkel	0
J K Brown, lbw, b Barkel	3
Downes (S), b Wren	61
W Harrison, c Ranson, b Dunn	0
J Hall, not out	10
S Box, b Dunn	23
V Gibbon, not out	9
Extras, 4; total (for seven wickets)	175

Bowling: Barkel, 3-36; Wren, 1-16; Hayes, 0-47; Dunn, 2-12; Barlow, 1-30.

EPPLETON won by three wickets.

DIVISION II.

WEARMOUTH II. (J Eden 16, J Stoker 15; N Lee 4-14), 26; **PHILADELPHIA II.** (G Lowerson 29; G Henderson 0-19), 62.
CHESTER-LE-STREET II. (J Turnbull 19, R Robinson 31, I Turnbull 16, G Garthwaite, 22 not out; H Widdington 16-52), 140; **BOLDON II.** (F Hardy 41, Widdington 19, T Eldson 32 not out; W Murray 4-5), 141 for six.
BURNMOOR II. (P Clark 21, A H Renshaw 28, T Linsley 59, R Dodds 29 not out), 183 for eight, declared; **DURHAM CITY II.** (T Darling 25, E H Wilson 18, G W Gibson 62 not out, G Phillips 17, H Proudfoot 17; J H Swinney 5-65), 167 for eight.

HENDREN II. (D Telfer 49, J Burrow 18, G Croby 16; L Corner 4-20), 113; **SOUTH SHIELDS II.** (R C Parris 42, A West 41 not out, N Pennington 22 not out), 115 for one.
WHITBURN II. (J Stephenson 21, G Stephenson 31, P Stephenson 16; A Witherington 4-22), 124; **SUNDERLAND II.** (I G W Markham 52, B B Hood 47 not out), 127 for three.
SEAHAM HARBOUR II. (A Kell 32, T Smith 25; Marshall 5-31, Young 3-13), 112; **EPPLETON II.** (R Mills 35), 114 for five.

CONSETT STILL BEING PRESSED

Mishap to Latchford

Consett and Swalwell, the respective leaders of the Tyneside Senior League were both winners on Saturday, so that the champions still retain their single point advantage for an equal number of matches played. Consett have yet to meet South Moor at Blackfyne, and travel to meet Gateshead Fell, while Swalwell meet Seghill at home next Saturday and play their last match at South Moor.

Consett gained an easy win at Ryton when they dismissed the home side for 54, and then passed this score (for the loss of L. Ayton's wicket) in 45 minutes, against the 100 minutes taken by Ryton.

Ryton started badly, Bennett being caught at the wicket of the opening ball. With the total 14 Latchford, who then had two wickets for 8, had his forefinger spilt in taking a fast return from Ellison, and although he returned to field after treatment he was unable to resume bowling, and did not bat. Gunnion, who replaced Latchford bowled well and had four for 16 in 11.1 overs. Phillipson stayed 40 minutes for four runs.

Wright and L. Ayton opened for Consett and put on 49. The rest was easy.

At Prince Consort Road Swalwell batted with splendid enterprise, and secured a deserved victory by four wickets. They had no easy task in topping the home team's total of 213 for seven declared, made in 150 minutes, for they had the worst of the wicket apart from the fact that the light was never too good during their innings.

NEW FOR BATEMAN

For the first time this season Bateman was punished and generally on an easy wicket "North's" batsmen were never in trouble. Wood and Borthwick both batted correctly and wore down the attack to the advantage of the hitters, Paterson and Bush, the latter being especially severe on Bateman. Borthwick was top scorer with 71.

The visitors from the start attacked the home bowling and though Smith, with his left-arm deliveries, slowed the rate of scoring, he, too, was hit by the batsmen going out to him. Joe Bruce batted well for 69 while Watson showed how useful he is by being undefeated with 100 (11 f.s.). This player's aggregate in five matches is 220, twice not out. In a great finish Swalwell got the runs with a few minutes to spare.

Gateshead Fell, a greatly improved side, dismissed V.A.W. for 38 (second lowest League total this season). Richardson and Hunt bowled unchanged and each claimed five wickets, for 19 and 18 runs respectively. Hardy was top scorer for the Fell with 32 out of 126, the visitors winning by 88 runs.

Medomsley and South Moor were both away winners with Birtley victors at home against Seghill. For Medomsley, Elsdon had six cheap wickets and he also scored 35 without losing his wicket.

V.A.W. (h), 38; GATESHEAD FELL, 126

V.A.W.

G Pownall, c Handy, b Hunt	3
A Keeling, c Brydon, b Richardson	1
T A Coates, b Hunt	1
R Baxter, c Lamb, b Hunt	15
R R Foster, c Coates, b Hunt	11
F Scribbens, b Richardson	2
G N Barnes, c Richardson, b Hunt	0
R Davison, c Cole, b Richardson	0
F H Smith, b Richardson	5
J J Turnbull, not out	4
John Hewitt, lbw, b Richardson	0
Extras, 1; total	38

Bowling: Richardson, 5-19; Hunt, 6-18.

GATESHEAD FELL

A D J Stewart, st Keeling, b Smith	5
F Hunt, c and b Smith	15
L Handy, b J Hewitt	32
T Preacher, c Barnes, b Pownall	8
S Lumsden, c Barnes, b Pownall	4
E S Wastell, c Keeling, b J Hewitt	15
D J Brydon, b Smith	11
C C Coates, b J Hewitt	4
Richardson (J E), c J Hewitt, b Barnes	14
G M Lamb, not out	5
L Cole, b Coates	0
Extras, 10; total	126

Bowling: Barnes, 1-11; Smith, 3-47; Coates, 1-16; Hewitt, 3-18; Pownall, 2-21. GATESHEAD FELL won by nine wickets

GREENSIDE, 68; MEDOMSLEY (h), 71 (4)

GREENSIDE

Wheatley (W), b Elsdon	19
G Stephenson, b Gair	9
A Fellowes, b Elsdon	2
J M Robinson, b Elsdon	0
R Fellowes, c and b Gair	0
W Watson, c Wheatley, b Elsdon	13
O Short, run out	7
James Parkinson, b Pattison	2
Joseph Parkinson, b Elsdon	8
H Robinson, not out	2
E Broom, st Wheatley, b Elsdon	0
Extras, 6; total	68

Bowling: Elsdon, 6-20; Gair, 2-37; Pattison, 1-5.

MEDOMSLEY

W Ainsworth, b Watson	9
J Parkinson, c Wheatley, b Joseph	2
A Elsdon, not out	35
A S Pattison, c Stephenson, b Watson	3
N Westgarth, hit wkt, b J M Robinson	16
J Wheatley, not out	6
Total (for four wickets)	71

Bowling: Joseph Parkinson, 1-24; James Parkinson, 0-5; Watson, 2-21; J M Robinson, 1-21. MEDOMSLEY won by six wickets.

NORTH DURHAM (h), 213 (7, declared); SWALWELL, 231 (8)

NORTH DURHAM

J Clark, b H Bruce	5
W Borthwick, b Williamson	71
R Wood, c and b H Bruce	33
J E Paterson, b Williamson	23
W Beeson, lbw, b Williamson	3
E H Bush, not out	46
R S Mills, b Bateman	3
E Clark, b Bateman	2
W G Lowe, not out	23
Extras, 10; total (for seven wickets)	213

Bowling: Bateman, 2-109; H Bruce, 2-36; Williamson, 3-45; Shield, 0-15.

SWALWELL

J B Bruce, b Clark	52
T Bruce, b Clark	1
J Watson, not out	100
W B Fletcher, b Clark	11
J R Shield, c Paterson, b Elsdon	11
G Bell, b Lowe	11
G Watson, b Lowe	1
E Rutter, not out	16
Extras, 21; total (for six wickets)	231

Bowling: Smith, 0-57; Clark, 3-69; W G Lowe, 2-38; Paterson, 1-31; Mills, 0-15. SWALWELL won by four wickets.

RYTON (h), 54; CONSETT, 102 (3)

RYTON

J W Bennett, c Foggon, b Latchford	0
J S Wigham, b Latchford	5
V Fairbairn, b Gunnion	9
E Holliday, c Agar, b Ellison	9
J B Phillipson, c Wheatley, b Ellison	4
R W Simla, c L Ayton, b Gunnion	0
F Pearson, c Tallentyre, b Gunnion	0
P F Fellows, c L Ayton, b Glendinning	10
E R Elliott, b Glendinning	2
R Robson, b Gunnion	6
T Hunter, not out	8
Extras, 1; total	54

Bowling: Latchford, 2-5; Ellison, 2-18; Gunnion, 4-16; Glendinning, 2-11.

CONSETT

C C Wright, not out	39
L Ayton, c Wigham, b Fellowes	23
W Ayton, st Robson, b Wigham	0
C Ellison, c Simla, b Pearson	35
Extras, 5; total (for three wickets)	102

Bowling: Pearson, 1-19; Hunter, 0-19; Fellowes, 4-35; Wigham, 1-21. CONSETT won by nine wickets.

SOUTH MOOR, 134; ASHINGTON (h), 84

SOUTH MOOR

J Dodds, c McGuinness, b Brack	9
W T Brown, b Finlay	9
W Akers, b Brack	7
W Turner, b Brack	16
E Collin, lbw, b Finlay	35
T Urwin, b Finlay	11
J Rutherford, b Finlay	7
W Roxby, b R E Davison	32
I Nixon, b Brack	8
J Kingston, c Temple, b Brack	8
G Burnett, not out	0
Extras, 2; total	134

Bowling: Brack, 5-47; Finlay, 4-39; McGuinness, 0-28; R E Davison, 1-21.

ASHINGTON

T W Temple, b Brown	1
N McGuinness, c Turner, b Dodds	8
J Robinson, lbw, b Nixon	17
Joseph H Davison, b Brown	21
James H Davison, b Brown	10
R E Davison, b Brown	0
F R McCoy, c and b Roxby	23
J Brack, c Turner, b Roxby	6
L Finlay, run out	6
R Spence, st Urwin, b Roxby	0
T Robson, not out	2
Extras, 5; total	94

Bowling: Brown, 1-23; Roxby, 3-30; Dodds, 1-20; Nixon, 1-6; Rutherford, 0-10.

BIRTLEY (h), 164; SEGILL, 108

BIRTLEY

J Dobson, b Howran	0
W Hedley, b Howran	6
F Carr, c Shield, b Telford	1
R Dixon, b Telford	2
W Donkin, b Howran	15
G Dobson, c Shield, b Telford	29
H H Surry, c Telford, b Howran	11
E O Lodge, run out	38
Tait (G M), c Telford, b Howran	8
G W Howgate, not out	7
W Adamson, c Richardson, b Cowen	30
Extras, 5; total	154

Bowling: M Howran, 5-62; S Telford, 8-72; J Cowen, 1-15.

SEGILL

C E Shield, b Surry	10
C E Shield, b Surry	10
J R Rutherford, b Surry	0
S Telford, c J Dobson, b Donkin	15
F K Robson, b Donkin	0
J L Cowen, c Carr, b Surry	0
J V Noble, c Hedley, b Surry	28
W Redpath, c Surry, b Tait	21
A V Richardson, b Tait	0
M Howran, b Tait	10
J Matlier, not out	1
Extras, 10; total	108

Bowling: Tait, 8-18; B H Surry, 4-11; W Donkin, 3-22; E O Lodge, 0-17.

BIRTLEY won by 46 runs.

DIVISION B

SWALWELL II, (T A Smith 39, E McGurk 24; J Hewitt 4-17, R English 3-24), 109; NORTH DURHAM II, (O E Lowe 22, K Bell 19, T Smith 21 not out; T A Smith 4-16), 111 for nine.

MEDOMSLEY II, (G Turnbull 15, W Wilkinson 15; Bainbridge 4-28), 61; GREENSIDE II, (J A Watson 25, T Oughton 17; G Richardson 3-7), 109 for nine.

V.A.W. II, (10 men) (L Burn 26; R Mann 5-36), 106; GATESHEAD FELL II, (A Preacher 43; T Winter 6-8), 109 for seven.

BIRTLEY II, (J Chisholm 77, J Hall 5-6; Telford 5-28), 210; SEGILL II, (J Hall 4-58, T Weddell 3-21), 136.

RYTON II, (W Armstrong 33; L Dyson 3-8), 104; CONSETT II, (L Dyson 21; J R Greener 4-24), 110 for nine.

ASHINGTON II, (E Reed 5-7, Brown 4-13), 71.

SOUTH MOOR II, (R Brown 38), 77 for five.

