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Heritage of cricket under the spotlight at fourth annual Pennine history conference



THE heritage of cricket in Huddersfield and Kirklees was due to go under the spotlight at a special event.

The fourth annual Pennine Cricket History Conference was due to take place at the University of Huddersfield today (Saturday).

Speakers included Dr Peter

Davies, leader of the ongoing £50,000 Cricket Heritage Project at the university and Dr Andrew Hignell - heritage officer at Glamorgan County Cricket Club - whose talk Rain Stopped Play focused on the relationship between cricket and the weather. Sessions were also due to be led by Malcolm Heywood (Todmorden CC), Alan Stutterard

(Walsden CC) and Tony Hutton, co-author of *Off The Beaten Track: Three Men and a Cricket Season*.

"The last three conferences have been very well attended," said event organiser Dr Davies.

"They have been wonderful occasions: a chance for local cricket-lovers to learn about



other clubs, to catch up with friends, and to exchange views and opinions.

"And of course it's only a month to the start of the new cricket season!"

The free event - being staged in the Castle Hill Suite - started at 10am and runs until 4pm.

Anyone interested was welcome

to attend sessions in the afternoon.

Contact Dr Davies on 472405 or go to www.ckcricketheritage.org.uk.

Pictures from the cricket archive show a Lascelles Hall line-up from 1952 (left) and Holmbridge CC in 1920.

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