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## INTRODUCTION

The earliest reference to cricket in Clayton West comes by way of an Elmley (Emley) C C membership card from 1885 and shows that fixtures were arranged between clubs for 9 May and 15 Sep 1885.

Unlike many clubs, Clayton West resisted the rush to join one of the many new league competitions that were being formed in the 1890s and in 1896 were still playing 'ordinary matches' against local teams. However, by 1906 the Club was represented by two teams in the Dearne Valley League. In 1920, when the local league system was undergoing re-organisation the Clayton West Club was asked to join the Huddersfield Central League and in 1929, the Club won its first piece of Huddersfield Central League silverware, by winning the Holden Cup, beating Holmebridge in the final by 21 runs.

In 1936, the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI won the Tinker Cup and in 1940 the Holden Cup was once again in the possession of Clayton West.

Other successes included, in 1946 when they became Huddersfield Central League Champions, 1952 Holden Cup winners, 1958 Division 'B' and Allsop Cup winners, 1964 Division 'B' winners, 1968,1975, 1986, 1988, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1995 Huddersfield Central League Championship winners, and in 1990 & 1997 won both the Huddersfield Central League and Allsop Cup.

In 2000 the Club moved from Huddersfield Central League and joined the Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League

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