

**CRICKET NOTES**

**HOLMFIRTH TOP LEAGUE: SCHOLES AGAIN WIN HOLDEN CUP**

THERE were two notable events in local cricket last Saturday. Holmfirth, by defeating Rastrick, regained the undivided leadership of the Huddersfield and District League; and Scholes vanquished David Brown's in the final of the Holden Cup competition, at Skelmanthorpe, thus winning the cup for the second year in succession.

Thongs Bridge, who had slipped a little too near to the bottom of Section "A" of the Huddersfield and District League to be really comfortable, gained three valuable points at the expense of Lintwaite on the Colne Valley club's ground. Meltham won after putting up a score that was far too big for Colcar. Honley, though they batted well, were beaten at Kirkburton.

Results of last Saturday's games, together with details of outstanding individual performances, are as follows:

Section "A"

they again met Clayton West in the final of the Holden Cup competition, and that time they defeated their old rivals and won the cup. Last Saturday, playing in the cup final for the fourth successive year, they gained the cup for the second time running.

The game with David Brown's, the new club in the Central League, was keenly contested, but from beginning to end Scholes never wavered, and their position was at no time unfavourable. Their veteran captain, Herbert Armitage, who is in his 40th season with the club, won the toss for once in a while, and this was considered an advantage because of the hard dry wicket at Skelmanthorpe. All the Scholes batsmen batted confidently against Ernest Thorpe (pro.) and Brunton, so Moorhouse (capt.) had to ring various changes, particularly at one end. Thorpe is a grand bowler, and it is a great pity that he does not make a special effort to...

HOLDEN CUP: FINAL	
SCHOLES v. D. BROWN'S C.C.—At Skelmanthorpe, last Saturday.	
Scholes.	
R. W. Cadwell lbw b Thorpe	22
C. Oldroyd c Boothroyd b Brunton	23
H. Marshall b Thorpe	7
B. Booth b Barlow	29
F. Beaver lbw b A. Moorhouse	28
H. Turner c Poyner b Thorpe	0
D. Braithwaite not out	12
H. Armitage not out	2
Extras	27
Total (for six wickets, susp.)	150
Bowling analysis.—Thorpe, 15 3 48 3; Brunton, 8 1 33 1; Clegg, 1 0 9 0; Barlow, 4 0 22 1; A. Moorhouse, 2 0 11 1	
D. Brown's.	
H. Brunton c Cunningham b Turner	15
A. Moorhouse b Walker	33
H. Moorhouse b Walker	1
J. Clegg b Heywood	0
E. Thorpe b Turner	8
J. W. Cliffe c Heywood b Braithwaite	27
G. Barlow b Booth	12
D. Walker c Cunningham b Walker	6
D. Boothroyd not out	14
W. Poyner c Oldroyd b Booth	0
J. Dewhirst c Braithwaite b Turner	3
Extras	8
Total	127
Bowling analysis.—Walker, 19 5 35 3; Turner, 11 1 2 32 3; Heywood, 4 0 11 1; Braithwaite, 3 0 15 1; Beaver, 2 0 15 0; Booth, 4 0 11 2.	