WALSDEN WELL BEATEN

Hallows 2 Off Century

ST. HILL WALSDEN'S MAINSTAY

E. St. Hill again came into the picture as a batsman when Walsden visiting Castleton Moor last Saturday. His valuable contribution of 47 was the best knock he had had this season. He was supported by Albert Connor and A. Brown, each with 38, the latter having struck form after a bad spell, and E. Brewer, a recent addition to the team, with 18, in a total of 157. Acting the Castleton Moor professional and a shortstopman of St. Hill's, captured 7 wickets for St. Inkersley, most of the Walsden "lower strength," J. Threlfall for the cheap cost of 8 runs. Highlight of the match was a glorious 86 not out by C. Hallows, who opened for Castleton Moor and collected most of his runs by well placed singles.

Walsden decided to bat on first knock, the skipper F. Haslam opening with Gladwell. Only 2 had been on the board when Haslam was caught by Gilbertson in Atkins's second over, which was a wicket-maiden. Gladwell and Threlfall were both out cheaply, and things began to look bad for the visitors until Albert Connor and A. Brown settled down and showed little respect for the bowling. Another lapse occurred, then St. Hill came in, took wicket and repeated his lively performance of the previous week, adding the "leather" to the boundary at every possible opportunity. After hitting a much-needed 47 he was well beaten by Milne. E. Brewer added life to the "tail" with a useful 18. He left with the score at 146 and the final wicket fell for 157.

C. Hallows and A. Mitchell opened cautiously for the home side against the bowling of St. Hill and E. Wilkinson. With 11 runs on the board the West Indian slean bowled Mitchell who had made 4. Hallows then began to collect runs and a further 18 were added before his partner McDonough went, adjudged lbw., to St. Hill for only 2. The next wicket fell without any addition to the score and provided "alcohol" "Scotch" for the Walsden pub. It was still anybody's game until Schofield joined Hallows, and the pair batted confidently in spite of a change of bowling, the opening pair being relieved by Threlfall and Duffield. They could make no impression on these two resilute batsmen however, and St. Hill and Wilkinson were brought back. With the board showing a total of 121, St. Hill took his fourth wicket, clean bowling Schofield, who had hit Mr. Barlow replaced him and was undefeated with 12 when the winning hit was made with 6 wickets to spare. There was some excitement during the last over as to whether Hallows would get his century, he was failing to be two runs short. That did not, however, detract from the brilliance of his innings, during which he hit eight 4s. A small attendance gave him a collection of nearly £3. Albert Iona hitting the highest number of runs for his side St. Hill also took all the four wickets.

WALSDEN

F. Haslam c Gilbertson b Atkins	1
H. Gladwell c Milne b Atkins	7
J. Threlfall c McDonough b Atkins	8
Albert. Con c Hallows b Gilbertson	38
A. Brown lbw Atkins	38
H. Duffill c McDonough b Atkins	4
Arthur Con c McDonah b Atkins	6
St. Hill b Milne	47
E. Brewer c Gilbertson	18
J. Wilkinson c Milne b Atkins	3
E. Wilkinson not out	4
Extras	5
Total	157

1-2 14 49 60 80 125 138 146 157

CASTLETON MOOR

C. Hallows not out	86
A. Mitchell b St. Hill	4
J. McDonough lbw b St. Hill	2
H. McKeen b St. Hill	0
R. H. Schofield b St. Hill	29
S. W. Barlow not out	14
Extras	12
Total (for 4 wickets)	131

1-1 2 27 121

BOWLING—Castleton Moor

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. Atkins	22	3	57	7
F. Milne	12	2	47	1
H. C. Gilbertson	13	0	31	2
C. Hallows	4	0	27	0

Walsden

	O.	M.	R.	W.
St. Hill	19	0	73	4
E. Wilkinson	14	2	39	2
J. Threlfall	2	0	13	2
H. Duffield	5	0	43	0

The Truth About Burnley's "Pro."

After a meeting of the Burnley C.C. directors last week, the following statement was issued: "In view of the many conflicting reports in circulation, and to remove any erroneous impression of the circumstances arising therefrom, the directors of the Burnley Cricket Club wish to state that the decision to terminate the agreement with their professional was entirely theirs, and that the person concerned was notified in writing to that effect by the secretary of the club.

"It is hoped an announcement of this nature should be made for the benefit of their many supporters, who, despite the club's misfortunes, are continuing to give them their whole-hearted support. Everyone can rest assured that an all-out effort will be made to secure the services of a first-class professional for next season."

WISE WOMEN