

NORTHERN COUNTIES LEAGUE 2019

Second Matches - Daily Telegraph – 8th & 15th June 2019

The match against Lancashire v Yorkshire was played on 8th June in appalling conditions at home in Fairhaven. But Yorkshire were soon to find their way despite the weather and claimed a 5 – 1 result in the morning foursomes and completed their superb total results 14-4 leaving Lancashire with just four wins in total. Meanwhile, Cumbria pulled out their best at home against Cheshire with the home side completing a 11- 0 v 7- 0 result. Northumberland were at home and claimed a 4 – 2 in the early morning result while Northumberland just held on to Durham at a 6-all producing a final 10 – 8 win at the City of Newcastle GC.

Cumbria brought home another win at Carlisle.

Cumbria made a good start in the morning with three points held by a 3.5 against a 2.5 from Cheshire. In the afternoon singles, it was Cumbria that made hay with a total of 7.5 against Cheshire's 4.5. Cumbria's Kieron Waters made a good start in the afternoon with Richard Mewse, Rob Spence and Andrew Wolstencroft while their Rory Thompson and Lee Sturrock both bringing a 5&3 to complete the 7&5 against Cheshire's 4&5. The total match result was 11.0 – 7.0 to Cumbria.

Northumberland just made it by the Morning!

Northumberland played at the City of Newcastle course this year against Durham. The morning foursomes clinched the home side with a 4 – 2 result at lunch. However, the afternoon singles offered another story.

The singles were level in the early stages until five singles from Durham brought a 5 – 3 in front from Jamie Birkbeck, Thomas Harbord and Ben Bailey. As it was, the last singles of the matches claimed Ian Henderson, Sandy Twynholm and Daniel Shevill to claim Northumberland's 6 – 6 and 10 – 8 match result.

Special:

Early this year Andrew Minnikin from Northumberland, completed '100' Caps during his wins.
