



## Paddock Shield

### *Good stands in final*

SLAITHWAITE made a gallant but unavailing bid for victory in the Paddock Shield final against Hall Bower at Hill Top this week, but in the end they ran out of overs. With three wickets in hand they were still seventeen short of the Hall Bower total of 186-6.

The match began on Sunday and the feature of the Hall Bower innings was a stand of 86 between S. Greaves (78) and R. Thorpe (41) for the second wicket.

When play ended because of bad light shortly after 8.15 Slaithwaite had replied with 80-3. There was no play on Monday evening because of rain but on Tuesday a seventh-wicket stand of 77 between T. Sykes (53) and R. Whitwam (32 not out) kept Slaithwaite well in the game until the closing stages.

