

DURHAM'S ONE WICKET VICTORY

A Fighting Finish to a Slow Match

By one wicket, Durham defeated Northumberland on Whit Monday and Tuesday in the Minor Counties Championship game at Chester-le-Street. It was one of the duller "county" games seen at Chester-le-Street for some years, and was notable only for the bright and tense finish. When Durham's last pair went in to bat on the second day the home county required only 10 runs to win. They got them, but in the face of the keenest opposition. The bowlers played all they knew, and the fielders stood almost on tip-toe. The tenseness of the situation gripped everyone.

Monday's Play.

Northumberland had first knock on Monday on a wicket which proved difficult. The batsmen showed little enterprise and the rate of scoring was painfully slow, the first 30 minutes' play producing only a dozen runs.

J. B. Bruce, and E. G. Mackay, Northumberland's opening pair, put on 26 in 45 minutes. The only other batsmen to earn distinction were I. C. Maconachie and Robson, in partnership for the fifth wicket.

Robson, the Morpeth professional, who was making his debut in county cricket, was one of the few to show any enterprise. He contributed 23. S. G. March was at the wicket 62 minutes for five runs. The last five wickets fell for 31 runs, and the innings closed after three hours and 20 minutes for 93.

The Durham bowling was good, and the fielders made few mistakes.

Durham's Innings.

Durham started even more badly than had Northumberland, Gibbon being caught at 14 from a square leg shot which Maconachie, fielding deep, held with one hand, Adamson having his off-stick uprooted by Lee at 22, and Charlton, at 33, snicking one to first slip in playing forward to the same bowler.

Worse was to follow, for three wickets fell while the score was standing at 41. Alderson, trying to turn Lee, skied to short leg, Whitehead, having a go, was beaten by the flight of the last ball in Graham's first over, and Dobson was smartly taken at the wicket. Whitehead, if lucky in being let off twice, was certainly enterprising, and had three fours and two threes.

At this point, when six wickets were down for 41, Carr came on the scene, and started to hit. At seven he was dropped at mid-off and made the most of this let off by putting on 18 from his next six scoring strokes. He had knocked up 26 in 20 minutes when Robson bowled him with a ball that hung. The score was 82 when he left, and in the same over James was caught at the wicket, while Howell, trying to get the lead on the first innings by forcing, was well beaten by Robson.

There was time left for about three overs when Northumberland batted again, and March and Paterson were sent in to play out time. They got through the first two overs without mishap—and without scoring—but the third over, and Ellis's second, was fatal to the visitors.

March was bowled and Graham, who took his place, out, leg before, to the last ball, so that Northumberland, instead of starting the second day with a lead of six runs and a full innings, had two wickets fewer in hand.

As may be gathered from the scores and the "times," the wicket was difficult, but not so much as to justify the ultra-cautiousness of some of the batsmen. The outfield was slower when Northumberland batted, though it was never really dry, judging from the way in which high shots dropped almost dead, one or two even like golf "suckers"; and the wicket was faster when Durham were in, but the visitors were certainly the less enterprising, as is shown by the fact that their innings comprised 77 overs, against the 36 bowled in the home innings. The period before lunch, when only 28 runs were scored from 32 overs, meant forcing methods afterwards if the situation was to be improved, and as it happened, only Robson was able to score with any freedom, hence the one run per two minutes average.

Durham would have had a much smaller total but for chances missed by Northumberland in the field and a merry Jack Carr interlude.

Northumberland occupied 200 minutes over 93 runs, their first innings total. Durham, taking only 115 minutes, were dismissed for 87 by ten minutes past six.

Northumberland's Bad Start.

Thus when play was resumed on Tuesday morning Northumberland had a lead of six runs on the first innings with two of their second wickets down for no runs. They made a bad start and half the side was out for 32. Then J. Ord and D. C. Stevenson made a stand of 32 minutes for as many runs and Northumberland's hopes were raised. In contrast to the slowness of their predecessors they adopted forceful methods and gained many valuable runs by good running between the wickets.

Ord found another useful partner in Robson when Stevenson left lbw, to Howell, 22 runs being added before Ord fell a victim to Ellis. Ord made 23—a praiseworthy effort coming as it did when Northumberland were in the toils. Two further wickets fell with the score at 90, but Horace Lee and Atkinson defied the varied bowling for 45 minutes to add 12 runs for the last wicket, the innings closing in three hours ten minutes for 102.

Ellis took the bowling honours. He had five for 23 and 13 of his 27 overs were maidens.

Durham began their task of getting 109 runs for victory in good style. C. L. Adamson and Gibbon attacked the bowling with confidence and 38 runs, of which Gibbon had 22, were on the board when Gibbon was caught at first slip off Robson. With this partnership broken the bowlers again got on top, five wickets falling for the addition of only 28. Whitehead left at 49, Charlton at 54, Alderson at 58, and Hammond at 61.

Carr then joined Adamson, who was batting steadily, and there was a bright interlude by the Blackball professional. He contributed 17 in his brief but lively stay. Howell stayed with Adamson while seven runs were added, and Ellis was in partnership with the Durham City batsman for 12 runs.

Adamson's Plucky Innings.

When James joined Adamson for the last wicket ten runs were needed for victory. With the score at 101—eight short—Adamson survived an appeal for a catch behind the wicket, and the pair defied the keen attack to give Durham the victory.

Adamson carried his bat throughout the innings which lasted two hours and 15 minutes, for a well-compiled 41. He displayed sound batsmanship, and it was mainly due to his plucky innings that Durham won the day.

Robson and Lee again bowled well for Northumberland, the Morpeth professional taking six for 52 and Lee three for 36.

Scores:—

Northumberland.—1st Innings.

J. B. Bruce, c Ellis, b Carr...	15
W. G. Mackay, c James, b Carr...	15
J. D. Ord, b Dobson...	0
D. C. Stevenson, c Carr, b Dobson...	5
I. C. Maconachie (capt.), b Whitehead	15
Robson (H.), b Howell	23
H. C. Lee, b Ellis	0
S. G. March, b Dobson	5
J. Graham, b Carr	4
Atkinson (T.), lbw, b Dobson	8
J. A. Paterson, not out	1

Extras, 7; total ... 93

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	14	5	20	1
Ellis	18	9	12	1
Dobson	20.2	9	24	4
Carr	20	12	17	3
Whitehead	4	0	13	1

Durham.—1st Innings.

C. L. Adamson, b Lee	5
Gibbon (H.), c Maconachie, b Atkinson	7
Whitehead (A. E.), b Graham	21
W. T. Charlton, c Ord, b Lee	2
T. K. Dobson (capt.), c Paterson, b Lee	0
W. H. R. Alderson, c Ord, b Lee	3
W. S. Hammond, c Ord, b Robson	9
Carr (J.), b Robson	26
Howell (A. L.), b Robson	6
G. T. J. James, c Paterson, b Robson	1
Ellis (S.), not out	0

Extras, 7; total ... 87

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Atkinson	9	1	19	1
Lee	18	4	39	4
Maconachie	3	1	2	0
Robson	3.2	0	8	4
Graham	3	1	12	1

Northumberland.—2nd Innings.

J. B. Bruce, lbw, b Ellis	11
W. G. Mackay, c Ellis, b Carr	9
J. D. Ord, b Ellis	23
D. C. Stevenson, lbw, b Howell	15
I. C. Maconachie, b Ellis	3
Robson (H.), c James, b Dobson	8
H. C. Lee, not out	4
S. G. March, b Ellis	0
J. Graham, lbw, b Ellis	0
Atkinson (T.), b Howell	8
J. A. Paterson, b Howell	5

Extras, 16; total ... 102

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	15.5	7	23	3
Ellis	27	13	23	5
Dobson	19	7	26	1
Carr	7	2	12	1

Durham.—2nd Innings.

C. L. Adamson, not out	41
Gibbon (H.), c Ord, b Robson	22
Whitehead (A. E.), lbw, b Robson	8
W. T. Charlton, c Graham, b Lee	0
T. K. Dobson, c Mackay, b Lee	3
W. H. R. Alderson, c Ord, b Robson	0
W. S. Hammond, b Lee	3
Carr (J.), c March, b Robson	17
Howell (A. L.), c Ord, b Robson	4
G. T. J. James, not out	3
Ellis (S.), st Paterson, b Robson	4

Extras, 4; total (9 wkts) ... 109

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Atkinson	4	0	8	0
Lee	18.4	6	36	3
Robson	21	3	52	6
Graham	7	3	9	0

TO-DAY'S JUBILEE MATCH AT ASHBROOKE.

A Galaxy of Talent. HULME, OF ARSENAL, TO PLAY.

The match between Durham and Mr Leveson-Gower's XI, arranged to mark the jubilee of the Durham County club, commences to-day and concludes to-morrow, and should attract a large crowd to the Ashbrooke ground, for apart from the historical aspect of the game the fact of the visiting side being such a strong one should make a general appeal. Ten of the visitors are present-day first-class players, drawn from Middlesex, Warwickshire, and Northants.

The Middlesex contingent comprises N. Haig, a former county captain; G. T. S. Stevens, a great all-rounder, captain of Oxford in 1922 and an England player; and Hendren, also a Test player who can

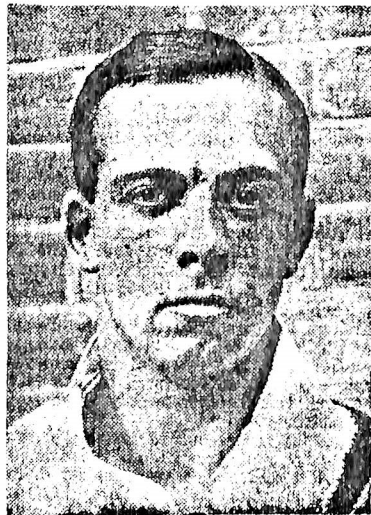
The recall of J. Ward, of Chester-le-Street, is interesting, as he is one of the few players who can be selected for his ability in saving runs in the field.

Wickets will be pitched at 12.0 to-day and 11.30 to-morrow, the luncheon interval being from 1.15 to 2.0 each day. The teams are:—

MR H. D. G. LEVESON-GOWER'S XI: H. D. G. Leveson-Gower (Surrey), N. Haig, Hendren, Hearne, G. T. S. Stevens, Hulme (Middlesex), E. E. Wyatt, G. Kemp-Welch, Smart (Warwickshire), V. W. C. Jupp, Bakewell (Northants).

DURHAM: T. K. Dobson (Whitburn), C. L. Adairson (Durham City), G. T. James (Darlington), W. T. Charlton (Wearmouth), G. Hurst (Medomsley), J. Ward (Chester), Ellis (S.) (Durham City), Howell (A. L.) (South Shields), Whitehead (A. E.) (Wearmouth), Carr (J.) (Blackhall), Gibbon (H.) (Sunderland).

A late change in the visiting side is the introduction of Joe. Hulme, the Middlesex all-rounder and Arsenal forward, who will take the place of A. D. Matthews, of Northampton, who is injured. Hulme, who scored 106 against Lancashire this season, has a batting average of 33.



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either hit hard or defend stubbornly. Hendren is recognized as one of the finest outfielders in the world. On each of his three visits to Australia he has scored over 1,000 runs.

The fourth Middlesex player will be Hearne, another great all-rounder who has frequently represented England in Test games.

The Warwickshire trio includes R. E. S. Wyatt, who has captained England and will lead the North v. South in the trial at Manchester on Saturday. He batted magnificently against a Durham XI, last year at Ashbrooke, making 175. G. Kemp-Welch captained Cambridge in 1931 and is a useful all-rounder, while Smart, the third Warwickshire player, will be the wicket-keeper.

The Northants representatives include V. W. C. Jupp, who is a first-class bat and excellent slow leg break bowler and a former Test player. Bakewell, an opening bat, is in his fifth season as a first-class player, and represented England against New Zealand in 1931.

With such a galaxy of talent some fine play seems assured, for the Durham side, too, is a more than useful one.

The home county will have five professionals in the side—Ellis, Carr, Howell, Whitehead, and Gibbon—and the last named pair were in particularly strong batting form on Saturday, while Ellis again demonstrated his ability to obtain wickets under any conditions. Much interest will centre upon the play of G. Hurst, the Medomsley all-rounder. This player has some capital batting and bowling performances to his credit, and may this season get into the championship side.

C. L. ADAMSON IN FINE FORM

JACK CARR HITS OUT

"Jubilee" Play at Ashbrooke

STEVENS ON MARK

Durham Out in Two Hours

BY "ARGUS"

IF Durham County Committee had picked the weather they could have hardly had anything better than was experienced at Ashbrooke to-day for the County's Jubilee celebration game with Mr H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's first-class counties eleven.

Two visitors to the ground to-day played in the 1882 match against Northumberland and Cumberland. One was Lord Gainford, who, as Mr Pike Pease, captained Durham. The other was the veteran Sunderland professional, "Billy" Copeland, who is 70 on Friday. Surely it is an oversight that one of the two players living who played in that match for Durham is not invited to the celebration dinner this evening?

When I introduced an old cricket enthusiast to "Billy" my friend said: "I remember you playing for the Garrison against the Lillywhites," and Copeland's features broke into a smile when he replied: "Those were the good old days."

DOBSON WINS TOSS

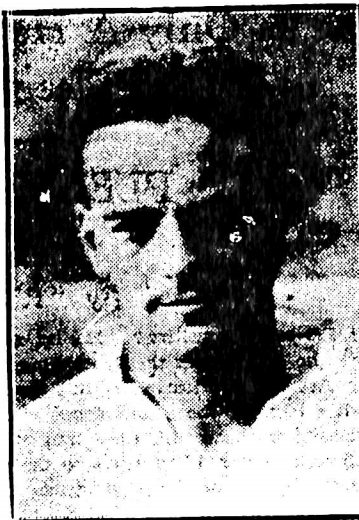
T. K. Dobson won the toss and gave Mr Leveson-Gower the option of going in. He elected that Durham should bat. Kemp-Welch, Hearne and Matthews had been unable to make the journey, and J. C. W. McBryan, J. Hulme, the Arsenal wing forward, and G. Paine, made up the eleven. I had expected a better before-lunch attendance than there was, but it was not a bad one considering the unemployed were given no remission of entrance fees.

Gibbon started confidently and got a four to leg off both Wyatt and Nigel Haig, while C. L. Adamson was more cautious and simply edged the ball away for singles. At 21 Gibbon was nicely caught by Hulme low down playing slightly backward point. Whitehead soon had a four off Haig, the result of a quick footwork and turning the ball round the wicket, but he had only added another single when he played straight back to Wyatt.

BUSY CHARLTON

Just afterwards Haig was relieved by G. T. S. Stevens. Charlton showed nice freedom, and in one over he scored a two, then off successive balls pulled Wyatt to the leg boundary and drove past cover for another four. Paine, the Warwickshire professional, was brought on for Wyatt and Adamson pulled a tempting slow for three and Charlton got a four in the same quarter off a much faster ball.

Stevens mixed his deliveries and was more difficult to get away, but the 50 was up in an hour. Charlton was merciless upon anything short, but he lacked caution and was caught by Hulme at extra cover on opening his shoulders to



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Paine. He was 25 minutes in getting his 24 runs.

During the official luncheon in the pavilion Mr C. J. T. Green, who presided, referred to the history of the County Club and paid a compliment to Mr Leveson-Gower's great services to the County, and Mr Leveson-Gower suitably responded and expressed the pleasure his team felt at being able to make the journey North.

Shortly after lunch Tom Dobson turned one of Wyatt's deliveries to leg. In an ordinary game it might have been a four, but Haig sprung across from fine first man and made a wonderful catch. George Hurst—a good name—was making his first County appearance. The

young Medomsley player snicked a three and later made a nice off-drive for a couple.

Adamson hit his first four when he had been batting an hour and 40 minutes. Nigel Haig got another smart catch in the slips to dismiss Hurst at 98. Ward was caught in the slips off his second ball, reaching over to a ball he should never have attempted to touch. There were hardly 3,000 present, but they raised a little enthusiasm when Jack Carr came out. He started with a single off Wyatt and then got a four off Stevens to bring the 100 up. Then he was snicked the same bowler for three.

Meanwhile Adamson was playing the bowling without any apparent difficulty, but scoring few runs. Carr did not hit

Close of Play

Close of play scores of all to-day's cricket matches will appear in a late edition of "The Sunderland Echo" published at 6.30.

everything, but he skied one behind mid-on for two and in the same over hit Wyatt for a six and a four.

Adamson was eventually out to a hard catch by Stevens at silly leg. He had to drive Wyatt square and Stevens held the ball beautifully. Adamson had batted 115 minutes.

Carr was stumped in the next over. His 29 had been secured in 20 minutes. James showed aggression, but he was soon given out leg before to Stevens. Ellis hit two fours and was then bowled the Durham innings lasting two hours and five minutes.

The visitors quickly lost Stevens, who played in front to Howell and got the worst of the appeal, the score then being a round dozen.

In the early period at least the Durham fielding was good, and the running between the wickets of Bakewell and McBryan was well judged.

DURHAM.—1st Innings

Gibbon, c Hulme, b Wyatt	12
Whitehead, c and b Wyatt	5
W. T. Charlton, c Hulme, b Paine	24
T. K. Dobson, c Haig, b Wyatt	8
C. L. Adamson c Stevens b Wyatt	30
G. Hurst c Haig b Wyatt	11
J. Ward c Stevens b Wyatt	0
Carr st Smart b Stevens	29
Howell not out	3
G. T. J. James lbw b Stevens	9
Ellis b Stevens	8
Extras	12

Total 151

BOWLING ANALYSIS

DURHAM.—1st Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Haig	7	2	16	0
Wyatt	20	2	58	6
Paine	3	0	12	1
Stevens	17	5	53	3
1 no-ball (Stevens), 2 byes, 11 leg-byes.				

LEVESON-GOWER'S XI.—1st Innings

G. T. S. Stevens, lbw b Howell	6
Bakewell (F. H.), not out	10
J. C. W. McBryan not out	11
Extras	4

Total (for 1 wicket) ... 31

DURHAM BOWLERS FIND TROUBLE

ATTACK OF SEVEN

Hurst Gets Warwick Skipper

AFTER FOUR HOURS

"Stars" Shine Bright in "Jubilee"

BY "ARGUS"

A perfect day and a perfect wicket. Such were the conditions when R. E. S. Wyatt (103), and N. Haig (5) resumed batting for Mr Leveson-Gower's eleven at Ashbrooke to-day. The attendance was very poor, and I fear a financial failure is a certainty.

Durham's bowlers had an unenviable job. They got no assistance from the wicket, and we were treated to some fine forcing cricket from these two noted amateurs. Nigel Haig was missed by Dobson when 19 off Howell, who did not bowl nearly so well as yesterday. He had many short ones on the leg side, and got scant sympathy from the batsmen. Ellis kept a better length, but fours were frequent and maiden overs a rarity.

Though Durham's field never slackened, Wyatt and Haig placed their shots on either side so accurately that the fielders had little chance.

HAIG DEPARTS

Eventually Jack Carr, after being hit hard and often, succeeded in getting Haig caught by Dobson, after a knock of 75 minutes, his hits including nine 4's. With Jupp in, the North's trial team captain reached his 160. One wondered why Hurst and Charlton, or even Gibbon were not given a turn with the ball—they might not have done any better, but they could hardly have done much worse.

Whitehead was eventually given a trial and in the next over Dobson bowled a maiden, but Wyatt punished him for three successive boundaries in his next.

Then Gibbon was given a turn with the ball, but it was a thankless task bowling to such expert batsmen on a perfect wicket. Hard as they hit they kept the ball on the "floor."

When lunch was called Wyatt was within nine runs of his second century and had batted three hours and forty minutes.

HURST COMES ON

Hurst was given his first turn with the ball after lunch and in the first over Jupp was missed in the slips by Whitehead. Wyatt reached his 200 ten minutes after the resumption and then for the first time began to take risks and lift the bowling.

He was dropped in the long field by Gibbon and made some bad strokes



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through jumping out. The ball landing clear of the fielders more by good luck than anything else.

Jupp was out to a catch by Adamson, who badly missed Wyatt off. Hurst. Eventually Hurst bowled the Warwickshire captain, who had given a delightful display for four hours.

Not till he had passed the two hundred mark did Wyatt give the semblance of a chance and his great innings contained 28 boundary hits.

DURHAM AGAIN

As usual Durham opened with Adamson and Gibbon. Hulme, the Arsenal and England outside right, took over one end and Wyatt was at the other. Ten were scored in as many minutes and then Gibbon hit Wyatt for two successive fours to the off.

DURHAM.—1st innings, 151.

LEVESON-GOWER'S XI.—1st innings.

G. T. S. Stevens, lbw b Howell	6
Bakewell, c Charlton b Howell	59
J. C. W. McBryan c James b Howell	16
Hendren, b Carr	14
R. E. S. Wyatt b Hurst	216
N. Haig c Dobson b Carr	65
Jupp, c Adamson b Hurst	44
Hulme not out	8
Paine c James b Ellis	0
Extras	16

Total (for 8 wickets) ... 444
Innings declared.

DURHAM—2nd Innings

Gibbon, not out	11
C. L. Adamson, not out	7

Total for no wicket ... 18

BOWLING ANALYSIS

LEVESON-GOWER'S XI.—1st innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	28	4	83	3
Ellis	25.5	6	93	1
Carr	25	6	75	2
Dobson	15	3	57	0
Gibbon	6	0	27	0
Whitehead	12	0	75	0
Hurst	6	2	13	2

12 byes, 2 leg-byes, and 2 no-balls (Howell).

Will Ashbrooke Get a Test Trial Match?

Mr H. D. G. Leveson-Gower Says He Will Recommend It

COUNTY JUBILEE DINNER

By "ARGUS"



MR LEVESON-GOWER

MOST of the leading lights of Durham cricket circles were present at the Palatine Hotel, Sunderland, last night, for the dinner arranged to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the birth of the County club. Half a century is a long time, relatively speaking, yet there were included in the company round the table some who were concerned in the organizing of the meeting to found the club, notably Mr R. H. Mallett, its second secretary, Mr T. Hutton, of Durham; and Whitburn's G.O.M. of the Durham Senior League, Mr Alfred Grundy. Perchance many of those present will have passed to the Great Beyond ere the diamond jubilee is reached, but their work will live on—a monument of hard work and unselfish devotion to THE game.

Lord Gainford, the first County captain, as Mr Jack Pease, was unable to be present, and one could not but feel a tinge of regret that the man who had worked so hard for THE DAY was laid aside through illness—Tom Bulmer. A Durham County function without "T.M.B." as the leader in organization somehow seemed out of place.

Mr W. J. Nimmo presided, and giving the toast of "The Old Brigade" said they had with them three who met 50 years ago to found the club—Mr Mallett, Mr Grundy and Mr Hutton. They could not have imagined how far their efforts were going to be successful; nor could they have believed that finances would advance from £27 to over £1,000.

He could mention a dozen names of men who had worked hard in those far-off days, and of those in the present day, he could not overlook the best secretary in England—Mr Bulmer. Illness had laid him aside, but his thoughts would be with them that night.

Mr R. H. Mallett said he had originally been asked to respond to "The Founders," and when he tried to think out something about the one he found it a very dull job. The toast of "The Old Brigade" was far more comprehensive. The history written by Mr Bell ought to be an object of interest to everyone who took an interest in cricket in Durham.

Mr Bell had recorded the fact that the first secretary of the Club had recorded his minutes in a manner which was a model of neatness. Looking on to see how far the author's story could be accepted—he (Mr Mallett) found no reference at all to any neatness by the second secretary. (Laughter.) That convinced him the Mr Bell's subsequent pages could be read with the happy knowledge that there was truth and fact behind them.

AN IMPORTANT YEAR

The year 1882 showed the counties beginning to see that the public are interested in the game and in that year the counties used neutral umpires for the first time, and rolled the wicket on the morning of the match for the first time. At that time Durham had no cricket traditions and they had to endeavour to create interest by establishing a challenge cup. It caused many disputes, but it was the foundation of club cricket

in the county. That cup led to the creation of cricket fields where cricket was hardly known, and paved the way for the League, interests of which were taken over by Mr Grundy. Rightly, Mr Grundy earned a place of honour in the jubilee, and he was one of the pioneers, a year or so later, in the foundation of the Durham Football Association.

Whether they were founders or whether they were of the Old Brigade, they must take off their hats to the people who had managed the club in more recent years. When Mr Leveson-Gower was approached to bring his first good side into the County, Mr Leveson-Gower only wanted to know one thing: was there a public interest in cricket in Durham? Mr Leveson-Gower now knew for a certainty that there was, and he had brought down some great sides—some All-England sides.

Mr W. F. Whitwell said they had good friends in other counties in the old days, but not nearly so good as the county had in Mr Leveson-Gower to-day. Mr Bell's book had brought back many old memories, but like all good authors, some of it was fact and much of it fiction. (Laughter.)

These meetings with first-class cricketers performed a useful function—they enabled the young cricketers to get experience against better cricketers. Whether they won or not they could always be a really sporting side.

IN THE INTERESTS OF CRICKET

Mr Leveson-Gower, replying to the toast "The Visitors," which was proposed by Mr W. Harrison, returned thanks for the great honour Durham had conferred upon him by making him an hon. life vice-president. It was something he would treasure in the autumn of his life.

This was an historical event, not only for Durham but to the country, and he had been asked by the M.C.C. to offer their congratulations upon Durham

reaching its jubilee year. As long as they asked him to bring up a team he would consider himself old on paper but young when he led his team on to the field. Why not a match at Ashbrooke against the Old Brigade?

It was not right that he should have all the praise. There were few off days for rest in county cricket. Yet they found some of them saying, "We don't want a rest; we will come and play at Durham." Was that not splendid? (Hear, hear.) It was a wonderful thing and he wanted to thank the amateurs and the professionals—no, he would not use the word professionals, he would say all those gentlemen—who had accepted the invitation to come to Durham.

They were doing something for the cricket of the country when they could come down into counties where they had no opportunity of seeing first-class cricket. The advertisement of being termed a sportsman demanded something—it demanded from them something for cricket.

ASHBROOKE AS TRIAL GROUND

Speaking of the England side that will go to Australia this winter, Mr Leveson-Gower said: "We are all looking forward with expectancy to what that side will be. I am just wondering what the Selection Committee will think of the match that has taken place at Sunderland to-day.

"I want to say this, that whatever side the selectors choose to go out to Australia you must be perfectly certain of this, that they are taking very careful consideration of the names that they select. There must be, and of course there will be, a good deal of criticism, but let us just wait and see what they do in Australia before criticizing the men who are selected.

I am only giving my private opinion," he said, "and am not speaking officially, but I was wondering whether possibly in the near future, in order to encourage cricket in different parts of England, whether your delightful ground at Sunderland, with its fine pavilion and other amenities might not be looked upon as a possible venue for Test trial matches."

He suggested that such a match might be held, say, once every three years at a centre such as Sunderland, and said that he for one would recommend Ashbrooke very seriously to the Board of Control as a possible venue for Test trial matches. (Applause.)

Mr "Patsy" Hendren also had to reply to the toast and he did so in a humorous way, telling several cricket stories in a way only "Patsy" Hendren can tell them.

The chairman was toasted on the proposition of Mr W. B. Westcott.

DURHAM JUBILEE MATCH.

Wyatt's Fine Display for Visiting Side.

The biggest disappointment to the crowd at Ashbrooke yesterday was that "Patsy" Hendren should go out to one of Jack Carr's deliveries when he had scored 14. They had hoped to see some Hendren brilliance when once set.

However, they saw Bakewell playing as careful and as correct cricket as though he were England's opening batsman. Truth to tell, they were inclined to be mildly ironical in their applause when Bakewell took an hour and a quarter before tea to get 15 and two hours to get 30, but they treated him with North Country fervour when he began hitting. His 59 occupied two and a half hours.

R. E. S. Wyatt followed up a fine bowling performance by bright batting, characterized by clean, crisp cutting and well-placed drives to either side of the wicket. He and Bakewell put on 121 runs for the fourth wicket, Wyatt overhauling his partner, who had been one of the opening wicket batsmen. Later, in partnership with Nigel Haig, Wyatt reached a hundred in 110 minutes, and was undefeated at the close. So far he has hit 16 boundaries and never given the semblance of a chance, though Howell clean bowled him with a no-ball.

DURHAM UNENTERPRISING.

Durham's innings, which occupied two hours and five minutes, was not very thrilling excepting for a characteristic innings by Jack Carr, who hit a 6 and three 4's, and some crisp hitting by Charlton, who had four boundaries in his 24. Adamson was reticence personified. First in he was seventh out, and has 30 occupied 115 minutes. He was out to a remarkable short leg catch by Paine, but it was no more remarkable an effort than that which dismissed Dobson. The Durham captain glanced the ball to leg, and Haig, fielding fine first man, leapt across and brought off a great catch.

Play will be resumed this morning at 11.30.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

Gibbon, c Hulme, b Wyatt	12
Whitehead, c and b Wyatt	5
W. T. Charlton, c Hulme, b Paine	24
T. K. Dobson, c Haig, b Wyatt	8
C. L. Adamson, c Stevens, b Wyatt	20
G. Hurst, c Haig, b Wyatt	11
J. Ward, c Stevens, b Wyatt	0
Carr, st Smart, b Stevens	29
Howell, not out	3
G. T. J. James, lbw, b Stevens	9
Ellis, b Stevens	8
Extras, 12; total	151

LEVESON-GOWER'S XI.—1st Innings.

G. T. S. Stevens, lbw, b Howell	6
Bakewell, c Charlton, b Howell	59
J. C. W. McBryon, c James, b Howell	16
Hendren, b Carr	14
R. E. S. Wyatt, not out	103
N. Haig, not out	5
Extras, 13; total (for four wickets)	211

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Haig	7	2	16	0
Wyatt	29	3	58	6
Paine	2	0	12	1
Stevens	17	5	55	3
1 no-ball, 2 byes, 11 leg-byes.				

DURHAM JUBILEE MATCH DRAWN.

Wyatt's Double Century for Visitors.

Durham drew their jubilee game against Mr Leveson-Gower's eleven, at Ashbrooke, the spectators seeing over 450 runs scored yesterday for the loss of eight wickets.

Wyatt gave a very finished display on either side of the wicket, and his innings was a perfect example of keeping the ball low, even when jumping out to drive. Anything short or over-pitched was almost a certain boundary to him and until he passed the second century he never gave a chance. Then he was missed by both Gibbon and Adamson and it was left to the young Medomsley player, George Hurst, to clean bowl him.

The Warwickshire captain batted four hours in all and hit 28 4's. Nigel Haig was at the wicket 75 minutes for his 65, helping Wyatt to put on 130 for the fifth wicket. Then Jupp played a steady 44, and the sixth wicket, too, passed the hundred mark—119 actually.

BOWLERS NOT TO BLAME.

Howell was certainly erratic, but one could not blame the Durham bowlers; they simply could not get the slightest bit of assistance from a wicket which played so truly that never a ball rose up in the whole game.

It was, in fact, a batsman's paradise, as was evidenced by the fact that Durham did so well in their second innings. In the first some of them had got themselves out by imagining the bowling was something it was not, but there was much more confidence in the second venture.

Adamson was again difficult to get out, and his 73, the result of 2½ hours' batting, was a fine effort, including seven 4's. Whitehead got his 53 in three-quarters of an hour, hitting a six and nine 4's.

Then Dobson and Hurst gave useful displays, the latter showing that the County Committee have another good rounder to call upon.

Durham.—1st Innings, 151.

LEVESON-GOWER'S XI.—1st Innings.

G. T. S. Stevens, lbw, b Howell	6
Bakewell, c Charlton, b Howell	59
J. C. W. McBryon, c James, b Howell	16
Hendren, b Carr	14
R. E. S. Wyatt, b Hurst	103
N. Haig, c Dobson, b Carr	5
V. W. C. Jupp, c Adamson, b Hurst	44
Hulme, not out	8
Paine, c James, b Ellis	0
Extras, 16; total (for eight wickets)	444
Innings declared closed.	

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

C. L. Adamson, b Paine	73
Gibbon, c Hulme, b Haig	16
Whitehead, c Smart, b Haig	53
W. T. Charlton, c Hendren, b Haig	29
T. K. Dobson, not out	29
G. Hurst, not out	81
Extras, 13; total (for four wickets)	235

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

LEVESON-GOWER'S XI.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	28	4	88	5
Ellis	26.5	8	83	1
Carr	25	6	75	2
Dobson	15	3	57	0
Gibbon	6	0	27	0
Whitehead	12	0	75	0
Hurst	6	2	13	2
12 byes, 2 leg-byes, and 9 no-balls.				

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wyatt	4	0	18	0
Hulme	16	3	39	0
Haig	13	5	41	3
Stevens	14	2	55	0
Paine	19	5	48	1
Hendren	5	0	21	0
13 byes.				

Cricket

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES

"ECHO" BOWL.—First Round

SEAHAM HARBOUR v. BOLDON
 Played at Seaham Harbour and resulted in a win for Boldon. Scores:—
 Seaham Harbour: Francis (G. N.) c Common b Elston, 0; J. S. Holland b Brockhill, 15; J. S. Oswald c Haworth b Elston, 9; M. Adamson c Hargreaves b Poulson, 32; F. Lonsdale c Common b Brockhill, 0; B. Robson c Hardy b Brockhill, 17; R. Page c Boulton b Brockhill, 10; W. L. Hunter c Haworth b Poulson, 0; W. Brown st Common b Brockhill, 18; J. D. Claxton not out, 2; J. Hayes not out, 1; extras, 17; total (for 9 wickets), 121.
 Boldon: H. Haworth lbw b Francis, 9; C. Coulson c Robson b Francis, 17; H. Hardy c Hunter b Francis, 13; G. Valder b Francis, 10; J. J. Common c Brown b Oswald, 21; J. E. Brockhill l Francis, 20; B. Hutchinson not out, 8; B. Poulson not out, 10; extras, 7; total (for 6 wickets), 121.

NORTH-EAST DURHAM WEDNESDAY LEAGUE

HETTON LYONS WEDNESDAY v. BOLDON WEDNESDAY

At Hetton.
 Hetton Lyons Wednesday: B. Tapping b Ilderton, 24; J. Fairclough b Lonsdale, 0; A. Tonks c Stockdale b Heppie, 66; C. Gibson b Thornton, 23; R. Watson b Hall, 32; J. Cully b Hall, 0; T. Haw c Bowman b Lonsdale, 16; M. Kay not out, 9; T. Davison c Stockdale b Hall, 1; E. Mennear b Ilderton, 0; T. Kay c Bowman b Ilderton, 0; extras, 12; total, 183.
 Boldon Wednesday: T. Barnsley b Tapping, 12; T. Stobbard b Taw, 0; M. Proud b Haw, 9; A. Hall b Tapping, 14; G. Stockdale b Tapping, 4; J. Bowman b Tapping, 17; J. Ilderton b Tapping, 0; R. Lonsdale b Haw, 12; T. Watson st Gibson b Tapping, 14; J. Heppie b Tapping, 7; L. Thornton not out, 5; extras, 13; total, 107.

NEWBOTTLE CO-OPERATIVE v. SHERBURN

At Philadelphia.
 Sherburn: W. Ford b Vickers, 12; C. Welch c Welsh b Walton, 32; A. Davis b Walton, 0; N. Fleming b Vickers, 7; R. Beckwith b Walton, 0; E. Davis c Welch b Vickers, 25; A. Laverick c Oliver b Howe, 1; W. Morris c Walton b Vickers, 17; S. Hope b Vickers, 0; W. Davis b Walton, 3; J. Walton not out, 4; extras, 12; total, 113.
 Newbottle: N. Oliver b Ford, 2; A. Welsh c Morris b Fleming, 15; C. Howe b Beckwith, 8; S. Walton c F. Davis b A. Davis, 28; W. Fagg, c and b A. Davis, 0; J. Revels not out, 13; R. Dixon b Fleming, 0; J. Vickers b Fleming, 0; T. Hamilton c Fleming b A. Davis, 0; F. Dowell b Fleming, 2; J. Goodwin b Fleming, 0; extras, 2; total, 70.

Division II.

GRAHAM'S WEDNESDAY v. HETTON DOWNS

At Burnmoor.
 Hetton Downs: N. Warlock c Thompson b Watson, 37; A. Burrows b Watson, 0; R. Burt c Reedman b Watson, 18; J. Dixon c Thompson c Winship, 26; J. Hall b Watson, 1; M. G. Heppie b Winship, 4; F. Walls b Watson, 2; R. Park c Wilson b Watson, 12; E. Shenton lbw b Winship, 9; W. Tonks not out, 7; A. Turnbull lbw b Watson, 12; extras, 18; total, 146.
 Graham's: T. Watson b Walls, 12; T. McDer-Hall, 11; R. Hodson c Hall b R. Burt, 27; A. Winship b J. Hall, 7; R. Reedman b R. Burt, 5; mott c Dixon b J. Hall, 19; W. J. Wilson b J. H. Hayes not out, 3; E. Raine c and b R. Burt, 0; J. Thompson lbw b R. Burt, 0; J. Wilson b F. Walls, 2; G. Graham c J. Hall b F. Walls, 0; extras, 2; total, 88.

SUNDERLAND & DISTRICT LEAGUE

Division III.

"ECHO" S.C. v. HENDON C.I.
 Hendon C.I., 51; "Echo" S.C., 56 for seven.

ORDINARY

CASTLE EDEN v. RICHARDSON'S AND WEST-GARTH'S

Played at Castle Eden, the visitors winning easily.
 Castle Eden: L. McEndoo c Nevison b J. Gray, 10; G. Armstrong c Gradon b J. Gray, 33; G. McEndoo b J. Gray, 26; C. Judson b Darling, 3; A. L. Costello b Gray, 2; G. C. Skinner lbw b Gray, 0; R. Cooper lbw b Darling, 5; W. B. Judson run out, 2; J. Stamper lbw b Gray, 0; S. Wilson not out, 17; G. Guite not out, 1—total (for nine wickets), 99.
 Richardson and Westgarth's: C. W. E. Martin c Stamper b Skinner, 1; D. Stevenson c Cooper b Skinner, 6; J. Collingwood b Skinner, 1; W. Nevison b Costello, 18; J. Gray b G. McEndoo, 24; T. M. Darling not out, 42; E. N. Johnson st Wilson b G. McEndoo, 4; G. Gradon not out, 14; extras, 16—total (for six wickets), 126.

MARSDEN COLLIERY WELFARE v. WHITBURN III.

At Marsden.
 Whitburn III: R. Shiel c Haddon b Smith, 16; J. Purvis not out, 58; E. Tattram run out, 3; W. Brittain b Betts, 0; N. Merriman not out, 53; extras, 8—total (for three wickets), 138.
 Marsden Colliery Welfare: B. Haddon c Merriman b Shiel, 13; L. Betts c Nunn b Wright, 2; J. Cornthwaite b Purvis, 36; H. Palmer c Brittain b Shiel, 7; W. Anderson b Merriman, 8; F. Cowley b Merriman, 9; G. Stephenson st Nunn b Merriman, 32; G. Smith not out, 32; extras, 5—total (for seven wickets), 142.

RYHOPE v HENDON

Hendon: D. Lowe b Stark, 16; M. Moore c Dixon b Stark, 8; H. Carter b Barkie, 5; G. Robertson c Dixon b Stark, 21; H. Minthorpe b Stark, 12; L. Johnson c Lees b Watson, 5; J. Gibbons c Mason b Watson, 9; H. Hope not out, 8; J. Cairns c and b Lawson, 8; G. Redfern not out, 4; E. Brown retired, 58; extras, 8—total (for nine wickets), 162.



MR "BILLY" COPELAND
 who played in Durham County's first game in 1882

Ryhope: P. Pedely run out, 36; L. Jenkins retired, 54; A. Barkie c Minthorpe b Robertson, 20; A. Stark b Redfern, 3; J. Watson b Redfern, 8; R. Chapman c Hope b Gibbons, 9; A. Dixon b Redfern, 0; W. Mason not out, 29; F. Lees c Carter b Gibbons, 9; extras, 5—total (for eight wickets), 171.

SUNDERLAND EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE v. SOUTH SHIELDS EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE

At Silksworth.
 South Shields: L. McCafferty b Stothard, 17; E. Waterhouse c Hetherington b Stothard, 2; T. Ure run out, 16; R. Thompson b Hetherington, 5; E. Dougal c Pringle b Stewart, 58; G. Cooper run out, 0; H. Potts b Hetherington, 1; M. Wallace b Hetherington, 9; I. White b Stewart, 1; T. White not out, 2; N. Best not out, 1; extras, 13—total (for nine wickets), 125.
 Sunderland: S. Pringle not out, 67; J. R. Burn b Thompson, 29; J. Hetherington b McCafferty, 22; O. Edwards b Ure, 1; J. Stothard not out, 12; extras, 2—total (for three wickets), 133.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES

JOHN SAUNDERS CUP: Second Round

Wearmouth Colliery v. Eppleton.—At Carley Hill at 5.30. Wearmouth: E. Thirlwell, W. Charlton, W. Madden, T. Evans, T. Madden, R. H. Catterson, D. Holt, W. Rodgers, D. Cooper, T. Holyoak and Whitehead; reserves, E. Hindson, jun., J. H. Stoker.

GEORGE WARDIE BOWL: Second Round

Hood Street U.M. v. Carol Street P.M.—On Seaburn Camp at 6.45. Carol Street: E. A. Young, S. Bainbridge, G. Burdis, J. Brunton, H. Curle, J. Dodds, W. T. Elliott, R. Pullan, H. W. Wake, J. Wilkinson, and F. Young; reserves, N. C. Purdy and J. E. Milburn.

SUNDERLAND AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Division III.

Red Star II v. Y.M.C.A.—At Seaburn Camp at 6.30. Y.M.C.A.: J. Walton, H. Bell, W. Seymour, T. Sheld, E. Rimer, J. Morris, F. Brown, E. Milner, G. Pickering, J. Middlemiss, and G. Livingstone; reserves, J. Johnson, J. Rimer, and W. Mullen.

Minor Counties Championship. DURHAM RETRIEVE EARLY LOSSES.

Dour Dobson.

A CAPTAIN'S INNINGS AGAINST YORKS II.

Pleasant conditions prevailed at Park Drive to-day for the opening of the two days' Minor Counties Championship match between Durham and Yorkshire Colts. There was a slight drizzle just before the start, but it soon cleared, and the sun made occasional attempts to show itself through the clouds.

This was regarded as Durham's most attractive fixture of the season and the team had hopes of repeating their double success of last year.

Durham included G. Hurst, the promising Modomaly bowler, who thus made his first appearance in a championship match. W. H. E. Alderson was the only West Hartlepool representative in the Durham team.

There was only a sprinkling of spectators when C. L. Adamson and Gibbon, the Sunderland professional, opened the Durham innings against the bowling of Turner and Hall.

Adamson, usually a very sound batsman, was soon out. Gibbon sent Hall's second ball to the boundary with a neat off drive, but a few balls later the same bowler took Adamson's wicket very cleanly, after the Durham man had scored a single.

One valuable wicket down for 13 augured none too well for the home county, and A. E. Whitehead, who joined Gibbon, soon met with a similar fate, being bowled by Hall, middle stump, with the score at 23. Gibbon and W. T. Charlton, the Sunderland pro's third partner in 20 minutes, managed to stop the threatened collapse. Gibbon batted particularly well, his unrestrained and varied display being very pleasing. With Charlton batting almost equally well, runs came quickly.

Fisher, a slow left-hander, eventually took over from Hall, and soon afterwards Bedford relieved Turner. Fisher varied his deliveries well, and at 88 disposed of Gibbon, who had scored 41 in a little more than an hour.

W. H. E. Alderson, the West Hartlepool batsman, had a very brief stay, being clean bowled by Bedford without scoring. Charlton, who was joined by T. K. Dobson, batted cautiously and took just over an hour to compile 42. Lunch arrived with the Durham score at 107 for four wickets, quite a satisfactory position in view of their unconvincing start.

Durham lost two wickets without any addition to the score in the first over after lunch. Hall, with his second ball, had Charlton caught by Buller, and with the last ball of the over dismissed Hurst. Charlton's contribution was 42, and Durham had lost six wickets for the moderate total of 107.

Jack Carr, the Blackhall professional who followed Hurst, gave one of those entertaining exhibitions of rapid scoring, for which he is noted. He played both Hall and Fisher with the utmost confidence and scored 50 in 30 minutes, while Dobson contributed only ten in the same time. A ball from Fisher struck Carr on the leg and the Blackhall pro. had to retire, Howell taking his place at the wicket.

Howell pulled Fisher for six and later he got a three from the same bowler by a half hit. Both batsmen used their pads a lot to Bedford, but when they did get on to him it was usually a drive to the rails. Nevertheless the cricket was hardly entertaining, even though the runs were coming at a fair pace. Dobson took no risks—and it was not a captain's part to take them at this stage.

Turner relieved Fisher, and his medium to fast bowling was more to the liking of Howell, who cut him beautifully to the rails. Dobson was all defence, and in an effort to break the partnership Hall was brought on again, but the second hundred went up when play had been in progress three hours.

It looked as though the sting was in Hall's first three overs each time for afterwards he got many short and over pitched deliveries up and both Dobson and Howell made full use of them, Howell being particularly good with his leg glances and full blooded pulls. He got a four through the gully and in the same over Dobson reached his 50 after batting two hours.

Howell was then 43 and he had a bit of luck by nicking one off his wicket for a

four. Dobson began to go out for runs and he was well bowled by Turner, the ball nipping back quickly. He and Howell had put on 89 for the wicket. Jack Carr resumed his innings, but he only added five runs when he "hit out at the moon" and was bowled.

DURHAM.—First Innings.

C. L. Adamson b Hall	1
Gibbon, H. b Fisher	41
A. E. Whitehead b Hall	9
W. H. E. Alderson b Bedford	0
W. T. Charlton c Buller b Bedford	42
G. Hurst b Hall	0
Carr (J.) retired hurt	30
T. K. Dobson b Turner	56
Carr b Fisher	35
Howell b Fisher	59
L. Wilson not out	2
Ellis not out	0
Extras	12
Total (for 9 wickets)	257

A nice length ball from Gibbon took Fisher's wicket, and the Yorkshire captain adopted the policy of declaring in the hope of getting Durham out cheaply and forcing a win. The seventh wicket had put on 73 runs to gain the first innings points, at least, for Yorkshire.

Gibbon started with a couple of leg boundary hits off Hall and scored 18 out of the first 20. He soon half-hit Hall and return a simple catch to the bowler—rather an inglorious end to a promising start.

Whitehead scored a single off Hall and was then given out leg before to Turner—a decision which Whitehead did not seem to be in entire agreement with.

DURHAM: First Innings. 260.

YORKSHIRE II.—First Innings.

Halstead c Howell b Whitehead	72
Bedford b Ellis	44
J. B. E. Slater c Carr b Howell	18
Grimshaw c Wilson b Whitehead	25
Turner c Wilson b Ellis	9
J. A. Richardson b Howell	13
Fisher b Gibbon	37
Nutton not out	23
Extras	24

*Total (for 7 wickets) ... 267

*Innings declared closed

DURHAM.—Second Innings.

Gibbon c and b Hall	21
Whitehead, lbw b Turner	1
C. L. Adamson not out	31
W. T. Charlton st. Buller b Bedford	12
W. H. E. Alderson not out	2
Extras	15

Total (for 5 wickets) ... 82

Tea Interval.

YORKSHIRE II.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	25	2	65	2
Ellis	28	3	60	2
T. K. Dobson	15	4	23	0
Carr	11	5	31	0
G. Hurst	3	1	6	0
Gibbon	8.4	3	17	1
A. Whitehead	11	1	31	2

Minor Counties Championship.

DURHAM v. YORKSHIRE II.

Second Day's Play at Park Drive.

VISITORS' BAD HALF HOUR.

Yorkshire Colts maintained their promising opening when play was resumed in the Minor Counties Championship match against Durham at Park Drive, West Hartlepool, to-day.

Durham's first innings totalled 260 runs and in two hours yesterday Yorkshire scored 84 for the loss of Bedford's wicket. The start to-day was half an hour earlier than on the first day and there were fewer spectators.

Halstead and J. B. E. Slater again faced the bowling of Howell and Ellis. Within ten minutes the score was carried to 100 and five minutes later Halstead reached his half century.

Halstead found the bowling to his liking and neither Howell nor Ellis caused him much trouble. His batting was restrained, however, and the score rose slowly.

Slater was little less cautious, but after scoring 18, he gave Carr a simple catch at short leg in blocking a ball from Howell.

The partnership had added 42 runs in as many minutes, of which Halstead had scored 21, and his total contribution was 64. Yorkshire at this stage had scored more than half the Durham total for the loss of only two wickets.

Grimshaw joined Halstead, and Jack Carr relieved Ellis. Shortly afterwards A. M. Whitehead got his first chance with the ball in place of Howell, but his efforts received scant respect from Grimshaw, a sturdy batsman, who in one over scored two fours, a two, and a single off the amateur.

After play had been in progress about an hour, Halstead presented Howell with an easy catch at mid-off from Whitehead's bowling. He had taken three hours to score 72, which was so far the highest of the match. His innings contained only five fours.

Whitehead, a slow spin bowler, was much happier after a time, and he had his revenge on Grimshaw seven runs after Halstead's exit, the batsman nicking a ball which Wilson caught very smartly behind the wicket. Grimshaw had scored 25 in quick time.

Wilson also obliged when Turner treated a ball from Ellis similarly.

Fisher joined J. A. Richardson at the wicket. Durham's prospects looked much brighter now, and they were brighter still a few balls later when Richardson was clean bowled middle stump by a full pitched ball from Howell, who had relieved Whitehead.

This was a disastrous half hour for Yorkshire. Three wickets had fallen for 25 runs, and the total was now 194 for six. Durham's fielding was generally very good, and the batsmen earned every run.

Fisher and Nutton carried the score to 230 in three hours and 40 minutes and ten runs were added before lunch.

The game was restarted after lunch in brilliant sunshine, and there was a spell of brisker batting. After one over, Whitehead resumed in place of Howell, and Dobson, the Durham captain, later took over from Ellis. Fisher and Nutton put on 40 runs in less than half an hour, and then Gibbon tried his hand with the ball in place of Whitehead.

Gradually but surely Durham's total was approached and eventually passed. The bowlers were up against it in their efforts to separate Yorkshire's seventh wicket pair, though Dobson did get a few deliveries through the batsmen's defence to just miss the wicket. There were times, too, when Durham's ground fielding was not too clean.

It was a beautiful drive to the off by Nutton that signalled the passing of Durham's total when the innings had been in progress 4.4 hours—an hour longer than Durham's innings.

DURHAM'S CHANGING FORTUNES.

Dobson Plays a Captain's Part.

After a shaky start Durham, in their Minor Counties match at Park Drive, West Hartlepool, yesterday against Yorkshire II., put together quite a useful total.

C. L. Adamson was out at 13, and ten runs later Whitehead was bowled, but with Gibbon and Charlton associated there was a useful stand, which carried the score to 88.

At lunch time the total stood at 107 for four wickets, but on the resumption Hall got both Charlton and Hurst in his first over without any further addition to the score.

With six wickets down for 107 Durham's position was again serious but Carr, the Blackhall professional, contributed a run-a-minute 30 before he had to retire injured as the result of being struck on the leg by a ball from Fisher. He was able to resume later, but only added five to his total.

With Dobson and Howell associated the home county's position greatly improved, Dobson reaching his 50 after two hours' batting, and the partnership yielding 89 runs.

Durham's innings came to a close about 4.30 for a total of 260, and the Yorkshiremen made a cautious start, runs coming slowly against the steady Durham attack. At the close of play Yorkshire II. had scored 94 for the loss of one wicket, and Durham have so far tried six bowlers.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

C. L. Adamson, b Hall	1
Gibbon, b Fisher	41
Whitehead, b Hall	9
W. T. Charlton, c Butler, b Hall	42
W. H. R. Alderson, b Bedford	0
T. K. Dobson, b Turner	50
G. Hurst, b Hall	0
Carr, b Fisher	35
Howell, b Fisher	59
L. Wilson, not out	3
Ellis, c Hall, b Turner	2
Extras, 12; total	260

FALL OF WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
13	23	83	84	107	107	150	239	257	260

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Halstead, not out	43
Bedford, b Ellis	44
J. R. S. Slater, not out	0
Extras, 7; total (for one wicket)	94

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hall	21	2	04	4
Turner	21.3	6	56	2
Fisher	20	6	48	3
Bedford	15	1	55	1

WEIGHTMAN IN DURHAM COUNTY TEAM.

The Durham County cricket team to play against Warwickshire II. at South Shields on Wednesday and Thursday will be the same as that playing against Yorkshire II. to-day at West Hartlepool, with the exception that W. Weightman, of Seaham Harbour, will play instead of C. L. Adamson, who is unable to appear.

DURHAM BEATEN ON FIRST INNINGS.

Adamson's Fine Effort.

Yorkshire II. had to be content with the first innings points as the result of their match with Durham at Park Drive, West Hartlepool.

Overnight they had replied to Durham's total of 260 with 94 for the loss of one wicket, and 42 more runs were added before the partnership of Halstead and J. R. S. Slater was broken. Halstead remained to bring his individual contribution to 72, obtained in about three hours, when he fell to an easy catch at mid-on. His hits included only five 4's.

Grimshaw and Turner fell to smart catches behind the wicket, and Durham's prospects looked brighter when Richardson was bowled middle stump with a full pitch ball from Howell.

It had been a bad half-hour for Yorkshire, who had lost three wickets for 25 runs, the total now standing at 194 for six; but Fisher and Nutton remained to add the necessary runs to give Yorkshire a first innings lead, and with the fall of Fisher's wicket, the Yorkshire captain declared. The seventh wicket had put on 73 runs.

Gibbon was the first batsman to go in Durham's second venture—the result of a simple return to the bowler—and Whitehead soon followed in response to a leg-before appeal. Durham also lost W. T. Charlton before the tea interval, but afterwards C. L. Adamson found useful partners in W. H. R. Alderson and Hurst, and the total had reached 243, when Adamson was caught at the wicket, only two runs short of the century. Stumps were then drawn.

DURHAM.—1st Innings (T. K. Dobson 59, Howell 59), 260.

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Bedford, b Ellis	44
Halstead, c Howell, b Whitehead	72
J. R. S. Slater, c Carr, b Howell	18
Grimshaw, c Wilson, b Whitehead	25
Turner, c Wilson, b Ellis	9
J. A. Richardson, b Howell	13
Fisher, b Gibbon	37
Nutton, not out	25
Extras, 24; total (for seven wickets)	267

FALL OF WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
93	186	169	177	194	194	267

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

C. L. Adamson, c Butler, b Bedford	93
Gibbon, c and b Hall	21
Whitehead, lbw, b Turner	1
W. T. Charlton, st Butler, b Bedford	13
W. H. R. Alderson, run out	26
T. K. Dobson, b Ellis	6
G. Hurst, c Nutton, b Bedford	46
Carr, not out	46
Extras, 23; total (for seven wickets)	243

FALL OF WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
34	25	69	131	143	224	243

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	22	2	05	3
Ellis	29	5	60	2
Dobson	15	4	23	0
Carr	11	5	31	0
Hurst	3	1	6	0
Gibbon	8.4	3	17	1
Whitehead	11	1	31	2

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hall	7	1	10	1
Turner	13	3	17	1
Fisher	12	4	25	0
Bedford	15.4	0	55	2
Nutton	9	2	35	1
Grimshaw	5	0	26	0
Richardson	12	2	43	0

MATCH DRAWN.

DURHAM BUILD UP STRONG POSITION.

Whitehead's Enterprise.

Durham, at South Shields yesterday, were not successful in obtaining first use of the wicket, but their bowlers proved to be in such good form that Warwickshire were dismissed by three o'clock for 115 runs, and when stumps were drawn Durham possessed a lead of 131 with two wickets outstanding.

It was rather surprising that the visitors should collapse in the way that they did. It was their early batsmen who failed. Buckingham, Plowright, and Ward, in the match against Northumberland, made 229 runs between them, but yesterday only four runs in all came from this trio.

Ellis was mainly responsible for the early debacle. He was bowling at a good speed with an appreciable "nip" from the pitch, and often the ball came across sharply in a most disturbing manner. He beat Waite with his second ball, and two overs later Buckingham reached out to an off-break, only for the ball to turn inside the bat and take the leg stump. This meant that two wickets were down for no runs, but Wyatt and Plowright stopped the rot for a time. They were never really comfortable, however, for Wyatt rocked his second ball only a little too short for Howell to make a return catch. At 21 Plowright gave Charlton a catch at short slip for Ellis's third victim at a cost of nine runs in nine overs.

Dobson went on for Howell, and in his fourth over he had Ward well beaten with an off-break. Next over he completely puzzled Wyatt and bowled him. Wyatt had batted for just over an hour, and he had 22 out of the 33 runs so far obtained. Ellis got another wicket in bowling Clark, but Jarrett and Sanders kept going until lunch. After the interval, following a slow period, runs began to come more freely. Ellis came in for a little more punishment, especially from Jarrett, and the score steadily advanced until 78 was reached, the seventh wicket having more than doubled the score in adding 42 runs.

Another collapse seemed probable when Howell came back to break this partnership and bowl both Jarrett and Sanders. Carr was given a spell with the ball, but his length and direction were only poor, Wilmot being out to a bad stroke when the Blackhall man "yorked" him. The last pair showed fight, however, and the captain gave a good display of clean hitting in making an undefeated 19. Elson helped him to add 30 for the last wicket before Dobson returned to the attack and took his off wicket.

11 BOUNDARIES.

No one doubted the power of the Durham men to pass the Warwickshire total of 115, and Whitehead and Gibbon set about the task in excellent style. Inside three-quarters of an hour the fifty was sent up and after an hour's play Whitehead reached his half-century out of 80 runs. With only five runs added to his own score and the total at 93 he was taken by Wilmot at deep square leg in attempting to hook Jarrett to the boundary. Whitehead's 55 included 11 4's. He had been particularly severe on Wilmot.

Ten was taken at this juncture and immediately afterwards without further addition to the score Charlton stepped in front of a straight one from Jarrett. Hurst, who followed, drove that bowler to the off-boundary with his first ball and continued to show a strong partiality for the slow deliveries.

Of his first 36 runs all but two came from strokes, chiefly to the off and through the covers, from Jarrett's bowling. Despite this rather severe treatment from Hurst, Jarrett proved to be the most dangerous of the Warwickshire bowlers, and with the excellent assistance of Buckingham he had Gibbon, Hurst, and Carr stumped.

Sanders kept one and going for a long period, but without any success until he got Dobson, the Durham captain, leg-before-wicket, and had a chance from Howell snapped up at the wicket.

Hurst found the boundary seven times during his stay of 65 minutes. He and Gibbon, who was third out at 135 with 46 to his credit, obtained a good many sharp singles with smart running between the wickets.

It seemed possible that Warwickshire would dismiss the Durham side before stumps were drawn until Weightman came in to give a most promising display in his first game for the County, and at the end he was unbeaten with 22. He showed excellent footwork and marked ability to glide the ball neatly on the leg side.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

A. F. Waite, b Ellis	0
Buckingham, b Ellis	0
R. A. D. Wyatt, b Dobson	22
N. A. M. Plowright, c Charlton, b Ellis	8
L. M. Ward, b Dobson	1
Jarrett, b Howell	24
D. A. Clark, b Ellis	2
Sanders, b Howell	23
C. F. Cowan, not out	10
Wilmot, b Carr	0
G. Elson, b Dobson	16
Extras, 5; total	115

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	0	21	28	38	36	8	65	85	115

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

Gibbons, st Buckingham, b Jarrett	46
Whitehead, c Wilmot, b Jarrett	55
W. T. Charlton, lbw, b Jarrett	0
G. Hurst, st Buckingham, b Jarrett	64
T. K. Dobson, lbw, b Sanders	2
W. H. R. Alderson, lbw, b Elson	19
Carr, st Buckingham, b Jarrett	10
W. Weightman, not out	22
Howell, c Buckingham, b Sanders	11
L. Wilson, not out	6
Extras, 10; total (for eight wickets)	246

Ellis to bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WARWICKSHIRE.—1st Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	15	5	35	2
Ellis	20	10	38	4
Dobson	17.2	7	27	5
Carr	6	0	13	1

DURHAM WIN BY AN INNINGS.

Gallant Warwickshire Captain.

Less than three hours' play was necessary at South Shields for Durham to drive home their overnight advantage and defeat Warwickshire II.

As expected, T. K. Dobson declared at the score of 246 for eight wickets and left Warwickshire with the task of obtaining 131 runs to avert an innings defeat. As events proved the visitors again found the Durham bowling too good for them, and by 2.30 they were out for 120, Durham thus winning by an innings and 11 runs.

Wait and Buckingham opened again for the visitors to the bowling of Howell and Ellis. The Durham City man, as on the previous day, was deadly from the outset and there were only four runs on the board when Wait got his legs in front in Ellis's second over.

Buckingham had advanced his score by five singles in 20 minutes when Dobson, who had displaced Howell, got through his defence with the total only 15. Neither Plowright nor Ward offered much resistance and four wickets were down for 23 after 50 minutes' play.

The newcomer, Jarrett, at once settled down in confident fashion and he got the first boundary of the innings with a shot past square leg off Gibbon. Howell came back for the latter bowler and in his third over a beautiful ball took Jarrett's leg-stump. The score was 42 and Wyatt was playing a quiet defensive game. He found a useful partner in Clark, who did some clean driving during a short stay in which he obtained 15 of the 24 runs added for the fifth wicket, including ten from three successive Ellis balls.

Sanders continued to give Wyatt good assistance, and a strong partnership seemed in prospect until, quite unexpectedly, Wyatt lost his wicket right on the luncheon interval, when he was well taken by Dobson at square leg off Howell. Wyatt had helped to raise the score from four to 71 during a stay of 106 minutes.

HOWELL'S WICKETS.

Howell's second spell had proved most destructive for Warwickshire, the local

professional claiming three wickets in nine overs with only 18 runs scored from his bowling. At the other end Dobson was extremely difficult to get away. By lunch-time he had bowled 16 overs, of which nine were maiden, while only 10 runs had come off him and he had taken two wickets.

Seventy-one for seven—60 wanted to save the innings defeat; but Warwickshire were not finished with yet. Commander Cowan, their captain, came in after lunch. He lost Sanders when the score was only 78, but, as in the first innings, he and Elson showed good form, and 42 runs were put on for the ninth wicket stand, of which Elson's share was only three. After he left Cowan continued to hit, but at 120 he skied a ball from Dobson into the safe hands of Carr at mid-off. He had been batting for 50 minutes, and his 36 was the highest score in either Warwickshire innings. Seven boundaries came from his bat—five from his last five strokes—and all but two from Ellis.

As at Jesmond, he showed in both innings that he is worthy of a higher place than No. 9 in the list. Indeed, had he come in earlier yesterday the innings defeat might well have been avoided.

The Durham fielding was good throughout, with Gibbon and Hurst picking up and returning smartly, while Wilson's form at the wicket improved as the game proceeded.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings (Ellis 4-33, Dobson 3-27), 115

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

Gibbons, st Buckingham, b Jarrett	46
Whitehead, c Wilmot, b Jarrett	55
W. T. Charlton, lbw, b Jarrett	0
G. Hurst, st Buckingham, b Jarrett	64
T. K. Dobson, lbw, b Sanders	2
W. H. R. Alderson, lbw, b Elson	19
Carr, st Buckingham, b Jarrett	10
W. Weightman, not out	22
Howell, c Buckingham, b Sanders	11
L. Wilson, not out	6
Extras, 10; total (for eight wickets)	246

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0	0	135	138	183	190	212	230

DURHAM won by an innings and 11 runs.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sanders	25	7	57	2
Wilmot	12	0	50	0
Elson	11	4	35	1
Jarrett	15	6	77	5
Plowright	4	0	17	0
Extras, 4; total	120			

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4	15	22	23	42	66	71	78	110	120

DURHAM won by an innings and 11 runs.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sanders	25	7	57	2
Wilmot	12	0	50	0
Elson	11	4	35	1
Jarrett	15	6	77	5
Plowright	4	0	17	0
Extras, 4; total	120			

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

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4	15	22	23	42	66	71	78	110	120

DURHAM won by an innings and 11 runs.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	19	4	44	4
Ellis	15	4	39	2
Dobson	21.4	11	23	4
Gibbon	3	1	8	0
Carr	3	2	3	0
Extras, 1 wide.				

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Extras, 1 wide.				

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4	15	22	23	42	66	71	78	110	120

**DURHAM v. ALL-INDIA. NOT A BALL BOWLED AT
SUNDERLAND.**
Hopes of Play To-Day From 11.0 to 7.0.

**Added Interest Now in Visit
To Jesmond.**

Rain prevented a start being made at the scheduled time with the Durham and All-India match at Ashbrooke, Sunderland, yesterday, and though the weather cleared up in the early afternoon there was no drying wind or sun to make playing conditions really favourable to cricket, and it was decided at three o'clock to cancel the first day, commence this morning at 11 o'clock, and play until seven o'clock.

The "gate" is insured, but that does not compensate for the loss of cricket and for the disappointment which the many hundreds of cricket enthusiasts felt when it was seen that play would not be possible.

The combination of fine weather and a half-day holiday would have meant a big attendance, and Durham are to be sympathized with on their bad luck in the last three tourist matches arranged for Sunderland.

The All-India team, as selected, includes nine players who appeared in the Test match last month, the two exceptions being N. D. Marshall and B. E. Kapadia, who are the only changes from the side beaten by Lancashire in the earlier part of this week.

T. K. Dobson is indisposed and cannot play and the captaincy falls upon W. H. R. Alderson, of West Hartlepool, while A. Elsdon (Medomsley) comes in to fill the vacancy so caused.

Durham (11 o'clock): W. H. R. Alderson (captain), C. L. Adamson, J. A. Adamson, A. Elsdon, G. Hurst, G. T. J. James, Carr, Ellis, Howel, Whitehead, Gibbon.

All-India: C. K. Nayudu (captain), J. G. Nayle, S. M. H. Coomb, Amar Singh, S. Wazir Ali, S. Nazir Ali, Mahomed Nissar, Naomal Jeomal, B. E. Kapadia, N. D. Marshall, Jehangir Khan.

Though the wicket and the outfield at Ashbrooke had dried considerably under the influence of Wednesday night's wind, the rain yesterday morning made playing conditions very uncertain again, and with further drizzle, it was decided at 2 o'clock to abandon the game, in which, therefore, not a ball was bowled.

It is fortunate, having regard to this unhappy experience, that the All-Indians may have an opportunity of seeing the North-East under much better conditions, and that cricket enthusiasts still have a chance of seeing the Tourists in play, for All-India play Northumberland at Jesmond on Wednesday and Thursday, July 27 and 28.

Everything is being done to ensure the success of this match and if the weather is fine there should be an unusually large crowd on the Osborne Avenue ground. Northumberland are playing well enough this season to hold their own with the other minor counties, and should be able to give a good account of themselves in their tussle with the Tourists, who meet Yorkshire, Middlesex, and Scotland (Edinburgh) before coming to Newcastle, where their head-quarters will be at the Royal Station Hotel.

TWENTY-ONE WICKETS FALL AT BLACKHILL.

Lancashire Led on First Innings.

Twenty-one wickets fell for 255 runs yesterday at Blackhill, where at the close Lancashire 11., with one wicket down in their second innings, held a lead of three runs after being in arrears of 23 on the first innings.

Lancashire, batting first, had 70 runs on before a wicket fell, but the side was out for only 38 more runs, and of the 112 runs made with the bat the first two batsmen secured 91.

The visitors occupied 170 minutes over their runs, whereas Darram, for whom Gibbon carried off the batting honours, made their 111 runs at one a minute. Either slow scoring is a cultivated art in Lancashire or the bowling and fielding in the North-East are particularly good, for the same scoring ratios obtained at Jesmond on Monday and Tuesday.

The weather was fine all day, the attendance satisfactory, and the ground in good condition. The new roller-cutter has certainly improved the outfield at Blacklyne.

Lancashire, opening with Hawkwood and Parkinson, sent 50 up in 55 minutes from a twice changed attack, and then increased the scoring rate when Whitehead was punished for 17 in two overs. Durham did not meet with their first success until the total was 70, Hawkwood, whose score was only 18, cocking a Dobson ball back to slip, where Carr reached across for the catch. A second wicket fell three runs later, Ellis bowling Taylor off his pads—in fact he appealed for l.b.w.—and at lunch the score stood at 78, of which Parkinson had made 53.

Scoring, slow before lunch, became even more so after the interval, and with Oldfield soon bowled by Howell, Parkinson and Farrimond became so cautious that only 16 runs had been added in 40 minutes when Farrimond was caught on the leg side off Howell. Ten runs later Dobson, taking over from Howell, got Latchford caught at slip first ball—half the side out for 104; and the last five wickets made only 14 runs.

Actually, Carr and Dobson got the last six wickets between them in 8.3 overs for 15 runs, Carr's share being 4 for 13, last three for six.

Parkinson, bowled at 104 by Carr's faster ball, made all but 39 of his side's runs. He was at the wickets for two hours and a half. The fact that he had ten 4's, all round the wicket, showed how he waited for the ball to hit. His first 50, made out of 69, occupied only 50 minutes, but the next 23 took him 70 minutes, an indication of how much the bowling got on top.

Durham made anything but a good opening to their innings. Whitehead started off with a shot through cover for 4 and then off the next ball attempted a short run. Farrimond, however, ran out, kicked the ball to the other end, where the bowler whipped the bails off. Then at 18 Charlton was bowled middle stump by Latchford, who at 24 knocked back J. A. Adamson's off stick, the ball swinging across late and fast. Hurst was hitting well when he snicked a ball from Latchford off his wicket into Farrimond's hands.

Gibbon and Dobson spent 40 minutes over 19 before the captain turned one into silly mid-off's hands (67), and Alderson, who had a few good shots, did almost the same thing at 93. Carr was l.b.w. to his first ball at 99, and when Gibbon was l.b.w. at 112, having made 58 of the runs in 115 minutes with a six (leg off Parkin) and five 4's, a fight developed for first innings lead. Howell got this with a great leg shot for six over the pavilion, and finished up with 28 in half an hour. Peter Higson finished off the innings by taking the last two wickets.

Latchford bowled particularly well—13—4—17—3 before tea, and actually, 3 for 8 in eight overs, keeping a length and the ball low, with nip off the pitch. It was surprising that Bennett did not get a turn. Perhaps he is being reserved as a "surprise packet" for to-day. Lancashire might have caught Gibbon at 48, otherwise the fielding was good, especially on the ground; there were only four byes in the game, and Farrimond did not concede any at all.

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Parkinson, b Carr	73
Hawkwood, c Carr, b Dobson	18
Taylor, b Ellis	1
Oldfield, b Howell	1
Farrimond, c Hurst, b Howell	2
Latchford, c Adamson, b Dobson	3
P. Higson, not out	4
Parkin, b Carr	4
Bennett, b Carr	4
Phillipson, l.b.w. b Dobson	4
Howarth, l.b.w. b Carr	2
Extras, c; total	115

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
70	73	82	94	104	104	108	110	115	118

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

Gibbon, l.b.w. b Howarth	58
Whitehead, run out	4
W. T. Charlton, b Latchford	7
J. A. Adamson, b Latchford	4
G. Hurst, c Farrimond, b Latchford	18
T. K. Dobson, c Howarth, b Parkin	5
W. H. R. Alderson, c Taylor, b Howarth	13
Carr, l.b.w. b Howarth	0
Howell, b Higson	28
E. Wilson, c and b Higson	4
Ellis, not out	4
Total	141

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
16	18	21	48	67	93	99	112	134	141

LANCASHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

Hawkwood, not out	10
Parkinson, c Carr, b Howell	15
Taylor, not out	1
Total (for one wicket)	26

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	21	6	41	2
Ellis	22	8	23	1
Dobson	13	4	13	3
Carr	9.4	2	18	4
Whitehead	2	0	17	0
4 byes, 2 leg byes.				

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Latchford	25	9	37	3
Phillipson	5	1	16	0
Howarth	11	2	41	3
Parkin	9	3	15	1
Parkinson	4	0	23	0
Higson	3.4	1	9	2

COUNTY CRICKET.

DURHAM v. LANCASHIRE II.

The unbeaten Lancashire team were the visitors to Blackfyne on Wednesday. Glorious weather favoured the fixture, and the game started before a goodly crowd, which increased considerably as the day advanced.

The Lancashire captain won the toss, and opened with Hawkwood and Parkinson to the bowling of Howell and Ellis. Scoring at the start was very slow, but few runs coming off the opening overs. Eventually Parkinson hit Howell nicely to the leg boundary, and off drove the same bowler for four, setting up double figures at the end of 20 minutes. A pretty boundary to leg for Parkinson caused 20 to appear, but the first half-hour only produced 22 runs. Parkinson got Howell twice to the boundary, and practically monopolised the scoring. Dobson relieved Howell at 30, and Carr went on for Ellis. A 4 to Hawkwood sent up 40, and just after 30 appeared in an hour. Whitehead instead of Carr was the order, and 60 and then 70 went up. A reputation was at length effected, Hawkwood being easily taken in the slips for 18. 1 for 70. With Taylor in Parkinson completed his 50, and then saw the new-comer clean bowled by Ellis. 2 for 73. Oldfield came next, but with 5 runs added lunch was taken, with the score 72 for 2.

Resuming after lunch runs only came slowly against the good length bowling of Howell and Ellis. A fine ball from Howell clean bowled Oldfield, 3 for 82. Farrimond followed in, and a spell of very slow play ensued, 7 overs only producing as many runs. At 94 Hurst accepted a chance at leg from Farrimond, 4 for 94. Latchford came next, and a boundary to Parkinson sent up the 100.

At 104 two wickets fell, Carr bowled Parkinson and Latchford was out. 4 to 110. Parkinson batted about 3 hours for 73 out of a total of 110. Carr and Dobson then carried all before them, and the innings closed for 118. Score:—

LANCASHIRE II.

Hawkwood, c Carr, b Dobson	18
Parkinson, b Carr	73
Taylor, b Ellis	1
Oldfield, b Howell	4
Farrimond, c Hurst, b Howell	2
P. Higson, not out	4
Latchford, c Adamson, b Dobson	4
Parkin, b Carr	3
Bennett, b Carr	0
Phillipson, lbw, b Dobson	4
Howarth, lbw, b Carr	2
Extras	4
Total	118

BOWLING.

	O.	M.O.	R.	W.
Howell	21	6	42	2
Ellis	22	8	23	1
T. K. Dobson	13	4	13	3
Carr	9.4	2	18	4
Whitehead	2	0	17	0

Gibbon and Whitehead opened for Durham to the attack of Latchford and Phillipson. Gibbon got Latchford away for a couple, and his partner drove Phillipson to the boundary. However, Whitehead was unfortunately run out just after 1 for 6.

DURHAM.

Gibbon, lbw, b Howarth	58
Whitehead, run out	4
W. T. Charlton, b Latchford	7
J. A. Adamson, b Latchford	4
G. Hurst, c Farrimond, b Latchford	18
T. K. Dobson, c Howarth, b Parkin	5
W. H. R. Alderson, c Taylor, b Howarth	13

Carr (J.), lbw, Howarth	0
Howell (A. L.), b Higson	28
L. Wilson, c and b Higson	4
Ellis (S.), not out	0
Extras	0
Total	141

BOWLING.

	O.	M.O.	R.	W.
Latchford	28	9	37	3
Phillipson	5	1	16	0
Howarth	11	2	41	3
Parkin	9	3	15	1
Parkinson	4	0	23	0
Higson	3.4	1	9	2

LANCASHIRE II.

(Second Innings)

Parkinson, c Carr, b Howell	15
Hawkwood, not out	19
Taylor, not out	1
Total (for 1 wicket)	35

THE COUNTY GAME AT BLACKFYNE.

BRILLIANT VICTORY OF DURHAM. THE HOME MEN SHOW THE VISITORS HOW TO GET RUNS.

BATTING CONTRASTS.

Durham gained a great win by five wickets over the hitherto unbeaten Lancashire II. at Blackfyne, last week, and with the following record in the minor counties' table, are very favourably placed in the competition:

	1st Inngs.	2nd Inngs.	Total
P. W. L.	0	1	80.00
4	3	0	0

Their remaining four games are all "out" fixtures, of course, so that it is much too early to speculate on the prospects of appearance in a challenge match.

Not to get 194 to win, with a possible 155 minutes for play, including the extra half hour. Durham actually made the runs in 100 minutes, finishing off the game, after 15 minutes' break for rain, at 6.20. It was a remarkable performance, especially against such a reputed bowling side as Lancashire's, and it seemed that the Durham players went out for the runs in the way that they would in a cup game. For instance, they scored in all of 42.3 overs but three, starting well by scoring 48 from the first 12, and once they had secured the initiative, never lost it.

Perhaps a better idea of their phenomenal scoring rate will be gathered from the appended time-table:—

- First 50 runs in 28 minutes.
- Second 50 runs in 38 minutes.
- Third 50 runs in 15 minutes.
- Last 45 runs in 19 minutes.

There were 104 runs from boundary hits in the total—20 4's and four 6's.

Gibbon (especially) and Whitehead gave the side a fine start by making 42 in 20 minutes. Whitehead, missed at the wicket off Latchford at 31, was then well beaten by Phillipson, Gibbon, forcing the pace, was lb.w. to the left-hander, Howarth, bowling over the wicket in the latter's first over. He tried a big hit to leg, and the ball curled in the air. The score was 48 and Gibbon had made 29 (four 4's and two 3's). Charlton, four 4's in 20, left at 74, stumped off Bennett. The innings had then lasted 45 minutes, and in another 45 minutes 108 runs came.

J. A. Adamson made most of these runs, and when bowled by Latchford at 182 had scored 76 in 70 minutes out of the 134 runs added in that time. Rather uncertain at the start, Adamson later pulled, cut and drove so well that he had four six hits and six 4's. He took ten runs from two successive overs and 14 from another. In this one he hit Parkin for four and two sixes, pulling the ball over the pavilion in the last two shots. As a matter of fact, it landed into the little wood beyond the pavilion from the first six. He had earlier pulled Parkin and Higson (on the open side) for six each, and naturally his hitting aroused great enthusiasm. He was beaten once or twice but did not give an actual chance.

When Adamson left Durham needed only 12 runs to win, but they lost another wicket in the process. Alderson breaking his wicket in trying a leg 4 off Bennett.

Hurst, in at the fall of the third wicket, was not out 38—five 4's and a three. He should have been caught off Bennett when eight, but made the most of this "life." He hit well in front of the wicket, and helped to make 121, his share being 38.

This display of hitting came as a welcome relief after the earlier play. Lancashire, in half an hour overnight, when scoring 26 for the loss of Parkinson, stayed in until four o'clock on Thursday. Their total of 216 was made in 260 minutes from 104.4 overs, and some of their "batting" was extremely tedious.

Latchford scoring 45 out of 60 in 38 minutes—seven 4's all round—and unlucky to be bowled by a shooter, was a bright exception; but Hawkwood was in 100 minutes for 17, while Higson actually dwelt at the wickets 128 minutes for 26.

If Lancashire had had first innings lead one could have understood their stone-walling tactics, and while in the end they might have saved their unbeaten record—and a point—it is not the sort of thing expected in cricket where "gate" and public interest are counted on.

Higson had a four and five 2's in his 26 so it can readily be understood how many balls he did not score from: At any rate there were 19 maiden overs out of 24 at one period, Ellis's unchanging length meant some of these maiden overs, but too many hittable balls were left alone. The earlier introduction of Gibbon, as it happened, might have been helpful to ending the innings earlier.

A word is due to Wilson, the Durham wicket-keeper, who did his job well and without fuss.

LANCASHIRE.—1st Innings (Parkinson, 73; Hawkwood 19; Carr 4-18, Dobson 3-13), 118.

DURHAM.—1st Innings (Gibbon 58, Howell 28, G. Hurst 18; Latchford 3-37, Howarth 3-41, P. Higson 2-9), 141.

LANCASHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

Hawkwood, b Carr	36
Parkinson, c Carr, b Howell	15
Taylor, c Ellis, b Dobson	19
Oldfield, c and b Ellis	29
Parkin, lbw, b Ellis	9
Farrimond, lbw, b Dobson	17
P. Higson, c Wilson, b Howell	26
Latchford, b Gibbon	45
Bennett, c Adamson, b Gibbon	5
Phillipson, c Carr, b Howell	2
Howarth, not out	1
Extras 12; Total—	216

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
23	65	79	112	113	138	198	210	215	216

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

Gibbon, lbw, b Howarth	29
Whitehead, b Phillipson	13
W. T. Charlton, st. Farrimond, b Bennett	20
J. A. Adamson, b Latchford	76
G. Hurst, not out	38
W. H. R. Alderson, ht wkt, b Bennett	6
T. K. Dobson, not out	5
Extras 8; Total (for 5 wickets)—	195

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5
42	48	74	182	189

DURHAM won by five wickets.

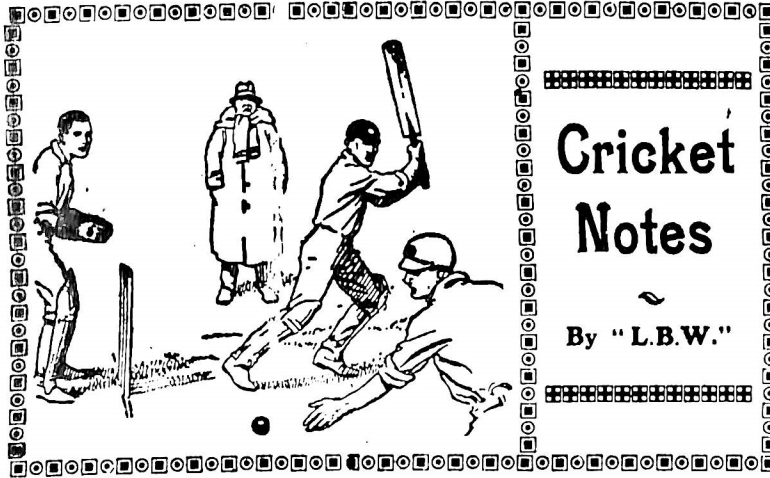
BOWLING ANALYSIS.

LANCASHIRE.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	17.4	8	43	3
Ellis	29	18	32	2
Dobson	25	8	45	2
Carr	16	3	41	1
Whitehead	4	0	15	0
Gibbon	8	2	16	2
Hurst	5	1	12	0
5 byes, 6 leg byes, Ellis 1 no ball.				

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Latchford	8.3	0	29	1
Phillipson	7	0	31	1
Howarth	7	2	14	1
Bennett	10	1	42	2
Parkinson	3	0	13	0
Parkin	4	0	36	0
Higson	3	0	21	0
5 byes, 3 leg byes.				



Cricket Notes

By "L.B.W."

TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DIVISION "A."

CONSETT v. BLYTH.

Blyth's total at Blackfyne, 108 from 38 overs, was a small one, but it was almost too big for Consett, whose ninth wicket pair stopped Gallon from finishing off the innings. Dyson bowled much better than the previous week, and his analysis was: 12-4-21-3.

BLYTH.

E. Gallon, st Cooper, b Whetton	4
J. Jures, c Whetton, b Ellison	16
H. Manners, st Cooper, b Whetton	27
G. R. Douglas, b Whetton	0
J. Scott, c Proud, b Whetton	11
M. Bell, c Foggon, b Ellison	11
A. H. Jacobs, c Proud, b Whetton	0
A. Hill, b Dyson	2
W. Thompson, b Dyson	24
R. Turpin, not out	2
J. P. Fletcher, c Foggon, b Dyson	0
Extras 5; Total—102	
Bowling.—Whetton, 5-58; Dyson, 3-21; Ellison, 2-18.	

CONSETT.

J. Oliver, b Manners	13
H. Foggon, c and b Fletcher	14
E. L. Proud, lbw, b Manners	24
L. Ayton, c Jacobs, b Gallon	16
W. Cooper, lbw, b Manners	1
L. Beck, c Douglas, b Gallon	4
A. Oliver, st Thompson, b Gallon	0
S. Unsworth, not out	21
T. Ellison, b Gallon	0
Whetton, not out	10
Extras 7; Total (for 8 wickets)—110	
Bowling.—Manners, 3-43; Fletcher, 1-15; Gallon, 4-36; Turpin, 0-9.	

Table up-to-date:—

County Club	P	W	L	D	P	O	Pts.	Ptge.
County Club	10	7	1	2	30	23	76.66	
Tynemouth	11	8	3	0	33	24	72.72	
Backworth	10	7	3	0	30	21	70.00	
Ryton	11	7	2	2	33	23	69.69	
WallSEND	11	7	3	1	33	22	66.66	
Tynedale	11	7	3	1	33	22	66.66	
S. North'berland	10	5	3	2	30	17	56.66	
North Durham	9	4	2	3	27	15	55.55	
Close House	11	5	4	2	33	17	51.51	
Ashington	10	5	5	0	30	15	50.00	
Benwell	10	4	4	2	30	14	46.66	
Benwell Hill	10	4	4	2	30	14	46.66	
Consett	9	3	5	1	27	10	37.03	
Morpeth	11	4	7	0	33	17	36.36	
Blyth	11	4	7	0	33	12	36.36	
Percy Main	11	4	7	0	33	12	36.36	
Greenside	11	3	7	1	33	10	30.30	
Vickers-A.-W.	10	3	7	0	30	9	30.00	
Gateshead Fell	9	1	6	2	27	5	18.51	
Seghill	9	0	9	0	27	0	00.00	

N.W. DURHAM LEAGUE.

BURNHOPE v. SOUTH MOOR.

In strange contrast to their frequent decisive cup-tie victories, South Moor are displaying poor form in League games, and suffered their third consecutive reverse on Saturday, when Burnhope defeated them by the big margin of 188 runs. The brothers Hovvells, bowling unchanged, dismissed South Moor for 47, Harry Hovvells taking six wickets for 31, and Willie Hovvells four for 14. The last-named also scored 51 by faultless batting, and took three catches.

BURNHOPE.

J. Lumley, b Swinney	1
D. Mitchell, b Swinney	5
J. Mitchell, c Daglish, b Dodds	37
J. Dobson, c Daglish, b Brown	33
E. Dobson, c Akers, b Brown	4
H. Hovvells, b Brown	4
W. C. Hovvells, b Swinney	51
J. Patterson, b Sample	29
M. Selway, lbw, b Swinney	4
J. Peveller, not out	1
Joseph Peveller, b Sample	2
Extras 8; Total—185	
Bowling.—Swinney, 4-55; Brown, 3-19; Sample, 2-70.	

SOUTH MOOR.

W. Akers, b W. C. Hovvells	11
J. Dodds, c W. C. Hovvells, b H. Hovvells	0
W. Pomeroy, c W. C. Hovvells, b H. Hovvells	1
J. Daglish, c Lumley, b W. C. Hovvells	1
J. Gair, c Selway, b W. C. Hovvells	14
J. Rutherford, b W. C. Hovvells	8
T. W. Reynoldson, b H. Hovvells	9
J. Sample, c D. Mitchell, b H. Hovvells	0
F. Swinney, c Selway, b H. Hovvells	7
W. Brown, not out	3
T. E. Forster, c W. C. Hovvells, b H. Hovvells	0
Extras 2; Total—47	
Bowling.—H. Hovvells, 6-31; W. C. Hovvells, 4-14.	

TANFIELD LEA v. BURNOPFIELD.

Exceptional good bowling by W. Carradice who took six for 36, enabled Tanfield Lea to defeat Burnopfield by six wickets at Tanfield Lea on Saturday. The victory was Tanfield's fourth in succession. The visitors batted first and made a moderate show of 62, and Tanfield passed the total for the loss of four wickets. Scores:—

BURNOPFIELD.

J. Casson, c Carradice, b R. Embleton	4
T. Brewis, run out	9
J. R. Prudhoe, c Oram, b Carradice	0
J. Lamb, c Clark, b R. Embleton	0
L. Shout, c Clark, b Carradice	10
J. Brewis, c Milburn, b Carradice	5
E. O'Rourke, not out	15
D. Telfer, b Carradice	5
M. Beck, b Chapman	8
N. Gibson, b Carradice	1
G. E. Bell, c Milburn, b Carradice	6
Extras 2; Total—62	
Bowling.—W. Carradice, 6-36; R. Embleton, 2-19; R. Chapman, 1-5.	

TANFIELD LEA.

J. J. Drummond, c Beck, b Casson	10
R. Clark, c Prudhoe, b Casson	16
W. Carradice, c Telfer, b Casson	4
J. Milburn lbw, b Prudhoe	0
J. Oram, not out	4
W. Embleton, not out	22
Extras 0; Total (for 4 wickets)—68	
Bowling.—J. Casson, 3-71; J. R. Prudhoe, 1-1.	

MEDOMSLEY v. SHOTLEY BRIDGE.

Medomsley, the leaders, gained an easy home victory over their neighbours, Shotley Bridge. Elsdon had a good day for Medom.

slay, scoring 37 and taking four wickets for 27. Scores:—

SHOTLEY BRIDGE.

W. P. Urwin, c Stoddart, b Elsdon	7
B. Forster, c and b Elsdon	15
W. Reed, b Hurst	1
B. Ayton, lbw, b Elsdon	2
J. Hey, run out	17
J. Middleton, b Turner	9
Coulson, b Turner	8
T. Heslop, b Turner	0
S. Ross, b Turner	12
E. Taws, b Elsdon	0
F. Jackson, not out	0
Extras 7; Total—78	
Bowling.—Eldon, 4-27; Turner, 4-20; Hurst, 1-24.	

MEDOMSLEY.

G. Hurst, c Taws, b Jackson	2
W. Stoddart, c Forster, b Coulson	1
J. Hodgson, b Coulson	1
C. Turner not out	21
A. Elsdon, b Hey	37
J. Wheatley, not out	18
Extras 6; Total (for 4 wickets)—86	
Bowling.—Coulson, 2-27; Jackson, 1-23; Hey, 1-20; Ross, 0-10.	

LANGLEY PARK v. SWALWELL.

Declaring with 225 for the loss of only four wickets, Longley Park, at home, easily beat Swalwell. Three of the Langley batsmen exceeded 50. M. Shaw, with four wickets for 42 was the most successful bowler. Scores:—

LANGLEY PARK.

J. Jackson, run out	70
W. Elsdon, c Bruce, b Rutter	72
E. Catton, not out	51
R. Stoker, b H. Bruce	4
F. Joy, not out	2
Extras 9; Total (for 4 wickets)—225	
Innings declared.	
Bowling.—Aynsley, 1-48; T. Rutter, 1-25; H. Bruce, 1-32.	

SWALWELL.

T. Bruce, c Jackson, b Shaw	3
W. Aynsley, c and b Shaw	12
W. B. Fletcher, c Stoker, b Shaw	0
E. Rutter, b Jackson	26
C. Dyson, b Staff	18
E. Powell, b Catton	32
J. Irwin, c Newall, b Jackson	2
T. Rutter, run out	18
H. Bruce, lbw, b Shaw	13
C. Peacock, b Catton	4
A. Lumley, not out	16
Extras 10; Total—154	
Bowling.—Shaw, 4-42; Staff, 1-41; Jackson, 2-31; Catton, 2-7; McCreadie, 0-23.	

SACRISTON v. CRAGHEAD.

There was a thrilling finish to the match between Sacriston and Craghead, at Sacriston, the last ball being bowled with Craghead's last pair together and two runs required for victory. The visitors failed to score, however. Scores:—

SACRISTON.

J. Allen, b Eddy	11
G. Spitty, b Trevena	45
G. Craig, b Eddy	0
R. Kearman, run out	12
T. Dobson, b Trevena	28
E. Jacobs, st Turnbull, b Trevena	15
E. Gales, c Turnbull, b Trevena	15
W. Falkland, b Hunter	14
W. Taylor, b Hunter	0
T. Gibson, not out	6
J. Allison, c Coulson, b Hunter	4
Extras 18; Total—168	
Bowling.—Eddy, 2-26; Hunter, 3-40; Trevena, 4-37.	

CRAGHEAD.

R. Coulson, b Gales	30
J. Richardson, b Spitty	35
A. Turnbull, c and b Falkland	14
H. Thompson, run out	1
E. Buglass, c Kearman, b Jacobs	51
T. Stainthorpe, b Allen	3
R. Eddy, b Jacobs	5
T. Curry, not out	9
C. Trevena, b Spitty	0
T. Jefferson, b Spitty	2
J. Hunter, not out	0
Extras 17; Total (for 9 wickets)—167	
Bowling.—Spitty 3-36; Gales 1-24; Falkland, 1-31; Allen, 1-24; Jacobs, 2-17.	

KIMBLESWORTH v. BIRTLEY.

Kimbleworth dismissed Birtley for 40. Walton taking seven wickets for 20. Kimbleworth knocked off the runs for the loss of three wickets. Scores:—

BIRTLEY.

W. Dixon, b R. Lee	8
T. Weddle, c Lee, b Walton	4
G. Gibbs, b Walton	5
G. Dobson, c Hall, b Walton	0
J. Chisholm, c Scott, b Walton	4
E. O. Lodge, c Haddon, b Lee	9
J. Anderson, lbw, b Walton	1
N. Sterling, not out	2
J. Hewitson, b Walton	1
J. Arkle, c Cordner, b Lee	2
J. Hall, c Leggett, b Walton	1
Extras 0; Total	—40

KIMBLESWORTH.

J. Haddon, c Hewitson, b Lodge	0
W. Cordner, not out	17
R. Atkinson, c Sterling, b Dobson	1
N. Hall, c and b Sterling	18
E. Maddison, not out	5
Extras 3; Total (for 3 wickets)	—44

Table up-to-date:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Medomsley	14	9	1	4	22
Burnhope	14	7	3	4	18
Craghead	14	5	4	5	15
Langley Park	14	5	4	5	15
South Moor	14	5	5	4	14
Burnopfield	14	5	5	4	14
Kimbleworth	14	5	5	4	14
Tanfield Lea	14	5	5	4	14
Swalwell	14	3	6	5	11
Saeriston	14	3	5	6	12
Birtley	14	4	8	2	10
Shotley Bridge	14	3	8	3	9

DIVISION II.

Table up-to-date:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Langley Park	14	8	4	2	20
Medomsley	14	8	4	2	20
Kimbleworth	14	8	3	3	19
South Moor	13	7	4	2	18
Swalwell	14	7	2	5	16
Burnopfield	14	5	4	5	14
Craghead	14	5	4	5	14
Shotley Bridge	14	4	5	5	13
Saeriston	14	3	3	8	9
Tanfield Lea	13	3	3	7	9
Burnhope	14	3	2	9	8
Birtley	14	2	2	10	6

South Moor and Tanfield Lea game not included.

G. E. HEMSLEY, Hon. Secretary.
July 26th, 1932.

BURNOPFIELD v. BURNMOOR.

At Burnopfield. Scores:—

BURNMOOR.

Woodhouse, b Casson	46
J. Blackbird, b Beck	17
R. Yellowley, b Lever	6
E. S. Clark, run out	34
R. Forster, b Lever	2
W. Brown, b Lever	12
J. Gelson, b Lever	4
R. Elliott, not out	17
T. Clark, not out	2
Extras 3; Total (for 7 wickets)	—143

Bowling.—Lever, 4-50; Beck, 1-22; Casson, 1-28.

BURNOPFIELD.

E. Lever, run out	12
J. R. Prudhoe, run out	32
D. Wilkinson, c Gelson, b T. Clark	4
T. Brewis, c Brown, b Yellowley	13
L. Short, not out	22
J. Casson, b Yellowley	2
E. O'Rourke, c Elliott, b Woodhouse	9
J. Brewis, not out	2
Extras 18; Total (for 6 wickets)	—114

Bowling.—T. Clark 1-18; Yellowley, 2-9; Woodhouse, 1-5.

REMARKABLE LAST WICKET STAND.

Remarkable cricket was seen at Wolsingham in a Mid-Durham League match on Saturday. Wolsingham had lost nine wickets for 47 runs when Burns and Dent, the last man, became associated. Burns concentrated on defence whilst Dent hit out to all parts of the field. Burns was eventually bowled by Bainbridge for 17, whilst Dent took out his bat for 169 (not out), the stand being a record for the league. Wolsingham total reached 210, P. Morley 15 being the only other batsman to record double figures, scoring 15 runs. Eight of the Wolsingham batsmen failed to score, and there were no extras. Stanhope were all out for 104 runs, and lost a remarkable game by 106 runs.

CONSETT SECONDARY SCHOOL v. OLD CONSETTONIANS.

Few cricket grounds are situated in more delightful surroundings than that of Consett Secondary School at Blackfyne, where the fine pitches laid down during the past few years have been used this season for the first time. It was perhaps unfamiliarity with such bowling-green pitches in the days of their youth that betroyed a team of Old Consettonians, already handicapped by weight of years, into their first defeat at the hands of the School, when this annual match took place on Tuesday in excellent weather in front of a large crowd. Seriously speaking, however, the School deserved their victory, which brought to a close a very successful season. In Dixon, Loughran and McPherson, they have at least three players of promise, and Wheatley is above the average of wicket-keepers. The Old Boys batted first, and Nichols and Shorter showed excellent cricket in an opening stand of 34. But after this there followed a complete rout, redeemed only by some good hits by Clough. Dixon bowled excellently to take 6 wickets for 13, but smart fielding by the School and injudicious running between the wickets by the Old Boys destroyed all the promise held forth by some of the later batsmen.

The School went in to face a total of 62, and Dixon, Loughran, and Wheatley gave short shrift to erratic bowling by their opponents. Only three wickets had fallen when the Old Boys' score was beaten, but play continued until a declaration was made with the School the victors by five wickets. Thus ended a pleasant and friendly game in the best tradition of amateur cricket, delightful both for itself and for the happy renewal of old associations. The Old Boys declared themselves well satisfied with the tea, and threatened to give up bowls in the hope that constant practice by a stronger side (especially in the field), would result in the vindication of their honour in the match next year. Scores:—

OLD CONSETTONIANS.

J. P. Nichols, b Dixon	7
A. H. Shorter, run out	27
R. F. Dowden, c Loughran, b Dixon	2
J. L. Clough, b Loughran	13
J. H. Field, b Dixon	1
G. W. Field, lbw, b Dixon	0
G. W. Wilson, b Dixon	4
J. Crombie, run out	3
D. E. Davison, c and b Dixon	2
C. J. Li. Jones, run out	1
R. MacGregor, not out	0
Extras 2; Total	—62

CONSETT SECONDARY SCHOOL.

Loughran, lbw, b Clough	18
Dixon, lbw, b Nichols	27
Wilson, lbw, b Dowden	9
McPherson, c Clough, b Davison	5
Wheatley, not out	2
Buddie, c Davison, b Dowden	2
Extras 2; Total (for 5 wickets)	—75

Johnson, Golightly, Hobbs, Husband and Wiseman did not bat

SNAPPY SPORTING SPARKS.

I am pleased to say that the County authorities were highly pleased with the game against Lancashire II.—from every point of view.

The arrangements were really perfect, and Whetton had prepared a splendid wicket.

I should like to give a special word of praise to the ladies for their admirable catering.

This was favourably commented upon on all hands.

How should we get on without the ladies?

I trust that if the County Committee allot Blackfyne another fixture, it will be with some other team than Lancashire.

A little of the Lancashire side goes a very long way.

Durham accomplished in two hours what the visitors took about five hours over.

Adamson's glorious knock made us forget the terribly drab nature of the Lancashire batting.

Such cricket would never do in this district.

It would kill the game in a season or two.

Hurst also merits praise for his share in a magnificent victory, and he received an ovation as he came into the pavilion.

After a great bowling spell, John Carr had the bad luck to be "leg before" from the first ball he received.

Mr. Albert Simpson and Mr. Tom Ellison were ubiquitous in seeing that everything passed off without a hitch.

They were the essence of courtesy and kindness.

Consett suddenly developed the cup-tie temperament at Medomsley last week.

With the result that they won comfortably.

I don't think that I have ever seen Medomsley to less advantage in the field.

Their work in this respect compared most unfavourably with that of the visitors.

Unsworth played a vigorous innings of the true cup-tie type.

He went for the bowling in whole-hearted fashion.

Speaking of Consett reminds me that they have an attractive Bank Holiday fixture.

Benwell Hill will visit Blackfyne on Monday for the benefit of Whetton.

I trust that the game will be liberally patronised.

Two of our local players appear to have struck a rank bad patch.

I refer to Jimmy Hodgson and Tom Ellison.

I understand that the former is suffering from a damaged leg.

I sincerely hope that it will not be long before both recover their true form.

Old friends that I met at Medomsley last week were Mr. John Barrow and Mr. Jont. Ward—both real good sports.

It was a matter of great regret to me that I was unable to get to the Moor on Wednesday night for the great "clash."

One of the curiosities of cricket is the way in which the Moor have "slumped" in league warfare after their brilliant wins over Durham City and Sunderland.

As has been so often remarked, cricket is a funny game.

Alan Surtees appeared in the unusual role of wicket-keeper at the Spa grounds on Monday night, and performed very creditably.

Consett set out to get 180 runs, and only fell 10 short of that number.

I don't know exactly how the totals are standing, but I believe that Medomsley have to score about 120 against Shotley in order to win the cup.

I understand that the competition has been a real godsend to the clubs concerned.

The total receipts at the County game amounted to £53.

George Hurst would appear to have made his place secure for the rest of the season.

Langley Park gave a great display of batting last week.

It is unusual for three members of a side to top the half-century.

In the course of a year or two Langley will probably be challengers for the league championship.

A brother of Albert Elsdon's is coming on nicely.

Great things are expected of him.

In reply to two or three inquirers, I am unable to say when Shotley and Medomsley will meet in the last game of the Symington Cup.

It can, I think, be taken for granted that it will not be till next week.

George Fish, centre-half of Eden Colliery, in the match, Burnhope II. v. Swalwell II., recorded 52 not out (including 10 fours.)

In his first over he scored 22, and altogether reached half-a-century in 13 minutes. Some scoring!

Fish registered a personal triumph in this match, and also created a record for the ground.

It is stated that this is the quickest scoring ever recorded on the Burnhope enclosure.

I shall be very much surprised—and disappointed—if the Blackfyne ground does not house a big crowd to-morrow (Friday) night.

It is the final for that worthy object, the Richard Murray Hospital.

The finalists, Seaham Harbour and Medomsley, should put up a great fight.

Rather curiously, the same teams met in the final in the first year of the competition for the Walton Bowl.

Seaham won upon that occasion.

Last year Medomsley lost to Horden in the final after a rare game.

Will it be "catchy" time for Medomsley on Friday night?

It may be that this will be the last time we shall see the clever Seaham pro., Francis.

The much talked of match, C.I.C. Guide Mill v. C.I.C. Nos. 1 and 2, Angle Mill Stocktakers, in the Consett and District Cricket Club's Competition, took place on Monday night at Blackfyne, the home of the County heroes.

Without wishing to be in any way discouraging, it can be said that the team which represented the Angle Mill Nos. 1 and 2 Stocktakers on this occasion were no match for the Guide Mill, who won handsomely without being extended.

The final figures were sufficient testimony of the night and all-round superiority of the small section department.

The Guide Mill compiled 184, and in response Joo Reay and company could only muster 66.

A special word of praise must be given to Mr. Reay, of cornet fame, who, despite his age, impaired sight, and lengthy inactivity from the crease made a wonderful "come-back" to record 16—a meritorious yet valueless contribution.

This match, which has been much discussed and long looked forward to, was favoured with delightful weather, and was witnessed by a fairly large crowd, who, although they had not a great deal to enthuse over were nevertheless provided with a wealth of fun.

"Herby" Simpson, the popular Guide Mill captain, was the outstanding batsman of the game with 78 to his credit.

This Consett and District Cricket Club Competition is increasing in popularity.

WARWICKSHIRE PROFIT BY DURHAM SLIPS.

Free Scoring on First Day at Coventry.

C. L. ADAMSON AGAIN.

Durham, opposing Warwickshire II., at Coventry, in the return match—they won the earlier game in clear-cut fashion—had to field first yesterday, and the Midlands side made 261. They owed much to missed catches; Buckingham, who made 48, being let off before scoring, while Collin, the North-West Durham man, who followed up his 75 against Northumberland by scoring 70, was missed at 41. The Durham bowlers worked hard, but got no help from the wicket. Ellis suffered most from the fielding faults.

Durham batted confidently and finished up with 180 for the loss of three wickets, so that this morning they will resume 81 behind with seven wickets in hand. Charles Adamson was unperturbed by many bowling changes, while John Adamson's quick scoring was valuable. The Warwickshire bowling was steady but without much sting. Gibbon, batting in a new style for him, was unfortunate to be out to a short ball when trying a leg bit. Howell shaped well.

By special arrangement—in order to facilitate Durham travelling to Manchester to-day—play was extended to seven o'clock last night.

Warwickshire won the toss and opened in dull weather on an easy paced wicket with Roberts and Buckingham to Howell and Ellis. In Ellis's first over Buckingham was missed at slip, and the same player survived an lbw appeal in Howell's third over. Then Ellis got Roberts leg before in the following over with the score at 9.

The first boundary was not made until after 37 minutes, but runs came more freely afterwards, despite bowling changes, and 60 went up in an hour. Buckingham had six 4's when he was caught at the wicket.

Bryan cocked a ball up to square leg, and Howell, making a great effort, just failed to reach it. Elsdon sometimes beat both batsman and wicketkeeper with break, but Plowright managed to drive him to the boundary to send up the 100 after 88 minutes. He soon skied one to square leg, however, for Howell to make a catch. Bryan, hitting Elsdon freely, reached 50 before he was caught by J. A. Adamson off Ellis, while Collin hit all round the wicket to score 70 in 115 minutes. Gibbon and Dobson took the last four wickets between them.

Durham opened with Charles Adamson and Gibbon, who played very correct cricket to make 69 in 75 minutes before the latter was caught off a miss-hit. With the Adamson brothers together the score was increased by 78 in 48 minutes, John in that time making 49, including seven 4's.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Buckingham, c James, b Elsdon	43
Roberts, lbw, b Ellis	6
F. N. Bryan, c John Adamson, b Ellis	50
N. A. M. Plowright, c Howell, b Elsdon	12
Collin, st James, b Dobson	70
James Morton, b Howell	21
Sanders, b Howell	3
Brown, b Gibbon	9
Commander C. F. Cowan, c James, b Gibbon	3
Hollies, not out	12
Wilmot, b Dobson	10
Extras, 17; total	251

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

C. L. Adamson, not out	74
Gibbon, c Roberts, b Wilmot	81
J. A. Adamson, c Hollies, b Plowright	49
G. Hurst, c Morton, b Sanders	5
Howell, not out	11
Extras, 10; total (for three wickets)	180
E. S. Clark, T. K. Dobson, A. Elsdon, Carr, G. T. J. James, and Ellis to bat.	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	20	5	65	2
Ellis	18	2	65	2
Elsdon	15	2	65	2
Dobson	2.5	1	22	2
Carr	3	0	0	0
Gibbon	5	0	18	2

DURHAM WIN ON FIRST INNINGS.

Another Good Score by Collin.

Glorious weather and a perfect wicket at Coventry yesterday suggested many runs and a probable draw, and this proved to be the case.

Durham seemed likely to secure a long lead on the first innings, but as it happened they were all out for 284, which gave them an advantage of 23 runs.

Warwickshire, batting a second time, did not close their innings until 5 o'clock, and left Durham with the impossible task of securing 170 to win with a 6 o'clock close, so that in the end it was a tame finish, and Durham won on the first innings. Their record now reads:

1st Innings.

P. W. J. W. L. Petge.	
6 ... 3 ... 0 ... 1 ... 2 ...	66.66

Durham, resuming 81 behind with seven wickets in hand, lost Howell, caught at slip, when he had added nine, and then C. L. Adamson was fifth out at 231, caught at short leg. He batted with his usual patience and skill for 215 minutes, but there were only five 4's in his 89.

It was rather bad luck to be out when apparently well set for a century.

Clark, who left at 241, played some good shots, while Dobson, batting confidently, put Durham in front before he left at 277. The Durham innings closed at 284, having occupied 290 minutes.

Warwickshire started their second innings badly, losing wickets at 3, 7, and 30, but Plowright and Collin put on 87 for the fourth wicket.

Hurst, bowling for the first time in the match, then got Plowright caught and bowled. Collin played confidently to get 50, and brought his aggregate for the match to 122. Incidentally, this was his third successive score of 50 or over in this class of cricket.

Morton knocked up a quick 35, and Warwickshire, after batting three hours, declared at 192 for seven, leaving Durham only 75 minutes even if the extra half-hour was claimed.

C. L. Adamson and Gibbon batted till six o'clock, when stumps were drawn.

The great heat affected Durham, who had to field twice for fairly lengthy periods, and they were thoroughly tired at the close of the Warwickshire second innings.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings (P. N. Bryan 50, Collin 70), 261.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

C. L. Adamson, c Roberts, b Wilmot	89
Gibbon, c Roberts, b Wilmot	31
J. A. Adamson, c Hollies, b Plowright	49
G. Hurst, c Morton, b Sanders	5
Howell, c Collin, b Sanders	20
E. S. Clark, b Brown	82
T. K. Dobson, c Cowan, b Collin	30
Carr, c Cowan, b Brown	1
A. Elsdon, c Collin, b Sanders	6
G. T. James, not out	3
Ellis, lbw, b Collin	7
Extras, 7; total	284

WARWICKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

Buckingham, c James, b Howell	2
Roberts, run out	10
F. N. Bryan, c Dobson, b Howell	3
N. A. M. Plowright, c James, b Hurst	48
Collin, b Hurst	50
J. Morton, c Carr, b Dobson	35
Sanders, c Dobson, b Ellis	22
Brown, not out	9
Hollies, not out	0
Extras, 13; total (for seven wickets)	192
Innings declared closed.	

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

C. L. Adamson, not out	22
Gibbon, not out	24
Extras, 2; total (for no wickets)	45

MATCH DRAWN.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Brown	10	1	61	2
Sanders	33	10	76	3
Collin	15.4	6	32	2
Wilmot	30	7	68	2
Hollies	9	4	20	0
Plowright	2	0	13	1
Roberts	2	0	5	0

WARWICKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	19	3	47	2
Ellis	0	1	24	1
Dobson	13	2	39	1
Gibbon	4	0	15	0
Elsdon	6	2	18	0
Carr	7	2	23	0
Hurst	0	0	16	2

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DURHAM SCORE WELL AT OLD TRAFFORD.

A Fine Dobson Innings.

Durham, batting first at Old Trafford yesterday, on the opening day of their return match with Lancashire II., whom they beat handsomely at Cousett earlier in the season, put together a splendid total of 305. The home county responded with 73 for one, so that Durham will have to get the remaining nine wickets down for 132 to-day to enforce the follow-on.

Durham, winning the toss only for the second time this season, opened with Charles Adamson and Gibbon. These two faced the bowling easily until the former stopped a straight ball on the legs. Gibbon, who batted well, was also given out leg before, but he was unfortunate, as he played the ball.

John Adamson started quickly, but was caught off a hard drive at square leg. Hurst and Clark added 49 for the third wicket, while Dobson began confidently and Carr, at first very quiet, later did some big hitting, getting 15 from an over from Parkin, and 45 runs came in 45 minutes from the sixth partnership. Carr's two 6's and five 4's delighted the spectators.

Ellis helped Dobson to put on 61 for the last wicket. Dobson batted splendidly for 150 minutes while scoring 89 not out and had one five and ten 4's.

Durham's innings lasted 270 minutes and showed good, sound batting, eight reaching double figures. Dobson gave no possible chance. Carr, missed before scoring, hit as only he can, and Clark's batting was most satisfactory.

Latchford was the most successful of the seven Lancashire bowlers.

Beattie and Hawkwood found run-getting easy and had put on 52 when Gibbon, relieving Ellis, bowled Hawkwood straight away. Beattie and Hopwood remained together till stumps were drawn. Eighty minutes brought 73 for one wicket and the batsmen were seldom in difficulty.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

C. L. Adamson, lbw, b Wooller	13
Gibbon, lbw, b Latchford	29
J. A. Adamson, c Beattie, b Latchford	24
G. Hurst, b Parkin	38
E. S. Clark, c Wooller, b Hopwood	30
T. K. Dobson, not out	89
Carr, b Latchford	46
Howell, c Hawkwood, b Parkin	5
A. Elsdon, c Nutter, b Higson	0
G. T. J. James, b Higson	2
Ellis, c Farrimond, b Latchford	23
Extras, 11; total	305

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.

F. D. Beattie, not out	81
Hawkwood, b Gibbon	27
Hopwood, not out	10
Extras, 6; total (for one wicket)	73

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Latchford	25	4	53	4
Wooller	11	2	44	1
Hopwood	19	5	30	1
Bennett	10	1	35	0
Higson	15	0	57	2
Nutter	7	1	19	0
Parkin	16	4	57	2

DURHAM AGAIN WIN ON FIRST INNINGS.

Dobson's Fine Match.

As was expected, Durham could only draw with Lancashire II. at Old Trafford and, as against Warwickshire II. earlier in the week, they took the major points for a lead on the first innings. With one more match to play, against Yorkshire II., at Redcar, their record now reads:—

1st Inns.

P. W. L. W. L. Pctge.	7	3	0	2	2	65.71
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When play was resumed yesterday, in delightful weather, the wicket favoured the batsmen so much that a definite finish was immediately out of the question, and the only interest left in the game was the fight for first innings advantage.

Overnight, in reply to Durham's first innings total of 305 Lancashire II. had made 73 for the loss of Hawkwood, Beattie and Hopwood being the not-outs. Both began cautiously, and the play had been in progress 35 minutes before the first boundary was hit.

The Durham bowlers worked hard, but could not effect a separation until the second wicket had produced 90, Beattie then being out after making 67, including seven 4's.

Hopwood, after his failures with the senior side, was extremely careful, and in 20 minutes before making his first run, was at the wicket three hours and ten minutes altogether for his 95. On the whole the Lancashire batting was most unenterprising and at times brought forth ironical cheering.

DOBSON—5 FOR 18.

Lancashire were eventually dismissed for 286, Durham thus gaining the first innings lead by 19. T. K. Dobson, in his last spell, was in irresistible vein, and his five wickets for 18 was a wonderful performance on a "shirt-front" wicket. It was a fine achievement on top of his 89 not out.

The Adamson brothers opened Durham second innings, and had made 64 in 53 minutes when John was bowled in attempting a big hit after making 45.

When stumps were drawn Durham had made 115 for the loss of three wickets. C. L. Adamson still being unbeaten with 36. Hurst batted well for his 31, and with Charles Adamson brightened the end a little.

DURHAM.—1st Innings (T. K. Dobson 89 not out, Carr 46; Latchford 4-53), 305.

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.

F. D. Beattie, b Carr	87
Hawkwood, b Gibbon	27
Hopwood, c James, b Howell	65
Berry, lbw, b Carr	1
Nutter, b Ellis	9
W. Wooller, c J. A. Adamson, b Dobson	40
Farrimond, not out	27
P. Higson, b Dobson	4
Bennett, lbw, b Dobson	0
Latchford, lbw, b Dobson	11
Parkin, b Dobson	0
Extras, 15; total	286

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

C. L. Adamson, not out	36
Gibbon, lbw, b Latchford	2
J. A. Adamson, b Hopwood	45
G. Hurst, c Higson, b Parkin	31
Extras, 1; total (for three wickets)	115

MATCH DRAWN.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	25	6	67	1
Ellis	28	8	55	1
Gibbon	13	3	42	1
Carr	22	6	44	2
Dobson	27.1	13	42	5
Elsdon	7	2	18	0
Hurst	4	1	5	0

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Latchford	7	2	12	1
Nutter	5	0	9	0
Bennett	0	0	18	0
Hopwood	8	0	28	1
Parkin	8.4	2	33	1
Higson	5	0	16	0

YORKSHIRE II. LEAD DURHAM.

Turner, 99 Not Out.

Durham gave their worst batting display of the season when in their return match with Yorkshire II., at Redcar, they were all out for 78 in two hours and forty minutes.

In the first match at West Hartlepool Yorkshire took three points for a lead on the first innings.

At the close of play yesterday, in reply to Durham's total, Yorkshire had scored 184 for the loss of two wickets, so that already they have a lead of 106 runs, and with eight more wickets to fall it looks as if Durham were in for their first defeat.

With the heavy rain over the week-end it was not surprising that the wicket was on the soft side when Durham, on winning the toss, went in to bat.

With a steady breeze and a none too powerful sun, and taking into consideration the sandy nature of the ground, the wicket dried steadily and was not likely to become sticky, which made it all the more difficult to explain why Durham did not make more runs.

Yorkshire had the assistance of Rhodes, who has played in some of the matches for the senior eleven this season, and Douglas returned to the side. This pair soon had the batsmen in difficulties.

THE ONLY STAND.

C. L. Adamson and Gibbon put on 16 for the first wicket, when Gibbon was caught in the slips. Six runs later John Adamson fell a victim to the same combination. Hurst was out at 24, and E. S. Clark fell at 35. Then came the only stand of the innings, T. K. Dobson and C. L. Adamson adding 34, when, unfortunately for Durham, both fell at the same total. Adamson was the first to go, caught low down in the slips. He had been batting two hours and 10 minutes for his very useful 23.

Dobson, who scored 27 of the 34 put on for that wicket, had four 4's, and was caught by Buller, the wicketkeeper.

Douglas and Rhodes each secured two of the last four wickets, the last three going down for as many runs. The figures of these two bowlers, with Turner's 17 overs for three runs, were flattered by the batsmen.

TURNER LET OFF.

Dobson and Ellis opened the attack for Durham, and at 10 Ellis caught Halstead, Bedford and Turner then became partners, and sent up 50 after 65 minutes' play, before which Carr, Gibbon, and Howell had been tried with the ball, but without success. After 95 minutes Turner put Yorkshire ahead, but was then missed at mid-off by Ellis off Elsdon, his score being 49. When the total was 99 Elsdon caught Bedford off Ellis. Bedford had been batting an hour and 55 minutes for his 36, which included three 4's.

Turner, with a 6 off Elsdon, sent up the 100 after two hours. With Wade and Turner together runs came freely, the next 50 taking only 40 minutes, despite frequent bowling changes. All of the side were tried as bowlers with the exception of the brothers Adamson and James, but Turner and Wade were still together at the close. Turner, apart from his let-off at 49, batted without blemish, and has so far hit eight 4's and two 6's.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

C. L. Adamson, c Rhodes, b Douglas	23
Gibbon, c Turner, b Douglas	4
J. A. Adamson, c Turner, b Douglas	5
G. Hurst, b Douglas	24
E. S. Clark, b Rhodes	35
T. K. Dobson, c Buller, b Rhodes	27
Carr, c Turner, b Douglas	6
Howell, not out	1
A. Elsdon, b Douglas	0
G. T. J. James, b Rhodes	0
Ellis, b Rhodes	0
Total	78

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
16	22	24	35	69	69	75	75	76	78

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Halstead, b Ellis	5
Bedford, c Elsdon, b Ellis	26
Turner, not out	99
Wade, not out	37
Extras, 8; total (for two wickets)	184

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2
10	99

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DURHAM.—1st Innings.			
	O.	M.	R. W.
Rhodes	17	14	25 4
Turner	17	14	3 0
Douglas	18	8	42 6
Bedford	3	0	8 0

DURHAM'S FIRST DEFEAT.

Despite Century by Dobson.

TEN MINUTES FROM TIME WIN.

As foreshadowed yesterday, Durham lost their first (and last) match in the competition this season, but not without a great struggle.

Yorkshire declared at 258 for six, which gave them a lead of 180, and when Durham had only scored 147 for eight wickets at tea-time it looked like being soon all over.

Then came an unexpected stand of 112 for the ninth wicket by T. K. Dobson and James. Eventually Durham's total reached 276, which left Yorkshire 97 to get to win, but they lost five wickets in doing so. This defeat makes Durham's final record read:—

1st Inn. Poss.				
P.	W.	L.	pts.	Obtd. Percentge.
8	3	1	2	2 40 23 57.50

The weather was much warmer than on Monday when the overnight not-outs, Turner and Wade, resumed Yorkshire's innings, with Howell and Ellis bowling. With a single off Ellis, Turner reached his 100, after which he hit out, and was eventually caught in the long field by Elsdon for a capital innings of 110, obtained in three hours and a quarter. His best hits were nine 4's and two 6's.

This partnership had provided 97 runs in 90 minutes. A four leg bye sent up the 200 after three hours and a half.

Yardley was cleverly caught at fine leg by John Adamson. Wade and Grimshaw then added 40 in 25 minutes when the former was taken at cover by Charles Adamson. He had batted two hours and 10 minutes for his 61 which included five 4's.

With a total of 258 for six, obtained in four hours and a quarter, the innings was declared.

Durham, 180 behind, had 70 minutes' batting before lunch, when they lost Gibbon and John Adamson. Three wickets quickly fell after lunch, making five out for 88. Charles Adamson, third out at 71, was batting 105 minutes for his 33. Carr quickly hit two 4's to send up the 100 after two hours and five minutes.

T. K. Dobson and Howell then added 30 for the next wicket in half an hour. A. Elsdon again failed, thus bagging a "pair."

The captain, finding a useful partner in James, continued to score with such freedom that he reached his 50 in 65 minutes.

James, too, set about the bowling, and pulled Rhodes for a six. A two by Dobson sent up the 200 after three hours and a half. Thirty minutes' play after tea produced 74 runs. James hit another six, a straight drive off Turner, and with a single reached his 50 in 50 minutes.

Dobson, with a succession of 4's, reached his 100 in 115 minutes. James

was bowled in attempting a big hit off Turner. He had hit two 6's in his bright and chanceless display. His score of 51 exceeds the total number of runs he had scored for the county in the last two years.

The partnership had put on 112 in 55 minutes. The last wicket added 17, and the innings closed for 276, which had been scored in four hours.

Dobson, who was undefeated at the close, played a real captain's innings for his 114, which included fifteen 4's, and for which he was batting two hours and five minutes.

Yorkshire wanted 97 to win, and had 80 minutes in which to obtain them, including the extra half-hour. Turner and Rhodes opened against Howell and Ellis, and they immediately forced the pace, scoring 80 in 20 minutes, 50 in 30 minutes, and when Carr came on for Ellis at 63, which was the first change, he broke the partnership at 71, obtained in 40 minutes. In the next 20 minutes only five runs were scored and two more wickets had fallen. Then other two fell without any addition to the score, making five out for 76; but with the aid of Grimshaw, Nutton, and extras the 97 runs were obtained at 10 minutes to seven. C.

DURHAM.—1st Innings (T. K. Dobson 27, C. L. Adamson 23; Rhodes 4-25, Douglas 6-42), 78.

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Halstead, b Ellis	5
Bedford, c Elsdon, b Ellis	26
Turner, c Elsdon, b Ellis	110
Wade, c C. L. Adamson, b Gibbon	61
N. W. D. Yardley, c J. A. Adamson, b Howell	3
Grimshaw, not out	18
Rhodes (A. C.), c Carr, b Dobson	9
Extras, 17; total (for six wickets)	258

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6
10	99	196	206	246	258

DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

C. L. Adamson, c Douglas, b Rhodes	33
Gibbon, c and b Bedford	16
J. A. Adamson, b Bedford	5
G. Hurst, b Rhodes	19
E. S. Clark, c Turner, b Douglas	14
T. K. Dobson, not out	114
Carr, c Rhodes, b Douglas	10
Howell, lbw, b Bedford	6
A. Elsdon, lbw, b Turner	0
G. T. J. James, b Turner	51
Ellis, c Wade, b Douglas	4
Extras, 11; total	276

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
33	45	71	80	88	107	146	147	259	276

YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

Turner, c and b Carr	38
Rhodes (A. C.), b Howell	38
Grimshaw, not out	12
Douglas, c J. A. Adamson, b Carr	1
Wade, lbw, b Howell	0
N. W. D. Yardley, b Howell	0
Nutton, not out	8
Extras, 10; total (for five wickets)	97

YORKSHIRE II. won by five wickets.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.			
	O.	M.	R. W.
T. K. Dobson	15.4	4	38 1
Ellis	27	7	55 3
Carr	13	4	22 0
Gibbon	11	2	35 1
Howell	19	3	60 1
A. Elsdon	6	1	22 0
G. Hurst	4	3	6 0
D. S. Clark	2	0	3 0
10 byes, 6 leg byes, Howell 1 no-ball.			

DURHAM.—3rd Innings.

	O.	M.	R. W.
Turner	21	1	86 2
Rhodes	28	7	92 2
Douglas	25.3	9	42 3
Bedford	20	3	45 3

YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R. W.
Ellis	8	0	40 0
Howell	12	2	34 3
Carr	5	2	13 2
4 byes, 5 leg byes; Howell, 1 no-ball.			

DURHAM COUNTY AVERAGES.

1st Inn.
 P. W. L. W. L. P'ge.
 8 3 1 2 2 37.50
 Durham scored 2,583 runs for the loss of 118 wickets, an average of 21.88, and their opponents scored 2,343 for 125 wickets, an average of 18.73. Durham gave away 106 extras and their opponents 107.

BATTING.

	M's.	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs.	A'ge.
C. L. Adamson	6	12	3	98	425	47.22
T. K. Dobson	8	13	3	114*	356	35.60
G. Hurst	7	12	1	65	295	26.81
J. A. Adamson	5	9	0	76	229	25.55
Gibbon	8	15	1	59	352	25.14
Carr	8	12	2	46	170	17.00
Howell	8	10	2	50	141	17.62
Whitehead	4	7	0	55	111	15.85
H. T. J. James	6	7	2	51	65	10.80
L. Wilson	3	3	2	6*	13	13.00
E. S. Clark	4	6	0	32	77	12.83
W. T. Charlton	4	7	0	42	83	11.85
W. H. R. Alderson	4	7	0	26	87	9.57
Ellis	8	9	2	23	42	6.00
A. Ebdon	4	6	1	6	6	1.20

Also batted: W. Weightman, 22*; W. S. Hammond, 9 and 8.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	A'ge.
Dobson	233.4	82	590	32	12.19
Ellis	287	100	548	34	16.11
Carr	140.4	31	265	15	17.80
Howell	254	62	593	29	19.41
Gibbon	64.4	11	151	7	21.57
Hurst	22	6	45	2	22.50
Whitehead	21	1	86	3	28.86
Ebdon	31	7	121	2	60.50

Also bowled: W. S. Hammond, 3-1-2-0; E. S. Clark, 2-0-3-0.
 (Minor Counties matches only.)

DURHAM COUNTY AVERAGES.

The averages of the respective players in all matches played by Durham in Minor Counties the season just ended are as follow:-

BATTING.

	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs.	Avg.
C. L. Adamson	14	3	98	528	38.00
T. K. Dobson	15	4	114*	293	35.72
G. Hurst	14	2	65	337	28.08
J. A. Adamson	9	0	76	230	25.55
Gibbon (H.)	17	1	58	340	23.75
Carr (J.)	13	2	46	208	18.00
Whitehead (A. E.)	9	0	55	169	18.77
Howell (A. L.)	11	2	59	144	16.00
G. T. J. James	8	8	51	74	14.80
W. T. Charlton	9	0	42	127	14.11
L. Wilson	3	2	6*	13	18.00
E. S. Clark	6	0	32	77	12.83
W. H. R. Alderson	7	0	26	67	9.57
Ellis (S.)	10	2	23	60	6.25
A. Elsdon	6	1	8	6	1.20

Also batted: W. S. Hammond, 1-2-0-9-12; W. Weightman, 1-1-1-22*-22; J. Ward, 1-1-0-0-0.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
T. K. Dobson	245.5	85	447	32	18.96
G. Hurst	28	7	68	4	14.80
Ellis (S.)	812.5	106	641	86	18.01
Carr (J.)	171.4	87	843	17	20.17
Howell (A. L.)	282	66	651	32	20.34
Gibbon (H.)	60.4	11	178	7	25.42
Whitehead (A. E.)	33	1	161	3	53.66
A. Elsdon	34	7	121	2	60.50

Also bowled: W. S. Hammond, 3-1-2-0; E. S. Clark, 2-0-3-0.

Durham scored 2,969 runs for the loss of 132 wickets, an average of 22.49 runs per wicket, and their opponents 2,787 for the loss of 133 wickets, an average of 20.95 runs per wicket. Durham gave away 162 extras, and their opponents 132.