Brighouse.

With respect to the premier club in the borough—the Brighouse Cricket, Cycling and Bowling Club—which has its home on the historic Clifton-road enclosure, the present outlook, given officially, is exceedingly bright, and the optimism already displayed is equal to that of any previous year. This will be the Brighouse club's sixth season in the Bradford League. Two years ago the Clifton-roaders came near to winning the championship, and, although Brighouse had not such a very good time twelve months ago, several of the players failing to find their true form, it was noteworthy that they were the only side to defeat the champions (Bradford). With weather similar to what we enjoyed last summer, and the cultivation of a proper team spirit, Brighouse should have a very successful time, and bring honours to the town. From information supplied it is evident there will be no dearth of talent, and two capable elevens should be put in the field. The four professionals allowed by the League will include G. Harrison, from Lidget Green, who will be in his second season with the Clifton-roaders. Squire Render is a fine bowler who returns to Brighouse after a year with the Idle club, and if he displays his best form, Brighouse will undoubtedly possess the best fast bowler in the League. A first-wicket batsman in "Johnny" Hill, of the disbanded Low Moor club, should add strength to the defence, while F. Metcalfe, a slow left-arm bowler, will take the place of Albert Fell. So far as amateur talent at the disposal of the club is concerned, most of last year's players, including Walter Hirst, H. Outram, W. Outram, Arthur Fell, H. Robinson, O. F. Cann and E. H. Clegg are available. New comers to the side are E. W. King, the Elland all-rounder, who will captain the side; L. Shaw, an amateur wicket keeper from Lascelles Hall; and Fred Barker, a former Brighouse player who has had two successful seasons with Farsley.

With respect to the ground and its surroundings the management have been carrying out improvements, the track having received special attention. With the new up-to-date scoring pavilion (which was opened last season in memory of Messrs. James and John A. Cheetham, two former cricketers and vice-presidents), the equipment of the ground at Clifton-road should be equal to that of any in the League.

The second team is expected to be composed very much on similar lines to last year, but any promising cricketer will be given the opportunity of showing his abilities.

In addition to the fixtures arranged, the Yorkshire County XI will play the Bradford League team at Clifton-road on Wednesday evening (May 21) for Emmot Robinson's benefit fund.

Apl. 26	Lidget Green	home
May 4	East Bierley	away
" 10	Bradford	away
" 17	Bradford "A"	home
" 21	Yorks. v. Bradford Leg.	home
" 24	Farsley	away
" 31	Saltaire	home
June 7	Bingley	away
" 9	(W.M.) Bankfoot	away
" 10	(W.T.) Lightcliffe	away
" 14	Lidget Green	away
" 17 and 18	Great Horton	home
" 21	East Bierley	home
" 24 and 25	Great Horton	away
" 28	First Round Cup	
July 5	Bradford	home
" 12	Second Round Cup.	
" 19	Bradford "A"	away
" 26	Farsley	home
Aug. 2	Saltaire	away
" 4	Semi-final Cup (Bank Holiday).	
" 9	Bingley	home
" 16	Bankfoot	away
" 23	Final Cup	
" 30	Lightcliffe	home

Second team vice-versa.