

Cricket club's soccer boost

MELTHAM Cricket and Athletic Club made a £2,874 loss last year.

But things are looking brighter at the Huddersfield League Section "A" club, who finished runners-up to Elland, says committee member Bruce Priestley.

They've been rejoined by Meltham Football Club, who should boost winter bar income, set up a 200 Club, which is expected to raise £2,600, and also have £500 to add to the accounts from a sponsored fun run.

Like several other clubs this winter, Meltham had been struggling for officials and it was thought that an extraordinary meeting would have to be called.

They had only five committee members before the start of the annual meeting but enough members volunteered their services to bring them up to full strength.

The new committee members included first-teamers Robert Parker and Ashley Brierley.

Meltham, whose ground improvements cost £1,900—a £400 increase from 1985, have again engaged all-rounder Steve Nicholson for this season and Frank Chantry continues as skipper.

Carl Woodhead continues as president, David Brearley as secretary and Roy Kilner as league representative, while Dennis Schofield takes over as treasurer from Colin Smith, who joins the committee.

● National Cricket Association northern area coach Doug Ferguson will be the guest speaker at the Huddersfield Cricket Coaches Association's meeting at Holmfirth Cricket Club on Wednesday, March 4.

MELTHAM CRICKET CLUB

PADDOCK SHIELD WINNERS 1987



Back Row:- M. Winterburn (Scorer), D. Holroyd, I. Collier, J. Moulson, C. Smith, H. Hallam, M. Booth.

Front Row:- M. Brearley (12th Man), D. Berry, M. Sunderland, M. Wilson (Captain), C. Earnshaw, M. Holroyd.