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**ELLAND CRICKET CLUB, RECORDS CONCERNING ARTHUR
HEATON NOBLE
1933**

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INTRODUCTION

Cricket teams were appearing in Elland from 1859, and that included the side that went on to become Elland Cricket Club. The birth of the Club provides one of the many examples of participation in organised sport being made possible via the involvement of a local Church. A cricket XI was formed of teachers and scholars linked to Providence Independent Sunday School in 1860 and out of this side came Elland CC in 1863. Little is known about why the name was changed, but the involvement of leading members of the local community such as John Wilson and William Dewhirst suggests the Club came to be seen as a chance to project the profile of the town. The first ground was a field in Hullen Edge Rd, followed by a short stay at a ground in Dewsbury Rd, before returning to a new field in Hullen Edge Rd again. Finally on 13 May 1876 the new and present ground was opened. The first bowling ground was laid down in 1889 and with membership expanding it was decided to make a cycle track around the ground. This appears to have been when the Club took its full title of the Elland Cricket, Athletic and Bowling Club. In 1899 a new pavilion was opened and in September 1932 the ground was bought from the Saville Estate for £1000.

These records were deposited as a result of the Cricket Heritage Project and a more extended history of the Club can be found at:

<http://www.ckcricketheritage.org.uk/calderdale/elland/clubhome.htm>

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Contract.

Agreement 21 Apr 1933

1 Elland Cricket, Athletic and Bowling Club
2 Arthur Heaton Noble, West Royd Farm, Shepley
To serve as a professional for the Season 1933 for £1 5s
for every match he plays.

With 2 newspaper cuttings on his engagement and re-
engagement
[3 items]

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Photographs of the Team and Committee with the
Byrom Shield for the winners of the Huddersfield
League. Some people named. Also newspaper cuttings
on their victory
[4 items]