

NORTHUMBERLAND WIN EASILY.

FEW SUCCESSES IN COUNTY TRIAL.

FAIRSERVICE TOO GOOD FOR COLTS.

Although for the most part, play in the County Trial match at Osborne Avenue on Saturday lacked brilliance, it was always interesting from the spectators' point of view. As a means whereby the Selection Committee could discover talent, however, it was of little use, for few of the Rest played well, and indeed some of them were far below their club form.

As could only be expected in view of their batting strength and the comparative weakness of the Rest attack, the County side won with ease, but their score would have been smaller had the fielding of the Rest side been on a par with that of Northumberland, for whom W. G. Mackay, L. J. Couves, Norman Whitfield and L. M. Rathbun were always conspicuous. The batting successes of the match were Skinner, Couves, Fairservice, Hunting, Lindesay and Rathbun for the County and J. B. Bruce and G. R. Maxwell Dove for the Rest. In the latter side George Harbottle was safe in defence, but lacked enterprise, and did not do so well as in the same engagement last season.

Fairservice, who was the most stylish batsman as Lindesay was the most forceful, bowled splendidly throughout the Rest innings, and had not W. Dover courageously gone out to his deliveries in the last wicket partnership the ex-Kent professional would have had quite a remarkable analysis. Rathbun lived up to his club reputation as a bowler, keeping a fine length and securing four for 29. Surry was punished at times, yet had three wickets, while of the Rest bowlers Ryding, Dover and Rhind were the most impressive, although all three were hit with much frequency. Both Smith and King, the respective wicket-keepers, did well, although the latter was rather lucky to stump Dover off his pads.

So far as the actual play went the County, who batted first, lost four wickets for 73 before Skinner and Fairservice carried the total to 127 when the St George's man was caught off Joseph Arkle's bowling. Then the professional and G. L. Hunting, who was acting as captain of the side, became associated in a productive partnership which took the score to 185 at lunch. Prior to this Hunting had hit with refreshing freedom, but after the resumption became very restrained and not a little uncomfortable.

Still the total was taken to 225 before Dover disturbed the professional's stumps. After he had passed the half century mark by three runs he had three fours in his total and beyond the occasion when the ball beat him, never gave a chance. Lindesay then treated the spectators to some hurricane hitting but he soon lost the captain, who retired with 80 to his credit. Included in that figure were three sixes over the Avenue and one to the cemetery, and nine fours. Lindesay made 36 in twenty minutes and 50 in half an hour, and with Rathbun took the total to 314 when the captain closed the innings.

The County rugby player had a couple of sixes and six fours in his score of 60, the compiling of which took him only 35 minutes. Rathbun had been very steady throughout and despite the many bowling changes neither batsman appeared to be in difficulty.

Armstrong and Bruce put on 23 for the first Rest wicket but after that no notable stand was made, although Maxwell Dove and Harbottle, and later Harrison did well. The best performance, however, was that of Dover who hit out in splendid style against Fairservice and Lindesay and together with R. G. E. Mortimer, who delighted the spectators with his batting, established quite a respectable total for the last wicket which fell with the score 157 runs short of the County's total score:—

NORTHUMBERLAND.

L. J. Couves (St. George's), c Bruce, b Dover, 22
W. G. Mackay (Buckworth Percy), b Rhind, 7
N. Whitfield (Benwell Hills), b Dover, 7
A. L. D. Skinner (St. George's), c Thompson, b Arkle, 41
R. Hutchinson (Tynemouth), b Tulip, 5
Fairservice (County Club), b Dover, 63
G. L. Hunting (County Club), retired, 89
J. H. C. Lindesay (St. George's), not out, 60
L. M. Rathbun (South Northumberland), not out 13

Extras, 18; total (for six wickets)—314
B. H. Surry (Walburn) and W. K. King (St. George's) did not bat.
Innings declared closed.

REST OF THE COUNTY.

W. G. Armstrong (County Club), c Rathbun, b Surry, 7
J. B. Bruce (Elswick Works), c Surry, b Fairservice, 21
N. E. Thompson (St. George's), c Hunting, b Surry, 0
I. MacLachlan (Blyth), c Skemmer, b Surry, 10
G. Harbottle (South Northumberland) b Rathbun 20
G. R. Maxwell Dove (St. George's), c Hunting, b Rathbun 21
O. H. Rhind (Tynemouth), c King, b Fairservice 0
Jos. Arkle (Blyth), b Fairservice, 3
G. Smith (Buckworth Percy), c Whitfield, b Fairservice, 1
G. H. Watson (County Club), c Lindesay, b Rathbun, 1
R. F. Harrison (County Club), c Whitfield, b Fairservice, 14
F. Tulip (Blyth), b Fairservice, 0
H. B. Ryding (Elswick Works), c King, b Rathbun, 8
W. Dover (Gateshead Fell), c King, b Lindesay 26
R. G. E. Mortimer (County Club), not out, 13

Extras, 13; total—157

NORTHUMBERLAND won by 157 runs.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

Dover, 3 for 57; Rhind, 1 for 50; Ryding, 0 for 35; Tulip, 1 for 34; Dove, 0 for 8; Arkle, 1 for 49; MacLachlan, 0 for 18; Armstrong, 0 for 25.

REST OF THE COUNTY.

Surry, 3 for 42; Fairservice, 6 for 47; Rathbun, 4 for 23; Lindesay, 1 for 20.
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ELSWICK WORKS CLUB.

MANAGERS AND WORKS V. THE REST.
On the Henry Street ground, Gosforth. Score:—
Managers and Works, XII: A. J. Gravener, c Patterson, b Richardson, 0; R. Lambert, c Wrang, b Stokoe, 25; O. W. Nottingham, c Wood, b Stokoe, 22; W. E. Walker, lbw, b Stokoe, 2; D. Travers, b Wood, 4; J. Pratt, b Richardson, 8; P. Charlesworth, c Simpson, b Wood, 6; W. Topping, b Wood, 1; J. Gilchrist, b Wood, 0; J. Douglas, c Frazer, b Richardson, 0; F. Fife, not out, 0; J. Stoker, c Wrang, b Wood, 0; extras, 6—total, 74.
Rest of Club: D. S. Frazer, lbw, b Gravener, 10; Simpson, b Lambert, 6; O. Richardson, b Gravener, 0; G. Willey, b Gravener, 18; D. Stokoe, b Lambert, 8; W. C. Wood, c and b Lambert, 55; Simpson, b Gravener, 2; Lucas, b Gravener, 9; S. Patterson, lbw, b Gravener, 0; Wrang, c and b Lambert, 11; Kenyon, b Lambert, 8; Hedley, not out, 3; extras, 5—total, 135.
Wintalon, 48; Newburn (P. H. Myers, 107, not out), 171 for eight.
Leslie's, 68; Neptune, 92; St. Dominic's, 21.
Gateshead St. Edmund's, 22; Benwell Reserves, 25; Colridge, 127; Benvill, Reserves, 55.
Hawick, 152 for six; Carlisle (A), 65 for five.
Deaf School, 123; Gosforth 1st Innings 18, 2nd Innings, 17.
Haydon Bridge II (h), 100; Walker Gate, 53.
Westgate Hill, 85; People's Hall, 54.
Seaton Carew (h), 67; Castle Eden, 65.
South Northumberland Reserves (h), 132 for six; Elswick Works Reserves, 55.
Throckley II, 101; Gateshead St. Cuthbert's, 15.

INTER-VARSITY MATCH.

DURHAM UNIVERSITY v: LEEDS UNIVERSITY.

YORKSHIREMEN SUCCESSFUL AT HEATON.

With one or two exceptions the batting in the Inter-Varsity match between Durham and Leeds Universities, on the College of Medicine ground, Heaton, on Saturday, was only moderate. The Yorkshiremen had to thank F. W. Ambler, who got 60, and E. N. Foster, who contributed

34, that they reached the respectable aggregate of 147. H. B. Goundry and R. A. Goodall started well for Durham, but after the former went out at 47 to a good ball from Crossley, and Goodall succumbed to a brilliant catch by Lumb off his own bowling, only E. W. King showed any confidence in dealing with the Leeds attack, and he was last out with 22 to his credit. Both G. W. Neasham and R. F. Hardy were unnecessarily run out. Hardy was the best bowler for Durham, his four wickets costing 32 runs, whilst Goundry had three for 29. For Leeds Crossley took five wickets for 29 and Lumb three for 33. Score:—

LEEDS UNIVERSITY.

A. S. Highley, c Thompson, b Hardy, 2
F. W. Ambler, c Foster, b Goundry, 60
W. H. Lumb, b Hardy, 3
Haley, c Goundry, b Hardy, 1
W. P. Cass-Smith, b Hardy, 0
F. N. Foster, b Jackson, 34
H. G. Hird, c Foster, b Jackson, 5
W. H. Alban, run out, 15
S. M. Bateman, c Hardy, b Goundry, 12
J. F. L. Wood, c Thompson, b Goundry 5
J. V. Crossley, not out, 0

Extras, 12; total—147

DURHAM UNIVERSITY.

A. D. Foster, b Crossley, 0
H. B. Goundry, b Crossley, 34
R. A. Goodall, c and b Lumb, 13
E. A. Hossack, b Lumb, 2
G. B. Thompson, b Crossley, 2
W. Hinds, c Highley, b Crossley, 9
E. W. King, b Lumb, 22
G. W. Neasham, run out, 0
R. F. Hardy, run out, 0
W. S. Jackson, b Crossley, 0
H. A. Varty, not out, 1

Total—84

NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE, DIVISION I.

BIRTLEY v. SWALWELL.

At Birtley and resulted in a draw. Score:—
Swalwell, 7; Rutter, c Wilkinson, b Robson, 39; J. Watson, c Stobbs, b Grayson, 70; F. Hedworth, lbw, b Harery, 8; T. Bruce, lbw, b Robson, 41; W. Bennett, b Grayson, 22; J. Lanson, c Hardy, b Stobbs, 5; H. Acroft, b Stobbs, 11; H. Robinson, c Harbottle, b Robson, 23; J. Chapman, not out, 15; G. Bruce, c Davison, b Robson, 1; J. Bruce, c Sedgewick, b Robson, 9; extras, 10—total 222.
Birtley: C. Davison, c J. Bruce, b Rutter, 24; G. W. Hardy, b Hedworth, 11; H. Grayson, b Rutter, 0; S. Sedgewick, c Bennett, b Rutter, 9; S. Armstrong, b Hedworth, 0; U. Wilson, b J. Bruce, 6; J. Wilkinson, not out, 2; H. Robson, not out, 2; extras, 19—total (for 6 wks.), 73.

TANFIELD LEA v. CRAGHEAD.

At Tanfield Lea, where the visitors won by 53 runs. Score:—
Craghead: J. Chubb, b Lees, 10; R. Coulson, b Gales, 47; W. Hogate, lbw, b Drummond, 1; R. Cairns, b Lees, 0; J. J. Drummond, b Gales, 5; J. Coulson, not out, 37; G. Spitty, lbw, b Gales, 0; J. Anderson, lbw, b Gales, 8; W. Hepburn, b Lees, 0; A. Turnbull, c Hodgson, b Gales, 8; J. Hunter, b Gales, 7; extras, 16—total, 176.
Tanfield Lea: J. Irwin, c Howard, b Coulson, 34; J. Hodgson, b Coulson, 0; J. Stevens, b Cairns, 11; A. D. Sunde, b Cairns, 0; J. J. Drummond, b Spitty, 24; J. Hall, lbw, b Cairns, 2; L. Bulmer, c Hepburn, b Hunter, 50; J. Lees, b Cairns, 19; M. Leager, c Hogate, b Cairns, 0; E. Gales, b Hunter, 6; F. Sandeis, not out, 0; extras, 6—total, 121.

BURNHOPE v. KIMBLESWORTH.

At Burnhope, and resulted in a win for Kimbleworth by 26 runs. Score:—
Burnhope: G. DeLown, c Cunnings, b Hudson, 16; W. Hunt, c Smith, b Hudson, 22; J. Lumley, b Cunnings, 1; J. Casson, b Cunnings, 10; G. Burnett, b Forster, b Hudson, 18; G. McNeal, c DeLown, b Hudson, 7; J. Liddle, b Cunnings, 0; J. Frudhoe, c DeLown, b Hudson, 0; H. Hovells, c Keeney, b Cunnings, 8; H. Hirst, b Cunnings, 3; W. Hovells, not out, 0; extras 15—total, 106.
Kimbleworth: F. Horne, lbw, b H. Hovells, 22; N. Morrow, c DeLown, b Hovells, 9; A. Forster, run out, 4; G. Kenny, b Hirst, 37; J. T. Cunnings, b Hirst, 10; H. Hall, c Hovells, b Hirst, 12; J. Smith, b Hirst, 0; C. Hudson, c and b Burnett, 3; I. Barnett, b Hirst, 21; S. Forster, c McNeal, b Hirst, 0; G. DeLown, not out, 6; extras, 8—total, 132.

SOUTH MOOR v. COSSETT.

At South Moor, the result being a draw. Score:—
South Moor: W. Akers, b Dyson, 1; E. Collin, not out, 106; J. E. Fairley, c Stephenson, b Dyson, 4; W. Turner, b Dyson, 68; F. Swinney, c Whetton, b Dyson, 8; W. Pouton, b Whetton, 0; E. Reed, b Stephenson, 3; G. Wakerby, c Arthur, b Whetton, 1; W. R. Scott, not out, 20; extras, 3—total (for 7 wickets), 236. Innings declared closed.
Cossett: H. Foggan, c Swinney, b Turner, 50; G. Whetton, b Scott, 8; A. Robinson, c Swinney, b Scott, 1; G. Stephenson, lbw, b Collin, 43; W. Walton, run out, 36; J. H. Best, c Turner, b Swinney, 1; J. J. Etringham, not out, 7; W. Reed, not out, 2; extras, 10—total (for 6 wickets), 168.

MEDOMSLEY v. LEADGATE.

Medomsley won at home after a keen encounter by 22 runs. Score:—
Leadgate: J. Carr, lbw, b Howarth, 1; K. Richards, b Howarth, 2; S. Wheatley, c Howarth, b Pattinson, 23; H. Bell, b Howarth, 0; J. T. Wilson, c Hall, b Pattinson, 35; J. Trevena, c French, b Temperley, 23; F. Jackson, not out, 5; D. Young, c Howarth, b Pattinson, 0; J. H. Stephenson, c Jovitt, b Pattinson, 0; G. Milburn, c Howarth, b Temperley, 4; J. Harris, b Temperley, 5; extras, 8—total, 111.
Medomsley: S. Hall, b Milburn, 12; I. S. Bagdaley, b Carr, 37; H. Heaps, c and b Jackson, 0; T. H. Howarth, b Carr, 10; T. Watson, b Carr, 0; H. Dixon, c Milburn, b Jackson, 31; J. Pattinson, b Carr, 0; T. Walton, b Carr, 0; A. E. French, c Jackson, b Carr, 10; J. Jovitt, b Richards, 47; J. Temperley, not out, 3; extras, 9—total, 132.

LANGLEY PARK v. BURNOPFIELD.

At Langley Park, where Burnopfield won by 26 runs. Score:—
Burnopfield: J. G. Purdy, b J. Penny, 18; E. Perkins, b Spiller, 36; J. Trewick, b Spiller, 4; S. Preston, run out, 2; G. Bell, b Spiller, 34; J. P. P. dy, b Spiller, 2; H. Gray, b J. J. Penny, 1; L. Trotter, b Spiller, 4; W. Reed, run out, 4; H. Cook, c Ardley, b J. Penny, 4; S. Hewison, not out, 2; extras, 2—total, 120.
Langley Park: J. Ardley, run out, 0; E. Hall, c Purdy, b Bell, 15; A. Nichols, c Trotter, b Hewison, 22; W. Spiller, c Purdy, b Bell, 1; W. Cooper, b Bell, 1; S. Hall, c Trewick, b Hewison, 37; J. Penny, b Bell, 1; W. Kibson, c and b Bell, 4; G. E. Heinsley, c Cook, b Bell, 1; J. J. Penny, c Reed, b Purdy, 2; N. Barber, not out, 8; extras, 3—total, 94.

RESULTS TO SATURDAY, MAY 20 (Inclusive).

Langley Park	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Burnopfield	5	3	1	1	7
Craghead	5	3	1	1	7
Kimbleworth	5	3	1	1	7
Medomsley	5	3	1	1	7
Tanfield Lea	6	2	1	2	8
Cossett	5	1	1	3	5
Birtley	5	2	0	3	5
Leadgate	5	1	3	1	3
South Moor	5	1	3	1	3
Burnhope	5	0	3	2	9
Swalwell	5	0	3	1	9

DIVISION II.

Tantobie (h), 96; Langley Park II, 61.
Southmoor II, 91 for 8; Tanfield (h), 76.
Birtley II, 77; Burnopfield II (h), 88.

LOCAL MATCHES.
TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION A.
BENWELL v. TYNEMOUTH.
 At Fenham. Score:—

TYNEMOUTH.
 G. W. Idle, c Stobbart, b Middleton ... 93
 W. R. Davies, b Middleton ... 1
 A. Newbiggin, b Veitch ... 6
 K. Myers, c and b Middleton ... 13
 S. Shipman, b Walton ... 12
 F. Huswell, b Veitch ... 30
 L. Purvis, b Middleton ... 2
 J. E. Duncan, c Richardson, b Veitch ... 2
 R. G. Brady Jones, b Veitch ... 0
 A. W. G. Grey, b Veitch ... 0
 V. G. Gray, not out ... 1
 Extras, 8; total—170

BENWELL.
 A. Walker, b Myers ... 0
 E. Richardson, b Myers ... 13
 F. R. Stobbart, c A. W. C. Grey, b Myers ... 1
 H. Swift, b A. W. C. Grey ... 7
 W. Hansen, b R. G. Brady Jones ... 12
 L. Scott, b A. W. C. Grey ... 2
 A. E. Veitch, c Duncan, b Myers ... 16
 T. Walton, b A. W. C. Grey ... 4
 H. Charlton, c Duncan, b A. W. C. Grey ... 7
 J. P. Middleton, not out ... 14
 G. A. Walker, b Myers ... 4
 Extras, 20; total—108

TYNEMOUTH won by 64 runs.

GATESHEAD FELL v. BENWELL HILL.
 At Dryden Road, Low Fell. Score:—

GATESHEAD FELL.
 W. Youds, c Collins, b F. G. Welton ... 13
 K. Hewitt, b Milne ... 28
 E. Callon, b Caughy ... 0
 E. Richardson, b Park ... 3
 Pestell, c Collins, b Milne ... 35
 N. Laws, b Milne ... 25
 J. G. Adamson, run out ... 17
 F. W. Tennent, b Caughy ... 17
 B. Harden, c Hearne, b Milne ... 0
 C. Gaults, run out ... 0
 J. Woods, not out ... 0
 Extras, 21; total—170

BENWELL HILL.
 T. A. Caughy, b Woods ... 2
 W. C. Welton, lbw, b Pestell ... 18
 J. McKinnell, c Pestell, b Woods ... 17
 R. C. Hearne, b Woods ... 56
 R. W. Baxter, b Woods ... 2
 R. E. Westcott, b Woods ... 34
 Milne, b Woods ... 1
 J. G. Parke, b Woods ... 20
 G. W. Steele, b Woods ... 0
 H. E. Collins, not out ... 28
 T. G. Welton, b Pestell ... 7
 Extras, 16; total—202

BENWELL HILL won by 20 runs.

ST. GEORGE'S v. TYNEDALE.
 At Jesmond Towers. Score:—

ST. GEORGE'S.
 J. S. Nashill, b Hetherington ... 44
 T. C. Barker, c Robertson, b Arkle ... 10
 W. Wood, b Hetherington ... 2
 H. P. Cumberlege, b Hetherington ... 2
 H. E. Knothe, c Wallace, b Hetherington ... 2
 H. H. McEwan, b Hetherington ... 27
 D. G. Clarkson, b Murray ... 0
 Dr T. A. Hindmarsh, run out ... 13
 A. E. Cosham, c and b Arkle ... 0
 E. Fenwick, not out ... 7
 A. W. Statters, b Hetherington ... 1
 Extras, 7; total—120

TYNEDALE.
 H. Arkle, b Nesbit ... 73
 R. Alexander, b Cosham ... 60
 Hetherington, b Cosham ... 14
 G. Smith, b Cosham ... 1
 R. Walton, c Nesbit, b Fenwick ... 10
 E. C. Murray, b Statters ... 1
 W. Wallace, c Cumberlege, b Clarkson ... 26
 J. B. Pooley, not out ... 0
 Extras, 23; total (for 7 wickets)—207

TYNEDALE won by three wickets and 87 runs.

SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND v. WALLSEND.
 At Roseworth Terrace, Gosforth. Score:—

SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND.
 E. T. Broadbent, lbw, b Barron ... 62
 R. S. Barlow, c Pattinson, b Graham ... 0
 W. Harrison, b Liddell ... 13
 O. D. Frank, lbw, b R. G. Elliott ... 15
 B. H. Bopper, lbw, b R. G. Elliott ... 15
 G. H. Wilkinson, b R. G. Elliott ... 4
 A. D. Fyfe, c Pattinson, b Barron ... 1
 A. H. Wilson, b R. G. Elliott ... 11
 G. Dixon, b Barron ... 0
 J. D. Thompson, not out ... 20
 R. Stringer, c Pattinson, b Graham ... 15
 Extras, 10; total—108

WALLSEND.
 J. Wallace, b Dixon ... 8
 J. G. Jobling, b Dixon ... 1
 R. G. Elliott, run out ... 56
 H. Pattinson, c Broadbent, b Dixon ... 5
 W. Elliott, run out ... 12
 O. Brown, c Frang, b Dixon ... 4
 N. Heslop, b Frank ... 5
 A. Liddell, c Harrison, b Thompson ... 12
 F. Haxton, c Wilson, b Frank ... 13
 F. Barron, not out ... 1
 T. S. Graham, b Thompson ... 0
 Extras, 23; total—120

SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND won by 39 runs.

RYTON v. OLD NOVOCIANS.
 At Ryton. Score:—

OLD NOVOS.
 A. V. Currie, c Jobling, b Phillipson ... 15
 J. H. Armstrong, c Jobling, b Crozier ... 7
 W. Maw, b Crozier ... 1
 H. C. Elliott, b Crozier ... 10
 F. Stepten, not out ... 14
 J. J. Ayre, b Crozier ... 2
 J. C. Macdonald, b Crozier ... 0
 L. E. Browne, c T. Phillipson, b R. E. Phillipson ... 1
 F. H. Adamson, b Phillipson ... 1
 C. P. Tanner, b Crozier ... 2
 Extras, 8; total—61

RYTON.
 W. Hudson, c Adamson, b Stephenson ... 18
 R. Richardson, b Stephenson ... 24
 T. W. Jobling, run out ... 13
 W. Jones, b Elliott ... 3
 A. Reed, c Curry, b Elliott ... 0
 R. E. Phillipson, b Maw ... 10
 J. Arkle, b Tanner ... 14
 T. Phillipson, not out ... 5
 W. Bell, b Maw ... 0
 Extras, 24; total (for 8 wickets)—111

Crozier (S.) and F. Crozier did not bat.
RYTON won by two wickets and 50 runs.

BACKWORTH PERCY v. NORTH DURHAM.
 At Backworth. Score:—

BACKWORTH PERCY.
 T. P. Smith, b Pratt ... 15
 Lusk, c Dickinson, b Winnard ... 50
 S. McCullough, c Galloway, b Dickinson ... 29
 G. Forster, b Dickinson ... 0
 E. C. Wood, c Murray, b Winnard ... 2
 R. Clucken, b Winnard ... 10
 P. Mackay, c Winnard, b Milligan ... 44
 W. Nichol, b Winnard ... 0
 M. Wilson, not out ... 22
 N. Gregory, lbw, b Milligan ... 2
 J. Wharrior, c Beattie, b A. Winnard ... 3
 Extras, 8; total—239

NORTH DURHAM.
 A. Winnard, c Clucken, b Gregory ... 51
 H. E. Galloway, b Towler ... 11
 S. Dickinson, c Clucken, b Towler ... 1
 H. Robson, b Nichol ... 0
 G. Dickinson, c Wharrior, b Gregory ... 7
 D. Murray, b Smith ... 22
 W. Winnard, b Towler ... 6
 T. Pratt, not out ... 3
 B. Barkas, b Smith ... 6
 F. Milligan, b Nichol ... 6
 F. Beattie, b Towler ... 10
 Extras, 12; total—136

BACKWORTH PERCY won by 72 runs.

RESULTS TO SATURDAY, May 20 (Inclusive).

County	P	W	L	D	Pos.	Points	Per-centage
County	3	3	0	0	0	9	100.00
Benwell Hill	4	3	1	0	12	9	75.00
Gateshead Fell	4	3	1	0	12	9	75.00
So. Northumberland	4	3	1	0	12	9	75.00
Elswick Works	3	2	1	0	9	6	66.66
Backworth Percy	4	2	2	0	12	6	50.00
Tynemouth	4	2	2	0	12	6	50.00
Wallsend	4	2	2	0	12	6	50.00
Benwell	3	1	1	1	9	4	44.44
Ryton	4	1	2	1	12	4	33.33
St. George's	4	1	2	1	12	4	33.33
Tynedale	4	1	2	1	12	3	25.00
North Durham	3	0	3	0	9	0	00.00
Old Novos	4	0	4	0	12	0	00.00

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.
WHITBURN v. SOUTH SHIELDS.
 At Whitburn. Score:—

WHITBURN.
 J. Maddison, c Storey, b Weight ... 23
 A. Ashley, b Weight ... 22
 W. A. Dobson, b Weight ... 0
 T. K. Dobson, run out ... 5
 J. W. Smith, c Weight, b Birkett ... 16
 J. Shiel, c Weight, b Storey ... 46
 P. Bell, b Birkett ... 1
 J. M. Hindmarsh, b Weight ... 11
 T. Smith, b Weight ... 2
 J. Donnan, not out ... 16
 T. Henderson, b Storey ... 5
 Extras, 10; total—156

SOUTH SHIELDS.
 N. E. Olanie, b Bell ... 3
 Weight, c Ashley, b Dobson ... 7
 T. Robinson, b Bell ... 14
 T. Coulson, c Donnan, b Bell ... 1
 J. Birkett, c Henderson, b Bell ... 6
 J. Carter, c Bell, b Dobson ... 5
 W. Sharp, c Smith, b Dobson ... 5
 F. Peart, b Bell ... 4
 H. Gibson, run out ... 0
 T. Pollard, b Bell ... 1
 T. Storey, not out ... 1
 Extras, 5; total—60

WHITBURN won by 110 runs.

BOLDON v. SEAHAM HARBOUR.
 At Boldon. Score:—

SEAHAM HARBOUR.
 King, c Dix, b Archibald ... 40
 Hochen, run out ... 1
 F. Wick, lbw, b Kitchener ... 2
 P. Foster, b Brockhill ... 22
 T. Roberts, b Kitchener ... 3
 Hunter, b Kitchener ... 15
 F. Wharton, c Commn, b Archibald ... 28
 F. O. Wharton, c Archibald, b Brockhill ... 5
 E. Sandell, c Hardy, b Brockhill ... 6
 T. Armstrong, not out ... 3
 J. Pearson, b Brockhill ... 5
 Extras, 4; total—134

BOLDON.
 W. Makhy, c Roberts, b Armstrong ... 2
 H. Hardy, c Hunter, b Pearson ... 7
 J. J. Commn, b Armstrong ... 13
 E. Brockhill, b Armstrong ... 17
 E. Dix, run out ... 1
 P. Clarkson, b Pearson ... 14
 H. Marshall, c Sandell, b Armstrong ... 5
 J. G. Archibald, c Armstrong, b Pearson ... 6
 C. Kirby, b Pearson ... 0
 R. S. Thubron, c Roberts, b Armstrong ... 1
 Kitchener, not out ... 0
 Extras, 6; total—72

SEAHAM HARBOUR won by 63 runs.

SUNDERLAND v. EPPLETON.
 At Ashbrooke. Score:—

SUNDERLAND.
 H. Brooks, b R. Nichol ... 19
 J. M. Russell, run out ... 13
 T. O. Sqaunce, lbw, b Marshall ... 4
 E. L. Sqaunce, b Andrews ... 66
 T. Miller, c Newcome, b Andrews ... 23
 E. R. Bell, not out ... 38
 G. T. Brown, st Hill, b R. Nichol ... 43
 A. J. Ingram, c Andrews, b R. Nichol ... 0
 I. Robinson, not out ... 2
 Extras 17; total (for seven wickets)—217

EPPLETON.
 W. Andrews, c and b Jeffries ... 3
 G. Cook, b Ingram ... 1
 N. Andrews, lbw, b E. L. Sqaunce ... 14
 M. Nichol, b Brooks ... 0
 G. Robinson, b H. L. Sqaunce ... 4
 A. Newcome, c Jeffries, b Brooks ... 24
 J. T. Marshall, c and b E. L. Sqaunce ... 9
 J. Hill, lbw, b E. L. Sqaunce ... 2
 R. Nichol, c Brooks, b E. L. Sqaunce ... 1
 Rev W. M. L. Law, not out ... 4
 E. Steel, b E. L. Sqaunce ... 0
 Extras, 3; total—65

Sunderland won by 162 runs.

HENDON v. DURHAM CITY.
 At Hendon. Score:—

DURHAM CITY.
 F. O. Scott, c Thomas, b Hendren ... 0
 L. Ferras, c O'Brien, b Black ... 16
 G. Gibson, c Keere, b Bird ... 33
 T. Taylor, b Bird ... 11
 C. R. Milam, c and b Black ... 7
 H. T. Gibson, c its reason, b Black ... 0
 T. Wilson, b Black ... 6
 Galley (pro.), b Black ... 2
 G. Harrison, c and b Black ... 5
 J. Ashcroft, b Black ... 0
 L. Wright, not out ... 0
 Extras, 2; total—60

HENDON.
 A. Thomas, run out ... 6
 Hendren, b Milam ... 11
 R. J. Hodgson, b Galley ... 1
 W. Harrison, b Milam ... 4
 O. Bird, b Milam ... 3
 L. Horner, b Galley ... 25
 A. Booth, c Gibson, b Milam ... 17
 W. D. Black, c and b Galley ... 7
 J. Keere, lbw, b Milam ... 4
 W. F. Wineship, not out ... 2
 F. P. Full, b Milam ... 0
 Extras, 2; total—82

HENDON won by 3 runs.
BURNMOOR v. WEARMOUTH.
 At Burnmoor. Score:—

BURNMOOR.
 O. Fairbairn, b W. Moxon ... 4
 R. Bell, c J. Hindson, b H. Clode ... 11
 W. Rutherford, b Clode ... 0
 W. Romanes, b Morgan ... 11
 T. Hardy, c Mitton, b Morgan ... 4
 J. S. Barras, c J. Hindson, b Clode ... 35
 E. W. Jewett, c E. Hindson, b Clode ... 1
 E. Clark, c Watson, b Clode ... 1
 J. W. Bell, b Mitton ... 13
 G. Gibbons, lbw, b Clode ... 1
 G. Summerill, not out ... 4
 Extras, 5; total—90

WEARMOUTH.
 T. Prince, b R. Bell ... 9
 J. Hindson, c Rutherford, b J. W. Bell ... 13
 W. Green, c Romanes, b Summerill ... 110
 H. D. Clode, b Summerill ... 10
 J. Mitton, b J. Bell ... 9
 E. Hindson, c Hardy, b Summerill ... 9
 R. Hall, b Summerill ... 6
 W. Watson, b J. Bell ... 13
 J. Freae, c Gibbons, b J. Bell ... 2
 W. Morgan, not out ... 2
 A. Daniels, b J. Bell ... 0
 Extras, 6; total—90

CHESTER-LE-STREET v. PHILADELPHIA.
 At Chester-le-Street. Score:—

CHESTER-LE-STREET.
 C. F. Gowanlock, b Wilson ... 110
 J. R. Wake, b Lee ... 107
 J. Turnbull, b Wilson ... 2
 J. B. Wright, st Kirkley, b Wilson ... 22
 Extras, 12; total (for five wickets)—223

PHILADELPHIA.
 J. Heath, b Bell ... 25
 J. Steele, b Bell ... 8
 E. Greenwell, c Turnbull, b Bell ... 11
 J. Kirkley, b Bell ... 10
 R. Harrison, not out ... 14
 W. Jones, b Swinlow ... 17
 W. Lee, b Bell ... 0
 W. H. Paget, c Thackeray, b Bell ... 0
 S. Blackbird, b Bell ... 0
 W. Wilson, b Thackeray ... 1
 G. Robson, b Bell ... 0
 Extras, 7; total—93

CHESTER-LE-STREET won by 130 runs.

RESULTS TO SATURDAY, MAY 20 (Inclusive).

County	P	W	L	D	Pos.	Points	Per-centage
Chester-le-Street	4	3	0	1	7	6	75.00
South Shields	4	3	1	0	6	6	75.00
Whitburn	4	3	1	0	6	6	75.00
Wearmouth Collieries	4	3	1	0	6	6	75.00
Durham City	4	2	2	0	6	4	50.00
Eppleton	4	2	2	0	6	4	50.00
Hendon	4	2	2	0	6	4	50.00
Burnmoor	4	1	2	1	6	3	37.50
Sunderland	4	1	2	1	6	3	37.50
Boldon	4	1	3	0	6	2	25.00
Philadelphia	4	1	3	0	6	2	25.00
Seaham Harbour	4	1	3	0	6	2	25.00

DURHAM COUNTY TRIAL.

MATCH WITH NORTH-WEST DURHAM.

COUNTY WIN BY TWO RUNS.

A trial match between an eleven of Durham County and a team representative of the North-West Durham League was played at South Moor yesterday, and attracted a large number of spectators, who saw a close finish, the County winning by two runs. The County XI, was below full strength, and the North-West Durham team lacked Spiller and Dyson, for whom Penny and Howarth deputised.

The County eleven batted first and were disposed of in 100 minutes for a total of 124. H. Brooks was top scorer with 36, for which he was at the wickets 41 minutes. Penny, Carr and Whetton all bowled successfully for the local team. North-West Durham lost E. Collin, who has been displaying brilliant form in club cricket, for nothing, he being the first of four victims obtained by Common behind the wickets. The stumps of Brooks, for the County, were effective, and he had the creditable return of five wickets for 48 runs. Score:

DURHAM COUNTY.

H. N. Moon (Darlington), c Dobson, b Penny	14
J. J. Common (Horden), lbw, b Penny	1
T. K. Dobson (Whitburn), b Carr	3
J. R. Wake (Chester-le-Street), b Carr	15
H. Brooks (Sunderland), b Coulson	36
F. Coulson (South Shields), b Carr	0
W. H. J. Alderson (West Hartlepool), st Jesuit, b Penny	10
T. W. Scinboo (Chester-le-Street), b Whetton	14
T. Kitch (West Hartlepool), c Hall, b Whetton	15
A. Goodrich (Darlington), b Whetton	11
O. N. Sanderson (West Hartlepool), not out	4
Extras, 1; total—	124

NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE.

E. Collin (South Moor), st Common, b Wake	0
R. Hall (Medamsley), c Common, b Brooks	25
W. Akers (South Moor), run out	16
G. Dobson (Burnhope), c Common, b Sanderson	6
C. Whetton (Consett), c Moon, b Dobson	30
J. Carr (Leazes), c Dobson, b Brooks	11
J. Coulson (Craghead), c Moon, b Brooks	13
J. E. Fairley (South Moor), not out	11
T. R. Howard (Medamsley), st Common, b Brooks	3
J. Jesuit (Medamsley), b Brooks	0
J. J. Penny (Langley Park), c Brooks, b Dobson	5
Extras, 2; total—	122

DURHAM COUNTY won by two runs.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM COUNTY INNINGS.

Carr, three for 45; Penny, three for 40; Coulson, one for 22; Whetton, three for 16.

NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE INNINGS.

Goodrich, none for 12; Wak, one for 16; Sanderson, one for 24; Brooks, five for 48; Dobson, two for 21.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

RESULTS TO TUESDAY, MAY 23 (inclusive).

	P	W	L	W	L	pts	Percent-
	pts	pts	pts	pts	pts	pts	pts
Yorkshire	5	5	0	0	0	100	100
Lancashire	4	4	0	0	0	100	100
Notts	4	4	0	0	0	100	100
Middlesex	2	2	0	0	0	100	100
Sussex	5	4	1	0	0	80	66.66
Surrey	3	2	0	0	1	66	66.66
Warwickshire	4	2	2	0	0	50	50.00
Derbyshire	3	1	2	0	0	33	33.33
Gloucestershire	3	1	2	0	0	33	33.33
Hants	3	1	2	0	0	33	33.33
Kent	2	0	0	1	1	20	20.00
Somerset	4	0	2	2	0	20	20.00
Essex	3	0	1	1	1	15	15.33
Hampshire	3	0	2	0	1	00	00.00
Worcestershire	3	0	3	0	0	00	00.00
Northants	4	0	4	0	0	00	00.00
Glamorgan	5	0	5	0	0	00	00.00

TO-DAY'S TEAMS.

DURHAM 'VARSITY v. YORKSHIRE GENTLEMEN.

At Durham, at 11.30. Durham University: A. D. Foster (capt.), E. W. King, H. B. Goundry, G. B. Thompson, C. W. Neasham, R. F. Hardy (all of Armstrong College), R. A. Goodall, F. A. Hossack, W. S. Jackson, Ian McLachlan (all of College of Medicine) and H. A. Varty (University College).

BENWELL CLUB GROUND.

FORMAL OPENING BY THE LORD MAYOR.

There was a large and representative gathering of members and local sportsmen yesterday afternoon at the official opening of the new ground of the Benwell club, situate at Fenham Hall Drive.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman R. H. Millican) and the Lady Mayoress (Miss Rita Millican) were present, and supporting Mr Thomas Jameson (hon. treasurer of the Tyneside League and chairman of the club), who presided in the unavoidable absence of the president, Mr Walter Lowry, were Mr T. H. Hitch (chairman of the Tyneside Senior League), Major J. Graham, D.L., Dr Appleby, Dr Howitson, Mr W. Cochrane Carr; Councillor John Grantham, Councillor H. A. Lawson, Councillor J. Wallace, Councillor D. Chambers, Mr R. W. Armstrong, Mr J. G. Smith, Mr H. Westmacott, Mr J. Brand, Mr R. Warren, Mr R. E. Mortimer and Mr A. L. D. Skinner.

Mr T. Jameson, in extending a welcome to the Lord Mayor said it was decidedly encouraging to find the municipality taking an active interest in the local cricket clubs. The Benwell club had had a varied career during its 70 years existence. The Government had taken over their old ground on Westgate Road, but through the generosity of Mr Cochrane Carr they had been able to obtain that ground and he had great pleasure in asking the Lord Mayor to formally open it.

The Lord Mayor said he had known the club since boyhood and although not a cricketer himself he enjoyed nothing better than to watch the game on a Saturday afternoon. In declaring the ground open, and wishing the club every prosperity, he had much pleasure in handing over, on behalf of himself and the Lady Mayoress, the sum of £5 to Mr Jameson as a small contribution towards the ground fund.

Mr Jameson then asked the Lady Mayoress to unfurl the new club flag, and following this a pleasing little ceremony marked the occasion when Miss Edna Spencer Charlton, daughter of Mr Harry Charlton (captain of the club) presented a handsome bouquet to the Lady Mayoress.

Mr Cochrane Carr proposed a vote of thanks to the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress and Mr R. Warner seconded, and Mr R. G. Mortimer then moved thanks to Mr Jameson.

Tea was then taken, at the invitation of the club, by the guests and players participating in the game between Benwell and Mr A. L. D. Skinner's XI, the outstanding features of which were the first wicket partnership between A. E. Veitch and A. Walker, which produced 74 for the home club, and the capture of four wickets for 30 runs by the former. Score:—

BENWELL.

A. Walker, run out	44
A. E. Veitch, b Dove	32
J. Scott, c Thompson, b Dove	4
H. Swift, b Harrison	35
J. P. Middleton, run out	0
W. Harrison, b Harrison	15
T. Walton, not out	3
Extras, 5; total (for six wickets)—	142

Innings declared closed. F. R. Robert, S. Cairns, G. A. Walker and W. Scott did not bat.

A. L. D. SKINNER'S XI.

R. G. E. Mortimer, b Veitch	2
R. F. Harrison, c and b Middleton	16
J. Slater-Nesbit, not out	32
C. Fenwick-Clennell, run out	2
H. B. Goundry, b Veitch	15
N. Whitfield, c Walker, b Harrison	10
T. C. Barber, b Harrison	0
J. B. Thompson, b Veitch	7
A. L. D. Skinner, run out	3
G. R. M. Dore, c A. Walker, b Veitch	0
W. R. King, b Walton	1
Extras, 0; total—	97

BENWELL won by 45 runs.

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

DURHAM v. NORTHUMBERLAND

Capital progress was made at Ashbrooke yesterday in the game between the two local counties, but the batting was not so good as one might have expected upon such a good wicket until Durham went in a second time. In each of the completed innings it was left to the seventh wicket partnership to pull matters round. Durham left off with a distinct advantage, and are 125 runs on with nine wickets standing.

There were about 4,000 spectators and they saw Durham dismissed in two hours and a quarter, and Northumberland in five minutes more for 31 runs fewer, but the attack and fielding was good throughout the day. Durham lost half their side for 70 runs, Brooks alone playing the bowling with confidence. He was fifth out after batting perfectly for ten minutes over the hour. There was a revival in Durham's fortunes when the West Hartlepool amateur Alderson, and J. J. Common were together, and by keen running this pair added 56 for the seventh wicket. Alderson batted finely after starting shakily, and his contribution of 47 was invaluable to his side.

Northumberland's Bad Start.

Northumberland, who had to take the field without such players as C. F. Stanger-Leathes, G. L. Hunting and J. S. F. Morrison, started badly by losing Couves without a run on the board, and Mackay fell at 11. Towler and Dickinson, however, batted well but six wickets were down for 62 runs, the latter having batted an hour and a quarter for 23, going in first and being sixth out. Rhind and Hetherton showed commendable enterprise and added 54 in exactly half an hour, but the slow deliveries of Brooks caused trouble to the later batsmen and Northumberland were faced with a deficit of 31 runs.

Durham had an hour and five minutes batting before the close and after losing Alderson at 4, Brooks and Weight defied the attack of Towler, Milne, Hetherton, Surry and Rhind and added 90 runs. Weight gave a chance to Dickinson at point when he was 15.

It may be added that Mackay injured his right leg while fielding in Durham's first venture, and damaging it again while batting. Pairservice had to come out to field later. Score:

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

H. Brooks, c Dickinson, b Surry	44
Weight, b Towler	4
T. Kinch, b Towler	4
J. R. Wake, lbw, b Towler	2
E. L. Sqaunce, c Surry, b Hetherton	13
T. C. Sqaunce, b Surry	0
W. H. R. Alderson, lbw, b Milne	47
J. J. Common, c Towler, b Milne	24
C. R. Milam, c Mackay, b Milne	15
W. Spiller, c Towler, b Milne	0
A. Goodrich, not out	7
Extras, 6; total	100

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

T. J. Couves, lbw, b Spiller	0
U. W. Dickinson, st Common, b Goodrich	23
W. G. Mackay, lbw, b Weight	6
Towler, c and b Spiller	22
R. Hutchingson, c Common, b Weight	1
N. Whitfield, b Spiller	8
G. W. Rhind, c Alderson, b Brooks	22
Hetherton, c Milam, b Brooks	26
R. H. Surry, c T. C. Sqaunce, b Milam	2
Milne, st Common, b Brooks	14
G. E. Wilkinson, not out	0
Extras, 11; total	135

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

H. Brooks, not out	42
W. H. R. Alderson, b Milne	2
Weight, not out	42
Extras, 8; total (for 1 wicket)	94

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

O	M	R	W
Milne	17.5	3	55
Towler	17	4	49
Hetherton	8	1	29

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

O	M	R	W
Spiller	16	1	51
Weight	12	3	23
Goodrich	4	1	25

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

O	M	R	W
Spiller	23.3	3	60
Weight	11	5	15
Goodrich	3	1	9
Brooks	22	5	42

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

DURHAM v. NORTHUMBERLAND

Visitors Heavily Defeated.

Northumberland were heavily beaten in the match at Sunderland, and though they made a commendable effort to save the game they were set an almost impossible task by Durham. There was a chapter of incidents connected with the Northumbrians. The injury Mackay sustained on the first day prevented him from fielding and handicapped him at the wicket, while Towler could only bowl a few overs yesterday through injuring his back muscles. In addition G. E. Wilkinson had to leave hurriedly before lunch when he got word that his home was on fire. But Northumberland cannot lay great stress upon these things to lessen the sorrows of defeat.

Yesterday the wicket played perfectly, and had lost all of its fire of the opening day, and Northumberland ought certainly to have scored a good deal more than 145 runs. To say the least, they batted badly, and Durham deserved credit for a fine win.

Big Durham Partnership.

H. Brooks and Weight were not parted until they had scored 223 runs for the second wicket, and then Brooks and E. L. Sqaunce put on 36 for the third. After that it was a foreing game, and Durham declared half an hour after the lunch interval, having scored 346 runs in just over three hours' batting. Brooks played a delightful innings. At no point did he give a chance, and he might have got considerably more runs had he not gone for the bowling at the close of his innings, which lasted two and a half hours, and in which were 14 four's and 5 three's. Weight had given a chance when 15, but otherwise his play was without blemish.

The chief characteristic of the Northumbrians' second venture was caution, and more than one player was far from at home in attempting to exercise it. Mackay and Towler defended well, however, and the former was at the wicket 50 minutes for 12 runs and Towler exactly one hour for 16. It took two hours to get 100 runs, and not a single batsman was at home against the difficult slow bowling of Brooks. He bowled his 16th ball before a run was scored off him, and the game was a distinct triumph for the Sunderland captain. Score:—

DURHAM: 1st Innings, 164.

NORTHUMBERLAND: 1st Innings, 135.

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

W. H. R. Alderson, b Milne	4
H. Brooks, b Milne	125
Weight, c Wilkinson, b Surry	104
J. R. Wake, b Milne	2
E. L. Sqaunce, b Milne	44
T. Kinch, c Towler, b Hetherton	26
T. C. Sqaunce, b Hetherton	2
J. J. Common, c Hutchinson, b Milne	4
C. P. Milam, not out	13
Extras 17; total (for eight wickets)	346

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

L. J. Couves, b Spiller	28
U. W. Dickinson, b Weight	8
W. G. Mackay, c Common, b Brooks	12
Towler, c Common, b Brooks	16
R. Hutchingson, c Milam, b Spiller	26
N. Whitfield, b Brooks	22
C. W. Rhind, b Spiller	1
Hetherton, b Spiller	16
R. H. Surry, c Common, b Brooks	6
Milne, not out	1
G. E. Wilkinson, absent	0
Extras, 11; total	145

DURHAM won by 83 runs. The match at Ashbrooke last season was drawn, Northumberland securing the points on the first innings.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

O	M	R	W
Milne	17.5	3	55
Towler	17	4	49
Hetherton	8	1	29

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

O	M	R	W
Spiller	16	1	51
Weight	12	3	23
Goodrich	4	1	25

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

O	M	R	W
Towler	8	0	28
Milne	29	3	101
Hetherton	24	1	97

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

O	M	R	W
Spiller	23.3	3	60
Weight	11	5	15
Goodrich	3	1	9
Brooks	22	5	42

ORDINARY MATCHES.

LANGLEY PARK v. ELSWICK WORKS.

At Langley, and resulted in an easy win for Elswick Works. Score:—
Langley Park: J. Ardley, b Steel, 13; G. Homeley, c Nottingham, b Steel, 14; P. Nichols, c Fraser, b Richardson, 69; M. Shaw, c Fraser, b Ryding, 0; S. Hall, st Fraser, b Steel, 14; Jos. Penny, b Hampson, 19; W. Gibson, c Bruce, b Richardson, 0; W. Cooper, c Fraser, b Richardson, 2; J. J. Penny, c Bruce, b Richardson, 6; J. Britton, not out, 6; N. Barber, c Lambert, b Hampson, 12; extras, 8—total, 163.
Elswick Works: A. J. Graveney, b Barber, 14; J. O. Preston, c Hall, b J. J. Penny, 21; O. Richardson, c Homeley, b Barber, 93; J. B. Bruce, c Ardley, b Nichols, 126; C. W. Nottingham, b J. J. Penny, 20; T. M. Dawson, not out, 52; extras, 12—total (for 5 wickets), 319.
H. B. Ryding, J. S. Fraser, M. Steel, W. Hampson and R. Lambert did not bat.

GATESHEAD ST. MARY'S v. WHITEHALL P.M.
At Wrekenton. Score:—
Gateshead St. Mary's: M. Henderson, c Gray, b Black, 1; J. Dalton, W. Gibson, b Black, 6; H. Widdington, b Burton, 0; G. Lowther, c Stewart, b Black, 1; J. Laidlaw, b Black, 3; J. McWhirter, b Burton, 0; T. Leat, c Armstrong, b Black, 7; M. Widdington, c Gray, b Burton, 0; A. Noble, not out, 1; S. Ward, c and b Burton, 2—total, 21.
Whitehall P.M.: L. Douglas, b Widdington, 17; L. Black, c and b Ward, 26; R. Gray, not out, 22; J. Stewart, c M. Widdington, b H. Widdington, 4; G. Armstrong, st Widdington, b Widdington, 6; J. R. Burton, c Ward, b Widdington, 12; H. Youll, c and b Lowther, 5; J. Butler, c O'Heaphy, b Lowther, 0; extras, 19—total (for 7 wickets), 102.

HALTWHISTLE v. DENWELL HILL.
Played at Haltwhistle. Score:—
Denwell Hill: W. C. Welton, b H. Urwin, 11; R. W. Baxter, b E. C. Bell, 13; R. E. Westcott, c A. B. Hare, b E. C. Bell, 0; T. A. Goughy, c Coulson, b E. C. Bell, 69; J. G. Parke, c E. C. Bell, b R. Coulson, 7; H. E. Collins, b A. Dickinson, 29; J. Featherston, c Robinson, b A. Dickinson, 4; T. Forster, c Robson, b Dickinson, 13; E. Barnfather, c and b E. C. Bell, 0; H. E. Blundell, not out, 1; T. G. Welton, b Dickinson, 9; extras, 38—total, 163.
Haltwhistle: G. Stoker, b T. G. Welton, 3; H. Brooks, b Welton, 41; A. B. Hare, c and b Blundell, 34; E. R. Jolley, c Collins, b Welton, 11; H. Urwin, c Blundell, b Welton, 10; E. C. Bell, c Welton, b Goughy, 0; J. Robinson, lbw, b Robinson, 4; A. Dickinson, 5; Welton, 11; H. Birkett, b Welton, 7; R. Coulson, not out, 6; J. G. Robson, b Robson, 1; extras, 25—total, 144.

KIRKLEY v. WELDON.
At Kirkley. Score:—
Kirkley: J. Page, c W. Hall, b Douglas, 0; C. MacKenzie, run out, 17; W. Ridley, b Smith, 16; H. A. Westwood, b Smith, 0; D. Kane, run out, 1; A. Cunningham, c and b Robson, 4; A. Youneman, b Smith, 15; J. Gorbatt, c C. Youngman, c and b Johnson, 23; J. Bell, c and b Johnson, 2; H. Oates, lbw, b Johnson, 0; extras, 18—total, 163.
Weldon: O. Gosling, c C. Youngman, b Kane, 23; W. Robson, c Ridley, b MacKenzie, 2; W. Hall, b Ridley, 0; R. Smith, b MacKenzie, 5; R. Douglas, b MacKenzie, 30; P. Dickinson, lbw, b Page, 5; C. Hayes, b Kane, 10; G. Coley, run out, 8; H. O'Donnell, not out, 7; J. Johnson, b Kane, 0; F. Hall, run out, 1; extras, 12—total, 100.

STOCKFIELD v. ALLENHEADS.
At Stockfield. Score:—
Stockfield: F. E. Wright, st Prest, b Phillipson, 24; T. P. Cannell, b Phillipson, 6; R. Armstrong, b Pickard, 5; W. F. Askew, b Liddell, 5; G. Beckett, b Phillipson, 29; W. E. Tallford, c Prest, b Phillipson, 17; J. Thompson, b Lindsay, 9; H. Murgrave, b Phillipson, 4; W. Wright, b Phillipson, 7; B. Sistrone, b Maddison, 4; M. Dixon, not out, 2; extras, 8—total, 129.
Allenheads: M. Bright, not out, 37; R. H. Graham, c Thompson, b W. Wright, 39; L. Liddell, b W. Wright, 0; J. Prest, c Murgrave, b W. Wright, 7; G. Sanderson, b Tallford, 4; H. Pickard, c Armstrong, b Askew, 27; G. Lindsay, hit wicket, b F. E. Wright, 1; Rev. W. Maddison, b Askew, 6; W. Phillipson, b Askew, 0; W. Robson, b Askew, 0; F. E. Wright, 3; extras, 3—total, 125.

BLAGDON PARK v. GATESHEAD ST. CUTHBERT'S.
Played at Blagdon. Score:—
Gateshead St. Cuthbert's: R. Ellingham, c and b Gordon, 0; J. Appleton, b Gordon, 4; S. Sanderson, b Michie, 9; Toyser, Michie, 3; A. Holliday, b Gordon, 0; J. Atchison, b Michie, 1; F. Jackson, b Gordon, 1; R. Proudlock, b Gordon, 8; R. Warden, c and b Michie, 0; L. Johnson, c A. Hardy, b Gordon, 5; L. Lloyd, not out, 0—total, 30.
Blagdon Park: T. Bullock, c Jackson, b Sanderson, 8; J. Hughes, c Proudlock, b Holliday, 1; E. Nichol, b Proudlock, 14; G. Gordon, lbw, b Holliday, 0; B. Hardy, b Holliday, 6; H. T. Kirkup, not out, 6; J. R. Kirkup, c Atchison, b Johnson, 1; A. Hardy, c Lloyd, b Johnson, 12; R. Michie, b Sanderson, 12; R. Simmonds, b Sanderson, 3; W. Wintrip, lbw, b Sanderson, 0; extras, 3—total, 101.

MORPETH v. WARKWORTH.
At Morpeth. Score:—
Morpeth: J. Allen, b J. Pringle, 10; C. Carse, c Hogg, b E. Johnson, 62; J. Brown, c Pringle, P. Pringle, 3; E. Wood, b P. Johnson, B. J. Craggs, c Johnson, b W. Smart, 11; C. Allen, b P. Johnson, 48; S. Wood, Junr, c W. Pringle, b P. Johnson, 0; G. R. Taylor, c W. Pringle, b P. Johnson, 1; S. Wood, sent, b W. Pringle, B. J. Craggs, b P. Johnson, 6; R. Charlton, not out, 2; extras 8—total, 167.
Warkworth: P. Pringle, c C. Allen, b J. Craggs, 21; J. Taylor, c C. Carse, O. R. Hogg, 0; P. Craggs, 29; J. Pringle, c and b J. Brown, 0; F. Johnson, b J. Brown, 16; J. R. Sanderson, not out, 28; R. Pringle, b E. Wood, 6; J. T. Robinson, b E. Wood, 0; J. Elliott, c Wood, b Allen, 0; R. Fairbairn, b C. Allen, 6; W. Smart b E. Wood, 0; extras, 10—total, 126.

MORPETH v. AMBLE.
At Morpeth. Score:—
Amble: H. Teasdale, b C. Allen, 2; O. Pratt, b C. Allen, 0; J. Harrison, b C. Allen, 0; C. Harrison, b C. Allen, 7; E. Carse, run out, 0; T. Sanderson, b C. Allen, 2; R. Wilkie, c C. Allen, 0; C. Hewitt, not out, 22; J. Anderson, c J. Carse, b J. Craggs, 14; B. Smith, c C. Allen, b J. Craggs, 0; J. Young, b J. Craggs, 0; extras, 6—total, 53.
Morpeth: J. Allen, b J. Harrison, 10; C. Carse, c J. Harrison, b E. Harrison, 36; J. Brown, lbw, b B. Smith, 23; J. Craggs, c Hewitt, b E. Harrison, 55; S. Wood, Junr, not out, 0; R. Charlton, b E. Harrison, 1; J. Miller, b C. Pratt, 1; extras, 7—total (for 6 wickets), 133.

LOCAL GAMES.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

GATESHEAD FELL v. BENWELL.
 Played at Dryden Road, and resulting in an easy win for the Fell. The home men fared badly until Callon and Harden came together for the eighth wicket, the score then being 76. In an hour they added 120 runs, Callon contributing a vigorous 78 and Harden 50. Benwell were all out for 100, Dover taking six wickets for 23 and Wood three for 48. Score:—

GATESHEAD FELL.

W. Youds, lbw, b Middleton	7
Bestall, b Veltch	8
R. Hewlett, at Walker, b Veltch	1
J. G. Adamsen, c Milburn, b Middleton	20
F. W. Tennent, b Middleton	5
E. Richardson, c Veltch, b Middleton	4
E. Callon, c Veltch, b Middleton	78
W. Dover, c Scott, b Veltch	5
R. Harden, c Swift, b Warren	50
G. Handly, b Middleton	19
J. Wood, not out	0
Extras, 22; total	225

BENWELL.

H. G. Barnaby, c Richardson, b Wood	17
S. Warren, b Dover	24
J. Scott, b Dover	8
H. Swift, b Dover	8
T. Hanson, retired hurt	0
N. Milburn, c Youds, b Wood	10
J. P. Middleton, b Dover	6
T. Walton, c Adamsen, b Dover	14
A. E. Veltch, b Wood	0
H. Charlton, b Dover	2
J. E. Walker, not out	6
Extras, 12; total	106

TYNEMOUTH II. v. NORTH DURHAM II.
 On Furze Avenue ground, North Shields, resulting in an easy win for the home team, for whom W. A. Chart hit 104, in which were seven 6's and seven 4's, while L. Purvis compiled 60, including eight 4's. Score:—

North Durham II.: J. Garrett, lbw, b Clarke, 14; R. Hardcastle, b Chart, 5; G. H. Robson, hit wicket, b Clarke, 3; E. Jackson, c Rhind, b Clarke, 9; S. Mitchinson, b Clarke, 2; R. Walton, c and b Chart, 1; H. Garbutt, not out, 23; R. Shipley, b Chart, 0; F. W. Beattie, b Chart, 3; R. Richardson, c Martin, b Brooks, 0; P. Wade, c Masterman, b Brooks, 0; extras, 5—total, 70.

Tynemouth II.: W. J. Prلمان, lbw, b Garbutt, 7; G. M. Martin, b Richardson, 21; A. Newbegin, c and b Richardson, 27; L. Purvis, c Beattie, b Walton, 64; W. A. Chart, c Garbutt, b Beattie, 104; J. T. Clarke, not out, 21; J. H. Brown, c Richardson, b Garbutt, 15; extras, 23—total (for six wickets), 287.

T. Masterman, R. R. Rhind, W. A. Shepherd and S. Brooks did not bat.

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

SOUTH SHIELDS v. SUNDERLAND.
 At South Shields, resulting in a win for the visitors. Score:—

SOUTH SHIELDS.

J. Robinson, c Winstanley, b Jeffries	2
J. Peart, c Todd, b Jeffries	10
F. Coulson, b Haswell	6
J. Birkett, b Ingram	0
N. A. Clunle, b Haswell	23
J. Peel, c Hope, b Brown	17
J. Carter, b Jeffries	19
W. B. Sharp, b Brown	8
T. J. Storey, b Brown	3
J. Hall, not out	1
J. Bennett, b Jeffries	0
Extras, 9; total	159

SUNDERLAND.

J. M. Russell, b Storey	13
R. H. Winstanley, b Birkett	18
G. T. Brown, c Birkett, b Storey	15
R. H. Hope, b Storey	1
T. Miller, b Storey	60
Jeffries, c Bennett, b Clunle	4
F. L. Pickersgill, c Sharp, b Coulson	14
E. Haswell, b Birkett	0
A. J. Ingram, not out	12
J. Hanna, at Hall, b Storey	5
Extras, 11; total (for 9 wickets)	101

WHITBURN v. WEARMOUTH.
 Played at Whitburn, and resulting in a win for the visitors. Score:—

WEARMOUTH.

W. F. Parrington, c Maddison, b T. K. Dobson	10
J. Hindson, b Bell	2
W. Green, b Donnan	60
H. P. Clode, c W. A. Dobson, b Browning	7
E. Hindson, c Ashley, b T. K. Dobson	32
T. Prince, c Ashley, b T. K. Dobson	23
R. Hall, b Browning	0
W. Watson, c Browning, b T. K. Dobson	0
J. Freaque, c T. K. Dobson, b Browning	1
W. Morgan, not out	2
A. Daniels, run out	1
Extras, 9; total	109

WHITBURN.

A. P. Ashley, c Clode, b Hindson	10
J. Maddison, c Freaque, b Morgan	14
W. A. Dobson, b Hindson	1
J. Smith, c Clode, b Morgan	21
T. K. Dobson, c Daniels, b Morgan	14
W. Browning, c Daniels, b Morgan	0
J. P. Bell, lbw, b Hindson	0
T. Smith, not out	34
J. M. Reed, run out	1
J. M. Hindmarch, b Prince	11
G. Donnan, lbw, b Prince	0
Extras, 5; total	120

BURNMOOR v. DURHAM CITY.

At Burnmoor. Score:—

BURNMOOR.

C. Fairbairn, c Wilson, b Yeoman	7
W. Brown, b Galley	7
J. G. Rutherford, b Yeoman	9
R. Bell, b Galley	10
W. Romalnes, b Galley	3
J. R. Barras, b Galley	0
E. W. Hewitt, b Yeoman	3
E. Clark, c Galley, b Yeoman	3
J. W. Bell, not out	4
G. Summerill, b Yeoman	25
A. Gibboncy, c Johnson, b Galley	0
Extras, 8; total	88

DURHAM CITY.

F. Scott, c Gibboncy, b J. Bell	37
L. Perens, b Clark	0
G. Gibson, b Clark	1
J. Dolbe, c Gibboncy, b R. Bell	21
Burgess Johnson, run out	24
T. R. Yeoman, b J. W. Bell	14
T. Wilson, b Clark	1
T. Darling, not out	9
Galley, b Romalnes	13
G. Harrison, b Summerill	13
J. Ashcroft, b Romalnes	6
Extras, 10; total	148

EPPLETON v. PHILADELPHIA.

At Eppleton. Score:—

PHILADELPHIA.

J. Heath, c Newcome, b Marshall	0
R. Harrison, c W. Andrews, b S. Andrews	8
W. W. Paget, b Marshall	9
E. Greenwell, c Law, b S. Andrews	3
W. James, c Cook, b S. Andrews	17
J. Steel, b Marshall	0
J. Kirtley, b S. Andrews	0
W. Wilson, run out	0
M. Wilson, b Marshall	0
J. Churchill, not out	12
W. Robson, c Nichol, b Marshall	7
Extras, 6; total	63

EPPLETON.

Rev W. L. M. Law, b M. Wilson	1
N. Andrews, b M. Wilson	0
T. Wilkinson, lbw, b Steel	0
A. Newcome, c Harrison, b Churchill	12
G. Robinson, b W. Wilson	30
J. T. Marshall, c Heath, b Robson	0
T. Cook, c Jones, b Robson	0
M. Nichol, c M. Wilson, b W. Wilson	8
W. Andrews, c Heath, b M. Wilson	10
R. Nichol, run out	8
S. Andrews, not out	0
Extras, 20; total	150

BOLDON v. CHESTER-LE-STREET.
 At Boldon. Score:—

CHESTER-LE-STREET.

J. B. Wright, c and b Stoddard	2
C. F. Gowland, b Archbold	88
R. L. Marshall, lbw, b Thubron	39
T. W. Seethoe, b Stoddard	26
G. L. Critchton, b Archbold	9
G. S. Bewick, c Brockhill, b Kitchener	41
C. W. Brindley, not out	20
A. W. Gowland, not out	20
Extras, 17; total (for 6 wickets)	243

Innings declared.

BOLDON.

H. Stoddard, c Brindley, b Thackeray	0
W. Maithy, c G. Bewick, b Thackeray	3
E. Brockhill, b J. Bewick	21
E. Dix, b Bell	2
R. Clarkson, b Thackeray	0
J. G. Archbold, run out	0
J. G. Stoddard, b Thackeray	8
R. S. Thubron, b Thackeray	6
H. Hardy, b J. Bewick	17
J. G. Common, b J. Bewick	3
Kitchener, not out	8
Extras, 10; total	77

SEAHAM HARBOUR v. HENDON.
 At Seaham Harbour. Score:—

HENDON.

A. Thomas, lbw, b Roberts	27
Hendren, lbw, b Pearson	9
J. Hodgson, b F. Wharton	26
R. Emmerson, c King, b Pearson	1
W. Harrison, b Roberts	30
J. Horner, c Wick, b Armstrong	15
A. Booth, hit wicket	0
W. D. Black, handled ball	0
J. Keers, lbw, b T. C. Wharton	12
W. F. Winship, c and b T. C. Wharton	7
F. P. Fall, not out	2
Extras, 10; total	172

SEAHAM HARBOUR.

F. Wick, b Thomas	10
T. C. Wharton, c Harrison, b Fall	7
J. Hoeking, c Emmerson, b Hendren	3
King, b Black	3
J. Roberts, c Hodgson, b Hendren	10
F. Wharton, c Emmerson, b Black	0
H. Scott, not out	45
E. Sandell, b Hendren	6
W. Hunter, not out	11
Extras, 6; total (for 7 wickets)	110

Match drawn.

ALNWICK AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

BROOMHILL v. HOWICK.
 At Broomhill. Score:—
 Broomhill: William Dixon, c Butters, b F. Wake, 2; A. Liddell, c Robinson, b J. Henry, 0; W. Young, b F. Wake, 0; W. C. Atkinson, c Gray, b J. Henry, 1; T. E. McCloud, c Turnbull, b J. Henry, 1; J. Taffe, b J. Henry, 7; James Dixon, b J. Henry, 0; P. Henderson, run out, 11; Dr. Scott, c Meakin, b Smith, 30; A. Robertson, lbw, b Smith, 10; P. Swan, not out, 12; extras, 14—total, 88.

Howick: W. Wilson, run out, 9; W. Meakin, c Swan, b Robertson, 0; G. Butters, b Liddell, 5; J. Butters, b Robertson, 0; J. Smith, lbw, b Robertson, 3; F. Wake, b McCloud, 10; F. Steel, b McCloud, 0; J. Henry, c Swan, b Robertson, 6; N. Turnbull, c Henderson, b Robertson, 2; extras, 4—total, 41.

ALNWICK v. ASHLINGTON WELFARE.
 At Alnwick yesterday. Score:—
 Ashington Welfare: T. Dale, lbw, b Hare, 1; F. Middleton, c Anderson, b Hare, 23; W. H. Tully, c G. Pringle, b J. C. Thomson, 18; D. McKenzie, c Anderson, b J. C. Thomson, 3; J. Fletcher, b J. C. Thomson, 6; G. Dunn, c Anderson, b J. C. Thomson, 13; J. Armstrong, c W. G. Pringle, b Dadds, 11; A. Corbett, c J. P. Thompson, b Smith, 15; C. G. Henderson, lbw, b Dadds, 1; T. P. Bell, c J. Dunn, b Smith, 1; extras, 3—total, 97.

Alnwick: W. G. Pringle, c Dilke, b Dunn, 4; S. Anderson, c Armstrong, b Dunn, 20; S. Smith, c McKenzie, b Middleton, 14; A. H. Hare, not out, 33; G. Dadds, b Bell, 21; extras, 8—total (for four wickets), 170. Innings declared closed. J. S. Lock, A. Sanderson, G. Pringle, J. P. Thompson and J. C. Thomson did not bat.

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ALNWICK AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

ALNWICK v. WIDDRINGTON v. WARKWORTH.
 At Widdrington. Score:—
 Warkworth: G. Pringle, c Leary, b Redpath, 10; J. Taylor, b Redpath, 25; R. Hogg, run out, 0; J. Pringle, b Duncan, 47; G. Johnston, b Redpath, 6; J. R. Henderson, b Fenwick, 1; W. Pringle, b Fenwick, 2; R. Fairbairn, c Leary, b Redpath, 3; F. Robinson, b Duncan, 0; J. Elliott, not out, 0; W. Smart, b Redpath, 0; extras, 10—total, 105.

Widdrington: J. T. Taylor, c Johnston, b Smart, 27; James Mather, c G. Pringle, b Smart, 35; H. Annett, b Smart, 16; G. Duncan, b W. Pringle, 0; O. W. Redpath, c G. Pringle, b W. Pringle, 4; T. Mitchell, b J. Pringle, 6; E. Fenwick, c J. Pringle, b W. Pringle, 0; R. V. Annett, b J. Pringle, 0; J. Leary, run out, 2; W. Teller, c Taylor, b J. Pringle, 0; G. Redpath, not out, 0; extras, 12—total, 103.

NORTH YORKSHIRE AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE.

WEST HARTLEPOOL v. DARLINGTON.
 Played at West Hartlepool. Score:—
DARLINGTON.
 P. Blakelock, c Corbett, b Lees ... 19
 J. M. Meach, c Middlemiss, b Corbett ... 14
 R. Healey, c Corbett ... 7
 W. Burnip, at Stephenson, b W. Shields ... 57
 W. J. Dobson, c Gray, b Horsley ... 60
 A. Walker, c Stephenson, b Horsley ... 5
 J. A. Hebdon, c Hinds, b Lees ... 25
 Turner, not out ... 4
 T. Gregory, not out ... 4
 Extras, 15; total (for 7 wickets) ... 213
 Innings declared closed.

WEST HARTLEPOOL.

A. Shield, b Turner	3
W. Hinds, b Taylor	3
P. T. Gray, b Turner	0
G. Middlemiss, c Walker, b Taylor	10
R. Coverdale, b Turner	43
T. Horsley, run out	43
Lees, b Turner	43
W. Shields, b Turner	11
P. Stubbs, b Turner	0
T. Corbett, b Hebdon	0
C. E. Stephenson, not out	0
Extras, 4; total	124

TO-DAYS GAMES.

ELSWICK WORKS v. BENWELL HILL.
 A two-nights' match will be commenced on the Henry Street ground, Gosforth, this evening, commencing at 6 o'clock.
 Elswick Works (from): J. D. Bruce (capt.), O. Richardson, W. C. Wood, G. W. Nottingham, M. Steel, A. J. Graveney, D. S. Fraser, W. Hampson, R. Lambert, H. R. Ryding, T. Dawson, J. O. Preston, and R. R. Foster.

OTHER GAMES.
 Wallsend Res. v. Newcastle Y.M.C.A. (P.S.A.). Walker v. Gateshead St. Cuthbert's.

LOCAL MATCHES.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE, Division A.

NORTH DURHAM v. ST. GEORGE'S.

In achieving their first victory of the season North Durham accomplished a noteworthy performance, for their initial victims were the powerful St. George's team. At one period of the game North Durham had lost five wickets for 16 runs, but a brilliant innings by A. Winnard enabled the side to aggregate 110. Davies, the professional, followed this up with a brilliant bowling feat, taking eight wickets for 24, all clean bowled. St. George's were all disposed of for 73, their smallest total for nearly nine years. Score:—

NORTH DURHAM.	
H. E. Galloway, b. Dove	9
A. Winnard, b. Nesbit	61
S. Dickinson, o. Cumberlege, b. Lindsey	1
Rev. C. H. Appleton, b. Lindsey	0
Davies, b. Dove	4
H. Barkus, o. Dyer, b. Lindsey	0
J. Dickinson, lbw, b. Lindsey	20
H. Garbutt, b. Lindsey	0
E. Jackson, b. Maconachie	1
T. Pratt, o. Lindsey, b. Dove	10
F. Gordon, not out	0
Extras, 4; total	110

ST. GEORGE'S.	
J. Straker-Nesbit, b. Dickinson (S.)	1
L. J. Couves, b. Davies	18
G. H. M. Dove, b. Dickinson (S.)	2
N. E. Thompson, b. Davies	4
T. U. Barber, b. Davies	10
L. S. Dyer, b. Davies	5
J. H. O. Lindsey, b. Davies	10
R. F. O. Clarke, not out	11
W. R. King, b. Davies	0
J. Maconachie, b. Davies	0
H. E. Coulman, b. Davies	6
Extras, 6; total	73

RYTON v. GATESHEAD FELL.

Gateshead Fell visited Ryton without Dover and Woods, and were beaten by the home team by a margin of nine runs. The later Ryton batsmen pulled the game round when a Gateshead victory seemed probable. Score:—

GATESHEAD FELL.	
Pestell, o. Crozier	2
W. Youds, lbw, b. Bell	4
J. Adamson, o. Richardson, b. Jos. Arkle	44
L. Hewitt, b. Crozier	0
F. Tennant, b. Jos. Arkle	53
E. Richardson, lbw, b. Jos. Arkle	2
E. Callon, run out	9
G. Couss, b. Crozier	1
G. Handy, not out	5
H. Harden, b. Crozier	2
D. Spottiswood, b. Crozier	2
Extras, 10; total	123

RYTON.	
F. Cozier, o. Harden, b. Pestell	10
R. Richardson, lbw, b. Pestell	5
J. N. Wigham, b. Spottiswood	0
Crozier, b. Spottiswood	1
Jos. Arkle, o. Youds, b. Spottiswood	7
Jos. Arkle, run out	18
R. E. Phillips, b. Pestell	14
T. W. Jobling, b. Harden	16
T. Phillips, not out	49
E. Reed, b. Callon	7
W. Bell, b. Callon	4
Extras, 7; total	138

GREENSIDE v. COUNTY CLUB.

Greenside easily succumbed to the County Club. The home team closed for 144, and the County Club declared with four wickets down for 162. The partnership of H. B. Pritchard and Fairservice was the feature of the game, both batsmen carrying out their bats for 46 and 53 respectively. Score:—

GREENSIDE.	
W. Collins, b. Grundy	21
J. Purdy, b. Elliot	0
T. Tiplady, o. Curry, b. Elliot	3
W. Edwards, o. Howe, b. Fairservice	0
I. W. Purdy, o. Pritchard, b. Fairservice	18
F. Cole, o. Grundy, b. Fairservice	13
J. Clark, o. Grundy, b. Fairservice	11
W. H. L. Travers, not out	35
J. Fawcett, b. Fairservice	4
S. Hewick, b. Fairservice	16
J. Fawcett, b. Elliot	1
Extras, 16; total	144

COUNTY CLUB.	
H. C. Elliot, b. Edwards	7
G. L. Hunting, run out	0
A. G. Grundy, run out	19
H. B. Pritchard, not out	46
Fairservice, not out	53
Extras, 13; total (for four wickets)	162

Innings declared.
R. P. Oullen, A. V. Curry, R. G. E. Mortimer, G. E. Wilkinson and R. Howe did not bat.

BENWELL HILL v. TYNEMOUTH.

Benwell Hill beat Tynemouth very easily on the Deuton Bank ground, the feature of the game being a brilliant innings by T. A. Caughey, who was unlucky in being out leg before when one run short of his century. Score:—

TYNEMOUTH.	
W. R. Davies, o. W. Welton, b. T. Welton	15
R. Myers, b. Milne	30
C. W. Rhind, lbw, b. T. Welton	1
G. W. Idle, run out	5
F. Haswell, b. Milne	0
J. H. Brown, b. T. Welton	10
P. Harris, b. Milne	13
A. Newbiggin, b. T. Welton	0
W. Chart, o. Whitfield, b. Milne	12
H. O'Brady-Jones, lbw, b. Milne	12
V. Gray, not out	1
Extras, 14; total	114

BENWELL HILL.	
T. A. Caughey, lbw, b. Myers	99
R. W. Baxter, o. Myers, b. P. Harris	26
N. Whitfield, o. Haswell, b. Jones	9
W. O. Welton, run out	6
R. O. Hearne, o. Jones, b. Rhind	13
J. O. Parke, not out	2
Extras, 10; total (for five wickets)	171

R. E. Westcott, Milne, J. McKinnell, H. E. Collin and T. G. Welton did not bat.

BENWELL v. SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND.

Although the wicket favoured the batsmen Benwell found difficulty in facing the South Northumberland attack at Fenham and but for a fine effort by O. Vetch and H. Charlton, the former making his first appearance with the senior eleven, the aggregate would have been very small indeed. Barlow and Broadbent gave the visitors a good start, and South Northumberland gained an easy victory. Score:—

BENWELL.	
A. Walker, b. Taylor	2
S. Warren, b. Rathbun	33
J. Scott, lbw, b. Rathbun	3
F. R. Stobart, o. Hopper, b. Taylor	1
N. Milburn, o. Barlow, b. Taylor	0
T. Walton, b. Taylor	11
O. Vetch, b. Taylor	40
A. E. Vetch, b. Rathbun	3
J. P. Middleton, b. Rathbun	10
H. Charlton, o. Hopper, b. Taylor	36
G. A. Walker, not out	0
Extras, 14; total	141

SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND.	
A. J. Barlow, b. A. E. Vetch	35
E. J. Broadbent, b. A. E. Vetch	3
W. Harrison, not out	38
G. Harriott, lbw, b. Middleton	38
G. Wilkinson, b. A. E. Vetch	4
R. H. Hopper, lbw, b. Middleton	5
R. Stranger, o. A. E. Vetch, b. Middleton	4
G. Dixon, b. Middleton	10
Extras, 29; total (for seven wickets)	157

L. Rathbun, W. A. Taylor and A. Wilson did not bat.

WALLSEND v. BACKWORTH PERCY.

The match at Wallsend where Backworth Percy were the visitors had to be left drawn. There were two outstanding batsmen—one in each innings—T. P. Smith hitting up 71 for Backworth and R. G. Elliott 59 for Wallsend. When time was called Wallsend, with their last man in, were 17 short of Backworth's total. Score:—

BACKWORTH PERCY.	
W. Mackay, o. Patterson, b. Morgan	20
C. McOulough, b. Graham	0
Towler, b. Graham	0
T. P. Smith, o. Graham, b. Wallace	71
O. Wood, o. Morgan, b. Graham	4
P. MacLay, b. Elliott	24
J. R. Craig, o. Patterson, b. Morgan	39
N. Gregory, lbw, b. Wallace	3
R. Cheek, o. Elliott, b. Wallace	2
T. Parsons, not out	6
W. Nichol, b. Morgan	4
Extras, 19; total	193

WALLSEND.	
J. Black, o. W. Mackay, b. Nichol	30
R. G. Elliott, o. Craig, b. Towler	59
J. Wallace, b. Towler	60
H. Patterson, b. F. Mackay	23
F. Harton, o. Towler, b. P. Mackay	3
J. J. Joyce, o. and b. Towler	24
J. J. Hall, run out	5
R. Ogilvie, not out	8
W. Morgan, b. Towler	2
T. Graham, not out	7
Extras, 21; total (for nine wickets)	182

RESULTS TO SATURDAY JUNE 17 (Inclusive).

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pla.	age.
Benwell Hill	2	6	2	0	18	75.00
County Club	7	5	2	0	15	71.42
Backworth Percy	8	5	2	1	12	66.66
South Northumberland	8	5	3	0	15	62.50
Elswick Works	0	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	3	3	2	11	45.83
Tynemouth	8	3	3	2	11	45.83
Tynedale	7	2	4	1	7	33.33
North Durham	7	1	6	1	4	19.04
Greenside	8	0	7	1	1	64.16

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T. K. Dobson (Whitburn) v. Eppleton	6 for 18
A. T. Fall (Hendon) v. Wearmouth	6 for 32
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Bell (Chester-le-Street) v. Seaham Harbour	4 for 8
A. P. Bell (Whitburn) v. Eppleton	4 for 24
Hendren (Hendon) v. Wearmouth	4 for 29
T. Welton (Benwell Hill) v. Tynemouth	4 for 40

NORTH YORKSHIRE AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE.

Redcar (C. Tiplady 106, C. Groves 18), 203; West Hartlepool (L. Kinch 19), 60. At Redcar.

Middlesbrough (L. E. Johnstone 66, W. Dodds 58, J. Ellis 29), 227 for five, innings declared; Saltburn (J. Fenney 53, L. Petch 40), 182. At Middlesbrough.

Darlington (C. W. Burnett 56, H. Turner 50, S. Smith 39), 215; Stockton (N. Abbot 39, T. Oliver 18), 85. At Stockton.
Normanby Hall (J. H. Walker 25, H. D. Phelps 22), 113; Guisborough (F. W. Bawden 22), 90. At Normanby Hall.

NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE.

Burnopfield (J. G. Purdy 53), 118; Consett (W. Walton 40, J. H. Best 24), 165. At Consett.

Langley Park (G. E. Hameley 30, P. Nichol 23), 117; Swalwell (T. Bruce 20, W. Gilroy 16), 80. At Swalwell.

South Moor (J. E. Fairley, not out, 101, W. B. Akers 42, E. Reed 42), 328 for nine, innings declared; Kimbworth (H. Hall 51, N. Foster 36, F. Horne 33), 181. At Kimbworth.

Burnhops (W. Holt 46, G. Dobson 40), 144; Leadgate (S. Wheatley 37, J. Carr 36), 233. At Leadgate.

Birtley (S. Sedgwick, not out, 38, H. Y. Grayson 17), 92; Craghead (R. Cairns 60, J. Chisholm 46, W. Donkin, not out, 28), 171 for four. At Craghead.

Tanfield Lea (J. J. Drummond 44, J. Licker 27, G. Urwin 25), 186; Medomsley (J. Wilson 30), 60.

WEST TYNE LEAGUE.

Newton (O. Eymn 26, E. Telfer 17), 112; Clara Vale (A. Collins not out 132, O. P. Phelps 42), 262 for five. At Clara Vale.

Humalaugh (J. Jacobson 14), 56; Close House (A. Elliott 23, J. H. Davidson 20), 87. At Close House.

Corbridge (H. Waddell 66, G. Arober 35, C. Maley 28), 168; Tynedale II (W. K. Burgin 25, J. Bell 20), 107. At Hexham.

TYNE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

West Denton (M. Eldon 44, W. Currie 38, A. Haddon 36, W. Forster not out 35), 175 for eight; Hawthorns (F. Wyber 12), 57. At West Denton.

Newcastle Electric Supply (E. Redman 13), 76; Delaval Hall (W. Coxon 54, J. Bower 18), 125. At Wallsend.

St. Dominic's (Kieldland 2, Clement 25), 113; Howarth St. George's (Robinson 21), 60.

Old Outhbertons (W. Bowerbank 35), A. Fee 32), 124; Dinnington (F. Booth 20), 38. East Hartford, 51; Hebburn Colliers, 38. Whitley and Monkheaton II., 71; Smith's Dock, 18.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

NORTHUMBERLAND v. LANCASHIRE II.

At Osborne Avenue, Jesmond. Wickets pitched at 11.30.

Northumberland: C. F. Stanger-Leathes (captain), L. J. Couves (St. George's), U. W. Dickinson, G. L. Hunting (County Club), R. Hutchison (Tynemouth), W. R. King (St. George's), C. W. Rhind (Tynemouth), B. H. Surry (Wallsend), Hetherton (Tynedale), Milne (Benwell Hill), and Towler (Backworth Percy).

Lancashire II. (from): A. C. MacLaren (capt.), M. Ainscough, J. Coulthurst, N. Brymer, Brown, Leach, Taylor, F. Roscoe, H. Tyldesley, M. L. Taylor, Hopwood and Minshall.

DURHAM v. YORKSHIRE II.

At Blackhill; wickets pitched at 11.30. Durham: T. Kinch (capt.), W. H. R. Alderson (West Hartlepool), H. Brooks (Sunderland), J. J. Common (Boldon), W. Spiller (Langley Park), C. R. Milam, G. Gibson (Durham City), A. Goodrick, P. Blaycock (Darlington), J. R. Wake (Chester-le-Street, and Weight (South Shields).

Yorkshire II.: E. F. Holdsworth (captain), Allen, Bell, Bayes, Mitchell, Marwood, Couss, Greenwood, Leyland, Ryder and Garrido (or Brooke).

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE, Division A.

HENDON v. WEARMOUTH.
Hendon gained an easy victory over Wearmouth on their own ground by 100 runs. For their success they were chiefly indebted to a brilliant innings of 60 by R. Hodgson, and some very effective bowling by Fall and Hendren, the former taking six wickets for 32, including three with consecutive balls.

Score:—

HENDON.

A. Thomas, c Daniels, b Morgan	3
Hendran, b Morgan	33
R. Hodgson, c E. Hindson, b Mitton	60
R. Emmerson, c Green, b Mitton	15
W. Harrison, b E. Hindson	0
C. Bird, st Daniels, b E. Hindson	0
L. Horner, c Green, b Mitton	1
W. F. Winship, b Morgan	24
E. P. Riddles, c Clode, b Morgan	4
W. Black, st E. Hindson, b Clode	33
E. P. Fall, not out	4
Extras, 10; total	187

WEARMOUTH.

T. Prince, b Hendren	9
J. Hindson, c Hendren, b Fall	0
W. Green, b A. P. Fall	0
H. Clode, b Hendren	14
E. Thirlwell, b Fall	0
J. Mitton, b Fall	0
E. Hindson, b Fall	15
J. Preaker, c Hodgson, b Fall	27
W. Morgan, b Hendren	0
W. Watson, c Emmerson, b Hendren	4
A. Daniels, not out	1
Extras, 12; total	87

EPPLETON v. WHITBURN.
Eppleton at home to Whitburn gave a poor display against the bowling of Dobson and Bell, and the innings closed for the moderate total of 43. The visitors passed the home total with two wickets down. Score:—

EPPLETON.

J. T. Marshall, c Bell, b Dobson	3
N. Andrews, c Dobson, b Bell	3
T. Cook, lbw, b Dobson	0
T. Wilkinson, c Maddison, b Bell	3
A. Newson, c Dobson	0
M. Nichol, c Browning, b Dobson	1
G. Robinson, b Dobson	4
Rev. W. L. M. Law, b Bell	12
W. Andrews, c Maddison, b Bell	13
R. Nichol, b Dobson	3
S. Andrews, not out	0
Extras, 1; total	43

WHITBURN.

J. Maddison, c W. Andrews, b Marshall	8
A. P. Ashley, c Wilkinson, b Cook	29
T. Smith, c M. Nichol, b Marshall	16
J. Shiel, c M. Nichol, b Marshall	2
W. Browning, st Andrews, b N. Andrews	30
J. Seed, c W. Andrews, b Marshall	18
J. W. Smith, c Marshall, b N. Andrews	15
A. P. Bell, c R. Nichol, b Marshall	0
A. Shiel, not out	10
J. Donnan, c Wilkinson, b N. Andrews	14
Extras, 8; total (for 9 wickets)	150

BURNMOOR v. SOUTH SHIELDS.
South Shields did not make the best use of the good start they got from Weight and Peart at Burnmoor, and after 133 had been scored for three wickets a collapse set in, and seven were out for 154. Birkett and Carter added 40 for the eighth partnership, and the innings closed for 202. Burnmoor had five wickets down for 106, but a good stand by Bell and J. G. Rutherford improved matters, and the side were unlucky in not winning, only two runs being wanted for victory with the last two men together when time was called. Score:—

SOUTH SHIELDS.

Weight, lbw, b Summerhill	44
J. Peart, run out	56
J. Robinson, c Romaines, b Fairbairn	4
F. Coulson, c Fairbairn, b Clark	19
W. B. Sharp, c Summerhill, b Clark	9
N. A. Clunie, lbw, b Summerhill	4
J. Peck, c Rutherford, b Summerhill	3
J. Birkett, b Bell	21
J. Carter, c Brown, b Summerhill	25
T. Storey, b Bell	0
J. Hall, not out	2
Extras, 15; total	202

BURNMOOR.

T. Hardy, b Weight	28
C. Fairbairn, b Birkett	19
W. Brown, b Birkett	23
W. Rutherford, c Coulson, b Birkett	18
W. Romaines, c Coulson, b Birkett	11
R. Bell, not out	40
J. G. Rutherford, c Coulson, b Storey	30
E. H. Elliott, b Coulson	16
E. Clark, c Sharp, b Coulson	0
G. Summerhill, run out	1
A. Gibboney, not out	0
Extras, 13; total (for 9 wickets)	201

DURHAM CITY v. BOLDON.
Durham City comfortably defeated Boldon, at Durham, on Saturday, and in doing so they owed much to Milam, who, after taking six of the visitors' wickets for 42, knocked up a capital 70 before being caught behind the wicket, having seen his side take the lead. Score:—

BOLDON.

J. J. Common, c Wilson, b Milam	34
H. Stoddart, c Ferens, b Galley	1
H. Hardy, b Milam	4
W. Maltby, b Milam	95
G. E. Brockhill, b Ashcroft	6
E. Dix, c Gibson, b Milam	8
J. G. Archbold, b Ashcroft	6
R. Clarkson, b Milam	0
J. G. Stoddart, c Dobbs, b Galley	0
R. S. Thubron, not out	32
Kitchener, c Wilson, b Milam	0
Extras, 12; total	138

DURHAM CITY.

F. Scott, c Maltby, b Kitchener	47
L. Ferens, b Stoddart	0
G. Gibson, c Archbold, b Stoddart	10
J. Dobbs, lbw, b Archbold	15
G. R. Milam, c Common, b Clarkson	70
L. Wright, not out	23
Galley, b Dix	16
Extras, 4; total (for 6 wickets)	157

T. Wilson, T. Darling, G. Harrison and J. Ashcroft did not bat.

SEAHAM HARBOUR v. CHESTER-LE-STREET.
Seaham Harbour had a visit from Chester-le-Street, and were heavily defeated. The visitors compiled 220 for the loss of seven wickets and declared, the feature being the splendid innings of T. W. Swinhoe, who compiled 55. Seaham made a poor response, the whole side being out for 43. Score:—

CHESTER-LE-STREET.

C. F. Gowland, b F. Wharton	32
J. B. Wright, lbw, b Pearson	0
R. M. Marshall, b Pearson	0
T. W. Swinhoe, st Wick, b Roberts	57
J. R. Wake, lbw, b Roberts	22
C. W. Brinded, run out	11
G. S. Bewick, not out	35
J. Turnbull, b King	25
A. W. Howland, not out	19
Extras, 25; total (for 7 wickets)	220

SEAHAM HARBOUR.

King, b Bell	11
J. Hocking, c Marshall, b Bell	2
F. Wick, c Bewick, b Bell	8
R. Robson, c Wake, b Bell	4
H. Scott, c Wake, b Thackeray	0
J. Roberts, run out	0
T. Wharton, not out	11
T. Armstrong, c Brinded, b Thackeray	1
W. Howland, b Thackeray	0
T. Pearson, b Thackeray	0
T. C. Wharton, lbw, b Thackeray	0
Extras, 6; total	43

PHILADELPHIA v. SUNDERLAND.
Philadelphia at home presented no great difficulties to the progress of Sunderland. Batting first, the home team scored 104, to which the chief contributor was R. C. Harrison, who, going in first, was last man out with 55 to his credit. Brooks and Russell laid the foundation of Sunderland's success, and batted carefully against the bowling of Steele and M. Wilson. Score:—

PHILADELPHIA.

R. C. Harrison, c Russell, b Brooks	53
J. Heath, b E. L. Sqaunce	31
J. Churchill, b Jeffries	4
E. Greenwell, c Bell, b Sqaunce	3
J. Kirtley, b E. L. Sqaunce	4
E. Ellerington, b E. L. Sqaunce	31
W. H. Paget, c Russell, b Brooks	1
W. Wilson, b E. L. Sqaunce	6
J. Steele, b E. L. Sqaunce	0
N. Lee, st Robinson, b Brooks	5
M. Wilson, not out	12
Extras, 14; total	164

SUNDERLAND.

J. M. Russell, c Kirtley, b Steele	41
H. Brooks, c M. Wilson, b Churchill	34
T. Brown, b M. Wilson	40
T. Miller, c Steele, b M. Wilson	8
E. R. Bell, c Kirtley, b M. Wilson	13
E. L. Sqaunce, not out	14
T. C. Sqaunce, b Steele	4
Extras, 17; total (for 6 wickets)	171

A. J. Ingram, R. E. Haswell, T. Robinson and Jeffries did not bat.

RESULTS TO SATURDAY, JUNE 17 (Inclusive).

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pa.
Chester-le-Street	0	6	0	3	15
Whitburn	0	6	3	0	12
South Shields	9	5	3	1	11
Hendon	9	5	3	1	11
Durham City	0	6	3	1	11
Sunderland	9	5	3	1	11
Wearmouth Collieries	0	3	4	2	8
Burnmoor	8	2	3	3	7
Eppleton	0	3	6	0	6
Philadelphia	9	3	6	0	6
Seaham Harbour	8	1	5	3	4
Boldon	0	2	11	7	0

DURHAM SENIOR CUP. HENDON v. PHILADELPHIA.

At Hendon, last night, the result being a draw. Score:—

PHILADELPHIA.

J. Heath, c G. Taylor, b Hendren	27
J. Kirtley, c O. Bird	13
W. O. Harrison, b Hendren	39
W. Jones, c G. Taylor, b F. P. Fall	5
E. Ellerington, b Hendren	6
J. Churchill, b Hendren	8
E. Greenwell, b Hendren	16
W. Wilson, not out	50
J. Souly, not out	54
Extras, 18; total (for 7 wickets)	242

Innings declared closed.

HENDON.

O. Bird, c Churchill, b M. Wilson	0
W. P. Winship, c M. Wilson, b Steele	22
R. J. Hodgson, not out	56
E. P. Riddles, b W. Wilson	27
L. Horner, not out	16
Extras, 13; total (for 3 wickets)	137

BERWICK v. TYNEMOUTH.
Played at Berwick and resulted in a win for Tynemouth by 123 runs. Haswell, for Tynemouth, took five wickets for seven runs. Score:—

BERWICK.

J. A. Herriott, b Clark	2
T. Dunlop, c Idle, b Clark	10
T. A. Purvis, c Newbigin, b Haswell	19
H. G. McCreath, c Newbigin, b Myers	15
T. S. Curry, c Davies, b Myers	7
A. T. Prentice, b Myers	7
Serge. Abbott, c Evans, b Haswell	0
J. R. B. Jobling, not out	16
J. E. Arley, b Haswell	8
H. Robertson, c Gray, b Haswell	0
Pte. Lewis, b Haswell	0
Extras, 14; total	91

TYNEMOUTH.

G. W. Idle, c McCreath, b Abbott	31
W. B. Davies, c Lewis, b Robertson	43
H. Myers, c Robertson	4
J. Bewick, b Abbott	1
A. Newbigin, b Purvis	18
R. Evans, run out	0
L. Gibson, b Abbott	19
G. H. ren, c Jobling, b Dunlop	0
J. Clark, b Dunlop	20
F. Haswell, not out	2
Extras, 20; total (for 3 wickets)	119

V. G. Gray did not bat.

ALNWICK v. TYNEMOUTH.
Played at Alnwick yesterday, and resulted in a victory for the home eleven by 16 runs. Bowling for Alnwick J. Hendry took five wickets for 36 runs, A. Sanderson two for 8, and S. Smith one for 34. For Tynemouth R. Myers took three for 27, A. W. C. Gray three for 37, J. T. Clark two for 20, and F. Haswell two for 10. The scores were as follows:—

ALNWICK.

S. Anderson, c J. S. Hebron, b Myers	17
S. Smith, b A. W. C. Gray	4
J. B. Henderson, c V. G. Gray, b Clarke	26
W. G. Pringle, b A. W. C. Gray	1
O. Dodds, c Haswell, b A. W. C. Gray	0
J. Hendry, b Haswell	7
J. Dunn, c Haswell, b Myers	7
A. Sanderson, c Evans, b Haswell	17
M. Goodfellow, b Clarke	1
W. Nixon, not out	14
G. Pringle, c Haswell, b Myers	1
Extras, 22; total	111

TYNEMOUTH.

G. W. Idle, c and b Smith	13
W. B. Davies, c Smith, b Hendry	5
F. Haswell, lbw, b Hendry	11
A. Newbigin, run out	12
V. G. Gray, c Anderson, b Hendry	6
R. Myers, c Dunn, b Hendry	0
J. S. Hebron, c Anderson, b Hendry	0
G. Hebron, c Nixon, b Sanderson	1
G. Hebron, c Nixon, b Sanderson	0
J. T. Clarke, run out	0
A. W. C. Gray, c Nixon, b Sanderson	0
Extras, 16; total	108

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

NORTHUMBERLAND v. LANCASHIRE II.

KEEN PLAY AT JESMOND.

Play fluctuated to a considerable degree in the Minor Counties Championship fixture at Jesmond yesterday, between Northumberland and Lancashire, both sides aggregating bigger scores than at first seemed likely, and the visitors finished up with a lead of eleven runs on the first innings.

Keen disappointment was expressed at the inability of A. C. MacLaren, the Lancashire captain, to take part in the match owing to indisposition which confined him to bed at Whitley Bay, and the side was led by F. H. Hollin. There were two last minute changes on the Northumberland side, J. K. Craig being brought in as a stumper for W. R. King, and G. R. Maxwell Dove deputising for B. H. Surry.

In putting together a score of 215, Northumberland were largely indebted to C. F. Stanger-Leathes, Towler and R. Hutchinson. Three wickets were down for 47 runs when the home captain and Towler came together. They added 30 before Stanger-Leathes was out to a brilliant catch for an excellent 38. Towler and Hutchinson then batted stylishly and confidently, scoring 95 runs in 65 minutes. After lunch, with the score at 172, Hutchinson was smartly taken behind the wicket for 30, and two runs later Towler fell to a clever one-hand catch by Tyldesley. The Backworth professional contributed 74 to the total in a hundred minutes, his chief hits being twelve fours.

He was sixth out, and the four remaining wickets fell for the addition of 41 runs. Of the later batsmen Rhind and Milne did well, the Tynemouth man revealing form which justified an earlier position in the batting list. The Lancashire bowling was very steady, and the honours were shared by Brown and Coulthurst.

Lancashire started badly, losing two wickets for 19 runs, but later, thanks to a brilliant innings of 120 by Brown, they managed to wind up with a lead of eleven runs on the first innings. Brown was the only batsman to score with any real freedom, and he was lucky in being missed by Rhind when he had scored ten. It was, however, a very difficult catch, and he did not give another chance until he was 112, having reached three figures in 90 minutes. Seventh out at 202 Brown scored his 120 in an hour and three-quarters, his hits including two sixes and 14 fours.

F. H. Hollin followed him to the pavilion one run later, and for a time it seemed as though Lancashire would fall behind on the first innings. Steady batting by Hopwood and Roscoe, however, aided by mistakes in the field, enabled them to draw ahead before the ninth wicket fell. The home attack which was very good at the start subsequently lost much of its sting, and obviously suffered from the lack of good change bowlers. Nevertheless Milne and Hetherington did well, and claimed five and four wickets respectively. Towler also bowled steadily, but was unlucky. The match will resume at 11 o'clock to-day. Score:—

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

C. F. Stanger-Leathes, c. Brown, b. Coulthurst	38
L. J. Couves, c. Annesough, b. Brown	11
H. W. Dickinson, lbw, b. Brown	1
G. L. Hunting, c. Roscoe, b. Coulthurst	5
Towler, c. Tyldesley (H.), b. Brown	74
R. Hutchinson, c. Roscoe, b. Coulthurst	30
H. R. M. Dove, b. Coulthurst	2
C. W. Rhind, c. Tyldesley (H.), b. Brown	18
Hetherington, b. Brown	1
Milne, b. Brown	16
J. K. Craig, not out	6
Extras, 14: total	216

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.

N. Brymer, run out	13
Leach, c. Hunting, b. Milne	4
Taylor (M. L.), b. Hetherington	5
Brown, b. Milne	120
Annesough, b. Hetherington	18
Taylor (G.), c. Dickinson, b. Milne	8
Tyldesley (H.), c. Craig, b. Hetherington	15
Hopwood, not out	11
F. H. Hollin, c. Dove, b. Hetherington	1
Roscoe, c. Rhind, b. Milne	11
J. Coulthurst, c. Hetherington, b. Milne	0
Extras, 29: total	225

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Brown .. 29.5	4 74 0 Tyldesley .. 9 5 16 0
S. Taylor .. 12	2 21 0 Hopwood .. 4 0 21 0
Coulthurst .. 13	0 59 4

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Milne .. 25	5 71 5 Rhind .. 6 2 19 0
Towler .. 12	3 29 0 Dove .. 3 0 24 0
Hetherington .. 21	3 65 4

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

NORTHUMBERLAND BEAT LANCASHIRE II.

NARROW WIN AFTER KEEN FINISH.

The result of the game at Jesmond yesterday was in doubt right up to the last moment, for although Northumberland won in meritorious fashion by a margin of 25 runs at five o'clock, there was always a possibility of the Lancashire "tail-enders" in the second venture saving the game for the visitors. As it was Hetherington's fine bowling decided the issue, together with the keen fielding of the Northumbrians and a brilliant running catch by Hutchinson, who dismissed the most dangerous visiting batsman, Brown, when the latter's score stood at 44, and completely changed the complexion of the game.

Resuming in the morning 11 runs in arrears on the first innings, Northumberland put on 27 for the first wicket. Subsequently, however, Couves and Hunting soon followed Stanger-Leathes to the pavilion, with the result that three men were out with only 47 on the board. Hunting was missed very badly in the slips by Harry Tyldesley of Coulthurst, but the latter secured satisfaction when he cleaned bowled the County club player with the next ball.

The position was far from promising when Dickinson and Towler became associated at 12.10 in the fourth partnership, but so well did the pair bat that it was not until the score had been raised to 142 before Towler, when two short of his half-century, was clean bowled by Brown. The Backworth professional, who batted for sixty-five minutes, gave a much sounder display than he did the previous day and his score included seven fours. Dickinson was next to go one run later after batting ninety-five minutes for 40 in which were seven fours, without giving the semblance of a chance. His partnership with Towler produced 95 in sixty-five minutes.

Hutchinson and Dove carried the score to 139 for 5 at the lunch interval, but on resuming Coulthurst bowled with such effect that the remaining five wickets fell for 40 runs in a little over half an hour and the innings, which had occupied three hours, closed for 180. Milne and Craig, the latter again unbeaten, added 23 for the last wicket. Craig, who had 16 to his credit, hit three splendid boundaries off Coulthurst and spoiled the latter's analysis somewhat. Brown had 4 for 44 and the former 5 for 65.

Requiring 170 to win, Lancashire did not commence at all well, losing Brymer at 25 and Leach four runs later. Then Brown and M. L. Taylor carried the score to 80 when the latter was beaten by Hetherington. Five more wickets fell for the addition of 30 runs, Hetherington securing four of them, but Hollin and Roscoe, and later Hollin and Coulthurst, carried the total to 153 before the Lancashire captain was caught by Fairbrother (holding for L. J. Couves who sprained himself) and Towler brought off two splendid catches, while behind the wicket Craig gave a very fine display throughout. Milne had 75 hit off him for three wickets, but Hetherington's six wickets only cost him 7.5 runs apiece.

Mr A. C. MacLaren, the Lancashire veteran captain, who has been indisposed, was an interested spectator but still showed signs of his recent illness. Score:—

NORTHUMBERLAND: 1st Innings, 215.

LANCASHIRE II.: 1st Innings, 225.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

C. F. Stanger-Leathes, c. Brymer, b. Brown	12
L. J. Couves, c. Tyldesley (H.), b. Hopwood	21
H. W. Dickinson, lbw, b. Brown	40
G. L. Hunting, b. Coulthurst	9
Towler, b. Brown	48
R. Hutchinson, c. Brown, b. Coulthurst	10
G. R. M. Dove, c. Roscoe, b. Coulthurst	6
C. W. Rhind, c. Roscoe, b. Coulthurst	4
Hetherington, b. Coulthurst	1
Milne, c. Leach, b. Brown	7
J. K. Craig, not out	16
Extras, 12: total	180

LANCASHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

N. Brymer, c. Milne, b. Towler	13
Leach, b. Milne	14
Taylor (M. L.), b. Hetherington	9
Brown, c. Hutchinson, b. Milne	44
M. Annesough, c. Milne, b. Hetherington	0
Taylor (G.), c. Towler, b. Hetherington	18
Tyldesley (H.), b. Hetherington	0
Hopwood, b. Hetherington	0
F. H. Hollin, c. Stanger-Leathes, b. Hetherington	25
Roscoe, c. sub, b. Milne	31
J. Coulthurst, not out	16
Extras, 5: total	155

NORTHUMBERLAND won by 25 runs.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Brown .. 29.5	4 74 0 Tyldesley .. 9 5 16 0
S. Taylor .. 12	2 21 0 Hopwood .. 4 0 21 0
Coulthurst .. 13	0 59 4

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Milne .. 25	5 71 5 Rhind .. 6 2 19 0
Towler .. 12	3 29 0 Dove .. 3 0 24 0
Hetherington .. 21	3 65 4

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Brown .. 22.4	7 44 4 H. Tyldesley 10 1 41 0
Coulthurst .. 20	6 65 5 F. Taylor .. 9 3 18 0
Hopwood .. 3	1 9 1

LANCASHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Milne .. 25	5 75 3 Hetherington .. 16.4 2 45 6
Towler .. 8	1 20 1

TODAY'S FIXTURES AND TEAMS.

- COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.**
- NOTTS v. MIDDLESEX.—At Nottingham.
 - YORKSHIRE v. WARWICKSHIRE.—At Huddersfield.
 - ESSEX v. LANCASHIRE.—At Colchester.
 - SURREY v. GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—At Harlem.
 - LEICESTERSHIRE v. SOMERSET.—At Leicester.
 - HANTS v. GLAMORGAN.—At Southampton.
 - NORTHAMPTONSHIRE v. KENT.—At Northampton.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

- DURHAM v. LANCASHIRE II.**
- At Wood Terrace, Westoe, at 11.30.
- DURHAM:** T. R. Kinch (capt.) (West Hartlepool), W. H. R. Alderson (West Hartlepool), H. Brooks (Sunderland), J. J. Common (Hendon), C. R. Milam (Durham City), G. Gibson (Durham City), J. R. Waka (Chester-le-Street), J. P. Greenland (Chester-le-Street), W. Spiller (Langley Park), J. T. Marshall (Eppleton), P. Blaylock (Darlington).
- LANCASHIRE II. (from):** F. H. Hollin (capt.), N. Brymer, Leach, Taylor (M. L.), Taylor (G.), Brown, M. Annesough, Tyldesley (H.), Hopwood, Roscoe, J. Coulthurst and Marshall.

DURHAM II. v. NORTHUMBERLAND II.

- At Jesmond, on Friday, at 11. Durham II.: Major J. Turnbull (captain), Chester-le-Street, T. Oliver and T. Newcombe (Stockton), C. N. Sanderson (West Hartlepool), A. Daniel and W. Morgan (Sunderland), J. P. Bell (Whitburn), T. Miller (Wearmouth), E. Collin (South Moor), A. Thomas (Hendon), H. Foggin (Consett).

NORTHUMBERLAND v. YORKSHIRE II.

- At Osborn Avenue, Jesmond, at 11.30.
- NORTHUMBERLAND:** C. F. Stanger-Leathes (capt.) (St. George's), F. W. Dickinson (County Club), G. L. Hunting (County Club), R. Hutchinson (Tynemouth), J. K. Craig (Backworth Percy), C. W. Rhind (Tynemouth), G. R. M. Dove (St. George's), Hetherington (Tynemouth), Milne (Newcastle Hill), Towler (Backworth Percy), A. N. Other.
- YORKSHIRE II. (from):** E. F. Holdsworth (capt.), Allen, Bell, Bayes, Mitchell, Marwood, Conter, Greenwood, Leyland, Ryder, Garside and Brooke.

NORTHUMBERLAND'S TEAM AGAINST YORKSHIRE II.

L. J. Couves (St. George's) was originally chosen to play for Northumberland against Yorkshire II. at Jesmond to-day, but owing to a sprain which he received while batting yesterday he has intimated his inability to play. B. H. Surry (Wallsend) is not available and with one exception the side will therefore be the same as that which defeated Lancashire II. yesterday. It is probable that J. Straker Nesbit (St. George's) or Norman Whitfield (Donwell Hill) will take the place of Couves. It should be noted that a reduced charge of entrance will be made for

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY v. ELSWICK WORKS.

Played on the University ground, and resulted in a draw. Score:—

ELSWICK WORKS.

A. J. Gravancy, b. Hepler	3
J. O. Preston, lbw, b. Rowbotham	24
E. W. Pattison, c. Watchour, b. Reynolds	13
H. Reay, b. Hepler	19
D. F. Fraser, c. Murad, b. Smith	64
O. Richardson, not out	67
W. Hampson, b. Smith	4
J. B. Bruce, not out	34
M. Steel, c. Brodwood, b. Smith	3
Extras, 2: total (for seven wickets)	205

MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY.

A. Hepler, b. Hampson	0
W. E. Gainger, c. Pattison, c. Steele	0
W. H. Murau, c. Bruce, b. Lambert	24
G. F. Rowbotham, not out	42
J. Reay, c. Fraser, b. Gravancy	15
G. H. Ford, c. Fraser, b. Gravancy	15
Extras, 6: total (for five wickets)	93

F. F. Priest, F. P. A. W. D. Watchour, C. Rowbotham, and H. O. Smith did not bat.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

NORTHUMBERLAND v. YORKSHIRE II.

BRIGHT PLAY IN OPENING STAGES.

PROSPECT OF KEEN FINISH.

The first day's play in the match between Northumberland and Yorkshire II. at Jesmond yesterday produced some very interesting cricket, and when stumps were drawn at 6.30 the Yorkshiremen, with three wickets in hand, were still 20 in arrears of the home first innings score of 209. With the game in this state there is every prospect of a keen finish to-day.

When Northumberland opened in the morning with C. F. Stanger-Leathes and L. J. Couves to the bowling of Bayes and Ryder they were soon in difficulties, for Couves gave an easy catch to Allen behind the wicket off the former's third ball without any score being registered. Further misfortune came their way when U. W. Dickinson in attempting to pull Ryder's delivery received a nasty blow on the mouth which had the effect of dislodging a number of teeth and forcing the unfortunate player to retire. This occurred with only five runs scored.

Then G. L. Hunting became associated with the captain, and the half century was signalled as the result of half an hour's play. Despite bowling changes, the pair continued to score with some freedom, and Hunting registered his 50 after forty minutes' batting. At 78 Hunting fell to a catch by Greenwood off Bayes, and the partnership, which had produced 78 in fifty minutes was dissolved. Hunting batted in very attractive style for that period during which he gave two chances. He hit one six into Osborne Avenue, and ten 4's, and in one over had 15 runs off Bayes.

Towler did not stay long, giving an easy catch to Marwood at mid-off with 101 on the board. R. Hutchinson and the captain played steadily after this, and just before lunch had carried the score to 140, when the Tynemouth batsman was caught off the last ball before the interval. His partnership with Stanger-Leathes had produced 89 for the fourth wicket.

On resuming Dickinson made his re-appearance, but the pair were not long together, Stanger-Leathes being caught by the Yorkshire captain with the score at 153. First in and fifth out, the St. George's player batted five minutes over two hours for his 52, which included three 4's. His defence was admirable throughout, and he never gave a chance.

Maxwell Dove, the next in, helped Dickinson to raise the score to 198 before the latter was caught by Coates for 23, and then ensued a collapse, the remaining four wickets falling for the addition of only 13 runs. Of these Craig claimed nine with two 4's and a single. Altogether, Northumberland had batted three hours for 209, and the innings closed at 3.20. Leyland captured three wickets after lunch for ten runs and in all four for 27.

Yorkshire opened their innings in most promising style, Bell and Allen putting on 57 for the first wicket before a separation was effected. The 50 was hoisted in thirty-two minutes, and three minutes later Bell was clean bowled by the Tynedale professional.

With Mitchell, a youthful player, as his partner, Allen completed his 50 in forty-five minutes, and had 52 to his credit when tea interval arrived with the score at 77 for one.

After the resumption the score was carried to 103 before Allen was caught off Milne after batting for 75 minutes. During that time he hit up 74 and gave only one chance, a very hard return rather wide of Milne's right hand at 33. He found the boundary on twelve occasions. With only three more added Mitchell followed his late partner to the pavilion but the score was taken to 134 before Leyland was beaten by Milne.

Greenwood and Brook added 25 for the fifth wicket while another 21 runs were put on before the latter was dismissed at 181.

With the total unaltered Holdsworth was clean bowled by Hetherton and then Marwood and Coates played out time when the score was 189 for 7. Milne bowled throughout the innings unchanged while Towler and Hetherton took turns with the ball at the Avenue end. The fielding was maintained at a high standard all day, the Northumbrians in particular being smart in their ground work.

The attendance was an excellent one, 1,857 paying for admission with the total "gate" well over 2,000. Play will be resumed at 11 o'clock this morning. Score:—

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

C. F. Stanger-Leathes, c Holdsworth, b Bayes	0
L. J. Couves, c Allen, b Bayes	52
U. W. Dickinson, c Coates, b Leyland	23
G. L. Hunting, c Greenwood, b Leyland	60
Towler, c Marwood, b Holdsworth	9
R. Hutchinson, c Leyland, b Bayes	19
G. R. M. Dove, b Leyland	26
C. W. Rhoad, lbw, b Leyland	0
Hetherton, c Allen, b Holdsworth	0
Milne, b Holdsworth	2
J. K. Craig, not out	9
Extras, 9; total—	200

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Allen, c Hetherton, b Milne	74
Bell, b Hetherton	20
Mitchell, c Rhoad, b Milne	11
Greenwood, b Milne	27
Leyland, b Milne	13
Brook, c Couves, b Hetherton	9
Marwood, not out	18
C. F. Holdsworth, b Hetherton	0
Coates, not out	7
Extras, 12; total (for seven wickets)—	189

Bayes and Ryder to bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W				
Bayes	..	20	2	92	3	Leyland	..	12	5	27	4
Ryder	..	6	0	25	0	Holdsworth	..	13.3	1	30	3
Coates	..	11.2	3	25	0						

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

NORTHUMBERLAND'S GREAT VICTORY.

YORKSHIRE BATTING COLLAPSE.

MILNE AND HETHERTON IN IRRESISTIBLE FORM.

Northumberland's second consecutive victory in the course of a week was gained last evening at Jesmond over Yorkshire II. in the most sensational manner. With an hour and forty minutes in which to get 187 for victory Yorkshire appeared fairly sure of a draw (and win for their lead on the first innings) but so well did Milne and Hetherton bowl on a rain-soaked pitch which had been partly dried by wind, that the visitors were all out in an hour and a quarter for the meagre total of 40, the smallest aggregate made on the Osborne Avenue enclosure for some considerable time.

The Northumbrian pair bowled unchanged throughout the visitors' second innings and both captured five wickets, Milne at a cost of three runs a-piece and Hetherton a little over four runs per wicket. Indeed at one time Milne took three wickets in three overs without a run being scored off him and during the match secured 10 for 112. The Tynedale professional's figures for both innings were nine for 100.

Resuming in the morning 20 in arrears of the home county's first innings with three wickets in hand, Yorkshire lost Coates for the addition of five runs, but after Couves missed Marwood seven runs later the latter and Bayes carried the total to 234, an addition of 40 for the ninth wicket. Ryder was out seven runs later, and the innings closed at 241, of which 52 had been scored in 40 minutes yesterday morning.

At twelve o'clock Northumberland opened their second venture 32 in arrears, and before the deficit was wiped off they lost Couves at 20. Dickinson then became associated with Stanger-Leathes, and the 50 was sent up without further loss in an hour. Despite frequent changes in the Yorkshire attack the pair were still unseparated at lunch, when the score stood at 102, the century having been made in ninety minutes, this being the time Stanger-Leathes took to make his second 50 in two days.

Rain delayed play after lunch until 3.35, and the Yorkshire bowlers found the wet ball troublesome when the game was

resumed. At 124 the captain was stumped by Allen. His partnership with Dickinson realised 104 in a little over an hour and a half for the second wicket, and he batted an hour and three-quarters for his 63, which included five boundaries and a three. At 38 he had a "life" when Allen failed to stump him out, otherwise the Northumbrian's display was without fault.

Hunting was caught on the boundary at 108, and eight runs later Dickinson also succumbed to a catch when two short of his half-century. He hit six 4's and never gave the semblance of a chance. Towler and Dove were out for the addition of 21 runs, and although Hutchinson stayed until the fall of the ninth wicket the whole side were out in slightly under three hours for 218. Hutchinson had five 4's and a 8 in his score of 35, and gave a very pleasing exhibition. Leyland, with four for 30, was again the most successful of the visiting bowlers.

It was decided to extend play to seven o'clock if necessary, and at 5.20 Yorkshire commenced upon their task of securing the 187 runs needed for victory. Bell was out without a run being registered, and Mitchell was caught at nine, while two runs later Allen followed the latter to the pavilion. With the score at 20 Greenwood was clean bowled; a run later Leyland was caught by Towler, and at 30 Brook was leg-before to Hetherton. Five runs later Holdsworth was out in a similar manner to Milne after stopping four break balls with his body, and the remaining wickets fell for five runs, four of them being extras, and the innings was over in seventy-five minutes for 40, Northumberland thus winning by 146 runs. Score:—

NORTHUMBERLAND: 1st Innings, 209.

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Allen, c Hetherton, b Milne	74
Bell, b Hetherton	20
Mitchell, c Rhoad, b Milne	11
Greenwood, b Milne	27
Leyland, b Milne	13
Brook, c Couves, b Hetherton	9
Marwood, not out	18
C. F. Holdsworth, b Hetherton	0
Coates, b Milne	12
Bayes, c Craig, b Towler	30
Ryder, b Hetherton	5
Extras, 12; total—	241

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

C. F. Stanger-Leathes, c Allen, b Bayes	53
L. J. Couves, b Bayes	7
U. W. Dickinson, c Holdsworth, b Coates	48
G. L. Hunting, c Marwood, b Bayes	9
Towler, c Bayes, b Coates	10
R. Hutchinson, c Bayes, b Leyland	35
G. R. M. Dove, c Greenwood, b Bayes	0
J. K. Craig, c Bell, b Leyland	11
Hetherton, c Coates, b Leyland	1
Milne, not out	9
C. W. Rhoad, c Allen, b Leyland	2
Extras, 23; total—	218

YORKSHIRE II.—Second Innings.

Allen, c Couves, b Milne	10
Bell, c Stanger-Leathes, b Milne	0
Mitchell, c Milne, b Hetherton	1
Greenwood, b Hetherton	3
Leyland, c Towler, b Hetherton	6
Brook, lbw, b Hetherton	2
Marwood, c Hetherton, b Milne	10
C. F. Holdsworth, lbw, b Milne	4
Coates, lbw, b Hetherton	0
Bayes, c Stanger-Leathes, b Milne	0
Ryder, not out	0
Extras, 4; total—	40

NORTHUMBERLAND won by 146 runs.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W				
Bayes	..	20	2	92	3	Leyland	..	12	5	27	4
Ryder	..	6	0	25	0	Holdsworth	..	13.3	1	30	3
Coates	..	11.2	3	25	0						

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W				
Milne	..	45	14	97	5	Hetherton	..	42.5	9	79	4
Towler	..	16	1	53	1						

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W				
Ryder	..	8	0	24	0	Leyland	..	9.6	2	30	4
Bayes	..	24	1	86	4	Holdsworth	..	5	0	18	0
Coates	..	11.5	4	37	2						

YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W				
Milne	..	15	9	15	6	Hetherton	..	32.5	9	79	4

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

NORTHUMBERLAND v. CHESHIRE.

CLOSE GAME AT JESMOND.

Although the wicket at the County Ground, Jesmond, yesterday, favoured run-getting, there was a singular lack of enterprise displayed amongst the players constituting the Northumberland and Cheshire teams. The only bright performance was that of B. J. Woodcock, a youthful player of 18 from Winnington Park, Northwich, who was making his debut for the Cestrians in place of Cook. The latter a brother of Cook of Lancashire, was called away in the morning to assist his club in the Lancashire League in a Cup game.

No fewer than 20 wickets fell during the course of the day's play, and at the close Northumberland, with all their second innings wickets standing, were 49 ahead.

Play at the commencement was of an extremely slow character, Stanger-Leathes and Dickinson, the opening pair, taking twenty minutes to make 10 runs and half-an-hour for 24. The first wicket fell at 35, and only 12 runs had been added when Mackay was clean bowled by Harry Dean, the famous Lancashire County professional and Test player.

At 60 the captain was dismissed after batting an hour and twenty minutes to make 22. The fourth wicket fell at 75, when Towler, who attempted an impossible second run, had his wicket thrown down, while with only 16 added R. Hutchinson was given leg-before to L. N. Jones, who dismissed Dove in a similar manner three minutes later.

Nesbit had been holding his end up well since 12.50, but he was not able to get any one to stay with him until J. K. Craig came in, and the pair added 24 for the seventh wicket. The latter was out at 123, and with the score unaltered Nesbit followed his partner to the pavilion, having contributed 37 in fifty-nine minutes, during which he had two lives, a ball from Clifton hitting his stumps but failing to dislodge the balls. The remaining batsmen offered little resistance, and the whole side were out for 137, completed in two hours and twenty-five minutes, the last 37 having been scored in the twenty-five minutes after lunch.

Cheshire had lost three for 33 before W. E. Jones and Woodcock carried the total to 68, and after the dismissal of the former at that figure the remaining six wickets produced 80 runs, Woodcock, with 41, being the chief contributor, together with J. M. Bealey (29 not out). The former batted forty-five minutes for his total, which included four 4's, and brightened matters considerably with his straight hard driving.

Cheshire had totalled 11 more than Northumberland, and at their second venture Stanger-Leathes and Dickinson batted with extreme care, and despite seven bowling changes carried the score to 60 without loss, when the closure was applied after batting an hour and a quarter.

Hetherton, who with six for 49 had the best figures for the day, secured the last three Cheshire wickets in four balls. Milne would have had one of his colleague's wickets had not Surry dropped an easy catch from the first ball P. Hope received. In the absence of Cook, their best bowler, Cheshire relied upon Clifton, and the latter came out well with four for 22, whereas

Harry Dean had 52 hit from him for three wickets. Play will be resumed at 11 o'clock this morning. Score:—

NORTHUMBERLAND—1st Innings.

C. F. Stanger-Leathes, c Dean, b Clifton	22
U. W. Dickinson, b Dean	18
W. G. Mackay, b Dean	6
J. Straker-Nesbit, b Dean	37
Towler, not out	5
R. Hutchinson, bow, b L. N. Jones	4
G. H. M. Dove, bow, b L. N. Jones	0
J. K. Craig, b Clifton	15
B. H. Surry, b Clifton	8
Milne, not out	3
Hetherton, c Dean, b Clifton	0
Extras, 17, total	137

CHESHIRE—1st Innings.

H. W. Hodgson, c Milne, b Towler	8
W. E. Jones, b Milne	41
G. P. Hodgson, b Milne	1
L. N. Jones, c and b Milne	9
B. J. Woodcock, c Craig, b Hetherton	41
P. Hope, c Craig, b Hetherton	0
P. L. V. Arkle, b Hetherton	10
J. M. Bealey, not out	29
Dean, v Hetherton	0
Clifton, c Towler, b Hetherton	0
J. H. Clark, b Hetherton	0
Extras, 20, total	148

NORTHUMBERLAND—2nd Innings.

C. F. Stanger-Leathes, not out	32
U. W. Dickinson, not out	16
Extras, 10; total (for no wicket)	60

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NORTHUMBERLAND—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Clifton	19.5 7 38 4
L. N. Jones	11 1 30 2

CHESHIRE—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Milne	21 5 55 3
Towler	9 0 24 1

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

NORTHUMBERLAND v. CHESHIRE.

Not a ball was bowled at Jesmond yesterday in the Northumberland and Cheshire match which was eventually abandoned as a draw shortly after five o'clock, the Cestrians securing the points for a lead of eleven runs on the first innings.

The overnight rain had saturated the pitch while a further downpour in the forenoon made play quite out of the question in the morning and early afternoon. From 3.30 until 4.30, when tea was taken, the pitch began to dry somewhat, but when a heavy shower broke over the ground at 5 o'clock the captains had perforce to abandon the game at the overnight score: NORTHUMBERLAND: 1st Innings, 137. CHESHIRE: 1st Innings, 148.

NORTHUMBERLAND—2nd Innings.

C. F. Stanger-Leathes, not out	32
U. W. Dickinson, not out	16
Extras, 10; total (for no wicket)	60

Match abandoned as a draw.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NORTHUMBERLAND—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Clifton	19.5 7 38 4
L. N. Jones	11 1 30 2

CHESHIRE—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Milne	21 5 55 3
Towler	9 0 24 1

NORTHUMBERLAND—2nd Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Clifton	6 0 16 0
L. N. Jones	6 3 6 0
Dean	5 2 7 0

DURHAM v. M.C.C.

Appended are the teams for the match to be played on the West Hartlepool ground between Durham County and the M.C.C. on Monday and Tuesday, July 17th and 18th. Wickets will be pitched at 12 o'clock on the first day and 11.30 the concluding day, with lunch interval each day 1.30 to 2.15.

Durham: T. Kinch (captain) (West Hartlepool), H. Brooks (Sunderland), C. R. Millam and G. Gibson (Durham City), F. J. Common (Baldon), J. T. Marshall (Eppleton), T. K. Dobson (Whitburn), W. Spiller (Langley Park), J. H. Wake (Chester-le-Street), G. Scott-Page and Weight (South Shields).

M.C.C.: H. D. Swan (Essex) (captain), A. P. Day (Kent), G. E. C. Wood (Kent), B. S. Cumberlege (Blackheath), Colonel R. W. Kaye (Yorkshire), Major N. S. A. Harrison (Norton and London County), Captain W. Gray, A. G. Bat, Hendron (E.), Durston (T. J.) and Les (H. W.) (Middlesex).

YORKSHIRE II, v. NORTHUMBERLAND.

The team chosen to represent Northumberland in their return Minor County Championship game with Yorkshire II, at Wakefield on Wednesday and Thursday, July 19 and 20, differs in one respect from that which appeared against Cheshire. George Milne is unable to make the journey to the Yorkshire town, and T. S. Graham (Wallsend), a slow to medium right-hand bowler, comes into the team for the first time. Team:—

C. F. Stanger-Leathes (St. George's) (captain), J. K. Craig (Backworth Percy), U. W. Dickinson (County Club), G. H. 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), Hetherton (Tynedale) and Towler (Backworth Percy).

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY CLUB v. UNIVERSITY AUTHENTICS.

The following teams have been chosen for the match between the Northumberland County Club and Ground and the Oxford University Authentics, to be played at the County Ground, Osborne Avenue, Jesmond, on Wednesday and Thursday, July 19 and 20. Wickets will be pitched at 11.30 on the first day and 11 o'clock the second day:—

County Club and Ground: G. E. Wilkinson (captain) (County Club), T. C. Barber (St. George's), L. S. Dyer (St. George's), F. Haswell (Tynemouth), J. H. C. Lindesay (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. Bettington, M. Patten, K. G. Blaikie, J. D. Percival, W. T. S. Stallybrass, G. S. Bozman, E. A. Ree, G. W. H. Nicholson, W. J. Webster, T. Theron, G. A. Keay.

NORTH DURHAM v. GREENSIDE.

The Tyneside League match between North Durham and Greenside has been cancelled, as the Prince Consort Road enclosure is required for a sports meeting to-morrow.

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.

(Matched) Fell (T. Redds 60), 100; Greenvalde (A. Simpson 30), 105.

MR A. H. RIDLEY'S XI. v. BORDERERS
 Played at Hunsingh, and resulted in a win for Mr Ridley's XI. Score:—

BORDERERS.	
R. A. Goodall, c King, b Skinner	3
D. W. Dickinson, b King	16
R. F. Harrison, c King, b Watson	24
T. C. Barber, c Ridley, b Stanger-Leathes	8
J. C. W. Lindsay, c Taylor, b Stanger-Leathes	36
E. Fenwick-Clennell, b King	33
G. B. Dale, lbw, b Drummond	1
H. Pybus, b Stanger-Leathes	2
H. Knothe, c Dove, b Stanger-Leathes	2
T. Trevelyan, c and b Dove	13
T. O. Trevelyan, not out	13
Extras, 17; total—170	
MR A. H. RIDLEY'S XI.	
O. F. Stanger-Leathes, c Goodall, b Harrison	9
G. O. Taylor, b Lindsay	5
G. R. Dove, run out	15
L. Dyer, not out	150
Sir H. Wigan, c Barber, b Harrison	43
A. J. D. Skinner, c T. C. Trevelyan, b Lindsay	20
G. H. Watson, not out	8
Extras, 16; total (for five wickets)—260	
W. H. King, c G. Robinson, b Drummond and A. H. Ridley did not bat.	

NEWCASTLE PREPARATORY SCHOOL v. BOW SCHOOL, DURHAM.

In a low-scoring game at Newcastle, Bow School proved victorious over the Preparatory School by 48 runs to 35. The game was played on St. George's ground. Score:—

PREPARATORY SCHOOL.	
Eyres, b Fawcus	8
Piercey, b Collis	5
Richardson, c Collis, b Colbeck	10
Shallcross, b Fawcus	0
Robson, b Fawcus	1
Lambie, c and b Bradford	1
Collison, c Weir, b Sagar	7
Coates, run out	0
Armstrong, b Fawcus	0
Blow, b Collis	0
Cameron, not out	0
Extras, 1; total—35	
BOW SCHOOL.	
Collis, b Eyres	3
Howden, c and b Piercey	8
Colbeck, c Richardson, b Piercey	11
Weir, b Piercey	1
H. Sagar, b Eyres	8
Bradford, bow, b Piercey	3
Swallow, b Piercey	1
McLaren, run out	2
J. Fawcus, b Piercey	4
Harbour, not out	5
Extras, 2; total—48	

SWALWELL v. ELSWICK WORKS.
 The two days' match arranged between these teams was commenced last night on the ground of the Swalwell C.C. The game was stopped owing to rain. Score:—

ELSWICK WORKS.	
A. J. Gravney, b Hestonath	0
J. O. Preston, c A. A. Fletcher, b Hestonath	0
W. O. Wood, run out	5
J. B. Bruce, not out	15
M. Warren, c W. Fletcher, b Hestonath	10
R. R. Foster, b Irwin	6
F. Harrison, not out	15
Extras, 3; total (for five wickets)—57	

CONHOE NURSING CUP.
 Mainforth v. Littleham at Mainsforth. Score:— Littleham, 116. Mainsforth, 127 for 7 wickets.

NORTHUMBERLAND'S ILL-LUCK.

By "The Umpire."

Up to last week Northumberland had not enjoyed the best of weather for their home Minor County Championship fixtures, but after the fine weather on Wednesday it was hoped that yesterday would have witnessed a full day's cricket in the Cheshire match. Rain, however, completely spoiled the game and prevented a ball from being bowled on the second day. In consequence Northumberland had to admit defeat on the first innings by 11 runs, and were in this wise quite unfairly penalised, for they held a lead of 49 on the second innings with all wickets standing, and had every prospect of celebrating their third successive victory at the expense of the Cestrians. The system by which the side in arrears on the first innings is forced to suffer in the full is altogether unfair, for the state of a match at the conclusion of the first innings is no criterion of the ultimate result.

At the same time it must be admitted that neither teams made full use of the conditions on Wednesday when the wicket favoured the batsmen. An aggregate of 285 runs by twenty-two batsmen certainly indicates excellent bowling, but in this particular case the batsmen were at fault. Indeed B. J. Woodcock, the eighteen year old Northwich debutant in Minor County circles, was the only batsman to play forceful cricket, his clean, hard driving being outstanding in a day of cautious batting displays. Harry Dean bowled quite well, but as a batsman was quite a failure, being out first ball, as was the case in the two innings he played against Durham. Had Cook been able to play against Northumberland it is probable that the home side would have scored even less than they did, for the brother of Laurence Cook, the Lancashire bowler, gave Durham batsmen a very uncomfortable time.

Wallsend enthusiasts will be delighted to learn that Tom Graham is to receive an opportunity to prove his worth in County cricket. The Mid Tyne slow bowler has been chosen to play against Yorks II. at Wakefield on Wednesday and Thursday, July 19 and 20, and on his League form he should do well. Several players of undoubted ability have been tried in Northumberland's side during the past season or two, but generally speaking they have not fulfilled expectations, the exceptions being Bernard Surry and R. Hutchinson. Still Graham is good enough to warrant a trial and Northumberland certainly need a bowler of his type for change purposes. The absence of George Milne from the side gives the eleven a strange appearance, for it must be a long time since the famous Benwell Hill left hander missed a County game, or indeed any other fixture. He is unable to get away on this occasion, however, hence Graham's selection.

An exceedingly attractive game has been arranged for Wednesday and Thursday at the County ground, where a Northumberland Club and ground eleven of County strength opposes Oxford Authentics. G. E. Wilkinson makes a welcome return to representative matches, while another pleasing selection is that of L. S. Dyer, the St. George's hitter. A day or so ago Dyer made 150 against a strong Borderers' side, while a fortnight ago he gave a most exhilarating exhibition for St. George's against Wallsend, paying special attention to the deliveries of T. S. Graham and B. H. Surry. His batting is of the forceful type, and he should provide the Oxonians with some ball-hunting.

Apropos the Borderers' match referred to above, it is interesting to note that Geoffrey Taylor, the County player of two seasons ago, and Northumberland Rugby three-quarter, has not forsaken the summer game altogether. Taylor would be a useful acquisition to any of the league clubs, and, indeed, to the County if he were able to devote adequate time to the game.

Included in the Authentics' side are R. H. Bettington and M. Patten, who took part in the Inter-Varsity game at Lord's this week, while K. G. Blain and J. D. Percival are other players who have appeared regularly in the Oxonian's elevens this season.

A. G. Doggart, the Cambridge University "Blue," and one of the players who materially assisted the Cantabs to defeat their Varsity rivals so decisively, will be unable to play for Durham against the M.C.C. team on Monday and Tuesday at West Hartlepool, but it is hoped will be able to assist his county against the Wayfarers at Ashbrooke on July 26 and 27.

The M.C.C. team is a very strong one, and includes many famous present-day players. H. D. Swan, the president of Essex County Club, is to captain the side, while A. P. Day (Kent) and G. E. C. Wood (Kent), the latter an ex-captain of Cambridge University and a wicket-keeper of the highest class, will also take part in the game. B. S. Cumberlege, a Northumbrian who is well known in "Rugger" circles as England's full back, comes back to the North-East as a member of the Marylebone side, and the three Middlesex professionals, T. J. Durston, E. Hendren and H. W. Lee make their first appearance on the Hartlepool enclosure. Colonel R. W. Kaye, a former Yorkshire County captain, Major N. S. A. Harrison (Norton and London County), Captain W. Gray and A. G. Bat complete the eleven.

ALNWICK AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

ESHOTT v. WARKWORTH.

Played at Eshott, and resulting in a win for the visitors, for whom J. Mills took six wickets for 11 runs and B. Elliott three for 13. For the home team H. Wetherill had six for 18 and Brown three for 10. Score:—

ESHOTT.	
J. Brown, c R. Mills, b J. Mills	1
H. Pollard, b J. Mills	1
H. Wetherill, c G. Topping, b J. Mills	1
N. Higg, lbw, b E. Elliott	1
W. Gray, c G. Topping, b J. Mills	11
W. Hemsley, b E. Elliott	1
O. Gray, c and b J. Mills	1
J. Turley, hit wkt, b J. Mills	1
A. Purvis, run out	5
H. Ganfort, not out	0
J. Humble, c J. Mills, b E. Elliott	1
Total—24	

WARKWORTH.	
J. A. Elliott, c Purvis, b J. Brown	1
T. Alder, b J. Brown	0
J. W. Elliott, b Wetherill	0
R. Craik, b Wetherill	0
E. Elliott, c and b Wetherill	3
H. Elliott, c Wetherill, b J. Brown	16
J. Muir, b Wetherill	8
R. Mills, c Ganfort, b Gray	9
A. Barrett, b Wetherill	0
G. Topping, c Hine, b Wetherill	1
R. Farrel, not out	2
Total—40	

WEST TYNE LEAGUE.

NEWTON v. HUMSHAUGH.

Played at Newton. Score:—

HUMSHAUGH.	
W. Herdman, c T. Amos, b E. Telfer	0
A. Ritson, b E. Telfer	1
J. Jacobson, c E. Telfer, b P. Telfer	8
J. T. Dodds, b P. Telfer	2
A. Wallace, run out	12
R. G. Robson, b Thompson	13
J. Brown, lbw, b Thompson	2
G. Beattie, b Thompson	7
C. Robson, c P. Telfer, b Thompson	1
H. Sidby, b Oliver	1
J. Ritson, not out	1
Extras, 4; total—53	

NEWTON.	
C. Symm, b S. G. Robson	2
T. Symm, c C. Robson, b S. G. Robson	0
T. Amos, b S. G. Robson	8
E. Telfer, b S. G. Robson	8
P. Telfer, b S. G. Robson	4
R. Thompson, b S. G. Robson	0
J. Heppell, lbw, b S. G. Robson	8
J. S. Amos, not out	26
W. Oliver, b Beattie	0
H. Pigg, not out	8
Extras, 1; total (for 8 wickets)—65	

FRIENDLIES.

WARKWORTH v. HOWICK.

Played at Warkworth, and resulting in a win for the home team by 34 runs. Score:—

WARKWORTH.	
J. Taylor, b Smith	10
J. R. Henderson, b Henry	3
G. Pringle, c Craster, b Smith	7
J. Pringle, c Wilson, b Henry	5
G. Johnston, c Cannell, b Smith	0
R. Fairbairn, lbw, b Henry	1
W. Pringle, run out	21
G. Green, c Wilson, b Trevor	30
J. Howllston, c and b Trevor	15
F. J. Robinson, c Butters, b Henry	0
W. Smart, not out	0
Extras, 3; total—101	

HOWICK.	
F. Steel, b J. Pringle	0
G. Butters, b J. Pringle	0
W. Wilson, run out	0
Trevor, b J. Pringle	2
Craster, c Taylor, b J. Pringle	13
J. Smith, not out	13
D. Gray, b J. Pringle	0
Turnbull, b J. Pringle	0
W. Meakin, c Taylor, b J. Pringle	0
Cannell, b Johnston	1
J. Henry, b Johnston	8
Total—47	

AYTON v. BELFORD.

At Ayton. Score:—

AYTON.	
J. Cooper, not out	23
J. Inglis, b Dodd	0
A. Burn, c Clark, b Haddon	2
A. Dalgetty, b Haddon	0
W. Tait, c Carlisle, b Haddon	0
H. Lindsay, b Dodd	0
W. White, b Dodd	2
W. Cooper, c Clark, b Dodd	0
J. Stebbing, c Clark, b Dodd	0
J. Waightman, b Dodd	1
O. Lington, b Dodd	2
Extras, 6; total—35	

BELFORD.	
A. Ryall, c Burn, b Tait	13
W. Appleby, b Dalgetty	7
J. Haddon, b Tait	7
T. Nixon, b White	37
J. Robson, b Dalgetty	5
T. W. Dodd, b White	3
J. Hunter, b White	4
M. Clark, run out	7
J. Carlisle, c Cooper, b Tait	11
W. H. Bell, not out	2
W. Tully, b Cooper	0
Extras, 7; total—90	

Ambla H. (Gray 22, Alcock 17). 78; Gateshead N.E.B. (Thompson 24, Senior 37). 94. South Hill Colliery Welfare (M. Storey 22, J. Archbold 13). 59; Ashington Welfare, 18. For South Hill, Storey took six for 12, and Archbold four for 6.

STOCKSFIELD v. OYINGHAM.

Played at Stocksfield, and resulted in a win for the home team by seven wickets and 23 runs. Score:—

OYINGHAM.	
W. White, b Hutchinsou	3
S. E. Dickinson, c and b Hutchinsou	13
J. Cook, b Hutchinsou	3
G. Dickinson, c W. Wright, b Hutchinsou	4
W. White, b Taylor	0
W. Hall, b Hutchinsou	7
Dr. M. McCoull, c Hingrave, b Taylor	1
J. Cowings, c and b Taylor	1
R. Grudgas, b Taylor	2
T. Dawson, c W. Wright, b Hutchinsou	1
T. Edwards, not out	3
Extras, 2; total—30	

STOCKSFIELD.	
T. McDonald, st McCoull, b S. Dickinson	1
F. E. Wright, not out	31
F. Hutchinsou, b W. Hall	10
T. F. Canuell, b W. Hall	3
W. F. Askew, not out	10
Extras, 3; total (for 3 wickets)—64	

N.E.R. (H. Blackburn 18). 46; Horsley (A. Brewis 65). 64.—At Horsley. Northerton Training School (G. Charlton 17). 62; Elswick St. Aidun (K. Rippon 26, J. Robinson 17). 73.—At Seannidgton. Gas Company (H. Parsons 22, A. Gillis 21). 70; Elswick Colliery (J. Catchside 25). 55.—At Ousegate. Blith Secondary School. 45; Tynemouth High School. 47.

FRIENDLIES.

BELSAV v. COUNTY CLUB II.

Played at Belsay. Score:—

COUNTY CLUB II.	
A. E. Grant, b Dodds	5
R. A. Goodall, not out	56
F. Stephenson, b Tullip	5
F. H. Adamson, lbw, b Dodds	6
E. Raisbeck, b Gordon	9
H. Drummond, c Dodds, b Gordon	3
R. Howe, b Gordon	0
F. Warburton, b Dodds	18
W. Maw, c Atkinson, b Dodds	9
J. A. Coxon, b Dodds	0
Extras, 10; total—120	

BELSAV.	
F. T. Richardson, c Howe, b Raisbeck	35
J. Robson, c Adamson, b Grant	12
W. G. Dodds, b Raisbeck	20
T. W. Atkinson, lbw, b Grant	7
E. Tullip, b Grant	20
J. E. Pyle, b Grant	2
C. Snowball, b Grant	26
R. Appleby, c Maw, b Grant	0
W. Best, b Grant	0
W. Gordon, c Goodall, b Grant	3
A. Gordon, not out	1
Extras, 19; total—145	

STAMFORDHAM v. KIRKLEY HALL.

At Stamfordham. Score:—

KIRKLEY HALL.	
Ridley, b Graham	0
Garbutt, b Hall	3
McKenzie, b Hall	2
A. Youngman, c and b Hall	17
J. R. Jackson, b Elliott	4
Rae, b Hall	3
D. Kane, b Elliott	1
C. Youngman, c Wilkinson, b Graham	5
J. Bell, run out	0
Ronaldson, not out	0
H. Dates, b Graham	0
Total—34	

STAMFORDHAM.	
J. Dunn, c Ronaldson, b A. Youngman	22
L. Wilkinson, c Ronaldson, b McKenzie	3
R. Graham, b A. Youngman	18
W. Appleby, b A. Youngman	12
W. Hall, c Bell, b Ridley	10
J. Elliott, b Youngman	7
C. Arkle, b Ronaldson	11
R. Swann, b Ridley	1
R. Appleby, not out	15
J. Melville, b Rae	0
W. Culbert, b Rae	2
Extras, 7; total—102	

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.

GATESHEAD FELL v. BOLTON M.I.

At Dryden Road, Low Fell. Gateshead Fell: J. Thompson (capt.), R. E. Alcock, T. Dodds, T. Wright, W. Metcalfe, A. Gray, H. Rowley, B. Spotswood, W. Dwyer, J. Adamson, A. N. Other.

FRIENDLIES.

WILLINGTON v. O. M. BUCHAN'S XI.

An attractive cricket match between Willington, three champions of the Wear Valley League, and a team selected by O. M. Buchan, of Sunderland F.C., is fixed for this afternoon (4.30), at Willington, Durham. Buchan's XI: C. M. Buchan (capt.), H. Jeffries (Sunderland), J. Milton (Wearmouth), H. Brooks (Sunderland and Durham county), G. Parker (Seaham Harbour), R. Young (Brandon), B. Holton (Tow Law), M. Galloway, J. W. R. Rasher, A. Donaldson and H. Patterson. Willington: R. A. Howe (capt.), E. S. Smith, G. W. Court, T. C. Lamb, A. Adamson, W. Rosethorne, R. Hill, W. E. Cartwright, T. Y. Stonehouse, J. E. Smith and Everitt Smith.

WHORLTON v. NEWCASTLE CO-OPERATIVE CLUBS.

At Whorlton. Co-operative Clerks: G. Black, J. Palmer, F. Pickney, E. Forster, H. Bgan, W. Taylor, C. Tate, R. Young, B. Lawrence, J. Moffett, J. Cairns.

BLAYDON v. TYNESIDE XI.

To be played at Blaydon tomorrow at 5.30. Tyneside XI: J. Robertson (Preston), G. Smith (Tyndale), W. A. Taylor (South Northumberland), W. Harrison (South Northumberland), F. W. Tennant (Gateshead Fell), E. Cullon (Gateshead Fell), S. Warren (Beafield), N. Milburn (Beafield), T. W. Philipson (Ryton), J. Spence (Manchester U.), T. Spence (Throckley).

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

CHESHIRE v. NORTHUMBERLAND.

The bowlers were in the ascendancy at Macclesfield yesterday, when the return match between Cheshire and Northumberland opened, for during the course of the day twenty-one wickets fell for an aggregate of 305 runs. Batting first, Cheshire had to thank H. W. Hodgson, who opened the innings, for their total of 160, as the Cestrian played very steadily for his 65 and only succumbed to Harry Arkle towards the completion of the home innings. George Milne bowled extremely well throughout and secured five wickets for twelve runs apiece, with the Tynedale pair, Arkle and Hetherington sharing the remainder of the wickets.

After Stanger Leathes and Arkle had given Northumberland a fair start a collapse ensued and only steady play by Towler stopped a complete rout. Craig and Milne altered the state of affairs completely on coming together for the ninth wicket and added over 50 to the total which closed at thirty short of the Cestrian aggregate. Cook, who was not in the team at Newcastle, bowled with deadly effect, and had 12 maidens out of 18 overs bowled, besides capturing four wickets for 21.

Cheshire made 15 for one at their second venture and are now 45 in front with nine wickets standing. Score:—

CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.

H. W. Hodgson, b Arkle	65
W. E. Jones, c Hutchinson, b Milne	5
J. P. Hodgson, b Milne	18
L. N. Jones, c Nesbit, b Hetherington	9
V. Hope, bow, b Milne	3
T. L. V. Astle, st Craig, b Arkle	1
J. N. Bealey, b Hetherington	8
Cook, c Towler, b Milne	14
F. Twenlow, c Craig, b Hetherington	12
G. R. M. Dove, c Dickinson, b Milne	7
Dean, not out	0
Extras, 12	160

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

C. F. Stanger-Leathes, c Hodgson, b Dean	15
H. Arkle, c L. Jones, b Dean	15
W. G. Mackay, c W. Jones, b Cook	0
J. S. Nesbit, c L. Jones, b Dean	5
H. W. Dickinson, st Twenlow, b Cook	1
Towler, bow, b Cook	17
R. Hutchinson, b Dean	0
G. R. M. Dove, b Cook	1
J. K. Craig, c Clifton, b L. Jones	37
Milne, not out	27
Hetherington, c Twenlow, b L. Jones	0
Extras, 16	139

CHESHIRE.—2nd Innings.

V. Hope, c Dove, b Hetherington	10
T. L. V. Astle, not out	5
Total (for one wicket)	15

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.

O	M	R	W
Milne	41.2	17	60
Arkle	25	9	44

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

O	M	R	W
Cook	18	12	21
Dean	17	2	65

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

CHESHIRE v. NORTHUMBERLAND.

Cheshire gained a decisive victory over Northumberland at Macclesfield yesterday by 100 runs, the visitors collapsing in their second innings in alarming fashion against the deadly bowling of Harry Dean and Cook.

The Cestrians carried their overnight score of 15 for one to 123 before the innings closed, Cook and Bealey adding 35 when the home County were in danger of getting under the century. Milne bowled throughout the innings and secured six wickets for 75, while Harry Arkle had three wickets at 6 runs apiece.

Northumberland were set the task of securing 154 for victory, and on a wicket which favoured the bowlers they did not seem at all likely to secure the necessary runs. Arkle was dismissed without a run being scored, and although Stanger-Leathes, Mackay, and Nesbit offered some resistance, five wickets were down for 40. Then ensued a complete collapse, four more

wickets falling for the addition of one run, and the whole side were out for 44. Dean, with six wickets for 22, and Cook, who had four for 15, bowled unchanged, and at no period did the Northumbrian batsmen appear comfortable against their deliveries. Score:—

CHESHIRE: 1st Innings, 160.

NORTHUMBERLAND: 1st Innings, 139.

CHESHIRE.—2nd Innings.

Y. Hope, c Dove, b Hetherington	10
T. L. V. Astle, c Stanger-Leathes, b Milne	21
H. W. Hodgson, b Arkle	10
W. E. Jones, c Towler, b Arkle	4
J. P. Hodgson, c Hutchinson, b Milne	10
L. N. Jones, c Craig, b Milne	7
J. N. Bealey, st Craig, b Milne	18
Cook, c Hetherington, b Milne	20
Twenlow, not out	5
Clifton, c Towler, b Milne	0
Dean, b Arkle	6
Extras, 15	123

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

C. F. Stanger-Leathes, c L. Jones, b Dean	10
H. Arkle, b Cook	0
W. G. Mackay, b Dean	10
J. S. Nesbit, b Cook	17
H. W. Dickinson, c Twenlow, b Dean	3
Towler, bow, b Dean	0
R. Hutchinson, b Cook	1
G. R. M. Dove, b Dean	0
J. K. Craig, c L. Jones, b Cook	0
Milne, not out	2
Hetherington, b Dean	1
Extras, 7	41

CHESHIRE won by 100 runs.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.

O	M	R	W
Milne	41.2	17	60
Arkle	25	9	44

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

O	M	R	W
Cook	18	12	21
Dean	17	2	65

CHESHIRE.—2nd Innings.

O	M	R	W
Milne	26	11	75
Hetherington	10	10	17

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

O	M	R	W
Cook	13	6	15
Dean	10	5	22

WEST TYNE SENIOR LEAGUE.

CLARA VALE v. CORBRIDGE.

Played at Clara Vale. Score:—

CORBRIDGE.

N. Waddell, c Spencer, b W. Curry	2
G. P. Dunn, c G. Spencer, b J. Harrison	9
A. R. Fadgett, b W. Curry	0
H. G. Dunn, b W. Curry	12
J. Armstrong, c Collins, b J. Harrison	3
T. Dixon, b J. Harrison	2
F. E. Padgett, not out	4
H. R. Bryant, b W. Curry	6
A. Carr, b W. Curry	0
F. French, b J. Harrison	0
E. Taylor, b J. Harrison	0
Extras, 3	45

CLARA VALE.

A. Collins, b G. P. Dunn	4
E. Dodds, c Dixon, b G. P. Dunn	2
J. N. Curry, b G. P. Dunn	0
W. Curry, b H. G. Dunn	1
C. Spence, c H. G. Dunn, b G. P. Dunn	27
T. Thompson, c G. P. Dunn, b H. G. Dunn	15
E. Nicholson, st Dixon, b G. P. Dunn	2
H. Sewerby, c Taylor, b H. G. Dunn	2
J. Storey, c Dixon, b G. P. Dunn	1
W. Richardson, not out	4
J. B. Harrison, c F. E. Padgett, b G. P. Dunn	12
Extras, 2	72

Team	T	W	L	D	Pts.
Haltwhistle	12	9	1	2	20
Close House	13	9	3	1	19
Clara Vale	10	8	1	1	17
Newton	10	6	3	1	15
Haydon Bridge	11	5	5	1	11
Ryton H.	10	3	6	1	7
Corbridge	10	1	6	3	5
Humshaugh	10	2	8	1	5
Tynedale H.	11	0	10	1	1

WEST TYNE SENIOR LEAGUE.

RIDING MILL v. NEWBROUGH.

Played at Riding Mill, and resulted in a win for Newbrough. Score:—

RIDING MILL.

W. Swan, b W. Thorburn	8
W. Oliver, b W. Thorburn	0
F. Armstrong, b W. Thorburn	2
F. Jacques, b Beattie	10
G. Cook, b Beattie	15
B. Smith, b Beattie	7
J. Trotter, b W. Thorburn	2
G. Tweedie, not out	1
W. Tweedie, b Beattie	1
G. Dixon, b W. Thorburn	4
N. Willey, b Beattie	0
Extras, 10	51

NEWBROUGH.

W. Thorburn, b Oliver	3
R. Parney, b Oliver	3
R. Varty, b G. Tweedie	3
M. Melville, b Oliver	7
E. Beattie, b G. Tweedie	2
T. Scott, b Oliver	19
J. Hunter, run out	1
H. Wardle, c Cook, b G. Tweedie	14
A. Thorburn, not out	16
R. Hunter, b Oliver	0
G. Miller, b G. Tweedie	0
Extras, 7	76

HALTWHISTLE v. CLOSE HOUSE.

Played at Haltwhistle, the home team suffering its first defeat of the season by a single run. J. Robinson, Haltwhistle, took four wickets for seven runs. Score:—

HALTWHISTLE.

H. Brooke, bow, b Hunter	0
G. Stoker, bow, b Hunter	11
S. Bell, b Tulip	5
D. Smith, c Tulip, b Marshall	9
A. B. Hare, b Tulip	8
H. Urwin, c Davidson, b Hunter	0
E. C. Bell, b Tulip	3
R. Goulson, not out	12
A. Dickinson, bow, b Hunter	4
J. Robinson, run out	0
T. Bell, b Tulip	8
Extras, 7	63

CLOSE HOUSE.

G. Henderson, run out	16
W. B. Hark, c D. Smith, b E. C. Bell	2
T. H. Davidson, b E. C. Bell	7
J. A. Hunter, b E. C. Bell	3
M. S. Young, b E. C. Bell	3
G. C. Russell, run out	14
A. Tulip, c A. Dickinson, b J. Robinson	5
J. Marshall, c Coulson, b J. Robinson	4
T. Fawcett, not out	6
A. Richardson, c Stoker, b J. Robinson	1
J. Pizer, b J. Robinson	0
Extras, 2	64

NORTH-EAST DURHAM LEAGUE.

Chilton Moor, 41; Lifferton (b) G. Post 23, 82.

FRIENDLIES.

South Shields Reserves (G. Edgar 20, G. Heron 15), (G. Marley Hill, 62).

Morpeth Grammar School (h) (Locke 24), (G. Blyth Secondary School (R. A. Gray 23), 39).

HEATONVILLE v. NETHERTON TRAINING SCHOOL.

Played at Stanning, and resulted in a win for the School by 41 runs. W. Dixon took six wickets for 24 runs, and Clish three for 17. Score:—

HEATONVILLE.

D. Whitfield, bow, b Dixon	18
W. McKyrre, b Charlton	0
R. Davidson, b Dixon	20
R. Wilson, c Proctor, b Dixon	0
R. Curtis, c Daneyger, b Dixon	0
A. Burns, c Clish, b Dixon	11
E. Storey, b Dixon	14
T. Green, b Clish	5
H. Crossfield, b Clish	0
O. Hestham, b Clish	0
A. Webb, not out	3
Extras, 3	64

NETHERTON TRAINING SCHOOL.

T. Bell, b Nelson	6
A. Daneyger, b Whitfield	11
R. W. Makin, c and b Phipps	22
G. Charlton, b Nelson	24
R. Clish, b Davidson	21
W. H. Danister, b Davidson	10
A. Appleton, c Storey, b Binnie	6
J. Proctor, c Storey, b Davidson	5
J. Pallas, c Storey, b Davidson	0
W. Barton, c Davidson, b Nelson	5
W. Dixon, not out	6
Extras, 5	115

HAWICK v. GOLDSTREAM.

Hawick entertained Goldstream in a friendly match and an interesting game resulted in a draw. The feature of the match was the brilliant innings of 128 not out by Captain J. Briggs, whose hits included 17 fours. Details:—

GOLDSTREAM.

A. Dalgleish, b Mavelbanks	31
J. Dalgleish, run out	6
J. D. Cunningham, b Jas. Storr	6
Capt. J. Briggs, not out	128
W. R. Glazebrook, c R. Stone, b Jas. Storr	10
W. Baird, b Turnbull	10
A. Mitchell, b Turnbull	4
A. N. Gray, b Jas. Storr	1
A. G. Gray, not out	23
Extras, 7	226

HAWICK.

Jas. Storr, c and b Briggs	36
John Storr, b A. Dalgleish	16
R. J. Burnett, c Briggs, b A. Dalgleish	0
W. Storr, not out	10
C. D. Oliver, bow, b Briggs	14
R. Storr, b A. Dalgleish	1
W. R. Glazebrook, not out	25
Extras, 11	109

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION B.

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts.	Percent.
Blyth	11	9	0	2	20	87.87
Widdow Hill	11	8	2	1	25	75.75
Ashington	12	8	4	0	24	66.66
Benwell Hill H.	12	7	4	1	22	61.11
Tynemouth H.	11	6	3	2	20	69.69
Skegby H.	12	6	5	1	19	52.77
Six Gt. Wells H.	8	4	4	0	12	50.00
Benwell H.	9	4	5	0	12	44.44
Backworth H.	11	4	7	0	12	36.36
Gateshead Hill H.	13	4	8	1	13	33.33
S. Northumberland H.	11	3	8	0	9	27.27
Fleetham Works H.	9	3	6	1	7	25.92
North Durham H.	8	2	6	0	6	25.00
Perry Meth	12	2	7	3	9	25.00

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

LANCASHIRE II v. NORTHUMBERLAND.

The match drawn on a tie in the first innings was an altogether unexpected result in Northumberland's match with Lancashire II, at Preston yesterday. The visiting county made a very timorous show in their stay of two hours and ten minutes, but Lancashire, after scoring 38 for the first wicket, collapsed. Half the side were out for 68, and in half an hour the remaining wickets were captured.

The crowd were suprised when M. Taylor was adjudged run out as he appeared to have grounded his bat. Although the visitors' score was equalled with a wicket in hand, Cross was very uncomfortable in Hetherton's last over.

Hetherton's pace off the wicket with his off-breaks was the feature of the attack, but Fred Taylor had a rich harvest of cheap wickets; whilst Rhodes bowled splendidly after claiming Dickinson as his first victim. Northumberland did excellent work in the field, but some of the batsmen need coaching. Score—

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

C. F. Stanger-Leathes, lbw, b Taylor	3
H. Arkle, c Cross, b Taylor	27
W. G. Mackay, b Taylor	16
J. Straker-Nesbit, c MacLaren, b Taylor	2
H. W. Dickinson, b Rhodes	2
Towler, b Tyldesley	17
H. Hutchinson, b Taylor	1
J. K. Craig, b Rhodes	1
G. B. Maxwell Dope, b Rhodes	14
Milne, b Rhodes	0
Hetherton, not out	3
Extras, 11; total	90

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.

J. Mossy, c Cross, b Hetherton	35
J. Moxley, lbw, b Arkle	13
Clay, b Hetherton	4
A. Rhodes, c Towler, b Hetherton	6
Tyldesley (H.), b Hetherton	18
Leach, c Nesbit, b Milne	0
A. T. Outter, c Stanger-Leathes, b Hetherton	1

Taylor (M.), run out — 3
 Taylor (F.), b Milne — 1
 C. S. Cross, b Hetherton — 3
 A. C. MacLaren, not out — 0
 Extras, 3; total—90

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

C. F. Stanger-Leathes, b Rhodes	0
H. Arkle, b Rhodes	2
W. G. Mackay, c Outter, b Rhodes	2
J. Straker-Nesbit, b Taylor	2
H. W. Dickinson, not out	2
Towler, not out	2
Extras, 4; total (for four wickets)	17

MATCH DRAWN, with a tie on the first innings.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
F. Taylor . 19	8 25 5
A. Rhodes . 22	7 41 4

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Milne . 20	8 35 2
Hetherton . 25	5 7 41 6

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Rhodes . 8	5 4 3
F. Taylor . 6	3 6 1

DURHAM v. WAYFARERS.

There was a full day's play in this game at Ashbrooke, yesterday, and Durham gained an easy victory by an innings and 28 runs. A. G. Daggart batted magnificently for Durham, and in the Wayfarers' second venture he bowled exceptionally well. Durham seem to have found a good left-hand bowler in Hutchinson, of Horden Colliery. Score—

WAYFARERS.—1st Innings.

H. B. Pritchard, b Hutchinson	21
T. E. A. Griffith, c and b Daggart	0
F. Coulson, b Hutchinson	13
D. R. F. Bartram, c Marshall, b Dobson	16
J. H. Daggart, b Hutchinson	0
R. E. F. Tendall, b Hutchinson	2
J. H. C. Lindsey, c Daggart, b Hutchinson	3
R. E. Haswell, b Hutchinson	6
W. R. King, c Marshall, b Dobson	14
J. E. Bean, lbw, b Hutchinson	2
H. Watson, not out	8
Extras, 5; total	98

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

P. Blacklock, c King, b Daggart	12
E. Collin, b Daggart	5
A. G. Daggart, lbw, b Bean	104
G. Scott Page, b Daggart	0
H. Brooks, c and b Daggart	12
W. Akers, lbw, b Lindsey	23
T. Miller, not out	21
H. C. Ferens, b Lindsey	0
T. K. Dobson, b Lindsey	39
Extras, 11; total (for eight wickets)	227

Innings declared closed. J. T. Marshall and E. Hutchinson did not bat.

WAYFARERS.—2nd Innings.

H. B. Pritchard, c Hutchinson, b Daggart	21
T. E. A. Griffith, c and b Daggart	0
R. E. F. Tendall, b Daggart	14
J. H. Daggart, hit wkt, b Brooks	10
J. H. C. Lindsey, st Ferens, b Brooks	0
F. Coulson, c Hutchinson, b Daggart	10
D. R. F. Bartram, c Dobson, b Daggart	6
M. R. King, b Daggart	4
R. E. Haswell, b Hutchinson	13
W. Watson, c Ferens, b Hutchinson	3
J. E. Bean, not out	1
Extras, 10; total	101

DURHAM won by an innings and 28 runs.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WAYFARERS.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
A. G. Daggart . 8	1 30 0
Hutchinson . 16	2 46 7
Dobson . 3	5 0 8 2

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
J. H. Daggart . 20	1 89 4
Lindesay . 18	3 58 3
Haswell . 7	1 28 0
Watson . 4	0 26 0
Bean . 6	1 15 1

WAYFARERS.—2nd Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Dobson . 9	3 22 0
Marshall . 6	3 8 0
A. G. Daggart . 13	4 32 6
Brooks . 9	0 26 2
Hutchinson . 1	4 0 4 2

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.

Washington Wednesday, 34; Greenside Wednesday (h) (James Purdy not out 25, Isaac Purdy not out 25), 66. Isaac Purdy took six wickets for 12 for Greenside, and T. Stecker four for 21.

TO-DAY'S TEAMS.

SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND RESERVES v. LLOYDS BANK.

At Roseworth Terrace ground, Gosforth, at 6.0 South Northumberland Reserves—W. Short (capt.), F. R. Short, M. F. Mitchell, W. Echlin-Heath, H. L. Broadbelt, R. S. Welford, T. D. Rowell, J. Rush, J. C. Clark, W. D. Wade, G. Smith.

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

AVERAGES.

BATTING.

		Not Highest Total		Inns. out. score. Runs. Ave.	
E. L. Sqaunce	12	4	66	323	40.37
G. Gibson	12	1	103	388	35.27
U. W. Brinded	12	4	69	272	34
J. R. Wake	11	2	107	581	33.11
T. K. Dobson	13	2	60	362	32.9
O. Fairclark	13	1	65	333	32.76
T. C. Sqaunce	10	0	113	317	31.7
T. Miller	13	1	69	346	31.45
W. A. Dobson	11	2	76	270	30
O. R. Milam	10	0	70	231	29.4
P. Smith	9	3	34	176	29.33
J. W. Smith	10	0	76	263	26.3
C. F. Cowland	13	0	110	333	26.07
F. E. Soot	14	1	47	338	26
H. Brooks	12	0	66	308	25.66
W. Green	12	0	66	306	25.5
T. W. Swinboe	12	1	61	303	25.45
Weight	12	1	69	274	24.9
R. O. Harrison	15	1	74	337	24.07
T. Wilson	12	4	66	160	23.75
R. Bell	12	2	67	234	23.4
A. P. Ashby	12	0	97	279	23.25
J. J. Cannon	13	2	56	232	23.2
P. Wharton	9	1	64	181	22.62
J. Outter	12	2	51	226	22.6
H. Harry	11	1	122	219	21.9
A. Newsome	12	1	60	236	21.45
W. Romanes	11	2	43	130	21.11
H. J. Hodgson	14	1	60	274	21.07
O. L. Crichton	12	0	65	250	20.83
J. M. Russell	12	0	63	241	20.08

BOWLING.

		O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
T. K. Dobson	100	5	53	416	47	8.85
J. T. Marshall	176	3	37	440	46	9.56
H. Brooks	93	2	10	397	30	10.23
W. Browning	52	4	17	157	15	10.46
E. L. Sqaunce	114	4	27	386	32	10.66
C. J. Milam	219	3	42	597	51	11.7
J. P. Bell	144	3	28	397	35	12.03
J. W. Bell	11	3	35	356	27	14.45
W. Morgan	151	2	27	451	34	13.26
Galley	261	1	56	740	54	13.7
W. Wilson	179	2	24	557	39	14.28
R. Bell	66	1	11	288	20	14.4
H. P. Clode	150	5	36	390	27	14.44
T. Cook	70	1	12	263	18	14.61
G. Sumner	169	3	32	509	34	14.7
A. J. Ingram	136	5	32	391	26	15.03
F. Hutchison	102	2	24	262	17	15.41
J. G. Archbold	187	3	35	469	35	16.02
J. Roberts	129	2	23	406	29	16.07

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

NORTHUMBERLAND v DURHAM

The great Bank Holiday crowd at the County ground, Jesmond, yesterday, were treated to some brilliant batting in the return fixture between Northumberland and Durham, no fewer than 539 runs being scored during the course of the day for the loss of 11 wickets. Of this aggregate Durham's share was 404, compiled in splendid style in four hours and ten minutes. The remaining 130 runs were secured by Stanger-Leathes and Mackay for Northumberland in one hour and 42 minutes. Couves having been dismissed with the second ball of J. H. Doggart's first over at the opening of the home innings.

Northumberland are thus 274 in arrears, with nine wickets in hand, a fairly even position taken all round, although it must be admitted that Durham's lead is a commanding one to hold.

When Durham lost Hubert Brooks with 19 scored on a wicket that rolled out beautifully fine, and was entirely in the batsmen's favour, the supporters of the home county were hopeful of seeing the Dumelmians out for a moderate score. At this juncture, however, A. G. Doggart, the Darlington player and Cambridge Blue became associated with Weight, the South Shields professional, in an extremely productive partnership. Indeed the pair were not separated until the score had been taken to 223 and 210 runs added for the second wicket. Whilst Weight exercised some restraint against the good length bowling of Milne, the Cantab commenced to bat right from the start in very confident style, and made his first 50 in exactly one hour. Weight had reached 45 at the luncheon interval, while his colleague's score stood at 69, the hundred having occupied 72 minutes.

After the interval the pair continued to keep a firm hand on the bowling, and the 150 was hoisted as a result of an hour and 40 minutes' batting. At the same time Weight completed his 50, and shortly afterwards Doggart sent up his hundred after batting an hour and three-quarters. The second century was signalled seven minutes later, but with the score at 229, Doggart was given out leg before to Graham.

Doggart's Brilliance.

Batting in all for two hours, Doggart hit all round the wicket and never gave the semblance of a chance. His hits included two 6's, one off Arkle into the cemetery, and the other off Milne into Osborne Avenue, and eighteen 4's. Particularly strong in his driving, he paid scant respect to the bowling of Milne, Towler, Arkle and Graham, but found it difficult to get a ball past Mackay at mid-on. The scoring of the Durham pair was appreciably faster after lunch, when they added 101 in 74 minutes.

Weight, who had Kinch as partner, continued to bat in steady fashion, and reached his hundred at 283, after having occupied the wickets two hours and 40 minutes. Three runs later a ball from Graham disturbed the off bail, and the square leg umpire gave the Shields player out. In the opinion of many the ball missed the wicket, but came back off Craig's pads. Weight, however, was in his cress at the time, and after some discussion the decision was given as bowled. Like Doggart, he batted without blemish, and although not nearly so forceful as the former, made 10 boundary hits. He had helped to add 286 in two hours and 45 minutes, and curiously enough made his second century of the season in County cricket against Northumberland, the other occasion being at Ashbrooke in June.

Kinch was next partnered by Scott Page, but the latter was out at 303. The captain and Lawrence Squance took the score to 353, when the West Hartlepool player was clean bowled by Towler. He had two lives in an hour and a quarter's batting, and hit seven 4's.

Squance left at 370, Common a run later, Swinhoe seven runs later, and Dobson at 392, while the last wicket, J. H. Doggart's, fell at 4.17, the score then being 404. T. K. Dobson drove splendidly to the on, but badly sliced a ball from Arkle. With short periods of rest, Milne bowled throughout the innings from the Avenue end, and had 11 maidens. The fielding of the whole Northumberland side was good, Hutchinson and Mackay being especially smart.

Couves was out without a run being scored in Northumberland's venture, but Mackay and Stanger-Leathes put on 50 in 35 minutes. Mackay reached his 50 after an hour's batting, but the scoring practically stopped when Hubert Brook's began to exploit his googlies. Still the hundred went up in 80 minutes, and subsequently the pair remained unbroken at the close.

Up to tea 4,502 had paid for admission, and the attendance must have exceeded 5,000. Play will be resumed at 11 o'clock this morning. Score:—

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

H. Brooks, b Milne	9
Weight, b Graham	105
A. G. Doggart, lbw, b Graham	129
T. Kinch, b Towler	58
G. Scott Page, c Towler, b Arkle	10
E. L. Squance, b Towler	36
J. J. Common, b Towler	1
T. K. Dobson, c Craig, b Arkle	18
T. W. Swinhoe, lbw, b Milne	3
J. T. Marshall, not out	5
J. H. Doggart, c Towler, b Milne	8

Extras, 22; total—604

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

C. F. Stanger-Leathes, not out	49
J. Couves, b J. H. Doggart	0
W. G. Mackay, not out	73

Extras, 9; total (for 1 wicket)—130

J. Straker Nesbit, H. Arkle, Towler, R. Hutchinson, G. Harbottle, J. K. Craig, Milne and T. S. Graham to bat

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.		O. M. R. W.	
Milne	51 511 143 3	Arkle	20 2 75 2
Towler	23 1 89 3	Graham	20 0 75 2

L. H. Weight, the South Shields professional who did so well yesterday for Durham against Northumberland, has been secured by the Sunderland Club as their professional for next season. Weight, who was a prisoner of war in Germany, was first associated with the Hendon Club, but after the war took up his post with South Shields, for whom he has acted in a professional capacity since the 1921 season.

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

NORTHUMBERLAND v DURHAM

What had promised to be a day of exhilarating cricket at Jesmond in the concluding portion of the match between Northumberland and Durham was ruined by rain. From midnight on Monday there had been a steady downpour, and although the wicket was very wet it was thought that it would be possible to resume play at 3 o'clock yesterday. At 2.20, however, another shower came over the ground, and at 2.30 it was decided to abandon the game altogether.

Overnight Stanger-Leathes and Mackay had batted for an hour and three-quarters for 130, the captain having scored 49 in that period and the Backworth Percy player 72. Mackay, who batted in very sound style, made nine 4's and a 3, while Stanger-Leathes' faultless contribution included five 4's. Score:—

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

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Weight, b Graham	105
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MATCH ABANDONED. Last season, at Jesmond, Northumberland won by nine wickets.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.		O. M. R. W.	
Milne	51 511 143 3	Arkle	20 2 75 2
Towler	23 1 89 3	Graham	20 0 75 2

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.	
J. H. Doggart	9 1 38 1	Weight	12 5 24 0
Nesbit	7 0 27 0	A. G. Doggart	3 3 0 0
Dobson	12 4 21 0		

BATTING.

Not Highest		Inns. out.		Score.	Runs.	Avg.
C. F. Stanger-Leathes	13.	2.	63	299	27.18	
W. G. Mackay	10.	1.	72	294	29.66	
Towler (J. L.)	13.	2.	74	245	29.27	
G. L. Huntington	4.	0.	60	63	20.75	
J. W. Dickinson	13.	2.	48	174	15.81	
Milne (G. T.)	10.	4.	27	63	15.88	
J. K. Craig	9.	2.	37	64	18.42	
H. Arkle	6.	1.	52	48	14.40	
B. H. Surry	6.	0.	57	67	18.40	
R. Hutchinson	12.	0.	35	141	11.75	
J. Straker Nesbit	7.	0.	37	74	10.71	
J. J. Couves	7.	0.	28	70	10.00	
C. W. Rhind	6.	0.	22	47	7.83	
G. R. M. Dove	10.	0.	26	55	5.50	
Hetherton (W.)	9.	0.	26	33	3.66	

The following also batted:—N. Whitfield, 2, 0, 92, 50; J. S. Rathbun, 2, 1, 4, 4; G. E. Wilkinson, 1, 0, 0, 0; T. S. Graham, 2, 0, 2, 2.

BOWLING.

O.		M. R. W. Avg.					
Hetherton (W.)	9	14	48	38	11.84		
B. H. Surry	6	1	126	9	14.00		
T. S. Graham	6	1	135	8	16.87		
Milne (G. T.)	3	1	780	46	10.95		
H. Arkle	6	1	67.3	13	150	9	18.75
Towler (J. L.)	12	1	18	373	14	26.64	

The following also bowled:—L. W. Rathbun, 10-1-52-2; C. W. Rhind, 10-3-52-0.

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

1st Ins.		Percent.	
P. W. L. W. 1. 1b. avg.			
Cornwall	3 2 0 0	1 0 0 0	56.06
Norfolk	8 5 0 0	3 0 0 0	85.00
Bucks	4 3 0 0	0 0 1 0	80.00
Devon	6 3 1 1	1 1 1 0	76.00
Berks	4 2 2 0	2 0 0 0	68.00
*Durham	4 2 1 1	1 0 0 0	65.00
Lanes. II.	7 3 1 1	1 0 2 1	66.06
Dorset	3 3 1 1	1 0 0 0	54.33
Yorks. II.	6 3 2 0	0 1 0 0	53.33
Staffs.	6 2 2 1	1 1 0 0	46.66
Cheshire	7 1 2 3	1 1 0 0	42.86
*Northumberland	7 2 3 0	1 1 0 0	28.57
Oxford	3 1 2 0	0 0 0 0	33.33
Kent II.	5 1 3 1	1 0 0 0	32.00
Beds.	4 0 0 0	1 3 0 0	30.00
Herts.	5 0 0 2	2 1 0 0	28.00
Monmouth	6 1 4 0	0 0 0 1	20.00
Surrey II.	8 1 5 0	1 1 0 0	17.15
Camb.	3 3 0 2	0 0 1 0	6.66
Wilt.	3 0 0 2	0 0 1 0	6.66

*The match between Northumberland and Durham, in which there was no play yesterday, is not included in the above table, as no decision was reached on the first innings.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE
BENWELL v. GATESHEAD FELL.

Benwell gained a good win over Gateshead Fell, on the Fenham Hill ground, yesterday. The Fell batted first and ran up a moderate total of 107. The bowling of Milne always commanded respect. At one stage of the game he had four wickets for seven runs, taking three wickets with five balls, his final figures being six for 25. Benwell made a good start, the first wicket falling with the score at 60. With seven wickets down for 150 the closure was applied. Barnby gave a good display in compiling his 48. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes F. W. Tennant, R. J. Adamson, S. Laws, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes H. G. Barnby, S. Warren, G. Veitch, etc.

Table with 3 columns: Team Name, Runs, Wickets, and Percentage. Includes Benwell Hill, County Club, St. George's, etc.

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.
DURHAM CITY v. BURMOOR.

Played at Durham yesterday and resulted in a draw. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes C. Fairbairn, W. Rutherford, W. Romances, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes F. Scott, H. C. Leitch, G. Gibbons, etc.

SUNDERLAND v. SOUTH SHIELDS.

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Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes G. R. Morgan, J. Robinson, J. M. Russell, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes J. Maddison, W. A. Hobson, J. W. Smith, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes J. Hindson, H. Hall, E. Threlwell, etc.

HENDON v. SEAHAM HARBOUR.

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Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes E. Robson, F. Wick, J. Hocking, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes J. Turnbull, J. K. Bewick, R. L. Marshall, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes H. Stoddard, E. F. Dix, H. Davy, etc.

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GATESHEAD FELL v.
NEWCASTLE UNITED F.C.

Newcastle United players will have their first public appearance when they play a match with Gateshead F.C. on Wednesday evening at the Dyster Road ground, Low Fell, this afternoon. The wickets will be pitched at 4.30 p.m., and the teams will be chosen from the following:—

Gateshead F.C.: J. Thompson (captain), H. Rowley, E. Y. Spencer, J. Adamson, T. Wright, W. Metcalfe, T. Dodds, R. E. Alcock, D. Spotswood, G. Handy, J. C. Wood and Peatall (F.). Newcastle United: W. Low, F. Huddspeth, T. Curry, N. Harris, T. McDonald, W. McCracken, S. Dixon, T. Mitchell, A. Mutch, W. Hampson, A. Simonds, P. Mounsey, J. Bradley, J. Low, R. A. Molintosh, W. Atkin, H. Woods, S. Seymour, T. Partridge.

NORTH-WEST DURHAM XI. AT LEADGATE.

A match is to be played to-day on the Leadgate ground between old Leadgate Park players and a selected North-West Durham side. The teams will be:— Old Park Players: J. Carr (captain), J. J. Lumley, I. Trevena, C. Lumley, Leadgate: W. B. Akers, E. Collin, E. Reed, W. Pomeroy, South Moor: W. Feggon, G. Stephenson, Consett: Stewart Hall, Langley Park.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes H. Blackburn, G. Mordue, O. J. Askew, etc.

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HUMSHAUGH SCHOLAR'S FINE PERFORMANCE. Playing for Sedbergh School against Stonyhurst College, at Alburgh, Liverpool, J. H. Wood (Sedbergh), a son of Mr H. C. Wood, Walwick, batted in brilliant fashion in his school's first innings, making 147 and establishing a record for his school. In addition, he secured three wickets in the second. The scores were:—Sedbergh, 1st innings, 319; 2nd innings, 40 for one. Stonyhurst, 1st innings, 170; 2nd innings, 187.

Cyril Whetton, who scored 151 (not out) for Consett last Saturday, has been re-engaged by the Consett and District C.C. as professional, groundman and coach for the season 1923. This will be his third season with the club.

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DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

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