

Rastrick Beat Elland By Five Wickets

THE Sykes Cup final ended on Wednesday evening, and the trophy goes to Rastrick for the first time in the club's history as a result of their five-wicket defeat of Elland.

On Saturday and Monday there was an aggregate attendance of 4,379 spectators and receipts of over £115. There was no play on Tuesday because of rain, and admission was free on Wednesday.

Two players reached half-centuries. Thornton's collection on Saturday realised over £30, and that for Fairbanks on Wednesday over £14.

An interesting point about the match was that including the reserves, eight former players of the Association club, Rastrick New Road, took part in the final. On the Elland side were H. Holroyd and K. Broadbent, and on the Rastrick side E. Horner, C. Horner, C. Sykes, A. Walker, D. Croft, and K. Armitage (reserves).

There was, too, as a result of the match, an interesting record of success for Willie Berry, the Rastrick wicketkeeper. In three and a half seasons with the club Berry has been in sides which have won the Sykes Cup, the Byrom Shield, the Bell Trophy and the Paddock Shield.

Rastrick won the toss on Saturday, and put Elland in to bat. In two-and-a-half hours Elland scored 111-5, of which Thornton made 69, which included seven fours, while giving only one chance to the slips when 31.

Fred Moore, the Elland professional, struck two quick blows when Rastrick batted. The opening batsmen had both been dismissed by the time the score reached 17.

Rastrick rallied, however, despite an unfortunate misunderstanding which led to Walker being run out during a profitable partnership with Gledhill, and reached 101-5 in two-and-a-half hours.

Then Rastrick struck two quick blows before play ended for the day, capturing two more wickets while the Elland total moved to 130.

Rain restricted play on Monday evening to half-an-hour, during which Elland lost two more wickets for the addition of another eleven runs.

Ten balls on Wednesday evening sufficed to put an end to the Elland innings for 144, and then came the closing phase of the match in which the two overnight Rastrick batsmen, Gledhill (professional) and Fairbanks, knocked off the runs in an hour without further loss.

They had come together on the Saturday at 23-5. Fairbanks did the lion's share of the scoring, and his 34 runs were made out of 22.

On Wednesday he hit 38 while Gledhill was making 3.

This, by the way, was the partnership which put on 66 runs during the semi-final with Lascelles Hall.

The cup was presented to Kenneth Holmes, the Rastrick captain, by Ald. A. P. Nichol, the Deputy Mayor.

Scores:—

ELLAND	
E. Thornton b Gledhill	69
A. Chapman b C. Horner	3
S. Kershwell bow b C. Horner	12
F. J. Sykes b C. Horner	12
P. Silvanides b Gledhill	7
W. Carter b Sykes b Holmes	7
G. Akew b Newson b Gledhill	31
H. Holroyd b Sykes b Holmes	0
D. Bell bow b Gledhill	1
H. Broadbent b Gledhill	4
F. Moore not out	11
Total	111
Total (for 5)	130
Moore 28-4-18-2, Holroyd 8-1-29-3, A. Akew 17-4-18-1, Bell 5-1-24-1, Broadbent 4-1-11-0	

One Blank Day In Festival Programme

THERE will be one blank day—Thursday—in next week's cricket festival at Fartown, in which, in celebration of the Huddersfield League's diamond jubilee, other Yorkshire Leagues are sending teams.

Wray Again in Fine Form for Clayton West

THE feature of Saturday's Central League game was another century by H. Wray for Clayton West. Wray reached three figures on July 21 against Lupton Highlanders, and on Saturday scored 106 not out against Skelmanthorpe. H. Garforth (82) gave him good assistance. W. Booth, the Skelmanthorpe professional, had a lean time with the ball but hit 70 of his side's 138.

E. Gibson, the Clayton West bowler, also had a successful afternoon with 4-27.

Other successful batsmen were E. Beever (Carlworth Moor) 72 and N. Ellis (Lupton Highlanders) 69, and bowling honours were taken by J. Wakefield (Holmebridge) 6-18, K. Booth (Thurstonland) 5-11, G. Schofield (Shelley) 4-27, and J. K. Senior (David Bowna) 5-35.

David Brown 123, Norththorpe 121, Clayton West 173-3 dec. Skelmanthorpe 138.

Carlworth Moor 148-9 dec. Penistone 111.

Lupton H 117, Shelley 128-7, Wesley Hill 42, Thurstonland 187, Emley C 129, Holmebridge 107.

BATTING

H. Wray (Clayton West)	106
H. Garforth (Lupton West)	82
E. Beever (Carlworth Moor)	72
W. Booth (Skelmanthorpe)	70
F. H. Newson (David Bowna)	66
N. Ellis (Lupton H)	69

BOWLING

E. Gibson (Clayton West)	2-27
J. Wakefield (Holmebridge)	6-18
K. Booth (Thurstonland)	5-11
G. Schofield (Shelley)	4-27
J. K. Senior (David Bowna)	5-35

SECOND ELEVENS

Holmebridge 718 (H. Cooper 3-30)	
Clayton West 197 (A. Cooper 87, M. Tatters 41)	
Skelmanthorpe 18 (Cumberworth 4, H. T. Brown 7-25)	
Thurstonland 122-9 (Lupton H 12)	
Shelley 133 (A. Booth 7-54) Emley 79	
Scholes 58-3 (P. Tinker 8-25) Rowley Hill 55	

Leymoor Now Challengers in Association

OUTLINE received a check to their Association championship prospects by being beaten at home by Britannia Works. Meanwhile Leymoor became their challengers by disposing of Acre Mills. Outline now has an eight-point lead over Leymoor, with each side still having three games to play.

G. Brook (Martins) led the bowling returns with his 7-25 against T.M.C.A., and two batsmen to show good form were F. Brook (Almshurst Was.) and R. G. Blamires (R.A.F.A.), both of whom passed the half-century.

Outline 56 Britannia Works 110, T.M.C.A. 58 Martins 37, Leymoor 197 Acre Mills 47, Blackley 36 Almshurst Wasley 211, R.A.F.A. 119 Rastrick NR 123, Texas 41 Brook Motors 74-2.

BATTING

H. G. Blamires (R.A.F.A.)	56
F. Brook (Almshurst Was.)	54

BOWLING

G. Brook (Martins)	7-25
J. Karley (Almshurst Was.)	6-16
A. Ingham (Leymoor)	6-10
D. Breece (Leymoor)	3-18
D. Crislin (Brook Motors)	5-25
D. Leach (Acre Mills)	3-32
A. Holliday (Brook Motors)	3-33
A. Peel (Rastrick NR)	5-34

Acre Mills 42 (Coulson 4-11) Leymoor 42 (Midgley 6-38), Almshurst Wasley 45 (Garrod 6-27), Blackley 158, Rastrick NR 60 (Bradley 5-22, Swann 4-21) Gales 61, Britannia Works 48 (Haigh 7-23) Outline 145 (M. Hall 6, J. Lambert 30).

YORKSHIRE COUNCIL

General 141 (G. Hildesley 79) ICI 170, 11 Hirst 84, Hickleton 159-7 (David Brown Tractors 72-6).

SECOND ELEVENS

ICI 144 (Grace 26) General 147-4
D. H. Tractors 79 (D. Stead 5-24) Tons 72-6

BRADFORD LEAGUE

Highhouse 195-9 (East Bierley 201-6 dec (E. Grant 81, H. Waterhouse 51))
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SECOND ELEVENS

East Bierley 127-8 (D. Carr 47 not out)
Highhouse 124 (4 (D. Yeadall 6-35))

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Mr. E. H. Bowling, wicketkeeper for Pilling, Lancashire.

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Golf

CROSLAND HE petition 3st div; 31-4 v. 2nd div; * Won on 3rd. d. WOODSOME Bogey: H. Chilton

Penistone Cricket

Two Running for Honours

GREEN MOOR maintain their position at the head of the Penistone League for Howlands.

WOODSOME Bogey: H. Chilton



