

YOUR WEEKLY ROUND UP OF LOCAL AND GRASSROOT SPORTS

## “You’re Refereeing Saturday” ... And The Rest Is History

Kyle Kennealey speaks with ex PGMOL chief Keith Hackett  
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# ROYALTY OVER MAYHEM

**S**heffield Steelkings laid down an early marker in their title defence with a composed 3-0 victory over Manchester Mayhem in their league opener.

The reigning champions shook off early nerves in Widnes before striking through Gary Farmer in the first period to settle into their rhythm.

Ben O’Brien doubled the advantage late in the second period after sustained pressure, with the Steelkings dominating the shot count and controlling territory.

Daniel Clarke capped the win in the final minute, sealing an impressive three-goal performance that underlined Sheffield’s intent to retain both league and playoff crowns.

Manchester goalkeeper Dan Hartshorn kept the scoreline respectable, but the Steelkings’ power, discipline and depth proved the difference.

The message to the rest of the league is clear — the Kings mean business again.



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# NON LEAGUE ROUND UP

## Rossington outline summer rebuild



Rossington Main FC. Inset Head of Communications Jack Ciullo who issued a statement to supporters on Saturday.

**R**ossington Main have detailed a summer of change after losing key players and staff following the end of last season.

The NCEL Premier Division club issued a message to supporters on Saturday outlining developments both on and off the pitch ahead of the 2026-27 campaign.

Several players have left Oxford Street, including a number of fan favourites, with some moving up the non-league pyramid and others joining new clubs.

Rossington praised those stepping up for earning their opportunities and thanked all departing players for their contribution.

There has also been a notable change off the pitch with physio Daisy Turton leaving to join Goole AFC.

Turton was described as a highly respected figure within the club, and Rossington have already brought in a replacement who has begun improving medical provision.

The update came from Jack Ciullo, who plays a central role within the club's media and operations, and it made clear Rossington's position on spending.

The club say they will not attempt to compete with rising financial demands across non-league football, instead prioritising sustainability and long-term stability.

A number of structural changes have been made behind the scenes.

Matt Buckley has returned

as club secretary, while long-serving official Gerald "Ged" Parsons has stepped back from day-to-day duties to take up the role of club president.

Rossington have also strengthened commercially with the appointment of Gaynor Waddington as commercial director, bringing experience and new ideas to support future growth.

On the pitch, manager Ben Hunter and assistant Greg Young are leading the process of rebuilding the squad.

While no new signings have yet been announced, the club say significant work is ongoing to assemble a competitive group for the new season.

Off the field, improvements continue at Oxford Street, including upgrades to the clubhouse, café roof, dugouts, PA system and security infrastructure, alongside continued perimeter work.

The club are also developing their pathway structure.

The development side, led by Stephen Ireland, continues to grow, with strong interest ahead of the new season, while a new Under-16s team under Kris Danby has been added.

Plans are also being explored for an Under-18s side, with further work ongoing across the girls' section involving John Hepworth, Jack Burns and Lee Mitchell.

Despite a challenging summer, Rossington say they

are focused on building solid foundations as they look ahead to the new campaign.

At Handsworth, patience is the watchword as the management team of Simon Ward, Ian Frost and Darren Thompson work behind the scenes in a crowded marketplace, unable to formally tie down non-contracted players until July 1 despite strong verbal commitments. Charlie Booker has secured his future by taking up a contracted option, giving the Ambers at least one piece of certainty as they build.

There are departures too, with Fernando Tavares heading to Sheffield FC, Alex Wonham moving on from Retford and Ollie Currie also set for a new challenge. Despite that, there is clear optimism at Olivers Mount, with the management trio confident of unveiling several exciting additions once the registration window opens.

Penistone Church are making headlines for reasons beyond the pitch, as chairman David Elliott prepares for a gruelling seven-day running challenge in aid of the Darby Rimmer MND Foundation. Covering a marathon a day from Ipswich to Huddersfield, the effort has already captured attention as the club rallies behind an important cause.

Sheffield FC continue their summer business steadily, confirming a raft of retentions including Sam Green, Nathan Whitehead,

Will Portman, Brandon Webster and Harrison Poulter, while also opening the door for new faces with Under-21s training opportunities (see page 7)

Wombwell Town have strengthened off the pitch with the arrival of experienced coach Wayne Benn, whose CV includes guiding Hemsworth MW to a league title, while Armthorpe Welfare look set to be a side to watch after keeping hold of key performers including Cole Patrick, Kyle Fish and Fin Gill following last season's near miss.

Club Thorne Colliery have been among the busiest, adding Lewis Hill to an already strong group and securing a host of key men including captain Harry Brown, Dom Mellor, Jordan Buckham and Ethan Harrison, underlining real intent for the campaign ahead.

Worsbrough Bridge are preparing for life in the NCEL Premier Division by keeping the core of their promotion-winning squad together, while Swallowstone (see page 7) and Athersley Recreation are both looking to add to their ranks, with trials and specialist coaching roles on offer as preparations step up.

With plans taking shape across the region and announcements waiting in the wings, the countdown to the new non-league season is well and truly underway with Step 6 commencing on the weekend of 25 July.

## NON LEAGUE PRE-SEASON FIXTURES CALENDER 2026

### Friday 26 June

Kinsley Boys v Dearne & District 19:45

### Tuesday 30 June

Athersley Recreation v Sheffield (at Houghton Main) 19:45

### Wednesday 1 July

Armthorpe Welfare v Rossington Main (venue tbc) 19:45  
Handsworth v Doncaster City 19:45  
Dearne & District v Maltby Main 19:45

### Saturday 4 July

Armthorpe Welfare v Handsworth 15:00  
Athersley Recreation v Wombwell Town (at Frickley) 13:00  
Dearne & District v AFC Mansfield 15:00  
Guernsey v Sheffield 15:00  
Parkgate v Wakefield AFC tbc  
Pontefract Collieries v Worsbrough Bridge Athletic 15:00  
Worksop Town v Hallam 15:00

### Tuesday 7 July

Clay Cross Town v Swallownest 19:45  
Doncaster City v Rossington Main (at Boisko Sportowe, Wath Upon Dearne) 19:15  
Dronfield Town v Retford United 19:45  
Sheffield v Belper Town 19:45  
SJR Worksop v Parkgate tbc  
Wombwell Town v Elite 19:00

### Wednesday 8 July

Handsworth v Hallam 19:45  
Worsbrough Bridge Athletic v Penistone Church 19:30

### Thursday 9 July

Doncaster City v Boston United U23s 19:45

### Friday 10 July

Golcar United v Stocksbridge Park Steels 19:45  
Parkgate v Rotherham United XI 19:00  
Shelley v Penistone Church 19:30  
Wombwell Town v Ossett United 19:00

### Saturday 11 July

Armthorpe Welfare v Doncaster Rovers XI 15:00  
Crowle Colts v Worsbrough Bridge Athletic 15:00  
Dearne & District v Field Olympic 15:00  
Handsworth v Swallownest 14:00  
Kinsley Boys v Athersley Recreation 14:00  
Rossington FC v Doncaster City 15:00  
Sheffield v Hallam 15:00

### Monday 13 July

Bradford (Park Avenue) v Sheffield 19:45  
Penistone Church v Route One Rovers 19:30

### Tuesday 14 July

Athersley Recreation v Chesterfield XI 19:45  
Dearne & District v Barnsley XI 19:00  
Doncaster City v Denaby Main (at Boisko Sportowe, Wath Upon Dearne) 19:15  
Dronfield Town v AFC Mansfield 19:45  
Hallam v Sheffield Wednesday XI 19:45  
Parkgate v Goole tbc  
Wombwell Town v Thackley AFC 19:00

### Wednesday 15 July

Penistone Church v Stocksbridge Park Steels 19:30

### Thursday 16 July

Athersley Recreation v Worsbrough Bridge Athletic 19:45

### Friday 17 July

Brigg Town v Dearne & District 19:45  
Heanor Town v Hallam (at Ilkeston Town FC) 20:00  
Parkgate v Dinnington Town tbc  
Penistone Church v Emley 19:30  
Sheffield v Sheffield United XI 19:30

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Armthorpe Welfare v Bottesford Town (at Barrett Steel Stadium) 15:00  
Handsworth v AFC Mansfield 13:00  
Ilkley Town v Doncaster City 15:00  
Wombwell Town v Silkstone United 11:00

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Dronfield Town v Stocksbridge Park Steels 19:30  
Parkgate v Parkgate Reserves tbc

### Tuesday 21 July

Athersley Recreation v Barnsley FC XI  
Hallam v Sheffield United XI 19:45  
Sheffield v Sheffield Wednesday XI 19:45  
Worsbrough Bridge Athletic v Wombwell Main (venue tbc)

### Wednesday 22 July

Penistone Church v Barnsley FC XI 19:00

### Thursday 24 July

Stocksbridge Park Steels v Chesterfield XI

### Tuesday 28 July

Stocksbridge Park Steels v Gainsborough Trinity 19:30

### Tuesday 4 August

Stocksbridge Park Steels v Hull City XI 19:30

*We will update as we receive notifications of games*

# New Boss Vows to Rebuild the Belles

**JULIAN BARKER**

“It is going to be all change at Doncaster Rovers Belles” in the words of newly appointed manager Lee Mitchell who joins the club with an impressive coaching/managerial cv.

Besides stints at the women's teams of both Lincoln City and Lincoln United, Lincoln born Mitchell has had spells abroad in USA and the United Arab Emirates, having started his journey at Preston North End.

Unveiled as part of a new chapter begins on Belles Instagram social media platform, @donnybelles, a brief interview with @florencesquestions was as follows.

**Florence:** “Congratulations on your new role. How does it feel to be taking charge of a club with so much history?”

**Lee:** “Um, excited. Just can't wait to get going. The weeks can't come quick enough for me really. So, yeah, lots of things going on in my head. Got lots of things that we want to plan and move forward really and take this club back to where it deserves to be. So, yeah, I'm just really excited to be here and I'm excited to get going. So, can't come quick enough really to get started with the players.”

**Florence:** “How important is it to you and the players to understand what happened over the last two seasons?”

**Lee:** “I think it's important to reflect, but not to dwell. So, we're going to sort of look at what we did well, what we didn't do well, but really we're going to change everything about what we do, the way we train, the way we support the players, the way we drive them forward and the expectations that we put on them. We're going to be putting some, we're going to demand a lot of the players, but if they're the right character and attitude which is the most important thing and we think we've got the right, the right balance of the characters moving forward that's when we'll all drive together in the same di-



PHOTO: Julian Barker

rection so we're going to put that staff together that's got the same ambition that will then surround the players to really move them forward, so I think reflect on what we did, but change a lot of things so that we, you know if you don't make changes you, you're not going to move forward, so we need, need to make a lot of changes and I think that's what we're here to do.”

**Florence:** “What can the fans expect from you and the team next season?”

**Lee:** “Hopefully winning ways first and foremost, but most importantly just quality on the pitch you know playing some good quality football, high work rate for the full 90 minutes, for the full game and a never say die attitude that we'll give everything until the final whistle goes. That's what I want on the pitch from these players and the hard work will be done in pre-season, in training so that they, I want training to be harder than any game so that when we turn up on a Sunday that intensity that we bring, it's there for everybody to see.”

If Belles are to bounce back and regain their place in the FA Women's National League at the first time of asking, then recent history shows that they will need to focus on

being a team which is hard to score against compared to their last two seasons in the FAWNL.

Four of the last five champions of the East Midlands Women's Regional League Premier Division conceded less than a goal a game on average with only Notts County, 20 goals conceded in 16 games in 2022-23, going against the trend.

Following the appointment of Dylan Wimbury in January last season, Belles did tighten up considerably, but it was their lack of goals for which then proved the more costly factor. Belles did not concede more than two goals in any game under Wimbury and that very satisfying statistic was also true of Wimbury's spell in charge at Cheadle Twin Stingers until he stepped down shortly before accepting the challenge at Belles.

Leeds United were the only team to not concede more than two goals in any game in Division One North last season which ended with Belles relegated and Cheadle then having to fold through no fault of their own. Of his spell at Belles, Wimbury, in a thank you message to Belles, posted the following on his social media account.

“I stepped down from my role at Cheadle Town Stingers shortly

after Christmas. At the time, I planned to take some time away from football, but when the opportunity came to join Doncaster Rovers Belles on a short-term basis, I couldn't turn it down with the chance to make a real impact.

I've loved every minute of my time at Belles and I'm incredibly grateful to everyone connected with the club for giving me that opportunity. The people of Doncaster were amazing from day one - passionate, loyal and fully behind everything that we were trying to achieve. It was a pleasure to be part of such a proud footballing community.

For now, I'm looking forward to taking a proper break and spending some time away from the game. Who knows what the future holds or where football may take me next, but I'm excited for whatever comes next.”

Listening to the short interview with Mitchell and also taking into account Wimbury's interviews during his brief spell, the enthusiasm of both is very much in evidence.

From Belles point of view, they have filled the managerial vacancy much more quickly than was the case back in 2023 when, following a parting of the ways with Nick Buxton, the silence for several weeks was deafening.

# Sheffield Strengthen Squad With Four Major Signings

**NEW SIGNING**



**PREVIOUS CLUBS**  
SANDAL RUFC

**WILL HENSHALL**  
BACK ROW

**HONOURS**  
YORKSHIRE SENIOR COUNTY

**Will Henshall**

“A consistently top-performing back rower that Ant Posa has been watching for a while now. Will joins us from Sandal RUFC where he has spent his entire career, and in recent seasons, captained the side while establishing himself as one of their standout players.”

**NEW SIGNING**



**PREVIOUS CLUBS**  
HEATH RUFC  
UNI OF LEEDS  
OLD REIGATIANS RFC

**ALEX PATRICK**  
SECOND ROW

**HONOURS**  
YORKSHIRE COUNTY SENIORS

**Alex Patrick**

“Alex joins us from Heath RUFC where he was a key forward in their North Premier title winning campaign last season. He will add size, strength and depth to our forward pack moving into National One.”

**NEW SIGNING**



**PREVIOUS CLUBS**  
SCOTLAND U20S  
SHARKS U21  
HERIOT'S RUGBY CLUB  
SCOTLAND EMERGING PLAYERS  
ROTHERHAM TITANS

**SINJIN BROAD**  
SCRUM-HALF / WINGER

**HONOURS**  
NATIONAL ONE TITLE  
SCOTLAND U20  
EMERGING SCOTLAND

**Sinjin Broad**

“Sinjin is joining us for the 2026/27 season from Rotherham Titans, where he played a key part in their National 1 title winning campaign. Sinjin has that experience and, complete with his energy and dynamism, will look to fit right in with how we play at Sheffield. Comfortable at both scrum half and wing, he will be a huge addition to our squad moving forward.”

**NEW SIGNING**



**JOINS US FROM**  
HINCKLEY RFC

**JOSH KENT**  
BACK ROW

**PREVIOUS CLUBS**  
BURTON RFC  
NEWPORT SALOP RUFC

**Josh Kent**

“Josh joins us from Hinckley RUFC where he was such a key figure in their successful season in National 2 West that he received the Player’s Player award, a testament to how highly his teammates rate him. Josh arrives at Sheffield hungry to test himself at National 1 level and adds much needed depth to our outstanding back row.”

## ICE BREAKTHROUGH

**S**heffield Steelkings have secured a major funding boost that will help take the club to the next level and inspire a new generation of players.

The reigning champions have been awarded a grant through the Community Grants Programme, backed by players of the People’s Postcode Lottery and delivered in partnership

with Sported. The funding will allow the club to launch junior para ice hockey sessions in Sheffield, opening the door for young players to get involved in the sport for

the first time. It marks a significant step forward in the Steelkings’ long-term ambition to grow the game locally and build a pathway for future talent.

Club officials have thanked both Sported and the People’s Postcode Lottery for their support, with excitement building ahead of the rollout of the new sessions.

The Steelkings are now encouraging anyone interested in getting involved to come forward as they prepare to expand their programme and reach even more players.

# RDSL revamp brings new clubs and promotions

**T**he Rotherham & District Sunday League have unveiled a revamped provisional six-division structure for 2026/27 featuring promotion winners, incoming clubs from other leagues and a major influx of brand new sides.

Thurcroft Hub headline the changes after lifting the Championship title last season, earning promotion alongside runners-up Dear Park Tap and third-placed Whiston.

They join a Premier Division led by champions The Gate Inn, with Brinsworth DC, AFC Lord Nelson and AFP Pewter Pot all retaining their places from last term.

The Championship sees a reshuffle following those departures, with FC Mailcoach remaining after finishing fourth, joined by Handsworth Inn and Maltby Main Haynook from last season's division.

In Division One, promotion from Division Two is rewarded.

The Park Hotel step up as unbeaten champions, with Langold Old Boys also promoted after finishing runners-up. AFC Loca and Harthill complete the promoted quartet after strong seasons, while Beighton Magpies, Shakhtar Sheffield and Manor Hotel remain in the division.

Division Two combines internal promotions with new arrivals.

Sheffield Spartans move up as Division Three champions, while Woodman Woodlaithes and Ravenfield Arms also earn promotion. They are joined by Yorkshire Wanderers, who enter the league as a Sunday side after competing in the Sheffield Fair Play League, and AFC Sheffield, who arrive from the Sunday Imperial League.

Rosegarth and Chaucer Ath are among the genuine new clubs



Current Rotherham & District Sunday League Champions The Gate Inn

entering the competition.

Division Three reflects both progression and rebranding.

Marquis, The Club Pot and Wickersley THS all move up from Division Four, while AFC Sportsman also go up following their third-place finish and will now compete as Sportsman's Inn. Ecclesfield

Stocks also appear under a new identity, replacing Yorkshire Roses from last season, while AFC Lounge continue under a revised name.

The biggest changes come in Division Four, which has been heavily rebuilt.

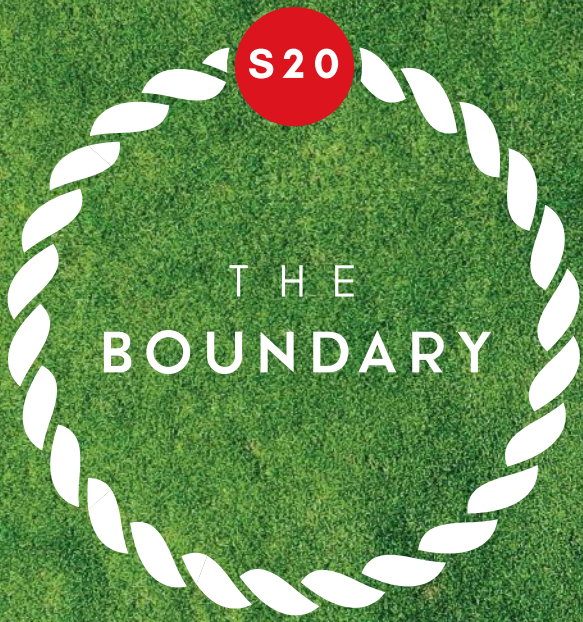
Dinnington Dynamos, last season's champions, have moved up, creating space for a sig-

nificant intake of new sides. Rawmarsh FC, The Lounge Ryecroft, Sheppy, Horse Jockey, United 4 Communities, Thurcroft FC and Kimmy Park are all new to the league.

They are joined by Ecclesfield Spartans, who switch from the Sunday Imperial League to further boost the division's numbers.

The new structure highlights both strong continuity at the top end and major growth at the lower levels, with a clear pathway for progression alongside an influx of fresh teams adding new depth to the competition.

The divisions could still be subject to change should other clubs arrive into the League.



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# Seven-Trophy Westville Storm Into New Era

SHAUN BEST

**A** seven trophy haul is some way to sign off, but that's exactly what Westville did, putting in a dominant display to lift seven pieces of silverware during a season their players and fans will never forget.

Having been part of the Mexborough & District League since 1999, Westville were the last original team standing.

However, with the winds of change in the air, from next season onwards a new challenge awaits. The club have been accepted into the Premier Division of a revamped Barnsley League. While some of their Mexborough counterparts may be breathing a sigh of relief, the West Melton outfit will be relishing a new set of challengers and be eager to hit the ground running.

Robert Furniss has held the role of club secretary for 20 years and has rightfully accepted the many plaudits that the club has attracted.

"To my knowledge, I've never seen another team win as many trophies in a season. After each trophy win, the momentum was building and we could



see there was a chance to do something special by winning everything in one season and leave our mark on the Mexborough League for years to come, so when the final trophy was lifted in May there was a real sense of achievement for all of us."

Despite the continued success, Furniss acknowledged that the season still brought about many challenges along the way and pinpointed one particular stand-out moment.

"Winning the Sheffield Sunday Senior Cup was satisfying. We came close two years ago, los-

ing on penalties to Scawthorpe, so to win it this time with the same group of players was special.

"Being successful in all these cups also meant a real fixture pile-up. Towards the end of the season we were playing four games a week, but the lads dug deep and got the job done."

Having been together for a number of years, Furniss confirmed that the squad will remain intact for the coming season, citing "the fantastic camaraderie between the squad, staff and the supporters."

A change in league means that the club won't be able to defend some of their trophies. However, the Sunday Senior Cup and the Wath Cup are two competitions that Westville will be looking to retain. They have also confirmed their place in the Montagu Cup and National Sunday Cup. The latter is of particular interest to Furniss.

"We will look to improve in that competition, as this season we made it to the last 16, narrowly losing 2-0 to eventual winners Home Bargains FC from Liverpool."

It's not just on the pitch that Westville are looking to improve. The club took over a long-term lease at the newly named West Melton Recreation Ground last season (formerly Queens Utd), with Furniss stating "this will be our home for many years to come."

One man who's looking forward to the next chapter is 88-year-old Chairman Howard Spencer.

Furniss spoke fondly of Howard's passion and enthusiasm. "He never misses a game, home or away, is the heartbeat of the club and the reason

why we all do it."

With the Barnsley League still to confirm its exact structure, Furniss confirmed that the decision to move over wasn't taken lightly.

"It was a difficult decision to leave the Mexborough League in search of a new challenge, but one we are very much looking forward to. The Mexborough officials have had a tough time the past couple of seasons with so many teams folding. But they are looking to re-build this coming season and I'm sure they will continue to have success."

## Mont entrants revealed day by day

**T**he build-up to the 2026/27 Montagu Cup is gathering pace with organisers drip-feeding the first confirmed entrants ahead of the competition's late July start.

Among the early names announced is Whiston FC, who return for a second crack after last season's preliminary round exit on penalties. They impressed domestically, finishing third in the RDSL Championship, and will be aiming to go much deeper this time around.

Deer Park Tap FC are also back for another tilt after an eye-catching debut campaign.

They reached the quarter-finals before

losing to eventual winners Wickersley CC, with all three of their ties decided by penalties. Promotion to the RDSL Premier Division and a run to the Rotherham KO Cup semi-finals underline their upward trajectory.

Westville FC enter once again on the back of a remarkable 2025/26 season.

They collected multiple honours in the Mexborough Sunday League and lifted the CFA Sunday Cup for the second time. Former winners in 2025 and semi-finalists last year, they will be among the favourites.

Denaby United's Sunday side add further



pedigree to the line-up. They secured the Mexborough Sunday League Division One title and the Fred Whitehead Memorial Trophy last term. With six Montagu Cup wins in their history, albeit the last in

1978, their name still carries huge weight.

Loca FC will make their Montagu Cup debut after a standout season in the Blades Super Draw League. They earned promotion as divisional champions

and finished runners-up in the CFA Sunday Junior Cup. They also become the first representatives from that league to enter this season's competition.

A fresh name comes in the form of Doncaster City FC Under-23s. The newly formed side will compete in midweek developmental football and includes players with NCEL Division One experience and South Yorkshire schoolboys pedigree. It will be their first appearance in the Mont.

FC Mailcoach are back after a strong showing last year. They reached the last 16 and produced one of the shocks of the competi-

tion by knocking out 2025 runners-up AFP Pewter Pot in the preliminaries.

Brinsworth DC FC return for a fifth successive campaign with an impressive record in the competition. They finished second in the RDSL Premier Division and lifted the Rotherham Charity Cup last season. Since entering, they have never fallen short of the quarter-finals, also reaching the 2024 final and two semi-finals.

More entrants are set to be revealed in the coming days as anticipation builds for another summer of Montagu Cup action across South Yorkshire.

# Farewell to Legends

**H**illsborough Pumas have brought the curtain down on an extraordinary era after confirming they will not compete in the 2026/27 Sheffield & District Fair Play League season.

The decision ends one of the most successful stories in the league's history, with Pumas leaving as its most decorated club, having collected an incredible 20 trophies across nearly three decades.

Originally known as Wacky Over 23's and later Ecclesia, the club evolved into a dominant force, setting records that may stand for years. They hold the benchmark for league titles with nine, share the record for cup wins with five, and have appeared in ten finals — more than any other side.

Their longevity was just as remarkable. Pumas were one of only three teams to compete in every single SDFPL season, making 28 consecutive cam-



paigns, while also spending a record 26 seasons in the top flight.

Throughout that time, they became synonymous not just with

success, but with consistency and sportsmanship, earning multiple fair play honours alongside their silverware.

League officials paid

tribute to a club that has shaped the competition for a generation, describing the departure as the end of a significant chapter.

With Pumas step-

ping away, attention now turns to the players, many of whom are expected to remain within the league as they look to continue their football journeys

elsewhere.

But their legacy is already secure — a record-breaking club whose impact on Sheffield grassroots football will not be forgotten.

## Interview with Keith Hackett



by  
**Kyle Kennealey**

Former FIFA and Football League referee and founding General Manager of the PGMOL

**There was a general shortage of match officials. I took the verbal examination in front of a former Football League referee, Jim Bennison, who at that time was secretary of Rotherham United. Fortunately, I passed. But I had no intention of refereeing.**

# Ref By Chance, Elite By Merit



The Centenary Cup Final in 1981 was not only the 100th final but also historic for other reasons including the first replay to be played at Wembley

From L to R: Alan Jones, Steve Perryman (Tottenham Captain), Keith Hackett, Paul Power (Manchester City Captain) and David Hutchinson

**F**A Cup Final. Charity Shield. European Championships. The Olympics.

Those are just a handful of the games that Keith Hackett had the privilege of refereeing during his three decades as an official. He is regarded among the top 100 referees of all time by the International Federation of Football History and Statistics (IFFHS). To a generation, he is one of the most well-known top-flight officials.

With such an illustrious career in the game, it would be fair to assume that Hackett had always dreamed of being a referee. However, as he explains, it was quite the opposite.

“There was a general shortage of match officials. I took the verbal examination in front of a former Football League referee, Jim Bennison, who at that time was secretary of Rotherham United. Fortunately, I passed. But I had no intention of refereeing.

“It was part of a scheme the county FA was running at that time, where ideally every club would have someone who had a reasonable knowledge of the laws. But a week later, I got a very blunt phone call from them saying, ‘Mr Hackett, you’re refereeing on Saturday, Hillsborough Boys Club vs Sheffield United Juniors.’

“After the game, a guy called Len Swallow came up to me. He was managing Sheffield United Juniors and was very complimentary about my officiating. That was effectively the start of my career.”

As was alluded to in last week’s feature with Brian Coddington, times have changed in football. Respect in society seems to be a forgotten thing, but towards officials in sport, it is almost non-existent.

“The discipline was a bit better,” said Keith, referring to early in his career. “It was still a tough game, but there were no spectators. There was a secretary of the club who you hoped would pay you at the end of the match. It was seven and sixpence, which is less than 50p in today’s

money.

“It wasn’t going to make me a lot of money. Players went out to play and let the referee get on with it. It was physically challenging but certainly enjoyable. And the teams were very encouraging. The general acceptance was that you were the boss, and they accepted what you gave.”

Keith celebrates his 82nd birthday later this month. Nevertheless, the South Yorkshire-born official is still able to reminisce about his career as if the games happened yesterday. He selected several standout moments that are still at the forefront of his memory, all these years later.

“I can remember lots of games. At Concord Park, the pitch was near the golf course at the bottom of the park. If somebody had a shot on goal, you had to wait a couple of minutes until the ball was recovered from the golf course.

“As a kid, I went to Hillsborough because I was a Sheffield Wednesday fan and watched Derek Dooley. Later on, I had his testimonial. I always thought that was great. In 1979, I was appointed to referee Liverpool versus Arsenal at Hillsborough. You can imagine, as a kid growing up, going to Hillsborough was something special.

“I ran the line in the FA Cup Final between Manchester United and Arsenal. Two years later, I refereed the same match, but between Tottenham Hotspur and Manchester City. Before the game, I had to decide whether to accept a £35 match fee or the gold medal. You can’t have both. However, I finished up with the gold medal, and the £35 fee paid for the replay.”

One of Hackett’s most memorable and long-lasting contributions to football was setting up the Professional Game Match Officials, better known as the PGMOL. They are the





body responsible for officials in England, attempting to uphold standards.

"I'd been a referee at the elite level for 23 years. So when I ended my career and became the training officer for the Association of Football League Referees, I started to get involved heavily in training. I was a UEFA referee match assessor.

"I was initially offered the role of becoming the PGMOL general manager, but I didn't want to live in London, so I became the developer manager. In that time, I introduced the communication kits, which are now a standard piece of kit that's used around the world by referees.

"When I became boss of the PGMOL, I restructured everything. I brought in a performance analysis system, a full-time sports scientist, a sports psychologist and a vision scientist. These weren't all full-time employees; they were specialists coming in and offering advice and talking to referees."

There was one major intervention that Hackett played an integral role in introducing. Technology in sport has a very love-hate relationship, as the game is typically resistant and cautious to any new additions. However, there was one such introduction that has been universally accepted, following one defining moment that Hackett witnessed over two decades ago.

"I watched a game at Old Trafford, Manchester United against Tottenham. The goalkeeper, Roy Carroll, dropped the ball over the line. It was a clear goal from where I was sitting. The referee didn't give it; he didn't have a chance as he was near the half-way line. The assistant referee was in line with the secondary defender, so he couldn't give it.

"That summer at the annual con-

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ference of the Premier League clubs with various people in attendance, I was asked, ‘What would you introduce to football?’ And I immediately said goal line technology. I was then tasked to get it. So I worked with Dr Paul Hawkins of Hawkeye.

"We used Motspur Park, Fulham's training ground. Within a matter of months, we got the system working really well. I then laid down the criteria: the only communication I wanted from the referee was to give a goal. And so in that sense, that's why I think it's worked very successfully."

These days, Hackett is an outspoken figure on social media, namely X, for his views on the game. Some may appear harsh on the outset towards modern-day officials, but there are very few better placed to give their opinions on what it takes to become a referee.

"Generally, I think people criticise me for saying that the standard of the game gets more difficult. We probably made fewer than one error in a match programme of 10 games each weekend. I made referees accountable for what they were doing. And therefore, if the referees didn't meet the standard consistently, we would give them the appropriate operational advice.

"The first level was that if you got a major decision wrong, you wouldn't be appointed to games. But I've got a duty of care towards that individual by giving them appropriate training. There were several referees who didn't meet our criteria, so they were dropped.

"Now, I think there are too many errors."

With the FIFA World Cup set to commence this evening, expect officiating to be a consistent feature throughout the tournament, among issues off the pitch.

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## MENS SATURDAY COMPETITIONS

### Pitching In Northern Premier League

#### Premier Division

Winners - Hebburn Town  
Play Off Winners - Hednesford  
Town

#### East Division

Winners - Redcar Athletic  
Play Off Winners - Emley AFC

### Macron Northern Counties East League

#### Premier Division

Winners - Liversedge  
Play Off Winners - Beverley Town

#### Division One

Winners - Dearne & District  
Play Off Winners - Worsbrough  
Bridge Athletic

#### League Cup

Winners - Liversedge  
Runners Up - Rossington Main

### Sheffield & Hallamshire FA County Cups

#### Senior Cup

Winners - Worksop Town  
Runners Up - Worsbrough Bridge  
Athletic

#### Saturday Cup

Winners - Swinton Athletic  
Runners Up - Stocksbridge Park Steels  
Reserves

#### Saturday Trophy

Winners - Shelley  
Runners Up - Houghton Main Veterans  
Over 35s

### Sheffield & Hallamshire County Senior League

#### Premier Division

Winners - Hemsworth Miners Welfare  
Runners Up - Stocksbridge Park Steels  
Reserves

#### Division One

Winners - Ecclesfield Red Rose 1915  
Runners Up - Swinton Athletic

#### Division Two

Winners - Denaby Main Development  
Runners Up - Dearne & District  
Development

#### League Cup

Winners - Hemsworth Miners Welfare  
Runners Up - Penistone Church  
Reserves

### Abacus Lighting Central Midlands League

#### Camper UK Premier Division North

Winners - Kinsley Boys FC  
Runners Up - Dinnington Town JFC  
**Macron Store Nottingham Div 1 North**  
Winners - Rossington FC  
Runners Up - Appleby Frodingham  
Reserves

#### Abacus Lighting Flookit Cup

Winners - Dinnington Town JFC  
Runners Up - Staveley Winers Welfare  
Reserves

#### Macron Store Nottingham Division One Cup

Winners - Rossington FC  
Runners Up - Chesterfield FC  
Community Trust

### The Wragg Football League

#### Premier Division

Winners - Wickersley Old Village  
Runners Up - Thorncliffe Villa

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Division

Winners - SJR Worksop  
Runners Up - High Green Veterans

#### Over 45's Division One

Winners - Wickersley Old Village  
Runners Up - Houghton Main Fossils

#### Division Two

Winners - Middlewood Rovers JFC  
Veterans  
Runners Up - West End Terriers

#### Geoff Burgess Challenge Cup

Winners - Thorncliffe Villa  
Runners Up - Wickersley Old Village

#### Sid Butterfield Memorial Shield

Winners - Houghton Main  
Runners Up - Penistone Church

#### 45's Topham K.O. Cup

Winners - Houghton Main Fossils  
Runners Up - Wickersley Old Village

#### Ernest Walker Memorial Shield

Winners - Kiveton Park  
Runners Up - Sheffield FC

### Sheffield & District Fair Play League

#### Division 1

Winners - Hillsborough Pumas  
Runners Up - Thurgoland Welfare

#### Division 2

Winners - Crookes Crusaders  
Runners Up - Red Lion

#### Division 3

Winners - Sheffield Bankers  
Runners Up - Don Valley

#### Challenge Cup

Winners - Thurgoland Welfare  
Runners Up - Hammer & Pincers

### Doncaster Rovers Saturday League

#### Premier Division

Winners - Duncroft United  
Runners Up - AFC Bentley Development

#### Division One

Winners - Askern Miners  
Runners Up - Adwick Park Forresters

#### League KO Cup

Winners - West End Terriers  
Runners Up - Askern Miners

#### John Preen Memorial Cup

Winners - Swinton Athletic  
Runners Up - Doncaster Elite

#### Premier Division Champions League

Winners - AFC Bentley Development  
Runners Up - Duncroft United

#### Division One Knock-Out Cup

Winners - Bridon AFC  
Runners Up - Askern Miners

## MENS SUNDAY COMPETITIONS

### Sheffield & Hallamshire FA County Cups

#### Sunday Senior Cup

Winners - Westville  
Runners Up - The Gate Inn

#### Sunday Trophy

Winners - Shaw Inn  
Runners Up - Loca

### Blades Super Draw Sunday Sports League

#### CBC Premier Division

Winners - Royal Earl  
Runners Up - Stannington Village

#### Division 1

Winners - Loca  
Runners Up - Hackenthorpe

**TwentyTwo League Cup**

Winners – Wadsley Bridge Sixers

Runners Up – Royal Earl

**Sheffield Imperial Sunday League****The Premier Division**

Winners – Darnall Union

Runners Up – Birley

**The Championship**

Winners – Seven Hills

Runners Up – Blind Monkey

**League Cup**

Winners – Seven Hills

Runners Up – Shepley Spitfire

**The Meadowhall & Bud Evans DB Sports Sheffield & District Sunday League****U18 Premier Division**

Winners – Sheffield Rangers

Runners Up – Brunsmeer Athletic

**U18 Division One**

Winners – Worksop Town

Runners Up – Staveley Miners Welfare Blues

**The Meadowhall League Cup**

Winners – Dodworth Miners Welfare

Runners Up – Brunsmeer Athletic

**Rotherham & District Sunday League****Rotherham Round Table Premier**

Winners – The Gate Inn

Runners Up – Brinsworth DC

**Cannon PR Championship**

Winners – Thurcroft Hub

Runners Up – Deer Park Tap

**Rotherham Embroidery Division 1**

Winners – Brinsworth Whitehall

Runners Up – AFC Thirsty Flame

**MS Sports Division 2**

Winners – The Park Hotel

Runners Up – Langold Old Boys

**Wall Panel Centre Division 3**

Winners – Sheffield Spartans

Runners Up – East Dene

**Roof Tech Ltd Division 4**

Winners – Dinnington Dynamos

Runners Up – Marquis

**Brian Beeley Knock-Out Cup**

Winners – The Gate Inn

Runners Up – Joker

**Malcolm Gabbitas Memorial Trophy**

Winners – Ecclesfield Blues

Runners Up – Maltby Main Haynook

**Barnsley & District Sunday League****Premier League**

Winners – Athersley Recreation

Runners Up – Worsbrough United

**Championship**

Winners – AFC Pogmoor

Play Off Winners – West Bretton

**Division 1**

Winners – Thurlstone

Play Off Winners – New Lodge WMC

**Division 2**

Winners – Full House

Play Off Winners – Rose &amp; Crown

**Challenge Cup**

Winners – Worsbrough United

Runners Up – Ardsley Oakes

**Hospital Cup**

Winners – Athersley Recreation

Runners Up – Caulfield

**Supplementary Trophy**

Winners – West Bretton

Runners Up – Thurlstone

**The Roy Parden Barnsley Trophy**

Winners – Athersley Recreation

Runners Up – Common Miners

**Barnsley FA Shield**

Winners – Rose &amp; Crown

Runners Up – Worsbrough Common CF

**Mexborough & District Sunday League****Premier Division**

Winners – Westville

Runners Up – Gym Bar

**Division One**

Winners – Denaby United

Runners Up – Hickleton Harriers

**Dearne Community Charity Cup**

Winners – Barnburgh WMC

Runners Up – Dearne &amp; District U18 Red

**Fred Whitehead Trophy**

Winners – Denaby United

Runners Up – Groves Social

**George Jowett Memorial Trophy**

Winners – Westville

Runners Up – The Sly Fox

**Mexborough FA Brian Hardeman****Challenge Cup**

Winners – Westville

Runners Up – Gym Bar

**Peter Walker League Cup**

Winners – Westville

Runners Up – Groves Social

**Steve Venables Memorial Trophy**

Winners – Westville

Runners Up – Swinton Ring O' Bells

**Supplementary Cup**

Winners – Swinton Athletic

Runners Up – Cross Keys Wath

**Wath & West Melton OAP Charity Cup**

Winners – Westville

Runners Up – Ville

**Doncaster & District Sunday League****Sponsored by The Glass Strawberry****Premier Division**

Winners – The Temple

Runners Up – Scawthorpe Athletic

**Championship**

Winners – Scawthorpe Herons Second Team

Runners Up – Hall Cross Rats

**Division One**

Winners – ZK Dons

Runners Up – AFC Mallard

**Champions Cup**

Winners – Edlington Top Club

Runners Up – Dunscroft United

**Europa Cup**

Winners – Murphy's

Runners Up – Horse and Groom

**WOMENS COMPETITIONS****Sheffield & Hallamshire FA County Cups****Senior Cup**

Winners – Huddersfield Town

Runners Up – Sheffield

**National League****Division One North**

Winners – Huddersfield Town

Runners Up – Cheadle Town Stingers

**Division One Midlands**

Winners – Peterborough United

Runners Up – Boldmere St Michaels

**North East Regional Womens League****Premier**

Winners – Bradford City

Runners Up – Thornaby

**Southern**

Winners – Leeds Modernians

Runners Up – Handsworth

**League Cup**

Winners – Leeds Modernians

Runners Up – South Shields Women

**East Midlands Womens Regional League****Premier**

Winners – Chesterfield

Runners Up – Loughborough Foxes

Vixens

**Division 1 North**

Winners – Grimsby Town Academy

Runners Up – Dronfield Town

**League Cup**

Winners – Mansfield Town

Runners Up – Loughborough Foxes

Vixens

**League Plate**

Winners – SJR Worksop

Runners Up – Gainsborough Trinity

**Sheffield & Hallamshire Women & Girls League****Open Age 1**

Winners – Staveley Miners Welfare

Runners Up – Stocksbridge Park Steels

**Open Age 2**

Winners – Barnsley FC

Runners Up – Brodsworth Main

**Open Age 3**

Winners – Chesterfield Town

Runners Up – Charnock Ridgeway

**Open Age 4**

Winners – Brampton United

Runners Up – Worksop Town

**League Cup**

Winners – YP Women

Runners Up – Staveley Miners Welfare

**League Shield**

Winners – Sheffield Wednesday

Development

Runners Up – Charnock Ridgeway

**YOUTH COMPETITIONS****Sheffield & Hallamshire FA County Cups****Boys U16 Youth Cup**

Winners – Handsworth Boys

Runners Up – Barnby Dun Colts

**Boys U13 Youth Cup**

Winners – Brunsmeer Athletic Red

Runners Up – Scawthorpe Scorpions

**Girls U16 Cup**

Winners – Sheffield United Academy

Runners Up – Huddersfield Town Girls

**Girls U13 Cup**

Winners – Doncaster Elite

Runners Up – Barnsley FC

# CRICKET



Six! Photo: Ian Anderson

## Rain Disrupts, But Drama Fills Every Division

### YORKS PREM CRICKET

#### ROGER PUGH

**L**eaders Sheffield Collegiate's game at Hallam was abandoned without a ball bowled, as was Appleby Frodingham against Whiston Parish Church.

The teams in second and third places, Tickhill and Cleethorpes therefore had the chance to close the gap on the leaders when they met in the game of the day at the Brookfield Oval, and it turned out to be a real nail-biter. Skipper Ian Mansfield (45) led the visitors to 137 all out after they were put in to bat; then Tickhill looked in the driving seat at 79-3 in reply, but Harry Clewett took 4-33 and

the hosts were also all out for 137, after Adam Copley and Alex Rowland had threatened to win it with a last wicket stand of 25.

An unbeaten 55 off 33 balls from Muhammad Ashraf helped Whitley Hall to a healthy 244-6 after they had been put in to bat by Sprotbrough at Melton Road, where Tim Braithwaite took 4-70; then the hosts fell 45 short on 199-7 in reply.

James Rhodes (90) and Waqar Hussain (56) helped Wakefield Thornes to 192-4 after they were put in to bat in a 30-over game at home to Cawthorne, whose valiant effort left them just nine short on 183-9.

Curtis Free took 5-24 when Doncaster Town put Wickersley Old Vil-

lage in to bat and bowled them out for 150 at the Spinks ground; opener Jaden Fell's unbeaten 83 then took the hosts to a three-wicket win.

#### Championship Division

The top two met at Ackworth, where the hosts were put in to bat by Barnsley Woolley Miners. Skipper Luke Townsend (83) and Joshua Hen-Boisen (84) put on 126 for Ackworth's second wicket, and Shingi Masakadza weighed in with 53 off 28 balls in their 285 all out, Rizwan Ishfaq taking 5-69. Ali Zaryab and Zarmash Tarakhil (53) then added 99 for Barnsley's second wicket, but they slumped from 105-1 to 129-7 with Townsend taking 5-54, before the

lower order took them to 221-8 in reply.

Third-placed Elsecar closed the gap to Barnsley to two points. They asked Oughtibridge War Memorial to bat first at Waterside Gardens, and the hosts were 157-7 when rain brought their innings to a close, Arsalan Mir taking 4-36; then, needing 136 off 20 overs to win, Elsecar reached their DLS target with eight wickets and eleven balls to spare, Curtley Louw 86 not out off 51 balls.

Coal Aston moved up to joint-fourth after asking Rockingham Colliery to bat first at Hoyland Common and restricting them to 227-6 in 44 overs, Lasith Lakshan making an unbeaten 112 off 114 balls; then, facing a revised target of 195 off 36 overs, forties from

Jack Hall and Daniel Hemingway took the visitors to a three-wicket DLS win with five balls to spare.

There was a thriller at Wentworth Road, where Upper Haugh were bowled out for 195 by Tickhill 2nds, skipper Tommy Hyde making 67 and Joel Martin taking 6-73; then James Waller (65) and Peter Mawdsley (62) got the visitors off to a fine start with an opening stand of 121, but four wickets each for Habil Arshad and Parvez Asghar brought Upper Haugh right back into the game, and Tickhill, who needed eleven runs with three wickets left, were all out for 194 in reply.

The games between Sheffield Collegiate 2nds and Doncaster Town 2nds; and Shiregreen

and Aston Hall were abandoned without a ball bowled.

#### Division 1

Leaders Warmsworth were pushed all the way by bottom side Wickersley Old Village 2nds before claiming a two-run win at the Beerpig Oval. Adam Whitford took 6-38 when the visitors were bowled out for 146; then Wickersley fell agonisingly short on 144-9 in reply.

Treeton missed the chance to overtake second-placed Wath when they lost at Middlecliff Lane. Skipper Ian Simon (54) set Houghton Main on their way to 140 all out, veteran Steve Foster rolling back the years with 9-41 for Treeton; but the latter's efforts were in vain when his side were bowled out for 96 in reply, with match-



Bowled! Photo: Ian Anderson



Collegiate's Abdul Faseeh top scored with 94! Photo: Ian Anderson

winner Simon then taking 6-30.

Conisbrough also missed out on the opportunity to strengthen their position in the top four. They made 191-9 in 48 overs against Monk Bretton at the Castle ground; then the hosts, chasing 159 in 32 overs to win, reached their target with five wickets and three balls to spare, with Chris Schofield unbeaten on 65.

Frickley Colliery skipper Matt Pinder took 4-39 to help his side bowl Cawthorne 2nds out for 132 all out at Dark Lane, but the visitors were then dismissed for 109 in reply, Harry Airstone taking 5-43.

George Naylor made 50 in West Bretton's 125 all out against Whitley Hall 2nds at Baxter Field, whilst Sam Chatterton took 4-31; then Max Temple made an unbeaten 67 in the hosts' nine-wicket win.

The game between Parkhead and Wath was abandoned without a ball bowled.

### Division 2

Sheffield Collegiate 3rds' lead at the top was cut when their game at home to Thorpe Hesley & High Green was abandoned without a ball bowled.

Norton Woodseats are now just two points behind Collegiate after their win over Aston Hall 2nds at Green Lane; after bowling their hosts out for 175, they were led to a six-wicket win by Ronald Richards-Caines (54).

Four points behind Woodseats are Barnsley Woolley Miners 2nds, who bowled Hatfield Town out for 95 at Shaw Lane, Ishaq Shenwari taking 4-24; opener Andrew Clayton then held the hosts' innings together with an unbeaten 37 as they reached their target for the loss of six wickets in the 21st over.

Skipper Sam Yellops made 52 in Hallam 2nds' 148 all out against Elsecar 2nds at the Al-Murad Stadium; opener Kieran Higgins (54 not out) then led his side to a six-wicket win.

The games between Norton Oakes and Wakefield Thornes 2nds; and Penistone and Millhouses Works were also abandoned without a ball bowled.

### Division 3

Coal Aston 2nds retained their 14-point lead at the top when they beat Rockingham Colliery 2nds at Stonelaw. The hosts were 58-6 before Tom Trower (50 not out) and Brett Pickford lifted them to 144-7; Shaun Trower then took 5-22 when the Colliery were all out for 89 in reply.

Second-placed Frecheville Community had a battle with Worsbrough Bridge at the Hobson Bowl. After being 70-6, forties from Joel Wake and David Ratcliffe took the hosts to 161 all out, Liam Hague taking 5-58 for Bridge; but the visitors put up a fight in reply, and ended nine short on 152-8.

Rocco Cook (65) top scored for Sprotbrough 2nds when they made 213-9 away to Darfield, for whom Nathan Kitchen took 4-59; then Brooklyn Whitmill (73 not out off 42 balls) won the game for the hosts for the loss of six wickets with almost ten overs to spare.

Badiul Jamil took 8-23 for Shiregreen 2nds when they bowled Sheffield United out for 89 at Bawtry Road, on their way to beating them by six wickets.

George Deegan's 50 was crucial for Higham when they made 167-5 at home to Oughtibridge War Memorial 2nds; opener Joseph Boyden made 65 when the visitors replied, but from

97-1 they lost eight wickets for 62 runs and ended on 165-9.

Upper Haugh 2nds moved into the top half of the table with a comfortable win over bottom side Wath 2nds at Moor Road. Skipper Gurvinder Singh made 63 in the visitors 217 all out, whilst Kawish Tariq took 5-31; then Ayden Dawson took 4-31 when Wath were all out for 131 in reply.

### Division 4

Thornccliffe & Wentworth ae now four points clear at the top after bowling Treeton 2nds out for 123 and beating them by five wickets at Washfield Lane.

Whiston Forge moved back up into second place when they bowled Sheffield Caribbean out for 122 at Guilthwaite Hill, Dale Stanley taking 4-17; then Harrison Struggles made 48 in their seven-wicket win.

Sheffield University Staff drop to third after losing out in a low-scoring game at Pledwick. The hosts were all out for 126, but James Eastlake then took 4-30 to help them bowl the Staff out for 115 in reply.

Bavasuthan Selvanayagam was in the runs again when he made 69 in Kexborough's 193 all out against Barnsley Woolley Miners 3rds at Bence Lane, despite Dairen Hirst-Spalding's 7-43; then Matty Bowering took 5-18 when the visitors were all out for 106 in reply.

Keelan Booth (59) and Dave Harris (104 off 110 balls) put on 145 for the first wicket for Ackworth 2nds when they piled up 257-3 against Doncaster Town 3rds at Blaxton; Harry Leach (78 not out) and Michael Clsrke-Linney (63) put on 91 for the hosts' fourth wicket, but once Clarke-Linney had de-

parted, wickets started to tumble against Finlay Martin (5-42) and Town ended on 207-9.

Bradfield Village Fellowship against Stocksbridge was abandoned without a ball bowled.

### Division 5

Wombwell Main's game against Maltby Miners Welfare fell victim to the weather, and on Sunday, Sheffield Collegiate 4ths took advantage and drew level with them after beating Waverley at Abbeydale.

Nidheesh Alukkal was 91 not out when the visitors were bowled out for 204; then opener Jack Kettleborough (63) and the experienced Charlie Wall (80) set Collegiate on their way to their five-wicket win with a second-wicket stand of 111. On Saturday, Sajid Hussain's 76 helped Waverley to 171 all out against Warmsworth 2nds at Common Lane, despite Jay Horne's 5-33; then Jerin Varghese took 5-21 when the hosts were all out for 117 in reply.

Silkstone United missed a chance to climb into the top four after losing to Hatfield Town 2nds at Carr Side Lane. The hosts were 87-7 before an unbeaten 46 from Alex Brown took them to 159-8; then United were held to 146-9 in reply.

Matt Scholey took 7-17 to help Penistone 2nds bowl Millhouses Works 2nds out for 110 at Millhouses Park; but in their reply the visitors struggled against Brad Simpson (4-22), and it took an unbroken last-wicket stand of 26 between skipper Marcus Hoyland and Scholey to see them home by one wicket.

The game between Hallam 3rds and Barnby Dun was abandoned without a ball bowled.

### Division 6

Sheffield Centralians

now lead the table by 26 points after a resounding win over Green Moor at Olive Grove. Muhammed Khan made 119 off 86 balls in the hosts' 240-7, and Green Moor were all out for 55 in reply.

In the only other game played in the division, Wadworth bowled Conisbrough 2nds out for 121 at Park Lane, Liam Stainthorpe top-scoring with 63 and James Proudley taking 4-22; then the visitors survived a poor start before skipper Gareth Hobson's unbeaten 39 took them to a five-wicket win.

The games between Handsworth and Sheffield United 2nds; Sheffield Caribbean 2nds and Fishlake; Whiston Parish Church 2nds and Parkhead 2nds; and Whitley Hall 3rds were all victims of the weather.

### Division 7 North

Higham 2nds drew level at the top by narrowly beating Wombwell Main 2nds at the I-Source Stadium. Steven Vickers took 5-28 when the hosts were restricted to 166-9; but Billy Smith (6-27) took the first six wickets and Higham were 76-7 in reply, before Riley Brook's undefeated 57 at number nine gave them a one-wicket win.

There was a similarly narrow win for Mexborough Athletic over Houghton Main 2nds at the Beecroft Estates ground, where the visitors were bowled out for 115, opener Gul Safi making 46; then Athletic made heavy weather of the chase before completing a one-wicket win.

In the battle of the bottom two at Adwick Park, home skipper Matthew Eades (48) helped Adwick-le-Street reach 122 all out, whilst Finlay Briggs took 4-9 for visitors Doncaster

Town 4ths; then Matthew Cumpsty took 4-26 when Town were all out for 73 in reply.

The games between leaders Stocksbridge 2nds and Bradfield Village Fellowship 2nds; and Rockingham Colliery 3rds and Darfield 2nds were lost to the weather.

### Division 7 South

Sheffield Medics have pulled eight points clear at the top after beating Coal Aston 3rds, who were third overnight, at Stonelaw. In a 32-over game, the visitors made 179-8 before restricting Coal Aston to 106-8 in reply.

Muneeb Hassan took 5-25 to help Sheffield Transport bowl The Chronicles England out for 127 at Meadowhead; but Jedds George then took 4-11 when Transport were all out for 77 in reply.

Brookhouse against Wickersley Old Village 3rds; and Norton Woodseats 2nds against Al-lama Iqbal were abandoned without a ball bowled.

### Division 8 North

Luke Malone took 4-14 but Paul Hanks' unbeaten 47 for Pledwick 2nds to take them to 115 all out against Frickley Colliery 2nds, who then had to work harder than usual for their win, which they achieved by three wickets, and they now lead the table by ten points.

In second place are Eden Madras Parklands, who beat third-placed West Bretton 2nds at Park Lane after the hosts had posted 222-5, with fifties from Curtis Gates and Lee Matthews; then Balakumar Varatharajan (100 not out off 98 balls) guided his side to a seven-wicket win.

Upper Haugh 2nds are now fourth after bowling Sprotbrough 3rds out for 55, with

Sean Hawkins taking 4-16; then knocking off the required runs for the loss of three wickets in the 12th over.

At the Warm Roofs ground, Worsbrough Bridge 2nds were held to 116-8 in a 30-over game by Hallam 4ths, opener Alan Littlewood playing a lone hand with 71; but after reaching 68-1 in their reply, the visitors then lost five wickets for 39 runs, before completing a four wicket win in the 27th over.

**Division 8 South**

Charlie Schofield was 56 not out in Thorncliffe & Wentworth 2nds' 192-6 at home to Hallam 5ths, who were all out for 88 in reply, Stuart Phillips taking 4-16. There was no play in any of the other games.

**Division 9 North**

Fishlake 2nds reduced the gap to the leaders to 12 points by beating Mexborough

Athletic 2nds at Pinfold Lane. They bowled their visitors out for 83 and, despite losing six wickets in their reply, knocked off the required runs in the 16th over.

Dale Shillito took 4-34 for Kexborough 2nds when they restricted Eden Madras Parklands 2nds to 107-9 at Parklands; then an unbeaten 79 from opener Scott Shillito saw the visitors to a seven-wicket win.

Robert Hill's unbeaten 66, in which he added 101 in an unbroken eighth wicket stand with skipper Craig Royston, helped Silkstone United 2nds recover from 46-7 to 147-7 at home to Higham 3rds; Steven Bamforth recorded 10-5-11-4 for the visitors, who were then bowled out for 95 in reply, with Finlay Hodgkinson taking 5-17.

James Rowett's 88 was the highlight of Sprotbrough 4ths' 160-4

against Wath 3rds at Barnby Dun; then Charlie Whitehead made 64 in vain in the Wath reply, as his side were all out for 147.

Sheffield University Staff 2nds against Dearne was abandoned without a ball bowled.

**Division 9 South**

Coal Aston 4ths increased their lead at the top when they beat Oughtibridge War Memorial 3rds at Wentworth. Having restricted their hosts to 150-9, they were led to a seven-wicket win by John Harrison (70 not out).

De la Salle 2nds made 128-9 against Scholes & Harley 2nds at Scholes; then bowled their hosts out for 95. Sheffield University Staff 3rds against Frecheville Community 2nds; and Hallam 6ths against Whiston Forge 2nds both fell victim to the weather.

**K3 Dental Cup action**  
Photo: Ian Anderson



**Collegiate opening batsman Abdul Faseeh**  
Photo: Ian Anderson



**Collegiate bowled Clifton Alliance out for 180!**  
Photo: Ian Anderson



**Another 4 runs for Collegiate**  
Photo: Ian Anderson

# Weather Chaos Leaves Higham Big Winners

ALLIANCE MIDWEEK

MARK SIMMERSON

**S**adly, rain prevented play in most matches in the League last Wednesday.

In Division North & East, one game was completed, in which Whiston Forge were

bowled out for 68 (S Bamforth 5-10 H Bamforth 3-14) by Higham, who cantered to the win by 7 wickets.

All the other fixtures - Oughtibridge v Thorncliffe & Wentworth, Thorpe Hesley and High Green v Wombwell Main and Treeton v Whiston Parish Church were cancelled due the weather.

Higham, thanks to their win, move up to

second, a point behind Thorncliffe & Wentworth, having leapfrogged 2 points ahead of Oughtibridge and Wombwell Main.

Division South & West A saw some play, with two games being started, but sadly neither were completed before the rain came.

Sheffield Transport struggled to 80-3 at Abbeyle Park, but after

less than a couple of overs into Sheffield Collegiate's reply, with the score on 17-0, the rain forced the players from the field.

Sheffield Centralians made a handy 137-4 (MA Khan 68\* S Khan 34), Waverley were unable to begin their innings before the weather closed in. So, it is 'as you were' in the Division, with Collegiate and Wa-

verley leading, 2 points ahead of Hollinsend Methodists, their match with Sheffield Waterworks was abandoned without a ball being bowled.

One game survived in Division South & West B. Up at Beauchief Hall, Woodhouse were dismissed for 94 (S Ali 38) by De La Salle who rapidly chased down the target for the loss of just

a single wicket (P Hall 55).

Both of the other two matches - Baslow v Holmesfield and Brincliffe 93-7 v HSBC - were lost to the weather, which means that De La Salle climb from the bottom spot above their opponents last Wednesday, but otherwise Holmesfield lead HSBC by 2 points and Baslow by three.

# PARA ICE HOCKEY

## Steelkings Start Season With Statement Win

**O**n Sunday, 7 June 2026, the Sheffield Steelkings-A, the Kings, faced the Manchester Mayhem in Widnes in their first game of the 2026 British Para Ice Hockey League.

The Kings are the reigning British League and Playoff champions, and won't be looking to relinquish either title. The Mayhem went into the game having already played two league games, recording one win and one loss.

The first period got off to a cautious start, with the Kings trying to shake off their pre-season nerves and settle into the game. It didn't take long for the game to ramp up though, and in the ninth minute things got heated when Manchester's Anthony Booth and Sheffield's Daniel Clarke both got called for roughing, after Booth Tee'd Clarke. While both players were sent to the penalty box to cool off, Booth also picked up additional penalty minutes for the

initial Tee-ing call.

This gave the Kings an opportunity to put their powerplay unit to the test, but despite several attempts they couldn't break down the Mayhem's defence. It took until the twelfth minute for the Kings to finally find the back of the net, when Gary Farmer fired a rocket of a shot into the Mayhem net.

The second period didn't start well for the Kings, with Daniel Clarke picking up an early penalty for interference. The Kings' penalty-kill unit was up to the task however, and spent most of the penalty time in the Mayhem's end. Despite outshooting the Mayhem eight to four in the second period, it took until the final minute of the period for the Kings to get their second goal, when Ben O'Brien received a pass from Daniel Clarke and slotted it past the Manchester netminder.

The Steelkings car-

ried a two goal advantage into the third period, often called the worst lead in hockey. Halfway through the period the Kings were gifted another powerplay opportunity, when Mayhem's Dean Lahan picked up a double penalty for holding and then abuse of officials. Despite several attempts on net by the Steelkings, it was the penalty-kill unit who prevailed once again. In a repeat of the second period, with a reversal of roles, a pass from Ben O'Brien to Daniel Clarke allowed Clarke to make it three goals for the Kings in the final minute of the game.

Despite the Steelkings having more than twice as many shots as their competitors, the efforts of Dan Hartshorn in the Manchester net kept the score line fairly even. The Kings now sit second on the British Para Ice Hockey League table, just behind the Steelkings-B team on goal difference.



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# AMERICAN FOOTBALL

## Giants Fall to Rams in Shutout Loss

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**D**espite a deeply challenging afternoon and a tough 47-0 shutout loss against a fierce regional rival, the Sheffield Giants showed immense grit. While the scoreboard didn't swing in the Giants' favour, individual player efforts highlighted the unyielding character of this squad.

Final Score: Sheffield Giants 0 - 47 Yorkshire Rams

The heart and soul of the Giants' grit was perfectly exemplified by running back Kieren Manku (#28).

Primarily an offensive weapon, Manku stepped up to play critical snaps on defense when depth was tested, giving absolutely everything he had and playing until he was on the verge of passing out.

His relentless hustle translated directly to the stat sheet, where he registered a vital tackle assist to help stop a Rams rushing attempt

**All-Phase Contributions:** In addition to his grueling defensive shift, Manku caught 1 pass for 3 yards on offense and grinded out a 6-yard kick return on special teams.

The defense was kept on the field for long stretches but continued

to deliver hard-hitting plays and force turnovers.

**Elliot Jeffrey (#0):** Put together a spectacular individual defensive showcase, leading the team with 11 solo tackles and 1 tackle assist. He was a constant disruptor in the backfield with 1 tackle for loss and came up with a crucial fumble recovery.

**Ronan Burger (#8):** Played like a man possessed, flying to the football for 8 solo tackles, 2 tackle assists, and 2 tackles for loss. He also showed great awareness to record 1 pass break-up.

**Barron Abrahams (#3):** Matched the physical intensity with 8

solo tackles, 1 tackle assist, and 2 tackles for loss, while also successfully forcing a fumble.

**Peter Mayala (#91):** Provided the marquee highlight for the pass rush, breaking through the line to record the Giants' lone sack of the day.

**Kush (#23):** Anchored his side of the secondary, tallying 4 solo tackles and disrupting the Rams' passing game with 1 pass break-up.

The Giants' offense found itself locked down by a disciplined Rams defensive unit, finding it tough to maintain forward momentum.

**Passing Attack:** Quarterback Sam Hays

(#16) fought hard under constant pressure, completing 14 passes for 113 yards and moving the chains for 3 first downs.

**Receiving Corps:** Jimmy Allen (#6) provided the explosive sparks through the air, turning just 2 receptions into 56 yards. Luke Spooner (#87) acted as a reliable safety valve with a team-high 4 receptions, while Jacob Hill (#44) and Harvey Evans (#82) each secured 2 catches and an important first down to keep drives alive.

The running game met a wall of Rams defenders all afternoon. Mohamadou Nije (#30) could only find 1 yard on 2 carries, while Bailey

Britton (#81) faced heavy backfield pressure.

Special teams units battled hard to flip field position throughout all four quarters.

**Punting Core:** Harvey Evans (#82) had a massive leg workout, pinning the Rams back with 6 punts for 143 total yards while also hustling downfield to make 1 tackle on coverage.

Jimmy Allen (#6) continued his busy day by racking up 35 yards on 2 kickoff returns and adding a 2-yard punt return. Elliot Jeffrey (#0) also showcased his versatility with an impressive 23-yard kickoff return.



Photos: Dave Tidswell



# CYCLE SPEEDWAY

## Stars Shine Despite Promotion Heartbreak At Heckmondwike

### SHEFFIELD STARS

#### ROBERT MAWHOOD

**S**heffield Stars weekend of racing started in a positive fashion with Oliver Banyard (under 16's) and Zach Athersych (under 8's) winning their categories in the Final Round of the Regional British Youth and Junior League at Hull's Hesse Raceway.

Oliver has raced unbeaten in all four rounds and wins the Regional title, as he did in the under 14's in 2025. Zach has been in the sport for just six weeks, winning both the BYJL rounds he's competed in.

Sunday's action moved to the Firth Park Raceway at Heckmondwike with Round Four of the North and Scotland League. Sheffield have two teams entered in the nine team league, both were racing in the second tier (after the A team were relegated from the top tier in Round Three).

Sheffield had a battle royal with Hull, but ultimately failed to gain promotion back to the top tier after finishing just two points behind Hull (who won the meeting).

Sheffield 'A' had trailed Hull from heat three, when Kielan Burton shed a chain while in second place behind his partner, Kieran Hale. The resulted 5-5 drawn heat gave Hull a two point advantage.

The same pair put Sheffield in front for the first time in heat 22, as they scored the maximum seven points over Hull, for whom Jack Lister was a faller while in third place. This took the match to a final heat decider (race 24).

Hull's pairing of Lewis Foxley and Noah Lyon are both England Internationals and managed to gain the required seven point maximum score to win the match, this after Stars A team captain Niall Morton was involved in a spill on the first lap. This left Oliver Banyard to try and get a second place to force a tied score. Try as he could, he couldn't find a way past Hull's England duo.

The Sheffield B team finished in fourth place, a result that took them off the bottom of the League table as they leap frogged over Glasgow Cyclones. Laura Watson and Lizzie Rigley (Sheffield's European

Womens Pairs Champions) rounded off fine match with a maximum seven point haul in heat 23, keeping the Heckmondwike pair at bay.

This match was notable with seven year old Zach Athersych making his team debut for Sheffield B. He finished the day with the most race wins (three) in the final ladder event.

Team result

Hull 76

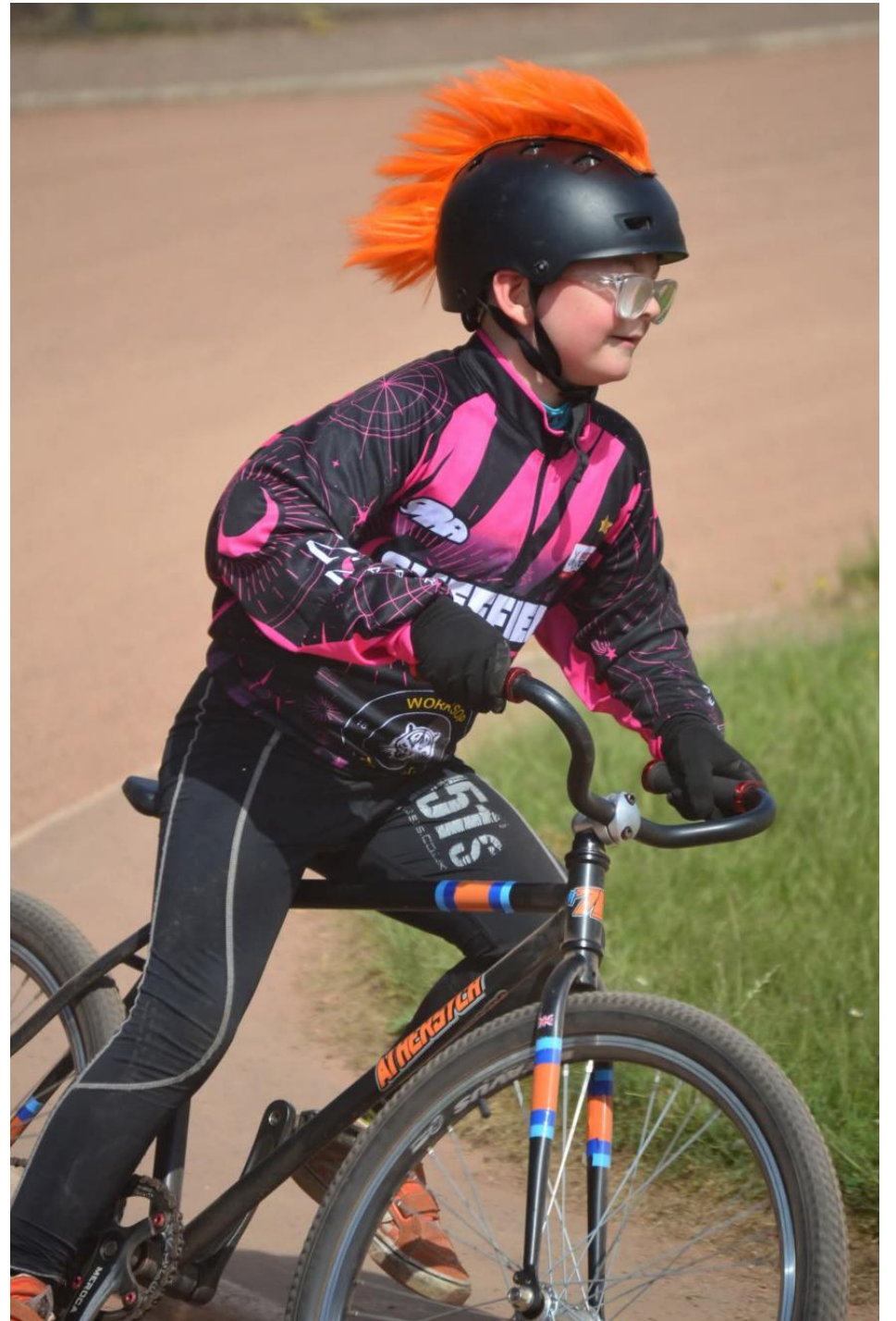
Sheffield A 74 - Kieran Hale 22+1, Oliver Banyard 20+1, Niall Morton 16+4, Kielan Burton 16+4

Heckmondwike Saints 47

Sheffield 'B' 42 - Lizzie Rigley 13+1, Matt Parrott 12, Laura Watson 11+1, Zach Athersych 6.

Photos show Zach Athersych (with the Orange Mohican) plus Oliver Banyard and Niall Morton discussing tactics before a race. Also Kielan Burton fixing his chain problem.

Racing this weekend is at Sheffield's Cookson Park circuit, off Wordsworth Avenue, Sheffield 5 on Sunday with a Yorkshire League fixture against Hull and Heckmondwike Saints. Racing starts at Noon and has free entry to watch.



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# RESULTS & TABLES

## CRICKET

### WEEKEND RESULTS

#### Cricket Yorkshire Southern Premier League - Premier Division

##### Tickhill CC - 1st XI won by 6 wickets

Appleby Frodingham CC - 1st XI (0 pts) Tickhill CC - 1st XI (12 pts)  
140/10 142/4

##### Doncaster Town CC - 1st XI won by 62 runs

Doncaster Town CC - 1st XI (12 pts) Wakefield Thornes CC - 1st XI (2 pts)  
206/9 144/10

##### Cleethorpes CC - 1st XI won by 33 runs

Hallam CC - 1st XI (4 pts) Cleethorpes CC - 1st XI (12 pts)  
135/10 168/10

##### Match cancelled

Sheffield Collegiate CC - 1st XI (4 pts) Sprotbrough CC - 1st XI (4 pts)

##### Cawthorne CC, Yorks - 1st XI won by 2 wickets

Whiston Parish Church CC - 1st XI (4 pts) Cawthorne CC, Yorks - 1st XI (12 pts)  
162/9 163/8

##### Wickersley Old Village CC - 1st XI won by 9 runs

Wickersley Old Village CC - 1st XI (12 pts) Whitley Hall CC - 1st XI (6 pts)  
133/10 124/10

POS	TEAM	P	W	T	L	N/R	BP	PEN	NRR	H2H	PTS
1	SHEFFIELD COLLEGIATE CC	8	6	0	0	2	0	0	1.31		80
2	CLEETHORPES CC	8	5	1	1	1	0	0	0.02		72
3	TICKHILL CC	8	4	1	2	1	6	0	0.99		66
4	WHITLEY HALL CC	8	4	0	3	1	10	0	0.35		62
5	CAWTHORNE CC, YORKS	8	3	0	3	2	16	0	-0.12		60
6	WAKEFIELD THORNES CC	8	4	0	3	1	6	0	0.29		58
7	DONCASTER TOWN CC	8	3	0	4	1	12	0	0.11	12	52
8	WICKERSLEY OLD VILLAGE CC	8	3	0	4	1	12	0	0.19	4	52
9	WHISTON PARISH CHURCH CC	8	2	0	4	2	8	0	-1.02		40
10	APPLEBY FRODINGHAM CC	8	2	0	4	2	6	0	-0.83		38
11	SPROTBROUGH CC	8	1	0	5	2	12	0	-0.72		32
12	HALLAM CC	8	1	0	5	2	10	0	-1.0		30

#### Cricket Yorkshire Southern Premier League - Championship

##### Ackworth CC - 1st XI won by 1 wickets

Ackworth CC - 1st XI (12 pts) Coal Aston CC - 1st XI (6 pts)  
228/9 227/10

##### Barnsley Woolley Miners CC - 1st XI won by 109 runs

Barnsley Woolley Miners CC - 1st XI (12 pts) Sheffield Collegiate CC - 2nd XI (2 pts)  
288/6 179/7

##### Elsecar CC - 1st XI won by 10 runs

Elsecar CC - 1st XI (12 pts) Doncaster Town CC - 2nd XI (6 pts)  
196/10 186/6

##### Oughtibridge CC - 1st XI won by 66 runs

Oughtibridge CC - 1st XI (12 pts) Shiregreen CC - 1st XI (2 pts)  
168/10 102/10

##### Tickhill CC - 2nd XI won by 10 wickets

Tickhill CC - 2nd XI (12 pts) Aston Hall CC - 1st XI (0 pts)  
105/0 102/10

##### Upper Haugh CC - 1st XI won by 2 wickets

Upper Haugh CC - 1st XI (12 pts) Rockingham Colliery CC - 1st XI (4 pts)  
128/8 127/10

POS	TEAM	P	W	T	L	N/R	BP	PEN	NRR	H2H	PTS
1	ACKWORTH CC	8	6	0	2	0	12	0	0.91		84
2	BARNSELY WOOLLEY MINERS CC	8	5	0	2	1	8	0	0.42		72
3	ELSECAR CC	8	5	0	3	0	10	0	0.34		70
4	COAL ASTON CC	8	4	0	3	1	8	0	0.05	0	60
5	ASTON HALL CC	8	4	0	2	2	4	0	-0.26	0	60
6	SHEFFIELD COLLEGIATE CC	8	4	0	2	2	2	0	-0.27		58
7	DONCASTER TOWN CC	8	3	0	3	2	12	0	-0.13		56
8	UPPER HAUGH CC	8	3	0	4	1	14	0	-0.08		54
9	SHIREGREEN CC	8	3	0	3	2	8	0	0.4		52
10	TICKHILL CC	8	3	0	4	1	8	0	0.07		48
11	OUGHTIBRIDGE CC	8	2	0	6	0	12	0	-0.19		36
12	ROCKINGHAM COLLIERY CC	8	0	0	8	0	19	0	-1.07		19

#### Cricket Yorkshire Southern Premier League - Division One

##### Treeton CC - 1st XI won by 134 runs

Cawthorne CC, Yorks - 2nd XI (0 pts) Treeton CC - 1st XI (12 pts)  
102/10 236/9

##### Monk Bretton CC - 1st XI won by 1 wickets

Frickley Colliery CC - 1st XI (6 pts) Monk Bretton CC - 1st XI (12 pts)  
157/10 160/9

##### Match cancelled

Parkhead CC - 1st XI (4 pts) Houghton Main CC - 1st XI (4 pts)

##### Warmsworth CC - 1st XI won by 133 runs

Wath CC - 1st XI (0 pts) Warmsworth CC - 1st XI (12 pts)  
125/10 258/5

##### Conisbrough CC - 1st XI won by 104 runs

West Bretton CC - 1st XI (0 pts) Conisbrough CC - 1st XI (12 pts)  
154/10 258/5

##### Whitley Hall CC - 2nd XI won by 146 runs

Whitley Hall CC - 2nd XI (12 pts) Wickersley Old Village CC - 2nd XI (0 pts)  
259/8 113/10

POS	TEAM	P	W	T	L	N/R	BP	PEN	NRR	H2H	PTS
1	WARMSWORTH CC	8	7	0	0	1	0	0	2.21		88
2	WATH CC	8	6	0	1	1	0	0	1.16		76
3	TREETON CC	8	5	0	2	1	6	0	0.93		70
4	CONISBROUGH CC	8	5	0	2	1	5	0	0.61		69
5	MONK BRETTON CC	8	4	0	3	1	8	0	-0.0		60
6	WHITLEY HALL CC	8	4	0	4	0	6	0	0.54		54
7	CAWTHORNE CC, YORKS	8	3	1	4	0	4	0	-0.74		48
8	HOUGHTON MAIN CC	8	3	0	3	2	2	0	0.0		46
9	WEST BRETTON CC	8	2	1	4	1	0	0	-1.2		36
10	FRICKLEY COLLIERY CC	8	1	0	6	1	20	0	-0.74		36
11	PARKHEAD CC	8	1	0	4	3	6	0	-1.13		30
12	WICKERSLEY OLD VILLAGE CC	8	0	0	8	0	14	0	-1.77		14

#### Cricket Yorkshire Southern Premier League - Division Two

##### Millhouses Works CC - 1st XI won by 116 runs

Aston Hall CC - 2nd XI (0 pts) Millhouses Works CC - 1st XI (12 pts)  
144/10 260/9

##### Norton Oakes CC - 1st XI won by 138 runs

Norton Oakes CC - 1st XI (12 pts) Elsecar CC - 2nd XI (0 pts)  
194/10 56/10

##### Barnsley Woolley Miners CC - 2nd XI won by 45 runs

Norton Woodseats CC - 1st XI (2 pts) Barnsley Woolley Miners CC - 2nd XI (12 pts)  
99/10 144/10

##### Sheffield Collegiate CC - 3rd XI - Conceded

Sheffield Collegiate CC - 3rd XI (0 pts) Penistone Cricket & Sports Club - 1st XI (12 pts)

##### Thorpe Hesley & High Green CC - 1st XI won by 81 runs

Thorpe Hesley & High Green CC - 1st XI (12 pts) Hallam CC - 2nd XI (2 pts)  
233/10 152/10

##### Wakefield Thornes CC - 2nd XI won by 3 runs

Wakefield Thornes CC - 2nd XI (12 pts) Hatfield Town CC, Yorks - 1st XI (6 pts)  
167/10 164/9

POS	TEAM	P	W	T	L	N/R	BP	PEN	NRR	H2H	PTS
1	SHEFFIELD COLLEGIATE CC	8	6	0	1	1	0	0	2.01		76
2	NORTON WOODSEATS CC	8	6	0	2	0	2	0	0.41		74
3	BARNSELY WOOLLEY MINERS CC	8	5	0	1	2	2	0	0.66		70
4	NORTON OAKES CC	8	4	0	3	1	10	0	0.54		62
5	PENISTONE CRICKET & SPORTS CLUB	8	4	0	3	1	8	0	-0.19		60
6	ELSECAR CC	8	4	0	2	2	2	0	0.53		58
7	THORPE HESLEY & HIGH GREEN CC	8	3	1	2	2	2	0	0.35		54
8	HATFIELD TOWN CC, YORKS	8	3	0	5	0	13	0	-0.21		49
9	MILLHOUSES WORKS CC	8	2	0	4	2	8	0	-0.59		40
10	WAKEFIELD THORNES CC	8	1	1	4	2	8	0	-1.07		36
11	ASTON HALL CC	8	1	0	6	1	6	0	-0.76		22
12	HALLAM CC	8	1	0	7	0	8	0	-1.26		20

**Cricket Yorkshire Southern Premier League - Division Three**

**Coal Aston CC - 2nd XI won by 94 runs**

Coal Aston CC - 2nd XI (12 pts)  
183/7

Wath CC - 2nd XI (0 pts)  
89/10

**Upper Haugh CC - 2nd XI won by 8 wickets**

Darfield CC - 1st XI (0 pts)  
97/10

Upper Haugh CC - 2nd XI (12 pts)  
99/2

**Rockingham Colliery CC - 2nd XI won by 8 wickets**

Rockingham Colliery CC - 2nd XI (12 pts)  
91/2

Worsbrough Bridge CC - 1st XI (0 pts)  
87/10

**Sheffield United CC - 1st XI won by 7 wickets**

Sheffield United CC - 1st XI (12 pts)  
119/3

Frecheville Community CC - 1st XI (0 pts)  
115/9

**Shiregreen CC - 2nd XI won by 38 runs**

Shiregreen CC - 2nd XI (12 pts)  
100/10

Oughtibridge CC - 2nd XI (2 pts)  
62/10

**Sprotbrough CC - 2nd XI won by 22 runs**

Sprotbrough CC - 2nd XI (12 pts)  
163/10

Higham CC, Yorks - 1st XI (4 pts)  
141/10

POS	TEAM	P	W	T	L	N/R	BP	PEN	NRR	H2H	PTS
1	COAL ASTON CC	8	7	0	1	0	6	0	0.77		90
2	FRECHEVILLE COMMUNITY CC	8	6	0	2	0	6	0	0.28		78
3	DARFIELD CC	8	5	0	2	1	2	0	0.09		66
4	SHIREGREEN CC	8	5	0	3	0	4	0	0.39		64
5	HIGHAM CC, YORKS	8	4	0	3	1	10	0	0.15		62
6	UPPER HAUGH CC	8	4	0	3	1	8	0	0.55		60
7	ROCKINGHAM COLLIERY CC	8	3	0	5	0	18	0	-0.19		54
8	SPROTBROUGH CC	8	3	0	5	0	16	0	0.06		52
9	WORSBROUGH BRIDGE CC	7	3	0	3	1	10	0	0.05		50
10	OUGHTIBRIDGE CC	8	2	0	5	1	10	0	0.09		38
11	SHEFFIELD UNITED CC	7	2	0	4	1	6	0	-0.58		34
12	WATH CC	8	0	0	8	0	9	0	-1.87		9

**Cricket Yorkshire Southern Premier League - Division Five**

**Hatfield Town CC, Yorks - 2nd XI won by 2 wickets**

Hatfield Town CC, Yorks - 2nd XI (12 pts)  
115/8

Hallam CC - 3rd XI (4 pts)  
114/10

**Millhouses Works CC - 2nd XI won by 65 runs**

Millhouses Works CC - 2nd XI (12 pts)  
148/10

Thorpe Hesley & High Green CC - 2nd XI (0 pts)  
83/10

**Penistone Cricket & Sports Club - 2nd XI won by 107 runs**

Penistone Cricket & Sports Club - 2nd XI (12 pts)  
159/6

Barnby Dun CC - 1st XI (0 pts)  
52/10

**Silkstone Utd CC - 1st XI won by 4 wickets**

Silkstone Utd CC - 1st XI (12 pts)  
89/6

Wombwell Main CC - 1st XI (2 pts)  
88/10

**Warmsworth CC - 2nd XI won by 1 wickets**

Warmsworth CC - 2nd XI (12 pts)  
122/9

Sheffield Collegiate CC - 4th XI (6 pts)  
121/7

**Waverley CC, Yorks - 1st XI won by 69 runs**

Waverley CC, Yorks - 1st XI (12 pts)  
118/10

Maltby Miners Welfare CC, Rotherham - 1st XI (0 pts)  
49/10

POS	TEAM	P	W	T	L	N/R	BP	PEN	NRR	H2H	PTS
1	WOMBWELL MAIN CC	8	6	0	1	1	2	0	1.58	0	78
2	SHEFFIELD COLLEGIATE CC	8	6	0	2	0	6	0	0.36	0	78
3	HATFIELD TOWN CC, YORKS	8	5	0	2	1	4	0	0.62		68
4	WAVERLEY CC, YORKS	8	4	0	2	2	6	0	1.43		62
5	SILKSTONE UTD CC	8	4	0	4	0	12	0	0.02		60
6	PENISTONE CRICKET & SPORTS CLUB	8	4	0	3	1	6	0	0.4		58
7	MALTBY MINERS WELFARE CC, ROTHERHAM	8	3	1	3	1	6	0	0.8		54
8	MILLHOUSES WORKS CC	8	3	0	4	1	10	0	-0.09		50
9	WARMSWORTH CC	8	3	0	4	1	8	0	-0.21		48
10	THORPE HESLEY & HIGH GREEN CC	8	3	0	5	0	8	0	-0.31		44
11	HALLAM CC	8	1	1	5	1	12	0	-0.93		36
12	BARNBY DUN CC	8	0	0	7	1	0	0	-3.48		4

**Cricket Yorkshire Southern Premier League - Division Four**

**Bradfield Village Fellowship CC - 1st XI won by 1 wickets**

Bradfield Village Fellowship CC - 1st XI (12 pts)  
162/9

Doncaster Town CC - 3rd XI (6 pts)  
161/10

**Pledwick CC - 1st XI won by 1 wickets**

Pledwick CC - 1st XI (12 pts)  
70/9

Caribbean (Sheffield) Sports CC - 1st XI (6 pts)  
65/10

**Sheffield University Staff CC - 1st XI won by 32 runs**

Sheffield University Staff CC - 1st XI (12 pts)  
117/10

Kexborough CC - 1st XI (2 pts)  
85/10

**Stocksbridge CC, Yorks - 1st XI won by 45 runs**

Stocksbridge CC, Yorks - 1st XI (12 pts)  
89/10

Barnsley Woolley Miners CC - 3rd XI (0 pts)  
44/10

**Thornccliffe & Wentworth CC - 1st XI won by 6 wickets**

Thornccliffe & Wentworth CC - 1st XI (12 pts)  
144/4

Ackworth CC - 2nd XI (0 pts)  
141/10

**Whiston Forge CC - 1st XI won by 87 runs**

Treeton CC - 2nd XI (2 pts)  
140/10

Whiston Forge CC - 1st XI (12 pts)  
227/4

POS	TEAM	P	W	T	L	N/R	BP	PEN	NRR	H2H	PTS
1	THORNCCLIFFE & WENTWORTH CC	9	7	0	2	0	4	0	0.86		88
2	WHISTON FORGE CC	8	7	0	1	0	0	0	1.29		84
3	SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY STAFF CC	8	6	0	2	0	10	0	0.66		82
4	STOCKSBRIDGE CC, YORKS	8	5	0	2	1	8	0	0.84		72
5	KEXBOROUGH CC	8	5	0	3	0	10	0	1.15		70
6	ACKWORTH CC	8	5	0	3	0	6	0	0.12		66
7	BRADFIELD VILLAGE FELLOWSHIP CC	8	5	0	2	1	0	0	0.35		64
8	PLEDWICK CC	8	4	0	4	0	8	0	-0.04		56
9	TREETON CC	8	2	0	6	0	22	0	-0.65		46
10	DONCASTER TOWN CC	9	1	0	8	0	16	0	-1.31		28
11	CARIBBEAN (SHEFFIELD) SPORTS CC	8	1	0	7	0	12	0	-1.71		24
12	BARNLSLEY WOOLLEY MINERS CC	8	0	0	8	0	8	0	-1.38		8

**Cricket Yorkshire Southern Premier League - Division Six**

**Whiston Parish Church CC - 2nd XI won by 2 runs**

Caribbean (Sheffield) Sports CC - 2nd XI (6 pts)  
135/10

**Sheffield Centralians CC - 1st XI won by 81 runs**

Conisbrough CC - 2nd XI (2 pts)  
182/10

Sheffield Centralians CC - 1st XI (12 pts)  
263/6

**Fishlake CC - 1st XI won by 71 runs**

Fishlake CC - 1st XI (12 pts)  
127/7

Green Moor Sports Club CC - 1st XI (0 pts)  
56/10

**Match cancelled**

Scholes & Harley CC - 1st XI (4 pts) vs Handsworth Junior Sporting Club CC, Yorks - 1st XI (4 pts)

**Wadworth CC - 1st XI won by 10 wickets**

Wadworth CC - 1st XI (12 pts)  
1/0

Sheffield United CC - 2nd XI (0 pts)  
50/7

**Parkhead CC - 2nd XI won by 68 runs**

Whitley Hall CC - 3rd XI (2 pts)  
147/10

Parkhead CC - 2nd XI (12 pts)  
215/7

POS	TEAM	P	W	T	L	N/R	BP	PEN	NRR	H2H	PTS
1	SHEFFIELD CENTRALIANS CC	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	1.96		96
2	PARKHEAD CC	8	5	0	1	2	2	0	0.95		70
3	FISHLAKE CC	8	4	1	2	1	6	0	0.72		66
4	GREEN MOOR SPORTS CLUB CC	8	4	0	2	2	0	0	0.42		56
5	WHISTON PARISH CHURCH CC	8	3	1	2	2	4	0	-0.03		56
6	WADWORTH CC	8	3	0	4	1	8	0	-0.0	12	48
7	WHITLEY HALL CC	8	3	0	4	1	8	0	-0.4	4	48
8	CARIBBEAN (SHEFFIELD) SPORTS CC	8	2	0	3	3	12	0	-0.19		48
9	SHEFFIELD UNITED CC	8	2	0	4	2	10	0	-0.44		42
10	SCHOLES & HARLEY CC	8	2	0	3	3	2	0	-0.53		38
11	CONISBROUGH CC	8	1	0	7	0	18	0	-1.31		30
12	HANDSWORTH CC, YORKS	7	0	0	5	2	6	0	-1.78		14
13	HANDSWORTH JUNIOR SPORTING CLUB	1	0	0	0	0	1	0			4

**K3 Dental Cup First Round**

Sheffield Collegiate 202-8 (40) Abdul Faseeh 94, Edward Burch 3-29; Clifton Alliance 180 (36.2) George Breheny 65, Benjamin Carrigan 3-31

**K3 Dental Cup Second Round**

Wakefield Thornes 197-7 (40) James Rhodes 52, Safiullah Abrar 50; Cawthorne 202-5 (38.2) Ikramullah Naseri 59, Kade Fletcher 52\*  
Cleethorpes 153 (36.3) Muhammad Aamir 40, Connor Hyde

3-27, Mark Fisher 4-19; Sheriff Hutton Bridge 154-1 (26) Matthias Paltridge 89\*

Doncaster Town 242-3 (40) Jaden Fell 71, Robert Grace 52, Rory Daburger 51\*; Sprotbrough 198 (39.3) Joe Toole 65, Parteek Khansa 50, Curtis Free 4-29, Jaden Fell 4-33  
Driffield 242-3 (40) Jack Redshaw 55; Castleford 184 (36.5) Luke Edwards 46, Jack Redshaw 4-29  
Woodhouse Grange 236-7 (40) Jonny Shepherdson 62\*, Tom Neal 44; Whiston Parish Church 196 (35) Joe Norbury 65, Tom Neal 5-28, Chris Suddaby 3-60  
Whitley Hall 198 (38.3) Andrew Pickering 40, Charlie Sutcliffe 3-23; Knaresborough 217-8 (40) Luke Riley 41, Pathum

Pawaluge 100  
Wickersley Old Village 156 (36.5) Mike Jepps 42, Liam Heathcote 57, Thomas Bates 3-17, Breiden Schaper 3-25; York 157-3 (22.3) Breiden Schaper 94  
Second Round Draw:  
Tickhill v Sheffield Collegiate - to be played on 21 June.  
Third Round Draw:  
Cawthorne v Sheriff Hutton Bridge  
Doncaster Town v York  
Driffield Town v Knaresborough  
Tickhill or Sheffield Collegiate v Woodhouse Grange  
Ties to be played on 5 July

## Cricket Yorkshire Southern Premier League - Division Seven North

## Match cancelled

Adwick-Le-Street CC - 1st XI (4 pts)

Mexborough Athletic CC - 1st XI (4 pts)

## Match cancelled

Doncaster Town CC - 4th XI (4 pts)

Bradfield Village Fellowship CC - 2nd XI (4 pts)

## Higham CC, Yorks - 2nd XI won by 20 runs

Higham CC, Yorks - 2nd XI (12 pts)  
223/8Rockingham Colliery CC - 3rd XI (6 pts)  
203/3

## Darfield CC - 2nd XI won by 94 runs

Houghton Main CC - 2nd XI (0 pts)  
128/10Darfield CC - 2nd XI (12 pts)  
222/8

## Stocksbridge CC, Yorks - 2nd XI won by 178 runs

Wombwell Main CC - 2nd XI (0 pts)  
74/10Stocksbridge CC, Yorks - 2nd XI (12 pts)  
252/4

POS	TEAM	P	W	T	L	N/R	BP	PEN	NRR	H2H	PTS
1	HIGHAM CC, YORKS	8	7	0	0	1	0	0	2.22	0	88
2	STOCKSBRIDGE CC, YORKS	8	7	0	0	1	0	0	2.07	0	88
3	ROCKINGHAM COLLIERY CC	8	5	0	2	1	8	0	0.68	12	72
4	WOMBWELL MAIN CC	9	5	0	4	0	12	0	-0.14	6	72
5	DARFIELD CC	8	4	0	2	2	4	0	1.53		60
6	MEXBOROUGH ATHLETIC CC	9	3	0	4	2	4	0	-0.55		48
7	HOUGHTON MAIN CC	7	2	0	5	0	10	0	-0.76		34
8	BRADFIELD VILLAGE FELLOWSHIP CC	8	0	0	4	4	4	0	-1.31		20
9	ADWICK	8	1	0	5	2	2	0	-1.11		18
10	DONCASTER TOWN CC	9	0	0	8	1	2	0	-3.07		2

## Cricket Yorkshire Southern Premier League - Division Seven South

## Sheffield Transport CC - Saturday 1st XI won by 17 runs

Coal Aston CC - 3rd XI (4 pts)  
103/10Sheffield Transport CC - Saturday 1st XI (12 pts)  
120/10

## The Chronicles England CC - Sheffield XI won by 26 runs

Sheffield Centralians CC - 2nd XI (4 pts)  
107/10The Chronicles England CC - Sheffield XI (12 pts)  
133/10

## Sheffield Medics CC - 1st XI won by 7 runs

Sheffield Medics CC - 1st XI (12 pts)  
174/7Norton Woodseats CC - 2nd XI (6 pts)  
167/7

## Match cancelled

Sheffield Super Kings CC - 1st XI (4 pts)

Brookhouse CC - 1st XI (4 pts)

## Allama Iqbal CC - 1st XI won by 19 runs

Wickersley Old Village CC - 3rd XI (2 pts)  
42/10Allama Iqbal CC - 1st XI (12 pts)  
61/10

POS	TEAM	P	W	T	L	N/R	BP	PEN	NRR	H2H	PTS
1	SHEFFIELD MEDICS CC	8	6	0	1	1	0	0	1.34		76
2	NORTON WOODSEATS CC	8	4	0	2	2	12	0	1.51		68
3	SHEFFIELD TRANSPORT CC	8	4	0	3	1	6	0	0.52	12	58
4	COAL ASTON CC	8	4	0	4	0	10	0	0.02	4	58
5	SHEFFIELD SUPER KINGS CC	8	4	0	3	1	3	0	0.35		55
6	BROOKHOUSE CC	8	3	0	2	3	4	0	-0.43		52
7	ALLAMA IQBAL CC	8	3	0	4	1	10	0	-0.03		50
8	THE CHRONICLES ENGLAND CC	8	3	0	5	0	10	0	-1.01		46
9	SHEFFIELD CENTRALIANS CC	8	2	0	5	1	18	0	-0.5		46
10	WICKERSLEY OLD VILLAGE CC	8	1	0	5	2	8	0	-1.82		28

## Cricket Yorkshire Southern Premier League - Division Eight North

## West Bretton CC - 2nd XI won by 25 runs

Barnsley Woolley Miners CC - 4th XI (4 pts)  
75/10West Bretton CC - 2nd XI (12 pts)  
100/10

## Eden Madras Parklands CC - 1st XI won by 89 runs

Hallam CC - 4th XI (0 pts)  
90/10Eden Madras Parklands CC - 1st XI (12 pts)  
179/5

## Frickley Colliery CC - 2nd XI won by 264 runs

Monk Bretton CC - 2nd XI (0 pts)  
68/7Frickley Colliery CC - 2nd XI (12 pts)  
332/8

POS	TEAM	P	W	T	L	N/R	BP	PEN	NRR	H2H	PTS
1	FRICKLEY COLLIERY CC	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	3.21		96
2	EDEN MADRAS PARKLANDS CC	8	7	0	1	0	2	0	1.18		86
3	WEST BRETTON CC	8	6	0	2	0	2	0	0.61		74
4	UPPER HAUGH CC	8	5	0	3	0	4	0	1.01		64
5	PLEDWICK CC	8	4	0	4	0	10	0	-0.38		58
6	HALLAM CC	8	3	0	5	0	4	0	-0.31		40
7	BARNSELY WOOLLEY MINERS CC	8	2	0	5	1	10	0	-0.3		38
8	MONK BRETTON CC	8	2	0	6	0	12	0	-1.25		36
9	SPROTBROUGH CC	8	2	0	6	0	2	0	-1.3		22
10	WORSBROUGH BRIDGE CC	8	0	0	7	1	5	0	-2.62		9

## Cricket Yorkshire Southern Premier League - Division Eight South

## Match cancelled

De La Salle Sheffield CC - 1st XI (4 pts)

Thornccliffe &amp; Wentworth CC - 2nd XI (4 pts)

## Elsecar CC - 3rd XI won by 44 runs

Hallam CC - 5th XI (2 pts)  
97/10Elsecar CC - 3rd XI (12 pts)  
141/8

## Waverley CC, Yorks - 2nd XI won by 122 runs

Handsworth Junior Sporting Club CC, Yorks - 2nd XI (0 pts)  
90/10Waverley CC, Yorks - 2nd XI (12 pts)  
212/10

## Sheffield Transport CC - 2nd XI won by 2 wickets

Sheffield Transport CC - 2nd XI (12 pts)  
99/8Norton Oakes CC - 2nd XI (4 pts)  
98/10

POS	TEAM	P	W	T	L	N/R	BP	PEN	NRR	H2H	PTS
1	WAVERLEY CC, YORKS	8	6	0	0	2	0	0	1.85	4	80
2	ELSECAR CC	8	6	0	0	2	0	0	1.83	4	80
3	DE LA SALLE SHEFFIELD CC	8	5	0	1	2	4	0	1.48		72
4	THORNCIFFE & WENTWORTH CC	8	5	0	2	1	2	0	0.97		66
5	SHEFFIELD SPARTANS CC	8	4	0	3	1	4	0	0.61		56
6	HANDSWORTH CC, YORKS	10	3	0	6	1	10	0	-0.66		50
7	SHEFFIELD TRANSPORT CC	9	2	0	5	2	10	0	-1.24		42
8	NORTON OAKES CC	8	1	0	5	2	16	0	-0.74		36
9	HALLAM CC	9	2	0	6	1	4	0	-1.42		32
10	SHEFFIELD COLLEGIATE CC	7	0	0	5	2	10	0	-1.18		18
11	HANDSWORTH JUNIOR SPORTING CLUB	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	-3.05		0

## Cricket Yorkshire Southern Premier League - Division Nine North

## Eden Madras Parklands CC - 2nd XI won by 7 wickets

Eden Madras Parklands CC - 2nd XI (12 pts)  
31/3Silkstone Utd CC - 2nd XI (0 pts)  
30/10

## Sheffield University Staff CC - 2nd XI won by 5 wickets

Kexborough CC - 2nd XI (2 pts)  
57/10Sheffield University Staff CC - 2nd XI (12 pts)  
58/5

## Dearne CC - 1st XI won by 42 runs

Mexborough Athletic CC - 2nd XI (2 pts)  
122/10Dearne CC - 1st XI (12 pts)  
164/5

## Fishlake CC - 2nd XI won by 102 runs

Sprotbrough CC - 4th XI (0 pts)  
106/9Fishlake CC - 2nd XI (12 pts)  
208/9

## Match cancelled

Wath CC - 3rd XI (4 pts)

Higham CC, Yorks - 3rd XI (4 pts)

POS	TEAM	P	W	T	L	N/R	BP	PEN	NRR	H2H	PTS
1	SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY STAFF CC	8	7	0	0	1	0	0	3.02		88
2	FISHLAKE CC	8	6	0	1	1	0	0	0.8		76
3	KEXBOROUGH CC	8	5	0	2	1	6	0	0.86		70
4	EDEN MADRAS PARKLANDS CC	8	4	0	4	0	12	0	1.06		60
5	DEARNE CC	8	4	0	3	1	6	0	-0.09		58
6	MEXBOROUGH ATHLETIC CC	8	3	0	5	0	8	0	-0.87		44
7	SILKSTONE UTD CC	8	3	0	4	1	2	0	-0.3		42
8	HIGHAM CC, YORKS	8	2	0	5	1	4	0	-1.52		32
9	SPROTBROUGH CC	8	2	0	5	1	4	0	-1.0		24
10	WATH CC	8	0	0	7	1	10	0	-2.17		10

**Cricket Yorkshire Southern Premier League - Division Nine South**

**Match cancelled**

Frecheville Community CC - 2nd XI (4 pts) Coal Aston CC - 4th XI (4 pts)

**Oughtibridge CC - 3rd XI won by 36 runs**

Richmond CC, Sheffield - 1st XI (0 pts) Oughtibridge CC - 3rd XI (12 pts)  
25/10 61/10

**Match cancelled**

Sheffield University Staff CC - 3rd XI (4 pts) Hallam CC - 6th XI (4 pts)

**Tickhill CC - 3rd XI won by 12 runs**

Tickhill CC - 3rd XI (12 pts) Scholes & Harley CC - 2nd XI (6 pts)  
137/7 125/10

**Whiston Forge CC - 2nd XI won by 47 runs**

Whiston Forge CC - 2nd XI (12 pts) De La Salle Sheffield CC - 2nd XI (2 pts)  
173/9 126/6

POS	TEAM	P	W	T	L	N/R	BP	PEN	NRR	H2H	PTS
1	COAL ASTON CC	8	7	0	0	1	0	0	1.48		88
2	SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY STAFF CC	8	5	0	1	2	4	0	0.77		72
3	WHISTON FORGE CC	8	4	0	2	2	6	0	0.96		62
4	FRECHEVILLE COMMUNITY CC	8	4	0	2	2	4	0	0.53		60
5	TICKHILL CC	7	4	0	3	0	2	0	0.27		50
6	RICHMOND CC, SHEFFIELD	7	3	0	4	0	7	0	0.15		43
7	OUGHTIBRIDGE CC	8	3	0	5	0	3	0	-0.67		39
8	DE LA SALLE SHEFFIELD CC	8	2	0	6	0	6	0	-0.62		30
9	SCHOLES & HARLEY CC	8	1	0	6	1	12	0	-0.5		28
10	HALLAM CC	8	1	0	5	2	2	0	-2.83		18

**MIDWEEK RESULTS**

**South Yorkshire Alliance Works Midweek League - Division North & East**

**Match cancelled**

Treeton CC (1 pts) Oughtibridge CC (1 pts)

**Whiston Forge CC won by 6 wickets**

Whiston Forge CC (3 pts) Thorpe Hesley & High Green CC (0 pts)  
169/4 163/3

**Thornccliffe & Wentworth CC won by 85 runs**

Whiston Parish Church CC (0 pts) Thornccliffe & Wentworth CC (3 pts)  
100/5 185/3

**Match cancelled**

Wombwell Main CC (1 pts) Higham CC, Yorks (1 pts)

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	T	C	WCN	LCN	PEN	NRR	PTS
1	THORNCLIFFE & WENTWORTH CC	7	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	4.424	14
2	HIGHAM CC, YORKS	7	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	0.863	14
3	OUGHTIBRIDGE CC	7	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	2.063	12
4	WOMBWELL MAIN CC	7	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	1.892	12
5	WHISTON PARISH CHURCH CC	7	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	-2.12	7
6	WHISTON FORGE CC	7	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	-2.123	7
7	TREETON CC	7	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	-2.026	6
8	THORPE HESLEY & HIGH GREEN CC	7	0	4	1	2	0	0	0	-2.004	4

**South Yorkshire Alliance Works Midweek League - Division South & West A**

**Sheffield Centralians CC won by 69 runs**

Sheffield Centralians CC (3 pts) Sheffield Transport CC (0 pts)  
209/2

**Match cancelled**

Sheffield Waterworks CC (1 pts) Sheffield Collegiate CC (1 pts)

**Waverley CC, Yorks won by 6 wickets**

Waverley CC, Yorks (3 pts) Hollinsend Methodist CC (0 pts)  
101/4 100/6

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	T	C	WCN	LCN	PEN	NRR	PTS
1	WAVERLEY CC, YORKS	8	5	1	0	2	0	0	0	1.047	17
2	SHEFFIELD COLLEGIATE CC	8	3	1	0	3	1	0	0	2.376	15
3	HOLLINSEND METHODIST CC	8	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	1.804	11
4	SHEFFIELD WATERWORKS CC	8	1	3	0	3	1	0	0	-2.359	9
5	SHEFFIELD CENTRALIANS CC	8	3	1	0	2	0	2	0	-2.512	5
6	SHEFFIELD TRANSPORT CC	8	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	-2.53	2

**South Yorkshire Alliance Works Midweek League - Division South & West B**

**Brincliffe CC won by 8 wickets**

Brincliffe CC (3 pts) Baslow CC (0 pts)  
120/2 119/3

**HSBC CC, Yorks - Midweek 1st XI won by 8 wickets**

HSBC CC, Yorks - Midweek 1st XI (3 pts) De La Salle Sheffield CC (0 pts)  
82/2 80/6

**Woodhouse CC, Sheffield won by 6 wickets**

Woodhouse CC, Sheffield (3 pts) Holmesfield CC (0 pts)  
103/4 101/8

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	T	C	WCN	LCN	PEN	NRR	PTS
1	HSBC CC, YORKS	8	4	1	0	3	0	0	0	0.269	15
2	HOLMESFIELD CC	8	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	1.94	14
3	BASLOW CC	8	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	0.917	11
4	BRINCLIFFE CC	8	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	-0.686	11
5	WOODHOUSE CC, SHEFFIELD	8	2	4	0	2	0	0	0	-1.732	8
6	DE LA SALLE SHEFFIELD CC	8	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	-0.419	7

**SHEFFIELD SCHOOLS CRICKET**

**Year 7**

**Group A**

Birkdale beat King Edwards by 1 run  
Mercia beat King Edwards by 2 runs

	P	W	L	Pt
Birkdale	1	1	0	3
Mercia	1	1	0	3
King Edwards	2	0	2	2
Bradfield	0	0	0	0

**Group B**

King Ecgbert beat Tapton by 28 runs  
King Ecgbert beat Silverdale by 24 runs

Tapton beat Silverdale  
Notre Dame beat Tapton by 6 runs  
Newfield (59/6) lost to Silverdale (60/4) by 6 wickets

	P	W	L	Pt
King Ecgbert	2	2	0	6
Tapton	3	1	2	5
Silverdale	3	1	2	5
Notre Dame	1	1	0	3
Newfield	1	0	1	1

**Year 8**

**Group A**

Mercia beat King Ecgbert by 4 wickets  
King Ecgbert beat Westbourne by 9 wickets

	P	W	L	Pt
King Ecgbert	2	1	1	4
Mercia	1	1	0	3
Westbourne	1	0	1	1
Bradfield	0	0	0	0

**Group B**

High Storrs.....0 0 0 0  
Yewlands.....0 0 0 0  
Stocksbridge...0 0 0 0

**Group C**

Silverdale (49/3) beat Newfield (47/7) by 7 wickets  
Birkdale (114/4) beat Tapton (84/4) by 30 runs  
Silverdale beat Tapton

**P W L Pt**

Birkdale.....1 1 0 3  
Silverdale.....1 1 0 3  
Newfield.....1 0 1 1  
Tapton.....1 0 1 1

**Group D**

Firth Park.....0 0 0 0  
Fir Vale.....0 0 0 0  
Meadowhead..0 0 0 0

**Year 9**

**Group A**

Silverdale beat Bradfield by 1 run

	P	W	L	Pt
Silverdale	1	1	0	3
Bradfield	1	0	1	1
King Ecgbert	0	0	0	0
Mercia	0	0	0	0

**Group B**

Birkdale beat Tapton by 8 wickets

	P	W	L	Pt
Birkdale	1	1	0	3
Tapton	1	0	1	0
Ecclesfield	0	0	0	0
Newfield	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0

**Year 10**

**Group A**

Bradfield.....0 0 0 0  
Meadowhead..0 0 0 0  
Mercia.....0 0 0 0  
Westbourne....0 0 0 0

**Group B**

King Ecgbert ..0 0 0 0  
Yewlands.....0 0 0 0

**Group C**

Birkdale.....0 0 0 0  
Silverdale.....0 0 0 0  
Tapton.....0 0 0 0

**PARA ICE-HOCKEY**

**Manchester Mayhem 0-3 Sheffield Steelkings-A**

13: 1+0  
POTG: Ben O'Brien (28)

Sheffield Steelkings-A  
28: 1+1  
18: 1+1

Manchester Mayhem  
POTG: Dan Hartshorn (83)



# THE WEEK AHEAD

**Saturday, June 13**

**CRICKET**

**Yorkshire Cricket Southern Premier League Premier Division (12 noon)**

Cawthorne v Hallam  
 Cleethorpes v Whitley Hall  
 Doncaster Town v Appleby Frodingham  
 Sheffield Collegiate v Tickhill  
 Whiston Parish Church v Sprotbrough  
 Wickersley Old Village v Wakefield Thornes  
**Championship Division (12 noon)**  
 Aston Hall v Ackworth  
 Barnsley Woolley Miners v Rockingham Colliery  
 Coal Aston v Doncaster Town 2  
 Elsecar v Shiregreen  
 Oughtibridge War Mem'l v Upper Haugh  
 Tickhill 2 v Sheffield Collegiate 2  
**Division 1 (12 noon)**  
 Frickley Colliery v Houghton Main  
 Treeton v Conisbrough  
 Warmsworth v Cawthorne 2

Wath v Monk Bretton  
 West Bretton v Wickersley Old Village 2  
 Whitley Hall 2 v Parkhead  
**Division 2 (12 noon)**  
 Hallam 2 v Aston Hall 2  
 Millhouses Works v Hatfield Town  
 Norton Oakes v Sheffield Collegiate 3  
 Norton Woodseats v Penistone  
 Thorpe Hesley & High Green v Barnsley Woolley M 2  
 Wakefield Thornes 2 v Elsecar 2  
**Division 3 (12.30)**  
 Rockingham Colliery 2 v Higham  
 Sheffield United v Coal Aston 2  
 Shiregreen 2 v Frecheville Community  
 Sprotbrough 2 v Wath 2  
 Upper Haugh 2 v Oughtibridge W M 2  
 Worsbrough Bridge v Darfield  
**Division 4 (12.30)**  
 Ackworth 2 v Pledwick  
 Bradfield Village Fellowship v Treeton 2  
 Sheffield Caribbean v Barnsley  
 Woolley M 3  
 Sheffield University Staff v Whiston Forge

Stocksbridge v Doncaster Town 3  
 Thorncliffe & Wentworth v Kexborough  
**Division 5 (12.30)**  
 Barnby Dun v Warmsworth 2  
 Hatfield Town 2 v Millhouses Works 2  
 Penistone 2 v Maltby Miners Welfare  
 Sheffield Collegiate 4 v Wombwell Main  
 Silkstone United v Hallam 3  
 Waverley v Thorpe Hesley & H G 2  
**Division 6 (13.00)**  
 Conisbrough 2 v Sheffield Caribbean 2  
 Fishlake v Handsworth JSC  
 Green Moor v Whitley Hall 3  
 Parkhead 2 v Sheffield United 2  
 Scholes & Harley v Whiston Parish Church 2  
 Wadworth v Sheffield Centralians  
**Division 7 North (13.00)**  
 Darfield 2 v Adwick-le-Street  
 Doncaster Town 4 v Rockingham Colliery 3  
 Higham 2 v Stocksbridge 2  
 Houghton Main 2 v Bradfield Village F'ship 2

**Division 7 South (13.00)**  
 Allama Iqbal v Sheffield Superkings  
 Coal Aston 3 v Brookhouse  
 Sheffield Centralians 2 v Norton Woodseats 2  
 Sheffield Medics v Sheffield Transport  
 Wickersley Old Village 3 v The Chronicles England  
**Division 8 North (13.00)**  
 Barnsley Woolley Miners 4 v Sprotbrough 3  
 Hallam 4 v Frickley Colliery 2  
 Monk Bretton 2 v West Bretton 2  
 Pledwick 2 v Worsbrough Bridge 2  
 Upper Haugh 3 v Eden Madras Parklands  
**Division 8 South (13.00)**  
 Hallam 5 v Norton Oakes 2  
 Handsworth JSC 2 v Sheffield Collegiate 5  
 Sheffield Spartans v Thorncliffe & W'worth 2  
 Sheffield Transport 2 v Waverley 2  
**Division 9 North (13.00)**  
 Dearne v Sprotbrough 4  
 Eden Madras Parklands 2v Fishlake 2

Kexborough 2 v Silkstone United 2  
 Mexborough Athletic 2 v Higham 3  
 Wath 3v Sheffield Univ Staff 2  
**Division 9 South (13.00)**  
 De La Salle 2 v Sheffield Univ Staff 3  
 Frecheville Community 2 v Scholes & Harley 2  
 Richmond v Hallam 6  
 Whiston Forge 2 v Coal Aston 4

Thorpe Hesley & High Green v Wickersley Old Village 2  
 Wakefield Thornes 2 v Frickley Colliery  
 Wath 2 v Hadfield Town  
 Whitley Hall 2 v Elsecar 2  
**T20 Blast (13.00)**  
 Cleethorpes v Doncaster Town

**Wednesday, June 17**

**CRICKET**

**South Yorkshire Alliance Works Midweek League Division North & East (18:15)**  
 Higham v Whiston Parish Church  
 Thorpe Hesley & High Green v Oughtibridge  
 Whiston Forge v Treeton  
 Wombwell Main v Thorncliffe & Wentworth  
**Division South & West A (18:15)**  
 Sheffield Centralians v Sheffield Waterworks  
 Sheffield Collegiate v Hollinsend Methodist  
 Sheffield Transport v Waverley  
**Division South & West B (18:15)**  
 Baslow v HSBC  
 Brincliffe v Woodhouse  
 Holmesfield v De La Salle

**Sunday, June 14**

**CRICKET**

**Yorkshire Cricket Southern Premier League Division 8 South (13.00)**  
 Elsecar 3 v De La Salle  
 Sheffield Spartans v Waverley 2  
**Division 9 South (13.00)**  
 Tickhill 3 v Oughtibridge W Mem'l 3  
 (at Worksop College)  
**Mick Savage Trophy (12.30)**  
 Barnsley Wooley Miners 2 v Darfield  
 Conisbrough v Aston Hall 2  
 Monk Bretton v Frecheville Community  
 Sprotbrough 2 v Houghton Main

# THE LAST SHOT

K3 Dental Cup action - the Yorkshire Premier Leagues knock out cup competition where Sheffield Collegiate beat Clifton Alliance by 22 runs. PHOTO: Ian Anderson

