

## **1950/1 - Hebden Bridge League Workshop Knockout**

The Hebden Bridge and District Cricket League ran a short-lived workshop knockout tournament in 1950 and 51.

Matches were to be played on an artificial surface in Calder Holmes Park. In April 1950 the league ordered four vellum-covered bats, four balls and a mat, 19 $\frac{1}{3}$  yards by 2 yards, from AH Broughton.

Although teams such as A & H Sutcliffe's and Calder Valley Bakers were initially enthusiastic, the competition was not a success and on 23 January 1952 it was minuted that:

'... we sell workshop kit but retain the mat. We loan mat to Hebden Bridge Canine Society.'

In May it was decided to 'loan mat to Cape Asbestos for their next home fixture if it is not sold in the meantime'. The Cape Asbestos pitch at Mount Skip was not the best for batting! The mat was eventually sold.