

1900s

1901 Table

HEBDEN BRIDGE LEAGUE.					
	Pld.	Won	Lost	Draw.	Pts
Mytholmroyd	17	12	2	3	27
Birchcliffe	18	12	6	0	24
*Heptonstall Slack ..	18	10	6	2	20
*Heptonstall Parish..	16	7	8	1	17
*Cragg Vale	16	7	9	0	16
H.B. Liberal Club ..	16	7	8	1	15
St. James's.....	16	8	7	1	15
Old Town	18	7	11	0	14
Myd. St. Michael's ..	18	6	12	0	12
Mytholmroyd Wea. ..	18	6	12	0	12

* Heptonstall Slack and St. James's have had two points deducted for playing illegal men. The points have been given to Cragg Vale and Parish.

Birchcliffe v. Old Town. — At Nell Carr.
 Scores: Birchcliffe—J. H. Wilkinson 29, Wilf. Eastwood 7, F. Stell 16, W. T. Greenwood 1, W. Stell 2, J. W. Sutcliffe (not out) 0, extras 12, total 67. Old Town—H. W. Ashworth 1, E. Parker 4, J. E. Williams 4, J. E. Greenwood 2, J. Pickard 2, J. W. Kershaw 0, T. Sellars (not out) 1, A. Ridehough 2, extras 2, total 10.

1902 The Lowest Scoring Match?

Hebden Bridge and District League

St John's Mission v Cragg Vale At Park Fold, Saturday 10 May 1902

St John's Mission

Rev GP Crookenden	b Wilcock	1
T Travis	b Wilcock	1
V Hirst	run out	0
R Ashworth	b Clegg	0
F Greenwood	c Broadbent b Wilcock	0
H Barritt	b Wilcock	0
JW Jackson	b Clegg	0
G Watson	c Broadbent b Wilcock	0
J Smith	not out	0
B Dawson	b Wilcock	0
F Cockroft	b Wilcock	0
Extras		0
Total	all out	2

Cragg Vale Bowling

	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts
H Clegg	4	4	0	2
A Wilcock	3.5	3	2	7

Cragg Vale

S Parker	not out	3
W Walker	not out	0
Extras		0
Total	(for 0 wickets)	3

St John's Mission Bowling

	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts
T Travis	0.3	0	3	0

Cragg Vale won by 10 wickets

The record of the day – and of many others days we should imagine – was that made by St John's Mission against Cragg Vale. Our readers may be sceptical when we state that the whole team scored only two runs, but it is a sober and solemn fact. The first two batsmen scored the solitary 2 and with remarkable unanimity the remaining nine each secured a “duck-egg”. Eight overs sufficed to dismiss St John's in really startling time...St John's bowled three balls and Cragg simultaneously made 3 runs, and this remarkable game was over.

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1906 Table & Averages

HEBDEN BRIDGE LEAGUE					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Crag Vale	17	12	2	1	57
St. James's	17	11	4	2	51
Hepkinstall Slack	17	11	4	2	51
Birchcliffe	18	10	5	3	48
Old Town	16	6	8	4	34
Hepkinstall Par.	16	7	8	1	33
Myd. St. Michael's	17	4	9	2	18
Myd. Wesleyans	18	4	10	1	17
Hope Baptists	18	4	12	1	16
Salmon	18	4	11	2	9

* 2 Points deducted for playing unregistered players

BATING AVERAGES				
	Runs	Times not out		Avg.
W. T. Crabtree, Crag	75	27	1	18.9
G. English, St. James's	14	117	3	15.1
G. Travis, St. James's	12	120	0	11.3
J. H. Crabtree, Crag	15	12	0	12.9
D. Robertshaw, Old Town	10	103	0	10.8
T. Walmsley, Salmon	11	101	1	9.1

BOWLING AVERAGES					
	Runs	M.	E.	W. Avg.	
S. Heap, Crag	118	43	200	73	2.7
J. Midgley, St. James's	77	12	141	47	3.0
J. H. Crabtree, Crag	109	37	122	43	4.0
G. Travis, St. James's	100	29	120	43	4.1
E. Greenwood, Hope Bapts.	65	14	156	37	4.2
H. Greenwood, Birchcliffe	170	22	222	63	4.4

OLD TOWN v. CRAG VALE - At Old Town	
Scores	
	Old Town
W. H. Greenwood b Crabtree	3
J. Sagar b Heap	5
D. Robertshaw b Heap	6
J. Thomas b Heap	0
J. Horsfall not out	12
J. Wigglesworth b Crabtree	0
W. H. Hodgman b Crabtree	5
J. E. Greenwood b Crabtree	0
W. Cotton b Heap	3
J. E. Greenwood b Heap	0
J. A. Greenwood b Hilling b Heap	2
Total	34

Extra Runs	
	Total
H. B. Haselme, H. Greenwood	8