

SIXTH SYKES CUP WIN FOR PADDOCK

Balderstone leads the way

PADDOCK won the Huddersfield and District Cricket League's Sykes Cup competition for the sixth time yesterday when they gained their expected victory over Elland at Fartown. They also won last year. The Hullen Edge side could feel well satisfied with their contribution to an interesting game, however, and they made Paddock fight every inch of the way for their ultimate five-wicket success.

Elland batted first on winning the toss and after they had slumped to 30 for four a spirited revival led by Colin Jowett, David Scott and Ken Holroyd, enabled them to reach a respectable 134.

Paddock were led home by Chris Balderstone, who was the day's top scorer with 66, but, when they needed only 9 runs for victory, lost three wickets, including that of Balderstone, in the last few overs of the game so that half the side went out when the winning run was made.

Elland, who had been well beaten the previous day by Paddock in a District League Section "A" game, made a confident start with Needham and Sykes taking fourteen runs off the first two overs. However, Westoby was bowled by Westoby off his pads, and with the first ball of the next over Needham fell to Langton with no addition to the score of 18.

Position retrieved

When Stirk and skipper Hollowell also fell, Paddock really had their tails up with the scoreboard showing 30-4.

However, Jowett, who won the Victor Muff award for the outstanding player of the match, and David Scott set about retrieving the position for their side.

Jowett was missed at slip by Pearson with the score at 39, but from this point the pair advanced the score at a steady rate. Westoby was replaced by Atkinson and Scott greeted the new bowler with a sweep for 6.

Scott fell with the score at 57 when he was bowled by Atkinson, but Jowett found a willing partner in Ken Holroyd. Paddock professional Billy Oates was introduced to the attack in place of Atkinson and he came in for some harsh treatment, three overs from him costing 17 runs.

Oates tended to overpitch and when Langton, who had valiantly plugged away at one end, also threw one well up, Holroyd struck him over the bowling pavilion for 6.

Jowett goes

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opening his shoulders, Balderstone had another "life" when he swept Needham to the mid-wicket boundary, where Stirk was unable to hold the ball which went over the boundary for four.

Billy Oates, the Paddock professional, looked set to carry his side to a comfortable win, but with the score at 128 he was well caught by Jowett off Needham and at the same score Balderstone, who had included eleven fours in his innings of 66, was taken behind the wicket by Kenworthy off Armitage.

Left-hander Bob Holroyd came in to hit a boundary, but he, too, fell—caught by Sykes off Needham and Jakeman and skipper Teddy Gill went at the wicket when the winning run came in the thirty-fifth over.

"Gate" receipts amounted to £200 for a crowd of approximately 2,500 and a collection for Balderstone realised £16 10s.

The Sykes Cup and replicas, along with the man-of-the-match award, were presented by the mayor, Ald T. P. Cliffe.

ELLAND	
V Needham b Langton	7
A Sykes b Westoby	7
L Hollowell b Westoby	9
R Stirk c Jakeman b Langton	3
C Jowett lbw b Langton	36
D Scott b Atkinson	18
K Holroyd b Balderstone	24
S Armitage b Westoby	22
J P Atkinson c Balderstone b Langton	0
I Kenworthy c Balderstone b Westoby	1
D A Curran not out	2
Extras	5
Total	134
E Langton 20-8-42-4	G
Westoby 10-0-37-4	D S
Atkinson 5-0-23-1	W F
Oates 3-0-17-0	J C
Balderstone 2-0-10-1	

PADDOCK	
J Pearson c Scott b Armitage	0
B Ward run out	41
J C Balderstone c Kenworthy b Armitage	66
W F Oates c Jowett b Needham	11
R E Holroyd c Sykes b Needham	4
S Jakeman not out	7
C E Gill not out	1
Extras	8
Total (for 5)	138
S Armitage 12-3-48-2	D
Scott 7-3-20-0	D A
1-0-8-0	L
Hollowell 7-0-29-0	E
2-2-35-2	F

● A collection taken at the match for the Huddersfield Hospitals Broadcasts Association

Balderstone bow



Chris Balderstone bowling in the Sykes Cup final. Colin Jowett, winner of the Victor Muff Trophy, is the Elland batsman and N. Knight the umpire.

FOLLOWING IN FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

Kilner wins the Merit

CLIFFORD KILNER won the Huddersfield and District Amateur Bowling Association Individual Merit yesterday—and so followed in the footsteps of his father, the late Laurence Kilner, who won the competition in 1936.

Kilner, of Paddock C and BC, won the 1968 Merit by beating the 1966 winner, Tony Young (HC and AC), 21-18 in the final stages which were bowled on the green of Bradley and Colnebridge WMC.

The final stages began last month but torrential rain flooded the green—a vast contrast to yesterday when play took place in summer sunshine.

Kilner, the outsider in the last four, reached the final as a result of a 21-13 semi-final victory over Reggie Sayles (HC and AC).

He took a 7-3 lead in the final but Young was on level terms at 8-8 and ahead at 11-8.

Lost the jack

Young was still in front at 14-12 when he failed to bowl a mark and Kilner took advantage of the jack to switch direction and collect a couple to level matters at 14-14. Young went ahead again at 15-14 but he lost the jack once more by bowling it off the green. Again Kilner stepped in to take advantage by switching to the same mark on which he had collected the pair two ends before and adding two more to his score to lead 16-15.

Kilner got another single to go further ahead at 17-15 and he led 18-16 before Young gained two singles to make the game all square at 18-18.

Kilner, however, got a pair at the next end and a single at the twenty-ninth end of the final gave him his victory.

Kilner had reached the

Association, was the referee for the final and the prizes were presented by his daughter, Mrs. Peggy Wood.

Details

First round. V Sugden (Thornton Lodge) 21 A Senior (Springwood) 4, H Crowther (Longwood) 21 M Hewley (Almondbury Liberal) 16, A R Young (HC and AC) 21 G Senior (Thornton Lodge) 18, J W Addy (Newsome) 21 K Auty (Milsbridge BC) 10, C Kilner (Paddock C and BC) 21 W Blackburn (Linthwaite Hall) 18, H Mallinson (Taylor Hill) 21 F Woodhead (DB Tractors) 9, D Winterbottom (Meltham) 17 R Sayles (HC and AC) 21 B M Armitage (Newsome) 21 J Levitt (Taylor Hill) 19.

Second round. — Sugden 21 Crowther 18, Young 21 Addy 9, Kilner 21 Mallinson 14, Sayles 21 Armitage 14. Semi-finals. — Young 21 Sugden 20, Kilner 21 Sayles 13. Final. — Kilner 21 Young 18.

Yorkshire reach the final

WITH a seventy-one-point win over The Potteries in their county bowling match on Saturday, Yorkshire made certain of the Northern Section leadership and gained a place in the championship final on September 14.

AT SOWERBY BRIDGE HILL (REST)

Yorkshire 238 The Potteries 156. S 2 Kempthorne (Heckmondwike) 21 R Bridget

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Jowett was batting very sensibly at the other end and when Langton erred again in his direction, the young Elland batsman clipped him away for two fours in one over.

Stuart Armitage, the Elland professional, skied Balderstone high over mid-on for 6 as his first scoring stroke, but almost immediately afterwards, Jowett was trapped lbw by Langton, even though the batsman had come well down the pitch. Jowett had been at the wicket for eighty-five minutes and his score of 36 was an invaluable contribution.

Jowett went with the score at 115-7 and although Armitage reached 22 with one or two lusty blows, Elland were finally dismissed for 134.

Eric Langton fully deserved his figures of 20 overs, 8 maidens, 42 runs and 4 wickets. They were made to look even better when one considers that four bowlers tried at the other end conceded 87 runs between them in the same number of overs.

Graham Westoby gave Langton the best support, claiming four victims at a cost of 37 runs in ten overs.

Early blow

Elland got off to a flying start when Paddock began their reply, for John Pearson was out for a duck in Armitage's first over.

The Paddock left-hander flashed at a short ball outside his off-stump and Scott, fielding at gully, flung his left arm upwards and managed to get a hand to the ball, completing a magnificent catch at the second attempt.

Thereafter, Bev Ward and Balderstone went confidently about their task and runs came at a steady rate. Both batsmen were particularly severe on Armitage, who was hit for 17 runs off three successive overs.

When this pair had taken the score to 50, Curran replaced left-arm spinner Scott, but he began with a wide and conceded 8 runs in what proved to be his only over.

Armitage then switched ends and skipper Les Helliwell brought himself on in an effort to break the partnership. This move met with no success, however, and when the score was taken past 80, the veteran Needham was drafted into the attack.

Two "lives"

With the score at 91 Ward was a trifle unlucky to be run out when he had scored 41. Balderstone pushed a ball from Helliwell in front of the wicket and Ward, backing up in anticipation of a quick single, was unable to get back in time and Helliwell broke the wicket.

Paddock then had a stroke of good fortune, for Balderstone was missed at slip by Curran off the next ball with the Yorkshire player on 44.

The 100 was sent up after twenty-six overs and Balderstone moved to his half century with a drive past square-leg off Helliwell.

C E Gill not out	1
Extras	8
Total (for 5)	138
S Armitage	123-3-48-2
D A Curran	7-3-20-0
L Helliwell	1-0-8-0
E Needham	7-0-39-0
Helliwell	7-2-15-2

• A collection taken at the match for the Huddersfield Hospitals Broadcasts Association realised £24 2s 3d.

Bradford League

Lightcliffe v Undercliffe

LIGHTCLIFFE	
M Paddock c Bell b Jackson	9
A Warren run out	24
P Jackson c Higgins b Braisford	14
H P Waterhouse b Jackson	5
R M Deadman b Jackson	1
C F Pickles lbw b Jackson	11
N Scott c Higgins b Jackson	9
D Schofield lbw b Jackson	4
H Garside not out	5
G Ormondroyd not out	9
Extras	1
Total (for 6)	123
L Jackson	49
J White	47
Brasford	14

UNDERCLIFFE	
A Walker c Scott b Wade	24
J Brasford not out	47
J Nicholson c Deadman b Wade	6
H Bell c Schofield b Wade	9
D Baird lbw b Schofield	4
H Garner not out	10
Extras	4
Total (for 4)	124
D Schofield	41
G Ormondroyd	22
R Wade	13

Brighouse v Bankfoot

BRIGHOUSE	
R Fleck c Bates b Collins	35
J K Dickinson c Cooper b Pawson	23
G O F Ingham lbw b Clarke	6
A J Baldwin c and b Collins	11
M Woodhead b Pawson	5
D Wainwright c Pawson b Collins	5
T Priestley b Cooper	9
P Hingworth b Cooper	0
M A Ramsden not out	13
T G Webster b Collins	6
W Sheppard c Cooper b Collins	0
Extras	13
Total	111
M Cooper	23
A Clarke	13
R Pawson	24

Bankfoot

BANKFOOT	
R Carter lbw b Sheppard	14
K Dimblers c Wainwright b Hingworth	8
J Tiffany run out	0
D Thompson b Sheppard	47
E M Verty b Hingworth	5
R Hudson c Wainwright b Webster	17
R Cooper not out	11
F Pawson not out	14
Extras	2
Total (for 6)	112
P Hingworth	25
W Sheppard	36
T G Webster	13

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Tony Young bowling in the final