### CRANSTON'S HUNDRED

### FINE EFFORT FOR LANCASHIRE II.

LANCASHIRE II.

Laneashire II., at Old Trafford, scored at the rate of over 82 runs per hour against Yorkshire II. In four and a half hours they compiled 364 for 9 wickets, declared their immings closed, and then in the remaining 105 minutes dismissed 6 of their opponents for 81 runs. Thus Yorkshire, with 4 wickets left, require 134 more runs to avert the follow on.

Lancashire's immings, which started with the first 2 wickets falling for 15 runs, was featured by a billiant century by K. Cranston, the captain of Liverpool University, who scored 117 in 2 hours 20 minutes. Confident driving on both sides of the wicket produced the bulk of his runs. He hit three 6's and twelve 4's. Until he had scored 91 his effort was chanceless. He gave a further chance when 101 before being caught near the sight-screen. Cranston was associated with C. R. Davies, while 45 runs were scored for the fourth wicket. He and Garlick hit 88 for the 6th wicket in 45 minutes, and with Parkin as his partner a further 84 were scored in 45 minutes for the sixth wicket.

C. R. Davies played a stylish innings of 65, occurving 2 hours 10 minutes. D. M. Matthews hit a 6 and eight 4's, mostly pulls and drives, in his 56, scored in less than an hour, was the basis of Laneashire's recovery. Though Yorkshire employed seven bowlers there was a lack of power in their attack. Wilkinson, the right-arm medium bowler, was the most effective and took 5 wickets for 88 runs. Three Yorkshire batsmen were out leg before wicket. Birtwell dismissed Cawthray and Wilkinson with successive deliveries.

|  | LANCASIII  | RE IL              | Red less   |
|--|--|--------------------|------------|
| C R Davies c (   | Cawthray   |                    |            |
| h Wilkinson  | 65   |                    | ********** |
| Greenhalgh, h !  | Vilkinson 4  |                    |            |
| A Husband, b. D. M. Matthews.  | Bravshav 1   |                    |            |
| W. Winson  | . C and h  |                    |            |
| Wilkinson<br>K. Cranston, o  | . Wilson   |                    |            |
| b Dennison   | 117  |                    |            |
| Garbek, run o  | nut 42   |                    |            |
| Parkin R e   | Dennison   |                    |            |
| h Brasshav   | 44   |                    |            |
| T A H gron 1   | unr. How   |                    |            |
| b Wilkinson  | 1.4  |                    |            |
| Robinson, not  | out10  | -                  |            |
| Edge, b Wilki  | nson 1   |                    | -          |
| Extras   | 10   | O+                 | _          |
|  |  |                    | _          |
| Total (9   | whta) 364  |                    | -          |
|  | • Innings  | teclared           |            |
| 1 st inna.   | YORKSHI  | OF H               | 2nd inns.  |
|  |  |                    |            |
|  |  | N F. 11.           | and min.   |
| G A Wilson   | r Green  | N.F. 11.           | am m.      |
| G A Wilson,<br>halgh b Gar   | r Green  |                    | and min.   |
| G A Wilson,<br>halgh b Gar<br>Watson, lbw b  | r Green<br>dick12<br>Garlick, O  |                    |            |
| G A Wilson<br>halgh b Gar<br>Watson, lbw b<br>Halliday e   | c Green<br>dick12<br>Garlick, O  |                    |            |
| G A Wilson halgh b Gar Watson, lbw b Halliday, c b Edge  | r Green<br>dick12<br>Garlick, O<br>Matthews  |                    |            |
| G A Wilson<br>halgh b Gar<br>Watson, Ibw b<br>Halliday, c :<br>b Edge<br>Beaumont, Ibw<br>Hamer, not or  | c Green<br>dick 12<br>Garlick, 0<br>Matthews<br>b Gark 9   |                    |            |
| G A Wilson halgh b Gar Watson, Ibw b Halliday, c b Edge Beaumont, Ibw Hamer, not or Cawthray, Ibw  | c Green<br>dick 12<br>Garlick, O<br>Matthews<br>b Gar'k 9<br>it 28<br>b Birt'l 6   |                    |            |
| G A Wilson,<br>halgh b Gar<br>Warson, lbw h<br>Halliday, c.:<br>b Edge,<br>Beaumont, lbw<br>Hamer, not or<br>Cawthray, lbw<br>Wilkinson, b.!                               | c Green-<br>dick   |                    |            |
| G A Wilson halgh b Gar Watson, Ibw h Halliday, c b Edge  | c Green<br>dick  |                    |            |
| G A Wilson halgh b Gar Watson, Ibw h Halliday, c b Edge  | c Green-<br>dick   |                    |            |
| G. A. Wilson, hally b. Gar Watson, live b. Halliday. c. b. Edge. Beaumont, live Hamer, not or Cawthray, live Wilkinson, b. I. Dennison, not Extras                         | r fireen r firee r fireen r fi |                    |            |
| G. A. Wilson, hally b. Gar Watson, live b. Halliday. c. b. Edge. Beaumont, live Hamer, not or Cawthray, live Wilkinson, b. I. Dennison, not Extras                         | c Green<br>dick  |                    |            |
| G A Wilson halgh b Gar Watson, libe b Halliday. c. b Edge Beaumont, libe Hanner, not of Cawthray, libe Wilkinson, b I Dennison, not Extras Total (6)                       | c Green c Green c Garlick 12 c Garlick 0 Matthews 14 b Gark 9 nt   | ANALYSIS           |            |
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| G A Wilson halph h Gar Watson, liby h Halliday, c. b Edge Beaumont, liby Hamer, not or Cawthray, liby Wilkinson, h I Dennison, not Extras  Total (6                        | c Green disk 12 d Garlick, 0 Matthews 14 b Gark 9 nt 29 nt 29 nt 10 out 10 b Wkts) 81 b BowLING H1st inns, or 88, Denn wthray 0 for  | ANALYSIS: Brayshaw | 2 for 96,  |

### EDGE TAKES SEVEN **FOR 48**

### LANCASHIRE II. WIN BY AN **INNINGS**

INNINGS

Lancashire II., at Old Trafford, defeated Yorkshire II. by an innings and 120 runs. Such a result had suggested itself on Monday, but it was scarrely expected that Yorkshire would collapse so badly on a perfectly good pitch as to lose 14 wickets for 163 runs in 3½ hours.

They started the day 283 in arrears with 4 first-innings wickets to fall. Parkin, with slow, medium off-spinners, captured them at a personal cost of 16 runs. The total was increased by 67 runs, and the innings, which lasted a shade under 3 hours, closed for 148. The one partnership of note was 44 for the seventh wicket between Hamer and Dennison. Hamer defied the Lancashire bowling for 100 minutes and Dennison for 80 minutes. The more enterprising Crick hit 25 not out in half an hour.

Following on 216 behind, Yorkshire were dismissed the second time in just over 2 hours. They lost their first 5 wickets for 38 runs. Halliday and Cawthray stayed the collapse by scoring 46 for the sixth wicket, but the remainder of the side faltered before the fast bowling of Edge, who took 7 wickets—5 clean bowled—for 48 runs.

Halliday, who hit a polished 56 in 70 minutes, played an innings of distinction, using the square-cut effectively and straight driving confidently. His best strokes were four 4's. Scores:—

LANCASHIRE II.—First Innings.

| I DE DECITOR   |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| LANCASHIRE II.   | -First Innines                        |
| C R Davies, c Cawthray   | Parkin R. c Dennison                  |
| b Wilkinson65  | - b Brayshay44                        |
| Greenhalgh, b Wilkinson 4  | T A Higson lung.                      |
| A Husband, b Brayshay 1  | T A Higson Jung,<br>lhw b Wilkinson14 |
| D M Matthews a and h   | Robinson, not out 10                  |
| Wilkinson  | Edge, b Wilkinson 1                   |
| Wilkinson  | KIUM10                                |
| Garlick run out42  | *Tetal (9 whta) 364                   |
| *Innings d   |                                       |
| •  |                                       |
| 1st inna YORKSHI   | REIL Endings.                         |
| O A Wilson, a Green-   |                                       |
| halab b Garlick18  | e Matthews b Edge 7                   |
| Watson, lbw b Gartick, O   | Rubinson b Edge O                     |
| Halliday. e Matthews   | h W.I                                 |
| Beaumont, Ibw b Gar's  | b Edge                                |
| Hamer, Ibw h Parkin,38 "   | h Garlick                             |
| Cawthray, lbw b Birt'l 6   | o Rob son b Birtwell.19               |
| Wilkinson, b Birtwell 0  | b Edge 0                              |
| Dennison, e Matthews b   |                                       |
| Parkin<br>Crick, not but   | p Edge O                              |
| Crick, not but   | h Frive                               |
| P Brayshay, b Parkin 0 La-Col Chichester-Cum   | b Edge 1                              |
| stable. lbw b Parkin. 8  | mot out O                             |
| Extras management 5  | Estras                                |
| 640  | -                                     |
| Total148   | Total96                               |
| BOWLING  | ANALYSIS                              |
| Lancashire II1st Inna.   |                                       |
| Wilkingun & for 88. Denn   | son I me /6. Halliday                 |
| Wilkinson L for 88, Denn<br>O for 50, Cawthray O for<br>Wilsein O for 8.                                       | 19. Hamer O Air 17.                   |
| Wilmin O for B.  | ma a de an à à                        |
| Yorkshire II.—1st fans.;<br>3 for 24, Greenhalph O k<br>Birtwell 2 for 47, Cransto<br>Edge 7 for 48, Garlick 1 | EGEA T LOL MA GALLICE                 |
| o nor 24, Greenhaum O n  | of the G. Carl lane                   |
| Edge 7 for 48 Carlick 1  | or S. Cranston O for S.               |
| Parkin 1 for 10. Birtweil  | 1 for 18.                             |
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### L'ANCASHIRE II. WIN IN A DAY

### 32 WICKETS FALL FOR 379 **RUNS**

In an eventful day's cricket on the ground of the Cheltenham club, 32 wickets fell for an aggregate of 379 runs, a sure indication that the pitch helped the bowlers all day long in the match between Lancashire II. and Gloucestershire II. It was not until after the Gloucestershire 11. It was not unit after the tea interval that any of the battern seemed to be able to get the measure of the bowling, though avaluable third-wicket stand of 67 by Sewell and Yeend, two Cheltonians playing on their home ground, put a batter appearance on the store board. No one clse made much of a show, and by the end of the day Lancashire finished the match and won by 8 wickets. Going in first, when the gale had not entirely abated, Gloucestershire could do nothing with Garlick's fast medium swingers, and were all dismissed in 65 minutes for a paltry total of 46. Garlick claiming 6 wickets for 25.

The Lancashire batsmen played quiet cricket, and passed their opponents total with only 2 wickets down, and 5 were down for 58. Garlick enlivened matters with free hitting round the wicket, and it was mainly due to him and Robinson that the Northerners were able to finish the first innings with a lead of 100. Gloucestershire did better at their second attempt, but they set Lancashire only 43 to get to win. By playing extra time Lancashire easily accomplished this. Scores: tea interval that any of the batsmen seemed

| 1st inns. GLOUCESTE   | RSHIRE II. And ince  |
|---|--|
| Cranfield, o Matthews b   |  |
| Garlick 1   | b Bowes  |
| Taylor, b Garlick22   | c Cranston b Garlick 9   |
| F J Sewell, b Garlick O   | b Bowes  |
| R E Yeend, b Edge O   | c Robinson b Howes.35  |
| P A Hayward, b Glick O  | bit wht b Bowes 1  |
| G E Arthurs, c Robin-   | and a stores time s  |
| son b Bowes 8   | not out23  |
| Monks, h Bowes 0  | e Garlick b Edge 1   |
| Matthews, b tiarlick O  | run out 3  |
| K G Harvey, lbw b   |  |
| Garlick 6   | b Bowes O  |
| Davis b Bowes 6   | b Howes 4  |
| C Tyler, not out 0  | c Edge h Parkin 3  |
| Extras 4  | Extras11   |
|   | The second secon |
| Total46   | Total142   |
| LANCASHIRE II   |  |
| LANCASHIRE II   | First Innings.   |
| LANCASHIRE II<br>T Higson, b Monks16  | First linnings. Bowes, h Tyler 9   |
| IANCASHIRE II<br>T Higson, b Monks16<br>Place, lbw b Monks11<br>D Matthews, b Monks 14  | .—First Innings.  Bowes, b Tyler 9  Robinson, c Monks b  |
| IANCASHIRE II<br>T Higson, b Monks16<br>Place, lbw b Monks1<br>D Matthews, b Monks .14<br>C Crapston, b Davis 9   | .—First Innings. Bowes, h Tyler 9 Robinson, c Monks b Cranfield  |
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| LANCASHIRE II T Higron, b Monks   | .—First Innings.  Howes, h Tyler   |
| LANCASHIRE II T Higson, b Monks   | .—First Innings.  Bowes, b Tyler   |
| LANCASHIRE II T Higson, b Monks 16 Place, lbw b Monks 17 D Matthews, b Monks 14 K Cranston, b Davis 9 A E Husband, c Harvey b Monks 3 Parkin, runt out 0 Garlick, c Harvey b Cranfield 34 Second Innings.—Place Yend b Matthews, 5; D | .—First Innings.  Bowes, b Tyler   |

BOWLING ANALYSIS
Gloucestershire H.—1st inns.: Edge 1 for 7. Garlick 6 for 25. Bowes 3 for 10. 2nd inns.: Edge 1 for 7. Garlick 25. Garlick 1 for 11. Hurson 0 for 16. Cranston 0 for 10. Bowes 6 for 35. Parkin 1 for 23, Birtwell 0 for 11. Lancashire H.—1st inns.: Matthews 0 for 12. Davis 1 for 30, Monks 5 for 41. Tyler 1 for 25. Cransledt 2 for 24. 2nd inns.: Matthews 1 for 14. Monks 1 for 22, Yeen 1 0 for 4.

#### LANCASHIRE II. PUT IN TO BAT

There were phases of spetcacular and dull cricket in the opening yesterday of the Minor Counties match at Blackhill between Durham and Lancashire second cleven. Winning the toss, Durham put Lancashire in on a soft wicket, but Lancashire scored 208, in reply Durham's first 4 wickets fell for 31. It was not until E. Manners came on that he position was steadied. Later Jack Carr, the only professional in the Durham side, as against 8 among the Lancashire cleven, somewhat consolidated the position with a bright knock including four 4's. The Durham players, with a wicket in hand, brought their total to within 23 of the Lancashire score. Oslen, for Durham, took 4 wickets for 50 runs. It was feared that a slight mishap to Husband might have robbed Lancashire of his fielding services, but after receiving attention for a cut hand, he was able to return. The best innings for Lancashire was that of Parkin, who played the bowling confidently. Scores:—

| 1st inns. LANCASH  | itle II. 2nd inns.   |
|--|--|
| C R Davies, c Carr b   | P.H.H.   |
| Olsen 17<br>Place, b Townsend 3  |  |
| Whitworth, c Barron b  | B-10-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-  |
| Collin33   |  |
| Wilson, o & h Olsen 6  | ***************************************  |
| Parkin, c Adamson b  | M+++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++   |
| Carr50   | N  |
| Garlick, c Townsend b  |  |
| Buwes, b Manners O   |  |
| 1 J Birtwell, not out 13   | ***************************************  |
| Roberts, b Olsen 8 Roberts, b Olsen10  | ***************************************  |
| Extras13   |  |
| Total208   | _  |
| •  | ***************************************  |
| 1st inns. DURIL  | AM 2nd inns.   |
| A H Parnahy, b Garlick 9  J H Beresford, c Rob-                                  | ***************************************  |
|  | (3 - T - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1   |
| T 8 Collis, b Bowes 2 J A Adamson, lbw b   | -  |
| Birtwell   |  |
| E H Townsend, c and  |  |
| b Bowes  |  |
| Parkin 25  |  |
| E Manners, not out 40  | ***************  |
| R Ferguson, b Birtwell 2<br>Carr J c Bowes b Gar-                                | ***************************************  |
| lick   | Manager and a second se |
| J H Olsen, c Place b   |  |
| Parkin   | D 180 -CorregagesCarters Cares-cartesCares   |
| Extras   |  |
| T-1-1/8 1.1 2  |  |
| Total (9 wkts)185  |  |
| BOWLING A  |  |
| Lancashire II.—1st inns.:<br>send 1 for 3. Manners 2<br>Olsen 4 for 50, Collin 1 | Glen 0 for 14, Town-<br>for 62, Carr 2 for 32,<br>for 34,  |

### LAST OVER

LANÇASHIRE II. LOSE IN

From the third ball in the last over Ferguson hit a single, which gave Durham a two-wickets victory over Lancashire II. in the two-days Minor County championship match at Blackhill, County Durham. Play had been delayed in the morning for 90 minutes. The Durham first innings ended for the addition of a single, and they were 22 behind. Lancashire lost two wickets for 25, but Place and Wilson put on 69. The rot set in again, and Lancashire lost 5 wickets for 19 runs, and the innings closed for 148, leaving Durmam to get 171 in 2 ½ hours to win. Glen took 5 wickets for 45 and Collin 3 for 15. In Durham's second innings Adamson played splendidly for 80 minutes. Scores:—

1st loss.

LANCASHIER IL Sud loss.

| U.R Davies, c Carr b  |  |
|---|--|
| Olsen<br>Place, b Townsend 2  | Collin h Glen 2  |
| Place, b Townsend 2   | h Collie   |
| Whitwosth, o Barron b   | b Collin51   |
| Collin  | <b>L</b> C   |
| Wilson, e & h Olsen 6   | b Care 1   |
| A F Hardward L. C.  | b Glen37   |
| A E Husband, b Carr. 37   | c Thownsend b Glen O   |
| Parkin, o Adanison b  |  |
| Carr50  | e Beresford b Glen O   |
| Garlick, e Townsend b   | the tracking of  |
| Manners 13  | h Collin 0   |
| Bowes, b Manners O  | c Barron b Glen14  |
| A J Birtwell, not out 15  | not out12  |
| Robinson, c and b Olsen 8   | c Beresford b Collin 2   |
| Roberts, h Olsen10  | c Townsond b Olim 2  |
| Estras  | c Townsend b Olen.21   |
| Daties  | Extras 8   |
| Total208  |  |
| 40141 minimum. 208  | Total148   |
| 1st inna DURH   | ann bug MA   |
| A H Parnaby, b Garlick 9  |  |
|   | b Bowen 6  |
| J H Baresfurd a R.J.  |  |
| J H Beresford, c Rub-   |  |
| J H Berestord, c Rub-<br>son h Buwes 5  | b Garlick 1  |
| I S Collin, b Bowes 2   |  |
| J A Adamson, lbw b  | b Garlick  |
| J A Adamson, lbw b  | b Garlick 1  |
| J A Adamson, bbw b Birtwell I Townsend e and  | b Garlick  |
| J A Adamson, low b Birtwell   | b Garlick  |
| J A Adamson, ibw b Birtwell   | b Garlick  |
| J A Adamson, ibw b Birtwell 31 E H Townsend c and b Bowes 9 W Barron, ibw b Parkin 29   | b Garlick  |
| J A Adamson, ibw b Birtwell 31 E il Townsend e and b Bowes 9 W Barron, ibw b Parkin 23 E Manners, e Bowes b   | b Garlick 1<br>c Robson b Bowes 11<br>c Robson b Birtwell66<br>c Robson b Garlick 34<br>c Robson b Birtwell25  |
| J A Adamson, 15w b Birtwell L H Townsend c and b Bowes W Barron, 15w b Parkin 25 E Manners, c Bowes b Birtvil 41  | b Garlick  |
| J A Adamson, bw b Birtwell H Townsend, c and b Bowes W Barron, bw b Parkin 25 Manners, c Bowes b Birtwell F Fermson, b Hirtwell J R Fermson, b Hirtwell   | b Garlick  |
| T S Collin, b Bowes 2 J A Adamson, live b Birtwell E H Townsend, c and b Bowes 9 W Barron, lbw b Parkin 25 E Manners, c Bowes b Birtwell R Ferguson, h Birtwell Carr J c Bowes b Gar Carr J c Bowes b Gar   | b Garlick 1<br>c Robson b Bowes11<br>c Robson b Birtwell66<br>c Robson b Garlick.34<br>c Robson b Birtwell25<br>not out  |
| J A Adamson, Ibw b Birtwell H Townsend, c and b Bowes W Barron, Ibw b Parkin E Manners, c Bowes b Birtwell R Fermson, h Birtwell Carr J c Bowes b Gar- link   | b Garlick 1<br>c Robson b Bowes11<br>c Robson b Birtwell66<br>c Robson b Garlick.34<br>c Robson b Birtwell25<br>not out  |
| J A Adamson, bow b Birtwell Bit Townsend, e and b Bowes W Barron, bow b Parkin E Manners, e Bowes b Birty 31 R Fermion, h Birtwell Carr J e Bowes b Gar- link J H Olsen, e Place b  | b Garlick  |
| J A Adamson, bw b Birtwell H Townsend, c and b Bowes Warkin E Manuers, c Bowes b Birtwill E Manuers, c Bowes b Birtwill F Ferguson, h Birtwell Carr J c Bowes b Garling Link J I Olsen, c Place b Parkin Parkin A Perguson, b Birtwell A Perguson, b Birtwell Birtwill A Perguson, b Birtwell A Barton A | b Garlick 1 c Robson b Birtwell66 c Robson b Garlick.34 c Robson b Birtwell25 not out 6 not out 7 c Place b Birtwell 8   |
| J A Adamson, bw b Birtwell H Townsend, c and b Bowes Warkin E Manuers, c Bowes b Birtwill E Manuers, c Bowes b Birtwill F Ferguson, h Birtwell Carr J c Bowes b Garling Link J I Olsen, c Place b Parkin Parkin A Perguson, b Birtwell A Perguson, b Birtwell Birtwill A Perguson, b Birtwell A Barton A | b Garlick 11 c Robson b Birtwell66 c Robson b Garlick,34 c Robson b Birtwell25 not out 70 c Place b Birtwell 8 c Garlick b Bowes. 2  |
| J A Adamson, bow b Birtwell Bit Townsend, c and b Bowes W Barron, bow b Parkin E Manners, c Bowes b Birtwell R Fermison, h Birtwell Carr J c Bowes b Gar- livk J H Olsen, c Place b Parkin D Gron, not out  | b Garlick 1 1 c Robson b Bowes 11 c Robson b Birtwell66 c Robson b Garlick 34 c Robson b Birtwell25 not out 6 not out 7 c Place b Birtwell 8 c Garlick b Bowes 2                             |
| J A Adamson, the bowes 2 J A Adamson, the bows Birtwell E II Townsend, e and b Bowes W Barron, the b Parkin E Manners, e Bowes b Birtwell R Fermison, h Birtwell Carr J o Bowes b Gar- livit J II Olsen, e Place b Parkin D Gon, not out 0 Extras   | b Garlick 11 c Robson b Birtwell66 c Robson b Garlick,34 c Robson b Birtwell25 not out 70 c Place b Birtwell 8 c Garlick b Bowes. 2  |
| J A Adamson, the bowes 2 J A Adamson, the bows Birtwell E II Townsend, e and b Bowes W Barron, the b Parkin E Manners, e Bowes b Birtwell R Fermison, h Birtwell Carr J o Bowes b Gar- livit J II Olsen, e Place b Parkin D Gon, not out 0 Extras   | b Garlick 1 1 c Robson b Bowes 11 c Robson b Birtwell66 c Robson b Garlick 34 c Robson b Birtwell25 not out 6 not out 7 c Place b Birtwell 8 c Garlick b Bowes 2 Extras 5                    |
| J A Adamson, bow b Birtwell Bit Townsend, c and b Bowes W Barron, bow b Parkin E Manners, c Bowes b Birtwell R Fermison, h Birtwell Carr J c Bowes b Gar- livk J H Olsen, c Place b Parkin D Gron, not out  | b Garlick 1 1 c Robson b Bowes 11 c Robson b Birtwell66 c Robson b Garlick 34 c Robson b Birtwell25 not out 6 not out 7 c Place b Birtwell 8 c Garlick b Bowes 2                             |
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BOWLING ANALYSIS
Lancashire IL—1st inns.; Glen O for 14, Townsend 1 for 3. Manners 2 for 62, Carr 2 for 32. Olten 4 for 50. Collin 1 for 32. 2nd inns.; Glen 5 for 45. Carr 1 for 61. Olsen 1 for 12. Manners 0 for 15. Farnaby for 11. Collin 3 for 13. Dirham—1st inns.; Garlia 2 for 7. Bowes 3 for 44. Birtwell 3 for 12. Roberts O for 18. 2nd inns.; Garlick 2 for 21. Roberts O for 18. And inns.; Garlick 2 for 14. Roberts O for 18. Wilson O for 14.

### HALLIDAY'S HUNDRED

### YORKSHIRE AND LANCASHIRE SECOND TEAM GAME

SECOND TEAM GAME

The outstanding feature of vesterday's play at Redear in the return Minor Countres championship match between Yorkshire II, and Lancashire II, was a century by Halliday for the home county. Going in first wicket down, Halliday carried out his but fer 133, He was at the wicket for close upon 5 hours and his boundary hits numbered 7.

The batsman concentrated chiefly upon off-drives, and did not give a single chance. Halliday received good support from Cawthray, their recond-wicket partnership yielding 68 runs. Cawthray, a left-hander, played a sparkling innings of 44, and like Halliday claimed seven 4's. Parkin and Roberts, the visiting slow-bowlers, caused Yorkshire considerable anxiety. D. A. Shepherd, Watson, Beaumont, and Smæthweite were dismissed cheaply, but an entirely different complexion was put upon the game when Crick joined Halliday. The batsmen put on 102 runs. Crick, who was fortunate to escape being stumped twice, was eventually caught at the wicket.

Then Johnson came along with a brisk 28 and thus the visiting county faced a somewhat unexpectedly big total.

Like their opponents, Lancashire made a bad start, for with only 7 runs on the board, Greenbalgh was bowled by Hargreaves. Parkin batted freely, but at 66 Place was bowled by Smurthwaite, who with his next ball got Cranston liw. In 1½ hours Lancashire II, scored 101 for the loss of 5 wickets. Parkin's 58 included ten 4's. Scores:—

1-t mms YORKSHIRE II 2nd line

| let intia      | YORKSH       | IRE II                                  | 2nd inna                                |
|----------------|--------------|---|---|
| G A Wilson,    | e Rubinson   |   |   |
| b Garlick      |              |   |   |
| Cawthray, ch   | b Roberts 44 |   | *************                           |
| Halliday, po   | t out133     |   |   |
| D A Shenhen    | l b Parkin 5 |   | *****************                       |
| Watson, h R    | oberts 9     |   |   |
| Requiremt, Its | w b G'lek 4  |   | *************************************** |
| Wilkinson b    | Parkin 2     |   | **************                          |
| J Smurthwait   | h Bowes O    |   | ***************                         |
| Crick, c R     | dinean b     |   |   |
| Parkin         | 48           |   |   |
| Johnson, Ibw   | b Rob'ts.28  | *************************************** | ****                                    |
| Hargreaves,    | c Green.     |   | *************                           |
| halah b R      | oberts 33    |   |   |
| Extras         | 12           |   |   |
|                |              | **********                              |   |
| Total          | 295          |   |   |
|                | 865          |   | ******                                  |
| lst inng.      | LANCASH      | IRE II.                                 | 2nd inns.                               |
| Place b Sin    | urthwaite14  |   |   |
| Breenhalah, h  | Hargr'ves 2  |   | *************************************** |
| Parkin, h Su   | urthwaite.58 |   | *************                           |
| K ('ranston,   | hw h         | ************                            | ************                            |
| Smurthwait     | e 0          |   |   |
| A E Hushan     | d b Com.     | **************                          | ****************                        |
| thray          | 11           |   |   |
| T A History    | not out O    |   | **************                          |
| Robinson no    | t out 0      |   | *******************************         |
| Krtras         |              |   | ***********                             |
|                |              | **********                              | *************                           |
| Total          | (5 wkta) 101 |   | -                                       |
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Vorkshire II.—Let linus: Garlick 2 for 45, Higson O for 25, Booth 1 for 59, Cranston O for 19, Parkin 3 for 68, Roberts 4 for 42, Greenhalph O for 2. Place O for 23

### LANCASHIRE II. BEATEN

### VALUABLE STAND BY PARKIN AND CRANSTON

A spirited partnership by Parkin and K. Cranston, for Lancashire II., saved the side from an innings defeat, but Yorkshire won by 7 wickets at Redcar. It was their biggest win over Lancashire and the first time they have over Lancashire and the first time they have achieved the double for many years. Parkin and Cranston's combined contribution of 82 was especially meritorious because it came at a time when Lancashire's fortunes were at the lowest elb. Parkin got most of his 74 runs by off drives and he had a 5 and seven 4's to his credit. Cranston scored freely all round the wicket. Had the batsmen who followed Cranston been able to give substantial support to Parkin the match might have ended, as most of these games do, with one side or the other having to be content with first-innings points.

ended, as most of these games do, with one sine or the other having to be content with first-innings points.

They failed, however, against the bowling of Hargreaves, who came to the peak of his form at a vital stage and took 4 wickets quickly, 2 of them, Little and Husband, with successive balls. Yorkshire required 40 runs to win when they started their second innings. They met with two sharn shocks, Cawthray and Smurthwaite being dismissed with only 9 on the board. The Yorkshire captain, G. A. Wilson, however, did well. Lancashire began the day badly, Smurthwaite and Cawthray securing the last 5 wickets in their first innings "cheaply and forcing Lancashire to follow on. Smurthwaite was selected to play in the Yorkshire first team against Leicestershire to-day. He is the first North Yorkshire cricketer to appear in the county's senior eleveu for a number of years. Scores:—

#### YORKSHIRE II.-First Innings.

| G A Wilton, u Robinson       | Crick, e Robinson b    |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Cawthray, cab Roberts 44     | Johnson, Ibw b         |
| Halliday, not out133         | Roberts28              |
| D A Shepherd, b Parkin 5     | Harureaves, c Green-   |
| Watson, b Roberts 9          | halgh b Roberts33      |
| Beaumont lbw b Glick 9       | Extras                 |
| Wilkinson, b Parkin 2        | •••                    |
| J Smurthwaite. b Bowes O     | Total295               |
| Second InningsCawthr         | av. b Parkin. 4:       |
| Smurthwalte, b Parkin, 0; 0  | A Wilson, not out, 33: |
| Halliday, c Greenhalgh b Cra |                        |
| not out. O: extra. 1: total  |                        |

| not but, o, e  |              | 10         | 40.           |
|----------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| 1st inna       | LANCASHI     | RR II.     | 2nd inns.     |
| Place b Smu    | rthwaite14   | h Cawthra  | F 1           |
| Greenhalgh, b  | Hargr'ves 2  |            | urthwaite H   |
| Parkin, b Smi  | urthwaite 58 |            | 774           |
| Smurthwaite    | 0            | ot Crick h | H'greaves.42  |
| thray          |              | h Harres   | res ()        |
| T Higson, not  |              |            | 15            |
| Robinson, run  |              |            | 2             |
| D D L Litt.    | e. Ibw b     |            |               |
| Smurthwaite    | 14           | h Hargrea  | VP9 8         |
| Gartick, b Smi | irthwaite. 0 | c Wil son  | h H'greaves O |
| Bowes, b Cay   |              |            | Ves13         |
| Roberts, b Ca  |              |            | 0             |
|                | 19           |            | 14            |
|                |              |            | -             |

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Hargreaves 1 for 36. Johnson 0 for 12 Smurthwaite
5 for 57. G. A Wilsun 0 for 17. Cawthray 3 for 5.
2nd lines: Cawthray 1 for 31. Hargreaves 5 for 54.
Smurthwaite 1 for 35. Johnson 1 for 10. Wilson
O for 10. Halliday 1 for 19.

### NORTHUMBERLAND IN STRONG POSITION

### KEEN MINOR COUNTY CRICKET AT BARROW

Finishing the day 70 runs ahead with all their second innings wickets intact, Northumberland had every reason to be pleased with their dis-play against Lancashire II. at Barrow yesterday, and there was every prospect of a keen finish to-day.

There had been heavy rain prior to the match and it was obvious at the start that the wicket would take spin later on. Realising this the attacked the visitors bowling spiritedly at the start, made their total respectable before the bowlers took the upper hand, and then their own bowlers proceeded to drive home the advantage.

Lancashire's batting was very disappointing, for apart from Parkin, who was always at ease, and Wilson, none of the batsmen seemed likely to get runs, with the possible exception of young Burrow, who went just as

he was settling down.
Burrow and Deighton, two Denstone College boys making their first appearance for the county, showed pleasing ability—the latter mixed his bowling very nicely.

Parkin, however was the batsman of the day. Runs were never easy to get while he was in, but he hit out confidently and had eight fours in his 69.

Northumberland had to bat again, an anxious quarter hour, but Mackay and Murray survived.

### NORTHUMBERLAND.

| W. O. Mackay, c Place b Parkin                               | 23  |
|--|-----|
| J. Murray, b Deighton  | 50  |
| T. Goulden b Birtwell  | 18  |
| H. C. Lee, st Duckworth b Birtwell                           | 42  |
| M. Davey, c Daighton b Bowes                                 | 4   |
| J. N. Grover c and b Bowes                                   | Ų   |
| Robson, c Bowes b Parkin<br>T. White, c Duckworth b Birtwell | 1   |
| T. White, c Duckworth b Birtwen                              | ,0  |
| H. Elsdon, c Burrow b Birtwell                               | 3   |
| J Hunter c Deighton b Birtwell                               |     |
| Booth, not out   | 18  |
| Extras   | 7.3 |
| Total  |     |

Bowling J. H. Deighton 8-1-24-1; Gar-lick, 3-0-6-0; T. A. Higson unr. 4-0-9-0; Par<in, 26-5-58-2; Bowes 9-1-24-2; Green-halgh, 3-0-12-9 and J. Birtwell, 21-6-35-5.

#### LANCASHIRE II.

| Greenhaigh, c Hunter b Elsden |
|-------------------------------|
|                               |
| Parkin, c White b Robson 69   |
| D H Burrow e Grover b Robson. |
| Wilson c Mackay b Booth 10    |
| T A Ulggon a Lee b Houson     |
| Bowes, st Hunter b Robson     |
| A. J. Birtwell, b Robson      |
| Garlick not out               |
| Duckworth, absent             |
| Extras                        |
| 10.                           |

Bowling: Elsdon, 9-3-28-1; Booth, 26.3-9-41-3; Davey, 3-1-6-0; Robson, 15-5-47-5.

#### NORTHUMBERLAND.

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| W. | G. | Muc<br>rray | kay,    | not   | out |     | 0 0 | 0 0 | ,0 | a     | ē |
| J. | Mu | rray        | not     | out   |     | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | W  | 0     | Đ |
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MINOR COUNTY CRICKET

## BOLD HITTING WAS THE WINNING POLICY

### LANCASHIRE RALLY FROM DESPERATE POSITION

THEFT for three, 96 for four, 232 in seven—those figures give aome conception of Lancashire some conception of Lancashire scond-team's great recovery to defeat Northumberland in the game which ended at Barrow yesterday, but they tell nothing of the splendid by tell nothing of the splendid by the s

Northumberland had started the recovery. Northumberiand had started the day as well placed as any team could wish to be, 70 runs ahead with all their second innings wickets standing. They added 158, leaving Lancashire to make 229 for victory in four hours 20 minutes.

The highlight of Northumber-land's innings was 50 in 20 minutes for the seventh wicket from J. N. Grover and T. A. W. White—
"Captains Courageous"—for the former, the Oxford captain, was partnering his skipper. This pair set the fashion in sixes for Grover hit three and White two

Lancashire had to bat for a quarter of an hour before lunch, so Duck-worth and Burrow were sent in to bridge the gap, a task they safely accomplished.

After lunch Northumberland got to work and sent back the opening pair without addition to the score and Parkin, top scorer of the first innings went for a "duck" a run

Wilson and Place thus found themselves in a desperate situation, but the former took his courage in both hands and went for the bowling. Immediately the game swung round and Wilson went magnificently on to reach 50 in as many minutes, completing his half-cenury with a smashing hook. Subsequently he was twice missed, but was out at 96, making 58 out of 88 in 55 minutes, with nine

### PLACID PLACE

Greenhalgh also treated the bowling in cavalier fashion—39 in 29 minutes coming from him—while Place went steadily on, completely at ease in an invaluable innings.

Tes was taken at 190 for five with the game apparently in hand, but worthumberland were not done. Two Northumberland were not done. mire wickets fell before 200 went up, but Garlick and Place survived a spirited attack with the new ball to decide the match.

Place, undefeated at the close with 78, hit a six and four fours.

Garlick is the Kirkby Lonsdale youth who made an ausp-cious debut in the county senior team recently. He batted quite well—competent judges who have seen him throughout the season rate him very highly—but not enough of him was seen in attack. of him was seen in attack.

The same applies to J. H. Deighton, the Denstone College boy. Five bowlers were tried before he came on in the second innings—eight wickets were then down—and he imme-diately bowled Grover, whose activities had at that stage made a Lancashire victory seem out of the ques-tion. The ball which beat Grover was perfect, whipping in from the off to take the bails and middle wicket. The victory leaves Lancashire well

in the running for Minor County honours.

Gate receipts on the two days totalled £28—£4 more than last year. Last year's figures were then stated to be a record outside Old Trafford.

Two young Bacup players, Cooper and Banham, will assist the Lancashire Second against Gloucestershire Second at Old Trafford to-day, Team: T. A. Higson, Jun., A. J. Birtwell, J. H. G. Deighton, Greenhalgh, Place, Parkin, Wilson, Bowes, Garlein, Cooper, Banham lick, Cooper, Banham.

NORTHUMBERLANO first innings, 184 (J. Murray 50). LANCASHIRE II first innings, 124 (Parkin 69).

# NORTHUMBERLAND .- Second Innings.

#### LANCASHIRE II .- Second Innings.

| D. H Burrow, b Eisdon     |      |      |   | 4  |
|---------------------------|------|------|---|----|
| Dunkworth, c and b Pooth  | ١    |      |   | 3  |
| Parkin, c White b Elsdon  |      |      |   | U  |
| Place, not out            |      |      |   | 78 |
| Wilson Davey              |      |      |   | 58 |
| Greenhalgh, c Grover b I  |      |      |   |    |
| T. A. Higson, jurr. c Lee | b De | 1803 | 7 | 30 |
| Bowes, c Mackay b Booth   |      |      |   | 3  |
| Garlick, not out          |      |      |   | 14 |
| Extras                    |      |      |   | 3  |

Total (for 7) .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 232

Bowling:—Elsdon, 14.2-1-512; Bo 9-79-2; Robson, 17-5-62-1; Lee, Davey, 4-0-20-2. Booth, 28-ee, 1-0-9-0;

### CENTURY BY PARKIN

### LANCASHIRE II. DO WELL

LANCASHIRE II. DO WELL

A brilliant century by R. Parkin, son of the former England and Lancashire bowler, was the feature of Lancashire II.'s return Minor Counties game with Gloucestershire II. at Old Trafford yesterday. Going in at 32 when Lancashire had lost Cooper, Parkin helped to advance the score to 194 before being run out, following a brilliant return by Stephens immediately he reached his century. Wilson, the former Milnrow professional, gave him splendid support and for the third wicket they put on 127 in 90 minutes. Wilson hit ten 4's and Parkin fourteen 4's.
Gloucestershire tried 8 bowlers before they broke up the big stand, but when they did Lancashire collapsed. Stephens, with the new ball, taking 4 of the 5 wickets that fell for 19 runs. His spell of 3 overs brought him 4 wickets for 6 runs.
Higson and Birtwell offered stubborn resistance, while 57 was scored in an hour for the minth wicket. The Lancashire innings realised 315 after lasting 4!, hours. Gloucestershire started well, Hopkins and Watkins hitting 50 in 25 minutes, but before the 100 was eached they lost 4 wickets and finished the day needing a further 91 runs with six men left to save the follow on.

1st lons. Lancashire ii. 200 times.

| 1st inns. LANCASH         | IRE IL Nod incs.                              |
|---------------------------|---|
| Place, b Headlam19        |   |
| Cooper, c Watkins b       |   |
| Stephens17                |   |
| Parkin, run out100        |   |
| Wilson, at Watkins b      |   |
|                           |   |
| Stephens66                | ***************************************       |
| Greenhalgh, u Watkins     |   |
| _b Stephens23             | -   |
| T A Higson, not out36     |   |
| Garlick, b Stephens 0     | P1114 P111 P111 P111 P111 P111 P111 P11       |
| Bower, c Watkins b        |   |
| Lambert 2                 |   |
| Banham, u & b stephens O  |   |
| A J Birtwell, b Head m.30 | ** ************************************       |
| J H G Deighton, c Wat-    | ***************************************       |
| bine b lambase            |   |
| kins b Lambert 6          |   |
| Extras16                  | ***************************************       |
| m                         |   |
| Total315                  | ***************                               |
| 1st inns. GLOUCESTER      | SHIRE II. 2nd inns.                           |
| Hopkins, c Deighton b     |   |
| Garlick 12                |   |
| Watkins, c Wilson b       | M. 1 M 100 100 100 11 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 |
| Bowes 41                  |   |
|                           | ***************************************       |
| Haynes, lbw b Birtwell 9  | *******************************               |
| Ambert, Ibw b Birtwell 9  | ********************************              |
| Stephens, not out26       | ***************************************       |
| Monks, not out21          |   |
| Extras 7                  | ***************************************       |
| E                         |   |
| Total (4 wkts)125         | ***********                                   |
|                           |   |

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Lancashire II.—1st inns.: Stephens 5 for 50. Matthews 0 for 37. Cranfield 0 for 54. Headlam 2 for 51. Tyler 0 for 19. Haynes 0 for 16, Monks 0 for 30, Lambert 2 for 42.

### LANCASHIRE II. WIN AGAIN

### FINE BOWLING BY BIRTWELL AND DEIGHTON

Lancashire II. maintained their challenge for the retention of the Minor Counties' championship title by accomplishing the double over Gloucestershire II., winning by 9 wickets at Old Trafford yesterday. Against the fast bowling of Deighton, a 17-years-old Denstone College schoolboy, and the spinbowling of A. J. Birtwell, the Nelson Lancashire League bowler, Gloucestershire twice

shire League bowler, Gloucestershire twice collapsed. Sixteen wickets fell in the course of 3% hours for 209 runs.

Starting the day needing 91 to avoid the follow-on, Gloucestershire fell 18 short of their objective after batting 3 hours. Four of their outstanding 6 wickets were captured by Deighton in a spell of 10.5 overs for 23 runs. Stephens and Monks made 48 for the fifth wicket in 50 minutes, but following the dismissed in an hour for 54 runs.

Gloucestershire in their second innings lost 3 wickets for 47. They faced a deficit of 118, and before the arears were wiped out they had lost 8 wickets. Birtwell, who had the excellent figures of 7 wickets for 40 runs in the match, caused the second collapse. T. E. Arthurs, the Gloucestershire captain, scored a fine 31 in just over an hour, but half the side were out for 94 runs in 90 minutes, and the remaining batsmen offered little resistance. Birtwell dismissed Monks, Cranfield, Lambert and Tyler in 3.4 overs for 10 runs, and finished with 5 wickets for 20 runs in the innings. Scores:—

LANCASHIRE II.—First Innings.

Place. b Headlam 19
Cooper. c Watkins b
Stephens 17
Parkin. run ceit 100
Wilson, st Watkins b
Stephens 66
Greenhalgh. c Watkins b
Benhens 23
T.A. Hisson, not out ...36
Garlick, b Stephens 2
Lambert Vallans b
Lambert 11.—First Innings.

Banham. c and b
Stephens 0
Jif G Deighton, c
Watkins b Lambert 6
Extras 16
Extras 16

Extras 15

Extras 15

Lambert 11.
Parkin, not cut, 14; Wilson, not out, 6; extra, 1; total (1 wkt), 22. LANCASHIRE II .- First Innings.

1st ions. GLOUCESTERSHIRE IL and inns. Total .....197 Total ...........137

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### Lancashire Win Well

### Victory After Early Shocks

### BRIGHT BATTING BY PARKIN AND PLACE By & Square Leg"

Lancashire II. IX. had a number of shocks before they were able to defeat Northumberland in their Minor Coun-ties game on the Einest Pass Memoral Ground this week. In fact their success was largely due to Parkin's grand effort of 69 m the first innings

grand effort of 69 in the first innings and Place's equally brilliant knock in the second innings.

Northumberland had first use of the wicket when play began on Monday morning, and it was apparent right from the start that they intended to go for the runs before the wicket brean to play tricks.

began to play tricks.

The opening pair, Mackay and Muriay, put 46 on for the first wicket, and increaster runs came at a fairly fast rate, the total reaching 184 and

after 3 hrs. 41 mins. batting.

H. Murray and 1. C. Lee were the highest scorers for the visitors with 50 (obtained in 115 minutes) and 42 respectively.

Lancashire failed lamentably in their neply and with the exception of Par-kin 69, and Wilson 18, they all failed

to reach double figures.

The wicket was a bit tricky hereabouts, but it cannot be denied that the Lancashire batting lacked colour.

Parkin's innings was a treat to watch, he waited for the right ball and then cracked it to the boundary and he was always safe.

Northumberland made 168 in their second innings, but they had a lot 10 thank J. N. Grover for. He made 63, including three sixes and five fours, but he also had good support from Goulden with 30, and T. A. White 20.

Lancashire had to get 229 for victory—no mean task on a fourth innings, and their start was disastrous. D. H. Burrow, Duckworth and Parkin all being out with only eight runs on the Northumberland made 168 in their

being out with only eight runs on the board, the latter going for a "blob."

Place and Wilson then got going and 88 runs were obtained in 55 minutes, the latter taking 50 minutes over his 50. After Wilson went, Greenhalgh carried on the good work, and contributed 39 in 29 minutes, and T. Higson following him made 30, and the game

was practically over.

It was left to Place and Garlick to pass the visitors' toal when seven wickets were down. Place was undefeated at the close with 70, a really

grand fighting innings.
Scores and analysis:—

| Northumberland First Innings     | ١. |
|----------------------------------|----|
| W. Mackay c Place b Parkin       | 23 |
| 1. Murray b Deighton             | 50 |
| T. Goulden b Birtwell            | 18 |
| H. Lee st Duckworth b Birtwell . | 42 |
| M. Davey c Deighton b Bowes      | 4  |
| J. Grover e and b Bowes          | 0  |
| Robson c Bowes b Parkin          | 1  |
| T. White c Duckworth b Birtwell  | 5  |
| H. Elsdon c Burrow b Birtwell    | 10 |
| J. Hunter c Deighton b Birtwell  | 3  |
| Booth not out                    | 12 |
| Extras                           | 16 |

| Lancashire II.—First Innings Greenhalgh c Hunter b Elsdon . Place c White b Booth  | 47<br>69<br>618<br>66<br>12<br>00<br>5                      |
|--|---|
| Totai  |   |
| Northumberland.— Second Inning W. Mackay e Garlick b Higson  I. Murray e and b Birtwell  T. Goulden e Greenhalgh b Bowes M. Davey e Grenhalgh b Higson J. Grover b Deighton H. Robson b Parkin  T. White e Deighton b Bowes  If Eisdon lbw b Bowes  J. Hunter b Bowes  Booth not out  Extras | \$ 10<br>10<br>36<br>3<br>7<br>63<br>6<br>20<br>1<br>0<br>2 |
| Total  | 168   |
| Lancashire 11.—Second Innings D. Burrow b Elsdon Duckworth c and b Booth Parkin c White b Elsdon Place not out Wilson b Davey Greenhalgh c Grover b Robson T. Higson c Lee b Davey Bowes c Mackay b Booth Garlick not out Extras   | 4<br>3<br>0<br>70<br>58<br>39<br>30<br>3<br>14<br>3         |
| Total (for 7 wkts)   | 232   |
| Bowling Analysis:  |   |
| Northumberland.—First Innings   O. M. R.   | W.<br>1<br>0<br>0<br>2<br>2<br>0<br>5                       |
| Lancashire     11.—First     Innings       H. Elsdon     9     3     25       Booth     26.3     9     41       M. Davey     3     1     6       H. Robson     15     5     47   | 1<br>3<br>0<br>5  |
| Garlick     5     1     8       T. Higson     13     2     28       Parkin     16     2     49       J. Birtwell     1d     2     58       Bowes     62     0     13       J. Deighton     2     0     2   | 0 2 2 1 4 1   |
| Lancashire     II.—Second     Innings       H. Elsdon     142     1     59       Booth     28     9     79       H. Rohson     17     5     62       H. Lee     1     0     9       M. Davey     4     0     20  | 2<br>2<br>1<br>0<br>2                                       |

### LANCASHIRE II. IN COMMAND

### PLACE AND PARKIN IN FINE **STAND**

STAND

Lancashire II. ended the first phase of their final Minor Counties' championship game of the season with Durham, at Old Trafford, in the commanding position of being 83 runs ahead with 3 wickets in hand. Excellent bowling by Deighton, the 17-years'-old fast bowler from Denstone School, and Birtwell, the Nelson leg-spinner, was followed by an oqually delightful second-wicket stand, the highest of the season, by Place and Parkin, which produced 163 runs in 2½ hours.

If it had not been for an aggressive display by Townsend, their captain, Durham would have been routed. He hit 106 of the first 155 runs in 2 hours 10 minutes with the aid of a 6 and thirteen 4's. He was missed by Bowes in the slips when 92, but that was his only flaw. With Adamson 72 runs were scored in 45 minutes for the third wicket. None of their colleagues, however, faced the bowling of Deighton and Birtwell with confidence, and the last 5 Durham wickets fell in 40 minutes for 36 runs. Each bowler claimed 5 wickets, an honour richly deserved.

Lancashire lost Greenhalgh before scoring, but Parkin and Place played confidently, taking heavy toll of the slow bowling of Olsen and Carr. They scored the first 100 runs in 90 minutes. Place, second out at 163, hit a 6 and four 4's. His effort was chanceless, but Parkin was twice missed in the slips before he obtained his second century in successive matches. He took 2 hours and 20 minutes over 100 scored out of 175, and batted almost 3 hours for 119, which included fifteen 4's. In an effort to score runs quickly, Lancashire sacrificed the wickets of Wilson, Little, Garlick and Birtwell.

| 1st inns.                              | DURILA | м.                                      | 2nd inna.           |
|--|--------|---|---------------------|
| D II C Townsend                        | . с    |   |                     |
| Wilson b Deighton                      | 105    |   |                     |
| T Collin, a Little                     | iton 5 |   |                     |
| Deighton                               | 5      |   |                     |
| J Adamson, b Birty                     | ell.13 |   |                     |
| J II Beresford, Iby<br>Delighton       | v b -  |   |                     |
| M Gibeon, o Deigl                      | ton    | <del></del>                             |                     |
| h Hirtwell                             | 11     | A ++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++  | *********           |
| J A Close, b Birtwe                    | ell15  | **********                              |                     |
| Carr. b Dyson                          | J      | *************************************** |                     |
| J H Olsen, a &                         | 6 b    |   |                     |
| Birtwell                               | 5      | D+++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++  | 1535-1514-1516-150  |
| A Brigge, a Deighto                    | n b    |   |                     |
| Birtwell                               |        |   | -0-00-074-00004-004 |
|  | -      | *******************                     |                     |
| Total                                  | 183    | *****                                   |                     |
| 1st inna. LA                           | NCASHI | RE II.                                  | 2nd inns.           |
| Greenhalgh, b Gibb                     | on 0   |   |                     |
| Place, c Adamin b C                    | arr.69 |   |                     |
| G Parkin, b Olsen<br>Wilson, lbw b Car | 119    | • · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |                     |
| D D L Little, c Be                     |        |   |                     |
| ford b Olsen                           |        |   |                     |
| Garlick, b Carr                        |        |   |                     |
| T A Higson, not ou                     |        |   |                     |
| A J Birtwell, c Br                     |        |   |                     |
| b Cluse                                |        |   |                     |
| LAURE                                  | 4      |   |                     |
| Total (7 miste                         | 1 268  |   |                     |

BOWLING ANALYSIS Durham.-1st inns.: Garlick O for 14, Bowes O for 32, Deighton 5 for 58, Parkin O for 24. Birtwell 5 for 40.

### LANCASHIRE II. FOILED

### HOPES OF CHAMPIONSHIP **FADE**

A brilliant sixth wicket partnership between Parnaby and Gibson was responsible for Lancashire II. being foiled of victory by Durham at Old Trafford yesterday in their concluding game of the season. With it went all hopes of retaining their Minor Counties championship title. They thoroughly mastered Lancashire's eight-bowler attack and scored 100 runs in 70 minutes and 150 in 105 minutes. Altogether they hit 155 in just short of 2 hours. Gibson hit fourteen 4's. Parnaby, hit three times by rising deliveries, retired for 45 minutes. He eventually reached his first century for Durham out of 176 in 31/4 hours, and was unbeaten with 118 to his credit. He hit eleven 4's. In the morning Lancashire lost their three outstanding wickets for the addition of 38 runs. Faced with a deficit of 121, Durham lost 5 wickets for 113 runs. Birtwell took 2 for 5, but the wicket dried out rapidly. Parnaby and Close hit 63 in 30 minutes. Lancashire take first innings points.

| 1st inna.  | DURHAM.  | and inna                                      |
|--|--|---|
| D II C Townsend<br>Wilson b Delghton<br>V Parnaby, b Delgh   | 105 c Dela<br>iton 5 not o                       | thton b B'twell 8                             |
| T Collin, a Little<br>Deighton   | ell 13 - Deig<br>v b                             | thton b Parkin 14<br>hton b Birtwell 7        |
| Deighton M. Gibson, a Deigh  | 7 e Ban<br>1100<br>11 c Bow                      | ham h Garlick 25<br>es h Wilson 98<br>ghton43 |
| J A Close, b Birtwe<br>Carr. b Dyson   | 5 b Wil  | son   |
| A Briggs, a Delghto<br>Birtwell  | a b  | tras26  |
| Total  | 185 Tota   | 1 (8 wkts)388                                 |
| Greenhalgh b Gibbs<br>Place, c Adam'n b C<br>G Parkin, b Olsen<br>Wilson, lbw b Carr<br>D D L Little, c Be<br>ford b Olsen | arr.69 b C<br>119 Banha<br>r10 J H<br>ires- Gibs | innings.  c Townsend farr                     |
| T A Higsny, not ou<br>A J Birtwell, c Br<br>b Close  | t55 Ex<br>Igga                                   | tras4 Total 306                               |
| DOM  | T 1417 A 41 A T 8"                               | 010   |

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Durham.—1et Inna: Garlick O for 14, Bowes O for 32, Deighton 5 for 58, Parkin O for 24, Birtwell 5 for 40, 2nd inns: Garlick 1 for 92, Deighton 1 for 64, Greenhalgh O for 10, Parkin 1 for 66, Birtwell 3 for 72, Bowes O for 53, Place O for 5. Wilson 2 for 23, Little O for 3, Lancashire II.—1st Inns: Gibbon 1 for 40 Townsend O for 23, Close 1 for 49, Carr 5 for 85, Oisen 5 for 67, Collin O for 17, Parnaby O for 21.

### MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

### LANCASHIRE DISPOSED OF FOR EIGHTY-ONE

The wet state of the wicket was partly due to Lancashire's collapse in their first innings against Buckinghamshire, at High Wycombe, yesterday, the first of the three-days' Minor Counties' championship match.

A shaky start saw Lancashire, as the challengers, lose two wickets for 24 runs. However, Parkin and Cranston came together and for a time those two defied the Bucks' bowling, Cranston hitting all round the wicket. At 77 Parkin was clean howled by Rutter, his 39 including six 4's. After lunch the Bucks' bowler, Battock, had Cranston caught at fine slip for 22, and from this point fancashire collapsed, Greenhalgh, Bowers, and Higson being out in one over to Battock. His analysis following the luncheon interval was five wickets for eight runs in 5 overs, his total being 17 overs, 5 maidens, 38 runs, 6 wickets.

wickets.

Bucks opened their innings with Baker and Aubrey-Pietcher, and after Cranston had taken an over from Bowes at the pavilion end, Baker lost his wicket. A heavy thunderstorm at the tea interval made further play impossible. Scores:—

| 1st Inna.   | LANCASH               | IRE IL                                  | 2nd tons                               |
|---|-----------------------|---|--|
| Wilson, c Ba  | ker b                 |   |  |
| Batteock<br>Place b Lund<br>Parkin, b Rutte                       | 6                     | **************************************  |  |
| K Cranston, c<br>b Batteock<br>Greenhalgh, lbw<br>T A Higson, b B | b R'ter 0             | *************************************** |  |
| A J Birtwell, 1 Bowes, c & b B                                    | ot out 3              | *****************                       |  |
| Garlick, Ibw b B<br>W K Banham, c                                 | Frank.                |   |  |
| lin b Battenck<br>Roberts, b Rutt<br>Extras                       | er 0                  | *************************************** |  |
| Total   | 81                    |   |  |
| 1st inns B  |                       | AMSHIRE                                 | 2nd inns.                              |
| L G Baker, b Cr<br>J H L Aubrey F<br>not out                      | anston.17<br>letcher, | *************************************** | ······································ |
| A G Skinner, no   | t out o               | ****************                        |  |
| Extras  | 4                     | ******************                      |  |
| Total (1  | wkt) 49               | ************                            |  |
| •••   | ann ina               |   |  |

Lancashire -1st inns: Battcock 6 for 38, Rutter 5 for 11, Lun 1 for 28.

### MINOR COUNTIES TITLE

### LANCASHIRE LOSE BY AN INNINGS

INNINGS

Lancashire II. eleven suffered one of their greatest defeats for several years at High Wycombe yesterday, when Bucks beat them in the Minor Counties' championship by an imings and 25 runs. It was a bowlers' day, 18 wickets falling just under 4 hours.

Bucks continued their overnight score of 49 for one, but immediately Cranston got amongst the wickets, and, barring Peters and Franklyn, no Bucks batsman could face his deliveries which were helped by the damp pitch. He maintained a line length, taking 7 wickets for 85 runs. Peters, the Harrogate schoolmaster, played a fine innings of 51.

Lancashire went in to bat after lunch, and almost immediately they were in difficulties. Battock got Greenhalgh caught in the deep field when one run was on the board and two more wickets fell at 18. At the other end Land was reaping a harvest with his inespinners. Five wickets fell for 35 runs, but a stubborn resistance by Garlick and Banham took the score to 71 before Banham was out. Battock had a total analysis for both imnings of 12 wickets fer 65 runs. Scores: 1st inns.

Baker b

| 1st mns. LANCASH          | IRE II. 2nd inns.  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Wilson, o Baker b         |  |
| Battoock 1                | b Baltcock 3   |
| Place b Lund              | lbw b Batteock 7   |
| Parkin, b Rutter 39       | o Walker h Batteock 5  |
| k Cranston, a Skinner     | The state of the s |
| b Batteock22              | c A Fl'cher b Batt'k.14  |
| Greenhalgh, lbw b R'ter O | e Skinner b Land 1   |
| T A Higson, b Battcock 2  | lbw b Batteock O   |
| A J Birtwell, not out 3   | e Batteock b Lund., 3  |
| Bowes, c & b Battcock O   | c A Fletcher b Lund. 3   |
| Garlick, lbw b Batteock O | e Ratcliffe b Lund19   |
| W K Banham, c Frank-      |  |
| lin b Battcock 4          | c Lund b Battcock18  |
| Roberts, b Rutter 0       | not out  |
| Extras 4                  | Extras 2   |
| Potal81                   | Total79  |
| 13/141                    | 10tat  |
| BUCKINGHAMSHIR            | EFirst Innings,  |
| L G Baker, o Cranston 17  |  |

I. G. Baker, o Cranston.17
J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher,
How b Parkin ... 24
A. G. Skinner, How b
Cranston ... 8
A. Ratchiffe, c. Greenhalksh b Cranston ... 8
S. S. Peters, o. Roberts
b Cranston ... 5
G. Walker, c. Place b
Bowes ... 19
Total ... 185

Bowes 19 Out 1998

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Lancashire—1st Inns: Batteock 6 for 38 Rutter 5 for 11, Lund 1 for 28, 2nd inns: Batteock 6 for 27, Lund 4 for 50, Buckinghamshire—1st inns:: Cranston 7 for 83, Parkin 1 for 7, Bowes 1 for 47.