

## FARTOWN



HUDDERSFIELD A.C. & C.C. CRICKET TEAM, 1896  
Back row (left to right): H Gelder (Scorer), F Leonard (Secretary), H Thesle, W Stubblings, H Johnson, J Jessop, T H Kitching (Umpire), F A Brook, D D Shirliffe (Hon Secretary)  
Front row (left to right): W Jessop, W Emerson, G H Hirst, A F Crossland (Captain), J Stubblings, C A Bradley, S Kilburn, A E Nield



1949 v Cheshire



1952 v Somerset

**BRADLEY MILLS**




1951



1953

**DALTON**


**Dalton Cricket Club,**  
*Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1885*

ESTABLISHED 1831

*Dear Sir*  
*Mr. I. Kaye has*  
*resigned and I am now*  
*wanting a Chairman*  
*for Monday evening.*  
*Will you oblige me*  
*please. Wire to me*  
*at 10.15*  
*Yours truly*  
*John Lykes*  
*Huddersfield*

1885

## Struggling Dalton in dire straits

By DOUGLAS THOMSON

**STRUGGLING** Dalton Cricket Club could fold without an injection of fresh blood at both playing and committee level.

The warning comes from secretary Nigel Mear, who has called a special meeting at their hill-top ground on Monday (8.30).

The Drakes Huddersfield League Club—which also incorporates a bowling section—set more than £1,000 in debt, and it's envisaged that Mohammed Tavir, their principal benefactor since 1983, will no longer be able to supply as many players.

Fourth-bottom Dalton could raise only nine men for Sunday's Section "B" match at Primrose Hill and it seems likely that they will field a makeshift side for Saturday's final fixture at home to Lishwaine.

"The situation is really quite dire and I have to say I'm pessimistic about the future," said Mr Mear.

"We've suffered from constant vandalism and break-ins and we've been unable to open the bar, which is our only real source of income, as often as we'd have liked."

"Our only hope is that former players and any other people who care about the club will rally round and get involved."

Dalton, who were founded in 1831 and are believed to be the second oldest club in the Huddersfield area behind Laithes Hall, came close to going defunct in the mid-1980s.

They were revived by Tavir, a former Huddersfield restaurateur who is also president of the mainly-Asian Quads-A-Team Cricket League.

Tavir agreed a ground-sharing scheme for his Quads-A-Team club Shahab, and then became captain of the Dalton team, which he strengthened by bringing in a succession of talented Pakistan players.

Under his guidance, the club have twice won promotion, and also reached the semi-finals of the Hills Supplies Sykes Cup in 1987.

Developments at Dalton came in the wake of fellow Section "B" club Paddock's announcement that they may have to withdraw from the Drakes League in the face of a massive rent increase from Kirkless Council.



**Mohammed Tavir**  
—supplying fewer players

1992

**RULES.**

- 1.—That this Club be called "THE DALTON CRICKET AND BOWLING CLUB," situate at Kilner Bank, Dalton, Huddersfield.
- The objects of the Club are to play the game of Cricket and Bowls, and provide for the social comforts of the members.
- 2.—That the business of the club be conducted by a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretaries and a Committee, seven of which shall form a quorum. All officers shall be elected by ballot, annually in the month of November.
- 3.—Any person desirous of becoming a member must be proposed and seconded by two members of the Club, and must have his name and address inscribed in a book kept for the purpose, and that 2/6 (part Subs.) must be paid at the time of his nomination.
- 4.—That any member of the Committee absenting himself from three consecutive meetings may be disqualified by the Committee, unless the member furnish satisfactory reasons for his absence, and the Committee may appoint another member in his stead, or reinstate those who have become disqualified, and also that the Committee shall have power to fill up any vacancy caused by the resignation of any officer of the Club.
- 5.—That all Bowling Members are Honorary Members of the Cricket Section
- 11.—That in case of improper conduct on the Field or in the Pavilion, the Committee have power to investigate the matter, and deal with it as they deem fit.
- 12.—That at least once every year the Treasurer's and Secretaries' accounts be audited by two members, elected for that purpose at the Annual Meeting (such auditors not to form part of the Committee) and a financial statement rendered to the Club at the Annual Meeting.
- 13.—That all Bye-laws passed by the Committee for the time being for the regulation and well being of the Club shall be binding upon all members. Such Bye-laws shall be entered in a book, and signed by the Chairman of the Committee, and a copy thereof affixed to the Tent.
- 14.—That no rule shall be altered or rescinded, or any additional rule made, unless by a majority of the members at a meeting, to be called (with the Committee's sanction) by the Secretary, on receiving notice to that effect from the members requiring the same, and the terms of rules proposed to be made, altered, or rescinded—such notice to be posted up in the tent six clear days before the proposed meeting—but rules may be altered or rescinded or additional ones made at the Annual Meeting without notice.
- 6.—That any member introducing a friend must enter his name in the Visitor's Book, and that no person be introduced more than twelve times during the year. The member will be held responsible for all expenses incurred by such visitor.
- 7.—That the Subscription be 1/6, which entitles the member to all the privileges of the Club, with the exception of partaking in the game. To those partaking in the game the Subscription is 5/- until the age of 18, 7/6 up to 21 and 10/- after. The Subscription to be paid before May 1st in each year.
- 8.—Any member wishing to cease his membership must notify the Secretaries, who shall immediately cross such member's name off the books. Should such members subscriptions be in arrears, he shall not be allowed to enter the Club as a guest, or shall be allowed to re-enter as a member at any future time until such arrears have been paid off.
- 9.—That the Club may be open between the hours of 7 a.m. and 11 p.m.
- 10.—That all matches shall be arranged, and the elevens to take part in them chosen by the Committee, and due notice shall be given to every member expected to play therein; and in case any member is unable to play, HE SHALL BE REQUIRED to give two clear days' notice to the Secretary of his inability.

## KIRKHEATON

### PROPOSED NEW PAVILION.



*By kind permission of the "Kirkheaton Field Examiner."*  
This is the suggested design for the new cricket pavilion to be erected in honour of George Herbert Hirst and Walfred Rhodes. The overall dimensions are 45ft. by 30ft., with a main room of 33ft. by 20ft., a committee room, tea room and bar.  
A subscription list is open, and it is hoped to start building in the near future.

1937



1950



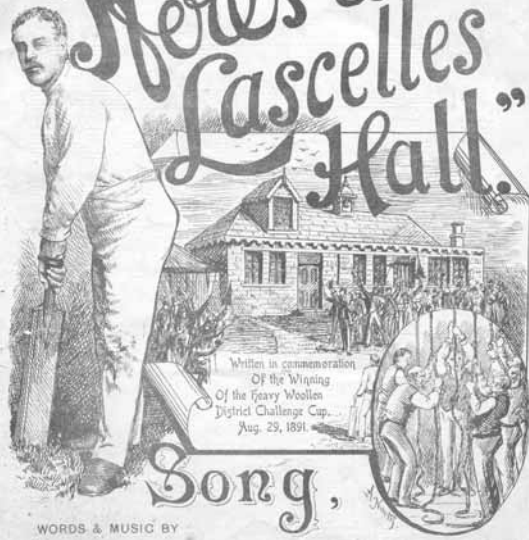
1950

**LASCELLES HALL**

DEDICATED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LASCELLES HALL CRICKET CLUB.

[THIRD EDITION.]

# "Here's to Lascelles Hall."



Written in commemoration  
OF THE WINNING  
OF THE HEAVY WOOLLEN  
DISTRICT CHALLENGE CUP.  
Aug. 29, 1891.

## Song,

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## HERE'S TO LASCELLES HALL



BY E. A. LODGE

Voice

1. The good old game of

Piano

*Tempo*

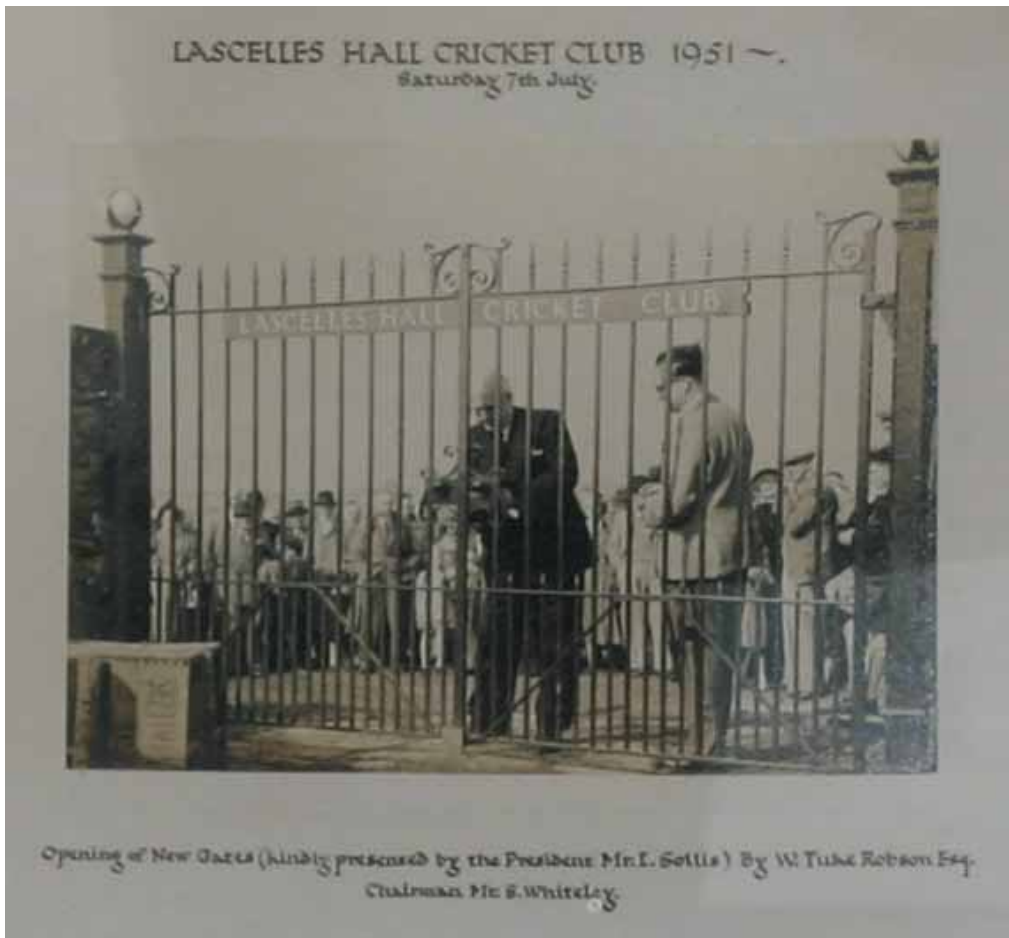
Crick-et now is seen on ev-ry side..... And Lascelles Hall now leads the list—our

fame is far and wide!..... The Hon-ry Wool-len District Cup, we won with Bat and

Ball..... And gain'd the ad-mi-ra-tion of op-po-nents one and all.....

*rit.*

1891





1951



1968

# Aussie cricket star's Lascelles Hall lesson



■ VISITOR: Former Australian cricket star Geoff Lawson (left) is pictured with Lascelles Hall secretary David Haikings in front of the Lascelles Hall exhibition at The Beaumont Arms pub in Kirkheaton.

**FORMER Australian cricket star Geoff Lawson popped into a Huddersfield pub and saw part of an exhibition of local cricket.**

The main exhibition is at the Tolson Museum, but part of it, about the town's first club, Lascelles Hall, was at The Beaumont Arms in Kirkheaton which Geoff visited.

Geoff, who took 180 wickets in 46 test matches mainly in the early 1980s, is part of the Test Match Special commentary team on BBC Radio 4 and visited Huddersfield after the test match at Old Trafford that finished in a dramatic draw.

The main exhibition at the Tolson Museum in Ravensknowle Park is called 180 Not Out - The Development of Cricket in Kirkloos.

It is 180 years since Lascelles Hall became the first Huddersfield cricket club in 1825.

The exhibition has been put together by Dr Peter Davies,

**By ANDREW HIRST**  
News Reporter

who was given a grant to run the Cricket Heritage Project.

He has amassed a collection of memorabilia, some of which is on display at cricket clubs around Huddersfield.

● Children have a final chance to try out traditional summer games at a Huddersfield museum.

The final Game On day will be held at the Tolson Museum in Ravensknowle Park this Thursday.

It gives youngsters the chance to try out old games including cricket, croquet and stilt-walking.

It is free, but children aged under eight must be accompanied by an adult.

The two sessions are from 10.30am to 12.30pm and from 2pm to 4pm.

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