

Shepley v Golcar
Drakes Huddersfield League Premiership
Saturday 16 April 2011
Marsh Lane, Shepley

Shepley's pre-season optimism evaporated at Marsh Lane as Golcar won a close game on a bowler-friendly track. The home side, missing Tom Denton, Amar Rashid and Nigel Hoyle, started well as Danny Glover (4-47) and Craig Glover (4-38) reduced the visitors to 40-5 after 19 overs. But gradually Golcar fought back to 99-5, led by Mick Illingworth's 47. He was run out and the Glovers mopped up the tail, leaving Shepley to chase 130. They got off to the worst possible start as SP Singh went early without scoring and whilst 73-3 looked a promising position, the three senior batsmen were already back in the pavilion. Only an excellent knock from stand-in opener Sam Denton (65) kept Shepley in the game, but Golcar squeezed home thanks largely to Will Hinchliffe (4-30) and Aussie Jack McNamara (4-41).

Golcar

Lee Baxter		b C Glover	27
Steve Whitwam*	c T Rees	b D Glover	0
James Sykes	lbw	b D Glover	10
Eddie Wilson†	lbw	b C Glover	0
Craig Ruscoe	st T Sykes	b L Wiles	18
Craig Horner	c&b	b C Glover	0
Mick Illingworth	run out		46
Jack McNamara		b D Glover	11
Jack Hendy		b C Glover	2
Will Hinchliffe		b D Glover	8
Mick Smith	not out		4
		Extras (lb4)	4
		Total	130

Bowling

D Glover	17.3	7	47	4
C Glover	17	6	38	4
SP Singh	6	1	22	0
L Wiles	6	1	19	1

Shepley

SP Singh	c E Wilson	b W Hinchliffe	0
Sam Denton		b W Hinchliffe	65
Tim Rees	c L Baxter	b W Hinchliffe	13
Liam Wiles	c M Smith	b J McNamara	17
Ben Wells		b S Whitwam	0
Huw Ellis	lbw	b J McNamara	6
Danny Glover	lbw	b J McNamara	0
Craig Glover	c&b	b J McNamara	7
Steve Glover	c E Wilson	b S Whitwam	1
Tom Syke†	lbw	b W Hinchliffe	3
Jamie Dearnley	not out		0
		Extras (lb5;nb5)	10
		Total	122

Bowling

W Hinchliffe	9.4	1	30	4
J Hendy	5	0	18	0
S Whitwam	15	5	26	2
J McNamara	14	2	41	4

Golcar (6pts) beat Shepley (0pts) by 8 runs