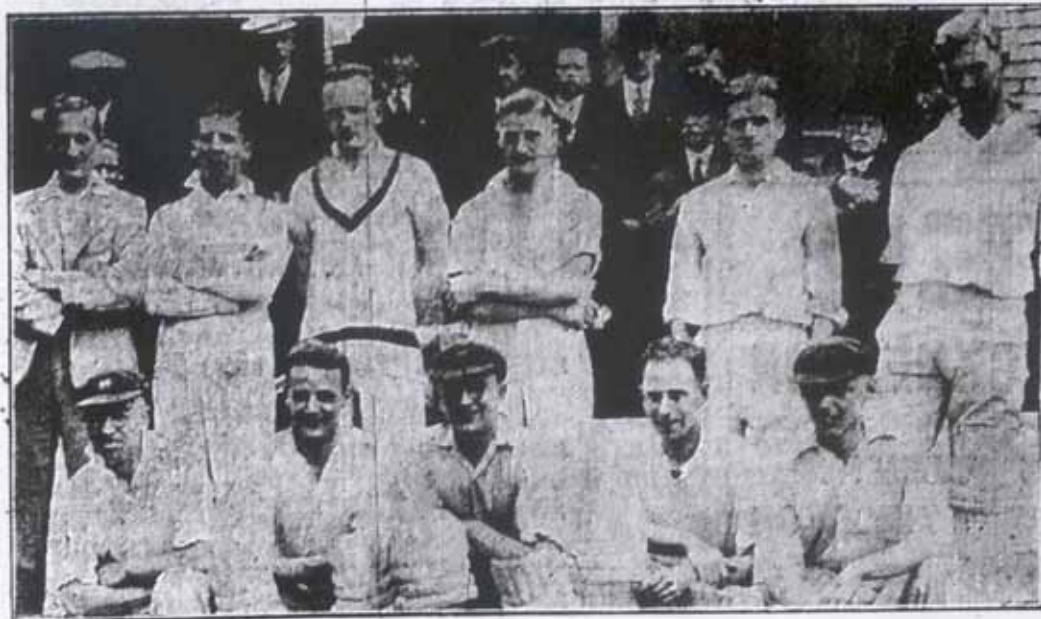


HECKMONDWIKE DEFEAT CLECKHEATON IN H.W.D. CUP FINAL.



Heckmondwike Team: Back (left to right), J. Bartle (reserve), H. Jarratt, H. Holmes, C. Baxter, N. Clayton, H. Brearley. Front: (left to right), F. Haigh, C. H. Thewlis, A. Brearley, H. Williams, W. Knowles. Missing from picture: H. Walker.

he deserves the highest cre... bowled throughout, and altho... not meet with as much su... recent matches he took four... 73 runs in 20 overs, two bei... Walker had five for 25 in 9.3... Holmes one for 23 in 11... maidens) N. Mounsey took t... mondwike's wickets for 11 ru... overs (two maidens), and C... two for 42 in 17 overs (six... Details:—

HECKMONDWIKE

H. Williams, c Burnhill & Deadman	.....
H. Brearley, run out	.....
C. Thewlis, c Lord & Deadman	.....
H. Brearley, c and b Mounsey	.....
W. Knowles, c Burnhill & Mounsey	.....
N. Clayton, not out	.....
H. Jarratt, not out	.....
Extras	.....
Total for five wickets (two maidens)	150

CLECKHEATON

N. Mounsey, b Walker	.....
R. Lord, b Walker	.....
A. Swaine, b Walker	.....
J. Burnhill, b Haigh	.....
E. Holmes, lbw, b Haigh	.....
R. Wood, not out	.....
J. Lightowler, c Thewlis & Wall	.....
I. Boocock, c A. Brearley & Ho	.....
F. Garthwaite, c Williams & Haigh
C. Deadman, c Baxter & Haigh
F. Dalby, b Walker
Extras
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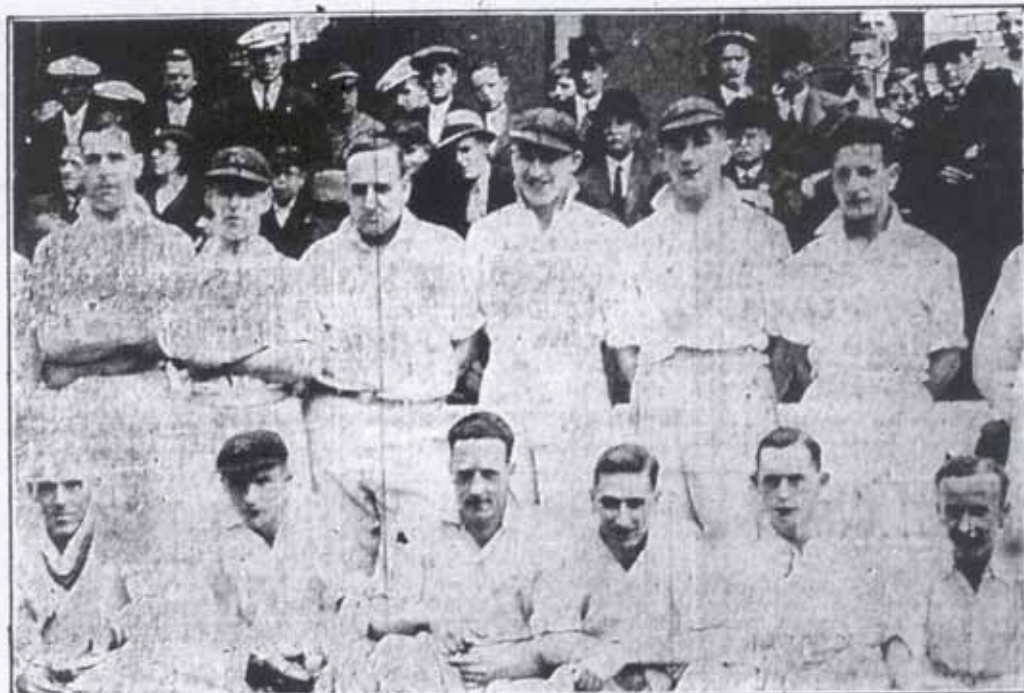
The cup was presented by Shaw, Deputy Mayor of Dewsbury, who was introduced by the president of the committee (Mr. F. Smith). Mr. Smith thanked the public for their support, and also for a collection of £10 to the Wharfedale Colliery Fund. He also congratulated the Heckmondwike team on their success, and said that this season they were out on a tour. There was no doubt about the better team, but Cleckheaton was certainly no disgrace in being defeated by a team like Heckmondwike themselves this season. (Applause.)

After apologizing for the absence of the Mayor of Dewsbury, Mr. Shaw was told the competition was the best year in which he was that was enough to tell them what ancient (laughter). I congratulate those of us to all who had been responsible for the large gathering, to those who supported the fund in connection with the terrible colliery disaster, and who helped local charities by their contributions. The sporting spirit shown on this occasion was a very definite feature, and a very praise for it helped them to accept goodwill and remain the best afterwards. He congratulated the Heckmondwike team on winning the Cup, and Cleckheaton on putting up a resistance to a formidable team. We were proud of the place that the Heckmondwike team had won for themselves in the cricket—(applause)—and in the Cup to the captain of the Heckmondwike Club he congratulated him on the success of his team that afternoon upon their general success in the present season. (Applause.)

Mr. Arthur Brearley (Heckmondwike captain), who was received with much applause, said he was extremely happy to be in that enviable position. It had been a real pleasure to lead a team that was so strong and did team, all of whom were first-class fellows. They all played cricket, particularly cup-ties, and managed to bring out a little more for both players and spectators. It had been a very enjoyable game, and he thanked Cleckheaton for the match which it had been played.

Mr. J. Burnhill (Cleckheaton captain), who was also received with much applause, congratulated Heckmondwike on their success, and said they had proved themselves to be a better team. On behalf of the Cleckheaton team he wished them success in their quest for the Yorkshire Cup. (Applause.)

Mr. J. H. E. Atkinson (president of the Heckmondwike Club) proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Shaw, and wished he had presented the Cup to Burnhill instead of Mr. Brearley. However, he congratulated Heckmondwike on their success, and always enjoyed meeting them. They seemed to get more pleasure from matches with them than from any other team, for they were real sports and had some good players. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hayes (president of the Heckmondwike Club).



Cleckheaton Team: Back (left to right), F. Dalby, E. Holmes, R. A. Lord, R. Wood, N. Mounsey, G. Garthwaite. Front: I. Boocock, J. Lightowler, J. P. Burnhill (capt.), G. Deadman, A. Swaine, A. Wood (reserve).

As was generally expected Heckmondwike defeated Cleckheaton in the final of the Heavy Woblen Cup at Cleckheaton, but the result was by no means a foregone conclusion, and at one stage it was anybody's game. Heckmondwike won the toss and had first use of a wicket which was decidedly on the soft side, sawdust being called for after the first over. H. Brearley and H. Williams opened to the bowling of Deadman and Boocock, and the large crowd had not long to wait for the first sensation, the Yorkshire Colt being dismissed as the result of a smart return after scoring one, only four runs before the board. C. Thewlis filled the vacancy, and following this early set-back both players batted very cautiously. With the score at 24 for two Thewlis was dismissed by a good catch in the slips by

40 which included seven fours. The century was reached in just under one and a half hour's play. Williams completed his half-century with a single, but after scoring another he was dismissed by a clever one-handed catch in the slips by Burnhill off Deadman, three wickets being down for 111. Knowles and Clayton took the total to 147 for five when Knowles was caught by Burnhill off Mounsey for 21. Jarratt then joined Clayton, who was batting well, and they were together when the 150 was passed, and the innings suspended according to rule. Heckmondwike had scored 156 for five wickets at this stage, Clayton being 19 not-out and Jarratt four not out. Of the ten extras four were byes and six no-balls.

N. Mounsey and R. A. Lord opened for Cleckheaton against the bowling of Holmes and Haigh. Both started steadily, and were some steady. A few Holmes had

end up well, was bowled by Walker for 18. When Lightowler was caught by Thewlis in the long field off Walker for a brief but bright seven, Cleckheaton had six wickets down for 58. R. Wood, who has been doing well with the second team, and I. Boocock, who has helped Cleckheaton out of many a tight corner previously, then made a magnificent effort to pull the game round. Whilst taking no risks they severely punished all loose balls, and successfully defied the bowlers until the total had been taken to 118, when a most praiseworthy effort was ended by Arthur Brearley dismissing Boocock by a good catch off Holmes. The retiring batsman's 28 was a noteworthy contribution of dogged play and enterprise. Wood continued to carry on, but unfortunately for Cleckheaton this success seemed to put new life into the Heckmondwike attack, and only 11 more runs