

WRIGHT JESSOP

Wright Jessop came from Kirkheaton and was a contemporary of George Herbert Hirst and Wilfred Rhodes. He arrived in Paddock to become landlord of the Commercial Hotel.

A natural all-rounder, he batted with great style, was a useful bowler, a magnificent slip fielder and most memorably a colourful character. While batting he would clear the boundary with a particular shot and then run to the side of the field to see how far the ball had gone!