

# THE CRICKET

History of Calderdale & Kirklees

## WAINSTALLS CC

| <u>ON-FIELD</u><br>& <u>OFF-FIELD EVENTS</u>  | <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENTS IN THE WORLD</u>               |
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| 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.             |
|   | 1912        | Titanic sinks.                           |
|   | 1913        | Suffragette demonstrations.              |
|   | 1914        | Start of First World War.                |
|   | 1915        | Einstein's <i>Theory of Relativity</i> . |
|   | 1916        | Battle of Verdun. Easter Rising.         |
|   | 1917        | Russian Revolution.                      |
|   | 1918        | World-wide flu epidemic.                 |
|   | 1919        | Treaty of Versailles.                    |
|   | 1920        | First roadside petrol station in UK.     |
|   | 1921        | First birth control clinic.              |
|   | 1922        | Mussolini's March on Rome.               |
|   | 1923        | First Wembley FA Cup final.              |
|   | 1924        | Hitler's <i>Mein Kampf</i> .             |

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|  | <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 Cold Edge Road and Wainstalls Road to local community. Land is converted into a cricket pitch. Current Wainstalls C.C. founded. | <b>1950</b> | Petrol rationing ends in Britain.   |
| Joins Halifax & District Amateur Association with two teams. Win Halifax & District Amateur League Division 3 Championship. Sutcliffe Smith records best bowling average                               | <b>1951</b> | Festival of Britain opens.          |

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| in the Association; David Wilson records best batting average in Association; David Wilson wins 3rd Division Batting Award; Sutcliffe Smith 3rd Division Bowling Award.   |             |                                      |
| Win Halifax & District Amateur League Division 2. Sutcliffe Smith wins 2 <sup>nd</sup> Division Bowling Award.  | <b>1952</b> | Elizabeth II crowned.                |
| George Tate wins 3 <sup>rd</sup> Division Bowling Award and also records best bowling average in Association.   | <b>1953</b> | Everest conquered.                   |
|   | <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 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. | <b>1960</b> | Sputnik 'dogs' go into space.        |
| Winners of Halifax and District Amateur League Division 1 Championship. David Wilson wins 1 <sup>st</sup> Division Bowling Award.   | <b>1961</b> | First oral contraceptive.            |
| Winners of Halifax and District Amateur League Division 1 Championship. Malcolm Bannister wins 1 <sup>st</sup> Division Bowling Award.  | <b>1962</b> | Beatles release <i>Love Me Do</i> .  |
| Winners of Halifax & 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;  | <b>1963</b> | Kennedy assassinated.                |

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| George Tate wins 1 <sup>st</sup> Division Bowling Award; George Tate records best bowling average.  |             |                                     |
| 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 Championship. John Kemp wins 2 <sup>nd</sup> Division Bowling Award and records best bowling average in Association.  | <b>1973</b> | Britain enters EEC.                 |
|   | <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<br><br>wins 1 <sup>st</sup> Division Fielding Award; David Wright wins 3 <sup>rd</sup> Division Fielding Award; Terry Tucker takes 7-35 in                       | <b>1981</b> | SDP launch. Charles and Di wed.     |

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| 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.  |
| 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. | <b>1986</b> | GLC abolished.                    |
| Lee Smith wins 1 <sup>st</sup> Division Bowling Award; Lee Smith and Andrew Smith share 1 <sup>st</sup> Division Fielding Award.   | <b>1987</b> | Zeebrugge tragedy.                |
| Steve Smith wins 1 <sup>st</sup> Division Batting Award; Andrew Smith wins 1 <sup>st</sup> Division Fielding Award.  | <b>1988</b> | Lockerbie disaster.               |
| Win Collinson Cup and Halifax and District Amateur League Division 1 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.  | <b>1989</b> | Berlin Wall torn down.            |
| Lee Smith wins 1 <sup>st</sup> Division Bowling Award with best bowling average.   | <b>1990</b> | Poll Tax riots. Thatcher resigns. |
| Club produces 'progress report'; failed attempt to join Halifax League.  | <b>1991</b> | Robert Maxwell drowns at sea.     |
| Application made to Foundation for Sport and the Arts for grant. Cameron Tait wins Young Association Player of the Year.   | <b>1992</b> | Coal industry privatised.         |

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| 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 turned down again.   | <b>2002</b> | UK snubs Euro.                      |
| 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.    |