

Shepley v Scholes
 Drakes Huddersfield League Premiership
 Saturday 21 August 2010
 Marsh Lane, Shepley

Shepley enjoyed their now customary win over Scholes in a good game of cricket that was always in the balance. The win was all the more important as leaders Honley lost for the first time this season, at home to Marsden. The gap between the sides is now three points, with five games to play. Invited to bat on a pitch dampish from overnight rain and missing opener Tom Denton due to his football commitments, Shepley made steady progress as SP Singh (70) looked solid. Andy Alsop (5-83) enjoyed the conditions and had the home side on 70-3 before Singh and Nigel Hoyle shared an important stand of 88. The tail chipped in, with Leigh Millar's last ball six taking the score up to 195-8.

Scholes lost two wickets in the early twenties, but recovered to 90-3. However, a determined Danny Glover (5-64) changed the game in the 36th over with a hat-trick, as rain and bad light threatened. Scholes held out for a point with some sensible batting from Alsop (21), Richard Holmes (10*) and, in particular, young Jordan Saville who stayed very calm over the last couple of overs.

Shepley

SP Singh	st R Holmes	b A Alsop	70
Sam Haigh	lbw	b A Alsop	16
Tim Rees	c J Noble	b A Alsop	15
Liam Wiles	c L Bird	b A Alsop	6
Nigel Hoyle		b I Khan	36
D Bandula Ranjith	c R Holmes	b A Alsop	13
Danny Glover*	run out		7
Sam Denton	st R Holmes	b I Khan	9
Leigh Millar	not out		7
Steve Sullivan†	not out		0
Jamie Dearnley	dnb		
		Extras(4b;1w;9lb;2nb)	16
		Total (50 overs)	195-8

Bowling

A Alsop	25	4	83	5
L Bird	3	0	22	0
P Birkhead	11	2	36	0
I Khan	11	1	41	2

Scholes

James Noble*	st S Sullivan	b SP Singh	38
Tom Love		b D Glover	13
Jamie Clayton		b L Millar	0
Iqbal Khan	c S Sullivan	b D Glover	43
Ibrar Latif	lbw	b D Glover	8
Luke Bird	lbw	b D Glover	0
Mark Floyd		b D Glover	0
Phil Birkhead	st S Sullivan	b SP Singh	7
Andy Alsop	c S Sullivan	b SP Singh	21
Richard Holmes	not out		10
Jordan Saville	not out		0
		Extras (1nb;5lb;5b)	11
		Total (50 overs)	151-9

Bowling

D Glover	19	4	64	5
L Millar	10	5	16	1
DB Ranjith	7	1	28	0
SP Singh	14	3	33	3

Shepley (5pts) beat Scholes (1pt) by 44 runs