

THE CRICKET

History of Calderdale & Kirklees

LEPTON CC

<u>ON-FIELD</u> & <u>OFF-FIELD EVENTS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENTS IN LEPTON</u> & <u>THE WORLD</u>
Club founded, possibly with help of White Horse Inn landlord.	1854	Crimean War begins.
	1855	Livingstone finds Victoria Falls.
	1856	Hughes' Tom Brown's Schooldays.
	1857	London postal districts introduced.
	1858	First Atlantic cable laid.
	1859	Darwin's <i>Origin of the Species</i> .
	1860	Lepton Church School opened. 2nd Maori War begins.
	1861	Pasteur introduces Pasteurization.
	1862	Composers push Russian music.
	1863	Battle of Gettysburg.
	1864	Birth of Red Cross.
	1865	Lewis Carol's <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> .
	1866	Strauss's <i>Blue Danube Waltz</i> .
	1867	Second Reform Bill passed.
	1868	St. John the Evangelist Church consecrated by Lord Bishop of Ripon. Meiji Restoration in Japan.
	1869	Suez Canal opened.
1860s/1870s - linked to local parish church (St. John the Evangelist). This means the Club was forbidden playing home games on a Sunday.	1870	Death of Charles Dickens.
	1871	Chicago Fire kills 300 people.
	1872	Second Carlist War in Spain.
	1873	Lepton Church School enlarged. 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.
David Pollard mentioned in Census as professional cricketer. He was born in Lepton and still lived in the village, at Spring Grove. Pollard played two first-class matches - Yorkshire v Surrey in 1865, when he scored 0 and 3 and returned bowling figures of 0-19 in 8 overs. His second appearance was for an England XI against Cambridge University in 1872. This time he scored 3 runs and returned match figures of 2 for 105 in 72 overs.	1881	Cambridge Tripos open to women.
	1882	Married Women's Property Act.
	1883	French painter Manet dies.
	1884	Greenwich made meridian.
	1885	First electric tramcar in Blackpool.
	1886	The Mayor of Casterbridge.
	1887	Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee.
	1888	First box camera.
	1889	Eiffel Tower built.
	1890	London's first Underground.
	1891	Pope Leo XIII condemns socialism.
	1892	Electric oven invented.
Inaugural members of Huddersfield & 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.
Winners of Huddersfield Combination League Section 'B'.	1900	Zeppelin invents the airship.
	1901	Birth of Marlene Dietrich.
	1902	Marie Curie discovers radioactivity.
	1903	Henry Ford sets up company.
	1904	Britain and France sign Entente.
	1905	Revolution breaks out in Russia.
Winners of Huddersfield Association League.	1906	First radio programme broadcast.
	1907	First Daily Comic Strip.
	1908	Cubism founded in Paris.
	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 Theory of Relativity.
	1916	Battle of Verdun. Easter Rising.
	1917	Russian Revolution.
	1918	World-wide flu epidemic.
	1919	Treaty of Versailles.
	1920	First roadside petrol station in UK.
	1921	First birth control clinic.
Winners of Association League.	1922	Mussolini's March on Rome.
2nd XI win Association Shield.	1923	First Wembley FA Cup final.
	1924	Hitler's Mein Kampf.
	1925	Charleston dance.
Join Huddersfield Central League. Win 1st XI championship in first year.	1926	General Strike. Adoption legalised.
	1927	Lindbergh's solo flight.
	1928	Lady Chatterley's Lover.
	1929	Wall Street Crash.

Win Holden Cup & Tinker Cup.	1930	Planet Pluto discovered.
	1931	Empire State Building built.
	1932	British Union of Fascists founded.
	1933	Hitler becomes Chancellor.
	1934	Mao Tse-tung's 'Long March'.
	1935	Pedestrian crossings introduced.
	1936	Edward VIII abdicates.
	1937	Billy Butlin opens his holiday camp.
	1938	Paid holidays start. Biro invented.
	1939	Elliott's Bricks Ltd. of Lepton fined £20 for black-out offence caused by glare from brick-kilns. Beginning of Second World War.
	1940	National Government formed.
	1941	Germany invade USSR.
	1942	British victorious at El Alamein.
	1943	Warsaw Ghetto uprising.
	1944	Fire at West Riding factory in Lepton. Eight women die. D-Day.
	1945	Auschwitz liberated.
	1946	Iron Curtain descends on Europe.
	1947	Truman Doctrine unveiled.
	1948	State of Israel founded.
	1949	NATO established.
	1950	Petrol rationing ends in Britain.
	1951	Festival of Britain opens.
	1952	Elizabeth II crowned. Pill invented.
Committee launch public appeal for purchase of land from Whitley Beaumont Estate. They eventually purchase 12 ½ acres.	1953	Everest conquered.
2nd XI winners of Huddersfield Central League Section 'B' (2nd XIs).	1954	Dylan Thomas's Under Milk Wood.
Junior XI are Section 'C' Champions.	1955	Commercial TV starts in Britain.
	1956	Elvis releases All Shook Up.
	1957	Queen's first Christmas broadcast.
2nd XI winners of Huddersfield Central League Section 'B'	1958	Munich air disaster.

(2nd XIs).		
	1959	Postcodes introduced in Britain.
	1960	Sputnik 'dogs' go into space.
B. Ely wins Huddersfield Central League Bowling Trophy - 1st XIs.	1961	First oral contraceptive.
N. Bowker wins Huddersfield Central League Bowling Trophy 1st XIs.	1962	Beatles release Love Me Do.
	1963	Kennedy assassinated.
	1964	Sun founded.
	1965	First US raids against Vietnam.
	1966	England win World Cup.
	1967	First heart transplant. Six Day War.
	1968	BST introduced.
	1969	First men land on moon.
	1970	Heath becomes PM.
	1971	Decimalisation of coinage.
	1972	Britain begins direct rule in NI.
	1973	Britain enters EEC.
	1974	Nixon resigns over Watergate.
	1975	First North Sea oil. Equal Pay Act.
	1976	Drought Act during hot summer.
Win Huddersfield Central League H. Robinson Ground Trophy.	1977	Queen's Silver Jubilee. Elvis dies.
	1978	World's first 'test tube' baby.
	1979	Thatcher becomes PM.
Extension added to pavilion.	1980	Lennon assassinated.
	1981	SDP launch. Charles and Di wed.
	1982	Argentina invades Falklands.
	1983	Start of breakfast TV.
	1984	IRA bomb at Tory conference.
A. Waring wins Huddersfield Central League Section 'B' batting prize.	1985	Al Fayed buys Harrods. Live Aid.
	1986	GLC abolished.

	1987	Standard Fireworks' Lepton factory closes after 140 years of business. Zeebrugge tragedy.
	1988	Lockerbie disaster.
	1989	Berlin Wall torn down.
	1990	Poll Tax riots. Thatcher resigns.
	1991	Robert Maxwell drowns at sea.
	1992	Coal industry privatised.
	1993	Maastricht Treaty.
Mrs L. Hodgson wins Central League Scorers Prize. Gilbert Earnshaw wins Fred Stallard Trophy for outstanding service to cricket.	1994	Channel Tunnel open.
	1995	Nick Leeson brings down Barings.
D. Winterbottom wins G. Booth Trophy for most wickets in Premier.	1996	BSE beef scare in UK.
	1997	Princess Diana killed in car crash.
	1998	Good Friday peace agreement.
	1999	World population hits 6 billion.
Join Huddersfield & District League.	2000	Hatfield train disaster.
Win Section 'B' of Huddersfield League.	2001	9/11 terrorist attack. Foot & Mouth.
	2002	UK snubs Euro.
Awarded £340,000 to redevelop facilities.	2003	England win Rugby World Cup.
	2004	EU enlarged to 25 states.
Heritage Lottery Fund Club Exhibition, 13 June.	2005	Lepton Post Office ram-raided. Tsunami hits Asia.