

HALL BOWER CC

# **BOWER BOYS**

## **ARNOLD HIRST**

Arnold Hirst was Secretary of the Club from 1929 until 1941.



## **JACK BARRON**

**Jack Barron, a player in the 1950s, was also Club treasurer for many years.**

# **GEOFF HEYWOOD**



Geoff Heywood was a successful captain in the late 1960s and 1970s. He led the 1<sup>st</sup> XI to victory in the Sykes Cup in 1972 and was also at the helm in the Hinchcliffe Cup-winning year of 1978. Geoff played for Hall Bower all his career and is still a member over 50 years since joining the Club.

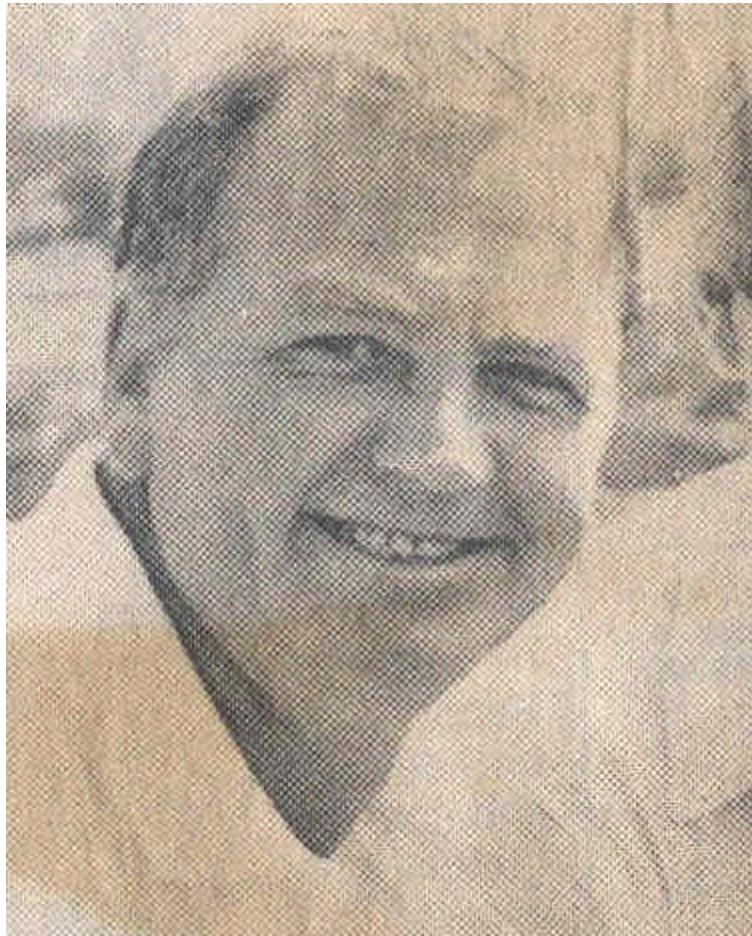
# **DEREK STOW**



**Fast bowler Derek Stow played as a professional for Hall Bower in the 1960s. In 1966 he took 96 wickets at an average of 10.80.**

**His greatest feat that season was a 10-wicket haul against Thongsbridge. He was also a member of the side which lifted the Byrom Shield in the following season.**

# JOHN PEAKER



Current club secretary John Peaker joined Hall Bower in 1960, aged 14. With the exception of a two-year stint at Almondbury, he has played for the Club throughout his career.

He was a member of the 1972 Sykes Cup- winning side and in 1987 was awarded the Lady Sykes Trophy by the Huddersfield League in recognition of his services.

We are grateful to John for his help in compiling this exhibition.

# **TERRY WOODHOUSE**



**Opening bowler Terry Woodhouse formed a formidable partnership with Ian Booth. He won the man of match trophy in the 1972 Sykes Cup final after taking 8 for 61. In all, he took over 1,000 wickets for the Club.**

# IAN BOOTH



Ian Booth captured over 1,000 wickets for Hall Bower. A member of the 1972 Sykes Cup- winning team, his services to the Club were recognised by the Huddersfield League in 1986 with the award of the Lady Sykes Trophy.

# **STEVE LAWRENCE**



**A prolific batsman during the 1980s, Steve Lawrence was at the helm when the 1<sup>st</sup> XI won the Hinchcliffe Cup in 1984.**

# **BARRY ROBERTSHAW**



A Lady Sykes Trophy winner in 1980, Barry Robertshaw was an opening batsman and change bowler. In the 1972 Sykes Cup final triumph he batted throughout the Hall Bower innings to score 88 not out.

# **HAROLD PARKIN**



**Lifelong supporter Harold Parkin was at the centre of the celebrations after the Club's only Sykes Cup success in 1972.**

# TOMMY GALVIN

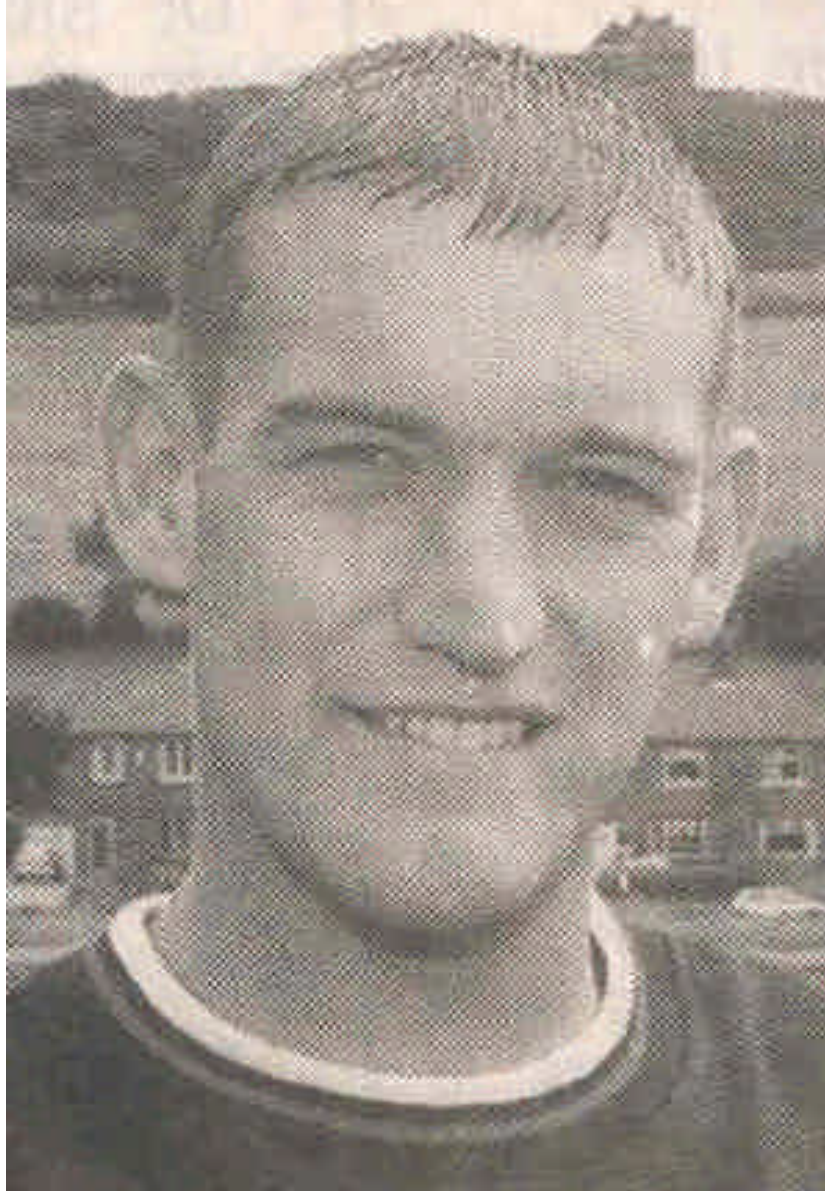


Tommy Galvin captained the 1967 Byrom Shield-winning side. His contribution as 1<sup>st</sup> XI skipper over seven years was remembered as follows in the Club's Centenary brochure:

*His efforts as captain and his individual performances, both with bat and ball and in the field, were a fine example to his side.*

In one match, against Thongsbridge in 1962, he scored a century in 60 minutes, hitting 5 sixes and 14 fours. Both Tommy Galvin's sons also played for the Club and both also went on to become professional footballers. Chris played football for Leeds United and Tony played for Spurs, appearing in the 1981 and 1982 FA Cup finals.

# **ANDY BOOTH**



**Huddersfield Town footballer Andy Booth is currently Club President. He played junior cricket for Hall Bower and represented Yorkshire at schoolboy level. He has also played senior cricket for the Club when his football commitments have allowed.**

# GLYN GRAHAM



Glyn Graham played for the Club in the 1970s. He is the current Club treasurer, a post he has held for many years. Glyn is a Lady Sykes Trophy recipient (2000).

# SPECIAL PEOPLE

The Huddersfield Cricket League has long been aware of the importance of people whose work and devotion is vital to the wellbeing of local cricket clubs.

The League awards two trophies in recognition of these loyal servants. The Lady Sykes Trophy, which is given to cricketers who have given outstanding service to their Club and the game in general, and the F.R. Stallard Trophy, which is awarded to a person who has given long and devoted service to a club, the League or the game in general.



The Lady Sykes Trophy has been awarded to the following Hall Bower people:

1945 W.L. Slater  
1955 L. Poulter  
1958 J. Mcshane  
1959 C. Horsfall  
1959 J.T. Barron  
1967 R. Copley  
1969 L. Richardson  
1978 G. Heywood  
1980 B. Robertshaw  
1986 I. Booth  
1987 J. Peaker  
2000 G. Graham

# **LES RICHARDSON**

Les Richardson is a longstanding  
Hall Bower secretary.



# **DARRELL SYKES**

Darrell Sykes plays in the 1<sup>st</sup> XI and is an England  
handicapped international (deaf and dumb). He played  
for England in Australia and is touring India this winter.



# **JOHN L. RAMSDEN**

John L. Ramsden was Club President from 1949 until  
1965.