

Umpires throughout the country came in for a fair amount of criticism in the 1970s. This was due chiefly to a hotch-potch of experimental laws calculated to baffle the best of men. It was inevitable that conflicting views were held, leading to inconsistency of action. Fortunately, owing to the League Cricket Conference in particular, some stability arrived with adequate discussion taking place before changes are made.

In 1983 our Association appointed its first Training Officer, Alan Buck. He ensures that all umpires have in their possession an up-to-date copy of the MCC Laws and information on condition of play as and when necessary.

Today the Association is an efficient organisation with more than 70 umpires on its books. The present administration, chaired by Mr A Darlington, with Mr T Berry as secretary, has a progressive outlook with a target of being in a position to provide a continuous supply of trained officials.

Many stories are told related to umpires, some invented and some true. This one is true.

Fred Adamson was a Sussex man. He was one of the best batsmen and cover point fieldsmen to play in this League. But when he became an umpire — well, that was a different kettle of fish. I spent most of my playing days with Fred and had just one season playing when he began to umpire.

He stood in one of our matches. One over I made four appeals, all justified of course! Fred in his characteristic manner said "Norowt". At the end of the over when he gave me my sweater he said, "Doesn't time pass quickly when you're enjoying yourself".

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LEAGUE
ON ITS CENTENARY
FROM
HUDDERSFIELD CRICKET LEAGUE
UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION**

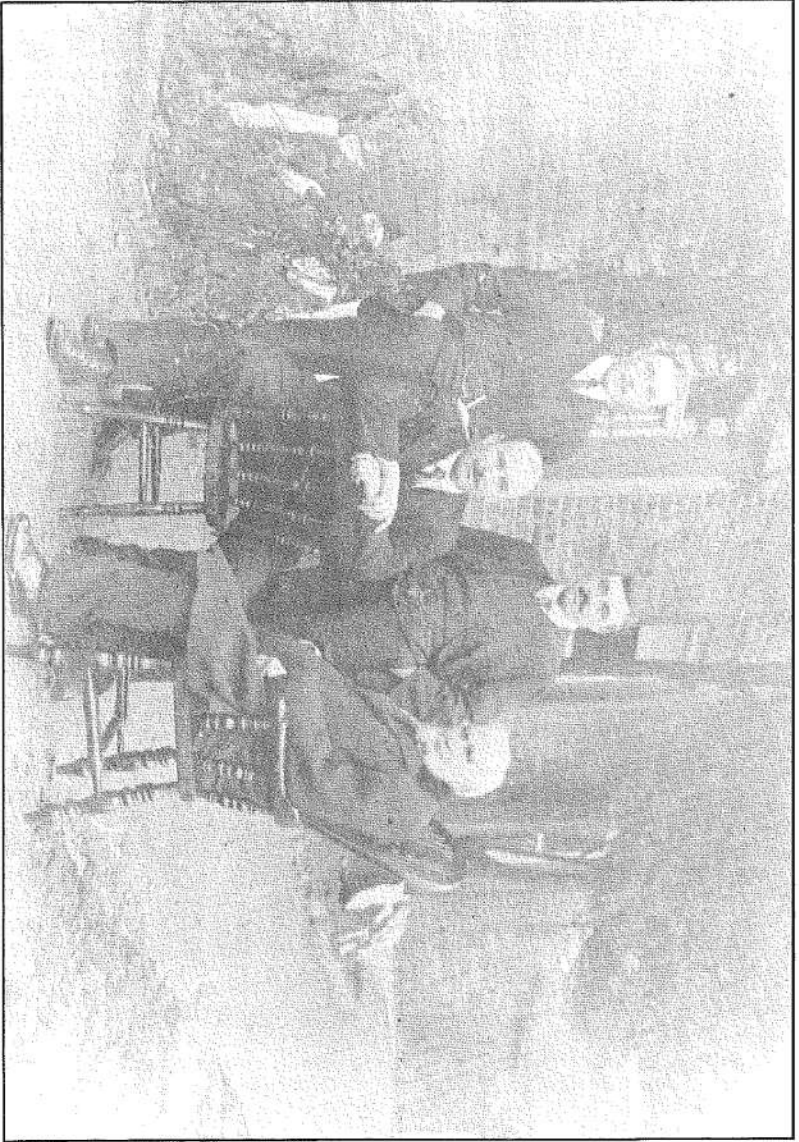
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Ernest Woodhead, seated (right) is pictured with (from left) the great trivariate: Wilfred Rhodes, George Herbert Hirst and Schmeffel Haigh

OUR COUNTY PLAYERS

Many years ago my Sunday School teacher suggested it was nearly a mortal sin if one had a tendency to boast. She spoke many words of wisdom. Probably this particular semi-instruction was meant to be useful in cricket life. Nevertheless, she would probably have excused a small article on the County players produced via the Huddersfield Cricket League.

After all, we do have something to boast about. Where else in the world can a village the size of Kirkheaton be found where a Hirst and a Rhodes, or the like have been born? Or a village similar to Lascelles Hall where six of the village team were playing for Yorkshire (and another, Alan Hill, the first player to take a wicket in Test cricket, would have been playing but for an injury)? How many clubs have had seven County players on their committee at the same time, as had Lascelles Hall in 1879?

This book is concerned primarily with cricket and cricketers since 1891. Perhaps it is as well, because if we had to delve into the pedigrees of all the great cricketers from this area it would demand the attention of professional journalists.

The mighty deeds have been chronicled by some of the greatest sports writers. The booklet "Cradle of Cricket" by Alan G Thompson (formerly of the Examiner and the Daily Express) is a delightful history of old Huddersfield players going back to the days when cricket in local villages was in its infancy. Alan is "one of us". He certainly reached the grass roots on this occasion.

Hirst, Rhodes and Haigh must have pride of place. The first two are in a class of their own. Books have been written on their prowess. But we must spare a thought for Haigh, from Armitage Bridge. It was sheer bad luck that he played at the same time as his colleagues. Haigh was such a nice man, and some men who saw the trio in action thought there was little to choose between them.

An old newspaper cutting, speaking of Haigh, says: "As a bowler there is not at present in the Yorkshire team a medium-pace bowler who can produce Haigh's finger spin and hit the wicket with the deadly off-break as he used to do. As a batsman, there is no-one more capable than he of going in late in an innings and knocking up an urgently needed 50. As a sportsman there is no-one more cheery and great hearted. He was incapable of a mean action on the field and the same characteristics endeared him to all with whom he came in contact in everyday life".

Hirst appeared to have so much natural ability, while Rhodes was more of the Boycott type, who thought deeply about the game to make himself into the superb tactician he was. Haigh was a mixture of the other two. He had in addition a more care-free attitude with the knack of being able to play the game in such a way as to get the maximum of enjoyment for the spectator and himself.

It is not the intention to write a complete history of this trio. Writers, better qualified, have already produced adequate coverage. I will be content to touch briefly on the odd matter of interest.

At the turn of the century Hirst was considered to be the first of the swerve bowlers. This description was used for Hirst whereas others were designated as "swing bowlers". George Herbert's swerver was considered to be a different ball from the rest. It used to go straight at the start, sometimes looking as if it was going wide and then just when past the highest point in its flight, it would dip and swerve inwards.

Some bowlers swerved the ball all the way but Hirst's swerve only started when the ball began to dip. This meant the batsman had to change his stroke very late. Up to 1901 players rubbed the ball on the grass to roughen it. After Hirst began with his "swervers" the ball was kept shiny. It must be emphasised that the "swerver" of Hirst was considered to be different from swing bowling.

Like many all-time greats, Rhodes made himself into a cricketer, eg, Bradman with his cricket stump, a golf ball and a wall. We like to think in Huddersfield that Rhodes was the instigator of the first indoor cricket shed. Near to his home there was an old barn. Rhodes dug out a section of the floor in order to lay a patch of grass. This is where he practised, hour after hour, day after day and month after month. Complete dedication to the job in hand.

To record all the achievements of the three masters demands more space than we have available but here are a few (Yorkshire matches only):

Hirst: 32,024 runs, average 34.73; 2,481 wickets, average 18.02; performed the double 14 times (including all first class matches); 1,000 runs a season 19 times; 100 wickets in a season 12 times; 200 wickets in a season once; 2 hat-tricks; most wickets in an innings 35 times; 56 centuries; his 341 v Leicestershire on the 19 and 20 May 1905 is still the highest individual score for Yorkshire.

Rhodes: 31,098 runs, average 30.04; 3,597 wickets, average 16.02; performed the double 16 times; 100 wickets in a season 22 times; 200 wickets in a season twice; 1 hat-trick; most wickets in an innings 60 times; 46 centuries; 1,000 runs in a season 17 times.

Haigh: 10,993 runs, average 19.05; 1,876 wickets, average 15.61; performed the double once; 100 wickets in a season 9 times; 3 hat-tricks; most wickets in an innings 26 times; ten times top of the Yorkshire bowling averages; three times top of the national averages.

Percy Holmes must be the next in the Hall of Fame. A Paddock, he was a rich character, always popular because of his cavalier-like approach to the game. Percy was yet another player who could count himself unlucky insofar that contemporaries had preference on the Test scene when he was at his peak.

He made 60 centuries for Yorkshire. Only five batsmen have scored more runs for the County. He totalled 26,220 runs at an average of 41.95. He scored 1,000 runs in a season 14 times and 2,000 runs in a season on three occasions. He carried his bat through an innings three times. Holmes, of course took part with Sutcliffe in the massive first wicket record partnership of 555 against Essex at Leyton in 1932. He was also a fine fieldsman.

Falling over backwards to be honest I have not included W E Bowes, who was born in Elland, in our list, as he left the district before he became involved in the game.

By the same principle it can be considered fair and proper to include Alonzo Drake, who was born at Parkgate, Rotherham, but came into prominence as a cricketer when he was playing for Honley. He married a local girl and also played football for Huddersfield Town.

A left-handed all rounder, he was an aggressive batsman and a clever medium pace bowler. He made 4,789 runs for the County at an average of 21.76, and took 479 wickets at 18.00. When considering Drake's career record, however, it must be taken into account that during his playing days Hirst, Rhodes and Haigh were at the peak of their careers, thus reducing his opportunities. Even so, he is one of only three bowlers in the County's history to have taken all ten wickets in an innings (against Somerset at Weston-Super-Mare in 1914), and is the only bowler to have taken four wickets in four consecutive balls for the County (against Derbyshire at Chesterfield, also in 1914).

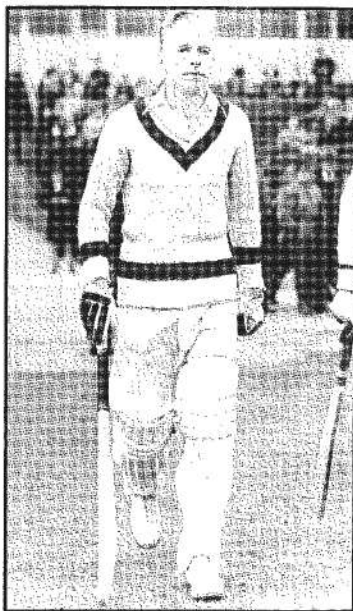
The Huddersfield area has supplied Yorkshire with three captains. Luke Greenwood in 1874 and Ephriam Lockwood in 1876 and 1877, were from Lascelles Hall. Frank Greenwood from Slaithwaite led a galaxy of stars in 1931 and 1932. It was unfortunate that for business reasons Greenwood had to relinquish the position. It can be said that he made a name for himself in one phase of the game. Along with B H Lyon, of Gloucester, he was the instigator of freak declarations.

On this occasion each side declared after bowling four wides. The hierarchy at Lord's did not look kindly on freak declarations.

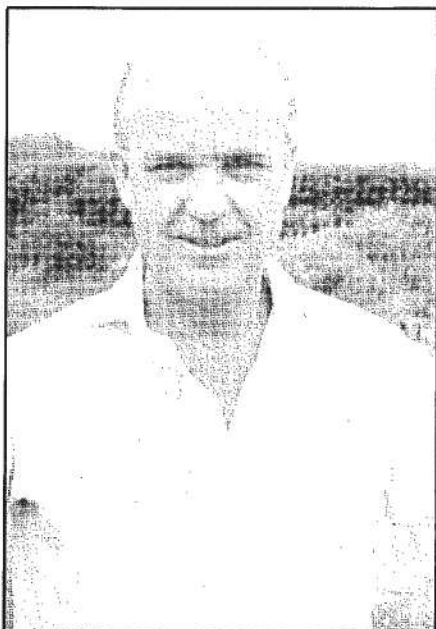
Another Paddock player, Willie Watson, will always be remembered for the epic partnership with Trevor Bailey in the 1953 Test match with the Australians at Lord's. It was a classic rearguard action which salvaged a draw from a seemingly hopeless position and paved the way for England's Ashes-winning victory at the Oval in the final Test of the series. Watson scored 109 runs in 346 minutes. The 163 partnership lasted from 12.42 pm until 5.50 pm and had the whole country glued to either their television or wireless sets. Bailey said afterwards that Watson was so involved in the game that he had no lunch. Bailey ate two!



PERCY HOLMES



WILLIE WATSON



EDDIE LEADBEATER



KEN TAYLOR (pictured right)

Watson scored 26 centuries for Yorkshire and a total of 14,049 at 38.28. He made 1,000 runs in a season eight times. His career was blighted by the war or he would have had some most impressive career figures.

He left Yorkshire to join Leicestershire. He headed their averages each year he played and on one occasion scored more than 2,000 runs in a season. His final career figures were 25,670 at 39.86, including 55 centuries. He played in 23 Tests and scored 1,000 runs in a season on 13 occasions.

An international footballer, Watson looked every inch an all-round sportsman. He played soccer for Huddersfield Town and Sunderland. Eventually he was the player-manager at Halifax Town. He played for England in the 1950 World Cup competition.

The Dalton man, Alex Coxon, was as tough as they make them. He was an all-round sportsman, a natural at most sports. He was a fast bowler who would bowl himself into the ground, he gave everything. He was also no mean performer with the bat. His only appearance for England was against Australia in the second test of the 1948 season. Len Hutton caught the opening batsmen, Barnes and Morris, off his bowling in the first innings.

Coxon served Yorkshire well during the immediate post-war years, taking 483 wickets at 20.91. He moved to Durham in 1950 when he could have been a fixture in the Yorkshire team for many years.

Mention has been made of the ill luck of several players. Surely Ron Aspinall must be the most unlucky. During the war years messages filtered back from the Middle East concerning an Almondbury fast bowler of fine physique. He was showing real ability in games where world class players were involved. He was described as a certain candidate for England after the war.

After the war he was at the top of the first class averages at a time when some fine bowlers were playing. Tragedy struck him down before he had reached his prime. A strained Achilles tendon brought a premature end to his career. He played in the Minor Counties for Durham but was never the same. He then went on to the first class umpires' list, a position he held for many years.

Someone who can win a cap playing for his country but not for his County must be something special. Eddie Leadbeater has trundled along, bowling his leg spinners for 50 years. At the time of writing he is still in action with the boys in the second eleven at his village club, Almondbury.

Leadbeater was in and out of the County team from 1949 to 1956 – leg spinners were, at the time, going out of fashion. He played for England in India during the winter of 1951-52. The high priests at Headingley were not favourably inclined to utilise his type of bowling so he moved on to Warwickshire where he ended his first class career.

In the comparatively few matches he played for Yorkshire Leadbeater captured 202 wickets at 27.99 runs each.

Another cricketer-footballer was Arnold Hamer, of Primrose Hill. A footballer with York City he had matches with the County in 1938 but in those days opportunities were limited. The war years took a chunk out of his career and in the post-war years he threw in his lot with Derbyshire to become one of the most prolific opening batsmen that County ever had.

He can still be seen at Primrose Hill watching the locals. He has been a fine example to others. He has never forgotten his roots and has served the club well as an official.

For Derbyshire Hamer scored 15,465 runs at an average of 31.65. He made 19 centuries and 1,000 runs in a season on ten occasions.

Another cricketer-footballer from Primrose Hill was acknowledged locally at 15 years of age as a player of exceptional ability. Ken Taylor scored 16 centuries for Yorkshire and passed 1,000 runs in a season on six occasions. He was also one of the best cover point fieldsmen ever to play for the County. He was in the England team on three occasions.

Taylor was one of the old, tough tackling types of centre halves with Huddersfield Town and Bradford City.

Fred Jakeman, left hander par excellence, should have been a world beater. Freddy thought cricket was a game and in his opinion one played a game for enjoyment. Freddy certainly enjoyed his cricket. Unfortunately his theories and those held by Mr A B Sellers were not compatible.

So, it came to pass that Frederick Jakeman departed to try his luck with Northants. In his first season he made 969 runs, including two centuries, at an average of 31.06. In 1951 he scored 1,989 runs. He was fourth in the first class averages at 56.82. He made six centuries, including a 258 not out against Essex. At the time this was the highest individual score ever made for Northants.

Jakeman suffered a series of injuries and retired from playing in 1954 but acted as a first class umpire from 1961 to 1972.

Another player of the same vintage was Clifford Walker who had to take himself to Hampshire because of the number of talented batsmen available after the war. He scored 1,000 runs in a season on four occasions, made eight centuries and had a remarkable bowling performance in one match of five for 8. He gave up the game for business reasons.

Melville Ryan (Bradley Mills) and Bob Platt (Holmfirth) played a part in the resurgence of the County fortunes when Ronnie Burnett moulded a team of young talented players who played together as a team.

Retiring somewhat early due to an injury sustained at Cardiff Arms Park, Platt took over the captaincy of the second eleven. He was instrumental in developing a stream of young players for the first team.

Once their playing days were over Ryan and Platt represented Huddersfield on the County Committee. Platt at the time of writing still serves.

Golcar's Roy Booth came into prominence just after the war to take over as the County wicket-keeper. Many local cricket officials were baffled when he was replaced by Jimmy Binks. No matter what the reason, it did not prevent him from being one of the top stumpers in the country once he moved to Worcester in 1956. He is, in fact, one of only three wicket-keepers in the history of the game to have claimed 100 victims in a season on two separate occasions, the others being Ames (three times) and J T Murray. Furthermore, his career record of dismissals is superior to those of Ames, Duckworth, Binks and Evans, among others.

He served his new County well both on and off the field. He has been a committee man at Worcester for several years during a period when there has been a remarkable transformation in the standing of the club. Roy, during this time, has also had a spell as chairman.

Lewis Pickles played his junior cricket with Holmfirth and later developed as an opening bat with Lascelles Hall. He had a few games with the Yorkshire Colts but moved to Somerset where he totalled more than 1,000 runs in 1956. He was not engaged on a regular basis so he returned to Yorkshire where he became a professional in the Bradford League for many years.

Chris Balderstone first played for the County in 1961. It was at a time when the team more or less selected itself with established players. At any other time Balderstone would have been a regular as he proved when he moved to Leicestershire, winning his cap for England. Here again we have a cricketer who was also a talented footballer, first of all with Huddersfield Town and later with Carlisle United.

It is probably fair to say that, to some extent, his football activities did reduce his chances of being a permanent member of the Yorkshire team. He was at his best just when football was encroaching more and more into the cricket season.

Balderstone had some good career figures. He played 68 times for Yorkshire, 260 for Leicestershire and twice for England. He scored 16,093 runs at 34.6, and took 305 wickets at 23.8. He scored 1,000 runs in a season nine times and took 183 catches.

Two local players who narrowly missed out when the County was determining a settled post-war team were two all-rounders, Harold Beaumont, of Thongsbridge, and Tommy Lodge, of Lascelles Hall. Beaumont had been a prisoner of war in the same camp as Bill Bowes. He had his good performances with the County but never quite made it as a regular. He returned to the League to be a successful professional.

Lodge left County cricket to ply his trade in Scotland where he was a successful and popular professional at Perth. He is still held in high esteem in that area after all these years. Lodge also played professional football in Scotland.

In the early days of the League, Armitage Bridge was a nursery for young cricketers. It looked as if Bernard Brooke was going to be a top class all-rounder in the early 1950s. Although an outstanding professional in our League and the Bradford League, he missed out with the County after the odd match.

Brian James, a medium-fast bowler from Honley, also played for the County in the fifties but not on a regular basis.

Yorkshire have had a procession of slow left arm bowlers. In 1961 Don Wilson was the man in possession but when he sustained an injury Lockwood's Keith Gillhouley took the chance to claim 76 wickets during the time Wilson was out of the game. Once Wilson was fit he regained his place as he was a capped player.

Gillhouley transferred to Nottinghamshire to gain a place in their team during the sixties.

Two players, who in the writer's opinion should have made the grade, were Geoff Hodgson, of Kirkheaton, and Denis Schofield, of Holmfirth. Hodgson as a teenager looked not only a County player but a future international wicket-keeper. He could not break through simply due to the fact that Binks was the man in possession. He was a capped player and Yorkshire, whatever failings surface in other directions, have always stood by their capped players.

Hodgson had a spell with Lancashire. They had admired him for years but it was too late to start a career as he was already having arthritic problems.

Schofield at his peak was certainly capable of holding a place in the County team. In the matches he played for Yorkshire he never let them down. Rumour had it that he was offered a contract at Headingley but rejected it for business reasons.

At the present time Richard Blakey, of Elland, and Stuart Fletcher, who played his early cricket at Rastrick before being engaged as a professional at Lascelles Hall, are in the early days of what we hope will be many seasons with the County. The former has already been successful in the England "B" team on tour.

Both players were in the Yorkshire team to win the Benson and Hedges Trophy at Lord's in 1987. When not engaged with the County, Blakey and Fletcher play in the League for Elland and Lascelles Hall respectively.

One of our young players, Paul Booth, a slow left-arm bowler from Meltham, has left Yorkshire to join Warwickshire. Booth first appeared in the County team when only 16. Many feel he has had a rough deal as he has never really had the opportunity to develop, due to some extent to the trying times the County has experienced since his debut in 1982.

Percy Holmes with Herbert Sutcliffe hold the record first wicket partnership of 555 versus Essex.

G H Hirst and D Denton hold the fourth wicket record of 312 against Hampshire.

G H Hirst and E Wainwright hold the fifth wicket record of 340 against Surrey.

W Rhodes and D C F Burton hold the seventh wicket record of 254 against Hampshire.

G H Hirst and S Haigh hold the ninth wicket record of 192 against Surrey.

Someone once said that records mean nothing. All the same, it is nice to have one or two.

Huddersfield League club players who have played in county cricket. Others have played for County teams in fixtures not designated as first class.

* signifies before the establishment of the League

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| *C J Armitage (Huddersfield) | B James (Honley) |
| R Aspinall (Almondbury) | *H Kaye (Huddersfield) |
| *W Aspinall (Elland) | S Kilburn (Dalton) |
| J C Balderstone (Paddock) | W W Lancaster (Thongsbridge) |
| *W Bates (Lascelles Hall) | E Leadbeater (Almondbury) |
| W E Bates (Lascelles Hall) | *G H Lee (Lockwood) |
| H Beaumont (Thongsbridge) | *H Lee (Lockwood) |
| *J Beaumont (for Surrey) (Armitage Bridge) | L Linaker (Paddock) |
| F Berry (for Surrey) (Kirkheaton) | *E Lockwood (Lascelles Hall) |
| *John Berry (Dalton) | *H Lockwood (Lascelles Hall) |
| *Joseph Berry (Dalton) | J T Lodge (Lascelles Hall) |
| R J Blakey (Elland) | *E Lumb (Dalton) |
| P Booth (Meltham) | R Moorhouse (Armitage Bridge) |
| P Booth (Bradley Mills) | L Pickles (Holmfirth) |
| R Booth (Golcar) | R K Platt (Holmfirth) |
| B Brooke (Armitage Bridge) | *D Pollard (Lascelles Hall) |
| J L Byrom (Friarmere) | *J Redfern (Lascelles Hall) |
| C Charlesworth (for Warwickshire) (Armitage Bridge) | W Rhodes (Kirkheaton) |
| A Coxon (Dalton) | *Ed Robinson (Honley) |
| *E Dawson (Dalton) | M Ryan (Bradley Mills) |
| *D Eastwood (Lascelles Hall) | D Schofield (Holmfirth) |
| S D Fletcher (Rastrick) | J Shaw (Linthwaite) |
| K Gillhouley (Armitage Bridge) | *W Shotton (Lascelles Hall) |
| *A Greenwood (Lascelles Hall) | K Taylor (Primrose Hill) |
| F E Greenwood (Slaithwaite) | *H Thewlis (Lascelles Hall) |
| *L Greenwood (Lascelles Hall) | *J Thewlis (Senior) (Lascelles Hall) |
| S Haigh (Armitage Bridge) | *J Thewlis (Junior) (Lascelles Hall) |
| A Hamer (Primrose Hill) | C Walker (Slaithwaite) |
| *A Hill (Kirkheaton) | L Whitehead (Friarmere) |
| E T Hirst (Lascelles Hall) | *H Wilkinson (Huddersfield) |
| *E W Hirst (Lascelles Hall) | G W Wood (Huddersfield) |
| G H Hirst (Kirkheaton) | *L F Wrathmell (Lascelles Hall) |
| *T H Hirst (Meltham Mills) | |
| G Hodgson (Kirkheaton) | |
| P Holmes (Paddock) | |

SLAITHWAITE CRICKET CLUB CONGRATULATES THE LEAGUE ON ITS CENTENARY

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THE Huddersfield Cricket League has good reason to be grateful for financial help received from local business houses.

The Huddersfield Daily Examiner, principally for their sponsorship of the popular Mini Cricket competition, and Hills Supplies Ltd, for their generous support of the Sykes Cup competition, were the first to become involved.

They were followed by the Ladbroke Group who give backing for the League Championship through the Pennine Hilton Hotel.

In 1990 Mr James Haigh's Drake Fibres were pleased to become involved with a three-year package to sponsor the League's administration. This latest sponsorship came at a time when the League committed itself to ensuring that junior cricket is placed on a firm base now that the sport is being phased out in schools.

ASSOCIATED BODIES

The Yorkshire Cricket Federation is mentioned on several occasions. This organisation was established in 1929. The Huddersfield League was a prime mover in its creation. Mr W H Bolt and Mr J W Senior were founder members and were connected with it until they retired from administration.

The Federation operated as a link between the County Club and the leagues, and it also took a keen interest in promoting junior cricket. Furthermore, it was able to give valuable practical help to clubs in such matters as appeals against rating assessments.

Once the YCA (see below) was on a firm basis the Federation was disbanded, with most of its officers becoming officials of the YCA.

The Area Cricket Council initially was a branch of the Yorkshire Cricket Federation. The Huddersfield League, through its members on the executive of the Federation, suggested such a body should be formed in 1945. It took some time to become fully operational, but thanks mostly to the Central and Association Leagues it is now firmly established.

All the local leagues plus two from Halifax are members. They now carry on the old duties of the Federation plus new involvement with the YCA.

The Yorkshire Cricket Association (YCA) is the body responsible for all cricket matters in the county. Besides taking over from the old Yorkshire Cricket Federation, it is an organisation responsible for cricket in Yorkshire at all levels except for the County Club. Senior cricket, junior cricket, ladies cricket, indoor cricket – in fact, you name it and the YCA is responsible for it. The League became members of the YCA in 1971. The YCA is, of course, the Yorkshire branch of the **National Cricket Association**.

The Cricket Associations were formed after the government had brought into being the Sports Council. Most of the major sports have ruling bodies enabling the Sports Council to discuss methods of dispensing grant aid, rate rebate policy etc. The Football Association and the Lawn Tennis Association are just two examples. Cricket had in former years looked upon the MCC as more or less the parent body. But the MCC being a private club did not meet the requirements of the Sports Council. Hence the National Cricket Association.

The League is also a member of the **League Cricket Conference**. This body was born in May 1962. The Huddersfield League was invited to join the Conference in 1963 and has been a member since that time. Mr Jack Beaumont (the League's treasurer for 21 years) has been Conference treasurer from 1964 and still occupies the office. In the early days Alec Lodge and Colin Garthwaite were active in the administration.

The importance of the League Cricket Conference in the structure of the game cannot be over-emphasised. It now has members throughout the country, has representation on the National Cricket Association and is recognised as an authority for league cricket in government circles.

Conference has helped leagues and clubs in dispute with local authorities. It also is the organisation contacted by the authorities on overseas professionals etc.

Conference president for many years was Mr Cedric Rhoades, former chairman of Lancashire CCC, a great worker in junior cricket and a terrific cricket enthusiast.

LEAGUE TROPHIES

Byrom Shield: This beautiful shield was given by Mr J L Byrom, of the Friarmere club, in 1897. Mr Byrom took a keen interest in the building up of the League at the turn of the century.

Hills Supplies Sykes Cup: Sir Charles Sykes offered this cup in 1919. It was first played for in 1920. Sir Charles was, at the time, Liberal MP for Huddersfield and lived in Beech Street, Paddock. He was born at Spa Green, Lascelles Hall and became one of the leading industrialists in the North of England. He was a great benefactor to several sports and also to many charities. Prior to the National Health Service any balance from the Sykes Cup account was allocated to the Huddersfield Royal Infirmary. Afterwards the surplus was directed to balancing the League accounts.

In recent years increasing costs relating to the competition brought a situation where the League have accepted the generous sponsorship offered by Hills Supplies, of Cleckheaton, to balance the accounts.

Paddock Shield: Just as the Sykes Cup had Paddock connections so had the Paddock Shield. It was the idea of George Garton, a second eleven captain at Paddock. He was a keen rather than a good cricketer. He gathered around him several useful cricketers who preferred to play only second eleven cricket. Having secured a promise of loyalty he asked for subscriptions to buy the Shield in order to present it to the League. The club officials were not too happy at this as they thought some potential first team cricketers were languishing in the second eleven.

George's appeal went the way of many such appeals. He found himself having to more or less finance the Shield. He had his reward when he captained the second eleven to victory in the first year of the competition. It is the second eleven equivalent of the Sykes Cup.

Hinchcliffe Cup: When the League was split into two sections in 1932 the Byrom Shield was awarded to the champions of "A" Division. Mr A E T Hinchcliffe, the representative for Huddersfield on the County Committee for many years, offered this cup for the champions of "B" Division.

Johnson and Senior Cups: These cups are awarded to the champions of the two second eleven competitions. Mr Sydney Abbey, another generous friend of the League over the years, gave the cups in appreciation of the work done by the two officials, Mr Harry Johnson and Mr J Wilson Senior.

Hopkinson and Schwepes Trophies: The winners of the trophies are the clubs (other than Section winners) scoring the most points in the last six matches of the season, Hopkinson for the first elevens and Schwepes for the second elevens. Prior to the last war these cups were the trophies awarded to clubs winning area competitions.

Examiner Salver Knock-Out: This is the mini-cricket competition, a fourteen over "thrash" between teams of eight players. It was started in 1974 with the intention of providing entertainment on the middle Saturday of the local fixtures when no League games were played. The Examiner kindly gave the trophy and cash awards. It is a very popular competition.

Lodge Cup: When the League decided to experiment with an Indoor Knock-Out competition in 1976 the League president at the time was asked to attend the final game. In his wisdom he thought he had better call in town in order to have something to present – hence the Lodge Cup.

Lady Sykes Trophies: The two trophies, in the form of beautiful silver candlesticks, were given to the League by the donor of the Sykes Cup, Sir Charles Sykes. They were given in memory of his late wife. The recipients, one from the first elevens and the other from the second elevens, have to be not necessarily outstanding cricketers, but good club men, with the interests of the game at heart. Over the years a majority of the winners have continued to take an active part in administration when their playing days are over.

- Tom Oldham Trophies:** Mr Sydney Oldham, who donated the trophies in memory of his father, played cricket with Meltham Mills. When this club had to close down he moved to Meltham. The trophies are awarded to the winners of the first eleven batting and bowling averages.
- Cyril Thorpe Cup:** Cyril Thorpe was an excellent wicket-keeper who played for the Huddersfield club. He lost his life in a motor accident in 1946. His widow gave the trophy in his memory, to be awarded annually to the first eleven wicket-keeper with the most dismissals.
- Clifford Sykes Cup:** Clifford Sykes fielded silly mid-on for Rastrick for many years, winning the League catching prize on seven occasions. He was also the winner when playing for Kirkheaton. When he retired from the game he gave the cup for presentation to the winner of the first eleven catching prize.
- Whittle Trophy:** Mr Peter Whittle, son-in-law of former League president Herbert Robinson, was the donor of this trophy, which is given to the winner of the second eleven batting prize.
- Colin Garthwaite Trophy:** Mrs Garthwaite gave this trophy in memory of her late husband, who was League secretary for 16 years. It is awarded to the winner of the second eleven bowling prize.
- Hemingway Cup:** This cup was given in memory of George Hemingway, who represented Bradley Mills on the League Council before taking the position of League treasurer. It is awarded to the winning second eleven wicket-keeper.
- John Moran Cup:** When the League headquarters were at the Albert Hotel the landlord, Mr John Moran, gave this trophy for the second eleven catching prize.
- Victor Muff Trophy:** In 1962 Mr Muff gave this trophy for the man-of-the-match in the Sykes Cup final. His son, Peter, continued to provide a trophy until 1986. This was an annual award, kept by the winner.
- Joe Robinson Cup:** Mr Joe Robinson represented Huddersfield on the League Council until he became chairman. On retiring from the Council he was made a vice-president. Mrs Robinson and his son, Brian, gave this cup in 1987 to replace the Victor Muff Trophy.
- Stanley Laycock Award:** This trophy, given by the Dalton Club, is awarded to the man-of-the-match in the Paddock Shield final. Mr Stanley Laycock served the League and the Dalton club for many years.
- Reg Haigh Trophy:** Mr Reg Haigh was a former president of the League, a representative for Huddersfield on the Yorkshire County Committee and son of the famous Schofield Haigh. His daughter, Mrs Jane Sykes, gave this trophy to be awarded to the most promising young cricketer of the year.
- Fred Stallard Cup:** This cup is given to a person who has given long and loyal service to his club and the game of cricket. Mr Stallard is president of the Evening League, the Huddersfield club and for many years sponsored the Walker Cup competition.
- Greenwood Trophy:** Donated by the late Mr F E Greenwood, captain of Yorkshire and a player in the League for Slaithwaite and Huddersfield. It is given to the club awarded most points by the appropriate committee for the standard of the playing area and general amenities.
- Johnny Hunter Trophies:** These trophies, given by the widow of the late Johnny Hunter, of Fartown rugby fame, are awarded to the player scoring most runs in an innings and for the most wickets for least runs in first eleven matches.
- Shaws Pickles six hit and clean bowled competition:** Shaws Pickles give prizes for players in both first and second elevens. The winners are the players who (1) hit most sixes in a season and (2) clean bowl most batsmen in a season.
- Tom Walker Award:** This trophy is awarded to the groundsman of the club winning the Greenwood Trophy. Tom Walker was a prolific batsman with Slaithwaite. His widow donated the trophy.

STATISTICS

Compiling details of outstanding performances has been difficult. Few clubs keep adequate records or old scorebooks. In the early days of the League bowlers' analyses were not given in newspaper reports. Indeed, even today, many leading leagues do not have the kind of full reports we get in the Examiner.

Some performances will have been missed. This is not due to any lack of effort on our part to trace such performances. If it looks to the reader that some periods have a sad lack of career figures, perhaps here are reasonable explanations, e.g. a goodly number of names appear since the mid 1940s because for one thing we have had no war for 45 years. The Boer War and the two World Wars certainly curtailed many cricket careers.

Also, in the years preceding the 1939 war the League was recognised as a supplier of professionals to leagues throughout the north of England, hence the reduced number of appearances in our League. From 1891 to 1914 there was a similar situation, plus the fact that sometimes a whole match lasted only three or four hours. Also, of course, up to the 1930s only 20 matches per season were played. We then had 50 years or so of 22 matches and now we play 26.

Another personal view is that although, as in former years, we have players of outstanding ability, we do not now have the strength in depth. The result of this is that the better players have now a distinct advantage over their predecessors average-wise.

Researching for this brochure, time and time again we read how our great players such as Hirst, Rhodes, Haigh, Holmes etc stressed the importance of practice. Hirst, in particular, always said there was no substitute. Practice today is almost non-existent.

Note: Where career statistics are reported, the League club indicated in each case is the one for which the player first played.

10,000 RUNS IN HUDDERSFIELD LEAGUE CRICKET

H Beaumont (Thongsbridge)	J Hall (Kirkburton)
A Carter (Rastrick)	B Jakeman (Holmfirth)
J Cooper (Golcar)	N Kaye (Dalton)
P Dibb (Honley)	S Lawrence (Dalton)
M Dyson (Broad Oak)	R E Newsome (Rastrick)
A Greaves (Holmfirth)	J Sanderson (Honley)
L Haigh (Lascelles Hall)	J Senior (Kirkburton)
R Hardy (Huddersfield)	J Shaw (Kirkburton)
R Holroyd (Elland)	J Walker (Slaithwaite)
R Horner (Broad Oak)	

1,000 RUNS IN A SEASON

1901 W Ellis (Linthwaite)	1,058	1989 N Hinchliffe (Kexborough)	1,099
1903 H Bates (Dalton)	1,061	1989 S Mace (Slaithwaite)	1,031
1914 H Haigh (Lockwood)	1,264	1989 J Pamment (Lascelles Hall)	1,007
1935 A Sykes (Huddersfield)	1,042	1989 A Azeem (Shepley)	1,001
1971 J Shaw (Thongsbridge)	1,020	1989 T Butt (Dalton)	1,056
1972 J Senior (Lockwood)	1,074	1990 S Mace (Slaithwaite)	1,511
1973 J Senior (Lockwood)	1,065	1990 P Karkera (Golcar)	1,354
1973 J Shaw (Thongsbridge)	1,061	1990 I Ahmad (Lockwood)	1,343
1974 A Greaves (Thongsbridge)	1,015	1990 S Azhar (Dalton)	1,240
1981 R Dexter (Elland)	1,008	1990 G Howard (Scholes)	1,191
1981 N Jurgenson (Shepley)	1,056	1990 S Booth (Scholes)	1,164
1984 R Blakey (Elland)	1,153	1990 J Pamment (Lascelles Hall)	1,153
1986 J Senior (Lascelles Hall)	1,267	1990 D Hinchliffe (Skelthorpe)	1,114
1986 P Deakin (Slaithwaite)	1,014	1990 T Butt (Primrose Hill)	1,109
1987 A Hudson (Kirkheaton)	1,255	1990 S Greaves (Hall Bower)	1,097
1988 A Hudson (Holmfirth)	1,558	1990 G Higgins (Skelmanthorpe)	1,047
1988 S Sharma (Golcar)	1,002	1990 J Booth (Lascelles Hall)	1,044
1988 Vijay Monraj (Shepley)	1,110	1990 S Mahmood (Meltham)	1,034
1989 I Ahmad (Lockwood)	1,593		

1,000 WICKETS IN HUDDERSFIELD LEAGUE CRICKET

S Armitage (Holmfirth)	T Hirst (Dalton)
W Bedford (Huddersfield)	E Langton (Kirkheaton)
B Brooke (Armitage Bridge)	E Leadbeater (Almondbury)
I Booth (Hall Bower)	E Needham (Elland)
D Beaumont (Lockwood)	A Schofield (Almondbury)
W Dennis (Elland)	D Schofield (Holmfirth)
P Dibb (Honley)	J Shaw (Kirkburton)
J Gledhill (Elland)	R Trueman (Dalton)
F Haigh (Kirkburton)	B Turner (Golcar)
F Haigh (Lascelles Hall)	A Topp (Meltham)
H Hinchcliffe (Holmfirth)	T Woodhouse (Hall Bower)

100 WICKETS IN A SEASON

913 A Schofield (Kirkburton)	106 wkts at 10.72	1942 F Haigh (Marsden)	102 wkts at 9.36
914 A Schofield (Kirkburton)	119 " " 9.44	1947 S Speight (Paddock)	103 " " 14.40
918 A Schofield (Kirkburton)	103 " " 6.59	1949 H Fisher (Huddersfield)	103 " " 10.50
925 F Webster (Slaithwaite)	102 " " 6.40	1952 R B Rae (Huddersfield)	108 " " 9.96
926 H Haigh (Kirkheaton)	105 " " 9.51	1953 J Gledhill (Broad Oak)	106 " " 9.96
927 A Booth (Lockwood)	106 " " 8.46	1956 S H Biggs (Linthwaite)	105 " " 8.00
929 E Hutchinson (Slaithwaite)	119 " " 10.16	1960 B Hirst (Thongsbridge)	100 " " 9.92
930 A Booth (Huddersfield)	108 " " 8.75	1062 A Topp (Meltham)	103 " " 8.35
930 W Mitchell (Broad Oak)	103 " " 9.33	1964 E Leadbeater (Almondbury)	104 " " 10.35
934 P Sharples (Holmfirth)	121 " " 12.77	1965 D Stow (Hall Bower)	112 " " 8.42
935 W Dennis (Elland)	127 " " 9.91	1966 M Hilton (Marsden)	109 " " 8.14
936 W Dennis (Elland)	109 " " 8.50	1968 G Hall (Broad Oak)	114 " " 10.75
937 F Barlow (Paddock)	104 " " 11.10	1972 J Lawrence (Honley)	104 " " 9.71
938 F Haigh (Kirkburton)	102 " " 11.77	1973 D Doshi (Meltham)	112 " " 6.83
940 W Dennis (Elland)	108 " " 9.72	1973 J Lawrence (Honley)	119 " " 10.86
940 F Metcalfe (Primrose Hill)	100 " " 10.03	1984 P Marks (Kirkburton)	112 " " 10.83
941 F Metcalfe (Primrose Hill)	113 " " 7.30	1985 A Sanderson (Slaithwaite)	101 " " 9.41
941 R Blackburn (Kirkburton)	101 " " 7.50	1989 A Wassan (Marsden)	109 " " 11.84
941 F Barlow (Paddock)	122 " " 8.08	1990 S Mahboob (Skelmanthorpe)	114 " " 10.89
941 W Dennis (Elland)	120 " " 8.31		

10 WICKETS IN ONE INNINGS

1899 J T Slater (Paddock)	10-66	1941 F Haigh (Marsden)	10-66
1915 A Schofield (Kirkburton)	10-34	1948 H Trower (Bradley Mills)	10-27
1919 A Schofield (Kirkburton)	10-25	1949 F Clayforth (Kirkburton)	10-46
1922 J H Dunning (Broad Oak)	10-38	1950 F Haigh (Kirkburton)	10-41
1922 W Ellis (Slaithwaite)	10-54	1955 A Exley (Hall Bower)	10-30
1925 A Schofield (Kirkburton)	10-49	1955 A Exley (Hall Bower)	10-54
1926 A Cox (Meltham)	10-11	1958 J Bodkin (Paddock)	10-35
1927 F Haigh (Kirkburton)	10-45	1959 K Gillhouley (Dalton)	10-23
1934 H Hinchcliffe (Broad Oak)	10-19	1960 E Langton (Paddock)	10-57
1937 J T Sykes (Huddersfield)	10-51	1962 R Hall (Golcar)	10-42
1938 J Brook (Meltham)	10- 8	1963 E Leadbeater (Almondbury)	10-65
1938 G Carter (Meltham Mills)	10-37	1965 J A Booth (Huddersfield)	10-42
1940 F Barlow (Almondbury)	10-32	1966 D Stow (Hall Bower)	10-39
1941 F Haigh (Dalton)	10-11	1968 E Langton (Paddock)	10-32

LEAGUE PRIZEWINNERS

Outstanding Performances over the Years

T Thornton (Elland) won the League batting prize on four occasions. H Bates (Dalton), H Walker (Elland), J Beaumont (Thongsbridge) and N Nanan (Meltham) won the batting prize on three occasions, Nanan winning the ward in three successive years.

The following won the prize twice: F E Woodhead (Huddersfield), J Beaumont (Thongsbridge), H Morris Friarmere, R Kilner (Meltham), S Bradley (Elland) and J Senior (Kirkburton and Lascelles Hall). Jimmy and Harold Beaumont were brothers.

B Turner (Golcar) won the bowling prize on three occasions.

F Noble (Linthwaite and Slaithwaite), L A Dyson (Slaithwaite), E H Hill (Rastrick), R Hollingworth (Honley), E Riley (Marsden), J A Booth (Huddersfield), A Richardson (Kirkheaton) and E W King (Elland) were all winners of the bowling prize on two occasions.

H Berry (Armitage Bridge) won the wicket-keeping prize on seven occasions. C Sykes won the catching prize seven times with Rastrick and on one occasion with Kirkheaton.

In 1971 J Peaker (Hall Bower) won both batting and wicket-keeping prizes. J D Walters (Lascelles Hall) won the bowling prize in 1975 and the batting prize in 1976.

B Rudkin (Almondbury) won the batting and catching prizes in 1973 and the bowling prize in 1974.

P Dibb won the batting prize in 1953 with Honley and the bowling prize in 1983 with Paddock.

J. Beaumont (Thongsbridge) won the batting and catching prizes in 1930 and the batting prize again in 1945.

Record Performances

Batting: S Sharma (Golcar) – average 100.20 (1988)

Bowling: A Milnes (Friärmere) – average 4.90 (1920)

Wicket-keeping: D Jenkinson (Marsden) – 42 victims (1966)

Catching: C Sykes (Rastrick) – 26 catches (1947); S Lawrence (Hall Bower) – 26 catches (1984)

CLUB MINUTES

Tragedically, most of the early cricket club minute books have been lost. Historical records are of great interest to the majority of cricket lovers. I have selected a few minutes from the information gathered from centenary brochures and handbooks.

Primrose Hill: April 22, 1891: "Resolved that if George Beaumont and J.A. Kennedy become club members they will be allowed to hawk tripe and fish in the cricket field on payment of sixpence at each match."

On August 5, 1891 the Chief Constable was informed there was gambling in the adjacent football field on Sunday afternoons. "What was he going to do about it?"

Primrose Hill won the Lumb Cup in 1891. On November 3, 1892 a minute recorded "That the following gentlemen be appointed as a deputation consisting of our president, Mr. J.H. Noble, Mr. Abm. Horsfall and the secretary to wait upon Mr. Jonas Horsfall with respect to the champagne account contracted at the Queen on the occasion of our cricket team carrying off the Lumb Challenge Cup."

A minute after this approach reported: "It was resolved that the thanks of the committee be rendered to Mr Jonas Horsfall for the handsome donation to the club of £7-5s-6d." Obviously it was a competent deputation.

1893: "It was resolved that Fred Dawson, of Lockwood, be waited upon and provided he is willing to attend practice three nights a week, he be engaged as professional at 10/6d per week and a benefit."

April 1, 1896: "Resolved we order 1 doz Best Match Balls from B. Harse (Oxford) at 50/- per doz, less 2½% for ready money and that we ask J. Kennedy to lend us the money."

Holmfirth: Resolutions passed at the Holmfirth general meeting held in the Crown Hotel on May 5, 1850:

"Resolved that the committee shall attend at the Crown Hotel each monthly meeting night at half past eight o'clock or give a sufficient and satisfactory apology for not doing so. Failing this, to be fined the sum of three-pence."

"Resolved that any member or members playing on the cricket field with any person or persons not members residing within six miles from the ground shall be fined for each offence the sum of one shilling."

"Resolved that no fielder be allowed to smoke or lie on the ground during play, any member violating this rule will be fined one penny for each offence."

"Resolved that if any member appear intoxicated on the cricket ground or in the meeting room or conduct himself in a disorderly manner he shall be fined for the first offence 1/-, for the second offence 2/-, for the third offence 5/- and for the fourth offence he shall be expelled."

Kirkheaton: December 3, 1873: "Resolved that the challenge of the Meltham CC be left over until Mr. Douglas enquires what kind of club it is."

July 5, 1876: "Resolved that Henry Moseley mows the ground when required at fourpence a time."

June 18, 1883: "Resolved that one 18 gallon barrel of beer to be in the field. Price 14 pence per gallon. Mr. Martin to have the key for it and Mr. Alf Wortley to have charge of the beer. Mr. J.K. Armitage has kindly consented to stand drinks round for the second team — if they win."

January 1, 1923: "Resolved we loan horse shoes to Bradley Club to be returned before 1st March." February 16, 1925: "L. Tolson to look for a horse." July 27, 1930: "Purchase hen manure at 1/- per load."

Armitage Bridge: June 23, 1917: "Resolved that L. Dawson procure eight packs of cards from the Monkey Club to replace those lost at the whist drive." January 6, 1933: "Resolved that the manure be put off until committee passes." May 6, 1935: "Moved that we send inside measurements of lavatory to A. Brinders for them to recommend a closet."

May 26, 1919: "Resolved that Joe Goddard have power to supply refreshments to workers on the field when necessary." January 30, 1934: "Resolved that the secretary write to the corporation to get on with the gas fitting at a cost of £4. 43 yards of pipe to lay." September 9, 1935: "Resolved that the secretary see about some sods at Newsome."

Lascelles Hall: 1861: "Resolved that any person persisting in batting after he has had 40 balls, and when a fielder has requested the ball to be thrown round, be fined one penny."

"Resolved that any committee man being behind 9 o'clock be fined twopence, the time to be decided by the landlord. The fines of the absentees of the committee to be paid by the club and spent the night they are inflicted."

"Resolved a challenge to be inserted in the Leeds Times to play any single club within a radius of 20 miles of Huddersfield."

1862: "Resolved that Ephraim Lockwood become a member of the club." "Resolved that no-one takes any of the traps of the LHCC to play at any place without the consent of the majority of the Committee." 1864: "Resolved that a man be appointed to look after the stuff, also to be on the field on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 o'clock to remain until half past eight o'clock. Any man wishing to take the above engagement must send an estimate by next meeting."

1867: "Resolved George Parr be written to name his terms for an All England match." 1873: "Resolved that the 11th player in the Lascelles Hall side be chosen by ballot." 1879: Famous cricketers on the committee – Ephraim Lockwood, David Eastwood, Andrew Greenwood, William Bates, Alan Hill, Luke Greenwood and David Pollard.

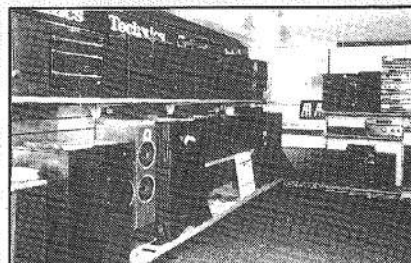
1882: "Provisions for the Harrow Wanderers and Uppingham matches:- 1/2 gallon Scotch Whisky, 1 gallon Brandy, 1/2 gallon Rum, 9 boxes Ginger Beer, 30 lbs beef, 2 hams, 12 dozen pies – for the first day."



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CLUB HISTORIES

ALMONDBURY

1st 1874

In League 1926 -

Section "A" Champions: 1950, 1951
Section "B" Champions: 1959, 1974, 1990
Sykes Cup: 1962
Waddock Shield: 1971
Greenwood Trophy: 1963, 1975 (joint)
Topkinson Trophy: 1947, 1957

Lady Sykes Trophy: 1954 J Beaumont, 1957 R Harris,
 1965 F Pickering, 1989 D Earnshaw
Victor Muff Trophy: 1962 E Leadbeater
Fred Stallard Trophy: 1989 G A Harrison
Reg Haigh Trophy: 1990 S Kay

League Prizewinners

Batting	Ave	Catching/Wicket-keeping
1961 P Colbeck	38.38	1920 F Waddington
1973 B Rudkin	50.81	1921 F Waddington
		1925 F Bedford
		1930 E Sharp
		1949 W Bedford
		1957 B Sandford
		1962 G Harrison
		1963 G Harrison
		1964 G Harrison
		1973 B Rudkin
		1974 M Armitage
		1978 M Armitage
		1979 M Armitage
		1980 M Armitage
		1985 M Armitage

SECOND ELEVEN

Section "B" Champions: 1979, 1982, 1985, 1987
Schwepes Cup: 1980, 1990

Batting	Ave	Catching/Wicket-keeping
1923 A Berry	N/A	1932 S Duckworth
1951 J Beaumont (Sen)	38.5	1941 C Radcliffe
1977 N Duckworth	44.58	1942 N Radcliffe
		1980 G Lyons
		1981 G Lyons
		1982 G Lyons

ARMITAGE BRIDGE

1st 1839

In League 1892 to 1898, 1906, 1920 -

Champions: 1892 (Joint), 1893
Section "B" Champions: 1968
Waddock Shield: 1980, 1986
Topkinson Trophy: 1945, 1950, 1976
Greenwood Trophy: 1961, 1962, 1983

Lady Sykes Trophy: 1947 B W Ingham, 1955 F Hellawell,
 1964 R Booth, 1971 E Wood,
 1973 R Moorhouse
Stanley Laycock Trophy: 1986 A Stancliffe
Fred Stallard Trophy: 1988 R Beaumont

League Prizewinners

Batting	Ave	Catching/Wicket-keeping
1921 E Walker	39.20	1924 A Moorhouse
		1935 H Berry
		1936 H Berry
		1937 H Berry
		1941 H Berry
		1942 H Berry
		1944 H Berry
		1945 H Berry

SECOND ELEVEN

Section "B" Champions: 1983, 1986, 1988
Schwepes Cup: 1974, 1985

Batting	Ave	Catching/Wicket-keeping
1964 T Sims	48.38	1942 A Moorhouse
		1943 F Wood
		1978 W A Sugden
		1979 A Sykes
		1979 W A Sugden
		1983 R Moorhouse
		1983 O Baines
		1985 M Roberts
		1988 R Catling

BRADLEY MILLS

Est 1876

In League 1920 -

Section "B" Champions: 1983
Topkinson Trophy: 1951, 1963, 1987
Greenwood Trophy: 1981
Examiner Mini Comp: 1974

Lady Sykes Trophy: 1948 S Beaumont, 1951 N Lodge
 1956 J K Senior, 1964 N Swales
 1971 R Stevenson
Fred Stallard Trophy: 1984 G Nunns

League Prizewinners

Batting	Ave	Catching/Wicket-keeping	
1951 W H Bolt	47.10	1942 W H Bolt	15c
		1987 S Aslam	18c
Bowling	Ave		
1938 F Gawthorpe	8.63		
1960 M Thompson	9.21		
1979 G Byram	10.23		

SECOND ELEVEN

Section "B" Champions: 1933, 1965, 1970
Schweppes Cup: 1973

Batting	Ave	Catching/Wicket-keeping	
1954 L Mosley	32.00	1961 F Topham	16c 6s
		1968 D Hirst	15c 12s
Bowling	Ave	1983 D Maybury	15c 15s
1971 S A Hoyle	5.95	1984 D Maybury	29c 11s
		1989 A Battye	19c

BROAD OAK

Est 1880

In League 1920 -

Section "A" Champions: 1953, 1955, 1974, 1981
Section "B" Champions: 1932, 1935
Sykes Cup: 1930, 1931, 1934, 1957, 1978, 1985
Paddock Shield: 1935, 1937, 1946, 1952, 1960, 1982, 1984,
 1985, 1988, 1990
Greenwood Trophy: 1959
Reg Haigh Trophy: 1978 A Roberts
Victor Muff Trophy: 1978 D Schofield, 1985 A Greaves

Examiner Mini Comp: 1976, 1982
Lady Sykes Trophy: 1961 B Brierley, 1966 R Dyson,
 1974 D Jackson, 1976 K Hey,
 1982 M Hoyle, 1988 D Baxter
Stanley Laycock Trophy: 1982 M Field, 1984 A Sanderson,
 1985 H Murphy, 1988 R Jackson
 1990 R Jackson

League Prizewinners

Batting	Ave	Catching/Wicket-keeping	
1934 C Hirstwood	43.80	1968 B Redfearn	13c
1943 H Knight	52.44	1975 J T Holmes	26c 4s
1972 M Dyson	38.73		

SECOND ELEVEN

Champions: 1923
Section "A" Champions: 1947, 1948, 1955, 1957, 1963, 1977, 1978
Section "B" Champions: 1932, 1966
Schweppes Cup: 1967, 1968, 1982, 1983, 1987

Batting	Ave	Catching/Wicket-keeping	
1935 S Haigh	47.75	1923 J Washington	12c
1939 A Knight	44.00	1947 B Quarmby	19c
1941 A Knight	52.20	1986 M Field	24c 1s
1957 M Sykes	40.22	1986 D Baxter	13c
1983 J Baxter	48.23		
1984 J Baxter	59.92		
Bowling	Ave		
1921 E T Freer	8.08		
1966 R Dyson	5.64		

CLIFFE END

Est not known

In League 1892, 1893

DALTON

Est 1831

In League 1897 -

Champions: 1900

Section "B" Champions: 1956, 1958

Ladock Shield: 1925, 1947

Hopkinson Trophy: 1970, 1986

Greenwood Trophy: 1968, 1969

Lady Sykes Trophy: 1950 S Laycock, 1976 K Lucas,
1983 M Eady, 1985 R Trueman,
1988 S Allen

Johnny Hunter Trophy (batting): 1989 T Butt

League Prizewinners

Batting	<i>Ave</i>
1910 H Bates	65.49
1913 H Bates	47.20
1914 H Bates	44.14
1960 K Brown	55.00

Bowling	<i>Ave</i>
1900 S Wilson	7.29
1929 T Hirst	9.70
1951 H Horner	9.60
1956 P Bradley	7.49

Catching/Wicket-keeping	<i>Ave</i>
1904 E Flint	24c
1927 T Moore	19c
1958 D Bintcliffe	11c
1970 M Armitage	19c 17s
1975 M Eady	20c
1983 M Eady	13c
1984 W Allen	36c 1s

SECOND ELEVEN

Champions: 1924, 1925, 1926

Section "B" Champions: 1940, 1942, 1968, 1973

Bowling	<i>Ave</i>
1909 S Oldroyd	5.57
1910 P Holmes	4.29
1924 W Walker	6.80
1925 W Walker	5.20
1929 C Moore	6.90
1936 T Hemingway	7.60
1947 N D Haigh	6.90
1950 C Coxon	5.84
1968 A Stevenson	6.93
1972 A Stevenson	7.44

Schweppes Cup: 1960, 1970

Batting	<i>Ave</i>
1955 P Bradley	45.20

Catching/Wicket-keeping	<i>Ave</i>
1922 E Powell	11c
1925 T Moore	15c
1970 A Bowes	17c
1989 S Mills	36c

ELLAND

Est 1863

In League 1926 -

Section "A" Champions: 1933, 1936, 1939, 1941, 1942, 1945,
1946, 1947, 1956, 1979, 1983, 1985,
1986, 1987, 1989

Sykes Cup: 1935, 1938, 1940, 1950, 1953, 1954, 1971, 1979,
1981, 1983, 1984, 1989

Ladock Shield: 1962, 1979, 1983, 1989

Hopkinson Trophy: 1962, 1973

Greenwood Trophy: 1955, 1964

Lady Sykes Trophy: 1946 W S Hammond, 1953 F H Sykes,
1968 H Holroyd

Examiner Mini Comp: 1977, 1978

Fred Stallard Trophy: 1982 E C Peel

Reg Haigh Trophy: 1984 R Blakcy

Vic Muff Trophy: 1968 C Jowett, 1970 E Needham,
1971 S Armitage, 1975 S Bradley,
1979 P Wilkinson, 1981 J Firth,
1983 D White

Joe Robinson Cup: 1989 S Bradley

Stanley Laycock Award: 1983 D Balmer, 1989 K Glendenning

League Prizewinners

Batting	<i>Ave</i>
1941 H Walker	56.45
1945 H Walker	58.50
1946 T Thornton	38.00
1948 H Walker	64.53
1952 T Thornton	54.00
1958 T Thornton	29.50
1959 T Thornton	43.00
1962 E Needham	43.31
1970 R E Holroyd	41.70
1981 R Dexter	78.20
1983 S Bradley	50.35
1984 S Bradley	47.53

Bowling	<i>Ave</i>
1926 E W King	9.30
1928 E W King	6.40

Catching/Wicket-keeping	<i>Ave</i>
1929 E A Wadsworth	17c
1946 A Chapman	16c
1950 H Kettlewell	10c 14s
1972 D Scott	13c

SECOND ELEVEN

Section "A" Champions: 1940, 1942, 1944, 1965, 1979,
1984, 1986, 1988, 1989, 1990

Batting	<i>Ave</i>
1929 R Barker	51.70
1930 B Smith	56.90
1944 S Knowles	36.10
1945 S Knowles	48.00
1962 J Cross	91.25
1987 R Hardy	52.69

Bowling	<i>Ave</i>
1932 E A Wadsworth	7.90
1963 P R Stansfield	7.04
1975 F Beaumont	9.62
1979 J M Duff	7.71
1982 G Firth	8.25
1989 A Marsden	8.59
1990 R Heywood	12.38

Section "B" Champions: 1962

Schweppes Cup: 1958, 1972

Catching/Wicket-keeping	<i>Ave</i>
1940 S Knowles	11c
1946 P Silversides	11c
1959 P Holden	13c
1965 S W Richardson	10c 12s
1966 S W Richardson	18c 9s
1971 J B Ingham	17c 12s
1975 J B Ingham	21c 8s
1975 R W Gledhill	18c
1990 D Brier	36c 7s

FRIARMERE

1st not known

In League 1895 to 1898, 1920 to 1932

Champions: 1921, 1927, 1928

Sykes Cup: 1920, 1921, 1927

League Prizewinners

Batting	Ave	Bowling	Ave
1926 J A Meal	74.58	1920 A Milnes	4.98
1927 A E Whitehead	54.40	1921 W Rhodes	8.70
1928 H Morris	64.75	1924 C Bradbury	7.40
1929 H Morris	62.15	1932 G Winterbottom	10.40
Catching/Wicket-keeping			
1926 A E Whitehead	19c		

SECOND ELEVEN

Batting	Ave	Bowling	Ave
1925 B Wood	60.80	1927 W Rhodes	7.50

GOLCAR

1st 1871

In League 1892 -

Champions: 1903, 1905

Section "A" Champions: 1934 (joint), 1935, 1944

Section "B" Champions: 1947, 1981, 1988

Madock Shield Winners: 1934 (joint)

Examiner Mini Comp: 1981

Hopkinson Trophy: 1974, 1975, 1980

Greenwood Trophy: 1980

Lady Sykes Trophy: 1961 G K Chadwick, 1978 T Sykes

Johnny Hunter Trophy (bowling): 1988 R Bull

League Prizewinners

Batting	Ave	Catching/Wicket-keeping	Ave
1988 S Sharma	100.20	1905 C Beaumont	21c
		1946 R Booth	30c 12s
		1978 C Norton	15c
		1980 B Quarmby	17c
		1981 B Quarmby	20c
		1986 P Scott	24c 7s
Bowling			
1912 T Jones	9.08		
1958 R Hall	8.18		
1976 M Glenn	8.34		
1977 B Turner	8.03		
1978 B Turner	9.65		
1980 B Turner	10.97		

SECOND ELEVEN

Section "A" Champions: 1935, 1938

Section "B" Champions: 1946

Batting	Ave	Bowling	Ave
1922 E Gledhill	39.30	1913 H Holland	6.66
1963 F Rollins	34.92	1931 L Haigh	6.58
		1974 J B Woodhead	7.92
		1986 J Booth	8.64
Catching/Wicket-keeping			
1961 F Rollins	15c		
1986 K Charlton	13c		

HALL BOWER

Est 1876

In League 1940 -

Section "A" Champions: 1943, 1967
Section "B" Champions: 1946, 1971, 1978, 1984
Sykes Cup: 1972
Paddock Shield: 1966, 1968, 1977
Hopkinson Trophy: 1955, 1959, 1965, 1982
Victor Muff Trophy: 1972 T Woodhouse
Stanley Laycock Trophy: 1977 I Graham

Lady Sykes Trophy: 1946 W L Slater, 1955 L Poulter,
 1958 J McShane, 1959 C Horsfall and
 J T Barron, 1967 R Copley,
 1969 L Richardson, 1979 G Heywood,
 1980 B Robertshaw, 1986 I Booth,
 1987 J Peaker

League Prizewinners

Batting		Ave
1971	J Peaker	35.25
Bowling		Ave
1946	J T Barron	7.10
1953	L Poulter	8.17

Catching/Wicket-keeping		
1942	T Oldham	15c
1943	C Horsfall	15c
1954	L Richardson	13c
1959	T Galvin	16c
1961	T Galvin	13c
1962	T Galvin	13c
1965	T Heaton	26c 3s
1971	J Peaker	35c 5s
1979	S Lawrence	16c
1984	S Lawrence	26c

SECOND ELEVEN

Section "A" Champions: 1943, 1960, 1968
Section "B" Champions: 1950, 1957, 1959
Schwepes Cup: 1956, 1984, 1988

Batting		Ave
1946	F Shaw	31.10
1953	J McShane	43.18
1956	J T Barron	42.09
1959	B Robertshaw	39.30
1960	R Copley	41.90
1967	L Richardson	33.25
1990	G Heywood	50.09
Bowling		Ave
1940	L Charlesworth	6.54
1949	L Poulter	6.48

Catching/Wicket-keeping		
1956	J Ellam	15c 3s
1963	J Peaker	20c 9s
1974	T Kaye	18c
1978	G Glendenning	28c 4s
1988	R Evans	21c 16s

HOLMFIRTH

Est 1850

In League 1892 -

Champions: 1897, 1899, 1910
Section "A" Champions: 1940, 1963, 1969, 1970, 1971,
 1975, 1976, 1977, 1980
Sykes Cup: 1929, 1941, 1969, 1970, 1975,
 1976, 1977, 1980, 1988
Paddock Shield: 1939 (joint)
Hopkinson Trophy: 1954
Lady Sykes Trophy: 1952 C Haley, 1966 W Jakeman,
 1975 D Thorpe

Reg Haigh Trophy: 1981 M Smith
Victor Muff Trophy: 1969 R S Jakeman, 1976 D Wilson,
 1977 L Bradbury, 1980 M Johnson
Joe Robinson Cup: 1988 R Cocking
Stanley Laycock Trophy: 1975 G Hobson
Fred Stallard Trophy: 1990 D Mellor
Johnny Hunter Trophy (batting): 1988 A Hudson

League Prizewinners

Batting		Ave
1923	F Howard	41.00
1925	J E Haley	40.50
1938	H Helm	54.50
1940	F Jakeman	52.70
1955	W Jakeman	42.64
1969	M J Baker	48.76
Bowling		Ave
1914	G Booth	7.06
1923	N Haigh	8.60
1945	F H Berry	7.20
1970	J A Booth	8.96
1971	J A Booth	9.42

Catching/Wicket-keeping		
1899	A Robinson	15c
1932	D Braithwaite	22c
1960	R Lisle	17c
1973	K Groves	33c 3s
1982	R S Jakeman	28c 2s
1985	R Cocking	18c

SECOND ELEVEN

Section "A" Champions: 1934, 1941, 1969, 1971, 1972, 1976, 1987
Section "B" Champions: 1954, 1955
Schwepes Cup: 1978

Batting		Ave
1958	A Hawkyard	34.37
1971	D Thorpe	44.00
1972	D Thorpe	36.92
1973	D Thorpe	49.53
1976	P Castle	49.86
Bowling		Ave
1976	G Hobson	7.36

Catching/Wicket-keeping		
1958	J Bowden	11c 6s
1971	A Dearnley	16c
1980	P Watmough	14c
1981	P Watmough	15c
1984	T Armitage	17c
1985	P Watmough	14c

HONLEY

Est 1879

In League 1894-1915, 1920 -

Section "B" Champions: 1943, 1952, 1975
Sykes Cup: 1982
Paddock Shield: 1923, 1954, 1970
Greenwood Trophy: 1952, 1957, 1960, 1965,
 1975 (joint), 1976, 1988
Examiner Mini Comp: 1980, 1985

Lady Sykes Trophy: 1950 F Hall, 1970 J Hutchinson,
 1983 P Green, 1989 I Waddington
Reg Haigh Trophy: 1985 J Hinchliffe, 1986 D Hinchliffe
Victor Muff Trophy: 1964 J Sanderson, 1974 I Hellawell,
 1982 B Jakeman

League Prizewinners

Batting		Ave
1907	A Drake	57.00
1953	P Dibb	39.45
1982	M Bocarro	62.90

Bowling		Ave
1903	W Wimpenny	9.24
1940	R Hollingworth	9.24
1942	R Hollingworth	7.10
1943	L Green	6.97

Catching/Wicket-keeping		
1900	L Waite	18c
1922	B Ellam	14c
1923	B Ellam (joint)	14c
1961	A Farrand	23c 1s
1967	P Green	24c 4s
1969	P Green	22c 8s
1971	J Hartley	17c
1972	M Lawrence	11c 18s
1973	P Hudson	20c 8s
1988	P Howe	19c 19s

SECOND ELEVEN

Section "A" Champions: 1953, 1954, 1980, 1983
Section "B" Champions: 1947, 1949, 1952, 1961, 1975
Schwepps Cup: 1981

Bowling		Ave
1922	C Hobson	7.50
1938	H Woodcock	6.90
1942	H Woodcock	4.21
1943	F Hall	3.70
1961	D Molyneux	5.58

Catching/Wicket-keeping		
1949	H Thorpe	21c
1964	P Hever	14c
1965	N Thornton	12c

HUDDERSFIELD

Est 1875

In League 1901 -

Champions: 1901, 1902, 1904, 1906, 1913, 1916,
 1919, 1922, 1923, 1930, 1931
Section "A" Champions: 1954, 1961, 1962
Section "B" Champions: 1945, 1958, 1979
Sykes Cup: 1922, 1925, 1928, 1932, 1936, 1949,
 1952, 1958

Paddock Shield: 1926, 1940, 1953, 1961
Hopkinson Trophy: 1964
Lady Sykes Trophy: 1949 R E Haigh, 1953 J A Falck
 1965 M Grindrod, 1973 J R Newsome
Reg Haigh Trophy: 1980 D Tattersley

League Prizewinners

Batting		Ave
1902	F E Woodhead	46.53
1906	F E Woodhead	48.52
1919	H Whitwam	44.93
1931	S Denton	37.60
1935	A Sykes	60.00

Bowling		Ave
1913	W M Carter	10.71
1927	L Sollis	8.15
1986	J Sanderson	11.21

Catching/Wicket-keeping		
1902	W E Bates	14c
1903	C Beaumont	15c
1928	C R Green	12c
1938	C C Thorpe	25c
1939	C C Thorpe	29c
1940	C C Thorpe	27c
1941	R E Haigh	15c
1945	R E Haigh	13c
1961	B Hughes	13c
1970	M Massey	18c
1976	C O'Rourke	27c 5s
1977	C O'Rourke	26c 3s

SECOND ELEVEN

Section "A" Champions: 1920, 1921, 1934, 1958, 1959, 1961
Section "B" Champions: 1945
Schwepps Cup: 1962, 1979

League Prizewinners

Batting		Ave
1908	J W Emmerson	43.88
1909	J Fidler	38.70
1914	P Chatterton	36.80
1928	R E Haigh	41.87
1940	J Robinson	81.40

Bowling		Ave
1907	H Sutton	7.78

Catching/Wicket-keeping		
1934	J A Falck	14c
1951	B Falck	23c
1963	I Bower	13c
1967	S Mullaney	11c

HUDDERSFIELD UNITED

Est not known

In League 1892, 1893, 1894

KEXBOROUGH

Est Re-formed 1954

In League 1987 -

Hopkinson Trophy: 1990

Catching/Wicket-keeping
1990 N Hincliffe 21c

KIRKBURTON

Est 1868

In League 1911

Section "A" Champions: 1957, 1972
Section "B" Champions: 1933, 1942, 1970
Sykes Cup: 1964, 1986
Saddock Shield: 1927
Hopkinson Trophy: 1979, 1984

Examiner Mini Comp: 1986, 1987, 1988
Lady Sykes Trophy: 1963 L Smith, 1982 D Barraclough
Reg Haigh Trophy: 1988 A Mynett
Victor Muff Trophy: 1966 J Shaw, 1986 T Hardiman
Stanley Laycock Trophy: 1980 G Cartwright

League Prizewinners

	<i>Ave</i>		<i>Ave</i>	
Batting				
1924 G Kaye	42.20	1954 P Jackson	11c	15s
1954 J B Daffern	40.60	1976 D Barraclough	18c	
1966 J Senior	52.16	1987 A Mynett	18c	12s
1990 N Speak	74.80	1990 A Mynett (joint)	27c	8s
Bowling				
1933 J Charlesworth	9.28			
1941 R Blackburn	7.43			
1984 P Marks	10.21			

SECOND ELEVEN

Champions: 1927
Schweppes Cup: 1961, 1977, 1989

	<i>Ave</i>		<i>Ave</i>	
Batting				
1927 R C Stead	52.10	1950 L Smith	14c	
Bowling				
1941 R Oldroyd	5.31	1958 D Lockwood	12c	
		1976 I Smith	22c	12s

KIRKHEATON

Est 1880

In League 1893 -

Champions: 1894, 1896, 1926
Section "B" Champions: 1940, 1953, 1960, 1982
Sykes Cup: 1926, 1945, 1973, 1974
Saddock Shield: 1932
Hopkinson Trophy: 1969, 1977

Greenwood Trophy: 1984
Lady Sykes Trophy: 1951 N Hallas, 1977 P Earnshaw,
1986 I Calvert
Victor Muff Trophy: 1973 D Fox

League Prizewinners

	<i>Ave</i>		<i>Ave</i>	
Batting				
1968 G Barnard	37.68	1906 J A Thornton	17c	
1987 A Hudson	74.53	1947 F Kitson	16c	10s
Bowling				
1931 J K Brook	9.59	1948 H Snow	29c	1s
1950 N Hallas	11.46	1951 E Morton	15c	
1959 D Adams	10.63	1953 C Sykes	17c	
1981 B Richardson	9.55	1956 G Hodgson	16c	5s
1982 B Richardson	8.82	1959 G Boothroyd	13c	(joint)
1988 R Mee	11.11	1965 M Calvert	16c	
		1968 R Durrans	27c	2s
		1973 B Collier	15c	
		1982 A Hewitt	18c	

SECOND ELEVEN

Section "A" Champions: 1962, 1973
Section "B" Champions: 1953, 1977, 1978, 1984

	<i>Ave</i>		<i>Ave</i>	
Batting				
1926 H Dunnill	45.20	1914 W Cowgill	8.32	
1933 L Berry	48.20	1923 J K Brooke	N/A	
1947 R Sykes	55.00	1930 W Lodge	5.44	
1986 I Calvert	83.75	1953 N Holt	5.37	
1988 D Parry	50.40	1962 K Colcombe	5.86	
1989 G Morris	77.00	1977 I Shackleton	6.73	
Catching/Wicket-keeping				
1930 C Aspinall	14c	1978 I Shackleton	6.96	
1959 E B Carter	17c	1984 A Roper	5.66	
1977 A Stephenson	18c			
1982 J Broadhead	15c			
1983 R Flaherty	12c			

LASCELLES HALL

Est 1825

In League 1892 -

Champions: 1907

Section "A" Champions: 1948, 1968, 1988

Section "B" Champions: 1976

Sykes Cup: 1939, 1961, 1966, 1987

Paddock Shield: 1950, 1958, 1963

Hopkinson Trophy: 1944, 1961, 1985

Greenwood Trophy: 1986

Examiner Mini Comp: 1975

Lady Sykes Trophy: 1945 A Lodge, 1952 L H Haigh,
1957 F Adamson, 1960 J Whittaker

Reg Haigh Trophy: 1983 S Fletcher, 1987 J Pamment,

1989 J Booth

Victor Muff Trophy: 1984 S Hall

Joe Robinson Cup: 1987 J Pamment

League Prizewinners

Batting			Bowling		
	Ave			Ave	
1903 F G Crosland	37.00	1904 S W Crosland	9.22		
1905 R W Crosland	47.94	1962 B Shaw	10.20		
1906 R W Crosland	42.94	1975 J D Walters	10.57		
1908 H Thewlis	75.44				
1909 H Thewlis	67.02	Catching/Wicket-keeping			
1922 S Kilburn	44.10	1931 J Hindle	13c		
1947 L Haigh	53.40	1950 J Whittaker	15c		
1976 J D Walters	60.70	1960 C Cheshire	19c 4s		
1986 J Senior	62.24	1977 S Greaves	15c		
		1985 G Glendinning	19c 11s		

SECOND ELEVEN

Champions: 1932

Section "A" Champions: 1945, 1946, 1949, 1964, 1985

Batting		Ave
1907 H Webster		29.66
1932 J Clarkson		42.70
1975 V Dalby		80.44

Catching/Wicket-keeping		Ave
1948 B Sandford		19c
1958 A J Reeves		12c
1965 G Pamment		12c

Section "B" Champions: 1956, 1958, 1960

Schweppes Cup: 1957, 1976

Bowling		Ave
1908 T Kaye		6.30
1956 A Lodge		6.81
1960 R Fisher		4.69
1964 G Jones		7.42
1965 J Whittaker		7.18

LINTHWAITE

Est 1873

In League 1892, 1893, 1899 -

Champions: 1909, 1917, 1918, 1920

Section "B" Champions: 1941

Sykes Cup: 1942, 1956

Paddock Shield: 1934 (joint), 1978

Hopkinson Trophy: 1949, 1956, 1958, 1967, 1988

Greenwood Trophy: 1989

Lady Sykes Trophy: 1947 E W Jebson, 1960 D H Pearson,
1972 D Wood, 1977 J Sykes

Stanley Laycock Trophy: 1978 G Radcliffe

League Prizewinners

Batting			Bowling		
	Ave			Ave	
1912 J Jebson	40.81	1899 W Shaw	10.52		
1920 G Knight	59.00	1901 F Noble	11.82		
1942 S Brown	46.87	1955 L Binns	10.04		
1944 F Q Woodhead	45.09	1961 T Holroyd	8.96		
1967 J Sykes	36.71				
		Catching/Wicket-keeping			
		1956 G Hoyle	20c	1s	

SECOND ELEVEN

Champions: 1913

Section "B" Champions: 1938

Schweppes Cup: 1964

Batting		Ave
1910 C H Lockwood		30.64
1936 W A Holroyd		42.80
1937 G E Fletcher		50.10

Bowling		Ave
1967 R Telford		7.41

Catching/Wicket-keeping		Ave
1936 G E Fletcher		12c
1953 S Shaw		11c

LINTHWAITE HALL

Est not known

In League 1907 to 1916

SECOND ELEVEN

Champions: 1914

Batting		Ave
1913 A Jebson		36.00

LOCKWOOD

Est 1857

In League 1892 -

Champions: 1915

Section "B" Champions: 1951, 1973

Sykes Cup: 1955

Raddock Shield: 1956

Topkinson Trophy: 1953, 1968

*Lady Sykes Trophy: 1969 R Wood, 1972 K Shaw,
1978 B Hughes, 1980 I Ashton*

Stanley Laycock Trophy: 1974 A Darlington

Johnny Hunter Trophy (batting): 1990 I Ahmad

League Prizewinners

Batting	Ave	Catching/Wicket-keeping	
1900 F Abbey	33.30	1901 H Lee	18c
1989 I Ahmad	71.96	1933 H Mitchell (Sen)	16c
		1955 B Shaw	11c 10s
		1958 R Wood	11c
		1973 L Bucci	15c
		1980 S Tinsley	26c 6s
Bowling	Ave		
1905 F Crow	9.17		
1934 A Isles	10.60		
1939 W E Heap	9.45		
1944 L Harrop	5.76		
1968 T Bedford	9.72		

SECOND ELEVEN

Section "A" Champions: 1935

Section "B" Champions: 1948, 1967

Schwepes Cup: 1955

Batting	Ave	Catching/Wicket-keeping	
1911 J Matthewman	46.37	1921 H Knapton	15c
1921 H Knapton	41.20	1935 H Garling	17c
		1956 M Stead	11c
		1962 K Bower	11c
		1981 D Berry	16c
		1985 A Bedford	14c
Bowling	Ave		
1939 N D Haigh	8.30		
1955 F Murgatroyd	6.52		
1959 S Williams	7.79		
1969 K Sykes	8.10		

MARSDEN

Est 1865

In League 1896-1910, 1922 -

Section "B" Champions: 1948, 1963, 1969, 1986, 1989

Topkinson Trophy: 1960, 1972, 1978

Greenwood Trophy: 1956

Lady Sykes Trophy: 1949 H B Hirst, 1962 A Wild,

1970 A D Butterworth, 1984 J S Kewley

Fred Stallard Trophy: 1987 F Livesey

League Prizewinners

Batting	Ave	Catching/Wicket-keeping	
1932 W Shaw	51.60	1952 L Muskett	8c 23s
		1958 D Sykes	11c
		1965 D Jenkinson	22c 7s
		1966 D Jenkinson	19c 23s
		1969 C Headlam	16c
		1976 C Lees	29c 3s
Bowling	Ave		
1935 E Riley	8.65		
1948 E Riley	7.87		
1972 L Davis	8.70		
1989 A Wassan	11.51		

ECOND ELEVEN

Section "B" Champions: 1935, 1951, 1969, 1972

Schwepes Cup: 1953, 1971

Batting	Ave	Catching/Wicket-keeping	
1965 A Wild	51.40	1931 H Gledhill	14c
1969 H Gardner	47.25	1952 L Muskett	8c 23s
		1953 K Young	18c
		1960 L Muskett	20c 14s
		1965 A Wild	12c
Bowling	Ave		
1934 H Ward	8.90		
1948 N Sykes	5.84		
1951 H B Hirst	6.30		

MELTHAM

Est 1867

Section "A" Champions: 1966, 1973, 1978

Section "B" Champions: 1938, 1957

Sykes Cup: 1948, 1949, 1965

Paddock Shield: 1949, 1957, 1964, 1965, 1967, 1969,
1974, 1981, 1987

Hopkinson Trophy: 1952

Examiner Mini Comp: 1984

Batting		Ave
1950	J Brook	63.00
1957	R Kilner	48.62
1963	R Kilner	40.00
1975	M Lal	61.88
1977	N Nanan	52.60
1978	N Nanan	67.82
1979	N Nanan	59.42
Bowling		Ave
1973	D Doshi	7.11

SECOND ELEVEN

Section "A" Champions: 1966, 1967, 1970, 1974, 1981, 1982

Section "B" Champions: 1937

Batting		Ave
1942	B Byrom	42.80
1949	S Moorhouse	40.62
1966	J Barker	42.44
1980	D Berry	62.75
1982	K Hallam	89.00
1985	D Berry	59.44

Catching/Wicket-keeping		
1930	J Hirst	14c
1931	J Hirst	13c
1959	E Marsh	28c 2s
1967	P Bradley	16c
1973	D Berry	15c

League Prizewinners

MELTHAM MILLS

Est not known

Champions: 1895, 1898

Sykes Cup: 1933

SECOND ELEVEN

Championship: 1922, 1928, 1931

Section "B" Champions: 1939

Batting		Ave
1931	L Briggs	44.14
Catching/Wicket-keeping		Ave
1924	D Sanderson	13c

League Prizewinners

Bowling		Ave
1926	H Brooksbank	6.50
1928	F W Garside	7.08

PADDOCK

Est 1872

Champions: 1908, 1924

Section "A" Champions: 1937, 1964, 1965

Section "B" Champions: 1936, 1949, 1954, 1962, 1977

Sykes Cup: 1923, 1937, 1947, 1963, 1967, 1968

Paddock Shield: 1922, 1936, 1938, 1944

Batting		Ave
1911	P Holmes	36.26
1946	N Kaye (joint)	38.00
1964	B Ward	34.46
1985	M Ahhtar	76.00
Bowling		Ave
1908	L Linaker	9.32
1910	W Jessop	10.20
1911	W W Lancaster	10.17
1964	R Shaw	9.65
1965	E Langton	6.93
1983	P Dibb	10.53

SECOND ELEVEN

Champions: 1911

Section "A" Champions: 1937

Batting		Ave
1924	A Ricketts	37.10
1974	I Scott	57.37
Bowling		Ave
1911	A Sykes	7.96
1937	E R Varley	6.50

In League 1894-1898, 1909, 1920 -

Greenwood Trophy: 1966, 1967, 1968, 1971, 1973,
1974, 1977, 1978

Lady Sykes Trophy: 1967 R Kilner, 1979 C Booth

Reg Haigh Trophy: 1982 P Booth

Victor Muff Trophy: 1965 B Hirst

Stanley Laycock Trophy: 1987 J Moulson

League Prizewinners

In League 1892-1905 and 1914-1939

Lady Sykes Trophy: 1948 H France

Victor Muff Trophy: 1963 E Langton, 1967 W F Oates

Greenwood Trophy: 1985, 1987

Johnny Hunter Trophy (bowling): 1989 P Dibb

League Prizewinners

Catching/Wicket-keeping		
1923	A Taylor	14c
1930	A Ricketts	14c
1933	A Ricketts	16c
1949	J Dearing	16c
1951	E Longbottom	19c 14s
1958	J Dearing	11c
1965	P Hepworth	13c
1981	G Glendenning	28c 9s

Section "B" Champions: 1934, 1936, 1941, 1943, 1974

Schweppes Cup: 1963, 1965

Catching/Wicket-keeping		
1938	H France	14c
1944	J Dearing	14c
1954	H France	17c 18s
1955	H France	10c 8s
1957	J Maund	16c
1962	A Senior	11c
1977	J Felix	27c

Est 1867

PENISTONE

In League 1988 -

Est 1875

PRIMROSE HILL

In League 1893-1908, 1920, 1921, 1923 -

Section "B" Champions: 1934, 1950, 1980
 Greenwood Trophy: 1953, 1979
 Fred Stallard Trophy: 1983 H Scott

Lady Sykes Trophy: 1946 A Stead, 1962 G Holroyd,
 1974 R Evans, 1981 D Beaumont
 1985 D Mallinson

League Prizewinners

Batting		<i>Ave</i>	Catching/Wicket-keeping	
1901	J Ainley	45.12	1940	F R Noble
1936	A Hamer	65.30	1957	B Rae
1980	G Scott	62.00	1958	H Pember
				11c

Bowling		<i>Ave</i>
1902	F W Liversedge	11.48
1967	P McNulty	8.69
1969	R Evans	9.62

SECOND ELEVEN

Section "B" Champions: 1971, 1980
 Schwepes Cup: 1975

Batting		<i>Ave</i>	Catching/Wicket-keeping	
1961	G Holroyd	33.87	1927	A Moorhouse
1970	D Hamer	39.34	1945	F Winterbottom
			1969	D Huntingdon
			1980	J Russell
			1990	M Senior

Bowling		<i>Ave</i>
1970	B Crowther	8.31
1980	J Russell	7.72

Est 1863

RASTRICK

In League 1923 -

Section "A" Champions: 1949, 1952
 Section "B" Champions: 1937, 1961
 Sykes Cup: 1951
 Paddock Shield: 1948
 Hopkinson Trophy: 1971, 1981

Lady Sykes Trophy: 1958 E Horner, 1968 J C Thompson,
 1984 R H Roebuck, 1987 B Hions
 1990 B Fletcher
 Fred Stallard Trophy: 1985 G Walker

League Prizewinners

Bowling		<i>Ave</i>	Catching/Wicket-keeping	
1936	E H Hill	7.56	1943	C Sykes
1937	E H Hill	8.08	1944	C Sykes
			1946	C Sykes
			1947	C Sykes
			1948	C Sykes
			1949	C Sykes
			1956	C Sykes
			1957	C Cheshire
			1958	C Cheshire
			1975	A Timewell
			1979	A Timewell
			1983	A Timewell

Batting		<i>Ave</i>	Catching/Wicket-keeping	
1933	L Durrance	19c	1939	E Horner
1937	E H Hill	8.08	1942	T Barker
			1968	G P Crowther
			1969	D Ramsden
			1972	A Bottomley
			1976	J Bishop

SECOND ELEVEN

Section "A" Champions: 1939, 1952
 Section "B" Champions: 1981

Batting		<i>Ave</i>	Catching/Wicket-keeping	
1943	F Sugden	43.14	1933	L Durrance
			1939	E Horner
			1942	T Barker
			1968	G P Crowther
			1969	D Ramsden
			1972	A Bottomley
			1976	J Bishop

Bowling		<i>Ave</i>
1981	K Holroyd	9.62

Est not known

ST ANDREW'S

In League 1908

Est 1876

SCHOLES

In League 1988 -

Est 1880

SHEPLEY

In League 1932 -

Section "A" Champions: 1982, 1984
 Section "B" Champions: 1966
 Paddock Shield: 1973
 Hopkinson Trophy: 1948
 Examiner Mini Comp: 1983, 1989

Greenwood Trophy: 1962, 1972
 Lady Sykes Trophy: 1990 B Kettlewell
 Reg Haigh Trophy: 1979 H Palmer
 Stanley Laycock Trophy: 1979 A G Raper, 1981 S Kenworthy

League Prizewinners

Bowling		Ave	Catching/Wicket-keeping	
1952	G Blackburn	9.57	1952	C Sutcliffe 13c
1966	G Schofield	8.66	1960	J T Holmes 22c 1s
			1963	D Woodward 15c
			1966	D Midgeley 15c
			1974	R Kettlewell 18c
			1986	P Walker 19c
			1988	M Gill 21c

SECOND ELEVEN

Schweppes Cup: 1966

Bowling		Ave	Catching/Wicket-keeping	
1933	A Lockwood	9.48	1937	Joe Hindle 17c
			1952	C Sutcliffe 13c
			1966	J Stirk 14c
			1967	I Stevenson 25c
			1970	I Stevenson 39c 6s
			1971	I Stevenson 24c 5s
			1972	I Stevenson 29c 1s
			1974	I Stevenson 30c 3s
			1980	M Kenworthy 14c
			1986	D T Barber 13c
			1987	A Jennings 14c 16s

Est

SKELMANTHORPE

In League 1987 -

Section "A" Champions: 1990
 Section "B" Champions: 1987
 Sykes Cup: 1990

Examiner Mini Comp: 1990
 Joe Robinson Cup: 1990 S Mahboob

League Prizewinners

Catching/Wicket-keeping	
1989	D Hinchliffe 18c
1990	J Tyas (joint) 32c 3s

SECOND ELEVEN

Bowling		Ave
1987	J Murphy	8.04
1988	J Murphy	11.33

SLAITHWAITE

Est 1873

In League 1892 -

Champions: 1892 (joint), 1911, 1912, 1914, 1925, 1929
Section "A" Champions: 1934 (joint), 1938, 1959
Section "B" Champions: 1955, 1964, 1967, 1972, 1985
Sykes Cup: 1924, 1943, 1944, 1946
Paddock Shield: 1924, 1928, 1930, 1955, 1959, 1976

Hopkinson Trophy: 1946, 1966, 1983
Greenwood Trophy: 1982, 1990
Lady Sykes Trophy: 1956 H Whiteley, 1975 T Sykes
Fred Stallard Trophy: 1986 H Stones
Stanley Laycock Trophy: 1976 C Sykes

League Prizewinners

Batting		<i>Ave</i>
1899	H Eagland	43.10
1937	C Walker	49.10
Bowling		<i>Ave</i>
1906	R Sykes	7.98
1907	F Noble	11.14
1909	T W Taylor	8.86
1919	L A Dyson	7.50
1927	L A Dyson	7.50
1985	A Sanderson	9.52

Catching/Wicket-keeping		
1934	G A Dawson	18c
1953	G P Crowther	14c 17s
1959	H Middleton	16c
1961	C Lockwood	13c

SECOND ELEVEN

Championship: 1910, 1912, 1915, 1919, 1929, 1930
Section "A" Champions: 1933, 1936, 1956, 1975

Batting		<i>Ave</i>
1912	L Dyson	30.00
1934	E Dyson	51.00
1970	T Sykes	47.27
Bowling		<i>Ave</i>
1935	L France	7.60
1944	N Walker	4.63
1945	N Walker	4.73
1946	N Walker	4.60

Section "B" Champions: 1964, 1976
Schweppes Cup: 1959, 1969, 1986

Catching/Wicket-keeping		
1955	S Knight	8c 9s
1959	S Knight	16c 8s
1964	A Sykes	11c 16s
1972	J Alderman	13c
1984	D Stevenson	17c

THONGSBRIDGE

Est 1860

In League 1926 -

Section "A" Champions: 1932, 1960
Section "B" Champions: 1939, 1944, 1965
Sykes Cup: 1960
Paddock Shield: 1929, 1931, 1933, 1939 (joint), 1945, 1951, 1972, 1975
Hopkinson Trophy: 1989
Examiner Mini Comp: 1979

Greenwood Trophy: 1970
Lady Sykes Trophy: 1954 J Dawson, 1963 K Marsh, 1981 T Brierley
Fred Stallard Trophy: 1982 H Wimpenny
Stanley Laycock Trophy: 1975 T Berry
Johnny Hunter Trophy (bowling): 1990 M Granville

League Prizewinners

Batting		<i>Ave</i>
1930	J Beaumont	44.70
1933	C Sykes	64.00
1939	H Beaumont	47.00
1949	J Beaumont	38.64
1956	H Beaumont	52.54
1965	H Beaumont	36.50
1974	A Greaves	59.28
Bowling		<i>Ave</i>
1930	A Bray	8.41

Catching/Wicket-keeping		
1930	J Beaumont	14c
1939	A Hoyle	16c
1964	R Hallas	22c
1965	R Hallas	13c
1983	R Webb	13c
1989	B Marshall	26c 13s

SECOND ELEVEN

Section "A" Champions: 1950, 1951
Section "B" Champions: 1944, 1963, 1989

Batting		<i>Ave</i>
1938	F Mallinson	65.00
1948	P Senior	55.50
1950	P Senior	46.70
1952	D A Robinson	70.63
1978	J Moorhouse	42.18
1979	G Howard	74.71
1981	G Sutton	75.71
Bowling		<i>Ave</i>
1952	D A Robinson	7.65
1972	T Brierley	8.70

Schweppes Cup: 1954

Catching/Wicket-keeping		
1926	J Walker	20c
1928	S Beaumont	15c
1929	D Braithwaite	17c
1954	R Sykes	12c
1955	A Hoyle	13c
1960	R Hartley	15c
1962	D Hirst	20c 5s
1973	S Kellett	17c

THURSTONLAND

Est 1874

In League 1910-1913

LOCAL CRICKET CLUBS AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY – NOW DEFUNCT

Mr Bryan Senior, a knowledgeable cricket enthusiast, and son of Mr J Wilson Senior, has helped to list cricket clubs in the area which, for many reasons, have closed down during the last 100 years.

- | | |
|---|---|
| Acre Mills CC | Meltham Parish Church CC |
| Almondbury Parish Church CC | Meltham Mills – later David Brown CC and then taken for the extension of the factory |
| Beaumont's CC – at Kirkheaton | Milnsbridge Baptist CC |
| Berry Brow Salem CC | Milnsbridge Wesleyans CC |
| Berry Brow Wesleyans | Milton Church CC |
| Britannia Works CC – at Salendine Nook | Moldgreen United Methodist CC – off Benomley Lane. After use by GPO became part of a housing estate |
| Birchencliffe Church CC | Netheroyd Hill CC |
| Birdsedge CC | Netherthong CC – behind the Cricketers Arms at Deanhouse. Became a football field and was later built on |
| Cliffe End CC – at Longwood | Netherton CC |
| Cowcliffe Church CC – off Broomfield Road, Fixby. Now a housing estate | Newmill CC |
| Cowms Wesleyans | Oakes Baptist CC |
| Crosland Moor CC | Paddock Institute CC – behind the church, later turned into tennis courts |
| Deighton CC | Parkside CC |
| Dalton Wesleyans CC | Pole Moor CC |
| Deaf and Dumb Institute CC | Queen Street CC |
| Dogley Lane CC – off Rowley Lane, Lepton | Ravensthorpe CC |
| Elland Wesley CC | Rowley Hill CC – off Rowley Lane, Lepton. Is now part of a housing estate |
| Farnsley Tyas CC – off Manor Road
Converted to a bowling green | Ramsden Street CC |
| Fenny Bridge | St Andrew's CC – on St Andrew's Road, opposite Thistle Street. After use by British Dyestuff CC it became a football field and then a coal tip for the electricity works. |
| FPO CC – off Benomley Lane
Became a housing estate | St Paul's CC |
| Highburton CC | St Stephen's CC |
| Highfield Chapel CC – in the fields beyond Highfield Congregational Church | Scapegate Hill CC |
| Iepworth CC – behind the Butcher's Arms
Became part of housing estate | Shelley Mechanics CC |
| Helme CC – opposite to Helme Church facing the clock tower | Sheepridge and Deighton CC |
| Ionley Wesleyans CC – in the centre of the village. Became part of a housing estate in the 1920s | Stocks Moor CC |
| Juddersfield United CC – at Luck Lane, Marsh | Upper Cumberworth CC – at Birdsedge. Became a football field and later a housing estate |
| Joly Trinity CC | Woodhouse Church CC |
| Jonley Congregational CC | Woodsome CC |
| Jirkburton Church CC | |
| Jirkburton Wesleyan CC | |
| Jonley CC | |
| Jonley Church CC | |
| Knithwaite Hall CC – on the hillside below Blackmoorfoot. Became a bowling green and allotments | |
| Lockwood Moor End CC – behind Woodside Road. After use by Karrier Works CC became part of the David Brown CC area | |
| Lockwood Wesleyans CC | |
| Lower Cumberworth CC | |
| Lydgate CC | |

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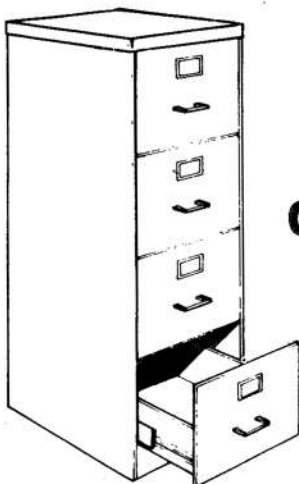
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