
DEWSBURY CRICKET CLUB
SAVILE TOWN, DEWSBURY

Official Programme 3d.

Heavy Woollen District Challenge Cup

BIRSTALL v OSSETT

SATURDAY, 6th AUGUST, 1955

Match to commence at 2 p.m.

Tees obtainable in Cricket Pavilion and outside the Tennis
Pavilion

OSSETT

1	H. W. H. Gloyer	C BRUCE B BLAKLEY	0
2	E. Hemingway	BONKED	0
3	K. Froggett	BONKED WORMSLEY	71
4	R. Walker (Capt.)	C THOMPSON B BLAKLEY	23
5	V. Grace	BONKED BLAKLEY	46
6	A. Kenworthy	C HALEY B BLAKLEY	8
7	L. Dews	Not out.	4
8	R. Gilson	Not out.	
9	K. Flint		
10	D. C. Bate (w/kpr)		
11	G. Whitaker		
12	G. Smith		
Extras			
Total			

Batting
Changes

BIRSTALL

51	K. Haley	3	C KENWORTHY FLINT	22
42	J. Howden	1	C BATES FLINT	22
33	H. Sugden	2	B WHITAKER	16
4	S. Speight	4	C KENWORTHY FLINT	5
5	R. Thompson	7	C GILSON FLINT	37
6	W. B. Smith	5	C KENWORTHY FLINT	2
7	D. Kershaw	6	C BINKS SMITH	4
8	G. Bruce (Capt.)	8 w/kpr	C BINK WHITAKER	19
9	C. Clow	9	L D W. WHITAKER	1
10	M. Womersley	10	L A H. WHITAKER	19
11	E. Blakeley	1	Not out	1
J. Riley, reserve				
Extras				
Total				158

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	119	120	120	150	151	159				35	62	80	88	107	109	125	137	143	158
Fall of Wickets										Fall of Wickets									
Umpires: A. Kent, Scholus;										H. Morrison, Staincliffe									

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GOOD START FOR BIRSTALL IN CUP

By RONALD PAYNE

K. HALEY and J. Howden gave Birstall a good send-off against Ossett in the final of the Heavy Woollen Cup at Dewsbury to-day putting on 35 for the first wicket. It was the second year in succession that the clubs were meeting in the final, Birstall having won by two wickets 12 months ago.

Haley and Howden began quietly against the fast attack of Whitaker and Smith, and after the first quarter of an hour, in which four overs had been sent down, only seven runs were on the board, three of them leg byes.

Whitaker's next over cost him seven runs, and Howden then became more aggressive, especially against Whitaker, whose first four overs cost him 12 runs.

After half an hour the score was 20, Howden having made 13, and it was he who sent the score to 25.

SCORING SHOTS

Another good hit by Howden off Whitaker raced to the boundary to make his contribution 22 out of the 31 runs scored.

Haley, who had been batting cautiously, then repeated this scoring shot. Flint replaced Whitaker at 35 and with his third delivery had Howden caught behind the stumps for 22.

Whitaker's first six overs had cost him 16 runs. The first Birstall wicket fell after 40 minutes' play.

AGGRESSIVE BAT

Sugden, the next man in, soon began to show an aggressive bat, and in one over hit seven runs off Flint.

It was Sugden, however, with a single to leg, who made the score 50 after an hour's play, and then Whitaker replaced Smith at the Thornhill end. Smith had sent down nine overs at a cost of 22 runs.

Haley and Sugden continued to bat steadily, but when the score had reached 62 Sugden was clean-bowled by Whitaker for 16. After being at the wicket 75 minutes Haley had only scored 20 runs.

Gilson replaced Whitaker at the Thornhill end when the total was 78, but two runs later Haley's patient innings ended.

SMARTLY CAUGHT

After batting one and a-half hours he was smartly caught in the leg trap by 17-year-old Ken-

Scoreboard

BIRSTALL	
Howden, c Bates b Flint	22
Sugden, b Whitaker	16
Haley, c Kenworthy b Flint	20
Thompson, not out	35
Smith, c Kenworthy b Flint	3
Spright, c Kenworthy b Flint	5
Kershaw, c Bates b Smith	4
Brace, not out	0
Extras	9
Total (for 6 wks) ... 113	

worthy off Flint. Haley had made 22 valuable runs which included only one boundary.

Ossett had another success eight runs later when Smith was caught in the leg trap by Kenworthy, the bowler again being Flint who had sent down 11 overs at a cost of 24 runs and had taken three wickets.

Thompson had survived an l.b.w. appeal by Flint and became leading scorer when he sent a delivery from Flint to the leg boundary.