



A MAN who led Rastrick New Road Cricket First Team to seven consecutive league title wins, has retired as secretary after 22 years.

Mr Wilfred Bottomley, of 50, New Hey Road, Rastrick, retired from playing three years ago, and now umpires in the Huddersfield Association League, of which New Road are members.

And at their annual meeting earlier this week Mr Bottomley was quite surprised when he received a painting in appreciation of his work for the club.

"I was most surprised to be given this painting, and I appreciate it," said Mr Bottomley. "But to be honest I didn't expect it. I did the job purely for the love of the game and the club."

During the course of the evening Mr Bottomley was elected to vice-president. The other officers for the coming year are: Mr Harold Green, re-elected president; Mr Brian Whiteley, chairman; the new secretary is Mr Phillip Walker, and the treasurer is Mr Graham Wilkinson. The first team captain for the next season is Mr Trevor Bottomley, and the second team captain is Mr Trevor Clayton.

The picture shows: Middle row (third from left), Mr Norman Riley; next to him is Mr Graham Wilkinson, treasurer; Mr Wilf Bottomley, with his painting; Mr Brian Whiteley, chairman. Front row are Mr Malcolm Whittaker, committee member; Mr Trevor Clayton, second team captain; Mr Trevor Bottomley, first team captain, and Mr Brian Taylor, committee member.

# Smiles of success at New Road



**PICTURED** are the Rastrick New Road first team, who in their last match annihilated Polytechnic in the Huddersfield Association Section A. After scoring 111 all out New Road skittled their opposition out for 15 — no wonder they're all smiling. Old hands believe their achievement may be an Association record.