

THE CRICKET

History of Calderdale & Kirklees

BROAD OAK CC

<u>ON-FIELD & OFF-FIELD EVENTS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENTS IN LINTHWAITE & THE WORLD</u>
First match played by Club. First pitch for team was Barrel's Field at Well Oil. Matches were staged at the local school playground and a mowing field at The Rock. However, Mrs Edmund Walker of Broad Oak farm provided the present ground.	1880	Mosquito found to carry malaria.
	1881	Cambridge Tripos open to women.
	1882	Married Women's Property Act.
After previous attempts had been made, the majority of work required to clear the new ground and prepare a pitch was done when voluntary labour was made available due to local Weavers Strike.	1883	French painter Manet dies.
First professional engaged, Bradley Thornton - paid 7s and 6d per week for season. He had to practise each Saturday and two evenings in the week. Club joins Huddersfield & District Cricket Alliance. First Annual Athletics Meeting held which attracts over 300 entrants and raised £50.	1884	Greenwich made meridian.
	1885	First electric tramcar in Blackpool.
Founder members of the Huddersfield Cricket Association.	1886	<i>The Mayor of Casterbridge.</i>
	1887	Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee.
	1888	First box camera.
	1889	Eiffel Tower built.
C. 1890's - significant development begins with Broad Oak's debts being cleared and a part-time grounds man engaged for 7s 6d per week.	1890	London's first Underground.
	1891	Pope Leo XIII condemns socialism.

	1892	Electric oven invented.
Club joins Huddersfield Alliance Cricket League.	1893	Invention of the Aspirin.
	1894	Dreyfus Affair begins in France.
	1895	Invention of the X-Ray.
	1896	First modern Olympic Games held.
	1897	Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.
	1898	Birth of Bertolt Brecht.
	1899	First Hague Peace Conference.
	1900	Zeppelin invents the airship.
Club combines position of pro and groundsman for first time. Walter Stubbings engaged and horse bought to help cut outfield.	1901	Birth of Marlene Dietrich.
	1902	Marie Curie discovers radioactivity.
Club builds permanent stone clubhouse with bar and employs a landlord.	1903	Henry Ford sets up company.
Club boosts finances by using ground's potential for grazing livestock. Instead of simply letting the grazing rights, sheep were bought and funds raised by selling wool, after sheering them, along with skins and carcasses after slaughter.	1904	Britain and France sign Entente.
Tom Knight tragically killed after being hit on head while batting in a 1 st XI match at Meltham. A seven-year lease was obtained from Mr James Walker, of Storthes House, Linthwaite at annual rent of £10.	1905	Revolution breaks out in Russia.
Sale of the ground after previous landlord's death.	1906	First radio programme broadcast.
	1907	First Daily Comic Strip.
Broad Oak's bid to buy cricket ground failed. Club successfully fights against Vicar of Linthwaite's attempts to evict the Club (he's the new landlord). Club is wound up and re-formed immediately; the result is a new tenancy agreement between vicar and Club. Broad Oak re-join Huddersfield Alliance League.	1908	Cubism founded in Paris.
	1909	Synthetic plastic invented.
Win 2 nd XI championship.	1910	Halley's comet reappears.

	1911	Amundsen reaches South Pole.
Win 2 nd XI championship.	1912	Titanic Mill built. Titanic sinks.
	1913	Suffragette demonstrations.
	1914	Start of First World War.
	1915	Einstein's <i>Theory of Relativity</i> .
	1916	Battle of Verdun. Easter Rising.
	1917	Russian Revolution.
	1918	Worldwide flu epidemic.
Cricket ground purchased from Church for £383 17s 3d by board of trustees on condition that no liquor be sold on Sundays.	1919	Treaty of Versailles.
Join Huddersfield & District Cricket League.	1920	First roadside petrol station in UK.
	1921	First birth control clinic.
Professional John Dunning takes all 10 wickets, and a hat-trick, at Lacelles Hall.	1922	Mussolini's March on Rome.
Bazaar! Two-day sale of work raises £370 in order to help pay off Broad Oak's debts.	1923	First Wembley FA Cup final.
	1924	Hitler's <i>Mein Kampf</i> .
	1925	Charleston dance.
Bazaar! Raises enough money to pay for dressing rooms and scoreboard building. The structures consist of wooden pavilion that had belonged to Atlanta Ladies Club. Purchase and conversion of the structure costs £144.	1926	General Strike. Adoption legalised.
	1927	Lindbergh's solo flight.
Sykes Cup final against Kirkburton. Jack Washington records individual top score of 210, including 36 fours.	1928	<i>Lady Chatterley's Lover</i> .
In the preliminary round of the Sykes Cup, Broad Oak smash League and Cup records with 506 against Honley. An average of 120 runs per hour. New fence constructed from railway sleepers around ground.	1929	Wall Street Crash.
Bradley Mills bowled out for 50, B Broad Oak get 266. Win Sykes Cup.	1930	Planet Pluto discovered.
Win Sykes Cup.	1931	Empire State Building built.

Win Byrom Shield. 2 nd XI win league.	1932	British Union of Fascists founded.
	1933	Hitler becomes Chancellor.
Win Sykes Cup. Harry Hinchcliffe becomes Broad Oak's new professional, and takes all 10 wickets for 19 runs, including a hat-trick against Paddock. Cyril Hirstwood wins prize for best amateur batsman in League with average of 43.8. Four-night match, July 16 th , 17 th , 18 th and 19 th , takes place at Broad Oak.	1934	Mao Tse-tung's 'Long March'.
Win Section 'B' and Paddock Shield. New stand costs £26 15s.	1935	Pedestrian crossings introduced.
Bazaar! £600 raised for building.	1936	Edward VIII abdicates.
Win Paddock Shield. May 29 th - first stone laid for new bar and club rooms. New buildings officially opened.	1937	Eastern boundary of Linthwaite changed – and parts of village enveloped by Huddersfield Borough. Butlin opens his camp.
	1938	Paid holidays start. Biro invented.
New pavilion paid for.	1939	Beginning of Second World War.
	1940	National Government formed.
	1941	Germany invades USSR.
	1942	British victorious at El Alamein.
Hildred Knight wins League's 1 st XI Batting Prize with average of 52.44.	1943	Warsaw Ghetto uprising.
	1944	D-Day. Paris liberated.
	1945	Auschwitz liberated.
Win Paddock Shield.	1946	Iron Curtain descends on Europe.
2 nd XI Section 'A' winners.	1947	Truman Doctrine unveiled.
2 nd XI Section 'A' winners.	1948	State of Israel founded.
	1949	NATO established.
	1950	Petrol rationing ends in Britain.
	1951	Festival of Britain opens.
Win Paddock Shield.	1952	Elizabeth II crowned. Pill invented.
Win Byrom Shield.	1953	Everest conquered.
	1954	Dylan Thomas's <i>Under Milk Wood</i> .
2 nd XI Section 'A' winners.	1955	Commercial TV starts in Britain.
	1956	Colne Valley High School opens.

		Elvis releases <i>All Shook Up</i> .
Win Sykes Cup and 2 nd XI Section 'A'.	1957	Queen's first Christmas broadcast.
	1958	Munich air disaster.
Awarded League's Greenwood Trophy for best kept cricket ground.	1959	Postcodes introduced in Britain.
Win Paddock Shield.	1960	Sputnik 'dogs' go into space.
B. Brierley wins Lady Sykes Trophy.	1961	First oral contraceptive.
	1962	Beatles release <i>Love Me Do</i> .
2 nd XI Section 'A' winners.	1963	Kennedy assassinated.
	1964	<i>Sun</i> founded.
	1965	First US raid against Vietnam.
2 nd XI Section 'B' winners. Paddock Shield winners. Lady Sykes Trophy to R. Dyson.	1966	England wins World Cup.
A new bar and modernised lounge created for Club.	1967	First heart transplant. Six-Day War.
Ex-Somerset player Geoff Hall takes 114 wickets at an average of 10.75. Clifford Sykes Cup won by B. Redfearn. Runners-up to Armitage Bridge in the Section 'B' championship.	1968	BST introduced.
Geoff Hall leaves Broad Oak.	1969	First men land on moon.
New dressing rooms.	1970	Heath becomes PM.
	1971	Decimalisation of coinage.
New scoreboard funded by money generated by Ladies Section of Club. Max Dyson wins the Tom Oldham Trophy.	1972	Colne Valley Society founded. Britain begins direct rule in NI.
	1973	Britain enters EEC.
Broad Oak win League Championship. Lady Sykes Trophy to D. Jackson.	1974	Nixon resigns over Watergate.
Cyril Thorpe Cup goes to J.T. Holmes.	1975	First North Sea oil. Equal Pay Act.
Extension to bar lounge opened. Win Huddersfield Examiner Mini-Cricket Trophy. Lady Sykes Trophy to K. Hey.	1976	Drought Act during hot summer.
2 nd XI Section 'A' winners.	1977	Queen's Silver Jubilee. Elvis dies.
Sykes Cup winners. 2 nd XI Section 'A' winners. Reg Haigh Trophy to A. Roberts. Victor Muff Trophy to D. Schofield.	1978	World's first 'test tube' baby.

	1979	Fire at Ramsden Mill. Hoyle Ing Working Men's Club celebrates centenary. Thatcher becomes PM.
	1980	Lennon assassinated.
Broad Oak appear at Lord's.	1981	SDP launch. Charles and Di wed.
Win Paddock Shield. Stanley Laycock Award to M. Field. Schweppes Cup and Huddersfield Examiner Mini-Cricket Trophy winners. Lady Sykes Trophy to M. Hoyle.	1982	Sair Inn re-commences brewing. Argentina invades Falklands.
Schweppes Cup winners. Ernest B. Whittle Trophy to J. Baxter.	1983	Start of breakfast TV.
Paddock Shield winners. Stanley Laycock Award to A. Sanderson. Ernest B. Whittle Trophy to J. Baxter.	1984	Ramsden Mill closes. IRA bomb at Tory conference.
Paddock Shield and Lodge Cup winners. Stanley Laycock Award to H. Murphy	1985	Al Fayed buys Harrods. Live Aid.
Hemmingway Cup goes to M. Field. J.F. Moran Cup to D. Baxter.	1986	GLC abolished.
Paddock Shield winners. Stanley Laycock Award to R. Jackson. Lady Sykes Trophy to D. Baxter.	1987	Zeebrugge tragedy.
	1988	Lockerbie disaster.
	1989	Berlin Wall torn down.
Paddock Shield winners. Stanley Laycock Award to R. Jackson.	1990	Poll Tax riots. Thatcher resigns.
Lady Sykes Trophy to M. Field.	1991	Robert Maxwell drowns at sea.
F.R. Stallard Cup to A. Garside.	1992	Coal industry privatised.
Paddock Shield winners. Huddersfield Examiner Mini-Cricket Trophy win. Reg Haigh Trophy to L. Baxter. Stanley Laycock Award to J. Greaves.	1993	Maastricht Treaty.
	1994	Channel Tunnel open.
Tom Oldman Trophy go to M. Fraine for bowling. Stanley Laycock Award to B. Brownson. Lady Sykes Trophies to C. McCreadie.	1995	Nick Leeson brings down Barings.

Tom Oldman Trophy goes to M. Fraine for batting.	1996	BSE beef scare in UK.
	1997	Sair Inn voted National Pub of the Year. Princess Diana killed.
Johnny Hunter prize to R. Metcalfe.	1998	Good Friday peace agreement.
	1999	World population hits 6 billion.
	2000	Hatfield train disaster.
	2001	9/11 terrorist attacks.
Lady Sykes Trophy to R. Horner.	2002	UK snubs Euro.
	2003	Work begins on converting Titanic Mill into apartments. Linthwaite Band holds concert at St. Paul's to celebrate 150 years of music. England win Rugby World Cup.
Cyril Thorpe Cup goes to S. Walker. Tom Walker Award to C. McCreddie. Hemmingway Cup to S. Walker.	2004	EU enlarged to 25 states.
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