

WORSLEY CUP WINNERS



Todmorden C.C. — Worsley Cup winners. Left to right: B. Davies, M. Jowett, D. Barrick, K. Wilkin-son, G. Warren, M. Heywood, B. Marshall, H. Dawson, K. Link, G. Stansfield, B. Whitaker.

oad, Todmorden, and on Saturday, 7th April, four people were playing cards in the bar. The four included Polanis and the man who was assaulted. Everything was quiet in the bar, except for conversation which was friendly.

Then, without any reason, Polanis pulled out a pocket knife and stabbed Stanuszko twice in the back. Polanis fell on the floor and was taken home, and apparently Stanuszko carried on playing cards until he felt blood running down his back. Insp. Woodall said the wounds were quite slight. Stanuszko's clothing had apparently cushioned the blows and he had no after-effects, the wounds healing quickly.

The Inspector said the two men had been very good friends up to the assault and the police were not informed of the incident until six weeks after the incident, when information was received.

Polanis was seen by Det. Officer Hallender and said: "Yes, that's right. I got drunk too much that night."

Insp. Woodall said Polanis had paid £20 in compensation to Stanuszko for the damage to his clothing and his membership of the Club had been suspended.

ELECTRICITY TAPPED

David D. Parker (21), motor mechanic, Slack Top, Heptonstall, was fined £4 for abstracting electricity to the value of £6 6s. 10d., the property of the Y.E.B. He pleaded guilty. Parker was ordered to pay the fine, plus £14 owing on previous fines, at the rate of £1 per week or

JUVENILE COURT THREE YEARS' PROBATION

A three years' probation order was made against a 15-year-old Hebden Bridge youth by Todmorden Juvenile Panel last Friday, the boy being sent to a probation hostel near London for the first twelve months. He was told by Coun. A. Barker (presiding) "to go South and do well."

The boy had previously spent four weeks at a remand home after admitting breaking and entering a store and stealing a shot gun and seven cartridges, valued at £5 5s. 9d., the property of Richard Bowker; jointly breaking and entering a store and stealing spirits, cigars and cigarettes, valued at £2 2s. 3d., the property of James J. Francis; and jointly breaking and entering a dwelling house and stealing a purse and contents (30/- in cash), the total value being 31/-, the property of Leslie Helliwell.

His father had told the Court as a previous hearing that his son would not settle in a job, and that "he told nothing but lies."

Coun. Barker said that the solution for his troubles would be to send him away from home. Court costs were remitted.

dismiss him. Brownbridge got one run before Wardle bowled him and Barrick, obviously pained by every stroke, got a single to make the Todmorden score 200 for six.

Link failed to score before Flatley bowled him and the end of the Todmorden innings was in sight. Wardle collected Barrick's wicket and Todmorden were all out for 214.

For Rishton it must have still looked a formidable score, needing 85 runs with six wickets down, Eddleston and Ormerod, with three runs each when they resumed, took the score to 137 when Brian Whitaker's appeal for obstruction against Eddleston was allowed.

The eighth wicket pair, Ormerod and Whalley, played themselves in with caution as the Todmorden pace bowlers, Whitaker and Warren, tried hard to split them. They were not to be tempted and withstood all the bowling changes—Barrick for Warren at 143, Davies for Whitaker at 156, Warren again for Barrick at 173, and Link for Davies at 173. Twice the players left the field for bad light, the last time finally and the match was postponed until Monday night.

Rishton had good reason to be elated. Their eighth wicket pair had put them back in the running for the Cup, and neither Ormerod or Whalley looked vulnerable. At Sunday's close of play, Rishton needed 37 runs and had three wickets in hand.

A series of wicket inspections on Tuesday failed to bring any clear-cut decision as to whether or not the Worsley Cup final would be possible. At noon the pitch was still waterlogged and at four o'clock, although it had improved slightly, the score-box end was still too soft for play. By the time the players began to arrive it was dry enough for play to start and several buckets of sawdust were used to reinforce the bowlers' delivery points.

Ormerod, with 10, and Whalley, with 33, resumed their innings. Rishton's total 178. They got an extra off Warren's second over, then Ormerod gave a hard chance to Whitaker at first slip but it was missed. Whalley added another single to the total, then Ormerod cut Whitaker to the gully, where Malcolm Heywood took the catch. Warren had bowled a series of maiden overs, broken by Wilkinson who took two to make the first scoring stroke off 35 balls from Warren.

Warren, at second slip, took a fine catch to give Whitaker the second wicket of the evening and five for 49. Rishton were nine wickets down for 186. Lomas, after scoring a single, straight-drove Warren to the school to make Rishton 191 and the end was near. Brian Whitaker had bowled extremely well from the Park end and Whalley, who had batted cautiously and well for his side, saw his wicket shattered by a delivery from Whitaker at which he made only the feeblest of strokes, and the Worsley Cup final was over.

doubt up to the closing overs. Both teams were to be congratulated. Rishton had earned the admiration of everyone for the way in which they had fought back and provided a finish which everyone had enjoyed.

Receiving the cup, Harold Dawson said he was very proud to have it. In the course of the series, Todmorden had beaten the three best sides in the League — East Lancashire, Nelson and Rishton. He said a word of praise for the Todmorden professional, Des. Barrick, who had carried on in spite of his injured hand.

Jack Chew, congratulating Todmorden on their victory, said he thought the turning point in the match was when Rishton re-started their innings on Sunday and lost three valuable wickets. He congratulated the "tail-enders" of the Rishton team, who had pulled their side back into the match, even though they had not been able to win it.

TODMORDEN

K. Wilkinson b Wardle	23
M. Heywood b Lomas	36
D. Barrick b Wardle	67
H. Dawson b Wardle	4
A. Connor lbw b Wardle	38
M. Jowett c Eddleston b Flatley	28
P. Brownbridge b Wardle	1
K. Link b Flatley	0
B. Whitaker b Flatley	7
B. Davies not out	1
G. Warren c Nuttall b Flatley ..	2
Extras	7
Total	214
41 75 82 160 192 199 203 210 212	

RISHTON

K. Kennedy c Heywood b Link ..	16
E. Nuttall b Barrick	39
J. Chew b Barrick	4
J. J. Smith c Whitaker b Warren	26
J. Wardle c Davies b Whitaker ..	28
K. Flatley c Warren b Whitaker ..	7
M. Eddleston lbw b Whitaker ..	8
S. Ormerod c Heywood b Whitaker	10
E. Whalley b Whitaker	36
K. Wilkinson c Warren b Whitaker	4
D. Lomas not out	5
Extras	8
Total	191
46 60 61 113 126 128 137 180 186	

BOWLING

Rishton				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
K. Flatley	15.7	2	42	4
J. Wardle	35	5	112	5
J. J. Smith	9	1	23	0
D. Lomas	11	3	30	1
Todmorden				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
B. Whitaker	27.5	8	50	6
G. Warren	31	15	41	1
B. Davies	9	5	11	0
D. Barrick	22	5	62	2
K. Link	7	3	19	1