

ALMONDBURY CC

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## EDDIE LEADBEATER



**Eddie Leadbeater began his career with Almondbury before going on to play for Yorkshire, Warwickshire and England. He also served as Almondbury professional in later years.**

**He scored 105 when Almondbury won the 1962 Sykes Cup final and took 6 for 16 when they won the same trophy in 1943.**

# **RONNIE ASPINALL**



**Ronnie Aspinall joined the Club as a junior, and soon made his mark as a pace bowler and useful batsman before being called upon to serve with H.M. Forces during the Second World War.**

**After the War he went on to play for Yorkshire before an injury ended his first-class career at the age of 27. He later played with Durham and was always ready to assist Almondbury when available and permitted by League rules.**

**He was a regular all-rounder in the 1950 championship-winning side.**

# **BOB HARRIS**

**Bob Harris was 1<sup>st</sup> XI captain, and opening batsman in the 1940s. He later gave invaluable service to the Club for many years as groundsman.**

**He has now looked after the ground for a long time, and his services have been invaluable to the Club. He has also acted as junior league representative.**



# **TOM HIRST**

**A former professional cricketer, he was regarded highly by many of the members who played during and after the War. He was a great source of encouragement, and could always inspire his team mates to greater efforts.**

# **THE BEAUMONTS**

**Jack Beaumont Snr. was a regular playing member for many years. He also acted as treasurer of the Huddersfield & District League and was awarded the Lady Sykes Candlesticks in 1954.**



**Jack Beaumont Jnr. was a player for the Club in the 1960s and 1970s. He was also the Club's league representative for over 25 years.**



**By 1973 Mrs Beaumont, a member of the Ladies Committee, had completed 50 years service at the Club.**

# **DONALD EARNSHAW**



**A long-time stalwart, Donald Earnshaw is currently Club chairman. He was awarded the Lady Sykes candlesticks in 1989 and became a League vice-president in 2005.**



# **MRS SCHOFIELD**

**A long-time stalwart of the Ladies Committee, and the widow of well-known cricketer Arthur Schofield. When she died, the Club dedicated its wrought iron gates to her memory.**