

CRICKET CLUB PRIZES PRESENTED



A SUGGESTION that the Brighthouse Cricket Club should take the youth of the district under their wing for coaching was made by the Mayor of Brighthouse (Ald. E. R. Hinchliffe) when speaking at the annual presentation of cricket prizes in the club pavilion on Saturday evening.

The Mayor, who was accompanied by the Mayoress, said that, though most boys received some coaching while at school, it would be a good idea if they be coached by experienced cricketers when their schooldays were over. If the young players could be encouraged to continue their cricket under the guidance of experienced coaches, the club would benefit in the long run.

Earlier, Mr. H. Broomhead, chairman of the club's cricket sub-committee, had reviewed the past season. He paid tribute to the second team's performance in reaching the final of the Priestley Shield competition, and hoped that they would have better luck next year and win the trophy. Of the first team, he said the season had been one of ups and downs, but there had been some very good cricket.

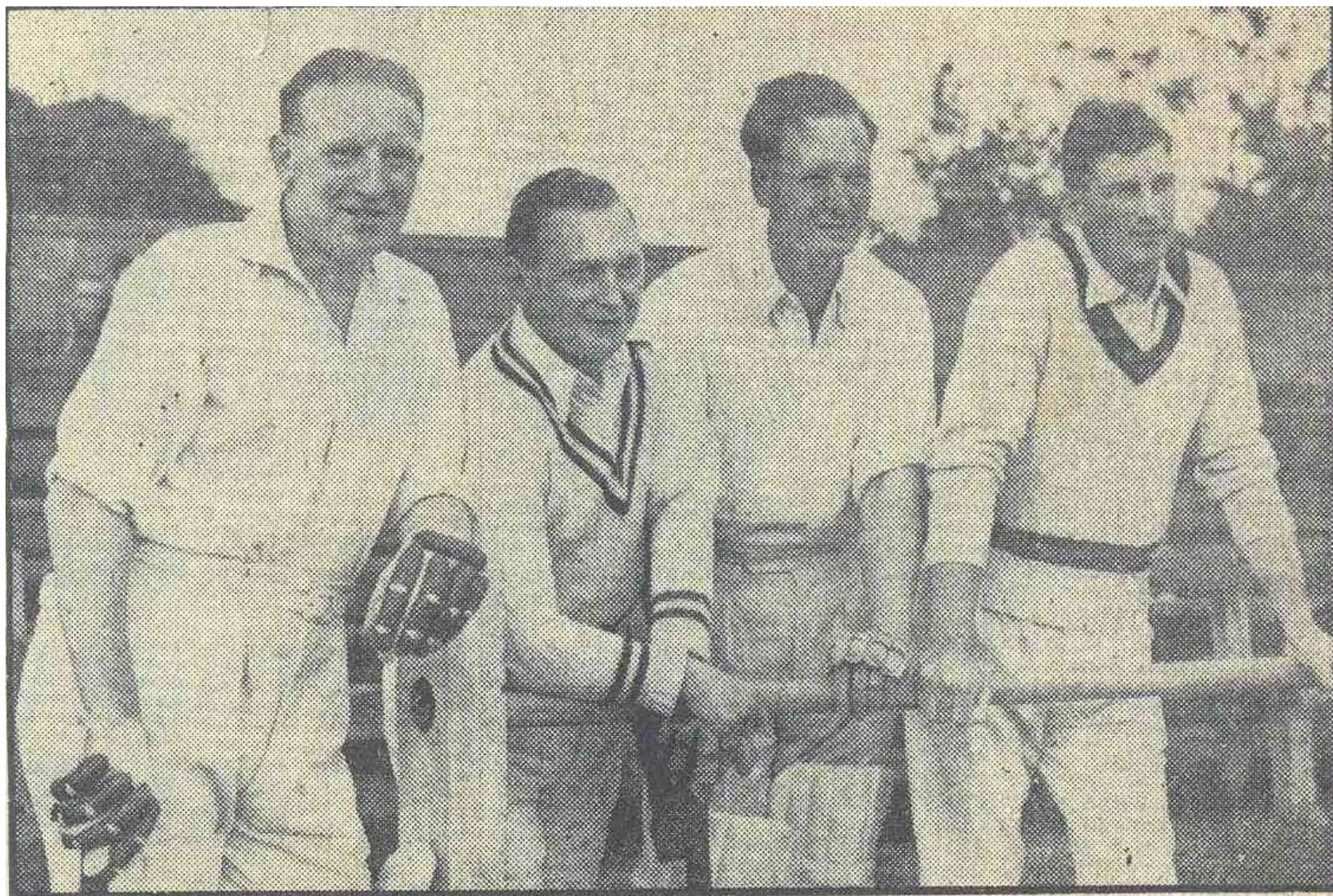
The prizes, which consisted of pewter tankards, were presented by Mrs. J. A. Whiteley, the wife of the president. The first-team recipients were: G. Hirst, the captain (batting), T. G. Webster (bowling) and N. Croft (fielding). The second-team prizewinners were: A. Higson (batting), A.

Furness (bowling) and A. Barker (fielding).

The first-team skipper voiced thanks to Mrs. Whiteley, and the president thanked the two civic visitors.

Before the proceedings began, a silence was observed in memory of Mr. E. H. Clegg, a former captain and ex-president of the club, who died the previous night.

On the front row in the picture, left to right, are: The Mayor and Mayoress, Mr. Hirst, Mrs. Whiteley and Mr. Whiteley. In the middle row are Messrs. W. Bottomley, W. F. Gooder, G. Healey, R. Dickinson and J. T. Newsholme. Back row: Messrs. S. Norton, Higson, Webster, Barker and R. Taylor.



A call to Headingley to act as twelfth man prevented Yorkshire batsman Douglas Padgett from making his debut for Brighouse against Pudsey St. Lawrence, but here is brother Granville (extreme left), the Bradford League's most prolific scoring batsman this season, before the start. Next to him is Pudsey's professional, Terence Webster, who used to be with Brighouse. Geoffrey Hirst, Brighouse's captain, who was bowled by Webster for 15, and Roland Parker, Pudsey's skipper, are seen on the right.



"Little Mo" Connolly, 19-year-old American wonder girl of lawn tennis, has done it again! Here she is photographed (top left) holding the trophy presented to her by the Duchess of Kent after her Centre Court victory—her third in succession—in the final of the Women's Singles of the lawn tennis championships at Wimbledon today. Brighouse's Hirst is shown (top right) employing a cover drive against Wright in the Bradford League meeting with Pudsey St. Lawrence. Pictures from the Bradford City Police sports at Park Avenue show (bottom left) competitors off to a good start in the third heat of the women's 100yd. (open) flat race handicap, and (right) R. A. Wise (Crossgates C.C.) taking the lead to win his heat in the half-mile cycle race handicap.

Not everyone has their picture in the paper alongside "Little Mo" Connolly. I wish I had been as good a batsman as she was a tennis player.