

THE CRICKET

History of Calderdale & Kirklees

PADDOCK CC

ON-FIELD & OFF-FIELD PADDOCK CC EVENTS

Birth of Paddock CC.

Club secretary David Lea signs £13 ground lease agreement with John Foster of Gledholt Bank - to be paid in instalments. This secured West View for Club, but in time ground became property of Huddersfield Corporation.

DATE

EVENTS IN PADDOCK & THE WORLD

1872

First of two major fires at Gledholt Mill. **Second Carlist War in Spain.**

1873

Verne's Around the World...

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.

1886

Hardy's *The Mayor of Casterbridge*.

1887

Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee.

1888

First box camera.

1889

Eiffel Tower built.

1890

London's first electric Underground.

Join Huddersfield Combination League.

Win Lumb Cup. Leave Huddersfield Association League to join Huddersfield Alliance League.

Leave Huddersfield Alliance League to join Huddersfield & District League.

Win Huddersfield & District League.

Percy Holmes wins Huddersfield League batting medal. 2nd XI win Championship.

- 1891 Pope Leo XIII condemns socialism.
- 1892 Electric oven invented.
- 1893 Invention of the Aspirin.
- 1894 Dreyfus Affair begins in France.
- 1895 Invention of the X-Ray.
- 1896 First modern Olympic Games held.
- 1897 Paddock Football Club holds its annual meeting at the Commercial Inn. 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.
- 1909 Synthetic plastic invented - Bakelite.
- 1910 Halley's comet reappears.
- 1911 Amundsen reaches South Pole.
- 1912 Titanic sinks. Scott's last expedition.
- 1913 Suffragette demonstrations.
- 1914 Start of First World War.
- 1915 Royds Hall Wood used as Open Air War Hospital. It had up to 2,000 beds and from its opening to its closure in October 1918 it accommodated over 17,000 soldiers. Einstein's *Theory of Relativity*.
- 1916 Battle of Verdun. Easter Rising.
- 1917 Russian Revolution.

Win Paddock Shield.

Win Sykes Cup for first time.
Win Huddersfield & District League.

Win 2nd XI Section 'B'. Club has financial problems. Thus, 'arrangements...made in order to prevent...ground being taken over by a builder'. 50-year lease granted, 'on condition that...pavilion costing not less than £100 excluding quipment...erected.'

Win Huddersfield League Section 'B'. Win Paddock Shield. Win 2nd XI Section 'B'.
Win Huddersfield League and Sykes Cup 'double'. 2nd XI wins Section 'A'.
Win Paddock Shield.

Win 2nd XI Section 'B'.

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- 1918 World-wide flu epidemic.
- 1919 Treaty of Versailles.
- 1920 First roadside petrol station in UK.
- 1921 First birth control clinic.
- 1922 Premier picture palace opens. *The Romance of Mary Tudor* is first film shown. Mussolini's March on Rome.
- 1923 First Wembley FA Cup final.
- 1924 Hitler's *Mein Kampf*. Death of Lenin.
- 1925 Charleston dance becomes fashion.
- 1926 General Strike. Adoption legalised.
- 1927 Lindbergh's solo flight over Atlantic.
- 1928 Lawrence's *Lady Chatterley's Lover*.
- 1929 Wall Street Crash.
- 1930 Premier cinema upgraded to sound. Planet Pluto discovered.
- 1931 Empire State Building built.
- 1932 British Union of Fascists founded.
- 1933 Hitler becomes German 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 Beginning of Second World War.
- 1940 National Government formed.
- 1941 Germany invade USSR.
- 1942 British victorious at El Alamein.
- 1943 Warsaw Ghetto uprising.

Win Paddock Shield.

Win Sykes Cup. Deeds of new pavilion presented.

Win Huddersfield League Section 'B'.

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League criticism of state of West View.

Win Huddersfield League Section 'B'. Gary Sobers stars for Paddock CC.

Win Sykes Cup. Win Schweppes Cup.

Win Huddersfield League Section 'A'.

Win Huddersfield League Section 'A'. Win Schweppes Cup.

Win Sykes Cup.

Win Sykes Cup.

1944

D-Day. Paris liberated.

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.

1953

Everest conquered.

1954

There are 21 cinemas in Huddersfield and surrounding areas, including the Premier at Paddock. *Dylan Thomas's Under Milk Wood.*

1955

Commercial TV starts in Britain.

1956

Elvis releases *All Shook Up.*

1957

Queen's first Christmas broadcast.

1958

Brown Cow Inn closes after nearly 130 years of business. Its licence expired on 13 February and was not renewed; it was considered there were too many public houses in the area.

Munich air disaster. Beatles formed.

1959

Postcodes introduced in Britain.

1960

Sputnik 'dogs' go into space.

1961

First oral contraceptive.

1962

Beatles release *Love Me Do.*

1963

Kennedy assassinated.

1964

Sun founded. First *Top of the Pops.*

1965

First US raids against Vietnam.

1966

England win World Cup.

1967

First heart transplant. Six Day War.

1968

BST introduced. Riots in Paris.

1969

First men land on moon.

1970

Heath becomes PM.

1971

Decimalisation of coinage.

Club celebrate Centenary.
Ted Gill appointed player-manager.
Win 2nd XI Section 'B'.

Win Huddersfield League Section 'B'.

Mansoor Akhtar signs for Paddock. Win F.E. Greenwood Ground Trophy.

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Win Paddock Shield.

1972 Britain begins direct rule in NI.
1973 Britain enters EEC. VAT introduced.
1974 Nixon resigns over Watergate.
1975 First North Sea oil. Equal Pay Act.
1976 Drought Act during hot summer.
1977 Queen's Silver Jubilee. Elvis dies.
1978 World's first 'test tube' baby.
1979 Thatcher becomes PM.
1980 Lennon assassinated.
1981 SDP launch. Charles and Di wed.
1982 Argentina invades Falklands.
1983 Start of breakfast TV. Seat belt law.
1984 IRA bomb at Tory conference.
1985 Al Fayed buys Harrods. Live Aid.
1986 GLC abolished. Chernobyl accident.
1987 Zeebrugge disaster.
1988 Lockerbie disaster.
1989 Berlin Wall torn down.
1990 Poll Tax riots. Thatcher resigns.
1991 Population of Paddock stands at 3,091.
Robert Maxwell drowns at sea.
1992 Coal industry privatised.
1993 Maastricht Treaty.
1994 Channel Tunnel open.
1995 Nick Leeson brings down Barings.
1996 BSE beef scare in UK.
1997 Princess Diana killed in car crash.
1998 Good Friday peace agreement.
1999 World population hits 6 billion.
2000 Paddock Conservative Club wins CAMRA (Campaign for Real Ale) Pub of the Season award. Hatfield train disaster. Dome opens.
2001 Census shows there are 1,476 males and 1,644 females

CRICKET HERITAGE EXHIBITIONS

2002
2003
2004
2005

living in Paddock. Of these 55 are aged 85+ and 237
between 0 and 4. 9/11 terrorist attack. Foot & Mouth.
UK snubs Euro. Queen Mother dies.
England win Rugby World Cup.
EU enlarged to 25 states.
Tsunami hits Asia.