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# Golcar club in conference spotlight



SECTION B CHAMPIONS: Golcar 2nd XI in 1947. Back row (from left): N Hanson (treasurer), R Hall, G Earnshaw, J Ball, D Shaw, R Peace, G Fryer, P Shaw, C H Lockwood (secretary); front: R Smith, J B Quarmby, G Mear (captain), A Wood (president), R Booth (vice-captain), G K Chadwick, P Dyson and scorer B Fielding with trophy.

A SPECIAL lecture about the history of Golcar Cricket Club will be a major attraction at the University of Huddersfield's third Pennine Cricket History Conference.

The talk will be given by David Thorpe, former player and now committee member at the Colne Valley club. It will be entitled *Golcar CC: A Journey with the Lilies from Scar Bottom to Sandy Lane*, and will cover the history of the Swallow Lane outfit from the late 19th century up until today. It will also highlight some of the star names who have played for the club over the years and the Lilies' rise to being one of the major forces in the Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League.

Other talks will focus on the history of Illingworth St. Mary's CC, Halifax, and the story of cricket 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 on Saturday March 31, 10am-4pm at the University (Room WG/28, Main Campus). Admission is free. Call 01484 472405 or go to [www.cricketheritage.org.uk](http://www.cricketheritage.org.uk)



TEST STAR: West Indian cricketer Sonny Ramadhin (right) lines up with Golcar 1st XI in 1963