

Historic Paddock Shield win for Armitage Bridge

ARMITAGE Bridge lifted the Paddock Shield for the first time in their history on Sunday despite a heroic effort by 16-year-old Kirkburton player David Cartwright.

A second-wicket stand of 57 between Keith Lawrence, who hit four boundaries in his 31, and David Green, who included one six and four fours in his 30, gave the Bridge a fine start at Burton.

Tommy Moseley hit four boundaries and Gordon Kewley ham-

pered five in a fifth-wicket stand of 63 before medium-pacer Cartwright struck.

The Kirkburton junior team captain took six for 55 in 15 overs and the Bridge, who lost in the 1953 final of this competition for Huddersfield League second elevens, were all out for 164 in 44 overs.

Skipper Michael Armitage and Owen Baines then bowled seven maidens in the first 15 overs as Burton struggled to 15-2. They were in deeper trouble at 57-8 before Stephen Fitton was joined by Cartwright.

Fitton hit two sixes and

five fours in his 46 and Cartwright struck one six and three fours as they shared a ninth-wicket stand of 69.

Fitton looked set for his half-century before falling four short to Baines, who collected six for 51 as Kirkburton were dismissed for 134.

Cartwright finished unbeaten on 22 and earned the Stanley Laycock man-of-the-match trophy presented by Huddersfield League treasurer Jack Beaumont.

Scores:

ARMITAGE BRIDGE

Sykes c Ramsden b Cox	3
Lawrence b Cartwright	31
Green c Daisey b Rock	30
Moseley b Cartwright	37

Sugden run out	0
Kewley b Cartwright	28
Moorhouse c Ramsden b Cartwright	3
Topham b Cox	0
Baines c Fitton b Cartwright	6
Harrison not out	7
Armitage b Cartwright	0
Extras	19

Total 164

Cox 2-41, Rock 1-49, Cartwright 6-55.

KIRKBURTON

Ramsden b Baines	2
Hawley b Baines	2
Marshall b Baines	8
Daisey b Armitage	19
Anderson c Sugden b Armitage	6
Fitton c Kewley b Baines	46
Rock c Lawrence b Baines	1
Jones lbw b Armitage	5
Sykes c Harrison b Baines	2
Cartwright not out	22
Cox c Harrison b Armitage	0
Extras	21

Total 134

Armitage 4-62, Baines 6-51.



BACK ROW :- T. MOSELEY P. HARRISON I. STEPHENSON A. SYKES O. BAINES B. TOPHAM G. KEWLEY

FRONT ROW :- A. SUGDEN (Vice capt) R. MOORHOUSE M. ROBERTS M. ARMITAGE (captain) D. GREEN K. LAWRENCE JASON ARMITAGE (scorer)