

HOW THE STORY UNFOLDS

<u>ON-FIELD</u> & <u>OFF-FIELD EVENTS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENTS IN</u> <u>THE WORLD</u>
Club formed, playing home games at The Shay behind the New Inn.	1865	Carol's <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> .
	1866	Strauss's <i>Blue Danube Waltz</i> .
	1867	Second Reform Bill passed.
	1868	Meiji Restoration in Japan.
	1869	Suez Canal opened.
	1870	Death of Charles Dickens.
	1871	Chicago Fire kills 300 people.
	1872	Second Carlist War in Spain.
	1873	Verne's <i>Around the World...</i>

	1874	Japan invades Taiwan.
	1875	Civil Rights Act passed in USA.
	1876	Bell invents telephone.
	1877	Edison invents phonograph.
	1878	Berlin Congress.
	1879	Edison invents electric light bulb.
	1880	Mosquito found to carry malaria.
	1881	Tripes open to women.
	1882	Married Women's Property Act.
	1883	French painter Manet dies.
	1884	Greenwich made meridian.
	1885	First electric tramcar in Blackpool.
	1886	<i>The Mayor of Casterbridge.</i>
	1887	Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee.
	1888	First box camera.
	1889	Eiffel Tower built.
	1890	London's first Underground.
	1891	Leo XIII condemns socialism.
	1892	Electric oven invented.
	1893	Invention of the Aspirin.

	1894	Dreyfus Affair begins in France.
Win Bradford District League.	1895	Invention of the X-Ray.
	1896	First Olympic Games held.
	1897	Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.
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	1900	Zeppelin invents the airship.
	1901	Birth of Marlene Dietrich.
	1902	Curie discovers radioactivity.
	1903	Ford sets up motor company.
	1904	Britain and France sign Entente.
	1905	Revolution breaks out in Russia.
	1906	Invention of the Aspirin.
	1907	Dreyfus Affair begins in France.
	1908	Invention of the X-Ray.
	1909	Synthetic plastic invented.
	1910	Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.
	1911	Birth of Bertolt Brecht.

Move into Bradford League.	1912	First Hague Peace Conference.
	1913	Zeppelin invents the airship.
	1914	Start of First World War.
	1915	Einstein's <i>Theory of Relativity</i> .
	1916	Battle of Verdun. Easter Rising.
	1917	Russian Revolution.
	1918	World-wide flu epidemic.
	1919	Treaty of Versailles.
	1920	First roadside petrol station.
	1921	First birth control clinic.
	1922	Mussolini's March on Rome.
	1923	First Wembley FA Cup final.
	1924	Hitler's <i>Mein Kampf</i> .
Club withdraws from Bradford League.	1925	Charleston dance.
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Back playing in Bradford League.	1928	<i>Lady Chatterley's Lover.</i>
	1929	Wall Street Crash.
Priestley Cup runners-up.	1930	Planet Pluto discovered.
	1931	Empire State Building built.
Club buys South View Road ground from Savile Estates.	1932	British Union of Fascists founded.
Clubroom opened to complete new club facilities. Priestley Cup runners-up.	1933	Hitler becomes Chancellor.
	1934	Mao Tse-tung's 'Long March'.
	1935	Pedestrian crossings introduced.
	1936	Edward VIII abdicates.
	1937	Butlin opens his holiday camp.
	1938	Paid holidays start. Biro invented.
	1939	Beginning of Second World War.
	1940	National Government formed.
	1941	Germany invade USSR.
	1942	British victorious at El Alamein.
	1943	Warsaw Ghetto uprising.
Priestley Shield winners.	1944	D-Day. Paris liberated.

	1945	Auschwitz liberated.
	1946	Iron Curtain descends on Europe.
	1947	Truman Doctrine unveiled.
	1948	State of Israel founded.
	1949	NATO established.
Priestley Cup runners-up.	1950	Petrol rationing ends in Britain.
	1951	Festival of Britain opens.
	1952	Elizabeth II crowned.
	1953	Everest conquered.
	1954	Thomas's <i>Under Milk Wood</i> .
	1955	Commercial TV starts in Britain.
	1956	Elvis releases <i>All Shook Up</i> .
Priestley Cup runners-up.	1957	Queen's first Xmas broadcast.
	1958	Munich air disaster.
	1959	Postcodes introduced in Britain.
	1960	Sputnik 'dogs' go into space.
	1961	First oral contraceptive.
Priestley Cup runners-up.	1962	Beatles release <i>Love Me Do</i> .
	1963	Kennedy assassinated.
Priestley Cup runners-up.	1964	<i>Sun</i> founded.

	1965	First US raids against Vietnam.
	1966	England win World Cup.
	1967	First heart transplant.
	1968	BST introduced.
	1969	First men land on moon.
	1970	Heath becomes PM.
Ronnie Ellis joins club committee.	1971	Decimalisation of coinage.
	1972	Britain begins direct rule in NI.
	1973	Britain enters EEC.
	1974	Nixon resigns over Watergate.
Ronnie Ellis becomes a club vice-president.	1975	First North Sea oil.
	1976	Drought Act during hot summer.
	1977	Queen's Silver Jubilee. Elvis dies.
	1978	World's first 'test tube' baby.
Win National Village Trophy at Lord's under captain Phil Taylor.	1979	Thatcher becomes PM.
Priestley Cup runners-up.	1980	Lennon assassinated.
Win Division 1 of Bradford League and Priestley Cup 'Double'.	1981	SDP launch. Charles and Di wed.

Winners of Yorkshire Champions Trophy.	1982	Argentina invades Falklands.
Winners of Yorkshire Champions Trophy.	1983	Start of breakfast TV.
Priestley Cup winners.	1984	IRA bomb at Tory conference.
	1985	Al Fayed buys Harrods. Live Aid.
Murphy Walwyn takes 10-47 v Farsley.	1986	GLC abolished.
Murphy Walwyn takes 10-45 v Yeadon.	1987	Zeebrugge tragedy.
Bradford League champions. Cockspur Cup competition launched at East Bierley CC.	1988	Lockerbie disaster.
Winners of Yorkshire Champions Trophy. Priestley Cup runners-up.	1989	Berlin Wall torn down.
2 nd XI Division 1 champions.	1990	Poll Tax riots. Thatcher resigns.
Priestley Cup winners.	1991	Maxwell drowns at sea.
	1992	Coal industry privatised.
Bradford League champions. Priestley Cup runners-up.	1993	Maastricht Treaty.

Bradford League champions.	1994	Channel Tunnel open.
Priestley Cup runners-up.	1995	Leeson brings down Barings.
Bradford League champions.	1996	BSE beef scare in UK.
Priestley Cup runners-up.	1997	Princess Diana killed in car crash.
Priestley Cup winners. 2 nd XI Division 1 champions.	1998	Good Friday peace agreement.
Priestley Cup winners.	1999	World population hits 6 billion.
Priestley Cup winners.	2000	Hatfield train disaster.
	2001	9/11 terrorist attack.
2 nd XI Division 2 champions.	2002	UK snubs Euro.
2 nd XI Division 1 champions.	2003	England win Rugby World Cup.
Priestley Shield winners.	2004	EU enlarged to 25 states.
	2005	G8 Summit held in Scotland.
Gavin Hamilton becomes club skipper. Priestley Shield winners.	2006	Portugal hosts Euro 2006.
2 nd XI Division 1 champions. Priestley Shield winners.	2007	Brown succeeds Blair as PM.
	2008	Earthquake in China.
Heritage Exhibition: '144 Not Out!'	2009	Parliamentary expenses scandal.