

## FIFTY FOR HAWKWOOD AT BLACKBURN.

### LANCASHIRE 2nd DECLARE.

By "CEDRIC."

Yesterday's heavy rain had seriously affected Alexandra Meadows, Blackburn, and to-day even though a new wicket had been prepared, it was not possible to commence play at the advertised time of 11 o'clock. The sun was shining brilliantly at this hour, as it had done throughout the morning, and a good drying wind was blowing, but the umpires, after inspecting the wicket, decided to have another look at 11.30.

A few spectators had come along, and everyone was hoping there would not be another blank day, though dark clouds now and then floated ominously in the distance. When the umpires again visited the pitch there were calls from the ring of "Ged on wi' t' match, its o' reet," and after a fairly lengthy inspection it was decided to commence the match at 12 o'clock if there was no further rain. The Lancashire captain won the toss, and decided to bat first. As rain did not fall



C. HAWKWOOD.

Parkinson and Hawkwood, the former Nelson player, opened the Lancashire innings against W. H. Ellerker and Lockett. The first score came in the amateur's second over, when Parkinson cut him beautifully to the pavilion rails. His partner took nearly a quarter of an hour to open his score, but when he did, it was with a delightful sweep to the deep-leg boundary, a stroke which Parkinson emulated.

Parkinson lost his wicket immediately afterwards in an unfortunate manner. He ran a sharp single, and called Hawkwood for a second when the ball was overthrown, but the Nelson man had run well past the wicket, and both men came to the same end, with the result that Parkinson was easily run out.

#### Booth Wastes No Time.

Beattie was soon caught and bowled, to be followed by Booth, the East Lancashire professional, who at once opened his score with two neat strokes. Hits over the slips brought Hawkwood two boundaries, these being the only strokes of note for a long time.

Lockett, the only professional in the side, was very difficult to get away. G. Sedgwick took over from Ellerker at 41, to provide Booth with a couple of boundaries, but twice the batsman narrowly escaped being caught at forward short-leg when facing Lockett. The latter was relieved by S. Crump after bowling 70 minutes without conceding a boundary.

After batting well for nearly an hour, and participating in a partnership which produced 68, Booth was run out for 34.

Lockett, this time from the Grammar School end, and Sale now had charge of the bowling. Hawkwood quickly despatched the amateur to the square leg boundary, and Oldfield followed suit with two boundaries from Lockett—the first to be hit from him.

Another misunderstanding nearly resulted in a third man being run out, but the fielder was slow in making the return. Oldfield was rather aggressive, and one beautiful shot through cover brought him his third boundary.

An abortive claim for a catch at the wicket was made against him, but at 119, he was taken at first slip by Lockett.

Hawkwood, who had been in the forties for some time, reached his half century in five minutes under two hours by cutting Lockett, who was being severely dealt with now, for a couple.

A. Cohen was out in a similar fashion to Oldfield, Lockett rolling over as he took the ball with one hand, and half the side was out for 125. A clever stroke by Hawkwood eluded Lockett's ring of fielders on the leg side, and sped to the deep-leg boundary, but Gale was proving rather difficult, and was making the ball do a lot of work.

He brought Hawkwood's long innings to a close by getting him leg before at 130. Hawkwood's 57, which gave much satisfaction to the East Lancashire spectators, was almost faultless, and included eight 4's.

Bowers and Farrimond were now together. The first-named attacked the bowling to such effect that he soon had a quartette of 4's to his credit, these being followed up with a huge hit off Sedgwick which dropped in the crowd.

Another drive reached the same destination. All this time, the international wicket-keeper had been very quiet against bowling which was steady without presenting many difficulties.

The crowd, by the way, was very small, which is not surprising, as there was never any chance of a definite decision being reached. The innings was declared at 3.40.

#### LANCASHIRE 2ND.

Parkinson run out .....	14
Hawkwood lbw b Gale .....	57
F D Beattie c and b Ellerker ...	2
Booth run out .....	34
Oldfield c Lockett b Gale .....	17
A Cohen c Lockett b Gale .....	2
Bowers not out .....	35
Farrimond c Mayer b Crump ...	16
Extras .....	5

Total (7 wickets) .....182  
Innings Declared.

## MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

### LANCASHIRE 2nd WIN ON FIRST INNINGS AT BLACKBURN.

Those who had looked forward this week to a couple of days' cricket on the Alexandra Meadows, to which the Lancashire 2nd v. Staffordshire minor counties match had been allotted, were to some extent disappointed. Heavy rain rendered it impossible for a start to be made on the first day, while on Thursday cricket did not begin until an hour after the advertised time, even though another wicket had been prepared. With play thus curtailed, most people were prepared for a match of complete indecision, but by claiming an extra half hour the Red Rose representatives contrived to force a result on first innings with about four minutes in hand.

The match was robbed of a big attraction by the compulsory absence through indisposition of Sid Barnes, the former England bowler, who otherwise would have assisted Staffs. All the same the game had a local flavour inasmuch as Frank Booth, East Lancashire's professional, playing on his own ground, appeared with the Lancashire team. For the most part it was lack-lustre cricket. Lancashire, batting first, occupied just about three hours in making 182 runs for the loss of seven wickets before the innings was closed. Hawkwood, who is well known for his fine scoring performances with Nelson, had the satisfaction of hitting 57 of Lancashire's total, including eight fours. But there was no Lancashire batting more pleasing than that of Bowers, a well-built left-hander, who carried out his bat for 35. Frank Booth's contribution was 34, and there was considerable disappointment of his being run out just before lunch when batting very confidently.

Staffordshire began by losing three wickets for 25 runs, but then Mayer and Homer held up the attack for a considerable time and added 65 runs for the fourth wicket. Mayer stayed until he had scored 42. A matter of only about six minutes remained when the last pair came together, but the partnership was broken almost immediately, with the result that Lancashire 2nd took three points against Staffordshire's one. Phillipson, of Lancashire, had the best bowling return, his five wickets costing only 37 runs. Booth, who bore the bulk of the attack, had three victims at a cost of 42 runs, and Parkinson two for five runs. Of the Staffordshire bowlers Gale was the most successful, dismissing three batsmen for 37 runs. Scores:

#### LANCASHIRE II.

Parkinson, run out .....	14
Hawkwood, lbw b Gale .....	57
F. D. Beattie, c and b Ellerker .....	2
Booth, run out .....	34
Oldfield, c Lockett b Gale .....	17
A. Cohen, c Lockett b Gale .....	2
Bowers, not out .....	35
Farrimond, c Mayer b Crump .....	16
Extras .....	5

Total (7wks.) .....182

Innings declared.

#### STAFFORDSHIRE.

P. Yates, lbw b Booth .....	3
L. Gale, c and b Phillipson .....	8
E. Mayer, c Cooke b Phillipson .....	42
W. H. Ellerker, b Booth .....	3
H. W. Homer, lbw b Booth .....	29
Lockett, b Phillipson .....	5
G. Sedgwick, b Parkinson .....	16
W. E. Bourne, b Phillipson .....	16
A. B. Hollowood, b Parkinson .....	2
S. Crump, not out .....	5
E. P. Cross, c Bowers b Phillipson .....	0
Extras .....	13

Total (all out) .....142

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

For Staffordshire.—W. H. Ellerker, 14-3-38-1; Lockett, 22-8-44-0; G. Sedgwick, 10-1-35-0; S. Crump, 8.5-2-23-1; L. E. Gale, 11-4-37-3.

For Lancashire 2nd.—Booth, 27-9-42-3; Phillipson, 19.2-5-37-5; Butterworth, 10-1-25-0; Cooke, 5-2-7-0; A. Cohen, 3-0-13-0; Parkinson, 3-1-5-2.

## COUNTY CRICKET AT HEYWOOD.

### MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

#### LANCASHIRE SECOND v. NOTTS SECOND.

#### LANCASHIRE'S INNINGS VICTORY.

##### DEADLY BOWLING BY PHILLIPSON.

The Minor Counties Championship match between Lancashire second and Notts second, played at Heywood on Wednesday and yesterday, aroused much interest among local cricketers. The holidays gave many persons a chance to see the game and on Wednesday there was a good ring of spectators, the gate receipts amounting to £25. Notts had first turn at the wickets and made 147 runs. Lancashire started badly and lost four wickets for 22, but a splendid partnership by Hawkwood and Parkin added 142 runs and assured Lancashire of a lead on the first innings. At the close of play Lancashire's total was 182 for the loss of seven wickets.

Rain fell steadily yesterday morning, but not heavily and ceased just before eleven o'clock. The wicket had been covered and play was delayed a quarter of an hour only. The Lancashire innings closed at 12.15 with the aggregate 240, giving them a lead of 93 over Notts. This proved too big a lead and Notts were all out for 88. They made 55 for the loss of two wickets before lunch, but after lunch the effect of the sun on the wicket made it difficult and the bowlers had the batsmen "tied in knots." Phillipson, in particular, bowled with deadly effect after lunch, capturing five wickets in 12 overs, six of which were maidens, at a cost of twelve runs.

#### WEDNESDAY'S PLAY.

##### GREAT PARTNERSHIP BY HAWKWOOD AND PARKIN.

When Notts commenced their innings the wicket played easily and runs came steadily. Latchford and Phillipson opened the attack and with only six scored a fine ball by Latchford beat Shipstone. This early success was not maintained. Taylor and Vaulkhard stayed together, despite changes in the attack for 40 minutes, during which time the total was carried to 32, and then Parkin dismissed the last-named. With Knowles as partner to Taylor an even better stand was made. Both men played steadily, waiting for the right ball to hit. Knowles was especially good with drives through the covers and he made some pretty strokes. Higson made frequent changes in the attack, but the score rose steadily. After 75 minutes' play 60 runs had been scored. A square-leg hit by Taylor off Higson which made the batsman's total 30 was applauded, but at 69 his innings was brought to a close. Latchford was responsible for his dismissal when he resumed, his first ball, which Taylor tried to turn to leg, coming across and nipping the bats off. Taylor had played fine cricket for 35. Cox helped Knowles to add 27 runs of which he claimed 13 before being caught at short leg. After an hour and three-quarters' play the century was reached and though Higson changed his bowlers in the hope of getting another wicket before lunch this hope was not realised, and the lunch interval arrived with Notts 105 for the loss of four wickets.

##### A COLLAPSE.

There was a quick change in the situation after lunch. At 114 Cranfield met with his only success of the afternoon. He succeeded in drawing Knowles forward over the line and Farrimond whipped the bats off smartly. Knowles had given a faultless exhibition for his 42 runs, his powerful placing by cover being much admired. At 130 Latchford and Parkin dismissed three men without any

alteration of the total, the former getting Strutt leg before wicket and Parkin bowling Copley—who made 18—and Wheat. Lane offered a little resistance and reached double figures, but the other men did not give much trouble and the innings closed at 3.15 for 147, the innings having occupied three hours.

##### LANCASHIRE'S BAD START.

There was a sensational opening of Lancashire's reply. Parkinson and Hawkwood were the first pair. Robinson opened the attack and Parkinson edged his first ball in the slips for Taylor to make a neat catch. Beattie made three singles and was then bowled by Robinson, and at 11 Bowers, who gave promise of some free cricket, went in front of his wicket to play Moulton and failed, and had to pay the penalty. Defence was the order of the day, and Hawkwood had only scored one run after being at the wickets 25 minutes. At eight, after making a fine boundary stroke off Robinson, he survived an appeal for leg before wicket. Fourteen overs produced only 22 runs, made in 40 minutes and at this total Oldfield, playing forward to Robinson, was completely beaten. Parkin joined Hawkwood and both players set themselves steadily to the task of improving Lancashire's position. Compared with Notts at the same stage the home county were 74 runs behind. Early on Parkin had a narrow escape. He popped up a ball in front of the wicket from Knowles, and Wheat, the wicket-keeper, started by the wickets, and flung himself full length in a gallant attempt to make the catch. He touched the ball, but luckily for Lancashire could not hold it, and Parkin went on batting. When the tea interval was taken the score was 41, with six wickets in hand.

##### A GREAT PARTNERSHIP.

When play was resumed the batsmen went on unhurriedly with their task of retrieving the position for Lancashire. They did not take any risks, but punished the loose balls. Robinson was the only bowler who gave them any anxiety and off 18 overs only 26 runs were scored, and he had three wickets in return. A brace of fours off Knowles—one a beautiful shot by cover and the other, from the next ball, a pretty leg glide—made Parkin's score 29, equal with Hawkwood's, though the latter had been at the wickets fifty minutes longer. From this stage, however, both men scored equally, first one leading and then the other. Hawkwood got ahead with a brace of twos and a four off Cox and passed into the forties first. He was quickly followed by Parkin, but a full toss from Cox gave Hawkwood the chance to reach the half-century first, and he promptly hit the ball to the rails. Parkin immediately followed him, and the double feat was duly acknowledged by the crowd.

Runs were now coming with greater freedom, Parkin hitting a sequence of three boundaries in one over. In the race for the 70 mark Parkin just won. Directly afterwards the partnership was broken when it had added 142 runs to the total, Hawkwood being bowled by Robinson for 72, with the total 164. Singularly enough Parkin was dismissed in the next over by Robinson for 79. Both men hit nine boundaries, but Hawkwood took two hours and 40 minutes to make his runs, while Parkin was at the wickets two hours and five minutes. It was a great exhibition of sound cricket. Latchford hit up 14 and was still undefeated, but rain came on as Higson was caught behind the wickets, and play ceased for the day with the total 182 for the loss of seven wickets.

#### YESTERDAY'S PLAY.

When the Lancashire innings was resumed yesterday morning Latchford was accompanied to the wickets by Farrimond, the bowlers being Robinson and Moulton. Early on both men made boundary strokes off the last-named—Latchford a grand square-cut, and Farrimond a late cut and a square-leg hit. At 211 Latchford was caught behind the wicket off Moulton for 25, and a dozen runs later Phillipson was out in similar fashion. Cranfield, the last man in, defended steadily and the total reached 240 before Farrimond was caught at short leg.

##### NOTTS TIED IN KNOTS.

Notts had an hour's batting before lunch. There was no inducement to force the pace as their only hope was to make a draw; and Shipstone and Taylor set themselves to defend

their wickets against the keen attack of Latchford and Phillipson. In 20 minutes only five runs were scored. Then Shipstone drove Phillipson beautifully all along the ground for the full number, and the same over turned him to leg for three. The wicket was playing queerly and Latchford caused the ball to rise awkwardly at times. Both batsmen paid considerable attention to the crease, and tried to level worn patches. At 14 Parkin came on in place of Phillipson, who had bowled a good length, but who frequently got on the leg side. Shipstone made a glorious four to square leg off the new bowler and this made the total 23 after 37 minutes play. Higson took the ball from Latchford, and after making a four through the slips, Shipstone tried to pull a ball to the c., but only skied it to midfield for Cranfield to make an easy catch. Vaulkhard filled the vacancy and played a forcing game. With the hope of securing another wicket before lunch Cranfield was called on to bowl at 47, and three runs later Phillipson resumed. Vaulkhard played the first ball from Phillipson to Higson at mid-on and he took the catch as he fell forward. Knowles filled the vacancy and the total was taken to 55 before lunch with two wickets down.

## A COLLAPSE.

After lunch, as on Wednesday, the Notts batting collapsed, and in little over an hour the remaining seven wickets were captured. Knowles, who batted with great power on the first day, was caught at short leg by Latchford off Phillipson's bowling with only three added—a stroke of great luck for Lancashire. Two runs later Cox was bowled by Phillipson, and Taylor, who had batted over an hour for a dozen runs, was smartly stumped by Farrimond off Latchford's bowling. Copley tried to force matters, but he was distinctly uncomfortable. He edged one ball from Latchford and gave Cranfield a chance straight in his hands, but it was not taken. The next ball he spooned up a yard short of mid-off, and then made a desperate attempt to drive the last ball of the over, and was beaten all over the show. Notts were now in a hopeless position, and the only question was whether the remaining four wickets would produce sufficient runs to avert the innings defeat. Strutt and Lane raised the hopes of their side by a period of resistance to the attack, but at 83 Strutt got his leg in front of a ball from Phillipson; at 88 Farrimond again did good work by stumping Lane, and without any addition Latchford caught Wheat, and Bowers caught Moul, Lancashire thus winning by an innings and five runs. Phillipson captured five wickets for 12 runs in twelve overs, of which six were maidens, after the lunch interval. Scores:

First innings.		Notts		Second innings.	
Shipstone b Phillipson	0	c	Cranfield	b	18
Taylor b Latchford	35	c	Higson	b	12
D. H. Vaulkhard b Parkin	16	c	Farrimond	b	20
Knowles st. Farrimond	42	c	Latchford	b	1
H. R. Cox c Oldfield b Phillipson	13	b	Phillipson	.....	1
Copley b Parkin	18	b	Phillipson	.....	3
The Hop. A. R. G. Strutt lbw b Latchford	5	lbw	b	Phillipson	9
J. K. Lane b Higson	11	st.	Farrimond	b	6
Wheat b Parkin	0	c	Latchford	b	2
Robinson not out	3	not out	.....	0	0
Moul st. Farrimond	0	c	Bowers	b	0
Extras	4	Extras	.....	15	88
Total	147	Total	.....	88	

## Lancashire.

Parkinson c Taylor b Robinson	0
Hawwood b Robinson	72
F. D. Beattie b Robinson	3
Bowers lbw b Moul	6
Oldfield b Robinson	3
Parkin b Robinson	79
Latchford c Wheat b Moul	25
P. Higson c Wheat b Shipstone	1
Farrimond c Knowles b Moul	31
Phillipson c Wheat b Moul	6
Cranfield not out	9
Extras	5
Total	240

## Bowling analysis.—Notts

Bowling analysis.—Notes.				Second.				
First innings.				Second innings.				
	O.	M.	R. W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Latchford	18.	3.	35.	2	16.	8.	12.	1
Phillipson	15.	2.	15.	3	19.	10.	22.	6
Cranfield	13.	4.	32.	1	2.	1.	3.	0
Parkin	16.	7.	22.	3	6.	1.	16.	0
Parkinson	5.	1.	8.	0				
Higson	10.	3.	31.	1	7.	1.	19.	3

## Lancashire Second

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Robinson	38.	10.	60.	5
Moul	28.	4.	35.	4
Knowles	8.	0.	34.	0
Cox	5.	1.	20.	0
Vaulkhard	4.	0.	19.	0
Shipstone	8.	0.	19.	1
Knowles and Moul each bowled a	4	19	1	

Knowles and Moul each bowled a 4 ball.

## SPORTS NOTES.

### GROUND LOST.

Heywood lost ground in the championship race on Saturday. They were unable to play their match with Werneth and had to be content with one point for a draw. As Middleton defeated Rockdale, our neighbours have now a clear lead over us of two points.

### SECOND TEAM LUCKY.

The second team had reason to be thankful that their game with Werneth second was left drawn. The visitors, batting first, made 113 for the loss of nine wickets and then declared their innings. F. R. Haggas claimed 44 out of the total.

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When time arrived Heywood too had lost nine wickets, but for 84 only, so the odds were greatly in favour of Werneth. A. Murray and J. Aspinall made 24 runs each.

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With the ball Murray had four victims for 31 runs and H. Aspinall five for 47 runs.

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To-morrow's games are against Crompton, the first team at Heywood and the second at Crompton. The selected players are as follows: First eleven (home).—G. H. Brown (capt.), J. Hammond, C. Greenhalgh, A. Watson, J. Heaton, F. Taylor, W. Taylor, T. Duffy, H. Lines, J. Hitchon and F. Slater. Second eleven (away).—J. Wormald (capt.), A. Murray, F. Needham, J. Aspinall, H. Aspinall, W. E. Schofield, T. Merrick, S. Ramsden, C. J. Smith, G. Blundell and B. Halpin.

### PRESTON STAYING AT BLACKPOOL.

"Ste" Preston of Heywood has agreed to stay a second year with Blackpool. He has had a very good season with bat and ball and has been mainly responsible for Blackpool reaching the top of the Ribblesdale League. A number of well-known clubs have sought Preston's assistance, but he has decided to remain at the seaside another year. All his old Heywood friends will wish him every success.

### CUP FINAL.

Next Wednesday and Thursday the final of the Cup Competition in connection with the Heywood Sunday Schools' League will be played at Crimble. The finalists are Heywood Wesleyans and St. James's, the rivals for League honours. Both sides comprise several promising players and a good game is anticipated. Messrs. Arnfield and Heywood are the umpires chosen for the match.



## LANCASHIRE II

### Entertain Northumberland at Werneth

After an interval of four years Lancashire's second eleven made another visit to Werneth Cricket Club's ground on the Coppice to-day when they entertained Northumberland in a Minor Counties championship match. The game will be continued to-morrow when the wickets will be pitched at 11 a.m.

Lancashire, who were captained by P. Higson, included in their side Norman Bowers and Malcolm Taylor, formerly of the Werneth club. I. C. Maconachie, the Northumberland captain, won the toss and elected to bat on a soft wicket.

Mackay and Bruce commenced the innings against the bowling of Latchford and Phillipson. Neither opened too steadily and Mackay was well beaten by a ball from Latchford with the score at only eleven. Ord joined Bruce, but the latter was run out without any addition to the score.

However a third wicket partnership between Ord and H. C. Lee added 57 runs before the former was given out leg-before to Cranfield at 68. The out-going batsman had made a useful 36.

The game proceeded on leisurely lines, 80 runs being on the board after exactly one and a half hours play. Parkin, who had relieved Latchford, persevered with a leg trap for half-an-hour and was then rewarded with the wicket of S. G. March, the fourth wicket falling at 93, and the latter's contribution being 14.

Just before lunch Parkin clean bowled Lee who had batted resolutely for an hour and three-quarters for 35. Two runs were wanted for the hundred which was reached when Johnson hit Parkinson to the rails three minutes before the interval.

#### Parkin's Deadly Spell

Higson took over the attack after lunch and with his first ball claimed a victim, Johnson playing forward only to be promptly stumped by Farrimond. Maconachie, the skipper, filled the breach, but in Parkin's second over was clean bowled for one run. In the next over Graham played forward to a leg ball from Parkin, and an easy catch was accepted by Cranfield. Parkin appeared to be finding the tail easy to deal with. Jeffrey was bowled for a cypher, the last four wickets having fallen for seven runs.

Allen and Mutch offered a temporary last-wicket resistance, but the former stopped a ball from Parkin with his pads. The innings closed for 131. Parkin's last spell brought his average to the excellent one of six wickets for 42 runs.

Lancashire opened with Hawkwood and Parkinson and after 55 minutes' play had scored 32 without loss. Parkinson monopolised the bowling and was 25 to Hawkwood's four.

#### NORTHUMBERLAND.—First innings

W. G. Mackay b Latchford .....	8
J. B. Bruce run out .....	3
J. D. Ord lbw b Cranfield .....	36
H. C. Lee b Parkin .....	35
S. G. March lbw b Parkin .....	14
M. Johnson st Farrimond b Higson .....	5
J. Mutch not out .....	15
I. C. Maconachie b Parkin .....	1
J. Graham c Cranfield b Parkin .....	0
J. P. Jeffrey b Parkin .....	0
J. L. Allan lbw b Parkin .....	5
Extras .....	9
Total .....	131

	O.	M.	R.	W.
P. Higson .....	5	1	15	1
Latchford .....	10	3	24	1
Phillipson .....	6	3	11	0
Parkin .....	23.5	10	42	6
Cranfield .....	12	1	22	1
Parkinson .....	4	0	8	0

#### LANCASHIRE SECOND.—First Innings.

Hawkwood not out .....	4
Parkinson not out .....	25
Extras .....	3
Total (for no wkt) ...	32

### WINNING LEAD

#### Lancashire Second Eleven at Werneth

Lancashire second resumed their innings against Northumberland in the Minor Counties Championship match at Werneth this morning 28 runs in arrears with six wickets in hand. Overnight against Northumberland's score of 131 Lancashire had lost the wickets of Hawkwood, Parkinson, Taylor and Beattie for 103 runs, Norman Bowers (22 not out) and Latchford (six not out) being at the wickets when rain stopped play.

Bowers had played confident cricket so far, his innings including two boundaries, a three and three two's. After the fall of the third wicket for 60 runs, Bowers and Beattie were associated in a useful fourth wicket partnership which realised 30 runs, the last named being finally beaten by Graham when his score stood at 30.

Bowers and Latchford to-day opened cautiously. Then after helping himself to another boundary off Allan, Bowers left, caught low down in the slips. The former Werneth player had been the only batsman to have shown any signs of aggressiveness and he could look upon his performance with satisfaction.

Graham, a slow left-hander, was showing fine form this morning, and at one period of the game had the remarkable figures of: 12 overs, 10 maidens, 3 runs, 2 wickets.

Latchford fell after contributing 20 and then Farrimond and P. Higson improved the score to 161 in a seventh wicket stand which realised 34 runs. The innings closed for 191, the Lancashire colts thus having gained a lead of 60 runs. This morning they had added 88 runs to their overnight total in 110 minutes.

Mackay and Bruce played out time before luncheon in Northumberland's second innings, scoring 29 runs in just over 20 minutes.

After lunch the sun came out for the first time since the commencement of the match. After six runs had been added Parkin bowled Mackay. Ord, who joined Bruce, was completely deceived by a ball from Parkin and given out lbw with two more runs added. Bruce was the third victim to Parkin, a well pitched leg ball being knocked forward for Malcolm Taylor to catch at silly mid-on.

#### LANCASHIRE II.—First Innings.

Bowers c Ord b Allan .....	26
Latchford b Graham .....	20
P. Higson b Graham .....	13
Farrimond c Allan b Lee .....	25
Parkin c Mackay b Allan .....	23
Phillipson lbw b Graham .....	5
Cranfield not out .....	1
Extras .....	9
Total .....	191

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Graham .....	40	19	57	4
Maconachie .....	11	4	26	0
Allan .....	13	2	38	2
Lee .....	33	9	61	3

#### NORTHUMBERLAND.—Second Innings

W. G. Mackay b Parkin .....	14
J. B. Bruce c Taylor b Parkin .....	25
J. D. Ord lbw b Parkin .....	2
H. C. Lee lbw b Cranfield .....	15
S. G. March lbw b Parkin .....	2
J. Mutch c Bowers b Parkin .....	0
M. Johnson c Hawkwood b Cranfield .....	2
I. C. Maconachie c Taylor b Parkin .....	0
J. Graham not out .....	7
J. P. Jeffrey lbw b Parkin .....	0
J. L. Allan b Parkin .....	23
Extras .....	5
Total .....	95

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Latchford .....	4	0	6	0
Phillipson .....	2	0	10	0
Parkin .....	21.4	10	31	8
Cranfield .....	14	4	36	2
P. Higson .....	6	2	7	0