

Northumberland suddenly changed their tune when they pushed on with their first win of the season when they took Cheshire by storm with a 13.5 – 4.5 result at Whitley Bay. Meanwhile, Lancashire only just managed a 9.5 – 8.5 home result against Durham. But, next match, it will be Northumberland at home on parade leaving Lancashire to pull their socks up for their last match of the season. In the meantime, Yorkshire just managed to put their nose in front at Cumbria with only a 9.5 – 8.5 win. Yorkshire and Lancashire will both be away in their final matches and good results are certainly required! Northumberland will look forward for their last match against Lancashire and the home spirit in Cheshire may have a chance to disturb the Yorkshire grit.

Final matches 1st September:

Durham vs Cumbria; Northumberland vs Lancashire and Cheshire vs Yorkshire.

Northumberland pulled all the stops against a weary Cheshire

Northumberland pulled out the stops in the morning foursomes with Pill Ridden & Matty Lamb (5&3), Alex Dixon & Daniel Shevill (5&3), Andrew Minnikin & Kris Gray (1up) and Seton Wakenshaw & Luke Denny (3&1) which offered a 4-2 morning result.

In the afternoon, it was plain sailing for Northumberland with a 9.5 total against a 2.5 in the morning and a full result of 13.5 – 4.5. They meet Lancashire at The Northumberland circuit in September and Lancashire will have to be on their metal.

Cumbria show their spirit against a Yorkshire muscle

The morning foursomes brought a 4 – 2 result from Yorkshire though there was a Cumbrian spirit to be abound. The afternoon singles were definitely in Yorkshire's hands but still the Cumbrian's showed their prowess which eventually lead to a narrow result.

Yorkshire's David Hague (4&3) & Ben Hutchinson (3&2 started the ball rolling for the singles. But the singles also came from Cumbria - Will Bowe (5&4), Kieran Waters (4&3) Simon Young (1-hole) James Atkinson (4&3) and later with Lee Sturrock (2&1) and Darren Whitfield (2&1) to win the singles 6.5 – 5.5.

As it was, a narrow result ended with Yorkshire's 9.5 against 8.5 from Cumbria.

Brave start by Durham with Lancashire just pulling out the stops.

Durham put all they could to bring the foursomes to a 3 ½ - 2 ½. Andrew Wilson & James Glenn (1-up) and Will Marshall & James Rogers scored while only Sean Doherty and brother Ciaran was the only one with a full scoreline.

Lancashire came out firing with Jack Clarkson and Ciaran Doherty (both 3&2) while Durham's Andrew Wilson (3&2) and Jamie Birkbeck and Stefan Labushagne pulled out a 1up and a 2up for Durham. Lancashire brought home Mark Hyde (2&1) Anthony Stirling (2&1 followed by Gareth White and Trevor Foster with a 2&1 and 4&3 leaving a 7 – 5 result.

The final match result was Lancashire 9.5 – and Durham 8.5

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