Kewley leads Marsden with fifty in twenty-five minutes

STUART KEWLEY, WITH SIXES OFF THE FIRST AND LAST BALLS IN HIS UNBEATEN 58, THRASHED THE DALTON ATTACK IN SATURDAY'S DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE GAME AT MARSDEN. HIS FIFTY CAME IN TWENTY-FIVE MINUTES AND HELPED TO KEEP MARSDEN AT THE TOP OF SECTION "B," A PISITION SHARED WITH BROAD OAK.

In Section "A," Meltham, with a 3—1 win over Almondbury, stole a march on their nearest challengers and now lead by sevent points. Paddock and Kirkburton share second place.

Kewley's unbeaten 58 included three sixes and nine fours, and the Marsden innings lasted only 8.4 overs and half an hour. Earlier, Dalton had been dismissed for only 69 and Marsden won by ten wickets.

Broad Oak professional Bernard Brooke took seven for 23 to help dismiss Primrose Hill for only 41 in his side's seven-wicket win, but the Kirkheaton professional, Tony Wain, who took six for 52 against Bradley Mills, finished on the losing side when the visitors were all out 34 runs short of the Bradley Mills total of 144.

BUCCI'S BIG INNINGS

Lockwood batsman L. Bucci hit a fine 95 not out off the Slaithwaite attack, and his innings included a six and twelve fours. Lockwood totalled 173—7 and Slaithwaite were dismissed for 106.

Almondbury lost three wickets for 11 at Meltham, but a stand of 57 for the sixth wicket, with D. Smith hitting six fours in his 45 not out, enable Almondbury to total 121—8, Bateson finishing with five for 45.

Openers Walker and Bradley put on 39 for Meltham, but four wickets were down for 59. Then came a stand of 36 between Booth and Holroyd, and later Colin Shaw helped Booth to add 30 for the sixth wicket, giving Meltham a 3—1 win by five wickets. Booth had five fours in his 36 not out.

Champions Paddock lost ground in the championship race at Kirkburton. They won the toss and decided to field, but took a hammering from the home side's batsmen, with John Shaw hitting fourteen fours in his 91.

Kirkburton topped the 200 for the loss of four wickets, but Paddock began as if they meant to get three points, and averaged Gill (not out 51) and professional Colin Maston (not out 33).

Facing a total of 182—3, Honley were never in the hunt and Maston captured five for 35 to help dismiss the home side for 69.

Lascelles Hall batted first against Golcar, but from 54—3 they slumped to 57—6. Then G. Brown joined H. Fearnley (26) and added 34 for the seventh wicket. Brown went on to make 33 not out in a total of 136—9. Ian Shackleton captured five for 36.

Golcar openers John Booth and D. Barber were both missed before scoring, and went on to build a partnership of 59. However, six wickets were down for 104, but then J. Woodhead hit 26 not out to help his side to a 3—1 win.

A second-wicket stand of 68 between P. Wilson (60) and D. Walls (not out 55) helped Thongsbridge to a score of 162—4 at Elland, but the home side held out for a point with their last men at the crease.

Performances

BATTING

L Bucci (Lockwood)	95*
J Shaw (Kirkburton)	91
P Wilson (Thongsbridge) ...	60
S Kewley (Marsden)	58*
D Walls (Thongsbride)	55
E Gill (Huddersfield)	51*

*denotes not out.

BOWLING

B Brooke (Broad Oak) ...	7—23
D Stow (Hall Bower)	6—38
A Wain (Kirkheaton) ...	6—42
C Maston (Huddersfield)	5—35
I Shackleton (Golcar) ...	5—36
D Schofield (Holmfirth) ...	5—40
A Grainger (Holmfirth) ...	5—40
T Bedford (Lockwood) ...	5—44
M Bateson (Meltham) ...	5—45
G Jones (Lascelles Hall) ...	5—51

Section "A" games

Meltham v Almondbury

Almondbury 121—8.—B Sandford c Bradley b Hirst 0, E Leadbeater b Bateson 4, R Armitage b Topp 20, M Whittaker b Bateson 0, O Kelly b Bateson 7, K Brown b Hirst 30, D Smith not out 45, J Russell c Winterbottom b Bateson 2, G Harrison b Bateson 0, J Peaker not out 0, extras 13 (45 overs). B Hirst 2-37, M Bateson 5—45, A Topp 1—26.

Meltham 125—5.—B Walker c Leadbeater b Leng 19, P Bradley c Sandford b Leadbeater 17, D Berry b Russell 9, C Booth not out 36, R Kilner b Leadbeater 2, G Holroyd st Peaker b Leadbeater 17, C Shaw not out 15, extras 10. E Leadbeater 3—47, K Leng 1—32, J Russell 1—32 K Brown 0—4.

Meltham 3pts Almondbury 1pt.

Honley v Huddersfield

Huddersfield 182—3.—R Hardy b James 20, D Senior c and b Miller 31, M Calvert lbw b Miller 41, E Gill not out 51, C Maston not out 33, extras 6 (45 overs). T Gill 0—46, B James 1—30, J Watson 0—53, J S Sanderson 0—21, J Miller 2—26.

Honley 89.—J Miller c Smallburn b Westerby 0, M Sykes c Smallburn b Maston 11, P Green c Jubb b Westerby 11, J S Sanderson c Massey b Maston 5, M Askew b Maston 0, W Large c Gill b Maston 16, L Baxter c Smallburn b Maston 1, I Waddington c Smallburn b Jubb 27, J Watson b Massey 5, B James run

Elland v Thongsbridge

Thongsbridge 162—4—C Fearns c Wilkinson b Bartels 18, P Wilson c Walker b Bartels 60, D Walls not out 55, S Armitage b Bartels 4, S Cartwright b Bartels 5, B Hartley not out 10, extras 10 (45 overs). D Telford 0—52, J Hunter 0—28, A V Pope 0—19, R Bartels 4—53.

Elland 102—9—J Hunter c Hartley b Cartwright 12, H Walker c Kenworthy b Armitage 1, A Sykes b Cartwright 5, R Bartels b Armitage 5, C Pratt c Battye b Beaumont 14, E Needham run out 24, T Wilkinson c Armitage b Battye 10, M Clough not out 19, A V Pope b Cartwright 0, B Ingham c Fearns b Armitage 1, D Telford not out 1, extras 10 (45 overs). S Armitage 3—25, S Cartwright 3—24, D Battye 1—21, H Beaumont 1—22.

Elland 1pt Thongsbridge 3pts.

League tables

SECTION "A"

	P	W	L	Drawn (3)	Drawn (1)	T	Pts
Meltham	15	8	3	4	0	0	44
Paddock	15	5	2	4	3	1	37
Kirkburton	15	6	4	4	1	0	37
Lascelles Hall ...	15	4	1	4	6	0	34
Hall Bower	15	4	3	4	3	1	33
Holmfirth	15	4	5	3	3	0	28
Elland	15	2	5	6	2	0	28
Thongsbridge ...	15	6	7	1	1	0	28
Golcar	15	4	6	2	3	0	25
Almondbury	15	3	4	0	8	0	20
Honley	15	3	7	1	4	0	19
Huddersfield	15	3	5	0	7	0	19

SECTION "B"

	P	W	L	Drawn (3)	Drawn (1)	T	Pts
Marsden	15	6	1	3	5	0	38
Broad Oak	15	5	4	6	0	0	38