

J. E. CRAVEN,  
SOLICITOR.

Totmorden.

24<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1890

Dear Sir,

Totmorden Cricket Club.

You wished to know if I could play on Saturday next. I find I shall be unable to do so, having an engagement in the afternoon.

Will you please intimate to the Committee that after anxious consideration, I have reluctantly come to the conclusion to retire from the Team as a playing member.

If this step were not expected, it cannot be wondered at, when it is remembered that I have played with the Club 27 seasons. It is not without some pain that I take this course after so long and so pleasant a connection with the Club. I hope the Club will have no lack of younger players who will uphold its reputation for skillful and honourable play.

My work as a Cricketer is done. I am sorry my services have not been more valuable to the Club during the past season. However I did what age, bad wickets, varying eyesight and ill luck, would permit, and am glad to be able to congratulate the Club on a successful and creditable season.

To the Secretary  
Totmorden Cricket Club.

I am  
Yours very truly  
J. E. Craven

Losses

Sep. 12<sup>th</sup> 1890

Dear Sir

Brighouse were quite wrong - In a one day match very minor may be closed at any time -

Half day matches are not recognised in the Mill. Laws of Cricket but of course a match can by agreement commence at any time.  
Yours truly  
Henry Perkins