

Hanging Heaton crowned with title

Secure Trust Bank Bradford League

HANGING Heaton were celebrating their fourth Bradford League title last night despite crashing to a dismal 79-run defeat at home to last season's champions Bradford and Bingley.

The Bennett Lane side looked set for the win they needed to clinch the championship after bowling out the visitors for 147 with John Carruthers bugging 7-64.

But the home side were soon in trouble and Bradford and Bingley bowler Richard McCarthy weighed in with 5-27 runs as the title hopefuls were skittled out for a miserable 66.

They then had to endure an anxious wait before news of second-placed Baildon's 26-run defeat at home to East Bierley came through and the championship celebrations could begin.

An emphatic seven-wicket win for bottom-club Brighouse means there are now just six points covering the bottom seven clubs with only one more game to go before the season's end.

Drighlington clinched promotion to the top division thanks to an eight-wicket victory at home to Esholt.

Division 1: East Bierley 176-6 (D McGrath 67no, L Goddard 38), Baildon 150 (C Chapman 15, M Emmerston 37), R Barton 5-51, Cleckheaton 112 (D Jay 7-38), Brighouse 114-3 (R Nichol 41no), Bradford and Bingley 147 (M Best 48, J Carruthers 7-54, E Noble 3-46), Hanging Heaton 68 (R McCarthy 5-27), Pudsey St Lawrence 147-8 (J Smith 88no, M Dudge 3-47), Pudsey Congs 146-2 (D Nicholson 57no, M Doolley 38no), Spen Victoria 221, Bankfoot 142-7, Undercliffe 257-3 (T Gourmond 111, B Parker 53no, J Batty 30), Windhill 220-6 (D Payne 50, M Gill 44, M Bradford 34no, G Wainwright 32), F Abbat 3-46, Yorkshire Bank 197-8 (J Paranjape 67, W Holmes 38), Farley 188 (A Blackwell 127, C Smith 3-42).

Division 2: Saltaire 173 (S Wood 43), Bowling Old Lane 174-7 (S Patel 44, K Rehman 36, R Younis 36no), Esholt 134-9 (J Barton 41, A Lupton 40, A Perring 32, J Gadzina 3-26), Drighlington 135-2 (I Khan 53no), Yeaton 215-4 (S Gormley 35no, J Carey 45, D Gormley 32), Idle 121 (C Hunt 33, D Murray 6-38), Keighley 104 (T Arnold 37, C Smith 5-38), Morley 50 (D Towler 5-15, S Reape 4-23), Lidger Green 180-5, Harthead Moor 181-9, Manningham Mills 243-5, Great

Horton 108, *Sals 63-9 (R Tavoyan 5-26, R Stead 3-10), Lightcliffe 64-0 (N Frysh 50no).

Positions

Division 1: Hanging Heaton 83, Baildon 85, Farley 83, East Bierley 83, Pudsey Congs 79, Pudsey St Lawrence 75, Bradford and Bingley 65, Windhill 56, Yorkshire Bank 55, Cleckheaton 51, Undercliffe 51, Spen Victoria 51, Brighouse 50, Bankfoot 49.

Division 2: Yeaton 128no, Lidger Green 98, Drighlington 87, Lightcliffe 82, Keighley 75, Saltaire 65, Great Horton 60, Manningham Mills 57, Morley 51, Harthead Moor 51, Bowling Old Lane 51, Esholt 49, Sals 28.

■ **WRIGGLESWORTH** Fruit Trades, 10 points ahead of nearest rivals Penners before the start of their final game of the season yesterday, took the Premier Division Championship of the NatWest Alliance, at Chamberlain Road, Hull.

Penners made 192-4, Doug Park 60 and John Park 40 not out, but the Fruitmen's 131-3 was enough to give them the trophy.

Scoreline: Penners 172-4 (D Park 80, J Park 40no, Peadar 3-51), *Wigglesworth Fruit Trades 131-3 (Robinson 37, Redfern 30).



H.H.C.C. 1st. XI Bradford League Champions 1999



Back Row: B.Kilner (Pres), J. Carruthers, G. Scargill, R. Winter, S. Bartle, E. Noble, S. Purdy, G. Ford (Chairman).
 Front Row: S. Bourne, N. Gamble, A. Mynett (Cpt.), D. Nebard, J. Umarji (Absent D. Payne Australia).

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A. Lawrence (Sec.) R. Ashaq, M. Royce, R. Mollitt, W. Smith, M. Forner, D. Bushfield, G. Ford (Chair).
 D. Lawrence, L. Manton, C. Byrne (Scorer) J. Byrne (Capt.) A. Ashaq, M. Oldroyd.