

# THE BOTTOMLEYS THROW CAUTION TO THE WINDS

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NEW ROAD are only one step away from regaining the Huddersfield Association's Lumb Challenge Cup which they won for the third successive season last year. With a typically entertaining performance at Birkby Hall Road, Huddersfield, on Saturday, they saw the semi-final exit of Brook Motors, who have only had their name inscribed on the trophy once—in 1943.

Hours of practice New Road side were saved by rain from imminent defeat on the same ground. But there was never any doubt about the result on Saturday once those reliable batsmen, Alfred and Trevor Bottomley, opened the New Road reply to the home total of 194. The innings margin was seven wickets.

Though New Road could have had all week to get the runs if needed, there were no signs of caution to insure the issue. The Bottomleys attacked right from the start, 12 runs coming off the first over. At first, the average runs scored were seven a minute. They quickly did this pair score 50 runs came up in only 30 minutes. Trevor made his 50 (half an hour but will gradually steady up and took 80 minutes over his. He had managed to scratch himself usually for a week batting under the hard-ship of a painful left wrist and sore foot which had earlier caused him to leave the field for treatment.

### TWO "LIVES"

Will was out to a slip catch off a glove with the score at 80 after making 44 in boundaries at his other eight runs in singles. Skipper Will, walloped as six and seven fours in his over. He had two "lives". Brian Whiteley, a sledge-hill player who fielded as a substitute when Chapman had to leave the field with a pulled muscle, let through a doubtful no-ball when Will was 33. He had made 39 when McNulty rounded a difficult opportunity to the boundary.

Will had made 368 runs out of Trevor 235. For both years, it was their second highest score of the season. Will, 14 a four to clinch the game, his century had come up in 50 minutes and 150 in just over 90 minutes.

Old Motors would not have made many runs as they did if Brian Whiteley had taken the wicket or four catches that came his way. But in his defence, he is a 100 per cent tryer like the rest of the team and would not just have preferred to have been a spectator, but he and fellow Whiteley were called on to reserves for the holiday-makers Roland Towell and Brian

Taylor. And it must not be forgotten that the two Whiteleys played as big a part as anyone in getting New Road into the semi-final when they were also called on for duty in the second-round match on Whit Monday.

Kenneth Armitage and Herbert Broadbent had opened the bowling and shared the early spoils between them, each taking two wickets. The first four wickets had fallen for 47 but 42 runs were added for the next. Skipper Charlie Horner replaced Broadbent and he managed to do what the quicker bowlers had failed to achieve in removing opening batsman Sheridan. Nine runs had been taken from Horner's first two overs and then he took a wicket in each of his third, fourth, fifth and sixth overs.

To try and end the innings, Broadbent came back on and Armitage took over from Trevor Bottomley for his second spell. The Cup ruling is that a side has to suspend at 150 or after 150 minutes' batting. With the score at 146, Armitage removed top scorer of the day, Jackson. In the same over 150 came up. But the over had to be completed and wicketkeeper Douglas Swallow stepped up a catch of Armitage from the last ball of the over to put Brook Motors all out. Instead of New Road also facing a limit, that last wicket meant that they knew what score they had to beat and also that they had unrestricted time in which to do it.

A week tomorrow, New Road will meet Oakes C.Y.C. Old Boys, their main challengers for the League title, in the final on the Huddersfield Police Ground at Woodfield Park, Lockwood.

### DETAILS

Brook Motors 131.—H. Sheridan lbw b Horner 33, K. Annas b Armitage 2, B. McNulty lbw b Broadbent 5, J. Thompson lbw b Broadbent 15, K. Chapman c Holroyd b Armitage 6, P. Jackson b Armitage 12, S. Marriott c W. Bottomley b Horner 2, A. Holliday c D. Bottomley b Horner 2, H. Crabbe b Horner 6, M. Ingham not out 1, T. Eisey c Swallow b Armitage 8, extras 6. Armitage 13-4-61-4, H. Broadbent 14-3-44-2, T. Bottomley 7-1-21-0, C. Horner 7-0-32-4.

New Road 137 for three.—W. Bottomley not out 67, T. Bottomley c Holliday b Chapman 32, D. W. Swallow c and b Crabbe 21, D. Bottomley c Sheridan b Crabbe 11, K. Armitage not out 2, extras 4. Eisey 7-6-40-0, Holliday 3-0-18-0, Chapman 6-0-27-1, Jackson 3-1-37-4, Crabbe 3-3-35-2.

# Winners of Lumb Cup



The Rastrick New Road team which won the Lumb Cup on Saturday. Back row, K. Halroyd, D. Bottomley, H. Broadbent, R. B. Towell, B. Taylor, C. Horner. Front row, D. Croft, T. Bottomley, W. Bottomley, K. Armitage, D. W. Swallow.

# One senior division would weed out the apathetic clubs

STILL they come—and still they go away without points. Who are these unfortunates—none other than the weakly opponents of the Badger Hill Mob? (Not to be confused with the Lavender Hill Mob—although at point-matching the locals must be supreme.)

The latest victims at the Ra-

strick senior division next season, required for victory, and two wickets fell in the first over!

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# Horner's spinners earn Lumb Cup for Rastrick NR

IN A Lumb Cup Final at Woodfield Park on Saturday when other bowlers came off second best, Rastrick New Road's veteran off-spinner, Charlie Horner, emerged as the matchwinner who enabled them to carry off the trophy for the third time in four years.

Brought into the attack when Oakes C.Y.C. Old Boys were well on top at 47-1, Horner, the forty-one-year-old former District League player, soon turned the tables with a wily spell in which he took 5-27 in sixteen overs.

Once opening bat Roy Medley had fallen victim to Horner's nagging accuracy and experience, Oakes's slump was well advanced, and when their innings was suspended after two and a half hours they had lost seven wickets for 113.

Even then, his great part in Rastrick's success was not over. After Rastrick had replied with 129-6 in their two and a half hours, it was left to Horner to put an end to a stubborn last-wicket stand that gave Oakes a lead of fifteen runs. He thus finished with 6-32.

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### Chanceless innings

Oakes's downfall lay in the fact that they could find no-one to offer any real batting support for Roy Medley, whose innings of 68 was chanceless and practically faultless.

He held the innings together for nearly two hours, but so poor was the rest of the Oakes batting that only his opening partner, Walker, and two tail-enders, Hirst and Shaw, reached double figures.

Never in any real trouble and particularly hard on anything short of a length, Medley

## LUMB CUP Second round

### New Road v. Oakes

OUTLINE	
T. Crosland c Armitage	Towell
B. D. Whitehead run out	W. R. Edge lbw b Croft
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	T. Hinchcliffe lbw b Towell
	J. K. Telford c sub b Armitage
	P. Gronow not out
	N. Heathershaw c Armitage
	Extras
	Total
	Towell 11-3-36-2
	Br 19-6-32-1
	Armitage 12-1-3-3
	Bottomley 6-0-26-0
	Croft 1

### NEW ROAD

W. Bottomley c Heathershaw	b Firth
T. Bottomley not out	
D. W. Swallow c Edge b Gronow	
D. Bottomley b Firth	
D. Croft c Crosland b Hollingsworth	
K. Armitage c Heathershaw	Hollingsworth
R. B. Towell c Firth b Hollingsworth	
K. Holroyd c Whitehead	Hollingsworth
G. Whiteley b Firth	
B. Whiteley lbw b Hollingsworth	
H. Broadbent not out	
	Extras

Total for nine wickets  
Hollingsworth 31-4-9-45-6  
4-63-3, P. Gronow 11-3-3  
Casson 2-0-3-0.