

HANGING HEATON CC

The Early Years

HAZY ORIGINS

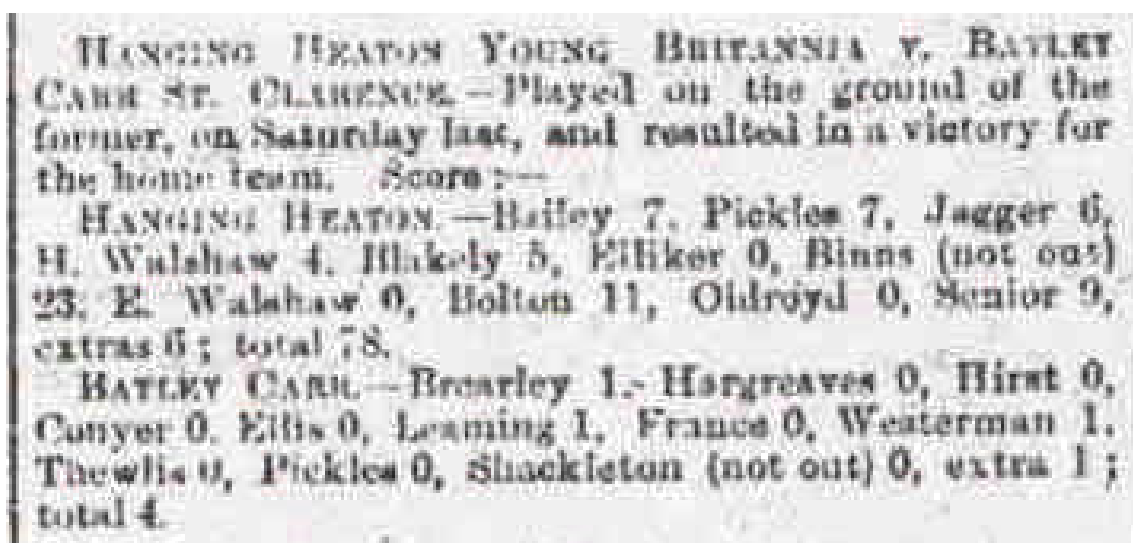
1876 - BEGINNINGS

The origins of Hanging Heaton Cricket Club, and of cricket in Hanging Heaton more generally, are shrouded in mystery.

We know that in 1874 there were no Hanging Heaton teams featuring in the local press.

However, around 1876 – the generally-accepted date of formation of Hanging Heaton C.C. – there are a number of village teams fulfilling fixtures that gain the attention of local papers.

In 1876 we come across Hanging Heaton Young Britannia.



HANGING HEATON YOUNG BRITANNIA v. BATLEY CARL ST. CLARENCE.—Played on the ground of the former, on Saturday last, and resulted in a victory for the home team. Score:—
HANGING HEATON.—Bailey 7, Pickles 7, Jagger 6, H. Walshaw 4, Blakely 5, Eiliker 0, Binns (not out) 23, E. Walshaw 0, Bolton 11, Oldroyd 0, Senior 9, extras 6; total 78.
BATLEY CARL.—Brearley 1, Hargreaves 0, Hirst 0, Conyer 0, Ellis 0, Leaming 1, France 0, Westerman 1, Thewlis 0, Pickles 0, Shackleton (not out) 0, extra 1; total 4.

In 1877 we encounter a team called Hanging Heaton Mutual Improvement.

DUNDEE PRIMITIVE METHODIST v. HANGING HEATON MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT.—(This match was played on the ground of the former, on Saturday last, and resulted in a victory for the home team. Score—
 MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT.—Brook 10, Haigh 9, J. Watson 2, Gray 5, T. Watson 5, Dawson 1, Mitchell 0, Hargreaves 0, Allatt 13, Penley 1, Spaight 0, extras 6; total 47.
 PRIMITIVE METHODIST.—Auld 4, Colman 11, Castle 10, Steel 3, Redfern 1, Wright 7, Clyde 0, Gladhill 1, Haigh (not out) 0, Firth 2, Murgatroyd 0, extras 2; total 30.

A third team (there may well have been others), and certainly the team that seems to be the most established (with a regular, expanding fixture list from 1876 onwards, and also two teams – a 1st and 2nd XI) is Hanging Heaton New Star.

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 HANGING HEATON NEW STAR v. SOOTHILL UNITED.
 —This match was played at Hanging Heaton, on Saturday last, and resulted in a victory for the home team. The batting of Chadwick and Wooler for the visitors, and that of Messrs. Race, Bailey, and Castle for the home team, was good. Score:—
 SOOTHILL.—J. A. Wooler, b Woffenden 1; R. H. Sykes, b M. Race 2; Chadwick, b M. Race 26; Scholesfield, b Woffenden 0; F. S. Wooler, b Woffenden 1, L. U. Wooler, b J. Race 19; Richardson, b Woffenden 2; E. C. Wooler, b Smith 10; Wilford, run out 0; Skelsey, run out 1; S. Sykes, not out 0; extras 22; total 84.
 HANGING HEATON.—Smith, b Chadwick 0; J. Race, c J. A. Wooler b Richardson 18; Lister, b Chadwick 5; Castle, b Chadwick 12; B. Littlewood, b Chadwick 0; Bailey, run out 11; M. Race, c Scholesfield b Chadwick 22; Allatt, not out 10; S. Littlewood, b Chadwick 0; Woffenden, run out 3; Blakeley, not out 2; extras 9; total for 9 wickets 92.

HANGING HEATON NEW STAR v. HUNSLY WEL-
LINGTON.—Played at Hanging Heaton on Saturday last, and
resulted in an easy victory for the home team. Score:—

NEW STAR.—Castle 16, Tensel 11, Richardson 3,
Banks 16, Senior 0, Race 7, Wright 2, Blakeley 1, Hud-
son 0, Squires (not out) 0, Littlewood 3, extras 10;
total 63.

WELLINGTON.—Milner 0, Hawley 3, Deacon 0, Hains-
worth 0, Campbell 8, Simpson 0, Beaclaugh 0, Theckrah
5, Higgins 1, Day 0, Wood (not out) 0, extras 3; total
20.



HANGING HEATON NEW STAR v. DEWSBURY MOOR
(1st eleven).—This match was played on the ground of
the latter, on Saturday last, and resulted in a victory
for the visitors. Score:—

DEWSBURY MOOR.—Firth 1, Wilson 28, Williamson
0, Whitworth 0, Speight 3, Gillard 5, Parley 0, Bottom-
ley 1, Oldroyd 7, Allatt 1, Kaye (not out) 0, extras 3;
total 54.

HANGING HEATON.—Blakeley 0, M. Race 0, Sykes
35, Wright 7, Tensel 6, Squires 3, J. Race 0, Smith 1,
Littlewood 3, Wolfenden (not out) 3, Holdsworth 4,
extras 4; total 75.

HANGING HEATON NEW STAR (Second eleven) v.
DEWSBURY MOOR (2nd eleven).—This match was played
at Hanging Heaton, on Saturday last, and resulted in a
draw in favour of the home team. Score:—

DEWSBURY MOOR.—Firth 1, Parkinson 28, Lister 0,
Kirby 17, Walshaw 1, Morton 1, Dearden 8, Field 0,
Lodge 0, Oldroyd 1, Walshaw (not out) 0, extras 5;
total 54.

HANGING HEATON.—Day 3, Marsden 3, Lister 0,
Squires 5, Lawford 0, Buckley (not out) 0, Littlewood
(not out) 15, extras 4; total for 5 wickets 42.

Hanging Heaton New Star also entertained a touring side
of clowns!

HANGING HEATON NEW STAR V. THE COLLEGEIAN MALE AND FEMALE CLOWN CRICKETERS.

This match was played on the ground of the former, at Hanging Heaton, on Saturday last, and resulted in a victory for the club. The clowns paraded the towns of Dewsbury and Batley (headed by the Batley team Babell), in their peculiar grotesque costumes, and afforded much amusement to the public. They arrived at the field about three o'clock, when there were nearly 3,000 persons assembled to witness the match. The fielding of the Hanging Heaton team was excellent. Signor Parkes and Mat Robinson (for the Clowns), and Riley and Tassel (for the Stars) batted well. After the match a gala was held, at which the band played for dancing, under the leadership of Mr. G. H. Ineson.

CLOWNS.		STAR.	
Dan Rice, b Tassel	0	A. Squires, c Tassel b Frank	3
Bandy, b Tassel	2	Kilburn, b Tassel	0
F. Frank, b Hudson	0	Hudson, b Frank	0
Signor Parkes, c Banks b Riley	7	Whaley, b Frank	5
Brown, c Lathwood b Riley	7	J. Tassell, c Bandy b Frank	0
Riley	6	Lathwood, c Park b Tassel	0
Mat Robinson, b Hudson	14	Riley, b Riley	14
Little Tassell, c Tassel b Riley	0	Tassel, not out	10
Riley	0	S. Tassell, b Riley	0
J. F. K. run out	2	Banks, c Frank b Tassel	1
J. Hudson, b Hudson	2	W. Squires, run out	1
Midgley, b Tassel	0	Mark Tassell, c Hudson b Frank	0
Madame Henri, b Tassel	3		
T. Steery, c Lathwood b Tassel	0		
Mat Mixey, c Tassell b Tassel	0		
T. Geary, not out	0		
Extras	5	Extras	4
Total	54	Total	57

MURLEY NELSON v. BATLEY.
Played at Murley, on Saturday last. Score—

BATLEY.		MURLEY NELSON.	
Hind (over) b Lockwood	0	Tassell, b Hind	0
Farrar, c Longbottom, b Seal b Tassell	0	Longbottom, b Tassell	0
Seal b Tassell	0	W. Wilkinson, b W. Hind	10
R. Tassell, b Lockwood	7	W. Hind, c Hind b Seal	1
Seal, c Fox b Seal b Seal	0	Gibson	2
Lockwood, run out	0	Hibbs, b Hind	15
Lockwood, c J. Wilkinson b Fox	8	A. Foster, not out	21
Fox	0	J. Wilkinson, not out	0
Gibson run out	0		
Hind, b Seal	2		
Harrison, b W. R. Foster	0		
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Foster	0		
Smithson, b W. R. Foster	1		
Extras	8	Extras	7
Total	102	Total for 5 wks.	100



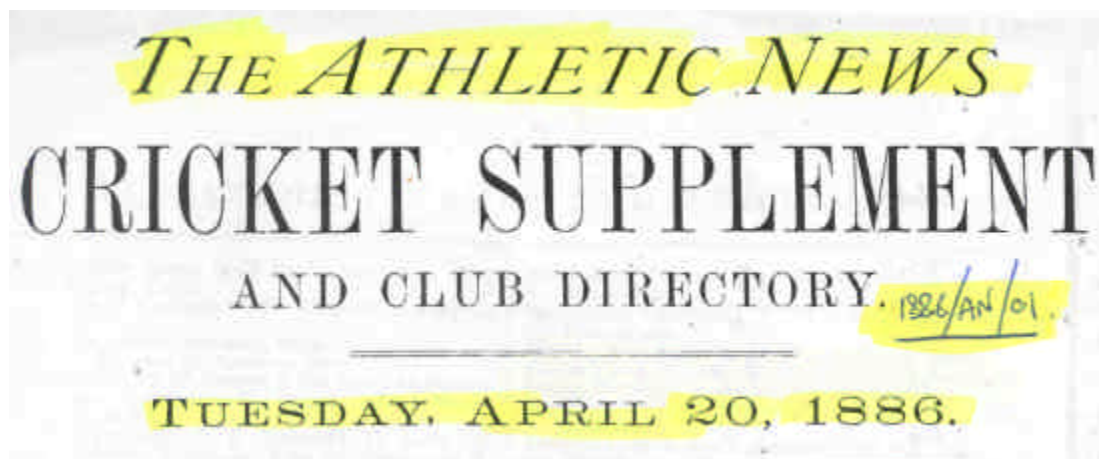
Many cricket clubs in the North of England entertained touring sides such as the Clowns. They were generally quite prestigious clubs such as Elland and Todmorden.

Together with their expanding fixture list, the fact that Hanging Heaton New Star also hosted such a game indicates that New Star were the Hanging Heaton C.C. (another big, prestigious club) in embryonic form – and not a totally separate entity.

Hanging Heaton New Star's affiliation is unclear. Was it a group of friends? A team linked to a local public house? Or even connected to the local Ebenezer Methodist Church?



Evidence for the pub link – and also the view which says that New Star were a forerunner of today's Hanging Heaton C.C. - comes in 1886 when the *Athletic News* Club Directory lists 'T.L. Allatt', based at the pub adjacent to the Bennett Lane ground (The Fox & Hounds), as the team contact for 'Hanging Heaton'.



house, near Sheffield
Hanging Heaton: T. L. Allatt, Fox and Hounds Inn,
Hanging Heaton
Hanging Heaton United: Samuel Hind 62, East Lamartine-

Significantly, Allatt – or someone called Allatt – had turned out for New Star back in 1876.

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HANGING HEATON 'NEW STAR' v. SOOTHILL UNITED.
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However, another line of thinking on the origins of the club we know today as Hanging Heaton C.C. is advanced by local cricket historian Mike Butler.

He claims that the Club's beginnings are closely linked to the local Methodist church, Ebenezer.

In a soon-to-be-published history, he argues: ***'The local Ebenezer Chapel originally provided the bulk of the***

team together with a tea-total morality.'



Ebenezer Chapel

As if substantiating this line of argument, in a 1995 newspaper article, Hanging Heaton C.C. stalwart Nat Lawrence explained that the Club's crest incorporated a reference to Ebenezer chapel (although it is not clear what form this reference took).

In fact, could 'Ebenezer New Star' have been the original name of Hanging Heaton C.C. – thus amalgamating both church and pub theories? And explaining the three stars on the Club crest?

The matter is complicated by two further pieces of evidence.

1. We know that a club called Hanging Heaton St. Paul's C.C. took part in the Heavy Woollen Cup in 1904-5 (Hanging Heaton C.C. had been competing in the same competition since 1889).



St. Paul's Church

2. In 1995 Nat Lawrence explained that the Club's crest incorporated references to the TWO village churches – St. Paul's and Ebenezer Methodist (and *not just* Ebenezer).



Tewit and White Rose – self-explanatory.

But do the stars indicate a New Star link? And does the 'ST P' indicate a cricket link with St. Paul's or merely that Hanging Heaton C.C. endeavours to represent the village as a whole – complete with *both* churches?

We then notice a club called Hanging Heaton Parish Church cropping up in the Dewsbury & District League.



"C" Section

Hanging Heaton Parish Church

Date	Opponents	Ground
Apr. 23	Upper Chapel	away.....
	20--Ravenathorpe Congs.	home.....
May 7	Manorfields	home.....
	14--Hanover St. Congs.	away.....
	21--Heckmondwike Par. Ch.	home.....
	25--G.P.O. Sports	away.....
June 4	Tingley Methodists	away.....
	11--Thornhill Edge S.C.	home.....
	18--Mirfield Par. Ch. 2nd XI	away.....
	25--Open date	
July 2	Dewsbury N.A.L.G.O.	away.....
	5--Upper Chapel	home.....
	11 & 12--Ravenathorpe Congs.	away.....
	16--Manorfields	away.....
	23--Hanover St. Congs.	home.....
30--Heckmondwike Par. Ch.	away.....	
Aug. 6	G.P.O. Sports	home.....
	Tingley Methodists	home.....
	20--Thornhill Edge S.C.	away.....
	27--Mirfield Par. Ch. 2nd XI	home.....
Sept. 3	Open date	
	10--Dewsbury N.A.L.G.O.	home.....

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If this Parish Church team was successor to Hanging Heaton St. Paul's (c.1904-5), and a totally independent entity from Hanging Heaton C.C., it does encourage us to enquire more into the Fox & Hounds and Ebenezer links.

Can anyone help us solve this amazing conundrum?

KNOCKOUT FEVER

1889 – HEAVY WOOLLEN CUP DEBUT

Hanging Heaton made their bow in the prestigious Heavy Woollen Cup in 1889.

Idle 33, Walker 17, Milnes 5, 1000 0, 1889 0, 1889 0

MATCHES FOR TO-DAY.
**HEAVY WOOLLEN DISTRICT CHALLENGE CUP
COMPETITION.**

FIRST ROUND,

East Bierley v. Scholes.
Liversedge v. Staincliffe.
Chickenley v. Hightown. Young England.
Dewsbury Moor v. Hartshead.
Dewsbury and Savile v. Cleckheaton. ?
Roberttown v. Thornhill.
Gomersal v. Mirfield.
Birstall v. Hanging Heaton.
Hesley v. Gildersome.
Earlsheaton Highfield v. Dewsbury Moor St. John's.
Spou Victoria v. Hopton.
Birkenshaw v. Ossett.
Hecknondwike v. Adwalton.
Batley v. Morley.
Hartshead Moor v. Bruntcliffe.
Upper Batley a bye.

To be played on the ground of the first-named club.

MATCHES FOR TUESDAY.

At Dewsbury, Wakefield Tradesmen v. Dewsbury Tradesmen.
At Dewsbury, Dewsbury Pioneers Married v. Single.
At Oldham, Batley Tradesmen v. Oldham Tradesmen.
At Morley, Dewsbury Police v. Morley C. E.
At Batley, Pudsey Co-operative v. Batley Co-operative.
At Birstall, Milnsbridge Tradesmen v. Birstall Tradesmen.

RUGBY.



BIRSTALL V. HANGING HEATON.—At Birstall.

HANGING HEATON.		BIRSTALL.	
G. Banks, b Walker.....	1	W. Jubb, c Race b Brier	43
J. K. Brier, st Bedford b Wilson	0	J. Milnes, b Wilman	2
J. Race, c Fearnley b Wil- son	2	W. Ineson, b Wilman.....	43
J. Booth, st Bedford b Wilson	10	L. Lister, not out.....	53
E. A. Wilman, run out ...	13	G. S. Walker, b Brier	5
A. Newsome, c Milnes b Wilson	0	S. Broadbent, not out.....	19
H. Brier, b Wilson	0		
J. Thewlis, st Bedford b Wilson	0		
L. Brier, c Ineson b Milnes	1		
P. Jennings, not out	9		
A. Gardiner, b Milnes.....	1		
Extras.....	10	Extras.....	9
Total.....	47	Total for 4 wk.....	174

DEWSBURY AWAY-DAY!

1898 – HEAVY WOOLLEN LEAGUE

Hanging Heaton joined the Heavy Woollen League in 1898.

HEAVY WOOLLEN DISTRICT LEAGUE.
 MOORLANDS WESLEYANS v. HANGING HEATON.—At Moorlands. Scores:—

Hanging Heaton.—J. Lodge, b T. Kitson 16; G. Hartley, b Chappel 1; T. Kitson 1; D. Bailey, b Cocking 5; W. Hensington, b Chappel 1; Cocking 1; G. Beaumont, b T. Kitson 4; T. H. Sykes, b T. Kitson 5; E. Jennings, b Cocking 4; C. Wormald, b T. Kitson 1; Graham, b Cocking 0; H. Lodge, b Cocking 9; C. Lodge, not out 2, extras 1—total 36.

Moorlands.—J. Kitson, not out 20; T. Kitson, run out 9; H. Simpson, not out 3; extras 7—total for 1 wicket 39.

RESULTS UP TO DATE.
 1st ELEVEN.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.
Thornhill	10	7	0	3	17
Old Roundwood	10	7	1	2	16
Dewsbury Moor	10	3	4	3	9
Dewsbury Moorlands	10	3	6	1	7
Ossott Conservatives	10	2	6	2	6
Hanging Heaton	10	1	6	3	5

HENRY BROWN, Hon. Secretary.



The Club's opponents in this particular fixture were Moorlands Wesleyans, who went on to become Dewsbury Moorlands, and then Moorlands, playing on Huddersfield Road, Mirfield.

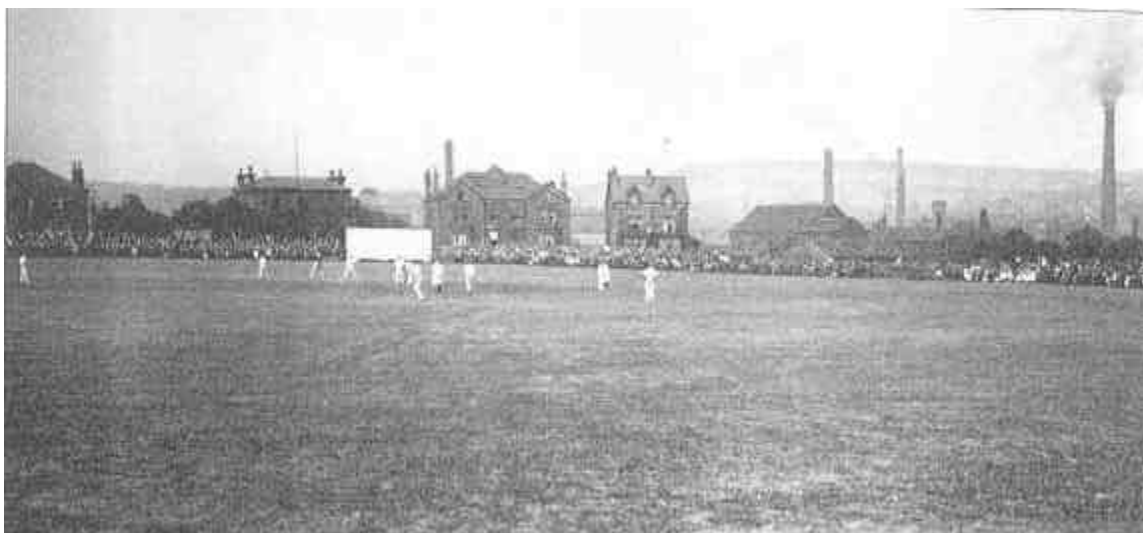


28 ALL OUT IN 9 OVERS!

1899 – HEAVY WOOLLEN CUP FINALISTS

A minor sensation occurred in 1899 when Hanging Heaton – until this date, relatively unsuccessful in the Heavy Woollen Cup - reached the final.

They encountered the all-powerful Dewsbury & Savile side – and were blown away!

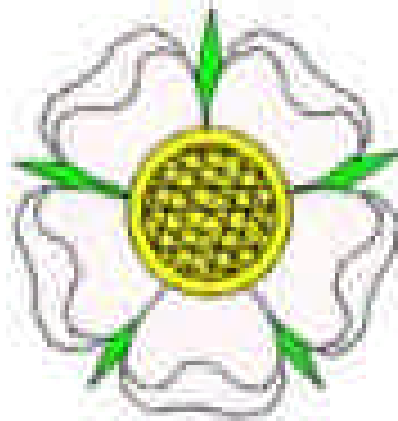


Dewsbury & Savile's home patch

Hanging Heaton were dismissed for 28 in 9 overs; and this score remains the lowest ever in a Heavy Woollen Cup final.

COUNTY-WIDE COMPETITION

1916 – YORKSHIRE COUNCIL DEBUT



1. Ellis, 2, B. France, not out, 1; extras, 3. Total, 51.

RESULTS UP TO DATE
SECTIONS B AND C.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Leeds	15	7	2	6	7
Ossett	14	6	1	7	6
Cleckheaton	13	6	0	7	6
Batley	13	6	3	5	5
Barnsley	8	4	2	2	4
South Kirkby	4	3	1	0	3
Birstall	13	2	6	5	2
Spennithorne	12	2	3	7	2
Wakefield	17	2	9	6	2
Heckmondwike	14	1	4	9	1

SECTION E.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Staincliffe	12	7	1	4	7
Hartshead Moor	12	5	5	2	5
Liversedge	11	5	2	4	5
Conversham	11	3	5	3	3
Scholes	11	3	5	5	3
Thornhill	11	2	6	3	2
Hanging Heston	10	1	4	5	1

H. KNOWLES, Secretary.

IF RUPTURED
You are strongly advised to see the Yorkshire
Rupture Appliances at any of the following

Unfortunately, the Club were lying in bottom place at this point in Summer 1916 – as war raged across Europe.

NINE LIVES...OR NINE HEATON VICTIMS!

1926 – AMAZING BOWLING PERFORMANCE



In 1926 – the year of the General Strike - L. Carris of Drighlington C.C. took NINE wickets in a Heavy Woollen Cup encounter with Hanging Heaton!



MOVING MOMENT!

1939 – LEEDS LEAGUE



In the summer of 1939 – with world war looming again – Hanging Heaton decided to join the Leeds League.

LEEDS & DISTRICT LEAGUE.

CHICKENLEY DEFEATED AT KIRKSTALL.

Chickenley made a great fight in their game with Kirkstall Educational at Kirkstall, but in the end were defeated by two wickets. Batting first, the early Chickenley batsmen were troubled by the bowling of Kinder and Gill, but Stanfield and Rigg stopped a collapse, Dews played a useful innings of thirteen not out, and the final score reached 124. Gill took five wickets for 43. There was nothing outstanding in the Kirkstall reply, but runs came fairly slowly, and the home side were greatly indebted to Stewart, for a not out innings of thirteen, when it seemed that Chickenley might pull off the victory. Armitage took three wickets for 44, and Halstead two for 26. Scores:

<p style="text-align: center;">Chickenley.</p> <p>H. Hambray, 5 Gill 12 L. Halstead, 2 Carlton,</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Kirkstall Educational.</p> <p>L. Gill, 12, 5 Halstead 22 M. Carlton, 5 Dews, 5</p>
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HANGING HEATON GAIN EASY VICTORY.

Holbeck's visit to Hanging Heaton on Saturday troubled the home side very little, and the fact that Hanging Heaton were able to pass their opponents' score for the loss of only two wickets gave them one of their most comfortable victories of the season.

Batting first, the Heaton side found the Hanging Heaton bowlers in good form, and like many another side which has met Hanging Heaton this season, they experienced considerable difficulty in obtaining runs. Holbeck were all out for 75, thanks to a large extent to the excellent performance of Howden, who had five wickets for an average of 3.5. Kays, who had two for nines, and Tinsley two for fifteen.

Wormald and Gommersall opened Hanging Heaton's innings, and they were successful in getting 26 before the partnership was broken up. Leadbetter and Armitage followed, and after Gommersall's dismissal, they were able to obtain the necessary runs to pass Holbeck's total. Gommersall was top scored with 24. Scores:

<p style="text-align: center;">Holbeck.</p> <p>J. Wright 5 Kays, 3 A. Moore, 5 Shaw, 5 Kays, 4 D. Gwynne, 5 Howden 24 E. Longstaff, 2 Moss- ley, 5 Nixon, 1 H. Tinsley, 5 Reed, 5 Howden, 11 F. Carlidge, 12, 5 Howden, 4 R. Fox, 5 Johnson, 5 Reed, 5 H. Bainworth 5 Mann- ing, 5 Tinsley, 4 A. Dean, 5 Howden, 4 D. W. Thomas, 5 Sw- in, 2 J. Schofield, not out Extras, 11</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total, 75</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Hanging Heaton.</p> <p>A. Wormald, 5 Moore, 14 A. Gommersall, 5 Shrimman, 34 Leadbetter, not out 12 W. Armitage, not out, 17</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Extras, 8</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total (2 wickets), 79</p>
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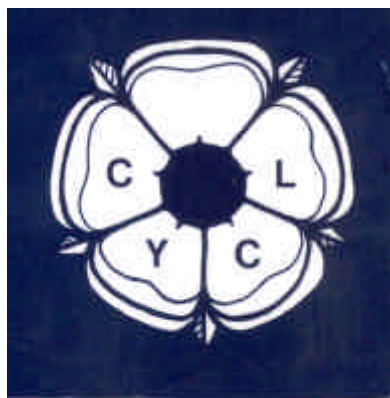
BATLEY AND DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE

TWICE AS NICE!

1944 – JOIN CENTRAL YORKSHIRE LEAGUE

In their first year in the Central Yorkshire League, Hanging Heaton topped the Division 2 table – and also ended up Yorkshire Council champions.

It was front-page news!





HANGING HEATON C.C.—Champions 1944

L. to R. Back Row—G. Stones, L. Denton and A. S. Gomersall,

Centre Row—H. Bales, J. Byrne, J. P. Duckworth and F. Berry.

Front Row—R. Robinson, W. Armitage, W. S. Goldsmith (Capt.), H. Newbould and
A. Wormald.

TREBLE TOP!

1945 – HAT-TRICK OF TITLES

During the last summer of war, Hanging Heaton pulled off a unique hat-trick – scooping the Central Yorkshire League title, the Yorkshire Council championship, and the Wheatley Cup.



The cricket season came to an end in this district, so far as competitive games are concerned, on Saturday, when Heckmondwike failed to beat Hanging Heaton at Bennett Lane in the play-off for the Central Yorkshire League (First Division) championship. The Bennett Lane side crowned a very successful season in rather easy fashion, for I fully expected a better display from the Spen Valley side, but no one could deny Hanging Heaton's superiority on this occasion and as a result of their win Hanging Heaton completed a "hat-trick" of cup successes, having previously won the Yorkshire Council Championship Cup and the Wheatley Cup. Needless to say, there has been great jubilation on top of the hill by their side's brilliant feat and it will surely go down in records as one of the best achievements ever performed in this district. I would like to add my congratulations to them and their hard-working officials on their successes this season.

It was anything but cricket weather when Heckmondwike opened with W. S. Dean and J. Speak and these two looked set when Bailles took a chance offered by Speak (17). Dean, however, went on to make a useful knock of 44 and was incidentally, the highest scorer of the match. The home side's attack was well handled, and apart from J. W. Brewin (20) the later batting of the visitors never looked promising, for J. Newcombe, F. Catteridge, L. Powell and A. McCarty (not out) each failed to score, the side being all out for 111. Special mention should be made of the bowling of G. Stones, for his six wickets were obtained for 38 runs.

Hanging Heaton had a bad start, for hardly had the innings opened before N. Sugden lost his wicket, but C. Sykes found a good partner in H. Bailles. After these two left, H. Newbould and W. Armitage had a useful partnership, but when W. Armitage lost his wicket, Newbould, however, was at the crease when the winning hit was made, and there was much enthusiasm amongst the home spectators as he and W. S. Goldsmith walked to the pavilion with their side having gained a six wickets' victory over their opponents.

Heckmondwike.—W. S. Dean, 44; Goldsmith, 6; G. Stones, 44; J. Speak, 17; Bailles, 6; Sugden, 12; R. Greenwood, 11; Brennan, 6; Sugden, 5; E. Kirt, 4; Newbould, 6; G. Stones, 5; J. Brewin, 20; Brennan, 6; G. Stones, 26; D. Bedford, 12; G. Stones, 7; J. Newcombe, 4; Sugden, 6; Stones, 5; F. Catteridge, 6; G. Stones, 4; E. Smith, 6; J. Wroe, 1; L. Powell, 6; J. Wroe, 6; A. McCarty, not out, 4; extras, 7. Total, 111.

Hanging Heaton.—C. Sykes, 6; Bedford, 6; Powell, 27; N. Sugden, 4; McCarty, 6; Powell, 1; H. Bailles, 4; Greenwood, 6; Smith, 26; H. Newbould, not out, 26; W. Armitage, 4; McCarty, 6; Speak, 27; W. S. Goldsmith, not out, 1; extras, 1. Total (inc 4 wickets), 112.