

LOCAL CRICKET.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES ARRANGED.

Three cricket matches of first-class importance and interest have been arranged to take place in the district next Saturday, and it is hoped encouraging gates will be the lot of all three. At Norwood Green, the home first team, which occupy the first place in the first division table of the Halifax and District League, will play Lightcliffe first team, which heads the second division table for the League Championship Shield. At Siddal the home second team, as the top second eleven in the first division, will try conclusions with Elland Tradesmen, who hold a similar position in the second division. The winners will hold the silver cup. In addition, the players in the first teams' championship match will receive gold medals, and those in the second teams' match will get silver medals. The other match will be played at Illingworth between Elland Edge and Ovenden first teams, and it is to decide which of the two is to be relegated to the second division with Mytholmroyd, and which is to be given another chance, so to speak. Both teams have gained 12 points, while Mytholmroyd has 11.

The arrangements were made at a meeting of the League held at the Upper George Hotel last night, Mr. W. E. Garforth (Siddal) in the chair. Messrs. W. Jagger (Clifton Britannia) and J. A. Helliwell (Greetland) will umpire at Norwood Green; Messrs. J. Chapman (Illingworth) and G. H. Jackson (Greetland) at Siddal; and Messrs. W. Shaw (Sowerby Bridge) and W. Sykes (Illingworth) at Illingworth.

The secretary (Mr. George Holdsworth) read out some interesting details about the teams' performances.

Norwood Green first team won 14 matches, lost 1, and drew 3, scoring 1,800 runs and losing 120 wickets. Their opponents scored 1,267 runs and lost 160 wickets.

Lightcliffe first team won 12 matches, lost 3, drew 1. They scored 1,353 runs, lost 125 wickets. Opponents scored 940 runs and lost 134 wickets.

Siddal second team won 14 matches, lost 3, drew 1; scored 1,540 runs, lost 110 wickets. Opponents scored 1,108 runs, lost 156 wickets.

Elland Tradesmen second team won 10 matches, lost 2, drew 4; scored 796 runs, lost 85 wickets. Opponents scored 741 runs, lost 119 wickets.

LEAGUE TABLES.

FIRST DIVISION.

FIRST TEAMS.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Norwood Green	18	14	1	3	31
Siddal	18	8	2	8	24
Stainland	18	10	4	4	21
Sowerby Bridge	18	7	6	5	19
Greetland	18	7	7	4	18
Triangle	18	5	8	5	15
Clifton Britannia.....	18	4	8	6	14
Ovenden	18	4	10	4	12
Elland Edge	18	3	9	6	12
Mytholmroyd	18	4	11	3	11

SECOND TEAMS.

Siddal	18	14	3	1	29
Triangle	18	11	4	3	25
Ovenden	18	11	5	2	24
Sowerby Bridge	18	10	5	3	23
Greetland	18	8	7	3	19
Stainland	18	7	9	2	16
Mytholmroyd	18	4	10	4	12
Clifton Britannia.....	18	5	11	2	12
Elland Edge	18	4	11	3	11
Norwood Green.....	18	4	13	1	9

Results of Saturday's Matches.

First Division, First Teams.

Ovenden 80, Sowerby Bridge 50.
 Elland Edge 75, Siddal 75 for 4.
 Greetland 37, Norwood Green 91.
 Clifton Britannia 57, Mytholmroyd 52.
 Triangle 51, Stainland 109.