

Cricket... it's not just a man's sport

CRICKET is not just a man's sport, according to the creators of a unique exhibition.

Dr Peter Davies, leader of the Cricket Heritage Project, joined up with cricket clubs in Calderdale, the Halifax Cricket League and the University of Huddersfield to explore women's contribution to the sport in the district.

The exhibition at Halifax Swimming Pool featured archive and modern photographs, newspaper clippings and old documents detailing the role of tea ladies, female club and league officials and women's committees.

The project was possible thanks to a £43,400 grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund and £7,000 from the university.

Dr Davies said: "The exhibition received a great response. We hope it will make people remember that cricket has a rich history and that women have played a large part in that."

Also at the exhibition launch were David Normanton, president of the Halifax Cricket League, and Jean Taylor, a tea lady for 30 years.



Unique exhibition: Joan Taylor, Peter Davies (centre) and David Normanton with the displays at Halifax Swimming Pool