

CARDS AND CARAVANS

Roy Lyons on Bridgeholme people

Brian Shackleton was a key man at the club. He was a player and also helped with the ground. And he was famous for his love of card games!



I remember him ordering rounds of 12 pints – with two reserved for himself! We used to drink in the Maypole and the Peacock.

Other key people included Brian Hudson, Ernie Travis, Mick Greenwood and Alec Crabtree – he was a gardener and had a caravan at Lytham.

In those days we had a wooden pavilion, Victorian style, with a scoreboard on top. Now the scoreboard is on the road side of the ground.