

## **NORTHUMBERLAND XV's 1940 - 1949**

*This decade has few completed entries at the moment as there are few written records for the immediate post-war period.*

### **Season 1945-46 (Friendlies – no championship)**

v Durham 17/11/1945 at County Ground

*Northumberland 6 Durham 0*

v Cumberland 09/03/1946 at Carlisle

*Cumberland 0 Northumberland 3*

v Durham 30/03/1946 at Ashbrook, Sunderland

*Durham 8 Northumberland 10*

There is also a record of a Northumberland XV losing 3-27 to Lancashire in 1946 but with no mention of date or venue. This an area for further research. The team list was :  
T.Thornton (Seghill); L.Black (Old Novos), J.B.Davison (Northern), R.B.Pooley (Percy Park), H.P.Brogden (Tynedale); R.Dobson (Old Novos), J.G.T.Moralee (Percy Park); W.A.Dinning (Tynedale), A.R.Bell (Northern), R.Glazzard (Seghill), W.Rutherford (Tynedale), R.Robinson (Northern); G.Linnell (Old Novos), J.E.Cousin (Tynedale), Wm. Rutherford (Tynedale).

### **Season 1946-1947**

v Cumberland 28/10/1946 at County Ground

*Northumberland 20 Cumberland 8*

v Yorkshire 09/11/1946 at Hull

*Yorkshire 18 Northumberland 3*

v Lancashire 09/11/1946 at Kersal

*Lancashire 40 Northumberland 9*

v Durham 23/11/1946 at County Ground

*Northumberland 24 Durham 0*

v Cheshire 14/12/1946 at County Ground  
(team not in positional order)

W.A.Lodge, W.C.Wood, D.F.Baty, R.S.Cranswick, J.E.Cousins, W.Dinning, A.Bird, H.P.Brogden, W.Rutherford, R.Dobson, T.Thornton, J.G.T.Moralee, R.Robinson, A.R.Bell, B.Davison  
*Northumberland 14 Cheshire 0*

source: *team photograph*

## **Season 1947-1948**

v Cumberland 25/10/1947 at Carlisle

*Cumberland 11 Northumberland 8*

v Yorkshire 08/11/1947 at County Ground

*Northumberland 6 Yorkshire 23*

v Lancashire 15/11/1947 at County Ground

*Northumberland 8 Lancashire 22*

v Durham 29/11/1947 at Sunderland

*Durham 13 Northumberland 9*

v Cheshire 13/12/1947 at New Brighton

*Cheshire 6 Northumberland 5*

## **Season 1948-1949**

v Cumberland 30/10/1948 at County Ground

*Northumberland 0 Cumberland 6*

v Yorkshire 13/11/1948 at Kirkstall

*Yorkshire 17 Northumberland 3*

v Lancashire 20/11/1948 at Manchester

*Lancashire 20 Northumberland 3*

v Durham 04/12/1948 at County Ground

*Northumberland 8 Durham 3*

v Cheshire 11/12/1948 at County Ground

*Northumberland 9 Cheshire 8*

## **Season 1949-1950**

v Edinburgh & District 28/09/1949 Friendly Match at County Ground

*Northumberland 0 Edinburgh & District 5*

v Cumberland 29/10/1949 at Kendal

*Cumberland 6 Northumberland 11*

v Yorkshire 12/11/1949 at County Ground

*Northumberland 12 Yorkshire 3*

v Lancashire 19/11/1949 at County Ground

*Northumberland 11 Lancashire 0*

v Durham 26/11/1949 at Sunderland

*Durham 3 Northumberland 8*

v Cheshire 10/12/1949 at Birkenhead Park

J.B.Raine (Gosforth); J.W.Longley (Northern), B.K.Davidson (Northern), P.B.Reeve (Old Novos), G.Stobart (Percy Park); B.B.Ratcliffe (Medicals), J.G.T.Moralee (Percy Park); J.L.Baume (Northern), J.D.Thompson (Percy Park), W.E.Reeve (Medicals), M.W.Goulden (Percy Park), W.A.Dinning (Tynedale); W.G.Wood (Northern), J.Wilmot (Kings College), R.N.Fleming (Percy Park).

*Cheshire 11 Northumberland 3*

source : 1981 programme notes