

1951 Calder Valley Cup Final

British Picker beat Bridgeholme by 6 runs

Bridgeholme Cricket Club's first season was in the Todmorden and District Cricket League in 1951. The league's five other clubs comprised two other work based teams, British Picker and Charles Crabtree & S & A Barker's, two 'district' teams, Knotts and Cross Stone, plus the third eleven of Todmorden Cricket Club.

Having no ground, Bridgeholme played all their matches on their opponents' grounds.

Bridgeholme won their first four matches, but were denied honours by league and cup winners British Picker, who inflicted the first ever defeat on the club and were responsible for three of Bridgeholme's five defeats in the season.

One of these was in the final of the Calder Valley Cup, the league's knockout competition. Bridgeholme received a bye in round 1, beat Knotts in the semi-final but lost by six runs in the final.

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**Bridgeholme v British Picker at Centre Vale,
Todmorden CC - Wednesday 25 July 1951**

British Picker

E Bailey	b Clayton	5
E Barnes	lbw Horsfall	4
DF Cockroft	b Clayton	34
A Elliott	c Garvey b Horsfall	23
A Fielden	b Clayton	2
P Sutcliffe	b Clayton	8
JG Davies	run out	0
H Alcock	b Clayton	2
T Parkinson	not out	3
J Martin	c Leader b Davies	0
E Else	run out	0
Extras		7
Total	all out	88

Fall of Wickets: 1-10 2-10 3-42 4-56 5-79 6-82
7-83 8-87 8-88 9-88 10-88

Bridgeholme Bowling

J Horsfall 2-42; K Clayton 5-33; L Davies 1-6

Bridgeholme

A Martin	c Sutcliffe b Fielden	10
D Hollinrake	b Fielden	1
L Davies	c Elliott b Fielden	0
J Martin	c Bailey b Fielden	18
A Leader	c Bailey b Fielden	0
K Clayton	c Barnes b Fielden	0
J Horsfall	run out	25
T Greenwood	c Parkinson b Fielden	7
M Hartley	lbw Elliott	6
W Garvey	not out	13
R Slattery	b Bailey	0
Extras		2
Total	all out	82

Fall of wickets: 1-4 2-4 3-25 4-25 5-29 6-31
7-42 8-58 9-74 10-82

British Picker Bowling

A Elliott 2-38; A Fielden 6-35; E Bailey 1-0; E Else 0-7