

S. LOCAL CRICKET

SLAITHWAITE v. HUDDERSFIELD

After the thrills and excitement of their earlier week, Slaithwaite Huddersfield resumed activities in a League competition with a visit to Slaithwaite. The weather was ideal for cricket, warm and sunny, and in view of this fact and of Huddersfield's position at the head of the League table there were prospects of a large gate.

Edwin St. Hill's performance with the ball at Millham Mills last week also focused the thoughts that Slaithwaite's West Indian professional was among his true fans. The crowd had not long to wait for a view of the coloured cricketer. Slaithwaite won the toss, and had first use of a good wicket. They opened with the usual pair, George Knight and Norris Walker, who were opposed by Mitchell and Trevor Sykes. A single by each batsman was the product of the first over sent up by Sykes, but Walker cut the professional twice to the boundary in the following over, the score had only reached 17, however, when Sykes chose to bowl with a beauty which broke the middle stump.

ST. HILL BATS

A new bat was quickly forthcoming, and St. Hill made his appearance amid cheers. He saw Knight smok Mitchell through the slips to the boundary, and then lost no time in opening his account. The second ball received from Sykes he drove for four, and after Knight had cut Mitchell square for a couple of St. Hill got Mitchell to the boundary, sending up 32 in twenty-five minutes.

Even this rate of scoring was not satisfying to the West Indian, who turned his attention to Sykes. In answer he hit the fast bowler for four 4's. First he drove him almost straight to the ropes, and then sent another which dropped on the boundary in front of the score box. The other two were driven past mid-on in confident style. This sent up 50 in exactly half an hour. Nor was the pace of scoring over for Knight got a couple of boundaries in 40 over from Mitchell, and then St. Hill punished Sykes for three 4's in one over, a cut through the slips was the first shot, and that stroke sent the ball to the boundary. The next was a beautifully made stroke between point and slips, Knight followed with a four at the expense of Mitchell.

This cavalier treatment caused the first bowling change at 70, and the change was almost immediately successful. H. Holdsworth relieved Sykes at the Marsden end, and his second ball was driven for 4 by St. Hill, his third Holdsworth clean bowled the West Indian, who had scored 42 in delightful fashion. He had been at the wicket only twenty-five minutes, and was occupied in fine reception on retiring. The second wicket fell at 85.

HUNDRED UP

W. Benschaw joined Knight and quickly opened his account. He played well all round the wicket, and had one or two nice strokes in his repertoire. Meanwhile Knight, who had been overshadowed by the brilliance of St. Hill, went on playing steadily and confidently. He played the ball well, and when the right one came along he did not hesitate to give it due punishment. Benschaw had a good shot through the covers, the boundary of Mitchell, and Knight drove Holdsworth to the boundary. Thus we saw 100 on the board after only sixty minutes play—surely attractive enough for the most critical.

At 115 Benschaw, Renshaw fell when he appeared to be well set. He failed to get properly hold of one from Holdsworth, and was well taken low down by Haigh at extra mid-on. The outgoing batsman had scored 15. With Saxsley in Mitchell's stead the first maiden over of the game, which had been in progress an hour, Saxsley square cut Holdsworth for 4, and then surprised an appeal for lbw by the same bowler. Each batsman had a 4 off Holdsworth, and then Knight, coming out at 117 with another boundary off Holdsworth. It was the first 20 of the season for a Slaithwaite player, and was deservedly cheered.

Sykes now relieved Mitchell, and saw Saxsley missed off by Haigh at deep square leg. Saxsley then had made 15. The batsman was severe on Greenwood, whom he hit for a couple of 4's in an over. Sykes was missed when 29 lbw out the ball between short-leg and mid-on. Greenwood, in the latter position was lorded by the sun and reached the spot too late.

GREENWOOD RETIRES

Greenwood had apparently aggravated his groin trouble, and had to retire. Walker of Slaithwaite, heading as substitute, Mitchell bowled at the score-box and in Greenwood's place, so that both he and Sykes were now operating at opposite ends from those at which they opened. The score mounted steadily. Greenwood then resumed his place in the field. Holdsworth relieved Sykes at the pavilion end. The batsmen seemed well set, however, and with Knight 75 and Saxsley 45 the score was 193 for three.

SLAITHWAITE	
N. Walker, b T. Sykes	11
G. Knight, lbw b Holdsworth	85
H. St. Hill, b Holdsworth	42
W. Benschaw, c R. Haigh b Holdsworth	16
A. Saxsley, c Fye-Smith, b Holdsworth	79
J. Davidson, not out	20
E. Shaw, not out	14
Extras	9

Total for 5 wks. 275
Later Slaithwaite declared at 250 for five.

THONGSBRIDGE v. KIRKBURTON

Thongsbridge entertained Kirkburton this afternoon. The visitors won the toss and batted first.

LINTHWAITE v. HONLEY

Honley won the toss, and sent the home team in to bat. Shaw and Quarren opened, and when the score had reached 16 Quarren had the misfortune to be run out. The next man was Hawkins, and after doubling the score he was dismissed by Messenger. W. Cotton joined Shaw, and runs came at a quick rate. Both batsmen were playing the bowling comfortably, and some loose bowling helped the score along. After play had been in progress an hour the score had reached 70 without further loss. Details—

LINTHWAITE	
A. W. Shaw, c and b Baty	22
E. Quarren, run out	7
C. Hawkins, b Messenger	40
W. Cotton, c Theaker b Baty	40
W. A. Holborn, c Messenger b Hall	0
J. Waddington, st Calvert b Hall	0
D. Cotton, st Calvert b Hall	12
A. V. Lockwood, c Theaker b Poole	7
J. Clappell, c Calvert b Hall	0
C. Gunning, not out	4
C. Therpe, b Hall	0
Extras	8

Total 113

MARSDEN v. RASTRICK

The start was delayed sixteen minutes owing to the late arrival of the Rastrick team. On winning the toss Neal, the Marsden captain, sent H. Dyson and S. Carter to open the batting. Neal opened the bowling to Dyson, and off his second delivery Dyson cut him through the slips for four. E. H. Hill, the bowler of the other end, opened in this style, bowling a good length and troubling both batsmen with his pace off the wicket. He is tried over Carter, who had scored two singles, stoked one into the wicket-keeper's hands. E. Biley the great man in, was soon off the mark, scoring a boundary off his first ball, then a four, and a six. At 12 Dyson was caught in the slips off Norley by A. Carter. Dyson's own score being 11. W. Shaw, who followed, was clean bowled first ball by Naylor. E. Thompson came in next and succeeded in knocking Rastrick's first wicket. He was batting with great confidence, and pulled Hill to the leg boundary for four. Twenty was up after half an hour's play.

MARSDEN	
H. Dyson, c A. Carter b Naylor	11
S. Carter, c Clegg b Hill	2
E. Biley, c Carter b Naylor	17
W. Shaw, b Naylor	0
E. Thompson, not out	28
W. Booth, run out	8
R. Oakes, c Tennant b Farrar	4
W. Neal, not out	8
Extras	1

Total for 6 wks 79

PADDOCK v. ARMITAGE BRIDGE

The Paddock team continued their usual habit of holding first, but this time their captain had no option in the matter. Their visitors, Armitage Bridge, had won the toss. Arthur Ricketts made a welcome appearance, with the Paddock team, and fielded in his position at first slip. N. Shaw and V. Brook were the opening batsmen. For a change Berry, the Paddock professional, opened the bowling from the entrance end, and with the last ball Shaw in playing too far forward, was hurt, and had to retire. E. Mathers allied the wicket. Berry shared the attack. Berry met with success in his next over, for Mathers gave him a simple catch. Baily was the next batsman, but was out before scoring, being caught by the wicket-keeper, Bennett. The next batsman, E. Therpe, was quickly off the mark, and a four and a single off Barlow relieved the tedium of the scoring. The batsman appeared as confident against Berry's bowling, which was fast, as against Barlow's. In attempting a big hit Brook was clean bowled by Barlow. Shaw now resumed his innings, but after scoring 120 was bowled by Berry. The visitors had now lost four wickets for 18 runs. Following a further spell of bowling by Therpe on both bowlers the visitors lost two more wickets in quick succession—Gledhill and Picketts being Barlow's victims. The score now was 35.

ARMITAGE BRIDGE	
F. Brook, b Barlow	2
N. Shaw, b Berry	2
E. Mathers, c and b Berry	6
W. Disher, c Bennett b Berry	0
D. Therpe, c Walker b Baily	2
H. Gledhill, c Bates b Barlow	5
N. Ricketts, b Barlow	0
S. Liversidge, c Demmison b Barlow	12
G. Varley, b Barlow	10
H. Berry, b Barlow b Bates	11
F. Hollowell, not out	1
Extras	15

Total 91

PRIMROSE HILL v. SHEPLEY

A. Hamer and Kaye opened the batting for Primrose Hill against the bowling of Fish and Townsend. The first score was a square-leg boundary hit by Hamer on Fish's sixth ball, followed with the score on one over off Townsend. With the score at 27 Kaye was missed at point, but this did not prove very costly, as in the next over from Fish he skied the ball for

CENTRAL LEAGUE DENBY DALE v. CARTWORTH MOOR

DENBY DALE	
Thos. Thackeray, c G. Batty b Healey	1
J. Schofield, c Collins b Healey	12
H. Lockwood, c Collins b Healey	5
Edw. Lockwood, c F. Batty b G. Batty	52
G. Clay, b H. Batty	46
H. Mathison, b G. Batty	2
F. Barraclough, not out	9
J. Fish, not out	13
Extras	5

Total for 7 wks 136

SHELLEY v. CLAYTON WEST

SHELLEY	
H. Sykes, c Gordon b Poulter	9
W. Hirst, c Johnson b Parker	32
R. Tyas, c Johnson b Poulter	11
H. Dyson, b Parker	27
S. G. c Hepworth b Parker	3
R. Hill, c Hepworth b Parker	4
Extras	6

Total for 6 wks 92

SCHOLES v. CUMBERWORTH UNITED

CUMBERWORTH	
F. Alltop, b G. Fearnsley	53
A. Tarbutt, b R. H. Smith	17
W. Auckland, c R. H. Smith b G. Fearnsley	19
C. Prince, not out	1
F. Auckland, b G. Fearnsley	0
S. Booth, not out	2
Extras	4

Total for 4 wks 100

HALL BOWER v. SKELMANTHORPE

SKELMANTHORPE	
T. Sping, c L. Charlesworth b A. Hirst	8
R. deaves, c L. Charlesworth b A. Hirst	9
T. M. Beaumont, c E. Jenkinson b J. Wood	13
H. Frankland, b A. Hirst	6
A. R. Lawton, b A. Hirst	3
W. Norton, c J. Wood b H. Hirst	13
C. B. Lodge, c A. Stead b J. Wood	9
A. Wadsworth, b A. Stead	10
A. Wood, c and b H. Hirst	27
G. Hampshire, not out	1
J. Littlewood, not out	2
Extras	16

Total for nine wks 125

NORTONTHORPE v. HOLMEBRIDGE

HOLMEBRIDGE	
H. Mellor, b Batty	8
J. Taylor, c Batty b Crossland	16
H. Heywood, b G. Woodhouse	27
A. Lee, lbw b Batty	24
F. Pollard, b Batty	30
P. Metrick, c Crumpton b Woodhouse	2
R. Clough, b Batty	1
J. W. Beaumont, b Woodhouse	4
Myers, b Batty	14
H. Naylor, c Blackburn b Batty	0
F. Clough, not out	6
Extras	7

Total 155

THURSTONLAND v. LEPTON HIGHLANDERS

THURSTONLAND	
C. Pinfacet, b Beasley	13
W. Charlesworth, lbw b H. Hallas	13
A. Lodge, b Beasley	5
C. Moorhouse, b Beasley	7
T. H. Thewis, c and b Hallas	33
F. Taylor, b Beasley	12
T. Calvert, b Beasley	0
T. Moorhouse, c Beasley b Hallas	5
L. White, not out	5
A. Booth, not out	0
Extras	7

Total for 3 wks 88

TO-DAY'S RACES

DONCASTER MEETING

5-0—VYNER STAKES of 2 cows each, with 200 cows added for two-year-olds only. Five furlongs. Off at 5-1.
GUILDHALL 1
MARIE LOUISE 2
WHITE CLOVER 3
Runners and Jockeys—Goldball (W. Wragg), White Clover (Weston), Mirage (H. Rickaby), Marie Louise (Ray).