

Leymoor out to break duck

DENBY DALE are bidding for an honour they never expected to win when they face Leymoor in the Tinker Cup, the Central League's second team competition final at Skelmanthorpe tomorrow.

The Dale, whose first team has already clinched the first team knockout competition, the Allsop Cup, were knocked out of the competition in the

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second round by Penistone.

But the Penistone club admitted to the league that they had played an ineligible player and the tie was awarded to Denby Dale.

Peter Awty, the League secretary, said: "It was great that a club should admit that they had transgressed the rules. They cannot be many organisations that would be that honest."

"It was very hard but we

had to abide by the rules and take Penistone out of the competition."

And Denby Dale made the best of their second chance ensuring their place in the final by beating Bradley and Colnebridge in the semi-final.

The Dale have a good record in the competition having won in 1953-54-56-72.

Leymoor will be attempting to make a slice of

club history. It will be the first time they have ever reached the final. Their previous bests being two semi-final appearances.

Their challenge will be spearheaded by pace bowler John Livesey, who has taken eleven wickets for 84 runs in the competition so far, and Les Podger, who has also got eleven wickets to his credit.

The Colne Valley club's batting hopes rest with Stuart Livesey, who has scored 119 runs in their cup run with only one dismissal against his name.