

**CENTRAL LEAGUE
CRICKET**

Clayton West make sure of title

CLAYTON WEST made sure of the Section "A" Championship of the Central Cricket League on Saturday when they proved far too good for Cartworth Moor, winning by eight wickets after opener M. Holden (not out 79) and F. Beaumont (not out 19) had shared in a third-wicket stand of 71.

Cartworth Moor had batted first, and opener D. Hoyle contributed 58 before second change bowler K. Guest got to work, taking five wickets for 7 runs in thirteen overs to restrict the visitors to 123-9 after forty-five overs.

The Section "B" champions, Skelmanthorpe, got a fine start of 85 from openers Andrew Redgwick (65) and John Radley (22), but then five wickets went down for only 11 runs before Robert Fisher, with a fighting 46, helped to lift the score to a respectable 174. B. Jessop took six for 48.

Cumberworth were never in the hunt after losing their first five wickets for 29 and they were all out for 77.

ALL OUT 36

Higham crashed to defeat at Kexbrough after the home side had made 131. The home side's opening bowlers, R. Wilford (3-17) and W. Williams (6-17) shot out Higham for 36.

The league's president, George Mear, was in fine form against David Brown's, hitting 80 before being caught and bowled. Leymoor passed the Brown's total of 158 with four wickets in hand.

Section "A"

Clayton West	(3)	124-2
Cartworth Moor	(1)	123-9.
Denby Dale	(4)	111
Nortonthorpe	(0)	75.
Kexbrough	(4)	131
Higham	(0)	36.