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SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

MARSDEN v. LASCELLES HALL.

The committee of the Marsden M.I.C.C. have been very active of late superintending the formation of a new ground for the club. They opened it on Saturday, pitting a team of eighteen local players against twelve of Lascelles Hall. The weather was nearly all that could be desired, but the ground was very dead, as owing to the severe frost of the winter the turfing was not completed until six weeks ago. W. Haigh, the captain of the district team, won the toss, and elected to bat. W. Haigh and S. Haigh were the only batsmen who got into double figures, the former being somewhat lucky. The innings closed for 50 runs, a total which it was thought, would be easily wiped off by the "Lassil Olers" (that's how the spectators pronounced it), though they had not brought their best team with them. Bates and H. Lockwood went first to the wickets, and the former commenced by driving W. Haigh for 2, but the bowler had his revenge the same over, as Bates played a full-pitched one back into his hands. D. Thewlis and H. Lockwood made the only approach to a stand that was made, and then the former let out at a straight one and missed. E. Lockwood joined his brother, but was not at home on the soft ground, which had become somewhat rough. He was missed off W. Haigh when he had scored 2, and was bowled when he had added 2 more by a shooter from S. Haigh, who had displaced W. Bell, who had not been effective. J. Lockwood, taking the advice of Mrs. Chick, "made an effort," but when he and "Abe" Thewlis had raised the score to within 8 of their opponents' total, a very blundering run out cut short the hopes of the visitors and the suspense of the home team and their supporters. A second innings was commenced, and S. Haigh laid about him a little before he was sent to the right about. The interest was over with the first innings. There were between 400 and 500 spectators who paid for admission, and several hundred who lined the walls and saw, but did not pay. The Holmes Mills Brass Band played at intervals during the match. Mr. Joseph Dyson, of the Railway Hotel, served refreshments on the ground. After the match the players returned to the original New Inn, where a dinner was provided for them by the hostess, Miss E. Waterhouse, in her usual excellent and generous style. For the match, as regards weather, a more favourable afternoon could not be desired. The result was somewhat of a surprise, as it was universally believed before the match, that the Lascelles Hall men would secure an easy victory. Score:—

MARSDEN AND DISTRICT.

M. Field, b E. Lockwood	2	b D. Thewlis	0
J. T. Lawton, b Bates	0	b D. Thewlis	1
J. Milnes (Golcar, c. F. Thewlis b E. Lockwood	0	b D. Thewlis	0
G. Marsden (Bentfield) b E. Lockwood	2	b F. Thewlis	17
H. Kilner (Skelmanthorpe), c and b W. Bates	1	not out	6
W. Haigh (Cliffe End), b E. Lockwood	16		
H. S. Greenwood (St. John's, Huddersfield), c H. Lockwood b Bates	4		
J. Schofield, st H. Kaye b E. Lockwood	1		
J. Crampton (Meltham Mills), b Bates	0		
W. Bell, b Bates	4		
S. Haigh, c F. Thewlis b E. Lockwood	10	b D. Thewlis	13
F. Lawton, b W. Bates	1	b F. Thewlis	0
W. Hampson, b E. Lockwood	0	b F. Thewlis	0
V. B. Shrigley, c F. Thewlis b E. Lockwood	4	not out	4
W. Dean, c H. Kaye b E. Lockwood	0		
Joe Dyson, b W. Bates	1		
F. Sykes, c F. Thewlis b E. Lockwood	0		
A. Lawton, not out	0	b F. Thewlis	0
Extras	4	Extra	1
Total	50	Total for 8 wkts.	42

LASCELLES HALL.

H. Lockwood, b W. Haigh	16
W. Bates, c and b W. Haigh	2
D. Thewlis, b W. Haigh	8
E. Lockwood, b S. Haigh	5
D. Lockwood, c V. B. Shrigley b W. Haigh	0
H. Kaye, st H. S. Greenwood b W. Haigh	0
Friend Thewlis, c W. Hampson b W. Haigh	1
W. Kaye, c W. Haigh b S. Haigh	0
Fred Thewlis, b W. Haigh	0
J. Lockwood, not out	9
Andrew Thewlis, b S. Haigh	0
Abm. Thewlis, run out	3
Total	42

FIFTEEN OF ALMONDBURY v. DALTON.

Played at Almondbury. W. Sykes 6 wickets for 15 runs. Score:—

ALMONDBURY.		DALTON.	
J. Castle, b. S. Wilson	13	H. B. Wilson, c Durrans b Castle	0
J. Thornby, c and b Johnson	3	T. H. Crowther, b Castle	14
W. Sykes, b Johnson	1	A. Horsfall, c Taylor b Castle	2