

**HARTSHEAD MOOR MAKE HISTORY.**

For the first time in their career, Hartshead Moor have reached the final of the Heavy Woollen Cup after a brilliant victory over Ossett on the Hartshead Moor ground. The match was started on Saturday and when play was suspended owing to bad light the game was in an interesting position, but on Monday the Moor players rose to the occasion in fine style and won by a good margin. In fairness to Ossett however, it should be stated that they were handicapped by the fact that Brewin, their most successful fast bowler, sprained a muscle in the second over and was unable to bowl again.

The visitors made a good start and put on 67 runs before Binks was bowled by R. Walker for 12. With the total at 90 for two Guest was caught and bowled by H. Walker after a fine innings of 63, which included ten fours. Atkinson added 20 and Varley was also playing well when Ossett reached the total of 150 for six and the innings was suspended according to rule.

The Moor made a disastrous start. In the second ball of his first over Brewin clean bowled W. Booth. Norman Brook took his place and they pulled the game round in fine style, taking the total to 63 before the latter was bowled by Greenwood after a fine innings which produced 33. Reggie Walker was the next man in and he and Mounsey looked like passing the visitors' total when Mounsey, who had played another brilliant innings, was bowled by Armitage. His contribution of 55 included ten fours and was a very fine performance. Reggie Walker was dismissed by a clever catch by Atkinson off Greenwood after a nice innings of 27. When he left the Moor batting slumped somewhat apart from a useful 20 by W. Wood, and after one interval owing to bad light it was eventually decided to stop play for the day, the Moor total then being 176 for eight.

T. N. Howarth and D. Wilcock resumed their innings before another large "gate" on Monday evening and both batsmen quickly settled down to their task of increasing the narrow margin which their side held. They succeeded so well that the total had been taken to 219 before Howarth was caught off Binks for a brilliant 27. Lawton was the last man in and he kept his end up while Wilcock continued the good work. With the total at 237 he was beaten by Binks, Wilcock being most unfortunate in being five short of his half century. His contribution of 45 not out was invaluable and was one of his best innings this season.

Ossett had only added one run when a brilliant piece of fielding by W. Womersley, who was fielding as substitute, brought about the dismissal of Brewin, who is to be commended for his plucky effort to assist his club although unable to run. With the total at 160 Grace was smartly taken behind the wicket by Clifford Booth off Herbert Walker after scoring four. It was only a question of time when Varley, who batted exceptionally well for his 40 was lbw to Lawton, nine wickets being down for 177. Fourteen runs were added before a most interesting match was ended when Armitage was stumped off Lawton for nine. Herbert Walker had the best bowling analysis with four for 58 in 18 overs (three maidens), H. Lawton had two for 42 in 13.1 (three maidens) Reggie Walker two for 44 in 23 overs (ten maidens) and D. Wilcock one for 37 in 18 overs (seven maidens). Of the six Ossett bowlers, Greenwood took three for 79 in 21 overs (three maidens), Binks two for three in 4.3 (three maidens), Armitage two for 63 in 20 overs (three maidens), Brook one for 38 and Brewin one for one. Details:—

**MONDAY'S PLAY.**  
There was another large attendance when the game was resumed on Monday evening. Williams and Jarratt batted in the style, and appeared set for the necessary runs. With the total at 74, however, Williams was smartly stumped by Clifford Booth off Lawton for 44, which included seven fours and a two.

**HECKMONDWIKE'S RECORD.**

**Both Teams Win Cup Finals.**

**"HAT TRICK" AFTER EXCITING GAME.**

Although the Heckmondwike Club has not had so successful a season in League cricket as in previous years it has made history for the club by carrying off the Heavy Woollen Cup for the third year in succession. This feat has been accomplished previously by two other clubs in the competition, but the winning of the second eleven trophy by the second team has constituted a record for any club in the district, as this is the first time both cups have been won by the same club in one year.

The first eleven beat Hartshead Moor after a keen struggle in a game which underwent many changes on the Cleekeaton ground. It was commenced on Saturday, and after 4½ hours' play it was adjourned until Monday, owing to the rain. Another two hours' play was necessary before the honours finally went to Heckmondwike after a most exciting finish.

Hartshead Moor had first use of a "dead" wicket, N. Mounsey and W. Booth opening to the bowling of Hayes and Wintergill. Mounsey quickly settled down, and was applauded for a nice boundary off Hayes, and in the next over he drove Wintergill in the same way.

The first thrill came when the score was at 25, Mounsey giving a chance in the long field to Smith, but the fielder dropped the ball. This mistake made very little difference, however, as Mounsey was bowled by Wintergill immediately after. He had batted in his usual polished style for his 22.

**FALL OF FIRST WICKET.**

The first wicket fell at 29. Norman Brook filled the vacancy, but before he had time to settle down he was beaten by a good ball from Wintergill before any addition had been made to the score.

With two wickets falling for 29 the Heckmondwike supporters were in high gear, and had visions of a great victory. Reggie Walker was the next man in, and after giving a chance early on he and Willie Booth settled down and pulled the game round magnificently. They continued to bat steadily, but exceptionally smart, fielding by the Heckmondwike team, combined with good length bowling, kept the runs down, and the rate of scoring was slow. Within three of his half-century Booth gave a chance in the slips to Francis, who had been brought into the team for Asquith who was on holidays, and the fielder made no mistake. This partnership had produced 61 runs. Booth had only one four in his total, which included one three, seven twos and the rest were singles.

With the total at 99 Reggie Walker was caught by Trevitt off Hayes after playing well for his 14 which comprised 10 fours. Walker Wood hit out freely, but after he had scored 17 he was caught by Wintergill off Newton. There were three fours and two twos in his total, Wilcock added a useful 12, and A. R. Womersley 10, the innings closing for 137.

The wickets fell in the following order: 1-25, 2-29, 3-36, 4-39, 5-103, 6-105, 7-129, 8-139, 9-132, 10-137.

Newton and Wintergill bore the brunt of the bowling. Newton had 25.1 overs, five were maidens, and he had three wickets for 32 runs. Wintergill had 21 overs, six were maidens, and his three wickets were taken at a cost of 42 runs. Hayes took the other three for 17 runs in 44 overs, eight of which were maidens.

**HECKMONDWIKE'S REPLY.**

Heckmondwike began their innings after 6 wickets. Williams and Knowles opening to the bowling of Herbert and Reggie Womersley. The first wicket fell at the same total as Hartshead Moor—29—when Knowles was dismissed by a fine catch in the long field by Mounsey off H. Walker after playing well for his 12.

Jarratt took his place, and he and Williams continued to bat with every confidence until rain stopped play. At this stage Heckmondwike had 51 for one wicket, Williams being 33 not out and Jarratt 6 not out.

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probably knew, he had long associations with the Hartshead Moor Club, and his connection with the club had shown that they could be good losers as well as good winners. (Hear, hear.)

**THANKS TO CLEEKEATON.**

On behalf of the committee he thanked the Cleekeaton Club for the loan of that field. It had meant a tremendous amount of work to prepare for that match, and they were very grateful to the club and all who had helped. They were also grateful to the public for their generous patronage. He was pleased to say they had taken 426 7s at the gate. Owing to the rain there was little for charities last year, but this year a substantial sum would be available.

Mr. J. H. E. Avison (President of the Cleekeaton Club) said it was an honour to have been asked to present that cup to the winners. His ideal in life was to foster amateur sport, and to assist in keeping those things moving along.

They wished that Cleekeaton had won that cup—(laughter)—but he heartily congratulated the Heckmondwike Club on their success. He understood that Dewsbury and Savile and Ossett had both won the cup three times in succession previously.

It was a very great feat because it meant maintaining a high standard in cricket. In that final they had enjoyed an excellent game between two very evenly matched sides. On Saturday when Hartshead Moor had got 137 he thought the cup was in Hartshead Moor's hands, but the result had shown that Heckmondwike were a team that could rise to the occasion, although at one time that evening it looked as though the pendulum was swinging in favour of the top of the Moor.

He also congratulated the Hartshead Moor team. They were a splendid lot of fellows, and kept the flag flying in a very excellent way in their club.

In handing the cup to Mr. Arthur Brearley (captain of the Heckmondwike Club), Mr. Avison caused a laugh by saying that he hoped it would go round next year.

**PROUD AND HAPPY.**

Mr. A. Brearley, who was received with cheers, said he was naturally extremely proud and happy to receive that trophy on behalf of the Heckmondwike Club for the third year in succession.

They had enjoyed a splendid game, and he thanked the Hartshead Moor team on the way it had been played. At one time that evening they were on velvet, but suddenly they were very much off velvet. (Laughter.) It had been one of the most exciting finals he had played in, and he had been privileged to play in a few. He hoped it would be his privilege to play in a lot more yet. (Applause.)

He moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Avison for having presented the trophy. Those who played in local cricket were grateful to those men, like Mr. Avison, who took such an interest in the game in many ways.

Their interest was not confined to one club, but it was spread over the whole district, and it was to such men that they owed much for their interest in the game.

Mr. Clifford Booth (captain of Hartshead Moor) was also well received. He was the first to congratulate Mr. Brearley after he had received the cup, and when according the vote of thanks to Mr. Avison he said that although Hartshead Moor had lost they had put up a very good fight. They were hoping to take the cup in the locality of the Pack Horse this time, but, however, they had not succeeded, and he hoped they know how to lose as well as win. (Hear, hear.) He congratulated the Heckmondwike team on their success, and joined in the thanks which had been expressed by Mr. Avison and the Cleekeaton Club.

Mr. Avison briefly replied, and said they were always willing to do what they could at Cleekeaton to keep the game of cricket alive, for it was a very fine game, and brought out the best in men. (Applause.)

A word of commendation is due to Mr. E. Ellum, the efficient cup committee secretary, who did an enormous amount of work in a quiet way.

**DETAILS.—**

**HARTSHEAD MOOR.**

N. Mounsey & Wintergill	21
W. Booth & Francis & Hayes	41
N. Brook & Wintergill	6
H. Walker & Trevitt & Hayes	14
D. Wilcock & Newton	3
C. Booth & Knowles & Hayes	11
W. Wood & Wintergill & Newton	12
A. R. Womersley & Newton	10
T. N. Howarth & Wintergill	6
H. Walker not out	1
H. Lawton not out	4
Total	127

**HECKMONDWIKE.**

H. Williams & Booth & Lawton	41
W. Knowles & Mounsey & H. Walker	12
H. Jarratt & Knowles	65
A. Brearley & Booth & Lawton	19
C. Knowles & H. Walker	1
V. Trevitt & Lawton & H. Walker	19
E. Smith not out	2
K. Francis not out	2
H. Newton not out	4

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