

LATER YEARS

BIG NIGHT

2000 – SPECIAL OCCASION

**STIRK BRIDGE
CRICKET CLUB**

**ANNUAL DINNER
and
PRESENTATION EVENING**

Friday 24th November 2000

MOVING ON UP

2001 – SECTION 'B' WINNERS



Halifax vice captain Jamie Summerscales is forced onto the defensive against York

Halifax gave a reasonable performance in the first but York battled impressively with Chris Fether's set a superb effort

However, the visitors climbed to 14 on over and it was not to be. York deservedly retaining the trophy

One more win will do trick for relieved Stirk Bridge

STIRK Bridge need one win from their last two games to clinch the Division Two title in the Halifax Association.

The leaders took a significant step towards the crown with a stirring win over second placed Halifax Nelson at the Barracks.

Matthew Cook made the show with seven for 23 in 11 overs as Nelson were sent packing for 67.

Bridge, who have enough matches against Huddersfield and Paris Gates to come, showed their strength. They lost six wickets in reaching their modest target of 100, Chris Crossfield taking six of them.

Nelson are now out of the hunt

Halifax Association

but Huddersfield can still finish above them and gain consolation for Sunday's disastrous Yorkshire Cup final defeat at the hands of Queens Road Muslims.

Bridge warmed up for the Bradfordshire final with an eight-wicket win at home to Wainstalls II.

John Stretch took four wickets and Dan Bailey maintained his good run with the bat with an unbeaten 60, all but eight of his

runs coming in boundaries.

Alan Woodcock took for 28 and Ralph North 181, wicketed Paris Gates was by six wickets while David Light fought for 64 and Neil Macey 66 not out.

New Riding II cruised past Huddersfield II.

In Division One, league officials are just waiting for confirmation of one result before declaring Queens Road Muslims champions.

Muslims maintained their nine-point advantage at the top with victory over Wesley but were given a real scare by opponents on

a two-wicket winning streak.

Wesley spinners Chris Adkins and Carl Gibbald took the wickets and restricted their effort and they had to settle for 152.

Wesley followed for 11 and Chris Adkins 11 for 11 and Muslims restricting 24 for five and 68 for seven but an excellent 73-run partnership between Mubasher Hussain 40 and Saif 28 not out changed the game to a nail-biting finale. Saif kept the winning boundary through third man for a one-wicket win.

New Riding star second after a seven-wicket win against

Walsden, who were hit hard for 114 by Rashidur Ali. Rashidur looked unchanged and took eight for 50. In reply, Craig Richards took 10 for 10 in the final of victory with 52.

Wainstalls hit back from 40 to give the home side a 113-run win at home to Greenfield Village.

Robert McInally crashed six runs in an unbeaten 57 to take the total to a respectable 157 for eight and Greenfield never recovered from losing their first four wickets for 13. They were all out for 44 with McInally and Niall Hyman grabbing four cheap wickets each.

TRINITY INSURANCE HALIFAX LEAGUE

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Norden's six-wicket bowler Robert Finc takes a caught and bowled (left) and is congratulated by his teammates

Experienced Roy back in the Reeth limelight

Couper Cup Final
Reeth v Norden
Both won by 2 wickets
800/10

Huddersfield League
Fife Pitt Conference
Huddersfield v Greenfield
Goal won by 2 wickets
WAINSTALLS 21 for 40

20.00.20 to 10.00

CENTRAL LANCs
Rochdale v Worsley



**STIRK BRIDGE
CRICKET CLUB**

*ANNUAL DINNER
AND
PRESENTATION EVENING*

HALIFAX AND DISTRICT AMATEUR CRICKET ASSOCIATION
DIVISION II CHAMPIONS 2001

SET-PIECE OCCASIONS

ANNUAL DINNERS

The Club always made an effort with its annual dinners.



One year they dined at Headingley; they also patronised The Royal at Rishworth and other local pubs and restaurants.

Special guests included Yorkshire stars Arnie and Ryan Sidebottom and Steve Oldham.



SO NEAR BUT YET SO FAR

2002 – COLLINSON CUP FINALISTS



Halifax and District
Amateur Cricket Association

COLLINSON CUP FINAL 2002

Sunday 11th August
at NORTHOWRAM FIELDS
Wickets Pitched 1:30 pm

QUEENS ROAD MUSLIMS

V

STIRK BRIDGE



UMPIRES

Mr. S. DAVENY Mr. R. SEARBY

Q.R.M.

SAFDAR HUSSAIN (Captain)
 T. MAHMOOD
 Mo. HUSSAIN
 H. HUSSAIN
 Mu. HUSSAIN
 R. MAHMOOD
 A. DITTA
 A. HUSSAIN (Wicket Keeper)
 W. HUSSAIN
 Au. ANYZEB
 SAFIR HUSSAIN
 F. URHAN

STIRK BRIDGE

I. MAWER (Captain)
 R. CALLIGAN
 R. CONWAY
 N. HATTON (Wicket Keeper)
 G. TEMPLEMAN
 M. GREEN
 S. MAUDE
 C. GORNALL
 G. DOHERTY
 D. TAYLOR
 N. STOKES
 M. JACK
 M. HIBBERT
 P. SALNSTALL

*Trophies
 Presented
 By*

Mr. J. N. Taylor
 Association President

THE ROAD TO THE FINAL

Q.R.M.

Q. Final Beat HEBDEN BRIDGE by 58 runs

 Semi Final Beat PARIS GATES by 17 runs
 W. Hussain 38

STIRK BRIDGE

Q. Final Beat WESLEY

 Semi Final Beat NEW RIDING by 4 wkts
 R. Calligan 116*

SAFE KEEPING

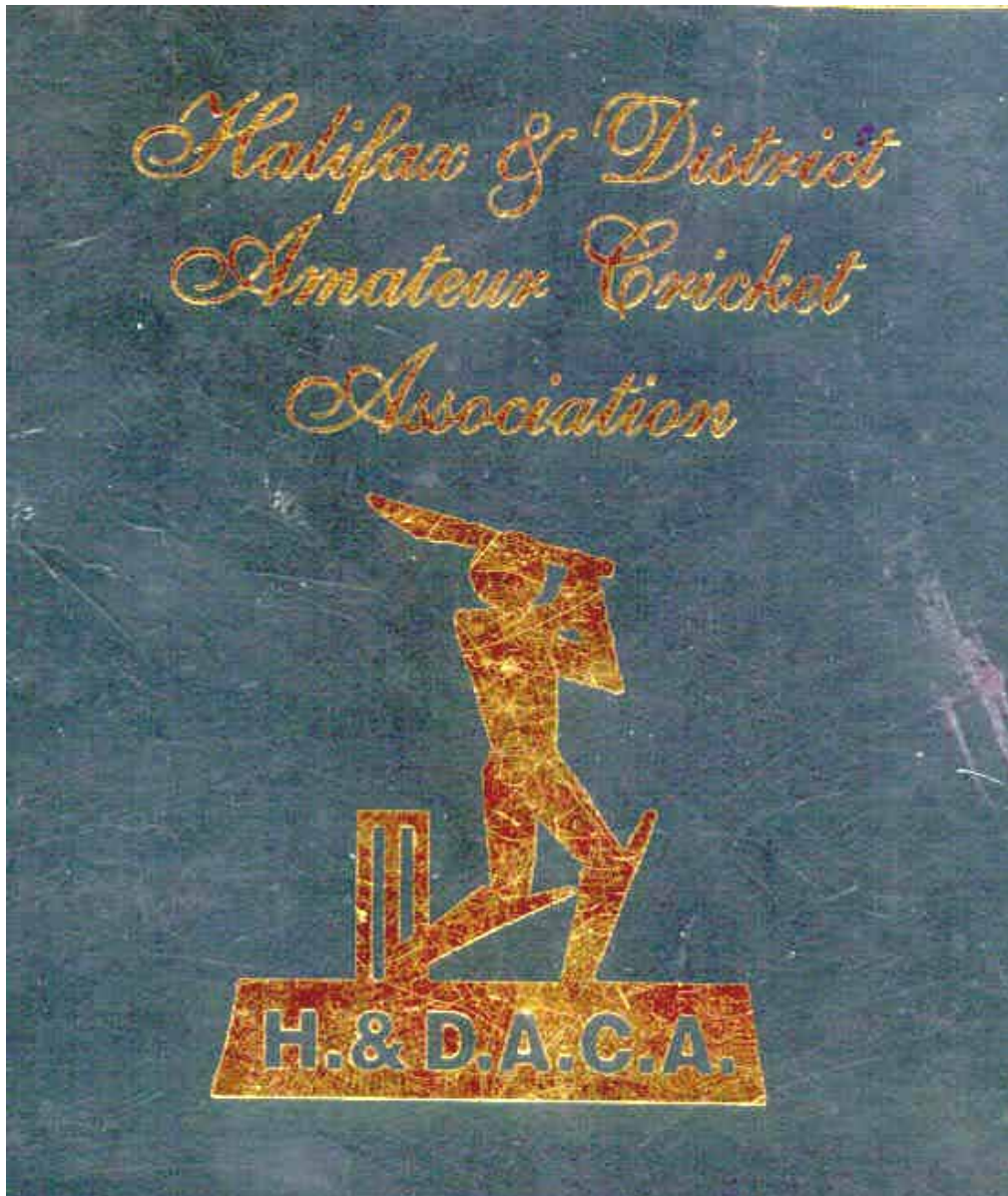
FAMOUS SHIELD

The Rawson Shield – a famous old piece of Halifax Association silverware – came to be housed in the Stirk Bridge pub, before finding its way to the Sowerby St. Peter's C.C. clubhouse.



END OF AN ERA

2005 – HALIFAX & DISTRICT CRICKET
ASSOCIATION LEAGUE DISBANDS



At the beginning of 2005 Stirk Bridge C.C. were dealt a huge blow. After much discussion at the AGM, the Halifax Association League was disbanded.

The withdrawal of Halifax Salem proved to be the catalyst.

Other clubs too were encountering difficulties in raising sufficient players for the forthcoming season.

Another major problem was caused by the work being undertaken on the council-owned playing fields at Spring Hall.



Spring Hall

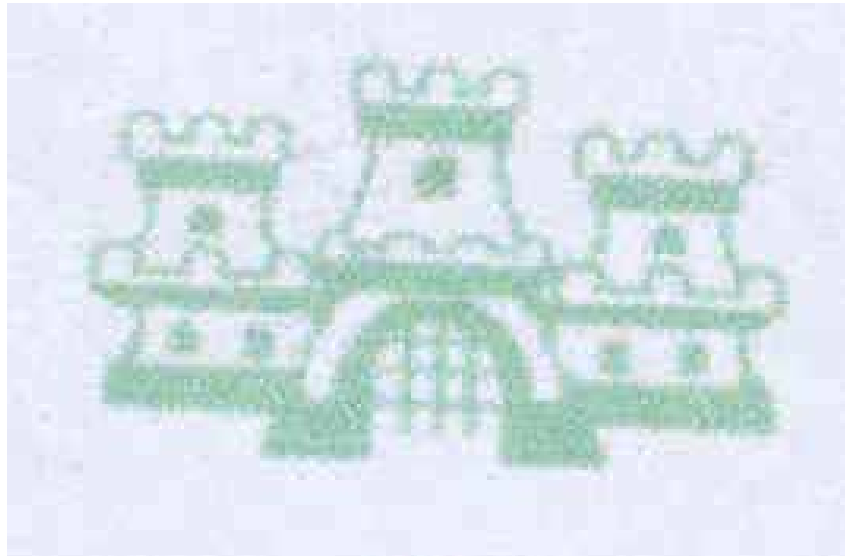
A new athletics track was being built, which meant that the cricket pitches would be unavailable for most of the 2005 season.

With no suitable alternative venue available, the four Association clubs that played at Spring Hall were effectively homeless.

The Association was no more.

NEW BEGINNING

LIFE AFTER S.B.C.C



Following the demise of the Association, many Stirk Bridge players sought refuge elsewhere.

Sowerby St. Peter's, Denholme Clough, Stones, Triangle, Bradshaw, and even the odd Huddersfield Evening League side were strengthened by ex-Stirk Bridge personnel.



TIME TO CELEBRATE

SEPTEMBER 2005 –
CRICKET HERITAGE EXHIBITION



Calderdale and Kirklees - Microsoft Outlook

Tools Actions Help

http://www.ckcricketheritage.org.uk/index.htm

Type a question for help

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THE CRICKET

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HOME ARCHIVES SCHOOLS ONLINE SHOP MESSAGE BOARD NEWSLETTER

This Project aims to explore and celebrate the cricketing heritage of Kirklees and Calderdale.

Newsletters

Issue 3 - June 2005
Issue 2 - Feb 2005
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Cartworth Moor CC
Huddersfield Central League

Click here to play our new online cricket quiz game

Welcome

to the Heritage Lottery Fund Cricket Project website. This Project received a £43,400 grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund, and also received an in-kind contribution of £7,000 from the University of Huddersfield. The Project is about cricket, community and the local heritage. [More >>](#)

CURRENT ARCHIVES

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