

Top Trivia

Playing for Bridgeholme 2nd XI in 1975, Steven Dowling and Brian Parkinson took hat-tricks in successive overs. Opponents Wesley lost six wickets in ten balls and collapsed from 33 for 3 to 33 all out. It is said that one spectator went to the toilet at 33 for 3 and missed the rest of the match!

On 25 June 1994 pace bowler Mark Gledhill, playing for Bridgeholme against Wheatley Motors 2nd XI, recorded the remarkable bowling figures of 10 wickets for 10 runs. All ten victims were snared unaided, eight clean bowled and two lbw.

In 1954 and 55 Bridgeholme completed two seasons in the Hebden Bridge League without losing a match.

Fish have been sighted on the Bridgeholme ground on two occasions. After the floods of June 2000 a two feet long pike, still alive, was found twitching in the boundary gutter when the waters subsided. On another occasion Rob Pinnington was running in to bowl when a fish, about 20cm long, landed next to him. The immediate thought was that a bird must have dropped it but those present are adamant that there wasn't a bird in sight.