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DURHAM COUNTY LEAGUE. DURHAM CITY v. NORTH DURHAM.

This League match was played on the City ground at Durham on Saturday. The weather was cold and cheerless, and hail and sleet fell copiously at times, causing several adjournments. The attendance in consequence was very limited. North Durham went first to the wickets, being represented by the two Thompsons, who faced the bowling of Howe and Wilkinson. The last-named bowled very effectively, and the scoring was very slow. J Thompson, Sharpe, and Pattinson were the only three that got into double figures, and the innings closed for the poor total of 63. Presumably the home team had an easy task before them, but the smart bowling of T Thompson very soon put quite a different aspect on the game, the best wickets going down very rapidly. In fact, seven were down for 15 runs. It was only when Canon Firth and W. J. Goodenough got together that runs came more freely. After contributing a valuable 17, Mr Goodenough was clean bowled by Hodgson. Mr Wilson filled the vacancy, but was caught by Arnold in the second ball. Duncan was the last man in, and as the score gradually crept up towards the desired 64, the excitement grew accordingly. With one to tie and two to win, T Thompson sent a beauty to the City captain, but the Canon, either from nervousness or being too eager to score, missed, and down went the middle stump, North Durham thus winning by one run. Score:—

NORTH DURHAM.		DURHAM CITY.	
J Thompson, b Firth	14	A J Wilkinson, run out	3
T Thompson, b Wilkinson	1	H Hutton, b J Thompson	3
E G Chitt, c H Hutton	3	T Hutton, b T Thompson	4
Wilkinson	3	T C Spence, b T Thompson	6
E Dodds, b Wilkinson	0	J J Howe, b Hodgson	0
C Sharpe, c Goodenough	0	L V Lodge, b Hodgson	1
Firth	14	J Hutton, b Hodgson	0
G Hodgson, b Firth	7	W J Goodenough, b Hodgson	17
Dr A P Arnold, b Firth	0	son	17
V P Pattinson, b H Hutton	23	R W A Firth, b Thompson	23
R Wright, b H Hutton	0	J Duncan, not out	4
T Hutchinson, b Firth	0	W Wilson, c Arnold	0
T E Main, not out	0		0
Extras	3	Extras	4
Total	63	Total	62

WHITBURN v. PHILADELPHIA.

These two well-known teams met on the picturesque Whitburn ground on Saturday afternoon to play a League fixture. The visitors had not a strong team, several men from the second team being chosen. Whitburn were assisted by the young professional Hebb, from Notts. This was the first match of the season for the home team. On the last occasion that the two teams met—in August—Whitburn defeated Philadelphia by 102 runs to 54. On Saturday the weather was most unfavourable for cricketing, and snow fell at intervals during the afternoon. Whitburn went first to the wicket, but did not make a promising start, as the first four wickets went down for 10 runs. T. K. Dobson, however, made a better stand, and put on 20 runs, when he was smartly caught by J. Lee. The Whitburn eleven were dismissed for a total of 74. Philadelphia made a good start, and scored 47 for two wickets. After this, however, T. Raine, who was in grand form, spoiled their chances by performing the "bat" trick, and Lee, Young, and Redpath went down before his bowling in three consecutive balls. Whitburn eventually won by 12 runs. Score:—

WHITBURN.		PHILADELPHIA.	
T Raine, c Young	4	W H Lee, c T Raine	1
R W Herbert, b W H Lee	1	J Lee, b T Raine	29
W Hoeg, b W H Lee	0	T Harrison, b T Raine	0
C W Hawley, b W H Lee	6	J Young, b T Raine	0
W Stanton, b W H Lee	5	R Redpath, b T Raine	0
T K Dobson, c J Lee	20	J Saxon, run out	0
Hebb (pro), b J Lee	18	T Potts, b T Raine	1
J Bowman, c T Harrison	2	J Freak, c J Batty	2
J Batty, b J Lee	8	W Hart, c T K Dobson	0
J Wilson, c Hart	4	Jos Lee, not out	4
W Bowman, not out	1	J Sharpe, c J J Lee	2
Extras	6	Extras	4
Total	74	Total	65

STOCKTON v. BISHOP AUCKLAND.

These teams met on the Stockton ground in wintry weather. Score:—

STOCKTON.		BISHOP AUCKLAND.	
J W Welford, b Howitson	1	H C Cro, run out	14
Walter Scott, b Blenheim	39	G E Lawson, b Jones	3
F H Welch, b Howitson	0	A G West, b Jones	23
A W Welch, c Ray, b West	42	M Blenheim, b W Welch	8
J L Jones, b West	4	J Hoppe, b A Welch	0
A C Scott, b West	20	W Williamson, c Heaviesides	0
J Potts, not out	35	b Jones	3
G Gray, c Dowson, b Tudall	9	G W Tyndall, b A Welch	1
H E Wright, not out	9	G Hewitson, c Welford, b Welch	0
W E Hornby, to bat		CS Cummings, not out	1
M Heaviesides, to bat		W Hirst, c Welford, b Welch	2
Extras	9	Extras	5
Total for 7 wickets	169	Total	64

SOUTH SHIELDS v. SUNDERLAND.

Played at Westoe, a draw resulted in a draw. South Shields went to the wickets and were not all out when stumps were drawn. Score:—

SOUTH SHIELDS.		SUNDERLAND.	
M Stainton, c Hope, b Butler	7	A P Tainton, c Pickersgill, b Cross	66
CR Toomer, not out	67	A Cooke, b Butler	5
E P Thomson, b Butler	48	W H Wilson, c W Taylor, b Butler	1
W H Wilson, c W Taylor, b Butler	1	R Geatch, b W Taylor, b Butler	14
T Conlon, not out	5	Extras	7
Extras	7		
Total for 6 wickets	217		
W Carter, B Monk (pro), and W W Crosthwaite, to bat.			

CONSETT AND DISTRICT v. USHAW MOOR.—These teams met on the ground of the former at Blackfearn on Saturday. The home team placed a strong team on the field, and when the captain (Mr A. S. Godfrey) won the toss he decided to bat first. After compiling 53 for five wickets the innings was declared closed; but Ushaw Moor succeeded in playing out time, and when stumps were drawn they had made 47 runs for four wickets. The weather was bitterly cold and showers of hail stopped the play at intervals throughout the afternoon. Score:—

CONSETT AND DISTRICT.		USHAW MOOR.	
A S Godfrey, b Harding	23	C Smith, c Williamson	0
G Epping, b Harding	3	W Harding, b Meddison	15
T D Dales, b Lynn	27	J Gilroy, b Epping	22
W Turnbull, b Harding	15	G Browne, not out	5
T Jameson, c Hill, b Lynn	0	R Hope, not out	5
G Walton, not out	0	J Houson, b W Epping	0
A Wood, M Williamson, T B Robinson, Dr Wynne, and J Maddison did not bat		W Moodhawa, W Hill, W Lynne, and J Russell did not bat	
Extras	4	Extras	0
Total	55	Total	47

ELSWICK WORKS v. SEAHAM HARBOUR.—Played at Seaham Harbour, and resulted in a very easy win for Elswick Works, for whom Lieut. Adair played a splendid game. Score:—

SEAHAM HARBOUR.		ELSWICK WORKS.	
R Hartley, c Medhurst	0	W Ridley, b Foster	27
Copeland, c Hardy, b Adair	5	W Price, b Copeland	4
P Johnstone, c and b Adair	0	C E Bartram, b Copeland	0
G Foster, c Newitt	3	N C Robinson, b Copeland	11
C Whelan, c Marshall	4	Lieut. Adair, not out	39
G Hall, b Adair	0	F Medhurst, b Copeland	8
J Fenwick, b Hardy	0	R E J Spencer, c Copeland	14
C Kitching, b Hardy	18	Hardy (pro.), c Burt	8
C McKeezie, b Adair	2	H Price, to bat	
W Burt, not out	6	J Marshall, to bat	
Tomlinson, b Hardy	2	L Newitt, to bat	
Extras	2	Extras	5
Total	46	Total	116

MIDDLESBROUGH v. REDCAR AND COATHAM.—This match commenced on the Middlesbrough ground on Saturday, but after two and a half hours play had to be abandoned in consequence of a snow storm. Score:—

REDCAR AND COATHAM.		MIDDLESBROUGH.	
E R Welbey, not out	47	G Hikeley, c Wicks, b Waller	3
G Hikeley, c Wicks, b Waller	3	J Peacock, b W W Waller	0
J Peacock, b W W Waller	0	S S P Holt, c Wright, b Kemp	11
S S P Holt, c Wright, b Kemp	11	J A Thomas, not out	21
J A Thomas, not out	21	Extras	11
Extras	11		
Total	103		

CLOSE HOUSE v. NORTH-EASTERN.—Played at Close House on Saturday, and resulted in an easy win for the home team, for whom G Robson bowled exceedingly well, taking six wickets for five runs. Hunter played an invaluable innings, and was well assisted by Child and Hamble. Score:—

CLOSE HOUSE.		NORTH-EASTERN.	
G Hunter, b King	41	T King, b Robson	6
D Robson, b Cherry	0	T Gibson, c Hunter	1
Emmott, c Cherry	4	T Bullock, c and b Robson	0
W Liddle, b Bland	0	F Bland, run out	2
T Child, c Bowles	21	W H Farmer, c D Robson	7
G March, c Bland	3	A Bolt, b Robson	1
W Hamble, b King	15	Peters, b Emmett	0
R Thompson, b Farmer	1	J Hope, b Robson	0
C Ralsbeck, c Bowles	1	J Cherry, b Robson	0
C Robson, not out	0	F Smith, c Ralsbeck	0
W Jordan, c Cherry	0	G Bowles, not out	0
Extras	5	Extras	1
Total	92	Total	18

NEWCASTLE PRESS v. RYTON.—Played at Ryton on Saturday and resulted in a win for the Press by 42 runs. The visitors batted first, the game being carried on under difficulties as regards weather—large quantities of snow falling at intervals. In spite of this the Press set resolutely to work. Although 13 was up for the first wicket five were down for 25. Then a good stand was made by the remaining batsmen with the result that the score was carried to 77 before the innings closed. The home team then commenced their innings, but only F Oliver could do anything against the bowling. He hit up 28 in splendid style before being well caught by Clappison of McLean. The innings closed for 35. For the Press Smith bowled well, taking seven wickets at a very small cost. Ieston and Charlton both bowled well for the losers. In the batting department the Press all round showed good form. Score:—

NEWCASTLE PRESS.		RYTON.	
T Brown, b Ieston	8	G Robson, b Smith	0
T Reed, c Charlton	10	F Oliver, c Clappison	25
G Clappison, c Craig	1	F Ieston, b Smith	0
J Smith, b Ieston	0	J Smith, c Barthorpe	1
O Wilkinson, c Ieston	9	N Charlton, run out	1
J Clennan, c Ieston	1	J Saiter, b Smith	1
J McLean, b Ieston	9	J Newton, b McLean	2
W J Gibson, b Charlton	9	E Craig, b Smith	1
T Barthorpe, b Ieston	0	J Turnbull, b Smith	1
W Smith, b Ieston	14	J Benson, b Smith	0
E Dixon, not out	7	J Clark, not out	0
Extras	9	Extras	2
Total	77	Total	35

CONSETT FELL v. CASTLESIDE.—Played at Consett, and resulted in an easy victory for the home team. Score:—

CONSETT FELL, 54, for five wickets down (innings declared closed); Castle-side, 60.

BENWELL v. SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND.—Played at Benwell on Saturday. The home team won the toss and sent the visitors to the wickets. The start was delayed half an hour owing to a heavy snow shower. Harland was yanked from the third ball delivered, but Simpson and Walker (pro) made a prolonged stand, carrying the score to 107 without being separated, Simpson, not out, 57; Walker, not out, 38. The players had to seek shelter several times during the progress of the play, and at five o'clock the game was abandoned.

SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND 2ND v. BENWELL 2ND.—These teams met at Gosforth, but very little progress was made in consequence of the snowstorm. The home team scored 73 for the loss of one wicket, Balfour not out 33, and Oxford not out 24, playing well for their runs.

ESLINGTON v. GATESHEAD WESLEY.—Played on the Town Moor, and resulted in an easy victory for Eslington by 27 and 4 wickets. Score:—Eslington: H Adams, run out, 0; C Baguley, b Elliott, 1; A Cooke, b Elliott, 3; R. Stewart, b Elliott, 0; J Stewart, b Bruce, 12; J G Davidson, b Bruce, 18; J Marshall, not out, 14; W Crawford, not out, 5; C Johnson, to bat; S Martin, to bat; H Weddell, to bat; extras, 17—total, 70. Gateshead Wesley: Dixon, b Adams, 0; Waters, b Davidson, 0; Little, b Adams, 3; Elliott, b Adams, 0; Bruce, not out, 16; Walton, b Davidson, 3; Bell, run out, 1; Proud, b Davidson, 0; Harris, run out, 1; Watson, c Marshall, b Davidson, 5; Carter, b Davidson, 0; extras, 14—total, 43.

NORTON v. WEST HARTLEPOOL.

Wretched weather repeatedly interrupted this match, which took place at Norton. The home team batted first, and made a splendid show, their innings being declared at an end when a score of 168 had been obtained for six wickets. A B Crosby was not out for 77, and J Rowntree made 34. The visitors did very well, and registered 60 for three wickets. The game ended in a draw. Score:—

NORTON.		WEST HARTLEPOOL.	
J F Whitwell, c Horsley	5	W Yiend, c Rowntree	17
R Brown, b Harris	11	Wadsworth (pro), c Williams	0
W F Whitwell, b Harris	9	Rov Mr Whitesides, b W F	
H S Crosby, b W Harris	2	Whitwell	18
A B Crosby, not out	77	— Leach, not out	7
W Heaviesides, c and b	14	— Robinson, not out	17
J Rowntree, c Black	34		
R Williams, not out	8		
Extras	7	Extras	1
Total (for 6 wickets)	168	Total (for 3 wickets)	60

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Northumberland County Eleven v. Next Sixteen (trial match), at Heaton—(1st day)
Durham County v. Lincolnshire, at Darlington—(1st day)
Middlesex v. Somerset, at Lord's
Notts v. Surrey, at Nottingham
Gloucester v. Kent, at Bristol
Yorkshire v. Warwickshire, at Bradford
Sussex v. Hants, at Brighton
Derbyshire v. Leicestershire, at Derby
Surrey v. Notts (2nd XI), at Oval
Staffordshire v. Northamptonshire, at Stoke
Essex v. MCC and Ground, at Leyton
Sunderland v. West Hartlepool, at West Hartlepool
West Stanley v. Bath Lane, at Stanley
Gosforth v. Bedlington District, at Bedlington
St Aidan's (West Hartlepool) v. Richmond, at Richmond
Bishop Auckland v. North Ormesby, at Bishop Auckland
Elswick Works 2nd v. Gateshead Fell, at Elswick
Benwell v. Doxford, at Doxford
St James's (Gateshead) 2nd v. St Cuthbert's, at St James's ground
Consett and District v. Sherrburn, at Sherrburn
Haydon Bridge v. Albion House (Newcastle), at Haydon B.
Norton v. Hedcar and Coatham, at Hedcar
Norton v. Hedcar and Coatham 2nd, at Norton
North Durham v. Stanhope, at Stanhope
Seaham Harbour v. Chester-le-Street, at Chester-le-Street

TOMORROW'S MATCHES.

Norton v. South Stockton, at South Stockton
Consett and District v. Novocastrians, at Sherrburn
St James's (Gateshead) v. St Margaret's, on St Margaret's ground
St James's (Gateshead) 2nd v. St Margaret's 2nd, on latter's ground

CRICKET APPOINTMENTS.

MAY.
20.—Consett and District v. Bede College, at Durham
21, c.—Middlesex v. Kent, at Lord's
21, c.—Lancashire v. Surrey, at Manchester
21, c.—Cambridge University v. MCC, at Cambridge
21, c.—Leicestershire v. Yorkshire, at Leicester
21, c.—Oxford University v. Phillips's XI, at Oxford
22-23—Cheshire v. Warwickshire, at Stockport
22—Elswick Works v. Durham University, at Durham
23—Northumberland v. Gonzielliers' CC, at Heaton
23—Northumberland 2nd v. Rockcliff 2nd, at Whitley
23—South Shields v. Philadelphia, at Philadelphia

CRICKET.

MEDOMSELEY v. CORNSAY.—Score: Cornsaw, 63; Medomseley, 62 (for the loss of five wickets).

MEDOMSELEY 2ND v. EAST END (NEWCASTLE) 2ND.—Score: Medomseley 2nd, 74; East End 2nd, 32.

OSBORNE JUNIORS v. NORTH TERRACE.—Played yesterday. Score: Osborne Juniors, 88; North Terrace, 44.

MIDDLESEX v. SOMERSET.—Owing to rain, it was impossible to commence this match at Lord's yesterday, and a start was postponed until to-day.

ESSEX v. MCC.—A good attendance was expected at Leyton yesterday to witness this match. Great disappointment was felt when heavy rain fell and prevented a start being made. At 2.30 it was decided to defer commencing until 11.30 to-day.

SURREY 2ND ELEVEN v. NOTTS 2ND ELEVEN.—The heavy rain which commenced on Sunday in the Metropolis lasted without intermission nearly the whole of yesterday, and precluded the possibility of any play taking place at the Oval. The captain decided to start, if possible, at a quarter to 11 to-day.

GLoucestershire v. KENT.—Greatly to the disappointment of the holiday makers, yesterday turned out a terribly wet day at Bristol, and after a long and tedious wait, during which the players hoped against hope until after luncheon, it was decided to postpone the commencement of this county match until this morning.

WARKWORTH v. ASHBINGTON.—On Newbiggin Moor, and resulted in a draw in favour of the former. Score: Ashington: T Cairns, b Howlston, 0; T Gibson, c Moore, 3; R Turnbull, b Easton, 1; I Whitworth, c Moore, 9; J Corbett, run out, 33; A Mordue, c Whiteford, 0; W Cairns, b Easton, 1; J Chambers, c Howlston, 6; G Brown, b Easton, 0; I Charlton, b Farrall, 2; A Barras, not out, 3; extras, 5—total, 63. Warkworth: H Moore, not out, 26; J Howlston, c Mordue, 6; J Easton, b Gibson, 2; W Dawson, run out, 7; G H Farrall, c and b Cairns, 5; G Green, T Lamb, M Whiteford, J Wardle, T Easton, and J Moore, to bat; extras, 2—total, 48.

HAYDON BRIDGE v. RIDING MILL.—Played on the ground of the former, and resulted in a draw in favour of Haydon Bridge. Score: Riding Mill: F Bidley, b Philipson, 6; C Ridley, b Cummings, 2; J Trotter, b Philipson, 8; E Scott, b Philipson, 5; J Knott, run out, 3; C Dixon, c Wood, b Philipson, 0; H Spencer, b Cummings, 2; W Sparke, c Hetherington, b Philipson, 1; J Kent, b Philipson, 0; H Paget, not out, 4; T Davidson, b Thompson, 3; extras, 5; total, 39. Haydon Bridge: R Thompson, b Ridley, 8; W Cummings, b Scott, 6; S Jones, not out, 1; W Murray, not out, 40; J Philipson, W S Walton, J Edwards, J Wray, R Hamilton, J Hetherington, and P Laing, to bat; extras, 5; total, 20.

HAYDON BRIDGE (SCRATCH) v. ALBION HOUSE (NEWCASTLE).—Played on the ground of the former yesterday, and, after a pleasant game, resulted in a win for the visitors. Score: Albion House: W Wetherill, 1 b w, b Cummings, 4; J Stelling, b Cummings, 0; J B Bulman, b Cummings, 2; Young, b Res, 2; M Cooke, c Walton, b Potts, 10; A Talbot, c Murray, b Res, 15; Rowell, 1 b w, b Philipson, 11; J Brookfield, b Potts, 4; J Coperwaite, run out, 7; Sharpy, c Wood, b Philipson, 9; Skelton, not out, 0; extras, 21; total—85. Haydon Bridge: W Wray, b Talbot, 12; J Brown, b Coperwaite, 1; J Philipson, b Coperwaite, 0; T Wood, c Weatherill, b Brookfield, 2; W Cummings, c Rowell, 25; W Potts, b Bulman, 4; J Swinney, b Talbot, 0; R Wood, run out, 0; W Murray, b Talbot, 4; J Swinney, b Bulman, 0; W S Walton, not out, 0; extras, 3; total—51.

FELLING TEMPERANCE v. DUNSTON.—Played at Dunston in very inclement weather. The Temperance club occupied the wickets all the afternoon, defying the united bowling of Messrs Chard, Cranston, Thompson, Blenkinsop, Brown, Smith, and Wood, the last man being dismissed 1 b w on the call of time. The innings realised the grand total of 169, of which R Armstrong contributed 50 in splendid style, not giving a single chance, he playing on to Chard after completing his half century. W Wilkinson (37 not out) and E Cresswell (22) also batted well. Score: Felling Temperance: Meyers, c Chard, b Thompson, 4; Armstrong, b Chard, 50; Sparks, run out, 0; Wright, b Cranston, 6; Cresswell, 1 b w, b Brown, 22; Jos Guy, b Brown, 2; G Wilkinson, b Chard, 12; W Wilkinson, not out, 37; John Guy, b Smith, 12; J Harrison, c Blenkinsop, b Wood, 9; F Burn, 1 b w, b Wood, 1; extras, 14—total, 169.

BRUNSWICK v. HEATON GUILD.—This return match was played on the Moor, the home team proving victorious by 15 runs. Score:—

HEATON GUILD.		BRUNSWICK.	
Coulson, b Panter	5	Lynas, b Coulson	12
Lauder, c Bell	2	Bell, b Coulson	0
Defty, b Smith	1	Punter, b Hogarth	8
Aiston, b Smith	0	Townsend, b Hogarth	15
Hogarth, not out	8	Smith, c McLeilan	1
Hall, b Panter	5	Jameson, b Coulson	0
McLeilan, b Panter	2	Muras, c Hogarth	4
Watson, b Panter	0	J Armstrong, b Coulson	1
Wilson, 1 b w	1	T Ayling, b Coulson	1
Ward, b Lynas	6	A Armstrong, not out	2
Extras	8	Extras	9
Total	38	Total	53

CHESTER-LE-STREET v. PHILADELPHIA.—Played at

CHESTER-LE-STREET.		PHILADELPHIA.	
J Bewicke, b J Lee	16	W Lee, c W Middleton	17
E Burnett, b W Lee	3	J Lee, b W Crichton	37
T Middleton, b J Lee	8	J Harrison, b W Crichton	0
L Grey, b W Lee	3	J Saxon, c Crichton	9
D Crichton, 1 b w, b J Lee	0	W Laidler, b Crichton	2
G Korrish-Walker, not out	78	T Harrison, b Gray	1
G Halliday, c Saxon	1	R Redpath, b Crichton	14
J Brown, b J Harrison	6	H Middlemast, c Halliday	1
W Middleton, c W Lee	23	T Watson, b Gray	4
T Hall, b W Lee	10	J Sharpe, not out	5
G Groves, b W Laidler	6	Jas Boyd, b W Middleton	0
Extras	16	Extras	8
Total	170	Total	92

NORTH DURHAM v STANHOPE.

Played at Stanhope, and resulted in a win for North Durham. Score:—

NORTH DURHAM.		STANHOPE.	
T Thompson, c Shepherd	2	T Moore, 1 b w, b Thompson	3
G Hodgson, b Dixon	5	J Woodall, b Thompson	6
E Dods, c Shepherd	37	J Carrey, b McQuillen	2
G M Hunter, b Rowe	15	Shepherd, b Thompson	2
G Forster, b Shepherd	4	R Scales, b Hodgson	3
G Walton, run out	6	J Moore, not out	7
G B McQuillen, run out	0	J Puleine, b Thompson	4
E L Forster, run out	2	Rowe, c G Forster	4
C Bland, c Rowe	9	Finch b Hodgson	0
J Hunter, b Puleine	0	J Dixon, b Hodgson	5
T E Main, not out	2	R Thwaites, c Dods	1
Extras	7	Extras	0
Total	88	Total	30

BLAYDON v. WHICKHAM.

Played at Whickham, and resulted in a victory for the home eleven, with three wickets to fall. Score:—

BLAYDON.		WHICKHAM.	
A Tebb, b M Lawson	9	T B Mowbray, c Rodham, b	11
W Wilson, c J Clark, b M	0	Agar	2
Lawson	0	R Mordue, b Tebb	2
W Latimer, b T Atkinson	5	W Burn, b Tebb	10
J Roscamp, b M Lawson	0	T M Burn, b Tebb	2
R Agar, b M Lawson	0	J Clark, b Tebb	2
E Latimer, at T B Mowbray	0	M Lawson, b Tebb	6
b T Atkinson	4	T Atkinson, not out	0
A Brownless, run out	5	H Cook, b Agar	2
W Poole, b T Atkinson	1	J Mowbray, not out	0
J Lingate, b M Lawson	0	T Hickson, to bat	0
R Dunn, c T Hickson, b T	0	J Barron, to bat	0
Atkinson	0		
B Rodham, not out	9		
Extras	2	Extras	4
Total	35	Total	38

BISHOP AUCKLAND v. NORTH OMBESBY.—Yesterday afternoon this match was the chief attraction at the Bishop Auckland Cricket Club gala. Auckland were the first to bat, and at the fall of the sixth wicket for 148 runs, the captain declared the innings at an end. Ombesby scored 105 for the loss of eight wickets, the game ending in a draw. Score:—Bishop Auckland, 148; North Ombesby, 105.

COUNTY QUALIFICATION.

(TO THE EDITOR OF THE "NEWCASTLE DAILY JOURNAL.")

SIR,—I shall be glad if you will allow me to contradict a statement which appeared in your report of the Northumberland and Lincolnshire match, and which is calculated to convey a wrong impression. It is stated there that "as Elswick Works have affiliated with the governing body, their players were qualified to take part in the match." This would seem to mean that only affiliated members of clubs were qualified to play for the county. As a matter of fact there can be no such restriction, as the Elswick Works Cricket Club is not affiliated.—I am, &c.,

A. H. J. COCHRANE.

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Derbyshire v Leicestershire, at Derby
Surrey v Notts (2nd xi's), at Oval
Staffordshire v Northamptonshire, at Stoke
Essex v MCC and Ground, at Leyton
Norton v South Stockton, at South Stockton
Consett and District v Novocastrians, at Shotley Spa
St James's (Gateshead) v St Margaret's, on St Margaret's ground
St James's (Gateshead) 2nd v St Margaret's 2nd, on latter's ground

SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND v. MEDICAL COLLEGE

Played at Gosforth on Whit-Monday in beautiful, though cold weather. The home team, who were poorly represented, won the toss and took first innings. McAllum played a dashing innings for 50, and Jones contributed 31 by steady cricket. Smurthwaite and Alexander played best for the Medicals, and made a capital stand, putting on 47 runs for the fourth wicket. Willis, who hit out at every ball, contributed 23 in a very few minutes. Eventually the home team won by 36 runs. Score;—

SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND.		MEDICALS.	
Daford, b Braithwaite	4	Shaw, c Oxford, b McAllum ..	2
Balfour, b Alexander	3	Mitchell, b Welford	3
Jones, c Alexander, b	31	Smurthwaite, c McAllum, ..	25
Braithwaite	0	b Hadley	1
G J Stedley, l b w, b	0	McAllum	50
Braithwaite	0	Alexander, run out	21
McAllum, b Braithwaite ..	50	Lloyd-Williams, l b w, b ..	2
Capt Friend, c Williams, b ..	10	Hedley	25
Shaw	10	Willis, b McAllum	23
Geddes, c & b Braithwaite ..	14	Bennett, not out	7
Welford, c Willis, b Braithwaite ..	4	Williams, b McAllum	0
Alder, b Braithwaite	4	Visser, b Blacklock	4
Blacklock, c Alexander, b ..	6	Battiscombe, b Blacklock ..	0
Braithwaite	6		
D F clay, not out	12	Extras	11
Extras	12		
Total	133	Total	102

CONSETT AND DISTRICT v. SHERBURN.

The first meeting of the season between these two clubs took place on the Shotley Spa grounds on Monday afternoon, before a vast concourse of holiday seekers, and owing to the fact that Sherburn somewhat easily disposed of the home team in the Durham Cup Competition of last season, it was a fixture that was looked forward to with much interest by the supporters of the two clubs. The visitors having won the toss elected to bat; but owing to the effective deliveries of Messrs Dales and Jameson, they were dismissed in considerably under the hour, for the small total of 22 runs. Dales secured 7 wickets for 9 runs, and Jameson 2 for 4. After a brief interval the home team commenced their innings, and after compiling 124 runs for the loss of 5 wickets, the captain (Mr A. S. Godfrey) decided to take advantage of the new rule, and declared his innings closed, and to put his opponents in again. Sherburn then batted until call of time, scoring 50 runs for 8 wickets.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
SHERBURN.		CONSETT AND DISTRICT.	
W Cummings, b Jameson	0	c Maddison, b Godfrey	0
J Hunter, c Wood, b Dales	0	not out	0
J Thompson, at Walton, b Dales ..	1	b Godfrey	15
J Dixon, c Dales, b Jameson	1		
W Whittingham, c Jameson, b ..	0	c Jameson	3
Dales	0	b Robinson	3
R Glendinning, b Dales	4	b Godfrey	0
F Clement, b Dales	0	c Williamson	1
F Curry, b Dales	6	not out	5
W Curry, c Williamson, b Godfrey ..	1	b Robinson	7
W Clement, at Walton, b Dales ..	1	b Godfrey	14
J Clement, not out	8	Extras	2
Extras	2		
Total	22	Total	50

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
SHERBURN.		CONSETT AND DISTRICT.	
A S Godfrey, b Hunter	17		
T Jameson, b Whittingham	11		
T D Dales, not out	61		
W Turnbull, b Hunter	16		
G Walton, c Curry	9		
W Gibson, b Hunter	12		
A Wood, not out	0		
Extras	8		
Total	124		

W Williamson, T D Robinson, Dr Wynn, and J Maddison, to bat.

CRICKET APPOINTMENTS.

MAY.

- 20—Tyneside Wanderers v Chester-le-Street, at Chester-le-Street
- 20—Consett and District v Bede College, at Durham
- 21, &c—Middlesex v Kent, at Lord's
- 21, &c—Lancashire v Surrey, at Manchester
- 21, &c—Cambridge University v MCC, at Cambridge
- 21, &c—Leicestershire v Yorkshire, at Leicester
- 21, &c—Oxford University v Philipson's XI, at Oxford
- 22—Cheshire v Warwickshire, at Stockport
- 22—Elswick Works v Durham University, at Durham
- 23—Northumberland v Gondollers' CC, at Heaton
- 23—Northumberland v Rockcliff 2nd, at Heaton
- 23—Northumberland 2nd v Rockcliff 2nd, at Whitley
- 23—South Shields v Philadelphia, at Philadelphia
- 23—Elswick Works v South Northumberland, at Gosforth
- 23—Elswick Works 2nd v South Northumberland 2nd, at Elswick
- 23—Elswick Works Juniors v West Stanley Star, at Elswick
- 23—Tynemouth v Wallsend, at Wallsend
- 23—Tynemouth 2nd v Wallsend 2nd, at Tynemouth
- 23—North Durham v Whitburn, at Gateshead
- 23—North Durham 2nd v Whitburn 2nd, at Whitburn
- 23—Durham City v Sunderland, at Durham
- 23—Durham City 2nd v Sunderland 2nd, at Sunderland
- 23—Benwell Hill v Penshaw, at Penshaw
- 23—Benwell Hill 2nd v Old Gatesheadians, at Benwell Village
- 23—South Shields 2nd v Philadelphia 2nd, at Westoe
- 23—Benwell v Hexham, at Hexham
- 23—Benwell 2nd v Hexham 2nd, at Benwell
- 23—Ovingham v Corbridge, at Ovingham
- 23—Ovingham 2nd v Corbridge 2nd, at Corbridge
- 23—Seaham Harbour v Silksworth, at Silksworth
- 23—Whickham v St James's (Gateshead), at Gateshead
- 23—Whickham 2nd v Newburn 2nd, at Whickham
- 23—Blaydon v Felling Church Institute, at Felling
- 23—Blaydon 2nd v Hastings, at Blaydon
- 23—Bishop Auckland v Barnard Castle, at Barnard Castle
- 23—Norton v Darlington, at Norton
- 23—Norton 2nd v Darlington 2nd, at Darlington
- 23—Nursery v Walker Christ Church, at Newcastle
- 23—Bill Quay Albion 2nd v Hebburn Athletic, at Bill Quay
- 23—Felling Temperance v Bill Quay Albion, at Felling
- 23—Felling Temperance 2nd v Brunswick, at Newcastle
- 23—West Denton v Medomsley, at Medomsley
- 23—Heaton v Ryton, at Walker Gate
- 23—Dunston 2nd v Tyne Dock Pioneers, at Dunston
- 24—Northumberland v Durham University, at Heaton
- 27—Tyneside Wanderers v Philadelphia, at Philadelphia
- 27—South Northumberland v Durham City, at Durham
- 27—North Durham 2nd v Bede College 2nd, at Gateshead
- 28—Northumberland v Durham School, at Durham

JUNE.

- 6-6—Northumberland County v Durham County, at Sunderland
- 12—Colts of Northumberland v Colts of Durham, at Westoe
- 25-28—Northumberland County v Durham County, at Alwick

JULY.

- 2-3—Northumberland County v North and East Riding of Yorkshire, at Heaton
- 3-4—Durham County v Yorkshire, at Sunderland
- 24-25—Durham County v Lincolnshire, at Lincoln

AUGUST.

- 10-11—Gentlemen of Durham v I. Zingari, at Wynyard
- 14-15—Durham County v Warwickshire, at Norton
- 21-22—Northumberland County v MCC, at Heaton
- 24-25—Durham County v MCC, at Sunderland
- 24-25—Northumberland County v North and East Riding of Yorkshire, at Middlesbrough
- 28-29—Northumberland County v MCC, at Lord's
- 28-29—Northumberland County v Lincolnshire, at Spalding

NEW SEAHAM ERNEST v. LUMLEY WARRIORS.—Played at

New Seaham on Saturday. Score:—Ernest: J Page, b Charlton, 1; J Armstrong, b Charlton, 0; A May, run out, 0; T Reay, b Howe, 24; J Ranson, c Lambton, 0; T Young, b Brown, 8; T Dawson, b Brown, 0; G Adamson, c Howe, 2; E Hanald, b Charlton, 8; T Storey, not out, 9; J Hetherington, c Lambton, 2; extras, 10—total, 64. Lumley Warriors: W Steel, b Young, 0; J Brown, c May, 4; R Charlton, b Young, 12; T Howe, c May, 2; G Laybourn, c Armstrong, 1; R March, b May, 0; J Copeland, b May, 8; J Brown, c Hetherington, 0; T Foster, at Page, 4; T Lambton, b Young, 2; W Brown, not out, 0; extras, 2—total, 30.

NORTHERN GENTLEMEN v. NORTHERN PROFESSIONALS.

We are glad to announce that a most commendable effort is being made to raise cricket to its proper level in (North)umberland. There is no disputing the fact that we have the raw material in our midst to raise a body of cricketers equal to hold their own against the best teams in the South; but whether from lack of enthusiasm or the sinews of war that raw material remains undeveloped. Therefore an honest effort to bring out the playing strength of the county to the fullest extent ought to be welcomed in a generous spirit. This is the feeling with which we received the undertaking of Capt. S. J. Nicholls, the president of the City Constabulary Athletic Club, who some time ago sent out a letter to the captains of the various clubs of the district stating that he was anxious to arrange interesting games of cricket to come off on the ground of the City Constabulary Athletic Club. His first object in this matter being to induce the general public in this great city to give more liberal patronage to the grand old game, Captain Nicholls suggested a match between eleven professionals of the northern district and eleven gentlemen. His appeal met with a gratifying response from the committee and captains of the various clubs and the following have joined issue with him in a match which is fixed to take place on June 17: Yorkshire Gentlemen, Yorkshire County, Carlisle, Constable Burton, Bedale, Middlesbrough, Sunderland, Rockliff, Close House, Elswick Works, South Northumberland, Durham University, and the Police. The amateur team will be drafted from the best representative players of the various clubs in Northumberland, and will be captained by Mr A. H. J. Cochran. Such a combination cannot fail to revive the decaying interest in cricket which, like rowing, is one of the sufferers from the growing support given to cycling and lawn tennis. No doubt these are good games in their way, and splendid mediums for gaining healthful recreation. But we would be sorry indeed to find them flourish at the expense of the older, more manly, and equally invigorating game. Every cricketer who has played on the Constabulary ground knows that careful and assiduous attention has been given to the pitch, until now it is not surpassed by any ground in the north of England. The handsome pavilion affords shelter in case of adverse weather, and Captain Nicholls has even gone so far as to have the telephone placed in the pavilion. This addition will be found a great convenience to those in business who are engaged either as players or spectators at the matches, as they can now send or receive any message in connection with their affairs. With this spirit of enterprise prevailing, and a desire to have everything in connection with the game of cricket of a first-class description the public ought certainly to come forward and give their support in large numbers.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Northumberland County v Durham County, at Sunderland
Middlesex v Yorkshire, at Lord's
Surrey v Gloucestershire, at Oval
Essex v Leicestershire, at Leyton
Lancashire v Kent, at Liverpool
Oxford University v Oxfordshire, at Oxford
Elswick Works v Rockliff, at Elswick
Elswick Works v Rockliff 2nd, at Whitley
Elswick Works v Benwell Hill, at Benwell Village
Elswick Works v Benwell Hill 2nd, at Elswick
Elswick Works Juniors v St Philip's, on latter's ground
Newcastle Press v St Aidan's, at Gateshead
South Northumberland v Wallsend, at Gosforth
South Northumberland 2nd v Wallsend 2nd, at Wallsend
Northumberland v South Shields, at Westoe
Northumberland 2nd v South Shields 2nd, at Heaton
North Durham v Non-Players, at Gateshead
North Durham 2nd v Peds College, on College ground
Benwell v Gateshead Fell, at Benwell
Benwell 2nd v College of Science, on College ground
Gateshead Fell 2nd v Philadelphia 2nd, at Philadelphia
Durham City v Durham School, on School ground
Durham City 2nd v Hutton Lyons, at Durham
Norton 2nd v Silksworth, at Norton
Bishop Auckland v Crook, at Bishop Auckland
Consett and District v Chester-le-Street, at Consett
Consett and District 2nd v Chester-le-Street 2nd, at Chester
Tynemouth 2nd v Felling Temperance 1st, at Tynemouth
Seaham Harbour v Durham University, at Seaham
Seaham Harbour 2nd v St Paul's, at Ryhope
Ovingham v Blaydon, at Blaydon
Ovingham 2nd v West Denton, at Ovingham
Blaydon 2nd v Medomley 2nd, at Medomley
Greenfield v Felling Church Institute, at Greenfield
Belford v Alnwick, at Alnwick
Close House v Tynedale, at Hexham
Bursopfield v Close House, at Close House
Tudhoe v Stanhope, at Stanhope
Tudhoe 2nd v Littletown 2nd, at Tudhoe
Union British v St Hilda, at Shields
Haldane v Church Institute, on Haldane ground
Bill Quay Albion v Bath Lane S and A, at Bill Quay
Bill Quay Albion 2nd v Hebburn Athletic, at Hebburn
St James's 2nd v Felling Institute 2nd, at Felling
St Aidan's (West Hartlepool) v Carlton, at Carlton
Dunston v Walker Christ Church, at Dunston
Dunston 2nd v Scotswood Ord, on Ord ground
Marden Wanderers v Jarrow Jolly Boys, at Marden
Shotley Bridge v North-Eastern, at Heaton
West Stanley v Leadgate, at Leadgate
West Stanley 2nd v Leadgate 2nd, at Stanley
Tanfield v Lizzie, at Tanfield
Sherburn 2nd v Silksworth 2nd, at Sherburn
St Philip's 2nd v Blaydon Juniors, on St Philip's ground
Nursery v Gosforth Star, at Gosforth
Earskine v Brighton, on Earskine ground
Gosforth Linden v City Asylum, on Asylum ground
Cormsey v Burnhope, at Cormsey
Whickham v Kimblesworth, at Whickham
Sunderland 2nd v Penzance, at Penzance
Heaton Science and Art v Killington, at Walker Gate
Heaton v Marlborough, on Marlborough ground
Tyne Dock Primaries v Washington, at Washington
Eah Winning CI v Bankfoot, at Eah Winning
New Seaham CU v St Margaret's, at Durham

CRICKET.

Reports of cricket matches for which we have not space this morning will be published to-morrow.

Secretaries of clubs in forwarding their reports are requested to write on one side of the paper only; and those secretaries who have not yet sent us their list of fixtures kindly do so as soon as possible.

HEXHAM 2ND V. RYTON.—Played at Ryton, and after a pleasant game resulted in a win for the visitors by seven runs. Score:—Ryton: F Ieston, b Cowen, 2; T Ramsey, b Cowen, 0; W Lumley, b Snowball, 1; A Benson, c and b Cowen, 3; F Oliver, b Snowball, 0; J Charlton, b Snowball, 2; J Fellis, c and b Cowen, 16; G. H. Snowball, 0; J Newton, b Snowball, 0; George Robson, c and b Cowen, 0; E Craig, not out, 3; extras, 8; total, 39. Hexham: Parkins, b Lumley, 0; Gallie, c and b Lumley, 1; Clemitson, b Lumley, 0; J Cowen, b Ieston, 9; T E Snowball, c and b Lumley, 6; Winchester, run out, 0; Mitchell, run out, 3; Scott, b Ieston, 12; Batey, c and b Ieston, 5; M Snowball, not out, 0; Armitage, b Lumley, 2; extras, 6; total, 46.

GATESHEAD ST. AIDAN'S V. NEWCASTLE PRESS.—Played at Gateshead on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 10 runs. Peacock (18) played well for the Press, while Snaith was simply unplayable with the ball, taking eight wickets for 12 runs. For St Aidan's Moore and Davidson bowled capital, the first named taking seven and the latter three wickets. Score:—Press: Gibson, b Moore, 3; Brown, b Davidson, 0; Peacock, b Moore, 18; Reed, b Davidson, 0; Dixon, c Harkness, b Moore, 0; Clennan, b Moore, 4; Barthorpe, not out, 3; Clappison, b Davidson, 2; Giddings, b Moore, 1; Wilson, c Harkness, b Moore, 0; Snaith, b Moore, 3; extras, 6; total, 39. St Aidan's: Davidson, b Snaith, 0; Robertson, b Snaith, 9; Bennett, b Clennan, 1; Moore, b Snaith, 2; Carr, b Snaith, 0; Short, run out, 6; H Small, b Snaith, 6; Lawson, b Snaith, 0; Harkness, not out, 1; W Small, b Snaith, 0; McNair, b Snaith, 0; extras, 4; total, 29.

WESLEY CHAPEL V. ALBION HOUSE.—Played on Thursday and Friday nights, on Albion ground, and resulted in a win for the Wesley by three runs and three wickets to fall. Barker bowled well for Wesley, taking seven wickets for 10 runs. Score:—Wesley Chapel: F Pittas, b Bulman, 2; G Harbottle, c Young, b Bulman, 5; H Cawood, b Thompson, 5; J G Barker, b Bulman, 6; R Brown, run out, 13; J Thompson, c Richardson, b Bulman, 7; W Stockdale, b Bulman, 0; F Hudson, not out, 3; E Richardson, b Hudson, 0; T. Dickson, to bat; extras, 7; total, 43. Albion House: Young, b Richardson, 2; Bulman, 1 b w; b Barker, 9; Thompson, b Barker, 11; Colpitta, b Barker, 0; Peacock, b Barker, 0; Todd, b Barker, 0; Cartwright, c Thompson, b Brown, 5; Powell, not out, 5; Johnson, b Brown, 0; Jackson, b Barker, 0; Wood, b Barker, 1; extras, 12; total, 45.

BENWELL HILL 2ND V. ELSWICK WORKS.—Played on Elswick's ground, and resulted in a win, after a hard game, for the home team by 3 runs. Score:—Elswick Works: House, c Holmes, b Smith, 19; W Herdman, b Smith, 6; Weatherall, b Holmes, 3; F W Campbell, run out, 6; T Wardropper, 1 b w, b Smith, 0; J Wardropper, c Holmes, b Smith, 1; J Moorhouse, c Harvey, b Hall, 12; R White, c Jackson, b Hall, 10; G Thompson, c and b Holmes, 2; Buckham, c Smith, b Holmes, 3; Bone, not out, 0; extras, 5; total, 67. Benwell Hill 2nd: G Hall, c and b Wardropper, 6; T Towns, run out, 18; J W Phillips, c Moorhouse, b House, 7; J Holmes, c House, 2; J Caisley, c Bone, b Campbell, 15; W Jackson, b Wardropper, 7; R Cran, b Wardropper, 3; R Burns, c Bone, b House, 1; J Smith, b Wardropper, 0; J Harvey, b Wardropper, 0; T Hall, not out, 3; extras, 2; total, 64.

BLYTH V. THEATRICALS (H. F. HOUSTEN'S TEAM).—Played at Blyth, and resulted in an easy win for the home team, who declared their innings at a close with one wicket to fall. Routledge and Lynn batted well for Blyth. Score:—

BLYTH	THEATRICALS
J Graham, b Kelly, 16	Dillon, c Colvin, 10
P Colvin, b Kelly, 0	Kelly, at Hunter, 0
T Routledge, b Dillon, 22	Harroway, c Curry, 7
J Lynn, at Routledge, 12	Limpard, b Colvin, 2
A Curry, b Moody, 19	Houston, not out, 5
C Brooks, b Dillon, 0	Vincent, b Colvin, 0
W Parker, b Dillon, 0	Radclyffe, run out, 0
J Taylor, b Dillon, 23	Francott, st Hunter, 0
H Hunter, b Dillon, 0	Fulford, run out, 0
J L Robinson, not out, 4	A C Moody, b Colvin, 0
J Thorpe, not out, 18	R Stafford, run out, 3
Extras, 10	Extras, 2
Total, 112	Total, 23

ST. PHILIP'S V. ELSWICK WORKS.—Played on Saturday, and resulted in a victory for the Saints, for whom Daglish captured 7 wickets for 1 run. Score:—

ST. PHILIP'S	ELSWICK WORKS
P Mould, b Oliphant, 0	Saunders, at Lambert, 0
T Boyd, b Thorpe, 0	Tinnings, c and b Daglish, 0
T Appleby, b Thorpe, 1	Oliphant, c Daglish, 0
J Peacock, c Page, b Thorpe, 1	Robinson, at Lambert, 3
E Daglish, c Page, 10	Thorpe, b Daglish, 3
J Ray, b Oliphant, 0	Boyd, b Daglish, 0
G Lambert, not out, 10	Brown, b Daglish, 0
W Mayne, b Thorpe, 3	Thompson, at Daglish, 2
R Fryer, b Thorpe, 0	Page, b Daglish, 2
H Knott, c Oliphant, 0	Kend, not out, 5
A Newton, c Page, 0	Vickray, b Daglish, 0
Extras, 5	Extras, 7
Total, 43	Total, 22

BENWELL HILL 1ST V. ELSWICK WORKS.—Played on Benwell Hill Ground, and resulted in a draw. Score:—

ELSWICK WORKS	BENWELL HILL 1ST
J Stokes, b Denham, 2	Mr Ellis, c Moore, 1
L Lambert, b Denham, 2	O Paulsich, c b Swinburne, 0
W Swinburne, c Hughes, 0	J Hillingsworth, b Hodgkins, 0
F Lee, at Paulsich, 0	T Denham, not out, 22
C Preston, c Williams, 4	T Timmins, not out, 14
T Wilkinson, b Denham, 24	J Hughes, to bat
D Robson, c Rankin, 0	Williams, to bat
E Davidson, b Rankin, 20	Asquith, to bat
J Moore, b Williams, 0	J Denham, to bat
A Hodgkinson, b Williams, 15	H Westmacott, to bat
J Green, not out, 1	Extras, 4
Extras, 9	Extras, 4
Total, 91	Total, 41

SOUTH SHIELDS 2ND V. NORTHUMBERLAND 2ND.—Played at Heaton, and resulted in an easy win for the visitors. Score:—

NORTHUMBERLAND	SOUTH SHIELDS
Raynor, b Watt, 11	G P Robson, c Oxtou, b Hicks, 10
F Neasham, b Watt, 6	R M Hall, b Hicks, 73
C Neasham, c Hall, b Watts, 6	W W Cowdall, c Varty, 4
Spain, c Holmes, b Brown, 5	E Stableford, c Spain, 7
Hills, b Watt, 5	A Sizeworth, c Oxtou, 19
Hills, b Watt, b Brown, 13	R Holmes, not out, 37
Lishman, b Brown, 3	Rev—Hutchens, not out, 14
Varty, b Stableford, 11	P Brown, to bat
Hall, c and b Hall, 11	J Watt, to bat
Oxtou, not out, 16	Extras, 5
Strangways, c Stableford, 5	Extras, 12
Extras, 3	Extras, 12
Total, 89	Total, 176

ALNWICK V. BELFORD.—This match was played at Alnwick on Saturday, and resulted in an easy win for the home team, for whom Barlow and McDade batted in splendid form. Robertson, Stephenson, and Bolam played well for their respective scores. The batting of the Belford team was a complete failure against the excellent bowling of Hume and McDade. Score:—

BELFORD	ALNWICK
C Gray, b Hume, 0	W Dyson, c J Howlison, 4
G Joy, c Barlow, 0	H Barlow, c J Howlison, 35
F Clark, b McDade, 0	W McDade (pro), c Wight, 42
G Stephenson, b Hume, 0	J Appleby, c Clark, 0
J Howlison, c and b McDade, 2	W C Robertson, c and b J
H Wighall, c Dyson, 0	Howlison, 18
G Greenfield, b McDade, 0	T W Archbold, c Gray, 8
G Howlison, c Dyson, 1	J Balmora, b G Howlison, 8
W Bain, not out, 1	W Stephenson, not out, 13
W Lind, c Appleby, 3	G Bolam, not out, 14
J Ford, c Balmora, 4	W Darling, to bat
Extras, 10	J Hume, to bat
Extras, 10	Extras, 8
Total, 14	Total (for 7 wickets), 151

WEST DENTON V. OVRINGHAM 2ND.—Played at Ovingham, and resulted in a win for Denton 26 runs. Weir bowled well for the winners, taking eight wickets for 22 runs, and G. Palfreman played careful cricket for his 30 runs. Score:—

OVRINGHAM	WEST DENTON
J Tulp, b Weir, 9	W Hadley, c Fletcher, 7
E Pacey, b Weir, 1	W Murray, b Tulp, 10
F Fletcher, c Potts, b Weir, 3	J Potts, c Tulp, 5
Dr McCoull, b Batey, 13	A Weir, c and b Jackson, 1
J Wright, b Weir, 4	J Palfreman, b Jackson, 1
G Turner, c Turner, 1	G Palfreman, b Jackson, 33
W Jackson, run out, 12	T Palfreman, c Fletcher, 3
G Jackson, b Weir, 6	T Wilkinson, b Tulp, 0
J Cook, b Weir, 2	W Clark, b Jackson, 2
E Armstrong, c and b Weir, 0	J Batey, c Turner, 12
W Dawson, not out, 11	W Turner, not out, 6
Extras, 11	Extras, 11
Total, 62	Total, 83

CORBRIDGE V. RIDING MILL.—Played at Riding Mill, and resulted in an easy win for the home team, the visitors being unable to do anything with the bowling of Pagett, who took seven wickets for ten runs. Six of the home team got into double figures. Score:—

CORBRIDGE	RIDING MILL
G B Robson, c Pagett, 13	H Pagett, c Pagett, b Scott, 12
D Nichol, b Pagett, 4	T Davidson, c Nichol, 23
F Forster, c Pagett, 0	J Pike, c Forster, c Nichol, 20
G Armstrong, b Pagett, 0	F Ridley, c Biggs, b Nichol, 13
F Gee, b Pagett, 0	T Graham, b Nichol, 0
Rev J A Scott, b Pagett, 3	C Ridley, hit wkt, 21
W T Smith, run out, 2	H Moody, b Nichol, 12
A Biggs, b Pagett, 0	J Trotter, c Armstrong, 0
A Pagett, b F Ridley, 0	T Pike, b Scott, 0
W Beaney, b Pagett, 1	J Scott, not out, 4
G Davidson, not out, 4	C T Scott, b Forster, 4
Extras, 4	Extras, 15
Total, 27	Total, 123

NORTHUMBERLAND V. SOUTH SHIELDS.

This match was played on the ground of the South Shields Cricket Club, at Westoe, on Saturday last. Westoe batted first, and were all out for the somewhat small total of 77, chiefly owing to the bowling of Wordsworth and Carr, who were very much "on the spot." The noticeable feature in the South Shields innings was the excellent batting of M. Stainton, who went in first, and carried out his bat for a well-played 30. Northumberland commenced their innings with 77 against them, and at the call of time had scored 163 for the loss of only four wickets. H. F. Buchan and W. Wordsworth (professional) were not out 33 and not out 53 respectively, and both batted very well indeed. W. Wordsworth, the Northumberland professional, has been very unfortunate this season. His success on this occasion, when he has gained the "talent son," must be a source of satisfaction both to himself and his club. Score:—

SOUTH SHIELDS	NORTHUMBERLAND
M Stainton, not out, 30	A W Chater, b Thompson, 16
A P Stainton, 1 b w, b Wordsworth, 5	C F Chamberlaine, c Wheel, 3
F Coulson, c and b Carr, 8	E A B Hanson, b McDonald, 22
E P Thompson, b Carr, 0	E B Hoare, b Carr, 18
A Cooke, b Wordsworth, 4	H P Buchan, not out, 33
J McDonald, b Wordsworth, 2	W Wordsworth, not out, 63
Makin, b Wordsworth, 0	I Dixon-Brown, to bat
B Geddes, c Young, b Carr, 0	T F Medhurst, to bat
W Carter, b Wordsworth, 12	R Carr, to bat
R Whiston, b Wordsworth, 0	H W Young, to bat
E F Wilson, b Carr, 2	H G Brandon, to bat
Extras, 5	Extras, 18
Total, 77	Total, 163

MIDDLESBROUGH V. STOCKTON.

This match was played at Middlesbrough on Saturday, and the weather being fine there was a large attendance of spectators. The visitors batted first, and their innings was remarkable for the grand score of 108 by Welford, the well-known Stockton football player. The innings closed for 169, and Middlesbrough had only two hours left them to rub off this somewhat heavy score. As A. Borrie and Wicks compiled 53 in less than a quarter of an hour the chances of the home team looked rosy, and the game became exciting. Bellwood and Kemp got 33 and 54 respectively, and the home representatives would probably have won but for the great anxiety shown by Waller (pro) and Wright to get runs, both players being run out. As it was, Middlesbrough had run up, when the stumps were drawn, 153 for six wickets. Score:—Stockton, 169; Middlesbrough, 153 for six wickets.

ROCKOLIFF V. ELSWICK WORKS.

This match took place on Saturday on the ground of the Elswick Club, and in the presence of a fair muster of spectators. The weather was fine but exceedingly cold. Neither team was fully represented, which was unfortunate, as there is no return match arranged between the clubs. This game, which was an exceedingly pleasant one, ended in a win for the home team by 34 runs. The Works went to the wickets first, Newitt and Ridley being the batsmen. Newitt was caught after making 8, and the other batsmen were bowled by F. Latimer for a couple. Adair, who followed, played very cautiously at first, and for some time not much scoring was done. Wood, who was his partner at the wickets for some time, was bowled by F. Latimer for a single run. Cochrane was very unfortunate, for after driving one to the boundary, the next ball bowled him off his pads. The batsman to follow was Bartram, and he proved the mainstay of the Elswick camp. After playing cautiously, he commenced driving in fine style, and the score rose quickly until, at 41, Adair, who played an excellent game throughout, was bowled by C. Latimer. At 88, a change of bowlers was the means of dismissing Bartram, Brown bowling him for a valuable 32, shortly afterwards the innings ended for 91. A short interval followed; and then the brothers Latimer faced the bowling of Cochrane and Hardy. A separation soon took place, Cochrane bowling F. Latimer in his first over. Dale followed, and shortly after, in the Elswick captain's fourth over, O. Latimer was caught in the slips by Hardy. The best batting on the Rockoliff side was that of Brown, who knocked up the respectable score of 24 runs before he was caught by Cochrane. Adair cleverly bowled Murray after that batsman had obtained a couple of singles, and Willis now was the only one who bothered the Elswick bowlers, scoring 14 not out, and they were all out for 59. Score:—

ELSWICK WORKS	ROCKOLIFF
F Latimer, b Cochrane, 4	L Newitt, c Thompson, b
C Latimer, c Hardy, b Cochrane, 8	C Latimer, 2
W Ridley, b F Latimer, 2	W Ridley, b F Latimer, 2
H R Adair, b C Latimer, 17	H R Adair, b C Latimer, 17
J Brown, c and b Cochrane, 24	S Wood, b F Latimer, 1
J Thompson, b Cochrane, 0	A H J Cochrane, b F
J Murray, b Adair, 2	Latimer, 2
C G Binks, b Adair, 0	C Bartram, b Brown, 28
A T Greenhill, b Cochrane, 3	Hardy, b F Latimer, 3
T P Alexander, run out, 0	N C Robinson, b F Latimer, 2
G Willis, not out, 14	H Price, not out, 2
Thompson (sub), c Ridley, b	J Marshall, b Brown, 0
Hardy, 0	J M Falkner, b F Latimer, 1
Extras, 5	Extras, 20
Total, 57	Total, 91

GATESHEAD WESLEYAN V. ST. NICOLAS', NEWCASTLE.—Played at Gateshead, and resulted in an easy win for the home team by 60 runs. Score:—Gateshead Wesleyan, 73; St. Nicholas', 14.

WALLSEND 2ND V. SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND 2ND.—At Wallsend on Saturday. The home team batted first; the third wicket fell at 39. Then Robson joined Patterson and the pair thoroughly collared the bowling, and despite numerous changes took the score to 129, when the home captain declared the innings at an end with three wickets down. The visitors were unable to do anything against the bowling of Robinson and Rea, who dismissed them for 12 runs in 7 overs. Robinson took 6 wickets for 4 runs and Rea 3 for 7. The visitors were undoubtedly weak, but still the home team are to be congratulated upon so fine a display. Score:—

WALLSEND	SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND
J Patterson, not out, 23	J Robinson, b Robinson, 0
J Forsyth, b Brydon, 7	H W Oxford, b Robinson, 0
R Bell, run out, 13	J Blacklock, c Robinson, 0
J Mood, b Cresswell, 11	S Cresswell, b Robinson, 5
E E Robson, not out, 57	W Usher, b Robinson, 0
R Rea, to bat	R Thompson, b Rea, 0
J Robinson, to bat	J Ward, not out, 3
J Kidd, to bat	J Hedley, c Hunter, b Rea, 0
T Hunter, to bat	O Hedley, b Robinson, 2
J Rowntree, to bat	B Oxford, b Robinson, 0
R Davidson, to bat	Catter, absent, 0
Innings declared closed.	Extras, 13
Extras, 13	Extras, 1
Total (for 3 wks), 129	Total, 12

BARNAB CASTLE V. NORTH-EASTERN COUNTY SCHOOL.—Played on the ground of the former, and resulted in a victory for the town club by 78 runs and 3 wickets. Score:—

BARNAB CASTLE	NORTH-EASTERN
G Barker, c Crallan, 1	Mr Evans, b Bolus, 26
G Brass, 1 b w, b Harrison, 51	H H Gill, b Angus, 0
G F Tibburn, c Harrison, 11	W E Foster, b Bolus, 0
F Bolus, b Crallan, 0	C W Wouter, run out, 0
W H Berry, b Wisenraff, 23	W H Foster, b Bolus, 7
W Dalkin, c Foster, 24	Mr Crallan, not out, 29
J Angus, not out, 24	E A Humble, c Brass, 14
F Welford, c Kewney, 0	A E Souter, b Brass, 4
H Hobson, not out, 7	A Harrison, b Brass, 0
J C Badcock, to bat	G Kewney, b Berry, 0
T Isherwood, to bat	Wisenraff, c Tibburn, 0
Extras, 14	Extras, 6
Total, 166	Total, 83

BERWICK V. DOXFORD.—Played at Berwick on Saturday.

BERWICK	DOXFORD
J D Carr, c Hall, b Jones, 15	c Pettigrew, b Favcus, 28
J A Miller, c Pettigrew, b Macnair, 6	c and b Jones, 24
H Richardson, b Jones, 2	not out, 18
J Brand, b Jones, 7	b Macnair, 12
J M Watson, b Macnair, 7	b Jones, 4
T B Scott, b Jones, 5	run out, 13
Words, c Churnside, b Macnair, 3	c Little, b Jones, 1
Capt Cloughton, b Jones, 3	b Jones, 1
A E Wiegley, c Hall, b Macnair, 4	not out, 3
Rev C Baldwin, b Jones, 0	Extras, 7
Corpi Shaw, not out, 0	Extras, 5
Extras, 5	Extras, 30
Total, 53	Total, 141

DOXFORD	BERWICK
J S Favcus, not out, 14	A Little, b Cloughton, 14
A Little, b Cloughton, 14	R Macnair, at Carr, b Cloughton, 0
R Macnair, at Carr, b Cloughton, 0	G Jones (pro), c Carr, b Cloughton, 0
G Jones (pro), c Carr, b Cloughton, 0	C O Hall, b Cloughton, 0
C O Hall, b Cloughton, 0	Churnside, c Carr, b Cloughton, 0
Churnside, c Carr, b Cloughton, 0	Capt Mangin, b Shaw, 1
Capt Mangin, b Shaw, 1	T Pettigrew, not out, 0
T Pettigrew, not out, 0	J Hutchinson, b Shaw, 0
J Hutchinson, b Shaw, 0	Two men absent, 0
Two men absent, 0	Extras, 2
Extras, 2	Extras, 19
Total, 2	Total, 19

DURHAM UNIVERSITY v. SEAHAM HARBOUR.

The Durham University team made their first visit to Seaham Harbour on Saturday last, and played on the newly prepared ground of the last-named club. The game resulted in a draw. Score:—

DURHAM UNIVERSITY.	SEAHAM HARBOUR.
Freeman, b Burns..... 30	Copeland, c Comler, b
Shepherd, c Whelan, b	Pallister..... 2
Fenwick..... 1	Weatherley, b Challer..... 15
Phillips, b Forster..... 1	Whelan, b Jones..... 1
Challer, b Forster..... 25	Burns, c Olivier, b Pallister..... 6
Jones, b Forster..... 0	Summerbell, b Challer..... 14
Budge, b Forster..... 7	Hall, not out..... 2
Olivier, c Burns, b Copeland..... 23	
Owen, run out, b Fenwick..... 20	
Creator, c Forster, b Fenwick..... 0	
Pallister, not out..... 0	
Extras..... 15	Extras..... 4
Total..... 156	Total..... 43

ST. OSWALD'S, TYNEMOUTH, v. COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, NEWCASTLE.

Played at Tynemouth on Saturday last, and won by St. Oswald's by 47 runs. Score:—

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE.	ST. OSWALD'S.
H Ralston, b McConnell..... 12	G H Cleveland, b Williams, b Smurthwaite..... 42
F Taylor, b Cleveland..... 1	H C Newbury, c Willis, b Hagarty..... 33
A Smurthwaite, b McConnell..... 0	Rev T B Nichols, b Hedley..... 2
Lloyd Williams, b Gething..... 0	P S A Bell, b Hagarty..... 5
J P Willis, b McConnell..... 0	A McConnell, c Taylor, b Ralston..... 5
A Hedley, c and b Bell..... 11	T W Rowe, not out..... 5
T Prior, b Williams..... 3	D Williamson, c Hedley, b Smurthwaite..... 0
W Hagarty, c Bell, b Gething..... 14	W Audus, hit wicket, b Smurthwaite..... 2
N Shields, b Gething..... 14	T Dale, run out..... 5
M Nash, b McConnell..... 0	S Gething, b Smurthwaite..... 0
T McLean, not out..... 0	C Davenax, c Willis, b Ralston..... 1
Extras..... 11	Extras..... 16
Total..... 72	Total..... 119

NEWCASTLE GARRISON v. NEWCASTLE CONSTABULARY.

Played on the Garrison Ground, and resulted in a victory for the Garrison on the first innings. Score:—

GARRISON.	CONSTABULARY.
Lieut Grethead, c Capt Nicholls, b	6 b Wilders..... 10
Wilders..... 10	b Bacon..... 9
Captain Martin, b Wilders..... 10	c and b Owen..... 15
Lieut Ironmonger, b Wilders..... 1	c Younger, b Wilders..... 11
Major Whitehorn, b PC Terry..... 1	b Bacon..... 22
Capt Stewart, b PC Terry..... 12	b Bacon..... 9
Lieut Parsons, not out..... 0	
Lieut Macmillan, retired hurt..... 0	
Lieut Massey, c PC Langdown, b	3 c Owen, b Wilders..... 3
Wilders..... 0	not out..... 5
Lieut Earle, b PC Terry..... 0	not out..... 3
Driver Statham, b PC Terry..... 0	
Beich (pro.), retired hurt..... 32	
Lieut Bell, b P.C. Bacon..... 18	
Extras..... 10	Extras..... 7
Total..... 52	Total..... 85

NEW HERRINGTON, M.D., v. PALLION.

Played on the Herrington ground and resulted in a victory for the home team. Score:—New Herrington: C Staffer, b McKellor, 0; J Charlton, at Harrison, 0; T Bellis, at Harrison, 0; T Dodds, b McKellor, 2; R Sanderson, c Coates, 15; W Ranwick, b Smith, 0; W Gravelas, c Newrick, 0; H Leadbitter, c Smith, 0; N Lee, at Harrison, 0; H Patton, run out, 9; Harrison, 0—total, 46. Pallion: Birbeck, b N Lee, 0; McKellor, b N Lee, 12; W Coates, b N Lee, 0; Smith, b Gravelas, 1; Newrick, b N Lee, 0; Batty, b N Lee, 0; Russell, b N Lee, 5; Harrison, b N Lee, 0; Coates, not out, 6; T Smith, b N Lee, 1; Walton, b N Lee, 10; extras, 3—total, 38.

ESSEX v. LEICESTERSHIRE.

Thanks to a remarkably fine bowling achievement by Mead, Essex gained a thoroughly well-earned victory over Leicestershire at Leyton on Saturday. Score:—

1st innings.	2nd innings.
A S Johnson, b Hallam..... 20	c Arnall, b Pougher..... 24
Carpenter, c and b Arnall..... 0	c Holland, b Arnall..... 25
R F Sewell, b Arnall..... 13	c Pougher, b Arnall..... 0
Burns, c Wheeler, b Arnall..... 4	c Arnall..... 11
P F Francis, b Pougher..... 4	c Pearson, b Arnall..... 6
F H Stevens, b Arnall..... 2	c Tomlin, b Pougher..... 25
C D Cuxton, c and b Walton..... 14	b Pougher..... 5
Littlewood, c Hallam, b Walton..... 1	not out..... 32
F A Bishop, b Pougher..... 3	c Tomlin, b Walton..... 0
Pickett, b Arnall..... 30	De Trafford, b Walton..... 10
Mead, not out..... 7	b Hallam..... 2
Extras..... 2	Extras..... 14
Total..... 165	Total..... 160

LEICESTERSHIRE.

1st innings.	2nd innings.
Warren, c Littlewood, b Pickett..... 33	not out..... 36
Wheeler, c Littlewood, b Pickett..... 17	b Pickett..... 4
C E De Trafford, c Littlewood, b Pickett..... 78	b Mead..... 3
Pickett..... 0	b Mead..... 7
Pougher, b b Pickett..... 0	b Mead..... 11
Holland, b b Bishop..... 8	b Mead..... 0
T S Pearson, b Bishop..... 0	b Mead..... 0
Tomlin, b Buxton..... 31	b Mead..... 1
Finney, c Francis, b Bishop..... 10	b Mead..... 0
W E Arnall, c Littlewood, b Pickett..... 4	b Mead..... 0
Hallam, b Bishop..... 0	b Mead..... 0
Walton, not out..... 0	c Bishop, b Mead..... 3
Extras..... 3	Extras..... 3
Total..... 173	Total..... 67

WESLEY CHAPEL v. ROMANDALE (SOUTH SHIELDS).—Played at Newcastle and resulted in a win for the Wesley by 37 runs and three wickets to fall. Score:—Wesley Chapel: F T Fettes, b Foreman, 10; G Harbottle, b Foreman, 5; J G Barker, b Daynes, 6; R Bellwood, low, Foreman, 0; A Mann, run out, 0; J Thompson, run out, 11; R Brown, run out, 2; P Hudson, not out, 2; A Colley, not out, 0; W Dartlett and T Dickson, to bat; extras 8—total, 105. Romandale: Holmes, b Mann, 1; Mitchell, b Mann, 7; Daynes, b Mann, 24; Salter, b Mann, 1; Johnson, b Mann, 0; Mason, b Mann, 0; Sanderson, c Colley, b Brown, 11; Rogers, run out, 3; Foreman, b Mann, 1; Hanson, b Mann, 4; Chapman, not out, 0; extras, 15—total, 63.

SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND v. WALLSEND.

These clubs met at Gosforth on Saturday. Previous games have generally ended in close contests, and the present encounter was no exception. The visitors were with-out W. Elliot, who was assisting the county; but, as Shotton was engaged on similar duty, the teams met on an equality. Wallsend, who had lost the toss, got first innings—Wallace and Yeats being opposed by Stimpson and Walker. Yeats was soon bowled by Simpson, and Bell, who followed, ran himself out. Anderson helped to carry the score to 39, when he fell to a splendid running catch by Jones. The next three batsmen did not show conspicuously, and Wallace, who had shown pretty cricket, fell to a cat at the wicket. Dalrymple and Robson put on runs steadily, and after the former was dismissed a capital stand was made by Lawson and Robson, the ninth wicket adding 36 runs, the total reaching 127. Lawson deserves a word of praise for his not-out innings of 30, made without a chance. The fielding of the home team was very loose, several catches being missed. With an hour and a half to get the runs Simpson and Fairbairn started the South Northumberland innings. Runs came steadily, and with 27 up Fairbairn was bowled. Lilley, who succeeded, had his finger split and retired, the visiting captain giving him the option of returning if necessary. Simpson and Walker fell about the same total, and J G Alder fell to a brilliant catch by Wallace. The next two batsmen were soon disposed of, but on Welford joining McAllum a capital stand was made, the score being taken from 61 to 90, when McAllum was run out. With twenty minutes to get 33 runs T Alder joined Welford. The latter hit out brilliantly, and amid considerable enthusiasm the winning hit was made five minutes before time. Welford's not-out innings was undoubtedly the feature of the match, his outting being very fine. The fielding of the visitors was very close throughout, and stood out in marked contrast to that of the home team. Score:—

WALLSEND.	SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND.
Wallace, c Hall, b Walker..... 21	Simpson, c J Bell, b R Bell..... 13
Yeats, b Simpson..... 8	Jun..... 20
J Bell, run out..... 0	Fairbairn, b R Bell, jun..... 2
Anderson, c Jones, b Walker..... 0	Lilley, retired..... 0
Fox, b Simpson..... 9	Walker, retired..... 0
R Bell, jun., b Fairbairn..... 9	J G Alder, c (Wallace, b R Bell, jun..... 13
Elliot, c T Alder, b Fairbairn..... 3	Hall, b Fox..... 3
Robson, b Fairbairn..... 18	Harland, c Dalrymple, b R Bell, jun..... 1
Dalrymple, c J G Alder, b Fairbairn..... 11	McAllum, run out..... 18
Jawson, not out..... 39	Welford, not out..... 47
Dr Aitchison, b Walker..... 3	T Alder, c Lawson, b R Bell, jun..... 9
Extras..... 7	Jones, to bat..... 2
Total..... 127	Total for 8 wickets..... 133

CONSETT AND DISTRICT v. CHESTER-LE-STREET.

On Saturday Chester-le-Street visited Blackhill to meet the Consett and District team. Both clubs placed strong elevens on the field, and great interest was taken in the game, some hundreds of spectators visiting the field during the afternoon. Mr A. S. Godfrey, the captain of the home team, won the toss and decided to take first innings, and went in himself with Epping, the brothers Middleton, sharing the bowling. Both bowlers were dead on the wicket, and kept a good length, so that neither batsmen could take any advantage. About a quarter of an hour's play produced only 6 runs, and then Epping had his leg stump upset. Dales and Godfrey made a good stand, and S. Sheppard went on in place of T. Middleton. He bowled Godfrey off his leg at 16, and captured the next three wickets in quick succession, 5 men being down for 25 runs. The remaining batsmen played steadily, but the score only mounted slowly, and all were out for 53, Dales being the only batsman to reach double figures. On the citizens going in to bat S. Sheppard was dismissed without scoring, and T. Middleton and Burnett fell with the total at 8. Kerrich-Walker only added 1 before he was caught, and it looked as if they were going to be put down for a very small score. With Bewick in, however, a different complexion was put on the game. Both batsmen were missed from ridiculously easy chances, and gaining confidence from the loose fielding, they played up well and before they were separated had won the game. When time was called Chester-le-Street had made 106 runs for 9 wickets. For the winners Bewick played a good innings, though he gave an easy chance of c and b before he had made half a dozen runs. After that, however, he played excellent cricket. Had the home team accepted the catches given them they would probably have won easily; and it is seldom that so many easy catches are missed in one game, as were let fall by the Consett fielders. Score:—

CONSETT AND DISTRICT.	CHESTER-LE-STREET.
A S Godfrey, b Sheppard..... 8	S Sheppard, b Dales..... 0
G Epping, b W Middleton..... 1	D Sheppard, c Williamson..... 17
T Dales, c and b Sheppard..... 11	T Middleton, c Godfrey..... 5
T James, c Burnett..... 0	E Burnett, run out..... 0
W Turnbull, c Gray..... 0	G Kerrich-Walker, c Walton..... 1
G Walton, b T Middleton..... 4	J Bewick, b Wood..... 49
A Wood, b Sheppard..... 4	G Halliday, c Turnbull..... 7
J Siddie, b b W Sheppard..... 1	L Gray, b Wynne..... 23
M Williamson, b Middleton..... 1	W Middleton, b Wood..... 2
S Rayner, not out..... 7	W Lee, not out..... 1
Dr Wynne, b Gray..... 0	C Groves, not out..... 0
Extras..... 6	Extras..... 1
Total..... 53	Total..... 106

TYNEDALE v. CLOSE HOUSE.

This match was played on Saturday afternoon on the ground of the first-named, at Prior's Flat, Hexham. The weather, though fine, was cold, an east wind prevailing. Tynedale, who batted first, ran up a total of 75, to which J H Nicholson (not out) contributed 23 and J R Hill 18. On the visitors going to the wickets no effective stand was made against the bowling of W A Riddle, with the exception of J H Reed, who very neatly put 17 together, the innings closing for 43 runs, leaving Tynedale the winners by 32 runs. Score:—

TYNEDALE.	CLOSE HOUSE.
J Robertson, b Reed..... 7	Emmett, c Topham..... 1
J R Hill, c and b Reed..... 18	G Hunter, b Riddle..... 4
Rev E W R Walters, b Reed..... 2	T Child, b Topham..... 4
W Byron, b Reed..... 9	G McQuillen, b Riddle..... 4
Topham, c Reed, b McQuillen..... 9	J H Reed, b Hill..... 17
J H Nicholson, not out..... 23	W Humble, b Riddle..... 0
W A Riddle, run out..... 2	G March, b Riddle..... 1
R Simpson, c Emmett..... 0	T Baxter, not out..... 1
T Whitfield, b Reed..... 0	T Doughty, c Dodd, b Hill..... 3
B Dale, b Reed..... 0	H March, b Riddle..... 0
R B Dodd, b McQuillen..... 0	L Smith, b Topham..... 4
Extras..... 5	Extras..... 4
Total..... 75	Total..... 43

BISHOP AUCKLAND v. CROOK.

Played on the Crook Field, Bishop Auckland, on Saturday last, and resulted in a draw. Crook were the first to bat, and were not disposed of until they had run up a total of 158. Although Blair gave several chances he played capital cricket for his 81. It was late in the afternoon when Auckland handled the willow. Runs came freely, and a bold bid was made for victory, the sixth wicket falling for 149 just as the hour arrived for drawing stumps. Excitement was great when Auckland began rapidly to overhaul their opponents' total. Score:—

CROOK.	BISHOP AUCKLAND.
R Scates, c Tyndall, b Hirst..... 0	M Blenkins, c and b Woodhall..... 1
F Blair, c Wilkinson..... 61	J Hopps, c and b Blair..... 9
W A Burnip, b Hirst..... 2	R Ryder, b Woodhall..... 12
J G Woodhall, c Blenkins..... 28	G W Tyndall, not out..... 43
L Downson, b Hirst..... 4	W Hirst, run out..... 36
M Pears, b Hewitson..... 5	H Clare, run out..... 15
R Turner, c Hay, b Mason..... 16	R S Hay, b W..... 24
A Hilton, b Tyndall..... 0	J Mason, to bat..... 0
A Wilson, c Ryder, b Mason..... 5	W Wilkinson, to bat..... 0
J W Wilkinson, b Hirst..... 18	C E Cummings, to bat..... 0
C Kalin, not out..... 0	G Hawtinson, to bat..... 0
Extras..... 4	Extras..... 9
Total..... 158	Total..... 149

DURHAM SCHOOL v. DURHAM CITY.

This match was played at Durham on Saturday, and resulted in a draw. The City went in first, but finding the School bowling very stiff, runs came slowly. Howe, Linsley, and Canon Firth all offered good resistance, and made 19 runs a piece. When the City had made 101 for 7 wickets, the School were unfortunate in losing their wicket keeper, Ker, who hurt his fingers. Up to this time their bowling and fielding had been splendid. They now, however, completely went to pieces. Several chances were missed, and the last two wickets were allowed to put on 66 runs, of which Mohun contributed 44 not out, though by very erratic cricket. The School then went in with three-quarters of an hour to play, and batted on the whole, carefully, but owing to the brilliant wicket keeping of King, who stumped 3 of the 4 men who were out, only made 31 runs for the loss of 4 wickets. Wilkinson and Canon Firth both bowled exceedingly well. Score:—

DURHAM CITY.	DURHAM SCHOOL.
A T Wilkinson, c Adamson, b L V Lodge..... 4	T V Lodge, b A T Wilkinson..... 2
T J Howe, b L V Lodge..... 19	A O Shortt, at King..... 15
W Linsley, b Cumberlege..... 19	E E P Taylor, at King..... 3
Goodenough, b L V Lodge..... 8	C Adamson, not out..... 2
J W Lodge, b L V Lodge..... 2	F E Hewitt, at King..... 3
H King, c Adamson, b Cumberlege..... 6	B Robinson, not out..... 0
T Spence, c Adamson, b L V Lodge..... 12	Extras..... 6
Rev G W Firth, b L V Lodge..... 19	Total for 4 wickets..... 31
H T Barnby, b Adamson..... 6	To bat:—R F Cumberlege, E G Sutherland, F A Ker, W Lowson, and F Price.
H J Mohun, not out..... 44	
A Harrison, b Cumberlege..... 7	
Extras..... 21	
Total..... 167	

BENWELL v. GATESHEAD FELL.

Played at Benwell on Saturday last, and resulted in an easy win for the home eleven by 101 runs and six wickets to fall. Benwell went in first, and after running the score up to 167, with the loss of 4 wickets, declared their innings closed. Then their opponents followed, and were all disposed of for 66 runs. Score:—

BENWELL.	GATESHEAD FELL.
J C Armstrong, c S Wright..... 8	E Iales, b Hodgson..... 0
J Hunter, c Gaispel..... 13	F Oliver, b Gill..... 27
C Bryant, b Iales..... 10	J R Hedley, c Gill..... 13
J Hewison, b wkt, b Iales..... 26	C W Patterson, b Hodgson..... 0
G W Mole, not out..... 42	F Thompson, b b w, b Hodgson..... 1
E Hill, not out..... 35	F Hodgson..... 0
H Gill, to bat..... 0	F Gipel, c Fell..... 0
A T French, to bat..... 0	C Bland, run out..... 2
F Seal, to bat..... 0	G B Wright, c Gill..... 0
G B Hodgson, to bat..... 0	C B Richardson, c Bryant..... 5
W E Rodcliffe, to bat..... 0	R Wbatters, c Rodcliffe..... 11
Extras..... 33	T W Bland, not out..... 2
Total..... 163	Total..... 99

TODAY'S MATCHES.

Middlesex v. Notts, at Lord's
Sussex v. Gloucestershire, at Brighton
Yorkshire v. Derbyshire, at Leeds
Leicestershire v. Lancashire, at Leicester
Yorkshire Colts v. Notts Colts, at Sheffield
Staffordshire v. Lancashire, at Stoke

CRICKET NOTES.

(By "UMPIRE.")

Saturday was a busy day for cricketers on Tyneside, and some interesting games were played. Durham County League competition advanced another step; but while there were some good play shown by many of those taking part in the matches, there were no brilliant achievements. For Darlington against Barnard Castle H. A. Crallan hit up a valuable 61, but yet his side were unable to defeat their opponents, for whom J. P. Makepeace made 53. Sunderland, however, had perhaps the easiest game in the select twelve; after putting down Whitburn for 116, they compiled 118 for the loss of only one wicket, Butler making 71 not out by some fine all-round cricket. The surprise of the day came in the game between Bishop Auckland and Norton. In nineteen cases out of twenty the game might be put down as a certainty for the latter, but on Saturday the Auckland eleven got their turn, and beat their more famous opponents by 78 runs. C. W. Tindall played a sound innings of 53 for the winners.

DURHAM COUNTY CRICKET LEAGUE.

NORTHERN DIVISION.					
	Matches played.	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	Pts.
Sunderland	6	4	1	0	4
South Shields	5	3	1	1	2
North Durham	6	4	0	2	2
Whitburn	5	2	0	3	-1
Durham City	4	1	0	3	-2
Philadelphia	6	0	0	5	-5
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June 13th, Sunderland v South Shields in abeyance.

Last year's champions of the Northumberland League met South Northumberland at Gosforth, and both teams were strong. The seasiders, however, proved too strong for the home team, and easily defeated them by 68 runs and three wickets. W. H. Farmer, who has been showing in different form so far during the present season, came out strongly in this match, making 45 in capital style, while F. Lattimer compiled 38.

Elswick Works received a visit from Tynemouth, when the visitors managed to come out ahead by 40 runs. After Tynemouth had put on 193, R. Spencer and Hardy went in first for the Works' team. Both men played good cricket, and as they hit freely, it looked odds on their side winning. But when they were dismissed none of the others were able to make any long stand against the bowling, and C. E. Bartlam was the only one of them who got into double figures. R. Spencer's 53 was a well played innings, as also was Hardy's 69.

On Saturday Tudhoe played Sherburn, and added another victory to their list. G. Urwin batted well for 23, his cutting being particularly hard and clean. The home eleven offered little resistance to the bowling of Snowdon, who obtained six wickets for 17 runs, and Faulkner, who was responsible for the downfall of four wickets for 16 runs; and the fielding of the visitors was smart.

Newcastle Constabulary succeeded in defeating Chester-le-Street, at Newcastle, on Saturday, this being the first time that the latter team has been beaten this season. Wilders was in "force" with the ball, and followed his howling up with a useful innings of 30; while Owen, the Constabulary professional, was unfortunately run out after making 44. T. Middleton was the only citizen who seemed at home with the bowling, and he made 37 by sound play.

The game between Wallend and Northumberland was a well contested one, the former club winning by 16 runs. R. B. Hoare continued his excellent batting, and was really the only Heaton player who scored freely off the Walls and bowling.

A. B. Crosby took a warm team to Durham to oppose the Durham University team on Monday, the visiting eleven including W. F. and J. F. Whitwell, S. J. Crawford, R. Spencer, W. H. Wilson, and Canon Firth. It is almost needless to say that this combination of cricketing talent proved too strong for the 'Varsity men, whom they defeated by upwards of 100 runs. W. F. Whitwell clean bowled seven men, and R. Spence made 86 runs.

CRICKET.

"DR W. G. GRACE," painted by A. STUART WORLEY, exhibited at the ROYAL ACADEMY 1890, and now hanging in the Grand Pavilion, Lord's Cricket Ground. The Artist's proof impressions of this popular picture are now ready. The first proofs bear MR GRACE'S AUTOGRAPH, and may be obtained from the principal printsellers, or from the publishers, MESSRS MAWSON, SWAN, and MORGAN, 11, Grainger Street West, Newcastle-on-Tyne, who will send a prospectus post free.

SUNDERLAND v. TYNESIDE WANDERERS.—This match was played on Wednesday on the ground of the former, and resulted in an easy victory for the home team. Score:—

SUNDERLAND.		TYNESIDE WANDERERS.	
J Butler, b Shotton	19	S J Crawford, b Sqaunce ..	12
J Crisp, 1 b w, b G Robson ..	14	S Ertton, c Dawson	9
J K Dobson, c Stainton	14	H Hutton, c Broadbent	2
J Dawson, b W H Wilson	30	W H Wilson, b Broadbent ..	0
J Kitley, b Mewburn	28	H Shotton, c Crisp	12
H Taylor, run out	0	A A Mewburn, b Broadbent ..	21
J Henderson, c W H Wilson ..	14	J F Ogilvie, c Crisp	0
J Broadbent, b Mewburn	0	G Robson, c Sqaunce	0
H K S Marshall, b Hutton	10	A G Stainton, c Crisp	0
W Pickersgill, not out	21	G F Robson, c Broadbent	2
H Sqaunce, b Hutton	6	T F Wilson, not out	4
Extras	19	Extras	3
Total	176	Total	65

SHOTLEY BRIDGE v THE LIZZIE (ANNFIELD PLAIN) (WEDNESDAY TEAMS).—Played at Shotley Spa, and resulted in a win for Shotley Bridge by 40 runs. Score:—

SHOTLEY BRIDGE.		LIZZIE.	
E Bell, run out	12	W Cuthbert, run out	1
S Leadbitter, b Simpson	8	J Welch, c Leadbitter	1
F W Lancaster, b Simpson	4	T Hodgson, run out	0
F J Shaw, b Simpson	9	F Thompson, c Shaw	7
T H Surtees, c Smith	22	James Smith, b Seed	6
J Seed, c and b Thompson	6	George Wood, c Seed	15
J W Forster, not out	7	Jas. Dixon, b Charlton	0
W Oliver, b Thompson	6	J McGarrity, b Seed	4
J Grant, b Simpson	0	J Lumley, 1 b w, b Seed	3
A Charlton, c McGarrity	6	W Colpitts, st, b Lancaster ..	1
W Clark, c Lumley	0	T Simpson, not out	0
Extras	9	Extras	6
Total	88	Total	45

HAYDON BRIDGE v. MR WRIGHT'S TEAM (GATESHEAD).—Played on the ground of the former on Wednesday last, and after a very pleasant game resulted in a draw in favour of the home team. Score:—

MR R WRIGHT'S TEAM.		HAYDON BRIDGE.	
G Forster, c Murray	10	F Thompson, not out	29
L Coxon, b Murray	2	R Wood, b Garrett	1
T H Elliott, b Reay	7	W Reay, c Forster	0
Garrett, c R Thompson	18	W Murray, b Ferry	2
Joicey, b Reay	0	E Thompson, b Garrett	7
Dr Cook, b R Thompson	0	R Thompson, c Wright	9
Arnold, c and b Reay	2	J Jones, not out	6
Ferry, b Scott	9	W Potts, to bat	
Heppell, b Scott	0	J Elliott, to bat	
R Wright, not out	17	W Scott, to bat	
J Wood, run out	8	T Wood, to bat	
Extras	6	Extras	11
Total	75	Total	64

DURHAM CITY v DURHAM SCHOOL.

This match was played yesterday afternoon, on the City Ground at Durham, in the presence of a considerable number of spectators. The City went first to the wickets, and although only a moderate start was made when the Rev Canon Firth was partnered by Barnby and Howe the score quickly rose, Mr Firth scoring 77, which included one six and three fours before he retired to meet another engagement. With the score at 168 and six wickets down the innings was declared at an end. On the School going in Lodge was badly missed by his brother, but immediately afterwards was bowled for three. Mr Ker was then partnered by C. Adamson and ran up the score very quickly, 98 being telegraphed before a separation was effected. When stumps were drawn the School had lost four wickets for 108 runs, the game resulting in a draw. Score:—

DURHAM CITY.		DURHAM SCHOOL.	
A J Wilkinson, c and b Lodge ..	6	F A Ker, c and b Wilkinson ..	61
T Hutton, c and b Adamson	0	L V Lodge, b Wilkinson	3
W J Goodenough, c Booth	0	C Adamson, c Goodenough	28
b Lodge	7	b Wilkinson	2
R W Anson Firth, retired	77	C Shortt, st Wilson, b Firth ..	2
H J Mohan, 1 b w, b Adamson ..	12	F L Hawitt, not out	2
H T Barnby, not out	28	H Price, not out	6
J W Lodge, 1 b w, b Kendall	19	B Robinson, to bat	
J J Howe, not out	19	Back, to bat	
W Wilson, to bat		Taylor, to bat	
Dr Robinson, to bat		Kendall, to bat	
A Harrison, to bat		Thompson, to bat	
Extras	9	Extras	7
Total	168	Total	108

NOVOCASTRIANS v. KNARESBOROUGH.

Continuing the tour, the Novocastrians yesterday met Knaresborough. The visitors again lost the toss and the home team batted first. Austin, a borrowed "pro" from Leeds, showed up in brilliant form, scoring 74. A subscription was raised on the ground and he got a substantial sum for his grand innings. Without his help the match would no doubt have been a much closer one. The innings eventually closed for the respectable aggregate of 149. On the visiting team taking up the defensive no resistance was made against the bowling of Duthoit, who sent down the balls like lightning and the sticks fell fast, Thompson alone making a determined stand and carrying out his bat for a well played 22. Score:—

KNARESBOROUGH.		NOVOCASTRIANS.	
S Thompson, b Thompson	3	T Thompson, not out	22
T Austin (pro), st Mood, b Thompson ..	74	W Elliott, b Duthoit	4
H Hudson, c Mood, b Coning	19	G Milner, b Duthoit	1
A Foxton, b Gray	3	W H Farmer, c Hudson, b Duthoit ..	1
J Taylor, st Mood, b Thompson	2	W Grey, b Jorman	0
A J Sweeting, c Mood, b Thompson	14	S Anderson, b Duthoit	0
T Sellars, b Thompson	0	R Bell, b Duthoit	6
J A Duthoit (pro), c Wallace, b Bell	4	G Coning, 1 b w, b Dorman	4
H M Pattedon, b Bell	6	J Mood, b Duthoit	0
Rev A W Dorman, c Anderson, b Bell	19	T Wallace, b Dorman	0
Topham (pro), not out	0	E A Robinson, b Dorman	2
Extras	6	Extras	6
Total	149	Total	48

NOVOCASTRIANS v. PATELEY BRIDGE.—The third match of the tour was played in Beverley Park on Wednesday, before a fair attendance of spectators, and in charming weather. For the third successive time the visiting captain lost the toss, and the home team batted first to the bowling of T. Thompson and R. Bell. Both trundlers were in good form, six wickets being down for 29 runs, though the innings did not close until the score had reached 78. Thompson and Elliott started operations for the tourists, the latter falling to a splendid catch by Grange. Farmer made a long stand, and was in rare form, and after an exciting finish the match resulted in a win for the home eleven by four runs. Score:—Novocastrians, 74; Pateley Bridge, 78.

TEMPERANCE FESTIVAL.

SENIOR COMPETITION—SEMI-FINAL TIES.

The semi-final ties for the gold medal given in connection with the Temperance Festival were played on the Town Moor yesterday. In the first Bill Quay easily defeated St. Aidan's. Score:—

BILL QUAY ALDION.		ST. AIDAN'S.	
C Rennison, run out	2	J Davidson, c Carter	2
G Dixon, c Bennett	0	W Moor, b Thompson	0
G Taylor, b J Davison	1	R Carr, run out	0
R Craig, c Laidler	3	R Moor, b J Hogg	2
J N Carter, b J Davison	0	J Laidler, b Thompson	0
J Denham, b R Moore	0	W Thompson, b Thompson	0
J Thompson, c Lawson	7	J Bennett, not out	3
R Rennison, c Bennett	6	M Short, c Hogg	21
W Rennison, not out	21	H Sneath, b Denham	0
J Hogg, c Bennett	2	D Robertson, c Denham	0
J Murray, retired hurt	0	J Lawson, b Thompson	2
Extras	21	Extras	9
Total	62	Total	40

The second match was between Felling Temperance and St. Ignatius, the former winning a good game by five runs. Score:—

ST. IGNATIUS.		FELLING TEMPERANCE.	
Rev A Howe, b Armstrong	5	G Wright, b Howe	1
H Hirsch, b Armstrong	6	W Chard, st, b Smith	0
R Elliot, c Harrison	18	E Cresswell, b Howe	5
R Nagle, c Harrison	0	Joe Guy, c Howe	10
J E Orr, c and b Armstrong	1	J Meyers, b Chater	12
W J Duncan, c and b Chard	1	G Wilkinson, st, b Smith	8
H Smith, c R Armstrong	4	J Armstrong, b Chater	1
J E Chater, c Harrison	1	J Harrison, run out	0
J E Duncan, b Chard	2	J Sparks, b Chater	2
W Emerson, b Chard	1	R Armstrong, run out	4
W Parker, not out	0	F Burns, not out	0
Extras	4	Extras	5
Total	43	Total	48

THE FINAL.

BILL QUAY v. FELLING TEMPERANCE.—These teams then played off the final, Bill Quay winning somewhat easily. Score:—

BILL QUAY.		FELLING TEMPERANCE.	
C Rennison, lbw, b Cresswell	4	G Wright, not out	10
Geo Taylor, c Wilkinson	18	J Guy, b Thompson	0
J W Carter, c Wilkinson	19	J Armstrong, run out	2
R Craig, b Chard	0	R Armstrong, c Rennison	1
J Denham, c Chard	8	J Myers, c Denham	4
J Thompson, b Wilkinson	4	E Cresswell, b Hogg	0
T McKay, c Wright	2	G Wilkinson, b Hogg	0
R Rennison, run out	0	J Harrison, c Forrest	4
M Forrest, not out	1	F Burns, b Hogg	4
J Hogg, b Wilkinson	0	J Sparks, b Thompson	4
C Moore, b Wilkinson	6	W Chard, b Thompson	0
Extras	14	Extras	6
Total	69	Total	35

SEMI-FINAL TIE.—JUNIOR COMPETITION.

ESLINGTON v. WALLSEND EXCELSIOR.—Played at Town Moor yesterday, and resulted in a win for Elington by 8 runs. Score:—

WALLSEND EXCELSIOR.		ESLINGTON.	
J W Smith, c Hay	1	H Adams, b Tyson	0
G Scott, b Davidson	10	A Cooke, c Graham	0
J Tyson, c Adams	1	R Lambert, b Brown	5
F Wood, c Hay	4	R Stewart, b Tyson	10
J Brown, b Davidson	24	J G Davidson, c Gascoigne	22
J Clokesy, b Davidson	3	T Hay, b Brown	14
J T McGee, lbw, b Johnson	3	H Gill, b Tyson	1
R Simpson, not out	1	C Johnson, b Tyson	4
W Gascoigne, b Johnson	1	S Martin, run out	1
D White, b Davidson	0	G Laidler, not out	1
J Graham, c Gill	4	J Barbour, b Tyson	3
Extras	11	Extras	10
Total	63	Total	71

St. Outhbert's beat Hebburn Colliery Rising Star, the scores being: St. Outhbert's, 64; Rising Star, 23.

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

Novocastrians v Ripon, at Ripon
Durham School v York School, at Durham
South Shields v Jarrow, at Westoe
Tynemouth v Rockcliff, at Whitley
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West Denton v Orvingham 2nd, at Denton
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Gosforth Star v Blaydon 2nd, at Blaydon
Heaton Science and Art v Walker White Star, at Walker

NORTHUMBERLAND MEDALS COMPETITION.

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TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Northumberland County v Durham County, at Alnwick
Novocastrians v Harrogate, at Harrogate
MCC and Ground v Oxford University, at Lord's
Gloucestershire v Yorkshire, at Bristol
Notts v Lancashire, at Nottingham
Herts v Middlesex, at Beckenham
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