

Cricket

BROAD OAK RETAIN SYKES CUP

MINOR CRICKET

EVENTS

MILTON CHURCH

BOWLER'S 5 FOR 1

Broad Oak retained the Sykes Cup by beating Meltham at Fartown by 22 runs. On Saturday afternoon, the latter team, who have earned a reputation as a strong side, were disappointed in their expectations, their batting being both slow and unproductive, while their bowling was very uneven. As a result, they were beaten—C. B. Sykes took two wickets and Woodhead had an over of ten which yielded three for one.

Amongst other changes that were suggested were that the batting should be more aggressive, that the bowling should be more uniform, and that the fielding should be more active. The Broad Oak bowlers, who were all on their feet, put down Meltham's batsmen in a very effective manner. The Broad Oak bowlers, who were all on their feet, put down Meltham's batsmen in a very effective manner. The Broad Oak bowlers, who were all on their feet, put down Meltham's batsmen in a very effective manner.

Broad Oak were not long in disposing of Meltham on Saturday. Without any addition to his score, C. B. Sykes (50) was not caught by Woodhead of Meltham's bowling. The remaining wickets fell cheaply. Sykes was not out after a very steady innings. Meltham were all out for 22 runs and were thus beaten by 22 runs.

**BROAD OAK**

J. Washington	14
C. Hirstwood	14
F. C. Whiteley	14
A. R. Lockwood	14
H. G. Kippax	14
F. O. Woodhead	14
D. Baxter	14
A. Knight	14
A. Roebuck	14
W. Mitchell	14
T. Richmond	14

**MELTHAM**

A. Carratt	1
H. Hirst	1
F. Smith	1
H. Clark	1
W. Batty	1
C. B. Hirst	1
A. Kinder	1
P. W. Garside	1

THE PRESENTATION

A very much was made of the presentation of the cup, and a letter from A. Cox, the Meltham captain, was read. The cup was presented to A. R. Lockwood, the Broad Oak captain, by the Mayor (Mr. W. H. Hirst) and Mr. J. H. Hirst, president of the Broad Oak Cricket League. The presentation was made in a very impressive manner, and the Broad Oak captain, A. R. Lockwood, said that he was very proud to receive the cup. The Mayor, Mr. W. H. Hirst, said that he was very pleased to see the cup presented to the Broad Oak captain, and that he was sure that the cup would be well used. The presentation was made in a very impressive manner, and the Broad Oak captain, A. R. Lockwood, said that he was very proud to receive the cup. The Mayor, Mr. W. H. Hirst, said that he was very pleased to see the cup presented to the Broad Oak captain, and that he was sure that the cup would be well used.

The ball, and had some wickets for 22 runs. Only one Broad Oak player, F. Whiteley, was out. All was all in all a most successful day for Broad Oak.

**SECOND ELEVEN**

W. Mitchell	11
F. O. Woodhead	11
A. R. Lockwood	11
H. G. Kippax	11
F. C. Whiteley	11
C. Hirstwood	11
J. Washington	11
T. Richmond	11
A. Knight	11
A. Roebuck	11
D. Baxter	11

ASSOCIATION

Milton Church played a most interesting game against Broad Oak. The game was very evenly contested, and the Broad Oak players were very well supported. The Broad Oak players were very well supported, and the Milton Church players were very well supported. The Broad Oak players were very well supported, and the Milton Church players were very well supported.

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WOMEN CRICKETERS

Thongbridge Defeat Keighley Team

Keighley women's cricket team suffered their first defeat on Saturday evening when they were beaten at Lathkill by the Thongbridge team. The Thongbridge team, who were led by Mrs. J. H. Hirst, were very well supported, and the Keighley team were very well supported. The Thongbridge team were very well supported, and the Keighley team were very well supported.

Broad Oak v. Meltham.

At Fartown Ground, Saturday, August 1st, 1931.

SYKES CUP.—FINAL.

BROAD OAK

1 J. Washington	14
2 C. Hirstwood	14
3 F. C. Whiteley	14
4 A. R. Lockwood	14
5 H. G. Kippax	14
6 F. O. Woodhead	14
7 D. Baxter	14
8 A. Knight	14
9 A. Roebuck	14
10 W. Mitchell	14
11 T. Richmond	14

Total 407

Fall of Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
37	72	125	156	237	286	373	376	299

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O	M	R	W	NR	WDS
F. O. Woodhead	27	1	104	3	0	0
A. R. Lockwood	20	2	86	3	0	0
H. G. Kippax	20	3	56	3	0	0
C. B. Sykes	20	1	54	3	0	0
F. Smith	13	1	54	1	0	0
A. Carratt	13	0	60	0	0	0
W. Batty	13	0	60	0	0	0

MELTHAM

1 A. Carratt	1
H. Hirst	1
F. Smith	1
H. Clark	1
W. Batty	1
C. B. Hirst	1
A. Kinder	1
P. W. Garside	1

Total 12

Fall of Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	7	19	25	27	18	73	82	0

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O	M	R	W	NR	WDS
F. O. Woodhead	18	6	28	2	0	0

Wickets pitched at 2.0 p.m.

Tom Woffenden, King Ollis, Strkby.

## Meltham's Only Final

**I**T is possible that a new name will be engraved on the Sykes Cup this year, for Meltham, who qualified for the final by beating Elland at Paddock last Saturday, have never before won the trophy.

Meltham have, in fact, reached the final only once previously—in 1931, when they were beaten by Broad Oak. That was in the days before the introduction of compulsory suspension, and Broad Oak batted until nearly half-past seven in scoring 407. Meltham, who went in while the light was none too good, were all out for 89, but they were not beaten until the match had carried over to Monday.

BROAD OAK C. & A.C. FIRST XI.  
WINNERS OF THE SYKES CUP - 1931.



W. Horton, (Wicket-keeper), A. Roebuck, W. Mitchell, F. Q. Woodhead, F. C. Whiteley, H. G. Kipper, R. Hill, D. Baxter, Mr. J. Dixon, (President),  
T. Richmond, J. Washington, A. R. Lockwood, (Captain), C. Hirstwood, A. Knight.

