

BRIGHOUSE

Bottom club aim for revival

Club formed: 1870.

Joined league: 1925.

Honours: Division One champions 1930, 1931, 1932, 1960. Division Two champions 1953, 1959, 1963.

When Brighouse celebrate 50 years in the Bradford League next season, all connected with the club will be hoping that the present gloomy days will have gone and that an era will unfold similar to the early 1930s when they won the championship three years running.

Brighouse were Division Two champions in 1963, but since then their fortunes have waned and last season they finished bottom of the Second Division.

Cricketers have always had a high record for the Brighouse wicket and many runs have been scored on it over the years.

In 1963, former England and Yorkshire batsman Frank Lowson became the fourth and latest Bradford League batsman to pass the four-figure mark when he slammed 1025 runs for Brighouse in 20 innings.

Former Lancashire and Leicestershire batsman Peter Marnier also played with Brighouse, who are in need of similar quality players to help boost their fortunes.