

THE TRAVESTY OF CRICKET.

The lords of three-day cricket have humbled themselves before the idol of gladiatorism. Three summers hence we shall have nine of the sixteen weeks of the cricket season consumed by Triangular Tests. It is assumed that the executive of the scheme will not be trying the public so high as to play more than one Test in any one week; such a trial would be overstraining the nerves of the Gladiators; the gate money might be affected. Let us be frank. Is not at least one very big eye—one that reminds us of the weird "Nunquam dormio" on the front page of old Bell's Life—set on the "gate" when Test cricket is discussed? In the elaborate scheme issued from Lord's in the manner of the collection and distribution of profits absorbs as much space as the outline of the cricket scheme.

Froude tells somewhere in the "Queen's Prime Ministers" that one of the most famous, on being told that the bells were ringing for the declaration of war, observed that the public would soon be wringing its hands. And so those who, in the intoxication of their joy on conversion to Mr. Abe Bailey's scheme for the English cricket grounds, may awaken to find that in their Test delirium they have stabbed county cricket. The blow has been given when county cricket had need of nutriment; its blood had been weakened by golf and over-professionalism; here is the great county of Surrey reduced to a wholly professional side; here is Middlesex parted with its glories. Not even Australian importation has given either Surrey or Middlesex its old stand in cricket. And yet it is doubtful whether club cricket in quantity and quality in any part of England can compare with that of Surrey and Middlesex—and Kent (we had almost forgotten Kent). Kent stands by itself in cricket. It is the last of the strongholds where three-day cricket is played for cricket's sake.

There would be everything to say for these Tests were they merely Tests of sportsmanship between amateurs with a slight leaven of professionalism. Their development spells more professionalism than ever. We have every admiration for our colonial kinsmen, for their grit, for their intense skill; but they themselves make no secret of their financial ideas in these trips. And in the circumstances it is as well that the Triangular tournament should not have too heavy a setting of sport—let's strain a point and say that it is half finance and half sport. The smaller counties may gain something in the division of the spoils, but they will lose something by the inevitable contraction of the county fixtures that must be a corollary of the presence of two colonial teams in one season.

Our Test cricket this season is rather unfortunate for the Triangular company which is disposing of the remaining glories of county cricket with all the hilarity with which Charles Surface got rid of his ancestors. We doubt if they were pressed whether they would hold the little portrait of Oliver in the shape of the 'Varsity match. It is with them a case of Test—and after that Test. And all this for such travesty of real cricket as England played at Lord's, Headingley, and Old Trafford. Some of us will begin to think that this fate in the Tests is merely the retributive requirement for the debasement of a great game from a sport to a fanaticism.

—The Observer.

YORKSHIRE 2ND XI. v. NORTHUMBERLAND. Played at Barnsley on July 7 and 8 and won by Yorkshire 2nd XI. by nine wickets. Score and analysis:—

Table with 2 columns: Yorkshire 2nd XI and Northumberland. Lists players and scores for both teams.

YORKSHIRE 2ND XI. v. DURHAM. Played at Harrogate on July 12 and 13 and won by Yorkshire 2nd XI. by 234 runs. Score and analysis:—

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HERTFORDSHIRE v. BEDFORDSHIRE. Played at Clarence Park, St. Albans, on July 16 and 17. Hertfordshire won by an innings and 50 runs. Score and analysis:—

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NORTHUMBERLAND v. STAFFORDSHIRE. Played at Newcastle on July 19 and 20 and won by Staffordshire by an innings and 138 runs. Score and analysis:—

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**MINOR COUNTIES.**

**Yorkshire's Good Stand Against Northumbrians.**

Northumberland commenced their return engagement yesterday, with the second eleven of Yorkshire, on the pretty situated ground at Bamsley. They had Stanley Anderson instead of Richardson, as compared with the side that suffered defeat from Staffordshire at Stoke, while the home side tried three youngsters.

Yorkshire, winning the toss, batted first, Hardisty and Rudston opening the innings to the bowling of Skinner and Milne. The Northumbrians soon met with success, Rudston playing on, and Hardisty—the big scorer at Newcastle—being got rid of with only 15 up. The next pair naturally played carefully, Turner sending up fifty after three-quarters of an hour's play with a boundary hit. Bowling changes proved ineffective, Anderson just missing a low chance from Grimshaw in the long field at 65, but, luckily, the mistake did not cost much, the left-hander being bowled in hitting out, having batted an hour for his 23. As often happens, his companion in a prolonged partnership quickly followed, Turner, who was in an hour and a quarter for 36, leaving ten runs later. Oldroyd and Richardson were now together, but the former, who was making his debut for the team, fell a victim to Skinner, who had just relieved Milne.

Booth was in next, and he was destined to greatly trouble the northern bowlers. The hundred was sent up after an hour and fifty minutes' play. Both batsmen hit freely, although Richardson had one uncomfortable over from Skinner. It was not until the pair had scored 69 that a separation was effected by a remarkable catch. Richardson hit the ball from Skinner back over the bowler's head. Skinner stopped the ball, but could not hold it. It, however, rebounded to Foster and on, who held it. The out-going batsman's 39 included seven 4's. Frank, after outting the rival captain to the boundary, was caught in the slips in trying to repeat the stroke, but in between the showers the Northumbrians met with no further success, Booth reaching his individual 50 in an hour and ten minutes. Continuing to hit finely, he was 91 not out at the close.

Rain interfered considerably with the play, restricting it to four hours. The game was abandoned for the day at half-past five. Score:—

**YORKSHIRE 2nd.—1st innings.**

Rudston, b Skinner	3
Hardisty, c Cooper, b Milne	11
Grimshaw, b Milne	23
Turner, b Elsey	36
Richardson, c Foster, b Skinner	39
Oldroyd, c and b Skinner	12
Booth, not out	91
R. W. Frank, c Milne, b Skinner	4
Watson, not out	24

Extras, 7; total (for 7 wickets)—250

Foster and Blackburn to go in.

Northumberland: C. M. Skinner, N. R. E. Wilkinson, R. Foster, Lieut. H. Cooper, S. Anderson, T. Ullathorne, W. G. Brown, Marshall, Milne, Carr, and Elsey.

**MINOR COUNTIES.**

**Yorkshire 2nd's Nine Wickets Win over Northumberland.**

The Yorkshire 2nd and Northumberland match was concluded at Bamsley yesterday, in beautiful weather, the home county proving successful by nine wickets half an hour from the time for the drawing of stumps. Winning the toss proved a great advantage, the wicket being dead on the first day, and not suitable for Northumberland bowlers, but when it came to the Northerners' turn to bat the bowlers were able to make the ball turn more quickly, with the result that the visitors were struggling all day.

In the first innings only Marshall, Carr, and Wilkinson made any show, but the majority of the remaining batsmen had their turn in the second innings, although they were unable to stave off defeat. Ullathorne had four scoring balls, all in succession, and he hit them for two 6's and two 4's, and slightly spoiled Grimshaw's analysis.

The Yorkshire innings was finished off in twenty-five minutes for the addition of 28 runs, Booth and Watson, who added 91 in an hour and three-quarters, both leaving at 261. The former played fine forcing cricket for two and a half hours, his 98 including seventeen 4's. He was

very unfortunate in missing three figures, as off a stroke with which he intended sending them up he was caught in the slips.

Northumberland opened badly, Lieut. Cooper and S. Anderson being out for 16, but J. Carr and Marshall took the score to 80. The 100 went up with four wickets down, but five wickets fell after lunch in fourteen balls for 16 runs, Booth excelling this time in the bowling department.

Northumberland followed on 145 in arrears. C. M. Skinner and R. Foster made a good start by hitting up 44 in twenty-five minutes. Anderson continued in the same style, and with 90 up and only two wickets down, Northumberland looked like saving two points, but there was no further stand of any length, although W. G. Brown and T. Ullathorne delighted the home crowd by their free hitting.

Yorkshire, left with 24 to get to win, took half an hour over their task. Score:—

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Grimshaw, b Milne	23
Turner, b Elsey	36
Richardson, c Foster, b Skinner	39
Oldroyd, c and b Skinner	12
R. W. Frank, c Milne, b Skinner	4
Booth, c Marshall, b Milne	98
Watson, c and b Elsey	29
Foster, not out	5
Blackburn, c and b Elsey	5

Extras, 11; total—276

**NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st innings.**

Lieut. H. Cooper, b Oldroyd	4
S. Anderson, b Blackburn	9
Marshall, c and b Booth	32
J. Carr, b Grimshaw	21
N. R. E. Wilkinson, c Turner, b Booth	30
W. G. Brown, c Richardson, b Booth	9
C. M. Skinner, st Watson, b Frank	8
Milne, c Watson, b Booth	0
R. Foster, not out	10
T. Ullathorne, c Hardisty, b Frank	4
Elsey, c Blackburn, b Booth	0

Extras, 4; total—131

**NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd innings.**

Lieut. H. Cooper, c Richardson, b Grimshaw	2
S. Anderson, c Frank, b Grimshaw	37
Marshall, b Blackburn	7
J. Carr, st. Watson, b Grimshaw	7
N. R. E. Wilkinson, c Richardson, b Grimshaw	12
W. G. Brown, c Hardisty, b Grimshaw	29
C. M. Skinner, b Booth	20
Milne, b Booth	1
R. Foster, b Foster	23
T. Ullathorne, c Blackburn, b Foster	20
Elsey, not out	2

Extras, 8; total—163

**YORKSHIRE 2nd.—2nd innings.**

Rudston, run out	2
Hardisty, not out	12
Grimshaw, not out	11

Extra, 1; total (for 1 wicket)—26

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

**YORKSHIRE.—1st innings.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Milne	27	10	90	3
Skinner	19	4	86	4
Marshall	6	0	18	0
Elsey	24.2	11	71	3

**NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st innings.**

Foster	7	2	24	0
Blackburn	12	3	22	1
Oldroyd	11	7	8	1
Richardson	2	4	13	0
Booth	4.2	1	11	5
Frank	4	0	25	2
Grimshaw	5	0	24	1

Oldroyd bowled two no balls.

**NORTHUMBERLAND.—2nd innings.**

Foster	6.4	0	16	2
Blackburn	7	1	27	1
Oldroyd	2	0	18	0
Booth	10	0	42	2
Frank	1	0	16	0
Grimshaw	8	0	41	5

**YORKSHIRE.—2nd innings.**

Skinner	5.2	1	10	1
Elsey	6	2	6	0

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YORKSHIRE II	First Innings	Second Innings	
Rudston	b.Skinner	3 run out	2
Hardisty	ct.Cooper b.Milne	11 not out	12
Grimshaw	b.Milne	23 not out	11
Turner	b.Elsey	36	
Richardson	ct.Foster b.Skinner	39	
Oldroyd	ct.& b.Skinner	12	
Booth	ct.Marshall b.Milne	98	
R.W.Frank	ct.Milne b.Skinner	4	
Watson	ct.& b.Elsey	29	
Foster	not out	5	
Blackburn	ct.& b.Elsey	5	
Extras		11	1
TOTAL		276	for 1 wkt. 26

Bowling	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
Milne	27	10	90	3	-	-	-	-
Skinner	19	4	86	4	5.2	1	19	0
Marshall	6	0	18	0	-	-	-	-
Elsey	24.2	11	71	3	6	2	6	0

NORTHUMBERLAND	First Innings	Second Innings	
Lieut.H.Cooper	b.Oldroyd	4 ct.Richardson b.Grimshaw	2
S.Anderson	b.Blackburn	9 ct.Frank b.Grimshaw	37
Marshall	ct.& b.Booth	32 b.Blackburn	7
J.Carr	b.Grimshaw	21 st.Watson b.Grimshaw	7
N.R.E.Wilkinson	ct.Turner b.Booth	30 ct.Richardson b.Grimshaw	12
W.G.Brown	ct.Richardson b.Booth	9 ct.Hardisty b.Grimshaw	29
C.M.Skinner	st.Watson b.Frank	8 b.Booth	20
Milne	ct.watson b.Booth	0 b.Booth	1
R.Foster	not out	10 b.Foster	23
T.Ullathorne	ct.Hardisty b.Frank	4 ct.Blackburn b.Foster	20
Elsey	ct.Blackburn b.Booth	0 not out	2
Extras		4	8
TOTAL		131	168

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YORKSHIRE SECOND ELEVEN v. NORTH-UMBERLAND.

GOOD INNINGS BY BOOTH.

Intent upon discovering the real extent of the budding material available in Yorkshire, the County authorities are this season, perhaps more than in recent seasons, utilising the Second Eleven as a means of trying all those young colts who are considered to have shown form of county promise. Three more young players made their first appearance in the eleven in the return match with Northumberland, which commenced yesterday on the ground of the Harmsley Club. They are E. Oldroyd, recommended as a batsman from Dewsbury; R. Blackburn, the slow left-arm bowler of Barnsley; and F. Foster, of Elland. In regard to the last-named player, a special interest is felt, for Yorkshire's greatest need at the present time is acknowledged to be that of a fast bowler, and as such Foster has been strongly recommended. Whether he has county qualifications remains to be seen, but it is understood that he is to have a good trial for his performances above the average in club cricket. Inasmuch as Yorkshire batted all day yesterday, he had no opportunity of showing his form, and it can scarcely be, after yesterday evening's rain, that he will find the wicket to his liking to-day.

In the conditions, Yorkshire stand in a very favourable position. Between the showers they batted all day yesterday, and with a score of 250 runs, and three wickets still to fall, they may be said to hold the whip hand. If Northumberland have to bat on a drying wicket to-day—as seems likely—they will find runs very difficult to obtain. For their cheerful outlook Yorkshire have chiefly to thank the Pursoy batsman Booth, who played the best innings of his county career in carrying out his bat for 91. His previous best was a score of 79, and in every way his batting yesterday marked him as a greatly improved player. It cannot be said that his style was graceful. He shaped awkwardly at times to the good length bowling of Milne, and in playing Mr. Skinner he was rather lucky at first in snicking the ball out of reach of the fielders. All the same, he gave no chance, and when he did get going, he punished the bowling severely, particularly with his on-drives. He went in at the fall of the fifth wicket, and altogether altered the aspect of affairs.

Yorkshire had made a bad start in losing the wickets of their two most reliable batsmen, Rudston and Hardisty, for 14 runs. The former played on to his wicket when he had made three, and Hardisty was smartly caught by Lieut. Cooper, who was holding close in at point. The useful stand between Grimshaw and Turner which followed took the score up to 71 for the third wicket, the Calderley man being then clean bowled for 23 in mistiming his attempt to drive Milne. Turner, after making a bad stroke just beyond cover-point, when his score stood at 35, attempted to take liberties with Eisey's bowling, and was dismissed one run later, after he had been at the wicket an hour and a quarter. Oldroyd, the next man in, looked like making a satisfactory debut. Showing admirable restraint, he batted nicely for a time, and was unfortunate in returning a rising ball from Mr. Skinner into the bowler's hands when he had made 12. It was with the score at 98 that Booth joined Richardson, who had meanwhile been batting carefully, yet confidently. After lunch, both batsmen scored freely, and the score was carried to 167 before the Friarmore professional's retirement was effected. He had driven the ball hard, and Mr. Skinner, in trying to stop it, diverted the catch into the hands of Mr. Foster, holding at mid-on. Richardson had contributed 39, the second best score of the day, in good style. Mr. Frank was caught in the slips at 175, and Booth and Watson, who then came together for the eighth partnership, carried the score to 150, when rain put an end to play for the day. Booth, for his 91, had then been batting just under two hours and a half. Present score:—

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Umpires—H. Walmsley and Aikinson.

YORKSHIRE SECOND ELEVEN v. NORTH-UMBERLAND.

THE NORTHERNERS OUTPLAYED.

In an interesting day's cricket at Harmsley, yesterday, the Yorkshire Second Eleven succeeded in beating Northumberland by nine wickets three quarters of an hour before drawing time. Yorkshire were always on top, but their victory was due to rank bad batting by the Novocastrians. As Yorkshire did not complete their first innings until nearly noon yesterday, the visitors had to be twice got rid of in an afternoon a play. A draw seemed therefore to be the probable result. But apparently playing for a draw did not appeal to the majority of the Northumberland players. Only Marshall, Carr, and Mr. Wilkinson showed that restraint and care demanded by the situation. Most of the batsmen took unwarrantable liberties, and wickets were sacrificed with reckless disregard for the consequences. Three Northumberland were twice dismissed in under four hours for 299 runs, and Yorkshire had only 24 runs to get to win.

It cannot be said that the new bowlers whom Yorkshire trust in this match greatly distinguished themselves. Blackburn, the Harmsley slow left arm bowler, had a wicket which, one thought, would suit him admirably, and yet he made the ball turn but little, and only took two wickets at a cost of 49 runs. Oldroyd, of Dewsbury, who is a medium-paced bowler, as well as a batsman, only got one wicket, and the two wickets captured by Foster, of Elland, cost him 40 runs. It is only fair to add in regard to Foster that it was not a fast bowler's day. He will, of course, have further trials, and if he gets a hard wicket he may do better, though on the superficial evidence afforded yesterday we should say that he will need to improve much before he can be considered of County class. Although he looks a fast ball, one got the impression yesterday that he does not consistently make the most of his powerful physique.

The best work in the Yorkshire attack was performed by Booth and Grimshaw. In Northumberland's first innings, the former had the remarkably successful analysis of five wickets for 11 runs in 4.2 overs; while in the second innings Grimshaw, with his left arm slow breaks, bowled so well for catches that he had four men caught out and one stumped at a cost of 41 runs. That cost would have been much less but for the severe treatment meted out to him by Mr. Ullathorne, who in four balls drove him twice clean out of the field, and twice to the boundary. Probably the variety in the attack had much to do with Northumberland's downfall, for Mr. Frank changed his bowling often, and even himself took a turn for the first time in two years. Yorkshire's attack was seen at its best directly after luncheon, when, in thirteen minutes, four overs sufficed to bring about the dismissal of Northumberland's last five batsmen. The score at the adjournment was 115 for five wickets, and the last five wickets only added another 16. Mr. Frank got two of the wickets with his puzzling "twisters," and the other three were taken by Booth. The all-out score, after two hours and ten minutes' batting, was 131, and the Novocastrians had to follow on with three hours and a half to bat, but they made little serious attempt to play out time. The innings closed for 168, after having lasted an hour and three quarters. Yorkshire lost the wicket of Rudston, who was run out, but Hardisty and Grimshaw obtained the necessary 24 runs. Full score and analysis:—

Table with 3 columns: Player, Runs, and Wickets. Includes names like Rudston, Hardisty, Grimshaw, Turner, Richardson, Skinner, Oldroyd, Booth, Watson, Frank, and Foster.

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Umpires—H. Walmsley and Aikinson.

umps:- N. Walmesley  
S. Atkinson

Yorks debs: Blackburn  
Oldroyd, E.  
F. Foster?  
Booth 17x4

YORKSHIRE 2nd XI. v. NORTHUMBERLAND.

Played at Barnsley, July 7th and 8th, 1909.  
Yorkshire won by 9 wickets.

First Innings.		YORKSHIRE.		Second Innings.	
Rudston, b Skinner	3	run out	2		
Hardisty, c Cooper, b Milne	11	not out	12		
Grimshaw, b Milne	23	not out	11		
Turner, b Elsey	36				
Richardson, c Foster, b Skinner	39				
Oldroyd, c and b Skinner	12				
Booth, c Marshall, b Milne	98				
R. W. Frank, c Milne, b Skinner	4				
Watson, c and b Elsey	29				
Foster, not out	5				
Blackburn, c and b Elsey	5				
Extras	11	Extra	B	1	
Total	276	Total	for 1	26	

Runs at the fall of each wicket:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1st Innings	13	15	71	81	98	167	175	266	266	276
2nd Innings	5									

First Innings.		NORTHUMBERLAND.		Second Innings.	
S. Anderson, b Blackburn	4	c Frank, b Grimshaw	37		
Lieut. H. Cooper, b Oldroyd	9	c Richardson, b Grimshaw	2		
Marshall, c and b Booth	32	b Blackburn	7		
Carr, b Grimshaw	21	st Watson, b Grimshaw	7		
N. R. E. Wilkinson, c Turner, b Booth	30	c Richardson, b Grimshaw	12		
N. G. Brown, c Richardson, b Booth	9	c Hardisty, b Grimshaw	29		
C. M. Skinner, st Watson, b R. W. Frank	8	b Booth	20		
Milne, c Watson, b Booth	0	b Booth	1		
R. Foster, not out	10	b Foster	23		
T. Ullathorne, c Hardisty, b R. W. Frank	4	c Blackburn, b Foster	20		
Elsey, c Blackburn, b Booth	0	not out	2		
Extras	B. 1. L. B. 1. N. B. 2. 4	Extras	B. 3. 8		
Total	131	Total	168		

Runs at the fall of each wicket:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1st Innings	8	16	60	99	108	115	116	126	130	131
2nd Innings	36	44	92	98	109	132	142	146	166	168

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

First Innings.		YORKSHIRE.		Second Innings.	
Milne	37 10 90 3	Elsey	6 2 6 0		
C. M. Skinner	19 4 86 4	C. M. Skinner	5 2 1 19 0		
Marshall	6 0 18 0				
Elsey	34 2 11 71 3				
First Innings.		NORTHUMBERLAND.		Second Innings.	
Foster	7 2 24 0	Booth	10 0 44 2		
Blackburn	12 3 22 1	Foster	6 4 0 16 2		
Oldroyd	11 7 8 1	Oldroyd	2 0 16 0		
Richardson	2 0 13 0	Blackburn	7 1 27 1		
Grimshaw	5 0 24 1	R. W. Frank	1 0 16 0		
Booth	4 2 1 11 5	Grimshaw	8 0 41 5		
R. W. Frank	4 0 25 2				

Oldroyd bowled 2 no-balls.

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MATCH NUMBER 27 : YORKSHIRE 2<sup>ND</sup> XI V NORTHUMBERLAND - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

At ( ), Barnsley on Wednesday 7, Thursday 8 July 1909  
 Result: Yorkshire 2<sup>nd</sup> XI won by nine wickets Points: Yorkshire 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 5 Toss: Yorks Umpires: W Walmsley and S Atkinson  
 Debutants: Yorkshire 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 3 ( ) Blackburn, E Oldroyd, F Foster(?); Northumberland  
 First day score: Yorks II 250-7 wks (Booth 91, Watson 24);

Yorkshire 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI										
Rudston, H	b Skinner	3	1	run out	2					
Hardisty, C H	c Cooper b Milne	11	2	not out	12					
Grimshaw, C H	b Milne	23	3	not out	11					
Turner, A	b Elsey	36								
Richardson, A L	c Foster b Skinner	39								
Oldroyd, E	c and b Skinner	12								
Booth, M W	c Marshall b Milne	98								
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+ Watson, H	c and b Elsey	29								
Foster, F	not out	5								
Blackburn, R	c and b Elsey	5								
Extras	b 10, lb 1	11								
<b>Total</b>		<b>276</b>								<b>26</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	13	15	71	81	98	167	175	266	266	276
Second innings	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Milne	37	10	90	3	-	-					
Skinner	19	4	86	4	-	-	(2)	5.2	1	19	0
Marshall	6	0	18	0	-	-					
Elsey	34	11	71	3	-	-	(1)	6	2	6	0
Extras	-	-	11	0	-	-					
<b>Total</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>11.2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>

Northumberland										
S Anderson	b Blackburn	4	1	c Frank b Grimshaw	37					
Lieut. H Cooper	b Oldroyd	9	2	c Richardson b Grimshaw	2					
Marshall, J	c and b Booth	32	3	b Blackburn	7					
Carr, J	b Grimshaw	21	4	st Watson b Grimshaw	7					
N R E Wilkinson	c Turner b Booth	30	5	c Richardson b Grimshaw	12					
W G Brown	c Richardson b Booth	9	6	c Hardisty b Grimshaw	29					
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G T Milne,	c Watson b Booth	0	8	b Booth	1					
R Foster	not out	10	9	b Foster	23					
T Ullathorne	c Hardisty b Frank	4	10	c Blackburn b Foster	20					
Elsey, G	c Blackburn b Booth	0	11	not out	2					
Extras	b 1, lb 1, nb 2	4		b 8	8					
<b>Total</b>		<b>131</b>			<b>168</b>					

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	8	16	60	99	108	115	116	126	130	131
Second innings	36	44	92	98	109	132	142	146	166	168

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Foster	7	2	24	0	-	-	(2)	6.4	0	16	2
Blackburn	12	3	22	1	-	-	(4)	2	7	1	27
Oldroyd	11	7	8	1	-	2	(3)	3	2	0	16
Richardson	2	0	13	0	-	-					
Grimshaw	5	0	24	1	-	-	(6)	4	8	0	41
Booth	4.2	1	11	5	-	-	(1)	4.5	10	0	44
Frank	4	0	25	2	-	-	(5)	6	1	0	16
Extras	-	-	4	0	-	-					
<b>Total</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>34.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>10</b>

Notes: Booth hit 17 x 4s  
 Missing: Ground details; Toss; Northumberland debutants (if any); First Day Score; Blackburn's initial(s); Who was the Northumberland wicket-keeper? (probably Ullathorne).  
 May need checking: Points; Professionals; Yorkshire debutant F Foster(?)

Rain interruption on 1st day limited play to 4 hours including early cricket at 5.30 pm.  
 Booth, Puckey, Watson, Frank, Elford, Oldroyd, Dewdney, Blackburn, SLA & Barnby  
 Grimshaw, Catherley, Richardson, & Frimstone. Final 2nd day 5.45 pm. N. humb followed on (195 behind)  
 Newcastle Newspaper (HJ) X Post 8, 9 July (New) NDS 8, 9 July (New) cricket 5 Aug p3.0

Yorks won 3/4 of hour before close. Grimshaw SLA bowler

MAW: 601/31 [Ps: N.U.; L.P.s: 1 Yorks 84/11 91 Booth/Watson

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Walmsley Debutants: Yorkshire 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 3 (R Blackburn, F Foster, E Oldroyd); Northumberland *none*

First day score: Yorkshire 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 250-7 wickets (M W Booth 91\*, H Watson 24\*)

**Yorkshire 2<sup>nd</sup> XI**

Rudston, H	b Skinner	3	(1)	run out	2
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Foster, F	not out	5			
Blackburn, R	c and b Elsey	5			
Extras	b 10, lb 1	11		b 1	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>276</b>		<b>(1 wicket)</b>	<b>26</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Elsey	34.2?	11	71	3	-	-	(1)?	6	2	6	0	-	-
Extras	-	-	11	0	-	-		-	-	1	1	-	-
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**Northumberland**

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