

## NORTHOWRAM HEDGE TOP CC

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**EVENTS**

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**& THE WORLD**

Northowram St. Matthew's C.C. formed, playing in Halifax & District Church (Sunday School) League.

**1907**

First Daily Comic Strip.

**1908**

Cubism founded in Paris.

**1909**

Synthetic plastic invented.

**1910**

Opening of St. Matthew's Church. Halley's comet reappears.

**1911**

S.L. Watkinson gives £3,000 for tower, bells, and clock of St. Matthew's Church. Amundsen reaches South Pole.

Playing home games at Only House Farm after spell at Shibden Park.

**1912**

St. Matthew's Church consecrated. Titanic sinks.

Playing in the Halifax District League.

**1913**

White Horse public house closes. Suffragette demonstrations.

**1914**

Start of Great War.

**1915**

*Theory of Relativity.*

**1916**

Battle of Verdun. Easter Rising.

**1917**

Russian Revolution.

**1918**

World-wide flu epidemic.

**1919**

Treaty of Versailles.

Join Halifax & District Amateur League. Northowram Wesleyans C.C. formed.

**1920**

First roadside petrol station in UK.

Move to Westercroft Lane. Hold dance to pay for move to new premises. Playing in Halifax & District Nonconformist League.

**1921**

First birth control clinic.

Re-formation of Club – move to Hedge Top Lane.

Merger between Wesleyan and Ebenezer chapels leads to birth of Northowram Methodists C.C..

Club folds?

Playing in Halifax & District Amateur League and Red Triangle League. Two players called up for local representative match.

Lose in Collinson Cup final.

Join Halifax Parish League.

Club re-forms as Northowram C.C..

Club publishes set of official 'rules'.

Club photo taken – complete with unknown trophy.

Change name to Northowram Hedge Top C.C. after fall-out

1922	Mussolini's March on Rome.
1923	First Wembley FA Cup final.
1924	Hitler's <i>Mein Kampf</i> .
1925	Northowram Hall destroyed by fire. Charleston dance popular.
1926	General Strike. Adoption legalised.
1927	Lindbergh's solo flight.
1928	<i>Lady Chatterley's Lover</i> .
1929	Wall Street Crash.
1930	Planet Pluto discovered.
1931	Empire State Building built.
1932	British Union of Fascists founded.
1933	Hitler becomes Chancellor.
1934	Isolation hospital built in village. Mao Tse-tung's 'Long March'.
1935	Pedestrian crossings introduced.
1936	Edward VIII abdicates.
1937	Billy Butlin opens his holiday camp.
1938	Paid holidays start. Biro invented.
1939	Beginning of Second World War.
1940	National Government formed.
1941	Germany invade USSR.
1942	British victorious at El Alamein.
1943	Warsaw Ghetto uprising.
1944	D-Day. Paris liberated.
1945	Auschwitz liberated.
1946	Iron Curtain descends on Europe.
1947	Truman Doctrine unveiled.
1948	State of Israel founded.
1949	NATO established.
1950	Petrol rationing ends in Britain.
1951	Festival of Britain opens.
1952	Elizabeth II crowned. Pill invented.

with local Methodist authorities.

Pavilion built.

1<sup>st</sup> XI win 2<sup>nd</sup> Division under captaincy of H. Andrew.

Beat Triangle in Parish Cup final - captain: A. Butterworth.  
Win Halifax League title under captaincy of A. Butterworth.

New flush toilets installed.

1<sup>st</sup> XI win 2<sup>nd</sup> Division under captaincy of A. Butterworth.  
Field Son & Co. (later to be known as Fields C.C.) come top  
of Bradford Central League Division 2.  
Win Crossley Shield under captaincy of H.S. Witherspoon.

1<sup>st</sup> XI win 2<sup>nd</sup> Division under captaincy of A.B. Kellett.

New pavilion erected.

- 1953 Everest conquered.
- 1954 Dylan Thomas's *Under Milk Wood*.
- 1955 Commercial TV starts in Britain.
- 1956 Elvis releases *All Shook Up*.
- 1957 Queen's first Christmas broadcast.
- 1958 Munich air disaster.
- 1959 Postcodes introduced in Britain.
- 1960 Sputnik 'dogs' go into space.
- 1961 First oral contraceptive.
- 1962 Beatles release *Love Me Do*.
- 1963 Kennedy assassinated.
- 1964 *Sun* founded.
- 1965 First US raids against Vietnam.
- 1966 England win World Cup.
  
- 1967 First heart transplant. Six Day War.
- 1968 BST introduced.
- 1969 First men land on moon.
- 1970 Heath becomes PM.
  
- 1971 Hospital extension opened. Decimalisation of coinage.
- 1972 Britain begins direct rule in NI.
- 1973 Britain enters EEC.
- 1974 Nixon resigns over Watergate.
- 1975 First North Sea oil. Equal Pay Act.
- 1976 Drought Act during hot summer.
- 1977 Queen's Silver Jubilee. Elvis dies.
- 1978 World's first 'test tube' baby.
- 1979 Thatcher becomes PM.
- 1980 Lennon assassinated.
- 1981 SDP launch. Charles and Di wed.

1<sup>st</sup> XI win 2<sup>nd</sup> Division under captaincy of I. Stocks.

Win Crossley Shield under captaincy of B. Greenwood.

Celebrations to mark 30-year anniversary of pavilion being built.

Fire at clubhouse. Northowram win Bradford Central League Wilkinson Sword Trophy. Fields C.C. (the Bradford-based side who Northowram will later merge with) win 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Division 2 title.

Work starts on new square.

Fields C.C. win Waddilove Trophy and Thripleton Cup.

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Merger between Northowram C.C. and Fields C.C.. New merged side wins Bradford Central League Division 2 title.

1<sup>st</sup> XI win 2<sup>nd</sup> Division under captaincy of B. Leach.

Special match staged to celebrate Club's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. Erect new scoreboard.

Build new sightscreens. New merged side wins Bradford Central League Division 1 and 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Division 1. Also win Thripleton Cup.

Join Central Yorkshire League.

New scoreboard built.

Clubhouse extension.

1982	Argentina invades Falklands.
1983	Start of breakfast TV.
1984	IRA bomb at Tory conference.
1985	Al Fayed buys Harrods. Live Aid.
1986	GLC abolished.
1987	Zeebrugge tragedy.
1988	Lockerbie disaster.
1989	Berlin Wall torn down.
1990	Poll Tax riots. Thatcher resigns.
1991	Robert Maxwell drowns at sea.
1992	Coal industry privatised.
1993	Maastricht Treaty.
1994	Channel Tunnel open.
1995	Nick Leeson brings down Barings.
1996	BSE beef scare in UK.
1997	Princess Diana killed in car crash.
1998	Good Friday peace agreement.
1999	World population hits 6 billion.
2000	Hatfield train disaster.
2001	9/11 terrorist attack. Foot & Mouth.
2002	Proposals aired to turn Scout Hall into private apartments. UK snubs Euro.
2003	England win Rugby World Cup.

**2004**  
**2005**

EU enlarged to 25 states.  
Michael Jackson wins court case.