



**THE STORY OF
SPEN VICTORIA CRICKET CLUB
WESLEYANS AND WHITES**

VISA NIGHTMARE

2004 - VISUM RETRACK

In 2004 the Spens club were involved in a long-running legal involving an Indian professional (Ravi Anand), an elusive travel visa and the British High Commission.

At the time, Club spokesman Alan Richardson said: "A series of circumstances have conspired against us and we must now move on. In the interests of time we will reflect on the whole episode and look at our policy with regard to the signing of overseas players."



30 Map showing Spens Victoria Cricket Ground and The Greenway Area.



SET-PIECE OCCASION

2004 - CREWTHORPE CUP FINAL

Spens Lane hosted the 2004 Crewthorpe Cup Final. And the occasion was not in vain.



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INTO CYBERSPACE!

CLUB TODAY

Today the Club has a thriving game website, a wonderful website, and Spens Lane always runs a picture.

Spens Victoria Cricket Club



**Do you want to
join Spens Victoria
C.C.?**

If you would like to join Spens Victoria C.C. as a player or supporter, please contact Alan Richardson on 0114 253 2346.









THE LATER YEARS

CAN YOU NAME THE YEAR?

INDICATE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS



1951
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MAKING HISTORY

LEGAL CRICKET RESERVATION

The 2000 NLF Cricket Heritage Project allows us the privilege of being able to engage with the history and social history of Spen Victoria C.C.



The Heritage of Spen Victoria



Remember Spen Vic's past?

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POST-WAR HEROES

1946 - THE 'TOP PLAYS' PHOTO



1954

SUCCESS AND FAILURE!

1966 - LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Spens were celebrating in 1966 with promotion to the top division of the Bradford League.

**Promotion for Division II,
champions
Spen
Victoria**



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But they succumbed to the semi-final of the President's Cup.

**CUP DREAMS CRASH AS
SPEN ARE
ROUTED**



The Boss of 53



1981



1983



