

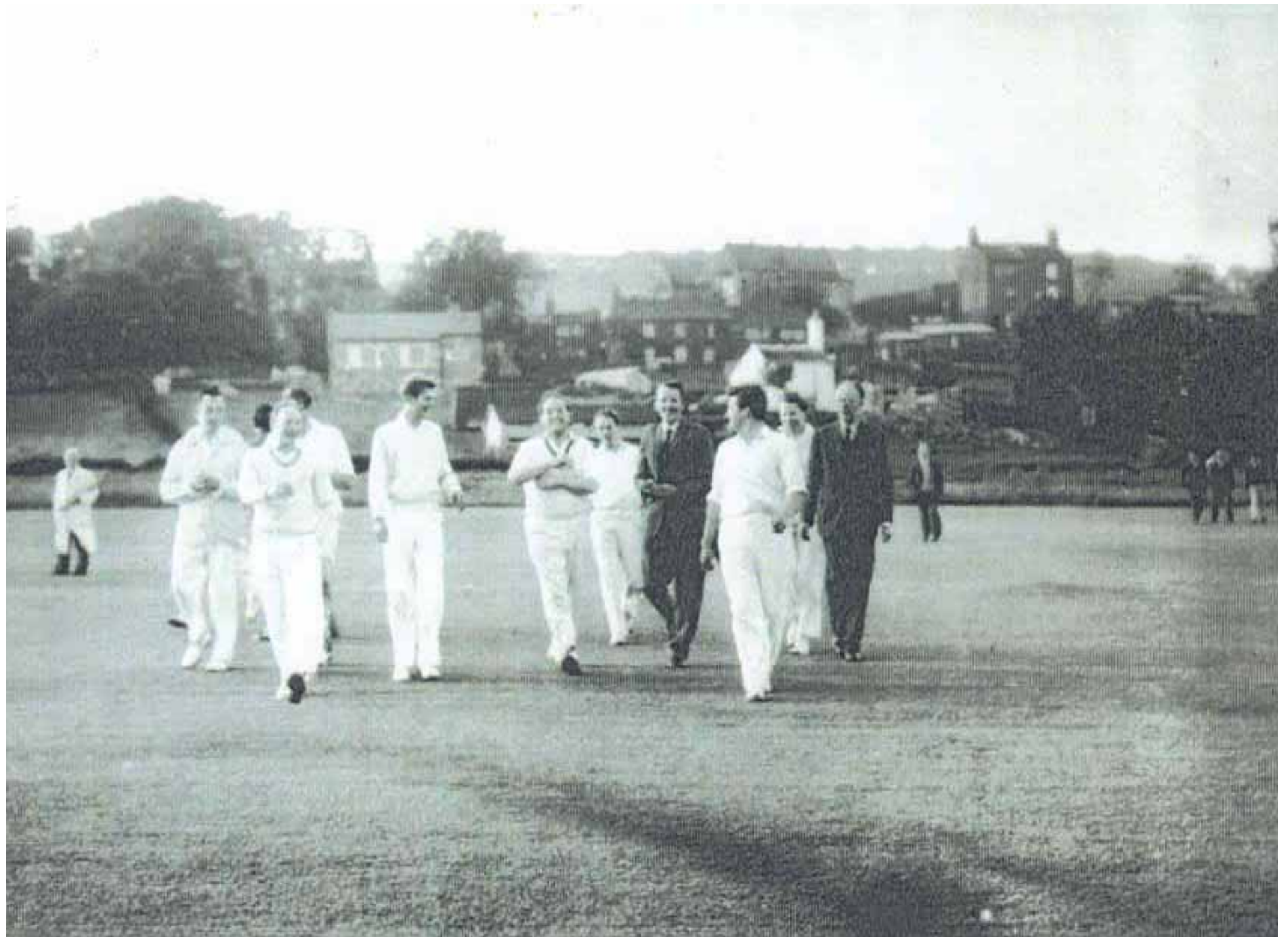
## New Pavilion



## New pavilion opened

*The S.B.C.I. club opened their new pavilion at the Astleys last night when they staged a special match to mark the occasion. The opening ceremony was performed by Mr. Neville Crossley, the Halifax Cricket League president, who is pictured with Mr. W. Birkby (left), a former secretary.*





# Parish Cup Winners



Taking the field confidently are the Sowerby Bridge Church Institute side, who gave their opponents, Booth, hot innings in the Parish Cup final at the Ramdens this afternoon.

## Bowyer soon stopped a Booth canter

By GORDON SAMPSON

BOOTH were sent in to bat by S.B.C.I. in the Halifax Parish Cup final at the Ramdens this afternoon, made a promising start through Peter Metcalfe and Derek Livesey. They heavily punished opening bowlers Ken Tyas and Allan Hampshire.



After eight wickets 40 runs were on the board. Then a bowling change brought a breakthrough. Metcalfe started the scoring when he struck Tyas's second delivery for a single. Livesey got a start with the last ball of the first over.

Livesey took a further run over the top of Hampshire's second over. Metcalfe struck the first boundary when he hit Hampshire's bowler, the same day. Followed up with a single. Livesey took a further run from the last ball of the over.

There were two more scoring chances off the last over to provide Tyas, Livesey and Bowyer each being a run. Three runs made off the last ball, one from Hampshire and one from Metcalfe.

Metcalfe and Livesey added 100 runs and then Livesey got the first century of Tyas. After six wickets the score was 50. Metcalfe took another run. Hampshire was a wicket away from Hampshire's second century.

Livesey's century had another hundred but Trevor Whitaker stopped it last over.

Tyas, who had bowled four overs for 21 runs, was replaced by Dennis Bowyer who took another wicket with the seventh delivery.

Only six runs this over added seven however claimed his seventh wicket—low second. While Hampshire's century stood only five runs. The total was 40.

### Boundary—then out

Only two more runs came off the pitch and the innings with Bowyer then cracked a hit and was looking at the next delivery. Bowyer's century was added for the third wicket before Hampshire's second century was stopped by the sixth over. Hampshire's century was stopped by the sixth over. Hampshire's century was stopped by the sixth over.

# PARISH CUP FINAL

## Boundary slamming Thomas reaches 73

By "WHITE ROSE"

BOOTH were hoping to win the Halifax Parish Cup for the second successive year when they met S.B.C.I. from Division Two, in the final at the Ramdens today. There was a threat of rain at the start and conditions were blustery.

The game got away to a prompt beginning, paceman Robert Tyas opening the Sowerby Bridge side's bowling to Lionel Patrick, who got off the mark with the last ball of his over.

Allan Hampshire bowled from the other end and conceded a single again to Patrick, who ran another one off Tyas.

Fast-bowler Hampshire claimed the first wicket with the score at three, Patrick being well beaten with the first delivery of his second over.

### Third boundary

Ken Tyas hit his third successive boundary off Tyas, who came on at the other end. Hampshire also claimed runs and nearly had the first maiden of the match, but Frank grabbed a run off his last ball.

The second wicket fell at 23 when Frank was run out going for a single. It came from the last ball of Tyas's fifth over.

Hampshire claimed his second wicket at the same score, Ken Twemlow being clean bowled for six.

It was a wicket maiden from Hampshire and the next over from Tyas did not produce a run from the batsmen Derek Livesey and Willie Thomas.

A 28-ovr. the first extra of the afternoon, came off Hampshire, Albert Glass took a catch in the same over to dismiss Livesey for a duck and gave Hampshire his third wicket and his second successive wicket maiden.

Thomas opened his account with a single off Tyas.

Thomas's ready brightened things up for Booth when he began to hit boundary after boundary and in 47 quick runs he collected ten fours.

Captain Trevor Whitaker put himself on for one over and conceded 17 runs. Booth's 30 came in 40 minutes.

Radcliffe did not have much of the bowling and he was only able to take four singles before replacing Tyas with a catch in the slips off Bowyer. The partnership had reached 32 runs.

Thomas took a single to get his 50 in 41 minutes and was given a loud ovation by the crowd. Robert Midgley took a two to start his score.

After 25 of their allocated 40 overs Booth had reached 58.

### BOOTH

L Patrick b Hampshire	3
F Twemlow run out	10
K Twemlow b Hampshire	18
D Livesey b Owen b Hampshire	23
W Thomas run out	25
C Radcliffe c Tyas b Bowyer	28
N Midgley c Harlow b Bowyer	31
I Riley not out	11
Extras	2
Total (for six wickets)	121

## MACK'S RUNS COME AFTER SLOW START

IT was drizzling slightly when T. Ryan and K. E. Waters went out to open Mackintosh's innings at West Vale, where Barkisland were the visitors.

## PAIR PUT ON 100 AFTER TWO FOR NONE

(Central Yorkshire League)

King Cross made a great start at Gomersal after sending in the home side to bat. Playing defensively to Mylett's sensual delivery, Root was taken by Whitbread, standing deep at leg slip, and without a run on the board Spencer saw the ball roll on to his wicket after he had been struck on the body in Mylett's second over.

Fretwell opened the scoring by driving Mylett to the off boundary, but then nearly lost his wicket when a late cut fell just short of Dawson at third man.

Bowling against the strong wind, Whitbread was having difficulty in keeping a length and Fretwell took three boundaries in a row with push to leg and a square-cut to send the 36 up.

### HIS SIXTH BOUNDARY

Moore was given a "life" when Townley failed to hold a difficult catch, a touch off Mylett, but Fretwell made no mistake when scoring his sixth boundary from a no-ball.

Moore sent up the 50 with a strong pull to the edge off Whitbread.

### OUT OF THE GROUND

A double bowling change brought on Townley and Meart, the first ball from the latter being lifted clear of the ground by Fretwell. Both batsmen then took boundaries from Meart, whose first three overs cost 23 runs. Dawson maintained a "aidle" from Fretwell after running in from the boundary.

### GOMERSAL

F Scott c Whitbread b Mylett	8
B Moore not out	42
P Spencer b Mylett	5
H Fretwell c Whitbread b Ellis	21
K Harlow not out	7
Extras	12
Total (for three wickets)	112

Harry Ogden, Mack's captain, accepted the chance to take first knock.

Barkisland speed merchant Robert Oates opened with a maiden, but his fifth delivery produced four runs and the other end Peter Dalton too bowled a maiden in his opening over.

The first scoring stroke was in Oates's second over, when Ryan hit the ball past the bowler and in the following over the same player scored a two past mid-on.

Waters did not appear comfortable against Davies and with the score at ten he hit into the hands of wicketkeeper Radcliffe, who had to leap to good the ball.

Newscaster R. C. Wilson was soon off the mark with a two past point and showed the full face of the bat to deliveries from both Oates and Davies.

At 14 Oates struck a further blow to Barkisland when he took Ryan's leg knock.

Left-hander R. C. Broughton opened cautiously against Oates, but was off the mark with his first bowl from Davies for a single to square-leg and after 12 overs the Barkisland bowlers had conceded an equal number of runs.

Pitty went in after an hour's play and Mackintosh's were in a row to score. Broughton celebrated the third-wicket stand of 50 when he went a full ton from Helming to the line-leg boundary.

### MACKINTOSH

T Ryan b Oates	4
K E Waters c Schofield b Oates	1
Davies	1
R C Wilson not out	19
R C Broughton not out	28
Extras	2
Total (for two wickets)	64

## NINE THURM HALL MEN FOR WIGAN

The Halifax Rugby League team to play in the Wigan seven-a-side event at Central Park on Monday (6.8) will be selected from:

James, Roberts, Dixon, Fogarty, Shaw, Kellott, Fryman, Marchant and Rhodes.

# Surprise last-ball win by S.B.C.I. in final of Parish Cup

S. B.C.I., from Division Two of the Halifax Cricket League, pulled off a shock win over Booth at The Ramsdens on Saturday in one of the most exciting Parish Cup final finishes on record. With just one ball remaining, the scores were level.

The tension was tremendous, and all eyes were on Allan Hampshire as he faced the last delivery. He hit it for four and S.B.C.I. took the trophy for the first time since joining the Halifax League.

The 40-over system has certainly produced some thrilling cup cricket, and everyone present seemed to like the overs idea.

When the last over arrived, S.B.C.I. wanted five runs with one wicket remaining, but had only got four of them when the final ball arrived.

## Half-century

Robert Tyas, top of the club's bowling and batting averages last season, gave another fine performance for S.B.C.I. for after taking two for 52 as opening bowler, he was undefeated with 45.

Hampshire had taken three for 59 and Albert Gawn was the side's top scorer with 57, his half-century coming in 31 minutes. Dennis Bowyer had two for 35.

Booth had two excellent per-

formers in Willie Thomas and Neil Butterworth, and it was a pity that both had to finish on the losing side.

Thomas hit 92 in attractive style, including 16 fours (sixes are not allowed). His previous best scores in the league this year were 102 not out and 36.

## Hat-trick

He needed eight runs off the last over to get his century, but from the first ball from Tyas, he was caught by Alan Jowett. His innings took 97 minutes and the side took 138 minutes for their 40 overs in rainy and windy conditions.

Butterworth did the hat-trick. With the last two balls of his first over, he captured the wickets of Geoff Storey and Bowyer with four runs on the board, and with the first ball of his second over he removed skipper Trevor Whitaker for a "duck" at the same score.

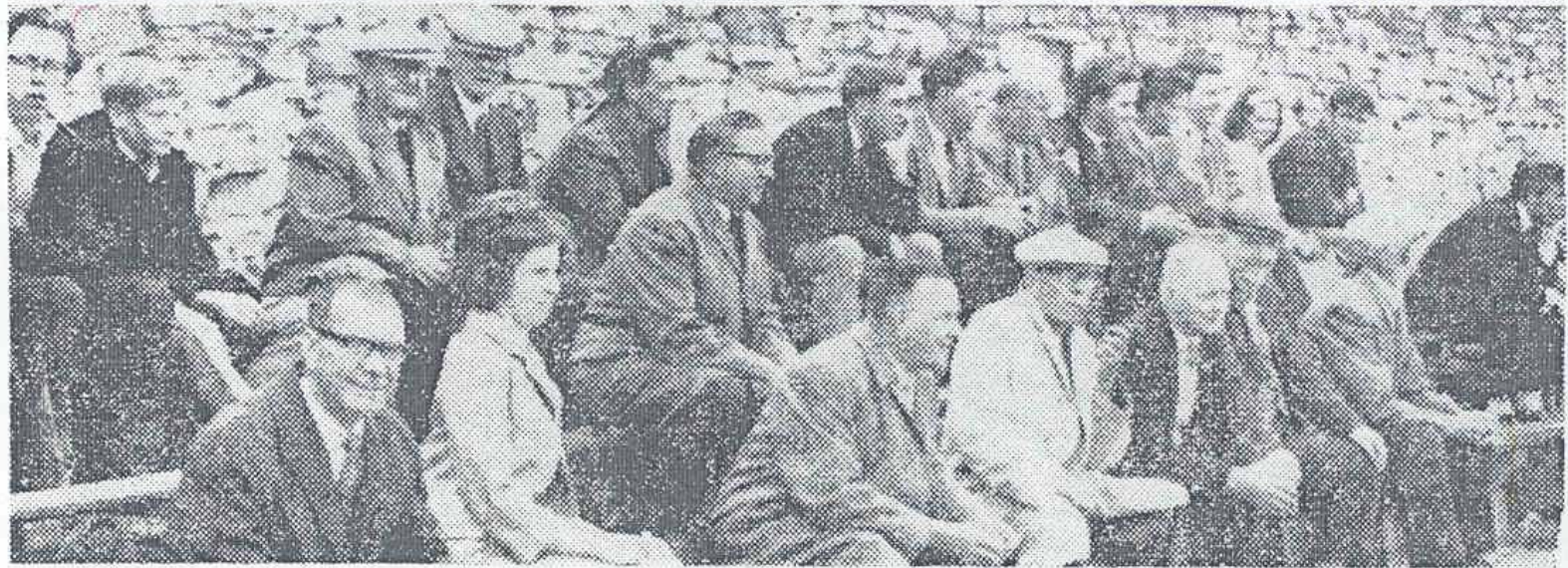
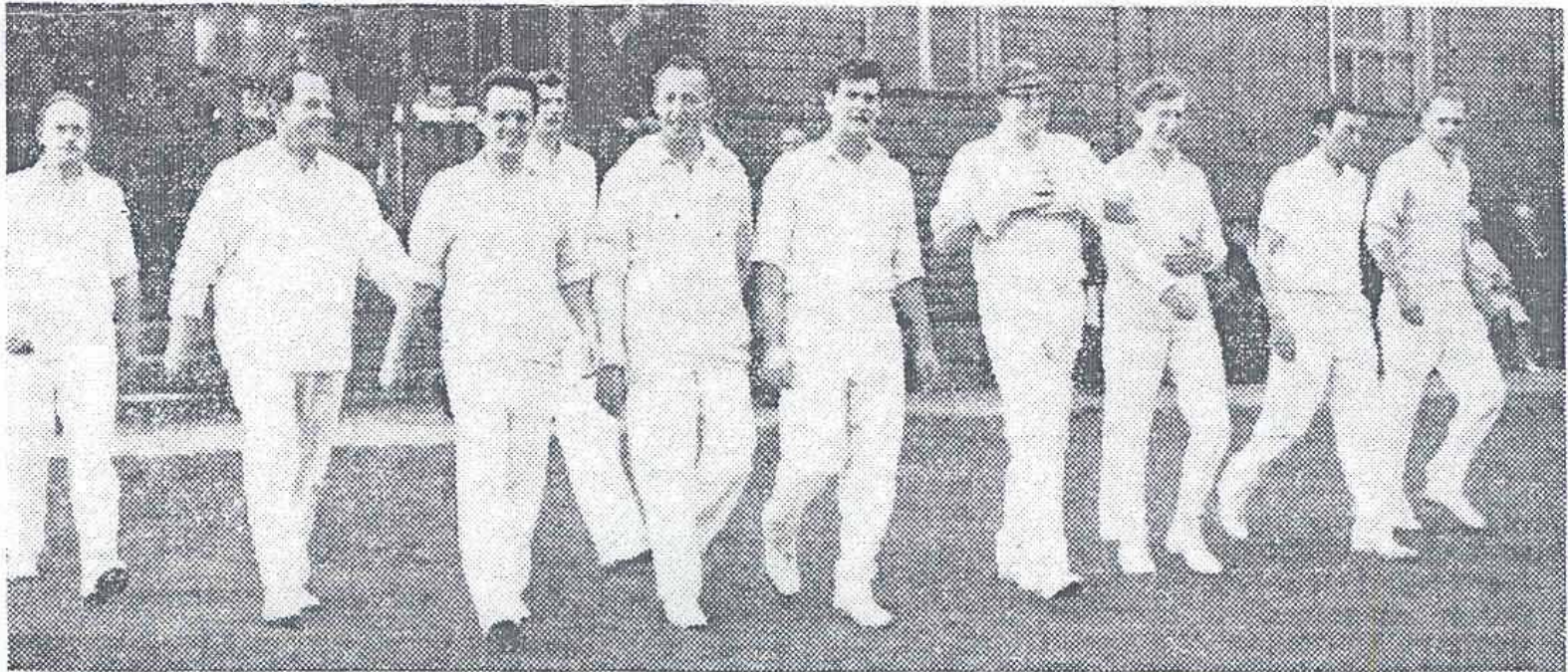
From collections taken during the match, Willie Thomas received £7 5s. 4d., Butterworth £5 10s. and Gawn £9 2s. The gate receipts totalled £23 7s. 6d.

The Mayor, Ald. D. Fawcett, J.P., presented the trophy. Details:

## The details

Booth 167 for eight dec.—L. Patrick b Hampshire 3, F. Twemlow run out 10, K. Twemlow b Hampshire 16, D. Livesey c Gawn b Hampshire 0, W. Thomas c Jowett b Tyas 92, C. Radcliffe c Tyas b Bowyer 4, R. Midgley c Barlow b Bowyer 2, I. Riley b Tyas 28, D. Thomas not out 7, R. Walters not out 1, extras 4. Bowling: R. Tyas 17-1-52-2, A. Hampshire 13-2-59-3, D. Bowyer 9-0-35-2, T. Whitaker 1-0-17-0.

S.B.C.I. 171 for nine.—A. Sutcliffe b Walters 10, G. Storey b Butterworth 2, D. Bowyer c Radcliffe b Butterworth 0, T. Whitaker c Radcliffe b Butterworth 0, A. Gawn b Walters 57, R. Tyas not out 45, R. Turver c Livesey b W. Thomas 16, A. Jowett lbw b W. Thomas 7, G. Barlow b D. Thomas 15, T. Hinchcliffe b D. Thomas 3, A. Hampshire not out 9, extras 7. Bowling: D. Thomas 16-2-60-2, N. Butterworth 4-0-26-3, R. Walters 5-1-22-2, W. Thomas 15-0-56-2.



It was Parish Cup Final day at the Ramsdens and Sowerby Bridge Church Institute are seen entering the "arena" for the start of the "battle," while below are some of the spectators.

WINNING THE HX PARISH CUP 1964



SPEAKER, W. BIRKBY, N. CROSSLEY, F. FOX, R. SMITH, A. JOWETT,  
J. JOWETT, E. SUNLEY, A. BROADBENT, F. BATES, W. GREENWOOD.

## 1965 Team Photo with 1964 Parish Cup trophy



Seen with the Parish Cup are members of S.B.C.I., who won it last year, but, after this photograph was taken this week, the trophy left the club for S.B.C.I. were knocked out by Stones in the third round. Back row (left to right): Walter Birkby (former secretary), Gwyn Thomas, Alan Hampshire, Fred Sunley, Terry Hinchcliffe, Gordon Barlow, Peter Halstead, Fred Bates (treasurer). Front: Dennis Bowyer, Robert Tyas, Trevor Whitaker (captain), Alan Sutcliffe (vice-captain), Albert Gawn and Alan Jowett. Missing from the photograph are Geoff Storey and Ron Turver.

## Rain Stopped Play



*Members of the SBCI team view the rain-soaked pitch shortly before their Halifax Cricket League game with Crossley's was cancelled on Saturday.*

Team Photo

