

# Honeymoon is relegated for title clash

Football team manager Warren Smith delayed his honeymoon in the hope of seeing his lads clinch a league title — only to see them lose their first game in 26 matches.

Mr Smith, 29, of Cullingworth, married his 19-year-old sweetheart Stephanie last Saturday at the Wyke Christian Fellowship.

The pair were due to fly off on honeymoon to Gran Canaria the following day — until it was discovered that Warren had a fixture clash.

The team he manages in the Yorkshire Christian League, Canterbury United, are top of the league but only just ahead of nearest rivals St Peter's and faced a crucial game with a team from Leeds on Wednesday night.

The honeymoon plans were hastily rearranged so Warren could cheer on his lads — but they lost the game, 4-3.

"He's very passionate about his sport," said team chairman Nigel Delaney.

"He had arranged his honeymoon to start on the Sunday but when he realised about this fixture, that was it and he cancelled it."

Warren added: "We are doing excellently at the moment and on course to win this league although it will go right down to the wire. Stephanie was all right about it, although she's not a fan herself."

The couple fly out today but will be back for his team's next — and final — game on May 8.