

one game

The last games in the Central Cricket League were played last weekend and Shelley are the team to accompany Nortonthorpe into Section "B." Shelley lost by seven wickets at Cawthorne.

Scholes made sure of runners-up position in Section "A" when they took three points from leaders Emley. Emley batted first in this game and scored at the rate of only two an over to reach 80-9 wickets. Scholes had their frights before eventually managing to pass their opponents' total for the loss of seven wickets. For the winners S. Wade had a return of six for 31.

Four players found their names in the performances list in the game at Holmbridge. Visitors Kexbrough batted first and with opening batsman J. Airey scoring 53 and M. Potter 59, they had 161 runs on the board when the last wicket fell. In spite of this total G. Whiteley took five wickets for 29 runs. The home side then found W. Williams in good form when their turn came to bat. His return of seven for 58 was the best of the day and Holmbridge were dismissed for 135 runs.

A six for 27 feat by K. Ramsden (Penistone) just failed to give his side full points against Clayton West. At the end of forty overs Penistone had scored 156-8 and Clayton West managed to hold on to a point at 103-9, exactly fifty of their runs coming from the bat of K. Hall.

Guy top scorer

Shelley were dismissed for 144 at Cawthorne and second change bowler M. Sloan claimed five of the wickets for 18 runs. The home side found no difficulty in knocking off the runs for the loss of three wickets due in the main once again to G. Pickersgill, who scored 73 not out.

Section "B" leaders Denby Dale finished up the season in style, and none more so than opening batsman A. Guy, who hit the day's top score of 96. His side went on to score 204-7, which proved to be sixty-five too many for Penistone Sports.

Leymoor had the day's highest score (218-5) and three of their batsmen passed the half-century mark — B Home 68, G. Mear 52 not out and A. Scalfe 51 not out. Leymoor's total proved to be exactly one hundred too many for David Browns.

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