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Is this the greatest ever
Heckmondwike C.C. XI?



G.V. Bradby
H. Bradby
Arthur Brearley
Horace Brearley
J. Burton
T.W. Crowther
J. Hall
K. Lakin
Martin Riley
J. Smith
Rodney Smith

G.V. BRADBY

President of the Central Yorkshire League in the 1980s
and president of the Yorkshire Council.



H. BRADBY

Played for Yorkshire Colts in the 1960s.



A. BREARLEY

President of the Central Yorkshire League and the
Yorkshire Council in the 1960s; made 56 in his first
Heavy Woollen Cup
final appearance in 1933.





HORACE BREARLEY

Right-handed amateur batsman, and father of ex-England captain Mike; a Yorkshire Colt in the 1930s and a Heckmondwike first-teamer in 1939.



J. BURTON

Starred for Yorkshire Colts in the 1960s.



T.W. CROWTHER

The first Club man to become president of the Yorkshire Council, in 1934.



J. HALL

Played for Yorkshire Colts in the 1960s.

K. LAKIN

Featured in the Yorkshire Colts side of the 1960s.



MARTIN RILEY

1890s skipper who played for both Yorkshire and W.G. Grace's United South XI. The 1973 publication *Yorkshire Cricketers 1839-1939*, by Peter Thomas, states: ***'An amateur, Riley was "an extremely free hitting batsman and a fast round armed bowler"'***.

His best innings was against I Zingari at Scarborough in 1879 when he hit 92. He also played for the

Yorkshire United County Eleven against Derbyshire in 1874 and took three for 10 in 12.3 overs.

In 1880 he played against Murdoch's Australians at Dewsbury and, first wicket down, scored 8 and 12 out of 55 and 100; two years later, for an Eleven of England, he met Murdoch's second tour side, at Harrogate.



J. SMITH

First-ever treasurer of the Central Yorkshire League.



RODNEY SMITH

Star batter who made the junior side at the age of 10 and the 1st XI at 15; he spent 24 years in the first team and 10 as skipper; helped the Club to the Central Yorkshire League hat-trick in the mid-1970s, and passed 1,000 runs in a season three times; he won the League batting prize four times and played for Yorkshire on six occasions.

