

Gardner century takes Marsden to Hopkinson Trophy success

MARSDEN'S end-of-season flourish brought them a well-deserved reward on Saturday, when they won the Hopkinson Trophy as the team with most points from the last six matches.

By taking three points from Thongsbridge, who are promoted to Section "A" with Slaithwaite, Marsden finished two points clear at the top of the Hopkinson Trophy table.

The field at Hemplow was left in a saturated state by heavy overnight rain and the match was restricted to thirty-one overs each side.

Despite this, Marsden topped the 200 mark in their allotted overs, with Harold Gardner proving their hero by hitting three sixes and eleven fours in an unbeaten 102.

John Sykes joined in the run riot with five sixes and two fours as he remained undefeated with 50 to his credit, and Marsden's innings closed at 202-4.

Thongsbridge made a brave bid to get the runs, professional John Shaw slamming 65 in quick time, but their overs ran out when they needed 21 runs to win with four wickets in hand.

T Heaton c Sanderson b Lawrence (J)	1
C Smith c Lawrence (J) b Hella-wel	2
Extras	1

Total

Honley Apts Meltham Opts.	84
J Lawrence 7-37, F Fisher 0-15,	
I Hella-wel 2-31.	

Broad Oak v Elland

ELLAND	
M Bottomley c Keddy b Jackson	0
G Stott c Boyd b Schofield	21
C Jowett c Schofield b Jackson	10
R Holroyd lbw b Woodhead	34
I Kenworthy c Keddy b Schofield	63
H Sturtart b Jackson	19
G Firth not out	7
S Armitage not out	4
Extras	1

Total (for 6)

Total overs 45	165
D Schofield 2-44, D Jackson 3-55,	
T Boyd 0-20, D Woodhead 1-22, D Woodruff 0-17.	

BROAD OAK	
M Dyson b Armitage	0
D Slee c Peters b Marsden	30
D Woodhead c Jowett b Armitage	33
D Schofield c Holroyd b Marsden	3
G Crawford c Bottomley b Firth	15
F Laidlaw b Peters	16
D Woodruff st Kenworthy b Peters	18
S Field c Marsden b Armitage	12
T Boyd not out	7
J Keddy not out	1
Extras	9

Total (for 8)

Total overs 45	144
S Armitage 3-55, J Duff 0-20, A Marsden 2-32, M Peters 2-14, G Firth 1-14.	
Broad Oak 1st Elland 3pts.	

Kirkheaton	6	2	1	2	1	0	15
Lascelles H ...	6	2	1	2	1	0	15

SECOND ELEVENS

Section "A"

Holmfirth ...	22	16	1	2	3	0	73
Broad Oak ...	22	12	4	2	4	0	58
Elland	22	12	5	2	3	0	47
Hall Bower ...	22	9	5	3	5	0	50
Kirkheaton ...	22	8	7	3	4	0	45
Lascelles H ...	22	8	7	3	4	0	45
Honley	22	6	4	2	10	0	40
Meltham	22	5	10	3	4	0	33
Kirkburton ...	22	4	11	3	4	0	29
Almondbury	22	4	13	1	4	0	23
Huddersfield	22	2	12	2	6	0	20
Golcar	22	2	9	0	11	0	19

Section "B"

Marsden	22	12	1	4	5	0	65
Thongsbridge	22	14	2	1	5	0	64
Slaithwaite	22	12	5	1	4	0	55
Primrose H ...	22	11	5	2	4	0	54
Shepley	22	10	6	1	4	1	49
Rastrick	22	9	9	1	2	1	43
Lockwood ...	22	8	7	0	7	0	39
Bradley M ...	22	5	9	2	6	0	32
Armitage B ...	22	5	11	2	4	0	30
Dalton	22	6	13	0	3	0	27
Linthwaite ...	22	3	15	0	4	0	16
Paddock	22	2	14	1	5	0	16

SCHWEPPE'S CUP-WINNERS

Elland	6	5	1	0	0	0	20
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