

CRICKET.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

UNITED NORTH OF ENGLAND ELEVEN v. TWENTY TWO OF HOLMFIRTH.

The first match of importance played since the opening of this year's cricket season took place on Saturday at Holmfirth. The weather was delightfully fine, but bitterly cold. The attendance, particularly in the afternoon, was extremely good. It could hardly be said that the United North were well represented, as several well-known performers were absentees. With George Pinder, Armitage, Albert Champion, J. Ulyett and A. Greenwood, however, they were by no means weak, especially considering that they were supported by several gentlemen bats. The twenty-two won the toss and went in first, Champion and Mr. Ellis undertaking the bowling. The former, who this season goes to Longsight, Manchester, as professional, was in rare form, while Pinder, behind the stumps, performed in very good style. No particularly important stand was made by any of the batsmen except J. Thewlis, jun., who put 24 together by steady play, combined with hard hitting when the opportunity came. Two remarkably fine catches were made in the long field by Andrew Greenwood, another by Mr. W. R. Wake, and another by Armitage, who had to run a long way with the sun in his eyes. The innings closed for a total of 53. The Eleven sent in Mr. W. R. Wake and Mr. Ellis, and two wickets were down without a run. Andrew Greenwood made a stand, but no one else did much, and the innings closed for 43, the Twenty-two thus winning easily. Score:—

TWENTY-TWO.		THE ELEVEN.	
G. W. Walker, b Champion	0	Mr. W. R. Wake, st	0
J. Littlewood, c Burrows	10	Quarmby b Littlewood	0
b Ellis		Mr. S. Ellis, b Littlewood	0
R. H. Hardy, st Pinder b	1	Mr. S. Shaw, b Littlewood	9
Champion		A. Champion, c A. Heap	1
Wm. Kaye, c Burrows b	8	b Kaye	1
Ellis		A. Greenwood, c Coldwell	15
C. W. Longbottom, c	3	b Dawson	5
Armitage b Ulyett		J. Ulyett, c B. Littlewood	5
J. W. Heap, b Ellis	5	b J. Littlewood	5
A. Heap, lbw b Champion	8	G. Pinder, c Quarmby b	9
J. Thewlis, b Pinder	24	Kaye	0
J. Healey, b Champion	1	T. Armitage, b Kaye	0
J. Brook, c Greenwood b	1	— Burrows, not out	4
Champion		— Eastwood, b Kaye	0
W. Coldwell, c Greenwood	0		
b Champion			
T. W. Quarmby, b Cham-	4		
pion			
B. Littlewood, c and b	1		
Ulyett			
J. B. Coldwell, c Green-	3		
wood b Ulyett			
J. Dawson, b Ulyett	0		
J. Watkinson, c Wake b	2		
Pinder			
H. Beall, b Ulyett	3		
F. M'Nish, c S. Shaw b	2		
Pinder			
R. M'Nish, b Burrows	2		
W. Healey, not out	3		
H. Longbottom, c East-	0		
wood b Pinder			
C. Coldwell, run out	0		
Total	53	Total	43