

READERS DURHAM COUNTY LEAGUE

Table with cricket scores for Etherley v Kimblesworth, KIMBLESWORTH, S Meek b Rudd, P Craig b Rudd, T King st Oldfield b Moore, A Cochran c Chapman b Jensen, C Burke st Oldfield b Jensen, K Dixon b Mahaffey, L Cochran b Moore, L Wright not out, K Dixon jnr not out, Extras, Total (7 wks), Bowling: D Mahaffey 1-33, S Rudd 2-57, C McGregor 0-28, N Jensen 2-45, J Sewell 0-30, C Moore 2-42, ETHERLEY, N Jensen c Wright b Darling, S Oldfield c L Cocheran b Meek, C Moore c Burke b Darling, C McGregor lbw Darling, M Crane b Dixon jnr, S Rudd c A Cochran b Dixon jnr, R Mangles c L Cochran b Meek, J Armstrong not out, D Mahaffey c L Cochran b Dixon, M Chapman b Meek, Extras, Total (9 wks), Bowling: K Biggs 0-34, M Darling 3-26, K Dixon jnr 2-30, S Meek 3-9, K Dixon 1-0, Kimblesworth won by 137 runs, Etherley 4 pts. Kimblesworth 20pts, Esh Winning v Crook Town, ESH WINNING, D Lawler lbw E Watson, J Carmedy c E Watson b L Morton, C Gardiner c C Hurst b E Watson, M Robson c C Hurst b J Robinson, S Hall c J Lee b J Robinson.

Table with cricket scores for D Watson c C Hurst b J Robinson, J Hodgson c L Hussain b J Robinson, P Chivers b O Shahid, M Bussey not out, R Moralee c C Hurst b Burgess, JC Gott c C Hurst b Burgess, Extras, Total (all out), Bowling: L Morton 1-9, E Watson 2-37, J Robinson 4-44, O Shahid 1-18, A Burgess 2-0, J Lee 0-10, CROOK TOWN, J Lee b J Hodgson, J Robinson b P Chivers, D Wilkinson b J Hodgson, O Shahid not out, F Hussain b M Bussey, A Burgess not out, Extras, Total (4 wks), Bowling: P Chivers 1-36, JC Gott 0-18, R Moralee 0-30, J Hodgson 2-22, M Bussey 1-10, Crook Town won by six wickets, Esh Winning 3pts. Crook Town 20pts, Hylton v Ushaw Moor, HYLTON, G Shovelin c Ross b Milburn, C Allan c Metcalfe b Natrass, K Mustard c Metcalfe b Natrass, D Walton c and b Cavanagh, B Clark c Ross b Milburn, J Cowell c Messer b Cavanagh, C Rushworth b Cavanagh, G Rushworth not out, J P Bewick b Natrass, O Williamson lbw R Arshad, C Allan Snr not out, Extras, Total (9 wks), Bowling: S Natrass 3-63, L Hayton 0-36, S Milburn 2-35, J Cavanagh 3-36, U Arshad 1-16, USHAW MOOR, U Arshad not out, J Southern c C Rushworth b C Allan Snr, D Storey c Cowell b C Allan Jnr, P Maddison not out, Extras, Total (2 wks), Bowling: G Rushworth 0-27, J P Bewick 0-39, O Williamson 0-32, C Allan Jnr 1-50, C Allan Snr 1-37, Ushaw Moor won by eight wickets, Ushaw Moor 20 pts. Hylton 3 pts, Shildon Railway v Mainsforth, MAINSFORTH, G Purcell b Garbutt, J Sweeney c Peareth b Garbutt, D Hooper b Garbutt, D Sherrington b Bradbury, M Blackman c Garbutt b Timmens, A Quincey c and b Nevison, M Snowdon c Lumley b Garbutt, N Milner c Summerbell b Garbutt, I Thompson b Garbutt, D Thompson run out, R Clark not out, Extras, Total (all out), Bowling: S Bradbury 1-23, T Garbutt 6-42, R Nevison 1-56, P Timmens 1-27, SHILDON, G Upton lbw Thompson, M Ferguson c Milner b Purcell, C Peareth st Sherrington b Thompson, S Bradbury not out, P Jenkin c Purcell b Snowdon, P Timmens lbw Snowdon, M Lumley c D Thompson b Clark, G Davis not out, Extras, Total (6 wks).

Table with cricket scores for Bowling: D Thompson 2-16, R Clark 1-41, M Blackman 0-46, G Purcell 1-33, M Snowdon 2-17, Shildon Railway won by six wickets, Shildon Railway 20 pts. Mainsforth 6 pts, Tudhoe v Evenwood, EVENWOOD, C Coatsworth c McKillop b Caines, J Alderson b Brown, D Wallace c Redfean b Brown, M McConnell b McKillop, L Forster b McKillop, N Teesdale b Caines, D Wilkinson c and b Caines, M Tinkler lbw Caines, L Bannister not out, J Dawson b McKillop, P Henderson b McKillop, Extras, Total (all out), Bowling: S Brown 2-30, K Littlefair 0-8, A Caines 4-19, S McKillop 4-23, TUDHOE, R Hodgson c Teesdale b Wilkinson, D Ronson b McConnell, S Thompson b McConnell, D Curry b McConnell, A Caines lbw McConnell, K Littlefair c McConnell, S McKillop c Dawson b Forster, N McGough b Forster, E Redfean b Tinkler, M Coulthard c Alderson b Tinkler, S Brown not out, Extras, Total (all out), Bowling: M McConnell 5-9, D Wilkinson 1-27, L Forster 2-28, M Tinkler 2-17, Evenwood won by 5 runs, Evenwood 20pts Tudhoe 5 pts.

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OFF HIS LEGS: Marske's Col Nasslett

Solid Steel smashes ton on his debut

Local cricket round-up By Chris West

THE first century makers of the new season produced the top talking points as the sun made batting conditions ideal in the Warmseal Durham Senior League.

Bobby Steel smashed an unbeaten 124 from the Felling bowlers on his debut with Philadelphia, while Adrian Hedley hit the Marsden attack for 112 to provide Horden with one of the highest team totals of the day and Neil Mulvaney made a splendid 104 for Eppleton at the Durham City ground.

None of their teams were able to press home their run scoring advantages with Marsden hanging on for extra points with nine wickets down despite the bowling excellence of Adam Dixon (5-15). After Steel's glorious knock left Phil on 243-3, Felling lost only four wickets in reply but were 85 runs behind at the close.

Eppleton maintained their position as the early league leaders but now have Whitburn breathing down their necks. After being frustrated on the opening day, they romped to a nine-wicket win at South Hetton to move into second place. Despite an injury to opening batsman, Paul Shields, who was forced to retire hurt on 10, Lindsay Cullen (77 not out) and Neil Ayre (47) shared a century stand as they took the home side's attack apart.

Burnmoor, tipped for their third successive championship, will have to step up a gear after being held to a draw for a second week. Jimmy Daley hit a near-perfect 84 as his side reached 175-7, but Seaham Harbour were only 41 runs behind at the close with four wickets in hand after an excellent knock by Neil McKinney (72 not out).

Late arriving Usman Arshad took no time to help himself to a century and lead Ushaw Moor to their first victory in the Readers Durham County League. The Pakistan professional, held up like so many by visa delays, landed in time to get to Hylton where he scored a delightful unbeaten 115 for Moor to record a nine-wicket win. Without him on the opening day the whole team were bowled out for less than a hundred.

Kimblesworth and Shildon took over at the top of the league following defeats for Esh Winning, Etherley and Mainsforth. It was the Railwaymen who beat Mainsforth, one of the five leaders after the opening weekend. Half centuries for Martin Ferguson and Shaun Bradbury clinched a six-wicket success for Shildon after Tim Garbutt (6-42) hit form.

In the 3D Sports Durham Coast League, Castle Eden, Murton and Ryhope each won for a second week and now share the leadership.

Peterlee crashed out for just 57 at home to the Castle with Alan Unsworth (5-18) on the spot. Ryhope's James Taylor grabbed six Silksworth wickets and Keith Chapman snaffled five for Murton at Seaham Park. Washington, with four wickets apiece for Andrew Ebdale and Billy Teesdale, were the day's other winners.

Swalwell stayed on song in the Wellstream Northumberland and Tyneside Senior League, with a win over Leadgate taking them nine points clear at the top of the division. Shotley Bridge moved into second place after beating Tynedale with a late recovery led by Graeme Angus (56 not out) batting at No 8.

3D SPORTS DURHAM COAST LEAGUE

Table with cricket scores for PD Smalles c Hull b Gilbert, D Nield c Errington b Gilbert, S Lobban c Puralaw b Taylor, P Bradford c Errington b Taylor, G Bevan lbw Taylor, E Wood c Puralaw b Taylor, M Waterston c Howe b Taylor, M Nicholson not out, A Waterston c Errington b Taylor, VPS Khaira c and b Gilbert, M Foster b Wright, Extras, Total (all out), Bowling: J Taylor 6-26, L Gilbert 3-41, S Wright 1-17, RYHOPE, A Docherty lbw Foster, B Hall b Foster, P Howe c Smalles b Foster, L Gilbert lbw Foster, A J Puralaw not out, A Scollen not out, Extras, Total (4 wks), Bowling: M Waterston 0-15, A Waterston 0-19, M Foster 4-24, E Wood 0-21, VPS Khaira 0-4, Ryhope won by six wickets, Silksworth 1pt. Ryhope 20pts.

Table with cricket scores for M Garraghan b R Ball, N Buckingham c R Ede b C Stephenson, D Garraghan lbw R Ede, J Wilson c C Stephenson b R Ball, A Laidler c T Raine b A Unsworth, D Butler lbw A Unsworth, D Laidler b A Unsworth, D Almond c R Ede b A Unsworth, R Gordon c R Ede b A Unsworth, G Riddle b R Ede, D Devine not out, Extras, Total (all out), Bowling: R Ede 2-15, C Stephenson 0-6, A Unsworth 5-18, R Ball 2-18, CASTLE EDEN, D Hanson not out, T Raine c B Devine b G Riddle, D Langridge not out, Extras, Total (1 wkt), Bowling: G Riddle 1-11, A Laidler 0-22, M Buckingham 0-4, J Wilson 0-15, D Devine 0-2, Castle Eden won by nine wickets, Peterlee 0 pts. Castle Eden 20 pts, Seaham Park v Murton, SEAHAM PARK, J Atkinson c Vout b Grimwood, D Moorhead b Robson.

Table with cricket scores for A Akhtar c King b Arundale, A Cooke lbw Robson, C Varley b Chapman, M McNicholas c Thubron b Chapman, D Andrews b Robson, R Howe c Grimwood b Chapman, P Hambleton c Grimwood b Chapman, M Evans b Chapman, A Watson not out, Extras, Total (all out), Bowling: R Thubron 0-21, K Chapman 5-31, P Grimwood 1-16, G Arundale 1-18, G Robson 3-26, MURTON, G Arundale c Hambleton b Evans, B Coxall lbw Howe, G Martin c Hambleton b Varley, J Vout not out, R Soppitt c Varley b Howe, I King not out, Extras, Total (4 wks), Bowling: P Hambleton 2-14, A Watson 0-16, C Varley 1-39, M Evans 1-20, R Howe 0-19, A Cooke 0-9, Murton won by six wickets, Murton 20pts. Seaham Park 1pt, Boldon CA v Washington, BOLDON CA, D Jones c Cuthbertson b Teesdale.

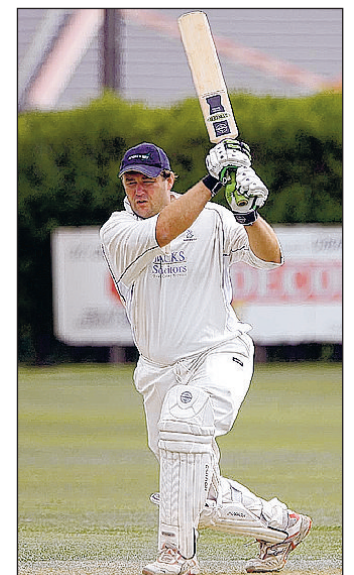
Table with cricket scores for G Frater b D Ebdale, C Purvis b A Ebdale, K Bellerby lbw Teesdale, J Jones c Nicholson b A Ebdale, A Beadle b Teesdale, D Towns lbw A Ebdale, T Lincoln b Ebdale, G Lincoln c Thompson b Nicholson, I Bellerby lbw Teesdale, R McGlove not out, Extras, Total (all out), Bowling: B Teesdale 4-43, D Ebdale 1-29, A Ebdale 4-26, R Nicholson 1-16, WASHINGTON, R Nicholson c Frater b I Bellerby, B Teesdale lbw I Bellerby, S Cuthbertson lbw Purvis, N Thompson b I Bellerby, P Hooper b G Lincoln, A Ebdale c T Lincoln b K Bellerby, N Nelson c Jones b K Bellerby, D Ebdale not out, T Fowell b K Bellerby, W Plender not out, Extras, Total (8 wks), Bowling: K Bellerby 3-34, I Bellerby 3-43, Lincoln 1-11, C Purvis 1-18, Washington won by two wickets, Boldon CA 3pts. Washington 20pts.

WARMSEAL DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE

Table with cricket scores for R Steel not out, M Haswell c Taylor b Leonard, S Hauxwell c Wales b MacTaggart, A Brown c Norman b MacTaggart, L Anderson not out, Extras, Total (3 wks), Bowling: C Pleasants 0-48, P Leonard 1-44, C Goudie 0-25, A Trotter 0-61, S MacTaggart 2-55, FELLING, C Goudie lbw Brown, P Taylor lbw Robinson, A Bullock lbw Kennedy, D Wales lbw Kennedy, P Leonard not out, S MacTaggart not out, Extras, Total (4 wks), Bowling: S Robinson 1-9, J Kennedy 2-26, S Hauxwell 0-55, D Naunton 0-7, I Hauxwell 0-6, M Phillips 0-16, A Brown 1-24, Match Drawn, Philadelphia 12pts. Felling 9pts, Boldon v Hetton Lyons, HETTON LYONS, P Riddle c Bittlestone b Martin, M Walker c Doherty b Bittlestone, S Birbeck st Doherty b Coyne, D Lstower lbw Coyne, L Mallaburn c and b Wightman, J Clay c Bittlestone b Sampson-Barnes, A Marchant c Ellison b Wightman, A McGuire not out, K Waterson c Ellison b Martin, I Male c Doherty b Martin, Extras, Total (9 wks), Bowling: J Wightman 2-34, M Sampson-Barnes 1-46, M Bittlestone 1-72, S Martin 3-17, C Ellison 0-25, J Coyne 2-13, BOLDON, C Ellison b Waterson, J Coyne not out, G Houmark c Lowther b Waterson, G Foster c Marchant b McGuire, A Doherty c Waterson b Male, J Wightman run out, A McCord lbw Male, M Sampson-Barnes not out, Extras, Total (6 wks), Bowling: K Waterson 2-23, M Walker 0-19, G

Table with cricket scores for Adey 0-35, L Mallaburn 0-20, A McGuire 1-21, I Male 2-15, Match Drawn, Boldon 10pts. Hetton Lyons 12pts, Seaham Harbour v Burnmoor, BURNMOOR, J Daley b C Scurr, B Dewes c S Weston b A Watson, J Tindale lbw M Gustard, G Wright lbw S Lacey, G Stoker c and b S Lacey, M Thurstfield lbw A Watson, M Robson c S Weston b A Watson, A Linsley not out, G Brown not out, Extras, Total (7 wks), Bowling: A Watson 3-55, N Gustard 1-23, S Lacey 2-47, A Ball 0-24, C Scurr 1-14, SEAHAM HARBOUR, M Gill lbw M Thurstfield, S Brown lbw M Robson, D Leslie c Daley b G Brown, N McKinney not out, C Scurr lbw G Brown, A Watson lbw G Brown, J Laws c Linsley b G Brown, S Weston not out, Extras, Total (6 wks), Bowling: M Thurstfield 1-6, M Robson 0-41, M Callaghan 0-14, I Conn 0-29, G Brown 4-40, Match Drawn, Burnmoor 12 pts. Seaham Harbour 9 pts, South Hetton v Whitburn, SOUTH HETTON, D Stewart c Cary b Greaves, M Stephenson c Bell b Johnson, N Young c and b Cullen, C Stephenson c Cary b Cullen, G Burlinson c Shields b Elliott, J Pendlington lbw Cullen, L Irvine c Cary b Elliott, A Hillas run out, D Conway not out, D Wilkinson not out, Extras, Total (8 wks), Bowling: A Greaves 26-1, N Johnson 1-48, L Cullen 3-36, P Marshall 0-16, I Elliott 2-23, WHITBURN, P Shields retired hurt, N Ayre lbw Pendlington, L Cullen not out.

Table with cricket scores for A Turns not out, Extras, Total (1 wkt), Bowling: D Wilkinson 0-53, N Young 0-30, J Pendlington 1-13, M Stephenson 0-24, C Stephenson 0-29, Whitburn won by nine wickets, Whitburn 20 pts. South Hetton 2 pts, Horden v Marsden, HORDEN, AJ Hedley not out, G Smith b Sawyers, J Minnis b Ditchburn, K Walters not out, Extras, Total (2 wks dec), Bowling: D Wills 0-88, D Ditchburn 1-45, A Sawyers 1-22, G Malcolm 0-34, S Nielson 0-31, MARSDEN, C Mann not out, M Gandy c W Birks b Dixon, C Adams lbw S Birks, C Elliott lbw Dixon, C Amer c W Birks b Dixon, D Ditchburn b Dixon, B Hogan c Dixon b Walters, D Wills c Minnis b S Birks, G Malcolm b Smith, A Sawyers c Riches b Dixon, S Nielson not out, Extras, Total (9 wks), Bowling: K Walters 1-27, R Atherton 0-18, S Birks 2-21, T Riches 0-22, A Dixon 5-15, G Smith 1-8, Match Drawn, Horden 14pts. Marsden 7pts, Durham City v Eppleton, EPPLETON, G Hoban c and b C Myers, K Davis c J McCann b S Brooke, P Coughlin c M Hopkinson b M Woodhead, N Mulvaney c J McCann b N Howe, J Leslie lbw D Hazell, G Braithwaite b S Brooke, C Watson c C Myers b S Brooke, P Davidson c M Woodhead b B Stone, M Jane c P Price b N Howe, A Gibson not out, C Jefferson b M Woodhead, Extras, Total (all out), Bowling: M Woodhead 2-31, S Brooke 3-33, N Howe 2-44, C Myers 1-34, D Hazell 1-43, B Stone 1-31.



CLASS ACT: Marske's Steve Chapman who hit 151 not out

Table with cricket scores for J McCann c G Braithwaite b P Davidson, M Hopkinson c G Hoban b P Davidson, R Flunder not out, T Chappell b J Leslie, P Price c G Hoban b J Leslie, M Woodhead lbw J Leslie, N Howe lbw C Watson, D Hazell run out, C Myers not out, Extras, Total (7 wks), Bowling: C Watson 1-49, P Davidson 2-24, J Leslie 3-33, M Jane 0-10, N Mulvaney 0-17, C Jefferson 0-16, Match Drawn, Durham City 12pts. Eppleton 12pts.