

SETBACK FOR LEADERS AS WILLIAMS HITS CENTURY

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FIRST DIVISION—First Teams					
	P	W	L	D	Pts
Copley	18	11	5	4*	38
Orestland	18	10	5	3	33
Booth	18	9	4	5	32
Siddal	18	8	7	3	27
Websters	18	7	8	3	24
Bradshaw	18	6	8	4	22
Mytholmroyd	18	5	6	7	22
Stones	18	5	8	4	22
Bridgeholme	18	6	9	3	21
Stainland	18	6	10	2	20

FIRST DIVISION—Second Teams					
	P	W	L	D	Pts
Copley	18	13	3	2	41
Sowerby	18	12	4	2	38
Websters	18	11	6	1	34
Stainland	18	9	5	4	31
Stones	18	8	8	1	28
Mytholmroyd	18	7	8	3	24
Orestland	18	7	10	1	22
Siddal	18	5	12	1	15
Bridgeholme	18	4	13	1	13
Bradshaw	18	3	13	2	11

SECOND DIVISION—First Teams					
	P	W	L	D	Pts
Warley	18	10	4	4*	35
Northoram	18	10	5	3	33
Triangle	18	9	6	3	30
King Cross	18	8	5	5	29
Mytholmroyd M.	18	9	7	2	29
Old Town	18	6	7	5	23
Salem	18	6	9	3	21
Blackley	18	6	10	2	20
Sowerby B.C.L.	18	5	9	4	19
Barkisland	18	5	10	3	18
Dean Clough	18	4	11	3	15

SECOND DIVISION—Second Teams					
	P	W	L	D	Pts
Blackley	18	11	4	3	36
Dean Clough	18	11	5	2	35
Mytholmroyd M.	18	10	6	2	32
Northoram	18	8	7	3	27
Old Town	18	8	7	3	27
Salem	18	8	8	2	26
King Cross	18	7	8	3	25
Triangle	18	7	9	2	23
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Warley	18	5	9	4	19
S.B.C.L.	18	3	11	4	13

* Denotes a tie

IN view of the many wash-outs in other games, a remarkable afternoon's cricket was enjoyed at Blackley where Division Two leaders, Northoram, provided the opposition. The feature of the play was a fine innings by R. Williams, the 32-year-old opening batsman of the Blackley team.

Williams was batting 1hr. 50min. for his runs. Anything short in length he hooked mercilessly while the over-pitched ball was always driven hard. These punishing and heart-breaking strokes earned him 25 boundaries.

Williams was always a popular player and an enthusiastic clubman.

Despite fitful showers Blackley scored 222 for seven dec. Hellawell (11), Sykes (10), Priestley (11), Aspinall (16), Wilson (28 not out) all gave Williams valuable support at various stages. Northoram, with only ten players, faced a formidable task following a heavy shower. The Howden brothers were soon in difficulties against Wolfenden and Priestley, and Northoram had lost two batsmen for five runs in quick time.

D. Gelder (18) offered stout resistance despite being hit by a sharp rising ball from Priestley. J. Andrews (21) and W. Howden (15 not out) certainly showed that neither the pitch nor the bowlers merited the caution some of the earlier batters thought to be necessary, and these tail-enders added 24 in a bold but forlorn late stand. Wolfenden had three for 29, Priestley four for 41, and Boyne, who actually had only five balls from his one over, took two for none.

P. Morton, the Blackley batter who received a nasty facial injury which required stitches, resumed to take a very active part in the field when Northoram batted.

HOW THEY STAND

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	P	W	L	D	Pts
Copley	15	9	5	1	31
Orestland	15	9	4	2	29
Booth	15	8	4	3	26
Sowerby	15	8	5	2	25
Websters	15	7	7	1	22
Siddal	15	7	8	0	21
Bridgeholme	15	6	7	2	20
Stainland	15	6	8	1	19
Bradshaw	15	5	8	2	17
Mytholmroyd	15	4	6	5	17
Stones	15	4	8	3	15

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FIRST DIVISION—Second teams					
	P	W	L	D	Pts
Sowerby	15	12	2	1	37
Copley	15	11	3	1	34
Websters	15	10	5	0	30
Stainland	15	9	6	0	27
Booth	15	8	8	1	26
Mytholmroyd	15	6	8	1	19
Stones	15	6	8	1	19
Orestland	15	6	9	0	18
Bridgeholme	15	4	11	0	12
Siddal	15	4	11	0	12
Bradshaw	15	2	12	1	7

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Old Town	15	6	6	1	21
Blackley	15	6	6	3	21
Barkisland	15	6	8	1	19
Salem	15	4	9	2	14
S.B.C.L.	15	4	9	2	14
Dean Clough	15	2	11	2	8

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