

HALIFAX PARISH  
CRICKET CHALLENGE CUP.

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**DRAW FOR SEASON 1897.**

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The Preliminary, First, and Second Rounds to be played on the ground of the first-named Club.

**PRELIMINARY ROUND.—May 29th.**

- A—Birchcliffe v. Lord Nelson.
- B—Copley Athletic v. Gymnasium.
- C—Southowram St. Anne's v. Shelf.
- D—J. and J. Baldwin's v. Booth.
- E—St. Augustine's v. Bradshaw Mills.
- F—Sowerby Bridge West End v. Mytholmroyd.

**BYES.**

The following have byes:—Halifax, Elland, King Cross, Queensbury, Sowerby Bridge, Greetland, Holy Trinity, Mountain, Illingworth, and Luddenden Foot St. Mary's.

**FIRST ROUND.—June 12th.**

- G—Holy Trinity v. Winner of Round B.
- H—Greetland v. Sowerby Bridge.
- I—Illingworth v. Winner of Round F.
- K—Winner of Round A v. Elland.
- L—Luddenden Foot St. Mary's v. Winner of Round C.
- M—King Cross v. Winner of Round E.
- N—Halifax v. Winner of Round D.
- O—Queensbury v. Mountain.

**SECOND ROUND.—June 26th.**

- P—Winner of Round H v. Winner of Round I.
- Q—Winner of Round L v. Winner of Round K.
- R—Winner of Round O v. Winner of Round G.
- S—Winner of Round M v. Winner of Round N.

**THIRD ROUND.—July 10th.**

- T—Winner of Round P v. Winner of Round Q.
- U—Winner of Round S v. Winner of Round R.

**FINAL ROUND.—July 24th, on Halifax Ground.**

- Winner of Round T v. Winner of Round U.

J. EDGAR CROSSLEY, 30, Park View,  
Secretary.

# Halifax Parish Cricket Challenge Cup.

CASH ACCOUNT ending August 12th, 1897.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
To Balance from last year	...	24	14	8
" " in Secretary's hands	...	0	4	3
" Entrance Fees for 1898—17 @ 10/6	...	8	18	6
" Gate Money—Semi-Final at Elland	...	1	11	0
" " " King Cross	...	4	8	3
" " Final at Halifax	...	14	11	10
" Bank Interest	...	0	13	0

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
By Postages	...	0	13	9
" Stationery	...	0	8	6
" Printing	...	1	1	0
" Advertising	...	0	2	6
" Insurance on Cup	...	0	8	6
" Prizes	...	3	12	0
" Medals (per C. E. Rose)	...	12	7	6
" Case for Cup	...	2	1	0
" Expenses of Semi-Final Ties :				
Gatekeepers and Umpires	... 1 0 3			
Grounds	... 2 1 0			
Printing and Posting	... 1 4 9			
Fares	... 1 17 8			
		6	3	8
" Expenses of Final Tie (Shelf v. Queensbury) :				
Gatekeepers & Groundsman	... 1 1 0			
Umpires	... 0 6 0			
Cab, &c.	... 0 2 6			
Ground	... 2 2 0			
Printing and Posting	... 0 15 3			
Railway Fares	... 0 17 0			
		5	3	9
" Ground Inspection Expenses	...	0	13	0
" Secretary	...	5	0	0
" Balance in Secretary's hands	...	0	1	8
" " Bank	...	17	4	8
		£55	1	6

	£55 1 6
To Balance	£17 6 4

C. E. FOX, *Hon. Treasurer*, 12th August, 1897.

## THE CUP WINNERS.

The first move towards the introduction of a trophy was made by a party of local enthusiasts, who formed themselves into a sort of guarantee association, and after a lot of preliminaries the summer of 1888 found the principal clubs in this, the largest parish in England, competing for a piece of the silversmith's art, in the shape of the magnificent Challenge Cup. Unfortunately the real tussle was, for the first half-dozen years, confined to two clubs—Halifax and Elland—and a glance at the table below will prove what a monopoly they shared, until in 1894 Greetland upset the game. King Cross had in the meanwhile been progressing favourably, and in 1896 they first got their hands on that trophy. The following is a list of winning teams up to the present year.

Year.	Winner.		Captain.
1888	Halifax 158	beat Police 30	C. Holdsworth.
1889	Elland 176	„ Queensbury 120	J. Lumb.
1890	Halifax 271	„ Elland 97	T. Bower.
1891	Elland 126 (5 wks)	„ Halifax 125	J.C. Pennington.
1892	Elland 130 (2 wks)	„ King Cross 126	F. Brearley.
1893	Halifax 188	„ King Cross 98	R. E. Oldroyd.
1894	Greetland 153	„ Sowerby Bge 114	J. W. Sykes.
1895	Halifax 157	„ Sowerby Bge 87	J. B. Kershaw.
1896	King Cross 235	„ Halifax 99	J. Clarkson.
1897	Shelf 205	„ Queensbury 66	_____
1898	King Cross 169 (9w's)	„ Halifax 168	J. Clarkson.