

THE CRICKET

History of Calderdale & Kirklees

SLAITHWAITE CC

ON-FIELD & OFF-FIELD EVENTS

Present Club formed as Slaithwaite St. James C. C. Played at 'Old White Royd' initially, before moving to Meal Hill Lane.

Now known as Slaithwaite Cricket & Athletic Club; annual sports festival held.

Move to current ground at Hill Top.

David Townend engaged as first professional @ 10s per match. Bazaar at National School raises £25.

Fundraising bazaar raises £93 6s 4d.

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EVENTS IN SLAITHWAITE & THE WORLD

Mechanics Institution Cricket Club hold annual supper at Commercial Inn. *Verne's Around the World...*

Japan invades Taiwan.

Civil Rights Act passed in America.

Bell invents telephone.

Edison invents phonograph.

Inquest held at Star public house into death of 62-year-old farmer who had cut his throat in barn. *Berlin Congress.*

Edison invents electric light bulb.

Mosquito found to carry malaria.

Cambridge Tripos open to women.

Haydn Wood – violinist and songwriter – born at Lewisham Hotel in Slaithwaite.

Married Women's Property Act.

French painter Manet dies.

Greenwich made meridian of world.

First electric tramcar in Blackpool.

Hardy's *The Mayor of Casterbridge.*

Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee.

First box camera.

Eiffel Tower built.

London's first electric Underground.

Slaithwaite Philharmonic Orchestra born.

Pope Leo XIII condemns socialism.

Become founder members of Huddersfield & District League; tie for Championship and win Lumb Cup.

First stone laid for new Club rooms.

Fundraising bazaar raises £391 19s 6d.

Bowling green and pavilion opened.

Win 2nd XI Championship. Engagement of Harry Wallace and beginning of Slaithwaite's 'Golden Age'.

Win Byrom Shield.

Win 2nd XI Championship/Byrom Shield.

Single-wicket matches regularly held after Saturday games finish; regular pigeon shoots take place on ground.

Win Byrom Shield.

Win 2nd XI Championship.

Gala held jointly by Club and local Brass Band which raises £50 6s for members of both organisations serving in forces.

Win 2nd XI Championship.

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	Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.
1898	Birth of Bertolt Brecht.
1899	Half of Slaithwaite without water because of drought. 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	Einstein's <i>Theory of Relativity</i> .
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.

Win Sykes Cup & Paddock Shield.
Win Byrom Shield.

Win Paddock Shield.
Club pro E. Hutchinson sets new League record for number of wickets taken in season. Win Byrom Shield/Johnson Cup.
Win Johnson Cup & Paddock Shield.

'Learie Constantine XI' visits Slaithwaite to play H. Robinson's XI.
Win 2nd XI Section 'A'.
West Indian Edwin St. Hill appointed club pro. He was approached while attending match in which Constantine had played in 1934.
Tie for Section 'A' Huddersfield & District League.

Win 2nd XI Section 'A'.

Win Section 'A' of Huddersfield League.

Win Sykes Cup.
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Mrs James Gartside presents Club with scorebox as memorial to her late husband. Box had previously been used on Sir Julian

- 1921** Colne Valley Male Choir formed. 26 men from Colne Valley meet in Slaithwaite Liberal Club. First birth control clinic.
- 1922** 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** 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** Mineral baths close. Biro invented.
- 1939** Records show there are 19 different places of worship in the village.
Beginning of Second World War.
- 1940** National Government formed.
- 1941** Germany invade USSR.
- 1942** British victorious at El Alamein.
- 1943** Warsaw Ghetto uprising.
- 1944** Huddersfield Narrow Canal closes.
D-Day. Paris liberated.
- 1945** Auschwitz liberated.

Cahns's private ground at Nottingham. St Hill is re-engaged as pro.
Win Sykes Cup & Hopkinson Trophy.
First Sunday match: G.A. Dawson's XI v Slaithwaite in friendly.
Receipts £30.

Win Section 'B' & Paddock Shield.
Win 2nd XI Section 'A'.

Win Section 'A' of Huddersfield, Paddock Shield & Schweppes Cup.

Win Section 'B' of Huddersfield & District League. Win 2nd XI Section 'B'.

Win Hopkinson Trophy.
Win Section 'B' of Huddersfield League.

Win Schweppes Cup.

Win Section 'B' of Huddersfield League.

1946 Iron Curtain descends on Europe.
1947 Roof of Crimble Mill collapses under weight of snow.
Truman Doctrine.
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 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 Munich air disaster. Beatles formed.
1959 Haydn Wood dies but is remembered each year in village at Haydn Wood Music Festival. Postcodes introduced.
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.
1972 Britain begins direct rule in NI.
1973 Britain enters EEC. VAT introduced.
1974 Huddersfield Canal Society formed. Nixon resigns over Watergate.

Win 2nd XI Section 'A'.
Win 2nd XI Section 'B' & Paddock Shield.

Win F.E. Greenwood Ground Trophy.
Win Hopkinson Trophy.

Win Section 'B' of Huddersfield League.
Win Schweppes Cup.

Win F.E. Greenwood Ground Trophy.
Win Sykes Cup & F.E. Greenwood Ground Trophy.

Win 2nd XI Section 'A', Paddock Shield & Examiner Mini-Cricket Trophy.

Win F.E. Greenwood Ground Trophy.

Win Sykes Cup, Paddock Shield & Schweppes Cup.

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.
1983 Start of breakfast TV. Seat belt law.
1982 Argentina invades Falklands.
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1984 Restoration of the Marsden-to-Slaithwaite section of the canal begins.
IRA bomb at Tory conference.
1985 Al Fayed buys Harrods. Live Aid.
1986 GLC abolished. Chernobyl accident.
1987 Marsden-to-Slaithwaite section completed and work begins to east of Slaithwaite. Zeebrugge disaster.
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.
1994 Channel Tunnel open.
1995 Nick Leeson brings down Barings.
1996 BSE beef scare in UK.
1997 Princess Diana killed in car crash.
1998 Colne Valley Male Choir takes 1st prize at Llangollen Festival. Choir also achieves double, winning National Male Voice Choir Championship and Male Voice Choir of World.
Good Friday peace agreement.
1999 World population hits 6 billion.
2000 Hatfield train disaster. Dome opens.

Joint 2nd XI Conference Winners.
CRICKET HERITAGE EXHIBITIONS

2001 9/11 terrorist attack. Foot & Mouth.
2002 UK snubs Euro. Queen Mother dies.
2003 England win Rugby World Cup.
2004 EU enlarged to 25 states.
2005 Tsunami hits Asia.