

COMBINATION.

Cumberworth United had a keen match at Shepley. The visitors on form were expected to win, but the Shepleyites played for all they were worth, and time saved them from defeat. For Shepley, Fred Sykes, the professional, who has been re-engaged for the season of 1900, was by far and away the best man. He captured eight wickets for 27 runs, and scored 16 not out. Tarbatt (19), Turton (11), Jagger and Peace (10 each), enabled the visitors to declare; and W. Booth took five wickets at the small cost of 14 runs.

Thurstonland won easily at home again, as against Walker (five for 15) and Marsden (four for 25) Lepton totalled only 47 (W. Moorhouse 16, and Hanson not out 13). Walker was also the hero of the home batting, for he made 40 not out, which spoiled some good analyses that were being made till he went in.

Helms also won easily at home. Netherthong found Taylor (seven for 21) very difficult. Two men made a dozen each, but with H. Robinson taking three for 17, the total was only 60. Senior and Watson batted well

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41 SHEPLEY V. CUMBERWORTH UNITED.—At Shepley.
 50 Cumberworth United.—Ben Peace, b Harwood 10; Hy,
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 00 Senior, b Sykes 0; B. Jagger, b Sykes 10; T. A. Tarbatt, b
 01 Sykes 19; G. T. Kilner, b Sykes 1; W. Booth, b Sykes 0;
 98 E. Tason, lbw b Sykes 11; C. Shaw, c R. Littlewood b
 99 Sykes 5; B. Howa, not out 5; Lewis Tarbatt, c J. Adamson
 b Sykes 3; G. W. Horn, not out 5; extras 2;—total 78.
 Shepley.—H. Hobson, b Booth 4; J. Adamson, b Booth
 18 3; H. Matthews, c G. T. Kilner b Booth 0; F. Sykes, not
 19 out 16; W. Cumberbark, b Booth 0; C. Robinson, b Booth
 20 0; H. Roebuck, b Turton 2; R. Littlewood, not out 0;
 21 extras 3;—total for six wickets 23.
 NETHERTHONG V. HELMS.—At Helms.
 22 Netherthong.—M. Hoyle, b Taylor 12; J. H. Mallinson,
 23 c H. Stead b Taylor 0; C. Cuttel, c H. Stead b Robinson
 24 9; H. Swallow, c P. Robinson b Taylor 0; J. H. Hobson, c
 25 H. Stead b Taylor 6; C. A. Hoyle, b Robinson 0; C.
 26 Ricketts, not out 5; A. Bray, b Taylor 9; H. Wilkinson, b
 27 Robinson 1; extras 4;—total 60.
 Helms.—H. Baxter, c Horie b Swallow 0; W. Robinson,
 28 b Ricketts 6; J. H. Taylor, b Swallow 5; H. Broadbent, c
 29 C. Ricketts b Swallow 5; C. Senior, run out 24; W. Watson,
 30 b Mallinson 23; P. Robinson, c C. Ricketts b Hobson 14;
 31 H. H. Haigh, not out 11; F. Sykes, b Swallow 1;
 32 W. Mallor, b Swallow 2; H. Stead, b Swallow 0; extras
 33 23;—total 114.
 SHEPLEY V. ST. ANDREW'S.—At Shepley.
 34 St. Andrew's.—J. Winterbottom, b Sutcliffe 0; A.
 35 Pontefract, c P. Barracough b Sutcliffe 4; A. Busworth,
 36 c and b Wilfred Blacker 14; T. H. Holdsworth, c Arthur
 37 Goldthorp b Sutcliffe 4; E. Armitage, b Wilfred Blacker 7;
 38 J. W. Holdsworth, b Sutcliffe 17; A. Cookson, not out 21;
 39 J. Brook, c B. Emmott b Sutcliffe 3; J. A. Wild, b Brooke
 40 1; C. Taylor, b Brooke 0; J. Wilkinson, c K. Townend b
 41 Brooke 0; extras 13;—total 64.
 Shepley.—Albert Goldthorp, b H. Brook 4; Arthur Gold-
 42 thorp, run out 29; Law Goldthorp, b H. Brook 0; Walter
 43 Brooke, c Cookson b J. W. Holdsworth 1; John Sutcliffe, not
 44 out 33; Willie Blacker, b Armitage 0; Firth Barracough, b
 45 A. Rushworth 8; extras 11;—total for 6 wickets 86.
 THURSTONLAND V. LEPTON.—At Thurstonland.
 46 Lepton.—James Moorhouse, lbw b Walker 1; G. Kaye, b
 47 Marsden 1; J. Hanson, b Walker 2; W. Moorhouse, b
 48 Marsden 16; Joe Moorhouse, c Mitchell Walker 1; B. Ellis,
 49 b Marsden 0; W. W. Hallas, c Haigh b Walker 0; N. Hallas, c
 50 Hirst b Walker 1; F. Hardy, not out 13; E. S. Kxley, b
 51 Marsden 0; W. Spivey, b Haigh 4; extras 2;—total 47.
 Thurstonland.—B. Charlesworth, c Ellis b Joe Moorhouse
 52 3; W. Marsden, c Kaye b Joe Moorhouse 1; F. Lea, c Kaye
 53 b Ellis 15; C. Mitchell, b Hanson 3; S. Walker, not out
 54 40; S. Fox, b James Moorhouse 14; G. Hirst, not out 5;
 55 extras 9;—total for 5 wks. 90.
 RESULT UP TO DATE:
 Played. Won. Lost. Dn. Pts. ai
 Cumberworth United... 22 13 2 7 35
 Thurstonland 22 10 2 7 33
 Scholes 22 10 5 7 27
 St. Andrew's 22 8 6 8 24
 Netherthong 22 6 7 9 21
 Helms 22 6 7 9 21
 Cartworth Moor 22 7 8 7 21
 Netherthong 22 6 9 7 19
 Lepton Highlanders 22 6 10 6 17
 Crosland Moor 22 5 11 6 16
 Shepley 22 5 11 6 16
 Shelley 22 5 11 6 16
 Lepton Highlanders one point deducted for infringement
 of rules.
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