

SOWERBY BRIDGE v. ILLINGWORTH.

It is a long time since Illingworth were successful at Walton-street, and it was fitting therefore that their victory last Saturday should also bring them the championship of the Bradford Section of the Yorkshire Council. Illingworth have enjoyed a remarkably good season, and having had their hopes of featuring in the Yorkshire Council championship games thwarted, Saturday's success must be accepted as some recompense for their wholehearted efforts.

This championship in previous seasons has brought with it a prize of £10, but before the beginning of the current campaign it was decided that there ought to be something tangible in the way of a trophy. The prize money was to be directed towards such a trophy which was to be named after the winning club. Next year all teams in this section will thus compete for the "Illingworth Trophy."

Sowerby Bridge were all out for 104 and Illingworth had to fight desperately hard to win. When their eighth wicket fell at 79 they still required 26 for success. An intrepid innings of 24 not out by T. Bradley and a captain's part by F. Hardcastle saw the visitors through without further loss. From a batting point of view, Wilson Smith's 41 was the highlight of the day.