



Bowler's Sykes Cup hat trick feat rewarded

Don Wilson, the former England and Yorkshire bowler, now club professional with Holmfirth, took a hat trick in the first round of the Sykes Cup, and to mark the occasion he was presented on Saturday with the ball, suitably mounted, with which he performed the feat.

His performance was against Almondbury Wesleyans, an all amateur side playing in the Huddersfield Association League.

The presentation was made before the game with Hall Bower, and our picture shows Don Wilson on the left Jack Whitworth, club secret-

ary, and Denis Marshall, life vice-president and sub-secretary (right).

Don has also signed as professional for next year with Holmfirth.

His particular interest is coaching schoolboys and juniors between the ages of 12 and 18, facilities which are available to any junior in the Huddersfield district.

The facilities will not however be available during the holiday fortnight.

The results of his work with the youngsters can be gleaned from the fact that the Holmfirth under 13 team are in the final of their cup competition, and the juniors are in the Walker Cup final, their opponents being Thongsbridge on August 24th. The second team also play Thongsbridge in the Paddock Shield final on Sunday, August 17th, and the first team, who are joint leaders with Elland in Section "A" of the league, play Elland in the final of the Sykes Cup at Fartown on Sunday, August 10th.

Don has already taken 60 wickets with Holmfirth this season despite the fact that he missed four matches through

injury. He has one ambition—to see some of the local juniors playing in the Holmfirth first team in the next few years.

Teams

Holmbridge 1st team at home
Tinker (capt.), B Lee, S Johnson, J Taylor, B Hobson, C Hinchliffe, G Earnshaw, K Lawrence, T Styring, P Garde, R Fraser. Res: F Coxeter.

second team away J Booth (capt.), J Sykes, D Lister, C Essex, F Coxeter, A Lawrence, Hardy, K Jackson, D Hall, Trickett, D Lindley.

Holmfirth 1st team E Fisk, Swann, J Sharkey, M Bocorro, M Taylor, K Groves, Bradbury, A Harvey-Walker, D Wilson, S Hallbrook, K Sykes. Res: Don Wilson.

ANOTHER RECORD FOR ELLIS

New Mill runner Graham Ellis broke another record for the Holmfirth Harriers when he set up a new best time for the club's ten-mile road race championships on Saturday.

His time for the tough First Ford, and then Holcourse between Burnlee and Lingworth dropped behind, as Berry Row was 53mins 05secs. Ellis applied the pressure at

Club run from Neiley Playing Fields 2-30 p.m. Junior/Seniors Kinniside fell race, approx. 10 miles from Cleaton Moor Sports Club (near Ennerdale Water, Cumbria), at 3-30 p.m. **PACK RUNNER**

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