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Feb 9th 19 57

M Helmanthorpe Cricket Club

CLAYTON WEST & EMLEY
MINERS' SWIMMING BATHS

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Hire of Baths Hall	10	0	0
Third Party Insurance		6	0
Whist Cards		4	6
cloakroom Tickets & Pins		2	6
24 Refreshments @ 1/6	1	16	0
	12	9	0

8 Band,

3 cloakroom attendants

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12 Cricket Club officials

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SKELMANTHORPE CRICKET CLUB



Whist Drive and Dance

IN THE BATHS HALL, SCISSETT

ON SATURDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1957

Whist to commence at 7-0 p.m.

Dancing to commence at 7-30 p.m.

SKYLINERS (10 piece) DANCE ORCHESTRA

M.C. : Mr. P. ADDY

VALUABLE PRIZES

ADMISSION 2/6

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BY TICKET 2/-

CLAYTON WEST AND EMLEY MINERS'
WELFARE SWIMMING BATHS.

Feb 9th 1945

Received from

The Cricket Club

the sum of Twelve Pounds Nine

Shillings and Pence.

W Hargreaves

Secretary.

Skelmanthorpe's Title On Scoring Average

Skelmanthorpe's great form in the last few weeks—they have won maximum points from their last four matches—has won them the championship of Section "A" by the narrowest of margins. Level on points with Holmebridge, their superior scoring average has brought them the Premier honour.

Skelmanthorpe have thus won the Section "A" championship for the third time in four years, and last year they finished runners-up to Holmebridge.

Holmebridge have only themselves to blame for their failure to carry off the championship for the second season in succession. Their poor form in the later stages opened the way to both Skelmanthorpe and Penistone "A" and they lost their last chance of clinching matters against the Penistone team on Saturday, when they could only draw.

This put an end to Penistone's hopes, but gave Skelmanthorpe their big chance, which they duly took with a good win over Leymoor.

Scoring Averages

The decisive scoring averages clearly demonstrate the power of Skelmanthorpe's bowling. They took 147 wickets for 1,288 runs for an average of 8.76, against Holmebridge's figures of 135-2,185-12.82.

Skelmanthorpe's batting suffered in comparison with that of Holmebridge's 1,350 runs for 135 wickets for an average of 10.00 against Holmebridge's 1955-123-15.92 but their bowling was good enough to give them the verdict.

Skelmanthorpe had to rely on their bowling once again to beat Leymoor, but a good innings of 80 by F. Exley went a long way towards giving them victory. Without it, Skelmanthorpe would have been in a sorry plight, for only opening batsman D. Waddington (15), of the other batsmen, reached double figures. K. Giggie took 6-11.

Leymoor, whose only win this season was against Skelmanthorpe away, must have entertained hopes of completing a double when they dismissed the visitors for 106, but their batsmen were never allowed to get on top by the powerful visiting attack.

G. Meers (30) and B. Home (25) were the only men to reach double figures, and W. Booth had figures of 4-22 in eighteen overs to help dismiss Leymoor for 89.

Consistent Batting

Holmebridge found the consistent batting of Penistone "A" difficult to overcome. Three batsmen scored 25 each, and J. Mellor played a good innings of 49 to help Penistone total 137.

Holmebridge made a good start, opening batsman H. Marshall hitting 40, but the later batsmen fared none too well, and the match ended in a draw, with six Holmebridge wickets down for 117.

The best bowling feat of the day came in an inter-divisional match, G. Oldham taking 8-32 to help put out Rowley Hill for 64, in reply to the Thurstonland total of 74. Cawthorne, previously assured of promotion, finished the season

in fine style, shooting out Clayton West for 45 and winning by ten wickets. A. Mellor took six Clayton West wickets for 15.

SECTION "A"

Lonley Clar 52 Denby Dale 54-2
Holmebridge 117-6 Penistone "A" 137
Leymoor 89 Skelmanthorpe 106
Scholes 97-4 Cumberworth U 96

INTER-DIVISIONAL

Rowley Hill 64 Thurstonland 74

SECTION "B"

Cartworth Moor 109 David Browns 110-8
Cawthorne 46 for no wkt Clayton West 45
Penistone "B" 106-5 Bretton 98
Shelley 97 Lepton H 115

Performances

BATTING

F. Exley (Skelmanthorpe) ... 60
J. Smith (Penistone "B") ... 50
* Not out

BOWLING

G. Oldham (Thurstonland) ... 8-32
K. Giggie (Leymoor) ... 6-11
A. Mellor (Cawthorne) ... 6-10
W. Meers (Denby Dale) ... 5-6
D. Harley (Rowley Hill) ... 5-17
G. Eastland (Scholes) ... 5-39

SECOND ELEEVNS

Inter-Divisions

Bretton 11 Lonley Clarence 12-1
Clayton West 52 Scholes 222-5 de
A. Ellis 78 D. Crossland 2-75
Cumberworth U v Cartworth Moor
Visitors failed to raise a team.
David Browns 128 G. Stewk 5-213
Leymoor 131-7
Denby Dale 65-6 (T. Auckland 6-26)
Cawthorne 62
Lepton H 89 Holmebridge 112
Skelmanthorpe 38 (only 8 men)
Shelley 33-2
Thurstonland 66 (J. Kaye 2-19)
Rowley Hill 73 D. Midgeley
3-50

FIRST ELEEVNS

Section "A"

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
Skelmanthorpe	18	11	5	2	35
Holmebridge	18	10	3	5	25
Scholes	18	10	5	3	34
Penistone "A"	18	10	5	3	34
Cumberworth U	18	8	7	3	27
Denby Dale	18	8	8	2	26
Thurstonland	18	7	8	3	24
Lonley Clarence	18	2	13	3	9
Leymoor	18	1	13	4	7

Skelmanthorpe won the championship on average of runs per wicket for and against. They scored 1,288 runs for 147 wickets, average 8.76, against Holmebridge's 2,185 runs for 135 wickets, average 15.92, and took 150 wickets for 2,185 runs, average 14.57.

Section "B"

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
Cawthorne	18	14	2	1	43
Shelley	18	11	5	2	33
Penistone "B"	18	11	5	1	34
Cartworth Moor	18	9	6	3	30
David Browns	18	9	7	2	29
Clayton West	18	7	8	3	25
Lepton Highlanders	18	4	12	2	14
Rowley Hill	18	4	12	2	14
Bretton	18	4	14	0	12

* Two points awarded for a tie.

SECOND ELEEVNS

Section "A"

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
Denby Dale	15	15	1	0	45
Holmebridge	15	11	4	0	33
Leymoor	16	10	4	2	32
Skelmanthorpe	16	8	10	0	18
Thurstonland	16	5	9	2	17
Cumberworth U	15	5	8	1	16
Scholes	16	3	10	1	12
Lonley Clarence	15	3	12	0	9

Section "B"

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
Shelley	16	13	2	1	40
Cawthorne	16	11	4	1	34
Rowley Hill	16	7	6	3	25
Cartworth Moor	15	6	6	3	21
David Browns	16	5	8	3	20
Clayton West	16	4	9	3	18
Lepton Highlanders	16	4	10	0	16
Bretton	16	3	14	1	11