

LADIES' CRICKET MATCH.

First at Elland.

A GOOD HOME VICTORY.

Elland staged its first ladies' cricket match on Tuesday, and so successful did it prove that there is every possibility of it being made an annual event. The game was arranged by the Elland Chamber of Trade, in association with another cricket game between the Holmfirth Chamber of Trade in the afternoon, and took place on the Elland cricket field. Earlier in the season, Elland visited Holmfirth, where the cricket team was there defeated, but on Tuesday Elland secured revenge for they won by a large margin.

The ladies' event, which followed after tea, was notable for the fact that Miss Moorhouse, after three overs, in which ten runs were registered, bowled seven successive maiden overs, in which she took six wickets and performed the "hat trick." So deadly were her deliveries that though Elland had secured 27 for the loss of two wickets the side was back in the pavilion with the total only 28. When Holmfirth went in to bat the runs were soon rubbed off, but the innings continued in which Miss Moodycliffe carried through her bat for a score of 52 (not out). A whist drive wound up the day's proceedings. There was an excellent attendance of the public. The proceeds are to be devoted to the funds for the provision of wireless for the blind and the Elland Nursing Association.

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The following are the details of the Traders' cricket game:—

Elland 168.—C. Radcliffe c Brook b Terry 45, C. Whipp c Healey b Charlesworth 59, W. S. Hammond b Brook 10, C. Thomas lbw b Charlesworth 14, Dr. Bell b Brook 0, R. W. Mortimer c Dilmot b Charlesworth 4, A. Clegg b Birch 0, P. F. Caffery not out 9, A. Gledhill b Brook 2, A. Rostram b Healey 6, A. Beaumont b Dilmot 13, extras 6.

Holmfirth 68.—A. Heap b Hammond 9, F. Brook lbw b Radcliffe 14, T. Healey b Thomas 6, K. Roberts b Hammond 12, D. Birch b Thomas 0, S. G. Dilmot lbw b Hammond 4, A. C. Roebuck b Hammond 9, T. N. Charlesworth b Hammond 6, H. Heap not out 4, F. Terry b Hammond 0, M. Cartwright b Dr. Bell 3, extras 1.

W. S. Hammond took 6 wickets for 22 runs.