

Batley relegated

LIVERSEDGE are the champions of the Central Yorkshire League after an effective win over Thornhill — thrashing them by 132 runs.

Seven points behind were Chickenley who defeated Mirfield by nine wickets and Ossett who earned a four-point win over Wakefield.

Batley had to defeat relegated Hunslet Nelson to avoid the drop and in an exciting game they failed to do so. They made 176, with Bottomley and Wilman both hitting 56, but Hunslet Nelson beat their score by eight wickets.

In the Second Division, Slazengers made sure of promotion along with East Ardsley when they overcame Huddersfield ICI by 40 runs. East Ardsley.

In the Second XI competition, Altofts ran out comfortable winners with Ossett as runners-up. Relegated were Batley and Hunslet Nelson.

● Final tables will appear in full next week.

Results — 1st XI's Div. 1: Liversedge 226-4, Thornhill 94; Wakefield 153-8, Ossett 155-4; Batley 176, Hunslet Nelson 180-2; Mirfield 79, Chickenley 80-1; Birstall 171-9, Heckmondwike 172-3; Altofts 216-8, Gomersal 103.

1st XI's Div. 2: King Cross 65, East Ardsley 66-3; Dewsbury 151-9, Dewsbury Cavallers 153-6; WYCO 106, Morley 107-5; Staincliffe 121, Scholes 122-1; Sowerby Bridge 153, Wakefield Thornes 121; Slazengers 146-9, Huddersfield ICI 106.

2nd XI's Div. 1: Hunslet Nelson 160, Batley 161-6; Mirfield 137, Chickenley 138-6; Birstall 149, Heckmondwike 150-7; Altofts 237-7, Gomersal 100.

2nd XI's Div. 2: East Ardsley 224-3, King Cross 107; Dewsbury Cavallers 191-5, Dewsbury 51; WYCO 192-8, Morley 118; Scholes 280-7, Staincliffe 119; Sowerby Bridge 63, Wakefield Thornes 64-0.