

DUKES NORTH-EAST PREMIER LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION

Chester le Street v Newcastle					
CHESTER LE STREET					
S Birtwistle b Austin	74				
A Mustard b Lindsay	23				
A Smith not out	106				
R Waite b Austin	18				
Q Hughes st Penfold b Evans	3				
J Coxon lbw Evans	3				
L Simpson not out	1				
Extras	16				
Total (5 wks)	244				
Bowling: M Cryer 0-40, R Lake 0-15, J Austin 2-67, P Lindsay 1-23, J Irvine-Fortescue 0-27, N Harrison 0-50, R Evans 2-11					
NEWCASTLE					
J Irvine Fortescue c Smith b Evans	19				
J Carr lbw Simpson	15				
N Tomlinson b Evans	4				
J Davison b Bell	46				
J Austin b Tye	5				
R Evans c Waite b Bell	3				
R Lake b Smith	6				
N Penfold b Evans	9				
N Harrison lbw Evans	13				
P Lindsay b Evans	0				
M Cryer not out	1				
Extras	9				
Total (all out)	129				
Bowling: L Evans 5-35, A Tye 1-30, L Simpson 1-16, Q Hughes 0-8, R Waite 0-3, A Bell 2-12, A Smith 1-16					
Chester le Street won by 115 runs					
Chester le Street 30 pts. Newcastle 3pts					
Norton v Benwell Hills					
BENWELL HILL					
P Nicholson c Williams b Kean	24				
A Maiden not out	120				
R Coughtrie c Brown b Kean	12				
M Dale c and b Fawcett	33				
Z Khan not out	2				
Extras	23				
Total (3 wks)	214				
Bowling: J Kean 2-53, A Fawcett 1-77, B Duncan 0-31, H Linton 0-37					
Match abandoned due to rain					
Benwell Hill 8 pts. Norton 6 pts.					
Sunderland v South Shields					
SUNDERLAND					
M Robson c Shurben b P Muchall	2				
G Applegarth c Dunn b P Muchall	21				
S Walker c Rainbow b Quinn	9				
AM Thorpe c Whalley b McShane	45				
R Shahzad c Rainbow b M Muchall	5				
I Shah c Bell b M Muchall	7				
M Nunn lbw McShane	14				
C Youldon not out	75				
C Rushworth c and b McShane	2				
J Singh b M Muchall	28				
I Stephenson not out	3				
Extras	12				
Total (9 wks)	223				
Bowling: M Muchall 3-76, P Muchall 2-48, N Quinn 1-44, K McShane 3-38, L Whalley 0-11					
SOUTH SHIELDS					
D Shurben c Youldon b Singh	31				
P Muchall lbw Shahzad	0				
P Bell c Applegarth b Rushworth	2				
M Dunn b Rushworth	0				
C Dorothy b Singh	33				
C Rainbow st Youldon b Walker	31				
L Whalley lbw Singh	3				
N Dixon not out	24				
M Muchall not out	0				
Extras	20				
Total (7 wks)	144				
Bowling: C Rushworth 2-39, R Shahzad 1-29, J Singh 3-52, I Shah 0-9, I Stephenson 0-4, S Walker 1-0					
Match Drawn					
Sunderland 13pts. South Shields 8pts					
Durham Academy v Tynemouth					
TYNEMOUTH					
M Brown b Harding	23				
I Purdy b Wood	5				
C Beaver lbw Harding	1				
J Hallam c Turns b Stokes	10				
A Smith c Harding b Wood	9				
P Morse c Peart b Stokes	1				
J Sander c Turns b Sampson-Barnes	7				
G Hollins c Peart b Turns	1				
T Davis Taylor c Raine b Harding	2				
J Coates not out	7				
D Hymers b Wood	12				
Extras	18				
Durham Academy won by six wickets					
Durham Academy 20pts. Tynemouth 2pts					
South Northumberland v Stockton					
SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND					
A Heather b Gajanyake	81				
J Graham c Rickard b Parr	2				
A Cragg b Parr	21				
C Hewison lbw Parr	4				
B Ford not out	103				
J Miller not out	15				
Extras	19				
Total (4 wks)	245				
Bowling: C Hooker 0-40, A Parr 3-47, W Reeve 0-19, K Ward 0-28, M Gajanyake 1-48, T Armstrong 0-10, J Rickard 0-24, J Watson 0-19					
STOCKTON					
J Rickard c Smith b Humble	9				
S Talsania b Humble	0				
J Watson lbw Humble	16				
M Gajanyake c Hewison b Brook	50				
C Parr c Harbottle b Brook	19				
C Hooker c Heather b Brook	18				
H Anderson c Hewison b Crozier	14				
K Ward lbw Crozier	23				
K Armstrong c Cragg b Brook	2				
A Parr not out	0				
W Reeve b Brook	2				
Extras	13				
Total (all out)	166				
Bowling: S Humble 3-55, C Smith 0-24, B Ford 0-1, L Crozier 2-36, R Brook 5-24, C Hewison 0-5, J Graham 0-19					
South Northumberland won by 79 runs					
South Northumberland 30pts. Stockton 3pts					
Gateshead Fell v Blaydon					
BLAYDON					
M Stoneman b Orridge	110				
A Worthy b Alwis	8				
S Gale lbw Alwis	1				
M P Drake c Towner b Cairns	8				
C Knox c Towner b Cairns	41				
G Bridge c Towner b Cairns	19				
P Howells not out	32				
G Stewart b Cairns	9				
P Freary not out	1				
Extras	12				
Total (7 wks)	241				
Bowling: M Orridge 1-16, J Errington 0-26, P Towner 0-52, G Alwis 2-61, M Dicks 0-21, M Cairns 4-54					
GATESHEAD FELL					
J Devenport b Pollard	2				
P Towner b Knox	1				
J Foster lbw Knox	7				
R Smith c Worthy b Bridge	39				
G Alwis lbw Pollard	74				
R Steele b Worthy	2				
M Cairns c Howells b Knox	18				
S Devenport c Bridge b Knox	7				
M Dicks not out	3				
Extras	20				
Total (8 wks)	173				
Bowling: C Knox 4-43, M Pollard 2-35, J Malkin 0-33, G Bridge 1-49, A Worthy 1-7					
Match Drawn					
Blaydon 16 pts. Gateshead Fell 8 pts					
South Shields v Gateshead Fell					
P	W	D	T	L	Pts
South North	4	4	0	0	119
Chester-le-Street	4	2	2	0	90
South Shields	4	2	2	0	84
Blaydon	4	2	2	0	75
Sunderland	4	1	2	0	56
Tynemouth	4	1	0	2	49
Newcastle	4	1	1	0	45
Durham CA	4	1	0	2	39
Gateshead Fell	4	0	4	0	35
Benwell Hill	4	0	3	0	30
Norton	4	0	1	0	20
Stockton	4	0	1	0	16

Smith among centurion quartet

FORMER Durham Academy star Andrew Smith was among four century makers - bringing the total for the new season to seven - on a day when batting talent came to the fore.

His splendid unbeaten 106 against mid-table Newcastle helped lift his new club, Chester-le-Street, into second place after they reached 244-5. Simon Birtwistle (74) joined Smith in a dazzling second wicket partnership to underline why they will be championship challengers.

The Cestrians, who won by an imposing 115 runs margin, bowled out their Tyneside opponents for a modest 129 with Luke Evans (5-15), their contracted Durham player, and Andrew Bell (2-12) doing the damage.

Second-placed South Shields slipped to third after Sunderland gained the larger share of the points in a drawn finish at Ashbrooke. The Wearsiders recovered from a mediocre start to post 223-9 with an unbeaten 75 from Chris Youldon, batting at number 8. Earlier in the in-

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nings the ever reliable Ashley Thorpe hit 45 to turn the tables on Shields for whom Matthew and Paul Mutchall shared five wickets. Kris McShane got three of the other wickets in a splendid 20 overs; conceding just 38 runs.

Shields faced a difficult start to their reply with two of their top four batsmen being out without scoring.

But Chris Dorothy (33), Daniel Shurben (31) and Chris Rainbow (31) shook off the determined Sunderland attack led by Jaspreet Singh (3-52 from 16 overs). Shields finished 79 runs behind the home side on 144-7.

South Northumberland exploited Stockton's current frailties to win their fourth successive game to top the table by 29 points. A century for Brendan Ford and 81 from Adam Heather put them on the road to the day's top team score of 245-4 before Richard Brook (5-24) and Stephen

Humble (3-55) put paid to any hopes of Stockton springing a surprise. Malintha Gajanyake hit a half century for the Teessiders who were all out for 166 - defeated by 79 runs.

Blaydon's opening batsman Mark Stoneman hit a superb 110 against Gateshead Fell, but his team had to be content with the greater share of the points in a draw. Blaydon reached 241-7 with the Fell 68 runs behind in their reply of 173-8. Sri Lankan Geeth Alwis (74) their top scoring batsman.

Durham Academy took their first win of the season against Tynemouth (96 all out). The wickets tumbled to Mark Wood (3-18), Callum Harding (3-22) and Ben Stokes (2-10). Ben Raine (34) made sure Tynemouth didn't exploit the damp wicket.

Norton's game on Teesside was the only match badly hit by the weather, but not before Ali Maiden got himself on the list of the day's four century makers with an unbeaten 120 before the game was abandoned.

WARMSEAL DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE

Horden v Boldon		Horden		Boldon	
AJ Hedley b Shakespeare	14	M Walker run out	60	C Amer not out	7
W Birks c Houmark b Wightman	0	S Birbeck lbw Pendlington	8	Extras	10
J Minnis b Shakespeare	46	D Lowther b Vithana	32	Total (5 wks)	227
SJ McCoy b Wightman	0	J Clay not out	43	Bowling: N Gustard 0-39, J Lacey 3-41, S Lacey 0-51, C Scurr 0-39, A Boal 1-35, J Laws 0-15	
K Walters b Wightman	4	A Lormor run out	0	SEAHAM HARBOUR	
R Atherton c Doherty b Wightman	9	S Malinga c Young b M Stephenson	0	D Leslie c Sekhoto b Malcolm	4
A Peace c Shakespeare b Wightman	5	A McGuire not out	10	M Gill c Amer b Fearon	31
S Birks b Bittlestone	20	Extras	9	S Brown lbw Wills	15
S Dixon c Coyne b Sampson-Barnes	22	Total (6 wks)	200	N McKinney not out	5
A Brett not out	7	Bowling: D Wilkinson 0-54, J Pendlington 1-29, N Young 0-14, C Stephenson 1-21, H Vithana 1-31, M Stephenson 1-45		C Scurr c Ditchburn b Fearon	6
T Riches b Sampson-Barnes	0	SOUTH HETTON		J Lacey not out	0
Extras	13	G Burlinson b Male	53	Extras	15
Total (all out)	139	M Stephenson b Waterson	2	Total (4 wks)	76
Bowling: J Wightman 5-55, P Shakespeare 2-52, N Sampson-Barnes 2-20, M Bittlestone 1-9		H Vithana run out	56	Bowling: D Ditchburn 0-15, G Malcolm 1-12, M Fearon 2-23, D Wills 1-7, M Sekhoto 0-4, T Sawyers 0-5	
BOLDON		M Young c Adey b Waterson	32	Match Drawn	
C Ellison c Brett b Walters	38	C Stephenson lbw S Malinga	7	Seaham Harbour 7pts. Marsden 12pts	
J Coyne c Minnis b Richies	70	L Irvine b Waterson	7	Whitburn v Felling	
G Houmark c Minnis b Dixon	2	J Pendlington lbw Malinga	6	FELLING	
G Sargon b Dixon	13	A Hillas b Malinga	0	C Goudie c P Marshall b L Cullen	4
A Doherty b Dixon	8	D Conway not out	4	C Taylor lbw N Johnson	5
N Jones not out	0	S Napier not out	0	A Bullock c Rarty b L Cullen	3
Total (8 wks)	2	Extras	5	D Wales c L Cullen b N Johnson	18
G Foster not out	7	Total (8 wks)	172	P Leonard c and b P Cook	33
Extras	7	Bowling: S Malinga 3-57, K Waterson 3-36, G Adey 0-25, I Male 1-51		S McTaggart c D Bell b P Cook	22
Total (5 wks)	140	Match Drawn		M Malthouse c P Marshall b P Cook	88
Bowling: K Walters 1-53, R Atherton 0-16, S Birks 1-20, A Dixon 3-25, W Birks 1-10, T Riches 1-16		South Hetton 10pts. Hetton Lyons 13pts		C Taylor lbw P Cook	8
Boldon won by five wickets		Durham City v Philadelphia		B Norman c I Elliot b P Marshall	4
Horden 3 pts. Boldon 20 pts.		DURHAM CITY		A Trotter not out	6
Eppleton v Burnmoor		J McCann b Robinson	24	Extras	15
BURNMOOR		M Hopkinson c Brown b Robinson	43	Total (8 wks)	208
B Dews c Leslie b Watson	0	R Flunder c Naunton b Errington	27	Bowling: N Johnson 2-32, L Cullen 2-38, P Cook 4-55, I Elliot 0-29, P Marshall 1-47	
J Daley c Davis b Davidson	3	M Elliot c Haswell b Errington	8	WHITBURN	
J Tindale run out	7	M Woodhead not out	44	L Cullen c C Goudie b C Pleasants	20
G Wright b Jane	13	N Howe c I Hauxwell b Errington	0	R Carly not out	22
G Stoker b Jane	10	J Booth c I Hauxwell b Errington	1	P Marshall not out	14
M Thursfield run out	20	D Hazell lbw Naunton	33	Extras	5
M Robson b Davidson	28	C Myers not out	0	Total (1 wkt)	61
A Blinks b Davidson	11	Extras	32	Bowling: C Pleasants 1-26, P Leonard 0-29, A Trotter 0-4	
G Rowson c Davis b Leslie	1	Total (7 wks)	212	Match abandoned due to rain	
M Callaghan not out	1	Bowling: S Robinson 2-15, S Errington 4-50, L Anderson 0-31, A Brown 0-70, D Naunton 1-9, S Hauxwell 0-16		Whitburn 9pts. Felling 9pts	
I Conn c Leslie b Davidson	0	PHILADELPHIA		P W	D
Extras	28	R Steel b C Myers	2	W	T
Total (all out)	122	M Haswell not out	9	D	L
Bowling: C Watson 1-29, P Davidson 4-26, M Jane 2-12, J Leslie 1-20, K Davis 0-15		S Hauxwell not out	24	T	Pt
EPPLETON		Extras	2	Philadelphia	4
G Hoban not out	13	Total (1 wkt)	37	Eppleton	4
K Davis lbw Thursfield	7	Bowling: C Myers 1-10, N Howe 0-25		Whitburn	4
P Coughlin not out	10	Match abandoned due to rain		Boldon	4
Extras	1	Durham City 9pts. Philadelphia 8pts		South Hetton	4
Total (1wkt)	31	Seaham Harbour v Marsden		Durham City	4
Match abandoned due to rain		MARSDEN		Hetton Lyons	4
Eppleton 10 pts. Burnmoor 5 pts.		C Mann c Boal b Lacey	102	Burnmoor	4
South Hetton v Hetton Lyons		M Sekhoto c Gill b Lacey	23	Horden	4
HETTON LYONS		C Adams c Weston b Boal	43	Felling	4
P Riddle c Conway b C Stephenson	38	C Elliot b Lacey	16	Marsden	4
		D Ditchburn not out	15	Seaham Harbour	4
		M Gandy run out	11		

SATURDAY'S SCORES

NEWROC Homes Darlington and District League Division A:		Mrgan 3-49), Middleton Tas 88-3 (L Morgan 37no).
Eryholme v Barningham - Match abandoned due to rain		Rockcliffe Park 71-2 v Brompton on Swale - Match abandoned due to rain.
Rockcliffe Park 120 (D Wheeler 30, R Snowdon 40no, J Hancock 5-39, A Raw 3-34), East Cowton 109 (R Howell 4-35, J Gleedhill 6-36).		Division C
Aldrough St John 164-8 (M Priestley 76, J Stapleton 43, K Gamaack 3-40, P Olney 4-27), Ingleton 57 (M Little 4-5).		Haughton 100-3 (R Barker 60no) v Raby Castle - match abandoned.
Cockerton 137-6 (V Sood 32, S Senton 33no, D Shoulder 5-62), Barton 142-1 (T Miller 66no, J Frankland 46no).		Cliffe 189-2 (J Phillips 60), Cockerton 190-5 (T Tamplin 31, Aman 77no).
Lands 72 (S Coulthill 4-15), Catterick Village 73-9 (A Ward 48no, R little 3-23, M Breckenkamp 4-11).		Barningham 206-4 (K Luck 92no, R Stanwix 50), Eryholme 27 (C Irving 3-2, G Bellwood 3-12).
Middleton St George 160-2 (P Rogers 67, S Rogers 45no), Middleton in Teesdale 135-8 (A Coatsworth 44, D Glew 3-43, S Rogers 4-25).		King James 58 (C Talbot 4-19, D Elstob 4-8), Lands 62-2.
Division B		MSV Sport Cleveland League Cleveland Cup
Raby Castle 84-3 v Haughton - Match abandoned due to rain.		Dormanston 128 (G Marsay 3-15, M Steyert 4-56), Hinderwell 129-5 (A Spencley 68, R Harrison 39no).
Cliffe 60 (T Hollingsworth 4-12, J Simpson 4-10) v Dales - Match abandoned due to rain.		Loftus A 253-6 (R Whitwell 82, K Loughran 43, I Mahsooz 3-95), Cowpen Bewley 41 (N Broughton 3-17).
Trimdon Colliery 126-7 (S Goffton 51, H Craggs 31, J Bell 4-48), Barton 116-9 (S Maddon 31, H Craggs 4-46, T Flint 3-48).		Paragonians 122-8 (E Crane 39, J Melrose 36no, P Fox 5-25), South Park Rangers 19-3 (J Grange 3-9) - Match abandoned due to rain.
Ingleton 135-2 (M Batey 63, S Gilling 40no), Spennymoor 75-5 (D Spence 35, J Overfield 4-7) - Match abandoned due to rain.		Ormesby Hall B 86 (M Waseem 36, G Tagger 4-26, C Robson 3-10), New Marske 87-3 (G Alderson 41).
Witton le Wear 87-6 (D McGuire 31, L		Dormans 174 v Boosbeck - abandoned.

Dukes ECB North East Regional Premier League Division Two:

Benwell Hill 156 (M Hynd 30, R Sarginson 30, M Wright 34, P Mitchell 4-31, J Huitson 3-32), Norton 154-8 (C Tait 50, D Haxon 3-37).	130-6 (I McNally 72no, M Thursby 3-14).	Crook Town 137 (D Hutchinson 31, N Hussain 41, M Newton 3-21, A Jones 3-31), Hylton 138-6 (B Clark 64).
Gateshead Fell 201-9 (M Javed 77no, J Lloyd 3-52, J Reynolds 3-57), J Blaydon 202-4 (R Marshall 41, C Wallis 83no).	Boldon 135 (A Brown 4-44), Holden 137 (W Scott 42, P Watson 5-24).	Esh Winning 175 (S Jackson 63, J Parkinson 46, D Atkinson 3-37, M Horner 3-35), Shildon Railway 137 (M Horner 32, D Atkinson 29, K Davison 4-44, R McCourt 3-20).
Sunderland 145-8 (A Applegarth 33, C Robson 43, C Nichol 3-35, J Gaff Jnr 3-25), South Shields 81-3 (M Rush 33).	Hetton Lyons 224 (A Marchant 36, A Summerbell 36, Z Waite 36, A Lawson 30, J Onions 3-46, M Heron 3-42).	Kimbleworth 153-9 (D Showler 39, L Punshon 39, M Bailey 4-7), Willington 154-8 (D Brown 49, D Evans 38, C Emmerson 5-32).</