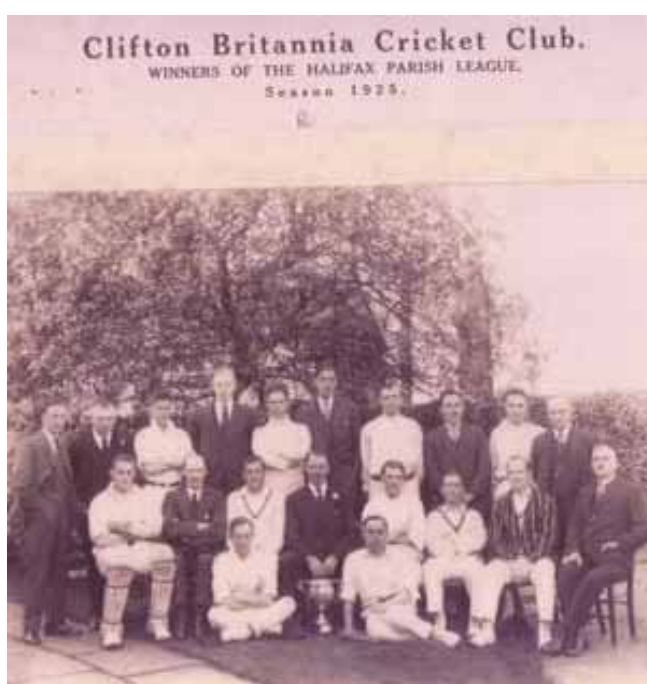


## Clifton Britannia CC

Had been playing since at least 1870 on a field behind the Armytage Arms at Clifton, Brighouse, becoming members of the Brighouse Cricket League and the Halifax and District League. Members of the Halifax section of the Yorkshire Council from 1916 to 1923, they reverted to the Halifax Parish League (of which they were winners in 1925) until 1936, when they were given notice to quit their ground by the landlord, who allocated it to Blakeborough's. The club did not immediately disband, remaining dormant pending a revival chance. They amalgamated with Turner & Wainwrights to play at Brookfoot as Turnwrights & Clifton from 1937 to 1939.

Extract from *Lost: The Former Cricket Clubs and Cricket Grounds of Halifax and Calderdale* by Andrew Hardcastle (Cricket Heritage Project Publications, 2006, £5)



We also believe that these photographs relate to the Clifton (Britannia) club c.1910:





## Clifton.

A great revival of interest has been created during the winter in connection with the Clifton cricket club, and an optimistic feeling exists with respect to the season commencing to-morrow. No new players have yet joined, but a strong side under the captaincy of Harold Stead will be fielded, as he has the promise of support of Albert Sugden, and the Clifton stalwarts (K. White and J. Pitt), besides several promising youngsters. Although the batting and bowling is likely to be weakened by the loss of Alfred Robinson, who has joined the Baildon Green club in the Bradford League, no season has yet passed without one youngster or another making his mark, so there are hopeful prospects. The club would welcome the services of a good wicket keeper. The second team will be captained by Geo. A. Stillingfleet, whose experience and judgment should prove an asset in developing the junior talent. The club will again play in the Halifax League and the Brighouse and District Evening League, and the committee are also co-operating with the Juvenile Organisation Committee.

April 26—Stainland	away
May 3—Halifax	home
.. 10—Sowerby	away
.. 17—Copley	home
.. 24—Smith Bulmers	home
.. 31—First Round Cup	
June 7—Triangle	away
.. 9—(W.M.) Norwood Green	home
.. 10—(W.T.) Mytholmroyd	away
.. 14—Siddal	home
.. 17 and 18—Turner and Wain	home
.. 21—Greetland	away
.. 28—Stainland	home
July 1 and 2—Norwood Green	away
.. 5—Smith Bulmers	away
.. 12—Copley	away
.. 19—Greetland	home
.. 26—Sowerby	home
Aug. 2—Turner and Wain	away
.. 9—Mytholmroyd	home
.. 16—Wakes Holiday	
.. 23—Halifax	away
.. 30—Triangle	home
Sept. 6—Siddal	away

Second teams vice-versa with the exception of the Halifax dates when the Juniors meet Heath Old Boys.