

W. B. Westcott, run out ... 4
L. Cole, c Thompson, b Allan ... 11
T. Freacher, b Brand, b Allan ... 13
G. Lamb, c Brand, b Allan ... 0
J. Charlton, not out ... 13
Extra, 18; total—84

Bowling: Thompson, 3-23; Allan, 6-26; Watson, 0-14; Nicholson, 0-5.
TYNESDALE won by six runs.
TYNEMOUTH v. RYTON.
At Preston Avenue. Scores:
RYTON.
J. Graham, b McCreadie ... 1
J. N. Wigham, c H. C. Lee, b McCreadie ... 7

Bowling: McCreadie, 5-23; H. Lee, 4-22.
TYNEMOUTH.
J. P. Brown, b Wigham ... 35
R. Hutchinson, not out ... 54
H. C. Lee, not out ... 23
Extra, 2; total (for one wicket)—114

Bowling: Hetherton, 5-39; Arkle, 5-34.
WALSLEND.
T. A. Caughay, b Taylor ... 2
J. O. Dugdale, not out ... 64
J. D. Thompson, b Taylor ... 0

Bowling: Taylor, 3-27; Veitch, 0-21; Walcott, 0-26; Thompson, 1-21; Muxworthy, 0-11.
WALSLEND won by six wickets and 29 runs.
DIVISION B.
GATESHEAD FELL II. v. SEGHILL.
At Low Fell. Scores:
GATESHEAD FELL II: W. G. Cole, run out, 3; H. McCullough, c Redpath, b Davison, 1; W. Barras, b Davison, 0; H. Stephenson, b Rutherford, 1; A. Stewart, c Rutherford, b Telford, 11; A. Iggledew, c Telford, b Davison, 26; B. Thompson, b Davison, 16; P. Hunt, not out, 18; H. Falkous, lbw, b Davison, 0; M. Wood, b Davison, 0; R. Parslow, b Davison, 9; extras, 7; total—60.

Bowling: Davison, 7-23; Rutherford, 1-40; Telford, 1-16.
SEGHILL: W. Redpath, b Thompson, 2; E. Telford, b Thompson, 0; J. J. Foster, b McCullough, b Thompson, 21; J. Johnson, lbw, b Thompson, 5; R. Wainman, b Thompson, 10; Thompson, 5; R. Watson, lbw, b Thompson, 0; R. Davison, b Parslow, 2; J. Masterman, not out, 4; G. Watson, lbw, b Thompson, 0; R. Davison, b Parslow, 2; extras, 2; total—57.
Bowling: Parslow, 1-4; Thompson, 8-50.
BENWELL HILL II. v. ASHLINGTON II.
At Denton Bank. Scores:
BENWELL HILL II: J. J. Hughes, st. McCennie, c Johnson, 30; W. Ratcliffe, run out, 2; A. Robertson, b Johnson, 16; J. Marshall, c Green, b Johnson, 5; R. C. Kearney, not out, 64; D. Kinman, lbw, b Johnson, 4; G. W. Thompson, 8; Kinman, lbw, b Gray, 7; H. E. c Bell, b Gray, 3; J. Featherstone, b Gray, 5; Wilson, c Gray, 3; Gray, 8; extras, 6; total—124.
Bowling: Gray, 5-52; Lawrence, 1-15; Taylor, 0-13; Davison, 0-14; Bell, 0-13; Johnson, 4-17; Tully, Jun., 0-9.
ASHLINGTON II: B. T. Green, c R. E. Wilson, b J. T. Wilson, 5; R. E. Davison, b Featherstone, 6; T. Temple, b Featherstone, 13; T. R. Bell, c R. E. Wilson, b Boyle, 13; G. F. Taylor, not out, 41; P. V. Atkinson, c Marshall, b Boyle, 0; T. Johnson, b Featherstone, 41; W. H. Tully, 0; Redpath, b Thompson, 17; T. Rutherford, run out, 4; G. Watson, lbw, b Thompson, 0; R. Davison, b Parslow, 2; J. Masterman, not out, 3; A. Brown, b Thompson, 1; extras, 2; total—57.
Bowling: Parslow, 1-4; Thompson, 8-50.

NORTH DURHAM II. v. BACKWORTH II.
At Prince Consort Road. Scores:
NORTH DURHAM II: G. H. Holston, b Scott, 9; R. Hutterford, b White, 5; J. Hinchcliffe, b Scott, 0; J. Scott, c Dodds, b Scott, 1; J. Hodgkin, run out, 2; N. Defty, b Osborne, 8; T. Patterson, b Osborne, 5; N. Wood, c Jeffrey, b Osborne, 2; D. Hutterford, b Osborne, 0; G. Dallow, b Scott, 1; J. Robinson, not out, 0; extras, 4; total—43.
Backworth II: J. A. Nicholson, b Defty, 13; P. Jeffrey, b Defty, 0; J. Choke, c Defty, b Hodgkin, 20; H. Shiel, b Wood, b Robinson, 11; J. Hall, not out, 13; H. Duddis, not out, 1; extras, 0; total (for four wickets)—104.
D. Scott, T. Dinalele, G. Osborne, J. White, did not bat.
Bowling: Defty, 2-22; Hodgkin, 1-13; Robson, 1-2.

MONPETH II. v. GREENSIDE II.
At Morpeth. Scores:
GREENSIDE II: N. Short, b J. Olsen, 3; F. Vickers, c S. Olsen, b J. Olsen, 6; J. Dunning, b Vickers, b E. Kyle, 0; J. Cowling, c R. Wright, b J. Olsen, 6; Joe Parkinson, c Mitchell, b E. Kyle, 7; D. Douglas, run out, 38; N. Cox, b E. Kyle, 0; H. Shield, b E. Kyle, 5; James Parkinson, c Lavisher, b J. Olsen, 3; E. Reed, b Wright, 17; J. Gibbons, not out, 12; extras, 5; total—102.
MONPETH II: W. A. Mitchell, c Cox, b Joe Parkinson, 0; H. Wright, c James Parkinson, 1; Cox, 1; H. Jackson, b Cox, 4; S. Olsen, c Cowings, b Joe Parkinson, 0; E. Wood, b J. Olsen, b Joe Parkinson, 11; S. Wood, not out, 13; E. Kyle, c Cowings, b Joe Parkinson, 0; J. Baston, c Cowings, b Joe Parkinson, 0; Lavisher, c Cowings, b Joe Parkinson, 0; extras, 6; total—78.

SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND II. v. BLYTH II.
At Gosforth, resulting in a win for the home team by two runs. Scores:
SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND II: H. A. Brown, c Smith, b Hill, 2; R. Welford, c Smith, b Beecher, 11; B. Stringer, c and b Hill, 7; B. Hopper, b Beecher, 5; W. A. Ashdown, c Taylor, b Hill, 10; W. Short, not out, 55; T. M. Atkinson, b Turpin, 20; H. Welford, lbw, b Turpin, 0; L. H. Lion, b Turpin, 0; R. Guy, b Turpin, 0; M. Oubridge, b Turpin, 8; extras, 10; total—143.
BLYTH II: J. H. Beattie, b Oubridge, 4; J. Johnson, b Guy, 24; R. A. Guy, 25; G. Douglas, c Welford, b Short, 14; W. E. Spence, b Brown, b Guy, 0; R. Turpin, c and b Guy, 4; M. Bell, b Oubridge, 4; W. Taylor, b Guy, 4; R. Smith, run out, 0; R. Beecher, b Guy, 1; A. Hill, not out, 0; extras, 4; total—123.

PERCY MAIN v. COUNTY CLUB II.
At Percy Main. Scores:
PERCY MAIN: B. Lister, c March, b Eyles, 48; W. G. Fulman, c Eyles, b Urwin, 28; J. Usher, b Eyles, 11; G. Stenhouse, b Eyles, 0; J. Askew, b J. G. Parke, 4; H. Armstrong, c Housdown, b Urwin, 6; B. Maw, c G. Parke, 0; J. Fenwick, b J. G. Parke, 2; A. Sprnt, c Urwin, b J. G. Parke, 15; W. Miller, b Urwin, 1; L. Carr, not out, 0; extras, 4; total—123.
Bowling: Urwin, 4-37; Eyles, 0-31; Martin, 0-15; Eyles, 3-18; Askew, 2-3.
COUNTY CLUB II: N. Thornburn, c Muller, b Stenhouse, 4; R. T. Parke, c Fulman, b Stenhouse, 10; S. G. March, b Usher, 0; C. G. Winter, c Maw, b Stenhouse, 5; B. A. Eyles, b Usher, 46; T. M. Dawson, c Askew, b Armstrong, 8; G. Ainsworth, b Usher, 3; W. G. Parke, b Usher, 4; H. R. Urwin, b Stenhouse, 2; F. R. M. Martin, c Armstrong, b Stenhouse, 11; R. H. Housdown, not out, 3; extras, 0; total—112.
Bowling: Usher, 4-27; Stenhouse, 5-37; Armstrong, 0-15; Maw, 6-10; Askew, 0-8.

V.A.W. II. (Elision 4-22); 22; Consett II, 57 for five.
WEST TYNE LEAGUE.
DIVISION I.
NEWBROUGH v. HALTWHISTLE.
At Newbrough. Scores:
HALTWHISTLE: W. H. Brooks, c Scott, b Scott, 20; A. J. Keolmie, b Oliver, 12; T. W. Bell, b Pratt, 31; R. Avey, run out, 20; T. G. Robson, b Oliver, 27; C. Brooks, b Oliver, 4; L. Pepperell, b Smith, 8; G. White, b Brooks, b Oliver, 1; E. Simpson, b C. G. Whitfield, 1; C. Lytollis, not out, 15; extras, 9; total (for nine wickets)—220.
NEWBROUGH: J. Oliver, b Simpson, 4; C. Pratt, b Simpson, 3; J. C. Whitfield, b Robson, 3; G. Scott, c Robson, 13; T. G. White, b Brooks, b Abbott, 0; J. H. Smith, b Abbott, 0; A. Bell, c Lytollis, b Abbott, 3; E. Davison, c Avey, b Thompson, 1; G. Miller, run out, 0; R. Elliott, run out, 0; J. Whitfield, not out, 9; extras, 12; total—50.

BLAYDON v. HAYDON BRIDGE.
At Blaydon. Scores:
BLAYDON: J. W. Bennett, not out, 25; R. Davison, c King, b Taylor, 7; G. Lawson, c King, b Thompson, 39; T. Heckles, b Cooper, 11; R. Oliver, c and b Cooper, 2; W. Hall, run out, 0; E. Rutter, b Cooper, 0; H. Baines, c Johnson, b Cooper, 11; H. Huxley, b Taylor, 1; J. Hammond, b Cooper, 4; R. Armstrong, c and b Taylor, 0; extras, 12; total—118.
HAYDON BRIDGE: T. Thompson, b Davison, 15; J. Brown, b Davison, 7; S. Armstrong, lbw, b Heckles, 3; G. King, run out, 1; T. Pearson, c Armstrong, b Davison, 0; A. Robinson, b Heckles, 1; H. Johnson, b Davison, 0; J. Taylor, b Heckles, 6; W. Rutherford, lbw, b Davison, 0; W. Cooper, c Rutter, b Heckles, 7; S. Thirlwell, not out, 0; extras, 10; total—44.
CURRIBRIDGE (b) (J. Armstrong 31, A. W. Bruce, not out, 15); 72; TYNESDALE II. (T. Robinson, 7 for 9), 23.
DIVISION II.
West Wylam II. (b) 49; Mickley II. (L. Sharp 20), 63 for five.
Blaydon II, 98 for seven; Spencer's, 63.

EAST NORTHUMBERLAND LEAGUE.
HARTLEY HASTINGS v. ASHLINGTON WELFARE.
At Hartley. Scores:
ASHLINGTON WELFARE: R. Brown, b Stephenson (J.), 6; R. Davison, b Bacon, b Jones, 29; H. Kidd, b Stephenson (J.), 0; J. Kidd, b Stephenson (J.), 0; J. Corbett, b Stephenson (T.), 1; J. Ward, b Stephenson (J.), 9; H. Conn, b Stephenson (J.), 0; T. Pickering, b Stephenson (J.), 11; L. Findlay, c and b Stephenson (J.), 5; E. Gledhill, not out, 0; T. Oliver, c Bruce, b Stephenson (J.), 0; extras, 3; total—61.
Bowling: J. Stephenson, 8-22.
HARTLEY HASTINGS: J. Stephenson, c Kidd, b Davison, 47; T. Stephenson, b Findlay, 11; W. Bruce, not out, 55; W. Thompson, st Kidd, b Oliver, 4; W. Proctor, not out, 12; R. Bacon, c Brown, b Davison, 0; extras, 8; total—133.

N.Y. AND S.D. LEAGUE.
DIVISION I.
DARLINGTON v. DARLINGTON R.A.

At Feethams. Scores:
DARLINGTON R.A.
A. Carr, b Higgins ... 29
R. Hunt, b Higgins ... 1
R. Mackay, b Higgins ... 5
R. Turner, b Smith, b Higgins ... 17
H. Larrow, b Higgins ... 10
J. Linton, b Higgins ... 7
J. H. Hall, c Smith, b Chant ... 0
Dr Cherry, not out ... 4
Pearson (II), lbw, b Higgins ... 0
S. Jackson, b Higgins ... 0
G. James, b Higgins ... 10
Extra, 9; total—79.
Bowling: Higgins, 0-29; Leighton, 0-22; Brown, 0-10; Dobson, 0-18; Smith, 0-16; Chant, 1-7.
DARLINGTON.
H. Moon, b Pearson ... 10
H. Allen, b Turner ... 20
F. R. Smith, c Jackson, b Higgins ... 6
E. Brown, b Pearson ... 21
R. Hasley, not out ... 23
J. Dobson, b Hall ... 3
L. MacKrell, at James, b Turner ... 1
W. Chant, not out ... 9
Extra, 8; total (for five wickets)—113.
Bowling: Pearson, 2-38; Hall, 3-30; Turner, 2-20; Dr Cherry, 0-13; Mackay, 0-8.
DARLINGTON won by four wickets.
WEST HARTLEPOOL v. NORMANBY HALL.
At West Hartlepool. Scores:
WEST HARTLEPOOL.
P. Stubbs, b Hoop ... 1
H. E. Bailey, lbw, b Hoop ... 0
F. T. Gow, c Hermiston, b Haybould ... 2
H. Carr, b Veitch, lbw wicket, b Haybould ... 1
W. Taylor, run out ... 15
R. Corner, b Curry, not out ... 11
A. Sheld, at Westgirth, b Curry ... 8
J. H. Miers, b Hoop ... 7
H. Hinds, b Haybould, not out ... 18
J. T. Webster, not out ... 10
Extra, 10; total—104.
Bowling: Hoop, 8-41; Haybould, 5-30; Sheld, 0-20; Veitch, 1-24; Curry, 0-16; Gray, 0-13.
NORMANBY HALL.
R. R. Hermiston, b Corner ... 3
G. A. Westgirth, c and b Hinds ... 12
E. Thompson, b Sheld, not out ... 5
L. N. McHermid, b Sheld, not out ... 24
W. Wilkinson, c Sheld, b Miers ... 9
J. H. Steel, b Sheld, not out ... 3
S. Haybould, b Sheld, not out ... 7
G. Veitch, b Sheld, not out ... 2
H. Curry, b Sheld, not out ... 0
W. Hoop, not out ... 0
E. Gray, lbw, b Sheld, not out ... 0
Extra, 20; total—121.
Sheld, 7-32.
WEST HARTLEPOOL won by 42 runs.
NORTON v. STOCKTON.
At Norton. Scores:
STOCKTON.
F. Barrowcliff, at James, b Robinson ... 20
T. D. Oliver, at James, b Robinson ... 0
K. V. Gooding, b Barrowcliff ... 21
A. Wilkinson, c Bacon, b Mangers ... 1
I. Bransford, b Abbott, b Stephenson ... 1
A. Bowey, b Barker ... 17
H. Trenholme, at James, b Robinson ... 2
A. Brown, not out ... 4
J. Pratt, c McLaughlan, b Robinson ... 4
C. P. Barrowcliff, c Walford, b Baxter ... 3
J. Walker, run out ... 11
Extra, 5; total—118.
Bowling: Barker, 5-22; Robinson, 4-4; McLaughlan, 0-21; Mangers, 1-10; Stephenson, 1-6.
NORTON.
N. Abbott, c Bowey, b C. P. Barrowcliff ... 13
J. McLaughlan, c and b C. P. Barrowcliff ... 1
E. Hall, c Wilkinson, b Pratt ... 2
R. H. Stephenson, b C. P. Barrowcliff ... 3
W. Lawson, c Pratt, b C. P. Barrowcliff ... 1
H. Barker, b Pratt ... 4
K. Mangers, b Pratt ... 4
E. Walford, not out ... 1
L. James, c P. Barrowcliff, b C. E. Barrowcliff, not out ... 11
J. Robinson, not out ... 3
Extra, 9; total (for eight wickets)—49.
Bowling: Barrowcliff, 0-47; Pratt, 3-36; Walford, 6-25.
NORTON won by two wickets.
REDCAR v. THORNABY.
At Redcar. Scores:
THORNABY.
J. H. Walker, b Dick ... 1
G. F. Hoyle, b Dick ... 13
J. Heppinstone, c Bambridge, b Dick ... 13
T. Townsend, b Dick ... 4
H. Penner, b Groves ... 9
H. Bulmer, b Dick ... 4
A. Thomas, b Groves ... 7
J. H. Clarke, b Groves ... 13
C. E. Wilson, b Groves ... 10
W. B. Eddy, not out ... 7
K. Crookston, c Marswood, b Groves ... 2
Bowling: Groves, 5-20; Dick, 3-23; Mangers, 0-12; Bambridge, 0-13; Pickering, 0-13.
REDCAR.
M. Balmbridge, c Crookstone, b Pearce ... 1
H. Mayne, c Hoyle, b Eddy ... 10
W. K. Pickering, b Thomas ... 4
A. C. Busomworth, c Hoyle, b Eddy ... 1
C. Groves, c Hulme, b Crookston ... 25
R. B. Mansel, c Pearce, b Townsend ... 2
E. C. Brown, not out ... 6
G. H. Marwood, b Crookston ... 3
H. Marwood, not out ... 10
Extra, 21; total (for seven wickets)—56.
Bowling: Crookston, 2-10; Pearce, 1-9; Thomas, 1-15; Eddy, 3-11; Clarke, 0-9; Townsend, 1-1.
REDCAR won by three wickets.
MIDDLEBROUGH (b) (Curry 4-28), 71.
BISSOP AUCKLAND, 123 for six.
GILESBUROUGH (b) (J. Lindaly 6-42), 143.
SALTBOUND (Salkeld 4-12), 62.

DURHAM FEATURES.

Howell's Century: Brockhill's Brilliance.

The Durham Senior League competition of 1930 promises to be one of the most interesting in the whole series. There is greater all round strength, Sunderland look like playing a very big part in the championship issue, and South Shields are shaping like a side worthy of retaining the League title! Sunderland defeated keen rivals at Whitburn by 45 runs. They dismissed their opponents for 130, Percy Bell and A. P. Ashley sharing the batting honours—P. K. Dobson failed to score for once in a way—and then, thanks again to Arnold Clayton-Greene, who was well supported by D. Hendren and L. Wilson, the Ashbrooke side had the match won before the last two or three wickets went cheaply. Clayton-Greene, an opening batsman, has made 130 for once out in two innings.

HOWELL AND WEIGHT.

Howell did not meet with much bowling success against Burnmoor, but he made up for it by scoring 113, the best innings to date in the North-East. With Len Weight, who took the bowling honours, Howell made victory certain in a grand opening partnership which produced 103. The earlier Burnmoor batsmen did well, but there was a pronounced "tail." Howell was sixth out at 184, and hit two 6's and ten 4's while batting two hours and a half. Fairbairn, who hit seven 4's, made a fine attempt to snatch a point, and only failed by three minutes. Baxter, in third wicket down, was run out with the last man in.

Chester-le-Street's total of 152 was good enough to have won four of the other matches in the League on Saturday, but not sufficient to account for Wearmouth, who responded with 170. Their new professional, Whitelend, proved an admirable opening batsman, making 55, and W. Charlton and E. Hindson gave excellent support. Despite the big score, F. Buglass secured six wickets for under 10 runs apiece. G. L. Crichton and J. Ward were chiefly responsible for Wearmouth's total, the former totalling 74. Charlton, who broke up the partnership, secured four very useful wickets.

BEST OF THE DAY.

Eppleton were out of luck at home against Boldon, for they lost Lowerson, their new professional, soon after the start, with a muscle strain, and never looked like holding the opposition, who declared at 105 for five. H. W. Hardy, J. E. Brockhill and Lang were all in good hitting form, and Brockhill completed a fine afternoon's work by taking eight wickets for 35, the best all-round feat in the League on Saturday.

Philadelphia, who owed much to J. Pov for their total of 103, lost to Hendon by four wickets, and Durham City, dismissing Seaham Harbour for 52, won by 53 runs. The City's total of 103 seemed a relatively small one, but not so after Cowan had followed up Ellis's "shock" attack on the Senham opening pair with tricky bowling, which got him six wickets from catches. Scores:

DIVISION I.

Table for Division I: Seaham Harbour v. Durham City. At Seaham. Scores: Durham City: H. C. Ferens, lbw, b Francis ... 5; C. L. Adamson, b Francis ... 19; F. A. Youngman, lbw, b Dunn ... 10; E. S. Smith, c Lonsdale, b Dunn ... 0; J. Iley, c Lonsdale, b Francis ... 4; M. Bates, c and b Dunn ... 7; Ellis (S.), c Holland, b Francis ... 7; C. R. Milam, c Lonsdale, b Dunn ... 0; C. E. Meikle, b Francis ... 4; J. Cowan, not out ... 8; J. Perrin, c Hunter, b Francis ... 12. Extras, 9; total—105. Bowling: Francis, 6-30; Dunn, 4-31; Spiller, 0-23; Armstrong, 0-3.

Table for Division I: Seaham Harbour. At Seaham. Scores: H. A. Curry, b Ellis ... 0; J. D. Clouston, b Ellis ... 0; Francis (G. N.), c Perrin, b Cowan ... 1; J. I. Williamson, c Ferens, b Cowan ... 0; R. Dunn, c Adamson, b Cowan ... 7; T. Lonsdale, b Cowan ... 2; W. Spiller, c Ellis, b Cowan ... 3; J. S. Holland, c Ellis, b Cowan ... 0; W. L. Hunter, c and b Cowan ... 0; T. Armstrong, c Milam, b Perrin ... 14; Rev. C. K. Appletton, not out ... 7. Extras, 0; total—52. Bowling: Cowan, 7-27; Ellis, 2-16; Perrin, 1-0. Durham City won by 53 runs.

Table for Division I: Hendon v. Philadelphia. At Hendon. Scores: Philadelphia: J. Heath, c and b Ingram ... 5; J. Blackbird, b Ingram ... 16; H. Bewick, run out ... 3; J. Pov, not out ... 61; W. Weightman, c Stewart, b Scott ... 7; N. Lee, c Gray, b Scott ... 1; Field, lbw, b Brown ... 1; Ellison (S.), b Brown ... 1.

Table for Division I: Whitburn v. Sunderland. At Whitburn. Scores: Sunderland: H. A. Clayton-Greene, c and b Dobson ... 55; B. Fairgrieve, b Bell ... 6; Gibson (H.), lbw, b Bell ... 12; D. Hendren, b J. Smith ... 12; E. S. Levy, b Dobson ... 8; L. Wilson, c and b Dobson ... 37; T. D. Miller, b Bell ... 5; H. Brooks, not out ... 5; M. Armstrong, b Hopper, b Dobson ... 4; R. W. Hopper, lbw, b Dobson ... 4; J. Walton, lbw, b Bell ... 0. Extras, 12; total—184. Bowling: Dobson, 5-51; Bell, 4-50.

Table for Division I: Whitburn. At Whitburn. Scores: Whitburn: T. K. Dobson, c Hopper, b Walton ... 0; J. P. Bell, c Fairgrieve, b Gibson ... 42; A. P. Ashley, c Wilson, b Hendren ... 21; J. Shiel, b Gibson ... 3; W. Browning, lbw, b Brooks ... 6; P. Calvert, lbw, b Walton ... 11; F. Henderson, c Wilson, b Walton ... 12; A. M. Farrar, b Walton ... 3; R. W. Paxton, not out ... 3; J. Calvert, c Levy, b Armstrong ... 14; J. Smith, b Armstrong ... 14. Extras, 21; total—130. Bowling: Walton, 4-25; Gibson, 2-30; Armstrong, 2-27; Hendren, 1-15; Brooks, 1-18. Sunderland won by 45 runs.

Table for Division I: Burnmoor v. South Shields. At Burnmoor. Scores: Burnmoor: C. L. Fairbairn, b Weight ... 42; T. Hardy, c Lawson, b Howell ... 23; E. Clark, lbw, b Weight ... 1; A. Lawton, b Howell ... 16; Baxter (L.), run out ... 35; R. Yellowley, lbw, b Weight ... 0; W. Lees, c Woodley, b Howell ... 2; T. Noble, b Welburn ... 3; J. G. Rutherford, c Moore, b Weight ... 5; J. L. Gibson, b Weight ... 0; J. W. B. H., not out ... 0. Extras, 12; total—141. Bowling: Weight, 5-45; Howell, 3-40; Clunie, 0-11; Welburn, 1-33.

Table for Division I: South Shields. At South Shields. Scores: South Shields: I. H. Weight, c Hardy, b Baxter ... 42; Howell (A. L.), b Baxter ... 113; W. B. Pollard, c Gibson, b Baxter ... 3; F. Coulson, b Gibson ... 11; A. Moore, b Gibson ... 5; W. Lawson, run out ... 5; C. E. Welburn, not out ... 5; D. Clunie, not out ... 3. Extras, 12; total (for six wickets)—108. W. Oliver, H. Woodley and C. Coulson did not bat. Bowling: Gibson, 2-75; Baxter, 8-66; Bell, 0-15; Clark, 0-17; Patrinen, 0-13. South Shields won by four wickets.

Table for Division I: Eppleton v. Boldon. At Eppleton. Scores: Boldon: H. Haworth, b Marshall ... 4; H. Hardy, c J. Hall, b Cook ... 58; Lang (J. S.), c J. Hall, b R. Hall ... 58; W. Maibry, b Cook ... 0; J. J. Common, b W. Mennear ... 0; J. E. Brockhill, not out ... 50; B. S. Poulson, not out ... 12. Extras, 10; total (for five wickets)—105. Innings declared. Bowling: Marshall, 1-44; Cook, 2-20; R. Hall, 1-34; W. Mennear, 1-53.

Table for Division I: Eppleton. At Eppleton. Scores: Eppleton: T. Cook, b Brockhill ... 11; J. Hall, b Brockhill ... 4; A. Broer, b Brockhill ... 1; W. Little, c Common, b Brockhill ... 0; H. Mennear, b Brockhill ... 0; J. F. Marshall, b Brockhill ... 7; W. Mennear, b Brockhill ... 7; R. Hall, b Brockhill ... 17; J. Watson, not out ... 7; Rev. W. L. M. Law, b Lang ... 4; Lowerson (T.), absent hurt ... 0. Extras, 11; total—78. Bowling: Brockhill, 4-35; Lang, 1-23; Poulson, 0-4. Boldon won by 123 runs.

Table for Division I: Chester-le-Street v. Wearmouth. At Ropery Lane. Scores: Chester-le-Street: C. F. Gowland, c and b Harrison ... 9; J. Wrangham, run out ... 0; W. Withnes, c Cooper, b Harrison ... 3; J. L. Crichton, lbw, b Clode ... 74; Carr (J.), run out ... 0; J. Ward, b Charlton ... 61; B. Whalley, Charlton ... 0; W. Hedley, Charlton, b Clode ... 10; F. Buglass, lbw, b Charlton ... 3; Colonel J. Turnbull, b Charlton ... 12; G. Handcock, not out ... 0. Extras, 11; total—162. Bowling: Hindson, sen, 0-32; Harrison, 2-13; Whitehead, 0-18; Clode, 2-33; Charlton, 4-39; Cooper, 0-25.

Table for Division I: Wearmouth. At Wearmouth. Scores: Wearmouth: E. C. Harrison, b Hu Iase ... 13; Whitehead, c Wrangham, b Buglass ... 65; T. Charlton, c Whalley, b Buglass ... 9; H. P. Clode, c Swinney, b Buglass ... 9; H. Rodgers, c Handcock, b Buglass ... 0; E. Hindson, sen, b Ward ... 0; T. Holyoak, c Handcock, b Buglass ... 11; A. Walton, not out ... 0; W. Rodgers, b Carr ... 0; T. Chamber, b Carr ... 0; D. Cooper, b Carr ... 0. Extras, 4; total—170. Bowling: Carr, 3-59; Crichton, 0-10; Buglass, 0-57; Ward, 1-34. Wearmouth won by 18 runs.

Table for Division II: Durham II v. Seaham Burnmoor II. At Durham. Scores: Durham City II: T. Darling, b Smith, 4; S. Nichols, b Smith, 4; M. Proudfoot, c Sandel, b Speed, 19; G. H. Wilson, lbw, b Thompson, 15; A. Bates, b Dent, 23; E. Nichols, c and b Dent, 8; T. Wilson, not out, 37; L. Oldham, b Dent, 10; U. Harrison, c Sandel, b Dent, 1; C. S. Harker, b Speed, 0; E. White, c Johnson, b Smith, 19; extras, 5; total—135. Bowling: Thompson, 2-31; Smith, 2-34; Speed, 2-31; Dent, 4-29. Seaham Harbour II: P. Smith, b White, 4; W. Brown, b White, 19; F. Young, b Oldham, 8; E. Sandel, c Bates, b White, 1; E. Cooper, lbw, b White, 1; A. Dobson, c Bates, b Oldham, 5; J. Johnson, c Wilson, b Oldham, 1; E. Allen, run out, 1; J. Dent, c Harker, b Harrison, 22; T. Speed, b Oldham, 5; S. Thompson, not out, 5; extras, 8; total—80. Bowling: White, 4-41; Oldham, 4-31; Harrison, 1-0.

Table for Division II: South Shields II v. Burnmoor II. At Westoe. Scores: Burnmoor II: W. Atkinson, c Jennings, b Moore, 7; T. A. Bulmer, c Jennings, b Ferris, 17; R. Nairn, c Jennings, b Ferris, 13; T. Combey, b Martin, 0; C. W. Kluson, run out, 8; B. Combey, c Jennings, b Ferris, 28; J. Coulson, b Lawson, 7; T. Clark, c Jennings, b Ferris, 12; J. Swinney, not out, 19; J. Elliott, c Peel, b Moore, 18; A. Smith, b Moore, 0; extras, 6; total—135. Bowling: Moore, 3-18; Lawson, 1-40; Ferris, 4-18; Martin, 1-48; Peel, 0-5. South Shields II: C. Adamson, b R. Combey, 4; J. Peel, b Clark, 20; H. T. Stott, b Clark, 15; H. Remy, c T. Combey, b Clark, 0; R. C. Ferris, b R. Combey, 4; J. Jennings, b Clark, 5; A. Lawson, not out, 3; W. Moore, not out, 17; extras, 9; total (for six wickets)—137. S. Wilson, R. Follard, and H. Martin did not bat. Bowling: R. Combey, 2-77; Elliott, 0-9; Clark, 4-23; Smith, 0-10.

Table for Division II: Philadelphia II v. Hendon II. At Philadelphia. Scores: Hendon II: A. Laws, b P. Walton, 11; J. Turnbull, b P. Walton, 81; H. Carter, b P. Walton, 0; H. Reunson, c W. Blackbird, b Anderson, 32; C. Marshall, b W. Blackbird, 0; G. Robertson, b W. Blackbird, 0; A. Cosham, lbw, b G. Hall, 15; J. Blackbird, run out, 8; I. Penny, not out, 23; D. Laws, b Walton, 8; L. Johnson, c Wilson, W. Blackbird, 16; extras, 4; total—108. Bowling: Blackbird, 3-45; Walton, 4-51; Anderson, 1-9; Freece, 0-12; Hall, 1-9. Philadelphia II: S. Blackbird, b Laws, 12; I. Oliver, b Robinson, 4; A. Haine, lbw, b Carter, 12; H. Hall, c Turnbull, b Johnson, 3; W. Blackbird, b Robinson, 3; A. Wilson, not out, 3; E. Walton, not out, 12; extras, 18; total (for five wickets)—129. Bowling: Laws, 1-44; Mackintosh, 0-30; Carter, 1-12; Johnson, 1-7; Robinson, 2-5.

Table for Division II: Boldon II v. Eppleton II. At Boldon. Scores: Boldon II: G. Douglas, c Newsome, b Thornton, 37; J. Legge, lbw, b Shears, 20; T. Walker, lbw, b Shears, 0; H. Duncan, c Newsome, b Allen, 30; A. Mayne, run out, 17; A. Coll, c Coward, b Thornton, 22; T. Elton, c Coward, 1; H. Haworth, c Coward, b Allen, 4; J. Drake, b Allen, 7; L. Suddes, b Allen, 17; A. Hartford, not out, 7; extras, 3; total—165. Eppleton II: A. Allen, not out, 55; V. Gibbon, c and b Suddes, 2; L. Coward, c Haworth, b Walker, 30; G. Fletcher, c Drake, b Elton, 7; J. Steele, c Legge, b Coll, 32; J. Senior, c and b Duncan, 10; J. E. Lawson, run out, 15; extras, 6; total (for six wickets)—104. Chester-le-Street II (h), 55; Wearmouth II, 75. Whitburn II, 80; Sunderland II (h), 87 for none.

Table for Division II: Burnopfield v. South Moor. The champions were winners by 100 runs in this match, at Burnopfield, thanks largely to the fine bowling of their professional, Naylor, who captured five wickets for 12 runs. F. Swinney took the remaining five for 23. Scores: Burnopfield: E. Bourke, c Collins, b Swinney, 1; H. Etringham, b Naylor, 1; M. Sells, b Naylor, 0; N. Beck, b Naylor, 0; M. Telford, c Naylor, 5; D. Wilkinson, c Dodds, b Swinney, 12; J. Brewis, c Collins, b Swinney, 4; M. Beck, b Swinney, 0; G. Bell, c Reed, b Swinney, 7; I. Clasper, b Taylor, 1; J. Fyfe, not out, 0; extras, 8; total—40. South Moor: J. Dodds, c Etringham, b Fyfe, 25; F. Ramsden, b Bell, 13; E. Reed, lbw, b Bell, 1; T. Collin, b Fyfe, 2; Naylor, b Bell, 2; W. Pomeroy, not out, 37; W. Welch, b Etringham, 5; S. Christopher, b Etringham, 0; T. Resouldson, c Bourke, b Etringham, 2; G. McNeal, b Etringham, 22; E. Swinney, lbw, b Clasper, 17; extras, 7; total—140. Tanelled Lea (h): J. Sample, not out, 10; J. J. Drummond, 14; J. Richardson, 0-81; 52; Cragshead (h), Coulson, 21; J. Richardson, 13; R. Chapman, 4-23, 49.

Table for Division II: Meddonsley (h). J. Hodgson, not out, 83; 188 for eight, declared; Langley Park, 59. Birtley v. Burnhope. This match was not played owing to the inability of Burnhope to raise a team. Burnopfield II, 105 for nine, declared; South Moor II, 100. Division III: Bloemfontein (h), 35; Beaumont, 27. Tansfield (h), 0; Blankham Mill, 75. Cragshead II (h), 150; Tansfield Lea II (R), Embleton 6 for 15; 148.

Table for Division III: Cragshead III. J. Shuld 8 for 11; 20; East Stanley, 63.

"WHIT" MATCH AT CHESTER-LE-STREET.

Will Larger Wickets Affect the Scores?

TEAM SELECTION POSSIBILITIES.

The Durham and Northumberland cricketers will have their first experience of the larger wicket when they meet in the first of their annual matches on Whit Monday and Tuesday at Chester-le-Street, where the pitch and ground generally, by the way, are in excellent condition, and players and others are wondering what will happen. To the bowler there will be more to aim at, and therefore it will not be necessary to worry, but the batsman, with more "wood" to guard, is sure to be thinking about the new conditions. Hobbs said, when he first batted in front of the larger wickets, that it was like having a "barn door" behind one; but that fact has not prevented the famous batsman from making big scores in the usual way.

Players in the Second XI, Minor Counties' sides get experience of the wickets at their own County grounds in practice, or when making occasional appearances for their senior teams, and this may give them a "pull" over the ordinary Minor Counties. However, we shall see the full effect of the change in the Chester-le-Street match.

NORTHUMBERLAND'S XI?

The teams for this game are to be chosen this week, and in both camps it is stated that the actual selection is likely to be a troublesome matter. There are several certainties, but gaps remain. In Northumberland's case it is in the middle of the batting order, but the probability is that the eleven will be chosen on the following lines:—

J. C. Macdonachie (captain), W. G. Mackay, J. B. Bruce, J. K. Craig, P. T. Broadbelt, H. C. Lee, J. J. Allen, W. D. Wade, Hetherington, Galley and McCreadie. Durham's final selection may be made from:

H. C. Ferens (captain), T. K. Dobson, H. N. Moon, T. D. Oliver, C. L. Adanson, J. Cowan, H. Robson, A. Elsdon, H. A. Clayton-Greene, Ellis, Howell, Carr, Hutchinson, Tait and Gibbon.

J. A. Adamson and J. G. Askew, if expected, will be available for Durham's other matches.

DURHAM II.'S WIN OVER NORTHUMBERLAND II.

Slow Bowlers Wanted.

(... ..)

Durham II., as last season, defeated Northumberland II. in the annual match between the Colts teams of the two counties played yesterday on the nicely situated and pleasant ground of the Benwell Hill club at Denton Bank. A year ago Durham won by three wickets; yesterday they triumphed by the huge margin of 220 on a single innings after declaring at 235 for eight wickets.

League cricket in Durham generally must be of a higher standard than in Northumberland, but it is a moot point whether the latter county fielded its best side yesterday. J. McKinnell and J. P. Brown could not play, as selected, while the absence of a slow bowler from the team proved a decided handicap. Durham did not try a fast bowler, whereas all Northumberland's six bowlers were medium to fast, with Graham's swingers the only equivalent to slow-medium. Slow bowlers in the Tyneside Senior League are not numerous and most of the batsmen were in difficulties against Durham's attack of four.

The wicket, strange to say in view of Durham's big score, was not exactly unresponsive to spin and break, but the visitors alone made the best of it, and of course it was not so good (for the batsmen) when Northumberland were batting on it in the morning and early afternoon. The wind, too, was an asset to a bowler who could flight the ball, though the light was so good as batsmen could watch the delivery up to the bat.

Captaincy is not difficult when the bowlers are on top, but even then the experience of the Rev W. L. M. Law told, and Matthew Davey seemed troubled, too, with a foot injury.

The fielding was never really slack—Wade was very good on the ground all through and Taylor was smart—but Hart did not do himself justice behind the stumps. He had little respite from bowling invariably on the fast side and it is probable that he is more accustomed to medium-slows.

DURHAM SHOULD BE PLEASED.

Durham must have been pleased with the all-round play of Robson and Elsdon, the batting of Ward, and the bowling of Close. Brown was rather too restrained, though he has defence. This class of match is much different to Minor Counties, but the Durham Selectors have a fairly "open mind" as to the constitution of the team for Whit-Monday. Ward's confident driving was quite a feature, and his was the best innings, apart from the total. He seems to have the power to force the ball away even when it is quite good length. He made his 71 runs out of the 106 added with Elsdon in 34 minutes for the fourth wicket—a big factor in the decision of the match—and hit a six and 12 4's.

Elsdon's off drive was typical of the left-hander, and brought him most of his eight 4's. He made 62 all told out of 171 in 92 minutes. Robson, another left-hander, used his height and reach to advantage while scoring 47 in 35 minutes, hit well in front of the wicket, and used the pull, too. Stenhouse was watchful and timed his early shots well.

Tulip bowled better with the wind, after lunch, and was unlucky not to have more than two wickets. Atkinson bowled well in spells. R. N. Thompson could have been tried earlier on, for his was the fastest delivery, and it was not utilized until 190.

Northumberland (after fielding nearly three hours and a half in the sun) lost their first three wickets for five runs, and when Davey and Wade looked like making a stand the former played forward to a shortish pitched one and gave the wicket-keeper (James, a promising Darlington man) a catch. R. N. Thompson hit for a time before missing one, W. G. Thompson played over the top of Elsdon's first ball (which certainly kept low, and Wade, whose defence was good and "placing" neat, was tempted to go forward to the same bowler and was stumped. Scores:—

DURHAM II. INNINGS.

E. Brown (Hendon), c and b Atkinson ...	26
H. E. Bailey (West Hartlepool), b Atkinson ...	1
K. D. Fawcett (West Hartlepool), c and b Graham ...	22
A. Elsdon (Medomsley), b Davey ...	62
J. Ward (Chester-le-Street), run out ...	71
N. B. Stenhouse (Darlington), b Tulip ...	23
J. A. Close (Bishop Auckland), b Atkinson ...	5
H. Robson (Chester-le-Street), not out ...	47
S. Dunn (Spenham Harbour), b Tulip ...	1
Extras: 20; total (for eight wickets) ...	235

Innings declared closed.

G. L. J. James (Darlington) and the Rev W. L. M. Law (Eppleton) (captain) did not bat.

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	40	70	182	220	234	207	205

NORTHUMBERLAND II. INNINGS.

J. Mutch (Tynemouth), b Close ...	1
G. C. Taylor (Ashington), c James, b Close ...	3
M. Johnson (Bacworth), c Fawcett, b Robson ...	0
M. Davey (Bacworth) (captain), c James, b Robson ...	8
W. D. Wade (North Durham), c James, b Elsdon ...	84
H. N. Thompson (Benwell), b Robson ...	18
J. Graham (Close House), c Brown, b Elsdon ...	5
W. G. Thompson (Tynedale), b Elsdon ...	0
T. A. Atkinson (Blyth), b Dunn ...	13
W. R. Hart (Close House), b Dunn ...	3
E. Tulip (Morpeth), not out ...	0
Extras: 4; total ...	75

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	3	5	9	31	33	41	64	72	75

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM II. INNINGS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Graham ...	18	3	56	1
Atkinson ...	20	4	63	3
Tulip ...	15	4	54	2
W. G. Thompson ...	11	1	28	0
Davey ...	10	0	63	1
R. N. Thompson ...	3	0	11	0

32 byes, 7 leg byes.

NORTHUMBERLAND II. INNINGS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Robson ...	8	1	24	3
Close ...	19	6	9	2
Elsdon ...	7	1	19	3
Dunn ...	4.4	0	19	2

2 byes, 2 leg byes.

DURHAM II. won by 220 runs.

EVEN POSITION IN MINOR COUNTIES MATCH.

Larger Wickets Have Little Effect.

TWO NORTHUMBRIANS TOP HALF-CENTURY.

The larger wicket, tried for the first time in the North in a Minor Counties' Championship match, did not produce any unusual results at Chester-le-Street yesterday, and so far as could be seen only one batsman would not have been out under the old conditions, and that was when Gibbon bowled Baxter with a "bailer."

The cricket all through was interesting and the position at the close was fairly even, Durham being 138 behind the Northumberland first innings total of 280 with six wickets to fall. If two catches, one at third man and another at the wicket, had been held, however, in the closing stages Northumberland would have been in quite a strong position. As it is, with the pitch at the south end apparently "going" somewhat we may have some exciting cricket to-day.

Northumberland, winning the toss, were given such a splendid start in the morning on a wicket which looked good for many runs that a very big score seemed in prospect. The "old firm" Bruce and Mackay, had put on 133 in 105 minutes before Bruce chopped a ball into his wicket, but after Mackay had followed his partner to the pavilion five minutes later, and Lee had been bowled playing back to Howell, there was need for caution.

Durham had their "tails up" and batsmen who are not naturally free scorers were unable to maintain even their normal rate of scoring, with the result that, though 79 runs came from the fourth and fifth partnerships, 85 minutes were occupied in making them. Twenty-nine runs from the ninth wicket pair, of whom Craig claimed 20, improved the general scoring rate, however, so that in the end Northumberland were found to have made their 280 runs in 250 minutes. But for the fall of the first, second, and third wickets while seven runs were being added to the total, we should have seen much brighter batting in the second half of the innings for Lee is generally a quick scorer and his early loss had a sobering effect.

By comparison, Durham made their first 60 runs at the rate of about one a minute, but got the next 82 in 45 minutes, thanks mainly to Dobson and Moon's penchant for boundaries.

FIRST WICKET FEATURE.

Bruce was the more confident of Northumberland's opening pair for some time, and had quite a useful lead, but by lunch time Mackay was only four short of his partner's 60, the pair having then made 123 between them in 90 minutes. They were only together for ten minutes after lunch, Bruce being the first to leave for an attractively played 68, made out of 133 runs coming from the bat in 105 minutes.

Quite the feature of their stand had been the running between the wickets and the way in which both "placed" their singles to a fairly open field. It was more in the manner of first-class batsmen to see balls pushed towards point (when he was deep and hovering between two positions), and mid-on, or turned, which earned singles by good backing up. Bruce had ten 4's, and seven of them were made in front of the wicket. He should have been caught at slip when 45.

Mackay, second to leave at 141, made his 66 out of 131 in 110 minutes, and had seven 4's. He survived an lbw appeal when six, and had one or two streaky shots. He missed little on the leg and also had three square cuts to the boundary.

SLOWED DOWN.

Broadbelt stayed a 100 minutes while 58 runs were added, but scored only 32 of them, and might have been caught when 16. His three 4's came from square cuts. Wade undoubtedly helped to stop a threatened collapse, though taking 40 minutes over his 14 runs. Mutch, on the other hand, while defending well, did not fail to hit hard with safety and he had five 4's in his 28. Baxter did not get a great deal of the bowling, but showed better form than on his previous visit to the ground and cut neatly. Craig had a "life" when six and went on to make 20, hitting three 4's.

Ferens tried five bowlers before lunch, and six altogether, with a total of ten changes. He kept Howell on for 80 minutes in one spell after lunch, and

seemed to err in not bringing Dobson on before 193, for the left-hander proved difficult to play. Elsdon also troubled the batsmen at times and Carr was perhaps unlucky in the morning. Ellis and Howell sent comparatively little loose stuff down, but naturally tired. The ground work was quite good.

LIVELY WIND UP.

Durham, who have seven or eight club-opening batsmen, sent out Clayton-Greene and Adamson, two Old Dunelmians, to start their innings at 4.45, and they made 32 before Adamson was caught at the wicket. Gibbon and Clayton-Greene, Sunderland's first wicket pair, carried the total to 67 ere Clayton-Greene was bowled by Lee after making 30 in over the hour in his debutant county innings. Then Baxter yoked Gibbon, who hit well in front of the wicket, at 79 and at 87 got Oliver caught at forward short-leg. Moon then came in to partner Dobson, and these two had actually put on 55 runs in a shade under 20 minutes, when time was called. Both had a "life" in forcing the pace, but they deserved it for their enterprise. Moon had 16 in one over from Macconachie, and so far has hit six 4's, chiefly with drives. Dobson used the square cut with effect and also pulled hard for three of his six boundaries.

Macconachie had his five bowlers on, and frequently rang the changes.

There were about 5,000 spectators and the "gate" was £201. Play will be resumed at 11 o'clock this morning. Scores:—

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

W. G. Mackay, lbw, b Ellis	68
J. B. Bruce, b Howell	68
F. T. Broadbelt, c Carr, b Dobson	32
H. C. Lee, b Howell	3
W. D. Wade, b Elsdon	14
J. Mutch, b Ellis	28
Baxter (L.), b Gibbon	19
I. C. Macconachie, b Carr	9
J. L. Allan, lbw, b Dobson	3
J. K. Craig, c Clayton-Greene, b Carr	20
Hetherington, not out	0
Extras, 18; total	280

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
180	141	141	188	225	327	248	251	280	280

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

C. L. Adamson, c Craig, b Macconachie	15
H. A. Clayton-Greene, b Lee	30
Gibbon (H.), b Baxter	79
T. K. Dobson, not out	35
T. D. Oliver, c Mackay, b Baxter	1
H. N. Moon, not out	27
Extras, 2; total (for four wickets)	143

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4
32	67	79	87

H. C. Ferens, Carr (J.), A. Elsdon, Howell (A. L.), and Ellis (S.) to bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	23	3	62	2
Ellis	39	8	57	2
Carr	18	0	48	2
Elsdon	12	1	31	1
Gibbon	5.1	0	39	1
Dobson	13	4	35	1
4 byes, 14 leg byes.				

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION I. WHITBURN v. EPPLETON. At Whitburn, the visitors being defeated by 67 runs. Scores: WHITBURN. J. P. Bell, b Glen ... 35

Bowling: Glen, 5-41; Marshall, 1-50; Hull, 1-25; Mennear, 1-33; Cook, 1-3.

DURHAM CITY v. BURMOOR. Promoted to the senior team only a fortnight ago, A. Bates was the outstanding batsman in Durham City's home fixture with Burmoor.

Bowling: Smith, 5-39; Forster, 2-25; Bell, 1-44; Clark, 1-30; Fairbairn, 1-24; Gelson, 0-43.

SUNDERLAND v. SEAHAM HARBOUR. Seaham Harbour beat Sunderland at Ashbrooke, by 72 runs, with ten minutes to spare. Scores: SEAHAM HARBOUR.

Bowling: Walton, 6-39; Hendren, 2-33; Armstrong, 4-43; Brooks, 0-25; Dunn, 0-23; Armstrong, 2-18.

BOLDON v. CHESTER-LE-STREET. At Boldon. Scores: CHESTER-LE-STREET. G. S. Bewick, c Shiel, b Lang ... 56

Bowling: Robson, 1-25; Crichton, 1-48; Turnbull, 0-16; Gowland, 0-22; Buglass, 1-14; Swinhoe, 0-20; Ward, 1-5.

SOUTH SHIELDS v. HENDON. After an exciting finish, South Shields beat Hendon by three wickets a minute or two before the expiration of time.

Bowling: Weight, 6-72; Clunie, 1-44; Rev C. Booth, 2-40; Birckett, 0-8.

SOUTH SHIELDS won by three wickets. PHILADELPHIA v. WEARMOUTH. At Philadelphia. Scores: WEARMOUTH.

Bowling: Field, 5-77; Ellison, 1-61; Wilson, 1-49; Bewick, 1-47.

PHILADELPHIA v. WEARMOUTH. At Philadelphia. Scores: WEARMOUTH.

BURNMOOR II. v. DURHAM CITY II. At Burnmoor. Scores: DURHAM CITY II.

EPPLETON II. v. WHITBURN II. At Eppleton. The visitors played ten men. Scores: WHITBURN II.

WEARMOUTH II. v. PHILADELPHIA II. At Carey Hill. Scores: WEARMOUTH II.

PHILADELPHIA II. v. WEARMOUTH II. At Carey Hill. Scores: WEARMOUTH II.

HENDON II. v. SO. SHIELDS II. At Hendon, Hendon won by 121 runs. HENDON II.

SEAHAM HARBOUR II. (E. Ellen, c. R. Robson 30), 134; SUNDERLAND II. (S. Emmerson 23), 88.

NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE. DIVISION I. CRAGHEAD (R. Conlon 53, N. Howard 78), 224 for 11; LINTZ (N. Elliott 44, G. Hickman 45), 175 for seven.

BURNOPFIELD II. (T. Hinds not out 125, W. Churcher 40), 230 for seven; SHOTLEY BRIDGE II, 101.

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TANFIELD LEA v. BURMOOR. At Tanfield Lea. Scores: BURMOOR.

SOUTH MOOR v. MEDOMBLEY. Great interest was taken in the first meeting this season between the League champions and last season's runners-up.

SOUTH MOOR II. (J. Christopher 8-4), 40; ALLENDALE, 58 for seven.

FRIENDLIES. Forest Hall (b) (T. Addison 45, J. Crosley 44), Thompson 4-40, E. Simpson 0-30, 171; Halesworth (A. Graham, not out, 101, H. Brooks 80), T. Gosman 3-48, R. Lincoln 6-43.

SEATON BURN. At Gosforth, resulting in a win for the visitors. Scores: Y.M.C.A.: J. Hebron, run out, 80; W. Storm, b Ropson, 1; W. Nellis, b Bykes, 0; J. Webster, b Ropson, 1; W. Robertson, b McKie, 0; T. Storm, b Robson, 1; W. Beckett, run out, 4; G. Grey, not out, 1; F. Brown, b Bykes, 2; R. Kirkley, b Sykes, 1; F. Hogg, b Sykes, 0; extras, 0; total—74.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.
DIVISION A.

BENWELL HILL v. CONSETT.
At Denton Bank. Consett batted and lost Harry Foggon at 28. Oliver and W. Foggon then put on 138 for the second partnership. The latter failed to reach his century by three runs and Consett declared at 235 for the loss of four wickets. Benwell were still 49 behind with three wickets in hand when time was called, the match ending in a draw. Scores:—

CONSETT.
A. Oliver, c Gibbon, b Baxter ... 65
H. Foggon, b Grundy ... 7
W. Foggon, c Grundy, b Baxter ... 97
Coulson, not out ... 28
B. Ayton, lbw, b Hughes ... 9
L. Ayton, not out ... 11
Extras, 18; total (for four wickets)—235
Innings declared closed.

G. Moon, N. Nixon, W. Cooper, H. Dyson, and F. Jackson did not bat.
Bowling: Moffat, 0-67; Grundy, 1-23; Hughes, 1-73; Baxter, 2-49.

BENWELL HILL.
L. McKinnell, st Cooper, b Coulson ... 34
T. Hughes, st Cooper, b Coulson ... 8
F. Baxter, c Nixon, b Coulson ... 28
W. C. Welton, c Coulson ... 53
W. F. Moffat, b Dyson ... 12
E. Gibbon, b Coulson ... 0
A. G. Grundy, b Dyson ... 8
A. Robertson, not out ... 17
Extras, 28; total (for seven wickets)—178
R. Fairless, S. O. Hughes, and R. Baxter did not bat.
Bowling: Coulson, 5-76; Dyson, 2-33; F. Jackson, 0-16; N. Nixon, 0-28.
MATCH DRAWN.

BLYTH v. NORTH DURHAM.
Played at Blyth, yesterday. Scores:—

BLYTH.
E. Gallon, b Bateman ... 0
J. V. Nolle, b Clark ... 0
J. Thompson, lbw, b Bateman ... 0
T. Bell, b Clark ... 0
Atkinson, b Huteman ... 10
N. L. Harrison, c Bateman, b Clark ... 8
W. Coulhard, c Wood, b Clark ... 1
H. Manners, lbw, b Yeoman ... 31
W. Thompson, c Wallon, b Bateman ... 4
W. Dodds, not out ... 28
A. S. Anderson, b Yeoman ... 2
Extras, 1; total—53

NORTH DURHAM.
A. Lowe, c Atkinson, b Anderson ... 7
J. Patterson, c Manners, b Anderson ... 22
R. Mills, c and b Anderson ... 0
R. Walton, run out ... 10
S. Dickinson, jun., b Atkinson ... 7
Bateman, run out ... 7
E. Clark, b Atkinson ... 0
S. Dickinson, sen., c Gallon, b Atkinson ... 8
R. Wood, not out ... 0
H. Robson, b Atkinson ... 0
E. R. Yeoman, c Nolle, b Atkinson ... 4
Extras, 6; total—62
BLYTH won by 23 runs.

CONSETT II. v. BENWELL HILL II.

At Hlackyinc. Scores:—
CONSETT II.: F. D. Ayton, b J. T. Wilson, 23; G. Unsworth, b Lawson, 23; A. Whaley, b Lawson, 17; T. Smith, c Boyle, b Lawson, 6; T. Ellison, c Redpath, b Lawson, 46; N. Westgarth, b Lawson, 4; E. Ralsbeck, not out, 51; W. Anderson, b H. E. Wilson, 41; F. Parker, not out, 6; extras, 8; total (for seven wickets)—234.
Innings declared.

Bowling: Lawson, 5-88.
BENWELL HILL II.: G. Donaldson, c Johnson, b Whaley, 28; W. Raloff, b Ellison, 1; G. W. Thompson, c Unsworth, b Ellison, 31; T. Young, b Ellison, 0; J. Boyle, b Ellison, 6; R. E. Wilson, b Ellison, 3; J. Lawson, b Unsworth, 2; J. Redpath, lbw, b Unsworth, 11; J. T. Wilson, b Ralsbeck, 12; J. Howe, b Ralsbeck, 0; J. H. Fowler, not out, 4; extras, 4; total—91.
Bowling: Ellison, 6-40; Ralsbeck, 2-6.

DURHAM COAST LEAGUE.

CASTLE EDEN v. HETTON LYONS.
At Parkland, Castle Eden. Scores:—
CASTLE EDEN: C. G. Judson, b Tapping, 60; P. W. Heald, c Rainsford, b Weatherburn, 40; J. McEnder, lbw, b Tapping, 16; U. Judson, b Tapping, 61; A. Hepple, c Weatherburn, b Storey, 57; F. Brass, b Spence, 5; A. Papa, c Minneaf, b Spence, 104; J. Harrison, b Tapping, 1; A. McCutcheon, not out, 0; extras, 8; total (for eight wickets)—295.
Innings declared closed.

HETTON LYONS: M. Storey, not out, 54; J. Weatherburn, c Wilson, b Herron, 5; B. Tapping, st Wilson, b Brass, 33; J. Tennet, c and b Herron, 80; J. Tonks, not out, 16; extras, 10; total (for three wickets)—142.

BOLDON M.I. v. DAWDON.
At Boldon. Scores:—
BOLDON M.I.: R. Heap, b Case, 9; S. Wilkinson, b Case, 2; J. Baglin, c Andrews, b Harrison, 14; J. Hall, c Dixon, b Harrison, 52; H. Jarrett, b Case, 5; C. Smith, c Turnbull, b McGlen, 26; H. Pigford, c Gibson, b McGlen, 3; W. Horner, b Harrison, 2; T. Holden, run out, 6; L. Kyle, not out, 10; J. Mason, b Harrison, 1; extras, 13; total—143.

DAWDON: W. Gibson, b Pigford, 17; J. Case, b Pigford, 21; J. Turnbull, c Jarrett, b Holden, 8; N. Harrison, b Pigford, 7; G. Harrison, b Baglin, 32; S. Hunter, b Holden, 17; J. McGlen, c Mason, b Holden, 20; H. Dixon, not out, 5; extras, 9; total (for seven wickets)—149.

MID-DURHAM LEAGUE.

DIVISION A.
Shildon L.N.E.R. (W. R. Romalms not out 22, R. Borrowdale 21, W. Baxter 19), 84 for five; Rhildon (b. N. Harper 35), 77. For the L.N.E.R. Baxter took five for 18, and W. Nelson five for 27.

DURHAM AGED MINERS' CUP.

FIRST ROUND.
BIRTLEY v. BLACKMALL.
At Birtley, to-night, at 5.45.
Birtley: H. R. Hornsby, G. Dobson, J. Chris-
holm, J. Knox, B. H. Surry, J. Hall, C. Pick,
W. Adamson, J. Anderson, H. Tinker, J. Arkie.
Reserves: J. P. Strong, S. Swinny.

DURHAM COAST LEAGUE.

JUNIOR DIVISION.
West Hartlepool II. (H. V. Harehill 22, W. Hall 61, D. Knight 72, J. M. Darling 34), 220 for six; Ryhope Colliery II. (N. Edwards 24), 76.
Silkworth Colliery II., 79; South Hetton II., 90 for seven.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE CUP.
Third round draw—games to be played on or before Thursday, June 19, on the ground of the first-named club:
Ayton v. Close House; Benwell Hill v. Swalwell; South Northumberland v. Wallsend; Morpeth v. Ashington.

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE.

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	
Wallsend	...	5	3	0	2	8
Chester-le-Street	...	5	2	1	2	6
Leadgate	...	5	2	1	2	6
N.G.T.	...	5	2	1	2	6
Consett	...	5	2	2	1	6
Prudhoe Co-op.	...	5	2	2	1	6
Leadgate Co-op.	...	5	0	4	1	1

N.G.T. (N. Bradshaw 42 not out, G. Reynolds 40), 131; LEADGATE WEDNESDAY (Bradshaw 8-11), 27.
WALSSEND (T. Winter 31, J. Patterson 17 not out, S. Thomas 17, 102; LEADGATE CO-OP. (S. Carr 20, W. Jewson 15), 62.
PRUDHOE CO-OP. (T. W. Stoker 40, J. Fellowes 34, S. Whitfield 22, G. Walker 18), 150; CRAGHEAD, 23.
CONSETT (W. Urwin 48, N. Mason 21; W. Houghton 7-27), 101; CHESTER-LE-STREET (J. Spedding 20, W. Houghton 15), 103 for seven.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.
Craghead v. Leadgate; Chester-le-Street v. Wallsend; N.G.T. v. Prudhoe Co-op.; Leadgate Co-op. v. Consett.

AN "HOUR OF CARR" AT CHESTER-LE-STREET.

Exhilarating Hitting.

DURHAM WIN BY NINE WICKETS.

(By "UMPIRE.")

Durham, who have not been defeated in their last nine meetings with Northumberland, yesterday at Chester-le-Street gained their seventh win outright in five seasons in beating their North-East Minor Counties rivals by nine wickets.

Such a result had not been foreshadowed by the overnight close of play scores, for Durham were 138 runs behind and had lost four first innings wickets. And, when they lost two more wickets yesterday morning in the first 16 minutes, and were still 122 in arrears, there were visions of a useful Northumberland lead. Ninety-nine runs were still required to equal the visitors' total when the seventh wicket fell, Elsdon at 181 being the first "victim" in the North-East of the new rule governing l.b.w. and the snick.

Then, however, came the turning point in the game. We had "an hour of Carr" in his best hitting mood and in that time the score was actually increased by 180 runs! Carr made 125 of them, and his rate of scoring and hitting power may be gathered from the fact that he had five 6's and 18 4's—102 from shots which cleared or reached the boundary. Naturally he had some risky shots, but generally speaking it was one of the best innings he has ever played, besides being his highest in county cricket.

SAVED BY HALF A HEEL.

He started off with seven 4's, including 15 runs in one over from Baxter, and did not put a ball into the danger zone until all but making it possible for Mutch to bring off what would have been a very spectacular catch at long on, when his score stood at 31. He reached 50 in 27 minutes, having then hit a six and nine 4's, and was 55 when rain caused a stoppage of 15 minutes. He resumed with a drive for four, and had reached 84 (two 6's and 14 4's) when he was caught on the boundary by Mutch off a big drive. The Northumberland captain, Ian Maconachie, was fielding on the boundary, too, on the other side of the wicket, and noticed that Mutch had half a heel or so over the line, though taking the catch in the field. He waved Carr (who was going out) back, and after consultation with the umpire, the batsman was allowed to resume, and the hit counted four.

Carr showed his appreciation of this let off by going on to reach three figures in 56 minutes, completing the hundred with a six. He gave a very hard chance a moment later, Wade making a fine attempt to take a running catch sideways, and then after hitting a four and another six, to take him to 111, play was stopped when Craig was struck in the mouth with a rising ball, and it was decided to take lunch.

Starting off again with a four and taking 18 runs from the over—a feat he had performed between 60 and 89—Carr wound up with a six, before being bowled by Baxter. His last five scoring shots produced 24, and he got a great ovation as he returned to the pavilion. He used the drive chiefly, and on this occasion hit his lofted shots with more power and certainty than usual. Pulls brought him a good number of his runs, all but 12 of which were made in front of the wicket.

It would have been bad enough for Northumberland if Carr had been hitting alone while someone else was keeping an end up, but Harry Moon, of Darlington, was hitting before Carr came to join him at the fall of the seventh wicket, and he continued to do so with such effect that the pair actually carried the score from 181 to 296, an addition of 115 runs, in 41 minutes.

MOON'S INNINGS.

Moon's innings was somewhat overshadowed by Carr's, but it was a most valuable one, and there was genuine regret that he failed by nine to reach a hundred. Naturally, he did not score so fast as Carr—no one else could very well—but he made 91 of the 209 runs added in 100 minutes whilst he was batting. Overnight he had scored 27 in under 20 minutes, and yesterday morning he reached 62 after he had been batting 65 minutes, and then got his next 39 runs in 35 minutes. He had one "life" overnight, and yesterday gave the chance of a high catch at slip when 56. He was apt to mistime fast balls on the leg side, and

was hit several times in this way, but his square cutting was very good, and he used the hook shot nicely at times. As may be gathered from the fact that he had 18 4's, there was any amount of power in his shots, particularly those which brought the wrists into full play.

With a lead of 90 runs Durham went into the field a second time well "on their toes," and when Howell dismissed Mackay and Bruce with only 26 runs scored it was obvious that something big would have to be done to prevent them winning. Broadbelt and Lee played carefully for an hour while 40 runs were added, but half the side were out for 75; and though Mutch again hit well and Craig knocked up 17 in very plucky style, the total was but 147 when Hetherton joined Maconachie for the last wicket.

AN OUTSIDE CHANCE.

Thanks to smart running between the wickets, however, and some bold hitting the last pair put on 20 before the captain was bowled for a well played 42. He had gone in at the fall of the sixth wicket and stayed fifty minutes while 68 runs were added, his best hits being five 4's. It was a courageous innings and gave Northumberland an outside chance, Durham having to get 87 to win with two hours at their disposal.

Adamson left at 23, out to a shot which he rarely plays, but Gibbon and Clayton-Greene, the Sunderland opening pair, stayed together 43 minutes to win the match. The amateur had 65 runs all told in his debutant match and Gibbon 74.

The latter's best hits in this innings were four 4's and five 3's. The Northumberland fielding was rather slack in the last half-hour and two chances were missed.

Baxter had the best bowling return for Northumberland, taking five for 87 (including 16 in one over) in the first innings. Hetherton bowled 18 overs yesterday morning without change and 44 in the match. Ellis, Dobson and Carr had good returns in the Northumberland second innings and Elsdon's figures included 16 taken from him by Mutch in one over.

Dobson, four for 34, and Carr, four for 60, had the best Durham figures in the match, though Howell and Ellis bowled most overs, of course, and were never to be treated lightly. There was more variety in the Durham attack and Northumberland missed a left hand slow to medium bowler. Scores:—

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings (Mackay 66, Bruce 48, Broadbelt 32, Mutch 25, Craig 20, Baxter 10, Wade 14; Dobson 2-25, Carr 2-48, Ellis 2-57, Howell 2-62), 280.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

C. L. Adamson, c Craig, b Maconachie	15
Jf. A. Clayton-Greene, b Lee	30
Gibbon (H.), b Baxter	74
T. K. Dobson, c Craig, b Hetherton	34
T. P. Oliver, c Mackay, b Baxter	31
H. N. Moon, b Hetherton	91
H. C. Ferens, b Hetherton	6
A. Elsdon, l.b.w. b Baxter	16
Carr (J.), b Baxter	125
Howell, not out	10
Ellis, c Mackay, b Baxter	4
Extras, 7; total	370

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
32	67	70	87	143	168	181	296	361	370

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

W. G. Mackay, c Oliver, b Howell	5
J. B. Bruce, c Ellis, b Howell	11
F. T. Broadbelt, b Elsdon	26
H. C. Lee, run out	12
W. D. Wade, c Ellis, b Dobson	9
J. Mutch, b Carr	23
Baxter (L.), b Carr	6
I. C. Maconachie, b Ellis	42
J. L. Allan, c Ferens, b Dobson	0
J. K. Craig, b Ellis	17
Hetherton (W.), not out	7
Extras, 20; total	176

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14	25	66	71	75	108	113	122	147	176

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

C. L. Adamson, c Broadbelt, b Hetherton	5
H. A. Clayton-Greene, not out	23
Gibbon (H.), not out	45
Extras, 13; total (for one wicket)	88

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.				
O.	M.	R.	W.	
Allan	17	2	78	0
Hetherton	88	10	123	3
Maconachie	10	1	52	1
Lee	6	3	23	1
Baxter	14.6	0	67	5
4 leg byes, 2 byes, 1 wide.				
NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.				
Howell	17	3	55	2
Ellis	13.4	5	36	2
Elsdon	12	5	33	1
Gibbon	4	0	11	0
Dobson	8	4	9	2
Carr	3	1	12	2
10 byes, 4 leg byes.				
DURHAM.—2nd Innings.				
Maconachie	5	0	11	0
Hetherton	11	4	25	1
Allan	4	1	10	0
Baxter	5	1	19	0
Lee	2.1	0	10	0
18 byes, 1 leg bye.				

DURHAM won by nine wickets.

DURHAM SCHOOL v. SEDBERGH SCHOOL.

Sedbergh School are engaging Durham School on the latter ground, in two days' fixture, and at the conclusion of the first day's play yesterday the visitors were 63 ahead on the first innings. Scores:—

DURHAM SCHOOL.—1st Innings.

T. G. Frazer, lbw, b Hyde	5
G. D. Gordon Russell, b Walker	4
S. Dixon, c Mitchell-Innes, b Greaves	16
C. A. Smallwood, b Walker	4
A. Sawyer, c and b Dick	6
A. Barracough, b Dick	47
R. A. Clark, b Greaves	55
J. P. A. Potts, b Mitchell-Innes	21
S. C. Skene, b Walker	10
W. H. Johnston, not out	0
W. H. Spencer, b Walker	0

Extras, 8; total—176

Bowling: Hyde, 1-15; Walker, 4-40; Greaves, 2-32; Dick, 2-31; Mitchell-Innes, 1-19.

SEDBERGH SCHOOL.—1st Innings.

R. D. Clayton, lbw, b Frazer	1
J. N. Halliwell, run out	5
S. Mitchell-Innes, c Clark, b Potts	6
J. W. A. M. Southern, b Potts	8
I. H. D. Walker, b Potts	92
J. D. Wilson, lbw, b Sawyer	26
P. M. Palmer, b Sawyer	29
W. J. Leather, lbw, b Frazer	32
J. K. Dick, c Spencer, b Potts	21
N. Greaves, c Skene, b Spencer	7
R. H. P. Hyde, not out	1

Extras, 10; total—299

Bowling: Potts, 4-59; Sawyer, 2-63; Frazer, 2-36; Spencer, 1-20; Barracough, 0-0.

CENTURY SCORED ON ALNWICK GROUND.

Alnwick heavily defeated Howick at Alnwick on Whit-Monday by 218 runs and six wickets in hand against 132, their best performance this season. The outstanding figure at the pitch was A. Duns, of Alnwick, who hit up one of the best centuries scored in the long history of that ground. Batting in beautiful style throughout, he ran up 100 (not out) without giving a single chance, his score including 19 4's. S. Anderson, Jun., following in the footsteps of his famous father, helped greatly with 62. On the Howick side D. W. Thomson had 25 (not out) and W. Farr 22. The best bowlers were the captain (J. P. Thompson), who did not get a knock, with three for 18, F. Tully five for 37, both on the home side.

Howick fared better at home against Amble on Saturday, when they narrowly won by 33 to 31. E. Carso, of Amble, with five wickets for 10 peeled in his average with Bickerton, of Howick, who had seven for 14. Lynemouth Welfare v. Broomhill was a good average quality match, in which Lynemouth had the better of matters on their own ground by 158 to 129. Widdington lost by a few runs at Warkworth.

Alnwick were defeated by 26 runs at Linton on Saturday. K. Watson for the visitors had 36, the highest score of the match. On the home side S. English (29), C. McLain (22 not out), and D. Brennan (22) batted well. F. Middleton had the best bowling average with six for 29. J. Anderson did well with 55 for Broomhill against Lynemouth, at Lynemouth, where the home team won by 158 to 129.

In the Second Division Alnwick II. went to Widdington and were defeated by 151 (and three wickets in hand) to 65. Netherlton were at home to Guynance and won a well-contested match by 85 to 79. J. Moffitt, on the home side, was top scorer with 28.

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE. DIVISION II.

BURNMOOR II v. SOUTH SHIELDS II.
At Burnmoor. C. L. Fairbairn, for the home team took five wickets for 10 runs. Scores:—

SOUTH SHIELDS II: C. Adamson, b Wilkinson, 4; H. Gibbons, lbw, b R. Combe, 0; H. Reay, c Coulson, b Forster, 57; J. Storey, b Clark, 59; J. Jennings, b Fairbairn, 18; H. C. Parris, lbw, b Fairbairn, 0; J. Peall, c Lees, b Forster, 6; W. Moore, b Fairbairn, 8; A. Lawson, c Forster, b Fairbairn, 0; H. Martin, not out, 0; S. Wilson, c R. Combe, b Fairbairn, 0; extras, 25; total—168.

BURNMOOR II: W. Lees, b Lawson, 12; J. Gamble, c Reay, b Moore, 2; C. Wilkinson, c Parris, b Moore, 1; T. Combe, c Storey, b Moore, 2; R. Forster, c Moore, b Lawson, 5; R. Coulson, run out, 2; T. Clark, b Moore, 6; E. L. Fairbairn, b Martin, 40; G. Blake, c Jennings, Lawson, 16; J. Coulson, not out, 2; J. Elliott, c Adamson, b Martin, 2; extras, 10; total—89.

WEST TYNE SENIOR LEAGUE. DIVISION I.

MICKLEY (h) (J. W. Bennett 48, A. Fellowes 41, J. Purdy 33), 163; HALTWHISTLE (A. I. Escoime 18, A. Graham 20, J. G. Rolson 17, T. W. Bell 11), 98. This was Haltwhistle's initial defeat of the season.

REYROLLES (J. McLeod 10); Thompson 8 29), 63; SWAN HUNTERS (R. R. Common, retired hurt, 41, J. Scott 64, G. Langford 25, F. Garnett 19), 148 for six.

The total receipts at the Durham and Northumberland match at Chester-le-Street were £254, this figure being above that of recent years. Over 6,500 spectators saw the play.

WEST TYNE SENIOR LEAGUE. DIVISION I.

NEWTON (O. Syme 53, E. Telfer 11), 98; OLARA VALE (J. Moran 25, J. Gaynor, not out, 25; J. B. Palmer 16, F. Stephenson 16, R. McMahon 18; E. Telfer, 4-69), 166.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.
MIDDLESEX v. ESSEX.—At Lord's.
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE v. DERBYSHIRE.—At Northampton.
GLoucestershire v. KENT.—At Bristol.
LEICESTERSHIRE v. SURREY.—At Leicester.
WARWICKSHIRE v. YORKSHIRE.—At Birmingham.
LANCASHIRE v. SUSSEX.—At Manchester.

BLACK CUP.

SOUTH SHIELDS v. TYNEMOUTH.
At Westoe tonight, at 5.45.
South Shields: F. Coulson (capt.), W. Pollard, Rev. C. Booth, D. Gunnie, L. H. Weight, J. Birkett, A. Moore, H. Stott, W. Oliver, H. Woodley, Howell (A. L.).
Tynemouth: L. Purvis, J. P. Brown, R. Hutchinson, H. Lee, J. Mutch, T. Masterman, J. W. Peacock, G. F. Pilling, J. Purvis, J. Turnbull, McCreadie (D. A.).

"ECHO" CHARITY CUP.

SUNDERLAND v. EPPLETON.
At Ashbrooke, at 5.45.
Sunderland: H. Brooks (capt.), T. D. Miller, H. A. Clayton-Greene, E. S. Levy, D. Hendren, M. Armstrong, L. Wilson, A. C. Dixon, J. R. H. Peat, R. W. Hopper, Gibbon (H.).
Eppleton: Rev. W. L. M. Law, R. Mennear, A. Newsome, J. Marshall, W. Mennear, J. Steel, R. Hall, R. Gustard, D. Glen, W. Liddle, J. Watson.
Reserves: R. Wood, J. E. Stoker.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION C.
Renwell III. v. Gateshead Fell III.
Ryton III. v. South Northumberland III.
Tynemouth III. v. Greenfield III.
V.A.W. III. v. North Durham III.

NORTH DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE. DIVISION A.

Reynolds v. Leslie's
TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.
Craghead v. Leadgate.
Chester-le-Street v. Wallsend.
S.U.T. v. Prudhoe.
Leadgate Co-op. v. Prudhoe.

NORTH-EAST DURHAM WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.

Newbottle v. Chilton Moor.
Athenaeum v. Helton Lyons.
Helton Co-op. v. Langley Moor.
Sherburn v. Dawdon.

CORHOE NURSING CUP.—1st Round.

Mount Pleasant v. Fleburn.
Corhoe v. Langley Park Wes.
FRIENDLIES.
Durham Univ. v. Ralders (Cochrane Park).
Thermal v. Clifton.

COUNTY GROUND GAME OFF.

The match arranged to be played today at Jesmond between the Northumberland Club and Ground and the College of Medicine has been cancelled owing to the latter being unable to raise a team.

DURHAM HOSPITAL CUP.

BIRTLEY v. BLACKHALL.
At Birtley, last night. Scores:—
BIRTLEY: J. Chisholm, b Watson, 4; J. Hall, c Elliott, b Watson, 9; G. Dobson, c Brownbridge, b Watson, 1; W. Adamson, c Comas, b Watson, 2; H. Tinkler, lbw, b Watson, 14; C. Arkie, at Common, b Watson, 8; C. Pick, c Hall, b Brownbridge, 1; J. Strong, c Brownbridge, b Watson, 0; S. Swinney, at Common, b Watson, 1; E. Dixon, not out, 17; T. Merrith, at Common, b Watson, 0; extras, 9; total—46.
Bowling: Watson, 9-28; Brownbridge, 1-8.

BLACKHALL: J. Cragga, not out, 17; G. Brownbridge, c Dobson, b Adamson, 4; T. Watson, at Pick, b Hall, 14; total (for three wickets)—46.
Bowling: Adamson, 2-16; Hall, 1-15.

ALNWICK AND DISTRICT LEAGUE. ALNWICK v. HOWICK.

At Alnwick. Scores:—
ALNWICK: F. Tully, c Meaken, b Bickerton, 10; K. Watson, lbw, b Bickerton, 10; A. Duns, not out, 100; W. H. Tully, b Farr, 16; S. Anderson, Jun., b K. Steen, 52; Hon. R. A. Liddell, not out, 13; extras, 12; total (for four wickets)—218. Innings declared.

HOWICK: J. Kim, c Watson, b F. Tully, 16; K. Steen, b J. P. Thompson, 11; W. Balmores, b Thompson, 8; J. Arnott, lbw, b Thompson, 0; J. M. Craster, c A. Evans, b F. Tully, 1; J. Farr, b Willsie, 22; W. Meaken, b F. Tully, 10; E. Bruce, c Evans, b Duns, 0; D. W. Thompson, not out, 25; D. Steen, b F. Tully, 1; J. Bickerton, b F. Tully, 0; extras, 22; total—132.

ASHINGTON BEAT BLYTH.

In the first round of the Knight Memorial Cup competition, Ashington, at home, easily defeated Blyth last night. Scores:—
Ashington, 148 for four; Blyth, 68.

TYNE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE. DIVISION I.

FRACONSFIELD (h) (N. Hamilton 38, E. Teasdale 20), 72; FELLING P.M. (G. Spotton 63), 95.
SOUTH SHIELDS WESLEY INSTITUTE (h), 46; SWALWELL 11, 20.

DIVISION II.
HEBBURN CITIZENS II (h) (R. Firman 25), 63; HEBBURN NEWTOWN 22. Bowling:—Hebburn Citizens: S. Suggitt 4-7, J. Bell 3-11. Hebburn Newtown: A. Roberts 6-16.

WELBECK ATHLETIC (h), 50 for 7; MONKTON VEN. BEDE, 45.
THROCKLEY WELFARE (G. Hepple 19, N. Horn 18), 83; HEWORTH ST. MARY'S II (G. Robinson 31), 70. Bowling: Thockley Welfare, G. Hepple 5-19; Heworth St. Mary's II, F. Young 5-25.

WHIT MONDAY.—DIVISION I.

SOUTH SHIELDS WESLEY INSTITUTE (h) (J. Grives, not out, 27; R. Watson, 20), 91 for 8; THROCKLEY WELFARE (J. Hepple 25, J. Watson 19), 52.

FRIENDLY.

KIBBLESWORTH WELFARE II (h) (C. S. Watson 29, R. Pratt 13), 70; SHELL-MEX (F. Shepherd 19, not out), 65. Bowling:—Kibblesworth: C. S. Watson, 6-22. Shell-Mex: W. Browning, 7-36.

DURHAM'S COUNTY TEAM CHANGES.

Jack Ward to Play.

T. K. Dobson, the Whittburn all-rounder, who is to play for the Minor Counties against Wales this week, will be unable to assist Durham County in either of the Race Week matches...

H. N. Moon (Darlington) is also unlikely to be available for both matches, but A. Elson, the Medomsley all-rounder, will be playing...

DURHAM TOO GOOD FOR CUMBERLAND.

Promising Colts.

Durham won easily at Carlisle, yesterday, defeating Cumberland on the beautifully situated Eden-side ground, in ideal cricket weather, by five wickets...

The wicket was in splendid run-getting condition when Cumberland, on winning the toss, went in, but they made a poor start, losing their first six wickets for only 42 runs...

The Durham bowling, judiciously handled by the Rev. W. L. M. Law, was consistently good. James, the Darlington stumper, sent a capital wicket, smartly running out three men and catching out another.

Hurst, of Medomsley, was very good in the field. His running out of Ruell and catching of Kenny were excellent efforts. He also showed very promising form with the bat, reaching his 40 runs, all round the wicket, in 52 minutes...

Hammond was in only 40 minutes for his 38 not out and hit five 4's. Curiously the Durham innings lasted the same time as the Cumberland innings had done—two hours and 40 minutes.

Scorecard for Durham vs Cumberland. Includes batting and bowling statistics for both teams.

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.

Batmen found conditions to their liking last week and several good performances were accomplished. Pride of place must be given to James Boustead (Leadgate Wednesday), who scored a not out 115 at Craghead...

N.G.T. ran up 229 against Prudhoe, thanks to W. Richardson 65, H. Reynolds 70, and Norman Bradshaw 64. Five of the team failed to score...

Leadgate Co-op. gained their first victory at Consett. Their opening pair—S. Carr 20 and J. Walton 40—laid the foundation of their total of 115...

It is quite evident that the bad condition of the Leadgate ground, with its very rough outfield, is a severe handicap to visiting clubs...

Appendix to the league table. Table with columns for Club, P, W, L, D, Pts.

ST. GABRIEL'S WIN EXCITING MATCH.

Played at Hiding Mill, a remarkable and exciting game resulted in a win for St. Gabriel's by 60 runs. Hiding Mill batting first and had 40 runs on the board for no wicket, but Simpson, who had relieved Dunn, clean bowled Hopper...

When St. Gabriel's batted, four wickets were down for 17 runs, but Burrell went in and played a magnificent innings, scoring 94 runs in 45 minutes...

RIDING MILL: W. Tweddle, b Simpson, 15; F. Hopper, b Simpson, 33; J. Dawson, c Jenson, b Dunn, 5; R. Cessford, b Smith, 16; C. B. Joyner, c Simpson, b Dunn, 1; J. Whale, run out, 11; F. Cessford, b Dunn, 0; S. Dawson, c Ross, b Dunn, 1; W. R. Smith, c Pile, b Dunn, 13; J. Horton, b Smith, 0; G. Tweddle, not out, 6; extras, 3; total—102.

ST. GABRIEL'S: R. Pile, c Dawson, b Hopper, 15; G. W. Hile, c and b Hopper, 6; H. G. Dunn, c Joyner, b Hopper, 6; Dunn, b Hopper, 6; A. Smith, b Cessford, 1; A. Simpson, b Hopper, 9; H. J. Burrell, c Whole, b Hopper, 94; J. B. Jameson, c Hopper, b Cessford, 5; F. N. Ross, b Hopper, 4; W. Johnson, b Tweddle, 13; W. Richardson, not out, 5; extras, 4; total—102.

MURRAY HOSPITAL CUP.

SEMI-FINAL. CONSETT (L. Ayleton, not out 42, A. Oliver 33), 130 for 6; SEAHAM HARBOUR (S. Dunn 40, W. Brown 33), 131 for 5.

TOM BURN CUP.

SECOND ROUND. EPPLETON v. TANFIELD LEA. At Eppleton tonight, 5.30. Tanfield Leas: E. Rowland, F. Gates, R. Chapman, J. and T. Henley, J. Duffie, J. Duff, J. J. Drummond, H. Christopher, C. Knox, Milburn.

THE WURTLEBURGERS.

The Wurtleburgers open their season to-morrow evening against the Royal Grammar School Masters. The Wurtleburgers are in their fourth year now and have never yet suffered defeat. There is great competition to obtain a place on the side, but only carefully picked men are played...

L.N.E.R. (N.E. AREA) CHAMPIONSHIP.

Newcastle District. Semi-final: Newcastle N.E.R. Co., 82 for 8 vs Newcastle D.C.M., 78 for nine. Walker Gate, 82; Mineral Audit Office, 70.

WIGHAM HOSPITAL CUP.

BURNOPFIELD v. BURTLEY. At Burnopfield. Scores: BURNOPFIELD: R. Ethingam, b Adamson, 11; D. Wilkinson, c Pick, b Hall, 7; N. Seth, lbw, b Adamson, 0; E. Lever, b Adamson, 54; D. Telfer, run out, 10; H. Beck, b Adamson, 1; E. O'Rourke, c Chisholm, b Tinkler, 21; R. Clasper, b Adamson, 8; R. Clark, run out, 0; J. Race, not out, 7; J. Brawley, c Dobson, b Adamson, 6; extras, 0; total—128.

TYNE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

THROCKLEY WELFARE (b) (P. Culbertson 22, M. Bull 10), 75; KIBBLESWORTH WELFARE (R. Pratt 11, 40; Howling: Throckley Welfare, G. Huddle 6-11, P. Culbertson 3-3; Kibblesworth Welfare, E. Godfrey 3-4, W. W. Murray 2-8).

REASONFIELD II. (b) (Allison 46, J. Rland 15), 91; WELBECK ATHLETIC (J. Walsh 43, A. Fishwick 11), 85.

"HORNER" CUP.

Durham City, at home, beat Boldon by 58 runs, last night, in the second round of the Horner Cup. H. C. Peters and C. L. Adamson opened for the Citizens, whom first wicket fell in the 10th over for 98.

BEAUFONT (MEXHAM) v. STAMFORDHAM. Played at Beaufont and resulted in a win for Stamfordham by 94 runs. Scores: BEAUFONT: A. Fenwick, b Pybus, 0; W. Mead, b Pybus, 8; E. Parish, c Spearman, b Gibson, 5; B. Mead, b Gibson, 10; S. Sewell, lbw, b Pybus, 9; W. Barron, c Elliott, b Gibson, 5; C. Altas, c Dunn, b Pybus, 20; R. Ainley, lbw, b Pybus, 5; N. Nixon, b Elliott, 10; Rev. W. Madisson, not out, 25; C. Laidler, b Pybus, 5; extras, 3; total—111.

NORTHUMBERLAND'S HUGE SCORE.

Bruce and Mutch in Brilliant Form.

TWO YORKSHIRE WICKETS LOST IN FIRST OVER.

There is every promise of a full and interesting day's cricket at Jesmond to-day with Yorkshire fighting hard to avert following on and subsequent defeat. Northumberland scored 381 in 200 minutes yesterday and when Yorkshire II commenced their response at 5.25 they met with disaster. Hetherington opened for Northumberland and from his very first ball Broadhead turned it to short-leg where Maconachie held the ball rather high up. Then with the last ball of the over Hetherington completely beat Bedford, and two wickets were down for one run. Soon afterwards, however, rain came on and compelled the players to leave the field and it was not found possible to resume play ending for the day at 5.40 with only four runs scored. Thus Yorkshire are 377 behind and require to get 278 to make Northumberland bat again. Had play continued the position might have been even worse, for the home men were right 'on their toes' and Hetherington looked to be bowling in the way which made him so successful in the seasons Northumberland were a leading Minor Counties side.

Quite apart from the fact that the Yorkshire bowling was below the standard expected of the second string of a first class county and just about the poorest the Tykes have had at Jesmond since the war, Northumberland's batting was consistently good, and the majority of the runs were got by sound shots, chiefly on the ground.

The outstanding performance was that of J. B. Bruce, the free scoring Vickers-Armstrong-Whitworth batsman, who made 117 out of 168 in two hours and a quarter. It was a splendid innings, practically free from blemish, and contained 18 4's. His driving was powerful and well timed, the ball being kept well down, and this brought him eight of his boundaries, while a similar number of 4's came from his favourite leg shots, and the other two a square cut and a glance.

A BAT FOR BRUCE.

He started off with a four, had five boundaries in his first 25 runs, and nine in reaching 51 out of 86 in 55 minutes. His second fifty runs occupied him more time, 70 minutes as a matter of fact, and then he wound up with 17 in under ten minutes, having reached three figures with the total at 146.

Before the match started Mr Jenneson Taylor, in handing over a splendidly equipped new scoring board and box to the Northumberland County Club, said that the late Captain M. C. James had promised to present a bat to the first Northumberland batsman to secure a century after the official opening of the score board. Mr Taylor intimated that he intended to carry out the promise of the late captain, who recently met his death in a motor accident; and curiously enough Bruce has won the bat in the very first innings played subsequent to this ceremony.

Equally pleasing to the Northumberland supporters, who were more numerous than usual, was the batting of James Mutch, the Tynemouth player. At Chester-le-Street Mutch showed promise of developing into one of the County's best batsmen in recent years, and yesterday he confirmed earlier impressions by scoring 76 by good cricket in 78 minutes. As in his previous two innings he picked out the right ball and hit hard, keeping the ball on the ground and driving finely on the offside. His first shot was a boundary, a hard back cut, and he had twelve other 4's, nine of them from drives, only one of which was lofted. He also smacked a four and wound up his innings with a neatly turned ball to the fine leg boundary. He did not appear to give a single chance, and the fact that he scored his runs at one a minute indicates the attractive character of his batting.

115 FOR ONE.

Northumberland were given an excellent start by Bruce and Broadbelt (moved up to first wicket in the absence of Mackay), who scored 115 in 85 minutes; Broadbelt then being caught out after a sound display for 36 runs, in which were four 4's, all from hard cuts and three in successive scoring strokes. Baxter, also promoted in the order, did not stay long, but Lee helped Bruce to add 41 for the third wicket, and with Len McKinnell put on 31 for the fourth, when the last named, who showed useful debutant form, was stumped.

A Tynemouth partnership for the fifth wicket produced 27, and then Lee was caught at fine leg. He batted more like himself, and was good on the leg side. Taylor stayed with Mutch while 37 runs were scored, the Ashington captain being stumped when finding his driving form, and Maconachie, with a six, a four, and a three in his 20, helped to make 49. Two more wickets fell for five runs, however, and the total looked like stopping short at 80, but Craig and Hetherington hit boldly to put on 61 for the last wicket in about three-quarters of an hour. Craig had five 4's in his first 28 runs and Hetherington five in a not out 29.

Buller kept wicket well for Yorkshire, but the ground work was patchy. Turner bowled well for a spell, and Shackleton puzzled the batsmen at times, but there was not much real 'nip' in the attack generally. Play will be resumed this morning at 11 o'clock. Scores:

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

J. B. Bruce, b Goulder	117
F. T. Broadbelt, c Turner, b Morton	36
Baxter (L), c and b Goulder	3
H. C. Lee, c Morton, b Turner	24
L. McKinnell, st Buller, b Shackleton	18
J. Mutch, b Morton	76
G. G. Taylor, st Buller, b Goulder	16
I. C. Maconachie, b Shackleton	20
J. K. Craig, c Chichester-Constable, b Turner	34
J. L. Allan, b Shackleton	0
Hetherington, not out	29
Extras	8
Total	351

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
115	127	168	199	226	263	312	316	317	351

YORKSHIRE.—1st Innings.

Broadhead, c Maconachie, b Hetherington	0
Bedford, b Hetherington	0
Halstead, not out	2
Grimshaw, not out	2
Total (for two wickets)	4
Shackleton, Turner, Downes, Major R. C. Chichester-Constable, Buller, Morton, and Goulder to bat.	

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2
0	1

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Morton	24	1	85	2	
Goulder	34	7	104	8	
Turner	35.5	10	92	2	
Downes	4	0	21	0	
Shackleton	15	2	78	3	
Eight leg byes.					

HORNER CUP.—Second Round.

MEDOMSLEY v. KIMBLESWORTH.

This match at Medomsley last night did not commence until seven o'clock owing to rain, and was not finished, due to bad light. The replay will take place to-night at Medomsley at 6.30. Scores:—

MEDOMSLEY: W. Stoddart, c C. Scott, b G. Scott, 72; G. Hurst, c W. Corder, b G. Scott, 0; R. White, b G. Scott, 0; F. S. Pattison, not out, 11; J. Wheatley, c N. Hall, b W. Corder, 20; J. N. Brighton, b W. Corder, 5; A. Crawford, c N. Hall, b G. Scott, 7; C. Turner, not out, 00; J. Hodgson, c Jones, b G. Scott, 0; A. Rutherford, c and b G. Scott, 7; A. Cawthorne, c W. Corder, b G. Scott, 0; extras, 2; total (for nine wickets)—199.

KIMBLESWORTH: W. Corder, b Pattison, 9; J. M. Smith, c Rutherford, b Pattison, 5; C. Scott, c Wheatley, b Pattison, 27; T. Corder, b Hurst, 3; G. Scott, b Hurst, 3; R. Lee, not out, 15; K. Hall, c Cawthorne, b Hurst, 2; N. Leggett, not out, 1; extras, 8; total (for six wickets)—78.

MATFEY (J. Fairlie 44, G. Beattie 17, W. Hunter 13, 104; REAUFONT CASTLE (R. Nisad, 65, not out, G. Soulsby 20, 106.

YORKSHIRE ROUTED AT JESMOND.

Maconachie's "Hat Trick."

HETHERTON'S AMAZING BOWLING RETURN.

Yorkshire II., who overnight had lost both of their opening batsmen while scoring four runs in response to Northumberland's first innings score of 381—before rain ended play at 5.40—failed yesterday to avert the follow on and, going in again 202 behind, made identically the same score as in their first venture, 119, so that Northumberland won by an innings and 143 runs.

This well deserved success was the direct result of the individual bowling feats of Hetherton, Maconachie and, in a lesser degree, Allan. Hetherton, indeed, enjoyed one of the best matches of his career. He scored 29 not out, took eight wickets for 29 in the first Yorkshire innings, and three for 29 in the second. His full analysis, herewith:

O	M.	R.	W.
50	28	58	11

shows the great amount of respect which was paid to him by the Yorkshiremen. He was not exactly unplayable, but was always troubling the batsmen, none of whom—not even Turner who made the highest score in either innings—could take the slightest liberty with his bowling. The combination of Hetherton and Maconachie in the second innings especi-



WALTER HETHERTON.

ally proved too much for the opposition and the Northumberland captain came out with the splendid figures of six for 33. Both made the ball come fast off the pitch and it was merely a question of time before the Tykes were all out and soundly beaten; and this happened at 5.25.

NINE MAKE 11 RUNS!

The Yorkshire first innings was a most remarkable one. Nine players actually made but 11 runs between them, and seven, including the last five, failed to get a single run. But for Shackleton and Turner, who put on 76 in 80 minutes for the fifth wicket, the total might well have been under 50. Turner's not out innings of 71 was in the circumstances a really fine one, and the fact that he scored 71 out of 97 in 113 minutes shows how dependent the Tykes were upon him for their runs. Turner defended well, but rarely missed a scoring shot, driving well to the off and using the cut stroke with effect. He survived two l.b.w. appeals, and was almost bowled by Baxter and Lee. Shackleton, whose 35 (made in 100 minutes) was an invaluable contribution, might have been caught at backward point off Lee when 29.

Hetherton took his first three wickets for four runs in 28 balls, and in his second spell his figures were:

O	M.	R.	W.
7	4	7	4

The fielding was very good, and the batsmen found great difficulty in getting through.

Hetherton had started the "fun" in the first place by taking two wickets in his first over on Monday night, and Maconachie started off in the Yorkshire second venture somewhat similarly. He knocked back Bedford's off-stick at four and knocked the same stick out altogether when bowling Halstead at 11. Then with the score unchanged Hetherton got Broadhead l.b.w.

TURNER'S BIG SHARE.

Grimshaw and Shackleton put a brake on the wickets-ride by staying together half-an-hour while 20 runs were added, and then Turner again filled the breach. With Grimshaw he raised the total to 74 in 65 minutes, the former then being well caught low down at slip. Five minutes later—4.10—Maconachie caught Turner, who had to have a runner during part of his innings, owing to leg injury. He should have been caught at deep point when 11, but his was a plucky display. All told, the left-hander made 96 of the 224 runs scored by Yorkshire in both innings.

There was a stubborn seventh wicket stand by Downes and Chichester-Constable, who stayed together for 28 minutes while making 22, but a "hat trick" by Maconachie settled the visitors' fate. He uprooted the opposing skipper's off-stick with the last ball of his 11th over, had Downes taken at square leg with the first ball of his 12th, while McKinnell ran in nearly to mid-wicket to catch Morton off the second. The last wicket pair prolonged the innings by 15 minutes before Buller was caught by Craig, standing back to Maconachie, who in his second spell took four for 17 in six overs.

Hetherton had eight maiden overs in his first 11, which cost but eight runs, and 11 maidens out of his first 15—costing only 12 runs.

Allan broke up the fifth wicket partnership in the morning, and got rid of Shackleton again in the afternoon.

To-day (11.30) and to-morrow (11.0) Lancashire II. will be the visitors to Jesmond, where the new score board has added greatly to the interest in the play. Scores:—

NORTHUMBERLAND—1st Innings (J. R. Bruce 117, J. Mutch 76, F. T. Broadbent 30, J. K. Craig 84, Hetherton 29 not out, H. C. Lee 24, I. C. Maconachie 20, 38).

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Broadhead, c Maconachie, b Hetherton	0
Bedford, b Hetherton	0
Halstead, c Maconachie, b Hetherton	5
Grimshaw, b Hetherton	6
Shackleton, b Allan	26
Turner, not out	71
Downes, b Hetherton	0
Major R. C. Chichester-Constable, c	0
Buller, c Allan	0
Buller, b Hetherton	0
Morton, c Lee, b Hetherton	0
Gouldler, lbw, b Hetherton	0
Extras	1
Total	119

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	1	9	22	64	109	110	115	110	119

YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

Broadhead, lbw, b Hetherton	1
Bedford, b Maconachie	4
Halstead, b Maconachie	6
Grimshaw, c Baxter, b Hetherton	22
Shackleton, c Baxter, b Hetherton	12
Turner, c Maconachie, b Hetherton	25
Downes, c Allan, b Maconachie	14
Major R. C. Chichester-Constable, b	0
Maconachie	0
Buller, c Craig, b Maconachie	2
Morton, c McKinnell, b Maconachie	0
Gouldler, not out	11
Extras	18
Total	110

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4	11	11	31	74	78	97	94	94	119

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hetherton	23	10	29	8
Allan	17	6	39	2
Maconachie	8	0	10	0
Baxter	14	5	33	0
Lee	6	2	7	0
One leg bye.				

YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

Hetherton	27	18	29	8
Maconachie	15	4	33	6
Allan	7	1	10	1
Baxter	10	1	21	0
Lee	7	3	4	0
Eight byes, four leg byes; Allan one no ball.				

NORTHUMBERLAND won by an innings and 143 runs.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

NORTHUMBERLAND v. LANCASHIRE II.—At Osburn Avenue, Jesmond, at 11.30.

NORTHUMBERLAND: I. C. Maconachie, J. R. Bruce, F. T. Broadbent, H. C. Lee, J. Mutch, J. L. Allan, J. K. Craig, G. C. Taylor, L. McKinnell, Hetherton (W.) and Baxter (L.).

LANCASHIRE II.: P. Higson, F. D. Beattie, Foynter, Horridge, Preston, Latchford, Elliott, Wilson, Parkin, Parkinson, Booth.

DURHAM v. YORKSHIRE II.—At Westoe, South Shields, at 11.30.

DURHAM: H. C. Forens, T. D. Oliver, H. W. Hardy, W. S. Hammond, J. Ward, A. Elsdon, Howell (A. L.), Ellis (S.), Gibbon (H.), Carr (J.), Hutchinson (S.).

YORKSHIRE II.: R. C. Chichester-Constable, Broadhead, Bedford, Halstead, Grimshaw, Shackleton, Turner, Buller, Downes, Morton, Gouldler.

HORNER CUP.—Second Round.

BURNMOOR v. WHITBURN.

At Burnmoor, last night. Scores:—**BURNMOOR:** C. L. Fairbairn, c Bell, b Dobson, 6; E. S. Clark, c Ashley, b Dobson, 12; R. Forster, c Dobson, b Ridley, 20; R. Yelley, c Bell, b Dobson, 30; J. L. Gibson, c T. G. Smith, b Dobson, 8; A. Lawton, c and b Dobson, 5; R. Wilson, 8; Henderson, b Dobson, 23; R. H. Elliott, b Dobson, 29; J. W. Bell, c Henderson, b Dobson, 0; R. Comber, not out, 8; T. Smith, not out, 1; extras, 4; total (for nine wickets)—132.

WHITBURN: T. K. Dobson, b Bell, 54; J. P. Bell, b Gibson, 1; A. P. Ashley, b Gibson, 9; J. W. Smith, b Bell, 44; T. G. Smith, b Gibson, 2; J. Deane, c Fairbairn, b Gibson, 30; F. Henderson, lbw, b Gibson, 0; H. Ridley, b Bell, 0; J. Harrison, b Bell, 3; J. Browning, not out, 8; R. M. Farrar, not out, 8; extras, 15; total (for nine wickets)—134.

MEDONSMLEY v. KIMBLESWORTH.

At Medonsley last night. Scores:—**KIMBLESWORTH:** T. Cordner, b Hurst, 10; H. Hunt, b Hurst, 24; C. Scott, c Turner, b Hurst, 0; T. M. Smith, lbw, b Hurst, 1; G. Scott, c Cawthorne, b Hurst, 7; W. Cordner, b A. Pattison, 31; R. Lee, c Hurst, b Pattison, 18; N. Hall, c Crawford, b Hurst, 10; O. Lee, lbw, b Pattison, 1; N. Leggett, c Rutherford, b Hurst, 2; A. Jones, not out, 2; extras, 3; total—118.

MEDONSMLEY: G. Hurst, b R. Lee, 2; W. Steadart, not out, 67; C. Turner, c Jones, b Smith, 17; A. S. Pattison, not out, 37; total (for two wickets)—123.

THE WANDERERS v. WISETON HALL.

Played at Wiseton, near Doncaster, and resulted in a win for the Wanderers. L. C. Park Gibson took six wickets for 31, and J. C. Clark, four for 24. Scores:—

THE WANDERERS: I. D. Thompson, lbw, b Antcliffe, 28; J. C. Jobling, b F. Musk, 7; J. T. Clarke, b F. Musk, 6; F. T. Laybourne, c Antcliffe, b F. Musk, 6; G. Smith, c Antcliffe, b F. Musk, 1; J. C. Clark, c Atley, b F. Musk, 42; F. Hedley, not out, 27; L. P. Gibson, lbw, b Antcliffe, 0; T. Wain, b Antcliffe, 5; H. Crossley, not out, 2; extras, 3; total (for eight wickets)—170. Innings declared closed. V. G. Grey did not bat.

WISETON HALL: O. Walker, b L. Gibson, 0; E. Peatfield, c Laybourne, b L. Gibson, 0; E. Clarkson, lbw, b J. C. Clark, 31; A. Athey, b J. C. Clark, 1; E. Antcliffe, b L. Gibson, 1; F. Musk, c J. T. Clarke, b L. Gibson, 5; S. Antcliffe, b J. C. Clark, 8; B. Fielding, not out, 29; S. Underwood, c T. Wain, b J. T. Clark, 1; L. Tomlinson, b L. Gibson, 0; extras, 12; total—56.

WHITELAW SHIELD.

WEST HARTLEPOOL N.E.R. (F. Heads 57, P. Stubbs 28), 126; **DARLINGTON R.A.** (W. Kent 24), 104 for nine. R. F. Turner, for Darlington, took five wickets for 30 runs, and for West Hartlepool, P. Wrightson five for 44, and C. Robson four for 44. Played at Grayfields, each side being allowed 26 overs.

FRIENDLY.

TYNE IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION v. ST. GEORGE'S ROVERS.

On Benwell Hill ground. Scores:—**ST. GEORGE'S ROVERS:** T. I. C. A. Scott, lbw, b Rimer, 4; E. Scott, b Gill, 5; Melville, b Rimer, 6; Dodds, 4; Rimer, 5; Wood, b Rimer, 13; Parker, b Rimer, 5; Steel, b Dawson, 21; R. N. Eggleston, run out, 31; C. R. Tyler, b Rimer, 0; Emery, not out, 4; H. Robson, b Rimer, 0; total—97.

Bowling: Gill, 1-43; Rimer, 7-57; Dawson, 1-17. **ST. GEORGE'S ROVERS:** H. A. Brown, lbw, b Wood, 21; A. Simpson, b Wood, 5; T. M. Dawson, c Wood, b Dodds, 22; H. Speke, b Wood, 0; A. C. Everitt, c Melville, b Eggleston, 7; H. W. Gill, b Dodds, 0; F. W. Weightman, b Eggleston, 4; S. Pile, lbw, b Wood, 0; F. N. Ross, b Parker, 4; E. Rimer, not out, 1; C. E. Jones, b Parker, 3; extras, 10; total—85.

Bowling: Eggleston, 2-29; Wood, 4-23; Parker, 2-17; Dodds, 2-7.

BENWELL III. v. BENWELL HILL III.

At Old Benwell. Scores:—**BENWELL III.:** W. Potts, lbw, b Lightfoot, 43; R. G. Pollard, c Lightfoot, b Turner, 0; R. Hunter, c Wilson, b Turner, 13; T. Stoker, c Turner, b R. E. Wilson, 10; W. B. Wilson, run out, 30; W. Winn, lbw, b R. E. Wilson, 2; J. Manville, lbw, b R. E. Wilson, 0; R. Dobbin, b R. E. Wilson, 1; S. L. Lough, c Young, b Turner, 1; M. Warren, c R. E. Wilson, b Turner, 0; O. Pratt, not out, 1; extras, 8; total—123.

Bowling: Turner, 4-30; Lightfoot, 1-31; Wilson, 4-28.

BENWELL HILL III.: G. L. Donaldson, c Pollard, b Warren, 34; H. P. Turner, hit wicket, b Lough, 18; G. Manging, c Potts, b Warren, 10; R. E. Wilson, b Lough, 5; J. Moat, b Warren, 0; A. Wilson, c and b Lough, 12; J. Forster, b Warren, retired hurt, 64; J. Miller, c Potts, b Lough, 1; W. Atkinson, not out, 1; extras, 13; total (for nine wickets)—165.

Bowling: Lough, 4-50; Warren, 4-18; Pratt, 1-12.

NORTHUMBERLAND IN DANGER OF DEFEAT.

Lancashire Partnership of 221.

TWO CENTURY MAKERS.

"Form" is an unreliable guide so far as cricket is concerned. Northumberland, victors of Yorkshire II, at Jesmond on Tuesday by the very wide margin of an innings and 143 runs, are now in grave danger of a heavy defeat at the hands of Lancashire II, over whom Durham prevailed by an innings and 61 runs!

On the face of it this disparity takes some explaining away, but actually the facts are that failing to get a good start from their opening pair—for once in a while—Northumberland's batting was shown to be a doubtful quality against a bowler (Preston), who came fast off the pitch; while in the absence of bowling success on the part of Hetherington the weakness of the attack was shown up. Chances, too, were missed in the field and unsuspected flaws in ground fielding exposed.

Northumberland's bowling, as has been said before in these columns, is too much of a type, and the lack of a slow bowler, left hand for preference, was apparent yesterday. Broadbelt is a left-hander, and only the other week secured the wickets of two Northumberland batsmen, so that he might have been given an over or two to rest the "regular" men.

Preston had, however, shown it to be a fast bowler's wicket, and in taking seven for 41, that batsmen could be got out at reasonable cost, so that the credit must be given to the three Lancashire batsmen—Paynter, Beattie, and Parkinson—who scored 307 of the 340 runs made with the bat, for the mastery they gained over the attack.

Rarely has a partnership at Jesmond proved so productive as that between Paynter and Beattie for the fourth wicket. These two, in 112 minutes, actually put on 221, and both finished up with three-figure scores.

START OF THE TROUBLE.

In the first place Paynter and Parkinson, in response to Northumberland's first innings score of 123, compiled in 122 minutes, made 68 for the first wicket in 50 minutes, Parkinson being caught at the wicket after making 37, which included six 4's, all but one on the leg side. Then Horridge, when stepping confidently, was leg before to Hetherington at 97, and at 110 Booth, never comfortable against Lee, was caught off that bowler by Baxter, whose third slip catch it was in two days.

With three wickets down for 110 there were visions at this stage of Northumberland keeping Lancashire's lead down, to perhaps 75 to 100, though Paynter showed no signs of leaving, but with Beattie in partnership with the left-hander there commenced a long and fruitful partnership. Beattie was "streaky" with some of his shots, but batted forcefully enough, while Paynter, if somewhat tedious when in the 70's and 80's, did not look like leaving. At tea the pair had added 63 in 47 minutes, Beattie being 32 and Paynter 85.

Paynter took eight more scoring shots to reach his century after the interval, secured out of 218 in 145 minutes, and including eleven 4's, and then added 65 more runs to his total in 40 more minutes, hitting 11 more boundaries in that time before being out to a catch off Lee.

"PLACED" SINGLES.

Paynter had a better range of scoring strokes than most left-handers in minor counties cricket, and showed acquaintance with first-class play by the manner in which he "placed" for singles. In this he was considerably aided by Beattie's quick backing-up, the "inactive" batsman being almost in before Paynter had really set out on his way. This kept the Northumberland fieldsmen busy and made it difficult for the setting of the field, for both Paynter and Beattie showed that they were capable of finding or forcing a way through a "ring."

Driving brought Paynter 12 of his boundaries. Some of them were lofted, but rarely in the danger zone, and he hit with power. His leg side shots were well timed, and he never failed to go for a run if there was the slightest chance of getting one with reasonable safety. Placing and his partner's anticipation reduced the risk. He was caught and

bowled by Lee off a no-ball when 57, gave a sharp chance to slip when 77, also survived two Baxter lbw appeals, and was dropped at mid-on when 147.

Beattie made 50 out of 102 in 67 minutes, and 100 from 226, being finally bowled by Baxter after batting 127 minutes and hitting 14 fours, evenly distributed between leg shots and drives and including two all run to the square leg boundary. He had some edged shots through the slips and gave a caught and bowled chance when 61.

ONLY SEVEN MAIDENS.

So far over 50 4's have been scored in the Lancashire innings and, on the reverse side, only seven of the 86 overs sent down by the five Northumberland bowlers have been maidens—and Hetherington had three of them in his first five overs. He has taken two wickets for 08 in 31 overs, Lee three for 55 in 15 overs, Baxter one for 85 in 18 overs, Maconachie none for 46 in 11 overs, and Allan none for 50 in 11 overs. The third Lancashire hundred occupied only 35 minutes, the second 50 coming in a quarter of an hour, and so far 373 runs have been scored in 215 minutes.

Mutch, Broadbelt, and McKinnell fielded well, but Taylor was uncertain.

Maconachie won the toss for the third successive time this season, but Northumberland made poor use of the advantage to be gained from batting first. Broadbelt, showing a penchant for poking at the off ball, was caught at the wicket off Preston with the total at 19, and one run later the same bowler secured the wicket of Bruce, who cocked the ball up, apparently off his glove, for Booth to make the catch running in from point. Still another wicket fell for one more run, Lee shaping poorly at a ball from Booth, and subsequently half the side were out for 33. Booth claimed Baxter as his second successive victim, and McKinnell, playing a half cock stroke was bowled by Preston.

LOST BALL!

The sixth wicket put on 18, and when Mutch and Maconachie scored 31 together before Mutch was cleverly taken by the wicket-keeper low down on the leg side. Mutch, again batting confidently to score 38 in 45 minutes and hit five 4's, looks like being the best "find" for some seasons. He is able to "sort" the bowling out; keeps the ball down while hitting hard. Maconachie was unbroken at the end with 35, in which were three 4's and a 6 (out of the ground). He hit a six on Monday, too, and the ball has yet to be found—in the Cemetery! Score:—

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

F. T. Broadbelt, c Elliott, b Preston	4
J. B. Bruce, c Booth, b Preston	15
Baxter (L.), b Booth	1
H. C. Lee, b Booth	1
b. McKinnell, b Preston	5
J. Mutch, c Elliott, b Preston	58
G. C. Taylor, b Preston	2
L. C. Maconachie, not out	85
J. K. Craig, c Hinson, b Preston	0
J. L. Allan, b Preston	0
Hetherington, b Booth	0
Extras, 8; total	123

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
19	20	21	20	83	52	83	110	112	128

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Paynter, c Hetherington, b Lee	166
Parkinson, c Craig, b Lee	87
Horridge, lbw, b Hetherington	8
Booth, c Baxter, b Lee	4
F. D. Beattie, b Baxter	105
P. Hinson, b Hetherington	8
Letchford, not out	6
Parkin, not out	7
Extras, 28; total (for six wickets)	373
Preston, Elliott, and Wilson to bat.	

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6
96	97	110	331	332	361

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
Preston	20	3	44	7
Booth	14.8	1	53	3
Letchford	5	0	18	0

4 leg byes, Preston 3 no balls

KERRIDGE CUP.

DALYBURN V. REDDAR.

By defeating Dalhousie by 25 runs, at Saltburn last night, Reddar, the holders, qualified for the third round of the competition. Scores:—REDDAR: A. C. Besomworth, c Watson, b Houstead, 14; M. Dalhousie, b Lindsay, 31; W. K. Pickering, b Lindsay, 2; C. Groves, c Lindsay, b Houstead, 20; E. Hansell, c Hardy, b Houstead, 31; R. B. Mansell, at Watson, b Lindsay, 22; C. Stewart, b Houstead, 1; R. Allen, lbw, b Houstead, 2; H. Marswood, c Houstead, b Whiteley, 1; R. D. Dick, lbw, b Houstead, 10; J. W. Pearson, not out, 0; extras, 7; total—100.

Bowling: Lindsay, 3-57; Whiteley, 1-32; Houstead, 4-37.

DALYBURN: W. Hardy, b Groves, 34; M. Smith, c Pickering, b Groves, 56; R. King, c Pickering, b Groves, 0; E. Houstead, b Dick, 9; H. Kemball, b Dick, 16; W. V. Whiteley, b Groves, 0; R. Weatherill, c Pearson, b Groves, 10; C. Dixon, b Dick, 2; J. M. Lindsay, not out, 2; E. R. Richards, not out, 2; extras, 9; total (for eight wickets)—128.

Bowling: Dick, 3-34; Groves, 5-62.

NORTHERN POLICE ORPHANAGE CUP.

CASTLE EDEN POLICE (W. Martin 11, A. Stamford 11; Stewart 0-17, Howe 4-29), 47; SANDERLAND POLICE (W. Crossie, not out, 82; W. Taylor, not out, 23; W. Guthrie 3-34), 71 for five.

TANFIELD NURSING CUP.—Semi-Final.

At Blackheath, to-night.

CONSETT v. CRAGHEAD.

At Blackheath, to-night.

Consett: A. Oliver (capt.), H. Foggon, H. Ayton, H. Dixon, F. Jackson, G. Moon, W. Foggon, L. Ayton, N. Nixon, W. Cooper, Coulson (J.).

TYNE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

Felling P.M.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pls.
Hebburn Citizens	7	6	1	0	17
South Shields Wesley Institute	7	6	1	0	12
Beaconsfield	7	4	2	1	9
Throckley Welfare	9	4	5	0	8
Alendale Colingra	9	3	6	0	6
Swalwell II	8	2	5	1	5
Monkton Ven. Bede	5	2	8	0	4
Heworth St. Mary's II	7	1	6	0	2
Kibblesworth Welfare II	7	0	6	1	1

DIVISION II.

Walbeck Athletic	8	7	1	0	14
Jarrow Junior Imperial	6	5	1	0	10
Whorlton II	6	4	1	1	9
Monkton Ven. Bede II	6	3	2	1	7
Hebburn Citizens II	6	3	3	0	6
South Shields Wesley Inst. II	6	2	4	0	6
Hebburn Newtown	7	3	5	0	4
Beaconsfield II	6	1	5	0	2
Felling P.M. II	5	0	5	0	0

NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

Medomsley	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pls.
Birtley	10	9	0	1	19
Swalwell	10	6	2	2	14
Tanfield Lea	10	5	2	3	13
Kimbleworth II	10	4	3	3	11
South Moor	10	2	3	5	9
Lintz	10	2	3	5	9
Shottley Bridge	10	3	4	3	9
Burnhope	10	3	5	2	8
Craghead	10	1	6	3	5
Burnhope II	10	2	8	0	4
Langley Park	10	1	8	1	3

DIVISION II.

Stanley Wesleyans	10	7	2	1	15
Madon	10	6	2	2	14
Leadgate	10	6	3	1	13
Alendale	10	6	3	0	12
Burnhope II	10	5	3	2	12
Burnhope I	10	5	4	1	11
South Moor St. George's	10	5	4	1	11
Hobson	10	4	5	1	9
Kimbleworth II	10	3	5	1	7
South Moor II	10	3	5	1	7
Shottley Bridge II	10	2	8	0	4
Consett Delves	10	1	0	0	2

South Moor II. and Kimbleworth II. result not to hand.

DIVISION III.

Birtley II	10	7	1	2	16
Medomsley II	10	7	2	1	15
Blackhall Mill	10	6	3	1	13
Tantobie	10	6	3	1	13
Bloomfontain Welfare	10	5	4	1	11
Craghead II	10	4	3	3	11
Tanfield Lea II	10	4	4	2	10
Consett Y.M.C.A.	10	4	5	1	9
Tanfield	10	3	5	2	8
Langley Park II	10	2	7	1	5
Leadgate P.M.	10	1	6	3	5
Beamish	10	2	8	0	4

DIVISION IV.

Craghead III	10	7	2	1	15
East Stanley	10	7	2	0	14
South Moor III	10	7	2	0	14
Hobson II	10	6	3	0	12
Lintz II	10	6	3	0	12
Leadgate II	10	5	2	2	12
Stanley Wesleyans II	10	4	1	1	8
Consett Delves II	10	3	5	1	7
Edmondson P.M.	10	3	5	1	7
Tantobie	10	2	8	0	2
	9	0	8	1	1

NORTHUMBERLAND LOSE BY AN INNINGS.

Preston's 14 Wickets.

CONSISTENT MATCH AGAIN TOP SCORER.

After defeating Yorkshire II. by an innings and 143 runs on Tuesday Northumberland lost the second of the Race Week matches at Jesmond to Lancashire II, yesterday by an innings and 40 runs, a complete reversal of form brought about in the first place by the inability of the first three batsmen to make a really good stand in either innings: the fourth wicket Lancashire first innings partnership, which produced 221; and the excellent bowling of Preston, who, taking seven wickets in the Northumberland second innings for 44, returned the following full analysis for the match.—

O.	M.	R.	W.
43.5	7	115	14

Northumberland seriously jeopardized their chances of success when they totalled but 123 when batting first, and as Lancashire II. scored 374 for the loss of six wickets before declaring first thing yesterday morning, Northumberland had to go in a second time facing arrears of 250, which meant that only a partnership similar to that of Paynter and Beattie on Wednesday could save the home county.

As it happened, two wickets were down in less than 15 minutes for 8, Preston bowling Broadbent and Booth besting Baxter, so that the position was rendered quite hopeless. Bruce and Lee looked like staying for a while, and, in fact, were together 20 minutes while adding 26 runs, but Bruce, after hooking Preston, missed the next ball in attempting a somewhat similar shot, and was out l.b.w. This was at 34, and five runs later Lee, who had hit three 4's, a 3, and a 2 in scoring 20, was beaten by the pace of a Preston ball off the pitch.

McKINNELL AND MUTCH.

This brought McKinnell and Mutch together, and these two young players showed that the bowling could be hit by putting on 77 in 30 minutes before McKinnell, in the first over of Preston's second spell, pulled the ball into square leg's hands. McKinnell got four 4's and three 2's, chiefly with drives, and had ten neat singles in succession. His 40 runs were secured in under the hour and he showed possibilities as a front-of-the-wicket batsman.

Taylor helped Mutch to take the score to 120 before the Tynemouth player was caught at slip after making 45—the top score in the innings, as in the first venture. He was only at the wicket 46 minutes, and again delighted with his beautifully timed off driving and hard square cutting, which brought him five 4's. His other hits were 19 singles and a two. Mutch has now played five successive double-figure innings for Northumberland, the lowest being 23 and highest 76. Only Bruce has done a similar thing this season.

MACONACHIE'S THIRD SIX.

Taylor was seventh out at 103 for a useful 14, and ten runs later Maconachie, after driving Wilson for six—his third this week—into the cemetery, was out two balls later when the same bowler got his wicket. Maconachie had tried to pull the previous ball and Wilson turned the next just sufficiently to beat the bat. Maconachie, who scored 61 in the match, collected a six, three 4's, and two 2's, all from drives.

Craig and Allan put on 28 for the ninth wicket, the latter then coking one back to slip, and the end arrived at twenty minutes to three, when Preston bowled Craig, whose innings of 30 included five 4's and a three. He off drove the fast bowler very well.

Preston was brilliantly supported in the field, the ground work of the Lancastrians being of a particularly high order. Elliott missed a possible catch high up when McKinnell was 22, but his wicket-keeping generally was full of promise.

Northumberland might do worse than introduce J. Arkle (Wallsend) and Atkinson (Blyth) into the team for the next match, which is against Staffordshire at Jesmond on July 7 and 8, when it is hoped that W. G. Mackay will be available again. Scores.—

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings (Mutch 58, Maconachie 57, Bruce 10; Preston 7 1/2, Booth 3-50, 123.)

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Paynter, c Hetherington, b Lee	36.5
Parkinson, c Ural, b Lee	37
Horridge, lbw, b Hetherington	9
Booth, c Baxter, b Lee	4
E. D. Beattie, b Baxter	10.5
P. Higson, b Hetherington	8
Latchford, not out	0
Parker, not out	7
Extras, 38; total (for six wickets)	173

Innings declared closed. Preston, Elliott, and Wilson did not bat.

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6
88	97	110	331	332	361

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

J. D. Bruce, lbw, b Preston	11
F. T. Broadbent, b Preston	5
Baxter (c.), b Booth	1
H. C. Lee, b Preston	20
L. McKinnell, c Parkin, b Preston	40
J. Mutch, c Latchford, b Preston	45
G. C. Taylor, lbw, b Booth	14
I. C. Maconachie, b Wilson	20
J. K. Craig, b Preston	20
J. L. Allan, c Horridge, b Preston	8
Hetherington (w.), not out	1
Extras, 0; total	210

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7	8	34	59	116	120	165	173	201	210

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hetherington	31	8	94	0
Maconachie	11	0	46	0
Allan	11	0	60	0
Lee	15	2	55	3
Baxter	14	0	43	1

20 byes, 10 leg byes, 8 no balls.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Preston	23.5	4	71	7
Booth	23	5	93	2
Higson	3	0	18	0
Latchford	5	0	16	0
Horridge	10	2	31	0
Wilson	2	0	8	1

4 byes, 5 leg byes.

LANCASHIRE II. won by an innings and 40 runs. wickets)—221.

NEWCASTLE R.O.S. v. CAMBRIDGE AND COUNTY H.S.

At Cambridge. Royal Grammar School won by 60 runs. Scores:—

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

R. A. Westcott, c Foot, b Collard	0
R. Invison, c Parsons, b Collard	41
A. R. Martin, lbw, b Collard	4
A. M. Moffat, lbw, b Collard	4
H. T. L. Renwick, b Collard	23
H. Thornton, c and b Collard	7
J. Phillips, c R. Taylor, b Collard	2
H. F. Fletcher, lbw, b Collard	0
E. R. Short, b Judds	10
H. D. Waller, c Senior, b Ladds	0
G. Foreman, not out	0

Extras, 0; total—141

Bowling: Collard, 8.62; Ladds, 2.21.

CAMBRIDGE AND COUNTY H.S.

R. A. Taylor, at Thornton, b Renwick	0
H. O. Senior, c Phillips, b Waller	0
K. A. F. Jones, run out	17
D. E. Ladds, at Thornton, b Westcott	12
A. F. W. Jones, c Waller, b Westcott	10
R. A. Collard, b Westcott	9
F. W. Taylor, c Short, b Waller	5
J. J. Mowl, b Westcott	1
E. J. Parsons, at Thornton, b Waller	2
K. Foot, c Davison, b Waller	5
D. Howlett, not out	0

Extras, 4; total—52

Bowling: Renwick, 1.16; Waller, 4.59; Westcott, 4.14.

THE WANDERERS v. FIRBECK MAIN COIL.

Played at Firbeck (Yorkshire), and resulted in a win for Firbeck Main. Scores:—

THE WANDERERS: J. Thompson, c Bower, b Larke, 55; J. C. Jobling, b Heckingbottom, 37; J. T. Clarke, c Dales, b Heckingbottom, 8; F. T. Laybourns, b Parke, 29; G. Smith, b Larke, 1; J. G. Clark, b Heckingbottom, 1; F. Hedley, at Parker, b Parke, 15; L. P. Gibson, not out, 19; T. Wilkin, c Larke, b Parke, 0; H. Crossley, at Parker, b Parke, 1; V. G. Grey, lbw, b Parke, 2; extras, 6; total—174.

FIRBECK MAIN: W. Rodgers, b Hedley, 40; A. Rose, lbw, b Gibson, 34; W. Larke, b J. T. Clarke, 17; J. Davis, c Laybourns, b J. T. Clarke, 0; R. Heckingbottom, not out, 10; J. Wheatle, at Grey, b Hedley, 32; extras, 25; total (for five wickets)—210.

KNIGHT MEMORIAL CUP.

BEATON BURN (R. Davison 3.28, S. Ludkin 5.41), 87; Reghill (H. J. Winter, not out, 50), 90 for two.

TANFIELD NURSING CUP.—Semi-Final.

MEDMOSLEY v. MARLEY HILL. At Medmosley, tonight. Medmosley: J. W. Wheatley (captain), A. Eason, C. Turner, W. Stoddart, G. Hurst, A. S. Pettison, J. Hodgson, J. N. Brighton, R. White, A. Rutherford, R. Crawford. Reserve: A. Cawthorne.

FRIENDLIES.

FEATHERSTONE (J. Loggie 16, J. Coals 10), 57; FLENMELLER (G. Robson 50 retired, T. Gibbons 15 not out), 118 for six.

AT GEORGE'S ROVERS (H. W. Gill 54, J. R. Henkinson 25, E. Rimer 23, H. O. Brown 22; K. Parker 3-20), 177 for eight, declared; T. L. (H. Doddie 47, M. Steels 29, F. Short 10; Gill 3-20; Henkinson 3-21), 119 for seven.

BENWELL HILL (L. J. T. Wilson 17, W. Foster 31, R. K. Wilson 32, V. Blount 3-25), 151; BENWELL HILL (W. Potts 61; R. E. Wilson 5-12), 117.

MR STORRS XI. (D. Kinale 76; J. Turnbull 6-60), 140; MR McRIBHEAD'S XI. (E. J. Twifchen 25, J. Turnbull 47, P. Multhead 44; J. Hardy, 6-15), 151.

FIGHT FOR FIRST INNINGS LEAD AT JESMOND.

North's "Tail" Wags.

STAFFORDSHIRE'S SIXTH WICKET STAND.

Northumberland appeared likely to secure a first innings lead last night at Jesmond when at half-past five they had secured half of the Staffordshire wickets for 105 and still held a lead of 130, but a sixth wicket stand changed the position so much that this morning Northumberland will have to fight hard to prevent their opponents from making sure of three points at least, for Staffordshire, having made 190 in 150 minutes, were only 45 runs behind and had five wickets to fall.

So far the sixth wicket pair, Heath, the captain, and Mayer, have made 87 in a partnership lasting just under an hour, and Heath's score stands at 67, the result of 70 minutes' correct batting. Mayer, content to score occasionally while keeping up a stubborn defence, saw his partner bring the full face of the bat into play while making his scoring shots, ten of which reached the boundary, seven coming in the first 50 runs he made out of 79. He batted confidently from the first and scored well on the leg side, thanks to excellent footwork, while he wound up by taking three 4's from the last over.

18 IN AN OVER.

Earlier on Lockett, coming in when three wickets had fallen for 28—Bourne played on from Maconachie and Homer was leg before to Hetherton, who bowled Smith—had hit hard to secure 18 from one over (four 4's and a 2), and made 38 all told out of 55 in forty minutes, including seven 4's from drives and leg hits. He hit the first ball received after tea to the boundary, and did likewise when returning from the pavilion following a visit there for a finger injury dressing.

Woodhouse, in at the fall of the first wicket and fifth to go, beaten by the faster Hetherton ball, occupied 75 minutes over 35, but had five 4's. He gave two difficult chances and survived two l.b.w. appeals.

Ian Maconachie tried all but one—Davey—of the seven bowlers at his command, and Hetherton was the most successful with three wickets. The ground fielding with one exception was maintained at a high standard, and Lee's throwing in was especially good. The catching chances were of a difficult nature.

The appearance of Sidney Barnes excited considerable interest, but much to the disappointment of the spectators, many of whom had not seen him in play before, the former England Test bowler had to retire through strain after sending down eight overs. The mishap occurred as he was in the act of delivering the third ball of his ninth over and though he returned after half an hour's rest he did not bowl again, nor go into bat in his usual order.

It would be idle to speculate whether Northumberland could have reached 235 if Barnes had continued to bowl, but he had taken two wickets for 23 runs (actual cost nine runs) at the time of his retirement.

ON WINNING THE TOSS.

Ian Maconachie had started the morning well by winning the toss for the fourth successive time, but the presumed advantage thus gained of batting first on a hard wicket was not followed up at the start, Mackay falling to a Barnes trap behind the off wicket, and Mutch giving cover point a catch off the same bowler in picking the wrong ball from which to attempt an off drive.

Fortunately Broadbelt had struck his form early on and with Lee scoring neatly on the leg side the threatened collapse was averted. Barnes retired at 54 after having changed ends and then Lee (20) had also to leave after being hit with a ball from Boon.

Galley—promoted to fifth in the batting order—took his place and, favoured by good luck in the way of dropped slip catches, stayed while the score was increased by 140 in 90 minutes to make the top score in the innings, 42. He made good use of his early luck, and a "life" at 30, placing the ball neatly and getting three 4's.

WICKET-KEEPER ON BOUNDARY.

Broadbelt left at 64 of which he had made 36 in an hour, securing five 4's and two 3's (the wicket-keeper actually saving one four by running to the fine leg boundary!) by neat leg shots and cuts.

Davey started confidently and then was late when playing back to Lockett; Maconachie hit four 4's in making 18; and Craig was bowled in attempting to drive Woodhouse. Lee came back after the captain's departure and took his score to 31 before being bowled when playing back.

With the score at 161 for eight, Northumberland looked like being out for under 200, but the last two wickets actually put on 74 in 48 minutes, Arkle and Atkinson making 36 for the ninth and Atkinson and Hetherton 38 for the last. Arkle scored 10 runs in front of the wicket, Atkinson drove well to claim six 4's in an innings of 33, and Hetherton had four (including a fine late cut) in a not out 21.

Hetherton has scored 63 in county games this season for once out, and therefore his average is 63!

Atkinson's wicket was thrown down in brilliant style by Heath.

Lockett was the best of the Staffordshire bowlers, for Boon, who had had a double "hat trick" on Saturday, only secured one wicket, though he probably deserved more. Scores:—

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

F. T. Broadbelt, b Lockett	...	56
W. G. Mackay, c W. Boon, b Barnes	...	11
J. Mutch, c Smith, b Barnes	...	4
H. C. Lee, b Woodhouse	...	18
Galley (J. G.), b Lockett	...	42
M. Davey, b Lockett	...	6
I. C. Maconachie, lbw, b Lockett	...	18
J. K. Craig, b Woodhouse	...	1
J. A. Arkle, c Homer, b Boon (J.)	...	19
Atkinson (T. A.), run out	...	23
Hetherton (W.), not out	...	21
Extras, 13; total	...	235

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
17	21	64	81	124	145	151	161	167	225

STAFFORDSHIRE.—1st Innings.

H. W. Homer, lbw, b Hetherton	...	11
H. F. Bourne, b Maconachie	...	7
F. Woodhouse, b Hetherton	...	35
A. Smith, b Hetherton	...	9
Lockett (A.), c Arkle, b Galley	...	34
J. S. Heath, not out	...	67
E. Mayer, not out	...	29
Extras, 3; total (for five wickets)	...	190
Barnes (S. F.), W. Boon, G. R. Green, and Boon (J.) to bat.	...	

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5
13	21	28	81	103

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Barnes	...	8	2	23	2
Boon (J.)	...	14.2	3	73	1
Lockett	...	25	3	91	4
Mayer	...	4	1	12	0
Woodhouse	...	10	2	23	2

8 byes, 3 leg byes, 2 no balls.

AT BLACKHILL SEVEN YEARS AGO.

When Staffordshire last visited Blackhill, in 1923, to play Durham they gained a sensational victory. Durham dismissed their visitors for 88, but in turn were all out for 83. Going in a second time Staffordshire could only make 138. Durham, in reply, had scored 132 for five, needing but 21 more runs for victory, when the last five wickets fell for nine runs!

T. K. Dobson, Durham's skipper at Blackhill to-day, and Lockett are the only two in the present teams who played in that 1923 match.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

KENT v. MIDDLESEX.—At Folkestone.
 SUSSEX v. GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—At Brighton.
 WARWICKSHIRE v. NOTTS.—At Birmingham.
 HAMPSHIRE v. ESSEX.—At Southampton.
 SOMERSET v. YORKSHIRE.—At Bath.
 NORTHAMPTONSHIRE v. WORCESTERSHIRE.—At Northampton.
 GLAMORGAN v. LEICESTERSHIRE.—At Cardiff.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

DURHAM v. STAFFORDSHIRE.

At Blackhill, at 11.30.
 Durham: T. K. Dobson (capt.) (Whitburn), E. T. L. James (Darlington), C. L. Adamson and J. A. Adamson (Durham City), A. Elsdon (Medomsley), J. Ward (Chester-le-Street), Carr (J.) (Chester-le-Street), Howell (A. L.) (South Shields), Ellis (R.) (Durham City), Gibson (H.) (Sunderland), and Hutchinson (E.) (Salthwaite).
 Staffordshire: J. S. Heath (captain), T. Boon, H. W. Homer, H. F. Bourne, F. Woodhouse, A. Smith, G. R. Green, E. Mayer, Barnes (S. F.), Lockett, Boon (J.).

T. K. DOBSON TO LEAD DURHAM AT BLACKHILL.

The hand injury which H. C. Ferens met with on Saturday at Philadelphia will prevent the City player from leading Durham against Staffordshire at Blackhill, Consett, to-morrow and Thursday. Tom Dobson will be captain in his stead and E. T. L. James, the Darlington "stumper," is to make his debut as County wicket-keeper. He has appeared with Durham II. and shown very promising form.

H. N. Moon, as previously announced, cannot play, and J. Wood is in the side again. This Chester-le-Street youngster quite justified his inclusion in the Race Week team. John Adamson joins his brother Charles in the side, which is as follows:—

Durham: T. K. Dobson (capt.) (Whitburn), E. T. L. James (Darlington), C. L. Adamson and J. A. Adamson (Durham City), A. Elsdon (Medomsley), J. Ward (Chester-le-Street), Carr (J.) (Chester-le-Street), Howell (A. L.) (South Shields), Ellis (R.) (Durham City), Gibson (H.) (Sunderland), and Hutchinson (E.) (Salthwaite).

The Staffordshire team will be as against Northumberland.

Umpires: W. Fletcher (Leeds) and I. Bedford (Kilderminster).

The teams will be entertained to lunch each day by Mr E. J. George, the manager of the Consett Iron Co., Ltd.

NORTHUMBERLAND GET ONE POINT.

Draw at Jesmond.

MUTCH MAKES 133 NOT OUT.

Considering the position overnight, when Staffordshire, with five first innings wickets to fall, were only 45 behind, and the fact that the visitors ultimately gained a lead of 69 runs—to make sure of the first innings points—Northumberland did very well to be in a position to declare with an advantage of 198. True, Staffordshire had not much chance of securing 199 runs in the 100 minutes remaining for play (including the extra half-hour), but then Northumberland were unlikely to get ten of the visitors out on an iron-bound wicket.

There was an inclination in some quarters to criticize Jan Maconachie for not declaring when Northumberland went in to tea with a lead of 173 runs, but then with 130 minutes left for play Staffordshire would have stood quite a good chance of winning the match. And in any case the Northumberland attack never looked strong enough to get rid in that time of a team which had made 304 in the first innings.

It would have been an entirely different matter if the Staffordshire innings had closed, as it looked like doing, shortly after 12 o'clock, but the eighth wicket put on 61 in 28 minutes, and this altogether changed the position. Perhaps where Maconachie did err was in taking Arkle off when he seemed to be troubling both William Boon and Green quite a lot. And the captain himself had been bowling well enough to put himself on again.

The outstanding event of the day was a not out score of 133 by James Mutch, of Tynemouth, who, opening the Northumberland second innings (in the temporary absence through business of Broadbelt), batted through to the declaration, getting his runs out of 244 actually scored with the bat in 187 minutes, and so far as could be seen giving not a single chance, though beaten two or three times by Woodhouse.

22 BOUNDARIES.

He drove just over the bowler's (Lockett) head when six and had difficult balls to play from the same man just before 20, but except for a pull to the score board boundary (88) he did not put a ball near to hand between six and the close of the innings, keeping his drives down in fine style and hitting what lofted shots he had clear of the field. As usual he waited for the right ball to hit and started slowly because Mackay got most of the early bowling, yet he reached 50 out of 118 in 87 minutes and got his next 52 in a few minutes over the hour.

It was good, clean, discriminate batting all the time, and the fact that he had 23 4's shows how hard he hit when the right ball came along. Seventeen of the boundaries were contained in his first 102 runs, so that his last 31 included five 4's. His shots made in front of the wicket were best, particularly the square cut and off drive.

His best partner was another young man, Matthew Davey, who helped to put on 133 for the fourth wicket in 85 minutes and was only out to a fine catch on the boundary after making 48.

Mutch, who came in as reserve to commence with at Chester-le-Street, has played seven county innings this season, only once being out under double figures, and has an average of 57.83 for an aggregate of 347. An excellent fieldsman, too, this Tynemouth athlete should long be of service to Northumberland, whose batting strength in point of promise from the younger players has never been so pronounced since the war. Ah, if only there was a really good left handed bowler!

SLOWED DOWN.

Heath and Mayer, who had put on 87 overnight in under an hour, carried their partnership for the sixth wicket to 110 in 30 minutes more play yesterday morning before Heath was hit to go, at 213, pulling one down from Maconachie on to his

wicket for 75, over which he occupied 100 minutes. He had hit ten 4's on Monday night, seven when making his first 50 and three from the last over, but took half an hour to score eight more runs yesterday morning, which detracted from the attractiveness and value of his innings.

Mayer, who scored 54 out of 133 in 112 minutes, lacked enterprise, though there was some excuse for his careful play overnight when coming on with half the side out for 105. He had seven 4's, but was fortunate not to be caught off three of his mishits in the morning.

Barnes, who played one or two nice shots but was not at ease, against Maconachie, was caught at the wicket, eight being down for 238, and then William Boon and Green, both big-made men, scored so quickly in the ninth partnership that the total was taken to 200 before Green was taken at slip. The Staffordshire wicket-keeper had a chequered innings, being hit on the body several times in going all out for the bowling. He tried to score from every ball and knocked off 32 in 27 minutes, having seven 4's, six of them from his last six scoring strokes, chiefly pulls. Boon, who is a useful all-rounder, was not out with 33, made mostly on the leg in 33 many minutes. The innings closed for 304, made in 240 minutes, and Hetherton had most wickets, four.

66 FOR FIRST WICKET.

Mackay and Mutch gave Northumberland an excellent start by making 66 in 45 minutes before Mackay was bowled for 38 (nive 4's), made with nine different strokes, but Leo was run out at 73. Galley, promoted still further in the order, brought his match total up to 62 by scoring 20 out of 61 added for the third wicket in 40 minutes, and then came the great partnership between Mutch and Davey.

Davey, surviving an appeal for a catch at the wicket off the first ball and struck hard on the hand in the same over, controlled an early desire to hit, but did not fail to punish the loose ball and had six 4's in 48, off driving splendidly. He looked certain to reach 50 until Bourne held a catch on the boundary at the third (juggling) attempt.

With Barnes unable to bowl Heath found it troublesome to keep his bowlers reasonably fresh and Joseph Boon, in particular, must have been footsore.

Staffordshire made 64 in 68 minutes for the loss of two wickets at their second venture and no risks were taken. Northumberland got only one point from the match whereas they won ten years ago when Staffordshire last visited Jesmond.

John Craig had the distinction of keeping through the Staffordshire innings on Monday and Tuesday without conceding a single bye, the 12 extras being made up of 11 leg byes and one no-ball. Scores:

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings (Galley 42, Broadbelt 36, Atkinson 33, Lee 31, Hetherton 21; Lockett 4-91, Barnes 2-23, Woodhouse 2-23), 235.

STAFFORDSHIRE.—1st Innings.

H. W. Homer, lbw, b Hetherton	11
H. E. Bourne, b Maconachie	7
F. Woodhouse, b Hetherton	85
A. Smith, b Hetherton	0
Lockett (A.), c Arkle, b Galley	34
J. S. Heath, b Maconachie	75
E. Mayer, b Atkinson	54
Barnes (R. F.), c Craig, b Arkle	8
W. Boon, not out	83
G. B. Green, c Arkle, b Galley	82
Boon (J.), c Craig, b Hetherton	0
Extras, 11; total	304

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
18	24	28	83	103	913	238	239	290	304

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

J. Mutch, not out	133
W. G. Mackay, b Boon (J.)	89
H. C. Lee, run out	8
Galley (J. G.), c Green, b Boon (J.)	20
M. Davey, c Bourne, b Heath	48
Extras, 23; total (four wickets)	207
Innings declared closed.	

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4
66	73	134	207

STAFFORDSHIRE.—2nd Innings.

H. W. Homer, not out	36
H. E. Bourne, c Lee, b Atkinson	13
F. Woodhouse, run out	10
E. Mayer, not out	4
Extras, 1; total (for two wickets)	64
Match drawn.	

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2
35	64

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

STAFFORDSHIRE.—1st Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hetherton	32.1	7	84	4
Maconachie	16	5	41	2
Arkle	14	2	50	1
Galley	15	2	47	2
Atkinson	15	1	62	1
Lee	3	0	20	0
11 leg byes.				

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Woodhouse	14	4	47	0
W. Boon	16	0	27	0
Lockett	20	5	52	0
Boon (J.)	22	5	75	2
Mayer	7	2	84	0
Heath	2.4	0	19	1
15 byes; 5 leg byes.				

STAFFORDSHIRE.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hetherton	11	3	21	0
Maconachie	0	0	14	0
Atkinson	7	1	10	1
Arkle	4	1	13	0
Galley	3	2	5	0
(Galley, 1 no-ball.)				

NORTHUMBERLAND AVERAGES.

P. 4, W. 1, L. 2, L. 1st Innings, 1.

BATTING.

	Inn's	Times	H'st	T'tl	Av.
					N.O. score runs
Hetherton (W.)	6	5	29*	63	63.00
J. Mutch	7	1	133*	347	57.83
J. B. Bruce	5	0	117	522	44.40
Galley (J. G.)	2	0	42	62	31.00
W. G. Mackay	4	0	66	120	30.00
I. C. Maconachie	6	1	42	123	30.75
M. Davey	2	0	48	54	27.00
F. T. Broadbelt	6	0	30	137	22.83
L. McKinnell	3	0	40	63	21.00
J. K. Craig	6	0	84	111	18.50
H. C. Lee	7	0	31	96	13.71
W. D. Wade	2	0	14	23	11.50
G. C. Taylor	2	0	16	32	10.00
Baxter (L.)	5	0	10	30	6.00
J. L. Allan	5	0	8	11	2.20
Also batted: Atkinson (T. A.), 33; J. A. Arkle, 10.					

*Not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Hetherton (W.)	168.1	57	409	21	19.47
I. C. Maconachie	64	10	207	9	23.00
H. C. Lee	38.1	9	101	4	25.25
Galley (J. G.)	18	4	82	2	26.00
Atkinson (T. A.)	23	3	72	3	26.00
Baxter (L.)	61.4	7	245	6	40.83
J. A. Arkle	18	3	42	1	32.00
J. L. Allan	56	9	202	3	67.33

BENEFIT MATCH AT GREENSIDE.

Jack Hill and Tom McDonald, of Newcastle United, are appearing in A. S. Barlow's team to meet the Raiders—a strong side captained by A. E. Veitch—at Greenside to-night in a benefit game for E. Palfrey, the Greenaside groundsman. Palfrey played 20 years for the Greenaside club, retiring five years ago. His wickets are pitched at 8.20, and the teams are:

A. S. Barlow's XI: A. S. Barlow (Green-side), J. L. Towler (County), M. Davey (Back-worth), S. J. Newman, George Smith (Tynedale), Jack Hill, T. McDonald (Newcastle F.C.), W. A. Taylor (South Northumberland), J. Graham, W. R. Hart (Close House), J. T. Clarke (Wallsend), Dr. R. J. Pegging (Ryton). Raiders XI: A. E. Veitch (Beaumont), G. Dixon, W. Short (South Northumberland), J. H. Robson, R. M. Bolam, J. M. Robinson (County), S. E. Dickinson (North Durham), W. R. Westcott (Cateshead Fell), H. S. Ross, A. Tulip, Major C. Hewick (Close House), J. L. Allan (Tynedale). Cass meet Bewick Street 4.15.

STAMFORDHAM v. O.W.S. NEWCASTLE.

At Stamfordham and resulted in a win for the home team by 58 runs. Scores:—STAMFORDHAM: R. Towler, b McBean, 1; J. Dunn, c Cromarty, b McBean, 4; J. Spearman, lbw, b Cromarty, 2; J. Gibson, c Ashton, b Cromarty, 0; H. Pybus, c Cromarty, b McBean, 27; W. Appleby, at Ashton, b Brown, 14; Joe McDonald, b McBean, b Brown, 4; W. Hepple, at Ashton, b McBean, 19; J. Elliott, at Ashton, b Duncan, 0; W. Johnson, c Brown, b McBean, 7; J. W. Appleby, not out, 19; extras, 8; total—105. O.W.S. (NEWCASTLE): Brown, lbw, b Elliott, 6; Beattie, b Pybus, 11; T. Ashton, c Appleby, b Gibson, 6; C. Duncan, b Pybus, 0; McBean, lbw, b Pybus, 0; Davidson, b Appleby, 16; J. Cromarty, c Pybus, b Gibson, 8; G. Ashton, b Hepple, 0; Nicholson, c McDonald, b Gibson, 0; Cairns, b Gibson, 0; Brown, not out, 2; extras, 2; total—40.

TYNE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

DIVISION I. KIBBLESWORTH WELFARE II. (W. W. Murray 20, 70; ALLENDALE COTTAGES (h) J. Miller not out 22), 67. For Kibblesworth C. Mossop had 84 and G. S. Watson 4-26, and for Alendale J. Miller 0-28 and G. Sanderson 8-16. FELLING C.M. (D. Havelock 34, W. J. Massingham 17, A. Trotter 13), 100; WESLEY INSTITUTE (T. Heay 25, A. Williams 15), 71.

DIVISION II. WESLEY INSTITUTE II. (J. Bruce 43), 100; FELLING P.M. II. (h) (W. Wilkinson 33, S. Hain 18, G. Whipp 18), 97. JARROW JUNIOR IMPERIAL (h) (D. Mason 31, J. Thorpe 23, R. Charlton 20), 112; MONKTON VEN. BEDE II. (G. Langdale 30), 45. For Jarrow W. Dexter 4-9 and G. Mackey 5-29. For Monkton J. Foster 5-19.

WELBECK ATHLETIC club (J. Parkin 31, W. Varty 22, A. Crowe 19), 123 for six; BEACONS-FIELD II. (L. 21. For Welbeck G. Beeby 6-3. For Beaconsfield Johnson 4-30. HEBBURN CITIZENS (h) (W. Beckett 17, R. Cairns 15, T. Henderson 3-22, W. Heslop 3-17), 47; WHORLTON II. (S. Suggitt 6-7, J. Bell 3-7), 21.

MATFEN v. KIRKLEY.

At Matfen. Scores:—MATFEN: J. Moore, b Watson, 2; W. Hunter, b Watson, 2; R. Brockbank, b Ridley, b Kane, 20; E. Nicholson, c Brown, b Watson, 0; G. Beattie, b Black, 6; J. Fairlie, lbw, b Straughan, 7; Rev H. H. Wilcox, not out, 8; A. H. Wilson, b Kane, 3; G. Brown, b Kane, 0; T. Elliott, b Kane, 1; W. Hunter, c Straughan, b Watson, 1; extras, 6; total—58.

KIRKLEY: W. Ridley, c Wilson, b Beattie, 0; M. Watson, c Moore, b Beattie, 0; W. Straughan, b Beattie, 1; T. Black, b Hunter, 10; T. Straughan, b Hunter, 0; E. Manning, b Hunter, 16; G. Brown, lbw, b Hunter, 0; C. Youngman, b Hunter, 4; J. Crozier, b Beattie, 2; D. Kane, not out, 0; R. Charlton, b Beattie, 0; extras, 2; total—35.

HORNER CUP.

SUNDERLAND v. BURNMoor.

Burnmoor passed the second century at Ash-Burnmoor last night, Hardy scoring 129 in 75 minutes, and being dropped three times. Sunderland were dismissed for 121. Scores:—

BURNMOOR: T. Hardy, c Hopper, b Armstrong, 129; R. Forster, b Gibson, 18; E. S. Clark, c Wilson, b Gibson, 0; K. Wilson, c and b Gibson, 11; Baxter (L.), at Wilson, b Armstrong, 5; H. Yellowley, c Levy, b Hendren, 8; R. H. Elliott, c Brooks, b Armstrong, 0; J. L. Gelson, st. Wilson, b Hendren, 11; C. L. Fairbairn, not out, 15; J. W. Bell, c Gibson, b Hendren, 0; T. Noble, not out, 0; extras, 8; total (for nine wickets)—218.

Bowling: Gibson, 3-65; Hendren, 3-60; Armstrong, 3-43.

SUNDERLAND: Gibson (H.), b Gelson, 54; H. A. Clayton-Greene, b Gelson, 3; M. Armstrong, b Gelson, 1; E. S. Levy, b Bell, 25; A. C. Dixon, b Bell, 3; J. R. H. Pent, c Noble, b Gelson, 1; D. Hendren, lbw, b Bell, 8; H. Brooks, b Gelson, 13; B. Fairgrieve, not out, 0; L. Wilson, b Bell, 0; R. W. Hopper, b Gelson, 1; extras, 0; total—121.

Bowling: Gelson, 6-40; Bell, 4-30.

COXHOE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Table with 5 columns: Team, P., W., L., D., Pt.s. Rows include Mount Pleasant, Binchester, Durham Prison Officers, Coxhoe, Fishburn, Thrusfield, Siddcliffe Recreation, Byles Green C.L.R., Langley Park Wesley, and Davy Lamp City.

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE NOTES.

Prudhoe Co-op. defeated Wallsend, at Wallsend, by 45 runs. J. Rutherford made an impressive debut in Wednesday cricket with a score of 60 for Prudhoe. He received valuable help from T. W. Stoker (41) and A. Blackburn, and the innings closed at 200. The earlier Wallsend batsmen did well, E. Tinker (28) and L. Rooke (27). In particular, but the batting fell away considerably after Tinker's dismissal, and the innings closed at 145.

Leadgate Co-op. are not meeting with much success this season, and suffered another reverse at the hands of N.G.T., who won by three wickets. The Co-operative are weak in batting, and were dismissed for 62. R. Pigg (21) and W. Jemson (17) alone reaching double figures.

CHESTER-LE-STREET CONSISTENT.

Chester-le-Street gave a consistent display of batting against Craghead, seven of the team registering double figures. The chief contributors to a total of 170 were A. Lynn (49), R. Brown (27), and P. Weaver (22). The Craghead innings opened badly, seven wickets being down for 33, but the later batsmen successfully adopted an aggressive policy, and the score reached 102 before the last wicket fell, leaving Chester-le-Street victors by 77 runs. J. Carter gave a fine display of hard-hitting, his score of 35 including seven boundaries. He was well supported by S. Charlton (18) and S. Lumley (14). W. V. Erwin, of Consett, again demonstrated his ability as a batsman, with a good innings of 50, which, with 22 from E. Wilson, gave Consett an easy win by nine wickets over Leadgate Wednesday. Leadgate scored 92, only J. R. Bonstead (28) and A. Moses (23) making a score worthy of note.

Table with 5 columns: P., W., L., D., Pt.s. Rows include Chester-le-Street, N.G.T., Consett, Prudhoe Co-op., Wallsend, Leadgate, Craghead, and Leadgate Co-op. Amended fixtures for to-morrow: Chester-le-Street v. N.G.T.; Wallsend v. Leadgate; Craghead v. Prudhoe Co-op.

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION II. WEARMOUTH II. (R. Hall 55), 162; BOLDON II., 15 for 0. Match will be continued to-night.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

Table with 5 columns: P., W., L., D., Pt.s. Rows include Tynemouth III., Ryton III., Wallsend III., North Durham III., Green-side III., Gateshead Fell III., Bonwell III., Percy Main II., S.A. III., and So. Northumberland III.

JOHN SAUNDERS CUP.

“Chester” Lose at Sunderland.

Sunderland defeated Chester-le-Street last night in the third round of the John Saunders Cup, at Ashbrooke, by five wickets. Chester-le-Street had 110 runs on only two wickets down, but were all out for 154. Gowan and the foot-baller, Watson, batted well for the losers. Cecil Dixon, in making 62 for Sunderland, was missed three times.

The fact that Hendren bowled with no fielders on the on side (mid-on being behind the bowler) and Gibson with only one, caused much comment. Naturally the bowlers kept the ball on the off side, and it was no easy matter to get to it. Scores:—

CHESTER-LE-STREET.

C. F. Gowan, run out ... 55; W. Akers, c Levey, b Hendren ... 12; J. Ward, c Brooks, b Hendren ... 11; H. Watson, run out ... 37; Carr (J.), c Levey, b Hendren ... 1; G. L. Critchon, c Gibson, b Armstrong 1; J. Turubull, c Armstrong, b Hendren 18; H. Robson, c Hopper, b Armstrong ... 12; C. W. Brindley, c Fairgrieve, b Armstrong 1; J. Wrangham, st Wilson, b Hendren ... 3; S. Wright, not out ... 0; Extras, 5; total—150.

Bowling: Gibson, 0-48; Hendren, 4-69; Armstrong, 4-34.

SUNDERLAND.

Gibson (H.), c Watson, b Carr ... 20; H. A. Clayton Green, run out ... 0; E. S. Levey, b Robson ... 25; H. Brooks, b Creighton ... 21; A. C. Dixon, c Brindley, b Carr ... 62; V. Armstrong run out ... 22; B. Fairgrieve, retired hurt ... 0; D. Hendren, not out ... 0; Extras, 17; total (for five wickets)—167.

Bowling: Carr, 2-32; Robson, 1-76; Creighton, 1-22.

HALTWHISTLE

KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION.

Much interest is being taken in this competition which has proved immensely popular and given a great impetus to local cricket. Veterans have turned out after being long in retirement, and several have given surprising exhibitions. The draw for the second round resulted as follows:—Green head v. Birkett's XI. (To be played on July 9.) Vocal Union v. Varnish Works (July 11); M.C.C. v. Plennler (July 10); Corinthians v. Penpushers (July 16).

CASTLE EDEN v. DURHAM SCHOOL.

At Parklands, Castle Eden, yesterday Judson, for Castle Eden, batted splendidly for 148, which included 23 4's. Scores:—CASTLE EDEN: T. W. Heads, not out, 86; C. G. Judson, c Bearsdell, b Shawyer, 143; C. Judson, b Potts, 21; J. Fisher, not out, 10; extras, 27; total (for two wickets)—287. Innings declared.

DURHAM SCHOOL: G. D. Gordon Russell, c Bruce, b K. Herron, 5; W. H. Johnstone, c Hepple, b Fisher, 4; J. A. Tate, c Roberts, b C. J. Judson, 26; A. Barracrough, run out, 1; T. G. Fraser, not out, 50; H. Bearsdell, b A. G. Hepple, 37; A. Shawyer, not out, 11; extras, 18; total (for five wickets)—162.

BOLDON II. v. WEARMOUTH II.

This Durham Senior League (Division II.) match was concluded at Boldon last night. Wearmouth had put on 162, and Boldon, scoring 100 for the loss of three wickets, won by seven wickets. B. Poulson, who contributed 70, hit 16 successive 4's.

WHICKHAM HOSPITAL CUP.

SWALWELL, 105 for four; MARLEY HILL, 07 for eight.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.—Division 6.

Ryton III., 102; V.A.W. III. (R. T. Daubeny 24, F. Lumley 21), 126 for five.

South Moor meet Durham City, at South Moor, on Friday night, in the third round of the John Saunders Cup, and will field the following eleven:—W. Pomery, E. Reed, J. Dodds, I. Trevena, G. W. McNeal, J. Daghish, T. Collin, P. Swinney, F. Ramshaw, S. Christopher, Naylor.

BENEFIT MATCH AT GREENSIDE.

A team, chosen by A. S. Barlow, met the Raiders, captained by A. E. Veitch, at Green-side last night in a match for the benefit of E. Palfrey, the Green-side groundsman, who played 20 years for the village club. The Raiders' XI won by 17 runs. Scores:—

RAIDERS' XI: J. M. Robinson, b Graham, 0; W. Short, c and b Graham, 10; R. S. Short, c Towler, b Graham, 4; W. B. Westcott, at Hart, b Towler, 74; A. Tulip, c Hill, b Towler, 31; J. Scott, at Hart, b Clark, 6; S. E. Dickinson, b Ferring, b Clark, 0; R. M. Bolam, c Hill, b G. Dixon, at Hart, b Clark, 0; K. A. Westcott, not out, 8; extras, 8; total—189.

Bowling: Clark, 4-50; Graham, 3-29; Towler, 3-32; Taylor, 0-8; Hill, 0-32.

A. S. BARLOW'S XI: G. Smith, c Scott, b Tulip, 35; J. T. Clark, c Veitch, b Dixon, 14; S. J. Newman, c Scott, b Dixon, 3; T. McDonald, b Tulip, 8; J. Hill, at Bolam, b Dixon, 11; J. L. Towler, c Robinson, b Dixon, 4; R. J. Ferring, c Robinson, b Dickinson, 7; J. Graham, not out, 14; A. R. Barlow, b Dixon, 21; W. R. Hart, not out, 4; extras, 11; total (for eight wickets)—192.

Bowling: Dixon, 3-40; Tulip, 2-57; Dickinson, 1-16; Ross, 0-10.

AUSTRALIANS AT SUNDERLAND.

Match with Durham.

Though a good deal of rain fell yesterday it had no detrimental effect upon the wicket at Ashbrooke, and given a reasonably good night, everything should be ready for the 12 o'clock start at Sunderland to-day in the Australians' match with Durham. The wicket had been covered during the day, and as soon as rain stopped the covers were taken off so that the drying wind could do its work. It seemed to be in excellent condition last night, and should play well to-day.

HOURS OF PLAY.

The hours of play are from 12 to 6 to-day, and 11.30 to 6 to-morrow. The luncheon interval will be from 1.15 to 2, and tea taken to suit the general arrangements.

The Australians arrived late last night from Glasgow, and are staying at the Palatine Hotel until tomorrow night, when they will leave for Manchester, where the fourth Test match will commence on Friday.

The Earl of Durham will entertain the teams to luncheon to-day, and the Mayor of Sunderland, Dr Modlin, to-morrow.

AUSTRALIANS.

(from)
William M. WOODPULL (Victoria), 32 years of age, schoolmaster, married. Once went through two seasons without being bowled. The outstanding batting success of 1926 tour, making eight centuries. Against Chapman's team in Australia made more runs in Tests than anyone else, except Ryder. Has scored 1,153 runs so far in present tour; 237 in Tests. Member 1926 Australian team at Sunderland, but did not bat.

Victor V. RICHARDSON (South Australia), (vice-captain), 35, commercial traveller, married. Making his first visit to England. A forcing batsman and brilliant fielder. Scored 834 in present tour; 97 in Tests.

Clarence V. GRIMMETT (South Australia), 37, decorator, married. In his first Test at the age of 32 had 11 wickets for 82. The "discovery" of that season. Came to England in 1926 and took 120 wickets, heading Test averages. A slow bowler, breaking either way, with low trajectory. Went to New South Wales from New Zealand, and thence Adelaide. Has taken 110 wickets this tour at average cost 14.66; 24 in Tests. Played at Sunderland 1926. Did not take a wicket first innings, but had four for 59 in second, Carr spelling his analysis by scoring 17 in one over and 35 all told in ten minutes.

Donald G. BRADMAN (New South Wales), 21, sportsman, single, a brilliant out-fielder, and holder of individual records for first-class cricket, 452 New South Wales v. Queensland, and for Test play, 334, at Leeds, Friday and Saturday, July 11 and 12. A remarkably quick scorer without taking risks. Rarely lifts the ball except when placing well clear of the field. Has also scored 540 not out in Australia, and made two separate hundreds in one match. So far in this tour has scored 2,166 runs, average 113.0; 728 in Tests, average 146. His Test scores have been (in Australia) 18, 1, 79, 112, 40, 64, 123, 37. In England 8, 131, 264, 1, 334, 114, 140 at Glasgow, yesterday, was his eighth three-figure score of the tour and sixth in Tests.

W. H. PONSFORD (Victoria), 29, journalist. The only batsman to make two scores exceeding 400 in first-class cricket, to make four scores of more than 300, to make seven scores exceeding 200, in Australia. He made a century in each of his first two Tests against England and a century in his first appearance at Lord's. Illness kept him out of the first three 1926 Tests and injury stopped him from batting more than three in the last Test series "down under." On the present tour has scored 945 runs, 137 in two Tests. He could not play at Leeds owing to illness, but was batting yesterday.

Archibald JACKSON (New South Wales), 29, sportsman, single. Being coming over here was hailed as a second Trumper. Topped Test batting averages against Chapman's team in Australia, but has not found his true form yet on his first visit to England.

W. A. OLDFIELD (New South Wales), 33, sportsman, married. A great wicket-keeper who is paying his fourth visit to England. He was here in 1910 with the Imperial Forces team, in 1921 under Warwick Armstrong, and 1926 as a Collins' man. Regular keeper since 1924-25. Played at Sunderland 1926 and 1921.

T. WALL (South Australia), 26, schoolmaster. The fast bowler who took eight wickets in the last Test in Australia. Strong and keeps a good length. Has taken 84 wickets in present tour; eight in Tests.

Alan KIPPAX (New South Wales), 31, sports goods seller, married. Has made 23 centuries in Australia and six double centuries. Very good on the off-side. On tour has made 1,629 runs; 250 in Tests, average 62.50. A fine fielder.

Stanley MCCABE (New South Wales), 29, last Wednesday, insurance clerk, single. A spirited batsman who makes no mistake about hitting the loose ball hard. Is also a useful change bowler, right hand medium pace. Very safe in the field. Played in all Tests here, scoring 132, average 38. In all matches 704 runs. Never played Test cricket in Australia.

Percy M. HORNIBROOK (Queensland) will be 31 on Sunday next, dentist, married. Was expected to come here both in 1921 and 1925; has done good work in present tour. A fine left-hand bowler and a first-class slip fielder. Played in all three Tests.

E. L. A'BROOKETT (Victoria), 22, law student, single. Made his England Test debut at Leeds in the absence of Fairfax; scored 29 after shaky start, and bowled fairly well.

A. HURWOOD (Queensland), fast-medium bowler, who has not had much chance to show his worth in the present tour and has still to appear in a Test match.

C. W. WALKER (South Australia), 21, Reserve wicket-keeper. Very good on the leg side. Never yet played in a Test.

DURHAM.

The Durham team is:
H. C. Ferens (Durham City) (Capt.),
T. K. Dobson (Whitburn),
C. L. Adamson (Durham City),
J. A. Adamson (Durham City),
H. N. Moon (Darlington),
J. Ward (Chester-le-Street),
Ellis (Durham City),
Carr (Chester-le-Street),
Howell (South Shields),
Hutchinson (Slathwaite),
Gibbon (Sunderland).

12th man: **A. Elsdon** (Medomsley).
Ferens, Dobson, Carr and Howell have played for the Minor Counties and Ellis for the North against the South. Ferens, Dobson, Howell and Carr were in the 1926 team which lost to the Australians by an innings.

GRIMMETT TO PLAY AT ASHBROOKE.

Quite a large crowd, despite the late hour, greeted the Australians on their arrival at Sunderland station last night at 11.30, from Glasgow, and the players were given an enthusiastic reception.

With the exception of Fairfax, who is still under medical treatment, all were in the party.

The selection of the Australian XI, so a Newcastle Journal representative was informed, would not be made until this morning, but Grimmett will definitely be playing, for one, and it is hoped that Bradman will be included in the side, too.

NO PLAY AT ROTHERHAM.

Rain fell from midday on Sunday until lunch time at Rotherham yesterday, so that it was not possible to make a start in the return match between Yorkshire II. and Northumberland.

Verity, who did so well for the first team, is included in the Yorkshire side. If the wicket dries his slow left-arm bowling will be deadly.

YORKSHIRE II.: Major R. C. Chichester-Constable (capt.), Bedford, Swift, Halstead, Jennings, Broadhead, Hall, Fisher, Verity, Turner, Sellars.

NORTHUMBRIA II.: J. C. Machonachie (capt.), J. B. Bruce, W. J. Mackay, H. C. Lee, M. Davey, J. L. Allan, J. K. Craig, J. A. Arkie, J. Ord, Hetherington, Galley.

SOUTH MOOR v. EPPLETON.

The protest by Burnmoor against South Moor in the Tom Burn Cup competition has failed. As a consequence South Moor will entertain Eppleton at South Moor on Friday night at 5.30.

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.

Rain interfered greatly with the Tyneside Wednesday League matches, the only game played being that at Leadgate, where the Leadgate rivals, Co-operative and Wednesday, met in the return fixture. The former, who could only muster nine men, were dismissed for 36, Co. Peacock taking eight wickets for eight runs. The Wednesday soon passed this score and finished at 78 for six. In order to allow the players the opportunity of visiting Ashbrooke to see the Australians no league fixtures have been arranged for to-morrow.

LEAGUE TABLE.

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	
Chester-le-Street	...	9	5	1	3	15
N.G.T.	...	10	4	3	3	11
Wallsend	...	10	4	3	3	11
Consett	...	9	4	3	2	10
Prudhoe	...	9	4	3	2	10
Leadgate	...	10	3	4	3	9
Craghead	...	9	2	4	3	7
Leadgate Co-operative	...	8	1	6	1	3

RE-ARRANGEMENT OF FIXTURES.

The fixtures will be played on July 30 as given in the league handbook. The remainder of the fixtures are cancelled and the following substituted.

August 6: Leadgate Co-op. v. Wallsend; N.G.T. v. Leadgate; Consett v. Prudhoe.
August 13: Leadgate Co-operative v. Chester-le-Street; Craghead v. N.G.T.; Wallsend v. Consett; Prudhoe v. Leadgate.
August 20: Chester-le-Street v. Leadgate Co-op.; Leadgate v. Craghead; Prudhoe v. N.G.T.
August 27: Consett v. Leadgate Co-op.; Wallsend v. Chester-le-Street; Craghead v. Prudhoe.
September 3: Chester-le-Street v. Consett; Leadgate Co-op. v. Craghead.

TYNE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.—Division I.

KIBBLESWORTH WELFARE II.: 40; MONKTON VEN. BEDE (h) (A. Crinson not out 22), 34; Bowling: Kibblesworth, W. W. Murray 8-7; Monkton Ven. Bede, J. Foster 6-13; T. Cool 4-23.
SOUTH SHIELDS W.I. (h) (J. Griener 22, B. Smeatham 21, R. Mowatt 10), 64; BEACONSFIELD (B. Allison 23), 64.
Bowling: South Shields W.I. J. Horn 6-17; Beaconsfield B. Allison, 8-12.
FELLING F.M. (J. Fletcher 19), 65; SWALEWELL II. (h) (A. Harrison 24), 65.
Bowling: Felling F.M. W. J. Messingham 6-24; Swalewell, J. Coeks 7-32.

WHORLTON II. (W. Heston not out 84, W. Ross 30), 88; HERBURN NEWTOWN (h) (C. Eppes 23, A. Marley 19), 70.
Bowling: Whorlton II., W. Heston 5-24; T. Henderson 8-11; Herburn Newtown, J. Rees 6-81.
BEACONSFIELD II. (h) 59; WESLEY INSTITUTE II., 29.
Bowling: Beaconsfield Johnson, 7-9; WESLEY INSTITUTE (h) (P. Pearson 6-10), 33; RYTON HOLY CROSS (N. H. Hanson 59, J. Cherton 17), 112 (for seven, declared).

STAMFORDHAM v. MITTFORD.

Played at Stamfordham, and resulted in a draw. Rain stopped play. Scores:—
MITTFORD: J. Dunn, c Valentine, b Fybus, 0; W. Brown, c Appleby, b Fybus, 18; W. Hall, c Dunn, b Elliott, 0; L. Prudlock, b Elliott, 6; F. Ellison, b Gibson, 11; J. Edwards, c Fybus, 11; Hepple, 14; J. Thompson, b Elliott, 4; J. Brown, c Fybus, b Elliott, 0; J. Hanson, c Valentine, b Hepple, 2; P. Scott, not out, 1; J. Lakor, b Hepple, 0; extras, 3; total—38.
STAMFORDHAM: J. Dunn, not out, 18; W. Hepple, b Elliott, 8; H. Fybus, not out, 18; total (for one wicket)—30.

BLADON v. MELDON.

Played at Bladon Park. An epidemic of missed catches was largely responsible for Melton's defeat. Mytton, who scored 40 out of 44, put on for Bladon's sixth wicket, had eight 4s. McEwan, who played a plucky innings for the victors, twice lifted Graham out of the field.
scores:—

BLADON: N. Slatcor, c Bowman, b T. Reay, 23; E. Thorburn, lbw, b Elliott, 11; N. Graham, b A. Cockburn, 20; H. Richard, b T. Reay, 0; J. Walby, c Bowman, b Brown, 4; T. Mytton, c Dawson, b Cockburn (L.), 40; W. Wintrip, not out, 19; J. Robson, c Scott, b Bowman, 3; E. Keenan, lbw, b Bowman, 0; W. Coulson, c Bowman, b Cockburn (L.), 0; T. Rucroft, b Cockburn (L.), 0; extras, 9; total—128.

Bowling: Cockburn (L.), 8-24; Brown, 1-23; A. Cockburn, 1-10; Elliott, 1-10; T. Reay, 2-11; Bowman, 2-11; McEwan, 0-11.

MELDON: L. Cockburn, lbw, b Thorburn, 10; C. Scott, b Mytton, 0; N. C. Brown, b Graham, 0; A. Dawson, b Graham, 0; A. G. McEwan, not out, 28; Elliott, c Graham, b Thorburn, 1; D. Reay, b Thorburn, 0; J. Bowman, b Thorburn, 10; A. Cockburn, c Graham, b Thorburn, 3; R. Thompson, run out, 2; T. Reay, b Graham, 16; extras, 0; total—82.

FIXTURES.

WEST END C.C. require AWAY GAME on August 6th with good Minor Club.—Write R. J. TAYLOR, 137, Croydon Road, Newcastle, immediately. 9452

FIFTY YEARS AGO. WHEN "AUSSIES" PLAYED SUNDERLAND XVIII.

The photograph which we give herewith shows the team which played an XVIII. of Sunderland on Wearside in August, 1880. This was the second Australian team to visit this country and came quite "unheralded," for, owing to a misunderstanding, all the counties and principal clubs had actually completed their programmes, and only six matches had really been "arranged." How different from the

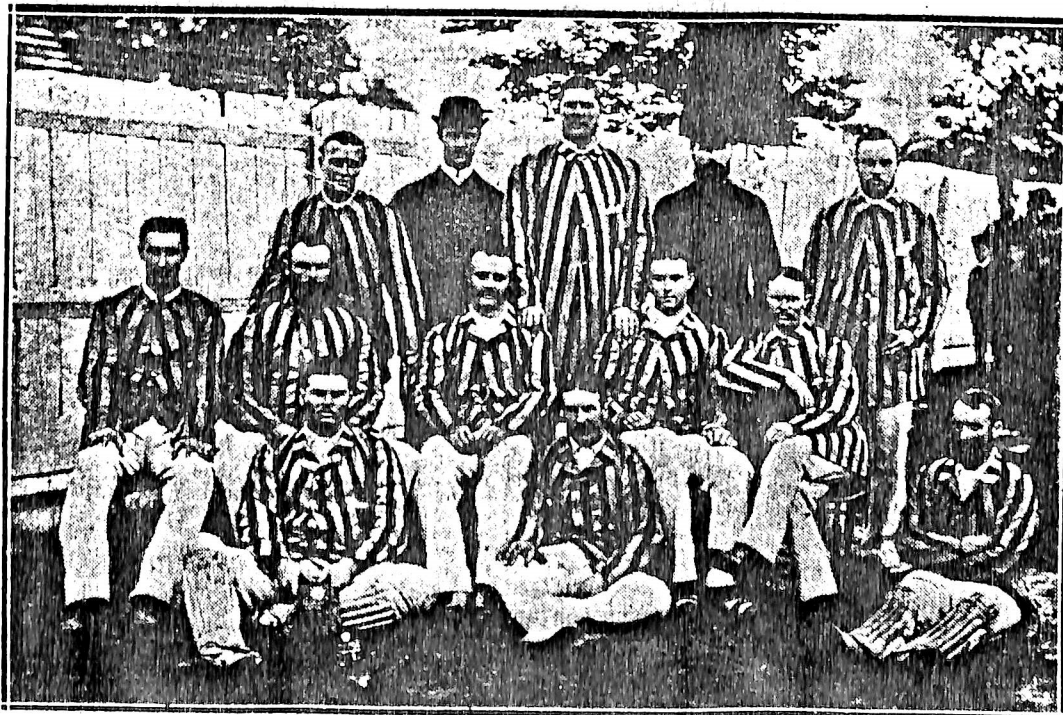
ceremony and preparation which attaches to the tours of to-day!

However, 37 matches were played and only four of them lost. Twenty-six of the fixtures were with XVIII.'s, including those of Sunderland, Newcastle, and Middlesbrough.

At Sunderland the tourists won by an innings and 38 runs, scoring 171 against 79 and 54 by Sunderland. Spofforth, the "demon" bowler, took 17 wickets in this match. Earlier on he had secured 13 of the Middlesbrough wickets, the Aus-

tralian winning by an innings then, too. He did not play at Newcastle and the match was drawn, the XVIII. scoring 115 and 201 against 222 and 58 for four. Dr Abraham—"Maharba" took part in that match, as did H. B. Watson and T. R. Marshall.

In the tour Spofforth took 391 wickets at 5.61 runs apiece! Boyle and Palmer also had 250 or more each; but there was a corresponding reaction in the batting, the best average being 22.8.



The Australian eleven of 1880. G. E. Palmer, W. H. Moule, G. J. Bonnor, G. Alexander, T. U. Groube, F. R. Spofforth, H. F. Boyle, W. L. Murdoch, P. S. McDonnell, A. C. Bannerman, A. H. Jarvis, J. Slight, J. M. Blackham.

NOT A BALL BOWLED AT ASHBROOKE.

Hopes for To-day.

The visit of the Australians to Sunderland for their match with Durham County had been looked forward to with such eagerness that inability to commence the game yesterday, as arranged, caused great disappointment.

It was seen from quite an early hour, so heavy had been the rainfall, that play for Tuesday, at any rate, was out of the question, and the gates were not opened. As is common knowledge rain has fallen in this district with little intermission for two days or more, but the wicket at Ashbrooke was in quite playable condition on Monday night. Incessant rain from an early hour yesterday morning, however, altered the position completely.

It is hoped to make a start this morning, and holders of Tuesday tickets should note that they will if possible be given their original seats to-day. Failing this others will be found for them.

The "gate" has, of course, been insured against rain.

The Australian team does not include Bradman, who has gone to Manchester to "acclimatise" for the fourth Test, which commences at Old Trafford on Friday. Hornibrook and Walker are also out of the side which, however, as it stands, is a powerful one.

Indisposition has caused the withdrawal of H. C. Ferens from the Durham side, and T. K. Dobson, as at Consett, takes over the captaincy, while E. T. L. James, who did well in his debutant match against Staffordshire, is to be wicket-keeper again. Teams:—

Australians: W. M. Woodfull, W. H. Ponsford, A. Jackson, V. Y. Richardson, Alan Kippax, W. A. Oldfield, C. V. Grimmett, A. Hurwood, T. Wall, S. McCabe, E. L. Beckett.

Durham: T. K. Dobson, C. L. Adamson, J. A. Adamson, H. N. Moon, J. Ward, E. T. L. James, Carr, Howell, Ellis, Gibbon, Hutchinson.

SUNDERLAND v. CHESTER-LE-STREET.

TO THE SPORTING EDITOR.

Sir.—With regard to a "Spectator's" protest in your issue of the 18th inst., I think it only fair to our club and players to make a reply.

I can only assume "Spectator" is a biased supporter of the latter club, endeavouring to find an excuse for his club's defeat.

His complaint is that Messrs Hendren and Gibbon placed most of their fieldmen on the off-side. Surely a bowler is entitled to place them where he likes, to suit his bowling, with the idea of getting the batsmen out for the least number of runs, which is the object of cricket.

I have referred to the score-book and cannot find that any of our bowlers bowled a wide, and, therefore, the ball being within the reach of the batsmen, they should have been able to score from bowling on the off-side (or leg side) if they had made proper use of their feet and bat.

Barely "Spectator" does not expect bowlers to pitch the ball just where the batsman wants, so that he can hit 4's every time. I have not noticed any other club be so generous.

I find Sunderland bowled 29 overs, from which Chester-le-Street scored 150 runs—quite a good average in this class of cricket—whereas Sunderland scored 137 runs from 28 overs and two balls.

I notice "Spectator" makes no adverse comment on the unorthodox placing of the field by the captains and bowlers of all clubs playing this class of cricket with the view to preventing batsmen scoring boundaries. If he were consistent he would condemn this just as much as bowling off the wicket, as he is pleased to term it.

I consider his last paragraph, reading, "I hope many more of your readers who have a greater regard for defeat with honour than a win at any price will join me in this protest," very unjust and offensive, but am sure this cannot be the opinion of the Chester-le-Street club.

As for his paragraph regarding "gates," our style of cricket has evidently been approved by spectators, as is evidenced by the great improvement shown in the "gates."—Yours, etc.,

ARNOLD DIXON, Hon. Sec.,

On behalf of the Sunderland Cricket Committee.

NORTHUMBERLAND'S NEW EXPERIENCE.

Fruitless Journey to Rotherham.

The fixture between Yorkshire II. and Northumberland, at Rotherham, was officially abandoned at 12 noon yesterday without a ball being bowled on either day.

This is the first time for many years, certainly since 1911, that Northumberland have had a fixture wherein not a single ball or over has been bowled, except of course for the Lincolnshire and Cheshire fixture of August, 1914, abandoned owing to the War.

As a matter of fact, during the last nine years—Northumberland and Yorkshire resumed "relations" in 1921—every match played between the two counties in Yorkshire has been won or lost, Northumberland claiming five victories out of nine. In four cases the margin has been very small indeed—Yorkshire winning by 11 runs and one run, respectively, in 1921 and 1922, and Northumberland in 1928 and 1929 by 11 and 8 runs respectively.

The most remarkable match, perhaps, was that played at Castleford in 1926. On the first day three innings were completed, and in addition one wicket had fallen in the Yorkshire second innings for 22 runs. The Tykes needed 101 to win on the second day, but rain prevented a restart until after 5 o'clock. Yorkshire, however, won without further loss.

V.A.W. v. SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND.

At Ferguson's Lane, on Saturday. South Northumberland: U. Harbottle (capt.), G. Dixon, E. T. Broadbent, W. A. Taylor, A. W. Murray, W. H. McCoull, H. Fittingham, H. D. Bell, F. T. Laybourne, S. Hutchinson, A. M. Steele. Reserve: R. Stringer.

ALNWICK DISTRICT REVIEW.

United Footballer in Batting Form.

In the Senior Division of the Alnwick and District League, Alnwick were at home to Warkworth in a return fixture. It is remarkable that in the previous contest at Warkworth, Alnwick won by the narrow margin of four runs, and on the present occasion the Coquetiders equalized the honours by pulling off the match by three runs. The score was low on both sides, the visitors taking the points by 58 runs to 55. H. S. Green, on the victorious side, batted best during the afternoon, with 25, and he also had the best achievement with the ball—four wickets for eight runs.

Hedington travelled to Amble and scored 82. The home side went in and topped that figure with 90 at the cost of only three wickets, 44 of the runs being obtained by C. J. Burgess (not out) and 16 by R. H. Winkle (not out), who also made three catches. E. Dale, Hedington, had 26 runs.

Howick were at home to Hirst and defeated the visitors by 105 to 79. K. Hearn, Howick, hit up 46 before he was out, the J. R. Richardson, the Newcastle United footballer, by just hitting got most of the runs among the Hirst batsmen with 60.

Houston Burn met Lynemouth on the latter's ground and went down with a score of 93. Lynemouth compiled 163 and four of their men did not bat. One of the side, H. Duff, had the best innings of the match—42 not out.

In the Second Division none of the Alnwick II. players succeeded in recording double figures in their match at Guyzance, which they won by 45 to 33. A. Watson, Alnwick, took six wickets for 16, and J. McGregor three for 11, and for Guyzance E. Fenwick had six for 25, Thompson two for 4 and J. Hudson two for 12.

Amble II. went to Netherton and were defeated by 163 to 41. R. Moffitt, of Netherton, took six wickets, 40 did R. Dennison, Amble, while W. Elliot, Amble, topped the batting with 31. Red Row, with 35 runs, were easy victims to Hirst Welfare II., who scored 113 at Hirst (A. Ritson 44, and J. Keaveney 25). R. Porter took six wickets for Hirst.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE DIVISION B.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.	Pct'ge
S. Northumberland II	10	7	0	3	24	80.00
Gateshead Fell II	12	8	1	3	27	75.00
Ashington II	12	8	2	2	26	72.22
Tynemouth II	12	7	2	3	24	66.67
Consett II	12	7	5	0	21	58.33
Benwell II	12	6	4	2	20	55.56
Greenside II	13	6	5	2	20	61.28
Percy Main	13	6	6	1	19	48.72
Seghill	12	5	5	2	17	47.22
County II	11	3	5	3	15	45.45
Benwell Hill II	14	6	7	1	10	45.24
Wallend II	12	4	6	2	10	44.44
Bealworth II	12	4	6	2	16	78.99
Hylth II	14	3	7	4	12	30.77
Morpeth II	12	3	7	2	11	30.56
V.A.W. II	12	3	9	0	10	25.00
Ryton II	12	2	8	2	8	22.22
North Durham	11	1	9	1	4	12.12

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE. DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Durham City II	14	9	1	4	31
South Shields II	14	9	5	0	27
Philadelphia II	13	8	4	1	27
Heaton II	14	7	4	3	24
Sunderland II	14	7	4	3	24
Eppleton II	14	6	6	2	20
Seaham Harbour II	13	6	6	1	19
Chester-le-Street II	13	4	4	5	17
Burnmoor II	14	3	6	5	14
Whitburn II	14	4	9	1	15
Baldon II	13	3	9	1	12
Wearmouth II	14	2	10	2	8

FRIENDLIES.

Col. Milval's XI. v. Raiders (at Edlington).
Lloyds Bank v. Clifton.

BAMBURGH CASTLE v. VISITORS.

At Bamburgh. Scores:—
BAMBURGH CASTLE: E. B. L. Hart, not out, 72; N. C. Brewis, c Clark, b Mummie, 15; J. Mather, at Jones, b Mummie, 0; E. Wood, not out, 53; extras, 4; total (for two wickets)—150. Innings declare closed.

VISITORS: Porter, run out, 11; Clark, c Hart, b E. Nutman, 0; Dr Jones, b A. Nutman, 14; A. Usher, b A. Nutman, 0; Morton, c Wood, b A. Nutman, 16; T. Usher, c Mather, b E. Nutman, 8; Mann, c A. Nutman, b E. Nutman, 1; Mummie, b E. Wood, 3; Henson, not out, 21; Baxter, b A. Nutman, 0; Cameron, b E. Wood, 7; extras, 14; total—95.

The cricket match arranged to be played between the Northern and Gosforth R.F.C. clubs to-night on the South Northumberland ground, has been postponed owing to the weather.

BAMBURGH CASTLE v. TILLSIDE.

At Bamburgh, and resulted in a draw. Scores:—
TILLSIDE: C. B. Grey, b J. McDougle, 36; A. H. Barber, lbw, b McDougle, 2; W. Turnbull, c Morton, b E. Nutman, 54; A. Bowsfield, st E. McDougle, b Wood, 56; Colonel Joyce, c J. McDougle, b E. Nutman, 1; W. A. Watson, not out, 27; C. Stewart, c J. Mather, b A. Nutman, 5; Rev Father Thompson, c E. McDougle, b J. McDougle, 3; G. Derris, b J. McDougle, 2; G. Cotton, run out, 0; S. Southgate, c W. Brewis, b A. Nutman, 0; extras, 4; total—150.
BAMBURGH: N. C. Brewis, b Dennis, 5; J. Y. Mather, lbw, b Cotton, 5; J. Wood, c Colonel Joyce, b Cotton, 3; A. Nutman, lbw, b Watson, 11; R. Rinton, run out, 0; R. Morton, c Dennis, b Watson, 7; Dr Jones, b Dennis, 0; E. H. Nutman, not out, 8; E. McDougle, not out, 86; extras, 6; total (for seven wickets)—81.

THE ASHBROOKE "WASH OUT."

How Durham County Club Stands Financially.

There was never much chance of play taking place in the match between Durham and the Australians, arranged to be played at Ashbrooke, Sunderland, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Quite early yesterday morning it was decided to abandon the game without a ball being bowled, which is probably quite unprecedented in this series.

The financial position with regard to the fixture is this:—

The Australians get the same guarantee, plus expenses, as in 1921 and 1926; the Durham County club will not suffer any loss whatever, as everything is covered by insurance.

So far as the tickets sold for booked seats are concerned, the purchasers were aware that no money could be returned, as stated on the tickets, and no-one has asked for money back.

The expenses of the match include £230 spent by the County Club on new seating accommodation at the Ashbrooke ground.

Luncheon was provided on Tuesday for 350 persons, but only 22 partook of it. The remainder of the food has been handed over by the caterers, Messrs W. B. Reid and Co., Ltd., proprietors of the Palatine Hotel, Sunderland, to the Sunderland Royal Infirmary.

BANK HOLIDAY MATCH AT JESMOND.

The Durham team for the return game with Northumberland, to be played at Jesmond, on August Bank Holiday, Monday and Tuesday, August 4 and 5, will be selected on Wednesday night next.

H. C. Ferens, the captain, in accordance with his usual practice, will be in camp with the Church Lads' Brigade, and it is expected that the eleven will be the same as that which would have played against the Australians—as amended on Tuesday morning—if cricket had been possible, namely:—

T. R. Dobson (captain), J. A. Adamson, C. L. Adamson, H. N. Moon, J. Ward, E. T. L. James, Howell, Carr, Gibbon, Ellis, and Hutchinson.

The Northumberland side will not include F. T. Broadbent, who will shortly be going to Canada to take up a new business appointment, but J. Mutch will be available, and the team, presumably, will be chosen from the following:

I. C. Macdonald, W. G. Mackay, J. B. Bruce, H. C. Lee, J. Mutch, M. Davcy, James Ord, L. McKinnell, J. K. Craig, J. A. Arkle, J. J. Allan, Hetherington, and Galley.

BATEMAN'S BENEFIT MATCH.

A match between North Durham and an eleven selected by A. S. Barlow, the Greenside captain, will be played to-night, at 6.0, on the Prince Consort Road ground, for the benefit of W. Bateman, the home club's professional. The teams will be as follow:—

NORTH DURHAM: E. K. Yeoman, E. Clark, R. Wood, A. Lowe, N. K. Dickinson, S. C. Dickenson, R. Mills, J. Paterson, R. Walton, J. George, Bateman (W.).

A. S. BARLOW'S XI: A. S. Barlow (Greenside), J. Arkle (Wallsend), S. Crozier (Morpeth), C. W. Rhind (Swatwell), G. H. Tait, W. B. Westcott, J. Cheetham, L. Handy (Gateshead Fell), J. Buckton (Whickham), A. Winnard (Carlisle) and J. Doble (Liverpool University).

ELSEY CUP.—Final.

The above will be played on Monday, July 29, on Leslie's ground, Hebburn, wickets being pitched at 6 p.m. The contesting teams are Leslie's and Wardley Welfare.

Leslie's team will be the same as that which plays against Wardley in a league fixture at Hebburn on Saturday first, at 2.30, namely:—

J. Thackeray (capt.), W. H. B. Sharp, S. Holden, J. Garrow, M. Adamson, T. Tweedell, H. George, R. Watt, R. Waggitt, E. W. Fitzlay, P. K. Hudson. Reserve: Joseph Reed.

DURHAM COUNTY CLUB.

TO THE SPORTING EDITOR.

Sir.—In the *Sunderland Echo* of last Saturday evening there appeared a prominent item of news concerning me which is likely to create a wrong impression.

The news referred to, was to the effect that I am to be invited by some members of the County Cricket Club to allow by name to go forward to the annual general meeting for the position of acting President, and further, that I am prepared to devote my time and energies to that office.

Whilst I appreciate the well intended complimentary comments, I think there must be some misunderstanding, and in order to make my position clear I wish to state that I have not any knowledge of the intention of any member of the County Committee or club wishing to nominate me for this office, nor have I any thought for such honour.

Mr W. J. Nimmo, the acting President, has rendered valuable and energetic service to Durham County Cricket and I am not aware of any suggestion about his retirement from office.

Although I am keenly interested in all affairs connected with cricket, and particularly the County Club, my business activities will not, at any rate for some years, permit me to devote the necessary time to the duties of the office and I will, therefore, be glad if you will, through the medium of your newspaper, contradict the rumour regarding me and this proposition.

JOHN TURNBULL.

Springfield, Chester-le-Street,
July 23, 1930.

HORNBY CUP.—Semi-Final.

MEDOMSELY v. BURMOOR.

At Medomsey, to-night.
Medomsey: J. W. Wheatley (capt.), S. Hall, J. Hodgson, A. Eison, W. Stoddart, G. Hurst, C. Turner, A. S. Pattison, R. White, A. Rutherford, E. Crawford. Reserves: J. N. Brighton, C. Wilkinson.

MR T. A. BULMER.

The presentation to Mr T. A. Bulmer, who is in his 25th year as secretary of the Durham County Club, was to have been made in the course of the Australians' match at Ashbrooke. Now the ceremony will be an informal one on the occasion of the meeting of the County Committee on Wednesday of next week.

Mr Bulmer, who first played in the Burnmoor first eleven when at Houghton Grammar School in 1895, is still actively connected with the club, appearing in the second team when business permits. As an opening batsman he made many good scores, and, indeed, topped the Burnmoor averages in 1898.

NORTH DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION A.

	P.	W.	L.	D	Pts.
Sacriston Colliery	13	10	1	2	22
Marley Hill	13	10	2	1	21
Harton Colliery	13	10	2	1	21
Leslie (Hebburn)	13	9	2	2	20
Whickham	13	6	5	2	14
Wardley Colliery Welfare	13	6	6	1	13
Tyne Dock L.N.E.R.	12	3	8	1	7
Whitburn Colliery Welfare	12	3	9	0	6
Jarrow	12	2	9	1	5
Kibblesworth	13	2	10	1	5
Reyrolles (Hebburn)	11	2	9	0	4

DIVISION B.

	P.	W.	L.	D	Pts.
Ellington R.C.	14	10	3	1	21
Wardley Colliery Wel. II.	14	10	4	0	20
Harton Colliery II.	14	9	5	0	18
So. Shields Y.M.C.A.	14	9	5	0	18
Heworth	11	7	4	3	17
Sacriston Colliery II.	14	8	5	1	17
Marley Hill II.	14	7	6	1	15
Leslie's H. (Hebburn)	14	7	6	1	15
Marsden Colliery Welfare	14	6	8	0	12
Whickham II.	14	3	10	1	7
Jarrow II.	14	3	11	0	6
Whitburn Colliery Welfare II.	14	1	11	2	4

EASY WIN FOR DURHAM II.

Glen's Deadly Bowling.

The North Durham Senior League XI proved to be no match for Durham County II. at Reyrolle's ground, Hebburn, yesterday.

Batting first on an easy wicket, the Colts hit up 154 in two hours, and so badly did the League XI fare against the colts' attack, especially the bowling of Glen, that they were all out in 80 minutes for 38 runs.

Durham II. lost Hurst before a run had been scored, but thanks in the main to a sequence of four left-hand batsmen, who mastered the bowling, runs came quickly. Amongst them the quartet made 103 of the 142 runs scored with the bat. S. Dunn (Seaham Harbour) reached top score with 39. He was batting over the hour for his runs, and after an uncomfortable beginning, settled down and scored well, chiefly to leg, with two 4's and four 3's amongst his chief hits.

The best batting, however, came from Watson (Chester-le-Street). Hitting hard and freely, hooking and pulling well; and occasionally gliding neatly, he obtained 28 out of 38 in 24 minutes. He had four 4's (three successive), and in one over made 14 runs.

Pow (Philadelphia) and Clark (Burnmoor) also showed good form. Pow was rather unlucky in playing on to Spoor when he was settling down into quicker scoring after a patient opening.

LEAGUE'S BEST BOWLER.

The League XI. tried five bowlers, and of these Spoor (Marley Hill) (43 runs in 20 overs) was by far the best. A well-built player, medium-pace, with a squarish delivery, he opened with three maidens, and in his first long spell he had two wickets for 32 runs. From the rest, which might have been given him a little earlier, he profited to the extent of taking three further wickets for 11 runs in 20 balls.

Mack (Tyne Dock L.N.E.R.), fast medium, who was with Boldon two seasons ago, had only one 2 in the 13 runs which were scored off him in seven overs.

The opening of the League XI. innings was sensational. Forster (Harton Colliery), turning his back to a kicking ball from Glen—the second of the innings—was struck on the elbow and had to retire. Batey (Marley Hill) left fifth ball of the same over. Nicholson (Wardley Welfare) was out fourth ball of the second over; Maddison (Sacrison) and Buckton (Whickham) third and fifth ball of the third, and Dent, caught at slip-off, a rising ball which he did not attempt to play, in the seventh. Thus, half the side out in 25 minutes for eight runs! Glen, the Epbleton fast bowler, had four of the wickets for three runs in four overs.

He got Adamson (Reyrolle's), who had been in half an hour, for eight, with a beautiful ball which took the middle stick out of the ground, and in the same over he bowled Waggitt (Leslie's). At this time he had six wickets for seven runs in five overs. In his next five overs nine runs came without further success.

Herron (Castle Eden), left-hand medium, was displaced by Oswald (South Hetton), but the latter, although only three runs came in five overs, did not strike a length. Dunn (Seaham) relieved Glen at 29, and took two wickets cheaply.

Top score for the League was obtained by Prince (Whitburn Welfare) with 14, including two 4's, whilst Johnston (Harton), who batted instead of the injured Forster, was not out with five.

DURHAM COUNTY II.

G. Hurst, c Spoor, b Batey	0
J. Pow, b Spoor	20
H. L. Watson, run out	24
E. S. Clark, lbw, b Spoor	15
L. Handy, b Mack	16
S. Dunn, b Spoor	39
N. Herron, lbw, b Mack	4
J. S. Oswald, b Batey	8
G. McNeal, b Spoor	8
D. Glen, not out	8
Rev W. L. M. Law, lbw, b Spoor	0
Extras (12 byes), 12	total—154

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72
Bowling: Spoor, 10.2, 4, 38.5; Batey, 7, 0, 27.2; Prince, 3, 0, 34, 0; Adamson, 8, 1, 25, 0; Mack, 7, 0, 13, 2.									

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

J. Batey, c McNeal, b Glen	1
W. H. Forster, retired hurt	0
J. G. Adamson, b Glen	8
G. Nicholson, c Glen, b Herron	2
E. Maddison, b Glen	0
J. Buckton, b Glen	0
W. Dent, c Herron, b Glen	0
H. Waggitt, b Glen	4
W. Prince, c Law, b Dunn	14
I. Spoor, b Oswald	0
E. Mack, st McNeal, b Dunn	4
G. Johnston, not out	8
Total—58	

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72
Bowling: Glen, 10, 3, 16, 0; Herron, 6, 2, 10, 1; Oswald, 5, 3, 8, 1; Dunn, 2.5, 0, 6, 2; Hurst, 1, 0, 3, 0.									

DURHAM II. won by 116 runs.

NORTHUMBERLAND II. EASY WINNERS.

Ross in Fine Form.

Northumberland II. defeated the Alnwick and District League side at Lynemouth yesterday by 92 runs.

At the outset Northumberland II. did none too well, losing eight wickets for 80 runs, but a stand by Davey and Hughes produced 50 runs, and Paterson, with Hughes, put on 31 for the last wicket.

Hughes had eight 4's in his 41, the Benwill Mill player, who has only made 92 runs in league games this season, dealing severely with a number of short-pitched deliveries which the earlier batsmen had neglected.

Davey had four 4's and a pull for six. He was well caught by Snowball at square leg, the smartest piece of fielding shown by the League side.

Only Tully of the losers batted with any confidence. Ross was always difficult and returned the following figures:

O.	M.	R.	W.
11	6	12	5

He had the best all-round performance in the match. Scores:

NORTHUMBERLAND II.

J. Orr (Blackworth), c Miller, b Pickard	0
B. S. Ross (Close House), run out	27
M. Johnson (Blackworth), c Miller, b Tully	1
M. Simpson (Blackworth), c Miller, b Tully	6
S. G. Morch (County), run out	36
R. Wright (Morpeth), c McLeod	9
J. Rabbett (County), b Tully	2
M. Davey (Blackworth), c Snowball, b Simpson	20
N. A. Eyres (County), c Miller, b Tully	1
P. Swan (Ashington), c Miller, b Tully	0
S. O. Hughes (Benwell Hill), c Miller, b Simpson	41
J. Paterson (North Durham), not out	9
Extras, 5; total—161	
Bowling: Simpson, 3-40; Pickard, 1-37; Tully, 5-59; McLeod, 1-32	

ALNWICK AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

E. Dale (Bedlington), c Hughes, b Swan	0
F. Tully (Alnwick), b Ross	18
T. McLeod (Broomhill), c Hughes, b Ross	0
A. J. Carston (Amble), b Swan	3
W. Parker (Morpeth), lbw, b Ross	3
H. S. Green (Blackworth), c Davy	3
B. Swan (Alnwick), c Miller, b Tully	2
R. Snowball (Lynemouth), b Eyres	9
J. A. Slinnison (Lyncmouth), c and b Ross	11
T. Pickard (Amble), b Ross	2
S. Miller (Amble), not out	3
B. Carso (Amble), c and b Eyres	6
Extras, 6; total—69	
Bowling: Eyres, 2-14; Hughes, 0-22; Swan, 3-17; Ross, 6-32.	

NORTHUMBERLAND II. won by 92 runs.

KERBRIDGE CUP.—Semi-final. REDCAR v. MIDDLESBOUGH.

At Redcar. Scores:—

REDCAR: C. Findlay, c H. Pearson, b Wrightson, 0; R. W. Hardy, b Wrightson, 1; R. B. Mansell, c Johnston, b Wrightson, 13; M. Bainbridge, not out, 37; A. C. Bosworth, c Adams, b Dadds, 38; R. Allen, c Bowman, b Dadds, 11; R. Helm, c Adams, b Dadds, 6; E. Horn, not out, 1; extras, 2; total (for six wickets)—112.
Bowling: Wrightson, 8-64; Dadds, 8-66.
MIDDLESBOUGH: W. H. Bowman, b Mansell, 40; F. Pearson, b Allen, 0; R. Thomas, b Dick, 2; A. Layman, b Mansell, 11; W. Adams, b Dick, 24; P. Wrightson, b Mansell, 4; J. Ellis, not out, 19; G. D. Cunningham, b Dick, 2; W. Dodda, c and b Dick, 0; H. Pearson, b Mansell, 0; L. E. Johnstone, not out, 0; extras, 19; total (for nine wickets)—111.
Bowling: Dick, 4-47; Allen, 1-20; Mansell, 4-34.

JACK CARR'S FUTURE.

Jack Carr, the Chester-le-Street and Durham County professional, has received a very good offer from the Blackhill (Durham Coast League) club. It is probable that he will accept it, for it means a guarantee of a suitable wage and employment during the close season.

Gibbon (for two seasons), Ellis (two seasons) and Francis have been re-engaged by their respective clubs for next season.

TEAMS FOR JESMOND COUNTY MATCH?

The Northumberland team for the match with Durham at Jesmond on August Bank holiday Monday and Tuesday is expected to show two changes from that which lost to the Duncimmins at Chester-le-Street at Whitsuntide, namely, J. A. Arkle and Joseph Galley in place of W. D. Wade and Lloyd Baxter.

To be consistent the Durham selectors can hardly change the team which would have played against the Australians had rain not washed out the match, so that the teams in next week's fixture should be as follows:—

Northumberland: I. C. Macconachie, W. G. Mackay, J. B. Bruce, J. K. Craig, F. T. Brondbelt, H. C. Lee, J. Mutch, J. L. Allan, J. A. Arkle, Hetherington and Galley.

Durham: T. K. Dobson, C. L. Adamson, J. A. Adamson, H. N. Moon, J. Ward, E. T. L. James, Carr, Howell, Gibbon, Ellis and Hutchinson.

DURHAM TOP MINOR COUNTIES' TABLE.

Results to TUESDAY, July 29 (inclusive).

Points awarded	P.	W.	L.	W. L. d. c.	P.	F.	1st Inn.	No.
Durham	4	4	0	0	4	100.00		
Cornwall	2	1	0	0	1	100.00		
Herts.	5	2	0	2	0	50.00		
Leics.	7	4	1	2	0	71.25		
Hucks	5	2	1	1	0	65.00		
Oxfordshire	5	2	1	1	0	65.00		
Surrey II.	5	1	0	0	2	60.00		
Wiltshire	1	0	0	1	0	60.00		
Staffordshire	2	1	0	1	1	50.00		
Cambridge	3	1	0	0	1	50.00		
Cheshire	7	3	3	0	1	50.00		
Lincolnshire	4	1	1	1	1	45.00		
Kent II.	5	1	1	1	2	40.00		
Bedfordshire	5	1	0	1	1	40.00		
Notts II.	4	2	0	1	1	34.75		
Devon	4	2	0	1	1	33.33		
Northumberland	4	1	2	0	1	30.00		
Yorkshire II.	7	1	4	1	0	25.71		
Monmouth	5	1	3	0	1	25.00		
Norfolk	2	0	0	0	1	20.00		
Berkshire	2	0	1	0	1	10.00		
Derbyshire	4	0	3	0	1	6.00		
Dorset	1	0	0	0	1	0.00		

This week's results: Bucks beat Kent II. in first innings; Monmouth beat Kent II.—no decision. Matches in progress: Bucks v. Norfolk; Surrey II. v. Cornwall; Oxfordshire v. Bedfordshire; Herts v. Berkshire.

If Durham finish the season at the head of the table and the county next to them has not already met the Duncimmins they will be entitled to challenge for a deciding match. Last season in the corresponding game Oxfordshire won the title by defeating Bucks by ten wickets.

CATTERICK GARRISON v. YORKSHIRE GENTLEMEN.

At Catterick, yesterday, rain delayed the start of this match for nearly three hours. Scores:—

YORKSHIRE GENTLEMEN.

D. C. Stevenson, c Machin, b Hudson	17
F. H. Bush, c Machin, b Spary	7
A. O. Elmhurst, b Hudson	4
S. M. Dells, c Matthews, b Christie	12
F. Enverby, b Footman	6
B. A. Thompson, c Hudson, b Christie	4
L. O. H. Joy, b Daly	8
T. T. Stubbs, c Kirby, b Footman	2
J. H. Fishburne, b Daly	8
G. H. D. Grimey, not out	0
P. Oldfield, b Daly	4
Extras, 4; total—131	

CATTERICK GARRISON.

Lieut. Christie, c Thompson, b Stubbs	19
Lieut. Colonel Greenwell, b Joy	13
Lieut. Hudson, b Joy	13
Lieut. Colonel Matthews, c and b Stubbs	6
Colonel Fortune, c Enverby, b Stubbs	6
Lieut. Kirby, not out	61
Major Daly, not out	91
Extras, 13; total (for five wickets)—139	

PAST AND PRESENT OF HEXHAM G.S.

The annual match between the past and present pupils of the Hexham Grammar School was played on Prior's Plot yesterday, each side playing twelve men. The result was a win for several Tyndale and West Tyne league men. Scores:—

SCHOOL: L. Sharp, c and b Allan, 45; W. Sharp, st W. K. Burgen, b W. H. Fenwick, 23; M. Toll, st W. K. Burgen, b W. H. Fenwick, 23; C. Lytollie, b W. H. Fenwick, 0; E. Little, c T. R. Fenwick, b W. H. Fenwick, 5; R. T. Johnson, b J. L. Allan, 4; F. N. R. T. Johnson, b J. L. Allan, 4; F. N. R. T. Johnson, b J. L. Allan, 4; R. G. Turner, b G. Ferguson, 30; J. G. Ferguson, 2; R. Johnson, not out, 5; extras, 9; total—137.

OLD ELIZABETHANS: R. L. Buckbush, b Toll, 0; S. G. Gibson, st L. Sharp, b Campbell, 7; J. M. Hudson, b Toll, 4; W. A. Fenwick, 6; Campbell, 0; K. Lightfoot, b W. Sharp, 38; G. R. Armstrong, lbw, b Toll, 4; W. K. Burgen, run out, 4; J. Graham, c and b W. Sharp, 19; J. L. Allan, run out, 11; G. Ferguson, not out, 57; extras, 1; total (for nine wickets)—113. 0.

W. H. and T. R. Fenwick did not bat.

Bowling: W. Campbell, 2-29; W. Sharp, 2-34; M. Toll, 3-79.

NORTHUMBERLAND LOSE NINE WICKETS

In 87 Minutes' Play.

HUTCHINSON SECURES FIVE

Yesterday was a most disappointing one for Northumberland, and the only consolation they could get out of the opening day of their return match with Durham was that the weather was fine enough in the morning to attract a fair sized crowd to the County Ground, at Jesmond, though naturally it fell short of the usual Bank Holiday attendance at this match.

The original wicket could not be utilized and one of the other two was brought into use, but play was not possible until an hour after the usual starting time.

Then, in the hour's play before lunch, Northumberland, winning the toss and batting first, lost five wickets for 45 runs—the last four for 22—and after the interval had lost four more wickets for an actual addition of six more runs when play stopped. This was at 2.37, and rain fell so heavily that it was decided to abandon cricket for the day just before 3.30. Northumberland left off with 57 runs scored and the last pair, Maconachie and Hetherton, together.

The actual playing period was only 87 minutes, but the spectators had plenty of incident in that time to interest them. At the same time they would have liked to have seen some batting, too.

EARLY DISASTER.

The wicket was soft throughout, and Durham expected to be facing a useful score at lunch, probably without securing a wicket, but the separation of the first pair, the summary dismissal of Mutch, and the loss of Mackay with only 2½ runs scored were disasters from which Northumberland had not the ability to recover. The wicket certainly cut up badly, and Ellis and Hutchinson bowled well, but there were batting faults, too. A hard-hitting batsman with a good eye and quick feet would have been most acceptable.

Bruce and Mackay were shaping quite well, except that the ball was getting up a trifle, when Bruce, trying to hook a leg ball from Ellis, missed it and was leg-before to a swinger. The next ball from Ellis was a shooter and, naturally, Mutch played over it. Then, at 29, Mackay was adjudged to have been caught at the wicket by James, standing right up to Howell, though the batsman did not think he had played a going away ball.

L. McKinnell joined Lee, and was nearly caught by Dobson at mid-off in Howell's same over. He glanced a four neatly, but was generally inclined to uppish strokes, and when he had made all the ten runs from the fourth partnership put the ball up to Ellis at mid-off. Half the side were out for 45 in 50 minutes when Galley played over a straight low ball from Hutchinson and had his leg in front.

FOUR QUICK WICKETS.

Davey was sixth to go, in Hutchinson's first over after lunch, playing forward and edging the ball to backward point, and a run later, at 48, Lee was bowled off his legs after being 48 minutes at the wickets. He had seemed to offer a sharp chance to slip earlier on off Carr.

The eighth and ninth wickets both fell at 51, Craig skying the ball for Ward to make the catch running back to cover and Hutchinson taking Arkie's bail. The bowler appealed as the wicket was broken, so the ball apparently touched the pads en route. Maconachie off drove to the boundary, and only the opposite stumps prevented a straight drive from reaching it. And then the rain fell!

The bowling figures so far are as follow: Howell, 7-1-26-1; Ellis, 11-5-11-3; Hutchinson, 7-2-16-5; Carr, 2-0-2-0.

The wicket will be covered until this morning, and if there is any sun or drying wind play may be possible. The match will not be counted as a championship game if no decision is arrived at on the first innings. Scores:—

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

J. B. Bruce, lbw, b Ellis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
W. G. Mackay, c James, b Howell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
J. Mutch, b Ellis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
H. C. Lee, b Hutchinson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
L. McKinnell, c Ellis, b Hutchinson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Galley (J. G.), lbw, b Hutchinson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
M. Davey, c J. Adamson, b Hutchinson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
I. C. Maconachie, not out	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
J. K. Craig, c Ward, b Ellis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
J. A. Arkie, b Hutchinson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Hetherton (W.), not out	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Extras (1 bye, 1 leg bye), 2; total										57
(for nine wickets) — 57										

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
25	23	29	50	45	47	48	51	51

DURHAM: C. L. Adamson, Gibbon (H.), H. N. Moon, J. A. Adamson, J. Ward, T. K. Dobson, Carr (J.), Howell (A. L.), Hutchinson (E.), Ellis (S.), G. J. L. James.

PRESENTATION TO MR T. A. BULMER.

The presentation to Mr T. A. Bulmer, who has been secretary of the Durham County Club for 23 years, and which was to have been made by Lord Durham at the Australian match, has been postponed until the annual meeting of the club in February next.

It is felt by the committee that members should have the opportunity of showing—by their presence, as they have done by their subscriptions—their appreciation of the work Mr Bulmer has done.

In the meantime the list of subscriptions is still open.

THE CAPTAIN'S "HAT TRICK."

An informal presentation was made yesterday in the pavilion of the County Club and Ground at Jesmond, when Mr R. G. E. Mortimer handed over to Mr Ian C. Maconachie, the Northumberland captain, the ball with which he performed the "hat trick" against Yorkshire II, at Jesmond, on June 24. The ball was mounted on a silver tripod, representing the wickets, and suitably inscribed. The Northumberland Committee and players were responsible for this neat little gift.

It may be recalled that Mr Maconachie, in the course of Yorkshire II's second innings, knocked out the off stick with the last ball of his 11th over, to bowl Major Chichester-Constable, got Downes taken at square leg off the first ball of his 12th over, and dismissed Morton with the following ball, L. McKinnell running in nearly to mid-wicket to bring off a catch. In this way the captain secured the seventh, eighth, and ninth wickets.

Charles and John Adamson will not be able to play for Durham in the return match with Yorkshire II, to take place at Redcar, but are available for the away games with Staffordshire and Lancashire II., who are expected to field very strong sides at Porthill and Old Trafford respectively against the Danelmians. W. S. Hammond, the Stockton all rounder, will, no doubt, be in the side for Redcar.

DURHAM WIN BY AN INNINGS.

A "Glue Pot" Hour.

NORTHUMBERLAND OUT TWICE FOR 152.

Although play was restricted to 87 minutes on Monday, and cricket was held up yesterday until 1.30, Durham, after declaring with three wickets down, won by an innings and 27 runs, the match finishing just after six o'clock last night.

Such a result did not seem probable overnight, for, though Northumberland had lost nine wickets for 57, rain during the night suggested a late start yesterday. As a matter of fact a drying wind and the sun improved the outfield so much that play might have been practicable at 11.30, say, had the wicket been correspondingly as good, but it was wet at one end and generally offered insecure foothold to both batsmen and bowlers.

By taking lunch early, at 12.30, the loss of time was reduced to an hour and fifty minutes, and as it happened there was sufficient time in which to finish off the game without encroaching upon the extra half hour, so that in the end there really was nothing to grumble about in regard to delay in starting.

Durham, by far the more experienced side and possessing a stronger attack, did better even than at Chester-le-Street in gaining so decisive a win in five hours and ten minutes' actual play. Northumberland have not defeated their near neighbours in the last ten meetings, but it is doubtful if they have ever lost so heavily before. Durham's fifth successive win means the retention of the Minor Counties' Championship leadership, and while the Adamsons cannot play against Yorkshire II, at Redcar the prospects of the side taking part in the challenge match are bright indeed, though strong opposition must be expected at Porthill and Old Trafford.

THE SKIDDING BALL.

Northumberland were dismissed twice in this match at Jesmond in the space of three hours for an aggregate of 152 runs. The younger men particularly found it very trying yesterday batting on a wicket which gave the Durham bowlers full scope for making the ball "do things," and only Bruce scored with any freedom, and then he could not keep the ball down in his customary way. The wicket was none too easy when Durham were batting, but it got much worse in the last hour, and the sun was doing its "foul" work between five and six o'clock. Shooters from a skidding ball call for experience in defensive play, and there was no Charles Adamson in the Northumberland side.

Apart from whatever advantage was gained from the wicket, however—and Durham did not win the toss or bat first—the winners were well worthy of success and were inferior in no single respect.

Northumberland's first innings' last wicket pair, Ian Macconachie and Hetherton, stayed twenty minutes while taking the score from 57 to 70 yesterday morning, a bad misunderstanding causing the skipper to be run out with both players at one end.

Durham's opening two, Gibbon and Charles Adamson, took no risks whatever, and Gibbon, never comfortable against Galley, was eventually bowled by the home ground professional after 32 runs had been scored in 43 minutes, the Swarderland man claiming 23. The combination of the Adamson brothers was soon broken, John putting up a catch to forward short leg in playing forward to a ball from Hetherton that rose sharply.

This was at 41, but Northumberland did not meet with another success until 146 had been reached, Charles Adamson and Moon adding 103 in 55 minutes. Moon was enterprising and deserved a little luck with balls which were lifted, while Charles Adamson, unperturbed by a crowd which grew somewhat restive when the City man religiously played the ball back, showed later on that he could hit with safety.

FULFILLED HIS MISSION.

The partnership was broken when Hetherton, coming on for a second spell, bowled Moon, who had ten 4's in his score of 56. He had started off with a quick four to leg and soon followed with a square cut to the boundary and another four from a late cut. Later he scored more on the leg side, though lifting the ball a good deal, and then in his last eight scoring shots knocked up 28, including six 4's, driving and square cutting with power and generally fulfilling his mission as a forcing batsman. His innings might easily have terminated at 11, however, when he cocked one up just above short-leg's head, and survived a Galley l.b.w. appeal when 22.

Carr was sent in to hit, which he did after a fashion, and the fourth partnership had made 31 in 12 minutes when Dobson declared. Charles Adamson, batting for two hours and ten minutes, the duration of the innings, only hit five 4's—four in his first 45 runs—but had four 3's and 11 2's. He scored his last 22 runs in 17 minutes, and did not put the ball near to hand until he had made 63. Scoring fewer runs than usual behind the wicket, Adamson missed little on the leg side and also square cut and drove hard at times. One off drive almost brought him a six. In general his value to Durham has rarely been more exemplified.

Carr hit a six over the score board into the cemetery, but he had two or three "lives" during his short stay.

Galley was difficult to get away, but the Northumberland fielding fell short of the usual standard.

Northumberland went in a second time 109 behind, and Mackay and Bruce put on 34 in under 20 minutes for the first wicket before the former, playing to cover the break, was bowled by Ellis. Then started the series of disasters. Mutch, for the second time in the match, was out first ball to Ellis, this time in trying to turn a straight ball, and Lee, playing back to the same bowler, cocked the ball back for Hutchinson to run in and hold the ball at short slip—38 for three.

A SORRY "TAIL."

Bruce, who had been getting runs freely on the leg side, was fourth to leave, at 44, bowled by Hutchinson for 23 (three 4's and two 2's) and at 59 McKinnell, who had been in trouble against Ellis, was bowled by the first ball Carr sent down at 59. The sixth wicket fell one run later, Galley again leg before to a low ball, and at 65 Macconachie, who had been shaping quite well in the circumstances, had a "go" at Dobson and was bowled. The Durham captain got rid of Davey, gaining confidence when caught (third attempt) very low down at mid on, at 72, and Carr finished off the innings, which lasted 100 minutes and produced 82, including 11 4's, by taking the last two wickets.

All the Durham bowlers utilized in the match got wickets, the figures being, Ellis, 6—31; Hutchinson, 6—38; Dobson, 3 7; Carr, 3—15; Howell, 1—39. Scores:—

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

J. B. Bruce, lbw, b Ellis	12
W. G. Mackay, c James, b Howell	15
J. Mutch, b Ellis	0
H. C. Lee, b Hutchinson	4
L. McKinnell, c Ellis, b Hutchinson	10
Galley (J. G.), lbw, b Hutchinson	3
M. Davey, c J. Adamson, b Hutchinson	2
I. C. Macconachie, run out	15
J. K. Craig, c Ward, b Ellis	1
J. A. Arkle, b Hutchinson	0
Hetherton (W.), not out	4
Extras, 4; total	70

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

Gibbon (H.), b Galley	28
C. L. Adamson, not out	73
J. A. Adamson, c Mackay, b Hetherton	4
H. N. Moon, b Hetherton	16
Carr (J.), not out	15
Extras 7; total (for three wickets)	170

Innings declared closed.

T. K. Dobson, J. Ward, Hutchinson (E.), Howell (A. L.), Ellis (S.), and G. T. J. James did not bat.

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3
34	41	110

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

J. B. Bruce, b Hutchinson	23
W. G. Mackay, b Ellis	0
J. Mutch, b Ellis	0
H. C. Lee, b Hutchinson, b Ellis	0
I. C. Macconachie, b Dobson	15
L. McKinnell, b Carr	1
Galley (J. G.), lbw, b Dobson	0
M. Davey, c Moon, b Dobson	7
J. K. Craig, b Carr	8
J. A. Arkle, b Carr	1
Hetherton (W.), not out	0
Extras 18; total	82

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
34	34	38	44	59	60	65	72	77	82

DURHAM won by an innings and 27 runs.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

Howell	11	M. R.	1
Ellis	15.5	R.	83
Hutchinson	7		15
Carr	2		16
	0		2

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

Macconachie	0	1	87	0
Hetherton	10	5	67	2
Galley	18	4	48	1
Arkle	8	0	83	0

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd Innings.

Howell	3	1	0	0
Ellis	9	1	16	3
Hutchinson	7	2	12	1
Carr	5	3	13	3
Dobson	4	1	7	2

14 byes; 6 leg byes.

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

Division I.

SEAHAM HARBOUR v. SUNDERLAND.

The game at Seaham was interrupted by rain after an hour's play, and was finally abandoned. Scores:—

SUNDERLAND.	
E. S. Levy, not out	21
W. H. Howlings, not out	18
Extras, 2; total (for no wickets)	41

WEARMOUTH v. PHILADELPHIA.

At Carley Hill. Scores:—

WEARMOUTH.	
Whitehead (A. E.), c Heath, b Field	0
J. Stoker, c and b Field	2
W. Charlton, b Ellison	33
E. C. Harrison, b Heavick	2
W. S. Crew, b Ellison	0
J. Hindson, c Pow, b Wilson	7
W. Green, not out	21
H. P. Glode, b Walton	5
Extras, 3; total (for 7 wickets)	73

Bowling: Field, 2-2; Bewick, 1-20; Ellison, 2-22; Wilson, 1-6; Walton, 1-1.

MATCH ABANDONED owing to rain.

HENDON v. SOUTH SHIELDS.

At Hendon. Scores:—

SOUTH SHIELDS.	
F. Coulson, b Brown (W.)	10
L. H. Weight, not out	9
H. Reay, not out	3
Extras, 3; total (for one wicket)	25

Bowling: Brown (W.), 1-9; Ingram, 0-10; Harrison, 0-5.

MATCH ABANDONED owing to rain.

EPPLETON v. WHITBURN.

At Eppleton. Scores:—

WHITBURN.	
A. P. Ashley, b Lowerston	0
J. W. Smith, b Glen	11
T. Calvert, not out	0
Total (for two wickets)	11

MATCH ABANDONED.

NO PLAY.

BURNMOOR v. DURHAM CITY. CHESTER-LE-STREET v. BOLDON.

Division II.

PHILADELPHIA II. v. WEARMOUTH II.

At Philadelphia. Scores:—

WEARMOUTH II.: R. Hall, (lbw, b N. Lee, 0; G. Dent, not out, 10; E. Hindson, b N. Lee, 0; E. Evans, b W. Lee, 3; T. Madden, run out, 6; J. Robson, c and b W. Lee, 8; J. Marshall, not out, 40; extras, 7; total (for five wickets)—40.

GAME ABANDONED owing to heavy rain. W. Lee took two wickets for 13 runs; N. Lee, two for 30 runs.

SUNDERLAND II. v. SEAHAM HARBOUR II.

At Ashbrooke. Scores:—

SUNDERLAND II.: C. R. Miller, b Cooper, 0; R. Emmerson, c Johnson, b Thompson, 9; S. W. Milburn, not out, 25; J. Robson, not out, 8; extras, 1; total (for two wickets)—43. Match abandoned.

DURHAM CITY II. v. BURNMOOR II.

At Durham. Scores:—

BURNMOOR II.: W. Lees, at 11y, b Oldham, 0; G. Atkinson, lbw, b Harrison, 18; C. Wilkinson, b Proudfoot, 10; R. Richardson, b Harrison, 15; A. Smith, lbw, b Harrison, 1; R. Nairns, not out, 4; R. Comby, not out, 7; extras, 2; total (for five wickets)—63.

Bowling: Oldham, 1-26; Harrison, 3-25; Proudfoot, 1-10. Match abandoned owing to rain.

WHITBURN II. v. EPPLETON II.

At Whitburn, this match was abandoned owing to rain. Scores:—

WHITBURN II.: J. Harrison, b Wood, 1; J. Browning, lbw, b Wood, 3; G. Stevenson, not out, 20; G. Allison, b Wood, 0; M. Hindmarsh, b Wood, 0; C. Shipley, run out, 0; F. Burkett, b Wood, 1; A. J. Pelling, b Wood, 2; R. Young, c and b Wood, 0; E. Mountain, run out, 3; R. Wright, c Gustard, b Shears, 6; extras, 0; total—36.

Bowling: Wood, 7-16; Shears, 1-20.

BOLDON II. v. CHESTER-LE-STREET II.

At Boldon, and abandoned owing to rain. Scores:—

CHESTER-LE-STREET II.: J. Ward, run out, 10; J. Scott, not out, 38; R. Grieveson, b Drake, 5; R. Thompson, not out, 1; extras, 5; total (for two wickets)—69.

The Bateman benefit match has been fixed for Thursday night first on the North Durham Ground.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

NO PLAY.

CONSETT v. BENWELL HILL. NORTH DURHAM v. BLYTH.

Division B.

BENWELL HILL II. v. CONSETT II.

COXHOE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.
BINCHESTER: 46 for two; versus COXHOE. Abandoned owing to rain.

DURHAM COAST LEAGUE.

Division I.

DAWSON v. SOUTH HUTTON.

South Hutton, 65 for one wicket. Match abandoned.

NEW BRAMHAM PARK v. HORDEN.

Horden, 64 for three wickets. Match abandoned.

Tynemouth are advertising for a full-time professional for next season. A good bowler and coach is desired.
 The South Northumberland groundman, C. Webster, takes his benefit on Saturday first on the occasion of the match between "South" and Consett, at Roseworth Terrace.

NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE.

Division I.

BURNOPFIELD v. SHOTLEY BRIDGE.
 Rain compelled an abandonment after Burnopfield had been dismissed for 102, and the visitors had scored 61 for one wicket. Scores:—

BURNOPFIELD.

F. Lever, b L. Urwin	14
D. Wilkinson, c Forster, b Clarkson	4
N. Rath, c Moore, b Ross	54
H. Clark, c Tate, b Ross	2
M. Beck, c Ward, b Ross	7
P. O'Rourke, run out	12
N. Beck, not out	12
G. Bell, c Moore, b Clarkson	0
R. Eltringham, c Ward, b L. Urwin	4
W. Watson, c Ward, b L. Urwin	1
R. Clasper, b Clarkson	6

Extras, 4; total—102

Bowling: L. Urwin, 3-34; Ross, 5-31; Clarkson, 5-33.

SHOTLEY BRIDGE.

R. Urwin, lbw, b Bell	15
R. Forster, not out	31
N. Barron, not out	13

Total (for one wicket)—61

NO PLAY.
SWALWELL v. LANGLEY PARK. MEDOMSLEY v. SOUTH MOOR.

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.

Rain again greatly interfered with the Tyneside Wednesday League programme, the only game played being at South Moor, where the N.G.T. were victorious in their return game with Wallsend. This was a good game, with the issue in doubt until the last Wallsend wicket fell at 105, leaving the N.G.T. winners by the narrow margin of four runs.

The last month of the season is likely to prove very interesting, as the championship is as yet open to at least four teams. The leaders, Chester-le-Street, have a slight advantage at present, but N.G.T., Prudhoe, and Consett are all placed ready to profit by any slip on the part of the leaders.

On paper, Chester-le-Street seem to have the easiest task on hand; their remaining fixtures being: away, Leadgate Co-operative and Wallsend; home, Leadgate Co-operative and Consett. N.G.T. have to meet Leadgate at home; Craghead and Prudhoe away. Prudhoe meet Consett and Craghead away; Leadgate and N.G.T. at home; while Consett have yet to meet Prudhoe and Leadgate Co-operative at home; Wallsend and Chester-le-Street away.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Chester-le-Street	10	5	1	4	14
N.G.T.	11	5	3	3	13
Consett	10	4	3	3	11
Prudhoe Co-operative	10	4	3	3	11
Wallsend	11	4	4	3	11
Leadgate	11	3	4	4	10
Craghead	10	2	4	4	8
Leadgate Co-operative	9	1	6	2	4

Fixtures for to-morrow:—Leadgate Co-operative v. Wallsend; N.G.T. v. Leadgate; Consett v. Prudhoe.

HEBBURN INFIRMARY CUP FINAL.

The final of the above competition will be played on Reyrolle's ground to-night at 8.0 between Reyrolle's and Leslie's. It is hoped all cricket enthusiasts in the district will support this match, as all "gate" proceeds go to the Hebburn Infirmary.

Reyrolle's: T. W. Brydon (capt.), A. Kirkup, J. G. Adamson, W. Hiesby, N. Hends, A. H. Miller, G. Herron, G. Vass, R. Davidson, H. Hudson, T. Holtham.

RYTON BENEFIT MATCH.

The twice postponed match between Stan Crozier's and J. B. Bruce's teams, on the Ryton club's ground, in aid of a loud speaker for the James Hopkins Memorial Hospital, will take place to-night at 8.0.

Crozier's team: S. Crozier, F. Crozier, C. B. Gillespie, J. Carse (Morpeth), J. Arke, W. Hetheron (Wallsend), J. K. Craig (Backworth), G. M. Tait (Gateshead Fell), W. Bateman (North Durham), L. McKinnell (Benwell Hill), G. T. Milne (Ashington).

TYNE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE. KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION FINAL.

Played on the ground of the Gateshead Fell Club, at Low Fell. Scores:—

SOUTH SHIELDS VESLEY INSTITUTE: R. Williamson, b Cronin, 2; A. Williams, b Cronin, 59; H. Smeatham, c Crowe, b Cronin, 7; R. Mowat, b Parkin, b Cronin, 0; J. Grieves, b Beby, 7; T. Reay, run out, 2; J. Horn, b Beby, 1; F. Curmichall, run out, 6; G. Andrews, run out, 0; C. Bates, not out, 4; R. F. Watson, not out, 3; extras, 2; total—84.

Bowling: Cronin, 4-38; Beby, 2-44.

WELLSICK ATHLETIC: G. Beby, c Williamson, b Mowat, 0; D. Bailey, b Mowat, 0; S. Fitzwick, b Mowat, 1; J. Robson, b Mowat, 27; H. Trotter, b Mowat, 40; C. Cronin, run out, 8; W. Varty, not out, 10; J. Parkin, b Mowat, 1; L. Jeffs, b Horn, 1; R. Metcalfe, run out, 0; A. Crowe, b Horn, 1; extras, 6; total—66.

Bowling: Mowat, 6-53; Horn, 2-5; Grieves, 6-10.

HORNER CUP FINAL.

DURHAM CITY v. MEDOMSLEY.

The final of the Horner Cup competition will be played on the Ropery Lane ground, at Chester-le-Street to-night, the teams concerned being Durham City and Medomsley. Durham City will be represented by G. B. Adamson, J. A. Adamson, J. G. Askew, J. G. Wilson, J. H. Perring, C. P. Melkie, O. H. H. Wilson, E. Nichol, S. H. Nichol, and Ellis. Wickets pitched 81A. Medomsley: J. W. Whentley (capt.), S. Hall, J. Hodgson, A. S. Pattison, A. Eldon, G. Hurst, C. Turner, J. N. Brighton, R. White, A. Rutherford, E. Crawford. Reserve: C. Wilkinson.

KNIGHT MEMORIAL CUP—Final. SEGHILL v. BEDLINGTON.

At Blyth last night. Scores:—

BEDLINGTON: W. Johnson, lbw, b Ludkin, 10; F. R. Robson, c Rutherford, b Ludkin, 28; E. Pyburn, c and b Rutherford, c Ludkin, 7; E. Davidson, 1; W. Straker, b Ludkin, 7; E. Ball, not out, 24; J. Laws, lbw, b Ludkin, 0; W. Simpson, b Ludkin, 7; F. Dodds, c Winter, b Ludkin, 0; R. Johnson, run out, 2; W. Brown, b Rutherford, 4; extras, 8; total—131.

SEGHILL: S. Redpath, c Straker, b Ludkin, 6; Ball, 18; J. Winter, run out, 33; R. Wakinsaw, not out, 31; J. J. Foeter, at Dodds, b Ball, 0; J. Johnson, run out, 0; W. Redpath, run out, 1; R. Davidson, c Laws, b Ball, 2; C. Telford, b Straker, 18; R. Leonard, at Dodds, b Straker, 3; T. Rutherford, run out, 0; extras, 2; total—103.

The cup was handed over to the captain of the winning Bedlington team by the Mayor of Blyth, Alderman W. W. Mather.

TYNE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE. Division I.

FELLING P.M. (b) (F. Cotrell 67, N. Armstrong 27 not out), 113 for four, declared; HEBBURN CITIZENS (W. Beckett 26, not out), 49. Bowling: W. J. Massingham (Felling P.M.), 5-4; E. Gustard (Hebburn Citizens), 3-26.

Division II.
JARROW JUNIOR IMPERIAL (b), 20 for four, declared; WHORLTON II., 12. Bowling: D. Mason, 6-4; W. Dexter, 3-7 (Jarrow Junior Imperial).

HERRBURN CITIZENS II. (b) (S. Robertson 17), 75; FELLING P.M. II. (J. Robinson 35, N. Wise 13), 77. Bowling: J. Ashcroft, 4-11 (Hebburn Citizens); J. Robinson, 0-34 (Felling P.M.).

GEORGE TAIT RE-SIGNS.

George Tait has re-signed for the Gateshead Fell club for the coming season. So far in 1930 he has taken 56 League wickets for 635 runs, and made 248 runs in 12 innings, once not out, his highest score being 54 not out. He has had other useful innings of 51, 48, and 37. His best bowling performance this season is eight for 29. On six other occasions he has taken five or more wickets in a match.

SHILDON'S NEW BOWLER.

Shildon entertain Peasea West to-morrow night in the Mid Durham League, and the home team will have the services of a new bowler in E. Myers, of Pinchester, who last season assisted Speynmoor, but has been playing with Blinchester this season.

OLD BARNARDIANS' TOUR.

Following are the matches and teams arranged in connexion with the Old Barnardians (Old Boys of Barnard Castle School) tour in the North-East.

Monday, August 11, versus Morpeth, at 2.30 p.m.—Team: R. Arrowsmith, M. Adlard, R. Brockbank, I. Coulson, W. R. Davies, M. Lancaster, C. W. Nelson, G. R. Ridley, J. R. Swann, J. R. Swann, W. Watson.

Tuesday, August 12, versus Mr J. Atkinson's XI., at Belyat, at 2.30.—Team: R. Arrowsmith, M. Adlard, J. Carse, W. R. Davies, M. Lancaster, J. M. S. Lax, C. W. Nelson, G. D. Ridley, R. R. Steele, J. R. Swann, W. Watson.

Wednesday, August 13, versus Col. Milvain's XI., at Eglingham, at 2.30.—Team: R. Arrowsmith, M. Adlard, J. Ashcroft, W. Bell, J. Carse, M. Lancaster, C. W. Nelson, G. D. Ridley, J. R. Swann, J. H. Swann, W. Watson.

Thursday, August 14, versus Tynemouth, at 11.30.—Team: R. Arrowsmith, M. Adlard, Dr E. H. Anderson, F. Carlson, W. R. Davies, F. Hewell, J. M. S. Lax, C. W. Nelson, J. R. Swann, W. Watson, F. Stamp.

Wednesday, August 20, versus Mr W. R. Wilson's XI., at Durham, at 2.30.—Team: R. Arrowsmith, M. Adlard, Dr S. E. H. Anderson, W. R. Davies, D. Glen, E. Haswell, R. R. Steele, E. Watson, W. Watson, W. R. Watson, T. Wycherley.

Thursday, August 21, versus Middlebrough, at 2.30.—Team: R. Arrowsmith, M. Adlard, H. Boardman, F. Stamp, J. P. Leighton, R. H. Maughan, W. T. Shield, E. Watson, W. R. Watson, H. Wright, T. Wycherley.

Friday, August 22, versus Redcar, at 2.30.—Team: R. Arrowsmith, M. Adlard, Dr S. E. H. Anderson, H. Boardman, J. M. S. Lax, W. T. Shield, J. P. Leighton, W. R. Watson, H. Wright, T. Wycherley.

NORTHUMBERLAND 114 BEHIND

With Six Wickets Down. LEE AND HETHERTON BOWLING SUCCESSES.

(By Our Own Representative.)

At the end of the first day's play at Stoke yesterday in the return match between Staffordshire and Northumberland the latter, with four wickets to fall, required 14 runs to save the follow-on, having made 33 for the loss of six wickets in reply to Staffordshire's first innings total of 147.

Rain during the night delayed the start on the Porthill ground until one o'clock. Northumberland had two changes from the side originally chosen, Ord and Tom Atkinson taking the places respectively of Mutch and Allan.

Staffordshire won the toss and opened with Woodhouse and Crump on a soft wicket with the overhead conditions good. Crump scored a four and a two in Hetherton's first over, and then Atkinson, with his fifth ball, beat Woodhouse, the total being six. Barnes came in and Galley relieved Atkinson (4-3-5-1) at 26, at which score lunch was taken.

On resuming Atkinson took over at Hetherton's end and the latter displaced Galley. Runs came slowly against steady bowling and Arkle was brought on for Atkinson at 42.

LEE'S FEAT.

Then with the total at 61 Galley came back for Hetherton. Barnes took 18 from two Arkle overs, and Lee was brought on at 72. Crump was leg before to Galley at 74 and Barnes gave a chance to slip off Lee at the same total. Then two balls later Lee bowled Mayer and Ellerken with successive balls, the total being 75.

Hetherton came back for Galley at 95, and with his second ball got Barnes caught at the wicket—total 95. One run was added in the next over and then Lockett skied on. The scoring was very slow after this and the crowd mildly barracked the bat-men. Hetherton since returning had bowled 12 overs for 12 runs, including a six off one.

Lee, who had been displaced by Atkinson at 98, took over from Galley at 123, and in his second over bowled Hollowood, tea then being taken with the score at 135.

Lee, who was coming off the pitch fast, got Smith at 141. Hetherton next bowled Heath, and two balls later Taylor was taken from a skier, the innings closing for 147, made in 216 minutes.

BOWLERS ON TOP.

Northumberland opened their innings with Mackay and Bruce, and the former was yorked by Taylor when three, while Bruce fell in Barnes's second over, the total being seven. Lee and Ord were brought together, and the latter did quite well, taking a nice four to leg from Barnes before being bowled at 14. With Davey in the next six overs produced six runs, Lee having five of them.

Davey, batting for twenty minutes, left at 27 and Galley joined Lee, who was playing Barnes well. Galley was out at 33 and Gillespie was caught at silly mid-on from the fourth ball he took from Barnes. Stumps were then drawn, Lee having been in 45 minutes on a wicket which helped the bowlers, but did not excuse some weak batting. Scores:—

STAFFORDSHIRE.—1st Innings.

F. Woodhouse, b Atkinson	...	...	...	0
L. H. Crump, lbw, b Galley	...	...	...	29
Barnes, c Craig, b Hetherton	...	...	...	45
E. Mayer, b Lee	...	...	...	0
W. H. Ellerken, b Lee	...	...	...	0
Lockett, c Craig, b Hetherton	...	...	...	14
A. B. Hollowood, b Lee	...	...	...	9
A. Smith, c Craig, b Lee	...	...	...	1
J. R. Heath, b Hetherton	...	...	...	36
Taylor, c Lee, b Hetherton	...	...	...	0
E. P. Cross, not out	...	...	...	2
Extras, 11; total	...	...	...	147

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

W. G. Mackay, b Taylor	...	...	...	3
J. B. Bruce, st Goss, b Barnes	...	...	...	2
Ord, b Barnes	...	...	...	8
H. C. Lee not out	...	...	...	13
M. Davey, b Taylor	...	...	...	4
Galley, c Crump, b Taylor	...	...	...	3
C. B. Gillespie, c Hollowood, b Barnes	...	...	...	0
Total (for six wickets)	...	...	...	33
J. W. Craig, Atkinson, J. A. Arkle, and Hetherton to bat.	...	...	...

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.
STAFFORDSHIRE.—1st Innings.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hetherton	21.3	15	45	4
Atkinson	12	3	19	1
Galley	13	5	24	1
Arkle	5	0	23	0
Lee	14	5	25	4

NORTHUMBERLAND'S MATCH ABANDONED.

Rain had fallen heavily through the night in the Stoke district, and the ground at Porthill was so wet that the return match between Staffordshire and Northumberland was abandoned at 2.30 without a decision being arrived at on the first innings. Heavy showers during the morning prevented any resumption of play.

Subsequently the Northumberland players and officials left for Manchester, where to-day at Old Trafford they play Lancashire II.

STAFFORDSHIRE.—1st Innings (Barnes 45, J. S. Heath 36, L. H. Crump 29; Lee 4-25, Hetherton 4-45), 147.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

W. G. Mackay, b Taylor	3
J. B. Bruce, st Goss, b Barnes	2
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H. C. Lee, not out	13
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Galley, c Crump, b Taylor	3
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Total (for six wickets)	33
J. W. Craig, Atkinson, J. A. Arkle, and Hetherton did not bat.	

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.
NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barnes	...	...	...	3
Taylor	9	2	16	3

MATCH ABANDONED.

FOOTBALLERS LOSE IN GATESHEAD GAME.

In a 30 overs match at Bryden's Lane last night, Gateshead Fell C.C. defeated Gateshead A.R.C. by 29 runs. Scores:—

GATESHEAD FELL C.C.

J. Cheetham, c Talbot, b Pickett	46
L. Handy, run out	23
W. G. Cole, b Pickett	31
E. Clark, not out	14
R. McCullough, b Pickett	1
H. Stephenson, not out	5
Extras, 1; total (for four wickets)—	124

W. H. Westcott, A. Stewart, C. Cottis, T. Preacher and J. Charlton did not bat.
Bowling: Pickett, 3-5; Nelson, 0-35; Talbot, 0-30; Taylor, 0-7.

GATESHEAD A.F.C.

C. Coulson, st McCullough, b Cheetham	23
A. Taylor, b Charlton	2
R. Turnbull, b Charlton	12
T. Pickett, c McCullough, b Cheetham	3
J. Talbot, c Stephenson, b Cheetham	23
J. Neilson, b Charlton	6
— McKenna, b Charlton	4
G. Crowther, c Cole, b Charlton	1
A. Littlewood, st McCullough, b Cheetham	13
— Kennedy, st McCullough, b Cheetham	0
J. Davies, not out	5
Extras, 2; total—	95

Bowling: Cheetham, 5-14; Charlton, 5-49.

NEWCASTLE UNITED AT SWALWELL.

A match between a team of Newcastle United footballers and Swalwell was played last night on the ground of the Swalwell club and attracted a good "gate." Scores:—

SWALWELL.

C. W. Rhind, c Burns, b Naylor	10
Harry Bruce, b Naylor	1
E. Y. Spencer, lbw, b Hall	81
E. H. Powell, c Jos. Richardson, b McDonald	23
J. Watson, not out	24
Harold Bruce, lbw, b Hill	0
J. G. Irwin, b McDonald	1
A. G. Atkinson, b Hill	0
A. E. Williamson, b McDonald	9
J. Bates, b McDonald	10
A. Lumley, not out	0
Extras, 1; total (for nine wickets)—	110

Bowling: Hill, 2-23; Naylor, 2-21; McDonald, 4-28; Hall, 1-7; Dennison, 0-13; Jos. Richardson, 0-17.

NEWCASTLE UNITED.

Naylor, b Spencer	23
Hall, c Harold Bruce, b Rhind	7
J. R. Richardson, b Spencer	11
McDonald, c Powell, b Spencer	0
Hill, b Harold Bruce	11
Burns, c Irwin, b Spencer	1
Park, c Harold Bruce	0
Dennison, not out	22
Jos. Richardson, b Harold Bruce	0
Davidson, c Powell, b Harold Bruce	0
Hutchinson, b Powell	21
Extras, 0; total—	102

Bowling: Spencer, 4-11; Harold Bruce, 4-0; Rhind, 1-9; Powell, 1-5; Irwin, 0-18; Williamson, 0-11; Atkinson, 0-11; Lumley, 0-22.

BATEMAN'S BENEFIT MATCH.

The match arranged for the benefit of W. Bateman, the North Durham professional, is to be played tonight on the Prince Consort A.C. ground, Gateshead, commencing at 5.30. Teams:— North Durham: E. K. Yeoman, E. Clark, W. D. Wade, R. Wood, J. George, J. Paterson, S. E. Dickinson, S. C. Dickinson, A. Lowe, R. W. Rutherford, W. Bateman. W. B. Westcott's XI: W. B. Westcott, J. Cheetham, L. Handy, R. McCullough, G. M. Tait (Gateshead Fell), H. Robson, J. Carr (Chester-le-Street), F. Coulson (South Shields), J. G. Askew (Durham City), W. Short (South Northumberland), J. M. Robinson (County Club).

A "CATCH IN A THOUSAND."

The match at Parklands under the Durham Coast League, played between Castle Eden v. Dawdon, ended in a win for Dawdon by 10 runs.

What might be described as a "catch in a thousand" took place when Norman Harrison, of Dawdon, was dismissed. He was batting to N. Herron and "licked" at a rising ball on the off side, just touching it. Booth, the youthful Castle Eden keeper, knocked the ball up to Heads at first slip, who in turn sent it on to J. Harrison, who took a remarkable catch low down with his left hand.

SOUTH MOOR BOWLERS WITH WICKETS "CENTURIES."

Naylor, the South Moor professional, takes his benefit to-morrow when Seaham Harbour visit South Moor. Wickets will be pitched at 5.30.

Naylor's bowling record for the season to date is as follows:—

O.	M.	R.	W. Ave.
413	127	631	8-73

Fred Swinney, another South Moor bowler, has in 252 overs, of which 53 were maidens, captured 104 wickets for 1,038 runs.

Forest Hall (J. Scott 62, T. Scott not out, 25; J. Scott, 5-53; J. Hadfield, 3-30), 154; Swan Hunters (W. McBain, 33), 100.

T Y N E M O U T H W I N C H A L L E N G E C U P.

Tynemouth defeated South Shields at Preston Avenue, North Shields, last night, and thus became the holders for the ensuing twelve months of the Tynemouth Challenge Cup which is played for annually by the two clubs, the proceeds being in aid of the harbour town charities.

The teams play two matches, one in each town, and the winner of the trophy is decided by the aggregate of runs scored in the two games. In the first match this season, at South Shields, Tynemouth gained an advantage of only two runs. Last night they won by eight wickets. Neither side was able to place its full strength in the field. Scores:—

SOUTH SHIELDS.

F. Coulson, c McVay, b McCreddie	17
H. Reay, b McCreddie	0
D. Clunie, c Purvis, b Brown	12
Howell (A.), c Mitch, b McCreddie	3
W. Lawson, lbw, b McCreddie	0
W. Moore, run out	9
A. Lawson, st Peacock, b McCreddie	3
Dr R. Henry, lbw, b Brown	0
E. Henderson, b Brown	0
W. Edgar, not out	2
Extras, 1; total—	43

Bowling: McCreddie, 5-28; Brown, 3-19.

T Y N E M O U T H.

J. Mitch, not out	24
J. McVay, c A. Lawson, b Moore	22
R. Hutchinson, lbw, b Moore	0
J. W. Peacock, not out	1
Extras, 4; total (for two wickets)—	51

J. Turnbull, McCreddie, L. Purvis, H. F. Baker, G. F. Pilling, J. P. Brown, and E. C. Bell did not bat.
Bowling: Howell, 0-15; Clunie, 0-14; A. Lawson, 0-17; Moore, 2-4.

HARRY ROBSON ENGAGED AS PROFESSIONAL.

At a meeting of the committee of the Chester-le-Street Club, held last evening, it was decided to engage Harry Robson, who has been with the club for four years as an amateur, as professional for next season.

He has also played for Birtley and for Durham County Colts, and is a left arm bowler, slow to medium, and left hand batsman. He succeeds Jack Carr, recently engaged by Blackhall, and his appointment should be a highly popular one.

SUNDERLAND CHARITY BOWL.

FINAL TIE.
WHITBURN v. SEAHAM HARBOUR.
Seaham Harbour defeated Whitburn by 21 runs on the Hendon ground. In presenting the cup to G. H. Williamson, the captain of the winning team, Dr I. G. Stirling, Mayor of Sunderland, announced the takings as £41 3s. Scores:—

SEAHAM HARBOUR: Latham (G. N.), lbw, b Dobson, 41; S. Dunn, c Paxton, b Dobson, 100; A. C. Dobson, b Bell, 0; T. Lonsdale, run out, 0; G. H. Williamson, b Dobson, 20; W. L. Hunter, b Bell, 11; J. S. Holland, c and b Dobson, 23; H. C. Curry, lbw, b Bell, 6; W. Brown, not out, 17; T. Armstrong, c Ridley, b Dobson, 0; J. H. Claxton, not out, 1; extras, 6; total (for nine wickets)—121.

WHITBURN: T. K. Dobson, b Armstrong, 7; A. Stiel, b Armstrong, 0; A. P. Ashley, b Armstrong, 0; W. Browning, b Francis, 0; J. P. Bell, run out, 26; E. Henderson, b Francis, 10; R. W. Paxton, c Lonsdale, b Armstrong, 0; A. M. Farrar, b Armstrong, 10; G. S. Russell, c and b, 10; J. Calvert, b Francis, 6; H. Ridley, not out, 1; extras, 15; total (for nine wickets)—109.

Bowling: Armstrong, 6-38; Francis, 5-47.

MORPETH v. OLD BARNARDIANS.
At Morpeth, last night, the Old Boys winning by five wickets. Scores:—

MORPETH: J. H. Davidson, c Snowball, b Arrowsmith, 1; R. Wrangham, b Arrowsmith, 1; R. Richardson, c Watson, b Arrowsmith, 1; A. Smith, lbw, b Atkinson, 0; J. H. Olcan, b Watson, 0; W. Tulley, b Atkinson, 28; N. Graham, b Atkinson, 43; J. Hart, b Watson, 0; J. Carse, b Arrowsmith, 6; W. Wilson, c Arrowsmith, b Atkinson, 3; D. McKenzie, not out, 0; extras, 4; total—86.

Bowling: Watson, 2-23; Arrowsmith, 4-32; Atkinson, 4-16; Lancaster, 0-11.

OLD BARNARDIANS: R. Arrowsmith, c Tulley, b Wrangham, 11; W. Watson, st McKenzie, b Smith, 6; T. W. Atkinson, b Olson, 33; G. Ridley, b Hart, 18; J. R. Swan, c Wrangham, b Hart, 3; M. Allard, not out, 7; R. Brockbank, not out, 4; extras, 3; total (for five wickets)—91.

J. Snowball, W. Bell, M. Lancaster, and C. Snowball did not bat.
Bowling: Smith, 1-12; Wrangham, 1-32; Graham, 0-8; Olson, 1-22; Hart, 2-7; Tulley, 0-7.

T Y N E S I D E W E D N E S D A Y L E A G U E.

In their home game with Wallsend, Leadgate Co-operative gave an individual display and were displaced for 46, only J. Cant and W. Smith offering any resistance to the Wallsend bowling. Unfortunately rain brought the game to a close when Wallsend had scored 10 for the loss of two wickets.

N.C.T. gave a very uneven batting display against Leadgate, only two players having double-figure scores, yet a total of 143 was reached! A. Nicholls (73) and J. Marshall (37) were the scoring batsmen. Leadgate responded with a total of 77, R. Davison (20) and C. Peacock (24) being their chief scorers. It is to be regretted that Leadgate were only able to field eight players.

Prudhoe succeeded in reversing the result of their first game with Consett, winning the return match at Consett by 85 runs. Consett were disposed of for 74 runs in reply to Prudhoe's total of 189. Chester-le-Street were idle for the fourth week in succession, but are hoping the weather will be kind enough to allow them to renew activities to-day.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE.

N.C.T.	J. W. L. D. Pts.
Chester-le-Street	18 0 3 0 15
Prudhoe Co-op.	10 5 1 4 14
Wallsend	11 5 3 8 13
Leadgate	12 4 4 4 12
Consett	11 4 4 3 11
Leadgate	12 3 5 6 10
Craghead	10 2 4 4 8
Leadgate Co-op.	10 1 6 5 5

MATCH AT COUNTY GROUND.

The Old Boys of the Newcastle Royal Grammar School and the Old Boys of Rutherford College have arranged a match on the County ground, Osborne Avenue, this afternoon. Teams:— Old Newcastle: J. M. Robinson (capt.) (County Club), H. D. Bell, F. T. Laybourne, L. P. Gibson (So. Northumberland), W. b. Shield (Close House), R. Fowle (Benwell), T. Preacher, H. Stephenson (Gateshead Fell), E. Paulin, T. L. Bookless, and C. B. Greenwood (Old Novos). Old Rutherford: J. P. Smith (capt.), R. J. Taylor (West End), G. D. Milne, T. Rattray (Benwell), J. C. Clark, R. F. Moffatt (Benwell Hill), J. T. Winter (Wallsend), L. Purvis (Tynemouth), H. Howell (Armstrong College), J. L. Pyke (Insurance Institute), and H. W. Brown (Gateshead N.E.R.). It is hoped to make this an annual event.

T Y N E S I D E S E N I O R L E A G U E

VISION B. W.

S.	P.	L.	D.	P.	Pctge
Northumberland II.	12	0	0	8	83.33
Gateshead Fell II.	14	10	1	8	78.67
Tynemouth II.	14	8	3	8	64.29
Ashington II.	14	8	4	2	61.90
Benwell II.	14	7	4	3	57.14
Percy Main II.	15	8	6	1	55.56
Greenside II.	15	7	6	2	53.33
Consett II.	14	7	7	0	50.00
Seghill II.	14	6	8	3	50.00
Wallsend II.	14	6	4	8	47.62
Benwell Hill II.	16	7	8	1	45.83
County II.	16	8	6	15	41.67
Backworth II.	15	6	7	2	40.48
Rlyth II.	15	5	7	3	39.60
Morpeth II.	14	8	0	3	38.10
Ryton II.	14	2	9	2	28.19
V.A.W. III.	14	3	10	1	28.81
North Durham II.	13	1	11	1	10.20

DIVISION C.

Ryton III.	10	10	4	3	66.67
Wallsend III.	13	8	2	5	58.97
Tynemouth III.	12	5	8	4	52.78
Greenside III.	14	6	7	1	49.60
S. Northumberland III.	13	5	6	4	42.22
Percy Main III.	12	5	7	0	41.67
Benwell III.	12	5	7	0	41.67
Gateshead Fell III.	14	4	5	5	40.48
North Durham III.	14	3	4	7	38.10
V.A.W. III.	14	3	7	4	38.00

T Y N E A N D D I S T R I C T L E A G U E.

DIVISION I.
BEACONSFIELD (S. Annsou, not out, 28), 51 for eight, declared; **FELLING P.M. (H.) 20**.
Bowling: Archer 5-4, Bland 5-10, for Beaconsfield.
SOUTH SHIELDS WESLEY INSTITUTE (H) (R. Smeatham 44, J. Horn 50), 113; ALLENDALE COTTAGES, 34. Bowling: R. Mowat 3-11, J. Grieves 4-20, for South Shields Wesley; G. Sander son 5-20, for Allendale Cottages.
THROCKLEY WELFARE (H) (G. N. Hepple 14, N. Bould 13), 71; MONKTON VFN. BEDE (Todd 13), 56.

DIVISION II.
BEACONSFIELD II. (H) (E. Martin 24, R. Vary 23, M. Johnston 20), 95; FELLING P.M. II. (G. Whips 37), 74. Bowling: J. Smith 5-24, G. JARROW 4-36, for Beaconsfield.
JARROW JUNIOR IMPERIAL (H) (D. Mason 83, W. Dexter 10), 99; SOUTH SHIELDS WESLEY INSTITUTE II. (W. Heckella 15), 43. Bowling: W. Dexter 6-20, D. Mason 4-20, for Jarrow Junior Imperial.

CLARA VALE v. WEST END.

At Clara Vale, for the benefit of the groundsman West End won by 34 runs. Scores:— **WEST END:** H. Howell, b Hinds, 17; T. Rattray, b Moran, 4; W. Potts, c Lawson, b Moran, 0; R. T. Parks, b Hinds, 27; G. D. Milne, not out, 49; J. T. Winter, run out, 1; J. L. Pyke, not out, 4; extras, 18; total (for five wickets)—129. **J. P. Smith, R. J. Taylor, D. T. Richardson and J. C. Metcalf did not bat.**
CLARA VALE: J. Palmer, b Winter, 7; A. Stanton, c Metcalf, b Milne, 37; J. Moran, b Milne, 1; R. Milne, b Milne, 0; W. Lawson, c Metcalf, b Milne, 0; F. Marshall, b Winter, 0; F. Thompson, st Parker, b Winter, 5; A. Hinde, b Milne, 4; E. Storey, c Pyke, b Milne, 22; T. Thomsen, b Winter, 10; John Palmer, not out, 0; extras, 9; total—105.
Milne took 6 wickets for 28 runs and Winter 4 for 31.

R.A.O.B. MATCH.

Yesterday 30 members of the R.A.O.B. Seaside Lodge travelled from Whitley Bay to Shotley Bridge to play an annual cricket match for a cup. The game was on the Spa ground. Shotley scored 156 runs for four wickets in one hour, and the visitors had made 80 for five, when rain stopped play.

PRESENTATION TO FRED GRAYDON

Fred Graydon, who commenced his new duties as groundsman at the Gateshead Town P.C. ground yesterday, was presented with a fitted dressing case by the mechanics of Emma Colliery, where he has been employed for the past 20 years, as a mark of esteem, on his leave-taking from the Ryton district. Mr. C. Stephenson made the presentation.

Mr Graydon has been the wicket-keeper of the Ryton Cricket Club for the past 13 years. He has played in senior cricket for 32 years. He began as a player with Gateshead Fell at the age of 15, and before coming to Ryton was also associated with the Craghead and Greenside clubs.

SWALWELL v. FELLING POLICE.

A friendly match between Swalwell and Felling Police was played last night at Swalwell. The fixture was to mark the occasion of Mr. A. A. Fletcher's 40 years' service with Swalwell. The proceeds were in aid of the pavilion fund. Swalwell won by eight wickets. Chief scores:—
FELLING POLICE (Sergt. Duckton 42, P.C. Forster 28; Rhind 6-40, Laidlaw 8-6), 109;
SWALWELL (J. Bates 58, C. W. Rhind 37, A. A. Fletcher, not out, 10), 128 for two.

ALNWICK DISTRICT LEAGUE.

In the senior division of the Alnwick and District League, Linton made 12 and Alnwick just over 100 for nine wickets. J. R. Shelford, Alnwick, batted well for 50, not out, and R. Waugh made 16 in a good stand with him. Alnwick, at home, with a score of 203, for four wickets, easily disposed of Alnwick, who made 75. For the visitors, R. H. White scored 74, J. P. Brown 49, A. Carston 37, and J. Johnson 35. For Howick, J. M. Craster and F. Steel each had 17.
 Senton Burn were at home to Hirst, and won by five wickets. Hirst got 61 runs and A. Lakenby on their side had the highest score of the match.

NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.Pts.
Medomsley	18	4	1	33
Swalwell	18	11	5	27
South Moor	18	10	5	25
Bl. Hea.	18	10	3	23
Kimbleworth	18	8	5	21
Lintz	18	6	8	20
Tanfield Lea	18	6	7	19
Burnhope	18	4	4	12
Shotley Bridge	18	3	0	12
Craghead	18	2	7	11
Burnopfield	18	3	3	12
Langley Park	18	2	8	7

DIVISION II.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.Pts.
Leadgate	18	12	3	37
Maileu	18	11	4	36
Alhdale	18	9	3	21
South Moor St. George's	18	8	4	20
Stanley Wesleyans	18	8	3	19
Burnhope II	18	7	4	18
Burnopfield II	18	7	4	18
South Moor II	18	6	4	16
Hobson Welfare	18	6	3	15
Kimbleworth II	18	5	4	14
Shotley Bridge II	18	5	2	11
Consett Delves	18	4	2	12

DIVISION III.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.Pts.
Birtley II	18	12	3	37
Medomsley II	18	11	4	36
Bloemfontein Welfare	18	11	3	26
The Old Le.	18	10	4	24
Blancha Hill	18	9	3	21
Tantobie	18	9	3	21
Tanfield	18	7	4	18
Craghead II	18	5	6	16
Consett Y.M.C.A.	18	6	3	15
Leadgate P.M.	18	3	7	18
Beaush	18	3	2	13
Langley Park II	18	3	3	13

DIVISION IV.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.Pts.
East Stanley Welfare	16	12	2	26
Hobson II	17	11	1	23
Craghead III	17	10	2	22
South Moor III	16	8	3	19
Lintz II	16	8	2	18
Leadgate II	17	7	4	18
Stanley Wesleyan II	16	7	2	16
Consett Y.M.C.A. II	17	6	3	14
Consett Delves II	16	5	1	13
Edmondley P.M.	14	3	3	10
Tantobie II	17	0	3	14

KENT HOUSE CUP.—Second Match.

NORTH DURHAM v. GATESHEAD FELL.
 At Prince Consort Road, Gateshead, to-night, at 5.30.
 North Durham: E. K. Yeoman, E. Clark, W. D. Wade, R. Wood, J. Paterson, J. George, R. W. Rutherford, S. E. Dickinson, S. C. Dickinson, A. Lowe, Bateman.
 Gateshead Fell: W. B. Westcott (capt.), J. Chetham, L. Handy, F. Pletcher, N. Clark, R. McCullough, W. G. Cole, L. Cole, R. H. Stephenson, J. H. Charlton, Tait (G. M.).
 Gateshead Fell are 37 runs ahead on the first match.

OLD NOVOCASTRIANS v. OLD RUTHERFORDIANS.

Rain put an end to play in the above match, instituted at the County Ground yesterday as an annual feature, when the Old Rutherfordians had made 87 for four in response to the Old Novocastrians' declared total of 103 for nine. Scores:—

OLD NOVOCASTRIANS.

W. S. Shield, run out	20
F. L. Bookless, b Winter	0
F. T. Laybourne, c Metcalf, b Moffat	16
H. D. Bell, b Winter	39
J. M. Robinson, b Clarke	6
J. B. Forde, b Winter	21
T. Procher, not out	16
C. B. Cawood, b Taylor	7
L. P. Gibson, c Smith, b Winter	2
H. Stephenson, b Winter	1
E. Paulin, not out	10

Extras, 20; total (for nine wickets)—103
 Innings declared closed.
 Bowling: Winter, 5-51; Milne, 0-21; Moffat, 1-40; Clarke, 1-10; Pyke, 0-17; Taylor (R.), 1-10.

OLD RUTHERFORDIANS.

H. Howell, run out	8
H. W. Brown, b Gibson	3
R. E. Moffat, lbw, b Bell	19
J. C. Clarke, b Paulin	28
G. D. Milne, not out	27

Extras, 5; total (for four wickets)—87
 T. Rattray, J. L. Pyke, J. P. Smith, J. T. Winter, R. J. Taylor, J. C. Metcalf did not bat.
 Bowling: Gibson, 1-20; Bell, 1-41; Paulin, 1-16; Laybourne, 0-5.

OLD BARNARDIANS v. COL. MILVAIN'S XI.

Played at Eglington, and resulted in a draw.

COLONEL MILVAIN'S XI.

Sir A. White, c Swan, b Watson	103
R. T. White, b Arrowsmith	32
H. Honston, b Swan	20
A. J. R. White, c and b Ashcroft	44
J. Sale, b Swan	0
J. Charlton, b Ashcroft	8
Lieut. Colonel Milvain, b Ashcroft	0
T. Trevelyan, b Ashcroft	0
F. Lee, c Swan, b Arrowsmith	1
T. Morley, b Ashcroft	1
A. Young, not out	1

Extras, 11; total—211
 Bowling: Ashcroft, 5-40; Swan, 3-20; Arrowsmith, 2-40; Watson, 1-60; Lancaster, 0-12.

OLD BARNARDIANS.

C. Arrowsmith, c Young, b Morley	4
W. Watson, not out	34
G. D. Ribley, c Trevelyan, b Morley	15
J. R. Swan, c Sir A. White, b Morley	0

Extras, 4; total (for three wickets)—55
 W. Bell, J. Carse, T. R. Snowball, M. Lancaster, M. Adland, J. Ashcroft, and G. E. Scott did not bat.

The benefit game for Jack Coulson, the Consett professional, which was washed out on August Bank Holiday, has been rearranged for Monday night, at Blackfyn, when Mr Roxby Surtees will lead a combined Shotley Bridge and Medomsley team against Consett. Tickets purchased for the Bank Holiday game will be available on Monday.

CRICKET NOTES.

NORTHUMBERLAND'S DISMAL WIND-UP.

Another Challenge Game for North-East?

(By "UMPIRE.")

Northumberland's county season had a most dismal wind-up, three days being lost entirely through rain on the visit to Staffordshire and Lancashire, and cricket only being possible on Monday, when the play favoured the Potteries side. As Northumberland were "washed" out at Rotherham in the return Yorkshire II. fixture, too, and had their home August Bank Holiday "gates" affected in the Durham match, the 1930 season can well be written down as the most disappointing for many years. Not in the last 20 at least has rain interfered to such an extent with the county programme, and even in 1914 when the war cut short the match list more was accomplished.

Northumberland finish the season with one win out of a possible five, and their percentage is 24.00 as against 22.60 last year. It might have been worse, too, if the full programme had been carried out. The one victory was gained in clear-cut style over Yorkshire II., a most unreliable side as events have turned out; but in the very next two days Northumberland suffered as correspondingly a heavy defeat at the hands of Lancashire II. A draw against Staffordshire was well earned, and Northumberland deserved more than one point in scoring 481 runs for the loss of 14 wickets as against 356 for 12. The heaviest reverse of all was in the return match with Durham, and an aggregate of 139 spoilt what had been quite a respectable batting record.

The best net score was 373 against Yorkshire II. (Match 133 not out), the next best 262 against Durham, first innings, at Chester-le-Street, and the third 244 for four, declared, in the (Jesmond) Staffordshire game. The lowest net, 64, against Durham at Bank Holiday might have been "beaten" if play had gone on against Staffordshire early this week.

A BROADER OUTLOOK.

The statistics given below show why Northumberland fared so poorly. Hetherington still lacks adequate support in attack, and the batting is apt to crumple up when a couple of wickets fall quickly. The selectors have been unable to play the side they wanted to in any one match I believe, and the inability of some players to turn out meant a big handicap.

The lack of slow bowlers is a serious matter, and until one or two are found or develop Northumberland cannot hope to recover the glories of the earlier post-war years.

Perhaps it would not be a bad idea to look outside the Tyneside Senior League for likely county men. "Northumberland" is not merely Newcastle or Tyneside, and a better county spirit should be abroad. One or two players in North Northumberland seem good enough to be in a representative side, especially as they are fairly well experienced.

Cricket is suffering because golf and lawn tennis are claiming too many of the young men who were in their school and college elevens but have not maintained a real and practical interest in the best of all summer games.

The season is summarized below:

NORTHUMBERLAND.

1st Inns.
W. L. W. L. Abd. Pctge.
1 ... 3 ... 0 ... 1 ... 3 ... 24.00
Scored 1,730 runs for the loss of 90 wickets—average, 19.27.
Taken 62 wickets at a cost of 1,660 runs—average, 26.67.
Lost to Durham (Chester-le-Street) by nine wickets.
Beat Yorkshire II. (Jesmond) by an innings and 143 runs.
Lost to Lancashire II. (Jesmond) by an innings and 40 runs.
Lost on the first innings to Staffordshire (Jesmond).
Lost to Durham (Jesmond) by an innings and 27 runs.
Not a ball bowled in the fixtures with Yorkshire II. (Rotherham) and Lancashire II. (Old Trafford); match with Staffordshire (Roke) abandoned without a decision being arrived at on the first innings.

BATTING.

	Inns.	N.O.	II.S.	Runs	Av.
Hetherington (W.)	8	7	29*	67	7.00
J. Mutch	9	1	133*	247	43.37
J. B. Bruce	8	0	117	202	32.37
I. C. Macdonald	8	1	42	180	26.71
K. T. Broadbent	6	0	86	187	22.83
W. G. Mackay	7	0	60	147	21.00
J. K. Craig	6	0	31	129	15.60
L. McKinnell	5	0	40	74	14.80
Galley (J. G.)	5	0	42	68	13.60
H. C. Lee	10	1	31	113	12.55
M. Davey	5	0	48	67	13.40
W. B. Wade	2	0	14	28	11.50
G. C. Taylor	3	0	16	52	10.66
J. A. Arkie	3	0	19	20	6.66
Baxter (L.)	3	0	19	30	6.00
J. L. Allan	3	0	8	11	2.20

BOWLING.

	O	M.	R.	W.	Avge.
H. C. Lee	52.1	14	126	8	16.75
Hetherington	214.4	77	511	27	18.92
I. C. Macdonald	73	21	214	9	27.11
Galley	49	13	119	4	29.75
Atkinson (T. A.)	34	9	91	3	30.30
Baxter (L.)	11.4	4	243	6	40.53
J. L. Allan	56	9	202	9	27.55
J. A. Arkie	25	3	110	1	110.00

FOURTH MINOR "TEST."

Durham's record is a vastly different one and we are looking to the fourth challenge match since the war taking place in the North-East. Northumberland failed in two attempts at Jesmond, but Durham beat Oxfordshire at Sunderland four years ago. They head the Minor Counties table, with Buckinghamshire (though beaten on Thursday by Kent II. when needing only 60 runs with a full innings to play—they were all out for 261) second, and next week's matches on tour will decide whether the miniature "Test" is to be staged at Ashbrooke, or whether Durham will have to go South, assuming they do qualify, of course.

For the games at Wolverhampton and Old Trafford Durham have brought in John Adamson available again, in place of H. W. Hardy, with A. Elsdon, playing vice Ellis against Staffordshire, put the latter on for the Lancashire game. This is the strongest side according to the results of previous games and it is beneficial to keep a winning team together.

Durham should have won outright at Redcar, but a collision between Moon and Hutchinson behind the bowler gave Major Chichester-Constable a "life" of which he made the very most. No one could have imagined that Yorkshire, after losing 15 wickets for 75 runs, would save the game.

Bowling tactics successfully checked Durham when going all out for a wicket and the unplayable Ellis pegged Yorkshire down for an innings and a half. Howell did splendidly, too, but Hutchinson and Carr were not successful.

THE PUBLIC'S VIEW.

Durham's fielding generally was superior to Yorkshire's, particularly in the throwing in, and Carr and Ward were very smart, but Hardy was slowish. In batting the Boldon man displayed excessive caution, occupying forty-five minutes over four, and the selectors seemed to have been at fault in not preferring Charlton. I do not know whether Len Wright would have been available, but whatever the officials think, the cricket public are of opinion that Wright should not have been wasted.

Moon again showed enterprise and deserved the luck that came his way. He would have been better than Carr, one thinks, to force the pace in the last quarter of an hour, though, of course, Cecil Ferens was hoping for thirty or forty runs in fifteen minutes from the Chester-le-Street professional. Dobson's innings was the best as regards correct batting, though Adamson and Gibbon were very good on Thursday night. Durham would have got more runs but for the excellent placing of the Yorkshire field.

The Durham "records" to date are as follows:—

DURHAM.

1st Inns.
W. L. W. L. Pctge.
5 ... 0 ... 1 ... 0 ... 03.33
Scored 1,811 runs for the loss of 64 wickets—average, 33.54.
Taken 120 wickets at a cost of 1,528 runs—average, 12.69.
Beat Northumberland (Chester-le-Street) by nine wickets.
Beat Lancashire II. (Sunderland) by an innings and 61 runs.
Beat Yorkshire II. (South Shields) by an innings and 150 runs.
Beat Staffordshire (Blackhill) by ten wickets.
Beat Northumberland (Jesmond) by an innings and 27 runs.
Beat Yorkshire II. (Redcar) on the first innings.

BATTING.

	Inns	N.O.	II.S.	Runs	Avge.
Hutchinson	4	3	40*	60	60.00
Carr	7	1	127	348	68.00
H. N. Moon	4	0	91	212	53.00
C. L. Adamsen	8	3	73*	246	49.20
H. A. Clayton-Greene	3	1	82	87	45.50
Gibbon	9	2	60	240	35.87
H. C. Ferens	4	1	44	103	34.53
T. K. Dobson	4	1	43	102	31.00
A. Elsdon	4	1	31*	54	28.00
J. Ward	4	0	41	91	22.75
Ellis	4	0	18	30	0.75
Howell	5	1	10*	22	5.50

BOWLING.

	O	M.	R.	W.	Avge.
Ellis	105.3	73	251	34	36.75
Howell	173.1	40	432	31	12.41
Hutchinson	89	29	238	18	18.22
T. K. Dobson	60	18	139	9	14.44
Gibbon	26	5	78	5	15.60
A. Elsdon	40.1	9	126	8	17.00
Carr	60.2	17	175	7	25.43

DURHAM XI. FOR FINAL TWO MATCHES.

The Durham County team to play against Staffordshire at Wolverhampton on Monday and Tuesday, and Lancashire II. at Old Trafford, Manchester on Wednesday and Thursday, will be:

H. C. Ferens (capt.), C. L. Adamsen and J. A. Adamsen (Durham City), T. K. Dobson (Whitburn), H. N. Moon (Darlington), J. Ward (Chester-le-Street), Carr (Chester-le-Street), Howell (South Shields), Ellis (Durham City), Gibbon (Sunderland), and Hutchinson (Slaithwaite).

A. Elsdon (Medomsley) will travel with the team as 12th man.

The party leave Durham station by the 10.58 train on Sunday morning.

Last night it was announced that Ellis's mother-in-law had died, and the fast bowler will be unable to play against Staffordshire. Elsdon will take his place.

To-day's Fixtures and Teams.

FIFTH TEST MATCH. ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA.—At the Oval. (To be played to a finish.)

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP. MIDDLESEX v. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.—At Lords. ESSEX v. SUSSEX.—At Southend. HAMPSHIRE v. SOMERSET.—At Portsmouth. KENT v. LANCASHIRE.—At Dover. DERBYSHIRE v. GLAMORGAN.—At Derby. GLOUCESTERSHIRE v. LEICESTERSHIRE.—At Cheltenham. YORKSHIRE v. NOTTS.—At Bradford. WARWICKSHIRE v. SURREY.—At Birmingham.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE. DIVISION A. ASHLINGTON v. V.A.W.—At Ashington. BLYTH v. BENWELL.—At Plesco Road. CONSETT v. TYNEMOUTH.—At Blackhill. COUNTY CLUB v. GATESHEAD FELL.—At Osborne Avenue. GREENSIDE v. NORTH DURHAM.—At Green-side. MORPETH v. CLOSE HOUSE.—At Morpeth. RYTON v. SOUTH NORTHUMBRLAND.—At Ryton. TYNEDALE v. BACKWORTH.—At Prior's Flat. WALSLEND v. BENWELL HILL.—At the Avenue.

Ashington: G. C. Taylor, J. R. McCoy, Joseph H. Davison, James H. Davison, E. Swan, E. Sheel, T. Beal, W. Marshall, W. Robson, R. E. Davison, Milne. (G.). V.A.W.: J. B. Bruce (capt.), W. Holmes, G. Gill, T. U. Kent, J. E. Richardson, R. Nichol, R. R. Forster, T. A. Coates, W. Topping, F. Smith, C. Gordon. Blyth: H. Maunera, E. Gallon, T. Bell, N. L. Harrison, D. Gleason, G. R. Douglas, J. V. Noble, W. Dodds, R. Smith, A. S. Anderson, Atkinson, (T. A.), Reserve: J. R. Johnson. Backworth: J. Scott (capt.), A. E. Veltch, G. D. Milne, F. S. Taylor, R. Thompson, N. Thompson, J. R. Hunter, E. Callon, S. Milburn, C. M. Boulter, D. Fowle.

Consett: A. Oliver (capt.), H. Foggon, H. Dixon, A. Whaley, T. Ellison, A. Hendley, W. Foggon, L. Ayton, G. Moon, W. Cooper, Coulson. Gateshead Fell: W. R. Westcott (capt.), J. C. Cheatham, L. Handy, N. Clark, L. Cole, W. G. Cole, T. Preacher, R. McCullough, R. N. Thompson, C. Conits, Tait (G. M.). North Durham: E. K. Yeoman, E. Clark, W. D. Wade, R. Wood, S. C. Dickinson, S. E. Dickinson, J. Paterson, A. Lowe, J. George, J. A. Watson, Bofeman. Morpeth: C. R. Gillespie (capt.), F. Crozier, J. R. Wright, W. Richardson, J. H. Olsen, E. Tullip, E. Wood, J. R. Swann, S. Olsen, C. G. Mitchell, Crozier (S.). Close House: Major C. Bewtcke (capt.), J. Graham, A. Tullip, P. Thomas, N. Whittell, W. Shield, H. Urwin, G. Henderson, W. Hart, R. E. Ross, J. Hepple.

Ryton: R. E. Phillimore, P. T. Fellows, A. Graydon, W. Bell, J. McCumber, C. Campbell, R. H. Smiles, J. Barnes, R. Milne, R. Robson, R. L. Hetherington. South Northumberland: G. Dixon, T. M. Atkinson, A. M. Steele, W. A. Taylor, H. D. Bell, A. Murray, F. Layburn, E. G. Kirby, W. McCoull, W. Short, H. Eltringham. Tynedale: J. I. Allan (capt.), W. K. Burgen, J. C. Foster, W. H. Fenwick, T. C. Hedley, F. Makepeace, E. Nicholson, G. Smith, W. G. Thompson, G. B. Watson, D. Wood. Backworth: T. P. Smith (capt.), M. Davey, J. K. Craig, M. Johnson, J. D. Ord, James Ord, S. Baker, F. Greener, James Hall, H. Dodds, Fenwick (R.). Walslend (Hetherington's benefit): T. G. Tainz, Dr. L. Craig, J. T. Clarke, J. A. Arkle, J. D. Thompson, J. D. Dugdale, A. H. Halliday, A. Handyside, H. Atkinson, Hetherington, DIVISION B. V.A.W. II. v. ASHLINGTON II.—At Ferguson's Lane.

RENWELL II. v. BLYTH II.—At Old Benwell. TYNEMOUTH II. v. CONSETT II.—At Preston Avenue. GATESHEAD FELL II. v. COUNTY CLUB II.—At Dryden Road. NORTH DURHAM II. v. GREENSIDE II.—At Prince Consort Road. PERCY MAIN v. MORPETH II.—At Percy Main. SOUTH NORTHUMBRLAND II. v. RYTON II.—At Rosworth Terrace. BACKWORTH II. v. SEGHELL.—At Backworth. BENWELL HILL II. v. WALSLEND II.—At Denton Bank. V.A.W. II.: E. Thompson (Capt.), G. Barnes, F. Scriabius, T. Wilson, L. Burn, E. W. Patterson, J. Loven, E. Laidler, F. J. Twitchen, C. Nicholson, H. Davis.

Ashington II.: J. R. Gray, J. Morpeth, S. Bell, R. T. Bell, W. H. Tully, T. W. Temple, P. V. Atkinson, B. T. Green, J. Laverick, G. F. Taylor, R. Curtis. Benwell II.: S. Warren, A. B. Coulson, H. Milburn, W. Potts, T. Walton, E. G. Graham, W. Scorer, S. Lough, W. Kelly, T. Rattray, T. Atkinson. Blyth II.: T. H. Beattie, G. Hannay, W. G. Heatley, W. Alonby, J. S. Johnson, A. R. Johnston, R. Ashton, J. Wigham, R. Turpin, A. Hill, R. Soulsby, Reserve: D. Ferrell. Team to travel by 1.0 United bus (Service 6). Consett II.: N. W. Westgarth (capt.), B. Ayton, S. Easworth, E. Ralsbeck, W. Parker, E. Ayton, K. Biddle, J. Oliver, P. Barker, N. Nixon, J. Johnson, Reserve: H. Gleeson, I. Beck, —, Sommersville. Bus leaves Lloyd's Bank, Consett, 1 p.m.; Station Hotel, Blackhill, 1.5. Gateshead Fell II.: J. Shelton (capt.), A. T. Stewart, W. Barras, B. Abbey, N. Wood, H. Falbous, R. H. Stephenson, J. Taylor, W. Harbottle, P. Hunt, A. Patrick.

North Durham II.: G. H. Robson, R. Mills, H. Duff, N. Wood, J. E. Paterson, R. W. Rutherford, G. Rutherford, J. Hinchcliffe, A. G. Hodson, J. Hodson, T. Patterson, Reserve: —, Stewart, G. Dellow.

Morpeth II.: S. Wood (capt.), R. Jackson, H. Davison, F. Kyle, A. Smith, J. Stewart, J. Bell, J. Parker, W. A. Mitchell, C. Fair, A. N. Other, South Northumberland II.: B. H. Hopper, R. Stricker, H. A. Brown, H. H. Lion, B. Alexander, R. Gray, I. P. Gibson, M. D. Oubridge, J. Tait, R. Wellford, W. Chapman. Ryton II.: J. Greenan, P. Hart, D. Phillips, F. Rowse, V. Fairbrother, R. Elliott, R. Oliver, N. Singlehurst, F. Graydon, S. Smith, J. Yelder, Reserve: D. Davis, C. Lawson. Backworth II.: T. A. Whitfield (capt.), S. McCullough, J. A. Chikley, P. Jeffrey, D. Scott, N. Gregory, P. Smith, N. Oxley, W. Wharrier, T. Dineley, R. Foster. Walslend II.: J. G. Jobling, J. Jolley, H. Paterson, N. Hodson, A. G. Ogilvie, A. Lennon, E. W. Brown, R. Yelder, A. Winter, A. Gray, N. Patterson.

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE. DIVISION I. BOLTON v. SOUTH SHIELDS.—At Bolton. DURHAM CITY v. WEARMOUTH.—At Durham. PHILADELPHIA v. CHESTER-LE-STREET.—At Philadelphia. SEAHAM v. EPPLETON.—At Seaham. SUNDERLAND v. HENDON.—At Ashbrooke. WHITBURN v. BURNMOOR.—At Whitburn. Sunderland: J. Brooks, E. S. Levy, T. C. Spence, D. Hendon, A. M. Armstrong, A. C. Dixon, L. Wilson, J. Walton, W. H. Rawlings, D. G. Greig, Gibbon. Hendon: J. Kelsall, A. J. Ingram, E. Randle, A. E. Warriner, E. Brown, R. Dumble, C. Gibson, R. Harrison, H. Carter, A. G. Laws, Brown. Wearmouth: E. C. Harrison, Clode, Charlton, Thirlwall, Walton, John Hinson, W. Madden, W. Green, Holyoak, Stoker, Whitehead. Whitburn: A. P. Ashley, F. K. Dobson, J. P. Bell, J. R. Smith, F. Henderson, I. Shield, R. W. Paxton, A. Farcar, G. S. Russell, H. Ridley, J. Calvert. Burnmoor: C. L. Fairbairn, J. L. Gelson, T. Hardy, F. E. Clark, R. H. Elliott, T. Noble, R. Forster, H. Yellowley, R. Wilson, T. Smith, Baxter.

Bolton: W. W. Hardy, J. E. Brockhill, R. Poulson, W. Malby, A. Gould, H. G. Duncan, S. W. Ploverlight, J. J. Connion, F. M. Boulton, G. Valder, Lang. Eppleton: Rev. W. L. M. Law, J. T. Marshall, W. Andrews, Rev. G. E. Mitchell, R. Hall, D. Glen, T. Cook, J. C. Stoker, R. Allen, J. Scorer, Lowerson. Seaham Harbour: G. Williamson, T. Armstrong, W. Brown, A. Curry, D. Claxton, A. Dobson, S. Dunn, J. Holland, L. Hunter, T. Lonsdale, Francis. South Shields: E. Coulson (capt.), L. H. Weight, W. B. Bellard, D. Dunlop, C. E. Welburn, H. T. Staff, H. Reay, J. Storey, C. Coulson, E. Sanderson, Howell (A. L.).

DIVISION II. BURNMOOR II. v. WHITBURN II.—At Burnmoor. CHESTER-LE-STREET II. v. PHILADELPHIA II.—At Ropery Lane. EPPLETON II. v. SEAHAM II.—At Eppleton. HENDON II. v. SUNDERLAND II.—At Hendon. SOUTH SHIELDS II. v. BOLTON II.—At Westoe. WEARMOUTH II. v. DURHAM CITY II.—At Carley Hill.

NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE. DIVISION I. LANGLEY PARK v. CRAGHEAD. MEDONSEY v. KIMBLESWORTH. SHOTLEY BRIDGE v. SWALWELL. SOUTH MOOR v. BIRTLEY. TANNFIELD LEA v. LINTZ. BURNHOPE v. BURNHOPE FIELD. Birtley: H. R. Hornsby (capt.), G. Dobson, D. H. Surry, W. Dixon, C. Pick, James Hall, J. Chisholm, O. Richardson, J. Anderson, J. Knox, J. Arkle. Reserve: T. Stobbert.

South Moor St. George's v. Malton. Kimblesworth II.: Allendale. Leadgate v. Shotley Bridge II. Burnley Wesleyans v. South Moor II. Burnhopefield II. v. Burnhope II. DIVISION III. Craghead II. v. Langley Park II. Tannfield v. Medonsey II. Consett Y.M.C.A. v. Tanfield. Birtley II. v. Beahish. Blackhill Mill v. Tanfield Lea II. Bloomfontein v. Leadgate P.M. Birtley II.: J. Chambers (capt.), E. O. Lodge, T. Woodley, E. Jacobs, J. Finlay, N. Strling, J. Hewlison, H. Tucker, T. Hutchinson, T. McGrath, S. Swinney. Reserve: E. Dixon, T. Mowbray.

DIVISION IV. East Stanley v. Y.M.C.A. II. Craghead III. v. Tannfield II. Victoria Garesfield v. Leadgate II. South Moor III. v. Stanley Wesleyans II. Consett Wesleyans II. v. Holston II. Lintz II. v. Edmondsley P.M. WEST TYNE SENIOR LEAGUE. Blaydon v. Tynedale II. Henshaw v. Halwistle II. Tynedale II. travel by 1.15 bus from Beaumont Street.

DIVISION II. Lonsington v. Ryton. DURHAM COAST LEAGUE. Blackhill v. Horden. Ryhope v. West Hartlepool. Easington v. New Seaham Park. Dawdon v. Boldon M.I. Helton Lyons v. Castle Eden. Sileworth v. South Helton. Whootley Hill v. Hylton Colliery. Castle Eden: A. A. Papp (capt.), F. W. Heads, A. Hepple, G. McEnder, N. Herron, R. Herron, E. Brass, J. Harrison, C. G. Judson, C. Judson, R. Booth. DIVISION II. Horden II. v. Blackhill II. West Hartlepool II. v. Ryhope II. New Seaham Park II. v. Easington II. Boldon M.I. II. v. Dawdon II. Castle Eden II. v. Helton Lyons II. South Helton II. v. Sileworth II. Hylton Colliery II. v. Whootley Hill II. Castle Eden II.: A. Dixon (capt.), E. Corps, A. McCutcheon, J. Bruce, W. Roberts, T. Corner, W. Warwick, E. Smith, A. Reed, G. Armstrong, A. N. Other.

MID-DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.—Division A. Crook v. Etherley. Thores v. Dean Bank. Fish Wining v. Shildon L.N.E.R. Shildon v. Peases West. Spennymoor v. Willington. Croxdale v. Malnforsyth.

DIVISION B. Etherley v. Crook. Mainsforth v. Croxdale. Willington v. Spennymoor. Peases West v. Shildon. Shildon L.N.E.R. v. North Blithburn. Dean Bank v. Tadhoe.

NORTH DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE. DIVISION I. Marley Hill v. Leslie's. Jarrow v. Reyrolles. Kibblesworth v. Tyne Dock. Wardley v. Whitburn. Sacriston v. Harton. Easington v. Whickham.

DIVISION II. Leslie's II. v. Marley Hill II. Hworth v. Jarrow II. Y.M.C.A. v. Harton. Whitburn II. v. Wardley II. Harton II. v. Sacriston II. Whickham II. v. Easington II.

EAST NORTHUMBRLAND LEAGUE. Bates' Cottages v. Ashington Welfare. Bedlington II. v. Smith's Dock. Newham H.F. v. Hartley Hastings. Seghill II. v. Dinnington.

TYNE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE. DIVISION I. Wesley Institute v. Monkton Ven Bede. Beaconsfield v. Kibblesworth. Swalwell v. Hebburn Citizens. Allendale v. Heworth.

DIVISION II. Monkton Ven Bede II. v. Wesley Inst. II. Pelling II. v. Whorlton. Hebburn Citizens II. v. Jarrow Imperials. Hebburn New Town v. Beaconsfield II.

ALNWICK AND DISTRICT LEAGUE. DIVISION I. Warkworth v. Broomhill. Senton Burn v. Bedlington. Lynemouth v. Amble. Bowick v. Widdrington. Hirst v. Alnwick.

DIVISION II. Broomhill II. v. Guzance. Netherton C. v. Linton II. Amble II. v. Lynemouth II. Alnwick II. v. Red Bow. Widdrington II. v. Hirst II.

FRIENDLIES. ST. GEORGE'S ROVERS v. RIDING MILL. St. George's Rovers: F. N. Weightman, H. H. McKean, D. J. Hesketh, S. Sweet, J. E. R. Williams, A. C. Everitt, A. Wedgwood, P. R. T. Charlesworth, W. Epton, L. C. Cohen, A. E. Whiteman.

MATTEN v. NEWCASTLE POST OFFICE. Matten (A.S.): W. Hunter (captain), G. Beattie, J. Fairlie, J. Moore, J. Brockbank, R. Brockbank, W. Dodd, G. Brown, J. T. Robson, W. Robson, Rev. H. Wilcox.

CARR'S BENEFIT MATCH.

Jack Carr, the Chester-le-Street professional, took his benefit last night, when there was a large crowd at the Ropery Lane ground. The teams, captained respectively by Colonel Turnbull and F. Coulson, entertained the spectators with some excellent cricket. Carr made 60, including seven 4's and three 6's, after which he retired. Francis the Seaham Harbour professional, scored 41 and had one six and four 4's. Score:—

F. COULSON'S XI. J. Ward, b Naylor ... 0 W. Ackers, c Naylor, b Hutchinson ... 18 M. Nichol, at Wheatley, b Eldson ... 11 J. Linnz, run out ... 0 F. Coulson, lbw, b Eldson ... 5 L. H. Weight, b Gibbon ... 14 H. Robson, b Hutchinson ... 0 C. F. Gowan, lbw, b Carr ... 7 H. Woodley, lbw, b Gibbon ... 0 A. L. Howell, not out ... 1 C. W. Brinder, b Gibbon ... 0 Extra, 1; total (for 28 overs)—63 Bowling: Naylor 1-13; Eldson, 2-21, Hutchinson, 2-14; Gibbon, 3-8; Carr, 1-2.

COLONEL TURNBULL'S XI. I. Trevena, c and b Weight ... 13 H. Gibbon, at Woodley, b Robson ... 34 G. Hurst, b Robson ... 4 A. Eldson, b Robson ... 9 G. N. Francis, not out ... 41 J. Carr, retired ... 60 E. Hutchinson, lb Ward ... 4 Colonel J. Turnbull, not out ... 17 Extra, 2; total (for five wickets)—178 Bowling: Weight, 1-20; Robson, 8-40; Ward, 1-22.

SOUTH MOOR VETERANS v. M168 BICKMORE LADIES XI.

At South Moor, on Monday, at 3.0. Ladies' Team: Miss Bickmore, Miss L. Thompson, Miss A. Morgan, Miss Biddy, Mrs Johnston, Miss E. Carr, Miss K. E. Scott, Miss M. Morgan, Miss L. Wadge, Miss S. A. Scott, Miss E. Smith. Reserve: Miss N. Jovons, Veterans: J. E. W. Fairley, W. R. Scott, J. E. Swinley, W. Rutherford, A. W. Gowan, J. Kent, G. Collin. Reserve: H. Middlemat. The proceeds are to be divided between Durham Aged Miners' outling fund and the National Playing Fields Association (Durham section).

Wickets will be pitched at one o'clock for the final of the Kerridge Cup competition between Darlington and Hedcar at Peethams, Darlington, on Monday afternoon. Unlike the earlier ties when batting was restricted to thirty-two overs, this match will be played to a finish.

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE

AVERAGES.

BATTING.

	Inns.	N.O.	H.R.	Runs	Average
J. A. Adamson	7	1	89	343	67.16
F. A. Youngman	8	1	90	312	44.57
W. Charlton	19	2	121*	758	44.29
H. W. Hardy	17	4	140*	631	42.38
Gibbon (H.)	16	1	136	611	40.78
H. C. Ferris	12	3	79	429	39.00
J. W. Smith	15	1	97	460	38.25
H. A. Clayton-Greene	12	8	75*	334	37.33
J. Pow	11	4	88*	341	37.11
C. F. Gowland	14	3	83*	406	36.91
Howell (A. L.)	13	4	118*	319	35.44
P. Coulson	17	2	131*	519	34.40
L. H. Weight	16	2	104*	477	34.07
Whitehead (A. E.)	18	1	117	600	33.29
C. L. Adamson	14	3	78*	306	33.27
J. W. Bolton	14	4	65*	106	33.20
E. S. Levy	17	3	85	453	32.78
H. Reay	8	0	20*	74	32.00
H. Robson	11	8	52	342	30.26
J. Turnbull	9	2	47	219	29.83
T. K. Dobson	18	1	69*	340	28.88
W. Jones	14	0	109	311	28.00
E. S. Clark	16	2	118*	331	27.21
W. Brown (R. H'P.)	13	8	62	254	25.40
J. E. Brockhill	14	3	50*	291	26.45
Lamp (J. N.)	15	1	55	304	25.44
J. Ward	18	1	73	342	25.68
J. Keval	14	9	61	219	25.44
N. Watson	11	1	65	243	25.30
W. B. Akers	13	3	64	248	20.50
W. B. Pollard	9	2	57*	202	25.25
A. C. Dixon	9	2	55	175	25.00

* Not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Average
L. H. Weight	210.4	56	523	64	9.01
Francis (H. N.)	331.4	87	827	90	9.18
Ellis (R.)	301.1	87	674	61	11.04
J. W. Brockhill	234	73	653	40	12.62
J. Walton	144	33	342	24	12.21
Brown (W.) (London)	293	44	788	58	12.72
Raxter (L.)	243.3	41	729	65	13.25
T. K. Dobson	259.8	37	702	50	14.04
A. J. Ingram	190.5	39	592	37	14.10
Lang (J. N.)	291.6	49	922	66	14.03
Gibbon (H.)	225.2	49	551	39	14.75
Howell (A. L.)	244.1	49	625	41	15.19
Carr (J.)	240.8	32	635	43	15.29
Lowerson (T. R.)	170.3	29	477	31	15.39
A. Dunn	100.4	11	304	23	16.00
H. Hewick	129.5	29	373	23	16.17
D. Hendren	183.1	43	522	32	16.31
H. P. Clode	178.5	32	509	30	16.96
M. Armstrong	117.4	22	357	21	17.00
J. Cowan	218.3	7	680	37	17.56
Whitehead (A. E.)	211.1	42	635	36	17.63
H. Robson	263.4	44	753	45	17.88
J. R. Smith	167.3	23	475	27	17.96
Rev. C. Booth	144	18	408	25	19.72
E. Ellison	173.4	30	498	25	19.92
W. Charlton	220.4	41	688	33	20.24
J. L. Gelson	224	41	629	31	20.29
B. Glen	180	21	510	29	20.33
Field (F.)	120.4	44	788	33	21.08
J. T. Marshall	173	22	501	29	22.73
J. E. Bell	121.1	19	366	13	23.53

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE

AVERAGES.

BATTING.

Qualification: 7 innings over 25 per innings.

	Inns.	N.O.	H.R.	Runs	Average
W. D. Wade	8	5	68*	319	33.00
J. B. Bruce	8	1	120	347	43.37
H. G. Lee	16	0	77*	403	48.20
J. M. Robinson	18	2	109*	507	46.09
F. T. Broadbelt	18	3	115*	497	45.18
T. H. Houston	7	1	57	268	44.07
M. Davey	11	0	85	405	36.82
W. G. Mackay	15	0	95	431	33.16
L. McKinnell	15	2	94	428	32.54
J. B. Wright	13	2	69*	350	31.53
G. C. Taylor	15	1	105*	442	31.57
J. Mutch	13	1	80	383	30.27
A. Oliver	18	1	123	356	29.67
T. Ellison	7	2	62*	140	29.29
I. C. Macdonachie	10	3	66	327	25.88
G. H. Gillespie	11	2	83*	302	28.00
J. Cheetham	12	1	60	293	26.04
Fenwick (R.)	11	3	71*	320	30.25
J. P. Brown	13	2	67*	287	26.09
H. Foggan	13	2	64	287	26.00
Crozier (S.)	13	1	67	281	26.54

BOWLING.

Qualification: 30 wickets under 16 runs per wicket.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Average
Hetherington	301.3	64	408	50	8.28
J. L. Allan	309.3	43	639	69	9.20
J. A. Dale	105.5	45	351	37	9.49
E. Clarke	144	32	421	44	9.57
Bateman (W.)	100.1	65	435	42	10.36
H. G. Lee	168.5	35	306	30	10.34
Talk (G. M.)	296.5	63	656	63	10.41
Fenwick (R.)	291.4	39	601	58	10.50
I. C. Macdonachie	114.1	16	323	31	10.58
Coulson (J.)	321	67	614	56	11.24
Atkinson (T. A.)	329.3	39	684	50	11.80
A. W. Murray	157.3	33	313	27	11.50
J. P. Richardson	179	43	407	40	11.67
Galley (G. J.)	106.5	18	304	28	11.77
J. L. Fowler	80.4	16	343	24	11.70
A. G. Grundy	148.1	40	343	24	12.21
E. Tullip	182.3	30	441	30	12.25
H. Dyson	190	34	408	33	12.27
Crozier (S.)	173	33	430	34	12.61
W. G. Thompson	167.3	30	464	33	13.94
McCreadie (D. A. B.)	65	55	375	40	14.83
W. Marshall	80.3	10	314	23	14.46
R. P. Moffat	104	15	357	26	14.88

REYROLLES' ATTRACTIVE MATCH.

An attractive match has been arranged to be played on Reyrolles' ground to-night at 5.45 p.m. between Reyrolles' C.C. and J. Hill's (Newcastle United) XI., whose side will comprise: J. Hill, T. McDonald (Newcastle United), G. Ainsworth, J. M. Robinson, J. L. Towler (County Club), T. Lains, J. Arkis, J. Clark, H. Atkinson (Wallsend C.C.), J. K. Craig (Backworth C.C.), and L. Handy (Gateshead F.C.C.).

Reyrolles' team is: T. W. Brydon (capt.), A. Kirkup, J. G. Adamson, J. Legg, W. B. Pollard, H. Fairgrieve, G. Herron, G. Vase, A. H. Miller, H. Hudson, N. Heads.

KERRIDGE CUP FINAL.

Darlington—winners of the trophy in 1921, 1924, and 1925—and Redcar, the holders, met in the final of the Kerridge Cup competition at Frethama yesterday.

Redcar batted first, and knocked up a total of 273. The feat was the faultless innings of C. Groves, who compiled a splendid score of 155 when he was caught by Chatt off Creek's bowling.

The Darlington innings opened somewhat sensationally. Higgins, the professional, opened the innings with Creek, and he was bowled by Allen when he had secured 10. With the fifth ball of the same over Allen elan bowled F. R. Smith, and took J. Allan's wicket with the sixth ball of the over, all for the same total at 41. Rain began to fall at this point and stopped play. The game will be resumed on Thursday at five o'clock. Scores:—

REDCAR.	
C. Groves, c Chatt, b Creek	155
C. S. Findlay, b Smith	20
M. Bainbridge, b Smith	5
W. K. Pickering, b Smith	1
A. C. Boxworth, b Brown	14
R. Allen, b Higgins	8
R. B. Mansell, b Leighton	12
F. C. Brown, c James, b A. Brown	0
R. D. Dick, not out	17
I. Onions, lbw, b Creek	0
J. Pearson, c Healey, b Leighton	8
Extras, 33; total	273
Bowling: Higgins, 1-77; Creek, 2-27; Leighton, 2-40; Smith, 3-66; Brown, 2-30.	

DARLINGTON.	
C. F. Creek, not out	13
Higgins (pro), b Allen	19
F. R. Smith, b Allen	0
J. Allan, b Allen	0
W. Chatt, not out	0
Extras, 9; total (for three wickets)	41

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.

The Prudhoe and Leadgate match can be best described as farcical, as Leadgate had only six players. Naturally the game resulted in an easy win for Prudhoe, Leadgate being dismissed for 56. Prudhoe passed this for the loss of four wickets. An interesting and even game at Craghead was brought to an abrupt conclusion by rain. Craghead made 147, the outstanding effort being that of T. Paxton, the veteran of the team, who carried out his bat for 61. He received valuable help from A. Brown (18), R. W. Trevena (17), and S. Charlton (16). N.G.T. had scored 26 for two in response when the game ended, W. Richardson having 27, not out, to his credit.

Wellsend easily accounted for Consett at home. There was only one batsman who reached double figures in the Consett innings (T. Mitchell, 11), and the side were disposed of for 46. H. Bush (19) and L. Rooke (17) gave Wellsend a good start and the Consett total was passed with seven wickets in hand.

REMARKABLE BOWLING.

Some remarkable bowling was witnessed in the Leadgate Co-operative and Chester-le-Street match. For Chester-le-Street, Weaver, bowling with a strong wind behind him, was almost unplayable, and at one period had six wickets for one run, finishing with an analysis of 6 for 8. A. Davis had 2 for 4, while T. Emerson bowled nine overs for one run without taking a wicket. J. Cant (Leadgate Co-operative) kept a consistently good length, being very difficult to score from, and capturing 6 for 19. Naturally all the batsmen had a very lean time, the Co-operative being dismissed for 28, while Chester-le-Street lost seven wickets before passing this score.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Chester-le-Street	11	6	1	4	16
N.G.T.	13	6	3	4	16
Prudhoe Co-operative	12	6	3	3	16
Wellsend	13	5	4	4	14
Consett	12	4	5	3	11
Craghead	11	2	4	5	9
Leadgate	12	2	6	4	8
Leadgate Co-operative	11	1	7	3	5

To-morrow's games: Chester-le-Street v. Leadgate Co-operative; Leadgate v. Craghead; Prudhoe v. N.G.T.

MIDDLESBROUGH FOOTBALLERS IN BENEFIT MATCH.

The Middlesbrough F.C. players have arranged to play Redcar C.C. at cricket, on the seaside ground, in a match for the benefit of the Redcar groundsman. The footballers' team will be: Jennings, Brown, Twine, Watson, Elkes, Warren, Nuttitt, Hillier, Carr, Jarvis, and Bruce.

NORTH DURHAM v. GATESHEAD A.F.C.

A match between North Durham and a team composed of Gateshead A.F.C. players was played on the Prince Consort Road ground, Gateshead, last night, for the benefit of W. Bateman, the home professional. The match was played on the 30 overs system and resulted in a win for the footballers by two runs. Scores:—

GATESHEAD A.F.C.:	
C. Coulson, b Clark	15
G. Moon, c Lowe, b Bateman	8
R. Turnbull, b Clark	4
H. Kirk, c Wade, b Bateman	27
P. Graydon, c Paterson, b S. Dickinson, sen.	2
T. Pickard, b Clark	27
J. Talbot, b Bateman	18
W. McNaughton, c Rutherford, b Bateman	18
G. Neilson, b Bateman	2
A. Taylor, not out	0
A. Littlewood, not out	0
Extras, 4; total (for nine wickets)	129

Bowling:	
Bateman, 5-35; Clark, 3-37; Dickinson, 1-16; George, 0-21; Wade, 0-10.	

CLOSE HOUSE v. NEWCASTLE UNITED.

CLOSE HOUSE.	
W. Shield, b Weaver	0
H. Irsin, b Towler	0
H. Spencer, c Hall, b Towler	3
C. Bewicke, b Weaver	0
R. S. Ross, b Weaver	11
Prince Sevelodre, b Dennison	1
J. Heppell, b Weaver	2
A. Tulp, b J. Richardson	21
F. Heppell, not out	10
W. Hall, b J. Hill	3
W. H. Hart, c Towler, b J. Richardson	1
Extras, 4; total	70
Bowling: Towler, 2-14; Weaver, 4-27; Dennison, 1-19; J. Richardson, 2-8; J. Hill, 1-4.	

NEWCASTLE UNITED.	
J. R. Richardson, run out	7
E. Hall, b F. Heppell	10
G. Weaver, b J. Heppell	1
J. Hill, c and b A. Tulp	2
J. R. Bruce, run out	1
M. Burns, st Hart, b Prince Sevelodre	8
Towler, lbw, b W. L. Hall	10
Dennison, not out	15
Joseph Richardson, b C. Bewicke	3
Mathieson, c Bewicke, b Prince Sevelodre	1
A. N. Other, b R. S. Ross	3
Extras, 6; total	67
Bowling: A. Tulp, 1-8; J. Heppell, 1-8; W. L. Hall, 1-8; F. Heppell, 1-13; Prince Sevelodre, 2-4; C. Bewicke, 1-11; R. S. Ross, 1-1.	

DURHAM AGED MINERS' CUP.—Final. BURMOUTH v. BASINGTON.

BURMOUTH.	
T. Harly, b Appleby	0
C. Fairman, c McQuillan, b Appleby	25
E. S. Clark, b Appleby	18
B. Yellowly, b Smith, sen.	0
J. L. Gelson, run out	18
I. Baxter, run out	2
R. Foster, b Smith, sen.	1
R. Wilson, c Latham, b Appleby	12
R. H. Elliott, c Turnbull, b Appleby	0
J. G. Rutherford, c Goodrich, b Appleby	3
T. Smith, not out	20
Extras, 8; total	102
Bowling: A. Appleby, 6-57; W. Smith, sen., 2-42.	

BASINGTON.	
E. Collins, b Gelson	10
J. Kitchell, b Baxter	8
W. Smith, jun., lbw, b Baxter	2
B. McQuillan, run out	1
A. Appleby, run out	0
W. Smith, sen., b Baxter	0
H. Marks, b Gelson	0
F. Fawcett, b Gelson	6
A. Goodrich, c Baxter, b Gelson	8
H. Turnbull, not out	2
T. Latham, b Gelson	6
Extras, 13; total	55
Bowling: Gelson, 5-22; Baxter, 3-20.	

TYNE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE v. NORTHUMBERLAND C.C. AND GROUND.

At Jesmond to-morrow at 2.30. LEAGUE XI.: W. J. Massingham (capt.), F. Cotrell (Felling P.M.), J. Bates, A. Lumley (Swalwell II.), C. S. Watson, W. W. Murray (Kibblesworth Welfare II.), G. Beeby, C. Cronin (Welbeck Athletic), S. Allinson (Beaconsfield), R. Mowat (South Shields Wesley Institute), J. C. Bell (Hebburn Citizens).

TYNE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.—Division I.

BEACONSFIELD (h) (S. Allinson 28, S. Wastell not out 13), 70; KIBBLESWORTH WELFARE II (C. S. Watson 18, E. Godfrey not out 13), 68. W. W. Murray, 7-31, for Kibblesworth Welfare II. SWALWELL II. (h) (J. Hudspeth 24, E. Y. Spencer 23, J. Shield, 19), 111; HEBBURN CITIZENS (F. Davies 40, J. Bell 24, A. Judd 10), 112 for six declared. SOUTH SHIELDS WESLEY INSTITUTE (h) (J. Grieves 13), 37 for two; MONKTON V.B., 27. R. Mowat 6-10, J. Grieves 4-12, for South Shields W.I. DIVISION II. WELBECK ATHLETIC (h) (L. Scott 14, T. Cronin 13), 65; JARROW JUNIOR IMPERIAL, 30. G. Beeby 7-11, T. Cronin 3-22, for Welbeck Athletic.

ST. GEORGE'S ROVERS v. RIDING MILL.

Played at Cochrane Park and resulted in a draw. Scores:— RIDING MILL: W. Tweedle, run out, 24; F. Hopper, b Hawkins, 12; W. Dawson, c Charlesworth, b Whiteman, 5; R. Cessford, lbw, b Sweet, 8; W. Stevens, b Hawkins, 50; W. Robson, b Whiteman, 13; S. Little, not out, 44; extras, 29; total (for six wickets)—222. F. Cessford, W. Reay Smith, S. Dawson, and G. Cook did not bat. ST. GEORGE'S: H. H. McEwan, b Hopper, 27; J. E. R. Williamson, b Cessford, 6; D. J. Hawkins, c Little, b Cessford, 68; A. Wedgwood, b Hopper, 13; S. Sweet, b Hopper, 0; A. G. Everitt, c Cessford, b Hopper, 1; N. Weightman, not out, 17; P. R. T. Charlesworth, b Hopper, 12; W. Epton, not out, 0; extras, 29; total (for seven wickets)—171.

BENEFIT FOR BURNHOPE CAPTAIN.

A benefit match will be played on the Burnhope ground to-night, the proceeds being for J. Lumley, the Burnhope captain. The following team will represent Burnhope in opposition to a team about eleven J. Lumley, J. H. Prudhoe, H. Dobson (Birtley), G. Hurst (Medonley), G. Spilly (Searston), T. E. Close, G. Burnett, D. Mitchell, T. Pattinson, W. Holt, and J. Dobson. Wickets will be pitched at 4.30.

After the match an inscribed gold watch will be presented to Lumley, who has completed 25 years' playing service for the Burnhope club.

BOLDON BENEFIT MATCH.

Fred Kitchener, who has been with the Boldon Club formerly as professional and latterly as groundsman, is to take his benefit match on Friday. During recent years it has been the custom for the Sunderland F.C. to provide the opposition, but on this occasion an invitation has been extended to the Boldon Golf Club, who are to play 14 men. The game should prove one of great interest, as many of the golfers are past players of the cricket club. The golfers will be represented by the following:—R. S. Thubron, J. G. Archbold, G. Wells, J. Teson N. Robertson, H. D. Robson, E. Knox, H. P. Thubron, J. Wisbart, E. Capstick, W. Storey, R. W. Thubron, B. Elliott, W. Warren, S. Howey, W. J. Tait, P. Chelken, C. W. Fryers.

TODAY'S GAMES.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP. KENT v. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.—At Dover. HAMPSHIRE v. YORKSHIRE.—At Bournemouth. DERRYSHIRE v. GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—At Chesterfield. **SURREY v. LANCAIRESHIRE.**—At Eastbourne. **WORCESTERSHIRE v. SURREY.**—At Worcester. **SOMERSET v. MIDDLESEX.**—At Taunton. **GLAMORGAN v. ESSEX.**—At Swansea. **M.C.C. v. WALES.**—At Lord's.

TYNESIDE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.

Craghead v. Prudhoe. N.G.T. v. Leadgate. Leadgate Co-op. v. Wellsend.

NORTH-EAST DURHAM WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.

Hetton Lyons v. Chilton Moor. Sherburn v. Hutton Co-op. Atherton v. Langley Moor. Dawson v. Newhottie.

COUNTY CLUB AND GROUND v. TYNE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

At Osborne Avenue, Jesmond, at 2.15. County Club and Ground: C. B. Gillespie (capt.), H. R. Urwin, J. H. Rabbett, J. M. Robinson, C. G. Winter, R. D. Haworth, G. Ainsworth, T. M. Palmer, T. C. Braithwaite, F. R. M. Martin, H. G. Dunne. Tyne and District League: W. J. Massingham (capt.), F. Cotrell (Felling P.M.), J. Bates, A. Lumley (Swalwell II.), C. S. Watson, W. W. Murray (Kibblesworth Welfare II.), G. Beeby, T. Cronin (Welbeck Athletic), S. Allinson (Beaconsfield), R. Mowat (South Shields Wesley Institute), J. C. Bell (Hebburn Citizens).

COUNTY CLUB v. TYNE DISTRICT LEAGUE.

This match at the County Ground, Jesmond, yesterday, ended in a draw, rain interfering with play.

The County Club won the toss and batted on a soft wicket. Hanworth again batted well, while Rabnett, after being dropped at the wicket before he scored, showed good form. Robinson hit all round the wicket and had nine 4's. He was out to a very smart catch at point. Braithwaite gave a round display and shows considerable promise.

The County declared and left the Tyne and District side 95 minutes to bat. In the time available the visitors made 111 for seven. Lunley and Cottrill showing good form. Alnsworth, taking over as wicket-keeper, took three catches. Scores:—

COUNTY CLUB.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes R. D. Hanworth, J. Rabnett, J. M. Robinson, etc.

Innings declared closed.

C. B. Gillespie, H. G. Dunn, G. Alnsworth, H. Urwin, and T. H. M. Martin did not bat.

TYNE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes J. C. Bell, J. Bates, S. Allison, etc.

MR W. R. WILSON'S XI. v. OLD BARNARDIANS.

Played on the Durham City ground, and resulted in a win for the Old Barnardians. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Mr W. R. Wilson, J. Cowan, G. Glen, etc.

OLD BARNARDIANS: E. Watson, at Hay, b Brown, 7; R. R. Steele, b Brown, 5; W. R. Davison, c and b Brown, 8; P. Howell, b Darling, 9; M. Adlard, b Cowan, 20; S. Anderson, c Hay, b Darling, 22; R. Arrowsmith, not out, 6; total (for six wickets)—160.

COXHOE NURSING CUP.

The final of Coxhoe Nursing Cup, between Blinchester and Tursdale, which was arranged to be played on Saturday first at Durham, has been postponed pending decision on a protest made by Langley Park Wesley Club that Blinchester played an ineligible player against them in the semi-final. The protest was considered at a meeting of Coxhoe and District Cricket League Committee last night and adjourned in order that the player in question might attend for identification purposes.

HALTWHISTLE KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION.

There was a record attendance at the final of the Haltwhistle Knock-out Cup competition between Vocal Union and Cornhillians, at Haltwhistle, last night. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Vocal Union: T. W. Bell, b Jones, 5; R. H. Bell, b Simpson, 7; J. Hudepith, c Nolan, b Jones, 17; G. Wilkinson, c Simpson, b Jones, 4; J. S. Hepple, b Simpson, 1; R. Holden, not out, 23; E. Bates, b Jones, 0; P. Smith, c Dickinson, b Kitchen, 11; H. Hudepith, b Simpson, 9; F. Hudepith, b Simpson, 9; W. West, run out, 0; extras, 5; total—60.

CORNHILLIANS: A. Dickinson, b Hepple, 10; N. Birkett, c Holden, b J. Hudepith, 0; M. D. Nolan, b T. Bell, 20; T. Dryden, c and b Hepple, 5; E. Simpson, not out, 25; J. Jones, not out, 7; extras, 5; total (for 4 wickets), 61.

At the conclusion of the game Mr F. N. Sharp presented the Silver Challenge Cup to the captain of the winning club, and medals to the players.

MID-DURHAM LEAGUE.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes SHILDON (F. Sowerby 42, W. Jackson 27, F. Ferguson 25), 148; CROSDALE (J. D. Brewis 65, R. H. Fairley 50 not out, E. Hall 30 not out), 152 for one.

ALNWICK AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Amblo, Seaton Burn, Lynemouth, Hedlington, Alnwick, Howick, Linton, Broomhill, Warkworth, Widdrington, Hirst.

DIVISION II.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Netherton C., Amblo II., Linton II., Alnwick II., Broomhill II., Lynemouth II., Guyzance, Widdrington II., Hirst II., Red Row, Broomhill v. Guyzance result not included.

SUNDERLAND v. THE ROOKS.

The return game between Sunderland and The Rooks, played at Ashbrooke, ended in a win for the visiting XI. by 137 runs. Scores:—

THE ROOKS.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes A. Bowey, c Wilson, b Peat, 24; Brown (W.), c Glegg, b Peat, 37; H. Trenholme, b Peat, 2; Dr Cherry, b Gill, 30; F. Barrocliff, b Gill, 32; G. Wildsmith, b W. D. Draffin, 31; W. D. Draffin, at Wilson, b Brooks, 41; H. Weatherall, not out, 84; A. Brown, b Levy, 2.

Extras, 10; total (for eight wickets)—208. Innings declared closed.

Bowling: Gill, 3-50; Glegg, 0-33; Peat, 3-50; Henderson, 0-77; Levy, 1-30; Brooks, 1-30.

SUNDERLAND.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes W. H. Rawlings, b W. Brown (W.), 2; J. R. H. Peat, b W. Cherry, 12; E. S. Levy, b Weatherall, 25; D. Henderson, c Draffin, b Weatherall, 32; T. C. Squance, c Cherry, b Weatherall, 10; D. G. Glegg, b Brown (W.), 0; W. D. Draffin, at Bowley, b Cherry, 29; H. Brooks, b A. Brown, 7; F. J. Pickeringill, c F. Barrocliff, b Cherry, 11; T. H. Walker, not out, 22; T. W. Gill, b Weatherall, 7.

Bowling: Cherry, 4-57; Brown (W.), 2-89; Weatherall, 4-22; A. Brown, 1-20.

WHITELAW SHIELD WINNERS.

In the final of the cricket competition of the North-Eastern area of the L.N.E.R., for the William Whitelaw Shield, at Brinkburn Road, Darlington, yesterday, Leeds District Goods Masters' Eleven defeated West Hartlepool and District L.N.E.R. by 80 runs. The game was limited to 45 overs.

Leeds batted first and knocked up a total of 171, the last wicket being taken in the fourth ball of the last over. H. Pearson took six wickets for 61 runs.

The finish was quite exciting, and the last Hartlepool wicket fell for a total of 161 in the 43rd over.

Mr A. C. Stamer, assistant chief mechanical engineer L.N.E.R., of Darlington, presented the shield to the winners at the close.

DURHAM COUNTY POLICE TEAM.

An Inter-County Police match between Durham County and the North Riding Police teams will be played on the Durham City ground to-morrow commencing at 2.30.

DURHAM COUNTY: J. Delective Smith (Durham) (capt.), P.Cs White and Pride (Durham), P.Cs Dixon and Martin (Castle Eden), P.Cs Jackson, Luke, and Hannon (Stockton), P.C. Foster (Felling), P.C. Samuels (Consett), and P.C. Raw (Stockton). Reserves: Sergt. Robinson (Houghton), P.C. Carroll (Bishop Auckland), P.C. Walton (Houghton), and P.C. Blackburn (Darlington).

BORO' FOOTBALLERS' VICTORY.

In a friendly match at Redcar yesterday Middlesbrough F.C. beat Redcar by three wickets. Redcar scored 122, and Middlesbrough club replied with 124 for seven. The game was for the benefit of the Redcar groundman, A. C. Barnes.

NORTH DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION A.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Sacriston Colliery, Harton Colliery, Leazes (Hebburn), Marley Hill, Wadley Colliery Welf., Whickham, Tyne Dock L.N.E.R., Reyrolles, Hebburn, Whithorn Colliery Welf., Jarrow, Kibblesworth.

DIVISION B.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Wadley Colliery Welfare II, Kallington S.C., Heworth, Sacriston Colliery II, Harton Colliery II, South Shields Y.M.C.A., Marley Hill II, Leslies II (Hebburn), Marsden Colliery Welfare II, Whickham II, Jarrow II, Whithorn Colliery Welfare II.

NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Medomsley, South Moor, Swanwell, Bertley, Kimbrieworth, Tanfield Lea, Lintz, Burnhope, Shotley Bridge, Craghead, Burnopfield, Langley Park.

DIVISION II.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Leadgate, Alnston, Alnendale, South Moor R.L. (George's), Stanley Wesleyans, Burnhope II, Burnopfield II, Hobson Welfare, Kibblesworth II, South Moor II, Shotley Bridge II, Consett Delvers.

REDCAR RETAIN THE KERRIDGE CUP.

For the second year in succession, Redcar have won the Kerridge Cup, defeating Darlington in the final at Leatham, last night, by 104 runs.

The game opened on Monday when Redcar knocked out a total of 273 for the loss of all wickets; and Darlington had scored 41 runs for three wickets when rain stopped play.

C. E. Creek and R. Healey resumed the Darlington innings last night, and took the score to 50 when the partnership ended, Creek being given out leg before with a score of 43 to his credit. Later G. J. James was caught on the face with a rising ball and retired hurt. The fairly good stand, and had added over 80 during their partnership—which brought the side's total to 169—when Wildsmith was given out lbw. R. Allen took three of the Darlington wickets for 8 runs, and R. B. Mansell, 3 for 15.

Mr A. Sulley, President of the North Yorkshire and South Durham League, presented the cup at the close. Scores:—

REDCAR.—273 all out.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes C. E. Creek, b Mansell, 40; Higgins (W.), b Allen, 18; F. R. Smith, b Allen, 0; W. J. Allen, b Allen, 0; R. Healey, c Pickering, b Findlay, 0; W. J. Robinson, c Pickering, b Findlay, 27; G. Wildsmith, b Mansell, 5; G. O. Leighton, c and b Dick, 36; G. J. James, retired hurt, 43; A. Brown, not out, 13.

Bowling: Dick, 1-20; Groves, 0-34; Findlay, 1-40; Allen, 3-8; Mansell, 3-13; Onions, 0-21.

ALNWICK DISTRICT LEAGUE FEATURES.

The features of the First Division engagements by in the match where Howick, with a score of over 100, dismissed Widdrington for 16 runs, and their bowlers, Bickerton and J. C. Thomas, had seven wickets down for no runs at the opening of the Widdrington innings.

Amblo's visit to Lynemouth resulted in their victory by 168 to 80. E. Carno, of Amblo, had 33 as top scorer, and Mr Extras helped his team to the extent of 251.

Broomhill went to Warkworth, where the home team won by three wickets, their score being 87 for eight against Broomhill's 70. Bowling for Warkworth, J. Elliott took five wickets for 29 runs, and for Broomhill, T. McLeod had six for 28.

Seaton Burn, at home, defeated Hedlington by 122 to 75. At Hirst, Alnwick brought off the match with 100, against 126. A. Corbett, on the losing side, had the highest score (62), and good scores on the Alnwick team were those of R. Waugh (43), K. McGregor (20), G. Pickard (28, not out), and N. Watson (23).

In the Second Division the scoring was low in the Alnwick II. v. Red Row match at Alnwick, where the home side managed to pull off the victory by 46 to 31. A. Wilkie, of Alnwick, had three wickets for 7, and C. Nelson went one better with four for 7, while J. Summers, Red Row, had seven for 15.

Amblo II. had a splendid knock against Lynemouth II. on the Amblo ground. They rapidly put up 232 for five wickets, and then dismissed the visitors for 68. W. Straffen, Amblo, scored 138 runs. T. Y. Simpson helped the big total with 60.

Linton II. defeated Netherton on the latter's ground by 71 to 51. J. Wilkinson, for the home team, had 83 of the runs. Hirst II. journeyed to Widdrington to meet the second string there, and were easy victors. Langan took eight of the wickets of Widdrington, who scored 45. Ten of the visitors only batted. Partis retired with 65. Hall retired with 6 runs, and Darling was run out when he had compiled 40.

DURHAM THIRD TEAM'S LEAGUE.

SUNDERLAND III, 65; PHILADELPHIA III, 83 for eight.

DURHAM COUNTY POLICE v. NORTH RIDING POLICE.—At Durham City's Ground, to-day, at 2.30.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION B.

Played at Percy Main, and resulting in a win for Percy Main by 50 runs. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes PERCY MAIN: W. J. Fulman, c Mitchell, b Kyle, 28; B. Lister, b Kyle, 5; G. Ruddick, c Bell, b Kyle, 23; G. Stenhouse, c and b Kyle, 14; R. Ramsey, b Cairns, 0; T. Cole, b Kyle, 20; J. Usher, c Ross, b Kyle, 8; F. Barron, not out, 7; W. Miller, b Kyle, 0; A. Astew, c Mitchell, b Cairns, 0; A. S. Sproat, b Kyle, 0; extras, 20; total—124.

Bowling: Kyle, 4-36; Cairns, 2-81. MORPETH II.: W. A. Mitchell, run out, 20; H. Davison, c Miller, b Barron, 2; P. Ross, b Barron, 1; C. Paine, c Lister, b Askew, 20; E. Kyle, b Stenhouse, 1; J. Stewart, c Miller, b Barron, 0; S. Wood, b Barron, 0; N. Cairns, b 26 Miller, b Barron, 8; J. Bell, at Miller, b Barron, 8; T. Robson, not out, 2; T. Young, b Barron, 0; extras, 3; total—74.

Bowling: F. Barron, 7-47; Stenhouse, 2-41; Astew, 1-5.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.
MIDDLESEX v. KENT.—At Lord's.
SURREY v. YORKSHIRE.—At the Oval.
DERBYSHIRE v. ESSEX.—At Derby.
HAMPSHIRE v. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.—At Bournemouth.
NOTTS v. LANCASHIRE.—At Nottingham.
GLAMORGAN v. SOMERSET.—At Cardiff.
SUSSEX v. WORCESTERSHIRE.—At Eastbourne.
LEICESTERSHIRE v. WARWICKSHIRE.—At Warwick.

GLoucESTERSHIRE v. AUSTRALIANS.—At Bristol.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.
DIVISION A.
BACKWORTH v. BENWELL.—At Backworth.
BENWELL HILL v. BLYTH.—At Dutton Bank.
CLOSE HOUSE v. COLNISTON.—At Close House.
GATESHEAD FELL v. WALSLEND.—At Low Fell.
MORPETH v. ASHLINGTON.—At Morpeth.
NORTH DURHAM v. RYTON.—At Prince Consort Road.

TYNSIDE v. SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND.—At Haslem.
TYNSMOUTH v. GREENSIDE.—At North Shields.
V.A.W. v. CONSETT.—At Ferguson's Lane.
 Backworth: T. P. Smith (captain), M. Davey, J. K. Craig, M. Johnson, J. D. Ord, James S. Ord, F. Greener, S. Baker, H. Dodds, J. Hall, Fenwick (R.).
 Benwell Hill: A. G. Grundy, J. McKinnell, W. C. Walton, L. McKinnell, E. Baxter, E. Gibson, R. F. Moffatt, S. O. Hughes, R. W. Forster, C. H. Saunders, J. C. Clark.
 Close House: Major C. Bewick, A. Tulip, J. Graham, P. Thomas, N. Whitfield, W. Shield, H. Urwin, S. Irwin, W. Hart, R. S. Ross, J. Hepple, County Club: J. C. Macdonald, W. G. Mackay, C. F. Stanger-Lenthes, J. M. Robinson, J. G. Burnett, R. M. Eddam, B. D. North, S. G. Marsh, R. A. Ayres, G. Brown, Gully (C.).
 Gateshead Fell: W. B. Westcott (capt.), J. Cheetham, L. Handy, D. M. Oliver, W. G. Cole, R. McCullough, C. Conitt, T. Proucher, R. H. Stephenson, A. N. Other, Tait (G. M.).
 Morpeth (Crozier's benefit): C. R. Gillespie, C. Carr, J. B. Wright, F. Crozier, R. Richardson, E. Wood, E. Tulp, J. H. Olson, C. G. Mitchell, Crozier (S.).
 Ashington: G. C. Taylor (captain), J. R. McCoy, Joseph H. Davison, James H. Davison, P. Swan, E. Shell, T. Houston, W. Robson, T. Beal, W. Marshall, Milne (H. T.).
 Ryton: R. E. Phillipson, P. T. Fellows, W. Bell, W. Bird, A. Grayson, J. McComber, C. Campbell, R. Milne, J. Barnes, R. H. Smith, R. Robson, South Northumberland: G. Harbottle (captain), G. Dion, F. T. Broadbent, W. A. Taylor, H. Eltringham, A. M. Steele, A. Murray, H. Bell, W. Short, F. Loxbourne, L. G. Kirby.

TYNSMOUTH v. PURVIS.—At Purvis, J. Brown, W. A. Chart, R. Hutchinson, Horace Lee, J. Mutch, J. McVay, T. Masterson, G. Peacock, J. Turnbull, McCreddie (C.).
V.A.W. v. B. Brace.—At B. Brace, R. Foster, T. J. Kent, J. L. Richardson, T. A. Coates, G. H. Gill, E. Smith, W. Topping, W. Holmes, C. Gordon, Nichol (R.).
 Consett: A. Oliver (capt.), H. Fozzong, L. Ayton, T. Ellison, H. Dyson, W. Fozzong, A. Hedley, W. Cooper, S. Ainsworth, A. Whaley, Coulson (J.).

DIVISION B.
BENWELL H. v. BACKWORTH H.—At Benwell Village.
BLYTH H. v. BENWELL HILL H.—At Blyth.
COLNISTON H. v. PERCY MAIN.—At O'borne Avenue.
WALSLEND H. v. GATESHEAD FELL H.—At The Avenue.
ASHLINGTON H. v. MORPETH H.—At Ashington.
RYTON H. v. NORTH DURHAM H.—At Plessey Road.
SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND H. v. SEGHBILL.—At Roseworth Terrace.
GREENSIDE H. v. TYNSMOUTH H.—At Greenside.
CONSETT H. v. V.A.W. H.—At Blackfrye.
 Backworth H.: T. A. Whitfield (capt.), J. Chieken, S. McCullough, D. Scott, T. Dinsdale, P. Jeffrey, R. Smith, N. Gregory, W. Watt, R. Forster, J. Brown.
 County Club H.: H. C. Elliott, H. R. Urwin, C. G. Winter, G. Answorth, R. T. Parke, F. R. M. Martin, T. M. Lawson, R. S. Griffin, T. M. Palmer, J. Dewar, W. S. Scagnire.
 Gateshead Fell H.: J. Shotton (capt.), R. N. Thompson, A. T. Stewart, B. Abley, A. N. Other, K. Westcott, P. Hunt, L. Purdie, W. Harbottle, K. Parslow, W. Jarras.
 Ashington H.: R. E. Davison (capt.), J. R. Gray, J. Morpeth, S. Bell, R. T. Bell, E. Taylor, P. V. Atkinson, T. W. Temple, B. T. Green, J. Laversock, R. Curtis.
 Morpeth H.: S. Wood, R. Jackson, J. Carr, S. Olson, J. R. Swann, H. Davidson, E. Kyle, W. A. Mitchell, C. Fairs, J. Stewart, J. Bell.
 Ryton H.: J. Greener, F. Grayson, D. Phillips, F. Bowry, N. Singlehurst, R. L. Henderson, R. Oliver, P. Hart, G. Havis, R. Elliott, S. Smith, Reserves: H. Graham, J. Milder.
 South Northumberland: T. M. Atkinson (capt.), B. H. Homer, R. Stringer, M. D. Gubridge, W. Chapman, M. P. Gibson, R. Gray, R. Welford, C. Errington, J. Tait, R. Alexander.
 Tyne & Wear H.: F. Haswell (capt.), J. E. Arkley, E. C. Bell, J. Brown, H. F. M. Baker, W. R. Davies, H. Lee, M. Layzell, G. F. Pilling, C. Shepherd, F. Sanderson, Travel: L5 train from North Shields, and thence by bus from Bewick's Street.
 Consett H.: N. W. Westgarth (capt.), F. Ayton, K. Nixon, W. Parker, H. Grierson, H. Ayton, E. Ralsbeck, J. Oliver, R. Tindie, F. Parker, J. Johnson, Reserves: J. Summerville, L. Bell.
 V.A.W. H. (meat opposite Central Station 1.0): E. Thompson (capt.), G. Barnes, E. Scribbins, E. Laddler, L. Burn, J. Cowan, E. Patterson, F. Twitclun, C. Nicholson, B. Simmons, F. Lunnley.

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.
DIVISION I.
BURNMOOR v. BOLDON.—At Burnmoor.
CHESTER v. SEAHAM.—At Ropery Lane.
EPPLETON v. DURHAM CITY.—At Eppleton.
PHILADELPHIA v. WHITEBERG.—At Philadelphia.
SOUTH SHIELDS v. SPENDERLAND.—At Westoe.

DIVISION II.
BOLDON H. v. BURNMOOR H.—At Boldon.
DURHAM H. v. EPPLETON H.—At Durham.
SEAHAM H. v. CHESTER H.—At Seaham.
SUNDERLAND H. v. SOUTH SHIELDS H.—At Ashbrooke.
WEARBROOKE H. v. HENDON H.—At Carley Hill.
WHITBURN H. v. PHILADELPHIA H.—At Whitburn.

NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE.
DIVISION I.
 Birtley v. Craghead.
 Medonsley v. Burnhope.
 Shildon v. Bridge v. Kildesborough.
 Lintz v. Langley Park.
 Tanfield Lea v. Burnhopefield.
 South Moor v. Swalwell.
DIVISION II.
 South Moor St. George's v. Stanley Wca.
 Burnhope v. Allendale.
 Kimblesworth H. v. Shildon Bridge H.
 Dalton v. Houson.
 Burnhopefield H. v. Consett Delvea.
 Leadgate v. South Moor H.

DIVISION III.
 Craghead H. v. Birtley H.
 Leadgate P.M. v. Medonsley H.
 Tantobie v. Tanfield.
 Langley Park v. Blackhall M.
 Bloomfonten v. Tanfield Lea.
 Consett Y.M.C.A. v. Beamish.
DIVISION IV.
 Stanley Wesleyans H. v. Y.M.C.A. H.
 Craghead H. v. Edmondsley P.M.
 Victoria v. Garsfield v. Tantobie H.
 Houson H. v. East Stanley.
 Consett Delvea H. v. Lintz H.
 South Moor H. v. Leadgate H.

NORTH-DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.
DIVISION I.
 Leslie's v. Sacriston.
 Reyrolles v. Marley Hill.
 Tyne Dock v. Jarrow.
 Whitburn v. Kimblesworth.
 Whickham v. Wardley.
 Harton v. Eslington.
DIVISION II.
 Sacriston H. v. Leslie H.
 Marley Hill H. v. Heworth.
 Jarrow H. v. Y.M.C.A.
 Marsden v. Whitburn H.
 Wardley H. v. Whickham H.
 Eslington H. v. Harton H.

EAST NORTHUMBERLAND LEAGUE.
 Ashington Welfare v. Newsham H.F.
 Dinnington v. Hartley Hastings.
 Smith's Dock v. West Stockburn.
 Seghill H. v. Blyth "C."

TYNE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.
DIVISION I.
 Heworth v. Beasdale.
 Swalwell v. Wesley Inst.
 Hebburn Citizens v. Leazes.
 Kimblesworth v. Throckley.
 Allendale v. Monkton Ven Bede.
DIVISION II.
 Whorlton v. Monkton Ven Bede H.
 Felling H. v. Hebburn Citizens H.
 Hebburn New Town v. Jarrow Imperial.
 Wesley Inst. H. v. Welbeck Athletic.

WEST TYNE LEAGUE.
DIVISION I.
 Clara Vale v. Halkidale.
DIVISION II.
 Lemington v. Clara Vale H.

DURHAM COAST LEAGUE.
DIVISION I.
 West Hartlepool v. Blackhall.
 Helton Colliery v. Elyone.
 New Seaham Park v. Dawdon.
 Boldon M.L. v. Wheatley Hill.
 Castle Eden v. Silksworth.
 Horden v. South Helton.
 Helton Lyons v. Eastington.
DIVISION II.
 Blackhall v. West Hartlepool.
 Elyone v. Helton Colliery.
 Dawdon v. New Seaham Park.
 Wheatley Hill v. Boldon M.L.
 Silksworth v. Castle Eden.
 South Helton v. Horden.
 Eastington v. Helton Lyons.

ALNWICK AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.
DIVISION I.
 Broomhill v. Best.
 Howick v. Seaton Burn.
 Widdington v. Linton.
 Alnwick v. Lynemouth.
 Redburnton v. Warkworth.
DIVISION II.
 Hirst H. v. Broomhill H.
 Red Row v. Widdington H.
 Lynemouth v. Howick H.
 Guyzance v. Seatonburn.

NORTH YORKSHIRE AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE.

DIVISION A.
 Bishop Auckland v. Gisborough.
 Thornaby v. Darlington.
 Norton v. Darlington R.A.
 Middlesbrough v. Normansby Hall.
 Redcar v. Stockton.
 West Hilltop v. Saltburn.

DIVISION B.
 Marston v. Bishop Auckland H.
 Darlington H. v. Thornaby H.
 Darlington R.A. H. v. Norton H.
 Gisborough H. v. Preston.
 Normansby H. v. Middlesbrough H.
 Stockton H. v. Redcar H.
 Saltburn H. v. West Hartlepool H.

MID-DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.
DIVISION A.
 Dean Bank v. Crook.
 Willington v. Thoresby.
 Mainsforth v. Spennymoor.
 Etherley v. Shildon L. and N.E.R.
 Esh Winning v. Shildon.
 Pease West v. Croxdale.

DIVISION B.
 Tudhoe v. Willington.
 Croxdale v. Peases West.
 Shildon v. North Ditchburn.
 Crook v. Dean Bank.
 Shildon L.N.E.R. v. Etherley.
 Spennymoor v. Mainsforth.

COXHOE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.
 Tuesday v. Langley Park Wesley.
 Davy Lamp City v. Bichester.
 Mount Pleasant v. Rivers Green C.L.B.
 Durham Prison Officers v. Coxhoe.

SOUTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE.
 Stanhope v. Oakenshaw.
 Woodlands v. Lands.
 Stanley v. Whitton-le-Wear.

DEE-NESS VALLEY LEAGUE.
 Beasdale v. Carnaby.
 Southall v. Stanley.
 Oakenshaw v. New Brancepeth.

CRUZIER'S BENEFIT MATCH.

Stan Crozier takes his benefit today, when Morpeth entertain Ashington. This is his fifth season with the Morpeth club and he is amongst the leaders in both the batting and bowling averages, as the following figures show:
 Batting: 293 runs in 13 innings (once not out); average, 24.33.
 Bowling:

O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
185.5	34	476	40	11.50

Frank Jackson, who has assisted Leadgate and Consett, has thrown in his lot with Shottley Bridge, whom he will turn out for to-day against Kimblesworth.

DURHAM POLICE v. NORTH RIDING.

Durham County Police entertained the North Riding Police on the Racecourse, at Durham, yesterday. Scores:—
DURHAM COUNTY POLICE: P.C. Samuels, c. Baker, b. Walker; J. Reed, b. Durham, 20; P.C. Dixon, b. Barker, 10; P.C. Martin, b. Barker, 0; P.C. Pido, not out 10; extras, 10; total (for four wickets)—150. Innings declared closed.
Bowling: Walker, 1-11; Durham, 1-7; Barker, 2-25.
NORTH RIDING POLICE: P.C. McCullum, bow. b. Raw, 3; Sergeant Stephenson, b. White, 0; P.C. Stejneger, run out, 4; P. C. Luke, c. Jackson, b. Samuels, 13; Sergeant Ventress, b. White, 0; P.C. Walker, c. Luke, b. White, 0; P.C. Britton, b. White, 0; P.C. Duck, run out, 4; P.C. Barker, not out, 14; P.C. Durham, b. Jackson, 0; P.C. Jeffrey, b. Jackson, 1; extras 10; total—100.
Bowling: White, 4-20; Raw, 1-25; Samuels, 1-5; Jackson, 2-8.

FRIENDLIES.

C.W.S. v. Walker Church.
 Ridley Hall v. Gateshead N.E.R.
 Pagswood v. Seaton.
 Marston v. Stomfordham.
 Seabrook T.S. v. Forest Hall H.
 Blyth N.E.R. v. West End.
 St. George's R. v. St. Gabriel's (Medicals ground).
 Halthwaite H. v. Hutton Scotts.
 Gateshead N.E.R. c. R. Clifton (capt.), N. McRimmon, R. H. Thompson, T. F. Senior, J. Pickering, G. Robertson, J. D. Gibson, T. Visser, W. Lamson, R. Elliott, H. Brown, Travel by the 1.18 ex Newcastle.
 Mutton: W. Hunter (capt.), G. Beattie, J. Moore, J. Fairlie, J. T. Robson, A. H. Wilson, Rev. H. H. Wilcox, Reserve: F. Brockbank.
 St. George's Hoyers: F. N. Weightman (capt.), H. H. McEwan, D. J. Hawkins, J. E. R. Williamson, P. R. T. Charlesworth, S. Sweet, A. Wedgwood, E. Rimer, A. Birg, A. G. Kyttle, B. O. Hobbick.

To-day's Fixtures and Teams.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION A. ASHINGTON v. NORTH DURHAM.—At Ashington. BACKWORTH v. GATESHEAD FELL.—At Backworth. RENWELL v. WALLSEND.—At Old Renwell. CLOSE HOUSE v. BENWELL HILL.—At Close House. COUNTY CLUB v. CONSETT.—At Osborne Avenue. MORPETH v. GREENSIDE.—At Morpeth. TYNEMOUTH v. SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND.—At Preston Avenue. V.A.W. v. TYNEVALE.—At Ferguson's Lane. Ashington: J. R. McVey, Joseph H. Davison, E. Shell, P. Swan, W. Robson, B. T. Green, T. Real, J. O. Galdrner, A. Tait, R. T. Bell, Milne (G. T.). North Durham: E. K. Yeoman, E. Clark, J. Paterson, J. George, A. Lowe, R. Wood, S. C. Dickinson, J. A. Watson, G. Armstrong, S. E. Dickinson, Bateman (W.). Gateshead Fell: C. Coult's (capt.), J. Cheetham, L. Handy, N. Clark, H. Stephenson, J. W. Charlton, W. G. Cole, L. Cole, T. Preacher, R. McCullough, Tait (G. M.). Wallsend: H. E. Elliott, T. G. Laing, J. S. Arkle, T. O. Ogilvie, J. B. Thompson, J. O. Dudgele, J. T. Clarke, A. Hindsley, H. Patterson, H. Atkinson, Hetherington (W.). Close House: Major C. Bewick (capt.), R. S. Ross, N. Whitfield, C. Bewick, Jun., W. Shield, S. Irwin, H. Irwin, P. Thomas, J. Heppell, A. Tully, H. Henderson. County Club: J. M. Macrae (capt.), C. E. Stauffer-Leathes, J. M. Robinson, W. G. Mackay, G. Brown, R. M. Bolam, S. G. March, R. D. Haworth, J. L. Towler, B. A. Evans, Galley (J.). Consett: A. Oliver (capt.), H. Foggan, J. Aston, H. Davson, A. Headley, W. Foggan, A. Whaley, N. Nixon, T. Ellison, W. Cooper, Coulson (J.). Leave Lloyds Bank, Consett, 1 p.m.; Section Hotel, Blackhill, 1.30. Morpeth: G. B. Gillespie, E. Carr, J. B. Wright, F. Crozier, H. H. Olsen, R. Richardson, B. Tully, G. G. Mitchell, R. Wright, E. Wood, Crozier (S.). Tynemouth: L. Purvis (capt.), H. F. M. Baker, W. A. Charl, H. Lee, R. Hutchison, J. McVay, J. Peacock, J. Turnbull, R. R. Rhind, C. Shepherd, McCreadie (D.). South Northumberland: G. Harbottle, G. Dixon, F. T. Broadbent, W. A. Taylor, W. Short, A. Murray, A. M. Steele, H. Eltringham, F. Laybourne, L. Kirby, H. Bell. V.A.W.: J. B. Bruce (capt.), R. R. Forster, T. C. Kent, W. C. Wood, T. A. Coates, G. H. Gill, F. Smith, W. Holmes, C. Gordon, I. Scribbins, Nichol (R.).

DIVISION B. NORTH DURHAM II. v. ASHINGTON II.—At Gateshead. GATESHEAD FELL II. v. BACKWORTH II.—At Lew Isl. WALLSEND II. v. RENWELL II.—At the Avenue. BENWELL HILL II. v. PERCY MAIN.—At Denton Bank. CONSETT II. v. COUNTY II.—At Blackhill. GREENSIDE II. v. MORPETH II.—At Green-side. SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND II. v. TYNE MOUTH II.—At Roseworth Terrace. SEGHBILL v. V.A.W. II.—At Seghill. North Durham II.: R. Mills, J. Robinson, N. Wood, T. Hinchelliff, A. G. Hodgson, G. Rutherford, J. Hodgson, T. Patterson, G. Dellow, J. E. Paterson, J. Stewart. Ashington II.: R. E. Davison, J. Morpeth, T. W. Temple, S. Bell, E. V. Atkinson, J. Laverick, R. Curtis, H. Wade, W. H. Tully, Jun., F. Taylor, N. McGuinness. Gateshead Fell II.: G. M. Lamb (capt.), A. T. Stewart, W. Barras, N. Wood, B. Abbey, A. Ingelshov, R. N. Thompson, K. Westcott, P. Hunt, R. Parslow, W. Harbottle. Wallsend II.: J. T. Jobling, J. Joicey, H. Wood, S. W. Brown, S. Heslop, A. Halliday, R. Fielder, T. Allan, J. Winter, C. L. Hammond, J. Lemoy. Consett II.: N. W. Westgarth (captain), W. Parker, B. Ayton, S. Aiksworth, J. Oliver, F. Ayton, R. Tindle, J. Johnson, L. Beck, J. Somerville, F. Parker, Pevsner, John Johnson. County Club II.: E. H. Houshoun (captain), H. C. Elliott, H. R. Livan, R. T. Parks, A. R. Houshoun, W. J. Atsworth, F. R. Martin, R. C. Griffin, R. E. B. Mortimer, W. J. S. Scott, J. Babnett. Morpeth II.: S. Wood, R. Jackson, J. Carse, J. B. Swann, F. Price, W. A. Mitchell, S. Olsen, H. Davison, E. Kyle, A. V. Wilson, J. Bell. South Northumberland II.: F. M. Atkinson, R. Stringer, B. H. Hopper, L. H. Lion, L. P. Gibbon, E. Guy, M. D. Oubridge, R. Welford, J. R. Blenkinsop, J. Tait, C. Errington. Tynemouth II.: S. Shipman (capt.), J. E. Arkley, E. C. Bell, J. Brown, W. R. Davies, F. Haswell, J. Purvis, G. F. Pilling, T. Masterman, A. Scott, F. Sanderson. V.A.W. II. (meet at Whitfield's, Haymarket, 1.15): F. Thompson (capt.), G. Barnes, F. Lumley, J. Gill, J. Green, J. Cowan, E. Patterson, F. Twitchin, L. Isaac, B. Simmons, W. Armstrong.

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION I. CHESTER v. WHITEBURN.—At Chester-le-Street. HENDON v. EPPLETON v. SUNDERLAND.—At Philadelphia. SEAHAM v. BOLDON.—At Seaham. SOUTH SHIELDS v. DURHAM.—At Westoe. WEARMOUTH v. BURMOOR.—At Carley Hill. WEARMOUTH v. BURMOOR.—At Carley Hill. Hendon: J. Kelsall, A. J. Ingram, E. Randle, R. Dumble, E. Brown, H. Carter, H. Milnthorpe, A. E. Warriner, A. G. Laws, R. Rennison, Brown (W.). Eppleton: J. T. Marshall, W. Andrews, D. Glen, J. Watson, W. McNamee, R. Hall, A. Scorer, J. Scorer, A. Allan, B. Gustard, Lowerson (T. R.). Philadelphia: J. Southby (capt.), H. Bewick, M. Wilson, S. Ellison, J. Blackbird, J. Pow, H. Dawson, J. Lee, W. Weightman, A. N. Othier, Field (F.). Sunderland: H. Brooks, H. A. C. Greene, E. S. Levy, D. Hendren, M. Armstrong, B. B. Hood, L. Wilson, C. Lambert, J. Walton, W. B. Rawlings, Gibbon (H.). Bus leaves Barclay's Bank, 1.30.

Seaham Harbour: G. Williamson, T. Armstrong, W. Brown, D. Claxton, A. Curry, A. Dobson, S. Dunn, J. Holland, L. Hunter, T. Lonsdale, Francis (G. N.). Boldon: H. W. Hardy, J. E. Brockhill, B. Poulson, W. Malloy, A. Gould, J. J. Connon, F. M. Boulton, G. Valder, S. W. Flouwright, H. H. Haworth, Lang (J. N.). South Shields: E. Coulson (capt.), Rev. C. Booth, D. Clude, W. B. Pollard, L. H. Weight, H. Reid, H. Woodley, A. Moore, M. Bain, A. Lawson, Howell (A. L.). Durham City: H. C. Ferens (capt.), C. L. Adamson, J. A. Adamson, J. Cavan, M. Bates, C. R. Millan, E. S. Smith, E. H. White, E. Nichol, O. F. Melke, Ellis (S.). Burmoor: C. L. Fairbairn, J. L. Gelson, T. Hardy, J. W. Bell, E. S. Clark, J. G. Rutherford, T. Noble, A. Smith, R. Wilson, R. Welby, Baxter (L.). Wearmouth: E. C. Harrison, H. P. Clode, T. Parrington, W. Charlton, E. Thirlwell, A. Walton, W. Rodgers, T. Madden, T. Evans, George Dent, Whitehead (A. E.).

DIVISION II. BOLDON II. v. SEAHAM II.—At Boldon. BURMOOR II. v. WEARMOUTH II.—At Burmoor. DURHAM II. v. SOUTH SHIELDS II.—At Durham. EPPLETON II. v. HENDON II.—At Eppleton. SUNDERLAND II. v. PHILADELPHIA II.—At Ashbrooke. WHITEBURN II. v. CHESTER II.—At Whiteburn.

NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE.

DIVISION I. Lintz v. Birtley. Burnhope v. Kimbleworth. Burnhope v. Langley Park. Craghead v. Swalwell. Metonsley v. Shot or Bridge. South Moor v. Tanfield Lea. D.V. v. Westgate. Stanley Wesleyan v. Hobson. Kimbleworth v. Burnhope II. Malton v. Burnhope II. South Moor St. George's v. Leadgate. Shottley Bridge II. v. Allendale. Consett Delves v. South Moor II.

DIVISION III. Birtley II. v. Blackhall II. Tantobie v. Leadgate P.M. Langley Park v. Bloemfontein. Consett Y.M.C.A. v. Craghead II. Tanfield v. Medomsley II. Tanfield Lea II. v. Beamish.

DIVISION IV. Hobson II. v. Stanley Wesleyan I. Edmonley P.M. v. Tantobie II. East Stanley v. Lintz II. Y.M.C.A. II. v. Leadgate II. Victoria Garsfield v. Craghead III. South Moor III. v. Consett Delves II.

NORTH DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION I. Estlington v. Leslie's. Keyrolles v. Harton. Tyne Dock v. Sacriston. Whiteburn v. Marley Hill. Whickham v. Jarrow. Wardley v. Kibblesworth.

DIVISION II. Leslie's II. v. Linton II. Harton II. v. Heworth. Sacriston II. v. Y.M.C.A. Marley Hill II. v. Whiteburn II. Jarrow II. v. Whickham II. Marsden v. Wardley II.

EAST NORTHUMBERLAND LEAGUE.

Bedlington II. v. Newham H.F. Dunnington v. West Skelburn. Hartley Hastings v. Seghill II.

TYNE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

DIVISION I. Swalwell v. Heworth. Hebburn Citizens v. Beaconsfield. Kibblesworth v. Felling. DIVISION II. Beaconsfield II. v. Hebburn Citizens II. Whorlton v. Welbeck Ath.

ALNWICK AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

DIVISION I. Broomhill v. Alnwick. Widdington v. Redlington. Ambie v. Seaton Burn. Hirst v. Linton. Warkworth v. Howick. DIVISION II. Alnwick II. v. Broomhill II. Snettleton v. Widdington II. Linton II. v. Hirst II. Red Row v. Garsznoze.

NORTH YORKS AND SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE.

DIVISION A. Redcar v. Bishop Auckland. Darlington v. Saltburn. Middlebrough v. Darlington R.A. Gishborough v. Thornaby. Norton v. Normandy Hall. West Hartlepool v. Steeton. DIVISION B. Saltburn v. Darlington. Darlington R.A. v. Middlebrough. Thornaby v. Gishborough. Normandy v. Norton. Steeton v. West Hartlepool. Preston v. Marton.

DURHAM COAST LEAGUE.

DIVISION I. Blackhall v. Ennington. Ryhope v. New Seaham Park. Castle Eden v. Boldon M.E. West Hartlepool v. Seaton Helton. Helton Lyons v. Wheatley Hill. Horden v. Silksworth. Hylton v. Daxton. DIVISION II. Ennington II. v. Blackhall II. New Seaham Park II. v. Ryhope II. Boldon M.E. II. v. Castle Eden II. South Helton II. v. West Hartlepool II. Wheatley Hill II. v. Helton Lyons II. Silksworth II. v. Horden. Daxton II. v. Hylton Colliery II.

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE AVERAGES.

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BOWLING.

Table with columns: Player Name, O., M., R., W., Avge. Includes players like Hetherington, J. L. Allan, A. G. Arkley, etc.

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BOWLING.

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