

Colin Fretwell

Colin Fretwell, a member of the class of '46, played for the club until the ripe age of 60. He has also captained both the 1st and 2nd teams, served on the Cricket Committee for many years and has been both secretary and treasurer of the club.





Tim Heley of Radio Leeds presents Cleckheaton Motors Sunday Cricket League trophy to Colin Fretwell of Mirfield Parish Cavaliers at the league's presentation dinner at Prospect Hall Hotel on Saturday.

Record breaking innings honoured

A RECORD breaking batting performance by former Heckmondwike player Russell Clarke was honoured at the annual dinner and prize presentation of the Cleckheaton Motors Sunday Cricket League, held at the Prospect Hall Hotel, Cleckheaton, on Saturday.

Russell, who now plays with Mirfield Parish Cavaliers, was presented with a special award to mark his achievement of making the highest individual total in the history of the league, a magnificent 255 not out against Walton CC.

TROPHIES AND PRIZES

The dinner was attended by

over 100 people and was presided over by League President Mr Ian Cawthra.

League's sponsors Cleckheaton Motors were also represented. The guest speaker was Mr Tim Heley of BBC Radio Leeds. He presented the champions Mirfield Parish Cavaliers with their trophy.

Runners-up were Lidget Green CC. Illingworth St. Mary's CC won the Scandura Trophy.

Awards for the 1988 season were:— Championship Trophy: Mirfield Parish Cavaliers CC; runners-up Trophy: Lidget Green CC; Scandura Trophy: Illingworth St. Mary's CC; Individual Batting: Russell Clarke (Mirfield Parish Cavaliers); Individual Bowling:

Bob Dawson (Lidget Green); Fielding Prize: David Dunne (Lidget Green); Wicketkeeping Prize: Phil Geering (Mirfield Parish Cavaliers).

Cavaliers win Sunday League Final

Fretwell young at heart

Captain: Colin Fretwell. 1987 Div 2, 8th.
COLIN FRETWELL becomes the oldest captain in the league as he leads Mirfield Parish Cavaliers. With the club since the age of 11 last season's second team captain is relishing the challenge. "I may be 52 but I am young in heart", he said.

With Bob Hirst and Indian U23 all-rounder Mukerjee returning to the club, and big things expected from batsman Ken Wharton, who led Gildersome to promotion last year, all-rounder Paul Parkin and wicket-keeper Malcolm Brook from Wakefield Thornes Fretwell is confident they will finish in the top half.

Off the field £4,000 new fencing has replaced the trees stricken by Dutch elm disease on the Wellhouse Lane side, work on a new scoreboard will start during the season and a benefit night for Arnie Sidebottom is arranged for Thursday, April 28. The merger between Parish Church and Cavaliers is now fully cemented and this should show with an upsurge in playing fortunes.



Mirfield Parish Cavaliers C.C.

Sheard Cup Final

G. Fretwell's six for 7 sank Denby Grange

A magnificent bowling performance by G. Fretwell at Mirfield Parish Church and Denby Grange involving some 40 for none in 40 all out and subsequently he is named as the hero in the Sheard Cup Final at Upper Blakes on Sunday.

Match was the first to be played in the new ground at Mirfield. The match was played on Sunday, April 24, at Upper Blakes. The Mirfield Parish Cavaliers were the winners of the Sheard Cup. The match was played in front of a large crowd. The Mirfield Parish Cavaliers were the winners of the Sheard Cup. The match was played in front of a large crowd. The Mirfield Parish Cavaliers were the winners of the Sheard Cup.

MIRFIELD PARISH CHURCH C.C. AVERAGES.

FIRST ELEVEN.
BATTING.

	Inns.	n.o.	sc.	r.	ave.
H. Smith	16	2	51	199	13.50
J. Blackburn	15	0	50	108	11.20
M. Cass	6	2	17	38	9.50
E. Buchan	15	2	23	115	8.84
A. Smith	17	1	35	135	8.43
K. Tyas	16	0	30	133	8.31
A. Barker	18	0	19	121	6.72
R. Brook	16	3	40	82	6.30
R. Heeley	9	0	18	49	5.44
A. Joy	10	4	9*	31	3.16
B. Smith	16	6	21	50	5.00
K. Blackburn	19	0	25	90	4.73
J. Barraclough	6	0	10	26	4.33

Also batted: G. Peace, 0; C. English, 0; R. Tabern, 0, 1*; M. Kenyon, 1, 3, 0, 0; E. Smith, 1, 5; Harold Smith, 0* 3†; W. H. Ashpool, 6; R. Mellor, 6, 0; C. Fretwell, 3; T. Stewart, 4.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
S. Smith	55.2	12	163	25	6.52
H. Smith	87.3	27	224	31	7.22
K. Blackburn	160.3	48	376	49	7.67
M. Cass	23	6	51	6	8.50
E. Buchan	101.3	25	242	28	8.64
A. Smith	35	9	105	12	8.75

Also bowled: A. Barker, 3-2-4-0; J. Blackburn, 6.1-0-31-5.

SECOND ELEVEN.
BATTING.

	Inns.	n.o.	sc.	r.	ave.
T. Stewart	11	4	36	137	22.42
C. Fretwell	17	2	39	251	16.73
J. Barraclough	13	1	59	169	14.08
R. Tabern	11	4	49*	87	12.42
R. Mellor	8	2	20	68	11.50
R. Heeley	5	1	18*	44	11.00
N. Blackburn	11	2	25	91	10.11
K. Shotton	20	3	30*	135	7.94
K. Wilman	5	1	14*	29	7.25
H. Ellis	6	0	19	42	7.00
E. Cooper	14	2	25	75	6.25
I. Gibson	11	0	19	85	5.90
G. Hirst	9	4	19	34	4.50
C. Cook	7	0	16	31	4.42
W. O'Donnell	7	1	7	20	3.33

Also batted: R. Brook, 0*, 5; L. Jennings, 5*, 1*; G. English, 0, 0; A. Barker, 31*, 5; E. Pattinson, 16, 0; H. Woolley, 13, 1*.

† Includes one innings with first eleven as rule 14.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
C. Fretwell	90.3	33	169	36	4.69
I. Gibson	165.4	28	217	48	4.72
H. Ellis	89	30	179	35	5.11
W. O'Donnell	51.1	14	109	20	5.45
C. Cook	71.2	20	158	27	5.85

Also bowled: M. Cass, 3.3-3-1-4; K. Wilman, 3-0-7-2; K. Shotton, 6-2-17-3; T. Stewart, 5-1-23-2; G. Hirst, 1-0-10-0; R. Heeley, 10.1-4-34-4; J. Barraclough, 2-0-9-1; E. Cooper, 3-1-5-1.

RAVENSTHORPE C.C.

Club captain Bill Hankey broke his own club record in the Yorkshire Century 12 hour event on Sunday. He finished 5th with 241.4 miles (three miles better than his previous record), and won third handicap prize.

Although Hankey lost about four miles in the first 25 miles, he gradually built up a speed of 20 miles per hour. In the Heavy Woollen Combine a few weeks ago he increased his record from 235 to 238 miles.

Arthur Firth, also competing in the 12 hour event, was pipped on the post by Bill Hankey for the third handicap. He had covered 231½ miles, 15 miles better than his Heavy Woollen Combine ride. This is his first season of racing since returning from Hong Kong.

Sunday's weekly club run was incorporated with the race and the majority of members went to Aine for lunch.

At a military whist drive at Taylor Hall community centre on Saturday Mr. H. Hemmings was M.C. Prizes were won by Mesdames L. Hirst, E. Hirst, A. Hallas and G. Wood.

MIRFIELD PARISH CAVALIERS 1st TEAM
CONGRATULATIONS
ON WINNING PROMOTION IN 2001
TO CYCL PREMIER LEAGUE
PRESENTED BY
COLIN & BEVERLEY FRETWELL