

10 for 24 – and still lost!

Illingworth's H.Palmer experienced a cricketing rarity on 30 August 1957 when he took all ten wickets in an innings – and still finished on the losing side!

Palmer was playing for the second eleven against Heptonstall Slack on their high-altitude ground at Popples in one of the last matches of the Hebden Bridge and District League, which was about to fold after 63 seasons.

He took 10 for 24 as Heptonstall Slack were bowled out for 73 but this was more than enough as Illingworth could manage only 24 all out in reply.