

BARKISLAND WIN PARISH CUP FOR FIRST TIME

Emphatic victory over Illingworth

Beating Illingworth by five wickets at the Ramsdens on Saturday, Barkisland won the Parish Cup for the first time. Batting first, Barkisland moved comfortably towards a score of 151 for five when their innings was suspended. The only hope the Illingworth attack raised was just before the century mark when two quick wickets suggested a possible break-through, but Barkisland quickly covered up.

A. Holroyd contributed a sound 51 by the type of batting which the occasion demanded. In reply, Illingworth were never out of trouble. None for one, two for two, 14 for three told a pathetic story. Wilson Smith with a gallant 39 tried hard to stabilise the situation, but never found a seconder. G. Ellis, five for 48, was the cause of the downfall, and strangely enough he seldom bowls for Barkisland.

After the game the trophy was presented to the Barkisland captain J. Maude, by the Mayor, Ald. F. Sharp, J.P. Mr. S. Stott and Mr. F. Berry spoke on behalf of the contesting clubs. Gate receipts were £43 1s. 9d.

Long-service player's good form

A polished half century by Hartley, plus another good contribution by Woodcock and useful scores from Aspinall, Booth and Hirst enabled Lightcliffe to compile a good score at Saltaire. The home team were out for 50, Mallinson taking six for 19 in 9.6 overs, and Clarke lent fine support, taking four for 30 in 10 overs and taking three catches off his colleague's bowling.

Lightcliffe have re-engaged Albert Hartley for seasons 1951 and 1952. Hartley, a left-arm bowler and right-hand batsman, began his professional career with the club in 1925. For Lightcliffe he has dismissed 660 batsmen for 10,681 runs to average 16.18, and has scored 6,845 runs in 241 innings, to average 28.40.

R. Sunderland st Jackson b Naylor 23, H. Palmer lbw b Naylor 43, F. Proctor b Naylor 5, B. Sutcliffe lbw b Hunt 15, G. Smith b Hunt 7, E. Illingworth c Walton b Briggs 3, G. Brooks b Briggs 3, T. Sunderland b Briggs 6, N. Tatham not out 2, extras 5.

Water Haigh 144 for six.—T. Gill b Illingworth 34, B. Edwards c Brooks b T. Sunderland 3, B. Walton c Brooks b Sunderland 52, A. Briggs c Palmer b Sunderland 21, D. Glazebrooke b Brearley 13, A. Houghton not out 23, A. Fox run out 2, J. Hunt not out 10, extras 6.

Second teams: Sowerby Bridge 87, Laisterdyke 88; Tong Park 137, King Cross 83 (R. Scott seven for 20).

Sykes Cup final

ELLAND v. LINTHWAITE

(at Fartown, Huddersfield)

Elland 131 for three (innings suspended)—T. Thornton b Swan 53, W. L. Drinkwater lbw b Swan 10, H. Kettlewell c Oldham b Brook 23, G. Askew not out 31, F. H. Sykes not out 5, extras 9.

Linthwaite 152 for eight — P. Pearson c Askew b Drinkwater 31, P. Garside st Kettlewell b Drinkwater 15, G. Place c Drinkwater b Holroyd 3, S. Bower b Drinkwater 6, K. Brook lbw b Judge 11, B. Chappell lbw b Farrar 30, C. Beaumont c Sykes b Askew 12, K. Oldham st Kettlewell b Drinkwater 19, E. W. Jebson not out 18, H. Kenworthy not out 0, extras 7.

Bradford League

BINGLEY v. QUEENSBURY

Bingley 133 for nine—J. C. Rigg

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