

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

NORTHUMBERLAND BEAT DURHAM.

Northumberland gained a somewhat sensational victory over Durham at Jesmond yesterday, the end arriving at 6.15, with the Duncelmians soundly beaten to the extent of 10 wickets.

A total of 179 runs represented the aggregate score of the visiting batsmen for their first and second innings, and of this figure 45 were contributed by one player, G. Scott Page.

The state of the wicket, which became very fast under the influence of a drying wind, may have accounted for the impotence of the Durham batsmen in their first innings, but certainly they should have done much better than make a paltry 72 at the second attempt.

In the morning J. H. G. Lindesay bowled so well that he had three for 18 in half an hour, while at the end of the innings he was credited with five for 33, and six for 39 for the day's play. George Milne, who bowled unchanged in the second interval, and was only replaced for a short period in the initial Durham innings, altogether secured seven for 77, while Walter Hetherington, coming on in the second innings with the score at 29 for three, captured five of the remaining seven wickets for 16 runs in ten overs. A feature of the day's play was the excellent ground fielding of the home side, Dyer and Hutchinson, in particular, saving many runs.

A SAVING PARTNERSHIP.

Northumberland's batting was by no means satisfactory, and when seven wickets had fallen for 34 the situation looked very bad. Then Lindesay and Milne became associated in a partnership for the eight wicket which produced 51 runs and carried the total to 85.

Craig was next in, and the Backworth player hit up 46 runs in 25 minutes.

In the latter period Milne and Craig actually scored 84 runs for the ninth wicket, and in the end the Benwell Hill stalwart carried out his bat for a splendid innings of 66, in which were eleven 4's.

Craig's score included nine 4's, all the product of forceful driving, while Lindesay had a couple of 4's.

Heavisides, the outstanding batsman in the Durham first innings, found the boundary on four occasions, whilst he also drove Milne for a six into the cemetery. In his score of 20 Page had three 4's, and when making his score of 25 after ten the Westoe captain hit one 6 and four 4's.

Leonard Weight clean bowled the first four Northumbrian batsmen for six runs, and at one period had six for 34. Subsequently Milne and Craig scored freely off the Sunderland professional when he resumed at 114, and at the close his seven wickets had cost him 65 runs.

In carrying the score from 21 to 52, Page and Kinch made the first stand of note in the Durham first innings. Following upon the dismissal of the former, three other wickets were down for 23 runs.

Heavisides helped the score along to 102 for the eighth partnership, but five runs later the innings, which lasted two hours, was all over, the last three wickets going down after lunch for five runs. Brooks, Page, and Kinch were all out to poor strokes.

DISASTROUS OPENING.

Northumberland opened in disastrous fashion, Weight securing the wickets of Bruce and Hutchinson with successive balls, and at 18 four wickets were down. The first real stand was made by Milne and Lindesay, the latter being followed by Craig, who, with Milne, sent up the 100 in an hour and 20 minutes, and 150 20 minutes later.

Brooks, Hall, and Page were the only Durham batsmen to do well, and after an hour's play the visitors were all out a second time, and in possession of but five runs lead. These Craig knocked off in four balls with a 4 and two 2's.

Up to four o'clock 3,580 people had passed through the turnstiles, and the attendance would be something like five thousand. Score:—

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

Weight, b Lindesay	18
H. Brooks, b Lindesay	7
T. Kinch, c Bruce, b Hetherington	15
S. Hall, b Lindesay	0
G. Scott Page, b Arkle	20
E. L. Squance, c and b Milne	10
Towler, c Towler, b Lindesay	4
H. Heavisides, b Milne	25
J. J. Common, c and b Milne	4
T. K. Dobson, b Lindesay	1
W. Spiller, not out	4
Extras, 4; total	107

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

J. H. G. Lindesay, b Weight	0
C. P. Stanger Leathes, b Weight	0
R. Hutchinson, b Weight	0
H. Arkle, b Dobson	0
Towler, b Weight	0
G. Harbottle, b Weight	7
E. S. Dyer, b Weight	1
J. H. G. Lindesay, b Turner	29
Milne, not out	66
J. K. Craig, b Weight	46
Hetherington, c Dobson, b Brooks	4
Extras, 6; total	171

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

Weight, b Milne	0
H. Brooks, b Milne	10
T. Kinch, c and b Lindesay	1
S. Hall, c and b Hetherington	8
G. Scott Page, b W. b Milne	25
E. L. Squance, b Hetherington	0
Turner, c and b Hetherington	0
H. Heavisides, b Hetherington	0
J. J. Common, not out	0
T. K. Dobson, c Craig, b Milne	1
W. Spiller, b Hetherington	0
Extras, 14; total	72

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

J. K. Craig, not out	8
R. Hutchinson, not out	0
Total (for no wicket)	8

NORTHUMBERLAND won by ten wickets.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.		
Milne	18	9	41	3	Hetherington	8	2	18	1
Lindesay	15	5	33	5	Arkle	0	2	11	1

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.		
Dobson	10	2	37	1	Turner	3	0	19	1
Weight	15	4	65	7	Squance	2	0	17	0
Spiller	4	0	21	0	Brooks	3	1	9	1

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.		
Milne	17	3	30	4	Hetherington	10	3	10	5
Lindesay	6	5	0	1					

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.		
Kinch	4	0	8	0					

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE. DIVISION I.

SUNDERLAND v. HENDON. At Sunderland. Score:— HENDON. F. P. Riddles, c Brown, b Ingram ... 0

SUNDERLAND. I. Robinson, b Thomas, b Ingram ... 6

SOUTH SHIELDS v. PHILADELPHIA. South Shields gained a victory at the expense of Philadelphia, yesterday, the match taking place at Westoe. Score:—

SOUTH SHIELDS. W. Carter, run out ... 5

PHILADELPHIA. B. Marsden, b Howell ... 6

At Seaham Harbour, Gibson took six wickets for 86 and Tall, two for 4.

SEAHAM HARBOUR v. BURMOOR. Henderson, c Gibbonney, b Gibson ... 6

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BURMOOR. W. R. Romaine, b Hendren ... 11

SEAHAM HARBOUR won by five runs.

CHESTER-LE-STREET v. DURHAM CITY. At Chester-le-Street, where the City were beaten by one wicket. Score:—

DURHAM CITY. J. C. Forgas, c G. S. Bewick, b Crichton ... 58

CHESTER-LE-STREET. C. F. Gowland, c Willson, b Milam ... 24

CHESTER-LE-STREET won by one wicket.

EPPLETON v. BOLDON.

At Eppleton. The visitors played with ten men. For Eppleton, Marshall did the hat trick and took six for 23, and Holt six for 41.

BOLDON. H. Hardy, c W. Andrews, b Marshall ... 5

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EPPLETON. T. Cook, c Brockhill, b Holt ... 10

DURHAM CITY II, v. CHESTER-LE-STREET II. At Durham, the visitors winning by four wickets. Score:—

DURHAM CITY II. T. Darling, c Lamb, b Wright ... 18

CHESTER-LE-STREET II. R. Grieve, b Wright ... 7

At Eppleton, Marshall did the hat trick and took six for 23, and Holt six for 41.

PHILADELPHIA II, v. SOUTH SHIELDS II. At Philadelphia, the visitors winning by 7 runs. Score:—

PHILADELPHIA II. J. Peel, c Thornton, b Hall ... 10

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RYHOPE COLLIERY v. N.E. DURHAM LEAGUE. Ryhope Colliery, champions of the North-East Durham League, opposed a selected League eleven at Ryhope, the Rest winning easily. Score:—

RYHOPE COLLIERY. J. Harrison, run out, Ed. W. Stark, c Walton, b Reay ... 9

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NORTH YORKSHIRE AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE.

West Hartlepool v. Saltburn. At West Hartlepool, yesterday the local team defeated Saltburn in a North Yorkshire and South Durham League game. Lees, the home professional, took five wickets for 28 runs. Score:—

WEST HARTLEPOOL. E. E. Stephenson, c Carter, b Rigg ... 5

SALTBRUN. J. R. Farrell, b E. R. Smith ... 4

DARLINGTON v. THORNABY. At Darlington, yesterday, the local team beat Thornaby by 29 runs. The feature of the Darlington innings was the fine stand made by W. J. Dolson. Goodrick was in excellent form, and he captured seven of the Thornaby wickets for 40 runs. Score:—

DARLINGTON. H. N. Mason, c N. Newson, b Townsend ... 6

THORNABY. J. H. Walker, b Goodrick ... 27

WEST TYNE SENIOR LEAGUE. CLOSE HOUSE v. CLARA VALE. At Close House, Wylam, when the home team had an easy win. Score:—

CLOSE HOUSE. W. Richardson, c Hart, b Young ... 13

CLARA VALE. W. Dodds, c Henderson, b Marshall ... 3

ALNWICK AND DISTRICT LEAGUE. ALNWICK v. WEDDINGTON. At Alnwick, yesterday, and resulted in a victory for the home eleven by one wicket and 32 runs.

ALNWICK. J. T. Taylor, c Anderson, b Sanderson ... 13

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JOHN SAUNDERS CHALLENGE CUP.

BOLDON v. SILKSWORTH COLLIERY.

At Boldon.

SILKSWORTH.

J. Parkinson, hit wkt. b Stoddart	6
J. Wakerfield, run out	3
E. Pallister, c Stoddart (H.), b Holt	7
G. Johnson, b Stoddart	13
F. Beresford, b Holt	1
B. Marsden, b Holt	1
J. Walton, b Holt	4
A. Brown, b Stoddart	1
J. Beresford, b Holt	1
R. Kirk, b Stoddart	0
R. Hawke, not out	1
Extras, 4; total	42

BOLDON.

J. L. Common, b Parkinson	2
H. Stoddart, b Hawke	84
J. E. Brackhill, run out	4
Holt, run out	20
W. Maitby, b Parkinson	0
H. Hardy, not out	40
R. Clarkson, not out	29
Extras, 5; total (for five wickets)	129

SOUTH SHIELDS v. HORDEN.

South Shields easily dismissed Horden from the John Saunders Cup competition at Westoe last night. For Shields Howell had seven wickets for 33 runs. Score:

SOUTH SHIELDS.

F. Coulson, run out	0
W. B. Pollard, b Saint	53
W. Forster, b Hutchinson	3
J. Carter, c Saint, b Yaxley	10
J. S. Page, c Matthews, b Saint	4
G. Lawson, b Yaxley	6
Howell, c Bainbridge, b Saint	3
N. A. Clunie, c Bainbridge, b Saint	12
J. G. Peart, run out	0
J. Birkett, c Matthews, b Hutchinson	6
J. Hall, not out	11
Extras, 26; total	179

HORDEN.

R. Wignall, b Howell	0
J. T. Dixon, c Coulson, b Howell	3
G. Horn, b Howell	13
J. Bainbridge, c Coulson, b Howell	12
B. Wright, not out	20
J. E. Harrison, b Howell	12
G. Saint, b Howell	0
S. O. Priest, b Howell	5
J. Matthews, c Clunie, b Birkett	5
E. Hutchinson, b Birkett	1
R. Yaxley, run out	0
Extras, 11; total	52

NORTHERN WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.

GATESHEAD FELL WEDNESDAY v. NORTH DURHAM WEDNESDAY.

Played at Dryden Road, Low Fell. Score:—

GATESHEAD FELL.

J. L. Towler, b Davies	10
J. T. Pattison, c Winnard, b Machin	24
H. Rowley, c Pyle, b Machin	33
H. Dyson, b Davies	4
E. W. Burron, b W. b Dickinson	17
A. Griffiths, c Moon, b Dickinson	4
W. Dover, c Winnard, b Dickinson	7
E. V. Spencer, b Davies	33
H. Temple, not out	0
W. Metcalf, b Davies	1
R. E. Adcock, c Machin, b Davies	4
Extras, 7; total	100

NORTH DURHAM.

S. Dickinson, c and b Towler	0
W. D. Idle, b W. b Dyson	0
S. Newman, b Dyson	5
W. Machin, b Dyson	0
Davies (Ed.), b Dyson	7
Rev. R. S. Appleton, b Dyson	23
W. Hardcastle, c and b Towler	7
R. Wall, c Spencer, b Towler	1
H. Pyle, b Dyson	0
E. Winnard, c Towler, b Dyson	0
J. Moon, not out	1
Extras, 6; total	62

KERRIDGE CUP.—First Round.

Darlington R.A. (P. Greener 47, J. Currie 24, A. Carr 25, K. J. North 23), 150; West Hartlepool (R. C. Grellett 50, R. Coverdale 42), 145.—At West

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

ST. GABRIEL'S v. RUTHERFORD COLLEGE STAFF.

Played at Heaton. Score:—

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE STAFF.

A. V. Curry, b Gillett	0
T. Robson, c Dunn	4
T. Rochester, c Dunn, b Gillett	2
D. Patterson, b Dunn	0
M. Heslop, b Dunn	0
W. G. Kinghorn, b Buttery	9
V. Ewart, b Dunn	3
B. O. Quinn, not out	7
A. H. Clapper, b Dunn	1
W. Graham, b Forster	8
C. Patrick, b Gillett	2
Extras, 2; total	40

ST. GABRIEL'S.

H. G. Dunn, b Curry	11
S. Pile, c Quinn, b Patterson	15
F. N. Ross, b W. b Curry	2
R. Forster, b Curry	0
T. O. Buttery, b Curry	0
F. Gillett, c Rochester, b Curry	3
E. Balles, b W. b Heslop	0
T. Chape, b Patrick	21
L. Parton, not out	0
W. M. Proud, b Patterson	0
R. S. Watson, b Patterson	0
Extras, 4; total	58

COUNTY CLUB v. BLYTH.

Blyth visited the County ground, Newcastle yesterday, and gained a very easy victory over the County Club. For Blyth W. Dacre took six wickets for 33 runs, in response to a total of 117 by the County Club, who only batted ten men, Blyth scored 203 for the loss of only one wicket. Score:—

COUNTY CLUB.

H. B. Fritchard, b Thompson	40
Capt. G. Hayes, b Dacre	15
Col. C. Matthews, c Gallon, b Thompson	3
W. J. Fairweather, b Dacre	2
N. E. Thompson, b Gallon	13
G. H. Watson, b Dacre	0
G. T. Pettinger, b Dacre	0
F. O. Ainger, b Dacre	0
H. G. Dunn, c McLachlan, b Dacre	0
J. L. Gordon, not out	17
Extras, 27; total	117

BLYTH.

T. Bell, not out	105
W. B. Spence, c Dunn, b Fritchard	21
L. McLachlan, not out	59
Extras, 18; total	203

J. W. Laythorne, E. Gallon, T. H. Beattie, A. B. Fletcher, R. N. Thompson, A. Batley, J. Wigham, and W. Dacre, did not bat.

TYNE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

SOUTHERN SECTION.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	P.c.
Usworth Colliery	0	5	0	1	10	88.88
Wardley	5	4	1	0	12	80.00
Lealoe	0	3	2	1	10	55.55
Throckley	5	2	2	1	7	40.00
West Denton II.	3	1	1	1	4	44.44
Hawthorn's	4	1	2	1	4	33.33
Spencer's	0	1	4	1	4	22.22
Felling P.M.	2	0	3	0	0	00.00
Swalwell II.	3	0	3	0	0	00.00

NORTHERN SECTION.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	P.c.
West Sleekburn	4	4	0	0	12	100.00
Whitley and Monkseaton	3	1	0	0	9	75.00
Redlington	4	3	1	0	9	75.00
Hartley Hastings	4	2	2	0	6	50.00
Newsham H.F.	5	2	3	0	6	40.00
Forest Hall	3	0	3	0	0	00.00
Blyth II.	4	0	4	0	0	00.00

DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	P.c.
East Hartford	4	3	0	1	10	83.33
Beaconsfield	6	4	2	0	12	66.66
Monkton	6	4	2	0	12	66.66
Felling P.M. II.	5	3	1	1	10	60.00
North Shields	5	3	2	0	9	60.00
Cramlington	4	2	2	0	6	50.00
Jarrow Springwell	6	3	3	0	8	44.44
Hebburn Colliery	5	3	3	0	9	40.00
Heworth R.F. George's	5	3	3	0	9	40.00
Jarrow Christ Church	6	3	4	0	9	33.33
Whitley & Monkseaton II.	6	2	4	0	6	33.33
St. Dominics' II.	4	0	4	0	0	00.00

NOVOCASTRIAN LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	P.c.
Sandyford	8	5	0	0	10	100.00
Walsend St. Peter's	5	4	1	0	8	80.00
Gosforth Adult School	7	4	3	0	8	72.72
Seghill Welfare	5	3	2	0	6	60.00
St. Mark's	5	2	3	0	4	40.00
Westgate Hall	5	2	3	0	4	40.00
St. Barnabas	4	1	3	0	2	20.00
Co-operative Clerks	1	0	1	0	0	00.00
Pandon Temperance	1	0	1	0	0	00.00
Dunston P.M.	3	0	3	0	0	00.00

NORTHUMBERLAND v. WEST INDIES.

Northumberland found their task against the West Indian tourists too much for them at the County Ground, Osborne Road, Newcastle, on Saturday, and in the end they were beaten by an innings and nine runs. On a wicket that had worn rather badly, the home batsmen, with few exceptions, were generally in difficulties with the tourists' bowling, and only in one or two instances was there much resolution or enterprise displayed.

Having lost two good wickets for 24 runs overnight, Northumberland, who were facing a first innings total of 256 by the West Indies, quickly lost another batsman, H. Arkle, who, with only two added to the aggregate, returned a ball to Browne. Some resistance was offered by Fairservice and Bruce, who took the total to 58 before the Elswick Works amateur was out, but seven wickets were down for G. J. H. C. Lindesay and Milne added 20, and after the Benwell Hill professional was out to a catch on the boundary, Lindesay and Hetherington put on 32 for the last wicket.

Lindesay was top scorer with 39, and only he and Fairservice made any impression against the tourists' attack. The innings closed for 118, having lasted two hours and ten minutes. The fielding was remarkably keen, not a single extra being conceded, while the bowling was especially good, the pace and length being maintained throughout the innings. C. R. Browne had the best figures, his five wickets costing 38 runs.

Northumberland were obliged to follow on 168 in arrears, and although Stanger-Leathes played on before a run had been scored, Mackay and Bruce put on 61 before the second wicket fell. Fairservice subsequently batted confidently for 28, but only Lindesay of the others seemed comfortable against the West Indian bowling. With eight wickets down for 148 there still seemed a chance of making the visitors bat again. Lindesay, however, made a curious mistake in taking up his position some two yards outside the crease, and he was easily stumped at 149. Ten runs later Craig was clean bowled, and the match was over just before half-past five.

Although the weather was cold and there were light showers, the play was not interrupted, and some 2,000 spectators witnessed the game. Score:—

WEST INDIES.—1st Innings.

G. Challenger, b Hetherington	105
M. P. Fernandes, lbw, b Milne	14
H. W. Ince, c Arkle, b Hetherington	43
J. A. Small, c Lindesay, b Hetherington	10
J. K. Holt, b Hetherington	17
R. K. Nunes, b Milne	5
C. V. Hunter, not out	21
L. Constantine, b Lindesay	21
C. L. Browne, c Harbottle, b Hetherington	13
V. Pascall, c Arkle, b Hetherington	0
G. Francis, b Milne	4
Extras, 28; total	256

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

C. F. Stanger-Leathes, b Browne	15
W. G. Mackay, c Francis, b Browne	4
J. B. Bruce, c and b Constantine	13
H. Arkle, c and b Francis	2
Fairservice, c Ince, b Constantine	21
G. Harbottle, c Holt, b Browne	1
L. S. Dyer, c Ince, b Browne	0
J. H. C. Lindesay, c Nunes, b Pascall	59
Milne, c Francis, b Browne	12
J. K. Craig, c Browne, b Constantine	1
Hetherington, not out	3
Total	118

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

C. F. Stanger-Leathes, b Francis	0
W. G. Mackay, b Small	41
J. B. Bruce, c Small, b Francis	15
H. Arkle, b Francis	0
Fairservice, b Francis	29
G. Harbottle, c Constantine, b Small	0
L. S. Dyer, c and b Small	19
J. H. C. Lindesay, st Holt, b Constantine	28
Milne, c Francis, b Constantine	5
J. K. Craig, c Francis	8
Hetherington, not out	2
Extras, 12; total	169

WEST INDIES won by an innings and nine runs.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WEST INDIES.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.		
Milne	34.1 7 89 3	Lindesay	19 3 48 1
Hetherington	29 3 92 0	Fairservice	5 2 10 0
Arkle	7 3 20 0		

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.		
Francis	14 1 55 1	Browne	18 5 38 6
Constantine	7 2 18 3	Pascall	2.9 0 7 1

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.		
Francis	14.4 2 53 6	Browne	8 5 21 0
Constantine	6 2 20 2	Small	14 3 21 0
Pascall	5 0 22 0		

NORTHUMBERLAND v. WEST INDIES.

On a wicket that was all in favour of the batsmen, the West Indian tourists kept Northumberland in the field for the greater part of the day at the County ground, Jesmond, yesterday, and established themselves in a very strong position, leaving off with a total of 256 runs for their first innings, whilst the home county had lost two good wickets for 24.

The weather, though fine, was rather cold, but that did not prevent an excellent attendance to witness the match. The Tourists made one change in their team from the side which defeated Durham at Darlington, M. P. Fernandes coming in for G. Dewhurst.

For their big score the West Indies had chiefly to thank G. Challenger, who, going in first, was fourth out at 201, having scored 105 out of that total in two hours and fifty minutes. A fine, stylish batsman, he scored with a nice variety of strokes, his hits including one 6 and eleven 4's. He gave no semblance of a chance until he had scored 84, and then he put up two easy chances which were not accepted by Hetherington, and another at 97. He reached his century, his third of the tour, with a drive for 6, and after adding a single he was clean bowled by Hetherington.

Challenger's partnership with Ince for the second wicket added 115 runs in 83 minutes, the latter batsman being cleverly caught in the slips by Arkle with 43 to his credit. The Northumberland captain made frequent changes in his bowling, but the visitors batted very steadily, and further good innings were made by Constantine 21, Hunter 21 not out, and Holt 17, the last-named twice driving Arkle for 6 in three balls. Throughout the Tourists' innings the Northumberland ground fielding was remarkably sound, the outfielders in particular being smart in saving runs. It was very singular, therefore, that several comparatively easy catches were dropped. Constantine, for instance, ought to have been taken by Mackay before he had scored.

Although badly punished, the Northumberland bowling never became slack, and this fact emphasizes the high standard of the West Indians' batting. Hetherington came through with the best figures, claiming six wickets for 92 runs.

The home county opened their innings shortly after a quarter past five, when the light was none too good. Both Stanger-Leathes and Mackay batted confidently against the bowling of Browne and Francis, but were in difficulties when the light became worse. Mackay mistimed a ball at 24, and was caught by Francis, while with his next delivery Browne clean bowled the Northumberland captain. It was then decided that the light was too bad to continue play, and stumps were drawn at a quarter to six. Play will resume to-day at noon. Score:—

WEST INDIES.—1st Innings.

G. Challenger, b Hetherington	105
M. P. Fernandes, lbw, b Milne	14
H. W. Ince, c Arkle, b Hetherington	43
J. A. Small, c Lindesay, b Hetherington	10
J. K. Holt, b Hetherington	17
R. K. Nunes, b Milne	5
C. V. Hunter, not out	21
L. Constantine, b Lindesay	21
C. L. Browne, c Harbottle, b Hetherington	13
V. Pascall, c Arkle, b Hetherington	0
G. Francis, b Milne	4
Extras, 28; total	256

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

C. F. Stanger-Leathes, b Browne	15
W. G. Mackay, c Francis, b Browne	4
J. B. Bruce, not out	13
Total (for 2 wickets)	34
G. Harbottle, L. S. Dyer, H. Arkle, J. H. C. Lindesay, J. K. Craig, Fairservice, Hetherington, and Milne to bat.	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WEST INDIES.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.		
Milne	34.1 7 89 3	Lindesay	19 3 48 1
Hetherington	29 3 92 0	Fairservice	5 2 10 0
Arkle	7 3 20 0		

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE. Division A. BENWELL v. TYNE DALE.

A drawn game was the result of the meeting between Benwell and Tyne Dale, at Fenham. Tyne Dale batted first, and compiled 193, but were chiefly indebted to J. W. Pooley for this total, his contribution being a well-played 85. Benwell, playing time out, scored 149 for the loss of seven wickets. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like R. Alexander, G. Smith, J. W. Pooley, etc.

Bowling: C. G. Veitch, 7 for 47; Middleton, 3 for 85; A. E. Veitch, 0 for 42; Warren, 0 for 15.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like H. G. Staruby, N. Milburn, J. W. Pooley, etc.

GATESHEAD FELL v. ELSWICK WORKS.

Gateshead Fell secured an easy win over Elswick Works on the Dryden Road ground, Low Fell. In scoring 216, they achieved their highest score of the season. Batting first, the Fell made a good start, the first wicket realizing 65. Towler, who received a cut over the eye, was compelled to retire, but resumed later. Six wickets were down for 111, when Dyson partnered Youds for the seventh wicket stand, the best of the innings, which put on 60 runs. W. D. Charlton and G. Handy took the score from 183 to 216 before the last wicket fell.

Elswick started badly, losing three wickets for nine runs, and though Ord, Richardson and Reay made some resistance, and later Lambert and Hampson tried to avert defeat, the whole side was out for 110 runs. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like E. W. Tennant, J. Towler, G. O. Adamson, etc.

Bowling: Hampson, 5 for 57; Richardson, 3 for 70; Grundy, 1 for 65; Lambert, 2 for 21; Dent, 0 for 12.

ELSWICK WORKS.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like R. R. Forster, A. J. Graveney, G. Richardson, etc.

Bowling: Dover, 8 for 35; Dyson, 2 for 32; Hewitt, 0 for 9; Callon, 0 for 11. Gateshead Fell won by 97 runs.

TYNEMOUTH v. ST. GEORGE'S.

Without two of their best players in Stanger-Leathes and Lindsay, St. George's were well beaten at North Shields by Tynemouth. After L. J. Couves had been sent back as the result of a brilliant left-handed catch by Haswell, for 24, none of the succeeding batsmen could do much with the home attack, and the whole side was out for 115. Tynemouth made a good start by putting on 50 for the first wicket, and eventually aggregated 218 for the loss of seven wickets. P. F. Harris carried out his bat for a delightfully-played 78. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like L. J. Couves, A. G. Pennington, A. L. D. Skinner, etc.

Bowling: Rhind, 4 for 49; Smith, 3 for 35; Myers, 2 for 8; Bell, 1 for 13.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like Smith, G. W. Rhind, J. Hutchinson, etc.

GREENSIDE v. SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND.

There was an exciting finish to the match at Greenside, the visitors winning by 13 runs. A feature of the match was the bowling of W. Taylor, who captured nine of the home wickets. Greenside fielded much better than they have done recently, but they are still weak in their bowling department. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like J. Clark, W. Collins, G. Purdy, etc.

Bowling: W. Taylor, 9 for 69; J. D. Thompson, 1 for 11; G. Dixon, 0 for 35.

SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like A. S. Barlow, F. J. Broadbent, W. Harrison, etc.

RYTON v. BACKWORTH PERCY.

Backworth Percy were the visitors to Ryton, and managed to beat the home team by nine runs after an exciting game. R. Fenwick distinguished himself with the ball for Backworth, taking four wickets for three runs. This was his first appearance with the first team. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like J. N. Wigham, S. Crozier, R. Richardson, etc.

Bowling: R. Fenwick, 4 for 3; Atkinson, 3 for 40; W. Nichol, 3 for 45; T. Parsons, 0 for 12.

BACKWORTH PERCY.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like B. McCullough, T. P. Smith, Atkinson, etc.

Bowling: S. Crozier, 3 for 29; J. N. Wigham, 4 for 31; F. Crozier, 1 for 31; W. Borrow, 0 for 14.

WALLSEND v. NORTH DURHAM.

With 20 to his credit, D. S. Frazer had the distinction of being top scorer for North Durham against his old club. North Durham were all out for 100. Wallsend's first two wickets were down with only seven runs on the board, but W. Elliott and Jobling carried the total to 45 before being separated. Wallsend passed North Durham's total with three wickets in hand. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like D. S. Frazer, G. Dickinson, G. Galloway, etc.

Bowling: Hadden, 4 for 21; R. N. Melville, 1 for 0; R. G. Elliott, 3 for 26; W. Morgan, 1 for 29.

WALLSEND.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like R. N. Melville, J. G. Jobling, H. G. Elliott, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like W. Chipchase, F. Haxton, O. Brown, etc.

Bowling: Davies, 8 for 64; G. Armstrong, 1 for 21; T. Pratt, 1 for 49. Wallsend won by 41 runs.

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Table with 4 columns: Team Name, P, W, L, D, Pts, Avg. Includes teams like Benwell Hill, Gateshead Fell, Tyne Dale, etc.

LOCAL MATCHES.

BATTING.

Table with 2 columns: Match Name and Score. Includes matches like T. Kinch (West Hartlepool) v. Gulsborough, W. Davison (Durham II.) v. Benwell II., etc.

BOWLING.

Table with 2 columns: Match Name and Score. Includes matches like W. Spiller (Langley Park) v. Hedonsley, W. Taylor (S. Northumberland) v. Greenside, etc.

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

NORTHUMBERLAND v. YORKSHIRE II.

For the most part, the cricket in the match at Osborne Avenue yesterday was of a sedate character, and it offered a strong contrast to the opening match of the season when Durham suffered defeat.

The end of the day found Northumberland in danger of being in arrears on the first innings. The Yorkshire side compiled 191 in three hours and twenty minutes, while Northumberland, as the result of two hours and twenty minutes' batting, had made 130 for the loss of seven wickets, and were thus 61 behind.

Yorkshire, who lost the toss, started none too well, Allen, Mitchell, and Brook going down with 33 runs recorded. Then came the best partnership of the day between Taylor and Turner, both of whom had the satisfaction of passing the half-century for the first time in a County match.

Indeed, this was Turner's first appearance in the Yorkshire eleven. Although his innings was not without blemish, he batted in pleasing style for his 66, which included seven 4's. Taylor took two hours and ten minutes to make his 59, and only found the boundary on three occasions.

He was misaid by Milne off Lindsey before he scored, and should have been run out when the score stood at 25, while Towler was rather unfortunate on one or two occasions not to get the Bolwing Old Lane professional caught behind the wickets. Hetherington and Towler also had an opportunity of taking Taylor, while Turner had lives at 127, when he was misaid by Hutchinson in the long field, and six runs later by Milne.

The pair added 103 for the fourth wicket in an hour and three-quarters, raising the score from 38 to 143, but the later batsmen did not offer much resistance to the bowling of Hetherington and Milne. The Benwell professional, who captured the wickets of Taylor, Turner, and Coates without having a run scored from him, returned the excellent figures of five for 56.

Coates and Stanger-Leathes carried the score to 29 for the Northumberland first wicket before the captain was brilliantly taken by Coates low down. Then Bruce and Couves took the total to 72, at which score the latter gave a chance to Whiting, who easily held the ball. Fifty-eight minutes had been taken to make 60, and not one of the home batsmen played Coates with any degree of confidence. Towler was misaid off his first ball, but Coates secured the professional's wicket a moment later, when a poor stroke gave Booth an easy catch.

Geoffrey Taylor, who was playing vice W. G. Mackay (indisposed), left at 83, and Hutchinson at 103, the latter having helped Bruce to add 24 for the fifth wicket.

Whitfield rendered some assistance to the Elswick Works players, but with the score at 113—the hundred had occupied just under two hours—Bruce fell to Whiting's first ball from the cemetery end. He had batted with restraint, but nevertheless hit four 4's and two 11's while making 43. Whitfield left at 195, being very late in playing a ball from Ryder.

Coates bowled extremely well throughout the innings, and so far has had 11 maidens out of 15 overs, having captured three wickets for 18 runs (four 4's and two singles). He took three wickets after tea for 10 runs and bowled five successive maiden overs.

The ground fielding of the Northumbrians, particularly that of Bruce and Taylor, was smart, but the catching was poor. Craig ran out Whiting brilliantly, while the Yorkshiremen were good all round in the field.

Play will be resumed at 11 o'clock to-day, when an interesting finish is promised with the wicket in fair condition. Score:—

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Allen, c Lindsey, b Milne	33
Mitchell, b Milne	19
Taylor, c Couves, b Hetherington	59
Brook, c Lindsey, b Hetherington	27
Turner, c Lindsey, b Hetherington	7
L. H. Jackson, b Milne	15
Coates, b Hetherington	1
Whiting, run out	8
E. F. Holdsworth, c Hutchinson, b Hetherington	2
Ryder, not out	2
Booth, c Lindsey, b Milne	2
Extras, 21; total	101

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

L. J. Couves, c Whiting, b Coates	40
C. E. Stanger-Leathes, c Coates, b Ryder	10
J. B. Bruce, b Whiting	43
Towler (J. L.), c Booth, b Coates	0
G. G. C. Taylor, c and b Coates	8
R. Hutchinson, lbw, b Whiting	8
N. Whitfield, b Ryder	11
J. H. C. Lindsey, not out	4
Milne (G. T.), not out	4
Extras, 6; total (for 7 wickets)	130
J. K. Craig and Hetherington (W.) to bat.	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.		O. M. R. W.	
Milne	28 11 69 4	Hetherington	27 0 50 5
Lindsey	17 4 29 0	Towler	7 1 16 0

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

NORTHUMBERLAND'S VALIANT VICTORY.

In a truly sensational manner Northumberland defeated Yorkshire II. at Jesmond last evening, when at 25 minutes past six Walter Hetherington hit a boundary and gave his side a one wicket win.

The fortunes of the game changed in an amazing manner during the course of the day. Set to get 196 to win at 20 minutes to 3 Northumberland lost Couves without a run being scored.

Then Stanger-Leathes and Bruce carried the total along to 60 for the second wicket, the captain being the first to leave. He gave a chance when four to Holdsworth, who eventually secured his wicket, and altogether batted an hour and 10 minutes for 24, five runs previous to which he should have been taken behind the wickets.

Only six runs had been added when Bruce was caught off Ryder for a well played 27, while one run later Geoffrey Taylor failed to keep out a ball from Ryder. Towler was next to leave, the umpire giving him out leg before to a straight one from Holdsworth. Towler was of the opinion that he played the ball first—he certainly played forward—but the umpire had no hesitation in giving him out.

Then came a splendid stand by R. Hutchinson and Norman Whitfield. Coming together when the score stood at 73 for five, this pair added 63 for the sixth wicket by careful cricket. They sent the 100 up in two hours and five minutes. Hutchinson, who was twice hit by balls from Ryder, once over the heart, played one of his best innings, and he only gave one chance, an easy one when 40 to Booth at square leg. Without any addition to his score, however, he fell a victim to Holdsworth.

Lindsey and Whitfield were next associated in a partnership for the seventh wicket, which produced 49. The St. George's man hit five fours, and while he was in there was always a possibility of Northumberland winning with some degree of comfort.

With his dismissal at 185 excitement became intense. Northumberland wanted nine to win, and had only seven wickets down. Seven runs had been added when Whitfield was clean bowled by Ryder. The Benwell Hill amateur had played the correct game in waiting for the right ball, and his partnership with Hutchinson and Lindsey certainly pulled the game round in Northumberland's favour. He made 46 out of the 113 added while he was at the wicket, and his late cuts were finely executed.

Four runs were now wanted to win with two wickets to go. Milne, who had been misaid by Coates in the slips at 147, had made five when he tried to hit a boundary for the winning stroke, only to be clean bowled by Ryder. Craig, who scored a single off his first ball, had Hetherington as partner for the last wicket.

The Benwell professional got a single, and was then called upon to face Holdsworth. The latter sent down four deliveries with the intention of getting Hetherington caught, but his fifth ball was sent to the boundary for the winning hit.

In the morning Northumberland's outstanding three wickets only produced eleven runs, Ryder getting them for a run apiece.

With a lead of 50 on the first innings, Yorkshire opened their second innings in spirited fashion, Allen driving Milne's first two deliveries to the boundary. At 24 Mitchell was out, but the 50 was reached in forty minutes without further loss, Allen having made 15. Eight runs later the latter was brilliantly taken by Stanger-Leathes at deep slip. He had batted forty-two minutes for his 52, which included nine fours and two threes.

Thirty runs later Taylor was out leg before to Milne, while Towler clean bowled Turner 15 runs later. With the exception of Brook, none of the others played Milne with any degree of confidence, and the latter captured the last five wickets for five runs in five overs.

Brook, with 50 to his credit, was unseaten at the close of the innings, which reached 145, having batted an hour and eight minutes. The Yorkshire innings had occupied two hours and five minutes, but not one extra had been allowed to go through by Craig. Coats' misses were, however, made in the field by both sides, but on the whole play was entertaining and always full of interest. Score:—

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings: 101.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

L. J. Couves, c Whiting, b Coates	40
C. E. Stanger-Leathes, c Coates, b Ryder	10
J. B. Bruce, b Whiting	43
Towler (J. L.), c Booth, b Coates	0
G. G. C. Taylor, c and b Coates	8
R. Hutchinson, lbw, b Whiting	8
N. Whitfield, b Ryder	11
J. H. C. Lindsey, c Turner, b Ryder	4
Milne (G. T.), not out	4
J. K. Craig, at Allen, b Ryder	2
Hetherington (W.), b Ryder	2
Extras, 7; total	141

YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

Allen, c Stanger-Leathes, b Lindsey	52
Mitchell, b Hetherington	4
Taylor, lbw, b Milne	16
Brook, not out	60
Turner, b Towler	7
E. H. Jackson, lbw, b Towler	0
Coates, b Milne	8
Whiting, b Milne	1
E. F. Holdsworth, b Milne	0
Ryder, lbw, b Milne	1
Booth, c Towler, b Milne	0
Total	145

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

L. J. Couves, c Whiting, b Lindsey	0
C. E. Stanger-Leathes, b Holdsworth	24
J. B. Bruce, c Turner, b Ryder	27
Towler (J. L.), lbw, b Holdsworth	7
G. G. C. Taylor, b Ryder	0
R. Hutchinson, lbw, b Holdsworth	49
N. Whitfield, b Ryder	42
J. H. C. Lindsey, c Whiting, b Ryder	24
Milne, b Ryder	0

J. K. Craig, not out ... 1
Hetherington, not out ... 5
Extras, 15; total (for 9 wickets)—195
NORTHUMBERLAND won by one wicket.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.		O. M. R. W.	
Milne	28 11 69 4	Hetherington	27 0 50 5
Lindsey	17 4 29 0	Towler	7 1 16 0

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.	
Booth	18 4 28 0	Coates	25 11 25 3
Whiting	10 3 10 2	Holdsworth	5 0 24 0
Ryder	12 3 28 5		

YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.	
Milne	23 6 7 55	Lindsey	8 0 52 1
Hetherington	16 0 30 1	Towler	6 1 19 2

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.	
Booth	10 4 23 0	Ryder	19 2 58 5
Whiting	10 3 27 1	Holdsworth	17 5 0 40 3
Coates	11 1 3 30 0		

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

NORTHUMBERLAND v. LANCASHIRE II.

Cricket of a particularly even character was witnessed in the first day's play at Jesmond yesterday, when Northumberland entertained Lancashire II., and on the completion of a single innings the visitors were two runs on. This advantage was discounted in the last quarter of an hour, when Houseman and P. T. Eekersley were dismissed for the addition of only 10 runs in the Lancastrians' second venture.

The victory of the Northumbrians over Yorkshire II. the previous evening, and the presence of John T. Tyldesley, the famous All-England batsman, who captained the Lancashire second eleven, attracted a splendid attendance, and on the whole the spectators had reason to be well satisfied with the fare provided. Twenty-two wickets fell during the day for an aggregate of 310 runs, and in both innings splendid recoveries were made after disastrous openings.

In the morning Houseman and Youren,

the opening Lancashire batsmen, showed marked respect for the deliveries of Milne and Hetherington, so much so that not a hit was made until the sixtieth ball had been bowled. Houseman left at five, all extras, without opening his account, while Youren fell a victim to Hetherington's fine length bowling at 17. Brown was cleverly caught by Towler off the same bowler for the addition of eight runs, and Minshall left at 33, Hetherington securing his third wicket at a cost of just under three runs apiece.

Eekersley, the Cambridge player, next joined Hopwood, but at 42 the latter was caught in brilliant fashion by Stanger-Leathes at square leg off Hetherington, whose four wickets had cost ten runs in 17 overs. Leach, who hit the first four from his initial ball, was missed behind the wicket at 47, and the 50 was sent up as a result of 70 minutes' batting.

Six runs later Leach was missed by Towler, who misjudged the flight of a lofty hit. Prior to this Eekersley had been cleverly stumped off Milne's bowling, but the advent of John Tyldesley, who received a fine ovation, changed the position somewhat.

The first bowling change was made at 72, Lindesay displacing Hetherington, whose analysis read: 25 overs, 32 maidens, 24 runs, 4 wickets. Leach and Tyldesley, however, were still together at lunch (95 for 6), and the 100 went up on resuming as the result of two hours and five minutes' play.

Leach completed his 50 after batting 72 minutes, but the dismissal of Tyldesley at 103 broke the partnership. White and Leach carried the score to 148, when the latter was bowled after making 65, which included ten 4's.

Hetherington finished off the innings for 18 more runs by bowling Ellis and taking a hot return from Parkinson low down with one hand. The innings had lasted two hours and 44 minutes, and the feature of the attack had been the consistently good length bowling of Hetherington, who claimed eight wickets for 49.

Mackay, who returned to the team, Hutchinson being unable to play, was caught off the second ball in Northumberland's first innings, and Stanger-Leathes was clean bowled at 14. When Couves and Towler had been dismissed for the addition of 30 runs the position looked none too promising.

Bruce, who was in first wicket down, then found an excellent partner in Norman Whitfield, and the pair sent up the 50 in as many minutes and the 100 in similar time.

Three runs later Bruce, who had just completed his 50, was magnificently taken by Tyldesley at cover. The Elswick Works player, who might have been run out by Eekersley at 31, played with marked restraint, but his effort saved a possible collapse, and completely altered the course of the game. He hit four 4's and helped to add 102, while his partnership with Whitfield produced 68 in one hour.

Whitfield was next to go, at 123, after making 45 in 70 minutes. His innings, like that against Yorkshire II., came at an opportune moment, and his display was indeed a fine one. His hits included seven 4's, and he never gave a chance until Brown caught him low down off his own bowling.

The innings closed at 164, the runs having been scored in two hours and 35 minutes. S. Ellis, who is a brother of the Lancashire first team player, bowled finely, while Brown, at times was very difficult to play. The good fielding was maintained at a high standard throughout the day. Score:—

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.	
Houseman, b Milne	0
Youren, b Hetherington	17
Hopwood, c Stanger-Leathes, b Hetherington	42
Leach, not out	65
Brown, c Taylor, b Hetherington	5
Minshall, b Hetherington	33
P. T. Eekersley, st Craig, b Milne	6
Leach, b Hetherington	65
J. T. Tyldesley, c Stanger-Leathes, b Hetherington	15
N. White, not out	27
Ellis (8.), b Hetherington	4
Parkinson, c and b Hetherington	0
Extras, 24; total	164
NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.	
W. G. Mackay, c Hopwood, b Brown	0
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, b Ellis	5
J. B. Bruce, c Tyldesley, b Brown	50
L. J. Couves, lbw, b Ellis	9
Towler (J. L.), b Brown	7
N. Whitfield, c and b Brown	45
G. G. Taylor, b Ellis	8
J. H. C. Lindesay, b Ellis	10
Milne (G. T.), b Brown	6
J. K. Craig, c Minshall, b Ellis	5
Hetherington, not out	0
Extras, 16; total	164
LANCASHIRE II.—2nd Innings.	
Houseman, c Taylor, b Hetherington	0
Hopwood, not out	5
P. T. Eekersley, st Craig, b Milne	5
N. White, not out	0
Total (for 2 wickets)	10

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.	
O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Milne ... 30 11 71 2	Lindesay ... 3 1 14 0
Hetherington ... 33 14 49 8	Towler ... 1 0 8 0
NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.	
O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Brown ... 21 4 3 72 5	Hopwood ... 11 1 32 0
Ellis ... 17 4 36 5	Minshall ... 7 3 8 0

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

NORTHUMBERLAND VANQUISH LANCASHIRE II.

Though only set to get 103 to defeat Lancashire II. at Jesmond yesterday, the Northumbrian batsmen at their second venture found run-getting a difficult matter on a worn pitch. So much so that seven wickets had to be surrendered before the requisite number of runs were secured to ensure the third successive victory of the home County in the Championship Tournament this season and the second in four days.

In the morning Lancashire II. resumed their second innings, in which they had lost two valuable wickets for 10 runs, to the bowling of Milne and Hetherington. With three runs added Hopwood returned a ball to Milne, who secured White's wicket at 20 in similar fashion. With the dismissal of Minshall half the side was out for 23, and an easy win for Northumberland appeared likely.

At this stage John Tyldesley joined Leach, and the sixth wicket pair, as in the first innings, stopped the rot by adding 35 runs. They sent up the 50 as a result of fifty-eight minutes' play, after which Leach gave two chances.

Tyldesley played on at 58, while Brown fell a victim to Hetherington's wiles a run later. Youren helped to add 16 for the eighth partnership, while Leach and Ellis sent the hundred up at 12 23.

Without any alteration to the total, however, Stanger-Leathes took a difficult catch from Ellis, and Hetherington closed the innings when he got Parkinson caught by Bruce. The Benwell professional's five wickets had cost 41 runs, and in the match his figures were 13 wickets for 90 runs. Milne, who bowled unchanged with Hetherington, had five for 43.

The feature of the innings had been the batting of Leach, who made 40 runs out of 85 in ninety-five minutes, and hit six fours.

The Northumbrian captain changed the batting order for the second venture, and sent in Couves and Mackay to face Ellis and Brown. The St. George's man was taken by Eekersley at mid-on from the second ball received, and Bruce, whose consistent batting had been an outstanding feature in the previous three days, was clean bowled by Ellis at 17. Seven runs later Parkinson brilliantly stumped Mackay off the same bowler.

Stanger-Leathes was then joined by Towler, and the pair had taken the score to 47 when the captain got in front of a straight ball from Ellis. Norman Whitfield next partnered Towler and 30 runs were added before the Benwell Hill amateur was stumped off Hopwood's bowling at 77. Towler did not stay long after this, being well caught by Youren at 87 for 27.

Geoffrey Taylor, who had then made nine, succumbed to Hopwood's bowling with the score unaltered, and the position became an interesting one. The advent of Lindesay and Milne, however, set all doubts at rest as 19 runs were made in a few overs, Lindesay off-driving Brown to the boundary for the winning hit.

The fielding was again keen in character, Couves, Mackay, Towler, and Bruce shining on the Northumberland side, while the Lancastrians were uniformly clever. Score:—

LANCASHIRE II.: 1st Innings, 166.	
NORTHUMBERLAND: 1st Innings, 164.	
LANCASHIRE II.—2nd Innings.	
Houseman, c Taylor, b Hetherington	0
Hopwood, c and b Milne	5
P. T. Eekersley, st Craig, b Milne	5
N. White, c and b Milne	0
Leach, not out	40
Minshall, b Hetherington	17
J. T. Tyldesley, b Milne	1
Brown, c and b Hetherington	1
Youren, c Lindesay, b Hetherington	7
Ellis (8.), c Stanger-Leathes, b Milne	6
Parkinson, c Bruce, b Hetherington	0
Extras, 16; total	100
NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.	
W. G. Mackay, st Parkinson, b Ellis	14
L. J. Couves, c Eekersley, b Brown	0
J. B. Bruce, b Ellis	5
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, lbw, b Ellis	12
Towler, c Youren, b Brown	27
N. Whitfield, st Parkinson, b Hopwood	17
G. G. Taylor, b Hopwood	9
J. H. C. Lindesay, not out	13
Milne (G. T.), not out	6
Extras, 3; total (for 7 wickets)	100

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.	
O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Milne ... 30 11 71 2	Lindesay ... 3 1 14 0
Hetherington ... 33 14 49 8	Towler ... 1 0 8 0
NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.	
O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Brown ... 21 4 3 72 5	Hopwood ... 11 1 32 0
Ellis ... 17 4 36 5	Minshall ... 7 3 8 0
LANCASHIRE II.—2nd Innings.	
O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Milne ... 24 8 43 5	Hetherington ... 23 9 41 5
NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.	
O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Brown ... 20 7 37 2	Minshall ... 4 0 11 0
Ellis ... 17 5 40 3	Hopwood ... 6 1 15 2

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

CHEESHIRE v. NORTHUMBERLAND.

Northumberland, following their splendid win over Lancashire II., gave an excellent display at Crewe against Cheshire in the second match of the tour. They dismissed the Cestrians for 150, and then made 178 for the loss of nine wickets. Thus they lead by 28, and still have Milne and Hetherton batting.

Cheshire took advantage of a good wicket to bat first, but Midgeley and Cook were unable to make much headway against the fine bowling of Hetherton and the smart Northumbrian fielding. Cook was first to leave, Whitfield taking a brilliant catch when on his back. Smartness behind the wicket accounted for the dismissal of Jones and Hope, while Beeley fell to an exceptional catch by Lindsey.

Half the side were out for 63, but following the fall of the sixth wicket, Astle and Woodcock made a fine stand and took the score to 111. After Hetherton had secured the wickets of this pair, however, Milne finished off the innings.

The Northumberland batsmen found the home bowling in good form, and runs came slowly. Mackay, Bruce, Leathes and Hutchinson all reached double figures, however, and the hundred was signalled with only five wickets down. Whitfield and Towler were associated in a productive partnership which gave Northumberland the lead on the first innings, and although three wickets fell in four balls Hetherton and Milne played out time.

Score:—

CHEESHIRE.—1st Innings.	
A. W. Midgeley, c Stanger-Leathes, b Hetherton	35
Cook, c Whitfield, b Hetherton	8
L. N. Jones, c Craig, b Hetherton	9
J. P. Hodgson, b Hetherton	9
J. M. Beeley, c Lindsey, b Hetherton	2
V. Hope, c Craig, b Hetherton	5
T. B. Woodcock, c Milne, b Hetherton	25
E. V. Astle, c Craig, b Hetherton	30
Extras	15
Total	150
NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.	
L. J. Couves, c and b Dean	3
W. G. Mackay, c Clifton, b Cook	11
J. B. Bruce, run out	11
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, c Jones, b Cook	13
R. Hutchinson, c Jones, b Cook	21
N. Whitfield, b Clifton	29
Towler (J. L.), b Jones	24
J. H. C. Lindsey, c Hodgson, b Jones	19
J. K. Craig, b Cook	0
Hetherton (W.), not out	23
Milne (G. T.), not out	5
Extras	19
Total (for 9 wickets)	178
BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
CHEESHIRE.—1st Innings.	
Hetherton, 4 for 23; Milne, 2 for 26; Towler, 0 for 6; Lindsey, 0 for 14.	

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

NORTHUMBERLAND'S SEVEN-WICKET WIN.

For the first time since the war Northumberland defeated Cheshire at Crewe yesterday, the margin of victory in favour of the visitors being one of seven wickets. In securing their fifth successive Championship victory and retaining possession of their leadership in the Minor Counties' competition, Northumberland were much indebted to the wonderful bowling of Walter Hetherton, who with George Milne dismissed the Cestrians for 83 in the home County's second venture. In the course of the match Hetherton captured fifteen wickets for 86 runs.

Both Milne and Hetherton were missed before the former was finally dismissed in the morning when Northumberland continued to bat, and the innings closed with the visitors in possession of a lead of 36 runs. Cheshire lost three wickets before wiping off the arrears, while at 60, three wickets fell for a run. The remaining batsmen offered little resistance to the deadly attack of Hetherton and Milne, and Northumberland only required 48 runs for victory.

Towler was out with four on the board and Bruce at 13, but the score was taken to 35 before Couves was beautifully caught by Crookes. Stanger Leathes and Hutchinson secured the remaining runs, and Northumberland won comfortably by seven wickets.

The fielding of the home men was very faulty, while on the other hand Northumberland's was maintained at a high standard throughout. Cheshire are the visitors to Jesmond on Wednesday and Thursday for the return match, which is being set aside for the benefit of Milne, who is assured of a great welcome. Scores:—

CHEESHIRE.—1st Innings, 150.		
NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.		
L. J. Couves, c and b Dean	3	
W. G. Mackay, c Clifton, b Cook	11	
J. B. Bruce, run out	11	
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, c Jones, b Cook	13	
R. Hutchinson, c Jones, b Cook	21	
N. Whitfield, b Clifton	29	
Towler (J. L.), b Jones	24	
J. H. C. Lindsey, c Hodgson, b Jones	19	
J. K. Craig, b Cook	0	
Hetherton (W.), not out	23	
Milne (G. T.), c Cook, b Dean	5	
Extras	19	
Total	186	
CHEESHIRE.—2nd Innings.		
J. P. Hodgson, lbw, b Hetherton	3	
A. W. Midgeley, c Hetherton, b Milne	9	
P. L. V. Astle, c Lindsey, b Milne	23	
T. B. Woodcock, lbw, b Hetherton	5	
L. N. Jones, b Hetherton	13	
V. Hope, c Towler, b Hetherton	6	
Cook, c Milne, b Hetherton	8	
J. M. Beeley, c Craig, b Milne	2	
Clifton, not out	9	
A. E. Cooke, b Hetherton	6	
Dean, lbw, b Hetherton	0	
Extras	11	
Total	63	
NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.		
L. J. Couves, c Crookes, b Cook	16	
Towler (J. L.), c Cooke, b Cook	4	
J. B. Bruce, b Cook	7	
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, not out	12	
R. Hutchinson, not out	10	
Extras	1	
Total (for 3 wickets)	50	
NORTHUMBERLAND won by seven wickets.		
BOWLING ANALYSIS.		
CHEESHIRE.—1st Innings.	O. M. E. W.	
Hetherton 31.5 12 53 8 Towler	2 0 6 0	
Lindsey	5 1 14 0 Milne	30 8 62 2
NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.		
O. M. E. W.	O. M. E. W.	
Cook	20 9 52 4 Clifton	10 1 42 1
Dean	20.5 8 44 2 Jones	3 2 10 2
CHEESHIRE.—2nd Innings.		
O. M. E. W.	O. M. E. W.	
Hetherton	25.2 19 35 7 Milne	25 11 37 3
NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.		
Cook, 3 for 21; Jones, 0 for 12; Dean, 0 for 16.		

WILTSHIRE v. WEST INDIES

The feature of the opening day's play of the match at Swindon yesterday between Wiltshire and West Indies was a fine innings by Small, who in 120 minutes scored 132. He went in at a time when things were going none too well for his side, and his association with Fernandes, who scored 50, resulted in 223 being put on for the fourth wicket. Holt also got a fine 68, his hits including thirteen 4's. Score:—

WEST INDIES.—1st Innings.

H. K. Nunes, run out	...	30
P. H. Tarilton, c Sandford, b James	...	9
M. P. Fernandes, c Nash, b James	...	50
H. W. Ince, b Sandford	...	9
J. Small, b Fleming	...	132
C. V. Hunter, b Fleming	...	5
H. K. Holt, c Butler, b Sandford	...	68
H. B. G. Austin, c James, b Lucas	...	17
V. Pascall, not out	...	33
Extras, 14; total (for 8 wickets)	...	356

G. Dewhurst and G. John did not bat. Innings declared closed.

WILTSHIRE.—1st Innings.

G. F. Butler, at Dewhurst, b Pascall	...	39
E. N. F. Fuller, b Pascall	...	10
Newman, b Pascall	...	0
T. C. G. Sandford, b John	...	1
H. W. Awdry, b Pascall	...	7
A. A. Bankier, b John	...	0
E. James, b John	...	9
Col. F. Darell, c Nunes, b John	...	24
H. J. Fleming, c Ince, b Pascall	...	3
E. M. Nash, not out	...	0
Extras, 8; total (for 9 wickets)	...	101

J. C. Lucas to bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WEST INDIES.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.	O.	M.	R.	W.							
James	...	21	1	84	2	Lucas	...	10	3	25	1
Darell	...	13	1	65	0	Newman	...	5	1	26	0
Sandford	...	21	2	74	2	Fleming	...	9	0	38	2

WILTSHIRE v. WEST INDIES

The West Indies gained a win over Wiltshire at Swindon yesterday by an innings and 24 runs. A. A. Barkier was the only home batsman to make any show, and he took an hour and forty-five minutes to reach 50. Score:—

WEST INDIES: 1st Innings, 224 for 8 (declared).

WILTSHIRE.—1st Innings.

G. F. Butler, at Dewhurst, b Pascall	...	39
E. N. F. Fuller, b Pascall	...	10
Newman, b Pascall	...	0
T. C. G. Sandford, b John	...	1
H. W. Awdry, b Pascall	...	7
A. A. Bankier, b John	...	0
E. James, b John	...	9
Col. F. Darell, c Nunes, b John	...	24
H. J. Fleming, c Ince, b Pascall	...	3
E. M. Nash, not out	...	0
J. C. Lucas, c John, b Pascall	...	3
Extras, 8; total	...	110

WILTSHIRE.—2nd Innings.

G. F. Butler, c Dewhurst, b John	...	27
E. N. F. Fuller, b Pascall	...	13
Newman, c Tarilton, b John	...	2
T. C. G. Sandford, b John	...	0
R. W. Awdry, c Tarilton, b Pascall	...	40
A. A. Bankier, b John	...	0
E. James, b Pascall	...	12
Col. F. Darell, b Pascall	...	1
H. J. Fleming, c Dewhurst, b Pascall	...	16
E. M. Nash, c Dewhurst, b Pascall	...	1
J. C. Lucas, not out	...	6
Extras, 23; total	...	212

WEST INDIES won by an innings and 24 runs.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WEST INDIES.—1st Innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.								
James	...	21	1	84	2	Lucas	...	10	3	25	1
Darell	...	13	1	65	0	Newman	...	5	1	26	0
Sandford	...	21	2	74	2	Fleming	...	9	0	38	2

WILTSHIRE.—1st Innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.								
John	...	16	4	43	4	Small	...	2	0	6	0
Pascall	...	18	1	51	6						

WILTSHIRE.—2nd Innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.								
John	...	28	4	65	4	Small	...	11	2	42	0
Pascall	...	28	4	72	6	Holt	...	7	3	10	0

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.

GREENSIDE WEDNESDAY v. WASHINGTON WEDNESDAY.
Played at Green-side, and resulted in a win for Green-side by six wickets and 28 runs. Score:—

WASHINGTON WEDNESDAY.

T. Hepplewhite, b I. Purdy	...	1
L. Williams, lbw, b I. Purdy	...	6
H. Wilson, b I. Purdy	...	2
W. Williams, lbw, b A. S. Barlow	...	3
C. Williams, b I. Purdy	...	12
E. Newsome, c A. S. Barlow, b I. Purdy	...	0
W. Cook, c Hall, b I. Purdy	...	0
J. Batey, b I. Purdy	...	0
B. Jones, at G. W. Purdy, b A. S. Barlow	...	8
T. Wilson, not out	...	15
A. Shallows, c T. Stokes, b I. Purdy	...	0
Extras, 6; total	...	50

GREENSIDE WEDNESDAY.

T. Carr, c Newsome, b T. Wilson	...	8
A. S. Barlow, b B. Jones	...	29
G. W. Purdy, c Jones, b L. Williams	...	12
I. Purdy, not out	...	20
T. W. Stoker, not out	...	7
W. B. Nicholson, c J. Batey, b W. Williams	...	9
Extras, 10; total (for 6 wickets)	...	79

TYNESIDE v. NORTH DUSHAM.
On Preston Avenue ground, North Shields, yesterday. Score:—

TYNESIDE.

R. W. Davies, b Davies	...	4
J. H. Brown, b Davies	...	13
G. Miller, b Armstrong	...	9
W. White, c Ford, b Armstrong	...	17
P. Haaswell, b Davies	...	2
T. Clarke, b Davies	...	4
W. Chart, run out	...	4
C. H. Tyler, not out	...	7
G. Newman, lbw, b Armstrong	...	4
T. Lawe, run out	...	0
G. Hebron, c Wilson, b Davies	...	2
Extras, 6; total	...	63

NORTH DUSHAM.

H. Ford, b White	...	0
T. Mitchell, c Davies, b White	...	11
N. Dickenson, c Newman, b White	...	8
R. Newman, run out	...	49
W. Nachin, b Clarke	...	12
W. S. Hardcastle, run out	...	0
G. Armstrong, c Brown, b White	...	19
A. Wilson, c Brown, b Chart	...	1
A. Wilson, run out	...	1
K. Davies, c Brown, b Maxwell	...	2
D. S. Fraser, not out	...	2
Extras, 10; total	...	105

Leadbate Wednesday (W. R. Trowen 22, W. Crowther 21), 70; Consett Wednesday (N. Alton 24, J. H. Stephenson 19), 97.

HURRICANE HITTING AT LEADGATE

In a match between Cricketers and Footballers, at Leadgate, yesterday Jack Carr (Gosport-Street) knocked 112 up in half an hour, his hits including five sixes and 17 fours. Score:—

FOOTBALLERS.

S. Hall, lbw, b Jackson	...	7
G. Stephenson, c O. Stephenson, b Whetton	...	28
W. Akers, lbw, b Whetton	...	0
W. Turner, b Nichol	...	67
J. Carr, retired, hurt	...	112
J. Reed, b Whetton	...	1
J. Wilson, b Nichol	...	10
W. H. Smith, b J. Pattinson	...	49
J. Trevena, c Young, b Pattinson	...	6
E. Harrison, c Foggot, b Jackson	...	7
L. Harris, not out	...	7
Extras, 3; total (for 9 wickets)	...	241

CRICKETERS.

H. Foggot, c Trevar, b Carr	...	29
S. Whetton, b Carr	...	2
C. Whetton, c Stephenson, b Carr	...	0
F. Jackson, c Carr, b Reed	...	2
G. Nichol, c Reed, b Stephenson	...	19
W. Whetton, c Wilson, b Turner	...	3
K. Young, c Wilson, b Turner	...	3
H. Dixon, run out	...	29
J. Pattinson, c Carr, b Stephenson	...	8
J. Gill, lbw, b Carr	...	8
O. Stephenson, not out	...	8
Extras, 7; total	...	104

TILLSIDE v. BOLINGHAM.

Played at Egingham, and resulted in a win for Tillside. Score:—

TILLSIDE.

J. Dixon, b Morley	...	9
W. Turnbull, c and b Houston	...	26
H. Watson, b Houston	...	6
G. Harper, c Huddart, b Morley	...	6
Colonel Jolley, b Houston	...	1
K. W. Rand, b Houston	...	7
A. Dixon, c Taylor, b Houston	...	12
F. Jackson, b Houston	...	0
G. Cotton, run out	...	2
B. Turnbull, c Walker, b Houston	...	2
C. Green, not out	...	0
Extras, 3; total	...	59

BOLINGHAM.

W. Davison, b Watson	...	4
J. Huddart, c and b Watson	...	0
H. Houston, b Watson	...	4
M. Walker, c Cotton, b Watson	...	5
Major Milvins, c Cotton, b Watson	...	12
C. Fenwick-Clelland, c A. Dixon, b Watson	...	0
W. Taylor, c A. Dixon, b Watson	...	0
Captain Keyland, b Watson	...	0
T. Morley, not out	...	4
J. Hough, c A. Dixon, b Watson	...	0
A. Sheeh, lbw, b A. Dixon	...	0
Extras, 3; total	...	47

Leath's (A. Winnard 42), 97; C. H. Bucken's XII. (R. Best 18, C. M. Booth 20), 94. Bucken had four wickets for 28, and Winnard six for 17. Newcastle Preparatory School (U. Gray 24, G. Goldsmith), 120; Bow School (Durham) (G. H. Houghton 20, P. Howden 22, G. Weir 20, A. Debbach 21), 245 for 6.

COXHOE NURSING CUP.—Semi-Final.
Littletown, 68 for 7; Rab Wising, 48.

NOVOCASTRIAN LEAGUE.
Sandford 29; Westgate Hall 24. Neay took seven for Sandford, and Atkinson seven for 15 for Westgate.

GENTLEMEN TO MEET PLAYERS.

The following team has been selected to represent the Gentlemen against the Players at Lord's on Wednesday next:—
F. T. Mann (Middlesex), captain, P. G. H. Fender (Surrey), A. E. R. Gilligan (Sussex), C. M. Louden (Essex), G. T. S. Stevens (Oxford University), A. P. F. Chapman, A. W. Carr (Notts), J. C. White (Somerset), J. L. Bryan (Kent), M. D. Lyon (Somerset), T. C. Lowry (Cambridge University).
Hobbs has been asked to captain the Players' team.

FRED. CROZIER'S XI. v. STAN. CROZIER'S XI.

At Ryton, to-night, at 6.0.
Fred Crozier XI: F. Crozier (capt.) (Ryton), H. B. Fritchard (Northumberland C.C.), D. R. Fraser, E. Davies (North Durham), J. Scott (Bewell), A. J. Grayson (Blanc Works), J. G. Admonson (Gateshead Fell), G. Purdy, I. Purdy (Green-side), J. M. Wigham, R. Richardson, Joe. Arkie (Ryton).
Stan Crozier's XI: S. Crozier (capt.) (Ryton), C. Buchan (Bunderland A.F.C.), J. Sed (Tottenham H.F.C.), W. H. Smith (Bunderland A.F.C.), T. Phillipson (Swindon A.F.C.), O. Richardson, W. Woods (Blanc Works), Dr. Patten (Newburn), W. Tennant (Gateshead Fell), J. F. Middleton (Bewell), B. E. Phillipson, J. Robertson (Tyndale).

CRICKETERS v. FOOTBALLERS.

A match between players of the South Shields club and a team of well-known footballers will take place on the Woods Terrace enclosure, South Shields, on Monday night next, commencing at 6.15. The footballers' team will be selected from J. Peart (Rochdale), who will act as captain; W. Turner (Southampton), J. Hill (Burnley), J. Reed (Tottenham), W. Brown (West Ham), T. Hampson (West Ham), Jack Smith (South Shields), Milton Hindmarsh (Aberdeen), W. Browning (Jarrow), Jack Garkin (Norwich City), W. Kirton (Aston Villa), W. Smith (Huddersfield), Jack Osberry (South Shields), and T. Curry (Newcastle).

TYNEDALE v. CARLISLE.

At Prior's Flat, Hexham, yesterday. Allan had 4 wickets for 27 runs, Arkie 3 for 6, and Bennett 3 for 16. Score:—

CARLISLE.

H. W. Lawson, c and b Allan	...	13
J. H. Belfery, b Allan	...	4
Capt. J. H. Begg, b Allan	...	24
J. B. Saint, b Bennett	...	4
W. Hirst, c Alexander, b Bennett	...	4
L. Keull, b Bennett	...	16
E. N. Dixon, b Allan	...	2
Capt. L. C. L. Parker, b Arkie	...	18
J. R. Armstrong, b Arkie	...	0
P. L. Cook, b Arkie	...	0
K. Dixon, not out	...	2
Extras, 2; total	...	110

TYNEDALE.

G. Smith, b Cook	...	12
N. Alexander, b Hirst	...	12
A. Bickmore, b Begg	...	22
Major Straker, b Cook	...	2
J. Thompson, b Hirst	...	14
Fretter, c and b Keull	...	0
Major Hornby, b Hirst	...	0
J. M. Bennett, not out	...	1
J. L. Allan, c Saint, b Keull	...	6
H. Arkie, not out	...	6
Extras, 19; total (for 6 wickets)	...	120

COXHOE NURSING CUP.—Semi-Final.

Kan Wining (F. Wilson 14), 48; Littletown (D. Tulip not out 15, B. Judd 12), 68 for seven wickets. At Littletown.

OTHER GAMES.

Jarrow Police (P. C. Lowe 11), 64; Bishop Auckland Police (P. C. Bones not out 17, P. C. Laidlaw 10), 57. At Jarrow.
Foston Hall, Alnmouth (D. Murray 12), 26; Bow School, Durham (A. Devereux 20, L. Colbeck 18), 79 for nine wickets. At Alnmouth.
Blyth R.F.C. (E. Gallon 64), 84; Blyth C.C. II. (E. N. Thompson 23), 62.

NOVOCASTRIAN LEAGUE.

W.	P.	L.	D.	P.		
Wallsend St. Peters	...	10	0	1	0	18
Sandford	...	7	7	0	0	12
Gosforth Adult School	...	12	8	0	0	14
Seghill Wellers	...	9	5	4	0	10
St. Barnabas	...	9	4	5	0	8
Westgate Hall	...	8	3	5	0	8
St. Mark's	...	8	2	6	0	8
Co-operative Clark	...	7	1	6	0	4
Dunston P.M.	...	6	0	6	0	2

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

NORTHUMBERLAND v. CHESHIRE.

Thanks to an excellent partnership by H. W. Hodgson and A. W. Midgeley for the second wicket, and some destructive bowling by L. N. Jones, Cheshire gained a strong advantage in their return match with Northumberland in the Minor Counties Championship at Jesmond yesterday. At the close of play the Cestrians had established a lead of 27 runs on the first innings for the loss of only three wickets.

The match, which is being set apart for the benefit of George Milne, the Benwell Hill professional, did not attract the attendance it deserved, but the beneficiary is assured of a fairly substantial sum. Over £50 has been subscribed to the Northumberland County Fund, opened on his behalf, and a collection on the ground realized £15 3s 11d. There are, in addition, subscription lists in the various League clubs, while the whole of the "gate," less expenses, will be handed over to Milne.

To return to the match, Northumberland were given a splendid start in the morning when Norman Whitfield and J. B. Bruce put on 70 before lunch without loss. There were two interruptions due to rain, and one of ten minutes when A. Crooke, the Cheshire wicket-keeper, had to retire with a damaged chin, but even then the 50 was sent up as a result of sixty-five minutes' play.

With his first ball after lunch, however, Clifton got Whitfield caught with 71 on the board. The Benwell Hill amateur had batted eighty-five minutes for 31, which included three 4's. Clifton secured another victim 14 runs later, when Hutchinson, who hit a couple of 4's, was out leg before, while the same bowler claimed Bruce's wicket at 112. During a stay of two hours and four minutes, Bruce was very painstaking in his methods, but his contribution of 42, in which were five 4's, proved invaluable in view of what was to follow.

Stanger-Leathes, who found the boundary on five occasions while making 27, left at 123, and with only 8 more runs added, Arkle was caught off Jones. The Cheshire fast bowler clean bowled Pritchard with the score unaltered, and Lindsey fell a victim to Clifton 1 run later.

L. J. Couves—who had come in at the fall of the third wicket at 112—with Milne then carried the score to 168, but eventually the whole side were out for 5 more runs. The whole innings occupied three hours, and Couves, who was unbeaten at the end with 24 to his credit, had helped to add 61 in fifty-five minutes. Jones bowled in splendid style after lunch, and his five wickets cost but 4.8 runs apiece.

Cheshire lost J. P. Hodgson with six on the board, but the association of H. W. Hodgson and Midgeley proved to be the undoing of the home bowlers. The pair stayed together for an hour and 25 minutes, taking the score from 6 to 155, and adding 149 in that time, Midgeley, who was first to leave, appeared to be none too comfortable at the start, but once he settled down he scored at a good rate. He gave a chance to Arkle when he had just made his 50, but otherwise made few mistakes in an innings of 67, which included ten fours and a three.

At 110 Hodgson was caught off Milne for a well-played 61, for which he was at the wicket an hour and three-quarters. He batted in confident style all through, but gave two chances, which were not accepted. He made his 50 in 64 minutes, or four minutes more than Midgeley took to reach that figure.

The home total was passed with Astle and Parry batting, the Cestrians having taken an hour and 48 minutes to reach 174, and at the close the score stood at 200, with the fourth wicket pair still in partnership. Pritchard was conspicuous with some smart fielding, while Couves and Bruce also did well, but Northumberland had not a bowler able to take advantage of the fast wicket in the late afternoon.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

N. Whitfield, c Beau, b Clifton	31
J. B. Bruce, b Clifton	42
R. Hutchinson, bow, b Clifton	5
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, b Jones	27
L. J. Couves, not out	24
H. Arkle, c Crooke, b Jones	1
H. B. Pritchard, b Jones	0
J. H. C. Lindsey, b Clifton	0
Milne (G. T.), b Jones	19
Hetherton (W.), b Jones	0
J. K. Craig, c H. W. Hodgson, b Clifton	1
Extras, 20; total	173

CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.

H. W. Hodgson, c Hutchinson, b Milne	51
J. P. Hodgson, b Hetherton	5
A. W. Midgeley, bow, b Milne	67
P. L. V. Astle, not out	18
H. R. Parry, not out	13
Extras, 16; total (for 5 wickets)	200
V. Hope, A. Crooke, L. N. Jones, Dean, Cook, and Clifton to bat.	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.		O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.	
Cook	25	9	46	0	7
Dean	8	2	15	0	21
Clifton					3

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

NORTHUMBERLAND DRAW WITH CHESHIRE.

Rain interfered with the progress of the match at Jesmond yesterday, and in the end it had to be left drawn, even though play was extended to seven o'clock.

Northumberland, who forfeited the full points by reason of their defeat on the first innings, had to thank R. Hutchinson and H. B. Pritchard, the former in particular, that they were able to retain their unbeaten certificate—that is on a completed match this season.

Coming together with the score at 42 for five, when Northumberland still required 113 to avert an innings' defeat, Hutchinson and Pritchard carried the score to 112 in forty minutes, and staved off possible defeat by a display which was marred by few mistakes.

Hutchinson, who came in at the fall of the first wicket with only 6 runs on the board, scored 69 out of the 106 runs added in an hour and thirty-five minutes. He reached 50—his first in County cricket—in eighty-three minutes, and at the close was undefeated. His hits included eleven 4's, while in Pritchard's 21 were four boundary strokes.

Rain, which set in at 9 o'clock and continued until after 1 o'clock, caused play to be held up until 3.15.

The outstanding seven Cheshire wickets produced 128 in 85 minutes yesterday, three hours and 35 minutes having been occupied while making an innings of 328 runs.

Two additional wickets fell for 17 runs at the resumption of play. Then Cook and J. N. Jones carried the score to 243. The latter and V. Hope were next associated in a partnership which produced 73 runs before Hope, in attempting to pull a ball from Lindsey, injured himself, and was compelled to retire with 31 to his credit.

The other three wickets produced but 12 runs, Jones being eighth to leave at 327. The Cheshire amateur, who punished Hetherton for 16 and 14 off successive overs, batted 67 minutes for 61, which included a six and nine fours. He gave a chance to Hetherton which was not accepted, but otherwise batted in confident style on a run-getting wicket.

Jones's bowling proved ineffective in Northumberland's second innings, but Harry Dean secured four wickets for eight runs apiece. Fairservice fielded as substitute for Couves in the afternoon, the St. George's man having sprained his ankle on Wednesday. Score:—

NORTHUMBERLAND: 1st Innings, 173.

CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.

H. W. Hodgson, c Hutchinson, b Milne	51
J. P. Hodgson, b Hetherton	5
A. W. Midgeley, bow, b Milne	67
P. L. V. Astle, c Craig, b Hetherton	23
H. R. Parry, b Hetherton	23
Cook, c Stanger-Leathes, b Milne	16
L. N. Jones, c sub., b Lindsey	61
V. Hope, retired, hurt	31
Clifton, c Craig, b Milne	1
A. Crooke, not out	1
Dean, c Hutchinson, b Milne	1
Extras, 15; total	328

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

N. Whitfield, c Jones, b Dean	9
J. B. Bruce, c Cook, b Dean	4
R. Hutchinson, not out	69
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, c Jones, b Cook	5
H. Arkle, c Hope, b Dean	1
L. J. Couves, c J. P. Hodgson, b Dean	0
H. B. Pritchard, not out	21
Extras, 7; total (for 5 wickets)	112

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.		O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.	
Cook	25	9	46	0	7
Dean	8	2	15	0	21
Clifton					3
CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.		O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.	
Milne	41	21	105	5	15
Hetherton	31	8	123	3	5
Arkle					0
NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.		O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.	
Cook	15	8	23	1	4
Dean	19	8	32	4	12
Jones	4	0	30	0	6

NORTH YORKS. AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE v. M.C.C.

This two days' annual fixture opened at Stockton yesterday, and produced some interesting cricket. At the close the visitors, with two wickets outstanding, required 53 runs to equal the League first innings total. Score:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like A. Wilkinson, H. N. Moon, F. Kinch, etc.

NORTH YORKS. AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE v. M.C.C.

The match at Stockton yesterday was left drawn, the M.C.C. requiring 61 runs to win with six wickets standing when stumps were drawn. Score:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like B. S. Cumberlege, Goodrick, Lee, etc.

NORTH YORKS. AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE v. M.C.C.

The final tie was played at Healdon, Sunderland, last evening, Whitburn defeating Boldon by six wickets. Score:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like J. J. Common, H. Hardy, etc.

JOHN SAUNDERS CUP, FINAL

WHITBURN v. BOLDON. The final tie was played at Healdon, Sunderland, last evening, Whitburn defeating Boldon by six wickets. Score:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like J. J. Common, H. Hardy, etc.

TILLSIDE v. BERWICK.

Played at Etal, and resulted in a draw. Score:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like J. Dixon, R. C. Stewart, etc.

BERWICK.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like J. A. Horriott, J. Dixon, etc.

MORPETH v. BEDLINGTON.

Played at Morpeth, and resulted in a win for Morpeth by seven wickets and 66 runs. C. Allan took four Bedlington wickets for 46, and J. Cragar four for 25. Score:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like T. Dixon, W. Milford, etc.

MORPETH.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like S. E. Wood, F. Kirby, etc.

TYNESIDE CHARITY CUP.

BACKWORTH PERCY v. SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND. At Backworth, and resulted in a win for South Northumberland by 122 runs. Score:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like A. S. Barlow, T. Harbottle, etc.

BACKWORTH PERCY.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like C. T. P. Smith, P. M. Mackay, etc.

RYTON v. GREENSIDE.

Played at Ryton, and resulted in a win for Ryton. Score:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like O. Short, W. Collins, etc.

HORNER CUP FINAL.

CHESTER-LE-STREET v. BURMOOR. The final in the Horner Cup competition, played at Chester-le-Street, between the home club and Burmoor, resulted in a win for Chester-le-Street by 137 runs. Swincoe and Hall took the batting honours while Jack Carr with five wickets for 15, for Chester-le-Street, and Sumnerill, six for 62, for Burmoor performed well with the ball. Score:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like J. Turnbull, J. N. Bewick, etc.

BURMOOR.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like J. J. Rutherford, T. Hardy, etc.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY CLUB v. OXFORD UNIVERSITY AUTHENTICS.

At Osborne Avenue, today, as 11.20 a.m. Northumberland County Club, G. E. Withinson (capt.), H. A. Woodall, G. M. Goudry, Captain G. Hayes, H. S. Pritchard, A. S. Skinner, C. F. Stanger-Lewis, G. C. Taylor, G. H. Watson, Sir Archibald W. White, Bart., Fairweather (w. s.).

R. M. Nottingham, T. H. Raikes, T. M. Barnard and M. Fenton, who took part in the recent Inter-Varsity match, are expected to play for the Authentics in the game.

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE AVERAGES.

Table with 5 columns: Player Name, Inns, Not out, Score, Total, Avg. Includes names like C. R. Millam, H. Brooker, etc.

BOWLING.

Table with 5 columns: Player Name, O, M, R, W, Avg. Includes names like R. Nichol, E. Hildson, etc.

DURHAM UNIVERSITY AVERAGES.

Played 17, won 4, lost 11.

What had promised to be one of the best seasons for Durham Varsity since the war turned out disastrously from a match-winning point of view, although in six of the eleven matches lost the margin of defeat was not of a serious nature. In two or three cases the Varsity were unfortunate to lose, while the inability of G. Scott Page, Ian MacLachlan, G. G. C. Taylor, and K. A. Goodall to play except on rare occasions—owing to their studies—deprived the side of four first class batsmen. As most of the players in the team were freshmen, however, a much better season is anticipated for 1924, when H. B. Goudry Armstrong (College) will captain the XI, with H. A. Goodall (College of Medicine) as second in command. H. A. Varty (University), this season's skipper, will undertake the secretarial duties in place of Mr Goudry. The complete averages for the 1923 season are appended:-

BATTING.

Table with 5 columns: Player Name, No. of Inns, Not out, Score, Total, Avg. Includes names like I. T. H. Trotter, G. H. Thompson, etc.

BOWLING.

Table with 5 columns: Player Name, O, M, R, W, Avg. Includes names like A. Wedgwood, A. D. Foster, etc.

The following also batted:- G. Beck Page, 11 and 12; Ian MacLachlan, 17 and 4; W. Hodgman, 1 and 2; D. B. Howlands, 6, 7, and 8; A. Wedgwood, 2, 3, and 5; G. G. C. Taylor, 4; F. H. Darcy, 4, 2, and 6; R. Gill, 3 and 3; R. C. Urwin, 6, 4, and 3; J. E. Nichol, 4.