

## 1991 Illingworth St. Mary's Division 'B' Winners

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### COURIER SPORT CRICKET

# ON THE WAY UP

## Illingworth clinch promotion in style

ILLINGWORTH clinched promotion back to the top flight of the Aire and Wharfedale League in convincing fashion, registering a 10 wicket win over visitors Alwoodley.

Needing one point to deny Alwoodley promotion in their stead Illingworth restricted the Leeds side to 140 for nine and then knocked off the required runs in one ball over 34 overs without losing a wicket, taking the Division B title in the process.

Former Copley player Richard Thorpe set the ball rolling with a superb six for 46 haul off 25 overs, continually unsettling the Alwoodley batsmen and breaking any promising partnership.

Only R Pickles (42), J Pickles (25) and S Harrison (25no) managed substantial knocks.

When it came to their turn to bat Illingworth's openers, Keith Smith and Beag Saunders, were merciless in their punishment of an inadequate Alwoodley attack.

Veteran former skipper Smith helped himself to 65 runs and overseas recruit Saunders, having already bowled 17 overs for one for 52, amassed an unbeaten 71.

IN THE Huddersfield League Section A Elland threatened to finish their championship-winning season on a losing note after skipper Dennis Midwood declared their innings closed with two balls left to encourage Thongsbridge to pursue the five points they needed to be sure of avoiding relegation in the event of Almondbury beating Honley.

They accepted the challenge and at 180 for six with five overs left they were within sight of Elland's 215 for eight but, in the gathering gloom, they found the accuracy of Neil Watson (three for 32) too much for them.

In the end they settled for a point which sufficed as Almondbury had failed in their quest.

The highlight of Elland's innings was David Weston's 61 (nine fours) after dropping from opener to No 5 in the order so that some of the younger players could show their potential.

Wicket-keeper Charles Stanley set a new league record of 43 catches and stumpings for the season and Richard Harrison claimed his 50th victim of the campaign.

At the end of season celebrations later Midwood presented Aussie Geoff Cooke with a miniature bat, autographed by the first and second teams and officials, detailing his record-breaking innings of 223 not out on August 31.

KING CROSS concluded their Central Yorkshire League Division Two season on a high note — beating Liversedge by seven wickets.

Bating first Liversedge made 214 for nine. K Helliwell (four for 92) and L. Buckwell (four for 78) dominated the King Cross bowling statistics.

In reply the Halifax side needed only 40 of their 50 overs to pass the Liversedge total.

Opener P Greenwood made 76 (13 fours) and J Ashton was unbeaten on 78 in partnership with D Ashton (30 no). The stand of the innings was the 139 put on by Greenwood and J Ashton for the third wicket.

#### AIRE AND WHARFE

##### Division B

**Illingworth v Alwoodley**  
Illingworth won by 10 wickets. Illingworth 8 pts, Alwoodley 0 pts

ALWOODLEY 140 for nine	
G. Strange c Brooksby b Fletcher	12
R. Pickles c Riley b Thorpe	42
J. Firth c Lewton b Thorpe	18
G. Strong lwb Thorpe	0
J. Pickles b Thorpe	25
D. Hill b Thorpe	0
M. Harper b Thorpe	3
S. Harrison not out	22
S. Trueman c Brooksby b Saunders	0
P. Bates run out	1
D. Hopper not out	1
Extras	10
<b>Bowling:</b> R. Thorpe 25.11.48.6; D. Lewton 5.0.18.0; D. Fletcher 3.0.14.1; S. Saunders 17.3.52.1	

ILLINGWORTH 141	
K. Smith not out	65
B. Saunders not out	71
Extras	5
<b>Bowling:</b> D. Hopper 8.0.17.0; G. Strong 9.2.36.0; S. Trueman 9.2.29.2; D. Bates 9.0.33.0; J. Pickles 3.1.0.15.0	

#### Huddersfield League

##### Division A

**Thongsbridge v Elland**  
Elland won by 17 runs. Thongsbridge 1 pt, Elland 3 pts



**BEN SAUNDERS**  
Illingworth hero

ELLAND 218 for eight	
G. Cooke c Brogan b Jessop	11
N. Pyrah st Marshall b Turner	17
K. Glendonning c and b Deseau	28
J. Thornton st Marshall b Deseau	20
D. Weston c Marshall b Kirk	81
R. Whitlock b Jessop b Roeback	1
J. Webber b Roeback	22
R. Harrison not out	13
N. Wagon c Brogan b Kirk	0
Extras	21
<b>Bowling:</b> S. Jessop 5.1.11.1; R. Kirk 7.3.0.45.2; W. Deseau 17.5.49.2; T. Cooper 2.0.21.0; R. Harner 8.0.34.1; H. Roeback 12.1.35.2	

THONGSBRIDGE 188 for seven	
R. Harner c Weston b Harrison	33
N. Berry b Thornton	35
S. Brogan b Thornton	28
W. Deseau b Harrison	35
T. Cooper c Stanley b Watson	11
H. Webster b Watson	14
B. Marshall not out	13
G. Howard b Watson	1
H. Roeback not out	30
Extras	10
<b>Bowling:</b> N. Watson 11.2.32.3; R. Harrison 12.2.54.2; G. Cooke 14.2.52.0; J. Thornton 13.1.38.2	

#### CENTRAL YORKSHIRE

##### Division Two

**King Cross v Liversedge**

King Cross won by 7 wickets. King Cross 4 pts, Liversedge 0 pts

LIVERSEDGE 214 for nine	
S. Aikin c Ashton b Walsh	12
C. Turner c Bruchall b Buckwell	45
K. Bruce c Ashton b Buckwell	44
A. Squires b Helliwell	38
P. Elwick lwb Helliwell	11
M. Goodall c Ashton b Helliwell	13
M. Palmer b Helliwell	4
R. Myers c Bruchall b Buckwell	0
N. Gould b Buckwell	12
S. Wright not out	36
S. Dime not out	1
Extras	12
<b>Bowling:</b> C. Walsh 14.2.36.1; K. Helliwell 25.5.32.4; L. Buckwell 11.0.18.4	

**KING CROSS 220 for three**

P. Greenwood st Turner b Elwick	78
D. Elmore b Myers	4
C. Walsh b Myers	0
J. Ashton not out	38
D. Ashton not out	30
Extras	32
<b>Bowling:</b> R. Myers 11.1.43.2; S. Wright 7.2.26.0; S. Dime 8.0.29.0; M. Goodall 3.0.18.0; M. Palmer 8.0.30.0; P. Elwick 4.0.30.0; K. Bruce 0.5.0.18.0	

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