

■ **SNOW MEN:** Slaithwaite United footballers pose stoically in bad weather, February 25, 1950

## LANDMARK: Play up and play the game

A BIT of snow never put the lads of Slaithwaite United off their game. The picture caption doesn't indicate whether the team had just carried off some kind of trophy; it was mid-sea-

son, February 25, 1950, so probably not.

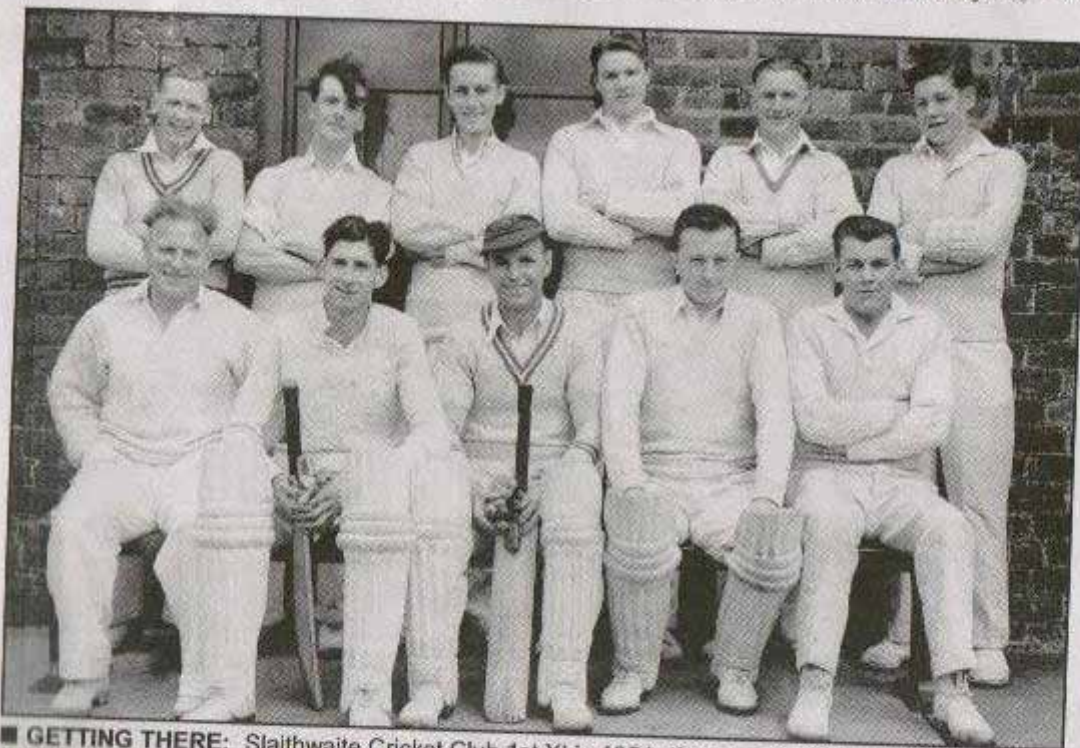
The lads are (from left, back row) C Fell, E Bowles, A Wild, R Sykes, A Stephenson, D Haigh, T Sykes; (front) L Robinson, S Dyson,

B Stead, P Dyson and R Hall.

It was much better weather when Slaithwaite Cricket Club players became Sykes Cup semi-finalists at the beginning of July 1954. A bit later they beat Lascelles Hall in the

semi-final and went on to tackle Elland in the finals. Scores against Lascelles Hall were Hall 116 all out, Slaithwaite 118 for six.

An earlier team from Hill Top – from summer 1953 – are pictured far right.



■ **GETTING THERE:** Slaithwaite Cricket Club 1st XI in 1954: (from back left) C Lockwood, T Sykes, C Moxon, D Mellor, L Issott, H Dawson; (front) A Sykes, H Lawton, T Walker (captain), P Garside, G Crowther

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■ **LINE-UP:** Slaithwaite Cricket 1st XI in 1953: (from back left) T Sykes, P Garside, A Sykes, H Clough, J Dawson, G Crowther; (front) G Rhodes, L Thornton, C Moxon, J Lawson, C Lockwood.

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