

# SLAITHWAITE Cricket and Bowling Club

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## Centenary

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1873 - 1973

# In and About



## Good Old Days (1952)

THIS is how Slaithwaite Cricket Club — a hundred years old this year — used to take their gear to away matches.

With petrol rationing possibly now just around the corner, will it be a case of "same again" as some local sporting organisations turn the clock back to this form of transport?

It isn't really so long ago that the pony and trap was the order of the day at the Hill Top club. This picture — in Manchester Road at Cowlersley

as the cricket equipment was en route to Lascelles Hall one Saturday afternoon — was taken in 1952.

Hanging on to the reins is a somewhat younger looking sports room colleague of mine — Pete Muff.