

THE CRICKET

History of Calderdale & Kirklees

FLOCKTON CC

| <u>ON-FIELD & OFF-FIELD</u> <u>EVENTS AT</u> <u>FLOCKTON C.C.</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENTS IN FLOCKTON</u> <u>& THE WORLD</u> |
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| Playing matches against teams such as Mirfield and Thornhill. | 1868 | Meiji Restoration in Japan. |
| | 1869 | 1 September: Church of St. James the Great consecrated. Suez Canal opened. |
| | 1870 | Death of Charles Dickens. |
| | 1871 | Chicago Fire kills 300 people. |
| | 1872 | Second Carlist War in Spain. |
| | 1873 | Verne's <i>Around the World...</i> |
| | 1874 | Japan invades Taiwan. |
| | 1875 | Civil Rights Act. |
| Feature on Emley C.C. fixture list. | 1876 | Bell invents telephone. |
| | 1877 | Edison invents phonograph. |
| | 1878 | Berlin Congress. |
| | 1879 | Edison invents electric light bulb. |
| | 1880 | Mosquito found to carry malaria. |
| | 1881 | Triplos open to women. |
| | 1882 | Married Women's Property Act. |
| Appearing regularly on Emley Clarence C.C. fixture list. | 1883 | French painter Manet dies. |
| | 1884 | Greenwich made meridian. |
| | 1885 | First tramcar in Blackpool. |
| | 1886 | <i>The Mayor of Casterbridge.</i> |

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| | 1887 | Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee. |
| | 1888 | First box camera. |
| | 1889 | Eiffel Tower built. |
| | 1890 | London's first Underground. |
| | 1891 | Leo XIII condemns socialism. |
| | 1892 | Electric oven invented. |
| 'Water Watcher' incident. | 1893 | Miners at Lane End Colliery go on strike. Lane End Colliery closes. Invention of the Aspirin. |
| Playing league matches against Emley Clarence. | 1894 | Dreyfus Affair begins in France. |
| | 1895 | Invention of the X-Ray. |
| | 1896 | First modern Olympic Games. |
| | 1897 | Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. |
| | 1898 | Birth of Bertolt Brecht. |
| | 1899 | First Hague Peace Conference. |
| | 1900 | Zeppelin invents the airship. |
| | 1901 | Birth of Marlene Dietrich. |
| | 1902 | Curie discovers radioactivity. |
| | 1903 | Henry Ford sets up company. |
| | 1904 | Britain and France sign Entente. |
| | 1905 | Revolution breaks out in Russia. |
| | 1906 | First radio programme. |
| | 1907 | First Daily Comic Strip. |
| | 1908 | Cubism founded in Paris. |
| Hold successful carnival in tandem with Flockton Brass Band. | 1909 | Synthetic plastic invented. |
| | 1910 | Halley's comet reappears. |
| | 1911 | Amundsen reaches South Pole. |
| | 1912 | Titanic sinks. |
| | 1913 | Suffragette demonstrations. |
| | 1914 | Start of First World War. |
| | 1915 | Einstein's <i>Theory of Relativity</i> . |

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| | 1916 | Battle of Verdun. Easter Rising. |
| | 1917 | Russian Revolution. |
| | 1918 | World-wide flu epidemic. |
| | 1919 | Treaty of Versailles. |
| | 1920 | First roadside petrol station. |
| | 1921 | First birth control clinic. |
| | 1922 | Mussolini's March on Rome. |
| | 1923 | First Wembley FA Cup final. |
| | 1924 | Hitler's <i>Mein Kampf</i> . |
| | 1925 | Charleston dance. |
| | 1926 | General Strike. |
| | 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. |
| | 1932 | BUF founded. |
| | 1933 | Hitler becomes Chancellor. |
| | 1934 | Mao Tse-tung's 'Long March'. |
| (Unknown) shield winners. | 1935 | Pedestrian crossings introduced. |
| | 1936 | Edward VIII abdicates. |
| | 1937 | Billy Butlin opens his camp. |
| | 1938 | Paid holidays start. |
| | 1939 | Beginning of Second World War. |
| | 1940 | National Government formed. |
| | 1941 | Germany invade USSR. |
| | 1942 | British victorious at El Alamein. |
| | 1943 | Warsaw Ghetto uprising. |
| | 1944 | D-Day. Paris liberated. |
| | 1945 | Auschwitz liberated. |
| | 1946 | Iron Curtain descends. |
| | 1947 | Nationalisation of mining industry. Truman Doctrine. |

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| | 1948 | State of Israel founded. |
| | 1949 | NATO established. |
| | 1950 | Petrol rationing ends in Britain. |
| | 1951 | Festival of Britain opens. |
| | 1952 | Elizabeth II crowned. |
| | 1953 | Everest conquered. |
| | 1954 | Thomas's <i>Under Milk Wood</i> . |
| | 1955 | Commercial TV starts in Britain. |
| | 1956 | Elvis releases <i>All Shook Up</i> . |
| | 1957 | Flockton United Brass Band blows its last trumpet because of shortage of young players. Queen's first Xmas broadcast. |
| | 1958 | Munich air disaster. |
| | 1959 | Postcodes introduced in Britain. |
| | 1960 | Sputnik 'dogs' go into space. |
| | 1961 | First oral contraceptive. |
| | 1962 | Beatles release <i>Love Me Do</i> . |
| (Unknown) trophy success. | 1963 | Kennedy assassinated. |
| | 1964 | <i>Sun</i> founded. |
| 2 nd XI runners-up in Denby Grange League 2 nd XI knockout competition. | 1965 | First US raids against Vietnam. |
| Join Wakefield Union League. | 1966 | England win World Cup. |
| | 1967 | First heart transplant. |
| | 1968 | BST introduced. |
| | 1969 | First men land on moon. |
| | 1970 | Flockton Football Club formed. Heath becomes PM. |
| | 1971 | Decimalisation of coinage. |
| Ownership of cricket and recreation ground passed from Miners Welfare to Kirklees Council. | 1972 | Direct rule in NI. |
| | 1973 | Britain enters EEC. |
| 1 st XI win Wakefield Cup. | 1974 | Nixon resigns over Watergate. |
| | 1975 | First North Sea oil. |
| 1 st XI win Wakefield Cup. Reg Dodgson celebrates 50 years | 1976 | Drought Act. |

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| as Club groundsman. | | |
| Join Huddersfield Central League. | 1977 | Elvis dies. |
| | 1978 | World's first 'test tube' baby. |
| | 1979 | Thatcher becomes PM. |
| | 1980 | Lennon assassinated. |
| | 1981 | SDP launch. |
| | 1982 | Argentina invades Falklands. |
| | 1983 | Start of breakfast TV. |
| Club receives £1,000 from Kirklees Council to help re-lay square. | 1984 | IRA bomb at Tory conference. |
| | 1985 | Al Fayed buys Harrods. Live Aid. |
| Sponsorship deal with NIBCO. 1st XI Allsop Cup runners-up. | 1986 | GLC abolished. |
| | 1987 | Zeebrugge tragedy. |
| | 1988 | Yorkshire Mining Museum (formerly Caphouse Colliery) opens. Lockerbie disaster. |
| 1st XI win Huddersfield Central League Section 'C' championship. | 1989 | Berlin Wall torn down. |
| 1st XI win Huddersfield Central League Section 'B' championship. | 1990 | Poll Tax riots. Thatcher resigns. |
| | 1991 | Robert Maxwell drowns at sea. |
| | 1992 | Coal industry privatised. |
| 2 nd XI win Huddersfield Central League Section 'E' championship. | 1993 | Maastricht Treaty. |
| | 1994 | Channel Tunnel open. |
| | 1995 | Yorkshire Mining Museum granted 'national' status. Leeson brings down Barings. |
| | 1996 | BSE beef scare in UK. |
| | 1997 | Princess Diana killed. |
| | 1998 | Good Friday peace agreement. |
| | 1999 | World population hits 6 billion. |
| | 2000 | Hatfield train disaster. |

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| | 2001 | 9/11 terrorist attack. |
| Harry Marsden awarded Fred Stallard Trophy by Huddersfield Central League. | 2002 | UK snubs Euro. |
| | 2003 | England win Rugby World Cup. |
| | 2004 | EU enlarged. |
| CRICKET HERITAGE EXHIBITION | 2005 | London wins 2012 Olympics. |