

## SPEN VICTORIA CC

<u>ON-FIELD</u> & <u>OFF-FIELD EVENTS AT</u> <u>SPEN VICTORIA CC</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENTS IN SPEN, CLECKHEATON</u> & <u>THE WORLD</u>
Cleckheaton Wesleyan Chapel C.C. use Whitcliffe Road ground.	1862	Composers push Russian music.
	1863	Battle of Gettysburg.
	1864	Birth of Red Cross.
Formation of Club – they rent a piece of land on Spen Lane. Land owned by Charles Mortimer, landlord of Gardeners Arms. Club still had strong links to Cleckheaton Wesleyan Chapel.	1865	Lewis Carol's <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> .
	1866	Strauss's <i>Blue Danube Waltz</i> .
	1867	Second Reform Bill passed.
	1868	Cleckheaton Industrial Co-operative Society building erected. Meiji Restoration in Japan.
	1869	Shirt-makers William Sugden & Sons founded in Cleckheaton. Suez Canal opened.
	1870	Death of Charles Dickens.
	1871	Chicago Fire kills 300 people.
First pro engaged.	1872	Second Carlist War in Spain.
	1873	Verne's <i>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.

	<b>1879</b>	Edison invents electric light bulb.
	<b>1880</b>	Mosquito found to carry malaria.
	<b>1881</b>	Cambridge Tripos open to women.
	<b>1882</b>	Married Women's Property Act.
	<b>1883</b>	French painter Manet dies.
	<b>1884</b>	Greenwich made meridian.
	<b>1885</b>	Lion Stores opens in Cleckheaton. First electric tramcar in Blackpool.
	<b>1886</b>	<i>The Mayor of Casterbridge.</i>
Score 472 v Dewsbury United Clerks in Heavy Woollen Cup 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round.	<b>1887</b>	Conservative Club built in Cleckheaton. Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee.
3,000 sq. yds. added to playing area.	<b>1888</b>	First box camera.
	<b>1889</b>	Opening of Public Baths in Cleckheaton. Eiffel Tower built.
£120 cricket pavilion opened.	<b>1890</b>	London's first Underground.
	<b>1891</b>	Pope Leo XIII condemns socialism.
	<b>1892</b>	Town Hall opened in Cleckheaton; Drill Hall built; opening of North Bierley Joint Hospital for Infectious Diseases. Electric oven invented.
Further ground improvements planned.	<b>1893</b>	Invention of the Aspirin.
Bowling green opened with game between veteran James Kaye and James Morrison from Clifton.	<b>1894</b>	Dreyfus Affair begins in France.
	<b>1895</b>	Invention of the X-Ray.
Win Heavy Woollen Cup under captaincy of Ben Hirst.	<b>1896</b>	First modern Olympic Games held.
	<b>1897</b>	Liberal Club built in Cleckheaton. Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.
	<b>1898</b>	Birth of Bertolt Brecht.
	<b>1899</b>	William Sugden & Sons move to Water Lane Mills. First Hague Peace Conference.
	<b>1900</b>	Zeppelin invents the airship.
	<b>1901</b>	Dewsbury's population = 52,000. Birth of Marlene Dietrich.
Decision to purchase ground.	<b>1902</b>	Marie Curie discovers radioactivity.
	<b>1903</b>	New cemetery opened on Whitechapel Road. Henry Ford sets up company.
	<b>1904</b>	Britain and France sign Entente.

26 June – grand opening of pavilion by J. Holdsworth.

Ladies Committee formed.

Win Heavy Woollen Championship; H. Sutcliffe (46) and P. Holmes (58) make first 100 stand together. Holmes is Club pro, Sutcliffe a guest player. Original tea room built.

Large plot of land bought on top side of cricket field; also football pitch built on south side – total cost £450.

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Join Bradford League.

1905	Revolution breaks out in Russia.
1906	First radio programme broadcast.
1907	First Daily Comic Strip.
1908	Albion Street Post Office opened. Cubism founded in Paris.
1909	Synthetic plastic invented.
1910	Whitcliffe Mount School opens. Halley's comet reappears.
1911	Picture Palace opened by local businessman Walter Goodall. Amundsen reaches South Pole.
1912	Fairground site transformed into small park. Titanic sinks.
1913	Opening of King Edward VII Memorial Park. Suffragette demonstrations.
1914	Start of First World War.
1915	Spenborough Urban District formed and combined the three districts of Cleckheaton, Gomersal and Liversedge. 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	Savoy Cinema opens in Cleckheaton. First Wembley FA Cup final.
1924	Hitler's <i>Mein Kampf</i> .
1925	Charleston dance.
1926	General Strike. Adoption legalised.
1927	Lindbergh's solo flight.
1928	<i>Lady Chatterley's Lover</i> .
1929	Wall Street Crash.
1930	Planet Pluto discovered.
1931	Empire State Building built.

Finish 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Bradford League.	<b>1932</b>	British Union of Fascists founded.
	<b>1933</b>	Hitler becomes Chancellor.
	<b>1934</b>	Mao Tse-tung's 'Long March'.
Win Priestley Cup.	<b>1935</b>	Pedestrian crossings introduced.
	<b>1936</b>	Edward VIII abdicates.
	<b>1937</b>	Spenborough Urban District enlarged to take in Birkenshaw and Hunsworth, plus Hartshead and part of Clifton. Brighouse and Spenborough becomes a parliamentary constituency, returning one member. Billy Butlin opens his holiday camp.
Scorebox erected. It was built by Thomas Taylor, a mill-owner from Cleckheaton.	<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.
Relegated to Division 2.	<b>1942</b>	British victorious at El Alamein.
Win Division 2.	<b>1943</b>	Warsaw Ghetto uprising.
Win Division 1 and Priestley Cup 'Double'.	<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.
Relegated from Division 1.	<b>1949</b>	NATO established.
	<b>1950</b>	Petrol rationing ends in Britain.
	<b>1951</b>	Festival of Britain opens.
	<b>1952</b>	Elizabeth II crowned. Pill invented.
	<b>1953</b>	Everest conquered.
	<b>1954</b>	Dylan Thomas's <i>Under Milk Wood</i> .
	<b>1955</b>	Commercial TV starts in Britain.
Lose to Pudsey St Lawrence by 21 runs in final of Priestley Cup – even though Percy Watson takes hat-trick. Runners-up in Division 2.	<b>1956</b>	Elvis releases <i>All Shook Up</i> .
Relegated.	<b>1957</b>	Queen's first Christmas broadcast.
	<b>1958</b>	Munich air disaster.
	<b>1959</b>	Postcodes introduced in Britain.

Percy Watson records bowling analysis of 10-11.	1960	Picture Palace closes after fire. Sputnik 'dogs' go into space.
	1961	First oral contraceptive.
	1962	Beatles release <i>Love Me Do</i> .
	1963	Kennedy assassinated.
	1964	<i>Sun</i> founded.
	1965	First US raids against Vietnam.
	1966	New General Post Office replaces Albion Street Post Office in Cleckheaton. England win World Cup.
Win Division 2.	1967	First heart transplant. Six Day War.
	1968	BST introduced.
	1969	Opening of Spenborough Swimming Pool. First men land on moon.
	1970	Heath becomes PM.
	1971	Decimalisation of coinage.
	1972	Savoy Cinema stops showing films. Direct rule in NI.
	1973	Britain enters EEC.
	1974	Birth of 'Kirklees'. Cleckheaton Public Baths close. Nixon resigns over Watergate.
Relegated.	1975	First North Sea oil. Equal Pay Act.
	1976	Drought Act during hot summer.
Win Division 2. Lose to Bingley in final of Priestley Cup. New tea room burns down.	1977	Queen's Silver Jubilee. Elvis dies.
	1978	World's first 'test tube' baby.
Lose to Bingley in Priestley Cup final. Relegated. Gain promotion to Division 1.	1979	Public Baths demolished. Thatcher becomes PM.
	1980	Lennon assassinated.
Relegated. Harry Hoyle wins Sir Leonard Hutton Trophy.	1981	SDP launch. Charles and Di wed.
	1982	Argentina invades Falklands.
	1983	Start of breakfast TV.
	1984	IRA bomb at Tory conference.
	1985	Al Fayed buys Harrods. Live Aid.
Win Division 2.	1986	GLC abolished.
Relegated.	1987	Zeebrugge tragedy.
Win promotion from Division 2.	1988	Lockerbie disaster.
	1989	Berlin Wall torn down.

Win Priestley Cup.  
Vinod Kambli signs as pro.

Win Heavy Woollen Cup.

Sign Wasim Jaffer. Win Heavy Woollen Cup.  
Relegated.  
Promotion to Division 1. 'SVCBC' initials in grass banking  
'constructed' by Ken and Brenda Robinson, both Club Life  
Members.

Rao Anjum signs on.

CRICKET HERITAGE EXHIBITION

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Poll Tax riots. Thatcher resigns.  
Robert Maxwell drowns at sea.  
Coal industry privatised.  
Maastricht Treaty.  
Channel Tunnel open.  
Nick Leeson brings down Barings.  
BSE beef scare in UK.  
Princess Diana killed in car crash.  
Good Friday peace agreement.  
World population hits 6 billion.  
Hatfield train disaster.

2001  
2002  
2003  
2004  
2005

9/11 terrorist attack. Foot & Mouth.  
UK snubs Euro.  
England win Rugby World Cup.  
EU enlarged to 25 states.  
Tsunami hits Asia.