

SOUTHOWRAM CC

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MICK POLLARD



Mick Pollard is currently Club chairman. He has also served for many years as groundsman at Ashday Lane.

FIAZ HAIDER

Fiaz's 36-in-an-over blitz

HALIFAX League batting sensation Fiaz Haider hit six three sixes in an over on Saturday.

The Southowram opening batsman hit six sixes in an over of 184

in a total of 290 for four. It set up the chase for a 163-run win in the top sixes.

It takes ex-Halifax CC player Haider's tally to 700 runs in 11 league innings this season and 1000 when his Parish

Cup runs are included.

Southowram scored 100 runs off the last eight overs against Greenfield and that included Haider's assault on Baul, who was hit four times over the trees at square leg and twice over the midwicket straight, says the ground.

Southowram secretary Keith Walker said "The only word to describe his batting when he gets going is avalanche."

"A couple of his shots were about 12 yards over the boundary and the rest were miles - we're still looking for the balls!"



Southowram's Fiaz Haider hit six sixes off an over in the Halifax League on Saturday

Local newspaper reports on some of the batting exploits of Southowram's Pakistan-born opener Fiaz Haider, including his six sixes in an over feat

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Fiaz re-writing record books

SOUTHOWRAM batsman Fiaz Haider has broken the record of 1,000 runs in Halifax League history.

The Rams skipper smashed 106 of runs in Section 2 on Saturday to take his tally to 1,127 runs in just 14 innings this season.

He is only five runs behind former "Warrior" league record of 1133, made by Cliff Town in Division Two in 1980, and with eight games left in 2002 (he scored) but against him breaking through the 1,000 run barrier.

The Pakistan, formerly with Halifax in the Yorkshire and Humber League, hit 31 sixes and 21 fives in his latest knock to enable Southowram to declare at 201 in the top six.

Haider is also the first batsman to score 1,000 runs in a Halifax League season twice, having scored 1000 in Section A in 2001.

Other players to score 1,000 runs in a Halifax League season are Warwick's John Dawson (0.91 in 1986), Capricy's

Neil Whitaker (2.045 in 1981) and Warley Andrew Clark (1.050 in 1999).

Southowram secretary Keith Walker said "What he reached the 1,000 mark on Saturday he might not have been aware of the fact but certainly also was."

"There was also a nice response from the 85000+ players who cheer him warmly by the ground."

Haider, averaging 103.45 this season, is not the highest of batsmen but Walker said "He is very honest and has the ball extremely hard - it's all down to timing and having fast arms."

"Fiaz has scored five centuries this season and what is important is not just his sheer weight of runs but the fact that he gets them very quickly."

"Also, he is such a nice guy - a credit to the club."

Southowram are beating Haider's old team of firm will continue to the Parish Cup final on 13 days time when a big score from the opener is probably imperative if the Rams, who stage the game, are to repeat their highest Triangles



Fiaz Haider

Fiaz Haider's 2002 league scores

April 27 v Greenfield 88	June 1 Leeds Foot 121	June 20 Mithlston 4
May 4 v Greenfield 114	June 2 North Motha 182	July 6 Birston 8
May 11 v Southwam 110	June 5 Old Town 11	July 10 Conisburgh 14
May 18 v Greenfield 126	June 10 Greenfield 11	July 20 GAOB 10
May 23 Dalrymple 8	June 22 Strens 35	

Fiaz Haider, a Pakistan-born chef, played his first full season for Southowram in 2000 and he quickly became one of the most feared batsmen in the Halifax League.

In the Rams' 2000 Parish Cup triumph, Fiaz scored what was described as 'a polished 85 on a prime batting track'. The batting star later had a spell as captain of Southowram.

PETER & JOYCE JOWETT



Current treasurer Peter Jowett has been a member of the Club since 1980. He has also served as Club secretary and, at present, is the longest serving playing member.

Peter and his wife Joyce have been a massive help to us as we have researched and prepared this Exhibition – so thank you both!

DAVID HIRST



David Hirst joined the Club in the early 1980s. He became chairman in the late 1980s and played an important role in the major developments that took place during his time in office.

DENNIS PARRY



Dennis Parry is one of the few founder members who are still involved with the Club. In his time he has taken on a number of roles, including player and committee member, and currently acts as Sunday League umpire.

AUSTIN WALKER

A founder member of the Club, Austin Walker was also chairman in Southowram's formative years. Sadly, Austin died in the early 1980s.



JOHN BOWER

John Bower followed Austin Walker as chairman of the Club and, by negotiating the lease for the Ashday Lane ground, played a significant role in subsequent ground-related developments. Now retired, John lives in the south of England.



KEITH WALKER

Club stalwart who is currently Southowram C.C. secretary.

VINNIE MYLETT



After joining the Club from Elland in the early 1990s, Vinnie Mylett was central to the on-field success that followed later in the decade. He captained the promotion-winning team in 1993.

PHIL VEAL



Phil Veal joined the Club from Elland. His career with Southowram began in the late 1980s when he became an important member of the side that rose to prominence in the Halifax League.

TRACY POLLARD



Tracy Pollard was an important addition to the Southowram side in the late 1980s. He joined from Triangle and was part of the Southowram successes that were to follow.

SARAH WILLIAMSON



When Sarah Williamson turned out for Southowram 2nd XI in 1993 she became the first woman player in the Halifax Cricket League. She had earned her call-up after representing Yorkshire Ladies and also having trials for England.

RITA WALTON & MARIE BEAUMONT

Rita Walton and Marie Beaumont were two founder members of the Club, who remain much involved at Ashday Lane.

