

## **David Galley on Denby's era in the Penistone League**

Being a Yorkshireman and a cricket fan I am very interested in your project. My involvement with the area that you are covering is limited but for what it is worth here are my recollections of involvement with cricket in Kirklees.



In the late 1940s/early 1950s Denby CC played in the Penistone League. My uncle was an umpire for Beavor Sports (a Barnsley works team) who were also members of that league and as a young boy I used to go with him to matches. As far as I am aware no other club from Kirklees was a member of the league.

In 1963 I was a member of the Huddersfield Hospitals cricket team that participated in the Holme Valley Works League. I think we won the league and finished runners up in the cup or vice versa. I believe that I still have my individual trophies hidden away in our garage. We played our home games at Honley.