

**THONGSBRIDGE CERTAIN  
OF CHAMPIONSHIP**

**G. MELLOR TAKES NINE  
WICKETS**

Thongsbridge are now assured of the Championship of the Huddersfield and District League. They had a close victory over Lascelles Hall on Saturday, the winning hit being made in the last over of the match by Herbert Haigh, the Holme Valley Club's professional.

Lascelles Hall had scored 177 for four wickets when they had to declare. Thongsbridge lost eight wickets in passing their opponents total. C. Sykes scored 62 for the winners, and F. Adamaon 59 for Lascelles Hall.

Slaithwaite gained a seven wickets victory over Lockwood, who, batting first, were all out for 125. Lockwood were greatly indebted to J. Jessop (not out 45) and F. Mellor (28) for a late stand which retrieved to some extent early batting failures. Not this rally was insufficient to carry the day, and Slaithwaite lost only three wickets in getting ahead. Herbert Haigh was undefeated with 55 to his credit at the close of play.

Meltham Mills, too, had several batting failures. S. Beaumont, indeed, with 40, was the only player who could do much with the Elland bowling, and his side's aggregate of 124 was topped by Elland with the loss of only one wicket. H. Warrington (50) and A. Shaw (not out 61) nearly did the trick between them.

Bradley Mills fared badly against Huddersfield, who declared at 205 for eight, of which S. Danton made 56 and Reggie Haigh 55. The best Bradley Mills could do against McNairy and Booth was to score 75. McNairy took seven wickets.

Bowlers were on top at Meltham, where Holmfirth were defeated. Steady work by F. W. Garade, A. Carratt, and F. Smith kept runs down. Indeed, it looked at one time as though there was to be a rout, but W. Moodycliffe came along with 32, which put a rather better complexion on things for Holmfirth. The visitors, however, were dismissed for 76. Meltham's batsmen did not shine by any means, but they made sufficient runs to win by three wickets.

Hemley have stuck to the winning way, and gained their second victory (on successive Saturdays) by beating Kirkburton, 153-79.

**SECTION TWO**

George Mellor, Maraden's professional, followed up his eight wickets on the previous Saturday by taking nine for 81 against Primrose Hill.

But his magnificent work with the ball failed to gain victory for his side. Primrose Hill, with 128 runs, won by two runs. Both sides were weakened owing to the holiday. Two of the Maraden players failed to put in an appearance, and substitutes had to be found at the last minute. L. Shore (42) batted well for Primrose Hill, but the best innings of the match was the 70 made by H. Dyson, for Maraden.

Almoadbury had their last pair at the wickets when they passed Dalton's total of 132. T. Bates took five wickets for 26 for the winners.

E. Mathers (51) was in good form with the bat for Armitage Bridge, but he could not get anyone to stay in long with him. A. E. Thorpe and Edgar Varley came along with useful contributions later, however. Kirkburton, for whom N. Watson took five wickets for 44 runs, won by three wickets. B. Mathers took five of their wickets for 26 runs.

Batsmen had the upper hand at Broad Oak, where the home side declared at 250 for seven, the reward of steady batting. Friarmere replied with 216. L. France took five Friarmere wickets for 51 runs. C. Hirstwood (Broad Oak) was top scorer in the match with 58. Rastrick, for whom N. Naylor took five for 17, beat Golcay by six wickets, and Paddock gained a three-wicket victory over Linthwaite. E. G. Crofts (89) and G. Jagger (54) gave Linthwaite a fine chance to put on a big total, but the other members of the side failed to come up to scratch.

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SECTION I.**

representative teams. Skelmanthorpe, for example, had half their first team players on holiday, and second team men had to be brought in, but for all that, they gave Lepton Highlanders a beating by five wickets. Lepton made a poor start, and although the middle batsmen did better, 97 was all the side could muster.

Denby Dale were given a splendid start against Shelley by their opening pair, N. Schofield (79) and F. Barroclough (56), but the last eight wickets fell for 45 runs. Denby Dale's total of 159, however, was good enough, for Shelley were all out for 108. A bowler on each side took five wickets, E. Wood five for 32 against Shelley, and F. Haigh five for 77.

Cumberworth United—against whom J. H. Beaumont took five for 54—beat Holmebridge by 2 wickets. A. Horn, with four wickets for 17, had a good spell against Holmebridge, who were dismissed for 136. A. Tarbutt hit 41 for the winners. Nortonthorpe, with 112 for four declared, beat Sneyly, who were all out for 103. R. Blackburn took five Sneyly wickets for 34 runs.

**CENTRAL LEAGUE**

Nortonthorpe (for 4)	112	Shelley	103
Skelmanthorpe (for 5)	99	Lepton H.	97
Shelley	108	Denby Dale	159
Cumberworth U.			
(for 8)	141	Holmebridge	136

**SECOND COMPETITION**

Lepton H.	164	Skelmanthorpe	81
Hall Bower	41	Clayton W.	112
Denby D. (for 3)	235	Shelley	109
Holmebridge	111	Cumberworth (for 2)	115

**ASSOCIATION**

There was a strange contrast at Leeds Road, where B.D.C. scored 204 and Rastrick New Road could make no more than 31. M. Hawkyard and O. Crossland bowled unchanged against Rastrick New Road, the latter having the fine return of seven wickets for 20 in less than six overs. Hawkyard's three wickets constituted the hat-trick.

Oddly enough there was a hat-trick in the other Association match. David Brown's Athletic Club, who batted only nine men against Britannia Works, were sent back for 38 by S. Dodson (six for 24) and W. Beaumont (three for 5), and, in this case as in the other match, it was the bowler who took three wickets only who performed the hat-trick. Britannia Works won by six wickets.

**ASSOCIATION**

British D. (for 7)	204	Rastrick N. R.	31
David Brown's	38	Brit. Works (for 4)	41

**SECOND COMPETITION**

Brit. Works	48	David Brown's	140
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**League Tables**

Up to and including August 15

**First Elevens**

	P.	W.	T.	D.	Pts.
Oullans	14	8	1	5	21
Almoadbury Wes.	13	7	0	6	20
Blackley	14	8	5	3	19
Brit. Dyestuffs Cor., Ltd.	14	8	3	3	19
Kowley Hill	14	7	3	4	17
Britannia Works	14	6	7	2	12
Birchcliffe Church	13	5	0	5	11
Rastrick New Road	13	4	8	1	9
Cowcliffe Church	13	3	8	2	8
Y.M.C.A.	14	2	8	4	8
B.D.S. Athletic Club	14	1	10	2	4

**Second Elevens**

	P.	W.	T.	D.	Pts.
Oullans	15	10	1	2	22
Rastrick New Road	15	9	1	5	21
Cowcliffe Church	15	8	2	5	19
Birchcliffe Church	14	6	5	5	13
B. D. C., Ltd.	14	5	6	5	13
Almoadbury Wesleyan	13	8	1	4	12
Blackley	14	7	2	2	12
B. S. Athletic Club	14	3	8	2	8
Britannia Works	15	2	8	3	7
Kowley Hill	15	1	10	2	4

**REGISTRATIONS**

**ASSOCIATION**

Rastrick New Road—Arthur Atkinson.

**FRIENDLY**

Hall Bower	101	Examiner's Office	65
Old Ramadenians		(for 7)	
(for 7, decl.)	207	W.R. Police	85

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**HUDDERSFIELD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE**

**FIRST SECTION**

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