LANCASHIRE LEAGUE.

All the matches were completed on Saturday, when some remarkable cricket was seen. Both local clubs won, Burnley accounting for Rawtenstall by 22 runs and Lowerhouse having a majority of 40 over Todmorden. Church and Bacup fought a tie, both sides recording 106. Accrington ran up 155 for nine, of which total the brothers Finney contributed 96 between them, while Ramsbottom were lucky to play out time with 60 for nine. Nelson failed at home, only Blanckenberg showing any powers of resistance against the Haslingden attack, and the Nelson team were well beaten in the end, Haslingden recording 119 for five in reply to Nelson's 88. Colne were well beaten at Blackburn, East Lancashire running up 128 for nine in reply to Colne's 87. Rishton only mustered 89 in their home match with Enfield but that total proved 49 too many for Enfield, for whom one man and extras contributed 18 of their 40.

Saturday's Summary.

Burnley 104; *Rawtenstall 82.
*Lowerhouse 99; Todmorden 59.
Haslingden 119 for 5; *Nelson 88.
*East Lancashire 128 for 9; Colne 87.
*Bacup 106; Church 106.
Accrington 145 for 9; *Ramsbottom for for 9.
*Rishton 89; Enfield 40.

BURNLEY'S UNEVEN BATTING.

The feature of the game at Rawtenstall was the uneven batting of both sides, but more especially that of Burnley. Shutt and Town between them contributed 66 of the total, while only four Turf Moor batsmen reached double figures. Indeed, the game opened as though Burnley were going to meet with defeat, but a series of stubborn stands pulled the game round as the following figures, indicative of the fall of the wickets, will show: One for 8; two for 18; three for 19; four for 26; five for 54; six for 58; seven for 76; eight for 103; nine for 104; ten for 104. As this would seem to indicate, the brightest batting was seen after the fall of the seventh wicket. Dutnall and Parkinson opened the Burnley innings, but Parkinson was given out for obstruction at 8. Ten runs later the "pro." left, caught and bowled by Smith, the Yorkshire County player. Shutt and Sykes then became associated, and the former started to dig himself in. Sykes left without opening his score and with the board recording 19. Dyson did not stay long, but he credited himself with five of the seven runs recorded by the fourth wicket. Crossley then joined Shutt and the pair added 28 to the score by steady batting. But with his score at 10 the newcomer was well caught by Taylor off Smith. Mackereth and Harrison did not offer much resistance and when the latter left, the position for Burnley looked serious, eight wickets being down for 76. Town, however, joined Shutt, who had quietened down again, and the score was taken along at a brisker pace. Town's 19 only took 17 minutes to compile as it comprised three 4's, a 3 and two 2's. He lifted one ball clean out of the ground and on to the roof of the neighbouring factory. Coupe claimed his wicket at 103, the eighth wicket having added 27 runs in 17 minutes. Hudson stayed three minutes for a single and Gale came in. The innings, however, closed without addition to the score, Shutt's long and valuable stay coming to an end when he got in the way of a straight one from Smith. Batting in all for an hour and 52 minutes, Smith made four 4's, seven 2's, and 17 singles, and his steadiness undoubtedly pulled the game round in Burnley's favour. Rawtenstall started badly, three wickets being down for five, four for 13, and five for 26, but then Clegg and Hitch partially stopped the rot with a bright partnership realising 19. The departure of Whitehead brought about a further collapse and Hitch could not get anyone to stay with him, the innings closing for 82. The bowling honours were shared by Dutnall and Hudson.

Burnley.

Dutnall (pro.), c and b Smith	11
T. Parkinson, lbw b Coupe	3
T. H. Shutt, lbw b Smith	47
F. Sykes, c Hitch b Coupe	0
E. Dyson, c Hitch b Coupe	5
T. Crossley, c Taylor b Smith	10
F. Mackereth, st Taylor b Smith	1
T. Harrison, b Smith	2
J. R. Town, c Tweedale b Coupe	19
T. Hudson, c Hitch b Coupe	1
A. Gale, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	104

Bowling: Smith, 22—11—26—5; N Coupe, 10—1—28—5; A. Tweedale, 4—1—13—0; J. Middleton, 4—1—11—0; and T. Waller, 4—0—21—0.

Rawtenstall.

A. E. Taylor, b Gale	1
T. Waller, c Sykes b Dutnall	3
R. Hitch, c Dyson b Hudson	39
Smith (pro.), c Sykes b Dutnall	0
J. R. Downes, b Dutnall	5
J. Middleton, b Harrison	5
H. Clegg, c Town b Shutt	13
H. Whitehead, b Shutt	7
N. Coupe, b Hudson	2
A. Tweedale, not out	5
G. R. Holt, c Gale b Hudson	0
Extras	2
Total	82

Bowling: Dutnall, 16—7—17—3; A. Gale, 6—0—18—1; T. Harrison, 4—1—8—1; T. H. Shutt, 4—0—24—2; and T. Hudson, 3—1—13—3.

LOWERHOUSE'S GOOD BOWLING.

Splendid bowling on the part of Webster and Tillotson marked Lowerhouse's home fixture with Todmorden and enabled them to dispose of their opponents cheaply and take a well-earned victory. Todmorden's innings lasted 103 minutes and produced 59 runs, of which three players made 42. Stephenson and Kershaw opened the innings, but Tillotson caused the latter to hit his wicket in playing back to a full length ball. This was at 14 and two runs later Heyhirst had his stumps upset by another good ball from the Lowerhouse amateur. Hitch was out for obstruction at 23, and with the total unaltered Stephenson was well caught by Webster off Tillotson. Hargreaves and Sutcliffe carried the score to 30, when the latter was disposed of by Webster, while Tillotson sent Sunderland back five runs later. Webster claimed Helliwell's wicket with the total at 40, and with eight wickets down Todmorden were in a serious plight. Marshall gave Hargreaves some support and the two put on a further 14 before Webster accepted a simple caught and bowled offer from Marshall. Tillotson then bowled E. J. Sutcliffe and with the total at 59 Webster pierced Carrick's defence. Lowerhouse started very badly, losing Heap before a run was on the board. Smith and Tillotson took the score to 13 when Hitch pierced the former's defence while he claimed Tillotson's wicket at 22. Webster was out to a catch off Hitch at 25, but Wade and Spencer then became associated in a partnership which added 30 runs and turned the game in favour of Lowerhouse. Pollard, Clayton and Cook were disposed of cheaply, but Parkinson proved difficult to remove and added 25 before T. Sutcliffe knocked his stumps over.

Todmorden.

A. Stephenson, c Webster b Tillotson	15
J. Kershaw, hit wkt b Tillotson	4
S. Heyhirst, b Tillotson	0
Hitch (pro.), lbw b Webster	3
E. Hargreaves, not out	15
R. Sutcliffe, c Smith b Webster	1
J. W. Sunderland, b Tillotson	2
C. Helliwell, b Webster	3
A. Marshall, c and b Webster	12
E. Sutcliffe, b Tillotson	0
T. Carrick, b Webster	1
Extras	3
Total	59

Bowling: Webster, 18—4—20—5; Tillotson, 17—3—36—5.

Lowerhouse.

L. Heap, c Stephenson b Hitch	0
H. Smith, b Hitch	3
C. Tillotson, b Hitch	14
Webster (pro.), c Hitch b Sunderland	4
W. Wade, c Stephenson b Hitch	18
A. Spencer, b Hitch	21
W. Pollard, run out	0
H. Clayton, b T. Sutcliffe	3
W. Cooke, not out	4
E. Parkinson, b T. Sutcliffe	25
A. Smalley, run out	1
Extras	6
Total	99

Bowling: Hitch, 17—5—29—5; Sunderland, 9—0—27—1; Heyhirst, 2—0—15—0; T. Sutcliffe, 5.3—0—24—2.

NELSON BEATEN BY HASLINGDEN.

Nelson experienced another heavy reverse at Seedhill on Saturday, Haslingden winning by eight wickets. The home side were weak in batting and their attack lacked sting. Going in first they could only muster 88 on a firm wicket, and 33 of these came from Blanckenberg's bat. The pro. went in first and was fourth out, the score at that point being 58. His partnership with C. Hawkwood was the best of the innings realising 30 runs. H. Hartley (19) and C. Hawkwood (14) were the only other double figurists in the side, and there is hope from this owing to the fact that both are the youngest members of the team. The Nelson innings lasted an hour and 44 minutes. From the very outset it was evident that the score was much too small for Haslingden's strong batting side. After they had lost J. Brierley with only 11 on the boards A. Rhodes and J. Ashworth added 38. The former was then bowled by Dodson for 27. On E. Riley joining Ashworth runs came without much difficulty and the Nelson total was passed without further loss. At the close of the game Haslingden had made 119 for the loss of five wickets, and Ashworth made a valuable 57.

Nelson.

Blanckenberg (pro.), c Hindle b Rhodes	33
H. Procter, b Warburton	1
J. R. Hartley, st. Lees b Edwards	14
C. Hawkwood, b Hargreaves	14
H. Hartley, c Rhodes b Edwards	19
E. Bradshaw, c Blackburn b Edwards	2
H. Hargreaves, c Riley b Edwards	2
A. Pollard, run out	2
L. Lees, b Warburton	0
D. Dodson, not out	2
H. Dobson, c Brierley b Warburton	0
Extras	9
Total	88

Bowling: Edwards, 12—2—29—4; Warburton, 11.1—4—22—3; Rhodes, 6—1—14—1; Hargreaves, 6—1—14—1.

Haslingden.

A. Rhodes, b Dodson	27
J. Brierley, c Brashaw b Blanckenberg	2
J. Ashworth, b Lees	57
E. Riley, c Procter b Lees	25
L. Warburton, not out	1
A. Blackburn, b Lees	2
Edwards (pro.), not out	5
Total (for 5 wickets)	119

Bowling: Blanckenberg, 14—2—33—1; Pollard, 11—2—42—0; Hargreaves, 7—2—16—0; Dodson, 4—0—9—1; Lees, 7—0—19—3.

COLNE DEFEATED AT BLACKBURN.

Colne sustained their second successive defeat at Blackburn on Saturday, the East Lancashire side winning with a wicket in hand. The visitors made a fine rally after losing their first four batsmen with only seven runs added. Abel up to that point had been very destructive, taking four wickets for only four runs. The tide then turned in favour of the home side. Batting first Colne had a disastrous opening. Penfold, the captain, being brilliantly caught on the leg boundary by Taylor off the very first ball of the match. Colne's second wicket fell without any addition to the score and at seven three men were out including J. Hardacre, Colne's leading batsman. Abel, the pro., then became associated with L. Brown, the pro. hitting his first over for three fours. He subsequently played attractive cricket and was fourth out after making 30 out of a total of 39. Following in his wake J. W. Heaton hit in attractive style and was responsible for 25. Colne's total reached 87. East Lancashire owed their success to the effective wagging of the "tail" as the score indicates. The first four batsmen made six between them and the next five 114. Their score at the end of the game was 128 for nine wickets. Abel had a capital day, for apart from his attractive batting, he captured six wickets for 55 runs.

Colne.

W. H. Penfold, c Taylor b Whitehead	0
J. Hardacre, c Fielding b Smith	4
E. Brown, c Pickering b Smith	0
Abel (pro.), b Whitehead	30
L. Brown, b Campbell	5
F. Harrison, lbw, b Pemberton	7
J. W. Heaton, b Pemberton	25
J. Goth, c Campbell b Smith	4
L. Wharton, b Campbell	4
G. Haddock, c Slater b Campbell	7
S. Dykes, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	87

Bowling: Whitehead, 14—2—23—2; N. Smith, 10—4—19—3; R. Campbell, 8.1—0—30—0; G. Pemberton, 6—2—14—2.

East Lancashire.

R. G. Brandwood, c E. Brown b Abel	2
L. Pickering, c E. Brown b Abel	0
J. Turnbull, c Goth b Abel	3
Whitehead (pro.), b Abel	1
N. Smith, c Hardacre b E. Brown	34
A. C. Graham, c and b Abel	20
G. Pemberton, b Abel	27
R. Campbell, c Abel b Goth	17
J. Slater, c E. Brown b Goth	16
E. Taylor, not out	1
Extras	7
Total (for 9 wickets)	128

Bowling: Abel, 16—2—55—6; G. Haddock, 10—4—15—0; S. Dykes, 3—1—11—0; J. Hardacre, 3—0—10—0; J. Goth, 2.5—0—16—2; E. Brown, 2—0—14—1.

LANCASHIRE JUNIOR LEAGUE.

HASLINGDEN 2nd v. BURNLEY 2nd.—At Haslingden. The feature of the game was the batting of W. Gradwell who, missed when four, stayed to make 61, although given another "life" at 60.

Burnley 2nd: J. H. Holdsworth, lbw b Parker 20; W. Gradwell c Parker b Rimmer 61; J. W. Bather, c Collinge b Parker 0; L. Priestley, c Rimmer b Senior 22; E. Halstead, st Warburton b Senior 7; J. J. Ingham, c Rimmer b Senior 0; F. L. Lee, c Rimmer b Senior 15; C. Farley, run out 6; R. Cautherley, b Rimmer 2; R. Priestley, not out 6; J. Blake, c Parker b Senior 4; extras 5, total 148.

Bowling: Eastwood, 8—1—27—0; Rimmer, 14—2—27—2; Parker, 9—0—20—2; Greenwood, 5—1—12—0; Howarth, 5—0—18—0; Collinge, 5—1—9—0; Senior, 12.2—2—20—5.

Haslingden 2nd: G. Howarth, c Cautherley, b Lee 10; V. Coupe, st Cautherley b Blake 8; S. Parker, c S. Priestley b Lee 4; R. Watson, c Halstead b Blake 10; J. Rimmer, not out 24; F. Senior, hit wicket b Blake 0; E. Catlow, b Lee 5; F. Greenwood, run out 17; J. Collinge, not out 3; extras 5, total (for seven wickets) 86.

Bowling: Blake, 19—9—18—3; Lee, 14—4—24—3; Farley, 8—0—26—0; R. Priestley, 5—2—7—0; Halstead, 3—1—6—0.

ACCRINGTON 2nd v. LOWERHOUSE 2nd. —At Accrington.

Accrington 2nd: H. Secker, b R. Burns 16; S. Pickup, run out 5; W. Clegg, c and b G. Smith 16; J. Dickenson, b G. Smith 10; W. Cunliffe, c Cragg b G. Smith 4; F. Wolstenholme, b G. Smith 5; F. Smith, c Burns b G. Smith 6; G. Crawshaw, b G. Smith 0; G. F. Smith, lbw b R. Burns 5; R. Mason, not out 9; W. Hartley, lbw b G. Smith 2; extras 1, total 79.

Bowling: S. Walker, 5—1—20—0; G. Smith, 16.5—4—35—7; R. Burns, 12—4—23—2.

Lowerhouse 2nd: J. Snape, hit wicket b Mason 4; S. Smith, b Mason 1; G. Bridge, c and b F. Smith 9; R. Burns, b Secker 39; C. Lupton, not out 10; G. Smith, c Hartley b Secker 9; J. Swift, not out 0; extras 8; total (for eight wickets) 80.

Bowling: R. Mason, 14—5—31—2; F. Wolstenholme, 6—2—6—0; G. F. Smith, 4—0—14—0; F. Smith, 6—2—13—1; H. Secker, 8—2—8—2.

RIBBLESDALE LEAGUE.

"SAINTS WIN AGAIN."

St. Andrew's gave another creditable display at Whalley on Saturday and beat the home side by 28 runs. Five of the Saints batsmen reached double figures, and again Dobson made the highest with a well compiled 40. The Saints did not open brilliantly, but Dobson, who was fifth in, pulled the game round. E. Halsall scored 22 and then was caught by Frankland. Ellis was the most dangerous bowler and captured four of the visitors' wickets for 22 runs, whilst Taylor got five for 48. Whalley went in to bat at six minutes past five and they were all out at seven o'clock. Frankland was the most troublesome batsman, but at 55 he was a victim of Nixon. Frankland saved Whalley from a crushing defeat, he being the only player to reach double figures. Nixon had another successful afternoon and took six wickets for 44 runs. He bowled an excellent length and again played a prominent part in the victory. A. Eastwood was also an effective bowler and had three wickets for 20 runs.

St. Andrew's.

C. Heap, c Garratt b Ellis	13
A. Eastwood, b Taylor	10
F. Speak, c Greenwood b Ellis	3
Nixon (pro.), b Taylor	6
A. Dobson, c Parkinson b Taylor	40
F. Shutt, b Ellis	5
T. Foster, c Peters b Taylor	10
J. Wilkinson, b Little	5
E. Halsall, c Frankland b Ellis	22
J. Allen, b Taylor	6
F. Fletcher, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	124

Bowling: Taylor, 25—4—48—5; A. Little, 10—1—26—1; W. Ellis, 17.2—6—22—4; H. Eastwood, 2—0—15—0; J. Peters, 2—0—9—0.

Whalley.

J. Peters, b Nixon	4
J. Green, c Speak b Nixon	1
W. Ellis, b Nixon	5
F. Frankland, b Nixon	55
G. Chamberlain, b Nixon	5
H. Eastwood, b Eastwood	1
G. Garratt, c Wilkinson b Nixon	6
J. Parkinson, c and b Fletcher	5
Taylor (pro.), c Wilkinson b Eastwood	5
W. Greenwood, c Speak b Eastwood	1
A. Little, not out	2
Extras	6
Total	96

Bowling: Nixon, 24.2—7—44—6; A. Eastwood, 16—5—20—3; T. Foster, 2—0—10—0; F. Fletcher, 6—0—16—1.

READ WIN AT DARWEN.

Read achieved a fine victory last Saturday by defeating Darwen on the Birch Hall ground, Darwen, by the comfortable margin of 45 runs. Batting first, Read mustered a total of 92 runs, H. Haworth (10) and J. W. Sagar (36), the opening batsmen making the best partnership, which produced 24 runs. Of the later batsmen R. H. Cowburn (10) alone reached double figures. In their response Darwen fared disastrously by losing seven wickets for a total of only 14 runs, but L. Garner (26), who was fifth man in, along with E. Lamster (12), carried the total to 47 for the eighth wicket, after which not a single run was added.

Read.

H. Haworth, c Round b Lamster	10
J. W. Sagar, c Garner b Pollard	36
J. Baxendale, b Pollard	7
A. Wade, b Pollard	4
J. Nixon, b Cooper	0
R. H. Cowburn, c Lamster, b Pollard	10
R. Cook, b Pollard	7
J. Redhead, b Gregson	0
W. Creears, not out	3
F. Landon, b Gregson	9
Eddleston (pro.), b Gregson	0
Extras	6
Total	92

Bowling: Pollard, 16—2—33—5; E. Lamster, 6—1—29—1; J. T. Cooper, 7—3—14—1; W. E. Gregson, 3.5—1—10—3.

Darwen.

A. Holden, c Baxendale b Eddleston	0
J. T. Cooper, c Baxendale b Eddleston	1
J. Moore, c Cook b Wade	3
Pollard (pro.), c Cook b Eddleston	3
L. Garner, c Haworth b Eddleston	26
S. H. Duxbury, c and b Eddleston	0
W. E. Gregson, run out	0
A. H. Holt, c Baxendale b Eddleston	0
E. Lamster, c Landon b Wade	12
G. W. Fish, not out	0
H. Round, c Cook b Wade	0
Extras	2
Total	47

Bowling: Eddleston, 10—3—26—6; A. Wade, 9.3—3—19—3.

RIBBLESDALE JUNIOR LEAGUE

ST. ANDREW'S 2nd. v. WHALLEY 2nd.—At Hessandford.

Whalley 2nd.: A. Taylor, c T. Haworth b Smith 20; F. Haworth, c Duckworth b Smith 5; H. Wilkinson, c Dawber b Blythe 1; D. B. Pudner, c Bower b Taylor 17; R. Catlow, b Blythe 6; F. Cotterill, b Blythe 0; F. Stacey, c T. Haworth b Blythe 0; H. Varley, c Milligan b Duckworth 15; D. Whipp, not out 1. T. Newman, b Taylor 0; H. Mills, st. Dawber b Duckworth 1; extras 5, total 91.

Bowling: O. Taylor, 8—0—21—2; W. Blythe, 14—2—41—4; H. Smith, 9—1—15—2; A. Duckworth, 2.2—0—9—2.

St. Andrew's 2nd.: W. H. Bower, c Taylor b Varley 1; F. Cook, b Varley 0; H. Haworth, b Varley 0; H. Dawber, c Haworth b Varley 8; D. Milligan, b Catlow 2; W. Blythe, run out 9; H. Smith, st. Stacey b Catlow 1; O. Taylor, c and b Varley 10; T. Haworth, lbw, b Catlow 0; A. MacLoed, b Varley 0; A. Duckworth, not out 5; extras 3, total 39.

Bowling: H. Varley, 11.4—3—17—6; R. Catlow, 11—2—19—3.

READ 2nd v. DARWEN 2nd.—At Read.

Darwen: R. Cordner, run out 12; T. Roberts, b Waine 6; J. Watson, c Shacklady b Anderson 0; D. Williamson, b J. Wade 45; L. Ainsworth, b C. Wade 14; J. Lightbown, b C. Wade 0; F. Kelly, b Lonsdale 0; J. Fielding, b C Wade 7; N. Crouch, b J. Wade 1; E. C. Holt, b J. Wade 4; R. Sutton, not out 2; extras 29; total 120. Bowling: W. Anderson, 9—3—20—1; F. Waine, 7—0—18—1; C. Wade, 8—2—18—3; J. Lonsdale, 5—1—17—1; John Wade, 5—1—18—3.

Read: J. Brogden, c Cordner b Crouch 31; H. Purvis, b Sutton 6; F. Waine, b Fielding 6; J. Wade, b Sutton 2; J. Lonsdale, c Roberts b Crouch 33; P. Pearce, not out 25; J. R. Shacklady, st Lightbown b Roberts 27; C. Wade, not out 2; extras 2; total 134 for six wkts. Bowling: J. Fielding, 13—5—26—1; R. Sutton, 7—0—29—2; E. C. Holt, 2—0—10—0; N. Crouch, 7—1—33—2; J. Watson, 2—0—14—0; D. Williamson, 2—0—11—0; T. Roberts, 2—0—9—1.

SABDEN v. BARROW 2nd.—At Sabden. Barrow started badly (one wicket falling for no runs) but improved, and the last wicket fell with the total at 94. Sabden started well and won with nine wickets down for 118, their first victory this season.

Barrow: W. Wilson, c Exton b Haken 22, T. Holden, c Ainsworth b Dyson 0; R. Garnett, c E. Jackson b Woods 12; W. Crabtree, b Haken 7; C. Washbrook, b Woods 0; H. Wilkinson, c Cook b Haken 1; J. Washbrook, lbw, b Dyson 19; A. Bentley, lbw, b Ainsworth 18; W. Fox, c and b Dyson 0; T. Patefield, not out 2; A. Goddard, c Green b Dyson 0; extras 13; total 94.

Bowling: Dyson, four for 17; Haken, three for 23; Wood, two for 27; Ainsworth, one for 14.

Sabden: A. Jackson, b Garnett 1; H. Hudson, c Crabtree b Garnett 31; G. Woods, c and b Washbrook 4; E. Jackson, c Bentley b Garnett 16; J. Dyson, b Wilson 23; W. Haken, c Fox b Garnett 7; L. Norcross, c Washbrook, b Garnett 1; J. Ainsworth, run out 5; H. Exton, not out 16; J. Cook, c Bentley b Garnett 4; G. Green, not out 4; extras 6; total 118.

Bowling: Garnett, six for 34; Wilson, one for 44; C. Washbrook, one for 18.

YORKSHIRE COUNCIL.

BARNOLDSWICK v. THACKERLEY.—Barnoldswick opened their season with a good victory at Thackerley, and another pleasing feature of the match was the promise shown by the men. Carris, the new professional, took six wickets for 52, and F. W. Hall, who has come back to the team after a year's absence, made 34 not out. The home side batted first and made 126, which score Barnoldswick passed for the loss of six wickets. Scores:—

Thackerley: T. A. Booth, run out1, A. H. Booth, st Hanson b Carris 2, C. Beaumont, st Hanson b Carris 0, J. E. L. Walker, b Carris 13, W. Gavin, c Maude b Carris 19, N. Bland, b Lowcock 38, J. Baxter, b Lowcock 25, M. Stead, c Clarkson b Lowcock 13, J. G. Atkinson, b Carris 2, J. Lennon, st Hanson b Carris 0, W. Stockwell, not out 0, extras 13, total 126.

Barnoldswick: T. H. Greenwood, c T. A. Booth b Stead 30, S. S. Clarkson, c Atkinson b Walker 18, J. Walbank, c Beaumont b Atkinson 12, J. Lowcock, run out 11, W. H. Maude, lbw b Stead 7, F. W. Hall, not out 34, W. Hanson, c Baxter b Stead 0, W. Sayers, not out 9, extras 6, total (for six wickets) 127.

EARBY v. ILKLEY. — Earby had no difficulty in winning their second match of the season, which was against Ilkley, the visitors' downfall being chiefly due to the bowling of Claughton, who took four wickets for 16 runs.

Earby: J. Hartley, b Walker 10; D. Willis, b Smailes 8; T. Nutter, b Smailes 4; S. Claughton, b Bowden 20; J. Payne, c and b Smailes 44; J. Turner, b Davinson 0; J. Watson, c Walker b Davinson 0; N. Crowther, c Davinson b Bowden 0; J. Holden, lbw, b Stott 4; W. Eastwood, b Stott 1; F. Smith, not out 5; extra 1, total 97.

Ilkley: A. Walker, b Nutter 10; H. Stott, c Hartley b Claughton 2; E. F. Goodall, b Claughton 7; J. Davinson, lbw, b Claughton 1; N. Gell, c Payne b Claughton 6; W. A. Dobson, b Holden 6; G. W. Smailes, st Eastwood b Smith 17; W. Baldwin, b Payne 6; A. Mann, c Nutter b Smith 3; F. Greenwood, c Hartley b Payne 2; J. B. Bowden, not out 0; extra 1, total 61.

NELSON SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE.

HILL-LANE BAPTISTS v. SALEM.—Hill-lane commenced the season in disastrous fashion. Following their defeat by St. Philip's, last week, they were defeated last Saturday by Salem, at Linedred Playing Fields. Batting first, the visitors could only muster 26 runs, none of the batters reaching double figures. Salem had some difficulty in passing this total, Ernest Heap (for Hill-lane) taking five wickets for 9 runs, but eventually stumps were drawn with the total at 39 for seven wickets, the home team thus winning by three wickets.

CARR-ROAD BAPTISTS v. HAGGATE BAPTISTS. At Ethervall Heights.—Haggate, batting first, made a very poor start, losing four wickets for only 17 runs. J. R. Pickles and F. Nuttall were then associated in a stand which brought the total to 32. After another wicket had fallen cheaply another stand raised the score to 47, but nine wickets were down for 55 runs when A. Roberts and J. Halstead (Junr.) came together for the last wicket. This pair opened their shoulders to the bowling, batting with great confidence, and almost doubling the score, Halstead being bowled with the total at 106. In a score of 35 (not out) Roberts had five boundary strokes, whilst Halstead scored four boundaries in his contribution of 26. For Carr-road, H. Baldwin had the best bowling analysis, taking five wickets for 40 runs. On going in to bat, the home team could do little against Haggate's bowlers, the whole side being disposed of for 24 runs, the last four wickets falling for the addition of one run. E. Halstead took five wickets for 19 runs, whilst J. R. Pickles took four wickets at an average of one run per wicket. Haggate thus won the match by 82 runs.

MISCELLANEOUS MATCHES.

SABDEN 2nd v. BOLTON-BY-BOWLAND. —At Bolton-by-Bowland.

Sabden: C. Ainsworth 26, H. Marshall 3, T. Wilkinson 3, T. Ainsworth 11, F. Bond 3, T. Shirtcliffe 10, W. H. Pate 3, H. Charnley 1, H. Valentine (not out) 18, A. Valentine 4, H. Campbell 9, extras 10, total 101.

Bolton-by-Bowland: H. Hargreaves 19, W. Parkinson 1, T. Hayhurst 41, T. Farral 1, G. Black 3, T. Thornber 3, E. Riely 2, E. Brotherton 0, J. W. Clark 1, W. Parkinson 5, R. Singleton (not out) 0, extra 1, total 78.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE RESIGNATIONS.

A meeting of the sub-committee of the Burnley Sunday School League was held on Monday evening, Mr. C. T. Ramsbottom presiding.

At the outset it was reported that three teams desired to withdraw their membership, and the committee agreed to accept their resignations. The clubs are Robinson-street and S.D.F., in the Senior Divisions, and Mitre-street Reserves. Any team desiring to take over the fixtures of any of these teams are asked to get in touch with the League secretary without delay.

The committee decided to allow the Rev. W. Crook to play for St. Stephen's, and agreed to the transfer of F. Barritt from Lincoln-street to St. Mary Magdalene's. Other applications for transfers were heard, but these were deferred pending further information.

The arrangements for Cricketers' Sunday were under discussion, and it was decided to hand over the nett collections to Dr. Clegg's holiday home. As there has been no meeting for some time, it was decided to bring forward the May meeting from the 26th to the 12th, which means that the next general meeting will be held on Thursday week.

BOWLING.

BURNLEY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Marsden Cross		Barnoldswick.	
J. Ellison	21	J. Wilson	6
A. Hargreaves	21	W. Edmonson	16
H. Ainsworth	21	D. Wellock	12
W. Laurenson	21	E. Banks	19
J. Ainsworth	21	R. Parkinson	8
E. Culpan	21	J. Hartley	9
J. Smith	21	J. Norcross	15
W. Burrows	21	T. Chivers	4
J. Mellor	21	J. W. Clarkson	20
W. Bradshaw	21	R. Livesey	9
C. Bradshaw	21	W. Downs	15
T. Bradshaw	21	H. Walsh	15
	252		148

St. Andrew's.		Lowerhouse Mills.	
H. Wild	21	H. Hemingway	8
W. Grimshaw	21	G. Ashcroft	11
A. Smith	21	W. Yates	16
H. Cryer	20	T. Iveson	21
W. Tattersall	21	A. Coupe	16
J. Stevenson	19	C. Coupe	21
J. Hill	21	R. Blood	7
G. H. Knowles	16	G. Rushton	21
L. Smith	21	J. Wilson	8
T. Ball	15	E. Bennett	21
J. H. Tattersall	21	B. Smith	10
A. Leaver	19	J. Pike	21
	236		181

Haggate.		Colne Catholics.	
J. Walton	15	E. Wearden	21
F. Hartley	21	J. Burton	12
G. Shepherd	21	A. Rodman	9
U. Sutcliffe	18	T. Walsh	21
W. Sutcliffe	21	Joe Dewhurst	8
C. Pilkington	21	R. Whalley	16
J. Thornton	19	H. Wearden	21
J. T. Bulcock	19	W. Eastham	21
H. Sutcliffe	21	Jas. Dewhurst	17
F. Smith	21	T. Sumner	16
J. Leaver	21	J. Cummings	11
H. West	21	H. Naylor	16
	239		189

Griffin.		Portsmouth.	
S. Whittaker	19	W. Coulton	21
W. Mills	21	J. Houghton	20
R. Nuttall	20	A. Sugden	21
F. Ormerod	7	J. Pounder	21
W. Berry	21	J. E. Banks	13
H. Barrett	21	W. Hulme	15
W. Bradbury	21	F. Hopwood	8
J. R. Cocks	19	J. Lancaster	21
P. Mellin	7	T. Higgin	21
S. Salkeld	17	J. Heyworth	21
H. Ingham	21	W. J. Barrett	17
F. Jones	21	T. Sugden	15
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PUBLICITY IN MEDICINE.

GOOD THING SAYS NELSON DOCTOR.

How much should ordinary folk know, or be allowed to know, about diseases they are likely to die from? This question, and incidentally, also the question how much doctors themselves know about diseases, was the theme of a paper at the Burnley Rotarians' weekly luncheon, on Monday, with the title "The Medical Profession, Publicity and the Press." The reader of the paper was Dr. H. D. Howarth, of the Nelson Rotary Club. Mr. Frank Pick, president of the Burnley Club, was in the chair.

Dr. Howarth declared that there was a noticeable tendency in these days to attack the medical profession in the Press, suggesting that for some reason the profession was, in a way, becoming unpopular. He read a newspaper report of a speech by a professor of sociology which included such comments as that the training of the average general medical practitioner was "nil," and that "public opinion is being roused at last." Even in his time (Dr. Howarth said) training covered a curriculum of five years, with three more years of mixed hospital work, and yet the profession was dismissed by the sociology professor with the piecemeal vituperation. If this were the real state of affairs, it was certainly time that public opinion was aroused.

Publicity on medical matters (the speaker went on) was undoubtely good. In years gone by there had been a tendency to leave medical knowledge to the profession itself, and a large number of medical men had held the view that the general public had no right to any medical knowledge whatever. But the time had gone by for all that. More publicity in medical matters would be better all round.

Illustrating the effects of fuller publicity, Dr. Howarth mentioned that in lecturing to working men's clubs on venereal disease after the war, he described the symptoms, dealt with prevention, and emphasised early diagnosis, and early treatment as giving best results. He invariably found that he was given a very good hearing, and he was invariably asked questions. He felt confident that the lectures did good, and they really represented publicity work.

In the case of tuberculosis, Dr. Howarth recalled the outcry caused by the first proposals for compulsory notification, and said this contrasted greatly with present-day feeling about the matter when there were tuberculosis dispensaries all over the country, and cases were put on treatment practically when detected. Here again, there was early diagnosis, early treatment, and the best results, as the result of greater publicity and preventive measures were taken in the beginning of suspicious cases. The results were an example of the excellent effect of the greater publicity of the present time.

Dr. Howarth referred also to increasing publicity tendencies with regard to cancer and diseases of the heart, and the connection of the latter with rheumatism in early life. The latter group was, he said, receiving much attention at present.

The striking features of the publicity idea were the assistance it gave towards preventive measures, early diagnosis and early treatment, and, as the result of these three, it made for the best results in treatment, with much greater probability of a good cure.

"I maintain (the speaker said) that publicity is of assistance in all these points, and you can have them fulfilled to the best advantage of the patient only by means of publicity. . . The only way to get early diagnosis is to educate the general public on the signs and symptoms that matter."

The Ideal—Preventative, Not Curative.

Dr. Howarth discussed the question of medical men writing for the daily press on medical questions, and suggested that it was not desirable that contributions should be signed. When names were given, was it not a case of the sensational press requiring signatures so that the better-known the writer the bigger the "boost?" (Hear, hear.) And was it desirable to use physicians and surgeons for boosting purposes in the daily press? His personal opinion was "No."

The speaker condemned the "Answers to Correspondents" on medical questions given in certain newspapers as often amounting to "absolute piffle." The answers might be misleading, and might sometimes really do harm.

"Publicity in medicine (said Dr. Howarth in concluding) has come to stay. It is a very good thing to have publicity in regard to diseases that matter. Articles in the press by authoritative men—not necessarily signed—are bound to do good; and publicity will help to bring about our ideal of the future when all medical work will be preventive and not curative." (Applause.)

Rotarian Rought Brooks, in proposing a vote of thanks to Dr. Howarth, suggested that professors, such as the one whose opinion of the medical profession was quoted in the paper, talked undiluted nonsense when they went outside their own special province. (Laughter.) But to a certain extent the present-day attacks on the medical profession had been brought on by the attitude of members of the profession in the past. (Hear, hear.) Publicity was good, and though, no doubt, Dr. Howarth was right in his reference to the use of "big names" by certain newspapers, the "big names" at least were a guarantee that what was written over them was written with authority.

Rotarian John Rumley seconded, and suggested that the psychological effect of people knowing something, and not enough, about the symptoms of disease, might in some cases be undesirable. There had been cases of suicide through fear of cancer, and subsequent examination proved that there were no grounds whatever for the fear.

Rotarian Dr Watson mentioned that in America the medical profession subsidised a journal written in plain languages dealing with things the layman ought to know about disease. He mentioned also that he had recently seen cancer centres in France, and said we had nothing like them in this country. These circulated literature on the disease which everybody could understand, and treatment was given such as there was no provision for in England. Publicity ought to help to bring about the same facilities in this country, and he thought Rotary clubs might help in this direction.

The vote of thanks to Dr. Howarth was cordially adopted.

BURNLEY'S HEALTH STATISTICS

TWO CASES OF SLEEPING SICKNESS.

In his quarterly report for the period ending March 26th, Dr. Holt, as Medical Officer of Health for Burnley, reports that there were 346 births and 581 deaths, which were equal to rates of 13.9 and 20.6. There were 55 deaths under one year, giving a rate of 159 per thousand births. Measles was responsible for 23 deaths of children under five years of age. Most births (40) occurred in St. Andrew's Ward, and the fewest (11) in Whittlefield. The largest number of deaths (58) were registered in St. Andrew's, and the smallest number (23) in Stoneyholme. Infectious diseases notified were scarlet fever, 16; diphtheria, 32; typhoid, one; erysipelas, 13; phthsis, 33; measles, 1,046; pneumonia and influenza, 87; encephalitis lethargica (sleeping sickness), two; malaria and dysentery, one each.

A £2 SERMON.

SAME SERMON FOR 82 YEARS.

On Sunday morning for the 82nd consecutive first Sunday morning in May the text of the sermon at the Burnley Parish Church was "For here we have no continuing city but we seek one, to come." The reason for this lies in a benefaction left to the church by the late Mr. Henry Halstead, a pious Burnley churchman of a hundred years ago, who, on his death, bequeathed £2 annually for ever to the incumbent of the Burnley Parish Church for the time being on condition that he preached from 13th Hebrews, xiv, on the first Sunday in May in each year. The first discourse in compliance with the wishes of the testator was preached in 1845 by the late Archdeacon Master of Manchester. On Sunday the preacher was the present Rector of the Church, Dr. Henn, the Bishop of Burnley.

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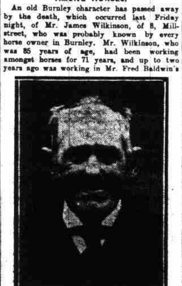
OLD BURNLEY OSTLER

BURNLEY MAN WHO WAS 71 YEARS AMONG HORSES.

An old Burnley character has passed away by the death, which occurred last Friday night, of Mr. James Wilkinson, of 8, Mill-street, who was probably known by every horse owner in Burnley. Mr. Wilkinson, who was 85 years of age, had been working amongst horses for 71 years, and up to two years ago was working in Mr. Fred Baldwin's



THE LATE MR. J. WILKINSON.

stables, where he had been employed for nine years. Born at Milnthorpe on April 9th, 1842, he began work as a stable boy at Dalham Tower, where his father was coachman, when eleven years of age, and after six years' service there served as coachman for an Ulverston gentleman for ten years. He came to Burnley 44 years ago to work for Mr. Carter, the veterinary surgeon, and was later employed by Mr. John Buchanan. Mr. Wilkinson had been failing in health for some time, but when he worked for Mr. Baldwin he turned up to his work regularly at seven o'clock every morning, no matter what kind of weather was prevailing. He leaves a widow. The interment will take place at the Burnley Cemetery to-day.

ST. STEPHENS VICAR.

PRESENTATION TO THE REV. G. R. POVEY.

In St. Stephen's School, last Sunday afternoon, a large gathering of parishioners assembled to witness the presentation to the Vicar (the Rev. G. R. Povey), on his leaving for All Saints', Blackpool.

Mr. J. W. Kneeshaw, who presided, remarked that he did not think Mr. Povey was leaving St. Stephen's because he did not like the people, but because he had been called to Blackpool, and thought it was his duty to go. They were placed in a difficult position as a result of that, but he thought it was hardly in their hands to stop a man from doing his duty. It had not been possible to fix up a long programme, unfortunately, and the various organisations would be left without speakers.

Mr. J. Williams, who was called upon to make the presentation of a bureau, remarked that when Mr. Povey came to St. Stephen's he was not quite a stranger, and what little he knew of the people had grown to much, and he thought that if Mr. Povey had stayed much longer at St. Stephen's he would not have left under any consideration.

The bureau was inscribed: "Presented to the Rev. G. R. and Mrs. Povey by the parishioners of St. Stephen's, Burnley, in token of their esteem."

Representing all the organisations of the parish, Lieut.-Col. C. H. Cowling said that in his seventeen years there had been many changes in that parish. They had got to know Mr. Povey, and now found themselves deprived of his services. He was sure they wished Mr. and Mrs. Povey and their son every success in their new sphere of work. Mr. Povey was not going to an easy job. Colonel Cowling mentioned that he had worked as a school manager in Southern Blackpool for some time. There were no Church schools there now, but he had pleasure in informing Mr. Povey that the religious part of the children's education was not neglected at the Council Schools. He was sorry Mr. and Mrs. Povey were going, and wished them every happiness at All Saints', Blackpool.

In his response, Mr. Povey said he would rather have been allowed to slip away, without facing a gathering of that kind. No one more appreciated the spirit which brought together such gatherings as that, and he knew the feelings of the gathering, because he had similar feelings himself. He had only spent a short ten months with them, but never before had he met with so much kindness, encouragement, or sympathy. He had had no problems, and had never had a sleepless night. His main job had been to lubricate a well-built machinery which had been set up before he arrived. It was a splendid piece of furniture they had given him, and in his mind's eye had already found a place for it in his new home. He thanked them for their kindness, and particularly the way in which the Mothers' Union of the parish had welcomed Mrs. Povey. He urged them to go on in the future in the way they had so well done in the past.

In a closing note to the proceedings, Mr. Kneeshaw said the best way to remember the Rev. G. R. Povey was by his excellent sermons.

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT.

In the evening Mr. Povey preached his last sermon as Vicar of St. Stephen's. He spoke from five texts taken from St. John. Throughout the sermon the prominent note was love between the disciples and Jesus Christ and love between Christian and Christian. In this passage he thought that Jesus Christ was somewhat disappointed with His disciples because they had lost a great deal of faith when He was going away. He told them that to love Him properly they must keep His words and He would send them another comforter after He had gone. In the same way the congregation must not be disheartened at his (Mr. Povey) going. They had grown up to love the church, its environments, its causes, and must keep on in exactly the same way in the future. Two thousand years ago everybody had grown up to love Jesus Christ because of His teaching, His admiration, His character, and His beautiful, pure life. That life was followed and admired to-day and it was the love of Him that kept the churches intact to-day. Love, he said, was the fruit of the spirit, and to have love, one must have long suffering, meekness, goodness, faith, and temperance.

INDUCTED AT BLACKPOOL.

There was a large congregation at All Saints' Parish Church, Blackpool, on Monday night, when the Rev. George Raymond Povey, B.Sc., the new Vicar, was inducted by the Lord Bishop of Blackburn, Dr. P. M. Herbert, and the Archdeacon of Blackburn (the Bishop of Whalley).

Following the induction, the Bishop of Blackburn gave an address. As Bishop, chief pastor and "shepherd" of the diocese, he said he must share and delegate that responsibility to others, and he had that night solemnly delegated that responsibility to their new Vicar. It was in the constant visiting of a parish that the Vicar best promoted the service of the church among his people. The Bishop said that night marked for that parish the opening of a new church. He commended to them their new Vicar, a man who had had experience of the work, and knew what his calling was. He had tried in other places and spheres to fulfil his duty, and he commended him to them with the full belief that he came here prepared to give of his best.

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CHESS.

In our issue of last Saturday, in connection with the visit of the famous chess master, Mr. Richard Reti to the Burnley Chess Club's rooms at the Mechanics' Institution, we published the game in which Mr. John Robinson beat Mr. Reti, as well as a drawn game between Mr. A. A. Bellingham and Mr. Reti. To-day we give the other drawn game which was played between Mr. Walter Cole and Mr. Reti, and which may prove very interesting to many ardent enthusiasts of the ancient game.

White ... Mr. Walter Cole.
Black ... Mr. R. Reti
Opening ... "Queen's Pawn."

White.	Black.
1—P to Q4	1—Kt to KB3
2—Kt to KB3	2—P to K3
3—Kt to Q2	3—P to QKt3
4—P to K3	4—B to QKt2
5—B to K2	5—P to QB4
6—P to QB3	6—P takes P
7—QBP takes P	7—B to K2
8—Castles	8—Castles
9—P to QKt3	9—P to Q4
10—B to QKt2	10—Kt to Q2
11—B to Q3	11—R to QB1
12—R to QB1	12—B to Q3
13—Q to K2	13—Q to K2
14—Kt to Q5	14—B to R6
15—Kt to Kt1	15—B takes B
16—Q takes B	16—Kt takes Kt
17—P takes Kt	17—Kt to Q2
18—Kt to Q2	18—P to B3
19—P takes P	19—P takes P
20—P to KB4	20—R to KB2
21—Kt to B3	21—Kt to B4
22—B to Kt1	22—K to R1
23—P to QKt4	23—Kt to Q5
24—R takes R (ch)	24—B takes R
25—B takes Kt	25—P takes Kt
26—Kt to Q4	26—R to Kt2
27—Kt to B6	27—Q to KB2
28—Q to Q4	28—Q to Kt3
29—R to B2	29—R to Q2
30—Q to R1	30—R to Q3
31—Q to K1	31—Q to R4
32—R to Q2	32—Q to Kt4
33—R to B2	33—B to R3
34—Kt to Q4	34—Q to R3
35—R to B1	35—Q to Q4
36—Q to R4	36—Q to Q1
37—Q to B2	37—B to B4
38—P to R3	38—P to Kt4

TENNIS.

On Saturday, at Towneley, Queen's "A." beat Towneley by 20 sets to 6.

Piccadilly beat Stoneyholme, at Piccadilly, by 25 sets to one.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Express and Advertiser.

MR. DURKIN AND POLITICAL LEVIES.

Sir,—The zeal shown by Mr. H. Durkin for reform of trade union law gives grounds for hope that this valiant crusader will lend a hand in righting wrongs in kindred matters, I gather that he is "all out" to save men and women from coercion, and with this assurance I beg to draw his attention to other political levies imposed by a small minority upon the people of this country. I am sure he will share my indignation at the fact that for centuries millions of industrious citizens who could scarcely keep a decent roof above their head have been levied for the upkeep of a royal family in luxury and splendour. Would he go so far with me as to demand that this tax should be voluntary, by contracting-in through written intimation to the Inland Revenue Office? Again, I confidently assume that he will support my objection to the bleeding of industry by the landlord class with its levies for ground rent and mineral royalties, a shameful aggravation of the crime of robbing the people of their land. Lastly, I take it that Mr. Durkin would not coerce men or women into fighting or paying for a war they did not think was right.—I remain, yours,

A. WORKER.

REVISED PRAYER BOOK.

To the Editor of the Express and Advertiser.

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly allow me the privilege of making one or two brief observations on the statements made at the St. James's vestry by the Rev. Canon Winfield upon the subject of the Revised Prayer Book, as reported in your last issue of the "Express."

Firstly, the Canon says the Book meets with his wholehearted approval; this statement he follows up by saying "there are portions that do not meet with his approval," also that "he does not want it." Of course, no one will query the Canon's right to his opinion, but is he not very hard on the consciences of clergy and laymen when he says their opinion are based on selfish motives?

Secondly, thousands of loyal Churchmen are opposing the Revised Prayer Book because, in their opinion, it sanctions many of the illegal practices that have crept into our beloved Church, and which our present Book declares to be contrary to Holy Scripture. May I respectfully ask the Canon if that is the selfish motive he refers to? Thanking you for your esteemed favour.—Yours, etc.,

LOYAL CHURCHMAN.

A CHEAPSIDE LIBRARY.

To the Editor of the Express and Advertiser.

Dear Sir,—Your note in Saturday's "Express" has been very much appreciated at this end of Burnley. We have long felt that although paying rates to Burnley there is little other recognition of our existence. Our infant school at Lowerhouse has been closed and our recreation ground spoilt with the curve in the Liverpool (new) road. I had been enquiring as to why the Police Station at Kiddrow-lane could not be used for at least a part-time library, and was told that someone had been down and counted the number of rows of houses, and that there was an insufficient number of rows of houses to justify a branch library. Another reason given is that at Rosegrove the number of books lent monthly is of small figures.

We desire to point out that the building of houses on the housing scheme, not far away, is not in rows, and that a public branch library would be very much different to having to go into a private shop for books. Cannot our Councillors find in their minds a little corner of fairness to those who have for years paid rates for benefits easily obtainable by others, but not, except to a very small degree, shared at Lowerhouse and Cheapside?—I remain,

LOWERHOUSE AND CHEAPSIDE.