

# Norton upset odds to climb table after Wearsiders victory

THE underdogs had their day when Norton won for only the second time this season and Gateshead Fell held the leaders, South Northumberland.

Norton defeated fifth-placed Sunderland by the impressive margin of seven wickets to move out of the bottom three, with half centuries from Harry Linton and Ken Gresham securing the win after their four-man attack of Andy Fawcett (3-29), Geoff Kean (3-53), Ben Duncan (2-29) and the versatile Linton (2-37) had exploited the damp

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conditions to bowl out the Wearsiders for 148.

Only skipper Imran Shah (47 not out), batting at number eight, saved Sunderland from complete embarrassment. They lost their top five batsmen cheaply before Rameez Shahzad (32) stopped the collapse.

Gateshead Fell's recent improving performances were capped by a battling all-round effort against the

powerful South North. The champions were held to 172-5 despite an excellent opening partnership between John Graham (43) and Adam Heather (39). The Fell's top man, Geeth Alwis, put the brakes on them with four wickets at a cost of 44 runs.

The Sri Lankan (43) then produced some lovely stroke play to get the Fell to 123-7 with the leaders restricted to just 12 points in their second draw in three games.

Chester-le-Street, in second place, cut South North's lead to just 13 points with their sixth win

defeating South Shields by four wickets. It was always going to be a close contest and when Quentin Hughes (4-18 from 7.4 overs) and Andrew Bell (3-18 from 15 overs with eight maidens) stopped Shields scoring freely it was game on.

They bowled them out for 124 and then proceeded to shine with a third wicket partnership of 51 between Andy Smith (23) and Richard Waite (22), before Tony Birbeck added the top score of 30.

Stockton, who have yet to win a league match, lost for

the seventh time to stay marooned at the foot of the table. They lost to Durham Academy, but the margin of just 35 runs showed a new fighting spirit emerging.

The Academy posted 193-9 with Mark Davies, who is on the comeback trail after injury, shining with the bat. He top scored with 46 before being run out. Davies bowled steadily without taking a wicket and it was Mark Wood (6-25) who made sure the Teessiders got no more than 158. Jon Rickard (41) and Chris Parr (33) batted well enough for Stockton, with

James Ward adding 27, but the Academy had the edge.

Blaydon and Tynemouth were the day's other winners and it was an unbeaten 70 by former Durham all-rounder, Graeme Bridge, and 85 not out by current county starlet Scott Borthwick, which took the eye. Bridge inspired Blaydon to a 69-run victory against Benwell Hill, while Borthwick's excellent knock saw him at the crease when Tynemouth defeated Newcastle by six wickets. Blaydon's success took them above South Shields into third place.

## WELLSTREAM NORTHUMBERLAND AND TYNESIDE SENIOR LEAGUE

**Annfield Plain v Tynedale**  
TYNEDEALE

N Clark b Carr	19
P Scandle b Carr	27
B Stewart c Carlin b Carr	12
M Parton c Pai b Phillips	11
R Darling b Khan	11
J Alder st Carlin b Pai	29
B Lloyd c and b Pai	4
C Barber c Maughan b Pai	3
L Pringle run out	2
M Armstrong st Carlin b Pai	1
M Clark not out	1
Extras	20
Total (all out)	140

Bowling: S Khan 1-30, A Pai 4-24, A Phillips 1-41, G Carr 3-38

**Benwell and Walbottle v Leadgate**  
LEADGATE

D McCabe b Mansoor	13
R Stokoe b R Waddell	6
P Greenwell c Birrell b R Waddell	21
R Hockaday c C Megin b K Mansoor	22
S Smith Jnr b K Mansoor	37
P Hutchinson st S Reed	21
P Johnson c Magin b K Mansoor	1
P McCourt c J Carr b R Waddell	18
G Dixon Jnr c Reed b K Mansoor	4
L Murray not out	0
S Smith Snr not out	1
Extras	6
Total (9 wkts)	150

Bowling: M Brown 0-15, R Waddell 3-45, K Mansoor 5-29, S Reed 1-25, J Goodrich 0-31

**BENWELL AND WALBOTTLE**

C Magin c McCourt b D McCabe	0
R Waddell c McCourt b D McCabe	14
R Robbie b L Murray	38
S Reed c P McCourt b D McCabe	0
K Mansoor c P McCourt b S Smith	0
M Birrell c T McCourt b L Murray	14
J Carr c R Stoke b L Murray	0
N Singh b L Murray	5
A Richardson c R Hockaday b L Murray	7
M Brown c P McCourt b G Dixon Jnr	3
J Goodrich not out	4
Extras	2
Total (all out)	87

Bowling: S Smith 1-23, D McCabe 3-43, L Murray 5-15, G Dixon Jnr 1-5

**Leadgate won by 63 runs**  
**Benwell and Walbottle 4pts. Leadgate 20pts**

P	W	D	T	L	Pts
Swalwell	11	8	2	0	171
Shotley Bridge	11	7	3	0	161
Sacrison	11	7	1	0	157
Tynedale	11	5	0	1	140
Ashington	11	5	4	0	133
Percy Main	11	5	3	0	128
Morpeth	11	5	2	0	126
Leadgate	11	3	2	1	112
Annfield Plain	11	3	2	0	107
Lintz	11	2	3	0	67
Benwell and Walbottle	11	1	2	0	87
Ryton	11	1	2	0	81

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**ANNFIELD PLAIN**

G Carr c Alder b Stewart	6
A Donnelly c Parton b Stewart	2
A Pai c Barber b Darling	4
D Maughan c Scandle b Darling	0
S Harrison c Barber b Stewart	4
D Newstead c N Clark b Stewart	6
K Gohery c and b Stewart	10
J Newstead c N Clark b Stewart	0
M Carlin c N Clark b Pringle	8
S Khan c M Clark b Darling	10
A Phillips not out	0
Extras	3
Total (all out)	53

Bowling: B Stewart 6-29, R Darling 3-13, L Pringle 1-9, M Armstrong 0-1

**Tynedale won by 87 runs**  
**Tynedale 20 pts. Annfield Plain 5 pts**

**Ashington v Morpeth**  
**Percy Main v Shotley Bridge**  
**Ryton v Swalwell**  
Abandoned, No play, rain 5pts each

**Sacrison v Lintz**  
SACRISON

P Shield lbw G Clennell	6
G Muchall c M Christie b N Clennell	62
H Hubber b G Clennell	39
M Betts c Edmunds b G Clennell	7
B Potts not out	34
T Claughan c M Christie b N Clennell	23
I Jones run out	0
M Hubber c Edmunds b N Clennell	11
P Peel st M Christie b Edmunds	1
B Hall not out	8
Extras	7
Total (8 wkts)	199

Bowling: G Christie 0-34, G Clennell 3-25, A Ward 0-38, N Clennell 3-58, M Edmunds 1-39

**Lintz**

M Christie c Peel b Betts	0
G Christie b Betts	8
A Smith c Renwick b M Hubber	6
R Griffin b M Hubber	0
R McVitie lbw Betts	3
D Nevin c Renwick b Muchall	30

### DIVISION A2 Whickham v Greenside

**WHICKHAM**

M Armstrong b C Stephenson	21
S Davidson c Sale b Simpson	17
M Parr c Ashburn b Simpson	4
D Scott b Meadows	14
B Riley b Smart	19
A Ainley jnr c Ashburn b C Stephenson	36
I McIntyre c Scott b Smart	29
C Goldsmith not out	25
R Moor b Simpson	7
R Thornber b C Stephenson	1
J Richardson not out	2
Extras	16
Total (9 wkts)	191

Bowling: C Simpson 3-42, M Rowell 0-13, C Stephenson 3-51, I Smart 2-43, J Meadows 1-29

**GREENSIDE**

K Penny b Parr	3
T Sale lbw Moor	28
M Turnbull c Armstrong b Moor	6
D Stephenson b Parr	74
A Scott lbw Thornber	1
J Meadows c Riley b McIntyre	11
M Rowell run out	14
C Simpson c Armstrong b McIntyre	10
I Smart not out	20
C Stephenson not out	4
Extras	21
Total (8 wkts)	192

Bowling: M Brown 0-15, R Waddell 3-45, K Mansoor 5-29, S Reed 1-25, J Goodrich 0-31

### Greenside won by two wickets Whickham 8pts. Greenside 19pts

### Ponteland v Consett

**CONSETT**

A Waters c Ealey b Appleby	12
P News c Common b Appleby	0
S Turnbull b Appleby	19
G Brees c and b Appleby	16
D O'Sullivan c Gardner b Common	9
A Forster b Moffatt	55
R Winn c Taylor b Moffatt	12
J Chapman c Wright b Moffatt	0
M Dixon not out	17
K Hopps b Gardner	12
B Remmer not out	0
Extras	5
Total (9 wkts)	157

Bowling: C Moffatt 3-52, J Appleby 4-50, J Gardner 1-32, E Common 1-21

**PONTELAND**

M Darwood c Chapman b Remmer	66
J Ealey c Winn b Brees	7
A Morgan c Waters b Remmer	21
G Hammill c Winn b Hopps	2
S Taylor lbw Hopps	10
M Bell b Hopps	3
J Appleby c Dixon b Remmer	8
D Wright b Remmer	0
E Common not out	7

### CONSETT won by 20 runs Ponteland 6pts. Consett 20pts

### Backworth v Burnopfield

**BURNOPFIELD**

S Allen c Puri b A Black	19
J Radcliffe c and b Saini	27
G Allen lbw Stubbs	4
D Baxter b Stubbs	4
M Peart c Saini b A Black	85
H Lovell b Saini	5
A Allen lbw Puri	15
A Tinnion b A Black	14
C Wallace not out	2
R Deacon c Walker b A Black	8
L Maddison not out	0
Extras	6
Total (9 wkts)	189

Bowling: I Stubbs 2-38, A Black 4-35, S Puri 1-56, J Saini 2-53

### BACKWORTH

S Black c Maddison b Tinnion	0
M Race c G Allen b Baxter	0
S Puri c Baxter b Tinnion	0
P Walker b A Allen	96
C Walker b Tinnion	0
N Rudd c Maddison b A Allen	8
B Woods c Ratcliffe b Peart	3
I Stubbs c Lovell b A Allen	23
J Scott not out	5
J Saini c G Allen b Deacon	0
A Black c Peart b A Allen	5
Extras	9
Total (all out)	149

Bowling: A Tinnion 3-27, D Baxter 1-31, M Peart 1-26, A Allen 4-28, R Deacon 1-28, H Lovell 0-6

### Burnopfield won by 40 runs Burnopfield 20 pts. Backworth 6 pts

### Cowgate v Chopwell

**Abandoned, no play, ground unfit**  
**Cowgate 5pts. Chopwell 5pts**

### Newcastle City v Alnwick

**NEWCASTLE CITY**

P Kashyap b Bateman	0
A Jennison c Peberdy b O'Hara	25
S Mohammed b Bateman	2
B Ahmad c Wright b Bateman	53
R Jappie c Wright b Bateman	19
B Hayder not out	65
B Brar c Hammond b Stewart	3
F Hussain c Graham b O'Hara	3
S Brar c Mattison b O'Hara	17
D Nair run out	3
S Jolly c Hammond b Stewart	4
Extras	12
Total (all out)	205

Bowling: G Bateman 4-41, S O'Hara 3-46, M

### Wasmuth 0-25, D Wright 0-26, A W Scott 0-12, A Stewart 2-45

### ALNWICK

M Brewis c Kashyap b Jolly	19
A W Scott c B Brar b Jolly	6
J Peberdy b Hayder	3
M Wasmuth lbw Hayder	8
D Graham c B Brar b Jappie	24
D Wright c Hayder b Jappie	17
B Hammond c Hayder b Jappie	2
P Mattison c and b Kashyap	6
S O'Hara not out	25
A Stewart not out	28
Extras	12
Total (8 wkts)	150

Bowling: S Brar 0-19, S Jolly 2-16, B Hayder 2-25, R Jappie 3-42, P Kashyap 1-28, F Hussain 0-10

### Newcastle City won by 55 runs Newcastle City 19 pts. Alnwick 8 pts

### Lanchester v Seaton Burn

**LANCHESTER**

L Pearson c Ellis b J Dawson	71
P Underwood not out	130
A De Boorder not out	49
Extras	23
Total (1 wkts)	272

Bowling: R Carr 0-21, A White 0-55, J Ellis 0-71, J Wright 0-46, G Dawson 0-61

### SEATON BURN

A Herbert not out	104
J Brown b C Robinson	18
C Morris c Brinton b Taylor	0
J Dixon c Storey b Robinson	0
C Coleman c Petch b Robinson	19
A White lbw Brooks	5
R Kirkwood b Ramshaw	9
R Carr c McPhail b Robinson	0
J Ellis b Ramshaw	0
J Dawson c Underwood b Robinson	4
J Wright not out	5
Extras	10
Total (9wkts)	177

Bowling: S McPhail 0-17, C Robinson 5-58, K Taylor 1-16, T Brooks 1-26, A De Boorder 0-32, L Pearson 0-9, M Ramshaw 2-16

### Lanchester won by 95 runs Lanchester 19pts. Seaton Burn 4pts

## 3D SPORTS DURHAM COAST LEAGUE

### Ryhope v Bill Quay

**RYHOPE**

A J Purewal run out	85
M Thorpe c M Cuskeran b Brown	15
P Howe st Gardner b Brown	2
A M Purewal c M Cuskeran b Brown	27
I Lawrence lbw b M Cuskeran	14
L Gilbert b Cuskeran	0
B Hall b Brown	28
A Scollen c N Cuskeran b Brown	7
J Taylor c Gardner b Dodd	4
S Wright not out	1
C Errington c D Brown b Dodd	24
Extras	18
Total (all out)	225

Bowling: J Dodd 2-53, D Brown 5-104, C Little 0-32, M Cuskeran 2-22

### BILL QUAY

J Tudor c S Wright b A M Purewal	7
W Gardner b Hall	31
C Little c Errington b Wright	37
D Pearson c A M Purewal b Thorpe	64
S Smith c L Gilbert b S Wright	12
P Bentham c B Hall b Wright	3
S Hussain c C Errington b Lawrence	5
N Cuskeran not out	15
M Cuskeran c C Errington b S Wright	1
J Dodd not out	5
Extras	3
Total (8 wkts)	183

Bowling: J Taylor 0-31, A M Purewal 1-31, B Hall 1-31, M Thorpe 1-41, S Wright 4-26, I Lawrence 1-22, L Gilbert 0-0

### Match Drawn Ryhope 12pts. Bill Quay 12pts Murton v Dawdon

### Abandoned, no play, ground unfit Murton 5 pts. Dawdon 5 pts

### Easington v Seaham Park

**EASINGTON**

D Tarn b Evans	50
D Wilson lbw Evans	8
G Ward c Howe b Evans	0
P Magee c Watson b Cooke	4
A Fox c Howe b Cooke	9
J Sample not out	45
J Kitto b Evans	0
M Race b Varley	42
B Fenwick b Akhtar	27
S McAndrew lbw Varley	2
I Rickaby not out	0
Extras	24
Total (9 wkts)	211

Bowling: C Varley 2-34, A Watson 0-34, M Evans 4-30, A Cooke 2-27, A Akhtar 1-20

### SEAHAM PARK

J Atkinson run out	12
D Moorhead c Race b Ward	1
M Watson b G Ward	25
A Akhtar lbw Sample	20
C Varley c Tarn b Sample	10
A Cooke c Fenwick b Sample	11
M Evans c Magee b Kitto	43
M McNicholas st Race b Rickaby	1
R Howe run out	0
A Watson c Sample b Magee	0
M Lowery not out	2
Extras	7
Total (all out)	133

Bowling: G Ward 2-46, I Rickaby 1-23, J Sample 3-46, J Kitto 1-11, P Magee 1-2

### Easington 20 pts. Seaham Park 5 pts

### Peterlee v Boldon CA

**BOLDON CA**

G Frater c Robson b Laidler	6
J Jones lbw Robson	27
G Hewitt b Robson	35
D Tate not out	38
L Jackson not out	74
Extras	21
Total (3 wkts dec)	201

Bowling: A Laidler 1-42, J Wilson 0-22, M Robson 2-37, J Paul 0-36, C Oliver 0-35, D Butler 0-11

### PETERLEE

M Garraghan c K Bellerby b Batty	0
J Wilson b Batty	1
D Garraghan c Hewitt b Purvis	58
C Oliver b K Bellerby	20
A Laidler c Jones b Tate	15
D Butler lbw K Bellerby	18
A Maddison b K Bellerby	2
R Gorton not out	10
C Gilmore b K Bellerby	3
M Robson c Jones b K Bellerby	0
Extras	10
Total (all out)	127

Bowling: D Batty 2-21, I Bellerby 0-27, K Bellerby 5-18, G Lincoln 0-19, C Purvis 1-19, D Tate 1-14

### Boldon CA won by 74 runs Peterlee 2pts. Boldon CA 20pts.

### Castle Eden v Washington

**CASTLE EDEN**

D Hanson c Thompson b Nicholson	66
T Raine c Thompson b Ebdale	12

### J Spellman c Thompson b Nicholson

C Stephenson c Thompson b Nicholson	25
A Unsworth b Nicholson	14
D Langridge not out	22
K Bailey not out	14
Extras	21
Total (5 wkts)	201

Bowling: B Teesdale 0-61, D Ebdale 1-30, R Nicholson 4-74, S King 0-24

### WASHINGTON

R Nicholson lbw Stephenson	36
J Thompson c Spellman jr b Stephenson	12
B Teesdale c Hanson b Glaister	24
M Lee c Ede b Glaister	36
N Thompson	