

HOW THE STORY UNFOLDS

OPENING UP

1967 - CLUB FOUNDED



Augustinians C.C. was founded in 1967. One irreverent note on the Club's unofficial website says that the Club was formed *'from the remnants of John Finbar Harold's darts team'*, but the reality was that the new team was connected to St. Augustine's Voluntary School, Bradley Bar.



St. Augustine

According to the official history of the Huddersfield Association: ***'It was at the November meeting in 1967 that "Mr Grimes, representing the staff, students, former students and friends of St. Augustine's Voluntary School, expressed his club's hopes of being admitted to the Association in 1968 and replied to questions put to him by various representatives.'***"

LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN

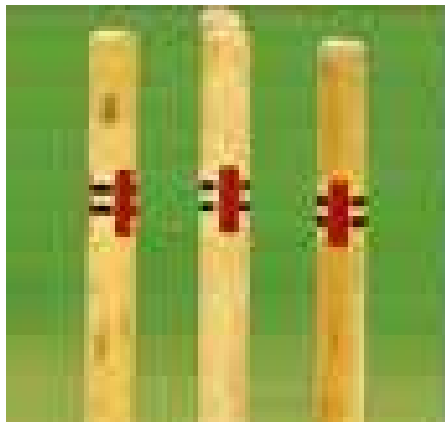
1968 – JOIN HUDDERSFIELD ASSOCIATION

Huddersfield and District
Cricket Association



HOME SWEET HOME

ORIGINAL BASE



Augustinians C.C. used to play at All Saints School, but were restricted in what they could do with the cricket field during the week - because it was part of the School's premises.

Hence the eventual move to Laund Hill.

SILVERWARE DELIGHT

1973 - 2nd XI WIN CROSSLAND TROPHY



The Crossland Trophy
(now in the Tolson Museum)

TWO BECOME ONE

EARLY DAYS

When St. Augustine's merged with a nearby school, St. Gregory's Grammar, in the late-1970s to form All Saints School, the Cricket Club continued to thrive, recruiting staff, pupils and old boys from all three institutions.

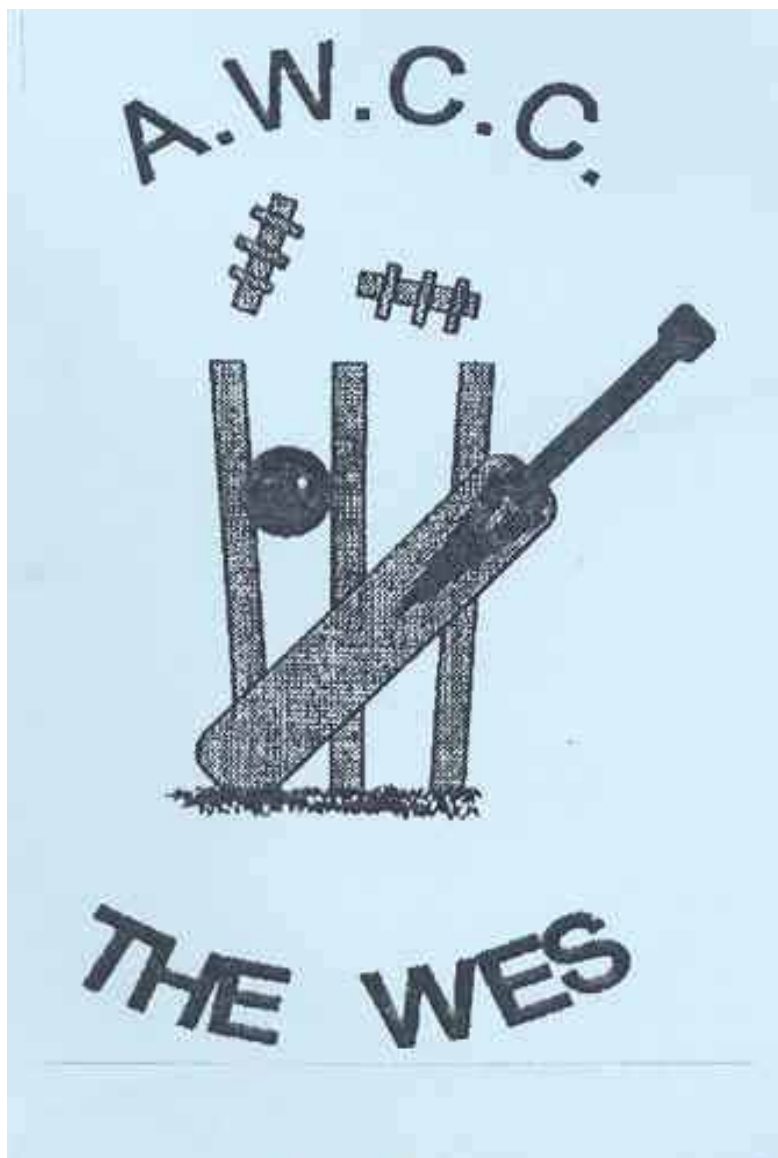


In this early period, the Cub was indebted to a number of key individuals: Brian Doran, Frank Heppenstall, Peter Lawrence-Brown and Vincent O'Hara, plus Harold Ainley (1st XI captain) and Stuart Burns (2nd XI skipper).

And then there was John Harold - stalwart of the side in its infancy and still, today, heavily involved at the Cub. Harold also served as president of the Association. His term of office began in 1975 and he was in post in 1986 when the League celebrated its Centenary.

WES WOE!

FAMOUS MATCH



One early encounter pitted Augustinians against Almondbury Wesleyans. The Club scorebook shows that the eleven men representing Augustinians were dismissed for a combined total of six (6) - with byes top-scoring with two!

TOP OF THE TREE

1981 - 1ST XI SECTION 'A' CHAMPIONS



We've won the cup!

Augustinians Cricket Club celebrated their victorious season in the Huddersfield Association Cricket League with a dinner-dance at the Shambles Restaurant. The first team won the Section "A" championship and one of the guest speakers, Police team captain Insp Peter Bottomley (left), presented the trophy to Augustinians captain Harold Ainley.

SITTING PRETTY

1982 - 1ST XI SECTION 'A' CHAMPIONS



Augustinians retained their hold on the Huddersfield Cricket Association's Section "A" Championship this summer and they also won the Mentally Handicapped Cup competition to crown a fine season. Pictured above are the first-team squad — Peter Grimes, Tim Johnson, Stuart Burns, Paul Walsh, Andy Arnfield (back row), Pat Conneely, Cecil Charles, Andy Fearnley, Paul O'Hara, Paul Walton, Michael Brook, John Jagger and scorer Chris Ainley (centre row), and John Harold, Harold Ainley (capt), Sean O'Malley and Michael Grimes (front row)



THAT WINNING FEELING

1983 - 1ST XI SECTION 'A' CHAMPIONS



Cup Kings reign despite the rain

Once again it's been a highly successful season in the Huddersfield Cricket Association, believes president John Harold. That's because his Augustinians side have clinched a hat-trick of Section "A"

titles. Augustinians captain Harold Ainley is pictured receiving the Combination Challenge Cup from league fixtures secretary Peter Bottomley before Saturday's final programme, which was a complete wash-out

LOCAL HEROES

1984 - INDOOR 6-A-SIDE CHAMPIONS



Lumb Cup winners Augustinians are pictured before the final against Police at Woodfield Park. Back row (from left)—scorer K Hellawell, C Charles, A Fearnley, C Ainley, C Megson, T Johnson, P Lawrence-Brown, G Quinn. Front row—P O'Hara, J Harold, captain H Ainley, M Grimes, M Brook



HAT-TRICK HEAVEN!

1985 - TREBLE WINNERS

In 1985 Augustinians 1st XI scooped the Huddersfield Association League Section 'A' Championship, while the 2nd XI bagged the Crossland Trophy.



□ Huddersfield Cricket Association triple champions Augustinians are pictured with the trappings of a successful 1985. The first XI won the Section 'A' championship, the second team lifted the Crossland Trophy and to round off a fine season the club won the annual six-a-side (outdoor) competition. First-team captain Harold Ainley (right) and second-team captain Stuart Burns are pictured with their trophies and players.



Augustinians also netted the Association League Outdoor 6-a-side title. Not surprisingly, Augustinians were dubbed the 'Team of the '80s'.



READY FOR ACTION

1986 - TEAM PHOTOGRAPH



Augustinians captain Harold Ainley leads out his side against Storthes Hall in their Association Inter-sectional match at the hospital ground on Saturday. The match provided the visitors with a comfortable win as they bowled out their opponents for 67 and then knocked off the runs for the loss of only one wicket

11 FINE MEN: PRIDE OF THE CLUB

1988 - TEAM PHOTOGRAPH



It all augurs well for Augustinians — the All Saints side made the trip to Badger Hill on Saturday and returned with three points. Back row (from left): C Ainley, T Lomax, J Wedge, C Walton, P Walton, P Hepworth. Front row: W Cratchley, H Ainley, C Charles, A Fearnley, J Harold

MOVING MOMENT

1990 - SWITCH TO LAUND HILL

Around 1990, Augustinians moved ground to play at Laund Hill, Salendine Nook.





DREAM DOZEN

1992 - TEAM PHOTOGRAPH



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Augustinians slumped to defeat when they were bowled out for 41, chasing Town Taxis modest target of 48. The school side are pictured (back row, from left): P Grimes (scorer), T Lomax, C Charles, P Nash, S O'Malley, A Fearnley, J Ramsbottom. Front: P Conneely, C Megson, C O'Hara, A Oldfield, G Whitehouse

INTO THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY

A.C.C. WEBSITE

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the homepage of the Augustinians Cricket Club. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.augustinians.co.uk/index.html>. The website features a red navigation menu on the left with links to Home, Contact, Guestbook, Profiles, Sponsors, Friends, News, and Dinner 2005. The main content area includes a club crest, a welcome message, a 'Headlines' section with a notice about a Halifax Cricket League Dinner, and a 'Links' section. Two photographs are visible on the right side of the page: one of a cricket field and another of a group of people.

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Welcome to Augustinians Cricket Club

Founded in 1968 and based in Huddersfield, the club plays in the Folgate Trinity Insurance Halifax Cricket League. Thanks for visiting our site, and please feel free to leave any comments or general slander in our **Guestbook**. New players and members are always welcome. Please contact club president John Harold, or anyone on the list of club officials or team captains on the **Contact** page.

Headlines

HALIFAX CRICKET LEAGUE DINNER
Tickets are now available at £23 per person for this event taking place on Friday 25th November, guest speaker Robin Smith. Contact Harold Ainley for details, places are limited.

Links

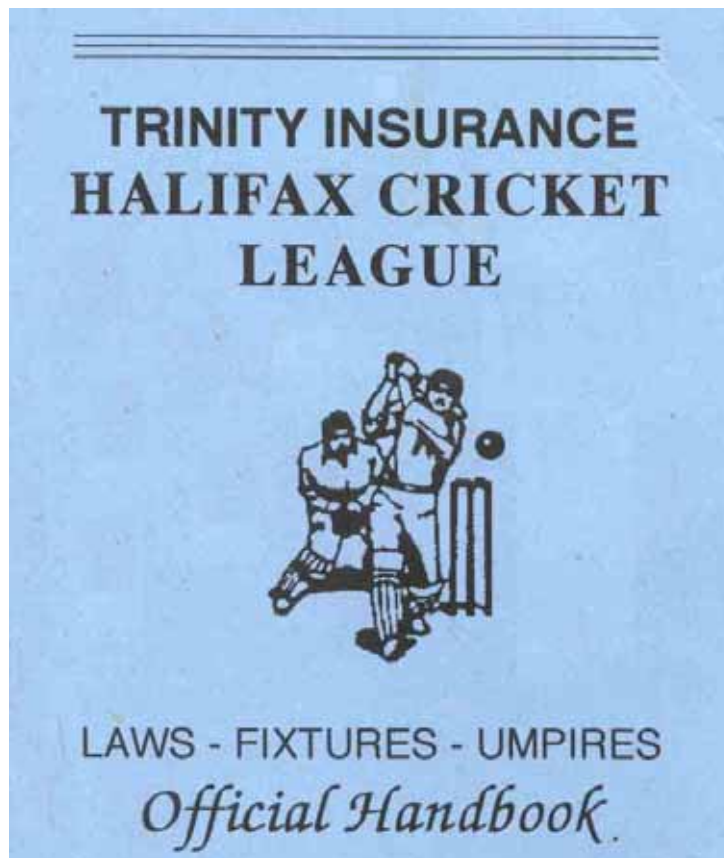
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HEALTHY & HAPPY

CLUB TODAY

With the demise of Salendine Nook Old Boys C.C., Augustinians are now the only Huddersfield-based side in the Halifax & District Cricket League.



Augustinians boast two senior teams, a Sunday XI, plus junior sides at under-11, under-13, under-15 and under-17 level.

Martin Farrar sums up the essence of Augustinians as a cricket club:

Today we are regarded as the cricket section of the YMCA because we lodge at Laund Hill. It's a nice set-up, a good, proper cricket ground, and we can work on the square during the week, a refreshing change after All Saints.



Although the club's origins suggest that it is a 'Catholic' club, this is not strictly the case. Obviously, a lot of our members belong to the Catholic tradition, but I'm a Protestant and we extend a welcome to everyone at our club. It really is a non-issue. Today, about 50 per cent of our members are All Saints old boys.