

1955. S.B.C.I. C.C.



T. WHITAKER. L. ACKROYD. F. BATES. J. BRADBURY. J. SEYMORE. M. JOWETT.
 R. TYAS. A. JOWETT. H. GREENWOOD (CAPT) S. PROSSER. W. BIRKBY
 J. GREENWOOD (SCORER)

run cup win for S.B.C.I.

Success after fourth time in final

The S.B.C.I. Cricket Club, defeated in the Amateur League Collinson Cup final three times in the past three years, were successful on Thursday.

But they had many anxious moments before they defeated Churchill Redmans by one run and the last Redmans man was out scrambling for that all important single.

One of the best cricket matches played at Thrum Hall this season was witnessed by the Mayor and Mayoress of Halifax. Mr. Joe Nicholl and his daughter, batting first S.B.C.I. totalled 77 in an innings which was not entirely without incident. The main features were the top scorers G. Bradbury (18) and S. Prosser (34) both being run out. Churchill-Redmans started badly. They lost their first five wickets or 10 runs and then B. Boyle who never deserved to be on the losing side, came on the scene. He hit the bowling all round the field to have 8 to his name in about half an hour. At 72 for six Churchill-Redmans looked to have the game well in the bag and J.B.C.I. were heading for their fourth successive cup final defeat.

Three for none

A bowling change which may well go down in Amateur League history was then made. When L. Ackroyd made his first appearance in the S.B.C.I. attack, Churchill-Redmans wanted six runs to win with four wickets left. In his first over Ackroyd took three wickets for 0 runs, including Boyle and Thomas. A bye, then a duck to Nicholl, and Redmans wanted five runs with their last men in. A thrilling ball and eventually one run win. A scramble for a single, however, and the last man inched out of gaining the single to tie. Redmans were beaten by one run.

The Mayoress, Miss Nicholl, presented the Collinson Cup to H. Greenwood, captain of S.B.C.I. and C. Hawson Shaw Shield to H. Birker, captain of the losers.

Scores:

S.B.C.I. 77—G. Bradbury run out 18, H. Greenwood c Kearns b Boyle 0, F. Bates c Kearns b Boyle 0, S. Prosser run out 34, T. Whitaker lbw b Bannister 2, R. Tyas c Kearns b Boyle 1, A. Jowett c Boyle b Bannister 8, L. Ackroyd 0, H. Jowett 1, M. Jowett lbw b Bannister 8, J. Seymour not out 1, W. Birkby c Boyle b Bannister 2, extras 8.

Churchill-Redmans 70—H. Nicholl run out 1, M. Bannister b Bradbury 0, Birkby 1, D. Bates c Prosser b Birkby 1, C. Bowen c Tyas b Seymour 2, H. Boyle c Seymour Ackroyd 0, C. Stowe lbw 0, Birkby 1, J. Roberts b Bradbury 0, Nicholl 1, R. Thomas 1 and 1, Ackroyd 12, D. Bannister 1, Ackroyd 0, N. Bannister not out 2, D. Kearns run out 0, extras 8.