

1940s

1947 First Walsden Wood Cup Final Appearance

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1947-3

AT WALSDEN WELL BEATEN

Hallowa 2 Off Century

ST. HILL, WALSDEN'S MAINSTAY

E. St. Hill again came into the picture as a batsman when Walsden visited Castleton Moor last Sunday. His valuable contribution of 47 was the best knock he had made this season. He was supported by Albert Connor and A. Brown, each with 35, the latter having struck form after a bad spell, and E. Brown, a recent addition to the team, who hit 25. A total of 167 secured the Castleton Moor ground and a comfortable win for St. Hill, capturing 7 wickets for 57, including that of the Walsden bowler of the week, J. Threlkeld for the second time of a run. Highlights of the match was a glorious set out by C. Hallowa, who opened for Castleton Moor and accumulated 100 of his runs by well placed, straight drives.

Walsden decided to have first street and skipper J. Threlkeld opened with Gladwell. One of the bats of the host when Hallowa was caught by Gladwell in the second innings, which was a winning maiden. Gladwell and Threlkeld were both out, closing and strong began to look bad for the visitors until Albert Connor and A. Brown scored some runs and showed little respect for the bowling. A further lapse of a wicket and repeated his lively performance of the previous week, sending the "teacher" to the boundary at every possible opportunity. After hitting some 100 yards of his way, he was well on his way to a century. He had 100 runs with the score at 100 and the first wicket fell for 125.

C. Hallowa and A. Mitchell opened cautiously for the home side against the bowling of St. Hill and E. Walsden. With 11 runs on the board the West Indian close bowler Mitchell who had made 4, Hallowa took a big step to relief from and further, it was added before the dinner half-hour was advanced. He hit St. Hill for only 2. The batsman fell without any serious damage to the score and provided another "wicket" for the Walsden pair. It was not anybody's guess until Sheffield joined Hallowa, and the pair batted consistently in spite of a charge of bowling by Threlkeld and Duffield. They could make no impression on the batsman remains half-an-hour before, and St. Hill and Walsden were brought back. With the batsmen showing a total of 121, St. Hill took his fourth wicket, then including Sheffield, who had hit 30. Another regular batsman was out, but he was out when the visiting hit was made with 1 wicket to spare. There was some consolation during the last over as to whether Hallowa would set his century, he was found to be two runs short that did not however, detract from the brilliance of his innings, which would be his sign. A small consolation gave him a consolation of nearly 40.

The highest number of runs for the side St. Hill also took all the top wickets.

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The Truth About Burnley's "Pro."

After a meeting of the Burnley C.C. directors last week, the following statement was issued: "In view of the many conflicting reports in circulation, and to remove any erroneous impression of the circumstances arising therefrom, the directors of the Burnley Cricket Club wish to state that the decision to maintain the agreement with their professional was merely advisory, and that the same agreement was entered into solely to that effect by the directors of the club.

It is believed an arrangement of this nature should be made for the benefit of their loyal supporters, who, despite the club's restrictions, are exercising the right to play for a wage-earning support. Every effort will be made to arrange the services of a first-class professional for next season."

