

BADGER HILL CC

The Early Years

HAZY START

1885 - YEAR OF ORIGIN?

Badger Hill C.C. were originally known as Rastrick New Road Sunday School C.C..

Here is the earliest written record that exists for the Club.



The first expenditure appears to be that required to set up a club – secretary's books, treasurer's book and cricket gear.

Cricket may have been played earlier but this appears to be the moment when the Club was formally established.

Payments

1885-6		£	s	d
Oct 2 nd	Secretaries Books		1	0
"	Treasurers Book			9
"	Postage Stamps			6
" 26 th	Cricket Material	2	10	0
Dec 7 th	Postcards		1	0
April 10 th	Two Bats from W.D. & H.O. Wills ^{18 each}	1	0	0
"	Three Cricket Balls ^{3 each}		10	6
"	One Cricket Ball		5	6
"	Two Batting gloves ^{3 each}		7	0
"	One pair of stumping gloves		6	0
"	One pair of leg guards		8	0
"	One set of Bails			8
" 13 th	Paid to George Walker	2	10	0
" 26 th	For Band			3
May 5 th	Tram Fares		1	4
" 11 th	Lock and Jugs		2	6
"	Cricket Cards		7	6

TOP DOGS!

1902 – SHEEPBRIDGE & DISTRICT
LEAGUE CHAMPIONS



SHEEPBRIDGE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.
Saturday last saw the League fixtures finished, and Rastrick New Road came out winners of the League medals with 30 points, Woodhouse Church coming out a good second with 27 points.
Rastrick visited Lowerhouses, and had only 7 runs to spare at the finish, and this was mainly due to the efforts of H. Smith and N. Armitage with the bat, and some splendid bowling by Garske (six for 12) and N. Armitage (three for 7). C. Holtford batted well for Lowerhouses, and H. Haigh bowled very effectively with six for 18.
Thanks to a brilliant innings of 41 by W. Dearnley, Hillhouse tied with their visitors from Woodhouse. J. Smith (17) was the chief contributor to the visitors' total of 54. They found A. Turner very difficult to cope with, and in eight overs he took four wickets for 11 runs. Then Dearnley gave one of the finest displays of clean hitting seen in the League this season, and the game ended 54 all.
Lee Wilson, E. Armitage, and S. Thwaite were responsible for 41 out of Sheepbridge Providence's 50, which proved insufficient for Kirkheaton Bible Class. E. Lockwood (29) and J. A. Thornton (10) enabled them to respond with 56. E. Boothroyd (three for 11) and H. Armitage (four for 6) polished

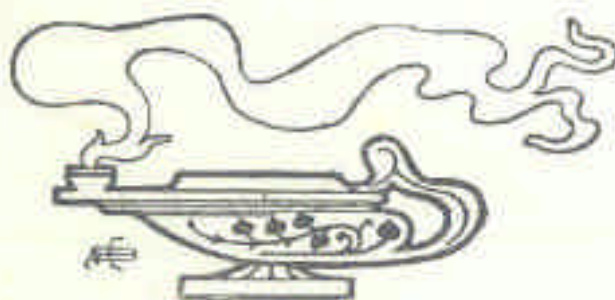
MUSIC AND PARLOUR GAMES

1906/7 – EARLY COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING

The Club was in integral part of both Rastrick New Road church and the local community.

Fundraising brought the whole community together in well organised events such as Minstrel Shows and 'At Homes' events.





RASTRICK NEW ROAD SUNDAY SCHOOL
CRICKET CLUB.

The Committee of the above-named Club have
pleasure in announcing GRAND

' AT HOMES '

To be held on

Dec. 31st, 1907, and Jan. 1st, 1908.

**Entertainments, Parlour Games, and other
attractions each evening.**

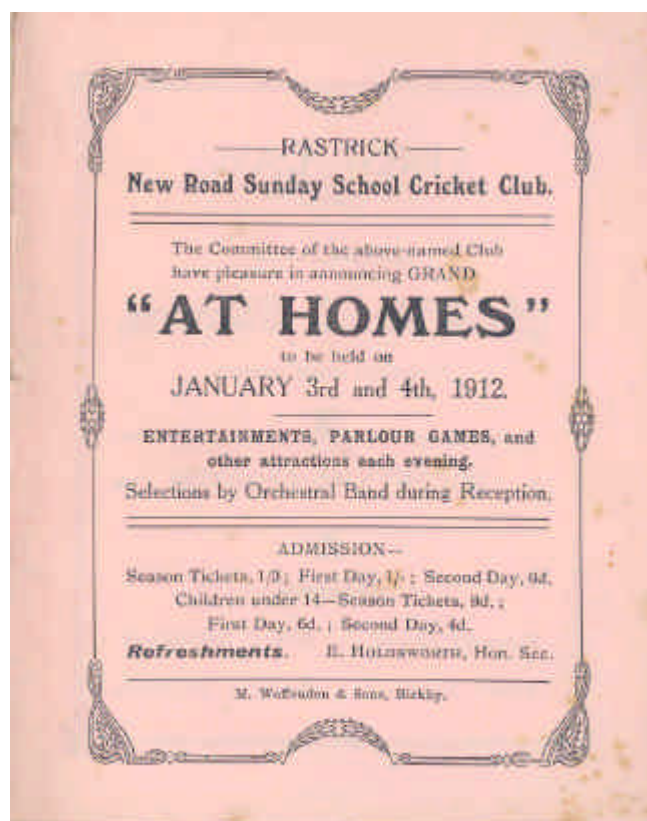
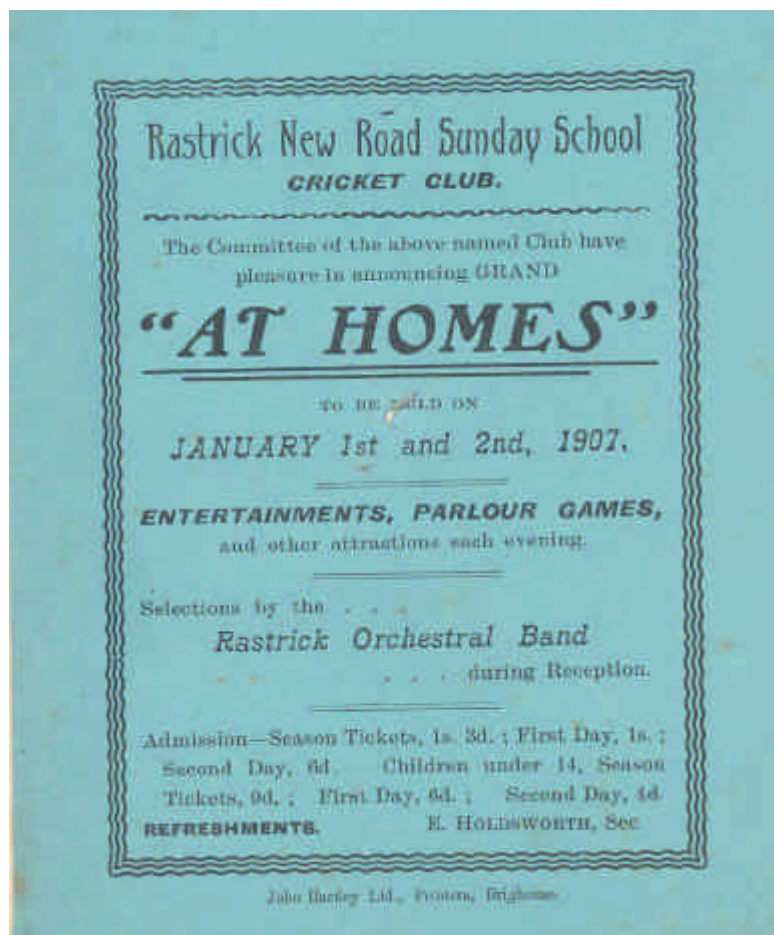
*Selections by the Rastrick Orchestral Band
During Receptions.*

Admission—Season Tickets, 1s. 3d. ; First Day, 1s ; Second
Day, 6d. Children under 14—Season Tickets, 9d. ;
First Day, 6d. ; Second Day, 4d.

Refreshments.

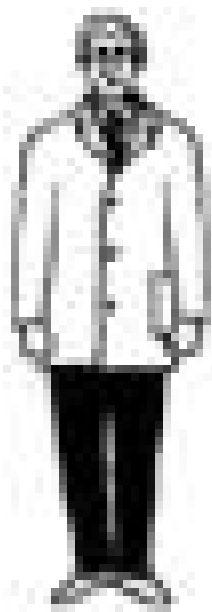
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PAYING THEIR WAY

1913 – CLUB EXPENDITURE

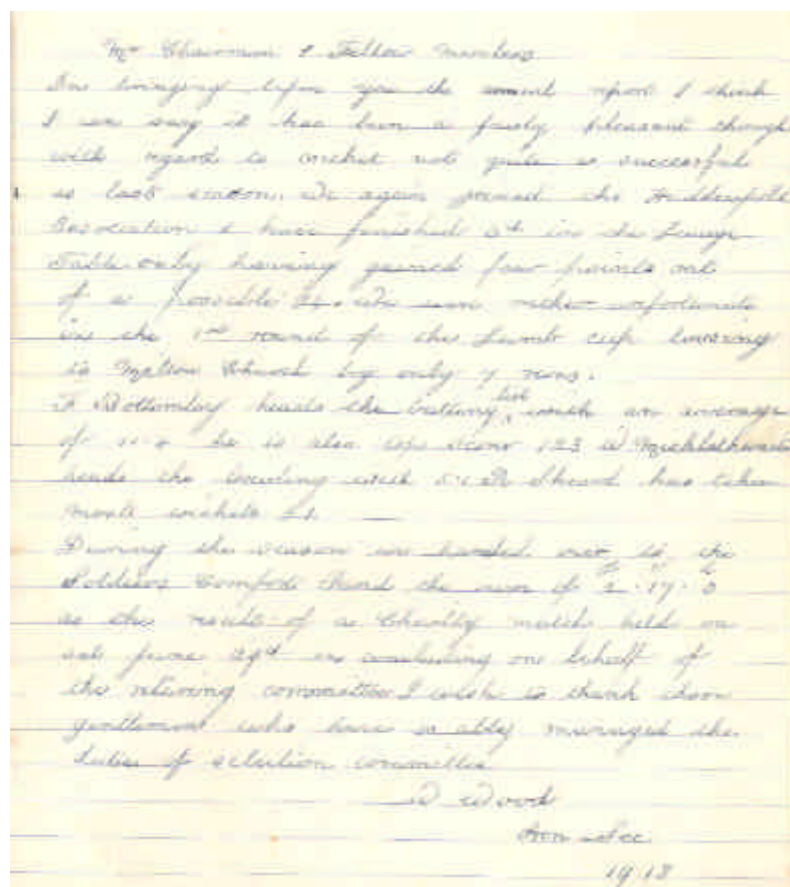


<i>Expenses</i>	
	<i>£ - s - d</i>
<i>Fields Rent</i>	<i>6 - 10 - 0</i>
<i>New Tackling</i>	<i>4 - 12 - 6½</i>
<i>League Fees - Fines</i>	<i>1 - 0 - 1</i>
<i>Umpires</i>	<i>2 - 5 - 0</i>
<i>Members Cards</i>	<i>12 - 0</i>
<i>Seats Repairing</i>	<i>11 - 0</i>
<i>Wall Whitewashing</i>	<i>5 - 0</i>
<i>Stamps & Stabs</i>	<i>5 - 0</i>
<i>Chundries</i>	<i>4 - 6</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>£19 - 5 - 10½</i>

CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME

1918 – SPECIAL FIXTURES

The Club didn't raise funds just for itself either. Charity matches were played to raise funds for various causes.



This minute from 1918 shows that £2. 17s. 0d. was raised for the Soldiers Comfort Fund as the result of a Charity Match held on 29 June 1918

TROPHY JOY

1923 – FIRST LUMB CUP WIN

Lumb Cup.—Final.

RASTRICK NEW ROAD v. HONLEY WESLEYAN.

This event took place on the ground of the Quaker Baptist Club, before a good attendance. Rastrick won the toss, and good innings were played by N. Wood, R. Firth, H. Gooder, and H. Whiteley, but the best came when N. Wood and Albert Bottomley got together for the last wicket. Both men played the punishing game, and 47 was put on before the innings closed. C. Oldfield captured 5 wickets for 52 and was the mainstay of the Honley attack.

Honley made good progress after the fall of the first two wickets, thanks to a good innings by S. Beaumont (28), well supported by N. Lockwood, W. Armitage, and R. Waddington, but the tail failed to wag as the Rastrick tail had done, and Rastrick won a fine game by 11 runs. The Rastrick bowling was well handled. Scores:

Rastrick New Road.—L. Jagger, b Oldfield 18; K. Berry, c R. Waddington b Lockwood 5; E. Wood, b Oldfield 21; Arn. Bottomley, b Oldfield 4; F. Bottomley, b Barhouse 8; H. Whiteley, b Oldfield 14; H. Firth, c Turner b Barhouse 20; H. Gooder, b Beaumont 19; J. Walker, b Beaumont 3; N. Wood, lbw b Oldfield 25; Alb. Bottomley, not out 20; extras 7.—total 156.

Honley Wesleyan.—H. Waddington, c E. Wood b Firth 11; S. Beaumont, c Jagger b Firth 28; J. Turner, c Firth b E. Wood 9; R. Waddington, b Gooder 17; V. Messenger, c Firth b Gooder 4; N. Lockwood, b Jagger 28; W. Armitage, c Whiteley b Firth 19; F. Beaumont, lbw b Jagger 9; M. Barhouse, b Jagger 7; W. Kinder, c Whiteley b Firth 6; C. Oldfield, not out 1; extras 1.—total 145.

Mr. H. G. Boebuck presided over the presentation proceedings, and Mr. Harry Johnson presented the cup. He expressed his pleasure at being in at such a well-contested final. On the motion of Mr. Bottomley (Rastrick), seconded by Mr. W. Kinder (Honley), thanks were accorded.

JUST THE TICKET!

CLUB MEMBERS' CARDS







TABLE TOPPERS!

1931 – HUDDERSFIELD ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS

ASSOCIATION FINAL TABLES.					
First Eleven					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
*Rastrick New Road	16	11	2	3	23
Brit. Dyestuffs Cor., Ltd.	16	9	4	3	21
Outlane	16	8	3	5	21
Rowley Hill	16	7	4	5	19
Almondbury Wes.	16	7	5	4	18
Birchencillife Church	16	6	4	6	18
Blackley	16	7	5	4	18
Y.M.C.A.	16	6	4	6	18
Cowellife Church	16	6	5	5	17
Milton Church	16	6	7	3	15
Bradley and Colnebridge	16	5	8	3	13
Holy Trinity	16	2	10	4	8
Britannia Works	16	2	11	3	7
D.B.S. Athletic Club	16	2	12	2	6
*Two points deducted.					
Second Eleven					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Outlane	16	12	1	3	27
Cowellife Church	16	10	2	4	24
Rastrick New Road	16	11	3	2	24
Blackley	16	8	5	3	19
Bradley & Colnebridge	16	7	5	4	18
Birchencillife Church	16	6	6	4	16
Rowley Hill	16	5	5	6	16
Almondbury Wesleyan	16	6	7	3	16
Milton Church	16	5	8	3	13
B. D. C., Ltd.	16	4	8	4	12
Britannia Works	16	4	9	3	11
Holy Trinity	16	3	9	4	10
Y.M.C.A.	16	3	9	4	10
D. B. S. Athletic Club	16	3	10	3	9

WOMEN ON TOP!

1931 – LADIES CRICKET

We often think of cricket as predominantly a men's sport, even today. Yet cricket was played by women in the early twentieth century.



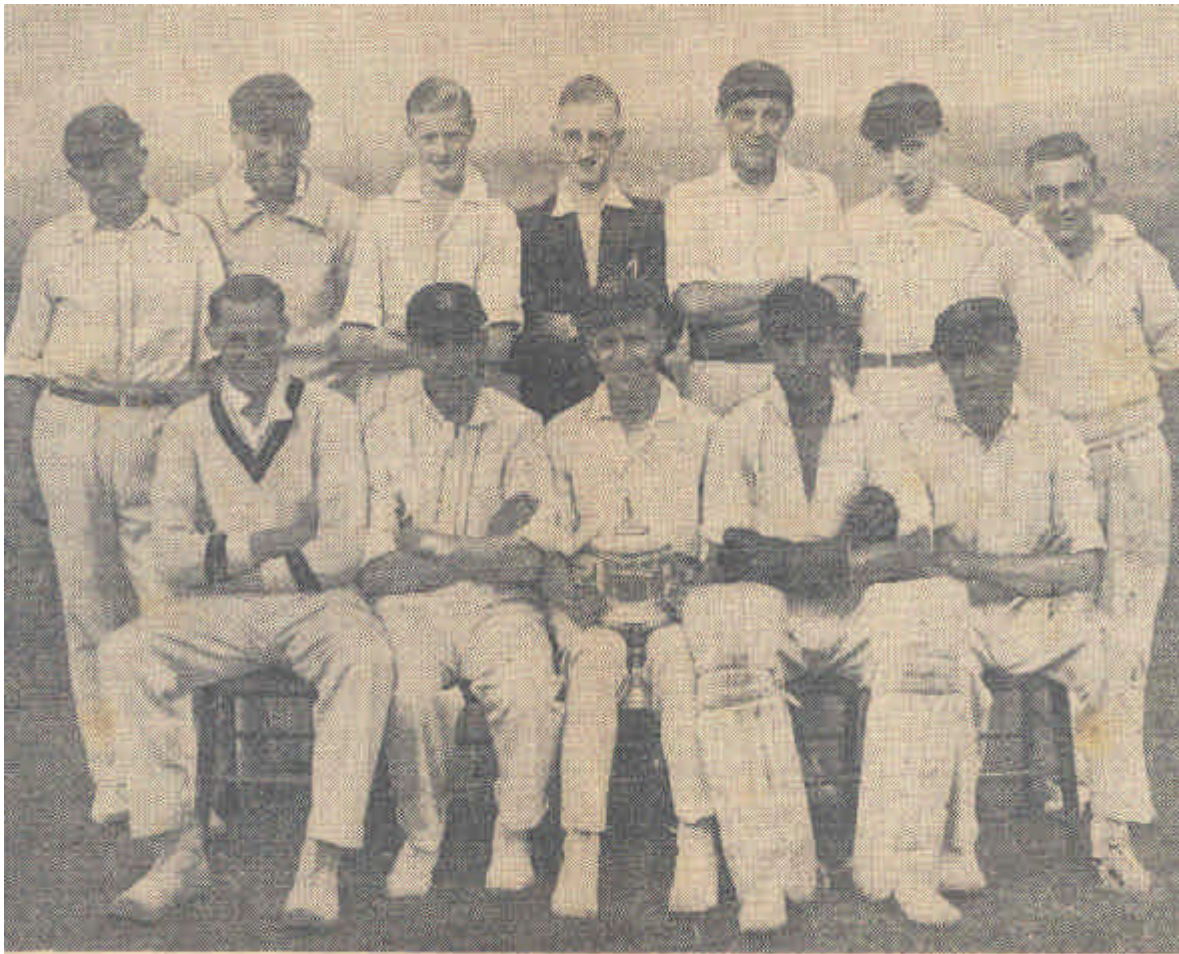
For example, Rastrick New Road Sunday School fielded a Ladies team in the 1930s.

Brighouse Central School w	New Road Rastrick at Clifton Road	
1 st Innings	NEW ROAD	2 nd Innings
H Marsden b a Sheard	18 c Sheard b Holgate	20
W Clark b a Sheard	3 b Holgate	2
S Hanson b a Sheard	4 c Ellis b Holgate	2
F Blegg c Gwen b Holgate	2 run out	1
M Headley b a Sheard	8 b a Sheard	1
M Roberts b a Sheard	0 b a Sheard	1
A Eastwood b a Sheard	3 b a Sheard	1
D Greenwood b Holgate	9 run out	6
M Bowers run out	4 not out	5

This extract taken from the records of Brighouse C.C. for 1931 is of a match between Rastrick New Road Sunday School Ladies and Brighouse Central School Ladies

IT'S A KNOCKOUT: 12 FINE MEN!

1935 – LUMB CUP WIN



LUMB CUP WINNERS

Eastrick New Road cricket team, who defeated British Dyss in the final of the Lumb Cup at Moor End on Saturday. Names (reading from left to right): Back row—N. Wood, E. Horner, C. Sykes, H. Riley (scorer), Frank Bottomley, E. H. Fox, and H. Keene. Front row—C. Walker, Fred Bottomley, Arnold Bottomley, (captain), E. Lister, and C. Armitage.



RASTRICK NEW ROAD'S THIRD LUMB CUP TRIUMPH

Mr. Walter A. Scott presenting the Lumb Cup to Arnold Bottomley, captain of Rastrick New Road, who gained their third success in the Lumb Cup Competition by defeating British Dyes at Moor End on Saturday.

PRIDE OF THE CLUB!

1937 – DOUBLE DOUBLE

In 1937 the Club's 1st XI were League champions and Lumb Cup winners.

The 2nd XI also scooped a pair of trophies.



Who would the gents in suits have been?

And what significance is there in the fact that all the players are immaculately dressed in white?

And where do you think this photo was taken?