



□ FORMER Lancashire and England player Peter Lever (centre) at the opening of the Stones pavilion on Saturday. Lever, the current England bowling coach, was representing the Foundation for Sport and the Arts who gave the club a £14,000 grant towards the work. He is pictured with Stones president Ian Ferris (left) and chairman Peter McDonnell.

## Final fling in vain for Stones pair Dyson and Kinnear

STONES made a bold bid to celebrate the opening of their new pavilion on Saturday with a notable victory over a Ryburn Honda Halifax League XI.

Chasing 211 for victory, they looked out of the hunt when they fell well below the required run rate but a late surge from Mick Dyson and Mick Kinnear left them just five runs short.

Dyson made 37 not out and Kinnear 35 not out, each thumping three sixes, as 74 runs came off the last six overs. Sowerby medium pacer Jon Hoyle was the main sufferer with 42 runs hit off his three overs.

Bob Friend had made 57 but they slumped to 132 for six before the late rally.

Earlier, Barkisland's Mick Taylor and Southowram's Phil Veal had helped the league side to their useful total. Taylor smashed seven sixes in his 85 while Veal was more reserved in making 65, Hoyle and Craig Booth adding quick runs at the end.

On Sunday, Stones moved through to the semi-finals of the Goulter Trophy with a nine wicket home win against Slaithwaite.

Chris Jagger's five for 34 helped dismiss the visitors for 185 and there was no stopping Chris Houlker (73 no) and Bob Friend (86 no) who saw Stones home with eight overs to spare.