

HONLEY'S SHIELD!

Brierley effort too much for Lockwood in final victory

TERRY BRIERLEY turned in a superb all-round performance for Honley to help win the Paddock Shield in 1954.

Batting at No8, Brierley scored 40 in his side's total of 130 in the rain-affected final against Lockwood at Primrose Hill.

He then ripped through the Lockwood order with six for 17 to help skittle Lockwood for just 37.

Raymond Hallas had the other four wickets at a cost of 15.

The fielders, along with the outstanding bowlers, really took centre stage on the final evening, when Honley needed only 35 minutes to ensure the Shield once again went over Honley Bridge.

Lockwood started the final session on six for three and were quickly in all sorts of trouble against Brierley and Hallas.

Lockwood could add only 31 to their overnight score, with only Eric Knapton, on eight, threatening to get near double figures.

Knapton had bowled unchanged through the Honley innings, along with spinner David Beaumont.

Honley won the Shield only once more, in 1970, until their run of four straight successes which started in 2000.



■ VICTORIOUS: Honley's Second XI Paddock Shield winning team, pictured at Primrose Hill in 1954, are (back row, from left): R Hallas, E Heap, W S Poppleton, L P Woodward, T Brierley, E Hirst. Front: J Hutchinson, L G Heap, D Heap, D Hinchliffe and J Bateman.