

Birstall

2nd XI

champions

BIRSTALL have won the Central Yorkshire League Second Division championship for second elevens and there have been some notable individual achievements.

Wicket-keeper Greg Hutchinson is leading run-maker with 476 and Ken Haley has taken most wickets with 72, followed by D. Sadler (69) and Chris Purslow (63).

David Robb has scored 441 runs and four other batsmen who have compiled more than 300 are D. Gill (399), D. Peel (382), and D. Sadler (379).

Outstanding batting and bowling performances include innings of 75 and 65 by Hutchinson and one of 73 by Peel, while Sadler has had returns of 8-12, 6-29, 5-6 and 5-17, Haley 6-4, 6-33, and 5-12 (twice) and Purslow one of 6-21.

Several players have assisted the first eleven during the season, Tony Taupin and Chris Purslow making the highest number of appearances, and several juniors achieved second eleven status late in the season, notably D. Furness and 15-year-old Philip Morris.

There has been some excellent fielding, with P. Haley, with 10, obtaining most fielding points.