

# THE CRICKET

History of Calderdale & Kirklees

## SOWERBY BRIDGE CI CC

### ON-FIELD & OFF-FIELD EVENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENTS IN BRIGHOUSE &amp; THE WORLD</u>
	1870	Death of Charles Dickens.
	1871	Chicago Fire kills 300 people.
	1872	Second Carlist War in Spain.
	1873	Verne's <i>Around the World...</i>
	1874	Japan invades Taiwan.
	1875	Civil Rights Act passed in America.
	1876	Bell invents telephone.
	1877	Edison invents phonograph.
	1878	J. Horsfall Turner publishes <i>Independency at Brighouse</i> . Berlin Congress.
	1879	Edison invents electric light bulb.
Christ Church C.C. formed by Young Men's Class of Christ Church Club officially founded	c.1880	
	1880	Mosquito found to carry malaria.
	1881	Founding of Brighouse Brass Band. Cambridge Tripos open to women.
	1882	Married Women's Property Act.
Club officially founded	1883	French painter Manet dies.
	1884	Greenwich made meridian of world.
	1885	First electric tramcar in Blackpool.
	1886	Hardy's <i>The Mayor of Casterbridge</i> .
	1887	Brighouse Town Hall built. Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee.
	1888	First box camera.
Sowerby Division runners-up, losing play-off to Sowerby Bridge West End	1889	Eiffel Tower built.

Playing in Sowerby Division League

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Playing in Sowerby Division c.1894  
League Institute C.C. (S.B.C.I.)  
Playing in Halifax League. Halifax Free Press Cup winners

- 1890 Brighouse receives its borough charter. London's first electric Underground.
- 1891 Pope Leo XIII condemns socialism.
- 1892 Electric oven invented.
- 1893 J. Horsfall Turner publishes *The History of Brighouse, Rastrick and Hipperholme*. Invention of the Aspirin.
- 1894 Dreyfus Affair begins in France.
- 1895 Invention of the X-Ray.
- 1896 First modern Olympic Games held.
- 1897 Brighouse Library built. Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.
- 1898 Birth of Bertolt Brecht.
- 1899 First Hague Peace Conference.
- 1900 Zeppelin invents the airship.
- 1901 Birth of Marlene Dietrich.
- 1902 Marie Curie discovers radioactivity.
- 1903 Henry Ford sets up motor company.
- 1904 Britain and France sign Entente.
- 1905 Revolution breaks out in Russia.
- 1906 First radio programme broadcast.
- 1907 First Daily Comic Strip.
- 1908 Cubism founded in Paris.
- 1909 Synthetic plastic invented - Bakelite.
- 1910 Halley's comet reappears.
- 1911 Amundsen reaches South Pole.
- 1912 Titanic sinks. Scott's last expedition.
- 1913 Suffragette demonstrations.
- 1914 Start of First World War.
- 1915 Einstein's *Theory of Relativity*.
- 1916 Battle of Verdun. Easter Rising.
- 1917 Russian Revolution.
- 1918 World-wide flu epidemic.

Moved to sixth (and still current) ground, the Astleys. Halifax League Division 1 Champions	<b>1919</b>	Treaty of Versailles.
	<b>1920</b>	First roadside petrol station in UK.
	<b>1921</b>	First birth control clinic.
Deeds to the Astleys signed £500 spent on perimeter fencing, laying the pitch and a pavilion, an ex-army hut from Squires Gate	<b>1922</b>	Mussolini's March on Rome.
Halifax League re-named 'Halifax And District Amateur Cricket Association'	<b>1923</b>	First Wembley FA Cup final.
	<b>1924</b>	Hitler's <i>Mein Kampf</i> . Death of Lenin.
	<b>1925</b>	Charleston dance becomes fashion.
	<b>1926</b>	General Strike. Adoption legalised.
	<b>1927</b>	Lindbergh's solo flight over Atlantic.
	<b>1928</b>	Lawrence's <i>Lady Chatterley's Lover</i> .
	<b>1929</b>	Brighouse & Rastrick Brass Band win Manchester competition 'Double'. Wall Street Crash.
	<b>1930</b>	Planet Pluto discovered.
	<b>1931</b>	Empire State Building built.
	<b>1932</b>	Brighouse & Rastrick Brass Band win British Open competition. British Union of Fascists founded.
	<b>1933</b>	Brighouse & Rastrick Brass Band win British Open competition. Hitler becomes German Chancellor.
Club told it can no longer be mainly subsidised by the Institute and must pay its own way	<b>1934</b>	Brighouse & Rastrick Brass Band win British Open competition. Mao Tse-tung's 'Long March'.
	<b>1935</b>	Brighouse & Rastrick Brass Band barred from British Open competition. Pedestrian crossings introduced.
	<b>1936</b>	Edward VIII abdicates.
	<b>1937</b>	Billy Butlin opens his holiday camp.
	<b>1938</b>	Paid holidays start. Biro invented.
	<b>1939</b>	Beginning of Second World War.
	<b>1940</b>	National Government formed.
Club disbands because of loss of players to the forces	<b>1941</b>	Arthur Mee describes Brighouse as 'an industrial town'

Club re-forms Halifax Association Champions Collinson Cup winners	1942	bristling with chimneys'. Germany invade USSR.
	1943	British victorious at El Alamein.
	1944	Warsaw Ghetto uprising.
	1945	D-Day. Paris liberated.
	1946	Auschwitz liberated.
	1946	Brighouse & Rastrick Brass Band win National Brass Band Championships of Great Britain. Iron Curtain descends on Europe.
Halifax Association Champions Collinson Cup winners, beating Churchill Redmans in final	1947	Truman Doctrine unveiled.
Collinson Cup winners, beating Mytholmroyd Methodists in final	1948	State of Israel founded.
Halifax Association Joint-Champions with Warley and Wesley Collinson Cup runners-up, losing to Heywood in final	1949	NATO established.
	1950	Petrol rationing ends in Britain.
	1951	Festival of Britain opens.
Halifax Association Champions Collinson Cup runners-up, losing to Warley in final. G Seymour wins Halifax Association Bowling Award, averaging 3.3	1952	Elizabeth II crowned. Pill invented.
Collinson Cup runners-up, losing to Warley in final G Seymour wins Halifax Association Batting Award, averaging 21.7	1953	Everest conquered.
Collinson Cup runners-up, losing to R.A.F.A. in final G Seymour wins Halifax Association Bowling Award, averaging 4.0 2ndXI win Halifax Association Division 2 Championship T Whittaker of 2ndXI wins Halifax Association Division 2 Bowling Award, averaging 3.8	1954	Dylan Thomas's <i>Under Milk Wood</i> .
Halifax Association Champions Collinson Cup winners, beating	1955	Commercial TV starts in Britain.

Churchill Redmans in final  
S Prosser wins Halifax Association  
Fielding Award  
G Seymour wins Halifax Association  
Bowling Award, averaging 3.8  
A Jowett wins Halifax Association  
Batting Award, averaging 25.7

Joined the 'Halifax Cricket League', playing in Division 2

Ground levelling completed

New pavilion at top of ground completed  
Ladies committee formed

**1956** Elvis releases *All Shook Up*.  
**1957** Queen's first Christmas broadcast.  
**1958** Munich air disaster. Beatles formed.  
**1959** Postcodes introduced in Britain.  
**1960** Sputnik 'dogs' go into space.  
**1961** First oral contraceptive.  
**1962** Beatles release *Love Me Do*.  
**1963** Brighouse Town Football Club formed. Kennedy  
assassinated.  
**1964** *Sun* founded. First *Top of the Pops*.  
**1965** First US raids against Vietnam.  
**1966** England win World Cup.  
**1967** First heart transplant. Six Day War.  
**1968** Brighouse & Rastrick Brass Band win World Championship.  
BST introduced. Riots in Paris.  
**1969** Brighouse & Rastrick Brass Band win World Championship.  
First men land on moon.  
**1970** Junction 25 of the M62 opened. Brighouse becomes part of  
Calderdale. Heath becomes PM.  
**1971** Decimalisation of coinage.  
**1972** Britain begins direct rule in NI.  
**1973** Britain enters EEC. VAT introduced.  
**1974** Nixon resigns over Watergate.  
**1975** First North Sea oil. Equal Pay Act.  
**1976** Lunderscheild Link opened. Drought Act during hot summer.

Mains water supply installed at the Astleys  
Extension to pavilion, two changing rooms and integral scoreboard,  
completed

3rdXI (Sunday Section) formed to play in Halifax Sunday League

Under 13s formed to play in Bradford League

Mains electricity installed at the Astleys Club's Centenary  
Celebration Match Fund raising for new pavilion and artificial  
practice pitches and nets commences

Celebration Match for opening of new stone pavilion, funded by  
over £190 000 in grants.

- 1977** Brighouse & Rastrick Brass Band release *Floral Dance*.  
Queen's Silver Jubilee. Elvis dies.
- 1978** World's first 'test tube' baby.
- 1979** Thatcher becomes PM.
- 1980** Lennon assassinated.
- 1981** Centenary of Brighouse Brass Band. SDP launch. Charles  
and Di wed.
- 1982** Argentina invades Falklands.
- 1983** Start of breakfast TV. Seat belt law.
- 1984** IRA bomb at Tory conference.
- 1985** Al Fayed buys Harrods. Live Aid.
  
- 1986** GLC abolished. Chernobyl accident.
- 1987** Zeebrugge disaster.
  
- 1988** Brighouse Town FC born. 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. Dome opens.

**2001** 9/11 terrorist attack. Foot & Mouth.  
**2002** UK snubs Euro. Queen Mother dies.  
**2003** England win Rugby World Cup.  
**2004** EU enlarged to 25 states.  
**2005** Tsunami hits Asia.