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INTRODUCTION

On 3 Aug 1886, twenty four of the more prominent clubs met and arranged matches for the next season and the idea of forming a Huddersfield and District Cricket Association was suggested and received with considerable favour. A provisional president, secretary and committee were elected to draw up rules and submit these to a subsequent general meeting.

The first annual meeting of the Association was held on 5 Oct 1886. Mr E Woodhead was elected as president, Mr A Mayall and Mr A Shaw of Golcar-secretary and treasurer respectively. A committee of representatives from ten of the clubs present was formed and arrangements were made for an inaugural dinner. This was subsequently held at the Queens Hotel in 1886 where Mr Edward Lumb made the offer of a Challenge Cup to be competed for by members of the Association. The Lumb Cup competition was strictly for amateurs and is possibly the second oldest cricket trophy played for in Yorkshire.

By 1892, the Huddersfield and District League League comprising of ten of the strongest teams in the district had been formed within the Association and in 1893 the other clubs in membership of the Association who were not in the existing District League were formed into a second and third league which came to be known as the Alliance and Combination.

The growth of league cricket led to a decline in the fortunes of the Lumb Cup competition and thereby of the Association itself and in 1896 fourteen league clubs withdrew from the Lumb Cup.

The Association was disbanded in 1996 due to a lack of membership. For a full history of the Association see WYK1371/2/1-2

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WYK1371	(1959)-1996	Comprises of handbooks 1992-1995, club history c1961-1996, newspaper cuttings (1959)-1996
		0.01 (1/2 box) 3 bundles
WYK1371/1	1992-1995	<u>HANDBOOKS</u> 1 bundle
WYK1371/1/1	1992-1995	Handbooks
WYK1371/2	1961, 1996	<u>CLUB HISTORY</u> 2 items
WYK1371/2/1	1961	Anniversary brochure Whitehead B D, ' <i>HUDDERSFIELD & DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION 1886-1961</i> ' (Huddersfield & District Cricket Association:1961)
WYK1371/2/2	1992	Book Walton T, <i>ONE HUNDRED PARTNERSHIP- A HISTORY OF THE HUDDERSFIELD AND DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION</i>
WYK1371/3	(10 Jan 1959) 10 Dec 1996	<u>EPHEMERA</u> Comprises of newspaper cuttings 6 items
WYK1371/3/1	(1959)-1996	Newspaper cuttings 6 items
WYK1371/3/1/1	(10 Jan 1959)	Article 'Association Cricket Guests, Yorkshire Prospects Brighter says Brian Close' the HUDDERSFIELD EXAMINER
WYK1371/3/1/2	(2 -12 Jul 1960)	Article 'Area Council Cup Finalists' includes photographs of the District Cricket League team and the Association team plus report, the HUDDERSFIELD EXAMINER
WYK1371/3/1/3	(3 Jul 1965)	Article 'Bowlers called the tune in last weeks cup final' the HUDDERSFIELD EXAMINER

- WYK1371/3/1/4 (27 Jan 1968) Article
'Association Cricket Dinner, earlier starts could benefit saturday afternoon cricket' the HUDDERSFIELD EXAMINER
- WYK1371/3/1/5 ((2 Feb 1979) Article
'Association dinner, most injuries in bowls and golf' the HUDDERSFIELD EXAMINER
- WYK1371/3/1/6 Nov & Dec 1996 Articles
'Cricket Association plays its Final Innings' the HUDDERSFIELD EXAMINER
'Association is Finally Bowled out' the HUDDERSFIELD EXAMINER
2 items