

## MATCH NUMBER 2 : NORTHUMBERLAND V DURHAM

At County Ground, Osborne Avenue, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne on Monday 16, Tuesday 17 May 1910

Result: Northumberland won by six wickets Points: Northumberland 5 Toss: Durham Umpires: M Myers and S F Yeoman

Debutants: Northumberland 1 (D V Norbury); Durham 1 (R Harrison)

First day score: Durham 156; Northumberland 140

Durham											
H Brooks		b Skinner	71	(3)	c Elsey b Milne						0
Harrison, R		b Milne	6	(4)	c Richardson b Elsey						5
T Kinch		b Elsey	2	(5)	b Milne						1
C Brooks		c Skinner b Milne	6	(6)	run out						0
E B Proud		b Milne	0	(7)	c and b Elsey						7
J Bewick		b Elsey	13	(1)?	lbw b Milne						3
* T Coulson		b Elsey	7	(8)	c Skinner b Milne						12
Morris, A	(11)?	not out	14	(9)?	c Brown b Elsey						13
Thackeray, J	(8)?	c Gillespie b Elsey	15	(2)?	c Milne b Elsey						2
Smith, T	(9)?	c Nesbit b Elsey	2	(10)?	c Bell b Elsey						0
+ I L Robinson	(10)?	c Bell b White	4	(11)	not out						2
Extras		b 15, lb 1	16		b 7, nb 1						8
<b>Total</b>			<b>156</b>								<b>53</b>

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Fall of wickets										
First innings	12	19?	32	40	83?	109	111	138?	143	156
Second innings	7	7	7	11	12	16	27	37	38	53

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Milne	22	4	41	3	-	(1)	16	6	23	4
Elsey	26	6?	43	5	-	(2)	16	5	22	5
White	10	0	36	1	-					
Skinner	7	0	20	1	-					
Extras	-	-	16	0	-		-	-	8	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>10?</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>10</b>

### Northumberland

S P Bell		b Morris	0	(6)	not out						2?
Norbury, D V		c Morris b Harrison	63	(2)?	b Smith						14
* F W Gillespie		run out	9	(4)	c Morris b C Brooks						27
J S Nesbit		b Morris	6	(5)	not out						8?
W G Brown		c Morris b Thackeray	4	(1)?	?[c Kinch] b Smith						8
Richardson, O		c Robinson b Harrison	20								
+ T Ullathorne		lbw b Smith	2								
Milne, G T		c Kinch b Harrison	6								
C M Skinner		c Bewick b Smith	9								
Rev H White		b Smith	4	(3)	c Thackeray b Bewick						10
Elsey, G		not out	7								
Extras		b 8, lb 2	10		lb 1						1
<b>Total</b>			<b>140</b>		<b>(4 wickets)</b>						<b>70</b>

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First innings	8	39	59	66	106	109	115	128	131	140
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Thackeray	11	3	26	1	-					
Smith (5)?	7.3	0	28	3	-	(2)	11.4	0	35	2
Harrison (4)?	6	1	21	3	-					
C Brooks						(4)	4	1	4	1
Extras	-	-	10	1	-		-	-	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>23.4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>4</b>

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J S Nesbit		b Morris	6	(5)	not out	8?
W G Brown		c Morris b Thackeray	4	(1)?	?[c Kinch] b Smith	8
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+ T Ullathorne		lbw b Smith	2			
Milne, G T		c Kinch b Harrison	6			
C M Skinner		c Bewick b Smith	9			
Rev H White		b Smith	4	(3)	c Thackeray b Bewick	10
Elsey, G		not out	7			
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Newcastle after game

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Durham										
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Harrison, R	5	b Milne		6		c Richardson b Elsey		5		
T Kinch	2	b Elsey		2		b Milne		1		
C Brooks	3	c Skinner b Milne		6		run out		0		
E B Proud	7	b Milne		0		c and b Elsey		7		
J Bewick	3	b Elsey		13		lbw b Milne		3		
T Coulson	8	b Elsey		7		c Skinner b Milne		12		
Morris, A	11	not out		14		c Brown b Elsey		13		
Thackeray, J	8	c Gillespie b Elsey		15		c Milne b Elsey		2		
Smith, T	9	c Nesbit b Elsey		2		c Bell b Elsey		0		
+/L Robinson	10	c Bell b White		4		not out		2		
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Notes: Missing: Debutants; Who bowled the no-ball?

May need checking: Professionals.

TS 17, 18 May (APW) North Mail 17, 18 May (APW) Northern Echo 18 May (APW)  
 Harry Jack DSB Brant, York Post 17, 18 May (APW)

Heavy overnight rain delayed start by about an hour on the first day. Norbury - came from Hampshire 3 years ago & making his debut.

Ground set down 4.00. Downpour only on 1st day, day delayed start by an hour. Disposal of wickets 2 3/4 hours. 2hr 40 min  
 2nd day delayed by an hour & 20 minutes.

for May/June  
 NDC & NDI (not held at Climbale).

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NORTHUMBERLAND v. DURHAM

16/17 May 1910 - at Jesmond

Northumberland won by 6 wickets

*Harry Jude*

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DURHAM	First Innings		Second Innings	
H. Brooks	b. Skinner	71	(3) ct. Elsey b. Milne	0
Harrison	b. Milne	6	(4) ct. Richardson b. Elsey	5
T. Kinch	b. Elsey	2	(5) b. Milne	1
C. Brooks	ct. Skinner b. Milne	6	(6) run out	0
E. B. Proud	b. Milne	0	(7) ct. & b. Elsey	7
J. Bewick	b. Elsey	13	(2) l.b.w. b. Milne	3
T. Coulson	b. Elsey	7	(8) ct. Skinner b. Milne	12
Morris	not out	14	(10) ct. Brown b. Elsey	13
Thackeray	ct. Gillespie b. Elsey	15	(1) ct. Milne b. Elsey	2
Smith	ct. Nesbit b. Elsey	2	(9) ct. Bell b. Elsey	0
I. Robinson	ct. Bell b. White	4	not out	2
Extras		16		8
TOTAL		156		53

Fall of wkts.	1/12	2/19	3/32	4/40	5/85	6/109	1/	2/	3/7	4/11	5/12	6/16	7/27
	7/111	8/139	9/	10/156			8/37	9/38	10/53				

Bowling	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
Milne	22	4	41	3	16	6	23	4
Elsey	26	6	43	5	16	5	22	5
White	10	0	36	1	-	-	-	-
Skinner	7	0	20	1	-	-	-	-

NORTHUMBERLAND	First Innings		Second Innings	
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Norbury	ct. Morris b. Harrison	63	(1) b. Smith	14
F. W. Gillespie	run out	9	(4) ct. Morris b. C. Brooks	27
J. S. Nesbit	b. Morris	6	(5) not out	8
W. G. Brown	ct. Morris b. Thackeray	4	(2) ct. Kinch b. Smith	8
Richardson	ct. Robinson b. Harrison	20		
T. Ullathorne	l.b.w. b. Smith	2		
Milne	ct. Kinch b. Harrison	6		
C. M. Skinner	ct. Bewick b. Smith	9		
Rev. H. White	b. Smith	4	(3) ct. Thackeray b. Bewick	10
Elsey	not out	7		
Extras		10		1
TOTAL		140	for 4 wkts.	70

Fall of wkts.	1/8	2/39	3/59	4/66	5/106	6/109	1/18	2/25	3/47	4/63
	7/115	8/128	9/	10/140						

Bowling	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
Morris	16	5	37	2	5	0	24	0
Bewick	3	0	18	0	3	1	6	1
Thackeray	11	3	26	1	-	-	-	-
Harrison	6	1	21	3	-	-	-	-
Smith	7.5	0	28	3	11.4	0	35	2
C. Brooks	-	-	-	-	4	1	4	1

## NORTHUMBERLAND v DURHAM

## MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

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Brian Hunt

County Ground, JESMOND

Monday and Tuesday May 16 &amp; 17, 1910

Northumberland won by 6 wickets

DURHAM		first innings		second innings		
H Brooks		b Skinner	71	c Elsey	b Milne	0
R Harrison		b Milne	6	c Richardson	b Elsey	5
T Kinch		b Elsey	2		b Milne	1
C Brooks	c Skinner	b Milne	6	run out		0
E B Proud		b Milne	0	c & b Elsey		7
J Bewick		b Elsey	13	lbw	b Milne	3
T Coulson *		b Elsey	7	c Skinner	b Milne	12
A Morris		not out	14	c Brown	b Elsey	13
J Thackeray	c Gillespie	b Elsey	15	c Milne	b Elsey	2
T Smith	c Nesbit	b Elsey	2	c Bell	b Elsey	0
I L Robinson +	c Bell	b White	4		not out	2
Extras	15b, 1lb.		16	7b, 1nb.		8
TOTAL	10 wkts	65 overs	156	10 wkts	32 overs	53

Fall of wickets (1) 1-12, 2-19, 3-32, 4-40, 5-83, 6-109, 7-111, 8-138, 9-143, 10-156.

Fall of wickets (2) 1-7, 2-7, 3-7, 4-11, 5-12, 6-16, 7-27, 8-37, 9-38, 10-53.

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Rev. H White	10	0	36	1					
C M Skinner	7	0	20	1					

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C M Skinner	c Bewick	b Smith	9				
Rev. H White		b Smith	4	(3)	c Thackeray	b Bewick	10
G Elsey		not out	7				
Extras	8b, 2lb.		10	1lb.			1
TOTAL	10 wkts	43.3 overs	140	4 wkts	23.4 overs	70	

Fall of wickets (1) 1-8, 2-39, 3-59, 4-66, 5-106, 6-109, 7-115, 8-128, 9-131, 10-140.

Fall of wickets (2) 1-18, 2-25, 3-47, 4-63.

bowling		first innings		second innings					
A Morris	16	5	37	2	A Morris	5	0	24	0
J Bewick	3	0	18	0	T Smith	11.4	0	35	2
J Thackeray	11	3	26	1	J Bewick	3	1	6	1
T Smith	7.3	0	28	3	C Brooks	4	1	4	1
R Harrison	6	1	21	3					

Toss won by Durham

Umpires: M Myers and S F Yeoman

Close: Northumberland 140-10

Northumberland 5pts, Durham 0pts

DURHAM AHEAD.

INTERESTING POSITION IN MINOR COUNTIES GAME.

TWO BATTING SUGGESTES.

At one time yesterday morning there appeared the possibility of the first day's play in the Minor Counties cricket match between Northumberland and Durham having to be abandoned, but the weather took such a decided change for the better that a crowd of 4,000 people enjoyed a full day's cricket at Jesmond.

The end of the first session found the Dumelmians with a lead of 16 runs after both counties had completed an innings, and "kidd" partly as this advantage may appear on paper, it may yet be valuable enough to give the visitors victory. Everything, of course, depends upon the conditions prevailing to-day.

At one time yesterday there was a likelihood of the bowling having the batting at its mercy. Densified by the downpour of the early hours the pitch at first played truthfully, but as time wore on it became more responsive, although there was never sufficient heat during the day to make it tricky. After an hour's delay Durham commenced batting before a crowd that was always swelling, and early indications promised a Durham collapse. Harrison was first out at 12. Kitch lost his wicket at 18, but with the association of the brothers Brooks there came a bit of a stand.

The dissolution of this partnership was brought about by a brilliant catch, taken low down with the right hand by Skinner, and after lunch was taken at three for 22, and Froud had been dismissed at 40. H. Brooks and James Bowick set the foundation to the saving partnership of the innings. Apart from the manner in which his colleagues supported him there was little else in the innings than the commendable performance of H. Brooks. He was missed at deep mid-on by Brown at 29, Norbury gave him another life at 61 in losing the easiest of catches, and the steadiness of Brooks's display is made apparent by his gaining the half century in a hour and a half, and his total in a little more than two hours.

Norbury Saves Northumberland.

Eventually the innings, which lasted 24 hours, closed for 136, not a formidable total by any means. There was a deal of sickness in the fielding side of the Northumbrians, and had either of the two chances enumerated been taken advantage of they would not have found themselves behind on the first innings. Eley and Milne were the successful bowlers, the former doing splendidly almost throughout the innings. Northumberland's task of taking the lead on the first innings did not appear, at the opening, to be beyond their power, but it nevertheless proved to be so. In fact, only two men, Norbury and Richardson, stood up to the attack, and, as in the case of Durham, the success of one batsman saved the side from early dismissal. Norbury succeeded where the rest of the Northumbrian batsmen failed, and his valuable if somewhat cautious innings of 61 can be appreciated all the more by reason of this being his first year on the Northumberland County club staff.

Norbury was seventh out at 115, having batted an hour and three-quarters. Apart from the stroke that sent the ball into the hands of Morris, who was fielding at mid-on, he never made a mistake, and in the course of his display he hit two 6's, four 4's, one 3, and nine 2's. Up to the fall of the fifth Northumberland wicket at 106 there appeared every likelihood of the home county taking a lead on the first innings, but things went badly after this.

A good catch by Robinson behind the wickets got rid of Richardson at 106, three runs later Ullathorne walked back to the pavilion and then came Norbury's dismissal. Milne and Skinner put on 18 runs for the eighth wicket, and after Skinner had been brilliantly taken behind the wickets by Bewick the end soon came, coming on somewhat late in the innings. Harrison, the North Durham pro, came out with the best figures in attack, and the bowlers were ably supported by good work in the field.

Providing the weather remains fine we are likely to have a good day's cricket to-day. The position is of a most interesting character, Durham's advantage being so small as to leave the issue decidedly open. Full scores and analysis:—

DURHAM—1st innings.
H. Brooks, b Skinner ..... 71
Harrison, b Milne ..... 6
T. Kitch, b Eley ..... 2
C. Brooks, b Milne ..... 2
L. B. Froud, b Milne ..... 0
J. Bowick, b Eley ..... 7
T. Gordon, b Eley ..... 13
Morris, not out ..... 14
Thackeray, c Gilchrist, b Eley ..... 15
Smith, c Nesbit, b Eley ..... 2
I. Robinson, c Ball, b White ..... 16
Extras ..... 16
Total ..... 156

NORTHUMBERLAND—1st innings.
P. Ball, b Morris ..... 0
Richardson, c Morris, b Harrison ..... 14
F. W. Gilchrist, run out ..... 8
S. Nesbit, b Morris ..... 9
W. G. Brown, c Morris, b Harrison ..... 4
Richardson, c Skelton, b Harrison ..... 20
T. Ullathorne, bow. b Harrison ..... 2
J. Milne, c Kitch, b Harrison ..... 6
G. M. Harrison, c Skelton, b Harrison ..... 4
E. H. White, b Smith ..... 4
Eley, not out ..... 7
Extras ..... 10
Total ..... 140

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Durham—1st innings.
Over. Mins. Runs. Wkts.
Milne ..... 22 ..... 4 ..... 41 ..... 5
Eley ..... 10 ..... 0 ..... 39 ..... 5
White ..... 7 ..... 0 ..... 20 ..... 1
Skinner ..... 7 ..... 0 ..... 20 ..... 1
Northumberland—1st innings.
Over. Mins. Runs. Wkts.
Morris ..... 16 ..... 6 ..... 37 ..... 1
Thackeray ..... 11 ..... 3 ..... 26 ..... 1
Harrison ..... 7 ..... 1 ..... 4 ..... 4
Smith ..... 7 ..... 8 ..... 28 ..... 5

DEFEAT OF DURHAM.

SIX WICKETS VICTORY FOR DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL.

BATSMEN "TIED UP."

Once again Northumberland have triumphed over Durham in the Minor Counties cricket match, at Jesmond. In the Whitehouse of 1899 the Northumbrians overcame the Dumelmians by 10 wickets, yesterday they triumphed by six wickets, and the loss runs of success that Durham once claimed in this annual encounter has received a big boost.

The visitors had only themselves to blame for the disaster which followed closely on the deplorable batting display of yesterday. If the case may be so possibly, put as the statement that they laid themselves open to be trapped, and were trapped, implies, we have the cardinal cause of their failure. Leading by 18 runs on the first innings, the Dumelmian batsmen collapsed at their second attempt, and when the opposition was called upon to contribute only 70 runs for victory, it appeared not the slightest reason to believe that the Northumbrians would fail in their endeavour.

Naturally softened by the rainfall of the early morning, the sunshine about noon never appeared strong enough to make the wicket treacherous, although, to a certain extent it must have aided Milne and Eley, whose analysis will show how effective they were with the ball. Durham pursued a cautious policy of the wickets to such an extent that it ultimately proved suicidal.

They refused to play their time away in defence, and oftentimes, when the ball could have been got away for runs, it was only got away for safety. Undoubtedly the ball required watching, and the bowling always required playing; but who shall say that the whole of the side was only capable of watching and playing to the extent of 58 runs? After the start had been delayed yesterday morning for an hour and twenty minutes, Durham lost their first three wickets for seven runs, Bowick, Thackeray, and H. Brooks all going at the same total.

Only five runs were added for the next couple of wickets, C. Brooks being brilliantly run out by George Eley; and when Harrison was sixth out at 16, to a catch that Richardson held at the third attempt in the long field, there were visions of a Dumelmian defeat. The Northumberland side fielded brilliantly all the time, and in one hour and twenty minutes the end came.

Set to get 70 runs to win, the Northumbrians commenced promisingly, a dozen runs being scored off Morris's second over. The first wicket fell at 18, Brown being taken at point; Norbury lost his wicket at 25; and White was got out by a wonderful catch in the long field. Richardson, appropriately, however, F. W. Gilchrist and his side well on the road to victory, for when he was fourth out for a valuable innings the remaining six wickets had only to get seven runs to win.

S. Nesbit and R. P. Bell knocked off the runs, and in an hour Northumberland had the name won by six wickets. George Eley and George Milne were the most profitable bowlers throughout the match, and the manner in which they were backed up by the field yesterday was a notable feature of the second day's play. In the match Eley got ten wickets for 63 runs, and Milne seven for 61. Full scores and analysis:—

DURHAM—1st innings.
Northumberland—1st innings, 140.

DURHAM—2nd innings.
J. Bowick, not out ..... 2
Thackeray, c Milne, b Eley ..... 0
H. Brooks, c Eley, b Milne ..... 0
Richardson, b Eley ..... 0
T. Kitch, b Milne ..... 1
H. Brooks, not out ..... 7
I. B. Froud, c and b Eley ..... 7
T. Gordon, c Skelton, b Milne ..... 13
Morris, c Brown, b Eley ..... 14
Smith, c Ball, b Eley ..... 0
I. Robinson, not out ..... 16
Extras ..... 8
Total ..... 53

NORTHUMBERLAND—2nd innings.
Norbury, b Smith ..... 14
E. H. White, c Kitch, b Smith ..... 8
F. W. Gilchrist, c Morris, b Smith ..... 10
S. Nesbit, not out ..... 2
G. M. Harrison, not out ..... 2
Extras ..... 1
Total (for 6 wickets) ..... 70

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Durham—2nd innings.
Over. Mins. Runs. Wkts.
Milne ..... 16 ..... 6 ..... 23 ..... 5
Eley ..... 10 ..... 0 ..... 39 ..... 5
Bowick, c no ball ..... 5

Northumberland—2nd innings.
Over. Mins. Runs. Wkts.
Morris ..... 3 ..... 0 ..... 15 ..... 2
Thackeray ..... 11 ..... 0 ..... 26 ..... 1
Bowick ..... 4 ..... 1 ..... 4 ..... 1
C. Brooks ..... 4 ..... 1 ..... 4 ..... 1

# WOEFUL "TAIL"

INEXPLICABLE COLLAPSE OF  
DURHAM BATSMEN

## HISTORY REPEATED

A complete and seemingly unchangeable disaster to Durham over the Minor Counties' league between the rival counties of North and Durham on its resumption at ground yesterday. The game which left overnight with Durham 16 runs in the first innings, was in a most deplorable condition, and a large number of spectators seemed inevitable; but to the dismay of many of their supporters, the Durham batsmen collapsed utterly, not that the wicket was in a particularly bad condition—it was not—nor even that the bowlers were superlatively good. The wicket and the tight fielding of the Northumbrians, who took advantage of their lead of the previous day and missed no chance.

A collapse on the part of one of the teams in these meetings of rivals is a regular thing. We have to look back than the previous game at which, it will be remembered, the Northumbrians by ten wickets in conclusion of the game yesterday saw their own side securing a good victory by six wickets.

### Durham's Collapse.

The progress of the Durham innings was startling, to say the least of it, and came abruptly. Batting for only twenty minutes, the whole side fell shortly after lunch for 51, though they had accrued from a couple of overs the night previously, making up their score to 53. The resumption was delayed for a quarter, but when at last it commenced the Danalmsians commenced to fall with a rapidity bewildering. There was not a single name made during the whole of the time, and the partnership that longest was the last one between Robinson, and was productive of the number of runs, which was 13. Like Harrison and Coulson succumbed and 12 respectively, and at a time when a "stonewaller" would have been of able service, Bewick failed to play up to his reputation. H. Brooks, who scored 70 in the day previously, which has proved the score of the game, was out for 2 and there was only one man clean. George Milne's first three wickets were three runs, and Elsey was equally

### A Hopeless Case.

The first three wickets fell while the score remained the same, and four wickets fell down for 11. C. Brooks was run out by Elsey with the score at 12, and Harrison caught in the long-field by Elsey at the third attempt the Durham side had lost 6 wickets for 16. The game was irretrievably lost, but a gallant stand by the batsmen might have pulled it out of the mire. The remaining batsmen, however, seemed to concur in the general opinion that it was all up, and their efforts were puny. Froese was out at 27, Coulson was caught by Skinner at mid-on at 37, and Smith at 38. Forty-one runs for 9 wickets was signalled at lunch, and the fall of the last wicket proved too gigantic.

Northumberland's task was an easy one and was effected with the loss of only five wickets, but in a tantalising fashion, as the spectators were concerned. Batting cautiously and with every care as though they were playing out time instead of winning the easy freedom the situation warranted, the runs came with aggravating slowness. Norbury was bowled for 14, Brown for 15, White succumbed to a splendid catch by Thackeray at the boundary, and Gillespie who had played to C. Brooks' "lobe" while the batsmen could not hit and which could not hit the wickets, with cautious care, was caught when at last he tried to hit. Nesbit and Bell carried their bats, the former carefully scoring singles, and the game ended early in the day, to the disappointment of a number of spectators.

DURHAM			
First Innings.		Second Innings.	
H Brooks b Skinner	71	c Elsey b Milne	6
Harrison b Milne	6	c Richardson b Elsey	2
T Kinch b Elsey	2	b Milne	.....
C Brooks c Skinner b Milne	6	run out	.....
E B Proud b Milne	0	c and b Elsey	.....
Jaas Bewick b Elsey	13	lbw b Milne	.....
T Coulson b Elsey	7	c Skinner b Elsey	.....
Morris not out	14	c Brown b Elsey	.....
Thackeray c Gillespie b Elsey	15	c Milne b Elsey	.....
Smith c Nesbit b Elsey	2	c Bell b Elsey	.....
I Robinson c Bell b White	4	not out	.....
Extras	16	Extras	.....
Total	156	Total	.....

NORTHUMBERLAND			
First Innings.		Second Innings.	
S P Bell b Morris	6	not out	.....
Norbury c Morris b Harrison	63	b Smith	.....
F W Gillespie run out	2	c Morris b Nesbit	.....
S Nesbit b Morris	6	not out	.....
W G Brown c Morris b Thackeray	4	c Kinch b Smith	.....
Richardson c Robinson b Harrison	20	.....	.....
T Ullathorne lbw b Smith	2	.....	.....
Milne (G) c Kinch b Harrison	6	.....	.....
C M Skinner c Bewick b Smith	2	.....	.....
Rev H White b Smith	4	.....	.....
Elsey not out	7	.....	.....
Extras	10	Extras	.....
Total	140	Total	.....

BOWLING ANALYSIS			
Durham		Northumberland	
1st Innings	O. M. R. W.	1st Innings	O. M. R. W.
Milne	22 4 41 3	Elsey	15 5 28 4
Elsey	26 6 43 5	Milne	12 3 24 2
White	10 0 36 1	Elsey not out	.....
Skinner	7 0 20 1	.....	.....
Durham		Northumberland	
2nd Innings	O. M. R. W.	2nd Innings	O. M. R. W.
Morris	18 5 37 2	Morris	11 3 23 1
Bewick	8 0 18 0	Smith	11 3 23 1
Thackeray	11 3 23 1	Bewick	11 3 23 1
Harrison	6 1 21 2	Brooks	11 3 23 1
Smith	7 3 0 2	.....	.....

## DURHAM LEAD AT JESMOND.

NORBURY'S STRIKING DEBUT FOR NORTHUMBERLAND.

### EXCITING STRUGGLE.

Beyond delaying the game for an hour and perhaps (only perhaps, for the attendance, about 4,000, was, it was stated, a record for the past three or four years) keeping a few enthusiasts away, the rain overnight and the dull, threatening of the sky did nothing to interfere with the Whitsuntide match—and to Northerners the game of the season—in the Minor Counties Championship, between Northumberland and Durham at the Jesmond ground yesterday.

The game was remarkable for the successful debut of Victor Norbury, who was formerly on the Hampshire County staff, and for the past few years has been engaged in knocking up big scores for Backworth Percy. A batsman of stylish, easy grace, Norbury was probably the most polished cricketer on the field, and his score of 63 was without approach. It is particularly gratifying to find a new man justifying his inclusion in the county team so pronouncedly.

The first day's game was hardly fought, both sides being very eager and perhaps over-anxious. The Duncelians were, if anything, smarter in the field and missed no catches, whilst their opponents were sometimes at fault in this respect. As far as batting is concerned, however, Northumberland have the advantage, and but for an unlucky accident that deprived them of Gillespie's services, the home county would probably have eclipsed their opponents' total.

#### Durham's Bad Start.

Delayed for an hour owing to the state of the ground, the game commenced at 12.30. As was natural, perhaps, in the first game of the season, the play at the outset was tame, as may readily be seen from the fact that in 11 overs he took before lunch Elsey had six maidens, and but five runs were scored from his bowling.

Durham's start was anything but promising. Harrison went at 12, Kinch at 18, and a few runs later, when White took Elsey's place with the ball, a brilliant one-handed catch by Skinner at mid-off disposed of G. Brooks. After lunch E. B. Proud partnered H. Brooks, who had been in since the beginning, and had hitherto played very cautiously.

Proud did not stay long, being bowled by Milne with a fine length ball that broke sufficiently to quite deceive the gigantic Bishop Auckland player. Joined by Bewick, a player whose splendid defence is his great recommendation, but who did not show yesterday the great hitting powers he possesses, Brooks was missed by Brown at 28, and again, badly this time, by Norbury from a simple-looking catch in the long field when he had scored 64. Bewick, who was mainly concerned in batting himself in, took 40 minutes to score 13, and was missed by Milne when he had scored 6, and incidentally put the next delivery to the boundary for six. Brooks scored his 50 with a boundary amidst cheers. At 79 Skinner was tried at the Cemetery end, but the fast bowler could not get a grip on the ground, which seemed to be absolutely dead. After Bewick had been dismissed by a straight ball from Elsey, the captain of the team, T. Coulson, stayed long enough to knock up seven, including a fine six. Brooks did not long survive his captain's downfall, his wicket going when he had scored 71, with the total 111 for 7. He had given a patient display, his hits including 2 fours, 1 three, and 14 twos. He was batting for two hours and five minutes.

Thackeray, who partnered Morris, forced the run getting for a few minutes. The innings altogether lasted 2 hours and 45 minutes, and closed for the respectable total of 156.

#### Norbury Bats Finely.

A brilliant opening by Northumberland was followed by quick disaster, for hardly had Norbury put Bewick out of the ground when Bell was clean bowled by Morris without scoring. Norbury, who was playing the prettiest cricket of the day, scored another six off Bewick by putting a ball from him over into the cemetery. F. W. Gillespie also showed a stylish bat, and his partnership with Norbury, while it lasted, was delightful. It was a most unfortunate occurrence that severed the partnership, for Gillespie was run out by an unlucky mistake in which he himself was mostly to blame. Norbury had hit the ball to long field, run twice and a third time, during which, however, his partner, who did not seem to make much of an effort, evidently not expecting a third, was run out, the wicketkeeper stumping from a smart bit of fielding by Smith. Three wickets were down for 50, 4 for 66, 5 for 106, 6 for 109, and the 7th (Norbury's) when the total had reached 115. A particularly brilliant effort behind the wickets had disposed of Ord Richardson, and when Norbury gave an easy chance to Morris, which was promptly accepted, the game, which at one time had looked most promising for Northumberland, took on a rather different aspect, for there was evidently going to be a fight for the first innings mastery. Norbury, who had batted for an hour and three quarters, had given a faultless display. His 63 included two 6's, four 4's, one 3, and nine 2's. His game was not marred by a single chance. Wickets fell rapidly after his departure—8 for 133 and 9 for 131, George Milne, who had gone in so late at his own request, after badly splitting his finger while fielding, coming out for six. With White and Elsey in for the last wicket 26 runs were needed to pass Durham's total, and as the two batsmen, snatching every possible chance, increased the score run by run, excitement grew apace. The light, which had never been very good, was falling rapidly, and the balls seemed difficult to judge. Despite the best of the last two men of the Northumberland team, however, they could not equal Durham's score, for at 140 White's wicket was spearheaded, leaving the Northumbrians 16 behind on the first innings. Wickets will be pitched at 11 this morning for the resumption of the game. Scores:—

DURHAM.—1st Innings.		
H Brooks	b Skinner	71
Harrison	b Milne	6
T Kinch	b Elsey	6
G Brooks	c Skinner b Milne	6
E B Proud	b Milne	0
Jas Bewick	b Elsey	13
T Coulson	b Elsey	7
Morris	not out	14
Thackeray	c Gillespie b Elsey	16
Smith	c Nostell b Elsey	2
I Robinson	c Bell b White	4
Extras		18
<b>Total</b>		<b>156</b>

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.		
P Bell	b Morris	0
Norbury	c Morris b Harrison	63
F W Gillespie	run out	9
Nostell	b Morris	6
W G Brown	c Morris b Thackeray	4
Richardson	c Robinson b Harrison	20
D Harrison	lbw b Smith	2
Elsey	(0) c Kinch b Harrison	6
C B Kincaid	c Bewick b Smith	2
Ray H White	b Smith	7
Elsey	not out	4
Extras		10
<b>Total</b>		<b>140</b>

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS. DUREHAM.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Milne	22	4	41	3
Elsey	28	6	45	5
White	10	0	36	1
Skinner	7	0	20	1
NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Morris	16	5	37	2
J Bewick	8	0	18	0
Thackeray	11	3	25	1
Harrison	6	1	21	3
Smith	13	0	29	3



**NORTHUMBERLAND v. DURHAM.**

At Newcastle yesterday the start in this match was delayed by rain. The batting was very slow throughout, only H. Brooks, for Durham, and Norbury, for Northumberland, playing the bowling with any confidence. Present score and analysis:-

**DURHAM—First Innings.**

Mr. H. Brooks, b Skinner	71
Harrison, b Milne	6
Mr. T. Kinch, b Elsey	2
Mr. C. Brooks, c Skinner	4
Milne	6
Mr. F. B. Frost, b Milne	6
Mr. J. Bewick, b Elsey	13
Mr. T. Conison, b Elsey	7
Extras	16
Total	156

**NORTHUMBERLAND—First Innings.**

Mr. S. B. Bell, b Morris	0
Mr. F. W. Gillespie, run out	9
Mr. S. Nesbitt, b Morris	6
Mr. W. J. Brown, c Morris	4
Thackeray	4
Richardson, c Robinson	4
Harrison	30
Mr. Ullathorne, b w. b Smith	2
Norbury, c Morris	65
Extras	10
Total	140

**BOWLING ANALYSIS—Durham—First Innings.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	U.	R.	W.	
Milne	22	4	41	3	Rev. H. White	10	0	36	1
Elsey	26	6	43	5	Mr. Skinner	7	0	20	1

**Northumberland—First Innings.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	U.	R.	W.	
Morris	16	5	37	5	Harrison	8	1	21	3
Thackeray	11	5	28	1	Mr. Bewick	5	0	18	0
Smith	7.3	0	28	3					

**NORTHUMBERLAND v. DURHAM.**

This game was resumed at Newcastle yesterday, when Thackeray and J. Bewick resumed their second innings for Durham. In an hour and ten minutes only 41 was scored for the loss of nine wickets, and a few minutes after lunch the innings ended for 53.

Northumberland, on resuming, had little difficulty in getting the necessary runs, Gillespie making a good stand, and with the assistance of Norbury and the Rev. H. White succeeded in knocking out the runs for the loss of four wickets. Full score and analysis:-

**DURHAM—Second Innings.**

Mr. H. Brooks, b Skinner	71
Harrison, b Milne	6
Mr. T. Kinch, b Elsey	2
Mr. C. Brooks, c Skinner	6
Milne	6
Mr. F. B. Frost, b Milne	6
Mr. J. Bewick, b Elsey	13
Mr. T. Conison, b Elsey	7
Thackeray, c Gillespie	15
Smith, c Nesbitt	2
Morris, not out	15
Mr. J. Robinson, c Bell	4
Extras	16
Total	166

**NORTHUMBERLAND.**

Mr. S. B. Bell, b Morris	0
Mr. F. W. Gillespie, run out	9
Mr. S. Nesbitt, b Morris	6
Mr. W. J. Brown, c Morris	4
Thackeray	4
Richardson, c Robinson	20
Mr. Ullathorne, b w. b Smith	2
Norbury, c Morris	65
Milne, c Kinch	6
Mr. C. M. Skinner, c Bewick	9
Rev. H. White, b Smith	4
Elsey, not out	10
Extras	1
Total	140

**BOWLING ANALYSIS—Durham—First Innings.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	U.	R.	W.	
Milne	22	4	41	3	Rev. H. White	10	0	36	1
Elsey	26	6	43	5	Mr. Skinner	7	0	20	1

**Second Innings.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	U.	R.	W.	
Milne	16	6	23	4	Elsey	16	6	22	5

**Northumberland—First Innings.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	U.	R.	W.	
Morris	16	5	37	5	Harrison	8	1	21	3
Thackeray	11	5	28	1	Mr. Bewick	5	0	18	0
Smith	7.3	0	28	3					

**Second Innings.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	U.	R.	W.	
Morris	5	0	24	0	Mr. Bewick	3	1	6	1
Smith	11.4	0	38	2	Mr. C. Brooks	4	1	4	1

