

# RONNIE AND RAHUL

## David Peel on a pair of brothers

Iqbal Qasim came in 1983. He was quiet – a real gentleman. And then Roy Spencer, from Western Australia, in 1985. This was a vintage period for professionals, as Haroon Rashid was playing for Undercliffe at the time, too.



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## This 1979 photo features both brothers

Ronnie Hudson was another key figure in my period. He and his family had come over from Jamaica and settled in Britain. His brother Rahul also played for us. They were both teenagers when they settled in Wakefield. They were both lovely lads.

Ronnie took the game very seriously. It was always a matter of life and death and he lived for sport. He played for Wakefield Thornes and Slazengers as well as Hanging Heaton.

Later on he had to have two hip-replacement operations and that curtailed his involvement slightly but he still runs a junior side in Wakefield today. Ronnie was 60 18 months ago and I went to the party he had. It was great to see him again!

There was always a big debate about who was the better batsman. Ronnie was the serious one but Rahul had great talent.