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Meltham's destroyers John Shaw, left, (5-13) and David Scott (5-44).

Frank Chantry bowled by Scott.

Dockers routed for 11

NATIONAL Dock Labour Board were routed for 11 by South Cave in the East Riding Amateur League but this was six more than the record low of five by Ideal Standard in 1982.

DIVISION ONE
 *South Cave 226-3 (Redford 118, Potter 75), NDLB 11 (Clemenshaw 3-1, Thornham 4-9)
 *Reckitts 61 Coal Exporters 65-2 (Bate 35 n.o.)
 *Hessle 64-4, Cottingham 62 (Soutard 40)
 *Humberstone Police 148-8 (Cross 54 n.o., Laybourne 41 n.o.), *Beverly NALGO 70 (Lewis 6-26)

DIVISION TWO
 *Airmyn 119 (Norrie 5-59), North Cave 60 (Snape 8-29)
 *Pattinson 85 (Johnson 51, Pinks 5-46), BP 134-9 (Gullion 49, Heasley 39; McKinley 5-30)

DIVISION THREE
 BR North 49 (Johnson 8-20), *Hall Garth 52-4
 *Blue Circle 90, Skirlaugh 91-4 (Holdstock 38)
 *Ideal Standard 42, Humbleton 45-2
 *Cottingham 73 (Blyth 6-29), *Loven 74-7 (Girling 24, Gibbs 22)

BRADFORD MUTUAL 55 LEAGUE, Group A: Clayton 62, *Haildon 66-2, *Low Moor 126-9 dec., *Gaisal 90, *Park Chapel 109, Great Horton 40, *Teitley St 92, Denholme Clough 93-7, *Westwood 72, Daisy Hill 78-6, Great Horton Meths 153, *Bradford Gymkhana 135-6, Group B: *Buttershaw St. Paul's 180-7 dec, West Bowling 91-9, Idle Westfield 91, Ghazi 98, Shipley Providence 119-7 dec, *Grange 65, *St. Andrews 94-7 dec., *Salon Athletic 87, Kismet 77, Al-Jalah 85, Greenfield 110, *Salon 47, Group C: *Cambridge Place 112, Central YMCA 46, Eastern 82, *Bowling 79, Cambridge Place 2nd 66, *Stiff Field 67-2, *United 96, Shalimar 78, *Bradford GPO 81, Interlink 78, Sunbridge Rd. 71, *Young Muslins 75-5

cides

Pagnell 177-6; Warmsworth 130-8, ICI 126-9
DEWSBURY LEAGUE: Section A: Overthorpe 147-8, Denby Grange 139-9; Whitley Lower 85,

A Shaw lead to triumph

By PETER SNAPE

JOHN SHAW produced a fine all-round captain's performance to tilt the scales to Lascelles Hall in a tense four-wicket Sykes Cup first round victory over Meltham.

First when the visitors were coasting to a big score at 45-0 he bowled 19 tightly-controlled overs to take 5-13. Then as his side slumped to 45-4 needing only 110 he held them together for the game's top score of 33 not out. Yet he was the first to admit his debt to the left-arm bowling of Scott, newly arrived from Marsden, who took 5-44 in 20 effective overs, and his fielders whose catching was magnificent.

Paul Booth, the young Yorkshire left-arm spinner who has already had 85 and 90 opening for Meltham this season, had stroked five effortless boundaries when Shaw brought on himself and Scott. Immediately the scoring rate slowed. Booth lost patience and in trying to hoick Shaw over long-on edged a fierce face-high slip catch to Gott.

The door was open and Shaw and Scott ensured it remained so. Nagalingam, ex-Hartshead Moor, ran 25 yards round the boundary to grasp a superb catch at deep square leg to dismiss Winchester. Scott took a fine low catch at midwicket to dispose of Parker, then Gott flung out his left arm low after the ball had seemed to pass him for a piece of slip fielding that left Brierley disbelieving.

Collier contrived a brave unbeaten 20 with little support, leaving Shaw having conceded just nine singles and one four from 114 deliveries. "We were going nowhere fast when I brought David and myself on to concentrate on line and length and put them under a bit of pressure," Shaw explained. "The catching and ground fielding was superb."

Shaw's men are fined 30p for missing a catch however difficult ("flesh on leather" is the rule), the proceeds sponsoring a match ball. On Saturday's form the season's funds should just about manage a seam. Full marks, too, for their splendid over rate of more than 20 an hour.

It was never easy for Lascelles Hall as Fox gave nothing away and Chantry dismissed Nichol and John Booth for five. Nagalingam quickly took a fancy to Paul Booth with four sixes over long-on, one smashing a pavilion window, before slashing wildly outside the off stump to be caught at short third man. Senior fell to a legside catch at the wicket by Collier as good as anything produced by the home side but for the second time in the day Shaw produced a calming influence.

Booth switched ends to look more like the bowler who had taken six wickets for Yorkshire Colts in midweek and though Gott and Scott fell to well-judged catches in the deep Shaw fittingly completed the match with a square cut boundary off Booth.

Shaw also looks after the square. "There was a little bit in the pitch," he said. "But I'm hardly going to prepare a terror track when I've got to bat on it at 39."

Day of shocks in Cup

THE first round of the Sykes cup provided a number of shocks.

Two sides went out to non-League opposition and the Huddersfield League champions Shepley surprisingly lost at home to Section B side Almondbury, for whom Hall took 7-32.

Lewis hit an undefeatable 106 to help Huddersfield Association team International to a shock win at Linthwaite.

Paddock lost at home to Huddersfield Central League side Kexborough in a match decided in the last over will Kexborough managing to pass Paddock's total of 164 for the loss of nine wickets.

Cup holders Elland had a comfortable win

Meltham 109, *Lascelles Hall 112-6
 *Marsden 230-7 dec. (J. Walker 95, D. Hardman 67, N. Clee 46; M. Webb 4-60), Armitage Bridge 87 (S. McFarland 9-46)
 Elland 259-4 dec. (M. Curry 82 n.o., S. Bradley 77, S. Webster 47), *Bradley Mills 110 (G. Hallas 45, J. Duff 51-9)

Almondbury 139-6 dec. (A. Travis 51, P. Pummer 35; D. Cocking 5-28), *Shepley 85 (G. Gill 45, M. Hall 7-32, E. Leadbeater 3-12)

Broad Oak 191-7 dec. (A. Roberts 37 n.o., A. Greaves 27, N. Wood 27 n.o.; G. Huttall 4-8), *Primrose Hill 191-9 (J. White 67, G. Higgins 34, M. Morris 2 n.o.; D. Schofield 3-48, A. Roberts 3-54)
 Huddersfield 233-8 dec. (A. Nadim 74, C. Maxood 68; I. Bramall 4-52), Holmbridge 15 (S. Hatch 63, B. Lee 46, J. Masood 5-20, S. Sanders 3-23)

Kirkburton 167 (P. Marks 64, A. Steers 38, S. Bromwich 4-9), *Lockwood 138 (S. Kinsley 7-21, M. Saville 5-28)

Linthwaite 193-9 dec. (G. Jones 37, S. Mullany 36, S. Hhu 27; R. Corion 3-14), International 195-6 (J. Lewis 106 n.o., M. Cudjoe 26; G. Woodruff 3-45, C. Holmes 3-70)
 *Paddock 164 (R. Bolter 38; M. Hinchcliffe 5-44, P. Chambers 3-44), Kexborough 168-9 (I. Johnson 67, G. Tindall 5-45)