



● A GIANT AT THE CREASE: Lee Fortis - and his size 16 boots

The bigfoot batsman

TEENAGE cricketer Lee Fortis's big feats at the batting crease are matched by the size of his size 16 feet.

But if he continues to grow, towering Lee could be stumped.

The strapping 16-year-old, who stands at 6ft 7in and weighs 14st, already has to have his trainers specially made and if his feet get any bigger he will struggle to find suppliers of extra-large boots.

Dad Malcolm, a postman, said: "He has always been big - he was 9lbs 7oz when he was born.

"He is the biggest in the family, his mum is very small and she is only size three feet, so she can wear children's shoes. I am 6ft, but Lee just kept growing and growing."

Lee is studying for GCSE exams at Birkdale High School, Dewsbury, before starting an office management training scheme.

He hit his maiden century for Dewsbury Moorlands in a Huddersfield Central League Premier Division fixture last month. He played for the Yorkshire U13s at schoolboy level and has just been chosen to play for the Yorkshire County U16s.