

ALMONDBURY V. PADDOCK

SYKES CUP 1943

One of the outstanding matches of the 1943 season was the 1st round Sykes Cup replay against Paddock on Whit Tuesday 15th June. Much controversy surrounded the game, which the League Council had ordered to be replayed after long and heated debate. Due to a misinterpretation of the rules, Paddock who won the first match, had been deemed to have played an in-eligible player. The match aroused great interest and was attended by over 2,000 spectators, this time Almondbury were the victors.

Almondbury	Scores	
	F. Brooke c. Varley b. Metcalfe	33
	R. Harris lbw. b. Varley	11
	R. Goldsmith c. Fryer b. Varley	12
	P. McNab b. Varley	2
	W. Bedford b. Metcalfe	0
	J. Hallsworth b. Metcalfe	1
	L. Binns c. Noble b. Metcalfe	5
	J. Bennett st. France b. Metcalfe	15
	F. Pickering c. Mitchell b. Metcalfe	17
	C. Eynott b. Varley	1
	E. Leadbeater n.o.	0
	Extras	2
	Total	99
	Metcalfe 6-24 Varley 4-73	
Paddock		
	F. Metcalfe st. Bedford b. Leadbeater	17
	E. Mitchell c. Harris b. Leadbeater	11
	E. Warburton n.o.	12
	R. Noble c. Goldsmith b. Pickering	1
	R. Fryer b. Pickering	0
	C. Carr c. Eynott b. Leadbeater	2
	M. Chevasse c & b Leadbeater	0
	H. Robinson lbw b. Leadbeater	0
	J. Schofield c. Eynott b. Leadbeater	1
	E. R. Varley st. Bedford b. Leadbeater	0
	H. France b. Pickering	5
	Extras	0
	Total	49
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	E. Leadbeater 6-16	
	F. Pickering 4-14	