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INTRODUCTION

The League was established in 1913 when men representing seven clubs met at the Pack Horse Hotel, Kirkgate. The clubs involved were Almondbury, Hall Bower, Primrose Hill, St Andrews, Salendine Nook Baptists, Honley Wesleyans and Bradley Mills; all were members of the Huddersfield District Cricket Council.

The president of the newly formed League was Mr Frank Oldfield, vice president was Mr Herbert Cheetham and the secretary/treasurer Mr J Winston Senior.

Meetings were held on a Thursday at the Pack Horse Hotel which was the Leagues' Headquarters.

In 1917 the League moved to the White Hart Hotel and meetings changed to Tuesday.

Due to the outbreak of World War 1, the early years were not easy and in 1919 when half the clubs left to join the District League, the Central League was in danger of going out of existence. This was averted by forming an amalgamation with the Holme and Dearne Valley League but still retaining the Central League title.

The League struggled again during the second World War but eventually flourished and expanded.

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WYK1317	1913-2006	Comprises of minutes 1913-1998, financial statement 2005, club secretary's files (1988)-2005, league handbooks 1956-2005, club history 1988, ephemera 1959-2006 0.03 box (2 boxes)
WYK1317/1	1913-1998	<u>MINUTES</u> 10 items
WYK1317/1/1	1913-1998	AGM & League committee meeting minutes 9 items
WYK1317/1/1/1	1913-1923	Minute book
WYK1313/1/1/2	1913-1928	Minute book This is a handwritten copy to 1923 of WYK1317/1/1/1
WYK1317/1/1/3	1927-1943	Minute book
WYK1317/1/1/4	1943-1959	Minute book
WYK1317/1/1/5	1959-1972	Minute book
WYK1317/1/1/6	1972-1983	Minute book
WYK1317/1/1/7	1983-1987	Minute book
WYK1317/1/1/8	1987-1994	Minute book
WYK1317/1/1/9	1994-1998	Minute book
WYK1317/1/2	1991-1998	Management Board minutes 1 item
WYK1317/1/2/1	1991-1998	Minute book
WYK1317/2	2005	<u>FINANCIAL</u> 1 item
WYK1317/2/1	2005	Statement of accounts

WYK1317/3	2001-2005	<u>CLUB SECRETARY</u> 1 bundle
WYK1312/3/1	2001-2005	Correspondence file Includes report re: incident where spectators were struck by the ball (2001), proposed rule changes 2005
WYK1317/4	1956-2005	<u>HANDBOOKS</u> 4 bundles
WYK1317/4/1	1956-1979	Annual handbooks Comprises 1956, 1965, 1972, 1978-1979
WYK1317/4/2	1980-1987	Annual handbooks 1984 missing
WYK1317/4/3	1991-1999	Annual handbooks 1992 & 1994 are missing
WYK1317/4/4	2000-2005	Annual handbooks 2001-2002 are missing
WYK1317/5	1988	<u>CLUB HISTORY</u> 1 item
WYK1317/5/1	1988	Publication Hinchliffe, G. 75 NOT OUT HISTORY OF THE HUDDERSFIELD CENTRAL CRICKET LEAGUE
WYK1317/6	1959-2006	<u>EPHEMERA</u> 4 items
WYK1317/6/1	1959-2006	Annual Dinner Includes tickets, programmes and award speech
WYK1317/6/2	2003-2005	Competitions Includes programmes for the Allsop Cup final and Tinker Cup final 2005 and newspaper article by David Lockwood, 'Allsop final is Sykes Cup repeat', HUDDERSFIELD DAILY EXAMINER 2003 2 items
WYK1317/6/3	nd	Allsop Cup results 1979-1982
WYK1317/6/4	nd	Handwritten notes re: minutes 1925-1987. Also list of clubs playing in the 1988 season

