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1894 Cumberworth United Cup Winners

The Holmfirth Cricket Cup

On Saturday last the members and a few friends of the Cumberworth United Cricket Club met together to celebrate the winning of the Holmfirth District Cricket Association Cup, when about 40 sat down to a good supper at their club house, Forester's Arms. After the cloth was removed, Mr T S Brierley, Brockholes, (in the absence of the president, Mr H J Brierley) was elected to preside over the meeting. The chairman delivered a happy congratulatory speech, and proposed "Success to the Cumberworth United Cricket Club," which was received with ringing cheers. The captain, Mr T Senior, thanked the chairman for his kind remarks, and hoped that the team would stick together. Songs were sung by several members and friends, and the cup occupied a prominent position on the table.