

■ There certainly was mucky fat available when Hanging Heaton Cricket Club launched the exhibition about the history of the club, as part of the Festival of Local Cricket, organised throughout Kirklees and Calderdale by Dr Peter Davies, senior lecturer at Huddersfield University.

Quite a few memories of players and matches will be revived in the photographs and articles on show. Apparently there could

be many more if secretary Nat Lawrence ever gets round to opening a cupboard at home, which he admits is full of items, but they would probably flatten him if he dared to open the door and they all fell out.

The club have also discovered two blazers with badges denoting their triumph in the Yorkshire Council final in 1944 for the first time in their history. They are so heavy they feel like overcoats but it was good cloth on those days. The puzzle is how small they are. They wouldn't fit even a small man these days and look more like schoolboy size.

The exhibition at Hanging Heaton is on until September and is certainly worth a look but there are many at different venues – libraries, pubs and

clubs – throughout the area featuring local clubs. Pay them a visit.

By the way there is a rumour that the famed Tewit has again been seen at Bennett Lane after an absence of several years.

The bird gave the area its old name of Tewitland and some supporters claim it is back. Mind you, a few could have been spotted after closing time.