

CRICKET CHAT.

THE ALLIANCE.

The chief match in the districts took place at Armitage Bridge. As Linthwaite Hall and Kirkburton had scored an equal number of points in the Alliance Competition a deciding match was necessary. This took place on the Armitage Bridge ground, last Saturday, before an enthusiastic gathering of spectators. Supporters from both clubs were well in evidence. Kirkburton won the toss, but made little headway against the bowling of Billis and Kaye, the total realising 67. C. Sutcliffe played a splendid innings for 25, but Walker was rather lucky for his 21. The batting of Linthwaite Hall opened in a sensational manner. Barrett got Quarby and Langfield brilliantly caught in the first over for nothing. Johnson completely beat Billis, and the score-board showed half the team out for 2. They never recovered, and the innings terminated for the total of 7. The Rev. W. E. Barrett captured six wickets in five overs for 3 runs. Johnson took four wickets in four overs for 2 runs.

The Kirkburton team on their arrival home had an enthusiastic reception, which was a reminder of the days of the Black Watch F.C. The Victoria Brass Band met the waggons near the station, and played "The Conquering Hero." The procession of many hundreds marched to the headquarters, the George Inn. A merry peal from the church bells greeted the arrival of the victors. The enthusiasm was kept up during the evening, and the band gave various selections at intervals.

HUDDERSFIELD LEAGUE.

By their victory over Lockwood last Monday Kirk-

RESULTS UP TO DATE.

SENIOR COMPETITION.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Pts.
Kirkburton	24	17	4	5	39
Linthwaite Hall	26	15	2	9	39
Thongsbridge	24	14	5	7	35
Hall Hower	26	12	7	7	32
Broad Oak	26	10	7	9	26
Bradley Mills	26	7	5	13	27
St. Andrew's	19	8	9	9	24
Deby Dale	26	9	11	6	24
Holmesbridge	26	6	9	11	23
Skelmanthorpe	26	7	10	9	23
Thurstonland	26	7	12	7	21
Meltham	26	5	13	8	18
Armitage Bridge	26	4	14	8	16
Almondbury	26	3	15	8	14

SECOND COMPETITION.

*St. Andrew's	26	20	4	2	40
Holmesbridge	26	17	6	3	37
Broad Oak	26	16	6	4	36
Kirkburton	26	15	8	3	33
Hall Hower	26	13	9	4	30
Linthwaite Hall	26	12	8	6	30
Armitage Bridge	26	11	8	7	29
Thongsbridge	26	12	12	2	26
Bradley Mills	26	8	11	7	23
*Meltham	26	7	14	5	18
Skelmanthorpe	26	6	14	6	18
Almondbury	26	6	16	4	16
Thurstonland	26	5	18	3	13
*Deby Dale	26	4	18	4	11

* St. Andrew's two points deducted for playing an ineligible man.

* Deby Dale one point deducted for broken engagement.

* Meltham one point deducted for refusing to play when ordered by the umpires.

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