

# HOW THE STORY UNFOLDS

<u>ON-FIELD</u> & <u>OFF-FIELD</u> EVENTS	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENTS IN THE WORLD</u>
A Wainstalls team called Mount Pleasant Wesleyans, which played at Cross Roads, playing in the Halifax Amateur Cricket League.	1905	Revolution breaks out in Russia.
A Wainstalls C.C. - which, as it played at Cross Roads, probably grew out of Mount Pleasant Wesleyans – joins the Halifax Amateur Cricket League.	1906	First radio programme broadcast.
	1907	First Daily Comic Strip.
Wainstalls C.C. leave Halifax Amateur League.	1908	Cubism founded in Paris.
	1909	Synthetic plastic invented.
	1910	Halley's comet reappears.
	1911	Amundsen reaches South Pole.

	<b>1912</b>	Titanic sinks.
	<b>1913</b>	Suffragette demonstrations.
	<b>1914</b>	Start of First World War.
	<b>1915</b>	Einstein's <i>Theory of Relativity</i> .
	<b>1916</b>	Battle of Verdun. Easter Rising.
	<b>1917</b>	Russian Revolution.
	<b>1918</b>	World-wide flu epidemic.
	<b>1919</b>	Treaty of Versailles.
	<b>1920</b>	First roadside petrol station in UK.
	<b>1921</b>	First birth control clinic.
	<b>1922</b>	Mussolini's March on Rome.
	<b>1923</b>	First Wembley FA Cup final.
	<b>1924</b>	Hitler's <i>Mein Kampf</i> .
	<b>1925</b>	Charleston dance.
	<b>1926</b>	General Strike.
	<b>1927</b>	Lindbergh's solo flight.
	<b>1928</b>	<i>Lady Chatterley's Lover</i> .
	<b>1929</b>	Wall Street Crash.
	<b>1930</b>	Planet Pluto discovered.
	<b>1931</b>	Empire State Building built.

	<b>1932</b>	British Union of Fascists founded.
	<b>1933</b>	Hitler becomes Chancellor.
	<b>1934</b>	Mao Tse-tung's 'Long March'.
	<b>1935</b>	Pedestrian crossings introduced.
	<b>1936</b>	Edward VIII abdicates.
	<b>1937</b>	Butlin opens holiday camp.
	<b>1938</b>	Paid holidays start. Biro invented.
	<b>1939</b>	Beginning of Second World War.
	<b>1940</b>	National Government formed.
	<b>1941</b>	Germany invade USSR.
	<b>1942</b>	British victorious at El Alamein.
	<b>1943</b>	Warsaw Ghetto uprising.
	<b>1944</b>	D-Day. Paris liberated.
	<b>1945</b>	Auschwitz liberated.
	<b>1946</b>	Iron Curtain descends on Europe.
	<b>1947</b>	Truman Doctrine unveiled.
	<b>1948</b>	State of Israel founded.
	<b>1949</b>	NATO established.
Local industrialist E.C. Calverts donates piece of land at junction of	<b>1950</b>	Petrol rationing ends in Britain.

<p>Cold Edge Road and Wainstalls Road to local community. Land is converted into a cricket pitch. Current Wainstalls C.C. founded.</p>		
<p>Joins Halifax &amp; District Amateur Association with two teams. Win Halifax &amp; District Amateur League Division 3 Championship. Sutcliffe Smith records best bowling average in the Association; David Wilson records best batting average in Association; David Wilson wins 3rd Division Batting Award; Sutcliffe Smith 3rd Division Bowling Award.</p>	<p><b>1951</b></p>	<p>Festival of Britain opens.</p>
<p>Win Halifax &amp; District Amateur League Division 2. Sutcliffe Smith wins 2<sup>nd</sup> Division Bowling Award.</p>	<p><b>1952</b></p>	<p>Elizabeth II crowned.</p>
<p>George Tate wins 3<sup>rd</sup> Division Bowling Award and also records best bowling average in Association.</p>	<p><b>1953</b></p>	<p>Everest conquered.</p>

	<b>1954</b>	<i>Under Milk Wood.</i>
	<b>1955</b>	Commercial TV starts in Britain.
Joint winners of Halifax and District Amateur League Division 1 Championship. Tommy Bolton wins 1 <sup>st</sup> Division Bowling Award and also records best bowling average in the Association; Leslie Jackson wins 1 <sup>st</sup> Division Fielding Award.	<b>1956</b>	Elvis releases <i>All Shook Up</i> .
Joint winners of Halifax & District League Division 1 Championship. Leonard Mottram wins 3 <sup>rd</sup> Division Bowling Award and also records best bowling average in Association.	<b>1957</b>	Queen's first Xmas broadcast.
	<b>1958</b>	Munich air disaster.
	<b>1959</b>	Postcodes introduced in Britain.
Winners of Halifax and District Amateur League Division 1 Championship. 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI win Mackintosh Cup. George Tate wins	<b>1960</b>	Sputnik 'dogs' go into space.

<p>1<sup>st</sup> Division Bowling Award; Malcolm Verity records best batting average in Association; Malcolm Verity wins 3<sup>rd</sup> Division Batting Award.</p>		
<p>Winners of Halifax and District Amateur League Division 1 Championship. David Wilson wins 1<sup>st</sup> Division Bowling Award.</p>	<p><b>1961</b></p>	<p>First oral contraceptive.</p>
<p>Winners of Halifax and District Amateur League Division 1 Championship. Malcolm Bannister wins 1<sup>st</sup> Division Bowling Award.</p>	<p><b>1962</b></p>	<p>Beatles release <i>Love Me Do</i>.</p>
<p>Winners of Halifax &amp; District Amateur League Division 1. 2<sup>nd</sup> XI win Mackintosh Cup. Roy Gibson wins 1<sup>st</sup> Division Batting Award and also records best batting average in Association; George Tate wins 1<sup>st</sup> Division Bowling Award; George Tate records best bowling average.</p>	<p><b>1963</b></p>	<p>Kennedy assassinated.</p>

Win Collinson Cup.	<b>1964</b>	<i>Sun</i> founded.
Ian Kitson wins 2 <sup>nd</sup> Division Fielding Award.	<b>1965</b>	First US raids against Vietnam.
	<b>1966</b>	England win World Cup.
Ken Broadbent wins 3 <sup>rd</sup> Division Fielding Award.	<b>1967</b>	First heart transplant.
	<b>1968</b>	BST introduced.
Roy Gibson wins 1 <sup>st</sup> Division Batting Award and also records best batting average in Association.	<b>1969</b>	First men land on moon.
Winners of Halifax & District Amateur League Division 1. Ian Kitson wins 1 <sup>st</sup> Division Bowling Award; David Wilson wins 2 <sup>nd</sup> Division Batting Award.	<b>1970</b>	Heath becomes PM.
	<b>1971</b>	Decimalisation of coinage.
William Blackburn wins 1 <sup>st</sup> Division Fielding Award.	<b>1972</b>	Britain begins direct rule in NI.
Winners of Halifax and District Amateur League Division 2	<b>1973</b>	Britain enters EEC.

Championship. John Kemp wins 2 <sup>nd</sup> Division Bowling Award and records best bowling average in Association.		
	<b>1974</b>	Nixon resigns over Watergate.
Michael Gaukroger wins Young Association Player of the Year.	<b>1975</b>	First North Sea oil. Equal Pay Act.
	<b>1976</b>	Drought Act during hot summer.
	<b>1977</b>	Queen's Silver Jubilee. Elvis dies.
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI win Mackintosh Cup.	<b>1978</b>	World's first 'test tube' baby.
Club moves to play at ground behind the Crossroads Public House. Winners of Halifax and District Amateur League Division 2 Championship. 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI win Mackintosh Cup. Terry Tucker wins 2 <sup>nd</sup> Division Bowling Award.	<b>1979</b>	Thatcher becomes PM.
	<b>1980</b>	Lennon assassinated.
Win Collinson Cup. 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI win Mackintosh Cup. Graham Brazier	<b>1981</b>	SDP launch. Charles and Di wed.

wins 1 <sup>st</sup> Division Fielding Award; David Wright wins 3 <sup>rd</sup> Division Fielding Award; Terry Tucker takes 7-35 in Collinson Cup 3 <sup>rd</sup> Round tie.		
	<b>1982</b>	Argentina invades Falklands.
	<b>1983</b>	Start of breakfast TV.
	<b>1984</b>	IRA bomb at Tory conference.
Websters Brewery decide to sell land on which cricket ground is situated.	<b>1985</b>	Al Fayed buys Harrods. Live Aid.

<p>After a mammoth fundraising effort, Wainstalls C.C. purchase cricket ground from Websters Brewery. Winners of Halifax and District Amateur League Division 2 Championship. 2<sup>nd</sup> XI win Mackintosh Cup. Steve Smith wins 2<sup>nd</sup> Division Bowling Award; Lee Smith wins 2<sup>nd</sup> Division Fielding Award and also Young Association Player of the Year; Ian Kitson wins 3<sup>rd</sup> Division Bowling Award.</p>	<p><b>1986</b></p>	<p>GLC abolished.</p>
<p>Lee Smith wins 1<sup>st</sup> Division Bowling Award; Lee Smith and Andrew Smith share 1<sup>st</sup> Division Fielding Award.</p>	<p><b>1987</b></p>	<p>Zeebrugge tragedy.</p>
<p>Steve Smith wins 1<sup>st</sup> Division Batting Award; Andrew Smith wins 1<sup>st</sup> Division Fielding Award.</p>	<p><b>1988</b></p>	<p>Lockerbie disaster.</p>
<p>Win Collinson Cup and Halifax and District Amateur League Division 1</p>	<p><b>1989</b></p>	<p>Berlin Wall torn down.</p>

<p>Championship. Lee Smith wins 1<sup>st</sup> Division Bowling Award and also records best bowling average in the Association; Andrew Smith wins 1<sup>st</sup> Division Fielding Award and also Association Fielding Award.</p>		
<p>Lee Smith wins 1<sup>st</sup> Division Bowling Award with best bowling average.</p>	<p><b>1990</b></p>	<p>Poll Tax riots. Thatcher resigns.</p>
<p>Club produces 'progress report'; failed attempt to join Halifax League.</p>	<p><b>1991</b></p>	<p>Robert Maxwell drowns at sea.</p>
<p>Application made to Foundation for Sport and the Arts for grant. Cameron Tait wins Young Association Player of the Year.</p>	<p><b>1992</b></p>	<p>Coal industry privatised.</p>

After receiving grant aid from the Council for Sport and the Arts and Calderdale Council, work on new pavilion begins. Craig Tucker wins 2 <sup>nd</sup> Division Bowling Award and records best bowling average.	<b>1993</b>	Maastricht Treaty.
	<b>1994</b>	Channel Tunnel open.
New pavilion completed.	<b>1995</b>	Nick Leeson brings down Barings.
	<b>1996</b>	BSE beef scare in UK.
	<b>1997</b>	Princess Diana killed in car crash.
Terry Kerskin wins Most Sporting Cricketer of the Year.	<b>1998</b>	Good Friday peace agreement.
Host Collinson Cup final between Kashmir Foundation and Walsden. Shaun Wyatt wins Most Sporting Cricketer of the Year.	<b>1999</b>	World population hits 6 billion.
Golden Jubilee of Club. 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI win Mackintosh Cup.	<b>2000</b>	Hatfield train disaster.
Club forced to field one team only.	<b>2001</b>	9/11 terrorist attack.
Apply to join Halifax League - but	<b>2002</b>	UK snubs Euro.

turned down again.		
Host Collinson Cup final between Queen's Road Muslims and West End; possible merger discussed, with Queen's Road Muslims and other clubs - nothing comes of this.	<b>2003</b>	England win Rugby World Cup.
	<b>2004</b>	EU enlarged to 25 states.
CRICKET HERITAGE EXHIBITION	<b>2005</b>	7/7 terrorist attacks on London.