

THORNHILL CC

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## CYRIL PEACE

**Captain of the 1942 Heavy Woollen Cup-winning side. Still remembered as a good opening batsman and probably the best captain the Club has had.**

# **VIC METCALFE**

Former Huddersfield Town winger and policeman.



# **HERBERT WOOD**

Club stalwart, bell-ringer, and author of the Club's Centenary brochure – a wonderful aid to us as we researched this Exhibition. Thanks Herbert!



# **IAN WALMSLEY**

Captain of the 1975 Heavy Woollen Cup-winning side.

# PAUL BROOK



1<sup>st</sup> XI opening batsman who was one of the finest opening batters of his time; he also got the Cricket Section going financially and was responsible for signing many key players; as a result Thornhill became a successful and well respected side.

# **REV. H.R. HUTCHINS**

**Early skipper who was nicknamed 'the long-legged pastor'.**



# **MICK WOOD**

Chairman of the Club today; he became involved in committee work in the 1980s after a spell as scorer; also captained the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI in the Wheatley Cup Final and in six years of captaincy won the batting averages five times. Mick once had nine members of the Indian Test team staying at his house, including Kambli, Tendulkar *et al.* It's a long story!



# **GEORGE MEETHAM**

**Club stalwart who won the League batting prize in 1950.**

# **TONY ATKINSON**

20-stone slow bowler who was well liked; he played the game hard but fair - a great chap to have in the dressing room and in the bar.



# **DAVID BRUCE**

Exceptional all rounder and a true competitor in every sense. Took 100 wickets in 1976.



# **RICHARD FENWICK**

Started at Chickenley and currently 2<sup>nd</sup> XI skipper.



# **JOE BURGIN**

Club stalwart.

# **ALAN HARGREAVES**

Began his Thornhill career in the late-1960s.



# **DARYL JACKSON**

**Former chairman of the Club and a stalwart of the Cricket Section. He recently became a Life Member to the Club and now organises teas and raffles on matchdays. He used to play for Overthorpe and also made his name in local football circles.**



# **DEREK JOHNSON**

Started at Chickenley; Derek as captain turned Chickenley into one of the finest Central Yorkshire Teams. He went on to play and captain Mirfield and Liversedge, and under him they both had success. He is currently vice-captain of the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI and once skippered a League XI.

# **SCOTT KEARSLEY**

**1<sup>st</sup> XI captain who has also played representative cricket; he has been at Thornhill since he was a teenager, going through the junior sides and representing Thornhill on several Joe Lumb occasions.**



# **LUCKMAN HANS**

**Started at Chickenley and now a quality first-team regular.**



# **JOHN LODGE**

**Enthusiastic administrator who did fantastic work for the Cricket Section; he was tireless in his efforts to support the Club and was a great steward, never shy of working long hours for little return.**

# MOHAMMAD GHOUSE



**Star Indian professional.**

# ALAN WINTERBOTTOM



Left-arm pace bowler who also starred for Chickenley.

# **RONNIE THOMPSON**



**Star of the 1950s, 1960s, 1970s and 1980s.**

# **JATIN PARANJAPE**



Quality opening batter from India who won the League batting averages while he was at the Club; one season he averaged 123 with the bat, and the following year he went on to play for Yorkshire Bank in the Bradford League.



# **MASOOD ANWAR**

**Overseas batter in the Paul Brooks era; he proved to be one of the best-ever pros in the Central Yorkshire League.**

# **J. HALSTEAD**



**One of Thornhill's best-ever players.**

# DAVID GARNER



Captain of the 1975 Heavy Woollen  
Cup-winning side.

# **EDDIE PORTMAN**



**Current player and Club groundsman who does a sterling job on the wicket and outfield every week.**

# IAN WALMSLEY



Star batsman and former Thornhill skipper.

# PAUL SWEENEY

Scored 150 when Thornhill won the Wheatley Cup final at Gildersome against Gomersal in the 1980s.



# IMIRE ISHAQ



All-rounder from Pakistan who signed as professional in 2001 and proved to be a popular player; he used to work in London at his Uncle's during the week and then travelled up on Friday nights for the weekend's games.

# **ARCHDEACON BROOKE**

Key figure in the early days of the Club.



# **THE OATES FAMILY**

Sam, Will, Harry and Willis – all kept the flag flying at The Combs in the early twentieth century.



# **JOE SPEIGHT**

Classy Thornhill stumper.



# **STAN NAYLOR**

Influential post-war batsman.

# **GEORGE WIMPENNY**

**Classy batsman in the early twentieth century.**



# **LEN HALSTEAD**

**All-rounder who became a professional in Scotland and Wales.**



# **REV T. HAYMAN**

**Club president in 1921 when the new pavilion was erected.**



# **KEN SENIOR**

**Skipper in 1952 when the Club scooped the Heavy Woollen Cup.**

# **RANDALL WALKER**

Successful all-rounder in the Club's early period.



# **FRED INESON**

Excellent post-war bowler.



# **BERNARD HILL**

Top wicketkeeper.



# **WRIGHT PEACE**

Stylish batsman in the early days.

# **LISTER SCARGILL**

One of Thornhill's best-ever slow bowlers.



# **SAM CROSSLEY**

Impressive fast bowler at The Combs.



# **DICK ELLIS**

Legendary six-hitter in the post-war period.

# **R. CHAPPELL**

**Star bowler in the post-war era.**



# **ARTHUR CALVERT**

**Took 51 wickets in 1953 to win a League bowling award.**



# **CHRIS HAWKSWORTH**

**Successful bowler who went on to play for Kirkburton in the Huddersfield League.**



- **Sarah Moore**
- **Katherine Portman**
- **Jacqui Collomosse**