

Moorlands move second after derby success

MOORLANDS took the honours against Upper Hopton in the all Mirfield clash in Central Yorkshire League Division One.

Mills struggled to produce an antidote to the persistent bowling of Moorlands' Sayeed Bilal.

The opening bowler struck with great frequency throughout his 17-over spell,

ending with matchwinning figures of 7-32.

Lee Fortis claimed 2-32 as Mills were dismissed for 80 in 34 overs. Steve Bland top scored for Mills with 15.

An unbeaten 49 by Nadim Hussain steered Moorlands to a nine wicket success as they moved second in the table and put pressure on leaders Northowram Fields.

Mirfield Parish Cavaliers A pulled off a surprise when they claimed the lion's share of the points against Altofts. The win also did Moorlands a huge favour as Altofts were second going into last Saturday's games.

A 4-41 haul by David White-lock, backed up by 3-50 from Michael Blakeley, kept Altofts on their toes and

helped restrict them to 169-9. John Barclay scored 55 for Altofts.

There were two outstanding innings in the Mirfield reply as Ashley Mackereth and Will Atkin scored 53 apiece. Atkin remained unbeaten as Mirfield reached a 170 target for the loss of four wickets with eight overs remaining. Michael Halloran bagged a

hat-trick for Wakefield St Michael's as East Ardsley were dismissed for 53 in response to Wakefield's 118-9. Wakefield Thornes earned a two wicket win over East Leeds while Northowram consolidated their lead with a 63 run win over Stanley. Buttershaw St Paul's were 59 run winners over Gildersome.