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**HONLEY CRICKET CLUB RECORDS**

**1879- c2000**

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## INTRODUCTION

Cricket was first played on a field behind The George & Dragon public house in Market place, Honley in the 1840's. Cricket continued there until a race course was constructed on the field. In the late 1850's, Mr William Brook, Mill Owner & JP offered to let the cricketers use a pitch behind his home at Northgate Mount. In 1878 the cricketers then moved to a field on Far End Lane and were then known as The Honley Church Cricket Club.

On the 15 November 1879, at a meeting at Honley School, the members proposed to change the name to the Honley Cricket Club.

On 21 March 1881, a lease was drawn up between Mr John Scott of Far End House and the Honley Cricket Club to let the field as a cricket field for the Club.

In 1928, the field was owned by the Waddington family who emigrated to America. Mr Harry Holroyd and Mr George Borwell plus a group of local business men bought the field for the Honley Cricket Club for £628 and the ground is now held in trust to the Honley C.C. ground trustees and the Honley C.C.

These records were collected by the University of Huddersfield as part of a HLF Cricket Heritage Project run in partnership with Calderdale & Huddersfield Libraries, West Yorkshire Archive Service, The Trinity Insurance Halifax Cricket League, The Drakes Huddersfield Cricket league, The Solly Sports Central Yorkshire Cricket League

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<b>WYK1268/1</b>	<b>1879-1980</b>	<b><u>MINUTE BOOKS</u></b> 16 items
WYK1268/1/1	1879-1893	Committee minute book (not yet deposited) On display at Tolson museum 1 item
WYK1268/1/2	1893-1920	Committee minute book Includes an account of the funeral of Alonzo Drake, Yorkshire cricketer and athlete 1 item
WYK1268/1/3	1921-1946	Committee minute book 1 item
WYK1268/1/4	1946-1948	Committee minute book 1 item
WYK1268/1/5	1948-1949	Committee minute book 1 item
WYK1268/1/6	1949-1950	Committee minute book 1 item
WYK1268/1/7	1950-1951	Committee minute book 1 item
WYK1268/1/8	1951-1952	Committee minute book 1 item
WYK1268/1/9	1952-1953	Committee minute book 1 item
WYK1268/1/10	1953-1958	Committee minute book 1 item
WYK1268/1/11	1958-1961	Committee minute book 1 item

WYK1268/1/12	1961-1965	Committee minute book 1 item
WYK1268/1/13	1965-1972	Committee minute book 1 item
WYK1268/1/14	1972-1977	Committee minute book 1 item
WYK1268/1/15	1977-1980	Committee minute book 1 item
WYK1268/1/16	1976-1978	Centenary Committee minutes book 1 item
<b>WYK1268/2</b>	<b>1949-1978</b>	<b><u>MEMBERSHIP</u></b> 3 items
<b>WYK1268/2/1</b>	<b>1949-1954</b>	<b>Subscriptions</b> 1 item
WYK1268/2/1/1	1949-1954	Members subscription book Gives the names of members who have died in 1949, 1950, 1953. 1 item
<b>WYK1268/2/2</b>	<b>1970-1980</b>	<b>Committee members</b> 2 items
WYK1268/2/2/1	1970-1980	Record of attendance 1 item
WYK1268/2/2/2	1976-1978	Names & addresses Includes names & addresses of Committee members, list of club helpers, Centenary committee members & sub-committee members 1 item
<b>WYK1268/3</b>	<b>1899-1963</b>	<b><u>REPORTS</u></b> On display at Tolson museum (not yet deposited) 6 items
<b>WYK1268/4</b>	<b>1909-1995</b>	<b><u>CONTRACTS</u></b> On display at Tolson museum (not yet deposited) 9 items

<b>WYK1268/5</b>	<b>1932-1986</b>	<b><u>CORRESPONDENCE</u></b> 7 bundles
<b>WYK1268/5/1</b>	<b>1932-1986</b>	<b>Secretary's correspondence</b> 7 bundles
WYK1268/5/1/1	1932-1982	Secretary's correspondence 1 bundle
WYK1268/5/1/2	1954-1965	Secretary's correspondence Mainly receipts and bills 1 file
WYK1268/5/1/3	1969-1979	Secretary's correspondence Includes correspondence re: extension at Honley Cricket Club 1 bundle
WYK1268/5/1/4	1978-1979	Secretary's correspondence Includes Averages for 1978, fixture lists 1979, sub committee minutes 1979 & general correspondence 1 bundle
WYK1268/5/1/5	1979-1981	Secretary's correspondence 1 bundle
WYK1268/5/1/6	1980-1986	Secretary's correspondence Includes the 'duties of a cricket secretary', match correspondence, Honley Cricket Club rules 1978, general correspondence 1 bundle
WYK1268/5/1/7	1981-1983	Secretary's correspondence 1 bundle
<b>WYK1268/6</b>	<b>1967-c2000</b>	<b><u>SCORE BOOKS</u></b> 3 items
WYK1268/6/1	1967	1st X1 Score book 1 item
WYK1268/6/2	c2000	Score book Compiled for research purpose, the book includes a brief history of the club and also the scores for the 1st X1 team 1866-1907 1 item

WYK1268/6/3	c2000	Score book Compiled for research purposes, the book gives details of scores & matches played between Honley & Huddersfield 1901-1932 and also Huddersfield v Friarmere 1920-1932 1 item
<b>WYK1268/7</b>	<b>(1942)-1970</b>	<b><u>PHOTOGRAPHS</u></b> 7 items
WYK1268/7/1	(1942)	Honley 2nd X1 cricket team Black & white print. Team are all named 1 item
WYK1268/7/2	(1943)	Honley 1st X1 cricket club, Section 'B' champions Black & white print. Team are named. 1 item
WYK1268/7/3	(16 Apr 1949)	Honley 1st X1 cricket team Black & white print. Team are named 1 item
WYK1268/7/4	(1952)	Honley 2nd X1, Section 'B' and Senior Cup champions Black & white print. Team are named [item
WYK1268/7/5	(1952)	Honley 1st X1 , Section 'B' champions & Sykes Cup finalists Black & white print. Team are named 1 item
WYK1268/7/6	(1954)	Honley 2nd X1 Paddock Shield winners Black & white print. Team are named 1 item
WYK1268/7/7	1970	Honley 2nd X1 Paddock Shield winners Black & white photograph with accompanying list of names 2 items

<b>WYK1268/8</b>	<b>c1970s-c2000</b>	<b><u>CLUB HISTORY</u></b> 2 items
WYK1268/8/1	c1970s	Newspaper cuttings 1 bundle
WYK1268/8/2	c2000	History file Includes brief history of the club, photocopy of first minutes and the inauguration of the Club 1879, hand drawn plan (not to scale) of the club and photocopies of newspaper cuttings and photographs of various winning teams 1 file See also WYK1268/7/1-7
<b>WYK1268/9</b>	<b>1973-1983</b>	<b><u>PUBLICATIONS</u></b> 7 items
WYK1268/9/1	1973	Slaithwaite Cricket & Bowling Club Centenary brochure 1 item
WYK1268/9/2	1975	Huddersfield Hockey Club 1900-1975 brochure 1 item
WYK1268/9/3	1977	Hall Bower Cricket Club 1877-1977 Centenary brochure 1 item
WYK1268/9/4	1982	National Cricket Association handbook 1 item
WYK1268/9/5	1982	'The Bulletin' published by the Yorkshire Cricket Association 1 item
WYK1268/9/6	c1980s	Mastiff Mk.2M operators instructions Also includes installation vouchers & receipts 2 items
WYK1268/9/7	c1983	Simmons industrial doors leaflet Includes letter from company to Honley Cricket Club 1 item

<b>WYK1268/10</b>	<b>1969</b>	<b>PLANS</b> 1 item
WYK1268/10/1	1969	Proposed plan to extend club house 1 item