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An ode to a memorable cricket match between S. LYLES, SONS & CO. LTD.
SPORTS CLUB and DEWSBURY MOORLANDS played on 24th May 1952, at
Lyles' ground.

THE CATCH by J.H. Whitehead. (A Fetter at
S. Lyles.)

Here's the story of a Cricket Match
The story of a wonder catch,
A fielder earned undying fame,
He made the catch that won the game.

Lyles versus Moorlands is the match;
The home side hope a win to snatch
And batting first score eighty nine
In weather that is nice and fine.

The Moorland batsmen out they come
They mean to get that ninetieth run;
Seven wickets down for seventy nine,
The bowlers keen and doing fine.

Ten runs to get and three to fall
The fieldmen watching every ball;
The Moorland batsmen look for runs
They fail - Lyles win by seven runs.

And so the game is nobly won,
Lyles got those wickets one by one;
The last catch taken in brilliant style
Brought victory to good old Lyles.

So hats off now to good old Lyles
Who came out top with happy smiles;
The Moorlands sadly homeward go;
Bravo, both teams, a real good show.