

# KIRKBURTON CRICKET CLUB.

# SECOND XI.

WINNERS OF THE HUDDERSFIELD & DISTRICT LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP & PADDOCK SHIELD.

SEASON - 1927.



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African.

Lancashire have risen to the occasion against Middlesex, and forced home their advantage to take a commanding lead over all rivals.

Derbyshire have shown once more how consistent they are, and Northants have proved no match for them.

Gloucester trounced Worcestershire, and Hampshire showed no mercy to Somerset.

### THE "SYKES" CUP.

Hearty congratulations to J. A. Meal and his friends on their third success in the "Sykes" Cup. It is true that they owed their large total as much to the dreadful fielding of the Rastrickians as to their own batting. They made good use of their luck, and before their last wicket fell had put on a score which gave them every chance. A. E. Whitehead led the way with 57, but when Meal, Hill, and Morris were dismissed things were none too gay looking from the Friar's point of view, but then the Rastrick players met with more opposition, and, contributing to their own undoing, gradually lost their grip. Unlike Friar's Rastrick made a good start, and when Ostram and Gill were together all looked well, but once the first breach was made Beierley (four for 53) and Sharples (five for 52) kept the upper hand, and though A. Home (25) and R. Crowther (22) made plucky efforts the first holders of the Cup regained possession with a margin of 115 to spare.

Though they have once had a hand on the Hymen Shield, Kirkburton have held no League honours until last Saturday, when they were heartily congratulated upon their success in the Paddock Shield. By good bowling and eager fielding they got rid of Paddock Second for 118. This was not too good a total on a good Honley wicket, and the 'Burtosers realised their ambition with something in hand.

The subsequent proceedings provided a surprise, as there were neither Shield nor medals for Mr. Horwell, who had returned specially from a holiday for the occasion, to present. By some oversight the Shield had not been sent up for presentation, Mr. Horwell overlooked this piece of discourtesy to himself, the rival teams, and the donors of the Shield, and congratulated the winners, and also the losers, on the good form they had both shown in the final.

In their rearranged game with Linthwaite, played on Tuesday and Wednesday, Huddersfield were in great form. Haigh played a fine not out innings of 105, and was well backed up by George Senior and E. Walker. The result was a declaration at 220 for three. J. Jelson then took three wickets for 9, and Webster four for 43, and the last Linthwaite wicket fell at 93.

### ASSOCIATION.

At Broomfield, Cowcliffe Church made child's play of Bradley and Colnebridge. The visitors went in first and T. Bootland bagged seven wickets for 29 runs, S. Taylor three wickets for 10 runs. Only one Bradley player managed to reach double figures (W. H. Gittens 12), while five failed to score at all and Bradley retired with only 38 to their credit. This total was wiped off by T. Bootland (12) and S. H. Lindley (22), there being 8 extras, without the loss of a wicket, leaving Cowcliffe easy victors.

Almondhury Wesleyans entertained Oakes Baptist, who batted first and made the comparatively small score of 50. A. Roebuck was highest scorer with 13. Harold Sykes took six wickets for 25 runs. In replying, Almondhury's opening batsmen were dismissed for 2 and 4 respectively, but with the help of H. Crawshaw (11) and F. Roebuck (17) Almondhury managed to pass the Oakes total with four wickets in hand. P. Dransfield took two wickets for 10 runs, and H. Roebuck two wickets for 13.

In the match between Milton Church and Row...