

**DURHAM v. YORKSHIRE II.**

**TWO CENTURIES AT BLACKHILL.**

The position at the close of play last night in the match between Durham County and Yorkshire II. at Blackhill was interesting. The visitors, batting first, scored 367 all out, whilst the Durham eleven had 113 to their credit for the loss of only two wickets.

The names of the Durham representatives were as published, excepting that J. T. Marshall, of Eppleton, was substituted for Weight, of South Shields, who was suffering from a strain.

Allan and Bell opened for Yorkshire, the Durham attack being entrusted to Spiller (at the south end) and Goodrick. Only 16 runs had been registered when Allan gave an easy catch to Goodrick. Mitchell joined Bell, and shortly afterwards, with 18 to his credit, the latter was missed in the slips by Milam.

These two batsmen carried on steadily, and the half century was signalled as a result of 38 minutes' play. With the total at 60, Bell had 50 to his credit, and notwithstanding changes in the bowling, the score rose to 100 in little more than an hour. Marshall missed Bell when the latter had scored 74, and at the lunch interval Yorkshire had 130 runs for one wicket.

Spiller and Goodrick shared the bowling after the interval, and Bell reached the century, his partner at about the same time securing his 50.

The somewhat lucky innings of Bell terminated when Yorkshire had on the board 187, of which the retiring batsman had contributed 124, including two 6's and fifteen 4's. He was two hours and fifteen minutes at the wickets.

Greenwood left at 235, and at 244 Mitchell completed his century. Having added 15, he gave an easy catch in the slips. He hit a 6 and thirteen 4's. Holdsworth, the captain, after a rather uncertain opening, hit out vigorously, and soon registered 39. He was missed with two consecutive balls in the long field. The Yorkshire innings lasted just over four hours.

At five past five Durham opened with H. Brooks and P. Blaylock. The former pulled the first delivery of Bayes to the boundary, but with the total at 33 Bayes got the Darlington man leg before. T. Kinch and the Sunderland batsman carried the total to 50 in about half an hour, and at 72 Leyland took the ball from Bayes. Brooks reached his half century when the total stood at 80, but five runs later the captain was out to an easy catch at mid-on.

W. H. R. Alderson then joined Brooks, and the two were together at the close of play, which will be resumed at 11 o'clock this morning. Score:—

**YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.**

Allen, c and b Goodrick	0
Bell, c Blaylock, b Brooks	124
Mitchell, c Wake, b Milam	118
Greenwood, lbw, b Milam	22
Leyland, c Spiller, b Marshall	33
Brooke, c Common, b Milam	3
Marshall, c Gibson, b Marshall	4
E. F. Holdsworth, lbw, b Spiller	39
Coates, b Marshall	5
Bayes, b Marshall	15
Ryder, not out	0
Extras, 6; total (for two wickets)	367

**DURHAM.—1st Innings.**

H. Brooks, not out	75
P. Blaylock, lbw, b Bayes	5
T. Kinch, c Brooks, b Coates	25
W. H. R. Alderson, not out	2
Extras, 6; total (for two wickets)	113

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

J. T. Marshall, c Gibson, J. R. Wake, J. J. Common, C. R. Milam, W. Spiller and A. Goodrick to bat.
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**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

Spiller, c 22.4 2 79 1 Brooks, c 12 2 65 1
Goodrick, c 23 4 92 1 Milam, c 25 0 60 3
Marshall, c 23 4 92 1

**DURHAM v. YORKSHIRE II.**

**DURHAM FAIL BADLY. YORKSHIRE'S INNINGS SUCCESS.**

After giving initial promise of a keen struggle with Yorkshire II. in the match at Blackhill, Durham collapsed badly yesterday and suffered defeat by an innings and one run.

H. Brooks, who completed his century in the first innings, and J. R. Wake, who was twice not out, and on the second occasion registered 60, were the sole batsmen to achieve anything of real note on their side. The remainder invariably seemed ill at ease with the bowling of Coates and Bayes, plus the smart wicket-keeping of Allen and alert close-fielding in the second innings.

When play was resumed, Durham had 113 runs to their credit for the loss of two wickets as against their rivals' total of 367. Brooks, with 75 as his score, and Alderson faced the attack of Leyland and Bayes, and carried the aggregate to 147, when Coates took over and met with speedy success. Alderson was caught at short leg from his first ball, and Marshall was dismissed in the same over. Gibson helped Brooks to increase the score to 192, but soon after passing his 100, the latter fell to a capital catch in the slips. He had given only one other chance during two and a half hours' batting, and had hit 14 fours. At lunch the board indicated 232 for 7, and as the home "tail" accomplished little, the innings closing shortly afterwards for 245.

Standing 122 in arrears, Durham followed on, and their start spelt disaster. Brooks and Blaycock were both out for singles, and the next two wickets were down with the scoreboard showing 8. Marshall shaped better, and after Gibson's dismissal received valuable assistance from Wake. At 62, however, he was sent to the pavilion, and Wake pursued a lonely stand. He reached his 50 as 100 was hoisted for his team, and continued to bat confidently, but risking little, until his last and most profitable assist, Goodrick, was well caught, Yorkshire just avoiding a return to the wickets. Allen's praiseworthy record was two men stumped and three caught. Scores:—

**YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.**

H. Brooks, c Leyland, b Coates	111
P. Blaylock, lbw, b Bayes	5
T. Kinch, c Brooks, b Coates	25
W. H. R. Alderson, c Brook, b Coates	2
J. T. Marshall, c Holdsworth, b Coates	0
G. Gibson, c Ryder, b Coates	25
J. R. Wake, not out	21
J. J. Common, c Mitchell, b Ryder	9
C. R. Milam, c Brook, b Coates	15
W. Spiller, c Allen, b Bayes	1
A. Goodrick, c Greenwood, b Coates	1
Extras, 11; total	245

**DURHAM.—2nd Innings.**

Brooks, c Allen, b Coates	1
Blaylock, c Brook, b Coates	1
Kinch, c Allen, b Bayes	5
Alderson, c Brook, b Coates	1
Marshall, c Marwood, b Bayes	19
Gibson, c Allen, b Bayes	5
Wake, not out	60
Common, c Allen, b Coates	4
Milam, c Bell, b Bayes	0
Spiller, c Allen, b Coates	5
Goodrick, c Ryder, b Bayes	20
Extras, 1; total	121

**YORKSHIRE II. won by an innings and one run.**

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

Spiller, c 22.4 2 79 1 Brooks, c 12 2 65 1
Goodrick, c 23 4 92 1 Milam, c 25 0 60 3
Marshall, c 23 4 92 1

**DURHAM.—1st Innings.**

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Ryder, c 8 0 33 1 Leyland, c 18 3 65 0	
Bayes, c 25 5 67 2 Holdsworth, c 4 1 14 0	
Coates, c 20.3 5 37 7	

**DURHAM.—2nd Innings.**

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Bayes, c 20.1 1 55 6 Leyland, c 3 0 12 0	
Coates, c 17 3 51 5	

**ELSWICK WORKS ON TOUR.**

**OPENING GAME AT MANCHESTER.**

The Elswick Works club team now on tour opened their programme on Saturday, when they opposed the Openshaw Works club of Messrs Armstrong, Whitworth and Co., on the latter's private ground at Manchester. The game produced some exceedingly bright batting displays, F. Bullock with 123, and A. J. Graveney with 70 being the chief performers for their respective sides.

Openshaw batted four hours for 304 runs, at which total they declared with nine wickets down, and in the time remaining for play, an hour and three-quarters, the Tyneiders put up 155 for the loss of five wickets, the match resulting in a draw. Score:—

**OPENSRAW WORKS.**

T. Dunbrant, b Hampson	4
J. Hampson, b Richardson	0
E. Dickinson, c Bruce, b Graveney	50
J. R. H. Williams, b Richardson	0
F. Bullock, c Bruce, b Hampson	122
J. Robinson, b Graveney	5
D. E. Williams, b Preston	37
J. Lawless, c Nottingham, b Lambert	30
E. Morris, not out	19
H. Gilmshay, b Hampson	0
W. Fletcher, not out	23
Extras, 8; total (for nine wickets)	304

Innings declared closed.

**ELSWICK WORKS.**

A. J. Graveney, b L. E. Williams	70
W. C. Wood, c Lawless, b Bullock	1
J. Preston, c Dickinson, b D. E. Williams	23
O. Richardson, c Hampson, b D. Williams	4
J. B. Bruce, b D. E. Williams	0
C. W. Nottingham, not out	37
B. R. Foster, not out	12
Extras, 8; total (for five wickets)	155

R. Lambert, T. M. Dawson, W. E. Walker and W. Hampson did not bat.

**ALNWICK AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.**  
 Amble (E. Harrison 53, E. Carso 38), 102;  
 Alnwick (S. Smith 24, W. G. Pringle 24), 98.

**WEST TYNE LEAGUE.—Division II.**  
 Haltwhistle II., 50; Ridley Hall, 31. At Ridley Hall.

**MORPETH v. NETHERTON.**  
 Played at Morpeth, and resulted in a win for the home team by 116 runs. Score:—  
 Morpeth: J. Allan, b Taylor, 70; C. Carse, b Dale, 2; C. Allan, b Dale, 39; J. Cragge, b Dale, 7; S. E. Wood, c Young, b Dale, 15; R. B. Turner, b Taylor, 1; J. Carse, b Dale, 10; R. Charlton, lbw, b Dale, 1; C. Mitchell, not out, 0; J. Miller, b Dale, 0; A. Smith, b Dale, 0; extras, 3—total, 148.  
 Nether-ton: G. Fall, b C. Allan, 0; E. Young, b C. Carse, 2; W. Pyburn, b C. Allan, 0; J. W. Hooley, c Turner, b C. Allan, 4; F. Taylor, not out, 12; A. Young, b C. Carse, 5; T. Dale, b C. Allan, 4; W. Dodds, not available; A. Tait, b C. Allan, 1; S. Weir, c and b O. Allan, 2; R. Mason, b C. Allan, 0; extras, 3—total, 33.

**TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE. DIVISION A.**

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	Per cent.
Benwell Hill	8	2	0	0	18	75.00
County Club	7	5	2	0	15	71.42
Backworth Percy	8	5	2	1	16	66.66
South Northumberland	8	5	3	0	15	62.80
Elswick Works	6	3	2	1	10	55.55
Gateshead Fell	9	6	4	0	15	55.55
Wallsend	8	4	3	1	13	54.16
Benwell	8	3	3	2	11	45.83
Ryton	8	3	3	2	11	45.83
St. George's	8	2	4	2	8	33.33
Tyneside	8	3	3	2	11	45.83
Tynesdale	7	2	4	1	7	33.33
North Durham	7	1	5	1	4	16.64
Greenside	8	0	7	1	1	04.30

**DIVISION B.**

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	Per cent.
Rlyth	7	6	0	1	19	66.67
Wallsend II.	7	6	1	0	18	85.71
Tynesmouth II.	7	5	1	1	16	76.19
Ashington	8	5	3	0	15	62.50
St. George's II.	6	3	3	0	9	50.00
Bonwell Hill II.	8	4	4	1	13	48.14
Seghill	9	4	4	1	13	48.14
Backworth	7	3	4	1	10	42.85
Benwell II.	8	2	3	0	6	40.00
Elswick Works II.	7	2	4	1	7	33.33
Gateshead Fell II.	9	3	6	0	9	33.33
Percy Main	8	2	5	1	7	29.16
So. Northumberland II.	7	2	5	0	6	28.57
North Durham II.	4	0	4	0	0	00.00

**DURHAM v. LANCASHIRE II.**  
**KINCH IN BATTING FORM.**

**FINE BOWLING BY TYLDESLEY AND BROOKS.**

There was a gate of about 4,000 spectators at the match between Durham County and Lancashire II. at South Shields yesterday. Nothing of much note took place in the first innings on either side, which ended with Durham leading by the narrow majority of 116 runs to 115. The Dunelmians, on going in for the second time, showed considerably improved form, and Kinch gave much the best batting display of the day, being 93 not out when time arrived. Their total score was 181 for four wickets, so that their position for the resumption to-day is a fairly promising one.

Durham batted first, Brooks and Gowland going to the wickets to face the bowling of Brown and F. Taylor. When three runs had been registered, Brooks played on to the wicket from Brown's delivery, and Gowland's middle stump fell to a ball from the same bowler soon afterwards, the wickets producing only half-a-dozen runs. Kinch, who followed Brooks, did better, making 23 by steady batting. He was missed by F. Taylor at 12, but ultimately went out to a catch by Brown.

The only other Durham batsman to make anything approaching a stand was Gibson, who gave a nice display, and made 26, when he fell to a delivery from Tyldesley. J. T. Marshall, who followed, made a 6 hit as an opening, but returned to the pavilion quarter of an hour later with a total of 10. W. H. R. Alderson being the only other man to make double figures with a similar number. On the whole, the Durham batting was of a moderate description. The best feature was 13 runs, in one over, obtained by Kinch off Brown in the earlier part of the innings. Runs came slowly at the start, and at luncheon interval, after two hours' batting, the total was 103 for nine. After lunch, Common and Spiller carried the total to 115, when the former was caught and bowled by Brown, bringing the Durham innings to a close.

Lancashire's batting started no better than that of the home county. The bowling of T. K. Dobson and W. Spiller was destructive, and the first five wickets were disposed of for 42. Taylor (F.) and Tyldesley then got together and enlivened things considerably, the latter in particular hitting out freely. When the score reached 63 a change in the bowling was tried, Brooks going on for Spiller and Milam for Dobson. The two batsmen continued to carry the score forward however, and were not separated for 40 minutes when Taylor was stumped by Common from Brooks' bowling with the total at 95. Afterwards Brooks bowled with much effect and once took three wickets in one over for one run. Tyldesley was not disposed of until he had contributed a useful 39, when he was got leg before. Hopwood, Hollins and Coulthurst each had a brief stay, the latter who was last man in being stumped by Common, with the score at 114, the compiling of which had taken an hour and forty-five minutes.

Going in for the second time after tea, Durham had 131 to their credit when play ceased for the day. Brooks and Wake were the first batsmen. The former was caught by Tyldesley for a single, and Wake was joined by Kinch, the bowlers being Brown and Tyldesley. Both batted in vigorous fashion, Kinch especially keeping the fielders busy. Wake was caught out when 16.

After an hour and five minutes Kinch reached his half century. Continuing to hit out freely to all parts of the field, he had made 93 not out, when play ceased. Only once he had a narrow escape, but not until he had passed the 80 mark. There was some smart fielding on the part of the visiting team.

Kinch and Gowland will resume batting at 10.30 this morning. Score:—

**DURHAM.—1st Innings.**

H. Brooks, b Brown	1
O. F. Gowland, b Brown	2
T. Kinch, c Brown, b Tyldesley (H.)	23
J. R. Wake, b Tyldesley (H.)	7
G. Gibson, b Tyldesley (H.)	26
W. H. R. Alderson, b Tyldesley (H.)	10
J. T. Marshall, b Coulthurst	10
J. Common, c and b Brown	11
T. K. Dobson, b Tyldesley (H.)	7
O. R. Milam, b Tyldesley (H.)	0
W. Spiller, not out	0
Extras, 9; total	115

**LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.**

N. Brymer, b Dobson	1
Leach, b Dobson	13
Taylor (M. L.), b Spiller	1
Brown, b Spiller	1
M. Ainscough, b Spiller	8
Taylor (F.), c Common, b Brooks	19
Tyldesley (H.), lbw, b Brooks	29
Hopwood, c Common, b Brooks	0
P. H. Hollins, b Brooks	0
Tomase, not out	3
J. Coulthurst, c Common, b Brooks	4
Extras, 15; total	114

**DURHAM.—2nd Innings.**

H. Brooks, c Hollins, b Tyldesley (H.)	1
J. R. Wake, c Tyldesley (H.), b Brown	15
T. Kinch, not out	93
G. Gibson, b Brown	6
W. H. R. Alderson, b Brown	9
O. F. Gowland, not out	6
Total (for four wickets)	131

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

**DURHAM.—1st Innings.**

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
W. Brown	15.5 37 3 H Tyldesley 15 3 37 6
F. Taylor	7 3 12 0 J Coulthurst 7 1 20 1

**LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.**

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
W. Spiller	11 2 40 3 H Brooks 6.4 0 19 5
T. K. Dobson	10 5 16 2 J T Marshall 2 1 8 0
O. R. Milam	5 2 16 0

**DURHAM v. LANCASHIRE II.**

**DRAWN GAME AT WESTOE.**

The match between Durham and Lancashire II., at Westoe, South Shields, was resumed yesterday, and resulted in a draw. When the match finished on Wednesday, play was in an interesting position, Durham having the advantage over the visiting team of 1 run on the first innings, and having made 131 for the loss of four wickets in their second venture. This latter figure they increased to 223 yesterday, while Lancashire II., who had an hour and a half's batting, when stumps were drawn at 6.50 p.m., had a total of 68 for four wickets.

Rain prevented a resumption of play yesterday until 3.30, when Kinch (93) and Gowland (9), the not outs, continued to bat. Tyldesley and Brown were the bowlers. In the second over Kinch added 1 to his overnight score, but in the third he was cleaned bowled by Tyldesley, and was succeeded by J. T. Marshall, Gowland being out lbw a few minutes later, without adding to his overnight figure. Runs came slowly, twenty minutes elapsing before 140 went up. Common and T. K. Dobson were together for some time, and carried the total to 171, when the latter was caught by Brown in the slips. Milam next partnered Common, and the double century was recorded after an hour and fifteen minutes. When 220 was registered, Taylor (F.) took over the bowling from Tyldesley, and caught Milam from his first delivery. Common was bowled by Taylor a minute or two later, each batsman having contributed 30 to the total. The innings thus closed shortly after five o'clock for 223.

At 5.20 the Lancastrians began their second innings, Tyldesley and Leach going to the wickets to the bowling of Spiller and Dobson. Tyldesley, N. Brymer, Leach and Brown were dismissed in about half an hour for 31 runs. There was no hope of the visiting eleven securing the victory, and Taylor (M. L.) and M. Ainscough played out time, and Durham received the points for a lead on the first innings. Score:—

**DURHAM: 1st Innings, 115.**

**LANCASHIRE II.: 1st Innings, 114.**

**DURHAM.—2nd Innings.**

H. Brooks, c Hollins, b Tyldesley (H.)	1
J. R. Wake, c Tyldesley (H.), b Brown	15
T. Kinch, b Tyldesley (H.)	93
G. Gibson, b Brown	6
W. H. R. Alderson, b Brown	9
O. F. Gowland, lbw, b Tyldesley (H.)	6
J. T. Marshall, b Tyldesley (H.)	8
J. J. Common, b Taylor (F.)	30
T. K. Dobson, c Brown, b Coulthurst	20
O. R. Milam, c and b Taylor (F.)	30
W. Spiller, not out	3
Total	223

**LANCASHIRE II.—2nd Innings.**

Tyldesley (H.), c Dobson, b Spiller	6
Leach, c Spiller, b Dobson	11
N. Brymer, c Common, b Brooks	9
Brown, c Marshall, b Dobson	3
Taylor (M. L.), not out	20
M. Ainscough, not out	17
Extras, 8; total (for four wickets)	68

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

**DURHAM.—1st Innings.**

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
W. Brown	15.5 37 3 H Tyldesley 15 3 37 6
F. Taylor	7 3 12 0 J Coulthurst 7 1 20 1

**LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.**

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
W. Spiller	11 2 40 3 H Brooks 6.4 0 19 5
T. K. Dobson	10 5 16 2 J T Marshall 2 1 8 0
O. R. Milam	5 2 16 0

**DURHAM.—2nd Innings.**

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
W. Brown	29 4 84 3 F Taylor 7.5 0 26 2
H. Tyldesley	23 7 90 4 Coulthurst 6 0 23 1

**LANCASHIRE II.—2nd Innings.**

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Spiller	11 2 16 1 Brooks 9 1 25 1
Dobson	12 7 11 2 Marshall 5 1 8 0

**FRIDAY 23 JUNE 1922**  
**TO-DAY'S TEAMS.**

**NORTHUMBERLAND II. v. DURHAM II.**  
The second teams of Northumberland and Durham will be engaged in a one day match at the County ground, Osburn Avenue, Jesmond, commencing to-day at 11 o'clock. Lunch will be taken at 1 o'clock, and play resumed at 1.40. Quite a number of smart League players figure in the respective sides, and a keen game may be anticipated. Teams:—  
Northumberland II.: A. D. L. Skinner (cap), (St. George's), R. W. Baxter (Benwell Hill), G. Dixon (South Northumberland), P. M. Mackay (Beckworth Percy), I. C. Macconachie (County Club), H. Patterson (Wallsend), L. M. Rathburn (South Northumberland), J. Scott (Benwell), A. E. Veitch (Benwell), G. Harbottle (South Northumberland), and N. Whitfield (Benwell Hill).  
Durham II.: Major John Turnbull (capt.) (Chester-le-Street), C. N. Sanderson (West Hartlepool), T. Oliver (Stockton), T. Newcastle (Stockton), A. Daniel (Wearmouth), W. Morgan (Wearmouth), J. P. Bell (Whitburn), T. Miller (Sunderland), E. Collin (South Moor), A. Thomas (Hendon) and H. Poggin (Consett).

**FRIENDLY MATCHES.**

**BRADFORD v. ELSWICK WORKS.**  
In continuation of their Race Week tour, Elswick Works visited Bradford, and played a match against the local club, an interesting encounter resulting in a draw. Score:—

**BRADFORD.**

A. Haigh, b Lambert	10
C. Raper, c and b Wood	148
C. Wilkinson, c Dawson, b Richardson	12
Dr. Shackleton, run out	29
A. C. Merry, c Wood, b Richardson	23
Walters, lbw, b Richardson	4
B. Barker, c Forster, b Richardson	20
S. Douglas, run out	11
B. Craven, not out	2
F. S. Pedley, b Lambert	0
Extras, 2; total (for nine wickets)	231

Innings declared closed.

**ELSWICK WORKS.**

R. R. Forster, b Walters	9
C. W. Nottingham, b Merry	3
Richardson, b Raper	75
J. B. Bruce, b Walters	9
A. C. Wood, c Haigh, b Morris	28
A. J. Gavey, b Walters	0
J. O. Preston, b Walters	2
D. S. Fraser, not out	21
T. M. Dawson, lbw, b Walters	33
R. Lambert, not out	0
Extras, 4; total (for eight wickets)	170

Match drawn.

**OTLEY v. ELSWICK WORKS.**  
Played at Otley and resulted in a draw. Score:—

**OTLEY.**

D. Flynn, not out	74
R. Wise, c Fraser, b Preston	78
A. C. Abbot, b Preston	47
W. Twigg (pro.), lbw, b Preston	3
C. B. Bland (pro.), not out	37
Extras, 15; total (for 5 wickets)	253

Innings declared closed.

**ELSWICK WORKS.**

C. W. Nottingham, c Twigg	8
R. Lambert, b Bland	15
O. Richardson, c Whitley, b Bland	0
J. B. Bruce, c Twigg	0
R. B. Forster, c Twigg, b Bland	7
T. M. Dawson, c Miller, b Bland	60
J. O. Preston, not out	68
D. S. Fraser, b Wise	26
W. Hampson, not out	2
Extras, 8; total (for 7 wickets)	190

E. W. Pattison and W. C. Wood did not bat.

## COUNTY CRICKET AT CHESTER-LE-STREET.

Chester-le-Street has again been honoured with a county cricket match, and the fixture of Cheshire v. Durham was well received by the club, and its many adherents, and which took place on Monday and Tuesday. It was originally arranged that the match should be played at Darlington, but the County Committee experienced trouble with the club officials over the question of the admission of club members. Thus Chester-le-Street had the honour of entertaining them. This, however, is not the first time that county matches have been held amidst such ideal surroundings and pleasant outlook. Chester-le-Street has in the past proved to be a capital centre for a county game. Before the war the annual fixture with Northumberland was played here, and it is proudly stated that Chester-le-Street holds the record for the size of the "gate" in an ordinary county match in Durham. After the war, and when county cricket was resumed in 1919, Chester's ground had got into a bad state, and was quite unfit for important games, but now it is in a good condition, and several improvements have been carried out, such as increased seating accommodation and new sight boards.

The weather at the week-end became almost alarming for cricket, yet Monday saw a beautiful, fine morning, and as the day advanced the best of weather conditions prevailed.

Durham won the toss and sent in H Brookes and Weight, the latter (South Shields pro.) to the bowling of Dean and Cook. The wicket was wonderfully good considering the large quantity of rain that had fallen during the previous 48 hours. Dean, who is a left-handed bowler, put in some hot shots, while Cook increased his speed as the game progressed. The first 20 runs came in dribbles and occupied over 30 minutes to secure, when, immediately after, Weight was caught at slip by L M Jones from off Dean's ball, having made 9 runs. The first wicket thus fell for 22 runs. T Kinch (captain) went to the wicket, but only remained a few minutes, being lbw and adding 2 to the score which stood at 25. J R Wake (Chester-le-Street) received a good reception on going in. He started by hooking Dean's ball round to leg scoring 2, and after making only four runs was unfortunate in being dismissed for lbw, the score standing at 31. Almost immediately after H Brookes was caught at mid on by Clifton from Cook's bowling for 15 runs. Four wickets were now down for 34 runs. J J Common went to the wicket and Scott-Page struck out and brought off a boundary. An hour had elapsed with very slow scoring. The sun came out magnificently which greatly improved the wicket. After an hour and a quarter's play, V Hope (captain) displaced Dean in bowling at the Durham end. The telegraph registered 50 after 75 minutes' play. Common was now getting into form bringing off several boundaries. Stumps

were drawn at one o'clock for luncheon, when Scott-Page and J J Common were not out with scores of 13 and 12 respectively, with a total of 56 runs.

On resuming Common was caught by Hope at midoff from off Dean's bowling. Gibson followed and was stumped by G H Clark. W R Alderson had very hard luck being bowled by Dean in the first ball. J T Marshall now joined Scott-Page before an increased "gate" which showed continued interest in the game by loud plaudits. The fielding on the part of the Cheshire team was remarkably good, only one extra being recorded at lunch time, and the work of J H Clark as wicket keeper was superb. J T Marshall was bowled by Cook without adding to the score, which now stood at 80. C R Milam joined Scott-Page, the latter put up a beautiful ball which was caught on the warning of the umpire of "no ball." The first "six" of the day came to Milam from Cook's ball, which was sent out of the field. These two batsmen made the only stand (up to this time worth recording) and 100 was registered amidst great applause, and boundaries came thick and fast. Capt. V Hope again took a hand at the bowling, and still the boundaries came, and with it keener interest on the part of the crowd. Unfortunately over-keenness lost Milam his wicket, he being run out after adding 24 to the score, and between them 67 runs were made in 40 minutes, bringing up the total to 160. Spiller, the last man, joined Scott-Page (the latter having gone in as third man). Clifton was put on as bowler in place of Cook. Spiller's career was short lived, he being caught and bowled by Cook for one run. Durham closed their innings, with a total score of 161.

Cheshire went to the wicket with H W Hodgson and W E Jones as partners, to the bowling of Weight and W Spiller. H W Hodgson was dismissed after adding only one to the score from Weight's fast straight ball, with a total of 6 runs. J P Hodgson took his place when W E Jones was caught by Kinch from Spiller's bowling for 6 runs. J P Hodgson returned to the pavilion with 8 to his credit, and Spiller's effective bowling found L N Jones's wicket. Four wickets were now down for 24 runs. Milam came on as a bowler when the score was 54, and got a wicket for 2 runs later. Hope, on facing Spiller, revived the hopes of his companions, and by means of much dexterity brought his score to 13, when a speedy ball from Spiller found him lbw. Half of the Cheshire team were now out for 45 and the only men to reach double figures were Hope, Astle, and Cook, the latter being not out. The innings closed after playing an hour and 40 minutes for 79 runs, and thus allowing Durham 82 ahead on the first innings. It was a poor display. Weight, who had bowled throughout the innings, had four wickets for five runs apiece, and Spiller had a similar number for 42, whilst Milam, who only bowled three overs had a wicket without being hit.

Durham followed, on having an hour to play before the time announced to draw stumps, and during this time

they put on 51 for the loss of one wicket (J R Wake) who was clean bowled at the opening with only one run registered. Brookes and Common forged ahead, and to the great delight of the spectators made some brilliant scoring.

The game was resumed on Tuesday morning with Durham batting. Common and Brooks were again companions with Dean and Cook as bowlers. The score stood at 51 overnight for one wicket, and Common was caught from a simple stroke, which put the ball most easily into the hands of Dean

without adding to his score of 13. Weight now joined Brooks and both batsmen carried the score to 70 with several splendid strokes. The wicket was in an improved condition to the previous day which gave the batsmen the advantage. Cheshire again exhibited smartness and dexterity in the field which won frequent plaudits from the spectators. A double change of bowlers was resorted to in Clifton and Hope. By steady and persistent play Cheshire's score of the first innings was quickly passed when Brooks and Weight settled themselves and made a decided stand. A hearty cheer was raised as Brooks reached his 50th run, and a total score of 100, after an hour's good play. A good piece of fielding was displayed by Hodgson at this point. As Brooks and Weight were running he threw the ball at the wicket, a direct splendid shot, which caused Brooks to be run out. Three wickets were now down for 100. T Kinch formed a partnership with Weight, the latter hooked several nice shots to leg. L N Jones tried his hand at bowling, and quickly secured Kinch's wicket for 2. Four wickets had fallen for 115 runs. Scott-Page joined forces with Weight, and at the outset Weight narrowly escaped being run out through the smartness of the Cheshire fielding. L N Jones was again successful with his bowling and found Scott-Page's wicket for 7 runs. Five wickets were thus accounted for with 133 runs. G Gibson followed and was bowled in the first over by Cook, without adding to the score. In the same over W R H Alderson was also dismissed by Cook. J T Marshall now joined Weight, the latter being immediately afterwards caught by Clark, from off Cook's ball for the useful score of 35. Eight wickets were now down for 139 runs. C R Milam joined with Marshall. The former put up a hard drive which was caught grandly by Beeley at long off. Milam added 3 to the score. W Spiller followed but was quickly dismissed by one of Cook's fast balls. The innings concluded with Durham's score at 143, and a total of the two innings of 304.

With 225 runs against them Cheshire went to the wicket after lunch, putting in H W Hodgson and W E Jones, with Weight and Spiller as bowler. H W Hodgson's was the first wicket to fall from one of Weight's fast balls, which broke too quick for him, after making 10 runs. J P Hodgson now joined W E Jones and he too was dismissed by Weight after half an hour's play. L N Jones joined his namesake and together they made a stand for some time. Spiller was reported at bow-

ing by Milam. Brooks was put on as an additional bowler when 57 runs were registered. W E Jones was smartly bowled by Milam after adding 20 to the score. Hope joined L N Jones, but he had got scarcely settled when Milam found his middle stump. L. N Jones was caught grandly in the long field by Scott-Page. —Six wickets were now down for 80 runs and Cook joined Astle, when the latter was caught at the wicket by Common for 16 runs off Brook's ball. Clifton followed and with Milam's swift bowling some good cricket was witnessed. The telegraph recorded 100 to the applause of the spectators. Cook, after making 10, was stumped by Common from Spiller's ball. Spiller, as a bowler, shone out distinctly, particularly in the latter half of the match by his increasing skill in throwing the ball, and brought the match to a dramatic close by accounting for the last three men in one over. His average showed that he had taken three for 42 and Milam three for 30. In the two innings Cheshire made 195 runs and Durham 304 thus winning by 109 runs.

Durham—1st innings.

H Brooks c Clifton b Cook	... 15
Weight c L N Jones b Dean	... 9
T Kinch lbw b Cook	... 2
J R Wake lbw b Cook	... 4
G Scott-Page not out	... 83
J J Common c Hope b Dean	... 15
G Gibson st. Clarke b Dean	... 2
W R H Alderson b Dean	... 0
J T Marshall b Cook	... 0
C R Milam run out	... 24
W Spiller c and b Cook	... 1

Extras 6, total 161

Cheshire—1st innings.

H W Hodgson b Weight	... 1
W E Jones c Kinch b Spiller	... 0
J P Hodgson b Weight	... 8
L N Jones b Spiller	... 0
B Hope lbw b Spiller	... 13
P L V Astle b Milam	... 12
J M Beeley run out	... 5
Cook not out	... 14
Dean b Spiller	... 0
Clifton b Weight	... 3
J H Clarke c Kinch b Weight	... 0

Extras 17, total 79

Durham—2nd innings.

J R Wake b Dean	... 0
H Brooks run out	... 55
J J Common c Dean b Cook	... 13
Weight c Clarke b Cook	... 35
T Kinch b L N Jones	... 2
G Scott-Page b L N Jones	... 7
G Gibson b Cook	... 0
W R H Alderson b Cook	... 0
C R Milam c Beeley b L N Jones	... 3
J T Marshall not out	... 5
W Spiller b Cook	... 0

Extras 7; total 143

Cheshire—2nd innings.

H W Hodgson b Weight	... 10
W E Jones b Milam	... 20
J P Hodgson b Weight	... 1
V Hope b Milam	... 0
L N Jones c Scott-Page b Milam	... 33
P L V Astle c Common b Brooks	... 16

J M Beeley run out	... 1
Cook st Common b Spiller	... 10
Clifton not out	... 18
Dean b Spiller	... 0
J H Clarke b Spiller	... 0

Extras 7; total 116

Bowling analysis—

Durham—1st innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dean	... 23	4	55	4
Cook	... 26.1	10	56	5
Hope	... 7	0	27	0
Clifton	... 3	0	17	0

Cheshire—1st innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Weight	... 18.4	11	20	4
Spiller	... 15	3	42	4
Milam	... 3	3	0	1

Durham—2nd innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dean	... 17	6	33	1
Cook	... 21.1	8	29	5
Hope	... 18	8	20	0
L N Jones	... 13	2	30	3
Clifton	... 5	1	8	0

Cheshire—2nd innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Weight	... 13	8	11	2
Spiller	... 14.6	1	42	3
Milam	... 10	2	30	3
Brooks	... 12	2	26	1



DURHAM v. M.C.C.

When stumps were drawn at 6.30 last night in the match between Durham and the M.C.C., played at West Hartlepool, the Marylebone side had scored 104 in their first innings, whilst four of the Durham wickets had fallen for 52 runs.

The ground was in such a condition at mid-day that the opening was postponed until 1 o'clock. The wicket originally prepared was abandoned because of its being too soft. The new pitch was firmer, and dried quickly under the influence of the sun and a strong wind.

The M.C.C. captain won the toss and decided to bat. Lee accompanied B. S. Cumberlege to the wicket, and Spiller and T. K. Dobson were the bowlers. At luncheon time—1.30—Cumberlege had 11 to his credit and Lee 2.

When play was resumed Spiller and Dobson changed over, and with 46 on the board Cumberlege was caught at the wicket. He had been missed in the slips when 14. Hendren and Lee carried the total to 105 before the latter was dismissed just as Cumberlege had been.

Hendren left at 130, having contributed to that total 53, including two 6's. Only nine more runs had been recorded when Milam cleaned bowled Day. Kay and Wood carried the total to 170, and the next three wickets fell for 9 runs.

The innings lasted about three hours and a quarter and the most successful of the Durham bowlers was Milam, who secured 5 wickets at a cost of 27 runs.

H. Brooks and Weight opened the batting for the home eleven at 5.30 and the shields professional scored a couple off Durston's first delivery and registered a single in the same over. Weight played Day's first over, which was a maiden of which there were five in the first 8 overs bowled.

Day got Weight with a beautiful "bailer," the Durham score being then 13.

The care which the batsmen were exercising with regard to Day was indicated by the fact that out of five overs sent up by him four were maidens.

Wake and Brooks carried on until the latter was clean bowled by Durston, with the total at 20, and seven runs later Wake put a ball from Durston almost straight up over his head and the wicket-keeper secured an easy catch.

Scott Page and Kinch formed the next partnership, which was ended by Kinch hitting a ball from Day over the head of the bowler and offering a simple chance to Durston who came over from mid-on. Subsequently Blaylock and Scott Page played out time.

The game will be resumed this morning at 11.30. Score:—

M.C.C.—1st Innings. B. S. Cumberlege, o Common, b Spiller .. 15 Lee, o Common, b Weight .. 58 Hendren, lbw, b Milam .. 45 A. P. Day, b Milam .. 21 G. E. O. Wood, lbw, b Milam .. 20 Col. H. S. Kaye, o Common, b Milam .. 3 Capt. W. Gray, o Kinch, b Marshall .. 0 Major N. S. A. Harrison, o Common, b Marshall .. 11 O. J. S. Pitts, b Milam .. 0 M. D. Swan, b Marshall .. 6 Durston, not out .. 2 Extras, 12; total—194

DURHAM.—1st Innings. H. Brooks, b Durston .. 16 Weight, b Day .. 4 J. R. Wake, o Wood, b Durston .. 3 T. Kinch, o Durston, b Day .. 5 G. Scott-Page, not out .. 11 P. Blaylock, not out .. 2 Extras, 12; total (for four wickets)—52 J. J. Common, T. K. Dobson, J. T. Marshall, C. B. Milam and W. Spiller to bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. M.C.C.—1st Innings. Spiller .. 17 1 45 1 Weight .. 14 2 46 1 Dobson .. 12 1 36 0 Milam .. 16 5 27 5 Brooks .. 1 0 2 0 Marshall .. 7 0 26 3

DURHAM v. M.C.C.

In their match at West Hartlepool against the M.C.C., the Durham County eleven opened the second day's play in a disappointing manner. They had 62 runs to their credit for the loss of four wickets on Monday, and the innings closed yesterday with a total of 72, and were thus 122 in arrears. They should therefore have followed on, but it was decided that the visitors should take a second turn at the wicket. They did so, and declared when they had scored 120 for the loss of eight wickets.

This put the Durham representatives in such a position that they had 252 runs to make to gain a victory. In the course of the two hours or thereabouts at their disposal they compiled 152 for the loss of six wickets, and an interesting game ended in a draw.

The two not-outs, Scott-Page and Blaylock—the former with 11 on his card and Blaylock with 2—resumed batting against the bowling of Lee and Durston. The partnership ended at 62, Scott-Page being smartly taken at the wicket by Wood. Blaylock lifted the ball into the hands of Kaye in the slips, and Common played off without any addition to the total, and only seven had been added when Durston bowled Dobson. Milam drove the first ball from Lee back to the bowler, but the second sent the balls flying. Spiller's stay at the wicket was also brief.

The Durham attack was so effective in the visitors' second innings that six of the M.C.C. batsmen had been disposed of for 64 runs at luncheon interval, and subsequently two others—eight in all—had retired to the pavilion for 85. To Hendren's due in a large measure the credit for the total being 120 when the M.C.C. batted, declared.

Durham opened their second innings with Brooks and Weight, who defied all the efforts of Durston, Lee and others to separate them until there were 75 runs on the board. Brooks being then leg before. Weight at 82, in trying to pull a ball from Durston was easily taken at mid-on. The total was 82, and only a single had been added when Wake was caught at the wickets.

Scott-Page and Kinch, however, stayed until the latter at 104 was clean bowled by Lee. Scott-Page had meanwhile put Durston very smartly to the boundary several times. Blaylock suffered the misfortune of being run out, and the next batsman to go was Scott-Page, who had batted very freely for 30. Score:—

M.C.C.—2nd Innings. B. S. Cumberlege, run out .. 18 G. E. O. Wood, b Dobson .. 11 Lee (H. W.), o Kinch, b Dobson .. 13 A. P. Day, o Marshall, b Spiller .. 5 Hendren (E.), not out .. 56 Capt. W. Gray, lbw, b Dobson .. 0 Col. H. S. Kaye, o Common, b Spiller .. 1 N. S. A. Harrison, o Scott-Page, b Spiller .. 10 H. D. Swan, run out .. 8 Durston, not out .. 3 Extras, 2; total (for eight wickets)—120 Innings declared closed.

DURHAM.—2nd Innings. H. Brooks, lbw, b Lee .. 32 Weight, o Gray, b Durston .. 33 J. R. Wake, o Wood, b Durston .. 7 T. Kinch, b Lee .. 1 G. Scott-Page, lbw, b Lee .. 30 P. Blaylock, run out .. 4 J. J. Common, not out .. 10 T. K. Dobson, not out .. 15 Extras, 20; total (for six wickets)—152 MATCH DRAWN.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. M.C.C.—1st Innings. O. M. H. W. Spiller .. 17 1 45 1 Weight .. 14 2 46 1 Dobson .. 12 1 36 0 Milam .. 16 5 27 5 Brooks .. 1 0 2 0 Marshall .. 7 0 26 3

DURHAM.—1st Innings. O. M. H. W. Durston .. 16 3 32 5 Lee .. 5 1 12 2 Day .. 11 6 15 2

M.C.C.—2nd Innings. O. M. H. W. Dobson .. 19 6 42 3 Milam .. 5 2 19 0 Spiller .. 17 6 66 3 Weight .. 3 0 12 0

DURHAM.—2nd Innings. O. M. H. W. Durston .. 18 3 36 2 Pitts .. 8 4 14 0 Lee .. 21 7 43 3 Swan .. 1 0 0 0 Hendren .. 7 1 20 0

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

GENTLEMEN v. PLAYERS.—At Lord's. NORTHUMBRELAND COUNTY CLUB v. OXFORD AUTHENTICS.—At Jesmond

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

KENT v. YORKSHIRE.—At Maidstone. SUSSEX v. WARWICKSHIRE.—At Brighton. LANCASHIRE v. WORCESTERSHIRE.—At Manchester. DERBYSHIRE v. GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—At Chesterfield. NOTTS v. ESSEX.—At Nottingham.

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

YORKSHIRE II. v. NORTHUMBRELAND.—At Wakefield. STAFFORDSHIRE v. LANCASHIRE II.—At Portlough. DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE. PHILADELPHIA v. DURHAM CITY.

TO-DAY'S TEAMS.

NORTHUMBRELAND COUNTY CLUB v. OXFORD AUTHENTICS.

At Osborne Avenue, Jesmond, at 11.30 o'clock.

County Club and Ground: G. E. Wilkinson (capt.) (County Club), T. C. Barber (St. George's), L. S. Dyer (St. George's), F. Haswell (Tynemouth), J. H. O. Lindsey (St. George's), H. B. Pritchard (County), A. L. D. Skinner (St. George's), W. L. Stallworthy (County), G. H. Watson (County), N. Whitfield (Benwell Hill), Fairservice (W. J.) (County).

Oxford University Authentics: R. H. Bottington, M. Patten, K. G. Blair, J. D. Percival, W. T. S. Stallybrass, G. S. Berman, E. A. Ree, G. W. H. Nicholson, W. J. Webster, T. Theron and G. A. Keay.

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

YORKSHIRE II. v. NORTHUMBRELAND.

At Wakefield this forenoon. Walter Hetherington (Tynedale) is unable to make the journey to Yorkshire, and his place in the Northumberland side will be taken by L. N. Rathbun (South Northumberland). Teams: Yorkshire II.: E. B. Holdsworth (captain), E. O. H. Knapp, J. B. W. Usher, Bell, Allan, Slater (Yeakdon), Brook, Bayes, Conroy, Walsh (Wakefield) and Mitchell.

Northumberland: C. F. Stanger-Leathers (St. George's) (captain), J. K. Craig (Backworth Percy), U. W. Dickinson (County Club), G. R. M. Dove (St. George's), T. S. Graham (Wallsend), R. Hutchinson (Tynemouth), W. G. Mackay (Backworth Percy), J. Straker Nesbit (St. George's), B. H. Surry Wallsend, L. N. Rathbun (South Northumberland), and Towler (Backworth Percy).

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

PHILADELPHIA v. DURHAM CITY.

At Philadelphia. Philadelphia: R. C. Harrison (captain), W. Wilson, E. Greenwell, J. Heath, J. Kirtley, J. H. Steele, M. Wilson, J. Churshill, W. Jones, N. Ellington, J. Bouldy, Pearce, S. Blackburn.

SAUNDERS' KNOCK-OUT

COMPETITION.—Semi-final.

SOUTH SHIELDS v. BOLDON.

At South Shields at 6.30. South Shields: N. A. Clunie (captain), J. Robinson, J. Carter, W. B. Sharp, F. Coulson, J. Birckett, J. Peart, S. Gipsen, W. G. Edgar, W. Pollard and Weight.

HORNER OUP.—First Round.

CHESTER-LE-STREET v. ORASHEAD.

At Chester-le-Street at 5.30. Chester-le-Street: Major Turnbull (captain), G. F. Gossland, J. R. Wake, F. W. Swincoe, C. Brindley, W. L. Marshall, G. L. Crofton, T. W. Bell, J. Wright, G. S. Bewick, J. Thackeray, Baskett, E. Hall.

NORTHUMBRELAND ON TOUR.

TEAM TO OPPOSE CHESHIRE AND LANCASHIRE II.

The Northumberland County team chosen to oppose Cheshire at Macclesfield on July 24 and 25, and Lancashire II. at Preston on July 26 and 27, in the return Championship fixtures differs in three instances from the side which will oppose Yorkshire II. at Wakefield to-day. Harry Arkle (Tynedale) comes into the side for the first time since season 1920, while Milne and Hetherington resume their places to the exclusion of T. S. Graham and L. N. Rathbun, while Bernard Surry also stands down. Team:—

Northumberland: C. F. Stanger-Leathers (captain) (St. George's), H. Arkle (Tynedale), J. K. Craig (Backworth Percy), U. W. Dickinson (County Club), G. R. Maxwell Dove (Northumberland), R. Hutchinson (Tynemouth), W. G. Mackay (Backworth Percy), J. S. Nesbit (St. George's), Hetherington (Tynedale), Milne (Benwell Hill), Towler (South Northumberland).

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

CHESHIRE v. DURHAM.

This match was commenced on the rather small ground of the New Brighton Club in ideal cricket weather. Cheshire, winning the toss, sent Durham in to bat on a wicket greatly in favour of the bowlers.

The Cheshire captain's action justified itself for in five overs Cook took four wickets for seven runs. Dean got one shortly after, making half the side out for 22. Eight were out for 46 when Milam joined Marshall and so well did he hit that when the side were all out for 98 he claimed 43 of them. He was only batting thirty minutes and hit seven fours.

Common and Marshall both batted well under difficult conditions. Cook and Denn took every advantage of the drying wicket.

Cheshire did not fare too well on going in as three were out for 34. Cook then joined Midgley, who was making his debut for Cheshire, and the pair completely collared the bowling, putting on 104 before Spiller bowled Midgley, who hit 14 fours in his seventy minutes' stay. Common missed him when 19, which was the only blemish in a capital display. Cook also played well, and also hit 14 fours.

Brooks went on to bowl when the score was 169 for five, and bowled with such effect that the last five wickets fell for an additional 18 runs. He came out with the excellent figures of four wickets for 12 runs, Page and Spiller both taking fine catches, the former's effort being especially good. Durham fielded excellently with Blaylock the pick.

Durham went in a second time at ten past five. The batting order was changed but with even more disastrous results. Milam was bowled the first ball by Cook who was again responsible for Durham's failure with the bat, as when six wickets were down for 19 he had five for eight, and Brooks got five of these off the first two balls.

Swinhoe and Blaylock doubled the score and the game was prolonged until ten minutes to seven to finish it off, Cheshire proving easy victors by an innings and 41 runs. Score:—

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes H. Brooks, Weight, P. Blaylock, T. Kinch, G. Scott-Page, T. D. Miller, J. E. Common, T. W. Swinhoe.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes J. T. Marshall, C. E. Milam, W. Spiller.

CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes D. Bounphray, L. N. Jones, A. W. Midgley, Y. Hope, G. Cook, T. B. Woodcock, P. L. V. Artle, J. M. Beeler, Clifton, Dean, A. R. Crooke.

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes H. Brooks, C. E. Milam, Weight, T. Kinch, T. W. Swinhoe, G. Scott-Page, J. E. Common, P. Blaylock, J. T. Marshall, T. O. Miller, W. Spiller.

CHESHIRE won by an innings and 41 runs.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Table with 2 columns: Bowler Name and Figures. Includes Cook, Dean.

CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.

Table with 2 columns: Bowler Name and Figures. Includes Weight, Spiller, Milam.

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

Table with 2 columns: Bowler Name and Figures. Includes Cook, Dean.

COUNTY CLUB v. YORKSHIRE GENTLEMEN.

The Yorkshire Gentlemen were weakly represented at Osborne Avenue yesterday for their return engagement with Northumberland County Club and ground, and at the close of play were in a hopeless position, being 193 in arrears and having lost two of their second innings wickets in the follow on.

Although, strictly speaking, the pitch was rather in favour of the bowlers the visiting attack did not unduly worry the home batsmen who ran up a total of 291 in three hours and a quarter. Dickinson and Goundry were out with 20 on the board, but Geoffrey Taylor and Straker-Nesbit, who became associated at the fall of the second wicket, remained together for an hour and twenty minutes, putting on in that time the excellent score of 118, and raising the total to 138.

Nesbit, third to go, was batting ninety minutes for 77 including eight fours and a three, while Taylor, next out at 148, was at the wicket ten minutes less for 51, the latter figure including six fours and a three.

Fairservice was caught off the second ball he received with the score still unaltered and then another productive partnership resulted when Skinner joined Pritchard at the fall of the fifth wicket. The pair remained together for fifty-four minutes and put on exactly one hundred runs. Skinner, who was first to leave at 248 made 56 at the rate of a run per minute, his chief hits being eight fours.

Pritchard failed to reach his half-century by one run, and after his departure the innings was soon brought to a close although Goodall with six and a four in 19 brightened the proceedings. Colonel Greenwell secured three wickets for 59 and Crossman four for 91.

The Yorkshiremen, who soon revealed weaknesses in their batting gave a poor display and were all dismissed in sixty-three minutes for 72. Anson, W. T. White, and his brother Sir Archibald White being the only players to reach double figures. Fairservice, who bowled from the Avenue end unchanged had 5 for 24 while Goundry, the Durham Varsity bowler, secured four at a fraction over four runs apiece.

Following on 219 in arrears the visitors lost Anson and Greenwell with four scored, but Longman, who was formerly associated with Middlesex, and Wilson played out time.

The feature of the visiting fielding was the smart work of T. A. W. White, a son of Sir Archibald, while for the County G. E. Wilkinson kept wicket in faultless fashion. Score:—

COUNTY CLUB.—1st Innings.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes H. W. Dickinson, H. B. Goundry, J. Straker-Nesbit, G. G. Taylor, H. B. Pritchard, Crossman, Greenwell, R. G. E. Mortimer, G. E. Wilkinson.

YORKSHIRE GENTLEMEN.—1st Innings.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes C. E. Anson, H. K. Longman, J. P. Wilson, W. T. White, Sir A. W. White, Major A. W. Lupton, T. A. W. White, Col. G. Crossman, G. L. Sowerby, Col. W. Greenwell, J. P. S. Kitching.

YORKSHIRE GENTLEMEN.—2nd Innings.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes C. E. Anson, Col. W. Greenwell, H. K. Longman, J. P. Wilson.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

COUNTY CLUB.—1st Innings.

Table with 2 columns: Bowler Name and Figures. Includes Lupton, Wilson, Greenwell.

YORKSHIRE GENTLEMEN.—1st Innings.

Table with 2 columns: Bowler Name and Figures. Includes Fairservice, Skelton.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

NORTH DURHAM v. GATESHEAD FELL.

North Durham entertained Gate-head Fell, their local rivals on the Prince Consort Road ground, last night, before a large attendance, in a return Tyneside Senior League fixture which had previously been rained off. As arranged between the teams, the game was extended over two evening sessions. North Durham batted first, the first wicket falling with the score at 12. Stan Dickinson was second out, without any addition to the score, and 14 runs later Davies followed, three wickets being down for 55. A fourth wicket partnership between George Dickinson and Appleton produced 31 runs before Dickinson was bowled by Wood. Wickets fell cheaply after this, the last six only adding 20, and the whole side was dismissed for a poor total of 81. Dover and Wood, for the 'Fell,' took five wickets for 22 runs, and three wickets for nine runs respectively.

North Durham having been dismissed before the time limit was reached, Gateshead Fell commenced their innings, and had made 28 for two when stumps were drawn. The game will be concluded to-night. Score:—

NORTH DURHAM.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes J. H. Robson, G. Dickinson, Davies, Rev. L. R. Appleton, B. Barkus, W. Harcastle, T. Pratt, W. Willis, E. Jackson, F. Hanson.

GATESHEAD FELL.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes N. Laws, E. Richardson, F. W. Tennant, J. Bolton.

CLOSE HOUSE v. HALTWHISTLE.

Played at Close House, and resulted in an easy win for Haltwhistle by eight wickets. J. Robinson for Haltwhistle took eight wickets for 14 runs. Score:—

CLOSE HOUSE.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes J. A. Hunter, R. Elliott, T. H. Davidson, A. Tullip, F. Marshall, G. Henderson, F. E. Young, J. C. Russell, J. Pieg, A. Richardson, T. R. Davidson.

HALTWHISTLE.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes G. Skelton, A. W. Kennerley, D. Smith.

FRIENDLIES.

ELEWICK WORKS v. NEWCASTLE UNITED F.C.

In a two evenings' match commenced at Gosforth last night, Newcastle United Football Club disposed of a team of 13 members of Elewick Works C.C. Hampson bowled remarkably well, and captured five wickets at a cost of 22 runs in 11 overs. A. Mutch, the Tynesiders' new custodian, was also very successful with the ball, his analysis reading three for 16. T. Coulthard had two for 13 and E. Mooney one for 18.

A commencement was made with Newcastle United's innings, but it was rather disappointing. T. Curry was clean bowled in Steel's first over, and only 9 had been registered when the next wicket fell, E. Mooney being dismissed in Steel's second over. T. McDonald and T. Mitchell were together when, at 21, stumps were drawn. Play is to be continued on Thursday night.

Score:—

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, showing runs, wickets, and extras for Elewick Works and Newcastle United.

NEWCASTLE UNITED.

Summary table for Newcastle United showing scores for Curry, Mooney, McDonald, Mitchell, and extras.

HORNER CUP FINAL.

SOUTH MOOR v. CRAGHEAD.

At Gosforth, last night, score:—

Table showing batting and bowling statistics for South Moor and Craghead in the Horner Cup Final.

Crossman found the boundary three times in making 22, but was indebted to Pritchard, who missed him at mid-on. The innings closed for 214, the Yorkshiremen having occupied the wickets altogether for three hours and eight minutes, taking two hours and forty minutes to make 188 yesterday.

Fairservice, with five for 55, had the best figures, but Gundry proved rather expensive. U. W. Dickinson kept wicket in the early part of the morning in the absence of G. E. Wilkinson, and had the satisfaction of stumping J. P. Wilson, a pre-war member of the Yorkshire County side. Score:—

Table showing batting and bowling statistics for County Club, Yorkshire Gentlemen, and Craghead in the Horner Cup Final.

Table showing bowling analysis for County Club and Yorkshire Gentlemen.

WEDNESDAY 30 AUGUST

ALNWICK AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

AMBLE v. BROOMHILL. Played at Amble, and resulted in a win for Broomhill by 26 runs. Score:—

Table showing batting and bowling statistics for Amble and Broomhill.

FRIENDLIES.

Walker Gate N.E.B., 74; Newbrough (G. Watson 58, J. Bell 26), 159. Blagden (E. Bullock 24 not out, H. T. Kirkup 39), 70; Mitford (O. Coble 44), 95. Hunsbrough (A. Risdon 21), 80; Corbridge (J. Armstrong 26), 68. Kirkley (Z. J. Page 24, W. Ridley 29, J. R. Jackson 26, D. Kane 32, 16); Tyne Improvement Commission, 57. For Kirkley, D. Kane took five wickets for 14, and A. Youngman six for 19. Ponteland (E. Common 49, E. Wilkinson 23), 113; St. George's Rectory, 43 for eight.

WARKWORTH v. MORPETH.

Played at Warkworth, and resulted in a win for the visitors. For Warkworth Johnson took seven for 41, and W. Pringle three for 33, and Allen six for 17. Craggs three for 14, Brown one for 7 for Morpeth. Score:—

Table showing batting and bowling statistics for Warkworth and Morpeth.

WARKWORTH

Table showing batting and bowling statistics for Warkworth.

DURHAM COUNTY AVERAGES.

Played a Championship matches, won 2, lost 3, with one draw. In County table 53, points obtained 16, percentage 48.71.

Table showing batting and bowling averages for Durham County.

The above figures include the match played with the M.C.C. but not that played with the Warrington. Durham scored 282 runs for 101 wickets, an average of 1.81 runs per wicket, against their opponents' 2150 runs for 114 wickets, an average of 18.75 per wicket.

Representatives from the Chester-le-Street Cricket Club have visited Leadgate with the object of inducing John Carr...

who has made 1,000 runs and taken 100 wickets this season—to throw in his lot with the Wearside Club. Carr was offered tempting terms, but up to the present has not accepted.

George Milne, the Benwell Hill and Northumberland County player, takes his benefit on Saturday when Benwell Hill entertain Wallend at Denton Bank.

NORTHUMBERLAND AVERAGES.

Appended are the complete averages for Northumberland this season in the Minor Counties Championship fixtures:—

Table showing batting averages for Northumberland players.

Table showing bowling averages for Northumberland players.

NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Table showing batting and bowling statistics for Newcastle and District League.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION A.

Table showing batting and bowling statistics for Tyneside Senior League Division A.

DIVISION B.

Table showing batting and bowling statistics for Tyneside Senior League Division B.

