

July 25, near Preston, for 22 guineas.

North Shields 33 + 41 = 74

South Shields 8 + 23 = 31

... the vigorous bowling of Messrs. Thompson & Webster whose irresistible bowls bore down everything before them. Indeed, the Northumbrian C.C. established in Preston seems likely to produce players at that fashionable game equal, if not superior, to the seven famous Kentish players who challenged all England.

The return match should have been played on Aug. 15 : when the Northumbrians arrived on the ground, the home team were actually playing, and, it was said, showed such superior ability & vigour both in bowling and in striking & blocking that the former forfeited their deposit of 5 guineas rather than play.