

Section	B				Pts
	P.	W.	L.	D.	
Meltham	19	13	4	2	41
Dalton	18	11	5	2	35
Kirkheaton	19	11	6	2	35
Honley	19	10	7	2	32
Primrose Hill	19	9	17	3	30
Kirkburton	19	8	8	3	27
Almondbury	19	7	8	4	25
Rastrick	19	7	8	4	25
Linthwaite	19	7	9	3	24
Armitage Bridge	18	7	9	2	23
Meltham Mills	17	4	10	3	15
Bradley Mills	19	3	15	2	8

DENBY DALE THE

CHAMPIONS

Rivals Fall on Their Own Grounds

Denby Dale have carried off the championship of the Central League for the first time in their history. On Saturday morning the issue was open, for Hall Bower had a chance of winning the title, and Skelmanthorpe could have made their points total equal to that of Denby Dale, but both these clubs were beaten and Denby Dale won, so that they take the championship by the comfortable margin of three points.

Clayton West, who were at home to Denby Dale, were no match for the champions, whose six wickets victory was notable for the bowling of E. Lockwood (seven for 27) and the batting of K. Schofield (100 not out).

Hall Bower at home to Shelley, sent the visitors in to bat and they found themselves with a total of 157 to face (R. Brook 86). Hall Bower never recovered from a bad start and they were ultimately dismissed for 90.

Skelmanthorpe lost by 22 runs in their home match with Holmebridge, for whom H. Heywood scored 46 and H. Hinchliffe took five for 19.

Thurstonland made another double century score which was far too big for the ten men of Lepton, and Nortonthorpe beat a weakened British Dyes team by one wicket. Penistone were another short-handed side and Scholes accounted for them.

CLAYTON WEST V. DENBY DALE

Clayton West—S. Tyas c and b E. Lockwood 5, E. Hepworth c Shaw b E. Lockwood 0, H. Bowden c and b E. Lockwood 2, L. Poulter c Shaw b E. Lockwood 0, C. Clay c and b E. Lockwood 44, J. Hirst c Shaw b E. Lockwood 44.

First Elevens	B				Pts.
	P.	W.	L.	D.	
Denby Dale	20	11	3	6	38
Hall Bower	20	8	3	9	25
Skelmanthorpe	20	7	3	10	24
Nortonthorpe	20	10	7	3	22
Thurstonland	20	7	5	8	22
Shelley	20	6	5	9	21
Cartworth Moor	20	2	7	6	20
Cumberworth U.	20	6	6	8	20
Holmebridge	20	8	8	4	20
Scholes	20	6	6	8	20
Penistone N.	20	6	6	8	18
Lepton High	20	4	7	9	17
B.D.C.	20	4	12	4	12
Clayton West	20	3	13	4	10

*One point deducted.

Second Elevens	B				Pts.
	P.	W.	L.	D.	
Cumberworth U.	20	13	2	6	31
Hall Bower	20	11	3	6	28
Skelmanthorpe	19	12	4	3	27
Penistone N.	20	11	5	4	26
Shelley	20	10	7	3	23
Clayton West	20	9	7	4	22
Holmebridge	20	9	8	3	21
H.D.C.	19	8	9	1	19
Cartworth Moor	20	8	10	2	18
Lepton H.	19	6	10	3	15
Nortonthorpe	19	6	10	3	15
Scholes	20	6	11	3	15
Denby Dale	19	2	13	4	8
Thurstonland	19	2	15	2	6

RASTRICK NEW ROAD'S RECORD

All Four Association Honours Won

Rastrick New Road have clinched the Association championship. On Saturday morning they were level with Cowcliffe Church with twenty-five points from fifteen games, and everything depended on the last matches. Rastrick New Road defeated Parkside at Rastrick while Cowcliffe Church lost to Rowley Hill at Rowley Hill by one wicket. Rastrick thus take the championship, and their second eleven have also succeeded in winning the title of their competition.

It has been a wonderful season for the New Road team, who have won every trophy the Association have to offer—both the championship, the Lumb Cup, and the Armitage Shield. Their achievement is a record for the Association.

Birehencliffe Ch.	74	D.B.S. Ath. Club	85
Blackley (for 6)	71	L. B. Hollidays	70
Rastrick N.R.			
(for 2)	35	Parkside	31
Rowley Hill (for 9)	116	Cowcliffe Ch.	111

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