

1973 RODGER LEADS AVERAGES AGAIN

Triangle's opening batsman, Dick Rodger, has topped the Halifax Cricket League batting averages for the third successive year. During last season he scored a total of 661 runs at an average of 60.09 per innings and had a highest score of 93. The top bowler was league champions Copley's D. Bowyer.

FIRST TEAMS BATTING

	No of Inns	High NO	Total Score	Avg Runs	
R Rodger, Triangle	14	3	98	661	60.09
A Crawshaw, Stones	15	3	126*	584	48.77
H Sykes, Greetland	18	3	84	629	41.93
P Metcalfe, Booth	17	4	107*	506	38.92
D Smith, Copley	16	3	80*	413	31.77
T Ryan, Mackintosh's	17	5	104*	376	31.30
B Joy, Greetland	13	3	66	274	27.40
G Steele, Websters	13	3	72*	273	27.90
T Whittaker, SBCI	16	1	99	398	26.55
T Sharp, Mackintosh's	14	7	35*	183	26.14
R Bates, Stones	15	1	60	365	26.07
R Chambers, Bradshaw	15	4		280	25.45
P Beck, Copley	16	2	76	352	25.14
D Severn, Stainland	17	5	59*	291	24.20
R Warhurst, Booth	16	1	58	358	23.86
H Whittaker, Mytholmroyd Meths	16	0	67	372	23.20
C Sutcliffe, Bradshaw	13	3		231	23.10

* Denotes not out

BOWLING

	O	M	Runs	Wkts	Avg
D Bowyer, Copley	163.2	64	265	46	5.76
R Gee, Mackintosh's	118.5	27	301	35	8.60
M Thomas, Booth	182.5	58	346	40	8.65
T Whittaker, SBCI	281	77	574	63	9.11
D Evans, Bradshaw	115	33	355	37	9.59
H Wilcock, Warley	270.5	72	614	61	10.06
R Bellenger, Copley	147.5	36	359	35	10.25
J Charnley, Siddal	176.4	53	387	36	10.50
A Leach, Siddal	177	40	483	45	10.77
R Allott, Sowerby	221.4	48	648	57	11.37
A Kellett, Northwram	164	32	470	41	11.46
P Parry, Stones	184	62	539	47	11.46
M Sandford, Greetland	184.4	56	429	35	12.26
T Sharp, Mackintosh's	193	47	464	37	12.54

Fielding—M. Doggett (Copley) 6½ marks, A. Crabtree (Mytholmroyd Meths) 6½ marks.
Wicketkeeping—S Crossley (SBCI) caught 27, stumped 1, total 28; E. Whiteley (Mackintosh's) caught 21, stumped 4, total 25.

SECOND TEAMS BATTING

	No of Inns	High NO	Total Score	Avg Runs	
R Ambler, Bradshaw	11	2	75	327	36.30
T Thorpe, Copley	17	3	73*	427	30.50
H Aspinall, Blackley	11	4	52*	213	30.43
R Dixon, Copley	11	3	53*	222	27.75
K Wilson, Triangle	13	1	80*	329	27.41
B Page, Sowerby	13	1	79	327	27.25
T Wilkinson, Greetland	12	0	78	325	27.08
P Clegg, Stainland	10	1	56	237	26.30
D Birch, Old Town	11	1	76*	248	24.80
G Wooley, Websters	14	0	65	323	23.00
J Robinson, Mackintosh's	16	0	72	357	22.31
N Butterworth, Booth	12	2	35*	218	21.80
W Boocock, Mytholmroyd Meths	16	2	55	300	21.30
A Greenwood, Booth	14	2	54*	254	21.16
G Midgley, Booth	14	3	67	230	20.90
R Galloway, Stones	12	2	50	202	20.20

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	O	M	Runs	Wkts	Avg
D Williams, Mytholmroyd	96.4	29	167	30	5.56
J Spruce, Crossley's Carpets	85.4	25	196	27	7.26
K Emmett, Booth	154.3	50	334	49	7.37
A Smith, Stainland	98	20	277	36	7.60
J Pinder, Mytholmroyd	189.2	56	447	57	7.84
B Hughes, Old Town	138.3	41	292	37	7.89
P Newton, Mackintosh's	180	45	380	45	8.40
K Hubbard, Bradshaw	126.3	30	348	41	8.47
P Morton, Blackley	141.4	37	311	36	8.64
P Kershaw, Siddal	160.4	54	330	38	8.89
T Thorpe, Copley	98.1	21	209	30	8.96
N Butterworth, Booth	146	43	296	32	9.02
G Beaumont, Websters	129	48	281	31	9.06
A Campbell, Sowerby	83	11	295	25	9.44
B Madden, Triangle	172.2	41	414	43	9.62
L Dyson, Bradshaw	86	25	262	27	9.70

Fielding—N. Thomas (Booth) 9 marks, J. Garland (Mackintosh's) 7 marks, R. Sutcliffe (Old Town) 6 marks.
Wicketkeeping—A Barber (Old Town) caught 23, stumped 2, total 25; G. Barlow (SBCI) caught 20, total 20; J. Lewthwaite (Stainland) caught 15, stumped 4, total 19.