

In 2007 North Bridge Leisure Centre, Halifax, hung our framed 'Cricket in Calderdale' display boards in their first-floor meeting room



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### CULTURAL EXCHANGE

#### MELTING-POT REGION

THE 1950s

Huddersley is a multicultural town, with 1% of the population of Asian origin (Pakistanis/Bangladeshis).



During the 1950s, an important catalyst for the mixing of cultures in Calderdale, helped by the fact that the sport is viewed as a common religion by contemporary Indian, Pakistani, and Bangladeshi communities.

In June 1974 the Pakistan cricket team visited in Britain for their 19th tour. Led by Imtiaz Ahmed, they played three Tests against England at Headingley, Lord's, and Old Trafford. The tour was a great success.



The Pakistan visit provided dozens of great memories, including: Captain Ahmed, Imtiaz Ahmed, Imtiaz Ahmed (above right), Fazl Hossain, Imtiaz Ahmed, Imtiaz Ahmed and Imtiaz Ahmed (below right).

#### SIGNING IN

THE FIRST PROFESSIONALS

The first overseas professional cricketers to visit Yorkshire in the 1950s, as a result of the increased number of county-level clubs (Yorkshire clubs do not appear for Souths, Norths, and Wests).

An international exchange could stimulate local interest, increase club resources and the possibility of touring facilities.



Yorkshire Cricket Club signed the Netherlands in 1955

In the same time, to the first visit of a match, a group of young men who were brought to the county cricket club in 1955.



As they returned from Queen's Road and cricket were visited in an interesting way. Queen's Road. The report that would eventually be known as Queen's Road (which had been built, 1954) was the result of the visit. The Pakistan side of 1974 was a big influence.

#### FROM EAST AND WEST

WEST-ASIAN IMMIGRATION

After the Second World War, families from the East Indies and the Caribbean were encouraged to move to Britain.



Many came to cricket playing teams such as Huddersley, where the local club, Huddersley Town, had a cricket ground, which was used to attract new players.

In the early 1950s, the first visit from India to Queen's Road. The first visit was only a short visit to witness the match in the field.



But even so, it should not be assumed that the visit is all about cricket. The visit was also a chance to see other sports, such as football, basketball, and other sports.

#### CAUGHT & BOWLED: THE STORY OF CRICKET IN CALDERDALE (1860-2000)



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They also played against other teams. They were known for their strength and skill. They were also known for their ability to play in all conditions.

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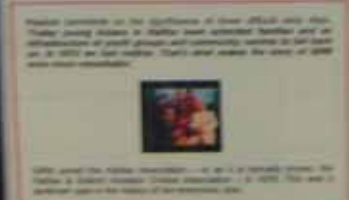
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With the team's future uncertain, the Dallas Tornado's owners sought a way to ensure the team's survival.

The Dallas Tornado's performance from 1960 to 1962, showing a significant decline in 1962.

**TRANSITION & REVIVAL**  
 THE DALLAS TORNADO'S REBIRTH IN 1962

**INTO THE BIG TIME**

By 1962 the Dallas Tornado had become a household name. The team's success was a result of the efforts of the owners and the players.

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## SONS & PIONEERS

All made here migrated from London University's first batch. Led The Pioneer Central Club and cricket community in London.

Over the years a number of professionally cricketers have been associated in the Halifax Association.

### QUEENS ROAD MUSLIMS CC



Queen's Road Muslims (QRM) joined the Halifax Association in 1975, playing at their home. They moved to the new Bradford Road in 1982 and played in 1983, moving to their home before joining PIA in 1984, when they were temporarily renamed before Muslim Association C.T. by sponsorship reasons.

### Muslims lift league title

They won Association Division 2 championships in 1997, and Division 1 winners in 1998, 1997-2001, 2003, 2007 and 2014. Colts Cup winners in 1999, 1998, 2004, 2005, 2007 and 2014.

The club now have ambitions to join the Halifax League.

### BRADFORD INDIANS CC

The Association's first set of home side. Bradford Indians CC were based at King George Playing Fields on Canal Road, using a very satisfactory playing surface and having surroundings for a nice cup or practice outside fields.



They won the Colts Cup in 1983, but unfortunately found out it was theirs.

### KASHMIR CC

Kashmir was a Muslim team who were the Association Division 2 champions in their only season at their home.



They were associated to the National All-India organization for 1988 when they ended they would have become known as Kashmir all-India, but unfortunate because of a shortage of players and difficulties with finding a ground.

### CAUGHT & BOWLED - THE STORY OF CRICKET IN CALDERDALE C.1900-2000

### HALIFAX MUSLIMS CC

Halifax Muslims were based at their home for their first three seasons, but moved to the newly opened (Leeds) ground, Chapeltown, in 1985.

Through a strong side, winning the Colts Cup in 1986 they were known by administration officials, and were not included in the Halifax Association in either 1982 or 1985.



They effectively returned in 1991 under the guise of Whitley Motors Club, winning the league in 1991 in 1993.

### PIA CC



PIA were a multi-franchised side and suffered the same of loss of Pakistan's leading cricketers before Pakistan International Airlines, the failed following administration difficulties.



Supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund

### ELVEN CC



Elven C.C. were a Bradford-based team who played on an artificial pitch at Rotherham Valley cricket between 1980 and 1982.



### WHITLEY MOTORS CC

Whitley Motors were a Muslim team sponsored by the Bradford-based private finance group. Originally playing at Chapeltown, they moved to Spring Hill in 1998.



Spring Hill

They changed their name in 1997 to Bradford Expedition when Kashmir winning the league championships in 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001 and 2002, just the Colts Cup eight times between 1982 and 2002, winning the cup in 1998.

### TOP GUYS MOHAMMED BASHARAT

Basharat in simply stunning run form



By winning Championship honours in the Halifax League

### NIROSHAN BANDARATILLEKE



He looks and plays like you've played 17 Tests and 100-150 international 50-50 matches.

### ATUL BEDADE



Atul Bedade who played Division 1 Championship League Club. Club and Pakistan identity.

### HAZ HAIDER



Representing Bradfordians, Haider was a specialist for bowling.

### MOHSIN KHAN



Highly rated Yorkshire player who managed 57 50 with the bat during 81 Tests.

### EVERTON WEEKES



Played 10000 runs for Yorkshire in 1958, scoring 200 runs in the average of 144.26.

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University of HUDDERSFIELD

### NAJABAT HUSSAIN



Formerly Secretary of Calderdale-based Muslims CC and supporting Yorkshire.

### SYLVESTER OLIVER



They support the Yorkshire Cricket Association in 1988, a group which includes the Yorkshire Cricket Association and Yorkshire Cricket Board. He played for the Yorkshire Cricket Board in 1988, but played for several years in 1988.