

CRICKET.

CALDER VALLEY LEAGUE.

FINAL GAME.

OLD TOWN v. ROOMFIELD.

Played on the ground of Mytholmroyd Wesleyans last Saturday. Scores:

Old Town.	
C. M. Taylor b T. Crowther	0
E. Wilkinson o T. Crowther b Sutcliffe	33
S. Feather run out	7
F. Greenwood sen o Johnson b Greenwood	0
F. Greenwood Jun, o Stansfield b Crowther	0
H. Gudge b Greenwood	4
W. H. Greenwood b Sutcliffe	0
A. Kershaw b Greenwood	0
M. Moss b Sutcliffe	11
J. Nager o Needham b Sutcliffe	1
J. W. Duckworth not out	3
Extras 12	Total... 95

Full of wickets—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14	31	42	40	56	64	67	66	61	65

Roomfield.

G. E. Howarth b Kershaw	3
G. R. Crowther b Kershaw	0
H. H. Stansfield b Kershaw	3
H. Winnard b Gudge	10
A. Marshall b Moss	1
F. S. Howarth b Feather	14
T. Crowther o Taylor b Feather	0
E. Sutcliffe o W. H. Greenwood b Feather	0
E. Johnson b Gudge	5
H. Needham b Feather	2
Y. Greenwood not out	3
Extras 4	Total... 43

Full of wickets—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	6	7	8	33	33	33	36	39	43

Roomfield bowling: T. Crowther 11-1-30-2, A. Marshall 8-0-14-0, Y. Greenwood 5-1-20-3, E. Sutcliffe 3-3-0-19-4, Old Town: A. T. Kershaw 6-4-3-3, M. Moss 6-0-21-1, S. Feather 5-2-7-4, Gudge 5-1-8-2.

HALIFAX & DISTRICT LEAGUE.

First Division.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Sowerby Bridge	20	12	4	4	28
Triangle	20	11	4	5	27
Hillingworth St. Mary's	20	11	4	5	27
Clifton Britannia	20	10	5	5	25
Ovenden	20	10	8	2	23
Stainland	20	8	7	5	21
Siddal	20	7	7	6	20
Elland Edge	20	5	10	5	16
Booth	20	4	11	5	13
Elland Tradesmen	20	4	11	5	13
Mytholmroyd	20	1	12	7	9

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BOOTH v. STAINLAND.—At Booth. Scores:

Booth.	
J. H. Ogden o Barker b Hall	41
F. Sheard o Buckley b Hall	11
W. R. Nicholson b Hall	5
L. Midgley b Hall	32

P.O. Townsend b Howarth ... 0
P.O. Moxon b Howarth ... 0
P.O. Hind not out ... 8
P.O. Gee o and b S. Fielden ... 2
P.O. Thorpe o Howarth b S. Fielden ... 10
P.O. Hine run out ... 0
P.S. Cooper o T. Fielden b S. Fielden ... 0
Extras 0 ... Total ... 61

NOTES ON CRICKET

OLD TOWN WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE CALDER VALLEY LEAGUE.

Old Town and Roomfield met on Saturday in the final for the Calder Valley League. The match was played on the Mytholmroyd Wesleyans' ground, and being favoured with nice weather there was a fair muster of spectators. Both sides had their following of supporters, who occasionally made their presence known.

It has been usual in former seasons for the four top clubs in the sections to play semi-final matches to decide the finalists, but this time the custom was dispensed with.

Old Town, as cricket followers will hardly need to be reminded, headed the Hebden Bridge section of the League, whilst Roomfield led the Todmorden section, and neither of them had lost a match throughout the season. This is somewhat remarkable in regard, we believe in the annals of the League. To go through the League fixtures unscathed is no ordinary achievement. It was indeed a feat in of the champions. As they had not met previously, it was impossible to draw comparisons there. Both sides were equally confident of success. Old Town had the better average in their section with 27 points, having played 16 matches and won 11, whereas Roomfield out of 14 games had won 9 and gained 25 points. On the other hand Roomfield had some experience of the final, being runners-up last year, and thus they held the opinion that in the natural order of things it was now their turn to win. And it was Old Town's intention to divert that natural order if at all possible. Neither Old Town nor Roomfield had ever won the cup.

To turn to the game, Old Town opened batting. Taylor and Wilkinson opposed Crowther and Marshall. Taylor, by the way, was very well up in the League batting averages, whilst on the other hand Crowther headed the bowling averages, and Marshall followed not far behind. Runs came steadily, and 14 stood on the board when Taylor failed at a ball from Crowther. Feather joined Wilkinson, and 17 more were added ere a misunderstanding saw the former run out. There was a consistency about the Old Town batsmen which served a useful purpose; runs were wanted, and the first six men all contributed their quota. Edgar Wilkinson played vigorously and rattled up the score, although he was a trifle busy. The Roomfield bowling was not up to par, but perhaps this is excusable on such an uneven outfield. When half the wickets were down the score stood at 58, and as each wicket cost an average of nine runs, the total mounted up. A double change in the bowling had a marked effect, Greenwood and Sutcliffe accounting for seven wickets amongst them. W. H. Green-

wood and Kershaw were the only two who failed to break their duck. Moss hit hard for a bit, but "Extras" beat him in the race for second place. Wilkinson was easily top scorer with 33 out of a total of 61. It was generally regarded as a good enough score. The batting of Old Town, if not always elegant, was certainly vigorous; runs were aimed at, and runs were obtained.

Roomfield started upon their task with apparently little hope of success. Defeat loomed before their eyes and daunted them, and they never rallied to give a hint of their true form. Four wickets were down for eight runs, and this state of things was enough to knock the steam out of those crickers' systems. Kershaw had captured three of the wickets with out a run being scored off him. Winnard and F. S. Howarth stemmed the tide of disasters, and scored 25 before being separated. Still they never appeared to be at home, and were distinctly inclined to be so long as they were in the field. Old Town did not power themselves with glory after Howarth fell the game was all over—except the shouting. Kershaw and Gudge displaced Kershaw and Moss with the ball, and quickly polished off the remaining batsmen. Winnard struck well, playing very cautiously, he went in second wicket down, and was last man out for ten. The innings produced only 43, so that Old Town won quite easily. The Todmorden team gave a very disappointing display.

After the match there was a rush of spectators to the pavilion. Old Town were justly hailed the winners, and the players came in for much cheering. A late cry came on behalf of Roomfield, "Are we downhearted?" and was responded to with a vigorous shout of "No!" It had been previously arranged that there should be only a formal presentation of the cup, the idea being that a later function should take place at either Todmorden or Hebden Bridge. It will now take place at Hebden Bridge. Mr. Jeremiah Crossley, the president of the League, was unable to be present at the match, in his absence the trophy was simply handed over by Mr. F. N. Priestley to Mr. Taylor, the captain of the winners, and there was much rejoicing. Afterwards the winners mounted a waggonette, and with the cup displayed prominently they proceeded first to Old Town and back again into Hebden Bridge, receiving ovations en route. The cup was several times filled and various toasts honoured. On reaching home, the conquerors were accorded an enthusiastic welcome by the villagers.

CRICKET.

MATCHES FOR TO-MORROW.

Calder Valley League.—Old Town v. Roomfield
(Final), at Mytholmroyd Weeleyans' ground.
Halifax League.—Booth v. Stainland.

CALDER VALLEY LEAGUE.

Hebden Bridge Section.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Old Town	16	11	0	5	27
Hops Baptists	16	10	4	2	22
Salem	18	7	4	5	19
Mytholmroyd Wes	16	3	6	2	18
Birchcliffe	16	6	6	4	18
Hoptonstall Slack	16	4	8	4	12
St. James's	16	4	9	3	11
Myd. S. Michael's	16	3	8	5	11
Hoptonstall Parish	16	3	11	2	8

Todmorden Section.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Roomfield	14	9	0	5	23
Eastwood	14	8	1	5	21
Todmorden Church	14	5	5	4	14
Lumbutts	14	5	6	3	13
Corsholme	14	3	6	5	11
Wallington Road	14	3	7	4	10
Cloughfoot	14	3	7	4	10
Inchfield Bottom	14	3	7	4	10

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Ings.	Mts.	Runs.	Ave.
E. Greenwood, Birchcliffe	9	1	268	33.5
C. M. Taylor, Old Town	9	1	222	27.7
D. Culpin, St. Michael's	11	3	229	26.4
F. G. Rowd, Jun., O. Town	16	2	298	21.3
A. Marshall, Roomfield	13	0	255	19.6
J. Sagar, Old Town	14	0	225	16.1
J. Heylrat, Salem	11	0	165	15.0
E. Norcliffe, Myd. Wes.	10	0	149	14.9
J. Sutcliffe, Birchcliffe	11	1	149	14.9
W. Sutcliffe, Hopton Slack	13	0	168	12.9

Nine innings qualify.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
T. Crowther, Roomfield	116.5	34	178	43	3.6
M. Moss, Old Town	82.2	38	142	35	4.1
W. Stansfield, Eastwood	123.0	46	205	50	4.1

1906 Tables & Averages

Calder Valley League

1891-1908

CLUB	GROUND	OTHER INFORMATION
Birchcliffe	Nell Carr aka Nook and The Carrs	champions 1894, 1898
Bridge Street	Longfield	founder members champions 1893
Castle Street	Woodhouse	
Catholics	High Hirst, Hebden Bridge	
Cloughfoot	Stones, Cloughfoot	
Cornholme	Chatham, Portsmouth	champions 1895
Cragg Vale	Deacon Hill, Cragg	
Crimsworth	Crimsworth	played one season, 1894
Cross Lanes	Foster Holme (1894) Calder Holme	founder members
Cross Stone	Hillhouse, Cross Stone	founder members
Eastwood	Station House, Eastwood	involved in disputed final 1896
Harley Wood	Harley Wood, Lydgate	involved in disputed final 1896 champions 1897
Hebden Bridge Liberal Club	Calder Holme (1901)	
Hebden Bridge United Star	Calder Holme, described as 'the old cricket field at Hebden Bridge' (1894)	first season 1894
Heptonstall Parish	Cross Hills aka Eaves Top and Top 'o th' Eaves	
Heptonstall Slack	Popples	founder members champions 1892

Hope Baptists	Bent (1902) Nell Carr (1906)	
Inchfield Bottom Knowlwood Lanebottom	Walsden Swineshead Moor Hey, Walsden Allescholes	playing by 1906 founder members
Lumbutts	Heyhead Croft, Mankinholes	founder members; 1 st champions
Mytholmroyd Mytholmroyd St Michael's	Calder Holme 'the church ground', Mytholmroyd	founder members champions 1900, 1901, 1902
Mytholmroyd Wesleyans	White House Holme (until 1895) Redacre (1896) The Holme (1897-1901; 1906-07; 1909 onwards) Bents (1902 and 1908) Banksfield (1904-05)	renamed Mytholmroyd Methodists 1935;
Old Town Patmos Roomfield Salem	Old Laithe Whirlaw Sandholme Foster Holme aka Salem Fields Bents	founder members club aka Hebden Bridge Salem and is now Hebden Bridge CC
St James's	Sandbed (until 1901)	founder members

	Greenhouse, Rawtenstall (from 1901)	forced to move from Sandbed during 1901 season when Tod Corporation began building sewage works at Sandbed
Todmorden Church Unitarians	Dobroyd Castle (from 1894) Shoebroad, described as 'the Unitarian mountain above Todmorden'	champions 1897
Walsden Wesleyans Wellington Road	Rough (Walsden) Blackheath aka Crown Point (1901)	debut in league 1901
York Street	Haugh Top and East Heyhead (both 1920) Longfield	