

MARSDEN'S NEW GROUND.

More than ordinary interest will be taken in cricket in the Colne Valley this season by the return of Marsden to League status after several seasons absence owing to war conditions. In the meantime a handsome new ground has been prepared at Hemphow, and it is reputed to be at least equal to any in the district. Unfortunately the weather prevented its use for the first time on Saturday, for the visit of Huddersfield had been anticipated with considerable pleasure locally. The ground is part of the fine sports scheme which provides for golf, cricket, bowling, tennis, and eventually football. A very large estate has been secured through the action of public-spirited gentleman, supported by the inhabitants generally, and as the site is only about ten minutes' walk from the centre of the village, it should prove a great boon to residents and visitors. It says much for the interest and loyalty of the players that quite a good team has been got together. Several of the men have seen service with other clubs during the respite at Marsden, but they have now returned, and a successful season is anticipated with the help of their old professional, George Goulder, who has again been engaged in that capacity. "Bob" Brice, the wicket-keeper, who has been playing in the Bradford League, is the captain. Under the group system, Slaithwaite, their nearest neighbours, will not be met, but Broad Oak, Golcar, and Lanthwaite are included in the fixtures.

REGISTRATIONS.

HUDDERSFIELD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Bradley Mills.—Arthur Baxter (professional).
Honley.—Lewis Whitehead.
Lanthwaite.—F. Fryer, C. Lancaster.
Marsden.—H. Gledhill.
Maltham.—S. Benyon, J. W. Earnshaw.
Motham Mills.—Umpire: C. Brooksbank.

HUDDERSFIELD & DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

Almondbury Wesleyans.—F. Boothroyd, F. Smith, R. Wadsworth.
Milton Church.—H. Kaye.
Y.M.C.A.—E. Copper, W. Waring, C. Andough.
Eligible to play April 29th.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Clayton West.—Erd Beaumont, Percy Bedford, Frank MacKenzie.
Hepworth.—J. R. Hogley, Sam Wadsworth, W. Haywood.
Scholes.—Jack Moorhouse.
Shepley.—E. Bowker, G. Mathers.
Skelmanthorpe.—J. H. Fisher.
Thongsbridge.—H. Beaumont, H. Lee, H. Pinder, H. Shore, C. Boothroyd, G. Johnson, L. Booth.
Upper Cumberworth.—N. Acherton, H. Ingle.

HUDDERSFIELD AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

Almondbury v. Maltham
Armitage Bridge v. Huddersfield.
Bradley Mills v. Golcar.
Marsden v. Broad Oak.
Dalton v. Slaithwaite.
Lanthwaite v. Frarnere.
Kirkburton v. Holmfirth.
Maltham Mills v. Honley.
Kirkheaton v. Lascelles Hall.
Lockwood v. Padlock.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Cartworth Moor v. Hall Bower.
Clayton West v. Upper Cumberworth.
Denby Dale v. Nertonthorpe.
Thongsbridge v. Hepworth.
Skelmanthorpe v. Holmebridge.
Scholes v. Rowsley Hill.
Shepley v. Cumberworth U.
Thurstonland v. Shepley.

ASSOCIATION—FIRST DIVISION.

Honley Wesleyans v. Cowcliffe Church.
Blackley v. Y.M.C.A.
Holme v. Oakes.
Rastuck New Road v. Almondbury Wesleyans.
Lepton Highlanders v. Outlane.
Pole Moor v. Milton Church.