

THE LUMB CHALLENGE CUP.

FINAL.

THONGSBRIDGE v. PADDOCK.

On Saturday, the final in this competition was played on the ground of the Gaiety Cricket Club, in brilliant weather, and in the presence of about 1,500 or 2,000 people. Paddock had defeated Colnebridge, Delph and Dobcross, Hall Bower, and Holmebridge, and Thongsbridge had beaten Shelley, Kirkburton, and Thurstonland. Of course the competition had lost a good deal of interest from the circumstance that no fewer than fourteen League clubs had withdrawn from it, owing to their being unable to arrange dates and take part in the Lumb Competition.

Thongsbridge won the toss, and at 2-35 J. R. Kaye and H. B. Marsden went out, facing the bowling of T. Thornton and F. G. Crosland. The latter's deliveries seemed to trouble the batsmen greatly, for the first wicket fell at 1, the second at 2, the third and fourth at 3, the fifth and sixth at 14, the seventh at 18, the eighth at 20, and the ninth at 23. Then Haigh and Hogley got together, and when 36 were telegraphed J. W. Crosland went on in place of Thornton, and 5 runs later A. Atkinson took up the bowling at F. G. Crosland's end. The batsmen continued to play with confidence, and when 50 runs had been put on during the partnership Haigh sent one up from Crosland, and it was taken by Thornton. It took Thongsbridge an hour and twenty-five minutes to make their total of 59. After an interval of half an hour Paddock went to the wickets. J. W. Crosland and Edwards batted. The first wicket scored 20 runs in ten minutes, the "score" including one hit "out of the ground" and 3 threes. The first wicket fell at 25. J. W. Emmerson next came in, and he and F. G. Crosland (two other wickets having in the meantime gone) carried the runs. Crosland, in two overs, hit 4 threes, and the winning hit came off his bat to Haley's bowling. Messrs. J. Emmett (Keighley) and A. Jarman (Bradford) were the umpires. The following is the score, together with the analysis—

THONGSBRIDGE.		PADDOCK.	
J. R. Kaye, b F. G. Crosland	1	R. W. Crosland, b Haley	20
H. B. Marsden, run out	0	T. Edwards, b Haley	7
W. Beaumont, c Edwards b Thornton	0	J. W. Emmerson, not out	19
J. E. Haley, b F. G. Crosland	1	T. Thornton, c Bottomley b Haley	6
A. Bottomley, b Thornton	5	F. G. Crosland, not out	12
B. A. Kaye, b F. G. Crosland	6		
C. Haigh, b F. G. Crosland	0		
A. Beaumont, b F. G. Crosland	3		
J. R. Hogley, not out	15		
W. Marsden, b F. G. Crosland	0		
W. Haigh, c Thornton b R. W. Crosland	24		
Extras	6	Extras	1
Total	59	Total for 3 wickets	64

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Thongsbridge				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. Thornton	12	6	13	2
F. G. Crosland	13	6	25	6
R. W. Crosland	4	2	9	1
A. Atkinson	3	1	8	0
R. W. Crosland bowled a no ball.				
Paddock				
W. Haigh	4	0	17	0
J. E. Haley	8	0	29	3
C. Haigh	2	0	17	0

Immediately the match was over there was a rush for the bowling green enclosure, where the cup was presented, the spectators lining the outside of the same.