

E. PARKIN'S PART IN THONGS BRIDGE'S CUP VICTORY

THONGS BRIDGE have reached the second round of the Sykes Cup competition, but Holmfirth, Honley and Meltham have all been knocked out in the first round.

Eddie Parkin, the young Thongs Bridge bowler, who was promoted from the second team at the beginning of this season, played a leading part in his side's victory over Kirkheaton, at Kirkheaton. In seven overs and two balls he took seven wickets for twelve runs. He and Tommy Hirst, the professional, who bowled unchanged throughout, disposed of Kirkheaton for 33 in 15 overs. Parkin first came into the limelight on May 6th, when he took five wickets for 31, also against Kirkheaton. He has bowled in only one other first team match this season and that was against Lockwood at the end of April. He obtained two wickets for 16 on that occasion.

Having got rid of Kirkheaton so cheaply last Saturday, Thongs Bridge won by ten wickets. T. Hirst and D. Heywood passed the opposing team's total, scoring 19 not out and 11 not out respectively.

SYKES CUP: ROUND I.

DALTON v. HOLMFIRTH.—At Dalton, last Saturday.

Holmfirth.—O. Sykes lbw b F. Haigh 7, B. Clough b Hemingway 0, S. A. Kippax b F. Haigh 9, C. Haley st. A. Haigh b F. Haigh 5, W. Greenwood b Hemingway 6, J. M. Clough b F. Haigh 7, C. Atkinson b F. Haigh 7, F. H. Berry b F. Haigh 0, A. H. Noble not out 17. A. Haigh b F. Haigh 1, A. A. Watson c Cooksley b F. Haigh 0, extra 1; total 60.

Bowling analysis.—F. Haigh, 12 2 22 8; Hemingway, 11 3 37 2.

Dalton.—A. Cooksley not out 34, D. Wright lbw b Noble 2, S. Sykes c B. Clough b Noble 0, J. Armitage b Berry 8, S. Lockwood c Greenwood b Berry 4, A. Haigh not out 11, extras 2; total (for four wickets) 61.

Bowling analysis.—Berry, 10 4 13 2; Noble, 10 3 39 2; Haigh, 2 0 7 0.

KIRKHEATON v. THONGS BRIDGE.—At Kirkheaton, last Saturday.

Kirkheaton.—R. Roebuck b Parkin 7, E. ... b Hirst ... b Kibber b