

Kirkburton v Shepley
 Drakes Huddersfield League Premiership
 Saturday 23rd April 2011
 Riley Lane, Kirkburton

Shepley overcame Kirkburton for the second time in six days with a 41 run victory in a game that flowed backwards and forwards. Kirkburton won the toss and put the visitors in on a greenish pitch in sultry conditions. Makeshift opener Nigel Hoyle went early and when Burkinshaw took out SP Singh to leave Shepley at 26-2 it was not only the electric storm in the area that was a worry. Tim Rees (55) and Liam Wiles (41), however, were in excellent form and built a good stand before the rain and hail caused an interruption of over an hour. On the resumption Rees hammered Robinson for six and four from his first two balls, before edging one that rose. Two quick wickets followed, leaving Shepley on 107-5 before Huw Ellis (48) and Wiles, with support from the tail, got to a respectable 187-9. Kirkburton got off to the poorest possible start when Matthew Wood shouldered arms to Danny Glover (4-35) with the score on just 3. Ryan Robinson (29) played his shots, but when the Glover boys dismissed him and Buckley in quick succession, Shepley hopes rose. The introduction of spin bowlers Amar Rashid (3-39 on his debut) and SP Singh (2-42) increased the pressure and, despite some lusty blows from Davidson (27*), Shepley were comfortable winners.

Shepley

SP Singh	c M Garrety	b T Burkinshaw	21
Nigel Hoyle	c An Smith	b M Garrety	1
Tim Rees	c G Smith	b R Robinson	55
Liam Wiles	c T Burkinshaw	b R Robinson	41
Amar Rashid		b T Burkinshaw	0
Ben Wells	c M Wood	b R Robinson	0
Huw Ellis	run out		48
Craig Glover	c M Wood	b As Smith	8
Danny Glover*		b O Davidson	4
Tom Sykest†	not out		0
Jamie Dearnley	not out		0
		Extras(6lb;2b;1w)	9
		Total (50 overs)	187-9

Bowling

T Burkinshaw	13	2	30	2
M Garrety	7	0	26	1
As Smith	8	0	38	1
R Robinson	13	1	45	3
G Buckley	1	0	12	0
O Davidson	8	1	28	1

Kirkburton

Andrew Smith		b D Glover	5
Matthew Wood*	lbw	b D Glover	2
Ryan Robinson	lbw	b D Glover	29
Greg Buckley	lbw	b C Glover	14
Rob Kettlewell	c T Sykes	b D Glover	15
George Smith†		b A Rashid	17
Josh Ardron	c C Glover	b A Rashid	7
Matthew Garrety		b SP Singh	1
Tom Burkinshaw	c&b	b A Rashid	6
Oliver Davidson	not out		27
Ashley Smith	c B Wells	b SP Singh	6
		Extras (1b;15lb)	16
		Total (43 overs)	146

Bowling

D Glover	13	2	35	4
C Glover	8	2	32	1
A Rashid	13	3	39	3
SP Singh	9	4	24	2

Shepley (6pts) beat Kirkburton (0pts) by 41 runs