

THONGSBRIDGE CC

## STAR MEN!

# HAROLD WIMPENNY



Harold Wimpenny has been a lifelong, faithful supporter and member of Thongsbridge Cricket Club, becoming a life member in 1954 after giving 25 years of service to the Club.

Despite never playing for the team, Harold has filled many roles during his long affiliation with the Club, primarily those of Club president, for 8 years, treasurer, for 10 years, financial secretary, secretary, auditor and committee member.

Mr Wimpenny has been presented with many awards recognising his faithful service with Thongsbridge C.C., both by the Club and cricketing organisations.

Perhaps the most notable of these awards was the 'Fred Stallard Rosebowl', which Harold won jointly, for distinguished service, in 1983.



# **H.C. ALLEN**

**Mr Allen was Club president in the 1950s and was a dedicated supporter until his death in the late-1960s.**



**Mr Allen helping to open Thongsbridge's new bridge in 1966.**

# **ALFRED SYKES**

Alfred Sykes was the first Club president, from 1860 onwards. He helped to form the Club itself and then led them to many of their early victories. He passed away in 1915 after many years of loyal service.



# **ALBERT E. BRAY**

A loyal Thongsbridge player throughout the 1930s, Bray had played for the Club for 25 seasons by September 1946, when a benefit match was played in his honour.



# **W.W. LANCASTER**

William Lancaster was an early Thongsbridge star. In 1895 he made 7 appearances for Yorkshire C.C.C. hitting his highest score of 51 in a match against Derbyshire.

# ARTHUR BEAUMONT



A lifelong player and member of the Club, he participated in some of Thongsbridge's greatest early victories. Arthur passed away in 1968.

# **GENEROUS FANS**

Gratitude must be shown to those members who have made significant donations to the Club, like A. Lancaster and C. Batley (who paid for a new motorised lawnmower in 1937), and J.E. Woodward (whose financial gift helped the Club to buy land to extend the ground by 16 yards in 1938).



## **DEREK RANDALL**



Nottinghamshire and England star who starred as Thongsbridge professional in 1993.

# **HAROLD BEAUMONT**



**Harold Beaumont was another Thongsbridge player who represented Yorkshire C.C.C. He played 28 times for the County between 1945 and 1947.**

**His greatest moment as a Thongsbridge player came in the 1960 'Double'-winning season. A key member of the side, he starred in the Sykes Cup final, scoring 75 to set up a 65-run victory.**

# SPECIAL PEOPLE

The Huddersfield Cricket League has long been aware of the importance of people whose work and devotion is vital to the wellbeing of local cricket clubs.

The League awards two trophies in recognition of these loyal servants. The Lady Sykes Trophy, which is given to cricketers who have given outstanding service to their Club and the game in general, and the F.R. Stallard Trophy, which is awarded to a person who has given long and devoted service to a club, the League or the game in general.



As well as inaugural winner Harold Wimpenny, the F.R. Stallard Trophy has been awarded to D.A. Robinson of Thongsbridge in 1994.

The Lady Sykes Trophy has been awarded to the following Thongsbridge players:

1954 J. Dawson  
1963 K. Marsh  
1981 T. Brierley  
1996 G. Howard.

# ARTHUR KAYE



The Arthur Kaye farewell presentation ceremony, 1954



# JOHN SHAW



In the 1971 season John Shaw scored 1,020 runs for Thongsbridge at an average of 51.

# **JIM DAWSON**



A distinguished servant of Club and League, Jim Dawson was awarded the Lady Sykes Trophy in 1954.

# **K.R. DYSON**



**K.R. Dyson was Club president during 1960,  
the Club's Centenary year.**