

SYKES CUP FINAL

Huddersfield Well Beaten by Paddock.

The Sykes Cup final, commenced on Saturday at Paddock and continued on Monday, was completed on Thursday evening, when Paddock defeated Huddersfield for 111 after having scored 201 on Saturday.

Paddock's key cricketers seemed back on Saturday morning, but the day proved once again to be a day when the wind blew steadily against the batsmen. Paddock was the team, and started to make first use of the wicket, which on occasions proved to be "dead." At the outset runs came slowly. Taylor and Joseph faced the bowling of Mortimer and Walker. Mortimer and Walker then took the ball and with this change came batting opportunities. Paddock was finished after 115 minutes play before the opening batsmen were dismissed by Mortimer, and J. Chatterton played up to the next delivery. Taylor and Woodhouse then made a stand, though the latter was out to both. Paddock ultimately made 201.

Making an jump opened the bowling for Paddock. Mortimer, one of the strongest of the Paddock bowlers, was kept out of the team by a sudden family bereavement. Day and Gill were the bowlers between runs came mostly enough at the outset. The first two overs yielded 26 runs as 20 runs were made, and the bowling team kept proceeding steadily for a while, but did not keep up their spirits, for when "time" came at 1.15 (1.15 p.m.)

It was possible to play for only an hour on Monday evening, the hour after the start rain began to fall, and at 1.45 the players had to seek shelter.

About half an hour's play was sufficient on Thursday evening to see the end of the game, in spite of gladsly efforts by Joseph and Paul.

At the conclusion of the match, in the unavoidable absence of Lady Ferris, the trophy was presented to the winning team by Mr. H. Johnson, the president of the League. Mr. Johnson was assisted by a number of cricketers for the services of the Paddock C.C. The cup was then taken in triumph to Paddock through the streets of Huddersfield. The scores were:—

PADDOCK	
A. Taylor, c Day & Johnson	50
J. Joseph, c Mortimer & Walker	20
J. Chatterton, c Mortimer	0
E. Woodhouse, c Paul & Johnson	44
H. W. Thompson, c Johnson & Johnson	4
R. Mortimer, c Joseph & Johnson	24
J. Chatterton, c Mortimer & Mortimer	14
H. Mortimer, not out	11
H. Warrington, c Mortimer	11
G. Taylor, c Mortimer & Walker	11
H. Mortimer, c Gill & Mortimer	1
Extras	1
Total	201

HUDDERSFIELD	
T. Day, c Mortimer & Walker	20
G. Gill, c Mortimer & Johnson	11
R. Mortimer, c Joseph & Walker	1
J. Joseph, c Mortimer & Walker	1
J. Chatterton, c Woodhouse & Joseph	40
H. Mortimer, c Warrington & Walker	4
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H. Mortimer, c Warrington & Walker	4
H. Mortimer, c Joseph & Walker	4
H. Mortimer, c Joseph & Walker	4
H. Mortimer, not out	14
H. Mortimer, c H. Chatterton & Walker	1
Extras	1
Total	111

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Mortimer 21.5-3-15-3; Walker 13-5-20-1
Chatterton 14-5-40-2; Joseph 14-5-40-4; G. Gill 5-3-20-0; F. Chatterton 6-1-15-0
Mortimer 21.5-7-44-7; Joseph 14-1-20-5; Woodhouse 4-0-5-0; W. Thompson 1-0-2-0

WELLS PADDOCK WON T. CUP.

On August 2nd, 1911, eleven hours-headed on the course, some of them very old, will be sent to the public, and by their sporting qualities will be little Walsby and Walsby. The Old Course will still see the play of the best of Huddersfield, an account of the battle of the Sykes Cup, and if any one of them tells the story of the day, the story will be in the history of the club, and the story will be in the history of the club, and the story will be in the history of the club.

The next issue of it is at last!

"Why that I cannot tell," said he,
"But 'twas a famous victory."

And a famous victory it was—at least so thought Paddockers last night.

The victorious team had a remarkable triumphal return to the village. A huge crowd awaited the arrival of the char-a-bancs at Longroyd Bridge, and to the martial strains of "See the Conquering Hero Comes," played "con brio" by the Milnbridge Socialist Band, the party proceeded up the village. The crowd increased as the procession moved along, and no motor-vehicles could stay so sedately behind, and even the Golcar bus had to run out of its orthodox track at a later stage.

The effect of all this upon the smaller inhabitants of Paddock was similar to that of the music of the Pied Piper of Hamelin, and it is doubtful if he had more children following him than had the Paddock team.

About half-way up Paddock it was deemed advisable that a halt should be made, and here Major Teasdale, president of the club, and Mr. C. Beaumont, vice-president, told the team how proud they all were of it. R. W. Thompson, the captain, and E. Woodhouse, vice-captain, exchanged congratulations with each other, and they started out again.

After all, winning a cup is a thirsty job, and it was not surprising that a further halt was called at Paddock Head, to the great confusion of the Golcar bus service. By this time the crowd was tremendous, and the general enthusiasm, to which was added the merriment caused by the antics of the Town team's mascot donkey, which can both eat ice cream and ride a bicycle, will cause Paddockers to remember for a long long time the occasion when their cricket team won "t' cup."

Paddock Shield.—Final.

HONLEY v. DALTON (2nd Eleven).—At Look-wood.
Honley—W. Buckley, lbw b Moore 1; W. Poole, lbw b Moore 49;