

THE CRICKET

History of Calderdale & Kirklees

HECKMONDWIKE CC

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Heckmondwike Cricket Club formed by Dean Allen from Nottingham, and some prominent local businessmen.	1864	Birth of Red Cross.
	1865	Meeting held in connection with assassination of Abraham Lincoln. Resolutions of sympathy passed and conveyed to President's widow and people of USA. <i>Lewis Carol's Alice in Wonderland.</i>
	1866	<i>Strauss's Blue Danube Waltz.</i>
	1867	Second Reform Bill passed.
	1868	Meiji Restoration in Japan.
	1869	Suez Canal opened.
	1870	Death of Charles Dickens.
	1871	Co-operative hall built; splendid specimen of an early Saxon jug found in Heckmondwike. <i>Chicago Fire kills 300 people.</i>
	1872	Second Carlist War in Spain.
	1873	<i>Verne's Around the World...</i>
	1874	Japan invades Taiwan.
	1875	Civil Rights Act passed in America.
	1876	Bell invents telephone.
	1877	Edison invents phonograph.
	1878	Berlin Congress.
	1879	Edison invents electric light bulb.

	1880	Mosquito found to carry malaria.
	1881	Cambridge Tripos open to women.
	1882	Married Women's Property Act.
Win first-ever Heavy Woollen Cup final, beating Dewsbury & Savile.	1883	French painter Monet dies.
	1884	Greenwich made meridian.
	1885	First electric tramcar in Blackpool.
	1886	<i>The Mayor of Casterbridge.</i>
	1887	Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee.
	1888	First box camera.
	1889	Eiffel Tower built.
Upper Independent Chapel built.	1890	London's first Underground.
	1891	Pope Leo XIII condemns socialism.
First mention of a 'Cricket Club' in Upper Chapel literature.	1892	Electric oven invented.
	1893	Invention of the Aspirin.
Leveling of ground began – 1000s of tons of earth used – under supervision of Joseph Illingworth and Wilson Knowles; joined Spen Valley League.	1894	Heckmondwike Urban District Council formed. Dreyfus Affair begins in France.
	1895	Invention of the X-Ray.
	1896	First modern Olympic Games held.
	1897	Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.
Join West Riding Central League. Club makes year-on-year loss of 12s 6d. Playing record: Played 19, Won 12, Lost 4, Drawn 3; Club concede 489 v Morley in Heavy Woollen Cup (with Milnes scoring 226 for opposition).	1898	Heckmondwike Grammar School opens. Birth of Bertolt Brecht.
Yorkshire Cricket Council established.	1899	First Hague Peace Conference.
	1900	Zeppelin invents the airship.
	1901	Birth of Marlene Dietrich.
	1902	3 May - Fire Station opened by Sir Charles Henry Firth. Marie Curie discovers radioactivity.
	1903	Henry Ford sets up company.
	1904	Britain and France sign Entente.

	1905	Revolution breaks out in Russia.
	1906	First radio programme broadcast.
Won Heavy Woollen Cup final v Ossett by 161 runs to 159.	1907	First Daily Comic Strip.
	1908	Cubism founded in Paris.
	1909	Synthetic plastic invented.
	1910	Halley's comet reappears.
Join Yorkshire Council.	1911	Amundsen reaches South Pole.
	1912	Titanic sinks.
	1913	Suffragette demonstrations.
Heavy Woollen League winners.	1914	Start of First World War.
Join Dewsbury & District League '...and has met a better class of team than the previous year'. Playing record: Played 18 Won 6 Lost 2 Drawn 10 Points 14.	1915	Einstein's <i>Theory of Relativity</i> .
Cricket suspended due to Great War.	1916	Battle of Verdun. Easter Rising.
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	1919	Treaty of Versailles.
Join Spenn Valley Sunday School League. 1 st XI - Played 23, Lost 4 – finish 3 rd . 2 nd XI – Played 20, Lost 6.	1920	First roadside petrol station in UK.
	1921	First birth control clinic.
1 st XI – Played 24, Won 10, Lost 6, Drawn 8 – finish 3 rd . 2 nd XI – Played 24, Won 13, Lost 5, Drawn 6 – finish 3 rd .	1922	Mussolini's March on Rome.
	1923	First Wembley FA Cup final.
Runners up in Heavy Woollen Cup final to Dewsbury & Savile.	1924	Hitler's <i>Mein Kampf</i> .
	1925	Charleston dance.
	1926	General Strike. Adoption legalised.
Win Heavy Woollen Cup final, beating East Bierley by 99 runs.	1927	Lindbergh's solo flight.
Win Heavy Woollen Cup final, beating Morley by 217 runs.	1928	<i>Lady Chatterley's Lover</i> .
Heavy Woollen League champions.	1929	Wall Street Crash.
	1930	Planet Pluto discovered.
	1931	Empire State Building built.

Heavy Woollen League champions.	1932	British Union of Fascists founded.
	1933	Hitler becomes Chancellor of Germany.
Win Heavy Woollen Cup final, beating Liversedge by five wickets; Heavy Woollen League champions.	1934	Bonfire on Cawley Hill, illuminations in town and park for Silver Jubilee of George V. Mao Tse-tung's 'Long March'.
	1935	Pedestrian crossings introduced.
Win Heavy Woollen Cup final, beating Cleckheaton by five wickets; Heavy Woollen League champions.	1936	Edward VIII abdicates.
Helped to form Central Yorkshire League; win Heavy Woollen Cup final, beating Liversedge by seven wickets; Heavy Woollen League champions. Spennings Valley League winners.	1937	June - King George VI and Queen Elizabeth pass through town. Billy Butlin opens his holiday camp.
Start in Central Yorkshire League; win Heavy Woollen Cup final, beating Hartshead Moor by two wickets; win Crowther Cup, beating Mirfield Parish Church by 24 runs.	1938	Paid holidays start. Biro invented.
Herald Cup winners.	1939	Beginning of Second World War.
	1940	National Government formed.
	1941	Germany invade USSR.
	1942	British victorious at El Alamein.
	1943	Warsaw Ghetto uprising.
	1944	D-Day. Paris liberated.
Win Heavy Woollen Cup final, beating Batley by 68 runs and five wickets.	1945	Auschwitz liberated.
Re-formation of Club after War.	1946	Iron Curtain descends on Europe.
Win Heavy Woollen Cup final, beating Dewsbury by 8 wickets. Join Batley & District Sunday School League; Rev. W.O. Cole takes over Club presidency from Rev. J. Stewart. Lift Batley & District Sunday School League Cup and Challenge Cup, going through season unbeaten.	1947	Truman Doctrine unveiled.
Runners-up in Heavy Woollen Cup final to Hanging Heaton; Central Yorkshire League champions.	1948	State of Israel founded.
	1949	NATO established.
Central Yorkshire League champions.	1950	Petrol rationing ends in Britain.
	1951	Festival of Britain opens.
	1952	Elizabeth II crowned. Pill invented.

	1953	Everest conquered.
Runners-up in Crowther Cup to Hanging Heaton.	1954	Dylan Thomas's <i>Under Milk Wood</i> .
	1955	Commercial TV starts in Britain.
	1956	Elvis releases <i>All Shook Up</i> .
	1957	Queen's first Christmas broadcast.
	1958	Munich air disaster.
	1959	Postcodes introduced in Britain.
	1960	Sputnik 'dogs' go into space.
	1961	First oral contraceptive.
Club opt to stay in Batley & District Sunday School League rather than rejoining Dewsbury & District Cricket League. Win Batley & District Challenge Cup after epic final against Crossbank Methodists at Mount Pleasant; also lift League Cup after washout on last day of season.	1962	Beatles release <i>Love Me Do</i> .
	1963	Kennedy assassinated.
Heckmondwike Cricket Club celebrate Centenary.	1964	<i>Sun</i> founded.
Building Fund opened with new clubhouse in mind – 10-mile sponsored walk; Win Heavy Woollen Cup final, beating Hanging Heaton by five wickets; runners-up in Crowther Cup to Hunslet Nelson. Win only four matches all season and end up bottom but one in final league table; Geoffrey Aspinall wins both batting and bowling awards.	1965	First US raids against Vietnam.
Central Yorkshire League champions. Resume membership of Dewsbury & District League after Batley & District League folds – placed in 'C' Division.	1966	England wins World Cup.
	1967	First heart transplant. Six-Day War.
Win Heavy Woollen Cup final, beating Chickenley by 80 runs.	1968	BST introduced.
	1969	First men land on moon.
	1970	Heath becomes PM.
	1971	Decimalisation of coinage.
Win Heavy Woollen Cup final, beating Hanging Heaton by five runs; Yorkshire Council champions.	1972	Britain begins direct rule in NI.

Central Yorkshire League champions.	1973	Britain enters EEC.
	1974	Heckmondwike join Kirklees Metropolitan Borough Council. Nixon resigns over Watergate.
	1975	First North Sea oil. Equal Pay Act.
Central Yorkshire League champions; win Bradley Trophy for most points in last six games.	1976	Drought Act during hot summer.
Central Yorkshire League champions; building starts on new clubhouse; new sports club opened on Christmas Eve.	1977	Queen's Silver Jubilee. Elvis dies.
Central Yorkshire League champions – the hat-trick!	1978	World's first 'test tube' baby.
	1979	Thatcher becomes PM.
Club name changes from Upper Chapel CC to Heckmondwike URC CC.	1980	Lennon assassinated.
Win Heavy Woollen Cup final, beating Liversedge. AGM postponed due to snow.	1981	SDP launch. Charles and Di wed.
Win Central Yorkshire League 1 st Division Ground Maintenance Award; win Clay Cup for most points in last six games; win Central Yorkshire League Cup.	1982	Argentina invades Falklands.
Runners up in Heavy Woollen Cup to Chickenley; win Clay Cup for most points in last six games.	1983	Start of breakfast TV.
	1984	IRA bomb at Tory conference.
	1985	Al Fayed buys Harrods. Live Aid.
Win Bradley Trophy for most points in last six games.	1986	GLC abolished.
Win Stones Cup for most points in last six games.	1987	Zeebrugge tragedy.
	1988	Lockerbie disaster.
	1989	Berlin Wall torn down.
Club gains promotion.	1990	Poll Tax riots. Thatcher resigns.
Club decides to leave Dewsbury & District League, and applies to join Wakefield Union. Finish in 4 th place in Section 'B'.	1991	Robert Maxwell drowns at sea.
First season in Wakefield Union; death of Club stalwart Arthur Sykes. Runners-up in League and Horbury Cup; James Hudston wins League Batting Prize (418 runs @ 46.4); B. Cooper tops Club	1992	Coal industry privatised.

bowling averages (39 wickets @ 8.33).		
Arson attack on pavilion building. Peter Kemp tops batting averages with 457 runs @ 25.39 and James Hudston the bowling charts with 35 wickets @ 15.17; Dave Bennett is voted Player of the Season.	1993	Maastricht Treaty.
Pavilion burgled and damaged by vandals - £600 spent on repairs and wrought iron bars added to doors and windows; pavilion gets new corrugated-steel-sheet roof, and galvanised steel shed erected to store machinery; Race Night held to raise money for practice net.	1994	Channel Tunnel open.
Renovation work on pavilion ceiling and benches.	1995	Nick Leeson brings down Barings.
Club considers merger with Carlinghow St. John's: Committee vote 10-0 in favour, with one abstention. Club becomes first Saturday League side to reach final of Evening Knock-out Cup – they eventually lose out to Azaad; also lose out in Play-off Competition to same opposition.	1996	BSE beef scare in UK.
First season as merged club – Heckmondwike & Carlinghow St. John's; initial discussions about possibility of joining Huddersfield Central League.	1997	Princess Diana killed in car crash.
Last season in Wakefield Union.	1998	Good Friday peace agreement.
Join Huddersfield Central League; apply for Millennium Festival Award grant. Steve Orme takes 10-11 v Crigglestone.	1999	World population hits 6 billion.
	2000	Hatfield train disaster.
	2001	9/11 terrorist attack. Foot & Mouth.
	2002	UK snubs Euro.
Club debates viability of 2 nd XI.	2003	England win Rugby World Cup.
Join Huddersfield Central League.	2004	EU enlarged to 25 states.
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