

Roberts rocks Bradford

By MALCOLM HARTLEY
JOHN ROBERTS returned the best bowling figures of the season when Bradford League cricket ended on Saturday. Having been maligned at Farsley the previous Saturday, he took it out of champions East Yorkshire and led them with 10 in 12 overs.

Roberts, leading the team in 25 over matches, were all out for 53.

Tommy Moore joined All 20s and the others already in the second knock in scoring more than 1,000 league runs. His team had to win in order to have a chance of avoiding relegation, but their hopes were effectively dashed when open crammer John Burton drove 28 (four sixes and a four) off the penultimate over.

Moore made 51, but J. C. Lewis failed to score if the necessary 232 fell 10 short. Kevin B. Threlkeld succeeded, it would not have been enough because bowling Old Lane, not without difficulty, took the point which secured their victory from Farsley 24. Lawrence and G. Eckelkrohn were at Farsley's clubs. Thropg making his debut with 42 in the first knock.

Having won a strong fourth century then into third place with 100 in third knock, they were led by Yorkshire Bowler.

Last century of the season came from the Phillips, whose previous best score for Lidger Green was 144. It helped them to four knock-out points, but which they could not use in play, but never added to their total and played to sixth.

Not over Brian Clegg, 125, and 120 could not be added to their second Bradford and they were weak protection with Harold Moor, who collapsed

against the champions, Yeadon.

It was appropriate that John Barker, the man whose team building has brought Yeadon their first senior trophy since 1935, should make top score of 111 not out and that Clarrie Samuel their only main bowler without a five-wicket performance, should then take 2-31.

The season ended in semi-darkness at Undercliffe where nearly 500 runs were scored. Ecclehill recorded their third victory of the season against their local rivals when the unlikely partnership of Dave Goodaire and Andy Willson carried them from 22-8 to 250 with four deliveries to spare.

A Bradford League cricket record was broken twice on Saturday. It was open Victoria's highest second innings score of 355-3 made in 1972.

Bradford amazed 346-3 against Lidger Green, which included a century in 50 minutes by Gareth Terry.

Tom Selza did even better, zinging out 347-6 in 48 overs at Queensbury. Skipper Alan Gurney made his record with a six which took him to 73 not out. Richard Jowett made 110 and Colin Moody 64.

Lester wins

SIXTEEN clubs in the Airedale Wharfedale League were represented at a single-wicket competition held by Gainsley Cricket Club yesterday. Winner was David Lester, of Menston CC, who defeated Colin Gilks of Tugby Park last year's winner, in the final.

Bradford League details

Division One

MANNINGHAM HILLS

SINGLE V

Manningham Hills	P. J. Sharpe v. Wood v. Swales	6-3
Swales	A. J. Kinnon v. Smith v. Sharpe	3-0
Swales	A. W. Harpham v. Sel v. Sharpe	3-0
Swales	D. J. Lee v. Sel v. P. A. Mallick v. Sel v. Sharpe	3-0
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