



Vincent Hall Charity Cup Final Bolton Villas v Windhill Primitives

Played at the Windhill Recreation ground on 11th & 14th August 1925

Bolton Villas

1	E. Shelton	b	E. Wilson	0
2	H. Hill	b	A. Lund	0
3	F.M. Watmough	b	A. Lund	21
4	F. Smith	st A.Teale	A. Lund	25
5	C.B. Aked	b	E. Wilson	22
6	G.A. Wilson	c H. Hull	E. Wilson	67
7	F. Jowett ^x	b	B. Hodson	5
8	E. Williamson	c & b	H. Hull	23
9	J. Stead	not out		25
10	A. Berry	b	E. Wilson	5
11	S.H. Wilson ^o	b	E. Wilson	0
	Extras			13
			Total	206

Windhill Primitives

1	E. Hopkinson	b	E. Shelton	0
2	E. Wilson	b	F. Smith	8
3	E. Hull	b	J. Stead	24
4	J. Naylor	b	F. Smith	13
5	H. Hull	c F. Jowett	F. Smith	5
6	R. Teale	c F. Smith	E. Shelton	8
7	A. Teale	b	E. Shelton	3
8	A. Lund	b	E. Shelton	9
9	B. Hodson	c E. Williamson	E. Shelton	2
10	J.W. Verity	c & b	G.A. Wilson	0
11	T.A. Smith	not out		0
	Extras			4
			Total	76

BOLTON VILLAS BIG SCORE

WINDHILL PRIMITIVES POOR FIELDING

The final for the Vincent Hall Charity Cup began on the Windhill Recreation ground on Tuesday evening the finalists being Windhill Primitive Methodists and Bolton Villas.

The Villas batted throughout the evening scoring 206 runs. Bolton opened with E Shelton and H Hill to the bowling of A Lund and E Wilson. A sensation was caused early by Hill being clean bowled by Lund with the second ball of the match before a run had been scored, and in the next over Shelton was also dismissed before he had scored, Wilson being the successful bowler.

F Watmough partnered by F Smith then commenced to punish the Windhill bowling severely scoring 21 out of a total of 26, before Lund again met with success.

Another productive partnership followed Smith and C Aked taking the total to 64 without further loss. Then Smith was stumped by Teale, Lund again being the successful bowler. G A Wilson who filled the vacancy, commenced to take a heavy toll of the bowling and the century was sent up after about one hours play.

Four runs later Wilson lost his partner clean bowled by E Wilson for 22. F Jowett who then joined Wilson did not remain long being dismissed for 5 by Hodson, who had taken the ball from Lund at 105. E Williamson and Wilson took the total to 150 when the latter fell to a catch by Hull off E Wilson's bowling. He had played a forceful innings of 67 but had been given a couple of 'lives' in the field. His chief hits included 14 fours and a couple of two's.

Williamson and J Stead added 25 for the 8th wicket and the latter remained to take the total to 206 being not out 25. The Bolton total was the

result of just over two hours play and was noticeable for the confident way in which practically all the batsman tackled the Windhill bowling.

On the Windhill side. E Wilson was the most successful bowler his five wickets being obtained for 59 runs. A Lund secured 3 - 47 Hodson 1 - 15 and Hull 1 - 37.

BOLTON VILLAS DECISIVE VICTORY WINDHILL PRIMITIVES BATTING COLLAPSE

On Friday disaster came very early to Windhill Primitives, Hopkinson losing his wicket to Shelton who clean bowled him with the very first ball of the evening

E Wilson who had gone in with Hopkinson, was joined by E Hull. J Stead sharing the bowling with Shelton. The batsmen took the score to 32 by careful batting and then a bowling change was made, F Smith taking the ball to enable Stead to change to the other end. Smith bowling at once proved dangerous and the desired effect of the change was secured when he clean bowled Wilson for 8 in his first over, the second wicket falling at 36. Stead was also successful at his new end Hulls wicket falling at the same total. He had scored 24 which included 5 fours.

This brought J Naylor and H Hull together but the partnership was not very long in duration for the latter was caught by Jowett off Smith at 41,

of which he had scored 5.

Naylor remained to score 13 and was then clean bowled by Smith at 61. Shelton returned to the attack in place of Stead and proved unplayable the last five wickets falling for 22 runs. During his first spell, Shelton took 1 - 13 and his second spell he bowled three overs and took four wickets, this being obtained at a total cost of only 18 runs. Smith also met with considerable success, three wickets falling to him for 14 runs, G A Wilson who was given a trial with the ball secured 1 - 10 and Stead 1 - 30.

At the close of the match, the cup was presented to S Wilson the Bolton Villas captain by Mr C Smith the Chairman of the Windhill Cricket Club Committee. Mr Smith was introduced by Mr A Teale Chairman of the Shipley District League.

A vote of thanks to Mr Smith was proposed by Mr Waddington, Vice President Shipley District League and seconded by Mr Turner President of Bolton Villas Cricket Club.

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Note from the game: A ground collection made of behalf of Salts Hospital realised £3 10s 2d and G A Wilson who made 67 on the Tuesday evening also received £1 15s 6d which he donated to the hospital.