

# Bowler falls ill at match

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**BOWLER** Mr Eric Singleton suffered a coronary thrombosis during a cricket match.

Mr Singleton had bowled four overs for Stones Cricket Club, Ripponden, against Greetland Cricket Club at the Stones' ground at Swift Cross.

He left the field complaining of chest and arm pains and breathing difficulties.

An ambulance took him to the Royal Halifax Infirmary where he is described as comfortable.

"It was a terrible shock," said team captain Mr John Kenworthy.

The match was held up for about 20 minutes, but the teams then decided to play on, he said.

Stones won by four wickets.

Mr Kenworthy said the result was relayed to him.

Mr Singleton, aged 44, lives at Byron Avenue, Sowerby Bridge.

He recently became manager of Jubb's supermarket, Sowerby Bridge, after being manager for about six years at Hillard's supermarket in Mold Green, Huddersfield. They are owned by the same firm.

His wife, Emmeline, said he had only played about three matches this season. He hurt his back in the first match, which put him out of action.