

First Sykes Cup Win for Meltham

MELTHAM were not long in disposing of the remainder of the Lascelles Hall batsmen at Fartown last evening to win the Sykes Cup for the first time in the club's history.

Jack Whittaker, who returned to the Lascelles Hall side for the final after having been out with a broken finger, was again injured and had to settle, though he returned later. Lascelles Hall added only thirteen runs to the Monday total of 186, to give Meltham victory by 131 runs.

Peter Brook, who throughout the match maintained a hostile attack, took two more wickets, to bring his total to 6 for fifty-four, a just reward for some spirited bowling in long sessions.

The cup was presented by the address (Mrs. O. Smith).

Over 800 people watched last evening's play, bringing the total attendance for the three days to 11,064, the receipts of £464 13s. 7d.

Receipts:
Meltham 330 (Bottomley 137, Woodhead

Lascelles Hall.—N Castle c Sykes b Cartwright 25, H Webster c Sykes b Bottomley 1, P Whitehead c J Stead b Garside 48, Garside c Bottomley b Brook 32, P Adams c Brook 20, A C Barlow b Brook 3, Whittaker not out 22, S Whiteley b Brook 14, P Whittle c Hirst b Bottomley 1, Lodge c S Stead b Brook 1, B Shaw c Bottomley b Brook 0, extras 13;—total

Victors are Accorded an Enthusiastic Welcome

An enthusiastic welcome was accorded to the Meltham team on their return to Meltham last night. A large crowd waited for the players in the market place, and the Meltham and Fartown Mills Subscription Band met the coach conveying the players and officials, marching in front, playing "The conquering heroes come."

The cup was held high by the Meltham captain, R. Sykes, and, after a short halt in the market place, the team proceeded to Meltham Cricket Ground, where the team were given a welcome by Mr. A. Quarmbury, chairman of Meltham Urban District Council. Mr. Hereward L. Vine, chairman of the club, presided, and expressed thanks to the band. Mr. Greenhaigh (president of the club) responded.

Meltham captain and G. Bottomley (professional) thanked the crowd for the welcome to the team. Mr. F. Woodhead, who added congratulations to the cricketers, led the crowd in cheers for the side.

CENTRAL LEAGUE SECOND ELEVEN

Worth U 88—5 Cartworth Moor 87.
Dale 133 Thurstonland 74 (P Hodgson 6—33).
238—4 (S Ellis not out 70, B Wright 65) Shelley 103—5.
West 77 Penistone 80—8.

ASSOCIATION

125 (H Sykes 67) Outlane 109 (B on 6—28).
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