

CRICKET CHAT.

LEAGUE.

Congratulations to the Paddock Club, who have at length realised their ambition, and carried off the championship of the Huddersfield and District Cricket League. When Laucelles Hall beat Golcar it was felt that the destination of the chief honours was practically settled, as no one expected or even thought it within the range of reasonable possibility for Holmfirth to beat the new champions. Holmfirth made an even poorer show than expected, and it was only adverse climatic conditions that saved them from a crushing defeat. Appropriately enough the three men who have done so much to place Paddock where they are were all to the fore in the last match. I refer to Linaker (five for 27), whose bowling has played such a large part in Paddock's success, and to the not outs, Lancaster and Jessop, whose many sound first wicket partnerships have so often smoothed the path for those that followed. I do not wish to belittle the doings of the rest of the side, for every member of the Paddock team has at one time or another proved his value, and the enthusiasm in the field, the confidence born of success, combined with the variety and frequent change in the attack, has made Paddock a very difficult side to beat, and the players have the satisfaction of knowing that the honours that have come to them have been well earned and are thoroughly deserved.

Primrose Hill, for whom A. Sykes took eight wickets for 28, finished their season with a handsome win over Honley, who were now at full strength.

HUDDERSFIELD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE. PADDOCK v. HOLMFIRTH.

At Holmfirth.		HOLMFIRTH.	
L. Hollinson, b Linaker	.....	.....	0
J. E. Haley, run out	.....	.....	4
B. Mellor, b Jessop	.....	.....	3
R. H. Clarke, b Linaker	.....	.....	0
J. Mellor, b Linaker	.....	.....	5
J. W. Haworth, b Jessop	.....	.....	14
H. Braithwaite, b Lancaster	.....	.....	14
A. Robinson, c Buckley b Linaker	.....	.....	19
H. Hobson, not out	.....	.....	1
J. Calvert, c P. France b Linaker	.....	.....	3
V. Chough, b Lancaster	.....	.....	0
Extras	.....	.....	4
Total			67

PADDOCK—W. W. Lancaster, not out 12; W. Jessop, not out 16, extra 1.—Total for no wkt. 30.

PRIMROSE HILL v. HONLEY

At Primrose Hill.		Primrose Hill.	
Honley.		H. Sykes, b Roberts	0
H. France, b A. Sykes	4	A. Hancock, b Roberts	29
I. Buckley, at Bamforth	.....	Y. Crowe, c Peace b	.....
b A. Sykes	8	Roberts	7
D. Kilam, c R. Sykes	.....	F. Poole, c J. Buckley	.....
b A. Sykes	2	b L. Buckley	14
R. Peace, c P. Poole	.....	A. Lancaster, not out	0
b A. Sykes	0		
J. Buckley, c Bamforth	.....	
b A. Sykes	13		
F. W. Roberts, b A.	.....	
Sykes	14		
G. Milner, b A. Sykes	1		
J. R. Buckley, lbw b	.....	
A. Sykes	0		
W. H. Liversedge, b R.	.....	
Sykes	2		
J. Messenger, b R.	.....	
Sykes	1		
A. Hirst, not out	11		
Extras	5	Extras	8
Total		Total for 4 wks. 63	

FINAL OFFICIAL RESULTS.

First Division.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Paddock	24	15	3	10	40
Golcar	23	14	3	11	39
Laucelles Hall	28	15	4	9	29
Marsden	26	15	7	9	33
Linthwaite	25	10	7	11	31
Honley	23	8	6	14	30
Linthwaite Hall	26	8	9	11	27
Huddersfield	26	8	10	10	26
Slithwaite	24	8	10	10	26
Lockwood	23	8	10	12	24
Dalton	28	6	10	12	22
Holmfirth	28	6	12	10	22
Kirkheaton	23	6	12	10	22
St. Andrew's	28	5	14	9	10
Primrose Hill	29	4	14	10	18

* Two points deducted for playing an ineligible man.
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Second Competition.—Final Result.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	Per-centage
Huddersfield	21	16	5	8	25	43.24
Laucelles Hall	20	17	3	7	41	78.24
Linthwaite	14	13	3	8	34	79.22
Golcar	23	11	7	5	27	64.76
Holmfirth	13	8	4	7	23	50.00
Kirkheaton	22	6	9	4	20	40.00
Linthwaite Hall	16	9	11	6	24	45.15
Lockwood	23	8	10	7	23	46.00
Paddock	26	6	9	11	20	44.22
Marsden	21	7	10	6	20	41.47
Slithwaite	26	7	11	7	21	42.00
Dalton	22	4	8	10	18	40.90
Honley	21	6	11	8	17	35.42
Primrose Hill	18	4	14	5	13	28.26
St. Andrew's	20	3	14	8	14	28.00

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