



Officials and guests at the Almondbury Wesley Golden Jubilee dinner, left to right: Mr. E. Shepherd, Rev. G. W. Robson (president), Mr. F. Crossley and Mr. A. Bottomley (Association president).

## Three founders at Golden Jubilee dinner

THREE founder-members of Almondbury Wesley Cricket Club—Charlie Dawson, Johnny Schofield and Willy Schofield—were among about seventy members and guests who celebrated the fiftieth year of the club at an anniversary dinner at Marshall's Cafe, Almondbury, on Saturday evening.

And during the evening the name of another founder, the late Vincent Dawson, was assured of a continuing connection with the club when Mrs. F. Boothroyd presented a new trophy to the club — to be awarded annually for the best batting performance — in memory of her former husband.

Another trophy was presented to the club — the Huddersfield Cricket Association's Sharpe Trophy, awarded to the first eleven for having the best record over the last six matches of the season.

This trophy was presented by the Association president, Mr. A. Bottomley, who proposed the toast to Almondbury Wesley CC and recalled memories of early games between the Wesley club and his own club, Rastrick New Road.

It was obvious, said Mr. Bottomley, that over fifty years' existence the club owed a great deal to the voluntary efforts of members.

"All amateur bodies depend on a hard core of voluntary workers, and your list of officials shows this to be so in your case, for you have had only three secretaries in fifty years."

The club, added Mr. Bottomley, held a unique record unlikely ever to be beaten. In 1960, Almondbury Wesley fielded a team for one match which included a fifty-year-old, the late Alf McGough, and a twelve-year-old, Robert Moorhouse, representing an age span of forty-six years.

### Game for players

The headmaster of King James's Grammar School, Mr. H. Taylor, who proposed the toast to Cricket, said that essentially the sport was a game for players. "In my view, spectators don't matter one little bit."

One of the problems facing the game was its future in the

schools "because we are definitely feeling the draught there."

The expense of equipment had to be justified, he said, and the question arose as to whether it was worth it. In and out of school, young people nowadays were attracted by a great variety of interests. "It is essential for clubs like yours, who feel this is a great game and must survive, to provide youngsters with the opportunity to continue playing the game."

The response to Cricket was made by the Vicar of Almondbury, the Rev. D. H. Boyling; and the Rev. G. W. Robinson, minister of Almondbury Wesleyan Church and president of the club, responded to the toast of Almondbury Wesley CC.

The toastmaster was Mr. G. A. Holmes.



**ALMONDBURY WESLEYAN C.C.**  
**INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**  
**for the year ended 31st December 1982**

<u>1981</u>							
160	Ground rent	160.00		<u>1981</u>			
75	Rates	78.80		—	Sponsored Walk		623.85
22	Fire Insurance	<u>33.08</u>	271.88	129	Surplus on Sale of teas, minerals etc.		165.98
19	League Fees	24.50		239	Subscriptions & donations		214.00
7	Junior League Fees	<u>7.00</u>	31.50	223	Match Fees		314.80
102	Field Cutting	128.80		124	Sale of Waste Paper		122.24
225	Repairs & Renewals	<u>146.25</u>	275.05	—	Book & Record Sale		123.50
	Re-laying concrete practice wicket		122.50	58	Jumble Sale		50.30
38	Repairs & Storage of Equipment	29.90		58	A.G.M. Mock Auction		91.90
	Cricket Balls & Equipment	<u>291.72</u>	321.62	3	Surplus on A.G.M. Supper		0.93
176	Umpires' Fees	176.50		—	Sale of Draw tickets		38.25
158	Scorers' Fees	<u>65.50</u>	242.00	25	Surplus on Disco		—
39	Trophies	—	17.00	26	Deposit Account interest		15.09
15	Grant to Trustees	—	20.00	—	Surplus on Club Dinners		20.50
20	Printing, Stationery & Scorebooks	25.24		225	Excess of Expenditure Over income		—
24	Advertising	—	25.24				
5	Sec./Treas. Exps.	4.00					
4	Fines	—	4.00				
1	Donations	—	7.00				
20	Surplus of income over Expenditure		443.46				
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**BALANCE SHEET**  
**As at 31st December 1982**

<u>1981</u>						
	<u>Accumulated Fund</u>			<u>1981</u>	<u>Current Assets</u>	
	Balance 1st Jan. 82	144.47			Nat. West Bank Ltd	
	Surplus for year	443.46	112		Deposit A/C	126.90
144		587.93	34		Current A/C	49.81
	Less: Transferred to Building Fund	(400.00)	13		Cash in hand	28.22
144		<u>187.93</u>	<u>159</u>			<u>204.93</u>
	<u>Creditors</u>					
15	Trophies	17.00				
159		<u>204.93</u>				
	<u>Building Fund</u>				<u>Building Fund Assets</u>	
	Balance 1st Jan. 82	349.25			Halifax Building Soc.	
	Interest for year	26.74	349		Deposit A/C	775.99
349		<u>375.99</u>				
	Transferred from Accumulated Fund	400.00	775.99			
<u>508</u>			<u>980.92</u>	<u>508</u>		<u>980.92</u>

Audited and found correct

17 Jan 1983

J E Schofield )  
G A Holmes )

Hon. Auditors

**ALMONDBURY WESLEYAN CRICKET CLUB**  
**AGENDA FOR A.G.M. 11th FEBRUARY 1983**

Minutes of last Annual Meeting  
Matters arising out of  
Secretary's Report  
Treasurers' Report and adoption of Balance Sheet  
Election of Officers  
President  
Vice Presidents  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Subscription Secretary  
General Committee  
League Representative  
1st Team Captain and Vice Captain  
2nd Team Captain and Vice Captain  
Cricket Selection Committee  
Auditors  
Subscriptions  
Grant to Trustees  
Junior Cricket  
Any other business  
Presentation of Prizes

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

A mock auction will be held again this year.  
Members are invited to bring useful unwanted  
articles for Auction after the A.G.M., Friday  
11th February at 7.30 p.m.

A.W.C.C. 75th Anniversary Dinner - McAlpine Stadium, 11 November 1995.

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FRONT ROW (L to R)

David Mellor  
James Lear  
Kris Whitehead  
Dominic Hastings  
Andrew Raper  
Ken Wortley  
Dennis Chaffer  
Stuart Holmes  
Mark Tippen  
Alan Dean  
Robert Moorhouse  
Tim Schofield  
John Cowan

SECOND ROW (L to R)

Philip Crawshaw  
Neil Schofield  
Walter Nichols  
Peter Dawson  
Keith Crawshaw  
Brian Armitage  
John E Schofield (Founder Member)  
Don Tippen (President)  
Hubert Jowitt  
Brian Meal (Chairman)  
Peter Gronow  
Kaye Eastwood  
Ernest Holt  
Derek Standish  
Ken Smith

THIRD ROW (L to R)

Les Webster  
Jack Dodds  
Frank Moran  
Trevor Kaye  
Sal Cremona  
Don Gardner  
Andrew Kirby  
Norman Pearson  
George Holmes  
Mark Binns  
Andrew Crawshaw  
Alan Schofield  
Paul Foster  
Jonathon Haydock  
Mark Earnshaw  
Ian Hales

FOURTH ROW (L to R)

Richard Wood  
Richard Verity  
Ian Whitehead  
Steve Haigh  
John Stanger  
Andrew Mowbray  
David Owen  
Andrew Midgeley  
Alan Stanger  
Steve Crosthwaite  
Paul Gregory  
John Hamer  
Simon Malins

FIFTH ROW (L to R)

Steve Galey  
Martin Evans  
George Donoghue  
Andrew Rhodes  
Graham Shepherd  
Jack Wilson  
Neil Shaw  
Steve Blackburn  
Chris Mitchell  
Ian Street  
Errol Shepherd  
Derek Monkhouse  
Steve Taylor  
John Moorhouse

BACK ROW (L to R)

Chris Galey  
Stuart Sykes  
Jonathon Pearson  
David Boothroyd  
Jonathon Harding  
Chris Jones  
Brian Nash  
Sam Sykes  
Richard Noble

## **THANKS TO OUR 1996 SPONSORS**

( Please support them whenever possible)

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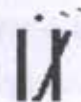
Plus

All sponsors of our breakfast raffles and  
match balls

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Next League Match at Kaye Lane  
Sunday 27th April 1997  
Be There!!

## **Almondbury Wes C.C.**



Present  
**"Former/Future Players Day"**

**Former Players XI**

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**Presidents Select XI**

at Kaye Lane 2:00PM  
Saturday 14th September 1996

Plus Junior Kwik Cricket

**Souvenir Programme £1**

Lucky Programme No. 009090

### **President's welcome.**

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everybody on this special occasion. I am particularly pleased to see so many young people taking part in our Kwik Cricket match as these are our future players and need encouragement. My thanks go to their families for their support. The club is extremely grateful to all those who have contributed to the day and to everyone concerned with running of the club throughout the season. Have an enjoyable day

Don Tippen  
President

### **THE WES**

ON 11TH NOVEMBER 1920 THE INAUGURAL MEETING OF ALMONDBURY WESLEYAN ATHLETIC CLUB TOOK PLACE. THE CLUB JOINED THE ASSOCIATION LEAGUE AND PLAYED IT'S FIRST MATCH AT KAYE LANE ON APRIL 23RD 1921 AGAINST YMCA WE LOST!!

(IN THE EARLY DAYS A TENNIS SECTION ALSO OPERATED UP UNTIL THE SECOND WORLD WAR)

THE FIRST TROPHY WON WAS NOT UNTIL 1938 WHEN THE SECOND XI WERE CUP WINNERS (ARMITAGE SHIELD) BUT THE CLUBS MOST SUCCESSFUL SEASON WAS 1ST XI'S LEAGUE AND CUP DOUBLE IN 1953.

IN 1977 AFTER CHANGING LEAGUES WE PLAYED OUR FIRST MATCH IN THE HUDDERSFIELD CENTRAL LEAGUE WHERE THE CLUB HAS PLAYED EVER SINCE. OUR LAST HONOUR WAS THE SECTION B TITLE IN 1989

WE CURRENTLY HAVE TEAMS PLAYING IN SECTION A AND SECTION D. MAYBE 1997 WILL BE OUR YEAR!!

OUR 75TH DINNER WAS HELD AT THE MCALPINE STADIUM AND ATTENDED BY NEARLY 170, INCLUDING OUR LIFE AND FOUNDER MEMBER, MR J.E. SCHOFIELD AND NO FEWER THAN 82 FORMER AND CURRENT PLAYING MEMBERS OF THE CLUB. THE IDEA OF TODAY'S MATCH IS TO DEVELOP FROM THIS AND MAINTAIN WES TRADITION OF GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

AFTER ALL WE'RE NOT JUST ANY CRICKET CLUB-WE'RE SPECIAL, WE'RE DIFFERENT, WE'RE  
**THE WES**

TODAYS TEAMS

## Former Players XI

Steve Crosthwaite  
Ian Kirby  
Steve Haigh  
Tony Barnes  
Steve Speight  
Alistair Gorton  
Jonathan Haydock  
Richard Wood  
Jonathan Hinchcliffe  
Paul Farmer  
Roy Snooks

Subject to Change at short notice

## President's Select XI

Don Tippen  
Ian Street  
Frank Moran  
John Hamer  
Alan Schofield  
Mike Jagger  
David Owen  
Paul Gregory  
Ian Hales  
Andrew Crawshaw  
Andrew Rhodes

## Umpires

Gordon Hinchcliffe  
Don Gardener

Ongoing attractions include:- Bouncy  
Castle, Tombola, Side stalls, Bar and  
Barbeque

## Timetable

12:30pm Junior Kwik Cricket  
2:00 pm 1st Innings 35 Overs  
4:00 pm Tea Interval  
Adult Kwik Cricket  
Junior Entertainment  
4:30 pm 2nd Innings 35 Overs  
Lucky Programme Number will be  
drawn during the Tea Interval

## Thank You !

Thanks are expressed to all Wes members  
and friends who have contributed to today's  
venture.

*Kwik Cricket* - John Cowan & Coaches  
*Bar* - Mick & Annette- Woolpack, Almondbury  
*Barbecue* - Derek & Christine  
Monkhouse and Team

Special Thanks to  
**Mr Don Gardner**

*for his generous sponsorship of the event*

A.W.C.C.

**Annual Dinner Dance and Prize  
Presentation Evening**

at  
Huddersfield YMCA Laund Hill  
on

Friday 8th November 1996

Tickets £16.50 Details available from Keith  
Crawshaw (Secretary) Tel 533658

## NEW CLUB TIES

LAUNCHED AT OUR 75TH ANNIVERSARY  
DINNER

HAVE YOU GOT YOURS YET?  
AVAILABLE FROM IAN HALES (TREASURER)  
ONLY £7.50

SAMPLE AVAILABLE IN THE TEAROOM  
(IDEAL XMAS PRESENT)

THE WES  
GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES THE SUPPORT  
OF OUR MAIN CLUB SPONSORS

DEWSBURY DECORATORS MERCHANTS  
UNIT 1A ANCHOR BRIDGE WAY, MILL STREET  
WEST, DEWSBURY WF12 9QS  
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## 1997

JUNIOR KWIK CRICKET WILL CONTINUE ON  
THURSDAY EVENINGS FROM 6-7PM  
ALL WELCOME AS USUAL

NEW PLAYERS ALWAYS WELCOME AT KAYE LANE  
WHY NOT JOIN US AT THE WINTER NETS?  
CONTACT SECRETARY FOR DETAILS AFTER XMAS