

JOSEPH WIGSTON 'STOCKING JOE'

According to the *Huddersfield Daily Examiner*, Joseph Wigston was 'one of the founders if not indeed the founder of the club'. An accomplished batsman, 'Stocking Joe' was from Leicestershire and 'not a Yorkshireman, which seems to have been his only "fault"'.

This fact was explained by a local 'poet' who wrote: 'Poor Joe couldn't help being born up at Leicester, where the game of his choice wasn't half understood, so he slipped down to Honley as soon as he could.'