

STIRK BRIDGE CC

The Later Years

BIG NIGHT

2000 – SPECIAL OCCASION





**STIRK BRIDGE
CRICKET CLUB**

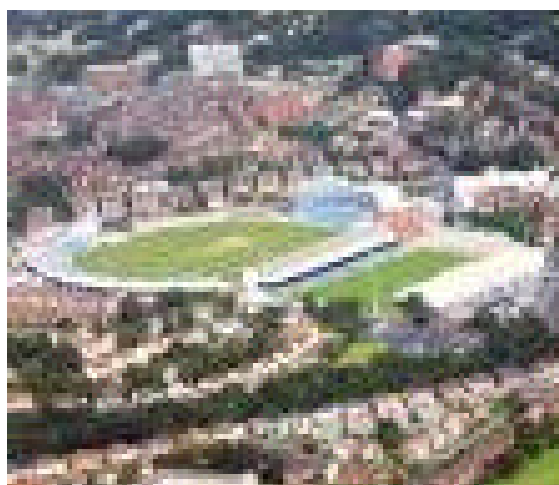
*ANNUAL DINNER
AND
PRESENTATION EVENING*

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

*Trophies
 Presented
 By*

Mr. J. N. Taylor
 Association President

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

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

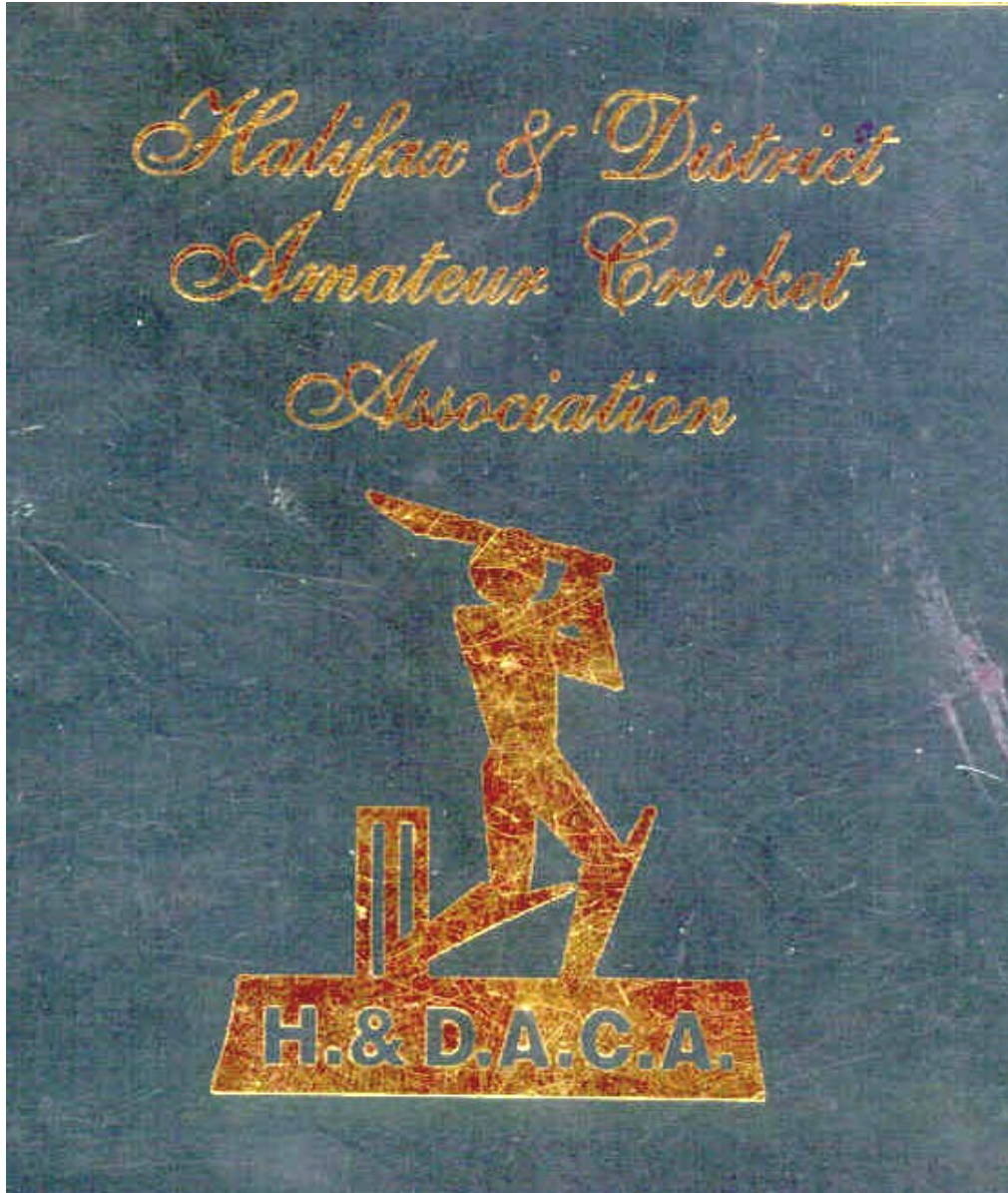
FAMOUS SHIELD

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



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Huddersfield Central League

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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 >>](#)

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