CRICKET NOTES

GOOD WEATHER BUT POOR DAY FOR LOCAL CLUBS

Apart from Honley, who collected two points for a tied game, last Saturday was one of failure as far as the local clubs of the Huddersfield and District League were concerned. Thongsbridge fell behind in the race for the championship of Section "A," and Holmfirth and Meltham slipped still nearer to Section "B." Both the latter clubs are in danger of relegation unless they gain stage an end-of-season rally.

Outstanding performances on an ideal day for cricket included the following:

Batting.

S. Sykes (Marsden)	103
W. H. Bolt (Bradley Mill)	*89
E. Longbottom (Paddock)	77
A. Sykes (Slaithwaite)	73
W. Booth (Lockwood)	72
D. Parker (Armitage Bridge)	*59
N. Castle (Lascelles Hall)	*58
F. Brierley (Lockwood)	57
H. Hurley (Honley)	57
F. S. Taylor (Primrose Hill)	*55
R. Sykes (Bradley Mills)	*52
F. Dyson (Dalton)	51

* Indicates Not Out

Bowling.

W. Swan (Slaithwaite)	7—22
E. Needham (Slaithwaite)	6—30
L. Binns (Primrose Hill)	6—51
E. Haigh (Marsden)	6—97
H. Horner (Dalton)	5—38
S. B. Fielding (Huddersfield)	5—47
J. Taylor (Kirkburton)	5—47
R. Hulme (Bradley Mills)	5—48
H. Sills (Holmfirth)	5—55

An innings of 73 for Slaithwaite was made at Holmfirth by A. Sykes, the opening batsman. By steady batting he compiled this useful score in workmanlike fashion. Eventually he was clean bowled by Sills, but his batting was the backbone of a total of 166 for seven wickets. Of these seven wickets, Sills claimed five. It has become expected of the Holmfirth professional that he should bowl consistently well, and his five for 55 was a good performance in the circumstances. Slaithwaite's professional, E. Needham, found the pitch to his liking. J. S. Platt and C. D. Braithwaite made 35 for the second wicket, but Needham came into the picture with three wickets in three overs. Changes at the other end had brought in W. E. Garside, and he was also bowling well. Holmfirth's position went from 36 for two wickets to 45 for five. Only a minor spell of resistance from Jim Brammall delayed Slaithwaite, and the last three wickets fell with the total at 83. Needham had six for 30, and Garside four for 24. In an hour and a half from starting their innings, Holmfirth had been beaten by exactly the same number of runs as they had scored.

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An all-amateur Golcar eleven proved too good for Thongsbridge. Batting first on their own ground, Golcar made 187 for eight wickets with G. Adams (46), P. Dyson (34) and R. Hall (40) the main contributors. Although the Thongsbridge opening pair made only seven between them, it looked as if a good total could be anticipated when W. Walker and E. Pearson settled down. They took the score past the ninty mark before the third wicket fell. Walker made 32, Pearson continued to 39, and A. Kaye came along later with 30. Other recognised batsmen had an off day, and the innings closed at 138. P. Shaw was the most successful of the Golcar bowlers with six wickets for 51 runs.

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Leslie Binns, the Primrose Hill professional, is having a good season. Last Satuqday he had a six wicket haul on his own field against Meltham. The visitors batted first and made 120. Nine wickets were down for 85, but G. A. Dawson (28 not out) and B. Gold (12) added some dignity to the Meltham total, which finally amounted to 120. Binns' six wickets cost him just over eight runs each. Primrose Hill made the runs through F. S. Taylor and J. Thompson, who came together with the score at 55 for two wickets and stayed to the end. Taylor made 55 not out, and Thompson was unbeaten with 30 to his credit.

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An exciting finish is becoming a recognised feature of Honley's home games. On several occasions this year they have built up their matches to a tense climax, but there can never be a closer finish than that which resulted against Armitage Bridge last Saturday. Denzil Parker (the former Meltham player) made 55 not out for Armitage Bridge, and was partnered by K. Ellis 41 not out) in an unbroken stand which took the visitors total from 91 to 166. Honley made a fairly

HUDDERSFIELD CENTRAL LEAGUE

SCHOLES WIN HOLDEN AND TINKER CUPS

For the second time in the club's history, Scholes have won both the Holden and Tinker Cups which are competed for annually by members of the Huddersfield Central Cricket League first and second elevens respectively. It was in 1949 that Scholes first achieved this honour, and only narrowly missed the feat last year.

The first elevens opposed Thurstonland at Skelmanthorpe last Saturday, and by 4.30 the match was decided. Thurstonland went in first, and wickets were soon falling. Batsmen could make nothing of Ted Booth's bowling, and as man after man returned to the pavilion a low score became certain. In fact the last wicket fell at 38, the statistics showing that no-one had made double figures, that the innings included one six and one four, and that Booth had taken seven wickets for thirteen runs in nine-and-a-half overs. When Scholes went in to bat they had the misfortune of having their opener, F. Beever, injured and forced to retire. M. Lynch and S. Ellis made 34 before they were both out in Porter's second over, but H. Schofield promptly won the match by claiming a boundary off the last ball of that over, and incidentally the very first ball he received.

Councillor C. Mathers of Skelmanthorpe, presided at the presentation ceremony which followed the match. He said that although it had been a low scoring game it had been very enjoyable. Every player had appeared enthusiastic and sportsmanlike throughout the match he referred to the new pavilion now in course of erection on the Skelmanthorpe ground and said that when complete they would have excellent facilities not only for their own club but for cup finals in years to come. Councillor Mathers called upon Mr. Herbert Armitage, president of the League and of Scholes Club, to present the Holden Cup.

Mr. Armitage said that he was a very happy man in having the pleasure of presenting the cup to the captain of his own club. In the game of cricket, he said, a match was not won until the last ball had been bowled, for the speaker referred to a game which Scholes played against Thurstonland some 25 years ago in which Thurstonland got 23 all out and then skittled Scholes for seven. Therefore the speaker had not been prepared to say at the interval that Scholes had the game in their pocket. He congratulated both teams on a good sporting game and wished the young Thurstonland team every success for the future. The president also thanked Skelmanthorpe officials for the loan of the ground, the umpires, scorers, and all who had helped. He then presented the Holden Cup to Mr. Brian Booth, the captain of the Scholes team. In a short speech Mr. Booth suitably responded, expressing the hope that the Thurstonland boys would win the cup some time in the near future.

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The Scholes second team's encounter with Denby Dale at Shelley lasted considerably longer. Batting first, Scholes were able to suspend their innings at 151 for six wickets. They started with an opening partnership of 47 between H. Haworth and B. Cartwright, and finished with an unbroken stand of 54 between H. Tinker and M. Thackeray. Tinker's 37 not out was the highest score of the innings, and he went on to achieve a fine "double." After twelve overs had been bowled by H. Hirst and P. Tinker, the Denby Dale scoreboard showed sixteen runs. H. Tinker and G. Kaye took over the bowling and Kaye was soon among the wickets. In fact he took the first four wickets at a personal cost of seven runs. Then it was Tinker's turn, and in five overs he took five wickets. Tinker finished with five for 22, Kaye with five for 26, and Denby Dale were all out for 75 leaving Scholes easy winners.

By the time the game ended, many spectators from the large crowd at Skelmanthorpe had reached Shelley. The chairman was Mr. Irvine Dyson, of Shelley, and the Tinker Cup was presented to the Scholes captain, Charles Ellis, by Mr. W. Noble, vice-president of the League. He congratulated Scholes on their fine performance, and Mr. Ellis responded.

The Scholes first eleven won the Holden Cup in 1944, 1945 and 1948, and were defeated in the final last year by Denby Dale. The second eleven retain the Tinker Cup for the second year, as they were also the winners in 1950.

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CRICKET

HUDDERSFIELD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

HOLMFIRTH v. SLAITHWAITE

Slaithwaite

J. Sykes b Sills	73
A. Middleton b Armitage	21
S. Knight b Sills	2
J. Lawton b Sills	4
T. Sykes b Sills	0
E. Needham c Brammall b Armitage	25
W. H. Thompson lbw b Sills	5
H. Lawton not out	22
W. E. Garside not out	10
Extras	4
Total (for seven wickets t.d.)	166

Bowling: H. Sills 19 2 55 5, R. K. Platt 6 2 26 0, L. Armitage 17 1 81 2.

Holmfirth

J. S. Platt lbw b Needham	11
B. Robinson lbw b Needham	0
C. D. Braithwaite b Needham	20
D. Thorpe b Garside	5
J. Brammall b Needham	11
C. Haley b Needham	1
A. Hawkyard c H. Lawton b Garside	7
H. Sills b Garside	1
R. K. Platt not out	5
L. Armitage c Wilde b Garside	4
R. T. Brook b Needham	0
Extras	18
Total	83

Bowling: E. Needham 13.1 3 30 6, C. Lockwood 3 1 13 0, L. Wilde 2 2 0 0, W. E. Garside 8 1 24 4.

SLAITHWAITE v. HOLMFIRTH

(Second Elevens)

Holmfirth.—E. Marsh c Davies b Stead 5, J. Fearns b Stead 0, D. Woodhead lbw b Stead 0, C. Taylor run out 4, B. Booth c Davies b Mellor 3, T. Moorhouse b Mellor 1, N. Cooper c Thornton b Stead 2, T. Green b Mellor 1, L. Hobson b Mellor 0, L. Platt c Thornton b Stead 0, B. Walker not out 0, Extras 4, Total 20.

Bowling: D. M. Mellor 8.1 3 11 4, B. Stead 8 5 5 5.

Slaithwaite.—E. Davies c Taylor b Hobson 8, P. Bower b Walker 2, G. Fryer not out 17, L. Thornton not out 0, Extra 1, Total (for two wickets) 22.

Bowling: B. Walker 4 1 17 1, L. Hobson 3.1 1 4 1.

GOLCAR v. THONGSBRIDGE

Golcar

J. B. Quarmby lbw b Hinchliffe	2
G. Adams c Hoyle b Weatherhead	46
P. Dyson c Marsh b Beaumont	34
R. Hall b Beaumont	40
K. Chadwick b Parkyn	20
H. Smith c Marsh b Hinchliffe	15
G. Mear c Hoyle b Parkyn	13
A. Sykes not out	5
P. Shaw b Hinchliffe	6
G. Earnshaw not out	0
Extras	6
Total (for eight wickets t.d.)	187

Bowling: H. Hinchliffe 15 1 46 3, E. Parkyn 11 2 49 2, P. Weatherhead 10 0 37 1, H. Beaumont 10 1 38 2.

Thongsbridge

H. Beaumont lbw b Smith	3
G. Kaye b Earnshaw	4
W. Walker c Dyson b Hall	32
E. Pearson hit wicket b Hall	39
J. Smith c Sykes b Shaw	3
A. Kaye b Shaw	30
K. Marsh c Sykes b Shaw	8
A. Hoyle c Sykes b Shaw	8
E. Parkyn b Shaw	7
H. Hinchliffe not out	3
P. Weatherhead b Shaw	0
Extras	2
Total	138

Bowling: G. Earnshaw 9 2 43 1, R. Smith 6 1 9 1, D. Shaw 6 0 11 6, P. Shaw 18.1 2 51 6, R. Hall 10 1 32 2.

THONGSBRIDGE v. GOLCAR

(Second Elevens)

Golcar.—R. Sykes lbw b Sykes 33, P. Bailey c Walker b Sykes 0, F. Rollin b Sykes 5, C. Lingard c R. Robinson b Sykes 7, R. Haigh lbw b Sykes 0, R. Peace b Walker 21, R. Pybone c and b Walker 29, R. Brook c Dawson b Walker 5, F. Haigh lbw b Large 0, R. Payman c Large b Walker 8, A. Carter not out 0, Extras 8, Total 116.

Bowling: D. Robinson 9 3 22 0, R. Sykes 12 0 50 5, W. Large 9 3 25 1, L. Walker 5 0 11 4.

Thongsbridge.—L. Walker c F. Haigh b Rollin 11, E. Taylor b Peace 19, R. Robinson b Lingard 22, B. Lodge c Sykes b Peace 0, W. Large c R. Haigh b Rollin 9, D. Robinson b Peace 3, M. Shaw not out 15, R. Sykes not out 4, Extras 7, Total (for six wickets) 120.

Bowling: P. Bailey 9 0 46 0, F. Haigh 3 0 17 0, R. Peace 9 2 23 3, F. Rollin 9 1 19 2, C. Lingard 1 2 0 8 1.

PRIMROSE HILL v. MELTHAM

Meltham

T. Leonard c F. S. Taylor b Moore	1
S. Moorhouse c Shaw b Binns	22
E. Leeming c Noble b Binns	2

Honley

J. Wood b Brown	6
P. Dibb b Gillhouley	13
E. Thorpe c Ellis b Gillhouley	26
R. Mellor c and b Gillhouley	13
H. Hooley c Parker b Ellis	57
E. Heap c Parker b Ellis	13
J. P. Wilkinson b Brown	0
P. Woodward c and b Ellis	1
C. Sykes run out	26
G. D. Shires not out	6
L. Green b Ellis	0
Extras	6
Total	166

Bowling: J. C. Brown 24 4 65 2, T. Oldham 1 1 0 0, K. Ellis 11.5 1 24 6, R. Chappell 2 0 8 0, F. Hellawell 7 1 18 0, K. Gillhouley 10 0 45 3.

Match tied.

ARMITAGE BRIDGE v. HONLEY

(Second Elevens)

Honley.—K. Collier run out 30, A. Jackson b Sykes 20, J. Hutchinson c White b Sutcliffe 3, F. Booth c and b Sykes 20, D. Heap lbw b Sutcliffe 1, K. Sykes c White b Sutcliffe 0, D. Castle lbw b Sutcliffe 1, H. Thorpe b Sutcliffe 11, H. Armitage not out 0, B. James b Sykes 0, G. Littlewood c Sutcliffe b Sykes 0, Extras 5, Total 111.

Bowling: F. Bray 9 5 21 0, B. Holdsworth 7 1 31 0, D. Sykes 12 0 38 4, H. Sutcliffe 9 3 16 5.

Armitage Bridge.—R. Batty b Littlewood 2, F. Bray b James 1, H. Sutcliffe b Littlewood 25, G. Haigh b Littlewood 1, D. Sykes b Sykes 2, H. Chappell c H. Thorpe b Littlewood 8, G. Dawson b Littlewood 5, P. Campland c and b Littlewood 7, N. Thompson b Sykes 1, D. Holdsworth run out 1, J. White not out 5, Extras 7, Total 59.

Bowling: G. Littlewood 14 3 31 6, B. James 6 1 23 1, K. Collier 8 3 18 2.

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PADDOCK SHIELD FINAL

MELTHAM v. THONGSBRIDGE

Monday and Tuesday, July 30th and 31st.

(Second Elevens)

at Lockwood.

Meltham.—A. Sykes c Dawson b Robinson 2, B. Walker c Dawson b Sykes 0, J. Coldwell b Sykes 6, R. Sheard not out 49, J. Watson c and b Large 11, D. Holmes lbw b Large 1, J. Hinchliffe lbw b Walker 0, F. Woodhead c Sykes b Large 14, H. Byram lbw b Walker 2, F. Dyson b Robinson 1, R. Quarmby c and b Walker 6, Extras 5, Total 97.

Bowling: D. Robinson 10 2 21 2, R. Sykes 9 1 25 2, W. Large 6 1 16 3, L. Walker 6.2 0 27 3.

Thongsbridge.—L. Walker c Walker b Watson 18, R. Robinson c and b Coldwell 37, W. Large b Watson 10, B. Lodge b Byram 1, D. Robinson not out 18, J. Dawson b Byram 0, R. Sykes not out 9, Extras 7, Total (for five wickets) 100.

Bowling: J. Watson 12 0 37 2, R. Sheard 7 0 19 0, H. Byram 8 1 21 2, J. Coldwell 4 1 16 1.

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HOLDEN CUP FINAL

SCHOLES v. THURSTONLAND

at Skelmanthorpe

Thurstonland

H. Brown b E. Booth	1
R. Porter lbw b England	2
C. Booth b E. Booth	1
N. Hirst b England	5
H. Walton lbw b E. Booth	5
G. Moorhouse b E. Booth	6
L. Booth c Washington b E. Booth	4
B. Helm not out	5
G. Morson b England	8
E. Gill b E. Booth	0
G. Booth c B. Booth b E. Booth	0
Extra	1
Total	38

Bowling: E. Booth 9.3 2 13 7, G. England 9 3 24 3.

Scholes

M. Lynch lbw b Porter	17
F. Beever retired hurt	0
S. Ellis c L. Booth b Porter	13
E. Booth not out	1
H. Schofield not out	1
Extras	1
Total (for two wickets)	39

Bowling: B. Helm 5 1 10 0, G. Booth 3 0 11 0, R. Porter 2 0 11 2.

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TINKER CUP FINAL

SCHOLES v. DENBY DALE

(Second Elevens)

at Shelley

Scholes.—H. Haworth c Roebuck b Hobson 33, B. Cartwright b Senior 13, A. Thackeray run out 2, G. Kaye b Brown 21, R. Mellor c and b Brown 12, N. Ellis lbw b Thakra 1, H. Tinker not out 37, M. Thakeray not out 17, Extras 15, Total (for six wickets, disp.) 151.

Bowling: H. Thakra 16 3 27 1, D. Bowling: H. Hobson 9 0 25 1

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