

## DURHAM ON TOP AT WEST HARTLEPOOL.

### Barnes Takes Eight Wickets.

Features of Durham's match against Staffordshire at Park Drive, West Hartlepool, yesterday, were a very good performance with the bat by W. H. R. Alderson, of the West Hartlepool club, and a bowling achievement by the famous S. F. Barnes, which was not only notable in that he captured all but two of the Durham wickets, but because, despite his 55 years, he bowled throughout the innings, with only the interval necessitated by a change of ends.

The pitch was in good condition and the conditions delightful, and a fair crowd thoroughly enjoyed the day's play, though it was without thrills until late in the day, when Staffordshire presented a very moderate front to the Durham attack and wickets fell quickly, half the side being out for 51.

A. W. Homer, Staffordshire's captain, and E. Mayer stopped the rot by stubborn defensive tactics, and the total stood at 85 when the sixth wicket fell. Ten runs later R. Smith was out with the last ball of the day. Staffordshire will resume to-day 127 runs behind, with three wickets to fall.

#### CARR AND ALDERSON.

Durham occupied only an hour and a half over their first 100, which was reached with Carr and Alderson associated, and it was at this period of the game that the batting was at its brightest. Carr went at 152 to a brilliant catch in the deep field, the partnership thus ended having realized 60. Carr's hits included three 6's and three 4's. Alderson later hit Barnes for two 6's in one over, and reached his 50 in 70 minutes. An over later the 200 went up, having occupied 2hr. 35min.

The ball from Taylor that sent Alderson back completely beat him and hit the middle stump. In his 85 minutes' batting Alderson had played attractive cricket, and in addition to his two 6's, hit five 4's. Scores:—

#### DURHAM.—1st Innings.

Gibson, c Ikin, b Barnes	7
C. L. Adamson, c Wilkie, b Barnes	4
W. Charlton, b Barnes	40
W. S. Hammond, b Barnes	28
Carr, c Mayer, b Barnes	42
W. H. R. Alderson, b Taylor	58
H. C. Ferens, c Woodhouse, b Barnes	14
S. Elsdon, b Taylor	4
Howell, st Wilkie, b Barnes	4
Hutchinson, c Smith, b Barnes	5
Ellis, not out	0
Extras, 11; total	232

#### FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
12	14	42	63	162	201	212	217	222	222

#### STAFFORDSHIRE.—1st Innings.

A. Ward, b Howell	0
L. Crump, b Hutchinson	13
F. Woodhouse lbw, b Ellis	0
A. D. Wilkie, c Carr, b Howell	26
Barnes lbw, b Ellis	9
H. W. Homer, b Carr	18
E. Mayer, not out	10
R. Smith, b Howell	6
Extras, 4; total (for seven wickets)	95

#### FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7	12	28	51	51	85	95

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

##### DURHAM.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barnes	30	5	110	8
Taylor	17	0	57	2
Crump	11	2	34	0
Woodhouse	8	0	7	0

3 byes, 0 leg byes.

## T. K. DOBSON TO LEAD DURHAM AT SHIELDS.

### James to Keep Wicket.

H. C. Ferens, the Durham County captain, injured one of his fingers in the Durham v. Staffordshire match at West Hartlepool yesterday, and will not be able to play against Lancashire II. at South Shields on Wednesday and Thursday. His place will be taken by G. T. J. James, the Darlington wicket-keeper.

T. K. Dobson will captain the side.

## RAIN RUINS DURHAM'S CHANCES.

### Pointless Match.

Only about an hour's play was possible at Park Drive, West Hartlepool, in the Durham and Staffordshire match. Rain then set in and at 3 o'clock the game was abandoned as a draw.

Staffordshire who had lost seven wickets overnight for 95 runs, had added only nine runs when Ikin was bowled by Ellis, but Mayer and Crump remained to see the score brought well beyond the follow-on stage.

Mayer, whose score overnight stood at 19, reached his 50 after a further 45 minutes' batting. Howell, Hutchinson, Ellis, and Elsdon were all tried in the Durham attack, but Mayer was well set, and his partnership with Crump produced 44 runs. It was at this stage that rain put an end to play.

The match will not count in the championship as an innings was not completed by each side. Durham have thus to get their first point this season. Scores:—

DURHAM, 1st Innings: (Alderson 58, Carr 42, Charlton 40, Hammond 28; Barnes 8-110), 222.

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E. Mayer, not out	10
R. Smith, b Howell	6
A. W. Ikin, b Ellis	3
S. Crump, not out	0
Extras 6; total (for eight wickets)	150

#### FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
7	12	28	51	51	85	95	104

#### MATCH ABANDONED.

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

##### STAFFORDSHIRE.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	19	5	34	3
Ellis	26	6	53	3
Hutchinson	12	1	27	1
Carr	8	2	13	1
Elsdon	6	1	13	0
Gibson	3	1	4	0

3 byes, 3 leg byes.

## T. K. DOBSON AS DURHAM CAPTAIN AT WESTOE.

Durham play Lancashire II. at Westoe, South Shields, to-day and to-morrow, when T. K. Dobson will captain the side in the absence of H. C. Ferens, who has damaged the middle finger of his right hand. This finger has been giving Ferens a deal of trouble lately, and another knock on Monday has incapacitated him for the rest of the week—so far as county play is concerned at any rate.

Dobson did not play against Staffordshire, and really he displaces A. Elsdon, according to previous arrangement, for G. T. J. James, of Darlington, is to keep wicket vice Ferens. H. N. Moon, also of Darlington, comes in for C. C. Adamson, as announced some days ago, when it was intimated that Moon and Adamson would only be available for one match each this week.

Mr H. Chapman is to entertain the teams to-day, and Mr G. T. Redhead will do so to-morrow.

## SLOW CRICKET AT WESTOE.

### Durham Gain Lead on First Innings.

In the match between Durham and Lancashire II., at South Shields yesterday, cricket was slow and not in any way thrilling. Each side completed an innings, the visitors scoring the meagre total of 97 in three hours and ten minutes, and Durham responding with a total of 154 in two hours and 20 minutes, thus gaining a first innings lead of 57 runs. With nearly half an hour left in which to play the Lancashire colts commenced their second venture at the wickets and made 17 runs, without loss, when stumps were drawn for the day at 7 p.m.

Lancashire II., who batted first, made a poor start on a drying wicket. In the fifth over Parkinson was caught by Ellis off Howell, for a single, and soon after a splendid ball from Ellis dismissed Hawkwood, two wickets being down for seven. F. D. Beattie had only made four when he succumbed to a nice catch by Charlton off Ellis, and Oldfield, his partner, followed him to the pavilion when he was leg before to the same bowler. Only 32 runs had been scored at the end of the first hour.

Three more wickets fell at small cost, after which Farrimond and P. Higson came together and stopped the rot. Batting well, if slowly, they mastered the bowling, and though several changes were tried they gradually increased the score from 42 until 95 was reached, when Ellis got Farrimond leg before. Farrimond had made 33, the highest score of the innings in one hour and 25 minutes. Higson was 22, not out, when the end came.

#### ELLIS'S HONOURS.

Ellis took the bowling honours with 7 for 23. In fielding, Durham were generally alert, and James, who was wicket-keeper in place of Ferens, did some smart and clever work.

Durham, who found the ground conditions a good deal improved when they went in at 3.35, gave a much more attractive batting display than their opponents. They started rather disastrously, though, Gibbon being run out in the first over and Moon being caught soon afterwards, the two wickets being lost for two runs. T. K. Dobson, the Durham captain, who went in fourth, livened up the game, but succumbed to Latchford when he was 13. The Dunelmians, though scoring faster than the visitors had done, were not doing too well, being only 55 when the sixth wicket fell.

The brightest batting display of the day was afterwards seen when Howell and W. H. R. Alderson got together. Both players hit out vigorously and Howell got a fine six. When he had reached 20 he was out l.b.w., the total being 91 for seven, thus equaling the full score of their opponents. Alderson, partnered by Hutchinson, continued his vigorous innings and reached 52, the highest individual score of the day, when he was got leg before by Parkinson. Hutchinson made 24 but James and Ellis failed to add to the total. Scores:—

#### LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Hawkwood, b Ellis	4
Parkinson, c Ellis, b Howell	1
D. Beattie, c Charlton, b Ellis	4
Oldfield, lbw, b Ellis	11
Parkin, b Ellis	7
Latchford, b Hutchinson	5
H. R. Butterworth, c James, b Dobson	2
Farrimond, lbw, b Ellis	33
P. Higson, not out	22
Wilson, c James, b Ellis	0
Cranfield, b Ellis	0
Extras, 8; total—97	

#### FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5	7	16	27	32	36	42	55	97	97

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

##### LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ellis	22.4	8	23	7
Howell	13	9	21	1
Hutchinson	12	5	12	1
Dobson	12	7	13	1
Carr	6	2	10	0
Gibbon	4	3	2	0
7 byes, 1 leg bye.				

##### DURHAM.—1st Innings.

H. N. Moon, c Beattie, b Wilson	1
Gibbon, run out	0
W. T. Charlton, c Hawkwood, b Wilson	9
T. K. Dobson, b Latchford	13
W. S. Hammond, b Parkin	19
W. H. R. Alderson, lbw, b Parkinson	62
Carr, b Latchford	7
Howell, lbw, b Cranfield	20
Hutchinson, lbw, b Butterworth	24
G. F. J. James, not out	0
Ellis, c Hawkwood, b Butterworth	0
Extras, 9; total—154	

#### FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	2	18	32	51	55	97	150	154	154

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

##### DURHAM.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Latchford	22	9	38	2
Wilson	11	0	44	2
Parkin	5	1	20	1
Cranfield	11	1	33	1
Butterworth	1.4	0	8	2
Parkinson	1	0	2	1

##### LANCASHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

Hawkwood, not out	14
Parkinson, not out	2
Total (for no wicket)—17	

## DURHAM WIN BY EIGHT WICKETS.

### Ellis's Bowling Success.

Durham gained their first points of the season in defeating Lancashire II. at South Shields yesterday by eight wickets.

Overnight Lancashire II., going in against a deficit of 57 on the first innings, had managed to reduce their arrears by 17 without loss, but they fared badly yesterday after a useful start, and were all out for 120, the last five wickets producing but 13 runs.

Ellis finished off the innings with a "hat trick," taking the eighth wicket with the last ball of his 21st over and the last two with the first two balls of his 22nd over. Ellis had only 20 runs scored from him in 21.2 overs, and secured five wickets, to make his match record:—

O.	M.	R.	W.
44	20	43	12

Gibbon also bowled well in the visitors' second innings, and Durham were all round the better side.

They were set to get 64 to win, and did so in 40 minutes. Moon and Gibbon, the opening pair, put on 55, and the match was soon over.

The receipts were:—Wednesday, £59 7s 6d; Thursday, £32 10s 9d—a total of £91 18s 3d, as against £87 5s last year.

Scores:—

#### LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings (Farrimond 33, Higson 22 not out; Ellis 7-23), 97.

#### DURHAM.—1st Innings (Alderson 62, Hutchinson 24, Howell 20), 154

#### LANCASHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

Hawkwood, b Ellis	19
Parkinson, c Charlton, b Gibbon	20
F. D. Beattie, c Charlton, b Gibbon	23
Oldfield, lbw, b Carr	0
Parkin, c Charlton, b Gibbon	16
Latchford, c Dobson, b Gibbon	17
H. R. Butterworth, c Charlton, b Ellis	0
Farrimond, lbw, b Ellis	3
P. Higson, c Carr, b Ellis	2
Wilson, not out	0
Cranfield, lbw, b Ellis	0
Extras, 11; total—120	

#### FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
29	71	72	82	100	107	113	119	120	120

#### DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

H. N. Moon, b Parkin	25
Gibbon, st Farrimond, b Butterworth	33
W. T. Charlton, not out	0
T. K. Dobson, not out	5
Ext a, 1; total (for two wickets)—64	

#### FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2
55	60

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

##### LANCASHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	13	4	25	0
Ellis	21.2	12	20	5
Carr	16	7	22	1
Hutchinson	8	1	12	0
Gibbon	17	7	30	4

##### DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilson	5	1	17	0
Latchford	6	0	18	0
Parkinson	2	0	7	0
Parkin	2.1	0	16	1
Butterworth	1	0	5	1

DURHAM won by eight wickets.



## RAIN LIMITS PLAY AT CONSETT.

### Fisher's Bowling Triumph.

### ALDERSON AGAIN TOP DURHAM SCORER.

Rain interlarded considerably with the first day's play in the Durham and Yorkshire match at Blackfins, Consett, yesterday. In the time available Durham were dismissed in their first innings for 78, and Yorkshire made 15 without loss, so that they are only 63 behind with all their wickets intact.

To commence with, heavy rain overnight and between 6 and 8 o'clock yesterday morning made an 11.30 start impossible. The wicket had been protected with tarpaulin, but they had not proved entirely waterproof, and several wet spots on the wicket had the effect of making the ball come along at varying paces.

Lunch was taken early, and play commenced at 1.50, Durham opening with J. G. Askew, the Cambridge Rugby captain, who has also played in the Varsity cricket team, and Gibbon. Hall and Rhodes were the bowlers, but Hall gave way to Fisher at 23. At this total Rhodes got Gibbon caught low down by Major Chichester-Constable, fielding at forward short leg.

Four runs later Askew, who had been in half-an-hour, was bowled by Fisher, who beat John Adamson at the same total. He next bowled Dobson, the Durham captain playing across a ball that kept low, and at this stage his figures were:

O.	M.	R.	W.
7	5	3	3

Fisher next bowled Moon and Charlton. The last-named had been batting quite well, and looked like making a score, but, like Moon, he was tempted to have a go, with fatal results.

#### TWO BALLS—TWO WICKETS.

Six wickets were down for 44 when Alderson joined Carr. A stand was expected with these two in partnership, but Carr was deceived with the break from a Rhodes delivery, and Howell was out next ball—49 for eight.

Seven runs had been added when James was bowled by Fisher, and then Ellis and Alderson knocked up 22 for the last wicket before Ellis was caught in the longfield.

Alderson was top scorer for the third successive match and he had three 4's in his not out 20, made in 28 minutes. The innings lasted 90 minutes and produced 78 runs.

Fisher, left arm medium, bowled well and the varying paces of the wicket had the batsmen in difficulties. Rhodes, right arm spinner, needed careful watching.

Four overs had been bowled in the Yorkshire first innings when rain stopped play. There was a resumption, but only three more overs were bowled, and a thunderstorm of great severity during tea interval spoilt any chance of further play. The ground was under water in the space of 15 minutes and even the covers were floating. No one could remember such a sight, the depth of the water was remarkable in such a short space of time.

No purpose can be served by replacing the covers, and if fine weather prevails the wicket should get into playing condition.

The "gate" of £30 15s was not a bad one under the circumstances.

Tom Dobson is leading the side in the absence of H. C. Ferens, whose finger injury will, in the opinion of his doctor, prevent him from keeping wicket again this season. Scores:—

#### DURHAM.—1st Innings.

J. G. Askew, b Fisher	12
Gibbon, c Chichester-Constable, b Rhodes	0
W. T. Charlton, b Fisher	14
J. A. Adamson, b Fisher	0
T. K. Dobson, b Fisher	0
H. N. Moon, b Fisher	0
W. H. R. Alderson, not out	20
Carr, b Rhodes	1
Howell, b Rhodes	0
G. T. J. James, b Fisher	2
Ellis, c King, b Fisher	10
Extras, 4; total	78

#### FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
23	27	27	35	43	44	49	49	56	78

#### YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Halstead, not out	5
Prentice, not out	1
Extras, 0; total (for no wickets)	15
Dennis, Grimshaw, King, Turner, Rhodes, Fisher, Major R. C. Chichester-Constable, Buller, and Hall to bat.	

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

##### DURHAM.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hall	...	...	...	1
Rhodes	...	...	...	1
Fisher	...	...	...	7

## DURHAM BEATEN BY EIGHT WICKETS.

### 20 Wickets Shared by Two Bowlers.

### LITTLE HOPE OF KEEPING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Durham, the Minor Counties' Champions, suffered their second defeat of the season yesterday, Yorkshire II. beating them at Consett by eight wickets, and there is not now much likelihood of the Duncleburns appearing in the 1931 challenge match, or being in a position to challenge, for they have only a record of 33 33 and three of their four remaining matches are away. Durham beat Yorkshire II. by an innings and 186 runs in the corresponding match of last season, but the Tykes brought up a stronger side for the current fixture.

When play could be resumed yesterday at 1.25—following an early lunch—the wicket, as on Monday, assisted the bowlers. The outfield was in good condition and but for the bowlers' ends the wicket would have been playable at 11 o'clock, having recovered remarkably well from the deluge of the previous night.

Yorkshire, 15 for none and only 63 behind, managed to get a lead of 52 on the first innings. The first ball bowled by Ellis disposed of Prentice, but Dennis, one of those right arm bowlers who bats left-handed, soon started to hit and had a six and two 4's from two overs of Dobson's. The Durham captain got Halstead caught behind the wicket, however, at 33.

Carr went on for Dobson at 39, and Dennis played on from his fifth ball after hitting the previous one for four. He 26 in half an hour was the result of good timing and hitting power. King, who hit Carr for four first ball, with Grimshaw, put on 45 for the fourth wicket, the last-named then being run out when called for an impossible run.

Carr came back, and with such success that he took five of the last six wickets in nine overs for 17 runs. Ellis, who in his first spell had bowled 12 overs for 12 runs—10—6—4—1 at one time—got the seventh wicket when he bowled King when the latter had made 38 in an hour, hitting a 6 and four 4's.

The last five wickets fell for 29 runs, and the innings closed for 180, made in 120 minutes.

Fifty-two behind, Durham lost two second innings wickets for nine runs, Gibbon being taken at cover in trying to drive and Askew playing on. Charlton and John Adamson were getting nicely set when Fisher came and bowled Charlton at 33 with a break back.

Rhodes then bowled a disastrous over—for Durham, securing the wickets of Dobson, Alderson and Moon from the first, second and fifth balls. All were caught close in behind the wicket. With six down for 34 the outlook looked black indeed, and Carr, after hitting a four, was seventh out at 39 in trying to play carefully.

Adamson, who had seen five wickets fall, and Howell took the total to 60. But the first ball after tea saw Howell return it to Rhodes. Adamson hit two successive 4's and Durham managed to save the follow-on chiefly through the Oxonian, who carried his bat out for 24—a 6 and two 4's—and staved over an hour.

Yorkshire needed only 15 runs to win and they lost two wickets to Carr while getting them. Carr had taken six for 34 in the first innings, and had a match record of 8 for 41. This was not quite so good, however, as Fisher's 10 for 47. Rhodes got the other ten Durham wickets for 68, a rather remarkable feat for two bowlers to so share all the wickets.

The total "gate" was £56 15s 9d. Scores: DURHAM.—1st Innings. (W. H. R. Alderson not out 20; Rhodes 3-37; Fisher 7-29), 78.

#### YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Halstead, c James, b Dobson	6
Prentice, b Ellis	1
Dennis, b Carr	1
Grimshaw, run out	15
King, b Ellis	15
Turner, b Carr	36
Rhodes, b Carr	8
Fisher, c Adamson, b Carr	6
Major R. C. Chichester-Constable, b Carr	5
Buller, b Carr	0
Hall, not out	7
Extras, 17; total	130

#### FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
15	33	44	60	101	115	117	116	123	130

#### DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

J. G. Askew, b Rhodes	1
Gibbon, c Turner, b Rhodes	8
W. T. Charlton, b Fisher	16
J. A. Adamson, not out	24
T. K. Dobson, c Dennis, b Rhodes	1
W. H. R. Alderson, c Fisher, b Rhodes	0
H. N. Moon, c King, b Rhodes	0
Carr, b Fisher	4
Howell, c and b Rhodes	6
G. T. J. James, b Fisher	8
Ellis, b Rhodes	1
Extras, 3; total	66

#### FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9	9	33	34	34	34	30	50	65	66

#### YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

Fisher, not out	8
Dennis, c Gibbon, b Carr	3
Buller, b Carr	0
Turner, not out	1
Extras, 3; total (for two wickets)	15

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#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

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	O.	M.	R.	W.
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Ellis	...	...	...	2
Dobson	...	...	...	2
Carr	...	...	...	1
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Ellis, c. King, b. Fisher	10
Extras	4
Total	78

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Fisher	13.2	6	26	7

##### SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

Durham, the Minor Counties Champions, suffered their second defeat of the season on Tuesday, Yorkshire II, beating them at Consett by eight wickets, and there is not now much likelihood of the Dunclethians appearing in the 1931 challenge match, or being in a position to challenge, for they have only a record of 33.33 and three of their four remaining matches are away. Durham beat Yorkshire II by an innings and 186 runs in the corresponding match of last season, but the Tykes brought up a stronger side for the current fixture.

When play could be resumed on Tuesday at 1.30—following an early lunch—the wicket, as on Monday, assisted the bowlers. The outfield was in a good condition and but for the bowlers' ends the wicket would have been playable at 11 o'clock, having recovered remarkably well from the deluge of the previous night.

Yorkshire, 15 for none and only 6 behind, managed to get a lead of 52 on the first innings. The first ball bowled by Ellis disposed of Prentice, but Dennis, one of those right arm bowlers who bats left-handed, soon started to hit and had a six and two 4's from two overs of Dobson's. The Durham captain got Halstead caught behind the wicket, however, at 34.

Carr went on for Dobson at 39, and Dennis played on from his fifth ball after hitting the previous one for four. His 26 in half an hour was the result of good timing and hitting power. King, who hit Carr for four first ball, with Grimshaw, put on 45 for the fourth wicket, the last-named then being run out when called for an impossible run.

Carr came back, and with such success that he took five of the last six wickets in nine overs for 17 runs. Ellis, who in his first spell had bowled 12 overs for 12 runs—10-6-4-1 at one time—got the seventh wicket when he bowled King when the latter had made 38 in an hour, hitting a 6 and four 4's.

The last five wickets fell for 29 runs, and the innings closed for 130, made in 120 minutes.

Fifty-two behind, Durham lost two second innings wickets for nine runs, Gibbon being taken at cover in trying to drive and Askew playing on. Charlton and John Adamson were getting nicely set when Fisher came on and bowled Charlton at 33 with a break back.

Rhodes then bowled a disastrous over—for Durham, securing the wickets of Dohson, Alderson and Moon from first, second and fifth balls. All were caught close in behind the wicket. With six down for 34 the outlook looked black indeed, and Carr, after hitting a four, was seventh out at 39 in trying to play carefully.

Adamson, who had seen five wickets fall, and Howell took the total to 60. But the first ball after tea saw Howell return it to Rhodes. Adamson hit two successive 4's and Durham managed to save the follow-on, quickly through the Oxonian who carried his bat out for 24—a 6 and two 4's—and stayed over an hour.

Yorkshire needed only 18 runs to win and they lost two wickets to Carr while getting them. Carr had taken six for 34

in the first innings, and had a match record of 8 for 41. This was not quite so good, however, as Fisher's 10 for 17. Rhodes got the other ten Durham wickets for 68, a rather remarkable feat for two bowlers to so share all the wickets.

The total "gate" was £56 15s 9d. Scores:

#### YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Halstead, c. James, b. Dolson	6
Prentice, b. Ellis	1
Dennis, b. Carr	2
Grimshaw, run out	15
King, b. Ellis	34
Turner, b. Carr	8
Rhodes, b. Carr	6
Fisher, c. Adamson, b. Carr	5
Maj. R. C. Chichester-Constable, b. Carr	1
Buller, b. Carr	0
Hall, not out	7
Extras	17

Total 139

#### DURHAM. 2nd Innings.

J. G. Askew, b. Rhodes	1
Gibbon, c. Turner, b. Rhodes	8
W. T. Charlton, b. Fisher	16
J. A. Adamson, not out	24
T. K. Dobson, c. Dennis, b. Rhodes	1
W. H. R. Alderson, c. Fisher, b. Rhodes	0
H. N. Moon, c. King, b. Rhodes	0
Carr, b. Fisher	4
Howell, c. and b. Rhodes	5
G. T. J. James, b. Fisher	3
Ellis, b. Rhodes	1
Extras	3

Total 66

#### YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

Fisher, not out	8
Dennis, c. Gibbon, b. Carr	3
Buller, c. Carr	0
Turner, not out	1
Extras	3

Total (for 2 wickets) 15

Yorkshire II won by eight wickets.

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

##### YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	4	2	6	0
Ellis	18	6	27	2
Dobson	7	2	35	1
Carr	12	3	34	6
Gibbon	4	2	11	0

##### DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dennis	5	2	11	0
Rhodes	12.3	5	31	7
Fisher	8	2	21	3

##### YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Carr	4	0	7	2
Ellis	4	2	5	0

# TANFIELD NURSING CUP.

## MARLEY HILL v. SOUTH MOOR.

In a Tanfield Nursing Cup second round tie on Tuesday night Marley Hill, at home, lost to South Moor. The home innings lasted 23.2 overs. Scores:-

### MARLEY HILL.

E. Gowland, b Swinney	2
S. Hickman, c Welsh, b Swinney	9
J. Wilson, c Piper, b Swinney	21
J. Batey, b Reed	1
J. Rutherford, c Trevena, b Reed	10
L. Parkin, b Reed	4
C. Knox, c Piper, b Reed	2
J. Davison, c Robinson, b Reed	3
G. Wilkinson, b Reed	1
L. Hutchinson, run out	11
R. Hickson, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	65

Bowling. Reed, 6-22; Swinney, 3-41; Small, 0-1.

### SOUTH MOOR.

L. Trevena, b Batey	2
J. Dodds, not out	41
W. Pomeroy, b Hickman	17
W. Welsh, not out	7
Extras	0
Total (for 2 wickets)	67

Bowling. Hickson, 0-24; Batey, 1-15; Hickman, 1-15; Wilkinson, 0-13.

## SWALWELL II. v. BURNOPFIELD II.

Played at Swalwell. Scores:-

### SWALWELL II.

H. Woodhall, c Pyle, b J. Brewis	29
L. Hedworth, c Forster, b Pyle	1
J. Wilkes, b Pyle	6
J. Telfer, c Hinds, b Eltringham	22
A. Lumley, run out	39
J. F. Lumley, c Lowes, b Eltringham	21
A. A. Fletcher, c Smithson, b Eltringham	13
K. Mitchell, c Lowes, b T. Brewis	1
G. Laidler, c Churcher, T. Brewis	0
M. Gilroy, not out	1
Extras	5
Total	138

Bowling. J. Brewis, 2-49; T. Brewis, 2-32; J. Pyle, 2-39; Eltringham, 3-12.

### BURNOPFIELD II.

T. Hinds, c J. Lumley, b A. Lumley	7
H. Lowes, lbw, b Mitchell	9
W. Smithson, c A. Lumley, b Telfer	38
A. Eltringham, not out	42
J. Brown, lbw, b Mitchell	25
J. Pyle, b Mitchell	9
T. Brewis, not out	7
Extras	13
Total (for 5 wickets)	150

Bowling. Mitchell, 3-37; Telfer, 1-10; Lumley, 1-16; Laidler, 0-23; Gilroy, 0-15.

## CONSETT Y.M.C.A. KNOCK-OUT

### COMPETITION.

## ENGINE SHEDS v. BOILER SHOPS.

On Tuesday night. Scores:-

### BOILER SHOPS.

W. Miller, c Vickers, b Borthwick	41
J. Smith, not out	95
J. S. Ward, not out	34
Extras	5
Total (for 1 wicket)	175

## ENGINE SHEDS.

T. Robson, c Stirling, b Miller	10
G. Harwood, lbw, b Miller	5
L. Borthwick, not out	24
K. Vickers, lbw, b Stirling	4
N. Errington, b Miller	6
T. Reed, b Miller	2
L. Adamson, b Miller	0
E. Chapman, c Armstrong, b Miller	1
W. Walton, c Peacock, b Oliver	3
J. Boustead, b Miller	4
T. Bell, b Miller	0
Extras	9
Total	68

Bowling. Miller, 8 for 23.

## TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE.

### CONSETT AND DISTRICT v. SEGHELL.

At Seghill, on Saturday.

Consett—A. Oliver (capt.), H. Foggon, W. Foggon, H. Dyson, T. Ellison, G. Moon, S. Wheatley, L. Ayton, A. Whaley, S. Unsworth, Coulson. Umpires, Neutral; scorer, Mr. G. Davidson. Travel by bus, leaving Lloyds Bank, 12.55 p.m.; Station Hotel, 1 p.m.

### CONSETT II. v. SEGHELL II.

At Blackfyne. Wickets pitched at 2.30 p.m. Consett II.—N. Westgarth (capt.), F. Ayton, S. Ayton, E. Ruisbeck, W. Parker, J. Oliver, F. Parker, L. Beck, W. Gunnion, K. Tindle, J. Sommerville. Reserves, J. Johnson, S. Thirwell. Umpires, Neutral; scorer, W. Stoddart.

### HORNER CUP.

### MEDOMSLEY v. BLACKHALL.

Medomsley have a hard game to-morrow (Friday) night, when they journey to Blackhall. Just at present Medomsley are proving invincible in cup-ties, but they are likely to be severely tested by John Carr's club.

Medomsley—J. W. Wheatley (capt.), A. S. Pattison, A. Eladon, G. Hurst, J. Hodgson, A. Rutherford, C. Turner, W. Stoddart, R. White, J. N. Brighton, E. Crawford.

Same team against Swalwell, at Swalwell, on Saturday.

### MEDOMSLEY II. v. SWALWELL II.

At Medomsley.

Medomsley II.—A. Rist (capt.), H. Ashby, C. Forster, J. Johns, A. Colling, A. Cawthorne, J. Gregory, E. Rutherford, L. Faill, A. Applegarth. Reserves, T. Maxwell, A. Rutherford.

### Y.M.C.A. MEDAL COMPETITION.

### FITTING SHOPS v. FOUNDRY.

On Friday night, July 11th.

Fitting Shops—G. A. Greener, J. Rollins, R. H. Borthwick, G. E. Ward, R. Roberts, J. G. Smith, E. Batey, J. Toward, R. Iley, G. Jeffries, A. Henderson. Reserve, R. Gilmour.

## N.W. DURHAM LEAGUE XI.

The following team has been selected to represent the North-West Durham League against a Durham County team at Medomsley next Wednesday.

J. W. Wheatley (captain), G. Hurst, W. Stoddart (Medomsley), J. Dobson, Harry Hovells (Burnhope), B. Forster (Shotley Bridge), J. Gair (South Moor), E. Lever, N. Beck (Burnhope), J. Jackson, E. Herron (Langley Park), Reserves A. S. Pattison (Medomsley), R. Surtees (Shotley Bridge). Wickets will be pitched at 11 a.m. to allow of a full day's play.

Mr. F. O. Kirkup, of Manor House, Medomsley, will entertain both teams and a few friends to luncheon and tea.

At the request of the County authorities, A. Eladon, the Medomsley all-rounder, will assist the County side.

## STANLEY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

### DIVISION I.

Blackhall Mill II. (M. Cook 6-20; Austin, 4-13; T. Richardson 20; 40; Tantobie (T. Seymour, 3-8; W. Christopher, 23; 41 for four. Allendale Cottages (I) (J. Armstrong, 55; W. Anderson 35; 212; Stanley Wesleyans (J. Miller 4-26; E. Walton, 4-34; R. Armstrong 40; 111. East Stanley Welfare (S. Hewison 6-21; 47; Hobson Welfare (R. Robson 32; 140.

Lintz (H. Gilliland 16; R. Cromarty 15), 172; Beaumish, 92.

Allendale Cottages II., 59; Stanley Wesleyans II., 37.

Tantobie II., 72; Blackhall Mill II., 68; Thompson 6-19, 39.

Bloomfonten, 90 for five; Lintz II., 7; South Moor St. George's, 88; Consett Res. II., 89 for six.

## A PROTEST.

The management committee of the Tom Burn Memorial Cup cricket competition have received a protest from the Burnhouse club against Horden Welfare in the third round, when they met on Friday and Horden won by a single run. Burnhouse are protesting on the ground of bad light.

### **T. K. DOBSON TO LEAD DURHAM.**

The Durham County Club has accepted with great regret the resignation of Mr H. C. Ferens from the captaincy of the county side for the remainder of the season. Mr Ferens fractured the joint of a finger some time ago and the doctor has forbidden him to keep wicket any more this season.

Mr Ferens, in communicating this fact to the County Club, said that he thought that he would be able to manage a certain amount of friendly cricket where the fielding and catching was perhaps not so vitally important. There was a good wicket-keeper to take his place in the side and the leadership would be in capable hands. He was especially disappointed at not being able to play against the New Zealanders.

The County Club expressed the hope that Mr Ferens' finger would soon recover and it was agreed to record in the minutes appreciation of Mr Ferens' sportsmanship and of his splendid services to the side, with which he was so popular. He still retains his place on the committee.

Mr T. K. Dobson was officially appointed vice-captain, a position to which no one has been appointed since 1928, and will lead the side in the remaining matches.



## HOPE OF PLAY AT ASHBROOKE TO-DAY.

### New Zealanders' Visit.

While play was possible, for a time at least, in first-class matches elsewhere in England on Saturday, not a ball could be bowled in the keenly anticipated match between Durham County and the New Zealanders at Sunderland, which now resolves itself into a one-day encounter, commencing, weather permitting, at 11.30 this morning.

It would have been bad enough if the first day of this fixture had been mid-week, but it was a real tragedy for a Saturday start. The "gate" on a fine day would not have reached the dimensions of the attendance at the Australian visit of 1926, but judging by the support accorded the Saturday part of the West Enders' game at Ashbrooke a few years ago, it would have been a very good one.

As is customary the "gate" has been insured for the New Zealanders' fixture, but naturally the cricket authorities would sooner have the cricket. At least they do not want a repetition of the 1930 Australian wash out.

The New Zealanders spent Saturday like most other people. Yesterday some of them played golf at Seaton Carew, while others saw part of the North-country via motors.

The Tourists' chosen team does not include the captain, T. C. Lowry, nor C. B. Dempster, the chief batsman, who is suffering from strain and is in London for expert advice and treatment on the matter, while G. L. Weir, who was also in the Test team at Lord's last month, stands down, too. Teams:

**DURHAM.**—T. K. Dobson (capt.), W. H. R. Alderson, C. L. Adamson, J. A. Adamson, G. T. J. James, W. T. Charlton, W. S. Hammond, Howell, Carr, Ellis, Gibbon.

**NEW ZEALANDERS.**—M. L. Page, C. F. W. Allcott, J. E. Mills, G. L. Weir, H. G. Vivian, A. M. Matheson, K. O. James, W. E. Merritt, I. B. Crompt, R. O. Talbot, R. C. Blunt.

Umpires: Helmsley and Liddle.

### NEW WICKET AT SUNDERLAND.

It will be impossible to play on the wicket originally prepared for the New Zealanders' match at Sunderland, but a new one has been got ready alongside it. Every endeavour has been made to make the ground playable and ready for an 11.30 start this morning.

## TOURISTS AT SEATON CAREW.

Under pleasant weather conditions, Messrs Allcott, Blunt, Crompt, Merritt, Talbot, James, and Lowry, members of the New Zealand team, made the journey from Sunderland to Seaton Carew yesterday, and were the guests of the Seaton Carew Golf Club at lunch and in a round of golf. The players opposing them were Messrs T. Kinch, W. J. Nimmo, A. O. Trechmann, W. H. R. Alderson, and J. A. Wardlaw (all of the Seaton Carew club), and Messrs Hepplewhite and Morton, from Sunderland.

The tourists expressed themselves delighted with the course, which at present is at its best. With handicaps ranging from about 4 to 15, the visitors proved worthy opponents.

The New Zealanders who did not go to Seaton Carew to golf, travelled 142 miles yesterday on a motor tour, visiting Hexham, Alston, High Force, Barnard Castle, and Darlington.

## NEW ZEALAND CENTURY MAKER.

### Costly Missed Chance.

## TOURISTS' ADVANTAGE IN ONE-DAY MATCH.

After the dismal experience of Saturday it was a relief to find that play was possible at Sunderland yesterday, though, of course, there was no chance of a definite result to Durham's match with the New Zealanders, especially with the start delayed 35 minutes. There was a good-sized crowd before lunch, and by the afternoon the attendance was in the region of 3,000. The "gate" had been insured at £250 for the match, so that the total receipts would be that figure less yesterday's takings.

Durham, winning the toss and batting first on a soft wicket, did not shape at all well, and were out by 3.18 for 145, made in two hours and 25 minutes. The New Zealanders, thanks to a century by Crompt and splendid batting on the offside by Blunt, were able to pass this score with two wickets down. Finally they wound up 71 runs ahead for the loss of six wickets, having scored 216 in 155 minutes.

Had Ellis, however, held a catch, low down at first slip, when Crompt was four and the total 12, we might have seen more of a real struggle, as the early bowling of Howell and Ellis did not show the first three Tourist batsmen at ease.

Crompt, the medium-fast bowler who "shocked" the early English batsmen in the Lord's Test last month, was promoted in the batting order to first wicket down, and he showed his appreciation by scoring 105 out of 182 in two hours and 25 minutes. Rather cautious to start with, but scoring neatly and safely by singles and an occasional shot for two to cover and fine leg, he sent the 50 up with the first of the Tourists' boundaries, to square leg, and went on to reach his own 50 out of 105 in 95 minutes, having made another four with a lofted shot to long on.

### QUICKER SCORING.

His scoring rate quickened appreciably when in partnership with Blunt, and taking 16 (2-4-6-4) from Gibbon in an over, he put on a second 50 in 45 minutes, with more than half of the runs from boundary strokes. When he was out, caught at the wicket off Carr, he had a six and seven 4's, five of the latter on the leg side. There was no obvious chance in his innings, apart from the early "life" mentioned before.

Talbot, whose share of the second wicket stand, which produced 70 in an hour, was 31, like Crompt kept the ball down and made singles by anticipation and placing, though rather inclined to let the ball do the work too much.

The best scoring period was that in which Blunt and Crompt added 86 in 45 minutes for the third wicket. Blunt, the Durham-born player, making 43 of the runs in delightful style. All seven of his 4's were on the off side, with the ball always well down, cut hard or driven well through the covers. This was certainly the best batting in the match.

Seven Durham bowlers were tried on a wicket that played easily from three o'clock onward, by which time, too, the outfield had become much faster. Howell and Hammond were about the most consistent, and Charlton, brought on for the first time at 3.15, got a wicket with his first ball, Allcott chopping it down. The fielding was fair, with judgment lacking at times in getting to the line of a shot. Too little stroke anticipation in other words.

Durham's innings had opened disastrously with the dismissal at 3 of C. L. Adamson, who might one and skied to mid-on, a thing he rarely does. Charlton and Gibbon improved the position by adding 45 in 50 minutes, and John Adamson hit well, but from the last ball before

lunch Gibbon, playing forward to cover it, just edged it on to his wicket. The total was 62, and Gibbon had made 34, including three 4's, the best an off drive on the ground. Though not giving an actual chance he had a few upish shots.

### DURHAM'S BEST.

Dobson was not happy, and soon left after lunch, but the score was 94 before John Adamson was fifth to go, bowled by a long hop, after scoring 29 out of 47. Adamson's batting was the best on the Durham side. He got the ball in the middle of the bat, and his pull drive brought beautiful 4's. He gave a hard c. and b. chance to Merritt when 17.

Hammond was fortunate to get nine, and then Carr put in some characteristic work, scoring 35 in 25 minutes. Actually he had 32 out of 36 in 17 minutes at one period and his scoring strokes all told were 4 4 4 3 4 6 2 1 1 2. As usual he got most of his runs in front of the wicket and was caught at long on by Mills, who had stayed deep when Carr had hit the previous ball over the head of the fieldsmen, standing much closer in.

Alderson, who helped Carr to make 46 for the seventh wicket in 25 minutes, had two good boundary shots.

Allcott, medium left-hand, was the chief cause of Durham's moderate score, bowling all through the innings and taking seven wickets for 50 runs and hitting the stumps five times. Crompt, bowling medium-fast and inviting batsmen to nibble at the ball outside the off-stump, would have had better figures than three for 29 but for Carr's driving. Scores:

### DURHAM.—1st Innings.

Gibbon, b. Allcott	1
C. L. Adamson, c. Kerr, b. Allcott	1
W. T. Charlton, c. Merritt, b. Allcott	16
J. A. Adamson, b. Crompt	29
T. K. Dobson, b. Allcott	2
W. S. Hammond, b. Crompt	9
W. H. R. Alderson, b. Allcott	10
Carr, c. Mills, b. Crompt	35
Howell, b. Allcott	0
G. L. J. James, b. Allcott	0
Ellis, not out	1
Extras, 8; total	145

### FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	47	62	72	94	95	141	143	144	145

### NEW ZEALANDERS.—1st Innings.

R. O. Talbot, c. J. A. Adamson, b. Dobson	31
K. O. James, c. Charlton, b. Howell	2
I. B. Crompt, c. James, b. Carr	105
R. C. Blunt, b. Hammond	43
J. E. Mills, b. Carr	13
J. E. Kerr, not out	0
C. F. W. Allcott, b. Charlton	5
A. M. Matheson, not out	9
Extras, 5; total (for six wickets)	216
M. L. Page, W. E. Merritt, and H. G. Vivian did not bat.	

### FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6
7	77	163	189	200	203

### MATCH DRAWN.

### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

#### DURHAM.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Crompt	10	3	29	3
Allcott	27	9	50	7
Merritt	34	1	47	0
Vivian	3	0	11	0

6 byes, 1 leg bye, 1 no ball.

#### NEW ZEALANDERS.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	13	1	40	1
Ellis	11	0	42	0
Carr	16	1	35	2
Dobson	7	0	19	1
Gibbon	2	0	23	0
Hammond	10	1	28	1
Charlton	5	1	4	1

3 byes, 2 leg byes.



## DURHAM JUST GET LEAD ON FIRST INNINGS.

Alderson Again Rises to  
Occasion.

Durham just managed to gain the lead on the first innings on the first day of their return match with Yorkshire II. at Driffield yesterday, thanks in the main to brilliant batting by W. H. R. Alderson, the West Hartlepool captain, who rose to the occasion, as he has done before, in true style.

Heavy rain on Saturday and Sunday made the wicket on the soft side, but considering that there was six inches of water in some parts of the ground at midday on Sunday the ground had made a wonderful recovery. This was the first county match played at Driffield. The weather was fine throughout the day, which made the wicket more difficult as the game progressed.

Durham lost the toss, but started well, Ellis bowling Prentice with his first ball. Sellars was out at 31. Then Halstead and Dennis made a good stand and took the score to 75, when the latter was out. Two further wickets fell for seven runs, including that of Halstead, who batted 105 minutes for his 28.

Useful stands of 29 and 28 for the next two wickets, by Turner with Fisher and Rhodes, made the score 139 for seven. Carr quickly obtained the last two wickets, the innings closing for 196, made in three hours and a half.

Dobson had frequently changed his bowler and at all times judiciously. The fielding was good throughout and Howell made a fine catch in the long field to dispose of Turner.

Durham lost Gibbon at seven, but Charles Adamson and Charlton, each hitting a six, were making good stands when Charlton was caught at slip. The total was then 40.

The brothers Adamson and Dobson, the last named unfortunate in being run out, were dismissed for the addition of 22 runs, and five men were out for 62.

This was not very promising, but Alderson and Hammond then added 47, while Carr then came in and scored 21 out of 27 in 11 minutes. Meanwhile Alderson had been playing brilliant cricket, driving, cutting and pulling equally well. He scored his 53 in 55 minutes and hit one six and five f's.

Rhodes took his last three wickets with a run being scored and the total was 153 when Ellis came for the last wicket. James hit a four and a three to give Durham the lead. Scores:—

### YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Prentice, b Ellis	1
Halstead, c Carr, b Howell	28
A. B. Sellers, lbw, b Dobson	16
Dennis, c Alderson, b Hammond	22
Grinshaw, b Hammond	2
Turner, c Howell, b Dobson	33
Fisher, b Ellis	11
Rhodes, b Hammond	19
Major R. C. C. Constable, c	0
James, b Carr	0
Buller, not out	0
Hall, c James, b Carr	0
Extras, 24; total—156	

### DURHAM.—1st Innings.

C. L. Adamson, lbw, b Fisher	19
Gibbons, b Rhodes	4
W. T. Charlton, c C. C. Constable, b Fisher	14
J. A. Adamson, b Dennis	6
T. K. Dobson, run out	13
W. S. Hammond, c Prentice, b Rhodes	6
W. H. R. Alderson, b Rhodes	53
Carr, b Rhodes	21
Howell, b Rhodes	4
G. L. James, not out	11
Ellis, not out	0
Extras, 27; total (for nine wickets)—160	

### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

#### YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	6	2	11	1
Ellis	17	4	27	2
Carr	23	2	46	2
Dobson	18	6	39	2
Charlton	3	2	5	0
Hammond	6	1	11	3
17 byes, 6 leg byes, Howell, 1 no-ball.				

## YORKSHIRE II.'s FIRST DEFEAT.

Durham Win by Six  
Wickets.

Yorkshire II. met with their first defeat of the season yesterday at Driffield, Durham winning at 6.15 by six wickets.

Durham had secured the lead on the first innings overnight and the innings closed yesterday morning for three more runs, 163 runs having been made in two hours and 40 minutes. Rhodes, although having two 6's scored off him, finished with the creditable figures of 5 for 80.

Yorkshire II. made another bad start, Ellis, as in the first innings, bowling Prentice for a single. The second and third wickets fell at 14 and the innings, lasting two hours and 20 minutes, finally produced 115 runs.

Durham, wanting 109 to win, went in soon after lunch. After Charles Adamson and Gibbon had scored 35 in the opening partnership, rain commenced to fall. This was at 3.5, and play was not resumed until 4.50.

On resuming, Gibbon played on at 41. Then Charlton came in and hit three 4's while making 13. He was next out at 63. Carr, sent in early, was soon out, and then the brothers Adamson came together, and playing finely against good bowling, put on 36 before John was bowled. The issue was more or less decided by this time.

Sellars, ninth out in the Yorkshire II. second innings at 115, played an excellent innings, hitting a six and five 4's and scoring 64 in two hours.

Howell and Ellis bowled exceedingly well, while the number of extras in both innings was no reflection on James's good keeping, several balls beating both batsman and wicketkeeper. He judiciously stood back on several occasions.

There had been much rain overnight, which affected the wicket, drying under a strong wind. Scores:—

YORKSHIRE II. 1st Innings (Turner 23, Halstead 28, Dennis 22; Hammond 3-11), 156.

### DURHAM.—1st Innings.

C. L. Adamson, lbw, b Fisher	19
Gibbons, b Rhodes	4
W. T. Charlton, c C. C. Constable, b Fisher	14
J. A. Adamson, b Dennis	6
T. K. Dobson, run out	13
W. S. Hammond, c Prentice, b Rhodes	6
W. H. R. Alderson, b Rhodes	53
Carr, b Rhodes	21
Howell, b Rhodes	4
G. L. James, b Fisher	12
Ellis, not out	2
Extras, 9; total—163	

### YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

Halstead, b Ellis, b Howell	4
Prentice, b Ellis	1
A. B. Sellers, c C. L. Adamson, b Carr	64
Dennis, c Carr, b Howell	0
Grinshaw, c Dobson, b Ellis	3
Turner, b Carr	3
Fisher, lbw, b Dobson	3
Rhodes, b Howell	5
Major R. C. C. Constable, c James, b	18
Hammond	1
Buller, not out	1
Hall, b Ellis	0
Extras, 15; total—115	

### DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

C. L. Adamson, not out	39
Gibbons, b Rhodes	22
W. T. Charlton, b Rhodes	13
Carr, b Rhodes	5
J. A. Adamson, b Rhodes	20
T. K. Dobson, not out	4
Extras, 8; total (for four wickets)—109	

### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

#### DURHAM.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hall	4	0	13	0
Rhodes	15	5	80	5
Fisher	19	2	50	3
Dennis	11	3	19	1
Turner	5	0	30	0
5 byes; 1 leg bye; 3 no balls.				

#### YORKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	12	1	23	3
Ellis	12	3	21	5
Carr	8	0	26	2
Dobson	6	0	18	1
Hammond	3	1	13	1
10 byes; 9 leg byes; Carr and Howell each one no ball.				

### DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rhodes	21	3	46	4
Dennis	10	2	22	0
Fisher	13	2	29	0
Hall	3	0	0	0
DURHAM won by six wickets.				

## COUNTY CRICKET.

### Innings and Nine Runs Victory for Durham.

#### Northumberland's Best Effort Comes Too Late.

The Minor Counties Championship match between Durham and Northumberland, at Chester-le-Street, on Monday and Tuesday, proved a real holiday attraction, all the available seating accommodation being occupied on the first day.

Durham were on top throughout, except for the last few hours on Tuesday, and deservedly won by an innings and nine runs a match which was productive of some very stylish cricket.

Winning the toss, Durham had the first use of a soft wicket, and though they opened cautiously, once they had got the measure of the Northumberland bowling the score rose quickly, the home county finishing the day in a very strong position. In an innings which lasted 4 hours and 25 minutes they scored 292 runs, leaving Northumberland with 95 minutes to bat before close of play. In that time the visitors lost six wickets for only 65 runs.

From the opening until lunch-time on Monday, the game was slow. Gibbon and C. L. Adamson, Durham's first pair, took no risks with the bowling, scoring only 20 runs off the first 18 overs sent down by the Tynedale pair, Allan and Graham. Indeed, Adamson was at the crease 170 minutes for his 50. Nevertheless they laid a solid foundation for Durham's ultimate success, compiling 106 before they were dismissed.

#### Carr's Merry Hitting.

Thereafter runs came freely, Jack Carr, Chester-le-Street's former "pro" and now of Blackhall, treating the crowd to some merry hitting, and increasing the score by 36 in 20 minutes. There were five fours in his 27. The fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh wickets fell for 40 runs, a fact which materially reduced Durham's advantage, but the last three put on 44.

An entertaining performance was given by Howell, whose 27 included a six and two fours. The six was the result of a mighty pull, the ball rising from the bat to strike the turret of the scorers' box. When the last wicket fell at 293 Howell was still unbeaten.

Northumberland were early in difficulties, for after 20 minutes they had three wickets down with only 15 runs on the board, all the wickets having fallen at that figure. At 26 they lost two more wickets, and at 45 still another fell, March and Graham carrying on until close of play, which came with Northumberland 228 runs behind, and requiring 129 to avert the follow-on, with only four wickets in hand.

Bad as was Northumberland's position when play recommenced on Tuesday, it rapidly became desperate, for they lost their remaining four wickets for only twelve runs, the total being 77.

#### Six For 42.

Howell was in deadly form, taking three of the wickets at a cost of only five runs, and returning the excellent analysis of six for 42.

He met with instant success on Tuesday, taking Graham's wicket with the first ball of the day, and getting Atkinson caught off his fourth.

Northumberland were 216 behind when they opened their second venture—having failed to avert a follow-on—and they met with early disaster, half the side being out for 69 runs. Bruce and Mackay were doing well, having put on 34, when Carr had the latter caught by Hammond. Ord was caught behind the wicket at 35, but 23 was put on by the third wicket pair, Mutch and Bruce. Only three runs were added for the loss of three wickets, making half the visiting side out for 61.

From this point Northumberland made a gallant but unsuccessful effort to avert an innings defeat. Macdonachie and March, the sixth wicket pair, defied repeated bowling changes and added 57 before they were separated. Graham and Jeffrey valiantly continued the effort, which would probably have been successful had not the former been unlucky enough to be stumped by James at the wicket-keeper's second attempt. An error of judgment by Jeffrey ended the innings, the batsman being run out following a smart return by Gibbons.

#### Durham.—1st Innings.

C. L. Adamson, c Mutch, b Graham	56
Gibbon H., c Allan, b Atkinson	50
W. T. Charlton, c Mackay, b Atkinson	38
J. A. Adamson, c McKinnell, b Allan	33
T. K. Dobson (capt.), hit wkt, b Graham	18
W. H. R. Alderson, b Graham	1
W. S. Hammond, b Atkinson	9
Carr J., b Allan	27
Howell, A. L., not out	27
C. T. J. James, b Atkinson	6
Ellis, S., c Allan, b Graham	3

Extras, 25; total ... 293

#### Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Allan	26	8	52	2
Graham	46.5	9	131	4
Macdonachie	11	1	25	0
Atkinson	25	6	60	4

#### Northumberland.—1st Innings.

W. G. Mackay, c Hammond, b Howell	13
J. B. Bruce, c Carr, b Ellis	1
J. D. Ord, b Howell	4
J. Mutch, b Howell	0
L. McKinnell, c and b Carr	5
I. C. Macdonachie (capt.), b Dobson	15
S. G. March, not out	11
J. Graham, b Howell	14
Atkinson, T. A., c James, b Howell	0
J. P. Jeffrey, b Ellis	3
J. L. Allan, b Howell	2

Extras, 9; total ... 77

#### Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	16.4	3	42	6
Ellis	15	8	15	2

Carr	6	1	10	1
Dobson	5	4	1	1

#### Northumberland.—2nd Innings.

W. G. Mackay, c Hammond, b Carr	14
J. B. Bruce, b Hammond	21
J. D. Ord, c James, b Dobson	0
J. Mutch, c James, b Howell	11
L. McKinnell, b Hammond	3
I. C. Macdonachie, b Dobson	34
S. G. March, b Dobson	39
J. Graham, st James, b Hammond	33
Atkinson, T. A., lbw, b Howell	6
J. P. Jeffrey, run out	14
J. L. Allan, not out	10

Extras, 22; total ... 207

#### Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	21	4	54	2
Ellis	13	5	28	0
Carr	11	3	25	1
Dobson	21.3	4	47	3
Hammond	9	1	20	3
Gibbon	5	1	11	0

Dull, cold and threatening weather affected the attendance, and the receipts for Monday were £166, compared with £201 at Whitsuntide last year.

An excellent lunch was provided on both Monday and Tuesday in the Rifle Range by C. A. Grave, confectioner, Chester-le-Street.

## Saturday's Matches.

### DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

#### Boldon v. Chester-le-Street.

The match at Boldon was left drawn.

#### Chester-le-Street.

C. F. Gowland, b Lang ...	1
G. S. Bewick, c Hardy, b Brockhill ...	5
J. Knox, c Hardy, b Maltby ...	44
J. Ward, c Brockhill, b Hardy ...	20
J. B. Wright, b Lang ...	74
C. Brinded, c Hardy, b Lang ...	32
F. Buglass, c Poulson, b Lang ...	13
H. G. Ward, not out ...	15
R. Robinson, not out ...	1

Extras, 15; total (7 wks) ... 218  
Declared.

Bowling: Lang, 4 for 47; Hardy, 1 for 30; Brockhill, 1 for 54; Maltby, 1 for 7.

#### Boldon.

Lang J. N., lbw, b Wright ...	28
H. Haworth, c H. G. Ward, b J. Ward ...	6
H. Hardy, c Wright, b H. G. Ward ...	11
J. E. Brockhill, not out ...	24
W. Maltby, hit wkt, b H. G. Ward ...	8
B. Poulson, c H. G. Ward, b Gowland ...	3
J. J. Common, not out ...	23

Extras, 14; total (5 wks) ... 117

Bowling: H. G. Ward, 2 for 27; J. Ward, 1 for 23; Wright, 1 for 22; Gowland, 1 for 3.

#### Burnmoor v. Hendon.

At Burnmoor, Hendon won an exciting match by two runs. There were only two balls of the last over to bowl when Brown, the visitors' professional, bowled A. Smith. C. L. Fairbairn, of Burnmoor, hit 20 off Carter in one over. A. J. Ingram, of Hendon, 5 for 50, and A. Smith, of Burnmoor, 4 for 27, had their best performances of the season. Smith had only a single scored off his first five overs and six singles in his last seven overs.

#### Hendon.

J. Kelsall, lbw, b Gelson ...	10
E. Brown, b Clark ...	45
N. Watson, lbw, b Gelson ...	24
Brown W., b Clark ...	2
H. H. Curry, b Bell ...	28
H. Carter, c Fairbairn, b Smith ...	10
J. Milnthorpe, c Noble, b Gelson ...	9
F. N. Kent, c Bell, b Smith ...	1
J. Richardson, c Yellowley, b Smith ...	2
A. J. Ingram, b Smith ...	3
F. P. Fall, not out ...	2

Extras, 7; total ... 152

Bowling: J. L. Gelson, 3 for 47; A. Smith, 4 for 27; J. W. Bell, 1 for 37; E. S. Clark, 2 for 34.

#### Burnmoor.

T. Hardy, run out ...	23
R. F. Forster, b Brown W. ...	10
R. Wilson, run out ...	6
T. W. Swinhoe, lbw, b Brown W. ...	10
C. L. Fairbairn, b Ingram ...	30
E. S. Clark, c E. Brown, b Ingram ...	28

R. Yellowley, b Ingrad ...	14
T. Noble, b Ingram ...	2
J. L. Gelson, c Carter, b Ingram ...	11
J. W. Bell, not out ...	8
A. Smith, b Brown W. ...	0

Extras, 9; total ... 150

Bowling: A. J. Ingram, 5 for 50; Brown W., 3 for 49; F. P. Fall, 0 for 22; H. Carter, 0 for 20.

## Bank Holiday Matches.

### DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE.

#### Whitburn v. Chester-le-Street.

A heavy scoring game between Whitburn and Chester-le-Street resulted in a draw. The home skipper had 14 boundaries in a splendid contribution of 80. The visitors tried seven bowlers, all of whom obtained one wicket each.

#### Whitburn.

J. W. Smith, c and b J. Ward ...	13
J. P. Bell, c Ritson, b H. Ward ...	20
J. P. Ashley, c Ritson, b J. B. Wright ...	80
Milne, c J. B. Wright, b Ritson ...	2
F. Henderson, b Smith ...	2
R. W. Paxton, c and b G. Wright ...	33
W. Scott, st Bewick, b Buglass ...	4
A. N. Farrow, not out ...	53
H. Ridley, not out ...	11

Extras, 12; total (7 wks) ... 230

Declared.

Bowling: F. Buglass, 1 for 29; G. Wright, 1 for 19; H. Ward, 1 for 36; J. Ward, 1 for 25; J. B. Wright, 1 for 39; J. Ritson, 1 for 55; G. Smith, 1 for 15.

#### Chester-le-Street.

C. F. Gowland, b Milne ...	1
G. S. Bewick, c J. W. Smith, b Milne ...	6
J. Knox, c Ashley, b Ridley ...	4
J. Ward, b J. R. Smith ...	83
J. B. Wright, b Milne ...	10
C. Brinded, b Ridley ...	0
F. Buglass, b J. W. Smith ...	13
H. Ward, not out ...	8
J. Smith, not out ...	1

Extras, 11; total (7 wks) ... 187

Bowling: Milne, 3 for 39; J. R. Smith, 1 for 38; H. Ridley, 2 for 25; J. W. Smith, 1 for 15; J. P. Bell, 0 for 9.

#### Burnmoor v. Whitburn.

At Burnmoor, Hardy and Forster put on 61 for Burnmoor's first wicket, the former's 40 including six boundaries. Milne resumed bowling when the score was 75, and he immediately got the wickets of Forster, Clark and Swinhoe in one over. It was Swinhoe's first match he having previously played for Chester-le-Street. Dobson was bowling steadily and Burnmoor were soon all out for 115, which had taken two hours to compile. Milne obtained the last four wickets to make his record 7 for 37—7 for 11 in his last term. T. K. Dobson and P. Bell hit up 51 for the first wicket in 30 minutes. Dobson carried out his bat, after hitting six fours in a capital innings. J. W. Smith, playing in his second match for Whitburn, hit one six and three fours in his score of 24. Whitburn won by six wickets.

#### Burnmoor.

T. Hardy, b Ridley ...	40
R. F. Forster, b Milne ...	29
E. S. Clark, lbw, b Milne ...	8
R. Wilson, c Bell, b Dobson ...	14
T. W. Swinhoe, b Milne ...	0
C. L. Fairbairn, c Paxton, b Dobson ...	1
R. Yellowley, b Milne ...	6
J. L. Gelson, c Bell, b Milne ...	9
T. Noble, b Milne ...	0
J. W. Bell, not out ...	3
A. Smith, b Milne ...	0

Extras, 5; total ... 115

Bowling: T. K. Dobson, 2 for 34; Milne J., 7 for 37; J. R. Smith, 0 for 21; H. Ridley, 1 for 18.

#### Whitburn.

T. K. Dobson, not out ...	59
J. P. Bell, lbw, b Bell ...	18
Milne J., b Clark ...	2
J. W. Smith, b Smith ...	24
F. Henderson, c Wilson, b Gelson ...	0
R. W. Paxton, not out ...	1

Extras, 12; total (4 wks) ... 116

Bowling: J. L. Gelson, 1 for 42; A. Smith, 1 for 22; E. S. Clark, 1 for 28; J. W. Bell, 1 for 12.

### DURHAM SECOND TEAMS LEAGUE.

#### Chester-le-Street II. v. Boldon II.

A five wickets victory was secured by Chester-le-Street II. at the expense of Boldon II., whom they entertained on Saturday. Batting first, the visitors completed 50 in half an hour, but lost three wickets in the process. Only two more runs had been added when they lost another four wickets, but a total collapse was stayed by J. Legg and T. Elston, who put on 28 for the next wicket. They were separated at 80, and at 83 the innings ended.

A. Lawton and G. H. Wright, "Chester's" opening pair, contributed 37 before Wright gave a catch to Beattie off Hutchinson, and at 44 the second and third wickets fell. Only one run had been added when Boldon captured the fourth, and at 61 Lawton was bowled by Douglas. Scott and Murray took the score past Boldon's total.

#### Boldon II.

G. Douglas, b Mordue ...	1
A. E. Payne, b G. H. Wright ...	18
Rev. Howe, st Murray, b G. H. Wright ...	5
T. Mallin, c D. Ward, b G. H. Wright ...	16
B. Hutchinson, b Fennell ...	10
J. Richley, b G. H. Wright ...	0
J. Drake, b Fennell ...	0
T. Elston, c Murray, b Mordue ...	18
J. Legg, c Bamborough, b Mordue ...	8
G. H. Beattie, not out ...	1
G. Armstrong, b G. H. Wright ...	0

Extras, 7; total ... 84

Bowling: G. Mordue, 3 for 27; J. Hall, 0 for 13; G. H. Wright, 5 for 17; F. Stephenson, 0 for 13; J. Fennell, 2 for 7.

Chester-le-Street II.

A. Lawton, b Douglas	...	27
G. H. Wright, c Beattie, b Hutchinson	...	28
G. Mordue, b Hutchinson	...	0
J. Hall, b Hutchinson	...	0
J. Fennell, b Richley	...	1
J. Scott, not out	...	15
W. Murray, not out	...	13

Extras, 2; total (5 wkts) ... 86

Bowling: T. Elston, 0 for 25; B. Hutchinson, 3 for 24; J. Richley, 1 for 15; G. Douglass, 1 for 20.

Hendon.

N. Watson, c Stoddart, b Pattison	...	10
E. Randle, c Hurst, b Pattison	...	0
Brown W., b Pattison	...	2
H. H. Curry, b Pattison	...	9
H. Carter, st Wheatley, b Elsdon	...	13
J. Kelsell, c Hurst, b Elsdon	...	1
E. Brown, not out	...	8
C. G. Crosby, st Wheatley, b Elsdon	...	1
A. J. Ingram, st Wheatley, b Elsdon	...	1
F. P. Fall, b Elsdon	...	0
R. Dumble, c White, b Elsdon	...	0

Extras, 0; total ... 45

Bowling: A. Elsdon, 6 for 24; A. S. Pattison, 4 for 21.

NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE.

Kimbleworth v. Birtley.

Birtley were well beaten on Monday, when they visited Kimbleworth. Arkle scored 59 of the losers' total of 85.

Kimbleworth.

G. Hancock, b Dobson	...	64
J. Smith, c Dixon, b Weddle	...	72
N. Hall, c Lodge, b Dobson	...	4
T. Cordner, c Arkle, b Weddle	...	15
H. Hall, b Dobson	...	17
T. Bell, not out	...	32
G. Scott, not out	...	13

Extras, 5; total (5 wkts) ... 222

Declared.

Birtley.

W. Dixon, c Smith, b Bell	...	1
J. Anderson, b R. Lee	...	0
W. Lees, c Hancock, b Lee	...	0
E. Lodge, c Hancock, b Lee	...	3
J. Chisholm, c Hall, b T. Bell	...	3
T. Weddle, c Hancock, b Lee	...	0
G. Dobson, c Jones, b R. Lee	...	1
N. Sterling, run out	...	13
W. Anderson, b R. Lee	...	0
J. Arkle, c H. Hall, b C. Scott	...	59
J. Hewison, not out	...	0

Extras, 5; total ... 85.

HORNER CUP FINAL AT  
"CHESTER."

Medomsley Beat Hendon Easily.

Medomsley won the Horner Cup in easy fashion at Chester-le-Street on Friday night, defeating Hendon by 142 runs.

Medomsley scored 169 for the loss of four wickets in the allotted 32 overs, W. Stoddart obtaining 65, but in reply Hendon gave a sorry batting display, and were dismissed for the poor total of 45. Elsdon and Pattison bowled unchanged for Medomsley, the former taking six wickets for 24, and the latter four for 21.

Medomsley.

W. Stoddart, b Carter	...	65
G. Hurst, c Carter, b Ingram	...	21
R. White, run out	...	21
A. Elsdon, st Dumble, b Ingram	...	15
A. S. Pattinson, not out	...	18
J. Wheatley, not out	...	23

Extras, 6; total (4 wkts) ... 169

Bowling: Brown, 0 for 23; A. J. Ingram, 2 for 37; F. P. Fall, 0 for 53; H. H. Curry, 0 for 33; H. Carter, 1 for 17.



## CHEAP WICKETS AT WOLVERHAMPTON.

### Durham Have Worst of First Day's Play.

Durham finished up in an unfavourable position at Wolverhampton last night at the end of their first day's play in the return match with Staffordshire. They dismissed their opponents for 78, but lost six wickets themselves for 38.

It was found impossible to commence until 3.10 owing to the heavy week-end rain and the fact that no covers had been used. One end was particularly wet and there were several inspections of the wicket before it was decided to play.

Staffordshire won the toss and, batting first, started badly, losing Yates and Mayer after 25 minutes' play for 10 runs, both splendidly caught in the slips by John Adamson.

After Howell had bowled seven overs for eight runs and a wicket, and Ellis 11 overs for seven runs and a wicket, the last five being maidens, they gave way to Dobson and Carr. Dobson had six runs scored off his first over, but his next nine before the tea interval only produced three singles, the last five overs being maidens.

Barnes, third out at 26, batted 70 minutes for 12 singles.

Wilkie and Ellerker then made a good stand, adding 31 before Wilkie was finely caught off a skier at square leg by Dobson, who bowled Ellerker three runs later.

Five wickets were down for 60, and the sixth and seventh wickets also fell: the same total, and the next at 61.

Then Lockett took 10 runs off Dobson in one over, which rather spoilt the Durham captain's excellent analysis.

Ellis, as his figures prove, bowled exceedingly well.

The wicket had dried considerably after the tea interval. The innings lasted two hours and 35 minutes.

Durham tried the experiment of putting Carr in first with the view of trying to obtain runs before the effect of the heavy roller worked off, but he hit one tamely to extra cover. C. L. Adamson left at 14 and Charlton at 17, skying one to cover point. John Adamson and Gibbon made the score 38 when Gibbon fell to Barnes, who bowled Howell first ball. Dobson was caught in Barnes's next over, making six for 38, Barnes so far having the following figures:—

O.	M.	R.	W.
8	3	7	5

Play was continued until 7 o'clock. Scores:—

#### STAFFORDSHIRE.—1st Innings.

P. O. Yates, c J. A. Adamson, b Howell	4
Barnes, c Charlton, b Dobson	12
E. Mayer, c J. A. Adamson, b Ellis	0
A. D. Wilkie, c Dobson, b Ellis	24
W. H. Ellerker, b Dobson	16
H. W. Homer, c Ellis, b Dobson	0
F. Woodhouse, c Ellis, b Dobson	0
S. Crump, c J. A. Adamson, b Ellis	0
Lockett, c James, b Dobson	16
T. J. Rutherford, c James, b Ellis	2
E. P. Cross, not out	0
Extras, 3; total	78

#### DURHAM.—1st Innings.

C. L. Adamson, c Ellerker, b Barnes	3
Carr, c Rutherford, b Barnes	0
Gibbon, c Crump, b Barnes	17
W. T. Charlton, c Mayer, b Lockett	0
J. A. Adamson, not out	13
Howell, b Barnes	0
T. K. Dobson, c Ellerker, b Barnes	0
W. H. R. Alderson, not out	0
Extras, 5; total (for six wickets)	38
A. Elsdon, G. T. J. James, and Ellis to bat.	

#### BOWLING ANALYSES.

##### STAFFORDSHIRE.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	8	1	10	1
Ellis	19	11	14	5
Dobson	20	13	25	4
Carr	8	2	26	0
3 byes, Howell 1 no ball.				

## DURHAM'S GREAT WIN AT WOLVERHAMPTON.

### Dobson's Bowling and Adamson's Batting.

Durham gained a brilliant, if unexpected, victory over Staffordshire in the return game at Wolverhampton by six wickets yesterday. Overnight Durham had made 88 for six in reply to Staffordshire's 78, but they actually gained a lead of 12 on the first innings, the last four wickets adding 52, and then dismissed Staffordshire a second time for 63. Requiring only 51 to win Durham secured these to win as stated.

Durham have now won four games out of a possible six—there was "no result" to the Staffordshire match at West Hartlepool—so that they have a percentage of 66.66. If they beat Lancashire II. this week they will finish up with over 70.00, so that they have not yet lost the Minor Counties' title secured in 1930.

Durham had the worst of the weather conditions at Wolverhampton, and on a drying wicket Barnes was generally master of the visiting batsmen, as his match record of 13 for 56 well shows. But Tom Dobson did just as good service for Durham by taking all told 11 wickets for 50 runs. The full figures of Dobson and Ellis for the match are worth giving as follows:—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dobson	40.5	22	50	11
Ellis	38	21	44	8

John Adamson was the batting sheet anchor, being twice not out and scoring 61 altogether out of an actual batting aggregate of 123.

The weather was beautifully fine when Durham's not outs, Alderson and John Adamson, resumed to Barnes and Lockett. Alderson got 11 in the first two overs, a boundary off Lockett and a boundary and a three off Barnes. With Adamson batting well and scoring at every opportunity, the pair added 31 to the overnight score, making the total 69 for seven.

Elsdon and James fell to successive balls at 76, and three runs were wanted for the first innings lead when Ellis, the last man, joined Adamson.

Ellis survived one ball from Barnes, and then Adamson hit a great four off Lockett, after which Ellis hit a four and a three off Barnes. The innings closed for 90, having occupied an hour and three-quarters. John Adamson played a fine innings. He batted 75 minutes and hit one six, off Lockett, one four, and two threes.

Barnes took the four remaining wickets yesterday morning for 27, giving him a fine record of nine for 34.

Staffordshire, 12 behind, made a disastrous start, three being out for eight. Crump and Mayer added 15, and then four wickets fell for an additional eight runs, Dobson claiming three. The lunch score was 37 for eight.

The fifty was reached in ninety minutes. Then Barnes and Rutherford added 28 for the ninth wicket, the innings closing for 63, made in an hour and fifty minutes. Dobson bowled splendidly right through the innings.

Durham, wanting 52 to win, started at 3 o'clock. They lost the wickets of Charles Adamson, Gibbon, and Charlton for 17, Charlton securing a "pair." Alderson and John Adamson carried the score to 81, and on Dobson joining John Adamson these two quickly hit off the runs, Adamson fittingly driving Barnes for four in making the winning hit at five minutes past four. Scores:

STAFFORDSHIRE.—1st Innings (A. D. Wilkie, 24; Ellis, 5-14, Dobson, 4-25), 78.

#### DURHAM.—1st Innings.

C. L. Adamson, c Ellerker, b Barnes	3
Carr, c Rutherford, b Barnes	0
Gibbon, c Crump, b Barnes	17
W. T. Charlton, c Mayer, b Lockett	0
J. A. Adamson, not out	13
Howell, b Barnes	0
T. K. Dobson, c Ellerker, b Barnes	0
W. H. R. Alderson, c Ellerker, b Barnes	12
A. Elsdon, lbw, b Barnes	3
G. T. J. James, c Ellerker, b Barnes	0
Ellis, b Barnes	7
Extras, 11; total	90

#### STAFFORDSHIRE.—2nd Innings.

P. O. Yates, c Ellis, b Dobson	3
W. H. Ellerker, lbw, b Ellis	0
E. Mayer, c J. A. Adamson, b Dobson	8
Barnes, b Ellis	10
A. D. Wilkie, c James, b Dobson	9
S. Crump, b Ellis	9
F. Woodhouse, c Carr, b Dobson	0
Lockett, c Elsdon, b Dobson	7
H. W. Homer, lbw, b Dobson	0
T. J. Rutherford, b Dobson	13
E. P. Cross, not out	1
Extras, 4; total	63

#### DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

C. L. Adamson, c Homer, b Barnes	4
Gibbon, c Cross, b Barnes	7
W. T. Charlton, c Lockett, b Barnes	0
J. A. Adamson, not out	24
W. H. R. Alderson, c Cross, b Barnes	3
T. K. Dobson, not out	10
Extras, 3; total (for four wickets)	62

DURHAM won by six wickets.

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

##### DURHAM.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barnes	15	6	34	9
Lockett	15	3	45	1
3 byes, 8 leg byes, 1 no ball.				

##### STAFFORDSHIRE.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dobson	20.5	9	25	7
Ellis	19	10	30	8
Carr	2	0	4	0
4 byes.				

##### DURHAM.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barnes	8.5	3	22	4
Lockett	6	1	18	0
Ellerker	2	1	9	0
3 leg byes.				



## DURHAM'S BLANK DAY.

Owing to heavy rain overnight it was found impossible to make a start with the Lancashire II v. Durham match at Old Trafford yesterday. The wicket had been covered, but there was water standing on the surface in several places. The weather was cold and damp when the players arrived at the ground, and at 12 o'clock it started to rain heavily. Soon there were pools of water standing all over the ground, and it was not long before it was decided to abandon play for the day.

## NORTH-EAST MINOR COUNTIES.

### 1931 Records.

Durham's last match of the season with Lancashire II. at Old Trafford, had to be abandoned yesterday without a ball being bowled on either day. Points are not awarded in the Minor Counties' competition unless an innings is completed on each side, or at any rate a decision reached on the first innings, so that both Durham and Northumberland wind up the season with a blank eighth fixture.

The complete records of the two North-Eastern counties for 1931 are:—

#### NORTHUMBERLAND.

1st Inn. No.					
P.	W.	L.	W.	L.	Result Points
8	1	3	1	1	2 30.00

Beat Durham; lost on 1st innings to Lancashire II.; lost to Staffordshire; won on 1st innings against Yorkshire II.; lost to Durham, no decision, Staffordshire; lost to Lancashire II.; no decision, Yorkshire II.

Last season Northumberland's percentage was 24.00, and only five matches were counted, those with Yorkshire and Lancashire, away, being abandoned without a ball being bowled, and no decision being arrived at against Staffordshire, also on tour.

#### DURHAM.

1st Inn. No.					
P.	W.	L.	W.	L.	Result Points
8	4	2	0	0	2 66.66

Lost to Northumberland; no decision, Staffordshire; beat Lancashire II.; lost to Yorkshire II.; beat Yorkshire II.; beat Northumberland; beat Staffordshire; no decision, Lancashire II.

Last season Durham were champions, winning six matches outright, beating Yorkshire II. on the first innings at Redcar, and figuring in a no decision game with Lancashire II. at Manchester. Their percentage was 94.28; and Surrey II., second in the table, were beaten in the challenge match.

Durham, seemingly, have little or no chance of appearing in this season's challenge match now. Had they played and defeated Lancashire II., and so secured a percentage of over 71, it would have been a different matter.

The Old Trafford wicket was so wet, however, that there was never much prospect of play on Wednesday or yesterday, and the match was formally abandoned at 11.30 yesterday morning.