

BIKE LINK

Malcolm Ellis on getting involved

I used to practise on my motorbike up here. That's how I became involved – aged about 32 I think.



I started to net at the club and I'd play when they were short – about 1975 or 1976.

In those days there was a wooden tea hut at the bottom end of the ground (there was no scoreboard there).

The pavilion was much smaller than it is now and only a single-storey building. There was no balcony – and there was a little scoreboard in the roof.

I lived in Ripponden so it was my local club.