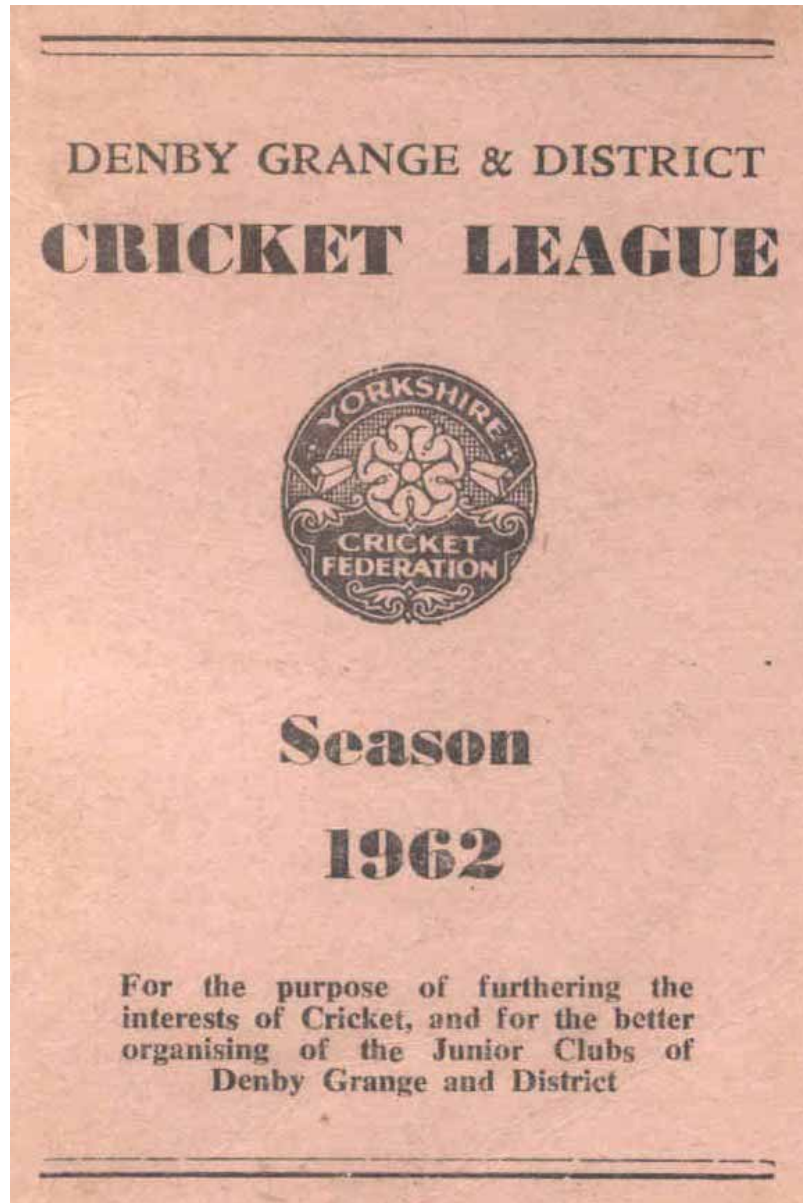


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The "Bentley Trophy" 2nd XI League Champions
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The Davy Cup 2nd XI Knock-out Competition Winners.
The Junior Trophy. Open for competition with teams, members of which must be under 16 years of age when the competition begins, but must not be a regular playing member of any senior side.

No club shall be admitted as members to the League after November 30th. Headquarters: The Horse & Jockey, Horbury Bridge.

2.—The President and Secretary of the League for the time being shall be the legal owners of the Trophies, in trust for the Committee, and the winning Clubs shall give security for the safe custody and return of the same by the first day of July in the following season.

3.—League and Knock-Out Competition Trophies to be fitted with silver plaque suitably inscribed at the winner's expense.

4.—The Trophies shall at all times be covered by insurance at the League's expense.

5.—In the event of a Club winning a Trophy (1st or 2nd XI) ceasing its membership with the League, it must return the Trophy within seven days after its resignation to the League Secretary at its own expense.

COMMITTEE

6.—The League shall be governed by a Committee composed of one member nominated by each Club. Five shall form a quorum. The Chairman shall in all cases of a tie be entitled to give a casting vote. No representative shall speak or vote more than once on any subject, except the proposer and seconder of a motion, who shall be entitled to reply, and no member of the Committee shall vote on any subject affecting the Club he may represent, or in which such Club may be specially interested, but shall retire from the room during voting.

7.—The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting.

8.—The Committee shall meet once during the months of April, May, June, July, August and September, to do the business of the League, unless objections or any other cases arise which necessitate the calling of special meetings, the Secretary to have power to call such meetings, giving two clear days' notice, also nature of business, to all representatives.

9.—Any club not being represented at any League meeting shall be fined two shillings.

10.—In case any question shall arise in connection with the League Competition not already dealt with in these rules, the League Committee shall have full powers to deal with such matters, and shall inflict such penalties as are deemed

necessary. The Committee's decision shall be final and binding to all parties, and no appeal at law or otherwise shall be allowed.

11.—A Grounds Committee to be selected to visit the various grounds before the commencement of each season, and at any time if called upon to do so, and be given power to decide whether the playing area is up to the required standard of the League, and report to the first League meeting after such visits have been made the condition of the grounds visited. The Committee to be selected at the first League meeting in any season.

12.—Any Club in membership to the League wishing to resign from the League, must give written notice of its intention to resign. Such notice to be in the hands of the League Secretary on or before November 30th in each year.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

13.—Each Club shall pay an entrance fee of £6 6s. 0d., to be paid before July 1st in each year. Any Club failing to make payment by this date shall be fined 5s., then, if payment is not completed within 14 days, they shall be expelled from the League.

14.—Each club will be supplied with twenty handbooks free of charge. The onus for collecting fees for advert. space shall be the responsibility of and for the benefit of the League.

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DURATION OF MATCHES

15.—The matches shall be conducted under the laws of cricket governing one day matches.

16.—Matches shall commence at 2-45 p.m. and continue until 7-5 p.m. The first batting side shall be allowed 2 hours' batting time (except in games where Rule 18 applies). Three points shall be awarded for a win, two points for a tie, one point for a draw. Should any club be not ready to play at the time appointed, such time lost must be made up (light permitting). (The above shall not apply when the commencement of a game has been delayed through the state of the weather or ground.) The umpires officiating must report any club causing any breach of the above rule immediately after the match to the League Secretary. Any club reported for having made a late start shall be fined 1d. per minute late. Umpires must inform both the captains how much time has to be made up. The interval between innings shall not exceed 20 minutes. Umpires to be sole judges of the time. In any match a claim of five extra overs may be made by the captain of a favourably placed side if there is a reasonable possibility of a decision. The Committee have ruled that favourably placed shall be for the batting side to be within 30 runs of their opponents' total, or the fielding side to have 3 or less wickets to take.

17.—The claim of 5 extra overs can also be made in games where time has been lost owing to weather conditions.

18.—In case of bad weather the captains shall agree as to whether the ground be fit for play or not. In the event the captains cannot agree, the umpires shall give their decision, which shall be final. Should the umpires pronounce the ground fit, and either club be not ready for play, three points shall be awarded to the club ready for play. If the ground be pronounced not fit for play each club shall take one point each. Time lost owing to weather conditions during the first two hours' play shall be shared by the clubs. Time lost after first two hours shall be against the side batting. If the commencement of a game be delayed for one hour the umpires shall be the sole judges as to whether any further time lag should be allowed. In case of inclement weather or a ground be unfit for play, the visiting team and umpires to be notified by telegram by the Home Secretary. Telegrams to be sent not later than 12 o'clock and not before 10 a.m. on the day of the match. Clubs found guilty of infringing this rule shall be dealt with by the Committee and shall be liable to expulsion from the League.

19.—Fifty per cent. or more of games to be played in the League before points are awarded for games which have been completed.

20.—In the event of any Club having two teams in the League, being by force of circumstances only able to raise one team, such team shall take over the first team fixture. Any team failing to field at least eight men shall be judged not to have fulfilled the fixture.

21.—Any clubs playing a re-arranged fixture in mid-week, four hours' playing time must be allowed to finish the game. The first batting side shall, on completion of the over in which the score has reached 100 runs, suspend their innings and allow their opponents to bat. Should the second batting side pass their opponents' total, it shall rest with the captain of the first batting side as to whether his side shall continue their innings or compel the second batting side to continue their innings without break. Umpires must be paid travelling expenses (if two nights are required) out of the gate money; if no gate money, the two clubs concerned must pay the deficit.

22.—The result of each match, in duplicate, with full list of players taking part, score and bowling analysis, must be received by the League Secretary not later than Tuesday morning's post following the match. Failure to comply with this rule a fine of 2s. 6d. for each offence will be enforced.

23.—A list of players' names to be supplied to the League Secretary not later than March 1st. Fifty names allowed for registration free before March 1st; above fifty and late registration after March 1st charged 3d. each. The League Secretary shall have power to register players with seven days' notice. No player to be registered after the second match in July unless permission is given by the League Committee. All late registered players must be paid for at the time of registration.

24.—Any club failing to fulfil a fixture will be fined 10s. for each offence. If any further expense be incurred this will be dealt with by the League Committee. Any club who does cancel a fixture will be responsible for notifying the appointed umpires.

25.—No Club shall play any player with the Second XI who has played seven matches with the First XI, without the sanction of the League Committee. The batting and bowling averages of the players in question must be submitted, along with the application. Such sanctions must be asked on or before the first meeting in July, and after this date will not be entertained.

26.—Objections must be lodged with the League Secretary by (registered post) not later than 48 hours after the match (Sundays not included), with a deposit of £1, which shall be forfeited should the Committee consider the objection frivolous. A copy of the objection must be sent to the club objected to.

27.—Association umpires shall officiate in all League Matches, and shall be published in the League Handbook, as are fixtures. The Secretary of the Home Club must report all missing umpires in writing to the League Secretary within seven days of the match. Umpires shall be paid Ten Shillings plus two shillings and sixpence travelling expenses, such fee to be paid by the home club. The Secretary of the Home Club must report all missing umpires in writing to the League Secretary within seven days of the match.

28.—All umpires officiating in League matches must have passed an examination to the satisfaction of the League Committee, such examinations to be arranged by the League Committee. Where an umpire fails to turn up the above shall not apply, but the captains, on tossing for the choice of an umpire, must try to get an efficient person. In such cases the substitute umpire shall be paid Ten Shillings if he officiates at both ends, but only Five Shillings if he takes square leg position only. Should the latter apply the umpire officiating at the bowler's end shall be paid the extra Five Shillings.

29.—A player shall not be allowed to play for two clubs in this League, unless he obtains a transfer. Also a player will not be allowed to transfer his services to another club during the close season, unless he obtains a transfer. Such transfer must be obtained from the League Secretary, or the player must attend personally before the League Committee. Players must have fulfilled all obligations to the club he is leaving before his transfer will be granted. The League Secretary and Chairman shall have power to grant transfers and re-register players provisionally until the next League meeting, when such transfers or re-registrations shall be confirmed or rejected by the League Committee. All applications for transfers or re-registrations must be made not later than Wednesday morning's post, accompanied by a pre-paid reply.

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31.—No player shall be reinstated more than once in one season, and only then at the discretion of the Committee, and in no case shall any club play any professional player in the League matches. Any player having been a professional in the previous year be not allowed to play in the League without the sanction of the League Committee.

32.—Should any club play any ineligible player they shall be fined 10s. and should they win the match the objecting and losing club shall be awarded three points. The League Secretary shall have power to report any club not conforming with this rule.

33.—All players reported by an umpire to the League Committee shall be dealt with in the event of misconduct being proved by the Committee, also players reported or objected to shall be summoned to attend the meeting at which their case is to be heard. Smoking when the game is in progress shall be regarded as an act of misconduct.

34.—The umpires appointed must appear on the ground and take up their positions at the wicket at least five minutes before time of starting, the ground to be rolled in their presence.

35.—The club finishing at the top of each League at the end of the season shall be League Champions and as such shall be presented with League Trophy and caps in the League colours of Navy and Royal Blue. The top four clubs will then play off for the "Top Four Trophy" and prizes. Two semi-finals and a final. The club scoring most points play the club in the fourth position, and the club in the second position play the club in the third position. Top two clubs have the choice of the ground. The final to be played on neutral ground, and all gate money from semi-finals and final to go to League Funds. Any team competing in either a semi-final or final, the captains must exchange a list of the players taking part in the game when tossing for the choice of innings, League, Shield and Cup Ties inclusive. All arrangements regarding League Semi-finals and Finals to be left to the League Committee.

36.—No player having played in a First XI League Semi-final or Final will be eligible to play in the 2nd XI League Semi-final or Final.

37.—In League Semi-finals and Finals the first batting side shall, on the completion of the over in which the score has reached 100 runs, suspend their innings, and allow their opponents to bat. Should the second batting side pass their opponents' total it shall rest with the captain of the first batting side as to whether his side shall continue their suspended innings, or compel the second batting side to continue their innings, without break. There shall be an interval of not

more than ten minutes at the suspension of each innings, and during this interval the roller may be used in accordance with the rule (the use of the roller).

38.—The League Committee to have claim on any ground in the League for future finals, and that the groundsman be paid 10s. for preparing the ground in the finals—First or Second elevens.

39.—Printed notices to the following effect shall be kept posted in prominent places on all grounds. The home club shall be responsible for all objectionable conduct of spectators towards visiting teams and officials, and in the event of serious misconduct being proved to the satisfaction of the League Committee the ground shall be liable to suspension.

40.—Suggested alterations of Rules to be in the hands of the League Secretary 14 days before the Annual General Meeting.

41.—Any club competing in any final connected with the League must bat its own new ball. Leather cased balls shall be used in both sections. Shield and Cup Ties inclusive, such balls must be examined by the Umpires officiating in the match.

42.—No player shall be allowed to play in a Deciding Tie (Note) Semi-final or Final, who has not played in two League matches prior to the deciding tie, Shield and Cup competition inclusive, First or Second XI.

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43.—No club shall transfer any fixture, cup or otherwise, to its opponents' ground, once the ground has been stated for that particular fixture, unless the League Committee gives its full sanction.

44.—No player shall be allowed to bowl in either First XI or Second XI matches unless he be dressed in white shirt and white or grey flannels. Captains must insist on this rule being carried out. Any clubs violating this rule will be dealt with by the League Committee.

45.—Umpires appointed for Finals shall be paid £1 or in lieu have a winner's prize suitably inscribed.

46.—The League shall present Batting and Bowling average prizes. The qualifications shall be 8 innings and 25 wickets respectively in one League, League and Knock-out competition games to count.

47.—No player shall be allowed to come into any match except as a substitute, if he be 1 hour late.

48.—“Sixes” shall count in all League and Knock-Out Competition games.

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On Denby Grange fields

Watson's vain bid to rally Flockton

FEWER than 100 runs were scored in the Denby Grange and District League Second Division knockout final on Sunday and, when Flockton were dismissed for 37 in reply to Horbury Bridge's 56, C. Oldroyd had the magnificent figures of six wickets for seven runs in six overs, three of them maidens.

Flockton must have been highly delighted when they dismissed Horbury Bridge for 37, only J. Davis and Ellis reaching double figures.

Flockton used as many as six bowlers and, riving the changes, had the batsmen struggling. J. Dobson was the most successful Flockton bowler with a return of 3-11.

Horbury Bridge struck quick blows when Flockton replied and half the side were out for seven runs. Watson tried hard to rally the side, scoring 14 runs out of a total of 37.

Brave effort

But his brave effort failed and Oldroyd and Archer polished off the tail to give Horbury victory by 19 runs. Archer took two wickets for 11 runs.

There were also some good bowling performances in league games. Dodgson captured six wickets for 23 for Netherton against Thornhill Edge.

Netherton scored 112-0 after Ralph hit 53 and then dismissed Thornhill Edge for 66. Woodhead was top scorer for Thornhill with 27.

Outstanding feature of Calder Grove's five wicket win against Denby Grange was an unbeaten 40 by M. Wood. The runs came out of a total of 50-5.

Good bowling

When Denby Grange batted, only Lancashire offered much resistance against good bowling by Mollari, Hartley and Smith.

In a second division match, Thornhill Edge crashed to an all out total of 18 against

Netherton, Whittle taking 5-7 and Bentley capturing 4-1.

Denby Grange bowlers Wiper and Lee shared the night. Calder Grove wickets to fall when the teams met on Saturday. Calder Grove scored 43-0 in reply to Denby Grange's 127-8 declared. Wiper taking 5-31 and Lee 3-21.

Division 1

Netherton 112-0 dec. (G. Ralph 53, W. Henderson 16, H. Vais 11; Woodhead 4-5, Brown 3-11, Lammie 3-27, Thornhill Edge 66 (J. Woodhead 27, Dodgson 6-23).

Denby Grange 81 (D. Lancashire 11; Mollari 4-9, Hartley 3-4, Smith 3-6; Calder Grove 53-5 (M. Wood 40 not out; Clarkson 3-16, Wood 3-7).

Division 2

Thornhill Edge 16 (Whittle 5-7, Bentley 4-1, Netherton 19-0 (Newson 17 not out).

Denby Grange 127-8 dec. (K. Mitchell 24, C. A. Walker 19; Wood 3-33, Ooldthorpe 3-30; Calder Grove 43-0 (Hall 18, Duffin 13; Wiper 4-21, Lee 3-21).

Cup final

Horbury Bridge 56 (J. Davis 13, C. Ellis 11; J. Dobson 3-11); Flockton 37 (V. Watson 14; Oldroyd 6-7, Archer 2-11).

Second team victory

Wakefield second team, by virtue of another win, established themselves in almost impregnable position at the top of their table.

The only two recognised bowlers in the Wakefield side, Jackson (4-40) and D. Shackleton (6-40), did an excellent job in disposing of Thornhill for 104.

A third-wicket stand of 52 between B. Farrar and K. Hudson took Wakefield to ninth in easy reach of victory, but both men fell in the eighties and three more wickets were lost in the nineties before K.

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