

Halifax Parish Cup Final

Illingworth Collapse Badly.

Just over 30 minutes' cricket sufficed to decide the final of the Halifax Parish Cup, which was continued at Thrum Hall, last evening. Illingworth collapsing in surprising fashion, the last six wickets adding only 24 runs. The wicket no doubt assisted the bowlers, but there was no excuse for the feeble way in which the remaining Illingworth batsmen played, and the Cup went to the better team on the play witnessed. The work of Sowerby in the field was an object lesson to the Illingworth eleven.

Another fine crowd was in attendance, and although no charge was made for admission, a collection amounted to £2 15s. 9d., making the aggregate receipts for the match £28 11s.

The cup was presented to "Tim" Helliwell, the victors' captain, by Mr. J. H. Taylor, the Cup Committee's president, who remarked on the sporting attitude of both sides, and that the better side had won. Mr. F. Rawson, president of the Sowerby Club, and Mr. H. Hustwick, Illingworth's secretary, also spoke, the former congratulating the losers on the sporting up-hill battle they had fought.

Details:—

Sowerby St. Peter's 198 out.—W. Wright b H. Crabtree 6, W. Corboy c Parsons b Crabtree 18, A. Cockroft c H. Crabtree b Swales 29, T. Helliwell c E. Rothera b Swales 6, F. Nichol, c N. Sutcliffe b Swales 43, C. Haigh b Swales 20, E. Normington c Horsfall b Crabtree 2, H. Barrett b Wilson Smith 25, W. Lawrence b Swales 10, A. Helliwell not out 37, J. Davil c H. Walsley b Swales 3, extras 5.

Illingworth, 119 out.—Willie Smith b F. Nichol 27, A. Horsfall c Wright b T. Helliwell 18, E. Rothera b A. Helliwell 0, N. Sutcliffe run out 17, Wilson Smith c Wright b T. Helliwell 18, H. Walsley b T. Helliwell 8, W. Swales c Haigh b A. Helliwell 2, H. Crabtree b A. Helliwell 13, E. Hirst run out 6, C. Seed b A. Helliwell 0, A. Parsons not out 0, extras 10.