

KIRKHEATON CC

Heaton Heroes

Allen Hill



Although Allen Hill made his name with Lascelles Hall before playing for Yorkshire and England, he was born at Kirkheaton in 1843.

He was said to bowl quite fast from a short run-up and his action was described by *Wisden* as '*one of the best of its kind that can be recalled.*' He took 749 wickets for Yorkshire at an average of 14.36 and made 2 appearances for England, taking the first ever test wicket. In 1888 Hill signed to '*coach the youths of Kirkheaton*' for 5s a night.

Newman Fisher

Newman Fisher was the Kirkheaton professional for much of the 1920s. His performances were

described as *'most satisfactory'* by the Club's secretary who, otherwise, had a reputation for being highly critical.

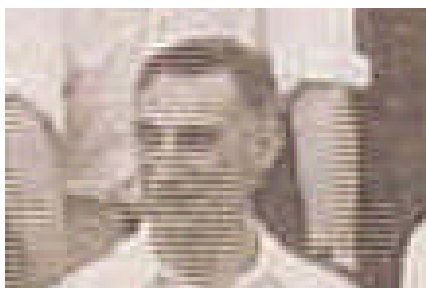


Willie Waddington



Willie Waddington was captain of the 1926 Double-winning side. He dedicated his life to Kirkheaton Cricket Club as a cricketer, committee man and, for many years, league representative.

Harry Webster



Harry Webster starred in the 1946 Sykes Cup-winning side, taking 21 wickets in the competition that year at an average of 6.9. In the final he took 7 for 22, as Huddersfield were dismissed for 54.



David Wilson

David Wilson played in the team which won the Lumb Cup in 1889, and served as treasurer of the Club for 35 years from 1893 to 1925.

George Hirst paid the following tribute to Wilson in a brochure which was published in 1937 to raise money for a new pavilion. *'...To my mind as player and official (sic) he did more for the club than anyone.'*

Thos. Hill

Thos. Hill was the nephew of Allen Hill, Yorkshire and England cricketer, and, with his brothers Law and Frank, played alongside Hirst and Rhodes.

He was a member of the League Championship side of 1896 and a trustee of the Club for over 20 years. At the time of his death, in the early 1950s, he had been associated with the club for over 67 years.



Fred Taylor

Fred Taylor became a member of the Club in 1924. He was a Senior Vice-President, a one-time player, committee man, club steward and domino champion!

The Hallas Family

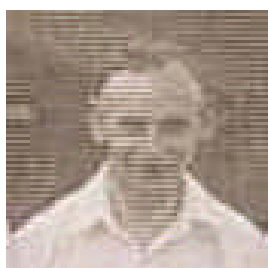
The Hallas family has been associated with the Club for three generations. William Hallas was elected Secretary in 1925, James Hallas elected Treasurer in the same year, and their brothers Joe and Thornton were both playing members in the early 1900s.



William Hallas

William's son Morrith was a member of the 1926 Double side and a committee man for many years.

Morrith's son Norman, a Vice-President and Trustee of the Club, was an outstanding bowler (and League prize winner in 1950). He also served as a committee member, Secretary and Treasurer of the Club and was honoured by the League with the Lady Sykes Trophy in 1951.



Norman Hallas - a member of the 1945 Sykes Cup-winning side

Philip Earnshaw



Philip Earnshaw was a first-class opening bat for many seasons. He has held the position of Committee member, Secretary, Treasurer, Cricket Representative and Chairman during his long association with the Club.

A tireless worker on the ground for many years, his services to the Club and to Huddersfield cricket were rewarded with the presentation of the Lady Sykes Trophy in 1977.

Brother of Almondbury's Donald, he is now Administration Secretary of the Huddersfield League.