

CROWTHER CUP FINAL Parish win at fifth attempt

MIRFIELD PARISH made their fifth appearance in a Crowther Cup final a successful one when they defeated Wrenthorpe by five wickets in front of an estimated crowd of 500 at Heckmondwike on Sunday.

In an exciting and evenly-contested game between Dewsbury and District League "A" Section teams, Wrenthorpe scored 180-7 and Mirfield Parish replied with 181-5 to win with five overs to spare.

All-rounder Harry Fretwell played a major role in the Mirfield side's victory. After three years with Illingworth in the Airedale and Wharfedale League, Fretwell returned to Mirfield this season and he had outstanding performances with both bat and ball.

Fretwell bowled through Wrenthorpe's innings and he conceded only 10 runs between the 11th and 23rd overs and he was always treated with respect by Wrenthorpe top-scorer Graham Parkinson.

Parkinson played a magnificent innings of 63, including six sixes, and Fretwell, who bowled medium-pace away-swingers, eventually bowled him. Fretwell finished with figures of four for 66 in

Sheard Cup

The Dewsbury and District League Sheard Cup final between Mirfield Parish Church and Wrenthorpe will be played at Soothill's ground on Sunday, wickets pitched 2 p.m.

25 overs, six of them maidens.

Wrenthorpe, who were sent in, lost their first wicket at five and their second at 39 and then Parkinson and Sharpe put on 35 for the third wicket. Three wickets fell cheaply, but Green (23) and Jennings (17) shared an unbroken stand worth 38 for the eighth wicket.

Mirfield Parish were given a good start by Lumb and Laycock, but the innings was dominated by a fourth-wicket partnership worth 74 between Graham Peacock (73 not out) and Harry Fretwell (44).

Although Peacock was dropped several times, his 73 was an extremely valuable innings and he hit one six and nine fours. Fretwell hit two sixes and five fours in a sparkling innings of 44. They maintained a scoring rate of five an over for a long period.

Peacock received a collection of £24 and Wrenthorpe batsman Parkinson one of £21.

MIRFIELD PARISH v. WRENTHORPE

Wrenthorpe	
Law c Hodge b H. Fretwell	19
Padgett c Joy b Peacock	3
Sharpe c and b C. Fretwell	31
Parkinson b H. Fretwell	63
Lawson lbw b H. Fretwell	4
Grogan c C. Fretwell b H. Fretwell	2
Budd st Joy b Blackburn	4
Green not out	23
Jennings not out	17
Extras 14.	
Total (for 7 wks.)	180

Bowling: Peacock 13-1-45-1, H. Fretwell 25-6-66-4, C. Fretwell 5-1-23-1, Blackburn 7-1-32-1.

Mirfield Parish

Lumb c Law b Scholey	22
Laycock c Jennings b Wilson	18
Peacock not out	73
Griffiths c Budd b Law	12
H. Fretwell c Sharpe b Lawson	44
Hodge c Law b Lawson	2
Dawson not out	7
Extras 3.	
Total (for 5 wks.)	181

Bowling: Scholey 16-2-50-1, Wilson 17-2-59-1, Law 6-0-32-1, Lawson 6-2-0-37-2.

CROWTHER CUP FINALISTS



Mirfield Parish Church Cricket Club, pictured before the Crowther Cup Final against Wakefield second eleven at Ossett on Sunday.

Mirfield were 105 all out, and Wakefield passed this for the loss of seven wickets to take the trophy.

But there was consolation for Mirfield, with Mr. H. Fretwell winning the "Man of the Match" award.