

Cricket conference steps back in time

THE history of cricket in Calderdale will come under the spotlight at the third Pennine Cricket History conference.

The event will be staged at the University of Huddersfield on Saturday, March 31. Talks on the day will focus on the history of cricket in Calderdale, and also in Derbyshire and Berkshire.

One speaker will also present a slide show about his favourite 30 cricket grounds in England.

"Our two previous conferences have been really enjoyable occasions," said event organiser Dr Peter Davies. "Last year we had around 60 guests and it was wonderful to welcome them to the university."

"This year we have five speakers, covering an array of topics, and it should be another good day."

The conference is being held in Room WG/28, main University campus. The annual occasion is one of the many public outcomes of the £50,000 Cricket Heritage Project, currently running at the University.

Dr Davies added: "Admission is free to this year's event and we will also be having a special cricket bookstall, which will be selling all our project publications. All are welcome."

Call 01484 472405 for further details.



Walsden's 1962 side — part of Calderdale's rich cricketing culture which will be discussed on March 31