Bury Cricket Club Cross Cup Winners 2014



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Seven years ago my then twelve year old son asked me to take him to a cricket club where one of his friends was being coached. Since then I have had the opportunity to become part of a team to help to develop Bury Cricket Club.

We have managed to build a new pavilion, win the championship in our old league and have moved to the Bolton & District Cricket Association.

The winning of this year's Cross Cup though has without doubt been the highlight.

This book is a thank you to all those involved, to Wayne, to Matt, to Alan, to Simon and all the committee, the players, to Paul, John and Steve our coaches but especially to my wife Susan who has supported me throughout my time as Chairman.

Mark Smith Chairman 2014

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Mark Smith, Bury Cricket Club Chairman pictured with Barry Simpson, Managing Director of Archway Building Services Ltd our main club sponsor.



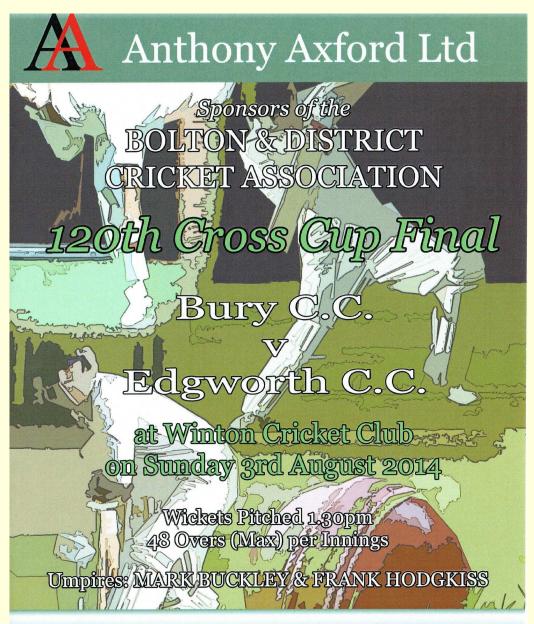
The Cross Cup, a competition that has been in existence over 120 years was won on Sunday 3rd August 2014 in only our second year in the Bolton & District Cricket Association.

It was a sunny day at Winton Cricket Club when the final took place between Edgworth CC and Bury CC but it all began on a cool Sunday in June at Haydock against Lostock CC with a 92 run win.

We then hosted Walshaw and we came out winners once more with a 68 run win.

In the semi final we visited Daisy Hill CC and in a high scoring game a 58 run took us to the final at Winton Cricket Club where we finished Cross Cup winners with a four wicket win against Edgworth.







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120th Cross Cup Final

On behalf of Anthony Axford's Bolton & District Cricket Association welcome to Winton Cricket Club for the 2014 Cross Cup Final. This is the first time Bury, competing in the BDCA for only their second season, have appeared in the final. Edgworth have won the cup on 7 previous occasions and one has to go back 40 years to see them last in the final when they defeated Little Hulton.

There were wins in the preliminary round for Standish by 5 wickets at Darcy Lever. David Bowden, 5-21 and skipper Sam Heeley, 4-26. Winton defeated Astley & Tyldesley. Jimmy Cutt was 84 not out in his sides 181-5. Winton captain Mike Seenan top scored with 47 in his team's 2 wicket win. Aussie Travis Wordsworth captured 4-30 for the losers.

The 1st Round saw wins for Cup holders Atherton had a comfortable 9 wicket win at Golborne who collapsed to 84 all out after being 40-2. Matt Gallagher had interesting figures of 5-5 and Griffith 3-26. He then struck an unbeaten 53. Daisy Hill restricted Adlington to 120-9. Steve Hodgkinson taking 4-24. Tom Foster hitting 57 in a disappointing home team score. Majeed took 4-31 in 3 wicket defeat. Walshaw were the top scorers in the round, 310-4 at home to Standish. Gavin Nichol 100 not out, Nick Murphy, 64 not out and Rakitha Weerasundara, 45. Danny Hornby capturing 5-38 in a woeful Standish reply of only 66. Nekoli Parris hit 111 in Bury's 243-8 at Lostock whose reply of 151-9 was well short. Rob Holgate who had taken 4-82 then scored 53. Matt White with 3-17 and skipper, Simon Belston, 3-41 taking the wickets. Swinton Moorside fell to a second defeat in two days. Having lost their unbeaten record to Elton the previous day, they went out of the cup with a poor batting display at Worsley. James Kilner returned the best bowling figures of the round, 5-19 as the visitors were back in the pavilion for 116. Opener Danny McKeown then saw his team to a 7 wicket win with an unbeaten 72. Edgworth's Guy Haynes scored 52 in his team's 218-7. Mark Goddard captured 4-29 for Elton. The home side were bowled out for 148. Professional Liam Watkinson 5-41 and the returning David Parkinson, 3-37. Little Hulton were 5 wicket winners at Blackrod. De Zoysa scored 38 out of 151. Craig Cooke, 4-31. Professional Javed, 54 and Shaukhat Patel, 51 not out. De Zoysa took all 5 wickets for 50. Flixton defeated Winton.

In the quarter finals Jaco Furie of Edgworth virtually saw off Little Hulton on his own. He took 4-21 as the visitors were bowled out for 88 then he hit 71 not out in a 7 wicket win. Matt Twentyman hit 90 and Irfan Mirza 50 not out as Bury set Walshaw 205-8. Professional Parris captured 5-31 as the away side fell 63 runs short. Steve Lang, 56 and Ashley Perry, 46 were the main contributors in Flixton's 225-9 at Atherton. Luke Perry's 7-55 bowled out the 2013 cup winners for 147. Sean Brookes top scored with 71 in Daisy Hill's 171 at home to Worsley. David Hamilton took 5-33 and David Purcell 4-46. Steve Hodgkinson with 5-60 saw that Worlsey fell 50 runs short of progressing to the semi-finals.

In the semi-finals there were contrasting games. Edgworth bowled league leaders Flixton out for 112 and then proceeded to knock off the runs without losing a wicket. Jaco Fourie was the match winner, taking 5-37 then following it up with an unbeaten 71. Fellow opener Simon Lord, 27 not out. At Daisy Hill Bury batted first and amassed 291-4. Skipper Simon Belston 112 and Matt Twentyman 89. Mumtaz Mirza fell one short of a half century in an opening stand of 125. Daisy Hill responded with 233 with Paul Atherton top scoring with 53. Nikkoli Parris captured 4-61.

Thank you to Winton for staging today's Final, which we hope will be blessed with good cricket weather.

Peter Crook, Secretary

Lostock CC - 1st XI vs Bury CC - 1st XI

Result: Bury CC - 1st XI - Won by 92 runs

Date: Sunday 1st June 2014

Start Time: 13:30

Ground: Haydock CC

Type: Cup: Bolton & District Cricket Association Cross Cup Round 2

Rules Type: Standard

Toss: Bury CC - 1st XI won the toss and elected to bat

Bury CC - 1st XI

Batting						. 2
				R	В	4s
Simon Belston*	ct Thomas Senior	b	Robert Holgate	0	2	0
Mumtaz Mirza	ct Paul Busby	b	Conner Hicklin	14	21	3
Matt Twentyman	ct Geoff Earle	b	Conner Hicklin	4	9	1
Nekoli Parris	not out			111	136	7
Alex Breckin	lbw	b	Robert Holgate	5	22	0
Matthew White	run out (Geoff Earle)			5	5	0
Irfan Rana	ct Matthew Barlow	b	Peter Flanagan	11	12	2
Jon Stackhouse	ct James McLoughlin	b	Robert Holgate	33	48	3
Karl Belston+	bowled	b	Robert Holgate	13	23	0
Tajamul Khan	not out			17	10	0
Mukthar Nasir	did not bat			-	-	-
Extras	(5b 6lb 19w)			30		
Total	(8 Wickets , 48 Overs)			243		

Fall of Wickets

0-1 Simon Belston (Mumtaz Mirza - 0*); 15-2 Matt Twentyman (Mumtaz Mirza - 5*); 33-3 Mumtaz Mirza (Nekoli Parris - 5*); 67-4 Alex Breckin (Nekoli Parris - 29*); 77-5 Matthew White (Nekoli Parris - 34*); 95-6 Irlan Rana (Nekoli Parris - 40*); 167-7 Jon Stackhouse (Nekoli Parris - 77*); 205-8 Karl Belston (Nekoli Parris - 93*)

Bowling

	0	M	R	W	Nb	Wd
Robert Holgate	18	2	82	4	0	10
Conner Hicklin	10	1	63	2	0	8
Peter Flanagan	10	0	46	1	0	1
Neil Flanagan	10	1	41	0	0	0

Lostock CC - 1st XI

Batting						
				R	В	4s
James McLoughlin	bowled	b	Matthew White	0	8	0
Alex Senior	bowled	b	Matthew White	0	2	0
Peter Flanagan	lbw	b	Nekoli Parris	33	59	4
Conner Hicklin	bowled	b	Matthew White	0	2	0
Robert Holgate	ct Matthew White	b	Simon Belston	54	101	6
Paul Busby+	ct Nekoli Parris	b	Matt Twentyman	1	6	0
Neil Flanagan	run out (Nekoli Parris)			6	21	1
Thomas Senior	st Karl Belston	b	Simon Belston	8	39	0
Harry Stockton	bowled	b	Simon Belston	2	11	0
Matthew Barlow	not out			14	15	3
Geoff Earle*	absent			-		-
Extras	(12b 2lb 17w 2nb)			33		
Total	(9 Wickets , 43.4 Overs)			151		

Fall of Wickets

2-1 Alex Senior (James McLoughlin - 0"); 3-2 James McLoughlin (Peter Flanagan - 1"); 3-3 Conner Hicklin (Peter Flanagan - 1"); 59-4 Peter Flanagan (Robert Holgate - 20"); 70-5 Paul Busby (Robert Holgate - 30"); 85-6 Neil Flanagan (Robert Holgate - 36"); 119-7 Robert Holgate (Thomas Senior - 5"); 131-8 Harry Stocklon (Thomas Senior - 7"); 151-9 Thomas Senior (Matthew Barlow - 14")

Bowling

	0	М	R	W	Nb	Wd
Mukthar Nasir	12	1	39	0	2	6
Matthew White	8	1	17	3	0	1
Matt Twentyman	10	4	14	1	0	2
Nekoli Parris	2	0	14	1	0	0
Alex Breckin	4	1	12	0	0	0
Simon Belston	7.4	1	41	3	0	8

Scorers: Michael Cregan

^{* =} notout batsman

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Bury CC - 1st XI vs Walshaw CC - 1st XI

Result: Bury CC - 1st XI - Won by 68 runs

Date: Sunday 22nd June 2014

Start Time: 13:30

Ground: Radcliffe Road

Type: Cup: Bolton & District Cricket Association Cross Cup Quarter Finals

Rules Type: Standard

Toss: Bury CC - 1st XI won the toss and elected to bat

Highlights: M. Twentyman 90. I. Rana 50. S. Holt 3-47. N. Murphy 33. N. Parris 5-31.

Bury CC - 1st XI

Batting						
				R	В	4s
Mumtaz Mirza	lbw	b	S Holt	15	0	0
James Stone	ct M Watt	b	DANNY HORNBY	4	0	0
Simon Belston*	ct D Foy	b	S Holt	19	0	0
Matt Twentyman	bowled	b	DANNY HORNBY	90	0	0
Nekoli Parris	ct D Foy	b	S Holt	0	0	0
Alex Breckin	bowled	b	B Hilder	10	0	0
Mukthar Nasir	ct DANNY HORNBY	b	B Hilder	9	0	0
Matthew White	run out (Unsure)			8	0	0
Irfan Rana	not out			50	0	0
Karl Belston+	not out			0	0	0
Leighton Santos	did not bat				-	-
Extras	(1b 2w)			3		
Total	(8 Wickets , 48 Overs)			208		

Bowling

	0	M	R	W	Nb	Wd
DANNY HORNBY	10	2	62	2	0	0
S Holt	14	0	47	3	0	0
G Nicholls	10	0	36	0	0	0
B Hilder	10	1	36	2	0	0
L Riley	4	0	26	0	0	0

Walshaw CC - 1st XI

Batting						
				R	В	4s
DANNY HORNBY	bowled	b	Nekoli Parris	15	0	0
R Weerasundara	bowled	b	Simon Belston	10	0	0
G Nicholls	bowled	b	Nekoli Parris	1	0	0
J McClung	bowled	b	Simon Belston	11	0	0
D Foy	ct Karl Belston	b	Nekoli Parris	20	0	0
Nick Murphy	bowled	b	Nekoli Parris	33	0	0
B Hilder	run out (Alex Breckin)			4	0	0
L Riley	ct Nekoli Parris	b	Matthew White	5	0	0
L Chapman	st Karl Belston	b	Nekoli Parris	0	0	0
S Holt	not out			16	0	0
M Watt*+	bowled	b	Alex Breckin	0	0	0
Extras	(12lb 12w 1nb)			25		
Total	(10 Wickets , 41.3 Overs)			140		

Bowling						
-	0	М	R	W	Nb	Wd
Alex Breckin	5.3	1	18	1	0	0
Nekoli Parris	15	7	31	5	0	0
Matthew White	8	3	30	1	0	0
Simon Belston	10	0	30	2	0	0
Matt Twentyman	3	0	19	0	0	0

Umpires: Paul Tatton, John Sharples Scorers: Amy-Leigh Skiles

Daisy Hill CC - 1st XI vs Bury CC - 1st XI

Result: Bury CC - 1st XI - Won by 58 runs

Date: Sunday 6th July 2014

Start Time: 13:30

Ground: St James Street

Type: Cup: Bolton & District Cricket Association Cross Cup Semi Finals

Rules Type: Standard

Toss:

Bury CC - 1st XI

				R	В	4s
Simon Belston*	ct Shaun Brooks	b	Paul Hart	112	0	0
Mumtaz Mirza	lbw	b	Paul Hart	49	0	0
Nekoli Parris	ct Mark Atherton	b	Paul Hart	9	0	0
Matt Twentyman	not out			89	0	0
Dominic Morris	lbw	b	Paul Hart	2	0	0
rfan Rana	not out			17	0	0
Matthew White	did not bat			*	-	-
Alex Breckin+	did not bat				-	
Mukthar Nasir	did not bat				-	-
Chris Potts	did not bat				-	-
Sam Nolan-Massey	did not bat				-	
Extras	(1b 1lb 9w 2nb)			13		
Total	(4 Wickets , 48 Overs)			291		

Fall of Wickets

125-1 Mumtaz Mirza (Unsure - 0 $^{\circ}$) ; 139-2 Nekoli Parris (Unsure - 0 $^{\circ}$) ; 214-3 Simon Belston (Unsure - 0 $^{\circ}$) ; 227-4 Dominic Morris (Unsure - 0 $^{\circ}$)

Bowling

	0	М	R	W	Nb	Wd
Amjid Khan	10	0	90	0	0	Ę
Stephen Hodgkinson	10	1	34	0	2	(
Paul Hart	18	3	102	4	0	2
Mark Atherton	10	0	63	0	0	2

Daisy Hill CC - 1st XI

			R	В	4s
Mark Wood*+	ct Irfan Rana	b Simon Belston	15	0	0
Shaun Brooks	ct Simon Belston	b Sam Nolan-Massey	8	0	0
Mark Atherton	ct Irfan Rana	b Simon Belston	37	0	0
Mike Chilton	lbw	b Nekoli Parris	8	0	0
Paul Atherton	ct Mukthar Nasir	b Nekoli Parris	53	0	0
Amjid Khan	ct Sam Nolan-Massey	b Nekoli Parris	23	0	0
Paul Hart	bowled	b Mukthar Nasir	19	0	0
Stephen Evans	run out (Unsure)		3	0	0
Ste Kenny	ct Matt Twentyman	b Mukthar Nasir	13	0	0
Stephen Hodgkinson	ct Dominic Morris	b Nekoli Parris	19	0	0

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Fall of Wickets

Extras

Total

Kieran Farrell

17-1 Shaun Brooks (Mark Wood - 0"); 45-2 Mark Wood (Mark Atherton - 0"); 62-3 Mike Chilton (Mark Atherton - 0"); 92-4 Mark Atherton (Paul Atherton - 0"); 153-5 Amjid Khan (Paul Atherton - 0"); 174-6 Paul Atherton (Paul Hart - 0"); 197-7 Stephen Evans (Paul Hart - 0"); 195-6 Paul Hart (Ste Kenny - 0"); 217-9 Ste Kenny (Stephen Hodgkinson - 0"); 233-10 Stephen Hodgkinson (Kieran Farrell - 0")

Bowling

Batting

	0	М	R	W	Nb	Wd
Matthew White	6	0	36	0	0	1
Sam Nolan-Massey	3	0	12	1	0	1
Simon Belston	10	0	49	2	1	7
Nekoli Parris	16.5	1	61	4	1	4
Matt Twentyman	4	0	36	0	0	(
Mukthar Nasir	6	1	24	2	0	C

not out

(5b 10lb 13w 2nb)

(10 Wickets , 45.5 Overs)

Umpires: E Hogg, Peter Crook

Scorers: Philip Andrews, Amy-Leigh Skiles

^{* =} notout batsman

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The Story of the Final

A fine sunny day, an immaculately turned out Winton Cricket Club in front of a large crowd saw Edgworth captain Guy Haynes win the toss and elect to bat. He was to immediately have cause to regret his decision as Lord and Fourie found themselves at the same end in the first over with sub fielder Chris Potts providing the coup de grace. Matt White bowled Fairclough and a dead eyed skipper did for overseas Fourie as he took him on at backward point, reducing Edgworth to 24-3. This brought together captain Haynes and professional Liam Watkinson who set about rebuilding the Edgworth innings. The score advanced to 72 before Haynes found Dominic at extra cover off Matt Twentyman for a well made 32. Former Lancashire and England star Mike Watkinson joined his son at the crease and proceeded to double the score. Just as the partnership was beginning to threaten, Watkinson junior picked out Twentyman at deep mid wicket who clung on low down off Alex. With only another run added Watkinson senior feathered one behind and was held by Karl, again off the bowling of Alex. With this, and despite the inevitable, but only occasional flurry, the Edgworth innings lost momentum. Dickson briefly threatened before he ran past one of Parris who the proceeded to bamboozle Gareth Williams. Sam Nolan Massey clung on to a sharp chance at third man to account for Ash Williams and when Fallows tried the same tactic as Dickson with similar results off the first ball of the last over Edgworth's innings was closed on 173 with Alex and Nekoli taking three wickets each.

The thoughts at tea were that Edgworth were approximately 20 runs shy of par and undoubtedly Bury would be the happier of the teams.

A circumspect start against the pace of Watkinson and Fourie by Taz and Simon gradually built momentum. The skipper looked in determined mood and it was Taz, who unfurled some glorious on drives making the early running. With the shine worn off the new ball Simon began to get into his stride playing shots around the wicket. The introduction of Mike Watkinson did little to stem the tide initially. However, after the break for drinks with the score on 91, Taz was caught on the long on boundary off Watkinson Snr trying to hit a 6 that would have brought up his 50. As so often is the case, a second wicket quickly followed, Nekoli being bowled through the gate by Watkinson. This brought Dom to the wicket, as Watkinson in conjunction with Fairclough began to turn the screw. In trying to break the shackles Dom fell to an amazing one handed catch by Lord at deep mid wicket. When Simon missed a drive to extra cover for 59 Edgworth sensed an opportunity with Bury needed 50 runs with less than 12 overs left, and two new men at the wicket. With the score passing 150 in the 43rd over Watkinson outfoxed overseas Twentyman, 5 wides in the 46th over and a four from Rana calmed the nerves and virtually sealed the victory. Rana holed out to a tumbling mid off later in the same over and it was left to Matt White to sweep Watkinson for two off the first ball of the next over to hand the 120th Cross Cup to Bury Cricket Club.

Matt Metcalfe

Bury CC - 1st XI vs Edgworth CC - 1st XI

Result: Bury CC - 1st XI - Won by 4 wickets

Date: Sunday 3rd August 2014

Start Time: 13:30

Ground:

Type: Cup: Bolton & District Cricket Association Cross Cup Final

Rules Type: Standard

Toss:

Highlights: L. Watkinson 37, M. Watkinson 33 and 5-42. G. Haynes 32. A. Breckin 3-33.

N. Parris 3-59. S. Belston 59. M. Mirza 48.

Edgworth CC - 1st XI

Batting						
				R	В	4s
J Fourie	run out (Simon Belston)			14	20	2
S Lord	run out (Chris Potts)			0	0	0
T Fairclough	bowled	b	Matthew White	5	12	1
L Watkinson	ct Matt Twentyman	b	Alex Breckin	37	110	2
Guy Haynes*	ct Dominic Morris	b	Matt Twentyman	32	59	3
Mike Watkinson	ct Karl Belston	b	Alex Breckin	33	49	5
A Dickson	st Karl Belston	b	Nekoli Parris	13	16	0
A Wiiliams	ct Sam Nolan-Massey	b	Alex Breckin	6	11	0
G Wiliams	bowled	b	Nekoli Parris	0	1.	0
J Fallows	st Karl Belston	b	Nekoli Parris	1	5	0
J Ivers+	not out			2	3	0
Extras	(13b 1lb 14w 2nb)			30		
Total	(10 Wickets , 47.1 Overs)			173		

Fall of Wickets

0-1 S Lord (J Fourie - 0*); 18-2 T Fairclough (J Fourie - 10*); 24-3 J Fourie (L Watkinson - 2*); 72-4 Guy Haynes (L Watkinson - 12*); 145-5 L Watkinson (Mike Watkinson - 33*); 146-6 Mike Watkinson (A Dickson - 0*); 164-7 A Dickson (A Williams - 4*); 164-8 G Williams (A Williams - 4*); 170-9 A Williams (J Fallows - 0*); 173-10 J Fallows (J Vivers - 2*)

Bowling

	0	М	R	W	Nb	Wd
Matthew White	6	0	29	1	0	7
Nekoli Parris	17.2	3	59	3	0	3
Alex Breckin	10	2	33	3	0	1
Matt Twentyman	9	3	19	1	0	3
Mukthar Nasir	5	0	19	0	2	0

Bury CC - 1st XI

Batting						
				R	В	4s
Simon Belston*	ct J Fourie	b	Mike Watkinson	59	113	10
Mumtaz Mirza	ct J Fallows	b	Mike Watkinson	48	71	7
Nekoli Parris	bowled	b	Mike Watkinson	3	6	0
Dominic Morris	ct S Lord	b	Mike Watkinson	5	21	0
Matt Twentyman	st J Ivers	b	Mike Watkinson	19	34	2
Irfan Rana	ct J Fourie	b	G Wiliams	13	17	1
Mukthar Nasir	not out			8	14	1
Matthew White	not out			2	1	0
Alex Breckin	did not bat				-	-
Karl Belston+	did not bat				-	
Sam Nolan-Massey	did not bat					-
Extras	(5b 2lb 10w)			17		
Total	(6 Wickets , 46.2 Overs)			174		

Fall of Wickets

91-1 Mumtaz Mirza (Simon Belston - 40*); 97-2 Nekoli Parris (Simon Belston - 43*); 113-3 Dominic Morris (Simon Belston - 53*); 124-4 Simon Belston (Matt Twentyman - 5*); 151-5 Matt Twentyman (Irlan Rana - 9*); 168-6 Irlan Rana (Mukthar Nasir - 4*)

Bowling

	0	М	R	W	Nb	Wd
L Watkinson	10	3	40	0	0	1
J Fourie	8	0	32	0	0	4
G Wiliams	4	0	28	1	0	5
Mike Watkinson	16.1	2	42	5	0	0
T Fairclough	8	0	25	0	0	0

Umpires: Mark Buckley, K Hodgkiss

^{* =} notout batsman

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Bury celebrate Cross Cup glory

Belston hits 50 as bowlers gain praise following historic win

By CLAIRE CAMERON claire.cameron@ngnw.co.uk

CAPTAIN Simon Belston notched up a half century to lead Bury to their first ever Cross Cup final victory on Sunday.

And he is already gunning for a next maiden success, as the club bids to pip Flixton the Bolton Association title.

The Radcliffe Road men, who are currently

Cross Cup Final

BURY v EDGWORTH

Bury won by 4 wkts

Edgworth

the league, beat clinch the G Haynes c Morris b Twentyman .32 took trophy at M Watkinson C N Design D Parris . 1 winton J Ivers not out 2 and we and now Extras 30 couple Winton Belston is Forling White 6-0-29-1, Paris aiming for 17,2-3-59-3, Breckin 10-2-33-3, double Twentyman 9-3-19-1, Nasir 5-0-three mee glory.

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"To Win S Belston c Fourie b M Watkinson . . 59 everything D Morris c Lord D M waterinson. 19 to us," he said. "It M Mais root out. 8 M White not out. 9 M White not out. 9 M White not out. 9 2 club and its 28-1, M Watkinson 16.1-2-42-5, members.

It was a great team effort and the which victory will last long in important. We took our memories.

Fairclough 8-0-25-0.

"However, the business is not over yet. We want

we've still got a lot of work to do in the league."

Edgworth won the toss and decided to bat first in the 120th staging of the final, but the Recreation Ground men got off to a nightmare start, losing both openers cheaply.

Professional Liam Watkinson top-scored with 37 to steady the innings, while his father Mike Watkinson (33) and skipper Guy Haynes (32) helped Edgworth to a total of 173.

Bury trio Nekoli Parris (3-58), Alex Breckin (3-33) and overseas Matt Twentyman (1-19)impressed Belston.

"They did the business for us," he said. "We were by four S Lord run out ... 0 lively in the T Fairclough b White ... 5 field, we our M Watkinson c K Belston b Breckin . 33 catches well and we ran a of

"They had men who got into the 30s, but the Cross MMizac Fallows b M Watkinson... 48 no-one really Cup means N Parris b M Watkinson... 3 pushed on to Dworris c Lord b M Watkinson 5 get them over get them over

the line. "Wickets fell means with the total for figure 4 with the everything to me, the club and its with the state of the first than the club and its with the first than the first time for solve the first time for government that the first time for the first time for the first time for solve the first time for the firs good early run outs were very

Simon Lord out and then I hit a direct ball to take the South African to win the double, but overseas player Jaco



Fourie out. That was a big run out in itself."

An opening 91-run partnership from Belston (59) and Mumtaz Mirza (48) gave Bury plenty confidence in the early stages of their reply, before Mike Watkinson skittled the first four batsmen as Bury struggled to remain in control.

However, Irfan Rana, Mukthar Nasir and Matt White helped Bury to 174-6 to clinch the victory. opening

partnership set us alight," said Belston.

"But when we lost Mirza and our pro in quick succession we needed to rebuild. Then it was just about getting over the line.

"Taking nothing away from Edgworth, it was a tough game of cricket, a great game of cricket. It went down to the wire and right down to the last over.

"The crowd were out in numbers and it was brilliant.

"It was everything you could ask for from a cup

The 2014 Cross Cup Winners



Matt White Sam Nolan-Massey Alex Breckin Mukhtar Nasir Karl Belston Chris Potts

Irfan Rana Nekoli Parris Simon Belston Matt Twentyman Mumtaz Mirza Amy Leigh Skiller Dominic Morris



Simon Belston Captain



Karl Belston Wicketkeeper





Mumtaz Mirza



Matt Twentyman

Nekoli Parris



Dominic Morris







Alex Breckin

Irfan Rana



Matt White



Mukhtar Nasir





Sam Nolan-Massey



Chris Potts

Wayne Belston Mark Smith Alan Breckin Matt Metcalfe



Karl Belston Wayne Belston Simon Belston





Irfan Rana Mumtaz Mirza



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Back Row
Mark Smith Matt White Alex Breckin Steve Dublin Wayne Belston Chris Potts Alan Breckin
Front Row
Sam Nolan-Massey Mukhtar Nasir Irfan Rana Nekoli Parris Simon Belston Matt Twentyman
Mumtaz Mirza Amy Leigh Skiller Karl Belston

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Professional Captain Overseas



Nekoli Parris - Barbados Matt Twentyman - Australia

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