

Match Report Week 18 Saturday 27th August 2011

Heslerton CC 166/6 beat Forge Valley CC 91 all out by 75 runs

Week 18 saw Valley produce another dismal batting display as they lost at Heslerton CC, win that saw the host being crowned Premier League champions. Heslerton were 20/0 after 11 overs when the heavens opened and prolonged rain saw the match reduced to a 30 over a side game. Upon the resumption, the home side set about the Valley attack to post 166/6 despite Andy Holden's 3/62. In reply Charles Tindall (31) and Dave Morris (25) took the score to 58/2 before a horrendous slump saw 5 wickets fall for 9 runs. News came through that Kirkbymoorside CC had beaten Staxton CC and Valley had to secure one batting bonus point to ensure premier league survival. This was beyond the visitors as they finished 9 runs short on 91 all out. This result means Valley and Kirkbymoorside will fight for their place in the 2012 premier league in a relegation play-off, the date to be confirmed.

Forge Valley II 26/0 drew with Snainton CC – Rain Stopped Play

Muston CC Drew with Forge Valley III – Rain Stopped Play

Forge Valley IV v Thronton Dale III – No Play due to Rain