

Old Town CC: Top Trivia

Old Town have played only one season in the Halifax Association, 1958, winning the third division.

In that season, Albert Harding achieved the rare feat of taking all 10 wickets in an innings – and they were all Old Town batsmen! The first and second teams were in the same league and Albert's performance came in the match between the two. The first eleven were all out for 132 and Albert took 10 for 43 as the seconds were dismissed for 73.

Old Town, playing in the second division of the Hebden Bridge League, were the visitors when Birchcliffe played their first match at Nell Carr on Saturday 11 April 1896.

'It was altogether too cold for the game, and at that altitude the breeze was something shocking ... under the circumstances, the match hardly lends itself to criticism,' commented the *Hebden Bridge Times*. The players must have been thankful they were not playing at Old Town's ground at Old Laithe which was several hundred feet higher!