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LUMB CUP FOR RASTRICK N.R.

Great Bowling By Broadbent

SOME magnificent fast bowling by H. Broadbent, who in one spell took seven wickets for 8 runs and altogether had seven for 15, gave Rastrick New Road their ninth Lumb Cup win at Woodfield Park on Saturday, beating the Borough Police comfortably.

There was no doubt who were the better side on Saturday. Rastrick batted more stubbornly, bowled more menacingly and above all took their catches—and it is still true that the side who take their catches win their matches.

They took first knock on a very lively wicket and were soon in trouble with two wickets down for 13 runs, but with the help of at least one dropped catch, A. Lawson and eighteen-year-old D. Bower pulled the position round with a stand of 43.

Some smiting by H. Walker and H. Broadbent—the latter could make a good batsman with application and prudence—helped their score, along nicely, and B. Faick also added a useful contribution so that at the end of two and a half hours they could suspend at 107-7.

F. Noble and D. Carter, the Police opening bowlers, attacked competently, but once the initial impetus had been met and withstood there never seemed much danger of a complete Rastrick collapse. Hodge's spinners gained him the biggest bag of wickets for the Police with 3-23, largely because batsmen tried to play him with their feet firmly fastened to the ground.

Fine Catch Started The Rot

The Police innings was little better than a procession. Bower, despite the handicap of his injured elbow which made him hug his arm to his side, took a fine catch on the boundary edge to start the rot; Swallow followed with two good slip catches, the second one that dismissed Hoyle being particularly noteworthy; and the first seven wickets, all taken by Broadbent, fell for 34 runs.

There was every chance that Broadbent might take all ten wickets, but instead he took a catch off Horner's bowling to

ruin his chances of that distinction and that prompted Horner to take three wickets in four deliveries.

The Cup and replicas, the first time that replicas have been presented since the war, were presented by Mr. O. Crossland, the president of the Association, who had travelled from Blackpool specially for the match.

Rastrick NR 107-7 (assap.—A Lawson b Hodge 32, C Horner c Imeson b Cartier 10, D W Swallow lbw b Noble 0, D Bower c Burnham b Hodge 17, H Walker b Sykes 13, B Faick not out 11, B Whiteley st Imeson b Hodge 0, H Broadbent c Cartier b Sykes 12, B Taylor not out 3, extras 7. F Noble 1-8, D Cartier 1-30, G Burnham 0-14, S Hodge 3-23, J Sykes 2-15.

Borough Police 42.—B Steele c Bower b Broadbent 8, G Hoyle c Swallow b Broadbent 12, J Nuttall c Swallow b Broadbent 0, S Hodge c Lawson b Broadbent 5, F Noble b Broadbent 0, G Hobson lbw b Broadbent 1, R Baxter b Broadbent 0, J Imeson c Broadbent b Horner 4, D Carter not out 2, J Sykes c Bower b Horner 2, J Burnham c Swallow b Horner 0, extras 8. H Broadbent 7-15, N Singleton 0-7, C Horner 3-12.

Won By Eight Runs!

BIRCHENCLIFFE won the Crossland Trophy by beating Brook Motors by eight runs at Britannia Works on Saturday. They could total only 80 but Brook Motors collapsed and had six wickets down for 28.

Some good hitting by K. Suster gave the works team a chance but his fall was the end of the resistance. J. Keegan took 4-33 for the winners.

Birchencliffe 80.—C Hinchcliffe b Crossley 18, J Clegg b Tyas 4, L Tansley b Holliday 0, T Brook b Crossley 16, L Chatterton b Holliday 18, J Fish run out 4, S Pickering b Holliday 1, A McDiety lbw b Holliday 0, R Woodhead c Hawkes b Tyas 0, D Rostock not out 8, J Keegan lbw b Crossley 2, extras 11. A Holliday 4-18, J Crossley 3-20, J Tyas 2-24, J L Brook 0-5.

Brook Motors 71.—J Crossley b Tansley 0, E Rodgers b Tansley 4, A Holliday c Clegg b Keegan 7, H Furness c Pickering b Keegan 5, L Beaumont b Keegan 6, J L Brook c Fish b Tansley 1, O Bell lbw b Keegan 5, K Suster c Clegg b Chatterton 27, J Tyas c and b Woodhead 1, D Thornton lbw b Woodhead 3, A Hawkes not out 0, extras 10. L Tansley 3-22, J Keegan 4-33, L Chatterton 2-1, R Woodhead 2-5.

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