

# AT WALSDEN WELL BEATEN

## Top Hallows 2 Off Century

ST. HILL WALSDENS MAINSTAY

E. St. Hill again came into the picture as a batsman when Walsden visited Castleton Moor last Saturday. His valuable contribution of 47 was the best knock he has had this season. He was supported by Albert Connor and A. Brown each with 28, the latter having struck form after a bad spell, and E. Brewer, a recent addition to the team, with 15, in a total of 107. Achong, the Castleton Moor professional and a countryman of St. Hill's, captured 7 wickets for W, including that of the Walsden "tower of strength," J. Threlfall, for the cheap cost of 2 runs. Highlights of the match was a glorious 88 not out by C. Hallows, who opened for Castleton Moor and collected most of his runs by well placed singles.

Walsden decided to have first knock and skipper F. Heaton opened with Gladwell. Only 2 runs were on the board when Heaton was caught by Gilbertson in Achong's second over, which was a wicket maiden. Gladwell and Threlfall were both out, cheaply and things began to look bad for the visitors until Albert Connor and A. Brown settled down and showed little respect for the bowling. Another lapse occurred, then St. Hill came to the wicket and repeated his lively performance of the previous week sending the "leather" to the boundary at every possible opportunity. After hitting a much needed 47 he was well beaten by Milne. E. Brewer added life to the "tail" with a useful 15. He left with the score at 148 and the final wicket fell for 127.

C. Hallows and A. Mitchell opened cautiously for the home side against the bowling of St. Hill and E. Wilkinson. With 11 runs on the board the West Indian clean bowled Mitchell who had made 6. Hallows then began to collect runs and a further 18 were added before his partner McDonough went adjudged. Ibw. to St. Hill for only 2. The next wicket fell without any addition to the score and provided another six "notch" for the Walsden pro. It was still anybody's game until Schofield (called "Barlow") and the pair battled confidently in spite of a change of bowling, the opening pair being relieved by Threlfall and Duffield. They could make no impression on these two resolute batsmen, however, and St. Hill and Wilkinson were brought back. With the home side showing a total of 141, St. Hill took his fourth wicket, clean bowling Schofield who had hit 28. Barlow repaid him and was adjudged out with 12 when the winning hit was made with 4 wickets to spare. There was some excitement during the last over as to whether Hallows would set his century, but he was fated to be two runs short. That did not, however, detract from the brilliance of his innings, during which he hit eight 4's. A small attendance gave him a collection of nearly 25. Apart from hitting the highest number of runs for his side St. Hill also took all the four wickets.

### WALSDEN

E. Heaton	b. Gilbertson	b. Achong	2
R. Gladwell	c. Milne	b. Achong	7
J. Threlfall	c. McDonough	b. Achong	28
A. Brown	c. Gilbertson	b. Achong	28
H. Duffield	c. McDonough	b. Achong	0
A. Connor	c. Milne	b. Achong	47
E. Brewer	b. Gilbertson		15
J. Wilkinson	c. Milne	b. Achong	3
E. Brewer	c. Milne	b. Achong	4
Extras			5
Total			157
2 13 44 49 60 60 125 135 146 157			

### CASTLETON MOOR

C. Hallows	not out	88	
A. Mitchell	b. St. Hill	6	
J. McDonough	lbw. b. St. Hill	2	
H. McKeen	b. St. Hill	0	
R. H. Schofield	b. St. Hill	28	
S. W. Barlow	not out	14	
Extras			12
Total (for 6 wickets)			191
11 27 27 131			

### BOWLING—Castleton Moor

	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. Achong	22	5	57	1
F. Milne	12	2	47	1
R. C. Gilbertson	5.3	0	21	2
C. Hallows	4	0	27	0

### Walsden

	O.	M.	R.	W.
St. Hill	19	0	72	4
E. Wilkinson	14	3	39	0
J. Threlfall	3	0	15	0
R. Duffield	5	0	23	0

## The Truth About Burnley's "Pro."

After a meeting of the Burnley C.C. directors last week, the following statement was issued: "In view of the many conflicting reports in circulation, and to remove any erroneous impression of the circumstances arising therefrom, the directors of the Burnley Cricket Club wish to state that the decision to terminate the agreement with their professional was entirely theirs, and that the person concerned was notified in writing to that effect by the secretary of the club.

"It is felt that an announcement of this nature should be made for the benefit of their many supporters, who, despite the club's misfortunes, are continuing to give them their whole-hearted support. Everyone can rest assured that all-out effort will be made to secure the services of a first-class professional for next season."

### WISE WOMEN

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