

# Holmbridge Cricket Club

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## Secretary's Report for 1971

After last years A. G. M. fifteen committee meetings were held. Fortyfive letters were written and nineteen received and the telephone was used more than before to save postage.

The season was very successful - both teams gaining 43 points. The 1st XI was 3rd. or 4th. in section A so that we qualify for the Sykes Cup Competition for 1972. Mr. T. Swift will be awarded the Geoffrey Booth Trophy for his bowling average of 8.4 and Mr. J. Booth, with 31 wickets, will be awarded the wicket keepers prize at the Huddersfield Central Cricket League annual dinner. Other 1st. XI notables were batsmen K. Heppenstall and J. Tinker with averages of 23.25 and 20.8 respectively. T. Heeley caught 8. In the 2nd. XI the only qualifying batsman was Mr. D. Lister who averaged 18.5. The wicketkeeper, Mr. J. Keddy, took 16 wickets and Mr. D. Gapper Clapham caught 9. Top qualifying bowler, Mr. D. Gapper, averaged 7.5. The 1st. XI played 20 games in the League and won 12 while the 2nd XI played 19 matches, winning 11.

The season was dry so that the levy of 10p. per game per player kept the Club evenly balanced financially. The Club would have been out of pocket if the season had been wet so that it may be considered desirable to increase the subscriptions or levy slightly. Subscriptions were much easier to collect as a result of strictly enforcing the League rule that they be paid by 1st. June.

The players continued to show little interest in the running of their Club. In an effort to get two younger members into the Committee and also because it became necessary, the Treasurer and the Secretary asked for an assistant apiece. No volunteer came forward. These assistants are needed more than ever for 1972.