

IN THE COCK AND BOTTLE

Marie Beaumont on the club's early days

Our club was formed in 1977 at the Cock & Bottle pub in the village. Initially we played in the Halifax Association at Spring Hall (below), a municipal facility.



My late husband, Austin Walker, was a key man in those early days. It was his idea to form the club and he served as secretary of the infant club. He happened to be off work ill at the time – so he had plenty of time to devote to the club!

He came from Sowerby but moved to Southowram. After he died, Bill Bailey became a major driving force at the club.