

Birstall Kirkgate CC

Dewsbury & District League handbook, 1973:

- 1965 F. Bateman (Hanover Street Congs). 109 versus Dewsbury Moorlands.
 1966 H. Dewhurst (Dewsbury Salem). 98 versus St. Andrew's Church, Batley.
 1967 H. Lyles (Carlinghow St. John's). 106 not out versus Mirfield Parish Church II.
 1968 R. Pickles (Cleckheaton St. John's). 126 not out of 190—5 versus Manorfields.
 1969 R. Ellam (Upper Hopton). 107 versus Denby Grange.
 1970 P. Dodgson (Netherpton II). 102 not out, out of 151—7 versus Upper Hopton II.
 1971 R. Croft (Dewsbury Cavaliers). 101 not out, out of 178—9 versus Whitley Lower.
 1972 G. S. Cooper (Dewsbury Cavaliers) 83 not out out of 134—5 in a tied match against Soothill.

PRESIDENT'S PRIZE WINNERS

Prizes given for performances of outstanding merit during the season for batting and bowling. Given by Col. James Walker, D.S.O., from 1935 until 1954, and by Mr. R. A. Sheard from 1955 onwards

BOWLING

- 1915 P. Brooke (Thornhill Methodists).
 1916 H. Sidwell (Jas. France & Co. Ltd. II.). 10 wickets for 35 runs.
 1917 W. Douglas (Batley Carr Mills). 6 wickets with 6 successive balls.
 1918 F. Armitage (Dewsbury Moor St. John's Church). 8 wickets for 2 runs.
 1919 W. Hirst (Whitley Lower). 7.3 overs, 2 maidens, 6 runs, 9 wickets versus Upper Hopton.
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 1947 Special consolation prize for bowling. H. Ellis (Mirfield Parish Church).
 1947 P. Lumb (Thos. Porritt & Sons Ltd.).
 1948 F. Tetley (Howden Clough). 14 overs, 11 maidens, 7 runs, 7 wickets versus Carlinghow WMC.
 1949 H. Carr (Dewsbury Moorlands). 9 overs, 6 maidens, 4 runs, 8 wickets.
 1950 E. Senior (Ravensthorpe Congregational Church).
 1951 H. Knowles (Upper Hopton). 8 overs, 3 maidens, 12 runs, 6 wickets versus Carr Mills (Birstall).

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- 1952 C. French (Birstall Kirkgate). 6.3 overs, 1 maiden, 13 runs, 9 wickets versus Octmar Sports. 6 clean bowled, 1 lbw and 2 caught and bowled.
 1953 J. A. Oloy (Austin's Sports). 11.2 overs, 0 maidens, 14 runs, 8 wickets versus Mirfield Parish Church.
 1954 H. Duffearn (Whitley Lower). 10 overs, 2 maidens, 11 runs, 9 wickets.
 1955 G. S. Parkinson (Austin's Sports). 12 overs, 3 maidens, 20 runs, 9 wickets.
 1955 Joint winner along with G. S. Parkinson was W. Holland (Thornhill Collieries). 5 overs, 0 maidens, 14 runs, 8 wickets.
 1956 P. Coy (Thornhill Collieries). 7 wickets for 9 runs versus Whitley Lower.
 1957 B. Garnett (Ravensthorpe Congregational Church).
 1958 R. Ineson (Dewsbury Moorlands). 6 overs, 5 maidens, 2 runs, 8 wickets (including hat-trick).
 1959 W. O'Donnell (Mirfield Parish Church II.). 6.3 overs, 4 maidens, 4 runs, 9 wickets versus Wormsley & Walker Ltd.
 1960 Stanley Smith (Mirfield Parish Church). 9 overs, 1 maiden, 10 runs, 8 wickets versus Howden Clough.
 1961 B. Twobig (Dewsbury NALGO). 5.6 overs, 1 maiden, 8 runs, 9 wickets versus Fenton & Bradley Ltd. 4 in 4 and 3 in 3.
 1962 D. Walslow (Thornhill Collieries). 8.5 overs, 2 maidens, 20 runs, 10 wickets versus Dewsbury GPO.
 1963 D. Wimpey (Whitley Lower II.). 12 overs, 7 maidens, 9 runs, 8 wickets versus Mirfield Parish Church II.
 1964 K. Blackburn (Upper Hopton). 12 overs, 11 maidens, 2 runs, 6 wickets versus Riddisdens.
 1965 G. S. Cooper (St. Andrew's Church, Batley). 12.4 overs, 5 maidens, 10 runs, 9 wickets versus Dewsbury Salem.
 1966 B. Bantley (Netherpton). 13.4 overs, 3 maidens, 23 runs, 9 wickets versus Horbury Bridge.
 1967 S. Adam (Murlins). 10.7 overs, 3 maidens, 19 runs, 9 wickets versus Wormsley & Walker Ltd.
 1968 P. Thornton (Dewsbury NALGO). 7.4 overs, 3 maidens, 7 runs, 9 wickets versus Hechmondwike Parish Church. 8 clean bowled and 1 lbw.
 1969 E. Small (Jas. France & Co. Ltd.). 10.2 overs, 4 maidens, 16 runs, 8 wickets versus Wormsley & Walker Ltd.
 1970 R. Reynolds (Ravensthorpe St. Mary's). 9.9 overs, 4 maidens, 11 runs, 8 wickets versus Thornhill Collieries.
 1971 D. Bruce (Manorfields). 7 overs, 3 maidens, 4 runs, 9 wickets versus Craggstone II. All clean bowled, including hat-trick.
 1972 R. Richardson (Cross Bank Methodists) 7.1 overs, 4 maidens, 9 runs, 7 wickets, versus Wrenthorpe.

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