

# JOE RUSSELL



The much-travelled Joe Russell began his 40-year career in local cricket with Primrose Hill. He later played for Shepley, Almondbury, Dalton, Holmfirth, Linthwaite, Paddock and Slaithwaite before finishing his career back at Pip Hill.

When the club faced extinction in 1997, Joe was one of the people who rallied to save it. He went up to sort out the cricket field, tried to get wickets back into shape, repaired machinery and put his hand into his own pocket to help on the financial side.



THE banner says it all — Primrose Hill Rule OK — as Huddersfield Cricket League chairman Phillip Oldfield (left) presents the Hinchliffe Cup to first-team captain Colin Jowett, whose team won the Section "B" championship. Success ran throughout the club during the summer with the second team winning their championship and the Under 17s clinching a league and Walker Cup double. Gordon Scott also won the first-team league batting prize and second-team skipper Joe Russell won both the second elevens batting and fielding prizes. Outstanding batting prospect John Webster won three individual club awards last night. The junior team captain won the junior batting and catching prizes and the Joe Greaves Trophy as the most outstanding junior. Simon Peacock won the bowling prize, Stephen Keogh the fielding award, and the Gordon Holroyd Trophy for the most improved junior went to Ian Tunnacliffe. Under 13 awards went to Robert Kirk (batting), Michael Morris (bowling), Chris Hall (catching) and Salvatore Cremona (fielding). Junior prizes were presented by Junior League Section "D" secretary Mr Allan Armstrong. Senior prizes will be awarded at the club's dinner-dance next month. Picture shows (from left to right): Phillip Oldfield, John Webster, Colin Jowett, club president Donald White, chairman John Allan, Gordon Scott and Allan Armstrong.