

Annual Dinner - Date, Venue etc.,

Selection of a suitable date for the Club's Annual Dinner was discussed in the first instance and it was unanimously agreed that this should take place on TUESDAY, 12th NOV 1963. The Venue was next the subject for discussion and it was eventually agreed by all present that enquiries should be instituted at the Marmaville Country Club, requesting details of specimen menus, charge for temporary membership etc., Committee Member Mr.F.Camp who was a member of the Marmaville Country Club undertook to make the necessary approaches to the Management there and report back to this Committee. In accordance with our usual practice of inviting a prominent member of the Yorkshire County Cricket Club's playing staff to be Guest Speaker in reply to the Toast of the Y.C.C.C., the name of Mr.G.Boycott was suggested and Committee Member Mr. F.Camp whd had certain connections through his employment with Mr.Boycott undertook at Mr.Burnhill's suggestion to make an initial approach to him and report back to our Committee. The Secretary was instructed to issue the necessary invitation to the Chairman of the Mirfield UD Council, J.L.M.Walker Esq, The Lawn, Hopton Mirfield asking him if he would be good enough to attend our Annual Dinner and propose the Toast to the Mirfield C.C. on this occasion. Chairman Mr.J.P.Burnhill undertook to make an initial approach to a reputed good speaker in Mr.J.Pinder with a view to his proposing the Toast to the Y.C.C.C. It was agreed that once again we should call upon Messrs A.Brearley Esq, and Counc.E.H.Sheard to respond to the Toast to our Guests and the necessary invitations should be addressed to them. Invitations as Guests should also be forwarded to the respective Presidents and Secretaries of the YCC, CYL and HWC Comm.

Players for 1964 Season.

As a result of the discussions which took place in connection with this matter at a special Meeting on Tuesday last, it was proposed by Mr.G.Arran and seconded by Mr.F.Camp that a sum similar to last season, i.e. up to a maximum of £110 should be set aside for the payment to Players for 1964. Mr.E.Loader proposed an amendment

Correspondence

The only item under this heading was a letter received by the Secretary that same evening from Committee Member Mr. D. Marlow which was duly read out. This rather lengthy epistle dealt in great detail with the reasons which had prevented him from attending our Meetings in recent months and concluded with the news of his appointment to the position of Principal Town Planner to the Boro' of Paisley in Scotland which of course meant the severing of his association with our Club much to his regret. Whilst we were all sorry to hear the news of his departure from the district early next month, it was resolved that the Secretary should write to him a suitable letter thanking him for his past services as Playing Member, Committee Member and also as our Rep. in charge of Coaching to the Junior XI last season and wishing him well in his new appointment in Scotland.

Club's Xmas Draw 1962.

The Secretary reported the result of the Club's Xmas Draw as follows:- Gross Receipts £37/1s/0d, Less Printing Expenses £6/17s/0d - Net Profit to Club Funds £30/4s/0d which amount had been handed to the Club Treasurer at the conclusion of the Draw. Great satisfaction at this result was declared by all concerned.

Letter from Mirfield UDC re Bowling Club Complaint.

The Secretary read out a letter dated 20th Decr 62 received from the Clerk of the Council to the effect that they had received a complaint from the Mirfield Bowling Club that many times during the past season, cricket balls were knocked over on to the Bowling Green by members of our Club on practice nights and requesting our Club to provide an overnet at all times when the practice wicket is in use in order to prevent a recurrence. As we were all aware, the Secretary's attention had been drawn to this matter by the Bowling Club Secretary during last season as a result of which steps had been taken to provide an overnet for this purpose. Discussion on this matter took place and as it appeared that these occurrences took place on Junior Practice Nights, it was resolved that this item should be deferred for further action until the date of our next meeting when the appointment of Sub Committees would take place. This could then be fully dealt with in conjunction with the Rep. appointed to take charge of Junior Coaching. Chairman Mr. J.P. Burnhill stated that the letter did not call for an assurance from the Club and therefore no reply should be given for the present.

Result of Club Draw for Cesarewitch Stakes 1963.

The Secretary reported that the second prize of £10 had been won by Club President County Cllr J.Hardy JP who had for the second time in 12 months declined to accept the prize, at the same time requesting that this amount should be placed to the credit of the Club. It was immediately proposed that the Secretary should write a letter of thanks and appreciation for his generous gesture. The following statement of Receipts and Expenditure was then issued by the Secretary.

Gross Receipts	£87.	4s.	0d.
Less Expenses	53.	17.	0d.
Total Profit	33.	7.	0d.
Add Donation from Mr.Hardy	10.	0.	0d.
Handed over to Traesurer 12/10/63	43.	7.	0d.

Final Arrangements - Annual Dinner THURS.14th NOVR 63.

The Secretary reported on the latest position with regard to the Dinner. As a result of consultation with Club Chairman Mr.J.P.Burnhill, the Secretary had written to Mr.M.A.Stevenson, Sports Master, Pocklington School inviting him to attend and asking if he would be good enough to propose the Toast to the Y.C.C.C. which would be responded to by Tony Nicholson who had already intimated his acceptance. So far no reply had been received from Mr. Stevenson and a suggestion from Mr.G.Arran that he may be able to arrange for a member of the staff of the Huddersfield Examiner to deputise if necessary was being borne in mind. The Secretary reminded everyone present that he would require a list of ticket holders for the Dinner in due course to enable him to compile the nominal roll for exhibition in the Marmaville Club 48 hours before the due date.

Any other Business.

A discussion took place with regard to players for the 1964 season and as a result, it was proposed by Mr.E.Loader and seconded by Mr.J.P.Burnhill that Messrs G.Arran and P.Ellis should approach Colin Cheshire of Heckmondwike CC and a youth by the name of Beaumont of a Huddersfield Leage Club, both of whom had been reported as being interested in coming to Mirfield. Similarly Mr.Hurst Barber should take an early opportunity of seeing Barry Wood and Alan Mellor and a new prospect by the name of Aspinall

Derby Draw 1963 - Final Statement

The Secretary reported that he had drawn up a final statement on the 1963 Derby Draw which was as follows:-

Gross Receipts	£94.	16s.	9d.
Less Expenses	49.	15s.	0d.
Total Profit excl. Printing	45.	1s.	9d.
Less already paid to Treasurer	39.	19s.	3d.
Balance handed over tonight	5.	2s.	6d.

Rep's Report on recent C.Y.L. Meeting.

Mr. W. Lawton delivered his report on the business conducted at the last meeting of the Central Yorks. League held in Dewsbury.

Any other Business

Treasurer Mr. H. Holmes reported that Cash in Hand to date amounted to £91. 3s. 2d. Based on last season's figures, an estimated analysis of Receipts and Expenditure for the current year revealed an estimated deficit of approx. £70. Consequently, ways and means of raising Club Funds to meet this was discussed. Mr. G. Arran reported that he had organised a Car Rally to take place on the evening of WEDNESDAY, 31st JULY 63 starting at the Black Bull Hotel. The charge for entries would be 5/- per head including a Buffet Supper and it was requested that due publicity should be given to this event by all present to ensure its success. Full details concerning same would be issued by Mr. Arran within the course of the next few days. The question of promoting another Club Draw was mentioned but it was finally decided to defer this matter and have same placed on the Agenda for the next Meeting on Tuesday, 13th August, 63. Mr. J. P. Burnhill who earlier in the evening had been in attendance at a Meeting of the H.W. Cup Committee revealed that it had been decided that the H.W. Cup Final to be played on SAT, 3rd August would be staged at the Dewsbury & Savile Club, Charges of Admission would be 2/- all Adults and 6d O.A.Ps and Juniors.

Any items for next Agenda

Proposed Club Draw.

There being no further business to discuss, Chairman Mr. W. Lawton thanked everyone present for their attendance and declared the meeting closed.

(Signed)  Chairman

13th August, 1963.

Apologies and Minutes of Last Meeting

Apologies for non attendance were received on behalf of Messrs. H.Barber, J.Fisher, J.Heyes and G.Arran. The Minutes of the last meeting held in the Black Bull Hotel on TUESDAY, 28th MAY, 1963 were read by the Secretary, found to be a true record of the proceedings and signed by the Chairman after their adoption had been proposed by Mr.C.Spencer and seconded by Mr.E.Loader.

Matters arising out of Minutes.

Mr.C.Spencer reported that the Club's Playing Equipment was still squandered indiscriminately around the Dressing Room on Practice Nights and after another discussion on this matter, Mr.C.Spencer proposed and Mr.E.Loader seconded the provision of a padlock and keys in order that the Cricket Tackle for the 1st and 2nd Elevens could be secured in a wooden chest provided for this purpose in the Dressing Room. A supply of Tackle for Practice purposes would of course be excluded.

Correspondence

- The Secretary read out the correspondence as detailed below:-
- (1) A letter of thanks and appreciation to Miss.J.Camp for her past services as scorer for the 1st XI upon relinquishing this position.
 - (2) A letter to Mr.R.Stakes, YCCC, Dewsbury District Rep nominating 2nd XI Playing Members Mr.A.Dewhirst and Mr.H.Legeyt in that order for coaching by Mr.Arthur Mitchell upon his visit to Dewsbury & Savile for this purpose on the evenings of Wed & Thurs, 19th & 20th June, 1963.
 - (3) Letter from the C.Y.L. inviting donations of £1 from League Clubs for the Testimonial Fund inaugurated for Mr.Albert Idle, League Treasurer in appreciation of his services as such for the past 25 years. It was proposed by Mr.C.Spencer and seconded by Mr.E.Loader that £1 from Club Funds should be forwarded by the Treasurer.
 - (4) The Club's letter dated 4th June 63 addressed to C.C. Murgatroyd Esq, Clerk to the Mirfield UDC in reply to the letter of complaint re damage caused through unfit ground conditions from L.G.Taylor Esq, Parks Supt, Mirfield, copy of which was enclosed for Mr.Murgatroyd's information. A copy of this reply was also enclosed to Mr.Taylor for his information and also forwarded under cover of a letter dated 4th June., and copies of both these letters were addressed to County Counc.J.Hardy JP, Club President for his information.
 - (5) A Letter dated 29th May 63 received from Mr.H.Holt, 16, Hilltop Cres, Hopton advising the Club that he had been in contact with Chairman Mr.J.P.Burnhill who had granted him permission to carry out repairs to the Pavilion Clock free of charge as a token of appreciation to the Mirfield Council and members of the public of Mirfield who in the past had been instrumental in his setting up in business as a Clock and Watch Repairer.

Apologies and Minutes of Last Meeting

There were no apologies. The Minutes of the last Meeting held in the Black Bull Hotel on Tuesday, 12th February, 1963 were read, found to be a true record of the proceedings and signed by the Chairman after their adoption had been proposed by Mr.J.Heyes and seconded by Mr.J.Fisher.

Matters arising out of Minutes.

The Secretary reported that there had still been no reply from David Brown's Tractors, Meltham with regard to our request for a friendly fixture with that Club on Saturday, 24th August, 1963.

Correspondence

The Secretary read out copies of letters written as requested at the last meeting as follows:-

To Committee Member Mr.E.Loader upon his recent indisposition together with the reply received from him.

To the Secretary of Harrogate C.C. declining with regret their request for Friendly fixture on Saturday, 7th Sept 63.

To C.C.Murgatroyd Esq, Clerk to Mirfield U.D.C. with regard to action taken in connection with Mirfield BC Compl't.

To Mr.Taylor, Parks Supt re the 2 missing Umpires' Coats and his reply thereto advising the Club of their location in the Attic Room of the Pavilion.

To Messrs O.Sunderland & Sons, Dundee House, 15 Eastcheap, London EC 3 in respect of outstanding a/c for goods supplied to Ladies' Committee.

To the respective Secretaries of the C.Y.L., Y.C.C. & H.W. Cricket Challenge Cup Committee advising them of our Reps. for Season 1963.

The only other item of correspondence was a Circular Letter from the Secy of the Yorkshire Cricket Council dated 26th Feb 63 advising us of the Half Yearly Meeting and Special General Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 26th March at the Guildford Hotel, Leeds. The main item of interest on the Agenda is the alteration to Rule 17 proposed by Atlas & Norfolk Works with regard to a limited number of overs, hence the reason for the Special General Meeting to deal with this question. This item was discussed and it was finally proposed by Mr.J.Allen and seconded by Mr. J. Heyes that our Delegate to the Meeting Mr.Hurst Barber should be instructed to record his vote against the proposition.

Memorial Cricket Ground - Annual Rental - Season 1963.

The Secretary read out the letter dated 28th February, 1963 received from the Clerk to the Mirfield U.D.Council setting out the terms and conditions which the District Council have resolved shall apply to our Club's use of the Cricket Field during the 1963 season. Attention was drawn to the fact that the Rental of £200 payable in two instalments of £100 on the 1st May and 1st September had been

increased from £175 for Season 1962 which in turn had been increased from £150 in Season 1961. This matter was the subject of a full discussion and due note taken of the fact that the Rental had suffered an increase of 33 and 1/3rd % in 2 years. The reason given for these increases by the District Council was stated to be the ever increasing costs of labour and materials. It was universally agreed and accepted that this could not possibly account for a 1/3rd increase in 2 years. Whilst it was unanimously agreed by all present that we should register a strong protest against the increase in rental discussion took place as to the best way in which to do this. It was finally proposed by Mr.G.Arran and seconded by Mr.J.Allen that a deputation consisting of Club Chairman Mr.J.P.Burnhill, Mr.G.Arran, the Secretary and Treasurer should meet County Councillor J.Hardy J.P., Club President, Counc.E.H.Sheard and Counc.Talbot as interested members of the Club as early as possible to discuss this matter with a view to arranging for a Club Deputation to meet the District Council to verbally register our protest and endeavour to ascertain how the increase in question can be justified. The matter was left in the hands of the Secretary to arrange the initial meeting with Messrs Hardy, Sheard & Talbot to take place at the Black Bull Hotel at a convenient time as soon as possible.

Payment of Subscriptions to Leagues.

The Secretary reported that in accordance with a previous Minute this item had been placed on the Agenda for the benefit of our Treasurer to remind him of the various Subscriptions that were due to be paid to the Leagues. These were duly gone through and note taken of them by the Treasurer.

Any other Business.

Club Chairman Mr.J.P.Burnhill drew attention to the fact that he and Club Rep. Mr.J.Allen would be unable to attend the meeting of the H.W.Cup Committee on Tuesday week, 19th March in view of the Celebration Club Dinner which had been arranged to take place on this date to celebrate the winning of the H.W.Cup last season. The Secretary was instructed to advise the H.W.Cup Committee accordingly tendering their apologies. At the same time it was proposed by Mr.Burnhill and unanimously agreed by all present to submit a nomination from the Club on behalf of Mr. B.Bellfield to fill the vacancy of Secretary of the H.W. Cup Committee, the selection of which was being made at this meeting. The Treasurer revealed that the present financial position of the Club was approx.£7 in the red and a discussion on this matter culminated in a proposition from Mr.J.Fisher seconded by Mr.W.Lawton that a Club Draw should be organised for the forthcoming Derby and the matter should be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting in 2 week's time.

Any items for next Agenda.

1. Club Draw for Derby 1963.
 2. Report from the Equipment Committee.
- There being no further business to discuss, Chairman Mr. W.Lawton thanked everyone present for their attendance and declared the meeting closed.

(Signed) W.Lawton Chairman.
26/3/63.

discussed and it was resolved that a suitable letter should be addressed to him thanking him for his past services to the Club, regretting his decision to leave us but nevertheless wishing him every success with his new Club.

Memorial Cricket Ground - Annual Rental.

Chairman Mr. J.P. Burnhill reported that the second meeting between Club Reps and Councillors EH Sheard, J. Hardy & GW Talbot had now taken place. A further discussion had taken place in the light of the figures which had been produced by the Council's Treasurer and Parks Supt and these had been fully gone into. It would appear that the apportionment of costs for the maintenance of the Memorial Ground were completely out of proportion and excessive so far as the Cricket Section was concerned but whilst Counc. J. Hardy & GW Talbot were sympathetic to our cause, Mr. Sheard steadfastly refused to see our point of view and maintained that our Annual Rental of £200 was quite reasonable. It was decided to take no action with regard to replying to the Council's letter re the terms and conditions until hearing further from our President, County Cllr. J. Hardy JP as to whether there were any repercussions from the Council as a result of our two meetings on this matter.

Any other Business

Club Treasurer Mr. H. Holmes revealed that Cash in Hand amounted to £23.10s.0d whilst the Club owed £16.18s.7d to date. In reply to a previous request from Mr. J.P. Burnhill, Mr. Holmes issued details of the various Insurance Policies held by the Club. It was proposed by Mr. J. Allen and seconded by Mr. W. Lawton that 6 Grade "A" Cricket Balls at 49s/6d each should be purchased from Mr. V. Muff taking into account that the latter was a subscriber to our Advertising Scheme. Mr. J. Allen reported that he had been approached by the Ladies Committee with a request for the lining of the Tea Hut by Hardboard or some other suitable material. Mr. J.P. Burnhill suggested that some members of the Committee might examine this question, obtain one or two estimates for this work and report back on same at the next meeting. Mr. W. Lawton stated that he was in touch with Mr. Colin Woodcock with regard to the provision of overnetting for the Practice wicket. There

Any items for next Agenda

Nil. There being no further business to discuss, Chairman Mr. J.P. Burnhill thanked everyone present for their attendance and declared the meeting closed.

(Signed) W. Lawton President

14th MAY, 1963.

Minutes of the Meeting held in the Black Bull Hotel on TUESDAY, 12th February, 1963.

Members present:-

J.P.Burnhill (Chairman)	E.Senior	J.Fisher
N.Collinson (Secretary)	S.Evans	J.Heyes
H.Holmes (Treasurer)	H.Barber	G.Arran
W.Lawton	C.Spencer	

Apologies and Minutes of Last Meeting

Preparatory to the evening's business, Chairman J.P. Burnhill Esq issued a hearty welcome to newly elected Committee Members Messrs E.Senior and G.Arran. Apologies for non attendance were received from Messrs J.Allen and F.Camp. The Minutes of the last Meeting held in the Black Bull Hotel on Tuesday, 8th January, 1963 were read, found to be a true record of the proceedings and signed by the Chairman after their adoption had been proposed by Mr.S.Evans and seconded by Mr.C.Spencer.

Matters arising out of Minutes.

Treasurer Mr.H.Holmes announced that in response to the Circular Letter re outstanding Subscriptions addressed to Members and Patrons, 7 had now replied enclosing same.

Correspondence.

The Secretary read out the copies of letters which he had written at the Committee's instigation to Mr.Clive Brook and to Committee Member Mr.D.Marlow upon his leaving the District to take up an appointment in Scotland. The Secretary also read out a communication received from Messrs O.Sunderland & Sons, Dundee House, 15, Eastcheap, LONDON EC3 calling for an early remittance of an amount of £3/14s/1½d in respect of goods supplied by Messrs.H.Snowden & Co.Ltd, Huddersfield. These goods had apparently been supplied to the Ladies Committee to whom the communication should have been addressed. Mr.G.Arran tabled a proposition seconded by Mr.H.Holmes that the Secretary should advise Messrs.O.Sunderland & Sons of the name and address of the Secretary of the Ladies Committee at the same time forwarding the account to Mrs.B.Brown for her attention. Details of our Junior XI's fixtures for the coming season had been received from the H.W.Dist Junior Cricket League along with notification of the AGM scheduled to take place on Friday, 8th Feb.63. These had been sent on to the Secretary by Mr.D.Marlow, last Season's Rep but had been received too late to enable us to arrange for a substitute to attend. These were the main items of correspondence apart from a few miscellaneous Circulars and receipts.

Appointment of Sub Committees.

Before proceeding with the election of Sub Committees, Treasurer Mr.H.Holmes reported that two of our Club's Umpires Coats which had been left in the Cricket Pavilion at the end of the season had now disappeared therefrom and after discussion, it was proposed by Mr.W.Lawton and seconded by Mr.G.Arran that the Secretary should address a letter to Mr.Taylor, Parks Supt informing him of this fact and asking if he would be kind enough to investigate the matter and report on same.

Minutes of the Meeting held in the Black Bull Hotel,
MIRFIELD on TUESDAY, 24th SEPTR 1963

Present:- J.P.Burnhill (Chairman)	F.Camp
N.Collinson (Secretary)	C.Spencer
H.Holmes (Treasurer)	E.Loader
W.Lawton	G.Arran
Clive Brook	J.Heyes

Apologies and Minutes of Last Meeting

The Minutes of the last meeting held in the Black Bull Hotel, Mirfield on Tuesday, 10th September, 1963 were read by the Secretary, found to be a true record of the proceedings and signed by the Chairman after their adoption had been proposed by Mr.F.Camp and seconded by Mr.G.Arran.

Matters arising out of Minutes

Nil

Correspondence

Chairman Mr.J.P.Burnhill took the names of Committee Members wishing to attend the Annual Dinner of the Y.C.C at Prospect Hall, Cleckheaton on Friday, 25th October, 1963 and undertook to make application for the requisite number of tickets.

Proposed alterations to Rules - Yorkshire Cricket Council.

The preliminary meeting called for at 7/30pm prior to this meeting for the purpose of discussing the proposed alterations to Y.C.C. Rule 17 - Hours of Play submitted by Drighlington C.C. duly took place. Although details of this proposal had been circulated to all First XI, Playing Members and the meeting called primarily to hear their views on same, the result was most disappointing in the fact that only 3 members of the First XI attended the meeting. Nevertheless, the proposal was discussed in great detail and the 3 players concerned aired their views in conjunction with the remainder of the Committee. It was finally decided unanimously to support the Drighlington Proposal in its entirety apart from their suggested alteration to Championship Rule C requesting a 1/30pm start on the Saturday and a 6/30pm start during the following week in the event of the match not being completed. We preferred that this Rule should remain unchanged, i.e. an 11-30am start on the Saturday and a not later than 4pm start during the following week if necessary. Our Representative to the Yorkshire C.C. Mr.Hurst Barber who most unfortunately was not present at the meeting would be instructed to register his vote accordingly.

Club's 11th Annual Dinner - THURSDAY, 14th NOV 1963.

The Secretary reported the acceptance of all the invitations sent out to the usual Guests. Mr.F.Camp handed the Secretary a letter dated 17th Septr 63 which was read out and which had been received from Mr. G.Boycott, 45, Milton Terrace, Fitzwilliam Nr.Pontefract regretting that he was unable to be Guest Speaker at our Annual Dinner on account of a previous engagement

Apologies and Minutes of Last Annual General Meeting

Apologies for non-attendance at tonight's meeting were received on behalf of Messrs. J.Allen, J.Martindale, N.Clay & C.Spencer. The Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held in the Black Bull Hotel on Tuesday, 23rd January, 1962 were read by the Secretary, found to be a true record of the proceedings and signed by the President after their adoption had been proposed by Mr.J.Fisher and seconded by Mr.J.Heyes.

Hon.Secretary's Report.

The Secretary stated that after the disappointing season in 1961, the Club had returned to prominence in no uncertain manner in 1962, the 1st XI completing the Season as H.W. Cup Winners and Jt.Runners Up with Heckmondwike in the First Div.of the C.Y.L. 10 Matches had been won, 6 at Home and 4 Away, 3 lost and the remaining 9 drawn with the result that they had gained 49 points from the 22 matches played. The 3 defeats had come in the space of 4 days at Whitsuntide and probably cost the Club the Championship. In the past, one of the major honours to elude the Mirfield Club had been the H.W.Cricket Cup but as you know, this was remedied last season. Not only did our Club win the Cup but they did it so very convincingly. I very much doubt whether the Cup has ever been won previously by a team losing so few wickets in the process. Undoubtedly the star performer in our Cup success was our opening batsman Colin Peacock. His average for the 5 games was 182.50 and for the second time in 3 seasons, he had scored over 1,000 runs with an overall average of 56.15. With several changes in the 1st XI the team soon settled down to form a formidable and successful combination with none of the staleness of the previous season. The batting and bowling were much stronger and there was a keenness in the field which had not been seen for some time. I have no criticism to make of the team at all and sincerely thank our players, one and all for a magnificent season and a job well done. We were all sorry that Mr.Hurst Barber had, through injury been deprived of leading the team to victory in the H.W.Cup Final at Savile Town. After several seasons in the doldrums, the Second XI had won the Championship of their League with 67 points from 22 matches played of which 16 matches were won, 3 lost and 3 drawn. They won only 1 match out of the first 6 played, then went on to win the next 12 matches in succession. On behalf of the Club, I would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Mr.C.Spencer for his leadership of this successful 2nd XI, the team spirit of which had to be seen to be believed and this together with the introduction of a few new players and a much more settled team than in the past were the chief contributing factors to their success last season. Tributes were due to several members of the side including Batsman G.Arran who won the 2nd XI Batting Prize and Opening Batsman Jack Hobson. The 2nd XI Bowling Prize was won by Peter Ellis and worthy also of special mention was the bowling of Michael Knowles.

Any other Business.

Chairman Mr. J.P. Burnhill requested that the Secretary should now take steps to write the usual end of season letter to Playing Members of the Club thanking them for their services during 1963 and expressing the hope that they would all be with us again in 1964. Mr. W. Lawton suggested that the Secretary should also write an individual letter to all Members of the Ladies' Committee thanking them also for their services in the Tea Room during the past season.

Any items for next Agenda

Club's Annual Dinner Season 1963.
There being no further business to discuss, Chairman Mr. JP Burnhill thanked everyone present for their attendance reminded them of the meeting called for a week tonight at 7/30pm and declared the meeting closed.

(Signed) J.P. Burnhill Chairman.

August 27th 63 Date.

Minutes of the Meeting held in the Black Bull Hotel, MIRFIELD on TUESDAY, 27th AUGUST, 1963

Present:- J.P. Burnhill (Chairman) J. Heyes J. Fisher
 N. Collinson (Secretary) H. Barber F. Camp
 H. Holmes (Treasurer) G. Arran W. Lawton
 E. Loader P. Ellis

Apologies & Minutes of Last Meeting

Apologies for non-attendance were received on behalf of Messrs. C. Spencer and J. Allen who were both on Annual Leave. The Minutes of the last meeting held in the Black Bull Hotel, Mirfield on TUESDAY, 13th AUGUST, 1963 were read by the Secretary, found to be a true record of the proceedings and signed by the Chairman after their adoption had been proposed by Mr. J. Heyes and seconded by Mr. W. Lawton.

Matters arising out of Minutes

Nil

Correspondence

The Secretary read out the Circular Letter dated 16th Aug addressed to All Playing Members of the Club and handed to them on Saturday, 17th Aug thanking them for their services during the past season and expressing the hope that they would all be with us again in 1964. Copy of a similar Circ. letter dated 17th Aug addressed to all Members of the Ladies Committee thanking them for their services during the Season was also read out. The Secretary also read out the copies of his letters dated 24th Aug addressed to Messrs. Buller-Sinfield, Central Garage, Mirfield and A. Wilson Esq, "Walrain Hopton Lane, Mirfield thanking them for the Prizes donated

Minutes of the Meeting held in the Black Bull Hotel
on TUESDAY, 8th January, 1963

Members present:-

J.P.Burnhill (Chairman)	W.Lawton	
N.Collinson (Secretary)	F.Camp	S.Evans
H.Holmes (Treasurer)	C.Spencer	

Apologies & Minutes of Last Meeting

Apologies for non-attendance at tonight's meeting were received from Messrs. N.Clay, H.Barber & D.Marlow. The Minutes of the last meeting held in the Black Bull Hotel on 11th December, 1962 were read, found to be a true record of the proceedings and signed by the Chairman after their adoption had been proposed by Mr.W.Lawton and seconded by Mr.H.Holmes.

Matters arising out of Minutes.

The Secretary reported that in accordance with the Committee's wishes, Club Captain Mr.Hurst Barber and himself visited Bowler Alan Mellor at his home address on the evening following the last meeting in response to the P.C. received from Mr.C.Peacock with regard to the fact that he, Mellor intended playing with Wombwell next Season. Mellor was seen and informed the Secretary that he had no knowledge of an intended move to Wombwell and gave an assurance that he would definitely be playing for our Club next Season. He was informed that we were delighted to hear this news and it would appear that the matter was the subject of a rumour which have a habit of being put about during close seasons. The Secretary read out the Circular letter which he had prepared and handed to Treasurer Mr.H.Holmes for despatch to Patrons and Members whose subscriptions were still