

Parish defeat gives lead to White Hart

HORBURY Bridge sprang the surprise of the day when they upended Mirfield Parish and sent White Hart three points clear at the top of Section "A."

Parish crashed dramatically under the onslaught from Ogilvie (3 for 13) and Holderness (3 for 17), and left Horbury Bridge a target of 71 to win.

Despite the efforts of Newton (4 for 18), Horbury reached their goal with four wickets to spare.

Parish's nearest challengers, White Hart, made no mistake in their game with Denby Grange.

Led by Andrews (48) and Goodall (42) White Hart built up an impressive 164, and then sent back Denby Grange for just 74, Luty grabbing 6 for 32.

Soothill's challenge was eroded even further by a two wicket defeat at Howden Clough, but Wrenthorpe kept in contention, taking three points from their encounter at Overthorpe.

Overthorpe came within a whisker of five points, finishing just two runs away from an outright victory with two wickets to spare. A fine knock of 74 by Hodge was the main reason for their gallant challenge. Lyman was also among the runs with 45.

Upper Hopton took a maximum five points from their game with Moorlands. They shot out the visitors for 73, Clarke taking 5 for 28, and reached their target with just three wickets down.

In Section "B," Cross Bank Muslims moved to the top after Young Star and Whitley both finished pointless after their games.

In the Sheard Cup, Parish advanced to Round Four at the expense of Soothill. Lumb hit 49 for Mirfield.

SECTION "A"
 Upper Hopton 76-3 (Armitage 55), Moorlands 73 (Watson 25, Nutting 24, Clarke 5-28), Overthorpe 178-8 (Hodge 74, Lyman 47, Thomas 31, 3-39), Wrenthorpe 179 (Lew 35, Sharp 32, Holmes 4-48, Wilkinson 5-38), Calder Grove 120 (Machet 26, Baxter 25, Tompkin 22, Savage 4-24, Buckley 5-22), Bristol Carpets 123-7 (Luty 61, Buckley 30, n.o., Barnsley

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Newton 4-18, Mirfield Parish 7-17, Ogilvie 3-25, Holderness 3-17.

SOOTHILL'S challenge for the Section "A" title took a knock on Saturday, when they were narrowly beaten by mid-table Denby Garage.

Pittam's 5-25 helped send back Soothill for 102, with only Woolard offering resistance with 32.

And it was Pittam who gave Denby a good start in the run chase with 28. Harrison weighed in with a good knock of 25, and they sneaked home with just one wicket to spare. Woolard was on target with 4-33.

At the top, Mirfield Parish and White Hart kept up a cracking pace, both taking a maximum five points from their games.

White Hart were in impressive form against early season leaders Moorlands.

After hammering 145, with Goodall (39), and Senior (34), in command, they skittled Moorlands for only 55, Fretwell claiming 5-27.

Parish maintained their two point lead by disposing of lowly Calder Grove. Lumb's 50 put Parish on the victory trail, and after setting Calder a target of 145, bowled them out for 111.

Blackburn (4-30) and Smith (3-23), were the men who did the damage.

In Section "B" Whitley Lower moved level on points at the top with Young Star, after beating Carlinghow by 19 runs.

White Hart race for the finish

THE race for the Section "A" title is developing into a one-horse race, with White Hart now 11 points clear of closest rivals Wrenthorpe and Horbury Bridge.

On Saturday, they drobbed ~~lowly~~ Overthorpe, scampering home with 96 runs to spare. Smith (51), and Goodhall (41), put the title favourites firmly on the winning path, and then Thornton (5 for 42) and Oddie (3 for 2) demolished Overthorpe.

Wrenthorpe kept in touch with a nine-run victory over Moorlands, while Horbury were very convincing in despatching Denby Grange by nine wickets.

The eclipse of Mirfield Parish continued, and they slipped to fourth place in the league after coming away from Upper Hopton with only one point.

The man who did the damage was Ellam, who smashed the Parish attack for 83, and helped push Upper Hopton to their target with three wickets to spare.

In Section "B", Cross Bank Muslims kept up their title bid with a 140-run victory over Carlinghow St. John's, A. Kayat hitting an unbeaten 106, and taking 8 for 28.

But Whitley Lower are still breathing down their necks, just a point behind, as they swept aside Adwalton by ten wickets.

In the Junior Cup semi-finals, Upper Hopton and Mirfield Parish went tumbling out.

The prospect of an all-Mirfield final vanished as Soothill passed a Parish total of 175, with seven wickets to spare, thanks to Lowery's 102 not out. Upper Hopton found their 136 was not enough to stop a four-wicket Netherpton win.

SECTION "A"

Horbury Bridge 108-1 (Minnington 43 n.o., Lee 45 n.o.), Denby Grange 107 (Thomas 52, Ellis 4-34, Odlvie 3-36)
 Calder Grange 77 (Woolard 6-29, Cornish 3-42), Soothill 122 (Woodard 44, Havel 6-29)
 White Hart 193-8 (Smith 51, Goodhall 41, Tractor 28, Shaw 3-36, Willington 3-75), Overthorpe 92 (Hepworth 35, Leman 29)
 Upper Hopton 109-7 (Ellam 83, Armitage 28, Blackburn 3-49), Mirfield Parish 158-6 (Smith 42 n.o., Jewell 17 n.o., Laycock 36)
 Bristal Carpets 44 (Ineson 5-10, Sharp 3-29), Howden Clough 45-8 (Savage 6-21), Moorlands 110

White Hart close gap on Parish

WHITE Hart's challenge for the championship was stepped up at the weekend, as they pulled two points back on leaders Mirfield Parish.

With Thornton grabbing 7-44, White Hart sent back Wrenthorpe for 88, and then passed the target with eight wickets to spare, thanks mainly to Goodall's 42 not out.

Mirfield Parish found Moorlands tough opposition, and failed to bowl them out, the Dewsbury men closing at 122-7, with Hulmes scoring 26.

Joe Smith's fine knock of 64 put Parish firmly on the road to three points, and his 49 against Moorlands the following day booked Parish's ticket to the third round of the Sheard Cup.

On the second occasion, Moorlands capitulated to Blackburn, who had figures of 7-29 as Moorlands were sent back for 69, in reply to 169-9. Dawson scored 41 for Parish.

Soothill's challenge at the top gathered momentum, following their four wicket win over bottom club Overthorpe. For Soothill Lumb scored 34, while Overthorpe's Lyman hammered a fine 51.

Upper Hopton again fared badly, this time losing by 12 runs to Howden Clough, who themselves only managed 70. Sharp (5-40) and Ineson (5-40) were the men who swung the game away from Hopton.

Birstal Carpets, who have not had the happiest of seasons, managed a win over Denby Grange, after Savage had wrecked the opposition batting with 8-22.

In the Sheard Cup, Whitley Lower had a surprise nine wicket win over Wrenthorpe, with Bellwood grabbing 5-11. Soothill did well to dispose of Upper Hopton by three wickets in a closely fought match, while Howden Clough made the next round after beating Crigglestone.

SECTION "A"

Birstal Carpets 70-6 (Buckley 20 n.o., Dickinson 4-34), Denby Grange 80 (Savage 8-22)
 Howden Clough 70 (Lawford 34, Cattle 8-24), Upper Hopton 58 (Sharp 5-40, Ineson 4-7)
 Soothill 83-6 (Lumb 34), Overthorpe 88 (Lyman 51, Windsor 3-12)
 Mirfield Parish 124-6 (Smith 64 n.o., Hulmes 3-18), Moorlands 122-7 (Hulmes 26, Blackburn 3-28)
 White Hart 89-2 (Goodall 42 n.o., Taylor 20 n.o.), Wrenthorpe 88 (Sharp 24, Thornton 7-44)
 Calder Grange 44 (Ineson 5-10, Odlvie 3-36), Horbury Bridge 45-3 (Minnington 43 n.o.)

Fretwell shines and boosts White Hart

WHITE Hart returned to winning ways against bottom club Calder Grove and boosted their chances of winning the championship — thanks to a fine all-round effort from Fretwell.

He took four for 49 and was top scorer with 53 as White Hart scraped home by two wickets.

Wrenthorpe and Mirfield Parish both won to keep the pressure on the leaders but Upper Hopton went down to Denby Grange to put a big dent in their title hopes.

Cross Bank Muslims almost ensured themselves of promotion to Section "A" with a good win over Whitley Lower. M. Kayat was the hero with six for 27 and 22 runs.

Top bowling performance came from Kirkhamgate's D. Lumb, who shattered Ruddlesdens in Section "C" with nine for 17, while Smith of Mirfield Parish Seconds was top scorer with 102.

Overthorpe have won the Boys' League championship and the Leslie Ruddlesden Cup. They will meet Ossett (Marsdin Trophy Cup winners) at Ossett on Sunday, September 5 to a challenge match to end the season.

SECTION "A"

Wrenthorpe 69 (Oglivie 3-30, Bryce 3-7, Ellis 3-12), Horbury Bridge 51 (Lawson 3-24, Law 3-8).
White Hart 161-8 (Andrews 42, Smith 28, Fretwell 53, Bateson 3-61).
Calder Grove 158 (Barnesley 26, Seaton 50, Bateson 46, Nixon 21 n.o., Fretwell 4-49).
Soothill 109 (Woolard 46, Ward 26, Blackburn 3-41, Newton 5-18).

Dawson 42, Jackson 39, Blackburn 20 n.o., McAllister 4-18).
Denby Grange 137 (Clarkson 43, Thomas 27, Walters 5-32, Castle 3-21), Upper Hopton 110 (Williams 34, Ovenden 24, Pittam 3-51, Blezzard 5-28).
Howden Clough 59 (Watson 7-22), Moorlands 59 (Walker 20, Ineson 5-24, Fortis 5-27).
Overthorpe 81 (Ramaden 22, Savage 5-25, Buckley 4-8), Birstall Carpets 64 (Blakeley 3-24, Brook 5-22).

SECTION "B"

Cross Bank Muslims 124 (Kayat, M. 22, Bismille 36, Nawab 20, Bellwood 3-35), Whitley Lower 108 (Walmesley 23, Kayat, M. 6-27).
Cross Bank Methodists 61 (McIntyre 23, Horsfield 7-39), Carlinghow 62-5 (McIntyre 4-27).
Bailey Muslims 181-6, Craggstone 86.
Netherton 77-6 (Siedmore 23), WWA 76 (Clarke 21, Stead 3-37, Dodgson 7-24).
Piedwick 75-3 (Marshall 26 n.o., Barraclough 20 n.o.), NALGO 71 (Goodison 4-31, Littlewood 5-11).
Young Star 208-7 (Patel, A. V. 49, Yakub Patel 25, Achha 20 n.o., Valli 52), Adwalton 25 (Achha 5-4, Patel, A. V. 4-9).

SECTION "C"

Gawthorpe 99-9 (Audsley 26 n.o., Goodall 6-33), Salam 96-9 (Underwood 23, Hunt 22 n.o., Oddy 23, Audsley 6-42).
Kirkhamgate 55-3 (Budd 24 n.o.), Ruddlesdens 51 (Lumb, D. 9-17).
Harry Lime 105-9 (Lodge 20, Stone 3-35, Cooper 4-43), Upper Chapel 108-5 (Crowther 49 n.o., Lodge 3-19).
Cleckheaton 149-9 (Leach 63 n.o., Gomersall, R. 4-29), Ossett 156 (English 80, Stephenson 4-32).
Shaheen 117 (Sayeed 27, Javed 30, Watson 4-36, Taylor 4-26), Woodkirk 154 (Bedford B. 24, Watson 21 n.o., Hinchliffe 41, Javed 5-49, Idris 4-50).

SECTION "D"

Upper Hopton 142, Denby Grange 48.
Craggstone 54, Horbury Bridge 84.
Soothill 107 (Tonge 31, Hewitt 4-18, Cass 3-7), Mirfield Parish 221-9 (Smith 102, Cass 40, Culshaw 4-60, Laycock 4-58).
Overthorpe 129 (Hepworth 27, Fisher 41 n.o., Wiper 3-52, Granger 5-45), Netherton 107 (Clough 40, Moorhouse 25, Hepworth 6-28).

SECTION "E"

Wrenthorpe 139-7 (Beaney 33, Whipp 29, Hawksley 33 n.o., Churna

54, Ukada 22 n.o., Smith 4-36, Whipp 3-3).

Adwalton 61-7 (Wright 21, Birmingham 3-16, Cummings 3-17), Moorlands 60 (Hotchen 3-19, Harrison 3-6).

WWA 93 (Senior 20, Bedford 5-26, Sont 3-26), Birstall Carpets 94-6 (Robb 22).

Cross Bank Muslims 81 (Hazi 30, Jagger 5-8), Whitley Lower 84-6 (Sykes 25).

INTER DIVISIONAL

Woodkirk 120 (Hardins 24, Long 4-34, Lawford 3-25), Howden Clough 88 (Naylor 34, Marsden 6-28).
Piedwick 95 (Pollitt 39 n.o., Hazel 6-19), Calder Grove 127 (Sykes 21, Wood 22, Lister 22, Crossland 4-41, Varley 4-12).

BOYS' LEAGUE

Netherton 54, Piedwick 50-8; Cavaliers 58-7, Birstall Youth 60-2; Birstall Youth 69-3, Soothill 70-1, Woodkirk 62-4, Overthorpe 65-1.

SECTION "A"

	P	W	L	Draws		Pts
				3	1	
White Hart	19	10	4	4	1	63
Wrenthorpe	19	10	4	2	3	59
Mirfield P.	19	8	2	4	5	57
Upper Hopton	19	8	4	3	4	53
Horbury Edge	19	8	5	2	4	50
Soothill	19	6	7	3	3	42
Howden Cl'gh	19	6	7	3	4*	41
Overthorpe	19	7	8	1	3	41
Moorlands	19	6	8	0	8*	36
Denby Grange	19	5	10	2	2	33
Birstall Crps	19	4	11	1	3	26
Calder Grove	19	3	11	1	4	22

SECTION "B"

	P	W	L	Draws		Pts
				3	1	
C B Muslims	19	12	3	2	2*	69
Whitley Lower	19	11	4	2	2	63
Carlinghow	19	12	6	0	1	61
Young Star	19	10	4	1	4*	60
Netherton	19	9	5	3	2	56
Bat. Muslims	19	8	5	3	3*	53
C B Methodists	19	8	5	0	6*	48
WWA	19	5	8	2	4*	37
Piedwick	19	5	8	2	4	35
Adwalton	19	3	12	0	4*	20
Nalgo	19	3	13	0	3	18
Craggstone	19	2	15	0	2	12

SECTION "C"

	P	W	L	Draws		Pts
				3	1	
Harry Lime	19	11	2	2	4	65
Woodkirk	19	11	6	0	2	57
Kirkhamgate	19	10	7	1	1	54
Upper Chapel	19	9	5	2	3	54
Cleckheaton	19	7	5	3	4	48
Gawthorpe	19	7	7	3	2	46
Shaheen	19	7	8	3	1	45
Ossett	19	4	10	2	3	29
Ruddlesdens	19	3	9	2	5	26
Salam	19	3	13	0	4	18

Cup thriller sees leaders crash out

SECTION 'A' leaders White Hart had mixed fortunes in their league and Sheard Cup games, strengthening their top position but crashing out of the cup.

In the league, they easily overcame Soothill. Led by Stocks, they hit 161-8 before bowling out their opponents for 132, with Thornton and Fretwell grabbing three wickets each.

But earlier in the week their winning touch deserted them, as they lost a thrilling cup game to Howden Clough by two runs.

Howden Clough recaptured their best form, and set White Hart a target of 163 to win, after Ransom had notched 48.

Paceman Herbert Ineson took four vital wickets to stop the league's high flyers from going any further in the cup.

White Hart's nearest challengers, Mirfield Parish, were unable to take full points against lowly Overthorpe.

The Thornhill men batted first and made a respectable 181-4, with Hepworth crashing an unbeaten 71. Parish were not to be denied though, and a sparkling 88 by Laycock saw them safely home.

Horbury Bridge pulled closer to Parish after a 73 run victory over Birstall Carpets, while Wrenthorpe's hopes took a battering when visitors Upper Hopton took three points off them. Although Law was in good form for the home side, Upper Hopton 174 proved just too much. David Haikings scored 48.

Other Section 'A' winners were Moorlands, who had a four wicket victory over Calder Grove and Howden Clough, who beat Denby Grange by 22.

Ossett won the Marsdin Trophy with a six wicket victory over Cavaliers. After being set 93 to win, Ossett swept home, thanks to an unbeaten 55 by Jackson.

SECTION 'A'
Soothill 132 (Ward 25 n.o., Patel 23, Corrick 21, Charlton 3-37, Fretwell 3-33), White Hart 161-8 (Stocks 55, Ogle 23, Smith 22).
Mirfield Parish 185-3 (Laycock 88, Dawson 26, Lumb 24, Griffiths 20 n.o.), Overthorpe 181-4 (Hepworth 71 n.o., Lyman 25, Harcourt 22, Hoyle 3).
Denby Grange 105, Howden Clough 127.
Moorlands 121-6 (Cribbatt 45, Oakland 30), Calder Grove 117 (Woodroffe 30, Sheard 3-13).
Wrenthorpe 171-9 (Law 74, Rodgett 28, Wilson 5-30), Upper Hopton 174-8 (Haikings 71, Arnold 55, Armitage 24, Law 5-28).
Birstall Carpets 52, Howdlands 41, Birtle 3-17, Horbury Bridge 120 (Hammond 41, Houghton 20, Savage 5-27, Buckley 4-26).

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Cryglestone 30 (Smith 4-12, Walters 5-13).
Overthorpe 124-8 (Howard 26 n.o., Booth 20, Smith 5-27), Mirfield Parish 235-8 (North 34, Bamford 55, R. Smith 47, S. Smith 22 n.o., Hepworth 3-34, Pugh 3-41).
Horbury Bridge 109 (Gayer 33, Scott 20, Pugh 20, Granger 4-4), Netherthorpe 109-7 (Dobson 43 n.o., Dale 27, Tomlinson 3-22).

SECTION 'B'

Adwalton 37 (S. Smith 8-10), Wrenthorpe 81-2 (Hoyle 27 n.o.), Birtle Mustangs 79 (Birstall Carpets 1), Duckworth 51 (F. Aslett 3-20), W.W.A. 107 (Egan 4-33), Whitley Lower 109-4 (Houghton 56 n.o.), Fildwick 114-8 (Varley 31 n.o., Clark 24, B. Hammond 4-19), Moorlands 170 (Beasley 64, Taylor 28, Houghton 24, Scrogill 21, Bond 5-18, Crossland 3-40).

INTER-DIVISIONAL

Woodkirk 109-9 (Marsden 44, Griffiths 22 n.o., Colshaw 4-28, Laycock 5-12), Soothill 133-9 (Johnson 40, Pollard 31, Orl 4-32, Hoyle 3-31).
Calder Grove 118 (Moss 48, Case 25, R. Mather 4-50, E. Mather 4-50), Cross Bank Mustangs 79 (Hobbs 38, Whittaker 5-19, Boste 3-19).

SHEARD CUP

Howden Clough 163 (Ransom 48, Hoper 25, Thornton 1-27, Lutz 3-43, Ogle 1-12), White Hart 132 (Fretwell 30, Goodall 24, Stocks 22, Smith 20, Ineson 4-35, Sharp 3-35).

JUNIOR CUP

Upper Hopton 181-6 (Walker 74, Cresser 4-27), Upper Chapel 126 (Crowther 20, Aspinall 22, Smith 4-26).
Horbury Bridge 109 (Gazevsky 5-28), Soothill 110-7 (Pollard 31, Ward 26, Tomlinson 20, Tomlinson 4-24).
Howdlands 118 (Sykes 58, Wallington 4-27), Netherthorpe 165 (Dale 27, North 41, Crossland 25).

BOY'S LEAGUE

Soothill 75-5, Overthorpe 51, Woodkirk 72-7, Cavaliers 64-3, Birstall Youth 37-8, Overthorpe 28-1, Ossett 108-1, Netherthorpe 86, Fildwick 98-4, Soothill 53.

MARSIN TROPHY

Cavaliers 92-9, Ossett 93-4.

SECTION 'A'

White Hart	P	W	D	Draws	Pts
Mirfield Parish	15	5	1	1	50
Horbury Bridge	15	5	1	1	50
Wrenthorpe	13	5	1	1	44
Howden Clough	13	4	1	1	40
Soothill	13	4	1	1	40
Denby Grange	13	4	1	1	40
Moorlands	13	4	1	1	40
Overthorpe	13	4	1	1	40
Birstall Carpets	13	3	1	1	36
Calder Grove	13	3	1	1	36

SECTION 'B'

Cross Bank Mustangs	P	W	L	D	Pts
Vauxs Bier	13	7	2	2	44
Whitley Lower	13	7	2	2	44
Cartinghow	13	6	3	1	41
Netherthorpe	13	6	3	1	41
Birtle Mustangs	13	6	3	1	41
Cross Bank Mather	13	5	4	1	38
W.W.A.	13	5	4	1	38
Adwalton	13	5	4	1	38
Nido	13	5	4	1	38
Fildwick	13	5	4	1	38
Cryglestone	13	5	4	1	38

*Includes 2 points in tied matches

Hopton dent White Hart's title hopes

WHITE Hart's charge for the championship was slowed dramatically by a crushing 83-run defeat by Upper Hopton.

The 11-point gap at the top of the table was cut at a stroke, as Ellam made a big score for the second week running, this time hitting 49. Haikings scored 37 and last man Walters chipped in with a useful 26 not out. White Hart were never in the hunt, crashing out for 102.

Wrenthorpe had a comfortable six wicket win over Denby Grange, and so closed the gap to just six points.

Mirfield Parish got into the winning groove again, disposing of lowly Birstall Carpets by 65 runs. Lumb (51), Dawson (41 not out) and Akroyd (40) helped build up a formidable total which was unassailable. Blackburn (5 for 48) and Jowett (3 for 4) soon polished off Birstall.

SECTION A

Wrenthorpe 90-4 (Sharp 37, Audsley 29 n.o.), Denby Grange 87 (Balmforth 24, Law 3-21).

White Hart 102 (Proctor 29 n.o., Callie 4-27), Upper Hopton 185-7 (Ellam 49, Haikings 37, Walters 26 n.o., F. Retwell 4-50).

Overthorpe 181-9 (Sykes 41, M. Billington 32 n.o., Killey 3-29), Moorlands 178 (Huimes 58, Nutting 32, Adamson 24, Blakeley 4-48).

Mirfield Parish 190-8 (Lumb 51, Dawson 41 n.o., Akroyd 40, Savage 5-64, Wilson 3-52), Birstall Carpets 115 (Gowland 27, Wilson 21, Blackburn 5-48, Jowett 3-4).

Horbury Bridge 140-8 (Lee 33, Ellis 26, Ogilvy 23 n.o., Woollard 3-31), Soothill 168-5 (Patel 60 n.o., Woollard 32, Wilkinson 24, Pollard 21).

Howden Clough 123 (Sharp 36 n.o., Jackson 24), Calder Grove 127-8 (Hazel 3, Marshall 20, Sharp 5-55).

SECTION 'A'

	P	W	L	D	Draws
White Hart	10	9	3	3	1 05
Wrenthorpe	10	8	3	2	3 49
Mirfield Parish	10	6	2	4	4 46
Horbury Bridge	10	7	3	2	4 45
Upper Hopton	10	6	3	5	4 43
Howden Clough	10	6	0	2	3 30
Soothill	10	5	0	3	3 27
Denby Grange	10	4	8	0	3 28
Overthorpe	10	5	8	0	4 24
Moorlands	10	3	9	1	3 21
Birstall Carpets	10	3	9	1	3 21
Calder Grove	10	3	9	1	3 21