

DUKES ECB NORTH-EAST REGIONAL PREMIER LEAGUE

Benwell Hill v Newcastle
NEWCASTLE

R Evans b Rutherford	6
J Irvine-Fortescue c Moore b Jones	115
J Carr b Jones	59
J Davidson b Rutherford	4
J Shaw b Rutherford	1
N Penfold b Rutherford	0
A Burrows b Rutherford	0
R McLaren c Race b Jones	2
G Saxton run out	2
N Harrison not out	0
M Cryer b Rutherford	0
Extras	22
Total (all out)	211
Bowling: D Rutherford 6-41, J Kilpatrick 0-40, T Cant 0-51, P Jones 3-53, G Race 0-19	

BENWELL HILL

P Nicholson c Burrows b Saxton	3
M Hynd c Cryer b McLaren	1
R Coughtrie not out	53
M Dale lbw McLaren	0
J Moore b McLaren	0
D Rutherford lbw Saxton	0
J Thompson lbw Cryer	3
G Race c Evans b Harrison	2
T Cant lbw McLaren	45
P Jones b Saxton	0
J Kilpatrick c and b Saxton	0
Extras	16
Total (all out)	124
Bowling: G Saxton 4-28, R McLaren 4-32, M Cryer 1-12, N Harrison 1-25, R Evans 0-11, J Irvine-Fortescue 0-6	

Newcastle won by 87 runs
Benwell Hill 6pts. Newcastle 25pts
South Shields v Gateshead
FELL

SOUTH SHIELDS

D Shurben c Towner b Orridge	0
P Mutchall c Dix b Towner	130

O Stedman c Cairns b Towner	6
M Dunn c Young b Cairns	21
C Dorothy b Etherington	14
C Rainbow c Young b Etherington	9
C Watson not out	34
M Mutchall b Orridge	2
N Quinn run out	2
K McShane not out	5
Extras	17
Total (8 wkts)	240
Bowling: J Etherington 2-34, M Orridge 2-63, P Towner 2-46, M Cairns 1-67, M Dix 0-22	

GATESHEAD FELL

J Devenport c and b M Mutchall	10
P Towner lbw M Mutchall	53
J Foster lbw M Mutchall	64
R Smith run out	33
W Gidman c and b P Mutchall	23
R Steele c Quinn b M Mutchall	16
M Dix run out	8
C Young not out	3
M Cairns run out	0
M Orridge not out	0
Extras	20
Total (8 wkts)	230
Bowling: M Mutchall 4-61, P Mutchall 1-41, K McShane 0-54, N Quinn 0-28, J Gaff 0-17, C Watson 0-15	

Match drawn
South Shields 16pts. Gateshead Fell 11pts
Sunderland v Durham CA
DURHAM CA

B Raine c C Youldon b I Stephenson	8
R Singh c and b I Stephenson	16
B Stokes c A Thorpe b S Walker	142
M Turns lbw C Rushworth	5
R Pringle run out	18
M Wood b S Walker	77
M Sampson-Barnes not out	12
R Kirtley not out	5
Extras	22
Total (6 wkts)	305

Bowling: C Rushworth 1-78, I Stephenson 2-33, J Singh 0-50, R Shahzad 0-54, S Walker 2-46, I Shah 0-33

SUNDERLAND

M Robson c G Pearce b C Harding	10
G Applegarth c B Raine b B Stokes	26
S Walker c B Stokes b M Wood	72
A Thorpe c R Pringle b C Harding	93
R Shahzad lbw M Wood	2
P Hindmarch b M Wood	0
I Shah not out	15
C Rushworth c C Pearce b M Wood	5
C Youldon not out	1
Extras	19
Total (7 wkts)	243

Bowling: C Harding 2-57, M Wood 4-62, B Stokes 1-11, M Turns 0-8, R Kirtley 0-51, M Sampson-Barnes 0-12, M Fearon 0-20, B Raine 0-9

Match drawn
Sunderland 11 pts. Durham CA 15 pts
South Northumberland v Norton
NORTHUMBERLAND

J Graham lbw Gresham	19
A Heather c Kennedy b Fawcett	16
A Cragg c Fawcett b Gresham	48
C Hewison lbw Fawcett	0
B Ford c Gresham b Kean	26
J Miller c Brown b Kean	69
S Humble not out	36
J Harbottle b Kean	0
L Corbett b Kean	3
C Smith st Williams b Fawcett	4
Extras	21
Total (all out)	242

Bowling: J Kean 4-86, A Fawcett 3-47, K Gresham 2-72, B Duncan 0-26

NORTON

J Kennedy c Cragg b Ford	19
M Thomas c Graham b Crozier	18

M Brown c Hewison b Ford	4
K Gresham run out	0
D Williams c Heather b Humble	1
H Lincoln lbw Humble	6
D Kennedy c Hewison b Ahmad	2
J Kean b Crozier	0
J Tompkinson c Hewison b Ford	8
B Duncan c Miller b Crozier	14
A Fawcett not out	1
Extras	21
Total (all out)	94

Bowling: S Humble 2-19, C Smith 0-17, B Ford 3-18, L Crozier 3-13, B Ahmad 1-9

South Northumberland won by 148 runs
South Northumberland 30pts. Norton 4 pts
Stockton v Blaydon
BLAYDON

S Gale c Reeve b Armstrong	55
A Worthy lbw Turner	21
Geoff Stewart c J Ward b Rickard	46
M Drake st Anderson b J Ward	33
G Bridge not out	57
P Howells b Turner	30
P Freary not out	0
Extras	15
Total (5 wkts)	257

Bowling: C Hooker 0-51, A Parr 0-17, K Turner 2-37, W Reeve 0-21, T Armstrong 1-27, J Rickard -39, J Ward -40, K Ward 0-18

STOCKTON

J Rickard run out	15
K Turner lbw Gary Stewart	2
S Talsania c Worthy b Malkin	16
J Watson c Bridge b Malkin	15
C Hooker lbw Bridge	18
H Anderson c Gale b Malkin	15
K Ward c Drake b Reynolds	1
J Ward b Gary Stewart	7
T Armstrong lbw Bridge	2
A Parr b Gary Stewart	2
W Reeve not out	0
Extras	21

Total (all out).....114

Bowling: M Pollard 0-17, Gary Stewart 3-15, J Malkin 3-31, G Bridge 2-16, J Reynolds -18

Blaydon won by 143 runs
Stockton 2pts. Blaydon 30 pts
Tynemouth v Chester le Street
CHESTER LE STREET

J Coxon b D Hymers	0
A Mustard c G Hallam b A Smith	21
A Smith c G Hollins b D Hymers	9
R Waite c I Purdy b D Hymers	20
Q Hughes c I Purdy b J Coates	80
T Birbeck run out	26
L Simpson c I Purdy b S Borthwick	1
A Tye c I Purdy b J Coates	39
A Bell not out	21
L Evans not out	2
Extras	23
Total (8wkts)	242

Bowling: T Davis-Taylor 0-44, D Hymers 3-40, A Smith 1-49, S Borthwick 1-44, J Coates 2-49

TYNEMOUTH

S Borthwick c Mustard b L Simpson	26
I Purdy run out	29
M Brown c Wilson b L Simpson	5
B Debnam lbw b A Smith	21
G Hallam c Bell b L Evans	16
A Smith c Wilson b L Simpson	12
T Davis-Taylor b L Simpson 22	
J Coates lbw L Simpson	0
G Hollins not out	1
D Hymers b L Simpson	4
Extras	4
Total (all out)	143

Bowling: L Evans 1-30, A Tye 0-16, R Waite 0-20, L Simpson 6-28, Q Hughes 1-27, A Bell 0-13, A Smith 1-5

Chester le Street won by 99 runs
Tynemouth 5pts. Chester le Street 30pts

Warmseal Durham Second Teams League:
South Hetton 85 (E Young 34, S Neilson 3-10, P Cassel 4-25), Marsden 89-3.
Hetton Lyons 149 (R Talbot 65, S Howson 4-49), Durham City 152-4 (M Houghton 53, K Armstrong 57no).
Felling 234-8 (A Macnally 101, S Wood 51no), Burnmoor 204-7 (M Scott 54, G Lancaster 44).
Horden 222-5 (C Ferguson 87no), Philadelphia 147-6.
Eppleton 204 (R Davies 59, G Dunn 36, A Beston 46, C Hunter 4-36), Seaham Harbor 108 (D Huster 5-5, C Naylor 3-36).
Boldon 156 (M Forster 36, G Fox 49no, M Elliott 3-20), Whitburn 157-7 (L Henderson 63, A Brown 3-34).
Readers Durham County League Division B:
Shildon 130 (C Lye 47, J Lane 4-32, R Whapdale 3-23) v Ushaw Moor - Match abandoned, rain.
Esh Winning 123 (C Rutherford 36, M Bussey 4-38, R McCall 3-36), Evenwood 125-3 (J Burnatm 43no, A Wilson 36).
Brandon 143 (R Green 34no, J White 3-24, J Williams 24-3), Etherley 88 (J Dolby 4-26, J Hodgkiss 4-19).
Tudhoe 210-3 (A Thompson 86no, J Davies 74), Mainsforth 182-9 (M Snowden 76, L Jackson 3-32).
MSV Sport Cleveland League Division One
Nunthorpe Merin 112 (S Mason 41, R Hadfield 3-19), Dormans 74 (K Moss 7-32).

WARMSEAL DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE

Hetton Lyons v Durham City
HETTON LYONS

P Riddle c Howe b Myers	40
N Walker c Woodhead b Brooke	0
S Birbeck lbw Woodhead	5
D Lowther lbw Woodhead	0
L Mallaburn b Woodhead	6
J Clay c McCann b Myers	14
A Marchant c Hopkinson b Howe	2
A McGuire st McCann b Howe	0
K Waterston b Howe	12
I Male lbw Stone	6
G Adey not out	2
Extras	3
Total (all out)	90

Bowling: M Woodhead 3-34, S Brooke 1-16, C Myers 2-28, N Howe 3-4, B Stone 1-7

DURHAM CITY

J McCann not out	31
M Hopkinson c Adey b Walker	8
R Flunder b Walker	9
S Christudas not out	43
Extras	0
Total (2 wkts)	91

Bowling: K Waterston 0-20, M Walker 2-36, G Adey 0-8, I Male 0-27

Durham City won by eight wickets
Hetton Lyons 1pt. Durham City 20pts.
Eppleton v Seaham Harbour
EPPLETON

G Hoban c Leslie b A Watson	90
K Davis c S Weston b Scurr	44
P Coughlin not out	56
J Leslie b A Watson	5
N Mulvaney b S Lacey	9
G Braithwaite c S Weston b Bowl	1
C Watson not out	2
Extras	19

Total (5 wkts).....226

Bowling: A Watson 2-70, A Bowl 1-23, N Gustard 0-35, C Scurr 1-46, S Lacey 1-39

SEAHAM HARBOUR

M Gill b C Watson	21
S Brown c K Davis b P Davidson	4
J Leslie c G Braithwaite b P Davidson	2
N McKinney run out	0
C Scurr c P Davidson b M Jane	23
A Watson lbw J Leslie	8
J Laws lbw C Watson	30
G Weston lbw J Leslie	12
K Bowl b P Davidson	1
S Lacey b P Davidson	7
M Gustard not out	0
Extras	15
Total (all out)	123

Bowling: C Watson 2-40, P Davidson 4-27, M Jane 1-23, J Leslie 2-14, C Jefferson 0-10

Eppleton won by 103 runs
Philadelphias v Horden
HORDEN

A Hedley c Anderson b Brown	48
G Smith c Brown b Errington	9
J Minnis not out	68
S McCoy lbw S Hauxwell	58
K Walters c Naunton b S Hauxwell	20
W Birks c Haswell b S Hauxwell	18
A Peace not out	13
Extras	6
Total (5 wkts)	240

Bowling: S Errington 1-46, D Naunton 0-31, A Brown 1-27, C Cheal 0-27, M Phillips 0-32, S Hauxwell 3-48, I Hauxwell 0-28

PHILADELPHIA

A Brown c Minnis b Dixon	33
M Haswell b Walters	49

S Hauxwell c Minnis b Atherton	33
L Anderson c Minnis b Dixon	0
I Hauxwell not out	59
G Dixon b Riches	2
S Errington not out	42
Extras	24
Total (5 wkts)	242

Bowling: K Walters 1-41, R Atherton 1-44, S Birks 0-59, J Riches 1-56, A Dixon 2-31

Philadelphias won by five wickets
Philadelphias 20pts. Horden 9pts
Whitburn v Boldon
WHITBURN

P Shields lbw P Shakespeare	8
N Ayre b M Bittlestone	42
L Cullen c S Martin b M Bittlestone	67
A Turns c G Houmark b N S'pson-Barnes	4
R Carty lbw M Bittlestone	1
P Cook c A Doherty b N S'pson-Barnes	3
N Johnson run out	32
D Bell c M Bittlestone b J Coyne	12
C Henderson lbw M Bittlestone	7
P Marshall not out	28
A Greaves not out	14
Extras	7
Total (9 wkts)	225

Bowling: N Sampson-Barnes 2-65, P Shakespeare 1-35, S Martin 0-41, M Bittlestone 4-59, J Coyne 1-22

BOLDON

C Ellison c R Carty b A Greaves	52
J Coyne b L Cullen	42
G Houmark lbw A Greaves	9
G Foster c P Shields b L Cullen	15
G Sargon b P Cook	1
A Doherty c A Greaves b P Shields	22
N Jones c A Turns b P Marshall	5
P Shakespeare not out	2

S Martin not out	2
Extras	4
Total (7 wkts)	154

Bowling: A Greaves 2-50, N Johnson 0-46, L Cullen 2-30, P Cook 1-11, P Marshall 1-11, P Shields 1-2

Match Drawn
Whitburn 13pts. Boldon 11pts
Burnmoor v Felling
BURNMOOR

JA Daley c Taylor b Pleasants	12
G Stoker c C Trotter b Pleasants	36
J Tindale lbw Pleasants	0
GN Wright st C Taylor b Pleasants	1
M J Thurstfield c C Trotter b Goudie	2
A J Lindsey c C Taylor b Goudie	0
GK Brown b Goudie	14
O Lancaster c P Taylor b Goudie	0
M J Callaghan b Trotter	56
M Newton b Norman	8
IE Conn not out	6
Extras	14
Total (all out)	149

Bowling: C Pleasants 4-35, P Leonard 0-26, C Goudie 4-24, A Trotter 1-42, B Norman 1-10

FELLING

P Taylor lbw Brown	45
C Goudie lbw Callaghan	1
A Bullock run out	30
D Wales c Linsley b Conn	1
P Leonard b Conn	8
M Maplehurst not out	23
C Taylor c Lancaster b Conn	6
B Norman c Daley b Conn	1
A Brook not out	4
Extras	6
Total (7wkts)	125

Bowling: M Thurstfield 0-15, M Callaghan 1-16,

I Conn 4-47, G Brown 1-41

Match drawn
Burnmoor 9pts. Felling 11pts
Marsden v South Hetton
SOUTH HETTON

F Napier c Sneller b Willis	13
M Stephenson c C Mann b T Sawyers	5
N Young c T Sawyers b D Ditchburn	34
C Stephenson lbw G Malcolm	5
G Burlinson b D Willis	5
J Pendlington c C Elliott b G Malcolm	38
L Irving not out	54
A Hillas not out	15
Extras	18
Total (6 wkts)	189

Bowling: D Ditchburn 1-13, D Willis 2-26, A Sawyers 1-45, G Malcolm 2-57, J Sneller 0-11, C Adams 0-29

MARSDEN

C Mann lbw D Wilkinson	0
P Jackson c G Burlinson b N Young	2
C Adams c G Burlinson b D Wilkinson	4
C Elliott c L Irving b D Wilkinson	18
C Amer b J Pendlington	12
D Ditchburn b D Wilkinson	22
B Horgan c C Stephenson b D Wilkinson	2
D Willis c S Napier b J Pendlington	4
J Sneller b B Wilkinson	2
D Malcolm b D Wilkinson	2
G Malcolm b D Wilkinson	0
A Sawyers not out	0
Extras	12
Total (all out)	78

Bowling: D Wilkinson 7-38, N Young 1-23, J Pendlington 2-5

South Hetton won by 111 runs
South Hetton 28pts. Marsden 3pts

Eppleton off to solid start

By Chris West

EPPLETON got off to a flyer in the Warmseal Durham Senior League when they took the maximum 30 points as they demolished Seaham Harbour, with new captain, John Leslie, and former Philadelphia opening bat, Graham Hoban, giving them a major lift.

Hoban hit 90 and shared an opening partnership with Kyle Davis (44) which gave them a match winning start. Paul Coughlin, with an unbeaten 56, took their overall score to 226-5, exactly double the runs Seaham scored in reply.

Paul Davidson, on his debut after moving from South Hetton, took four wickets in a sustained opening spell for Eppleton and with his skipper chipping in with two more victims it was an impressive start all-round.

Champions Burnmoor made a surprisingly poor start , taking just nine points from a draw with Felling.

All the big guys had a disappointing day and it was left to Mike Callaghan batting at No 9 to rescue their innings with a half century out of 149.

Felling's Chris Goudie (4-24) and Chris Pleasants (4-35) put the home side on the back foot before Ian Conn (4-47) restored some of their pride.

The visitors (125-7) needed just 25 more runs for victory but they settled for a share of the spoils after Chris Taylor hit 45.

Whitburn had to settle for a drawn finish with Lindsay Cullen hitting 67 against Boldon but South Hetton, Philadelphia and Durham City all won.

In the **Warmseal Durham County League**, champions Kimblesworth, along with Esh Winning and Shildon, who were separated by just three points in the final run-

in last year, already look worthy of a further battle royal.

They all won on the league's opening day on which batsmen largely ruled the roost - Kimblesworth getting 300-5 against Langley Park and Shildon hitting 264-3 at Ushaw Moor.

Australian Travis King with 73 was topped by Paul Craig (82) for Kimblesworth, while Martin Ferguson and Chris Peareth both got into the 70's for the Railwaymen.

Brandon, who took the wooden spoon last year, lost a high scoring match against Etherley.

Two centuries - Jonathon Thorn for Brandon and Carl McGregor for Etherley - were the features.

Willington's Sam Wells, their New Zealand professional, hit a brilliant double century at home to Hylton.

Murton and Castle Eden, the usual table toppers in the **3D Sports Durham Coast League** set off their season

with the expected victories. But Bill Quay gave Murton a run for their money losing by only five runs after they failed to cope with the bowling of Keith Chapman (6-30).

Earlier, David Brown (7-37) had caused a Murton collapse. Easington, Ryhope and Peterlee were the other winners.

In the **Wellstream Northumberland and Tyneside Senior League**, the hotly fancied Swalwell side followed their opening day win with a massive victory over Annfield Plain.

Richard Hawthorne hit top form with an unbeaten 115 and Ian Pattison helped himself to 77 out of 275-5.

Swalwell are already the only side with a 100 per cent record.

Tynedale and Leadgate are chasing them with Shotley Bridge close behind.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES

Darlington Building Society NYSD Premier League, Sunday League Div 1
Darlington 190-4 (J Vickerman 54, A Harwood 52, A Fenwick 50no, L Stabler 3-38), Richmondshire 113 (D Baldwin 8-19).
Great Ayton 152-5 (J Marshall 40no, J Thompson 37), Northallerton 119 (J Marshall 5-21).
Guisborough 163 (G Jones 4-76), Yarm 164-6 (B Mustafa 37).
Wolvinston 188-4 (G Buckley 64, J Cotterill 62), Barnard Castle 181 (J Byers 41, S Cotterill 3-26).
Marton 237-5 (P Vaughan 81, J Putson 59no, L Gettings 38), Middlesbrough 205-5 (J Heaney 53, J Bateman 46, M Carter 30no, D Knight 4-63).
Normanby Hall 230-6 (J Rashid 69, A Rashid 62, D Cross 30, B Ryder 3-30), Seaton Carew 183-6 (L Gough 50).
Division 2
Blackhall 158-9 (G Young 43, D Penman 38, W Mughal 4-44, N Nunn 3-41), Darlington RA 154-5 (M Wheeler 84no, N Whitcliffe 3-35).
Stokesley 113 (A Hunter 6-49, I Patchett 4-36), Redcar 114-2 (T Easton 60no).
Hartlepool 81 (D Goulding 4-20, R Pighills 3-23), Sedgfield 85-7 (R Mathieson 3-12).
Thornaby 149-7 (J Hartley 40, D Wood 36), Marske 119 (G Wilkie 7-50).
Bishop Auckland 207-8 (A Poole 122no, T Newton 39, J Elder 3-38), Saltburn 195 (J Pybus 42no, G Amos 40, K Oldfield 4-53).
Dukes North East Premier League Division Three
Stockton 75 (I Richardson 5-30, R Nivae 3-13), Blaydon 79-6 (P Mohammad 4-13).
Newcastle 202-9 (T Kay 38no, A Curran 38no, J Clarke 36), Chester-le-Street 207-4 (A Summers 85, C Martin 53, B McCardle 49no).
Gateshead Fell 181-2 (M Javed 57, T Pinkney 54), Benwell Hill 131 (T Denham 52, D Daley 3-3).
South Northumberland 189-8 (C Good-

ellow 59, T Gallagher 36, M Harbottle 35) South Shields 155-9 (G Marshall 45, N Watson 34, O Hollins 6-10).
Readers Durham County League Division B
Ushaw Moor 286-4 (L Hayton 141, J Lane 82), Langley Park 72 (B Curry 4-8, R Whelpdale 3-23).
Hetton Lyons Sunday League, Div 1
Boldon 207-7 (R Dawson 81no, JA Coyne 51, M Fearon 39), Lintz 211-4 (N Clennell 123no).
Brandon 147 (S Starost 3-32), Sacriston 148-7 (J Robson 58, T Wright 3-14).
Washington 179-9 (S Colledge 96, A Hopper 38, N Worthy 3-33, N Scott 3-45), Hetton Lyons 181-4 (N Scott 97no).
Marsden 236-3 (A Curry 79, B Chisholm 67no, M Symington 38, G Craig 36), Annfield Plain 95 (S Stephenson 52).
Philadelphia 159 (J Parkinson 56, S Shah 3-27), Seaham Park 163-3.
Burnmoor 213-9 (P Nathan 98no, K Beckham 3-38, A Anderson 3-46), Whickham 150 (C Nunn 69, C Harland 5-9).
Cowgate 311-8 (M Ali 87, M Yasim 66, A Mahmood 51, M Mir 34, M Shiel 5-42), Bill Quay 179 (M Shiel 38, T Buckley 37, L Tudor 31, M Mir 5-13).
Division 2
Lanchester 220 (A McConnell 48), Felling 158 (R Winder 35, D Richardson 33).
Willington 153 (D Brown 33), Wearmouth 154-6 (J Pennock 59no).
Ryhope 168 (G Pickering 44, H Thompson 4-33, C Scragg 3-14), Whitley Bay 158 (N Piper 70, G Pickering 5-18).
Percy Main 195 (B Shinde 94, A Smith 49, J Radcliffe 5-41), Burnopfield 196-5 (J Radcliffe 62no, S Allan 45, M Young 31).
Consett 103 (M Robson 44, Khan 3-19, Dibshir 3-16), GEMS 105-6 (A Cox 3-42, D Southern 3-44).
Newcastle City 191-