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**Honley signings
for next year**

HONLEY, the Huddersfield Cricket League "B" section leaders, have re-engaged three players who have had much to do with their success this season.

Deryck Crossland, Bruce Jakeman and Peter Rix will all play with the Holme Valley club again next summer (writes JOHN GLEDHILL).

Crossland's batting has been a feature of Honley's play, and the former Lascelles Hall and Barnsley player leads the race in the league to 1,000 runs. He has already scored 786 in league and cup games and there are seven league games remaining.

His highest score is an unbeaten 135 in the Sykes Cup against Slaithwaite. In 1971 he was the top batsman in section "A" when he totalled 616 runs (average 34.22) for Lascelles Hall and also took sixty-one wickets. The following season he scored 666 runs, which again made him the highest aggregate scorer in the top section, and he took fifty-seven wickets.

A hip injury forced Crossland to withdraw from his contract to play at the Hall in 1973 and 1974 but he later played with Yorkshire League club Barnsley after regaining his fitness and joined Honley for this season.

BRUCE JAKEMAN has already proved a big success at Honley, whom he joined after eight years as professional at Bradley Mills. So far this season Jakeman, younger son of former Yorkshire and Northants left-hander Freddie Jakeman, has scored 512 runs and taken thirty-four wickets.

His highest score is 94 against Paddock and twice he has taken seven wickets in an innings.

Jakeman, a former professional with Central League side Holmbridge, scored over 5,000 runs and took 400 wickets for Bradley Mills. He has played with Huddersfield's Steiner Cup team this summer.

PETER RIX has already upheld the high reputation he received as an all-rounder in the Bradford League with Spen Victoria.

The left-hander has scored almost 300 runs with a top score of 71 and taken thirty-eight wickets with his seamers. His best figures were seven for 22 in the Sykes Cup third round against Broad Oak.



DERYCK CROSSLAND
Leads chase for 1,000



BRUCE JAKEMAN
Prominent with bat and ball



PETER RIX