

Memorandum of agreement made this First day of March, One thousand eight hundred eighty five, between France Littlewood of Hawley, acting on behalf of the members of the Hawley Cricket Club herein after called the Secretary, on the one part, and Herbert Lodge, professional cricketer, of Armitage Bridge on the other part.

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Witnesseth that the said Secretary, agrees to engage the said Herbert Lodge as professional cricketer & ground-keeper to the said Hawley Cricket Club and the said Herbert Lodge agrees to accept such situation, from the first match, One thousand eight hundred & eighty five to the twenty-sixth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and eighty five, and the said Secretary agrees to give and the said Herbert Lodge to accept, the sum of Thirty-eight shillings weekly (paying his own travelling expenses) and a benefit match in payment of services rendered to the said Hawley Cricket Club as professional cricketer & ground-keeper - such duties to be as hereinafter stated; viz: To be on the cricket-ground every afternoon from 2-30 to 4-30 and every evening except Saturday at 6 o'clock ready for practice, to play in all matches, whether day or afternoon matches, and so soon as a cricket match is over, the ground played on and damaged during such match must be repaired; to mow the whole ground once every week or oftener if required, to roll the whole ground at any time when it requires it, and to do any other work necessary for keeping the ground in proper repairing condition, and at the close of the season, the ground must be left as may be satisfactory to the said Secretary, and also to have charge of all bats, balls & other cricketing material, the property of the said Hawley Cricket Club. —

Should the said Herbert Lodge wish to be away from his duties at any time, he must ask permission of the said Secretary, but should he wish to be away at any time when the said Hawley Cricket Club are playing a match he must make application to the committee.

As witness the hands of the said parties.

Professional Herbert Lodge Secretary, France Littlewood  
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