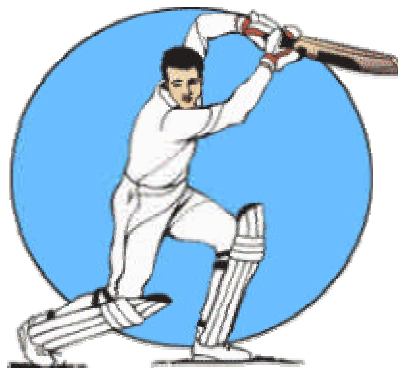


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# LIGHTCLIFFE LADS

## W.H. (BERT) FOSTER

W.H. (Bert) Foster came to the Club from Lancashire. He was captain of first Lightcliffe side to win the Priestley Cup, in 1926, and later became President of the Bradford League.



## T.W. PATEFIELD

T.W. Patefield made history in 1929 with the highest individual score during that season.

# RONNIE SOMERS

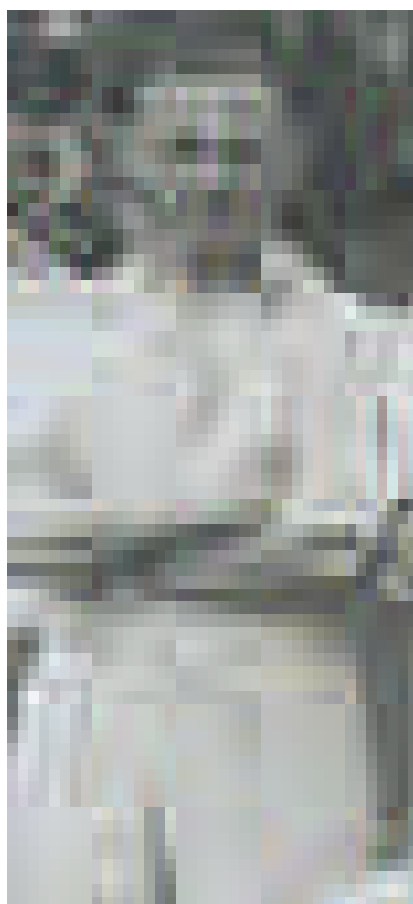
Ronnie Somers took over from from W.H. (Bert) Foster as 1st XI captain in 1933.

His career with the Club spanned 25 seasons, during which time he formed a formidable opening partnership with  
Harry Taylor.



# **ALBERT HARTLEY**

**Albert Hartley made his debut for Lightcliffe in 1925 as an 18-year-old and played an impressive 572 games. He is one of the Club's most prolific players, scoring 10,490 runs, taking 1,028 wickets and 306 catches.**



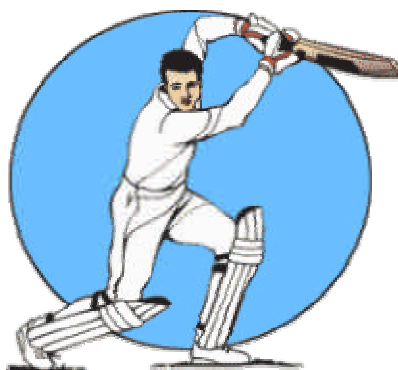
**Hartley's best season was in 1949 when he scored 607 runs at 33.72, and took 79 wickets at little over 12 runs apiece. Hartley was a key player in the victory over Great Horton in the 1937 Priestley Cup!**

# GEORGE BOTTOMLEY

George Bottomley was Club chairman for 17 years until 1998 and in his playing days was a most accomplished all-rounder.

George made his debut for Lightcliffe in 1933 and continued to play until 1962 (with the exception of a six-year period) when he starred as a professional for Pudsey and Meltham.

Like Albert Hartley, George did occasionally play elsewhere as a pro, and it was while George was at Pudsey St. Lawrence in 1955 that he actually played against Lightcliffe! However, Lightcliffe won by four wickets!



# DONALD GARSIDE

*Donald Garside played at Lightcliffe Cricket Club from 1955 to 1979 and made an impressive 554 appearances.*

# HARRY TAYLOR

Another stalwart during the early decades in the Bradford League was Harry Taylor. He was a master at Bradford Grammar School who opened the batting with Ronnie Somers. Harry went on to win the League batting in 1928 during his first season!



# ROGER STEAD

Roger Stead has represented the 1<sup>st</sup> XI on a record number of occasions: 615 to be precise.



# **HERBERT ASPINALL**



**Herbert Aspinall played his first game in 1940 and went on to make a remarkable 501 times between then and 1967. Herbert was captain of the team from 1949 until 1966 a time period, which saw Lightcliffe, win the Priestley Cup three times in 1950, 1955 and 1964!**

**Herbert is remembered for much more than just his playing skills; he was also a long serving secretary and League rep.**

**Herbert was also groundsman for the last 20 years of his life.**



**A dedication at the ground**

# MARTIN RADCLIFFE

Martin Radcliffe is remembered not only for his 10,000 runs for the Club but also as a fine cover- point fielder. Martin was even compared to Sir Jack Hobbs as a fielder in that position.

Martin had an impressive career, spanning the years 1959 to 1981, and even beat Albert Hartley's total runs in his final season, finishing with an impressive 10,722 runs!



## NAME THAT FACE!



Can you name these faces – and the date?