

# CRICKET.

## SPEN SHARE POINTS.

Honours were pretty even in Spen's last league match of the season, which was played at Windhill. By fairly consistent batting Windhill knocked up 164 for six wickets when the time for declaration arrived. Booth took three wickets for 40 runs in 11 overs (one maiden), and Pope two for 54 in 15 overs, one of which was a maiden. Hamer took the other wicket for 24 runs in six overs. A. Waterhouse brought off two good catches, and Beaumont added to his record of the season by stumping two more. Hamer (53) and Sykes (30) gave Spen a good start. H. Waterhouse carried out his bat for a useful 22, the visitors' total when time arrived being 138 for four. Kippax took two wickets for 32 runs in five overs, one maiden, and Achong one for 35 in ten overs.

## GILDERSOME BEATEN.

Gildersome who, during the early part of the season were strong candidates for promotion in the Central Yorkshire League, have failed to stay the pace, and on Saturday they lost to their Thornhill visitors by five wickets. Gildersome, despite 23 by D. Jagger, could only make 55, Perkins taking seven wickets for 22 and L. Hailsh three for 21. Perkins followed up his bowling feat by making 27 not out, and Peace contributed 16. Booth took three wickets for 11 runs, and Parrish one for 12.

# CRICKET.

Heckmondwike are in a strong position at the head of the Yorkshire Council table with 49 points. Rawmarsh are second with 45 for the same number of matches, and Scarborough third with a match in hand and 40 points. Heckmondwike have also a 13-point lead over Hartshead Moor in the Heavy Woollen League and will meet Cleckheaton to-morrow week in the final of the Heavy Woollen Cup. On Saturday Spen followed up their recent success by a fine victory at Lidget Green. Hartshead Moor gained full points at the expense of Batley and Scholes were in a strong position in their home match against Dewsbury and Savile. Drighlington improved their league position by a nine-wicket victory over Hanging Heaton and Birstall easily defeated Hunstret Nelson. Cleckheaton lost at Chickensley.

### BRADFORD LEAGUE.

Spen beat Lidget Green in a game which fluctuated considerably. Clegg and Luscombe opened for Lidget Green, but only five runs were on the board when Wharton accepted a chance from Clegg off Wintersgill. Bentley was out l.h.w. to the same bowler with the next ball, and with the score at 12 for three Waterhouse dismissed Geldard with a brilliant one-handed catch on the boundary edge. Half the team were out for 14, and when declaration time arrived Lidget Green had only obtained 123 runs. Luscombe was top with 28. Dempsey contributed 27. Mallinson 23 not out and Holmes 23; none of the others reached double figures. Hellwell took five wickets for 28 runs in 15 overs (five maidens), Wintersgill two for 45 in 20 (five maidens) and Wharton one for 34 in 14 (three maidens).

Spen lost their first wicket before a run had been scored, but Wharton and Waterhouse put on 84 runs, the former being caught and bowled by Briggs for 36. After this wickets fell quickly, and had it not been for an invaluable 51 by Waterhouse things would have looked bad for Spen. Harrison, who carried out his bat for 12, was the only other player to reach double figures, but the winning hit was scored with two wickets in hand. Briggs took five wickets for 23 runs in 14 overs (seven maidens), Wilkinson two for 23 in 122 overs (two maidens) and Maccensie one for 21 in nine overs (two maidens).

#### LEIGHTON PARK

A. Clegg, c Wharton & Wintersgill	3
A. Luscombe, b Hellwell	28
A. Bentley, l.h.w. & Wintersgill	5
H. E. Geldard, c Waterhouse & Wharton	4
E. Holmes, c Beaumont & Hellwell	23
H. V. Wilkinson, run out	27
J. Dempsey, b Hellwell	27
D. Maccensie, l.h.w. & Hellwell	4
A. Maccensie, c Wintersgill & Hellwell	1
F. Mallinson, not out	23
R. Briggs, not out	36
Extras	4

#### TOTAL FOR NINE WICKETS

123

#### SPEN VICTORIA

P. Priestley, b A. Maccensie	9
F. Wharton, c and b R. Briggs	30
A. Waterhouse, b R. Briggs	51
H. Martimer, b R. Briggs	8
A. Robertson, c Clegg & R. Briggs	4
C. Hagston, not out	17
W. Kertham, & H. V. Wilkinson	0
W. Hellwell, c Luscombe & Wilkinson	8
M. Whitehead, b R. Briggs	3
A. Wintersgill, not out	5
Extras	4

Total for eight wickets 125

#### BOWLING OLD LANE & BALDON GREEN.

J. Hill, c Ham, b Grimshaw	7
G. Reading, b Wells	3
J. H. Birtwell, l.h.w. & Wells	5
W. G. Warship, c Hill & Wells	30
G. L. Gooding, l.h.w. & Grimshaw	9
B. K. Dewald, c Wells & Grimshaw	8
G. F. Terry, c Wells & Grimshaw	4
F. C. Lancaster, b Wells	2
H. Reed, not out	13
J. Woods, l.h.w. & Dawson	0
J. Walmough, c Harris & Wells	3
Extras	3

Total 78

#### BOWLING OLD LANE

W. A. Macgibbon, not out	31
H. H. Grimshaw, not out	41
Extras	5

Total for no wicket 77

#### BANKFOOT v. PUDREY ST. LAWRENCE.

R. Hutton, c Mounsey & Brown	1
H. Hildray, c Barracough & Glover	3
C. Whitson, c Wilkinson & Glover	1
F. Reading, b Dawson & Glover	1

### PRIESTLEY CUP.

Spen Victoria's success in defeating Lightcliffe by four wickets in the final for the Priestley Cup on Wednesday evening was a brilliant performance, and one upon which they deserve hearty congratulations. It is all the more gratifying in view of the bad luck which seemed to dog the footsteps of the team at the beginning of the season, and against which players and officials have fought successfully. This was Spen's first appearance in the final since they joined the League in 1931.

The match was started at Park Avenue before 1870 people on Monday, but showers considerably interfered with the play and no fewer than five stoppages were caused. Spen had first use of the wicket and Wharton and Harrison opened the innings. It was soon apparent that the Lightcliffe attack was particularly keen, the fielding being described as better than anything seen in a Priestley Cup final for several years. Both batsmen, however, batted with confidence and put on 68 runs before the first wicket fell. Wharton batted with confidence and put on 68 runs before the first wicket fell. Wharton was distinctly unfortunate in getting to within one of his half-century and being then caught by Hartley off Young. Harrison's share of the partnership was 23. Waterhouse added a useful 21, but after this the next four wickets fell fairly quickly. Robertson and Hellwell made an unfinished stand of 34 and Spen's innings was suspended with the total at 152 for six.

Lightcliffe only batted two overs when stumps were drawn owing to bad light. On Tuesday evening Lightcliffe lost their first three wickets for under 30 runs, but Charneck and Coates took the wicket to 42 before the former left. Coates and Young put on 35 runs for the fifth wicket, and then with Coates and Binn together, 102 was reached in 125 runs. There were several appeals for bad light, but all were negatived by the umpires until Coates had fallen an l.h.w. victim at 109. Coates scored 40 in 1hr. 25mins., and hit seven fours. At the close of the evening's play Lightcliffe had obtained 109 runs for six wickets.

On Wednesday evening play lasted only thirty minutes, in the first ten of which Thompson and Mallinson (Lightcliffe) were dismissed without adding a run. Binn tried his best to save the situation, but at 12 he was caught by Beaumont off Wintersgill, and Lightcliffe were all out for 129. Spen Victoria's suspended score was 152 for six. Wintersgill and Hellwell bowled remarkably well, taking five for 40 and three for 38 respectively. The figures were—Spen Victoria: Wintersgill, 21-4-10-40-5; Wharton, 10-1-30-2; Hellwell, 15-4-38-3; Harrison, 4-0-7-6; Lightcliffe: Coates, 12-4-25-1; Hartley, 28-12-49-2; Young, 20-4-37-2; Mallinson, 13-2-32-1; Thompson, 2-0-6-0.

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#### SPEN VICTORIA

C. Harrison, b Young	21
F. Wharton, c Hartley & Young	49
A. Waterhouse, c Taylor & Mallinson	21
H. Mortimer, b Hartley	8
A. Robertson, not out	17
H. Priestley, b Coates	10
W. Kertham, c Young & Hartley	6
W. Hellwell, not out	21
Extras	3

Total for six wickets (suspended) 132

#### LIGHTCLIFFE

H. Taylor, c Hellwell & Wharton	4
J. Charneck, l.h.w. & Wharton	28
A. Hartley, c Wintersgill	10
G. Robinson, c Wharton & Wintersgill	1
H. Coates, l.h.w. & Hellwell	48
C. C. Young, b Hellwell	18
I. Binn, c Beaumont & Wintersgill	12
H. Thompson, c Beaumont & Wintersgill	1
D. G. Mallinson, b Hellwell	9
H. H. Birtwell, b Wintersgill	1
W. Stevens, not out	4
Extras	3

Total 129

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# Priestley Cup Winners

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F. Wharton, c Hartley b Young	49
A. Waterhouse, c Taylor b Mallinson	21
H. Mortimer, b Hartley	6
A. Robertshaw, not out	17
H. Priestley, b Coates	19
W. Kershaw, c Young b Hartley	6
W. Helliwell, not out	22
Extras	3
Total for six wickets (suspended)	152

### LIGHTCLIFFE.

H. Taylor, c Helliwell b Wharton	4
J. Charnock, lbw b Wharton	26
A. Hartley, c Wintersgill	19
G. Bottomley, c Wharton b Wintersgill	1
P. Coates, lbw, b Helliwell	49
C. C. Young, b Helliwell	16
L. Binns, c Beaumont b Wintersgill	12
H. Thompson, c Beaumont b Wintersgill	1
D. G. Mallinson, b Helliwell	0
H. Booth, b Wintersgill	1
W. Stevens, not out	4
Extras	5
Total	120

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## Bowls Competition

# BOWLING.

## Draw For Spen Valley Parks Merit.

The individual bowling merit competition, promoted by the Spen Valley parks has attracted 163 entries. The final rounds will be played at Firth Park on Saturday week. The draw for the early stages to take place to-morrow (Saturday) is as follows:—

### AT MILLBRIDGE PARK.

B Harrison (B.) v. N Parkinson (R.), L Round (F.) v. T Uttley (B.), H Bardon (R.) v. G Flanagan (F.), A Towhead (F.) v. S House (R.), A Holmes (R.) v. J Preston (R.), E Wooller (R.) v. P B Harrison (F.), A Pickard (B.) v. O Fincher (F.), A Jones (B.) v. H Batley (F.), H Gledhill (F.) v. C Warnes (F.), J Firth (R.) v. D Lindley (R.).  
Byes: H Ryder (F.), P Whitesak (F.), G Hick (F.), H Wells (F.), R Watson (F.), L England (F.).

### AT FIRTH PARK.

F R Crossley (M.) v. G Blackley (B.), T Byrne (M.) v. J Routh (M.), O H Taylor (M.) v. J Broadbent (R.), A Clegg (R.) v. S Firth (R.), B Atkinson (R.) v. F Wood (B.), O Mellor (R.) v. J Swift (R.), J Wooller (R.) v. J Jackson (M.), W Kershaw (R.) v. H Hincheliffe (R.), J Pilling (B.) v. J Harrowsmith (R.), E Curran (R.) v. H Harker (M.).  
Byes: R Bardon (R.), W Martin (M.), N Beveridge (M.), H Rothery (M.), U Binns (B.), H Hanson (R.).

### AT BIRKENSHAW PARK.

F Wray (F.) v. J Firth (M.), C Thornton (M.) v. W H Gray (F.), N Barraclough (F.) v. N Jenkinson (R.), H Hobbs (R.) v. H Blackburn (R.), O Wright (R.) v. E Pegg (F.), H S Saigent (F.) v. J Fisher (R.), G H Mills (M.) v. E Lister (P.), W McEwan (M.) v. A Oxley (F.), W Allatt (R.) v. L Bartle (R.), E Mortimer (R.) v. E Harrison (M.).  
Byes: F Scott (F.), J Brook (F.), H Beveridge (M.), J Stakes (P.), E Thornton (R.), J Basham (P.).

### AT ROYDS PARK.

A Roberts (M.) v. F Exley (F.), S Wolfenden (F.) v. G Rawson (M.), G W Lawson (B.) v. F Walker (F.), P Allatt (F.) v. C A Hirst (F.), H Dray (F.) v. W Thornton (M.), E Mitchell (F.) v. J Taylor (M.), H Wharton (M.) v. H Stockwell (F.), L Rothery (M.) v. W Mills (M.), L Clough (M.) v. G A Brayshaw (F.).  
Byes: G Ingham (P.), O Christen (B.), P B Trevitt (F.), T Gomersal (F.), W Trevitt (F.), H Woodcock (F.), E Bossoms (F.).

F—Firth Park; B—Birkenshaw Park; R—Royds Park; M—Millbridge Park.