

David Croft sparkles in Lightcliffe's Priestley Cup win

Lightcliffe reached the final of the Priestley Cup in the Bradford League yesterday when they beat Spen Victoria by six runs after batting first and making 215 for nine wickets. David Croft hit a sparkling 24 runs off the last four overs, but his performance was matched by David Beaumont's hat-trick for the Spen side.

Beaumont followed up his hat-trick with an innings of 27, but his late bid to clinch victory failed.

Lightcliffe now meet Undercliffe in the final on July 30.

Brighouse lost their third successive game when they were beaten by Baildon in the Bradford League by 70 runs, being out for 105.

Only four Brighouse batsmen reached double figures. Ian Marshall's 29 being the highest score.

Baildon opener Pawson was dropped at slip by Dickinson when he had only two runs on the board, and the miss proved costly for he went on to hit 52.

Queensbury also lost to Bowling Old Lane by 48 runs. Rhodes, Collier and Howes all figured prominently in holding the Baildon score to 163, but the Queensbury batting failed and they were out for 115.

Halifax were shown no mercy in their Yorkshire League game at Headingley with Leeds. Leeds had the Thrum Hall team out for 72 and then replied with 74 without loss to gain a convincing win.

Star of the game was Kippax who took six for 30 and then hit 39 not out in the winning partnership with Love, who was not out 27.

Illingworth had a good win over Rawdon in the Aire Dale and Wharfedale League when they had the home side out for 74 and then passed their total with eight wickets to spare.

Local weekend scores

Bradford League

GREAT HORTON v LIGHTCLIFFE

Match drawn.

Lightcliffe 215 for nine wickets declared — L. Pickles lbw b Agha 39, M. Radcliffe c Rothwell b Agha 61, D. G. Roberts lbw b Douglas 15, N. G. Barrett not out 10, P. M. Westerby b D. Douglas 10, J. R. Heyhoe b D. Douglas 0, D. Croft b Pickersgill 3, R. H. Horne b Pickersgill 0, R. Womersley b Pickersgill 4, D. Garside not out 14, extras 8. Bowling: A. Pickersgill 7-4-31-5, A. Rothwell 11-0-73-0, K. D. Robinson 8-2-17-0, D. Douglas 11-3-32-3, A. Hamer 5-0-31-0, J. H. Agha 4-1-14-2.

Great Horton 100 for nine wickets. — M. Huddleston c Garside b Croft 17, J. Gelder c Westerby 15, D. J. Douglas c Womersley b Westerby 14, R. Hutchinson st Garside b Pickles 52, A. Douglas c Heyhoe b Pickles 34, A. Hamer b Horne 11, H. Webster b Pickles b Horne 11, J. H. Agha b Pickles 0, A. Rothwell b Pickles 1, A. Rothwell not out 4, K. D. Robinson not out 0, extras 14. Bowling: D. Croft 12-0-40-1, R. H. Horne 13-2-31-2, P. M. Westerby 9-1-31-2, K. Whiteoak 5-0-13-0, Womersley 4-2-10-0, L. Pickles 9-3-41-3.

QUEENSBURY v BOWLING OLD LANE

Queensbury lost by 48 runs

Bowling Old Lane 163. — P. Holdsworth lbw b Collier 15, D. E. V. Padgett c Wainwright b Collier 36, D. Sumnall c Collier 4, P. Padgett b Rhodes 31, B. Clough b Howes 16, P. Sykes c and b Howes 3, D. Bateson b Rhodes 33, M. Mantle lbw b Rhodes 0, B. Crabtree c Clay b Rhodes 0, E. Hutchinson c Wainwright b Collier 0, H. Riding not out 0, extras 21. Bowling: Rhodes 19-2-63-4, B. Collier 24-1-3-35-4, D. Howes 6-0-24-1.

Queensbury 115. — S. Wilcock c D. Padgett b Crabtree 18, F. Mackwood c Bateson b Mantle 0, C. Grunwell b Crabtree 5, D. Howes b Crabtree 0, P. Clay c Hutchinson b Crabtree 10, B. Collier lbw b Riding 11, D. Wainwright b Bateson 10, G. Seaman not

Huddersfield League

LLLAND II v HALL BOWER II

Elland II won by 31 runs.

Elland II 107. — R. Thornton c Mackwood b Lynes 11, R. Gamble b Lynes 24, P. Driver c Jones b R. Jubb 0, M. Shaw lbw b Woodcock 11, B. Nichol b Lynes 1, L. Haley c S. Haywood b Woodcock 13, B. Ingham c G. Graham c Richardson 20, R. Birkhead b Woodcock 0, R. Walleley b Mackel 1, S. Fountain not out 0, P. Stanfield c B. Jones b Richardson 3, extras 7. Bowling: R. Jubb 11-3-17-1, T. Lynes 15-6-13-3, S. Woodcock 6-2-12-3, A. Mackel 4-1-9-1, L. Richardson 2-0-1-12-2.

Hall Bower II 77. — B. Jones b P. Stanfield 7, G. Graham c P. Driver b P. Stanfield 9, Galvin b M. Shaw 5, S. Woodcock b P. Stanfield 0, A. Mackel b R. Birkhead 6, S. Haywood b R. Birkhead 13, T. Lynes c Gamble b M. Shaw 4, L. Richardson b R. Birkhead 3, J. Eastwood not out 12, R. Jubb b P. Stanfield 0, J. Hardy b Birkhead 3, extras 11. Bowling: P. Stanfield 13-5-20-4, M. Shaw 11-1-29-2, R. Birkhead 10-4-17-4.

RASTRICK v DALTON

Rastrick won by eight wickets.

Dalton 74. — P. Howlett b I. Roebuck 10, M. Eady c Timewell b Aspinall 5, W. Allen c Timewell b Aspinall 0, K. Whittle c Bishop b Aspinall 8, D. Berry not out 32, B. Dickenson c Timewell b Aspinall 2, G. Morris b Sharples 1, R. Trueman c Ramsden b Sharples 3, K. Lucas b Sharples 0, S. Allen c R. Roebuck b Sharples 0, G. Midgley lbw b Sharples 0, extras 9. Bowling: I. Aspinall 18-7-30-4, I. Roebuck 8-3-15-1, D. Sharples 9-5-20-5.

Rastrick 73 for two wickets. — R. Ainley b Trueman 2, R. B. Haley not out 17, D. Pickles b Whittle 1, D. Ramsden not out 33, extras 22. Bowling: K. Whittle 9-2-17-1, R. Trueman 8-3-29-1, G. Midgley 1-0-7-0.

Lancashire League

TODMORDEN v ACCRINGTON

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