

Support for charity

A NEW Scholes "supporters' team" has just been formed by the local cricket club, and one of the main aims is to raise money for charity.

So far, the team—which is made up of normally non-playing members—has had one match. And for the rest of the cricket season they will challenge pubs in the area every month.

A hamper will be raffled at each game, and the proceeds will be given to a charity chosen by the opposing team.

The organiser was committee member Mr Ray Horrocks, who said the reasons for setting up the team were three-fold. The matches would attract people to the club, help charity and give social members of the club an opportunity to play cricket.

Scholes Cricket Club was founded in 1876. Originally the pitch was behind the Boot and Shoe pub, but now it is at Chapel Gate, where the pavilion and clubhouse are also situated.

The first XI is in Section A of the Huddersfield and District Central League and the second XI is in Section C. The junior team plays in the Huddersfield and District Junior League.



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Supporters team captain Stephen Wadsworth (front left) and organiser Ray Horrocks (front right) show the raffle prize before the first match against the Butchers Arms. With them are other members of Scholes Cricket Club