

KIRKBURTON CC

'BURTON HEROES

T.E. DICKINSON



Captained the Kirkburton 1st XI to the Huddersfield and District Alliance League title in 1904.

GEORGE SENIOR



In 1937 George Senior became the first homegrown player to be appointed as Club professional. He was a formidable batsman of the inter-war years, who also had a distinguished career with other clubs, mostly in the Bradford League.

At one point he had the chance to play with Somerset and duly moved down there to satisfy the two-year residence requirement applicable at the time, Because of domestic problems, however, he had to return home part way through the qualification period and thus never played for the county.

FRED HAIGH



In 1938 Fred Haigh became the second homegrown player to be appointed as Club professional. He took all 10 wickets for the Club on two occasions, once in 1927, as an amateur, and again in 1949, as a professional.

GUSTAV GEISSLER



After becoming President of Kirkburton C.C. in 1901, Gustav Geissler held the position for the next two decades.

RYAN ROBINSON



A star of the successful Kirkburton side of the new millennium, Ryan Robinson's greatest moment with the Club came in the 2001 Sykes Cup final. The former Yorkshire and Durham all-rounder became the first player ever to take 9 wickets in a Sykes Cup decider, returning figures of 9 for 36 as Lascelles Hall were dismissed for 111.

PHIL DEFREITAS



Former England Test star Phil Defreitas had a brief spell with the Club in 1995. In his first match he took 4 for 27 against Kirkheaton to help earn vital points as the 1st XI fought to stave off relegation.

DIANE FIRTH



Diane Firth was a key figure in the early years of the Kirkburton Ladies team. She captained the side in 1979 as it fought to become established in the Yorkshire Ladies Cricket League.

DAVID BARRACLOUGH



David Barraclough had his loyalty to the Club rewarded in 1982 with a Testimonial match against an ex-Kirkburton professional XI.

He had joined Kirkburton C.C. as a 13-year-old and was a member of the 1964 Sykes Cup- winning side. He also received the Lady Sykes Trophy from the Huddersfield League in 1982.

GEOFF ANDERSON



In 1982 that season's 2nd XI skipper Geoff Anderson was given a testimonial match by the Club in recognition of his long service at Riley Lane.

Playing most of his career in the 2nd XI, he had also been a committee member since the age of 18.

STANLEY KINDER



Stanley Kinder O.B.E. was Club President when it celebrated 100 years of cricket at Riley Lane. By this time he had already served 21 years in the post.

ARTHUR SCHOFIELD

Club professional Arthur Schofield took all 10 wickets in an innings on three occasions and remarkably all three were in 1918. Between 1915 and 1925 he took 890 wickets for the Club.



MIKE & JANE NICHOLAS

Mike is the Club's current League Representative, while Jane has played a significant part as tea lady and supporter.



THE JAKEMANS

Richard and Gary were instrumental in much of the Club's recent success, along with father Stuart.

RODNEY MEE

**Club treasurer and Finance Secretary of the Drakes
Huddersfield Cricket League.**



REV. W.E. BARRETT

Local curate – and future Dean of Brisbane – who took 6-3 in one astonishing bowling display against Lascelles Hall, who totalled a meagre 7.



STEVE IREDALE

Steve is the Club's current chairman. He has been our main contact at the Club over the course of this Cricket Heritage Project and we thank him for his help and support.

COLIN & JEAN SUTCLIFFE



Stalwarts and supporters of the Club who have played a variety of off-field roles in recent years.