

Denby Dale Clinch Championship

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PENISTONE "A" have paid the penalty for their poor form of the past few weeks. Though they won on Saturday, so also did Denby Dale "A," who thus take the Section "A" Championship by a margin of two points. The Section "B" issue is not yet settled, however, much depending on the vital last match between Leymoor and Denby Dale "B" today.

Two batsmen finished the season in a blaze of glory, D. Haigh hitting 114 for Thurstonland, and J. Hall scoring 120 for Emley Clarence. C. Auckland, of Cumberworth, took seven wickets for nine runs in eight overs:

Despite Haigh's century, Thurstonland could only draw with Nortonthorpe, and they will be relegated to Section "B" along with Shelley, who lost to Penistone "A."

Denby Dale "A" won the Championship with an 83-run victory over Cawthorne. They were indebted to F. Guy (72) and W. Morris (40) for their score of 192, and after G. Pickersgill (33) and A. Barr (43) had put Cawthorne in a fairly good position, P. Gray got to work with the ball and finished with four for 13 in thirteen overs.

Penistone "A" thrashed Shelley by nine wickets. Shelley were dismissed for only 41. D. Clough taking five for 19, and Penistone had no difficulty in knocking off the runs.

Leymoor's Chance

The position at the top of Section "B" is intriguing. Penistone "B" are still at the top, though they went down by 70 runs to Rowley Hill. Leymoor, however, have an outstanding match against Denby Dale "B," whom they should beat.

At the moment Leymoor are two points behind and can thus win the Championship. In any event, they should gain promotion, though even this may depend on averages as they are level with Rowley Hill at the moment, sharing second place.

Leymoor swept to a confident victory over Bretton. The latter were all out for 129, and Leymoor knocked the runs off for the loss of only one wicket. K. Hollingworth hitting 55 and G. Mear 50

FIRST ELEVENS

SECTION "A"

Final Table.

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Denby Dale "A"	18	11	3	4	38
*Penistone "A"	18	9	6	3	34
Cawthorne	18	8	4	6	28
Nortonthorpe	18	7	7	4	28
Clayton West	18	7	7	5	27
*Scholes	18	7	5	6	27
Skelmanthorpe	18	7	3	8	24
Holmbridge	18	5	6	7	21
Thurstonland	18	2	8	10	12
Shelley	18	3	2	13	11

* 2 points for a tie.

SECTION "B"

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Penistone "B"	18	10	2	6	32
Leymoor	17	9	3	5	30
Rowley Hill	18	9	3	6	30
Cumberworth United	18	9	2	7	29
Emley Clarence	18	8	4	6	28
Bretton	18	8	3	6	28
Cartworth Moor	18	6	3	9	21
Denby Dale "B"	17	6	3	8	21
Lepton Highlanders	18	6	3	9	21
David Brown	18	6	2	10	20

SECOND ELEVENS

Final Table.

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Scholes	16	13	0	3	39
Leymoor	16	12	2	2	38
Holmbridge	16	9	3	4	30
Lepton Highlanders	16	9	2	5	29
Emley Clarence	16	8	2	6	26
Cawthorne	16	8	1	7	25
Shelley	16	8	1	7	25
Skelmanthorpe	16	8	1	7	25
Nortonthorpe	16	7	1	8	22
David Brown	16	6	1	9	19
Rowley Hill	16	6	1	9	19
Cartworth Moor	16	5	1	10	16
Cumberworth United	16	5	1	10	16
Thurstonland	16	4	1	11	13
Clayton West	16	2	2	12	8

Midhope Retain Cup

Midhope retained the Goldthorpe Cup of the Penistone Cricket League last Saturday by beating Thurgoland at Green Moor. They scored 101-2 (G. Rhodes 25, A. Reed 46 not out) and dismissed Thurgoland for 70 (D. Steers 4-22, T. Cherry 4-28).

Archery

Huddersfield Win

Competing in the Abbeydale Archers tournament at Abbeydale Park, Sheffield, on Sunday, Huddersfield Archers team, R. Lodge, D. White, Mrs. A. Edmonds

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