

THE CRICKET

History of Calderdale & Kirklees

HOLMBRIDGE CC

<u>HOLMBRIDGE CRICKET:</u> <u>OFF-FIELD & ON-FIELD</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENTS IN HOLMBRIDGE</u> <u>& THE WORLD</u>
Club in Holme is 'too far out' for visiting teams.	1868	Meiji Restoration in Japan.
	1869	Suez Canal opened.
	1870	Death of Charles Dickens.
Club referred to as Holme Bridge Britannia.	1871	Chicago Fire kills 300 people.
Club name now spelt as either 'Holmebridge' or the modern 'Holmbridge'. Visit to Lockwood Mech. Inst. - Lockwood 107/8; Holmbridge 11 all out: 'a very easy win for the home side', according to the <i>Huddersfield Examiner</i> .	1872	Second Carlist War in Spain.
	1873	Verne's <i>Around the World...</i>
	1874	Japan invades Taiwan.
	1875	Civil Rights Act passed in America.
	1876	Bell invents telephone.
	1877	Edison invents phonograph.
	1878	Berlin Congress.
	1879	Edison invents electric light bulb.
	1880	Mosquito found to carry malaria.
	1881	Cambridge Tripos open to women.
	1882	Married Women's Property Act.
	1883	French painter Manet dies.
	1884	Greenwich made meridian of world.
	1885	First electric tramcar in Blackpool.
First season on present ground.	1886	Hardy's <i>The Mayor of Casterbridge</i> .

Past v. Present fixture won by former.	1887	Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee.
Remarkable win: Holmbridge 35; Scholes 13.	1888	First box camera.
	1889	Eiffel Tower built.
	1890	London's first electric Underground.
Holmbridge 40 all out but J. Bradley & A. Tinker dismiss Denby Dale for 18.	1891	Pope Leo XIII condemns socialism.
	1892	Electric oven invented.
Founder members of the Huddersfield and District Alliance 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.
	1901	Birth of Marlene Dietrich.
	1902	Marie Curie discovers radioactivity.
	1903	Henry Ford sets up motor company.
	1904	Britain and France sign Entente.
	1905	Revolution breaks out in Russia.
	1906	First radio programme broadcast.
	1907	First Daily Comic Strip.
	1908	Cubism founded in Paris.
Champions of Huddersfield Association and winners of Lumb Cup.	1909	Synthetic plastic invented - Bakelite.
	1910	Halley's comet reappears.
	1911	Records show there are 52 mills operating in the Holme Valley, four of which are in Holmbridge. Amundsen reaches South Pole.
	1912	Titanic sinks. Scott's last expedition.

	1913	Suffragette demonstrations.
	1914	Start of First World War.
Join Huddersfield Central League.	1915	Einstein's <i>Theory of Relativity</i> .
Leave league – World War 1 means shortage of players.	1916	Battle of Verdun. Easter Rising.
	1917	Russian Revolution.
	1918	Approx: Baddeley brothers begin running bus service from Huddersfield to Holmbridge. World-wide flu epidemic.
	1919	Treaty of Versailles.
Rejoin Huddersfield Central League.	1920	First roadside petrol station in UK.
1st XI score 308-6 v Upper Cumberworth; 2nd team do league and cup double.	1921	First birth control clinic.
2nd XI repeat double-winning performance.	1922	Mussolini's March on Rome.
2nd XI again win knockout trophy.	1923	William H. Barber of W.H. & J. Barber Ltd dies. First Wembley FA Cup final.
	1924	Hitler's <i>Mein Kampf</i> . Death of Lenin.
	1925	Charleston dance becomes fashion.
	1926	General Strike. Adoption legalised.
	1927	Lindbergh's solo flight over Atlantic.
	1928	Lawrence's <i>Lady Chatterley's Lover</i> .
1 st XI win Huddersfield Central League Section 'A' title.	1929	Wall Street Crash.
2 nd XI champions.	1930	Strike by Holme Valley textile workers. Over 1,000 workers estimated to be involved in dispute. Planet Pluto discovered.
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	1932	British Union of Fascists founded.
Horse bought for £10.	1933	Hitler becomes German Chancellor.
	1934	Mao Tse-tung's 'Long March'.
	1935	Pedestrian crossings introduced.
	1936	Edward VIII abdicates.
Horse sold for 10/- (50p) as first motor mower is purchased.	1937	Bradshaw Reservoir, which supplies water to Holmbridge and nearby Hinchliffe Mill, is empty. Billy Butlin opens his holiday camp.
	1938	Paid holidays start. Biro invented.
	1939	Beginning of Second World War.

	1940	National Government formed.
	1941	Germany invade USSR.
	1942	British victorious at El Alamein.
	1943	Warsaw Ghetto uprising.
Field badly damaged by flood.	1944	Whit Monday - last of Great Floods. D-Day. Paris liberated.
	1945	Auschwitz liberated.
E. Butterworth is Club President (to 1962).	1946	Iron Curtain descends on Europe.
	1947	Truman Doctrine unveiled.
T. Hinchliffe donates £5 on his 75th birthday.	1948	State of Israel founded.
	1949	NATO established.
	1950	Petrol rationing ends in Britain.
	1951	Festival of Britain opens.
Start of Club Improvement Scheme (CIS) subs list.	1952	Elizabeth II crowned. Pill invented.
1 st XI win Huddersfield Central League Section 'A' title. T. Hinchliffe donates £5 on his 80th birthday. Pro: Harry Hinchliffe.	1953	Everest conquered.
1 st XI win Allsop Cup; pro: Walter Walker.	1954	Dylan Thomas's <i>Under Milk Wood</i> .
1 st XI win Huddersfield Central League Section 'B' title. Junior XI win Thornton Cup.	1955	Commercial TV starts in Britain.
1 st XI win Huddersfield Central League Section 'A' title. 31 committee meetings in the year (E. Middleton 100% attendance). Holmbridge become one of the first non-District League teams in the Sykes Cup. Len Hutton is guest at Club dinner.	1956	Elvis releases <i>All Shook Up</i> .
2 nd XI win Tinker Cup.	1957	Queen's first Christmas broadcast.
2 nd XI win Tinker Cup.	1958	Munich air disaster. Beatles formed.
	1959	Postcodes introduced in Britain.
Pro: Maurice Thompson (to 1964).	1960	Sputnik 'dogs' go into space.
1 st XI win Huddersfield Central League Section 'B' title.	1961	First oral contraceptive.
	1962	Beatles release <i>Love Me Do</i> .
Committee passes a minute which says that players	1963	Kennedy assassinated.

must sign an attendance book on practice night.		
Premium Bonds (£50) bought (sold 1967).	1964	<i>Sun</i> founded. First <i>Top of the Pops</i> .
Pro: Bruce Jakeman (to 1966).	1965	First US raids against Vietnam.
	1966	England win World Cup.
Last year for CIS. Pro: Stuart Cartwright.	1967	First heart transplant. Six Day War.
	1968	BST introduced. Riots in Paris.
	1969	First men land on moon.
Denis Schofield (former Club junior) congratulated on selection for Yorkshire C.C.C..	1970	Heath becomes PM.
Hinchliffe Mill Band use ground as part of their centenary celebrations. D. Gapper takes 9-24 v Skelmanthorpe.	1971	Decimalisation of coinage.
2 nd XI win Huddersfield Central League Section 'D' title.	1972	Britain begins direct rule in NI.
	1973	Britain enters EEC. VAT introduced.
	1974	Nixon resigns over Watergate.
Decision made to buy ground for £750 as Barber's mill (previous landlord) closes; present Ronnie Moorhouse Cup to Central League to be given to Man of the Match in Allsop Cup final. Pro: Keith Hallam (to 1977).	1975	Barbers mill goes into voluntary liquidation. First North Sea oil. Equal Pay Act.
Nearby café purchased for £250 for providing teas and for use as meeting room.	1976	Drought Act during hot summer.
	1977	Queen's Silver Jubilee. Elvis dies.
Sportsman's Evening with Geoff Boycott at Burnlee WMC.	1978	World's first 'test tube' baby.
Café sold after grant from Kirklees MC for pavilion extension.	1979	Thatcher becomes PM.
Drains mended under Digley wall.	1980	Lennon assassinated.
	1981	SDP launch. Charles and Di wed.
Bus-turning circle proposed outside ground which would lead to loss of land.	1982	Argentina invades Falklands.
	1983	Start of breakfast TV. Seat belt law.
	1984	IRA bomb at Tory conference.
Relief at last after bus-turning circle plan is dropped	1985	Al Fayed buys Harrods. Live Aid.

after three years of protests.		
Bob Taylor (Derbyshire & England wicketkeeper) is speaker at Sportsman's Evening.	1986	GLC abolished. Chernobyl accident.
2 nd XI win Tinker Cup; I. Parr Man of Match.	1987	Zeebrugge disaster.
	1988	Lockerbie tragedy.
	1989	Berlin Wall torn down.
Juniors runners-up in Armitage Cup final.	1990	St David's Church celebrates 150th anniversary. Poll Tax riots.
C. Earnshaw 'to see to mole at bus stop end of the field'. 2 nd XI win Huddersfield Central League Section 'D' title.	1991	Robert Maxwell drowns at sea.
Compensation from YWA after pipe-laying on ground.	1992	Coal industry privatised.
	1993	Maastricht Treaty.
1 st XI win Allsop Cup and 2 nd XI win Huddersfield Central League Section 'D' title.	1994	Channel Tunnel open.
1 st XI win Huddersfield Central League Section 'A' title.	1995	Drought in area. Digley Reservoir is almost empty. Leeson brings down Barings.
	1996	BSE beef scare in UK.
	1997	Princess Diana killed in car crash.
H. Earnshaw wins Fred Stallard Trophy for long service to Club and local cricket.	1998	Good Friday peace agreement.
	1999	World population hits 6 billion.
	2000	Hatfield train disaster. Dome opens.
	2001	9/11 terrorist attack. Foot & Mouth.
	2002	UK snubs Euro. Queen Mother dies.
	2003	England win Rugby World Cup.
Promotion to Premier Section.	2004	EU enlarged to 25 states.
CRICKET HERITAGE EXHIBITION	2005	7/7 terror attacks on London.