

CHRIS'S BIG HIT

Graham Hobson on the Leeds Road ground

Very little has changed at the ground. The nets at the bottom end are one major development – and they came courtesy of a lottery grant. The trees have shot up on the side of the ground nearest the road and the tea room we have now replaced the original green wooden hut.

The current clubhouse was built on an area of terracing. The men responsible were Gerry Gaunt and Geoff Wolfenden. We needed to raise more money through beer sales to help us buy matchballs for the season.



The playing area can be deceptive. Some hits look like easy sixes but if the ball catches the wind the end result can be very different! That said, some of the nearby gardens get peppered quite a lot and Chris Pickles of Spen Victoria hit a house on the other side of the main road!

All in all it's a good ground for run-making. I think 200 is a good score in 46 or 50 overs.