

Shepley v Birstall
 Heavy Woollen Cup Semi Final
 Sunday 11 July 2010
 Marsh Lane, Shepley

Shepley crashed out of the Heavy Woollen Cup as they chose semi-final day to put on their poorest performance of a great season. Wrenthorpe won the toss and batted first in front of a big crowd on a very good pitch. Part of Shepley's game plan would have been to restrict Yorkshire batsman's Gary Fellows contribution, and it so nearly worked. When the opener was on 12, he was stranded yards out of his crease following a collision with his opening partner, but the throw went to the wrong end and he recovered his ground. On 22 he presented a simple catch which was spilled. Shepley's fielding has been top drawer all season, but not today. Quality players take advantage of such mistakes and Fellows went on to punish the Shepley attack on his way to a superb 169 as Wrenthorpe reached 378-5, with 205 runs coming off the last 20 overs. To have any chance, Shepley needed a flying start but, instead, lost Tom Denton in the first over. Tim Rees (50) and SP Singh (32) took the score to 94-2, but once they departed the innings subsided to 135 all out. A bad day at the office.

Wrenthorpe

Eric Austin	c H Ellis	b SP Singh	47
Gary Fellows*	c T Rees	b D Glover	169
Dave Paynter	c&b	b L Wiles	63
Bradley Parker	c T Rees	b D Glover	35
Barry McCormack	not out		21
Joe Ellis	c&b	b D Glover	22
Luke Patel	not out		0
Tom Glover	dnb		
Johnny Smith†	dnb		
Neil Gill	dnb		
Alex Sharp	dnb		
		Extras(9lb;8w;4nb)	21
		Total (50 overs)	378-5

Bowling

D Glover	10	1	95	3
L Millar	10	0	80	0
DB Ranjith	8	2	29	0
SP Singh	10	0	64	1
L Wiles	7	0	47	1
S Denton	3	0	35	0
T Denton	2	0	19	0

Shepley

Tom Denton	c J Smith	b T Glover	0
SP Singh	c&b	b J Ellis	32
Tim Rees	c J Smith	b J Ellis	50
Liam Wiles	c B Parker	b D Paynter	4
Nigel Hoyle	c&b	b J Ellis	0
Huw Ellis	c J Smith	b G Fellows	10
D Bandula Ranjith	c T Glover	b D Paynter	28
Sam Haight†		b D Paynter	0
Sam Denton	lbw	b G Fellows	0
Danny Glover*	not out		0
Leigh Millar	st J Smith	b D Paynter	0
		Extras (8w;2lb;1nb)	10
		Total (26.5 overs)	135

Bowling

T Glover	7	1	34	1
N Gill	6	0	40	0
J Ellis	5	0	25	3
D Paynter	6.5	0	32	4
G Fellows	2	0	2	2

Wrenthorpe beat Shepley by 243 runs