

SPORTS ROUND UP

TIMES

MYTHOLMROYD JUST FAIL IN PROMOTION BID

THIRF were mixed feelings in Mytholmroyd last Saturday evening. Whilst everyone was pleased that Methodists had easily won the championship of the Halifax League Second Division, there was also disappointment that Mytholmroyd had missed joining them in the first division next season by a hair's breadth. One point would have done it for 'Royd, but they were beaten by Bradshaw. This brought both clubs an equal number of points, but Bradshaw had a better average over the season.

Old Town, beating Sowerby, did all they could to help Mytholmroyd, as Sowerby was the second threat to their gaining promotion. Old Town also helped themselves. Their victory pulled them clear of having to apply for re-election next season.

Triangle are first division champions, while after one of the most thrilling finishes to a season for many years, Northowram finally join Webster's in relegation to the second division next season.

Mytholmroyd Methodists finished the season in fine style. Champions of the second division, they consolidated their position with a win over Crossley's, which gave them a two-point lead in the final table.

In their innings at The Holmes, they put up a score of 140, despite the fact that J. Standeven, who opened with G. Hitchen, was bowled for one run. Hitchen lost S. Greenwood and N. Dean as partners with only a few runs added, but along with R. Jenkinson (29) brought a degree of stability to the innings. Hitchen was finally out, bowled by Collins for 25. The Methodist total was helped by 20 extras, and F. Greenwood and R. Greenwood both made double figures.

Crossley's were never allowed to settle during their innings, Russell gave changing his bowlers with regular frequency. The visitors were set down, and apart from three batsmen who managed to score over 10 in the rest of the side put up a valiant resistance. The best bowling performance of the innings was by N. Dean's three for 12.

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After making a great bid for promotion, Mytholmroyd just failed. Their last match was with Bradshaw, and a draw would have been sufficient. For up to this game they held a three-point lead over their opponents. Bradshaw pulled out the stops, however, to win and gain vital points and promotion through superior score book.

Mytholmroyd batted fairly well in their score of 133, whilst not strong enough to bring complacency. It had been enough. K. Wheeler (145) and D. Hemm (39) were the mainstay of the innings.

FIRST TEAMS

MYTHOLMROYD METHODISTS v. CROSSLEYS

Methodists	
J Standeven b Collins	1
G Hitchen b Collins	25
S Greenwood c Wilks b Collins	0
N Dean c Wilks b Collins	6
R Jenkinson c Collins b Robinson	29
M Lord (lbw b Mitchell)	9
F Greenwood b Mitchell	19
R Greenwood c Bowers	
b Robinson 13	
A Crabtree b Robinson	7
R Grace lbw b Lockwood	6
G Newsome not out	5
Extras 20	
Total 140	
10 18 29 44 60 90 121 125 130	

Crossleys	
B Collins b Newsome	0
R Lockwood c Grace b Crabtree	24
J Parker c Grace b Jenkinson	12
F Pollard c Jenkinson b Dean	25
B Mallon b Jenkinson	0
I Mitchell lbw b Dean	23
G Wilks c Grace b Dean	4
B Kitchen c A Crabtree	
b Greenwood 5	
C Robinson b Greenwood	5
B Bowers not out	13
A Brennan c S Greenwood b Lord	2
Extras 5	
Total 118	

Bowling: Crossleys—B Collins 4 for 18, A Brennan 0 for 22, J Mitchell 2 for 41, G Robinson 3 for 28, R Lockwood 1 for 11. Methodists—G Newsome 1 for 20, R Greenwood 2 for 35, A Crabtree 1 for 19, R Jenkinson 2 for 23, N Dean 1 for 12, M Lord 1 for 4.

BRADSHAW v MYTHOLMROYD

Mytholmroyd	
D Bispham c Wynne b Hubbard	0
S Sutcliffe c Wynne b Carlwell	5
K Wheeler	

SOWERBY v OLD TOWN

Old Town	
B Greenwood b Gill	5
D Burton c Crossley b Horne	67
R Houldsworth b Gill	7
C Lord b Laycock	31
A Brown b Gill	33
A Harris b Gill	1
M Newman c Wharvell b Horn	12
R Butler not out	13
J Taylor c Wharvell b Gill	4
J Sutcliffe b Gill	0
B Hughes not out	11
Extras 20	
Total (for 9 d.)	206

Sowerby	
P Clarke b Hughes	2
B Laycock b Burton	5
B Horne lbw b Hughes	5
R Allott b Hughes	0
G Laycock b Hughes	2
M Sheppard c Lord b Burton	3
A Heptinstahl c Houldsworth	
b Hughes 28	
K Wharvell c Harris b Brown	41
P Gill c Greenwood b Burton	32
G Carter run out	0
D Crossley not out	5
Extras 13	
Total 136	

Bowling: Sowerby—K Wharvell 0 for 25, P Gill 6 for 42, R Allott 0 for 19, G Carter 0 for 29, M Sheppard 0 for 24, G Laycock 1 for 19, B Horne 2 for 28. Old Town—Hughes 5 for 51, Burton 3 for 17, Brown 1 for 35, Newman 0 for 17, Greenwood 0 for 3.

SECOND TEAMS

MYTHOLMROYD II v BRADSHAW II

Bradshaw II	
L Dyson b Skirrow	0
J Haley b Skirrow	13
R Ambler lbw b Skirrow	3
M Galvan b Crabtree	0
S Pinder lbw b Crabtree	4
T Corbett c and b Crabtree	2
T Holland lbw b Crabtree	0
R Tyer b Skirrow	12
H Riley not out	5
R Pearson b Skirrow	0
Extra 1	
Total 40	

Mytholmroyd II	
E Lynas b Pearson	8
K Williams b Corbett	5
G Duggan lbw b Pearson	0
D Cockcroft b Corbett	0
V White b Pearson	4
P Skirrow not out	13
G White not out	9
Extras 5	
Total (for 5)	44

Bowling: Mytholmroyd—P Skirrow 5 for 16, P Crabtree 4 for 23. Bradshaw—R Pearson 3 for 23, T Corbett 2 for 16.

OLD TOWN II v SOWERBY II

Sowerby II	
K Hutchinson b Blackburn	5
P Cole b C Newbitt	2
B Peigo c Riddiough b D Newbitt	42
D Hall b Blackburn	2
A Whitehead b Blackburn	22
S Milner c Parker b D Newbitt	2
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