

Promotion for Division II champions Spen Victoria

SPEN VICTORIA are champions of the Bradford League Second Division. They secured the title and promotion to the First Division by taking three points from Salts on Saturday while rivals Bankfoot and Keighley both lost.

Though they failed to nail Salts completely—they had them struggling to force a draw with only one wicket left—Spen went on to the title in style by virtue of some exciting hitting.

They passed the 500 mark—again—thanks to giant Yorkshire Colt Gordon Grace, who smashed a 20 minutes half century and went on to get 48 thrilling runs that contained three 6s and nine 4s.

Spen recovered from the shock of losing John Woodford for a duck when Keith Prier, Eric Dennis Woodley and Tony Marsh, who the week before made his maiden Bradford League hundred, follow with only 70 on the board.

Fast century

Mutt was used to ex-Castleford star Grace for he saw that 100 up in 75 minutes by slipping into top gear and cracking the ball hard. Grace put him at 116 yet Spen still scored at a brisk rate—David Pugh (43) cracked when 42 in a 31 minute stay and Alan Carter (35) not only pushed the 300 up in just over two hours.

It was less hot struggle for Salts when Grace resumed against Keith Prier with 140 scored. Even though Salts (21) and Oldfield (27) fought hard they had no chance. They managed to 55 for 5 then lost Mackenzie and Broadbent for another time.

Lucas (30) however, got his head down and had a great job in finding a Spen victory. He took Salts to a draw by refusing to wudge until the very last ball.

Result: Spen Victoria 227, Salts 134 for 5.

SPEN VICTORIA	
J D Woodford & Sutton	8
G Wadding & Broomfield	8
P Rie & Blackburn	13
C J Galt & Blackburn	15
A Marsh & Evans & Broadbent	58
P P Stand & Sutton & Broadbent	12
D Pugh & Sander & Broadbent	43
P Hodgson run out	11
A Carter not out	35
G Hodgson & Broadbent	11
P E Walsh & Meehan & Warner & Extras	4
Total	227
Bowling: Blackburn 10-0-13-0; Warner 7-0-45-1; Broadbent 11-0-45-1; Lucas 24-0-5.	

SALTS	
T Cill & Rie & Grace	8
K Thompson & Carter & Galt	6
E Evans & Walton	6
G B Sander & Wootley & Grace	20
M Meehan & Walton & Rie	15
M Broadbent & G Mutt	11
T Lamb & Walton	24
A Broadbent & Walton	4
E Sutton & Rie	5
P Warner not out	5
Extras	52
Total (for 5)	134
Bowling: Walton 23-0-54-0; Galt 8-0-13-0; Wootley 14-0-4; Rie 16-0-5.	

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

BRADFORD LEAGUE	
Division One	
Pudsey 31	Levenshoe 124
Hartwood Moor 200-0	dec
Undercliffe 85	East Bowling 128
Bradford 153-0	dec
Lightcliffe 82	dec
Salts 155-0	dec
Keighley 150-0	dec
Bankfoot 155-0	dec
Bowling: GL 143	
Division Two	
Spen Victoria 227	Salts 134-5
Railton 88	Queensbury 113
Brighouse 241-0	dec
Parley 27	

SPORTING FIXTURES

CRICKET TOMORROW BRADFORD LEAGUE (12.0 p.m.)

Division One	
Railton 88	Queensbury 113
Brighouse 241-0	dec
Parley 27	
Division Two	
Spen Victoria 227	Salts 134-5
Railton 88	Queensbury 113
Brighouse 241-0	dec
Parley 27	

CENTRAL YORKSHIRE LEAGUE (2.0 p.m.)

Division One	
Levenshoe 124	Blackburn 13
Thorncliffe 124	Blackburn 13
Ossett 124	Blackburn 13
Denaby 124	Blackburn 13
Halifax 124	Blackburn 13
Rawcliffe 124	Blackburn 13
Division Two	
Salts 134	Blackburn 13
King Cross 134	Blackburn 13
Undercliffe 134	Blackburn 13
Salts 134	Blackburn 13
Undercliffe 134	Blackburn 13

FOOTBALL TOMORROW NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LGE

Huddersfield 2	vs	Sheffield Wed
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COLLIER EASES RELEGATION FEARS

HECKMONDWIKE (for 8) 181
LIVERSEDGE (for 5) 102

LIVERSEDGE CAPTAIN Brian Collier who has had this in his last season with the Ribblesden Lane club, maintained his great form and started in Liversedge's third successive win that virtually assures them of safety from relegation.

Collier's 6 for 18 and 71 not out was the finest all-round performance seen at Cemetery Road this season, and he deserved to lead Liversedge to what was a popular win.

With Hugh Brady (70) revealing some sparkling strokes—he was the only Heckmondwike batsman to come off against Collier—Heckmondwike ran up a score that looked altogether too big for Liversedge, especially so when Smallpage, Brook and Garnett went cheaply.

But then Collier and opener Graham Aspinall came together in a great stand that put on over 100. Aspinall, as he has done all season, batted solidly and though he was overshadowed by Collier, who reached 50 first, he played some entertaining shots. He was out getting an inside edge to off-spinner Smeaton after he had made 16 invaluable runs.



Jean Lochhead (Aire & Spen A.C.) wins the women's half mile from Susan Midgley (Spenborough A.C.) at Horsfall Playing Fields, Bradford

Title for Susan

Susan Midgley, the ace Spenborough AC sprinter who is tipped for international honours in the near future, became Yorkshire women's intermediate 220 yards champion at Castleford on Monday. Her winning time was 26.4 seconds.

M. Storey (Airedale & Spen Valley AC) came close to winning the junior girls 120 championship—she clocked the same 27.5 seconds as A. Milner (Middlethorpe AC) but Miss Milner gained the verdict.

WARDEN STRIKES FORM AT 'HOME' MEETING

AIREDALE and Spen Valley A.C. international Peter Warden, making his first "home" appearance of the season, won the 100 yards and 440 yards in the West Yorkshire Track and Field League meeting at Horsfall, Bradford, on Saturday.

He was pressed hard in the sprint by the Wottonfield Harriers youngster John Bagley who clocked the same 10.7 seconds, but in the quarter-mile Warden had something to spare, finishing 1.8 secs ahead of second-placed G. Richards (Leeds City).

15 FIRSTS
Airedale and Spen Valley who head the League in both men's and women's sections, after their "walk over" win at Halifax last month, collected 13 firsts, three seconds and seven thirds, and are now virtually assured of the League championship.

RESULTS

Men: 100 Yds (Airedale), 10.7; 2 J M Bagley (Wottonfield), 11.3; 3 P Saville (Airedale), 12.2; 100 Yds (Spen Valley), 10.7; 200 Yds (Spen Valley), 22.2; 3 M Dewson (Middlethorpe), 23.0; 2, K Whitaker (Airedale), 24.4; 400 Yds (Warden), 5.2; 3 G Richards (Leeds City), 5.2; 3 Whitaker, 5.3; 400 Yds (Warden), 5.4; 2 Wottonfield, 5.4; 2, P Storey (Airedale), 5.4; 3, N Nevill (Longwood Hill), 5.5; 800 Yds (Airedale), 6.4; 2, M Storey (Airedale), 6.4; 1,200 Yds (Airedale), 7.1; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 7.1; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 7.1; 4, Lene Joyce (Airedale), 7.1; 5, D Turner (Longwood Hill), 7.1; 2 miles (Spen Valley), 12.0; 3, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 12.0; 2, D Allen (Airedale), 12.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 12.0; 500 Yds (Airedale), 1.4; 2, D O'Brien (Airedale), 1.4; 2, B. Meehan (Airedale), 1.4; 2, Longwood Hill, 1.4; 1,000 Yds (Airedale), 3.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 3.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 3.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 3.0; 2,000 Yds (Airedale), 6.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 6.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 6.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 6.0; 4,000 Yds (Airedale), 12.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 12.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 12.0; 8,000 Yds (Airedale), 24.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 24.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 24.0; 15 miles (Airedale), 48.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 48.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 48.0; 20 miles (Airedale), 64.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 64.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 64.0; 25 miles (Airedale), 80.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 80.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 80.0; 30 miles (Airedale), 96.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 96.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 96.0; 35 miles (Airedale), 112.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 112.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 112.0; 40 miles (Airedale), 128.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 128.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 128.0; 45 miles (Airedale), 144.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 144.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 144.0; 50 miles (Airedale), 160.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 160.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 160.0; 55 miles (Airedale), 176.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 176.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 176.0; 60 miles (Airedale), 192.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 192.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 192.0; 65 miles (Airedale), 208.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 208.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 208.0; 70 miles (Airedale), 224.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 224.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 224.0; 75 miles (Airedale), 240.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 240.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 240.0; 80 miles (Airedale), 256.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 256.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 256.0; 85 miles (Airedale), 272.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 272.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 272.0; 90 miles (Airedale), 288.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 288.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 288.0; 95 miles (Airedale), 304.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 304.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 304.0; 100 miles (Airedale), 320.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 320.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 320.0; 105 miles (Airedale), 336.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 336.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 336.0; 110 miles (Airedale), 352.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 352.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 352.0; 115 miles (Airedale), 368.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 368.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 368.0; 120 miles (Airedale), 384.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 384.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 384.0; 125 miles (Airedale), 400.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 400.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 400.0; 130 miles (Airedale), 416.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 416.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 416.0; 135 miles (Airedale), 432.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 432.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 432.0; 140 miles (Airedale), 448.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 448.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 448.0; 145 miles (Airedale), 464.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 464.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 464.0; 150 miles (Airedale), 480.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 480.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 480.0; 155 miles (Airedale), 496.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 496.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 496.0; 160 miles (Airedale), 512.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 512.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 512.0; 165 miles (Airedale), 528.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 528.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 528.0; 170 miles (Airedale), 544.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 544.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 544.0; 175 miles (Airedale), 560.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 560.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 560.0; 180 miles (Airedale), 576.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 576.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 576.0; 185 miles (Airedale), 592.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 592.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 592.0; 190 miles (Airedale), 608.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 608.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 608.0; 195 miles (Airedale), 624.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 624.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 624.0; 200 miles (Airedale), 640.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 640.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 640.0; 205 miles (Airedale), 656.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 656.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 656.0; 210 miles (Airedale), 672.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 672.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 672.0; 215 miles (Airedale), 688.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 688.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 688.0; 220 miles (Airedale), 704.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 704.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 704.0; 225 miles (Airedale), 720.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 720.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 720.0; 230 miles (Airedale), 736.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 736.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 736.0; 235 miles (Airedale), 752.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 752.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 752.0; 240 miles (Airedale), 768.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 768.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 768.0; 245 miles (Airedale), 784.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 784.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 784.0; 250 miles (Airedale), 800.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 800.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 800.0; 255 miles (Airedale), 816.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 816.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 816.0; 260 miles (Airedale), 832.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 832.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 832.0; 265 miles (Airedale), 848.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 848.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 848.0; 270 miles (Airedale), 864.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 864.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 864.0; 275 miles (Airedale), 880.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 880.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 880.0; 280 miles (Airedale), 896.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 896.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 896.0; 285 miles (Airedale), 912.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 912.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 912.0; 290 miles (Airedale), 928.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 928.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 928.0; 295 miles (Airedale), 944.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 944.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 944.0; 300 miles (Airedale), 960.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 960.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 960.0; 305 miles (Airedale), 976.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 976.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 976.0; 310 miles (Airedale), 992.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 992.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 992.0; 315 miles (Airedale), 1008.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1008.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1008.0; 320 miles (Airedale), 1024.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1024.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1024.0; 325 miles (Airedale), 1040.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1040.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1040.0; 330 miles (Airedale), 1056.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1056.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1056.0; 335 miles (Airedale), 1072.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1072.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1072.0; 340 miles (Airedale), 1088.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1088.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1088.0; 345 miles (Airedale), 1104.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1104.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1104.0; 350 miles (Airedale), 1120.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1120.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1120.0; 355 miles (Airedale), 1136.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1136.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1136.0; 360 miles (Airedale), 1152.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1152.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1152.0; 365 miles (Airedale), 1168.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1168.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1168.0; 370 miles (Airedale), 1184.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1184.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1184.0; 375 miles (Airedale), 1200.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1200.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1200.0; 380 miles (Airedale), 1216.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1216.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1216.0; 385 miles (Airedale), 1232.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1232.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1232.0; 390 miles (Airedale), 1248.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1248.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1248.0; 395 miles (Airedale), 1264.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1264.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1264.0; 400 miles (Airedale), 1280.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1280.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1280.0; 405 miles (Airedale), 1296.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1296.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1296.0; 410 miles (Airedale), 1312.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1312.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1312.0; 415 miles (Airedale), 1328.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1328.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1328.0; 420 miles (Airedale), 1344.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1344.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1344.0; 425 miles (Airedale), 1360.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1360.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1360.0; 430 miles (Airedale), 1376.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1376.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1376.0; 435 miles (Airedale), 1392.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1392.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1392.0; 440 miles (Airedale), 1408.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1408.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1408.0; 445 miles (Airedale), 1424.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1424.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1424.0; 450 miles (Airedale), 1440.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1440.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1440.0; 455 miles (Airedale), 1456.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1456.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1456.0; 460 miles (Airedale), 1472.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1472.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1472.0; 465 miles (Airedale), 1488.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1488.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1488.0; 470 miles (Airedale), 1504.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1504.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1504.0; 475 miles (Airedale), 1520.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1520.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1520.0; 480 miles (Airedale), 1536.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1536.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1536.0; 485 miles (Airedale), 1552.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1552.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1552.0; 490 miles (Airedale), 1568.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1568.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1568.0; 495 miles (Airedale), 1584.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1584.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1584.0; 500 miles (Airedale), 1600.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1600.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1600.0; 505 miles (Airedale), 1616.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1616.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1616.0; 510 miles (Airedale), 1632.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1632.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1632.0; 515 miles (Airedale), 1648.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1648.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1648.0; 520 miles (Airedale), 1664.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1664.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1664.0; 525 miles (Airedale), 1680.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1680.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1680.0; 530 miles (Airedale), 1696.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1696.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1696.0; 535 miles (Airedale), 1712.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1712.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1712.0; 540 miles (Airedale), 1728.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1728.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1728.0; 545 miles (Airedale), 1744.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1744.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1744.0; 550 miles (Airedale), 1760.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1760.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1760.0; 555 miles (Airedale), 1776.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1776.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1776.0; 560 miles (Airedale), 1792.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1792.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1792.0; 565 miles (Airedale), 1808.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1808.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1808.0; 570 miles (Airedale), 1824.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1824.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1824.0; 575 miles (Airedale), 1840.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1840.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1840.0; 580 miles (Airedale), 1856.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1856.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1856.0; 585 miles (Airedale), 1872.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1872.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1872.0; 590 miles (Airedale), 1888.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1888.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1888.0; 595 miles (Airedale), 1904.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1904.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1904.0; 600 miles (Airedale), 1920.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1920.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1920.0; 605 miles (Airedale), 1936.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1936.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1936.0; 610 miles (Airedale), 1952.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1952.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1952.0; 615 miles (Airedale), 1968.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1968.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1968.0; 620 miles (Airedale), 1984.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 1984.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 1984.0; 625 miles (Airedale), 2000.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 2000.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 2000.0; 630 miles (Airedale), 2016.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 2016.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 2016.0; 635 miles (Airedale), 2032.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 2032.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 2032.0; 640 miles (Airedale), 2048.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 2048.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 2048.0; 645 miles (Airedale), 2064.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 2064.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 2064.0; 650 miles (Airedale), 2080.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 2080.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 2080.0; 655 miles (Airedale), 2096.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 2096.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 2096.0; 660 miles (Airedale), 2112.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 2112.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 2112.0; 665 miles (Airedale), 2128.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 2128.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 2128.0; 670 miles (Airedale), 2144.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 2144.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 2144.0; 675 miles (Airedale), 2160.0; 2, D Quinn (Longwood Hill), 2160.0; 3, D Allen (Airedale), 2160.0; 680 miles (Airedale), 2176.

CUP DREAMS CRASH AS SPEN ARE ROUTED

SPEN VICTORIA 96
BOWLING OLD LANE (for 5) 97

Spen Victoria's Priestley Cup dreams crashed about their ears when they were routed for less than a hundred by Bowling Old Lane in the semi-final of Spen Lane on Sunday. A large crowd, who paid in the region of £70, saw a great start made by John Woodford and Donald Hirst—it had them thinking in terms of a 200 total—but they then witnessed the Spen innings collapse, so uncharacteristically, in ruins to a staggering 96 all out.

Though Australian Brian Morris and fellow paceman Malcolm Naylor provided an attack against which no risks could be taken, and Old Lane's alert fielding snapped up every chance offered, Spen's failure was brought about as much as anything by batsmen getting themselves out.

The turning point of the match arrived all too soon for Spen.

Woodford and Hirst were looking as solid together as at any time and had put on a run-a-minute 46 off 13 overs. Then tragedy: Hirst's enthusiasm sent him in search of a single which ended in him being sent back and run out by yards by Brian Clough's short, quick return from mid-wicket.

The display that followed was foreign to all the exciting form produced by Spen this summer. Wicksteed fell at an alarming rate. It was as if Hirst's dismissal had unsettled the players, for there was more than a hint of apprehension and indecision about some of the batsmen.

Woodford goes

Peter Rix stayed only nine minutes before Naylor, not having let him settle, set him through that hooked back by the left-hander's off-stump. At the same score, 31, Woodford got out in most untypical fashion.

Having sent up the 50 with a handsome off-drive for four off Naylor, the Spen captain pushed a lively ball from Morris straight into the bowler's hand.

The Australian, who had delayed his honeymoon to play, having been married the day before, consistently bowled better and livelier on the soft pitch than Naylor. It was he who removed Gordon Grace at 76, forcing the powerfully-built Yorkshire Gilt to hole out at mid-off which made things look really black for Spen.

Paul Stred started with four successive boundaries that altered the picture somewhat but his brave effort came to an end predictably, caught at gully off Morris, who astutely had moved another man up. Spen had slumped from 46 for 0 to 89 for 5 in 46 minutes and then tumbled to 96 out as Naylor mopped up with 4 for 5 in his last five overs.

SCOREBOARD

SPEN VICTORIA

J. D. Woodford & A. & M. Morris	36
G. Hirst run out	22
P. Rix & Naylor	1
G. I. Grace & Bethel & Morris	7
P. F. Stred & Bateson & Morris	4
D. Woolley & Naylor	4
D. Finch run out	2
P. Hodgson & R. & Naylor	2
A. Marsh & Clough & Naylor	2
G. Hodgson & Bethel & Naylor	2
P. E. Watson not out	2
Extras	3
Total (for 5)	96

140 3-43; 3-52; 4-76; 5-82; 6-82; 7-91; 8-95; 9-96

Naylor 17-2-24-2; Bateson 6-0-20-4; Morris 11-2-23-2

BOWLING OLD LANE

J. & Bethel & G. Hodgson & Watson	1
V. Rix & Grace	4
B. Clough & G. Hodgson & Rix	10
B. Sykes & Grace & Watson	8
B. Jenkinson & Watson	8
B. Clough not out	17
M. Rix not out	17
Extras	3
Total (for 5)	97

1-0; 2-0; 3-23; 4-27; 5-43

Watson 10-4-23; Grace 7-0-14; Rix 12-4-24-1

Even with so few runs to boast, there was little of memorable note about Old Lane's reply. Tactically played, maybe, after the shock of losing openers Jack Bethel and Vince Rix for six, but it was a bore for the spectators as only 45 runs were scratched from 25 overs. The honours went to 32-year-old Percy Watson with another five-star show in his 21 overs, and who by ousting the run-getting Peter Sykes and Barry Jenkinson ploughed Old Lane to 53 for 1.

But the inevitable happened once Old Lane skipper Clough ordered John Walker to start, finding a natural striker of the ball, Walker smashed a six off Rix and his third four levelled the scores, an over-throw bringing the winning run. But to get it Old Lane had pottered through 42 of the 50 overs.

SCOREBOARD

SATURDAY

HECKMONDWIKE v HUNSFLET NELSON		LIVEREDGE v OSBETT		STAINCLIFFE v HECKMONDWIKE	
HECKMONDWIKE		OSBETT		STAINCLIFFE	
R. Smith & Wainwright & Pepper	3	J. Mower run out	22	K. Stanley & Marlow & Lakin	26
T. Leighton & Crossland	3	A. Coughlin & Davidson	2	H. Jarrett & Hollings & Kershaw	24
D. M. Atkinson & Crossland	2	D. Ward & Giller	2	M. Daley & Lakin & Kershaw	13
N. Stoney run out	1	A. Southworth & Trevitt & Giller	16	J. Crossland & Atkinson & Kershaw	13
J. B. Trevitt & Pepper	1	R. Robinson not out	16	H. Hardy & Hollings & Kershaw	11
A. Kershaw & Denham	42	K. Davidson run out	1	P. Stanley & Trevitt & Kershaw	11
D. Stretton & Robinson & Pepper	7	D. Brock & Silverwood & Giller	0	M. Wigglesworth & Atkinson	0
J. W. Burton not out	12	R. Ashfield & Wainwright	0	B. Jackson & Kershaw & Crossland	0
J. Marsden not out	12	D. Flint & Wainwright	0	B. Crossland & Lakin & Kershaw	0
Extras	7	K. Dew, not out	0	R. Wood not out	0
Total (for 5)	136	Extras	17	D. Stanley & Hollings & Kershaw	0

Pepper 23-6-51-4; Crossland 15-1-23-2; Campbell 4-0-21-0; Davidson 4-0-13-1

MORLEY v GOMERSAL

R. Brathwaite & Bamber	36
B. Barry Jefferson & Wilson	18
E. Rowe & Atkinson & Wilson	18
K. Barrow & Boothroyd & Atkinson	8
H. Hirst & Atkinson & Wilson	8
D. Thompson not out	13
N. Hirst Jefferson & Atkinson	2
A. B. Moore not out	2
Extras	4
Total (for 5)	118

Marwood 14-3-42-0; Atkinson 14-6-23-1; Wilson 10-2-24-4; Boothroyd 8-3-21-1

MORLEY

J. Marwood & Green	13
J. Leathley & B. Brathwaite	11
G. Boothroyd & Atkinson	14
V. Gray & Barrow & Goddard	8
H. Wright & Moore & Brathwaite	4
G. Woods & Brian Jefferson	1
C. Leathley & B. & Green	1
M. Hutchinson & Goddard	1
R. Fairbrother not out	1
G. Wilson not out	1
Extras	3
Total (for 5)	103

Green 8-1-31-2; Goddard 15-5-25-1; Boothroyd 16-4-20-1; Hirst 2-1-0-0

ICI v STAINCLIFFE

D. A. Rix & Jackson	11
E. Bell & Wigglesworth	11
V. Hutton & Wilson	1
P. Hirst run out	4
B. Hirst & Jackson	4
J. D. Baker & Wigglesworth	1
M. Hirst & Hirst & Crossland	1
D. Colley & M. Stanley	1
Extras	1
Total (for 5)	38

Wigglesworth 4-23-0; Crossland 5-2-0-0

STAINCLIFFE

K. Stanley & Netherwood	8
R. Jarrett & Hirst & Stockton	22
M. Dwyer & Hirst & Hirst	11
R. Rix & Netherwood	11
J. Crossland not out	19
H. Hirst not out	1
Extras	7
Total (for 5)	79

Netherwood 5-28; Hirst 1-30; Stockton 1-17

WINDHILL

G. Finch & Wainwright	7
D. Temperley & Grace	1
P. Deane & Hodgson & Grace	4
D. Bateson & Hirst & Rix	14
W. Evans & Hirst & Rix	14
A. Brathwaite & Woodford	1
J. Wainwright & Finch & Woodford	0
A. Finch & Hirst & Rix	2
D. Andrews & Hodgson & Rix	2
B. Brathwaite & Rix	2
C. Hirst & Hirst	2
C. Hirst & Hirst	2
Extras	12
Total (for 5)	130

P. Rix 3-44; D. Woolley 3-23; G. I. Grace 1-40; P. Watson 1-17

SUNDAY

GOMERSAL v HUNSFLET NELSON		LIVEREDGE v THORNHILL	
GOMERSAL		LIVEREDGE	
R. Brathwaite & Clough	8	G. Aspinall & Hirst & Innes	1
B. Barry Jefferson & Crossland	21	A. Coughlin & Wainwright & Innes	1
G. Boothroyd & Clough & Pepper	5	P. H. Brock & Havereswell	1
D. Thompson & Shaw	13	J. Gomersal & Womersley & Rix	1
B. Moore & Shaw & Pepper	1	H. Hirst & Rix & Innes	1
K. Barrow & Denham & Shaw	1	B. Hirst & Wainwright & Womersley & Rix	1
H. Hirst & Pepper	1	A. Trevitt run out	0
B. Hirst & Hirst & Crossland	1	J. Wainwright not out	0
K. M. Goddard & Shaw	1	D. Parks run out	0
H. Green not out	1	Extras	7
Extras	3	Total (for 5)	22
Total (for 5)	104		

Pepper 13-6-18-3; Crossland 10-21-4-2; Shaw 12-6-21-2; Denham 6-1-0-0; Campbell 6-1-25-0

THORNHILL

I. Wainwright & Wainwright	1
A. Coughlin & Parks & Innes	1
A. Havereswell & Trevitt	1
L. Wear run out	1
C. Havereswell & Clough & Trevitt	1
C. Havereswell & Parks & Clough	1
J. Rix & Trevitt	1
C. Jagger & Aspinall & Trevitt	1
K. Womersley not out	1
F. Innes not out	1
Extras	12
Total (for 5)	130

D. Parks 13-4-20-3; A. Trevitt 1-17; Wainwright 7-4-23-1; R. Coll 10-23-1

MOOR FALL TO CHAMPIONS FOR LOWEST SCORE

LACKING the services of Ronnie Thompson, injured when fielding, Hartshead Moor were put out for their lowest score of the season by Bradford League champions Idle at Highmoor Lane on Saturday. Set a target of 145 they made a disastrous show that left...

E. BIERLEY SLUMP AFTER SOUND OPENING

LIDGET GREEN (for 3) 186
After their great win over league champions Idle, East Bierley were hoping for a repeat in this vital match with fellow strugglers Lidget Green at South View Road on Saturday. They made a sound enough start, Brian Lyberty (49) and Peter Hardcastle (40) putting them in sight of 100 with their second-wicket partnership. But they then encountered a slump and crashed to 144 all out.

Spen miss win by five runs Spectators protest at umpires' decision

Spen Victoria (for 5) 126
Windhill 130
The umpires' decision to bring off the players during a shower when Spen needed only five runs to win and with six overs in hand brought protests from Spen Lane spectators on Saturday evening. Though the umpires made a sporting gesture by going out again after a five minutes' interval the...

STAR PERFORMANCE



Dick Green 6-6 for Gome

