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Sports Gossip

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A SYKES CUP batting record has probably been set up by Stanley Brown, of Linthwaite, in the competition this season. Brown batted three times in the four games, and was out once only. Against Kirkheaton he scored 69 out; against Elland 143 not out; and on Saturday he made the winning hit, and was 27 not out. He did not bat against Almondbury, who were beaten by ten wickets by Linthwaite in the semi-final game at Fartown. Brown's average for cup matches is therefore: three innings, twice not out, total runs 239, average 239.

Brown's bowling has also played a big part in his side's success in the cup matches, for he has taken nineteen wickets at a cost of 157 runs, giving an average of just over eight runs per wicket.

AVERAGE OF 129 IN LEAGUE AND CUP GAMES

In the League and Cup matches Brown is also at the top of his side's list in batting. He has had seven innings, been four times not out, and has scored 389 runs for an average of 129.66. In bowling he comes second in the list to Frank Berry, who has taken fifty-one wickets at a cost of 424 runs for an average of 8.31. Brown has captured thirty-two wickets at a cost of 310 runs, giving an average of 9.68 runs per wicket.

Brown, who is a native of Hall Bower, has played for Linthwaite for seven or eight seasons. For some time he was employed at Messrs. George Mallinson and Sons, Ltd., Linthwaite, but he now works at Bramley, where he also lives.

Mr. J. Wilson Senior, secretary of the Huddersfield and District League, speaking to an "Examiner" reporter this morning, said that he thought Brown's batting figures would constitute a record.

ALF YOUNG "QUITE COMFORTABLE"

Better news of Alf Young, the Town half-back, was reported on Tuesday. On inquiry at the Wakefield Clayton Hospital it was learned that Young, who is serving in the R.A.F., has now been removed to a military hospital and that he is "quite comfortable." He is suffering from shock, slight concussion and a fracture of the lower jaw.

Ernest Downs, of 27, Smith's Avenue, Marsh, the former well-known wicket-keeper, who was also detained in the hospital, was stated to be "quite comfortable." He is suffering from shock, slight concussion and probably a slight fracture of the hand. It is expected that Mr. Downs will be discharged from the hospital either today or tomorrow.

The two men were injured in a car accident in Dewsbury Road, Wakefield, on Sunday afternoon. There were five other people in the car, but they received only slight injuries and were allowed to go home after treatment at the hospital. They were Mrs. Young, Mrs. Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry, of 44, Coniston Avenue, Dalton, and Frank Berry, of Elm Avenue, Thongsbridge. Fred and Frank Berry had intended to play in a charity cricket match at Wakefield on Sunday afternoon in aid of the Clayton Hospital, where the members of the party were treated for their injuries.

CRICKET AT FARTOWN

A brilliant innings by E. A. Martindale and a bright knock by Leary N. Constantine, both of West Indies, were the outstanding features of the international match at Fartown

Cricket

LINTHWAITE SUCCESS IN SYKES CUP

Thongsbridge Beaten at Fartown

Linthwaite won the Sykes Cup for the first time when they beat Thongsbridge at Fartown on Saturday. The game, though slow, was an interesting one for Thongsbridge were always fighting for runs after they lost their professional and opening batsman, Gilbert Turner, who was caught in the slips by Fairclough from the first ball sent down by the Linthwaite professional, Frank Berry.

Afterwards Berry and Stanley Brown bowled magnificently and Thongsbridge innings closed with the total at 63. Berry had five wickets for seventeen runs and Brown, five for 37.

Woodhead and Briggs, the Linthwaite opening batsmen, seemed to find little difficulty with the Thongsbridge bowling and they had twenty-nine runs on the board before the first wicket fell. Then something of a collapse developed. Briggs and Fairclough were both bowled by E. Booth, and Woodhead was caught behind the wicket by Lowndes. Brown, however, used the "long handle" to good effect and he made the winning hit with a straight-driven four off Turner.

The Cup was presented to the Linthwaite captain, Jebson by the Mayor of Huddersfield (Alderman A. Gardiner). The game was watched by 5,180 spectators who paid £158 ls. 10d. The details were as follows:-

Thongsbridge.—G Turner c Fairclough b Berry 0, C Turner b Berry 0, E Lees c Fairclough b Brown 5, A Kaye b Berry 12, H D Turner not out 24, E Booth c Fairclough b Berry 3, D Heywood c Fairclough b Brown 6, H Bye b Brown 6, R Stewart b Brown 0, A Bray b Brown 0, V Lowndes c Kenyon b Berry 5, extras 2:—total 63.

Linthwaite.—F Q Woodhead c Lowndes b Turner 20, B S Briggs b Booth 7, C Fairclough b Booth 0, S Brown not out 27, E Jebson not out 6, extras 4:—total 64.

HOLDEN CUP SEMI-FINAL

Clayton West 208 (G Schofield 42, H Schofield 51), Penistone YS 108 (R Windle not out 41, E Gibson 7 for 35), at Skelmanthorpe.

ASSOCIATION

Rastrick New Road 142 (H Walker 48, T Barlow 6 for 24), David Browns 110, at Badger Hill.

*Blackley 85, Almondbury Wesley 93 for 7 (C Thomas 5 for 40).

David Brown Tractors 130, *Outlane 90.

*Britannia Works 50, NFS 53 for 3. Brook Motors 119 (J Tarbatt 63), *Storches Hall 85.

EVENING LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Army XI. "O"	13	9	3	1	19
Electric Sports	11	8	3	1	17
Army XI. "A"	11	7	3	1	15
Britannia Works	10	8	4	0	12
J. Shaw Son & G'halgh	11	5	5	0	12
Holmes Staff	11	5	5	1	11
Holmes Works	11	4	7	0	8
Meltham Silica	12	2	9	1	5
Standard Fireworks	10	0	9	1	1

Army XI. "H" withdrawn from League. Points deducted.

REGISTRATIONS

CENTRAL LEAGUE

Cartworth Moor—L Jessop.

FIXTURES FOR TODAY

Cricket—

HUDDERSFIELD & DISTRICT LEAGUE

Section "A"—Colony Elland Hud

Golf

CROSLAND HEATH Bogey Competition. D Stell 9, all sq.; R Kaye 8, -2; B Brook 8, -3, J -4. Division II: E Shaw Cooper 13, -3; F Todd 18

OUTLANE.—Monthly Heap 84—17—67, C Drabi F F Whitwam 84—14—7 85—15—70. * Winner on

OUTLANE LADIES.—petition on Thursday.—M some 37—29—68, Miss : 89—19—70, Mrs Lancaste

LONGLEY PARK.—M modified bogey. First divi erdike 34 points, D G Wo second division: B Senior Thompson 29 points. Re petition: A Harrison 88 Cooper 73—4—69, C H F 12—69, E MacCallum 90 Kelly 84—14—70, D G Wo E F Robinson 90—20—70

MELTHAM.—Aug Medal. F Garner 82—13 son 89—18—71, H Shaw Coldwell 86—13—73, J R —74, E F Bacon 90—16—

MARSDEN.—Competiti Dunstan's. R Whitwam R Bradbury 88—14—74, l —18—76, F Schofield 81— 88—11—77, H Rushworth

GOLF CH

The Passing Of Colonel

Full of years and held esteem and regard of a him, there passed away evening a great gentleman even say a great golfer, Liddell's performance of was far removed from scratch man, the spirit played the game was truest adherents. Witho fetish of the game he too and paid a fuller regard niceties than do many performances would perh his in the shade.

He was the oldest n party of five or six who together, but his was alw that protested against round short, and if was left with him eighteen holes had to He made a notable the course, shouldering h had many times shoulder his earlier Territorial day

In the club-house he ne make himself conspicuo little to say of his ow players' prowess, but t personality in his pre made itself felt and never be overlooked. embodiment of courtesy was much regret wher pelled him only a few y confine his energies to spheres. He was one of members of the Hudd and came near to the c fifty years' play on the F He played his part in the tion of the club's affairs years ago filled the offic with great acceptance.

A Certain Liveliness

Again a considerable clubs were holding cor the week-end, mostly for prizes. All square won t both divisions at Croslan Stell in the first and E. second. At Outlane C. F. Heap tied with card Heap had the better scor nine holes. Thirty-four modified bogey competiti ley Park gave the prize l dike. Here there was petition for the Red Cro