

close range. ... matches after today being at Leeds Road.

# Clayton West's championship romp

CLAYTON WEST are champions of the Huddersfield Central League. They won the Section "A" title after beating Higham by ninety runs to keep close challengers Emley Clarence in second place.

Batsmen Kevin Guest and Ian Rank plus bowlers John Poulter and Eric Smith were Clayton's heroes as Higham — chasing 136 — were out for only 46.

Emley beat Scholes but their championship hopes were dashed by Clayton's win. Penistone and Penistone Sports brought an unwelcome double to their district when they were both relegated.

Skelmanthorpe take the Section "B" title after their two-wicket win over Cartworth Moor while Nortonthorpe secured their position in the premier section by beating Shelley.

## Central League

### SECTION "A"

Denby Dale (4)	72-5	Penistone Sports (0)	70.
Emley Clarence (3)	117-5	Scholes (1)	116-6.
Koxbrough (4)	118-8	Cawthorne (0)	114.
Clayton West (4)	136-6	Higham (0)	46.
Penistone (4)	166-8	Holmbridge (0)	142.

### SECTION "B"

Cartworth Moor (0)	141
Skelmanthorpe (4)	143-8.
Bretton (0)	43
David Browns (4)	70-8.
Lepton Highlanders (4)	108-7
Leymoor (0)	105.
Nortonthorpe (3)	113-9
Shelley (1)	111-9.
Shelley (4)	100
David Browns (0)	55.

ASSOCIATION League Section "B" leaders Almondbury Wesleyans and Police played out a dramatic tie to leave their division's championship wide open with only one match to play.

Wesleyans tumbled to seventy-five all out with Billy Kaye taking four for thirty-three including his fiftieth wicket of the season.

He beat Vic Sugden, of Newsome 31-25 on the bottom green of the Huddersfield Cricket and Athletic Club with a display which certainly gave him something to sing about.

Cuerden bowled very well all day — but it was a strike at the thirtieth end when the game was in the melting pot which swung the balance of power his way.

## Enthralling

Cuerden was leading 26-24 but Sugden had two on top of the jack. The Lindley bowler took the only course open to him. He struck and he was successful.

And this took him to 27-24 and on the way to victory. It was an enthralling first-class final with Cuerden (who



JACKY CUERDEN — winner of the £150 first prize.

# Jean's fastest makes her county number

JEAN HAIGH, Longwood Harrod starlet, posted her fastest time she ran the 1500 metres for the team in the Arbiter Trophy match Warwickshire at Rotherham.

Selected as the County's second string to Al'son Noble, the reigning Northern Women's 1500 metres champion from Sheffield, Jean beat her by ten

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Huddersfield Cricket League. h and dry at the top, too far only two games to go to the ably won't be decided until

Chambers took the wickets of Johnny and Miles Lawrence in consecutive deliveries.

Elland kept their push to the championship going and also avenged their Sykes Cup defeat with a crushing victory over Kirkheaton.

Mylett (6-32) and Croft (4-63) put out Kirkheaton for 97 and Stuttard (39) and Holroyd (32) then steered Elland to a seven-wicket success.

## Performances

### BATTING

C Brierley (Primrose Hill)	75
I Rangeley (Lockwood)	67
P Dibb (Shepley)	63
D Woodhead (Broad Oak)	62
R Fitton (Bradley Mills)	61
D Earnshaw (Almondbury)	55
L Baxter (Honley)	55
A Kettleborough (Kirkburton)	55
N Staples (Paddock)	54
D Cowgill (Linthwaite)	53
W Jakeman (Primrose Hill)	51
Senior (Lockwood)	51

### BOWLING

\* Denotes not out