CRICKET.

[BY "SPORTSMAN."]

Full reports of Cricket matches and notes on the games will appear in these columns during the season. Secretaries of clubs are invited to forward scores and any item of news relating to the popular summer pastime which they think of public interest. Communications, authenticated by the name and address of the writer, should reach me on Monday, if possible, but at the latest by Tuesday morning's post, after which I cannot guarantee their publication. Those who send in scores will oblige by giving the initials only of players when there are two or more of one surname.

As usual, the meeting between Colne and Burnley was attended with rain on Saturday, and this fact was all the more regrettable in that the day was to be a "benefit" for T. H. Hirst, Colne's pro. [illegible]

[illegible]

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE.

Results up to date.	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Church	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Haslingden	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Burnley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Colne	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rawtenstall	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Todmorden	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bacup	19	[illegible]	6	7	19
Nelson	17	5	5	7	17
Rawtenstall	18	4	5	9	17
Ramsbottom	19	[illegible]	6	11	[illegible]
Lowerhouse	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Accrington	19	3	8	[illegible]	14
Enfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	13
East Lancashire	17	4	10	3	11

COLNE v. BURNLEY.—At Colne.

[illegible]

THE BATTLE OF THE ROSES.

FINE WORK BY CUTTELL.

[illegible]

CORRESPONDENCE.

OUR POLICE FORCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EXPRESS AND ADVERTISER.

[illegible]

THE MAN IN THE STREET.

Burnley, July 23, 1900.

THE ALLEGED HOSPITAL SCANDAL.

[illegible]

BURNLEY CORPORATION BILL.

In the Commons the Lords' amendments to the Commons' amendments were agreed to yesterday.

LATEST CRICKET.

[illegible]

FOOT RACING AT BURNLEY.

[illegible]

"WHY I AM A NONCONFORMIST."

SERMON BY THE REV. HUGH C. WALLACE.

[illegible]

SAVAGE ASSAULT ON BURNLEY POLICE OFFICERS.

EXEMPLARY PUNISHMENT.

At the Burnley Borough Police Court, on Saturday, before A. Strange and L. Brotherton, Esqrs., Stephen Noble, a boatman, was again brought up on remand charged with stealing a jersey, and with assaulting Inspector Anderson and D.O. Ratcliffe.

[illegible]

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

[illegible]

SAVAGE ASSAULT ON A WOMAN.—Alice Hudson, a young woman, was charged on remand with assaulting Catherine Masterson, ring spinner [illegible]

COLNE COUNTY.—SATURDAY.—Before [illegible]

[illegible]

THE NEW WESLEYAN PRESIDENT.

[illegible]

THE MUNICIPAL TRADING COMMITTEE.

[illegible]

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COMMENCEMENT OF A BURNLEY MINISTRY.

In the Burnley first Primitive Methodist circuit, the Rev. W. R. Barrett, who succeeds the Rev. J. H. Hirst, commenced his duties on Sunday, when he preached morning and evening at the Bethel and Rehoboth Chapels respectively. Mr. Barrett's last station was at York. His predecessor in the Burnley circuit has been transferred to Keighley, where he opened his ministry on July 8th.

OPENING OF A WESLEYAN CHAPEL AT SALTERFORTH.

There was quite an interesting gathering of Wesleyans from the Barnoldswick and Colne circuits on Saturday evening, at Salterforth, where a new church was opened for public worship. A public meeting was held for the purpose of declaring the place open for public worship, and although the heavy rain kept many away, there was a good attendance of the more enthusiastic Methodists. The Rev. James Hind delivered the address to the newly formed church and congregation, and Messrs J. Moorhouse, J. Lindley (Earby), and E. Starkie (Barnoldswick) also spoke. The chair was occupied by Mr. C. P. Hartley, the oldest circuit steward. On Sunday, special services took place at Barnoldswick and Earby for the purpose of helping on the new church, and in the afternoon the first Sunday service was held, the circuit minister, the Rev. J. Hind, of Barnoldswick, being the preacher. The members of the Wesleyan body in Salterforth have been compelled to go to Barnoldswick or Earby to worship, and their number has been increasing during the past few months.

THE TRAMWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS shows that the receipts for the week ending Saturday, July 21st, 1900, amounted to £[illegible], while the receipts for the corresponding week last year were £[illegible]. The total number of passengers carried was [illegible], against [illegible], during the corresponding week last year.

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A HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY FOR NELSON.

On Monday evening a meeting of [illegible] of the town who are interested [illegible] was held in the Technical [illegible] the advisability or otherwise of [illegible] a society, there was a [illegible] dance. Mr. Brooks was voted to the chair, and after some discussion it was decided that a small show be held [illegible] some public room, in order that [illegible] be worked up in the hope [illegible] a big one next year. A [illegible] pointed, and it was decided [illegible] the "Nelson and District [illegible] Society."

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES & DEATHS.

In Memoriam.

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