

## TRIANGLE CC

# WHO'S WHO

## DICK & GARY RODGER



The father-and-son combination of Dick and Gary Rodger has been a prolific source of runs for Triangle C.C. for more than 50 years.

During his remarkable career, Dick Rodger topped the Section 'A' batting averages on eight occasions and by 1996 had won the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI prize 4 times. He played in his first Parish Cup final in 1953, and was still a key member of the side that reached the 1988 decider.

Discounting a brief spell with Halifax in the Yorkshire League, Dick Rodger spent his whole career with Triangle. He has served as Club President and captained both the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> teams.



Gary Rodger followed in his father's footsteps as a prolific Triangle run-scorer. He also captained the 1<sup>st</sup> XI to the Halifax League title in 1996. That season also saw the pair achieve a memorable double - as both topped the league averages (Gary in Section 'A' with 922 runs at an average of 61.46 and Dick scoring 901 runs in Section 'C' at an average of 56.31).

# **ARTHUR HOWARTH**

Towards the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century Arthur Howarth was renowned as a big-hitting batsman. On one occasion he was said to have hit the ball over the railway line at the Sowerby Bridge ground. Perhaps his greatest innings came in a match against Greetland when he scored 181.



# **JOE HODGSON**

**Joe Hodgson was a stalwart of the Club in the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. He acted as Club secretary from 1911 to 1915 and again between 1925 and 1939. A prominent organiser of social activities, he was also involved in coaching the younger players at the Club.**

# **WILSON BROADBENT**

Wilson Broadbent was secretary for many years prior to 1907. His initiative and enthusiasm saw the inception of athletics galas, winter skating on the ground, and the Club's programme of social events.



# **TRACEY & MARGARET WHIPPEY**

Tracey has been one of Triangle's most consistent batsmen of recent times. Margaret is currently the Club's secretary.



# **FRED BARRACLOUGH**

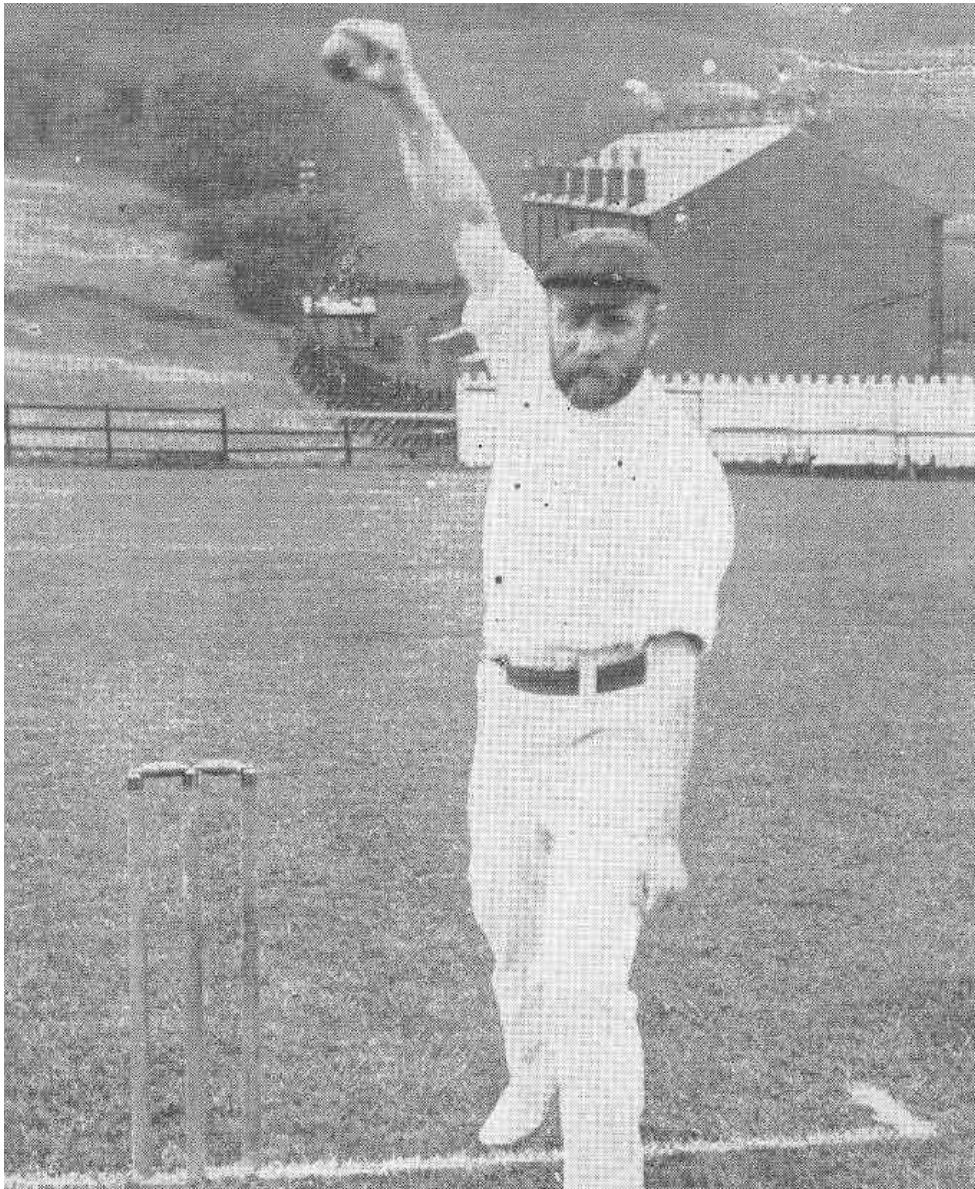
Fred Barraclough joined the Club in 1924, and by 1931 had become president. He occupied this role for 20 years and was still a member of the Club during the 1962 Centenary year.

# **FRANK HALSTEAD**



**After taking on the role of Secretary the year after he joined the Club in 1943, Frank Halstead was still occupying the position during the Centenary celebrations of 1962.**

# FRANK SCOTT



Frank Scott was employed as a professional cricketer by Triangle C.C. between 1903 and 1906. He came from Walsden and was an extremely popular figure at the Club. A slow right-arm bowler and solid batsman, he starred in the 1903 Parish Cup victory, taking five wickets and scoring 24 not out in the final.

# JOHN HOPKINSON



John Hopkinson was captain of Triangle's 1903 Parish Cup-winning team.