

Emley need only one point to lift Premiership title

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EMLEY need just one point from the final two matches of the season to clinch the ntl Huddersfield Central League Championship.

Victory over Bretton and second-placed Holmbridge's defeat to Hoylandswaine, leaves the Welfare ground club 12 points clear of their only rivals.

Emley eased home by five wickets against Bretton to get one hand on the Premier Section Trophy, helped by Hoylandswaine, who topped 200 against their visitors from Holmbridge.

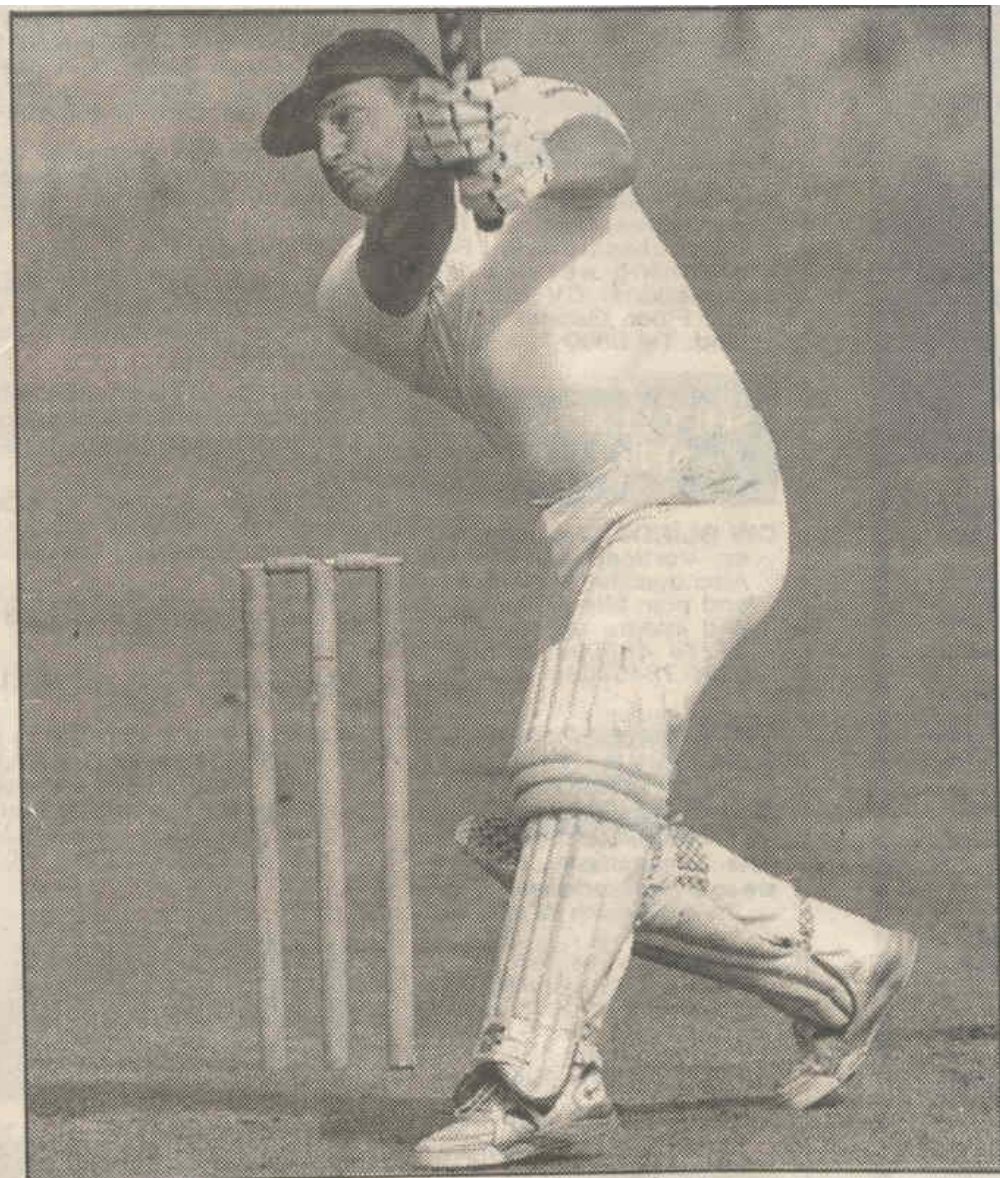
Chasing 210-4, Holm-

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bridge opener Steve Hinchliffe top-scored with 46, but after getting within striking distance at 134-4, they shuttered to 162-9 as their challenge faded.

Two Sections that have been decided are A and C, where Edgerton and Upperthong have lifted the respective titles.

Upperthong completed a five-wicket victory over Crossbank Methodist to claim maximum points at Batley after Morris (5-39) and Garlick (4-34) had dismissed the home side for 88.



Wayne Trueman drives through the covers during his match-winning knock of 66 for Ruddlesdens against Harry Lime at Bradley Mills

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