

# Norton able to celebrate a first victory of the summer

NORTON celebrated their first win of the season to bring an end to a run of four defeats in their first five games and produce the first signs they might escape from the lower reaches of the division.

But on a couple of occasions in their game with Newcastle they had to wonder if they had thrown away their big chance.

Firstly, after taking eight wickets relatively cheaply they allowed the Tynesiders to recover, with the highlight being a remarkable last wicket partnership. When they started their reply they

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lost their first two wickets for six runs.

The sensational Newcastle revival from their No 10 and 11 batsmen involved Nick Harrison (78 not out) and Paul Lindsay (40) who took the visitors' score to an unlikely 211 after excellent bowling from Ben Duncan (4-30) and Ken Gresham (4-41) had put Norton soundly on top.

Norton's response to their early loss of wickets was led by Matthew Brown, who

made 70, and Matthew Thomas who backed him with 67.

A steady unbeaten 27 by Dean Williams, batting at No 7, saw Norton safely through as they went on to win by three wickets.

Norton moved on to 48 points leaving near neighbours Stockton even more isolated at the bottom of the table. They are 21 points adrift after losing for a fifth time when hosting South Shields.

Karl Turner (43) did his best to inspire the Teessiders after Chris Hooker (3-32) and Malintha Gajanayake (3-56)

confined Shields to a fairly modest 162. Oliver Stedman (36) was top scorer for the visitors but they had match winners in their bowling duo of Nicholas Quinn (3-20) and Kris McShane (3-33). McShane bowled six maidens in his 14-over spell and Shields, who won by 22 runs, stay fourth in the ratings.

Chester-le-Street kept up their pursuit of leaders South Northumberland with an impressive victory over Gateshead Fell. Luke Evans (4-37) took three of the top four Fell batsmen with Andrew Bell (3-27) and

Andrew Smith (2-8) finishing off their innings at 165. Cestrians' openers, Simon Birtwistle (62 not out) and Alan Mustard (62) gave the visitors an excellent start to their reply and with Smith adding an unbeaten 34 they romped home by nine wickets.

Blaydon grabbed the bigger share of the points in a nail-biting drawn finish with Durham Academy, with only two runs between the teams at the finish. Altogether 524 runs were scored with Craig Knox making an unbeaten 101 out of 263-5 for Blaydon, and half

centuries for Ben Raine and Ryan Pringle in the Academy's reply of 261-7.

Sunderland went down unexpectedly to Benwell Hill who are now just three points behind them in sixth place.

Zohaib Khan (44 not out and 4-58 in 17 overs) was the all-round match winner, but there were notable contributions for Benwell from Mark Dale (55) and Phil Nicholson (46).

Leaders South North chucked up their sixth win in six games by overpowering Tynemouth.

## WELLSTREAM NORTHUMBERLAND AND TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE

<b>Morpeth v Annfield Plain</b>	
<b>ANNFIELD PLAIN</b>	
D Newstead c Macted b Harbottle	4
A Pai c Clark b Elliott	87
G Carr b M Craigs	5
K Gohery not out	73
A Donnelly b Elliott	0
P Donnelly c Clark b M Craigs	1
J Newstead lbw Hall	28
S Khan not out	7
Extras	34
Total (6 wkts)	239
Bowling: M Craigs 2-60, D Harbottle 1-28, C Reagan 0-57, M Hall 1-28, P Elliott 2-35	
<b>MORPETH</b>	
D Leason c Phillips b Pai	39
J Clark lbw Khan	28
J Craigs c Phillips b Pai	14
M Hall st Carlin b Pai	15
M Craigs lbw Pai	2
B Macted b Khan	51
C Reagan c J Newstead b Pai	20
B Reynolds run out	28
J Wailes lbw Donnelly	23
D Harbottle not out	2
P Elliott not out	4
Extras	17
Total (9 wkts)	243
Bowling: S Khan 2-56, J Killeen 0-14, A Phillips 0-14, A Pai 5-60, P Donnelly 0-64, K Gohery 0-24	

A Sutton not out	15
J O'Neill c Grant b Boyd	10
Extras	5
Total (all out)	66
Bowling: S Boyd 3-18, J Sadler 4-19, M Thewlis 2-8, G Williams 0-8, S Thornton 1-8	
<b>Ashington won by 219 runs</b>	
<b>Ryton 2pts. Ashington 20pts</b>	
<b>Shotley Bridge v Sacriston</b>	
<b>SACRISTON</b>	
P Shield c Collingwood b Angus	12
M Fort b Angus	11
G Mutchall c Carlin b Dhindsa	44
M Betts c Collingwood b Angus	0
B Potts lbw b Angus	8
P Peel c Stokoe b Dhindsa	0
T Claughan c Heslop b Carlin	1
M Hubber c and b Dhindsa	6
B Hall not out	8
G Hubber c Brown b Dhindsa	4
C Robertson b Graham	12
Extras	11
Total (all out)	123
Bowling: S Graham 4-25, G Angus 4-31, P Carlin 1-30, A Dhindsa 4-25	
<b>SHOTLEY BRIDGE</b>	
A Stokoe lbw b Mutchall	28
S Collingwood c and b Betts	5
P Carlin c Mutchall b Hall	34
S Graham b Mutchall	0
W Cleaver lbw Mutchall	13
I Heslop not out	18
G Angus not out	5
Extras	21
Total (5 wkts)	124
Bowling: M Betts 1-21, M Hubber 0-16, G Hubber 0-11, C Robertson 0-16, G Mutchall 3-32, B Hall 1-14	

<b>BENWELL AND WALBOTTLE</b>					
C Magin c P Dumighan b Phillips	39				
C Waddell b Johnson	3				
K Mansoor b Hawthorne	72				
G Robbie c Sub b Phillips	18				
S Reed c P Dumighan b Phillips	32				
G Prudhoe not out	27				
M Birrell c Bell Anderson b Phillips	1				
S Cook c Gray b Phillips	0				
L Collis c Anderson b Phillips	0				
M Brown b Johnson	4				
J Goodrich c Gray b Phillips	0				
Extras	9				
Total (all out)	205				
Bowling: G Johnson 2-43, C Mee 0-27, S Pattison 0-13, N Phillips 7-32 (inc hat-trick), S Clarke 0-28, R Hawthorne 1-30, P Dumighan 0-11, M Gray 0-9					
<b>Swalwell won by 63 runs</b>					
<b>Swalwell 20pts Benwell and Walbottle 7pts</b>					
<b>P W D T L Pts</b>					
Swalwell	7	6	0	0	121
Shotley Bridge	7	5	1	0	113
Percy Main	7	5	0	0	107
Ashington	7	4	1	0	94
Morpeth	7	4	0	0	93
Sacriston	7	4	0	0	93
Tynedale	7	3	0	1	93
Annfield Plain	7	3	0	0	84
Leadgate	7	2	0	1	73
Ryton	7	2	1	0	61
Benwell and Walbottle	7	0	1	0	60

<b>SEATON BURN</b>	
J Brown b Parr	6
C Weldon run out	7
C Coleman b Moor	9
C Lyall c Goldsmith b Parr	16
J Blacklock b Moor	7
A White b Parr	4
R Kirkwood b Parr	6
J Ellis c Armstrong b Parr	8
J Dawson b Parr	2
R Carr c Goldsmith b Parr	6
J Wright not out	9
Extras	0
Total (all out)	80
Bowling: R Moor 2-40, M Parr 7-35, R Cameron 0-0	
<b>Whickham won by 152 runs</b>	
<b>Whickham 20 pts. Seaton Burn 2 pts</b>	
<b>Alnwick v Cowgate</b>	
<b>COWGATE</b>	
H Kak b Robertson	38
A Anderson c Hammond b Bateman	4
M Shah b Robertson	11
P Nithaini lbw Wright	57
G Balasundaram not out	45
A Kak not out	59
Extras	18
Total (4 wkts)	232
Bowling: G Bateman 1-61, T Robertson 2-37, D Wright 1-53, J Guy 0-32, A Scott 0-11	
<b>ALNWICK</b>	
A Mewcic c Anderson b Azam	42
S Scott lbw Choudry	12
D Wright c Mithiani b Balasundaram	13
C Hammond c Choudry b Balasundaram	24
P Mathewson b Balasundaram	23
A Thompson not out	28
T Robertson lbw Azam	3
J Guy c Shah b Balasundaram	11
G Bateman b Azam	0
C Woods b Azam	5
G Bateman st Anderson b Azam	10
Extras	19
Total (all out)	193
Bowling: K Azam 5-39, Z Latif 0-23, A Kak 0-29, S Choudry 1-39, G Balasundaram 4-41, Ashad 0-10	

<b>GRANDSIDE V CONSETT</b>	
<b>CONSETT</b>	
A Waters c Smart b Rowell	22
P Mellons b Rowell	18
S Turnbull b Smart	8
D Bridge lbw Stephenson	1
J Chapman b Smart	4
M Dixon c Ashburn b Rowell	31
I Stoneman c Weymes b Smart	17
R Winn not out	94
S Wilkinson run out	2
I Cox not out	1
Extras	10
Total (8 wkts)	208
Bowling: C Simpson 0-63, M Rowell 3-48, C Stephenson 1-33, I Smart 3-43, J Meadows 0-16	
<b>GREENSIDE</b>	
K Penny c Chapman b Dixon	42
T Sale lbw Mellons	7
M Turnbull b Waters	30
A Scott c Chapman b Dixon	9
J Meadows c Turnbull b Waters	58
M Rowell c Stoneman b Mellons	19
C Simpson not out	12
I Smart b Mellons	0
C Stephenson not out	5
Extras	27
Total (7 wkts)	209
Bowling: M Dixon 2-33, P Mellons 3-47, Matt Dixon 0-56, A Waters 2-52	

<b>Warmseal Durham Senior Second Teams League:</b>	
Burnmoor 250-1 (A Barras 113no, O Lancaster 78)	
Marsden 175-7 (J Sneller 60no, M Scott 5-52)	
Seaham Harbour 215 (A Fairley 82, A Boal 37, P Hopkins 3-49), South Hetton 127 (D Stewart 50, L Robson 31, A Wright 5-41, C Blackford 3-22)	
Whitburn 248-8 (P Sculpher 72, I Elliott 94, G Dunn 4-35, A Beston 3-19), Eppleton 168 (G Dunn 71, I Elliott 4-62, D Anderson 4-37), Felling 241-9 (A Brook 56, G Thorpe 35, A McNally 46, M Cockburn 3-57), Horden 162 (M Cockburn 53 D Laverick 61no, B Morris 3-8), Philadelphia 218 (T Burn 102no), Hetton Lyons 199-7	
<b>Readers Durham County League Division B:</b>	
Brandon 175-8 (T Simm 55, S Green 38, L Formosa 4-27), Crook Town 125 (A Stephenson 42, D Hutchinson 35, S Green 3-13, G Brown 3-52), Shildon Railway 237-6 (C Lye 97no, M Horner 31, JP Nash 30, C Nicholson 3-35), Hylton 159 (D Rooney, M Horner 5-49), Langley Park 117 (L Tyres 31, L Jackson 5-34), Tudhoe 119-3 (J Davies 43), Mainsforth 186 (S Jackson 55, M Snowden 51no, S Sweeney 32, D Evans 4-38), Willington 182, S Jones 47, D Evans 40, S Jackson 3-54, J Irvine 3-5), Esh Winning 187-8 (J Parkinson 64, K Davison 65no, D Craggs 3-23, G Alderson 3-41), Etherley 85 (K Ponteland 5-23), Kimblesworth 147 (D Showler 47no, D Wilkinson 5-61, K Watson 3-20), Evenwood 131 (M Townsend 51, K Watson 37, P Nixon 5-35).	

<b>Morpeth won by one wicket</b>	
<b>Morpeth 18 pts. Annfield Plain 9 pts</b>	
<b>Lintz v Tynedale</b>	
<b>TYNE DALE</b>	
N Clark run out	5
G Hunter b Edmunds	58
B Stewart c Nevin b Christie	69
J Crichton c G Christie b Edmunds	17
R Darling not out	65
J Alder not out	10
Extras	24
Total (4 wkts)	248
Bowling: G Christie 1-42, G Clennell 0-31, M Edmunds 2-60, A Ward 0-30, N Clennell 0-65	
<b>LINTZ</b>	
G Christie c Crichton b Darling	59
J Clennell b R Keady	34
A Smith not out	104
R McVitie lbw Pringle	14
D Nevin lbw Pringle	0
A Ward c Barber b Pringle	4
T Hughes c Hunter b Pringle	18
N Clennell not out	7
Extras	9
Total (6 wkts)	249
Bowling: B Stewart 0-77, R Darling 1-66, L Pringle 4-68, R Keady 1-22, B Lloyd 0-8	

<b>Shotley Bridge won by five wickets</b>	
<b>Shotley Bridge 20pts. Sacriston 3pts</b>	
<b>Percy Main v Leadgate</b>	
<b>PERCY MAIN</b>	
M Ali c Fletcher b McCabe	61
M Phillips c Hutchinson b Jackson	0
M Clarke c Johnson b Smith	48
M Agarwal c Hutchinson b Richardson	1
S Curtis not out	49
S Knight lbw Jackson	9
J Lindley lbw Jackson	9
J Butler b Jackson	4
C Ainsworth not out	14
Extras	10
Total (8 wkts)	206
Bowling: S Smith 1-65, D Jackson 4-39, D McCabe 1-66, D Richardson 2-27	
<b>LEADGATE</b>	
P Hockaday c Walker b Ainsworth	23
R Hockaday c Curtis b Butler	10
D McCabe c Knight b Butler	10
D Wilkinson c Clarke b Butler	0
S Smith c Knight b Walker	11
D Richardson lbw Walker	15
P Hutchinson c Sidney-Wilmot b Ali	5
D Jackson lbw Ali	0
P Johnson b Walker	6
G Fletcher lbw Ali	35
K Telford not out	8
Extras	9
Total (all out)	132
Bowling: C Ainsworth 1-32, J Butler 3-29, S Walker 3-23, M Ali 3-28, M Phillips 0-16	

<b>DIVISION A2</b>	
<b>Burnopfield v Ponteland</b>	
<b>PONTELAND</b>	
E Common c L Davey b D Baxter	5
S Taylor c L Davey b D Baxter	6
J Ealey lbw D Baxter	5
G Hamill run out	4
D Wright c J Radcliffe b D Baxter	0
M Bell lbw M Peart	8
A Morgan c M Peart b D Baxter	8
J Appleby b D Baxter	2
C Moffatt c L Davey b D Baxter	14
J Gardner not out	55
D McGregor b I Richardson	24
Extras	9
Total (all out)	140
Bowling: D Baxter 7-40, H Lovell 0-31, M Peart 1-23, A Kitchen 0-16, R Deacon 0-22, I Richardson 1-2	
<b>BURNOPFIELD</b>	
L Davey c D Wright b C Moffatt	7
J Radcliffe c J Gardner	30
H Lovell c D Wright b C Moffatt	21
M Peart b J Gardner	63
D Baxter c M Bell b J Gardner	8
D Atkinson b E Common	8
I Richardson not out	4
R Deacon not out	1
Extras	7
Total (6 wkts)	142
Bowling: C Moffatt 2-26, J Appleby 0-46, D McGregor 0-25, J Ealey 0-25, J Gardner 3-25, E Common 1-6	

<b>Burnopfield won by four wickets</b>	
<b>Burnopfield 20 pts. Ponteland 5 pts</b>	
<b>Seaton Burn v Whickham</b>	
<b>WHICKHAM</b>	
M Armstrong c Coleman b Dawson	17
B Riley st Kirkwood b Wright	26
M Parr not out	111
B Scott c and b White	51
I McIntyre c Dawson b Carr	0

<b>CONSETT won by 138 runs</b>	
<b>Newcastle City 20 pts. Backworth 5 pts</b>	
<b>NEWCASTLE CITY</b>	
P Kashyap not out	92
A Jennison lbw Stokes	26
R Jappie b Saini	20
B Ahmed b Saini	12
S Hussain c A Black b Saini	35
B Hayder c Wilkie b A Black	8
I Dogar b A Black	13
S Brar b Puri	23
S Mohammed not out	13
Extras	25
Total (7 wkts)	266
Bowling: I Stubbs 1-82, J Saini 3-59, S Puri 1-58, A Black 2-51	
<b>BACKWORTH</b>	
S Taylor c Jennison b Jolly	0
N Race c Jappie b Hayder	18
S Puri c S Hussain b Hayder	47
P Walker b Haider	0
T Finchan lbw Jappie	26
A Wilkie b S Brar	1
I Stubbs not out	17
S Black b Hayder	0
J Saini b Haider	5
M Burtenshaw b Jappie	0
A Black b Jappie	0
Extras	10
Total (all out)	128
Bowling: S Jolly 1-33, B Hayder 5-35, R Jappie 3-36, S Brar 1-13	

<b>NEWCASTLE CITY</b>					
P W L T D Pt					
Chopwell	7	0	0	0	136
Greenside	7	5	1	0	119
Lanchester	7	5	1	0	108
Burnopfield	7	3	2	0	289
Ponteland	7	3	1	0	84
Whickham	7	3	0	0	79
Cowgate	7	3	0	0	76
Newcastle City	7	2	1	0	66
Alnwick	7	2	0	0	62
Backworth	7	2	0	0	51
Consett	7	1	2	0	47
Seaton Burn	7	2	0	0	56

<b>LINTZ won by four wickets</b>	
<b>Lintz 17pts. Tynedale 8pts</b>	
<b>Ryton v Ashington</b>	
<b>ASHINGTON</b>	
R Sample c Fordham b Harms	18
S Thornton c Dalby b Wilkin	54
S Prudhoe c Dalby b Cawthorn	109
D Grant c Sutton b O'Neill	25
S Boyd not out	38
M Sexton not out	16
Extras	25
Total (4 wkts)	285
Bowling: M Cawthorn 1-50, J O'Neill 1-47, J Harms 1-24, A Wilkin 1-51, I Reid 0-14, D Bailey 0-57, P Watson 0-24	
<b>RYTON</b>	
I Reid c Ross b Sadler	0
D Bailey b Sadler	7
J Harms b Boyd	1
S Dalby st Grant b Sadler	4
P Fordham c Rutherford b Boyd	0
A Wilkin c Rutherford b Boyd	11
S Dobson b Thewlis	6
P Watson c Grant b Thornton	7
M Cawthorn b Thewlis	0

<b>SWALWELL V BENWELL AND WALBOTTLE</b>	
<b>SWALWELL</b>	
L Anderson b Mansoor	24
R Hawthorne c Mansoor b Reed	90
I Pattison lbw Reed	100
S Pattison c Birrell b Reed	10
N Phillips not out	13
J Dumighan c Birrell b Reed	9
P Dumighan not out	0

<b>CHOPWELL</b>	
D Anderson c Pearson b Robinson	6
A Hornby not out	84
S Foster c Ahmed b Robinson	7
L Innes not out	72
Extras	16
Total (2 wkts)	185
Bowling: G Brinton 0-34, C Robinson 2-37, S McPhail 0-39, A de Boorder 0-22, K Taylor 0-16, M Ramshaw 0-20, L Pearson 0-8	
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