

## CENTRAL LEAGUE SEMI-FINAL.

We have had a letter from "Fair Play," in which, on behalf of Skelmanthorpe, he protests against the decision of the League Committee in awarding the game to Cumberworth. He says the Cumberworth captain asked to be allowed to field a substitute for Barden until he arrived. When the Skelmanthorpe innings was completed Barden was still absent. Cumberworth then lost eight wickets for 42, and the substitute was sent in to bat. The Skelmanthorpe captain objected, and his objection was upheld by the umpires, who pulled up the stumps, and one of them would not allow Cumberworth to send in their last man under the time limit rule, saying they had had plenty of time in which to do so already. The League Committee's decision that Skelmanthorpe were in the wrong for causing the stoppage, and their awarding the match to Cumberworth is a matter upon which "Fair Play" wishes the public to form an opinion.



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