

# HOW THE STORY UNFOLDS

## ON-FIELD & OFF-FIELD EVENTS

A cricket match involving a 'XIV' of Hebden Bridge appears in the pages of the local press. They play Todmorden in a controversial encounter!

## DATE

## EVENTS IN HEBDEN BRIDGE & THE WORLD

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| <b>1853</b> | Hebden Bridge Chronicle founded. America purchases Mexico.   |
| <b>1854</b> | Crimean war begins.  |
| <b>1855</b> | Branch of the Halifax Building Society opens in Hebden Bridge. Livingstone discovers Victoria Falls. |
| <b>1856</b> | Hebden Bridge Chronicle folds. Hughes' Tom Brown's Schooldays.                                       |
| <b>1857</b> | London postal districts introduced.  |
| <b>1858</b> | First Atlantic cable laid.   |
| <b>1859</b> | Founding of Hebden Bridge & District Band of Hope Union. Darwin's <i>Origin of the Species</i> .     |
| <b>1860</b> | 2nd Maori War begins.  |
| <b>1861</b> | Pasteur introduces Pasteurization.   |

- 1862** Hebden Bridge Methodist circuit formed, with Salem Wesleyan Chapel as its head. Composers push Russian music.
- 1863** Battle of Gettysburg.
- 1864** Birth of Red Cross.
- 1865** Lewis Carol's *Alice in Wonderland*.
- 1866** Strauss's *Blue Danube Waltz*.
- 1867** Second Reform Bill passed.
- 1868** Meiji Restoration in Japan.
- 1869** Suez Canal opened.
- 1870** Workers cooperative established in Hebden Bridge. Death of Dickens.
- 1871** Chicago Fire kills 300 people.
- 1872** Second Carlist War in Spain.
- 1873** Verne's *Around the World...*
- 1874** Hebden Bridge School Board set up. Japan invades Taiwan.
- 1875** Civil Rights Act passed in America.
- 1876** Bell invents telephone.
- 1877** Edison invents phonograph.
- 1878** Possible birth date of Hebden Bridge Brass Band. Berlin Congress.
- 1879** Edison invents electric light bulb.
- 1880** Mosquito found to carry malaria.

Game against 'Clown Cricketers' in Hebden Bridge.

Infamous match between Hebden Bridge and Walsden takes place – with the game ending in a riot! Hebden Bridge play Halifax in famous Halifax Cup tie.

Establishment of Hebden Bridge & District Cricket League.

- 1881** Cambridge Tripos open to women.
- 1882** Hebden Bridge Cooperative Productive Federation set up.
- 1883** French painter Manet dies.
- 1884** Hebden Bridge Labour Cooperative Association founded. Greenwich made meridian of world.
- 1885** First electric tramcar in Blackpool.
- 1886** Hardy's *The Mayor of Casterbridge*.
- 1887** Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee.
- 1888** First box camera.
  
- 1889** Eiffel Tower built.
- 1890** London's first electric Underground.
- 1891** Pope Leo XIII condemns socialism.
- 1892** Electric oven invented.
- 1893** Invention of the Aspirin.
- 1894** Dreyfus Affair begins in France.
- 1895** Invention of the X-Ray.
  
- 1896** First modern Olympic Games held.

- 1897** Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.
- 1898** Birth of Bertolt Brecht.
- 1899** First Hague Peace Conference.
- 1900** Zeppelin invents the airship.
- 1901** Birth of Marlene Dietrich.
- 1902** Marie Curie discovers radioactivity.
- 1903** Henry Ford sets up motor company.
- 1904** Britain and France sign Entente.
- 1905** Birth of Hebden Bridge Lit & Sci Society.  
Revolution breaks out in Russia.
- 1906** First radio programme broadcast.
- 1907** First Daily Comic Strip.
- 1908** Cubism founded in Paris.
- 1909** Synthetic plastic invented - Bakelite.
- 1910** Halley's comet reappears.
- 1911** Hebden Bridge Brass Band win British Open. Amundsen reaches South Pole.
- 1912** Hebden Bridge Gas Works completed.  
Titanic sinks. Scott's last expedition.
- 1913** Suffragette demonstrations.
- 1914** Start of First World War.
- 1915** Einstein's *Theory of Relativity*.
- 1916** Battle of Verdun. Easter Rising.
- 1917** Russian Revolution.

- 1918** World-wide flu epidemic.
- 1919** Treaty of Versailles.
- 1920** First roadside petrol station in UK.
- 1921** Hebden Bridge Cinema opens. First birth control clinic.
- 1922** Mussolini's March on Rome.
- 1923** First Wembley FA Cup final.
- 1924** Hitler's *Mein Kampf*. Death of Lenin.
- 1925** Charleston dance becomes fashion.
- 1926** General Strike. Adoption legalised.
- 1927** Lindbergh's solo flight over Atlantic.
- 1928** Lawrence's *Lady Chatterley's Lover*.
- 1929** Wall Street Crash.
- 1930** Planet Pluto discovered.
- 1931** Empire State Building built.
- 1932** British Union of Fascists founded.
- 1933** Hitler becomes German Chancellor.
- 1934** Mao Tse-tung's 'Long March'.
- 1935** Pedestrian crossings introduced.
- 1936** Edward VIII abdicates.
- 1937** 300-seat theatre opens in Hebden Bridge. Hebden Bridge Urban District Council amalgamates with Mytholmroyd Urban District Council to become

Club move from Hebden Bridge League to Halifax League.

- 1938 Hebden Royd Urban District Council.  
Billy Butlin opens his holiday camp.
- 1938 Paid holidays start. Biro invented.
- 1939 Beginning of Second World War.
- 1940 National Government formed.
- 1941 Hebden Bridge British Restaurant opens.  
Germany invade USSR.
- 1942 British victorious at El Alamein.
- 1943 Warsaw Ghetto uprising.
- 1944 D-Day. Paris liberated.
- 1945 Auschwitz liberated.
- 1946 Iron Curtain descends on Europe.
- 1947 Truman Doctrine unveiled.
- 1948 State of Israel founded.
- 1949 Hebden Bridge Local History Group formed. NATO established.
- 1950 Petrol rationing ends in Britain.
- 1951 Festival of Britain opens.
- 1952 Pill invented. Hebden Bridge & Heptonstall Temperance Society closes.
- 1953 Everest conquered.
- 1954 Dylan Thomas's *Under Milk Wood*.
- 1955 Commercial TV starts in Britain.

New pavilion opened in July – with Mytholmroyd Methodists the opposition. Hebden Bridge & District League folds.

Win Collinson Cup.

Win Halifax Association Division 2 – Simpson Hinchcliffe Cup.

Win Collinson Cup. Star Hebden Bridge player Stanley Hollows wins Lancashire League bowling award for Todmorden.

Win Halifax Association Division 1 – Free Press Cup. Win Mackintosh Cup – Best Second Team.

Win Halifax Association Division 1 – Free Press Cup. Share Mackintosh Cup with Wesley – Best Second Team.

Win Halifax Association Division 1 – Free Press Cup. Runners-up in Collinson Cup.

- 1956** Elvis releases *All Shook Up*.
- 1957** Queen's first Christmas broadcast.
- 1958** Munich air disaster. Beatles formed.
- 1959** Postcodes introduced in Britain.
- 1960** Sputnik 'dogs' go into space.
- 1961** First oral contraceptive.
- 1962** Beatles release *Love Me Do*.
- 1963** Kennedy assassinated.
- 1964** *Sun* founded. First *Top of the Pops*.
- 1965** First US raids against Vietnam.
- 1966** England win World Cup.
- 1967** First heart transplant. Six Day War.
- 1968** BST introduced. Riots in Paris.
- 1969** First men land on moon.

Runners-up in Collinson Cup.

Runners-up in Eric Helliwell Memorial Competition.

Win Halifax Association Division 2 – Simpson Hinchcliffe Cup. Win Mackintosh Cup. Win Collinson Cup. Win Halifax Association Division 1.

Win Halifax Association Division 1. Runners-up in Collinson Cup.

- 1970** Heath becomes PM.
- 1971** Decimalisation of coinage.
- 1972** Britain begins direct rule in NI.
- 1973** Britain enters EEC. VAT introduced.
- 1974** Nixon resigns over Watergate.
- 1975** First North Sea oil. Equal Pay Act.
- 1976** Drought Act during hot summer.
- 1977** Queen's Silver Jubilee. Elvis dies.
- 1978** Centenary of Hebden Bridge Brass Band celebrated. World's first 'test tube' baby.
- 1979** Thatcher becomes PM.
- 1980** Lennon assassinated.
- 1981** SDP launch. Charles and Di wed.
- 1982** Argentina invades Falklands.
- 1983** Start of breakfast TV. Seat belt law.
- 1984** IRA bomb at Tory conference.
- 1985** Al Fayed buys Harrods. Live Aid.
- 1986** GLC abolished. Chernobyl accident.
- 1987** Zeebrugge disaster.
- 1988** Lockerbie disaster.

1<sup>st</sup> XI win Wilson Barraclough Sportsmanship Cup.

‘Crickstock’ Cricket Festival launched.  
1<sup>st</sup> XI and 2<sup>nd</sup> XI win Wilson Barraclough Sportsmanship Cup. Runners-up in Collinson Cup.

CRICKET HERITAGE EXHIBITIONS

- 1989** Berlin Wall torn down.
- 1990** Poll Tax riots. Thatcher resigns.
- 1991** Robert Maxwell drowns at sea.
- 1992** Coal industry privatised.
- 1993** Maastricht Treaty.
  
- 1994** Channel Tunnel open.
- 1995** Nick Leeson brings down Barings.
- 1996** Friends of Hebden Bridge Picture House established. BSE beef scare in UK.
- 1997** Princess Diana killed in car crash.
- 1998** Town’s cinema restored. Good Friday peace agreement.
- 1999** World population hits 6 billion.
- 2000** Hatfield train disaster. Dome opens.
- 2001** 9/11 terrorist attack. Foot & Mouth.
  
- 2002** UK snubs Euro. Queen Mother dies.
- 2003** Hebden Bridge Tourist Information Centre moves into canal interpretation centre. England win Rugby World Cup.
- 2004** EU enlarged to 25 states.
- 2005** Tsunami hits Asia.

