

When I visited the ground recently, it was Paddock Junior School headmaster John Cowan who put them on the rack. The Bradley Mills opener scored his first Huddersfield League century 20 years after reaching his last for Colton in the Leeds League

The match also signalled the end of a remarkable unbeaten batting run by Paddock opener Peter Dibb who had scored 140 not out in 170 overs in his previous three innings.

He was dismissed in the 11th over by young Graeme Liley and admitted it was something of a relief to have been prised out.

Then, with possibly the understatement of the season, he added:

"There was not too much pressure but I was probably getting ultra-cautious."

The 48-year-old, who is still seeking his first century in league cricket — "there's not enough overs for me," he says with a smile — scored 18 against Bradley Mills and took his career record to:

615 innings, 153 not outs, 84 highest score, 11,841 runs, 25.63 average.

His bowling statistics are: 7,002 overs, 1,549 maidens, 18,303 runs, 1,285 wickets, 14.32 average.

He has been a roundhead compared with many of the



Peter Dibb — still enjoying his cricket