

SHEKPRIDGE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Saturday last saw the League fixtures finished, and Rastrick New Road came out winners of the League medals with 30 points, Woodhouse Church coming out a gaul second with 27 points.

Rastrick visited Lowerhouses, and had only 7 runs to spare at the finish, and this was mainly due to the efforts of H. Smith and N. Armitage with the bat, and some splendid bowling by Garske (six for 12) and N. Armitage (three for 7). C. Holtroyd batted well for Lowerhouses, and H. Haigh bowled very effectively with six for 13.

Thanks to a brilliant innings of 41 by W. Dentley, Hillhouse tied with their visitors from Woodhouse. J. Smith (17) was the chief contributor to the visitors total of 54. They found A. Turner very difficult to cope with, and in eight overs he took four wickets for 11 runs. Then Dentley gave one of the finest displays of clean hitting seen in the League this season, and the game ended 54 all.

Lee Wilson, E. Armitage, and S. Thwaite were responsible for 41 out of Sheppridge Providence's 50, which proved insufficient for Kirkheaton Bible Class. E. Lockwood (29) and J. A. Thornton (10) enabled them to respond with 56. E. Boothroyd (three for 11) and H. Armitage (four for 6) polished them off when they got their chance, but it came too late.

Lockwood Rehoboth could only muster 37 against their visitors from Cowcliffe, E. Rhodes claiming 16. J. Sanderson had six wickets for 9 runs, and J. Hiles four for 11. The Wesleyans replied with a paltry 22, E. Rhodes claiming five for 2 and G. H. Moss four for 5.

Another very close low scoring game was that between Cowms and Cowcliffe Church, at Cowms Cowcliffe only put on 35, of which A. Brooke claimed 19 (not out). Cowms appeared at one time to be easy winners, but T. P. Batty came on, and captured three of the last four wickets for 5 runs, J. A. Moore having six for 14.