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## INTRODUCTION

In 1950, the cricket teams from J J Tatham Limited of Nanholme Mills and Moss Brothers of Bridgeroyd Mills joined forces to form one Club "Bridgeholme". The prime movers in the amalgamation were Mr R Tatham of Nanholme Mills and Percy Sowden of Moss Brothers. Initially players had to be employees of one of the 2 companies but qualification was extended during Bridgeholme's time in the Hebden Bridge and District League between 1952 and 1955. The Club had no ground in its first season, its only year in the Todmorden and District League. They played all of their matches away from home. In 1952, they played at Hill House, the Cross Stone ground, before moving to the Eastwood ground. The Club played their first match in the Halifax League on 21 Apr 1956.

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WYC:1371/1	1952-1955	Newspaper cuttings  Relate to Bridgeholme as winners of the League Knock-out Cup (27 Jun 1952), the unfinished 2nd Division Final (3 Oct 1952), as winners of the 1st Division of the Hebden Bridge Cricket League (Oct 1953) and admittance to the Halifax League (1955) [7 items]
WYC:1371/2	early 1950s	Copy of photograph  Shows Bridgeholme Team (named), Percy Sowden and players from the Nanholme and Moss's Workshop Team (named) [1 item]
WYC:1371/3	Dec 1955	Newspaper cuttings on the death and funeral of Percy Sowden [2 items]
WYC:1371/4	1990	Photograph of the 1st XI Team, winners of the Collinson Cup [1 photograph]
WYC:1371/5	2006	History of the Club, with time-line [2 items]