

Meltham's Only Final

IT is possible that a new name will be engraved on the Sykes Cup this year, for Meltham, who qualified for the final by beating Elland at Paddock last Saturday, have never before won the trophy.

Meltham have, in fact, reached the final only once previously—in 1931, when they were beaten by Broad Oak. That was in the days before the introduction of compulsory suspension, and Broad Oak batted until nearly half-past seven in scoring 407. Meltham, who went in while the light was none too good, were all out for 89, but they were not beaten until the match had carried over to Monday.