

THE CRICKET

History of Calderdale & Kirklees

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<u>ON-FIELD</u> <u>& OFF-FIELD EVENTS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENTS IN THE WORLD</u>
A Wainstalls team called Mount Pleasant Wesleyans, which played at Cross Roads, playing in the Halifax Amateur Cricket League.	1905	Revolution breaks out in Russia.
A Wainstalls C.C. - which, as it played at Cross Roads, probably grew out of Mount Pleasant Wesleyans – joins the Halifax Amateur Cricket League.	1906	First radio programme broadcast.
	1907	First Daily Comic Strip.
Wainstalls C.C. leave Halifax Amateur League.	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 <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.
	1921	First birth control clinic.
	1922	Mussolini's March on Rome.
	1923	First Wembley FA Cup final.
	1924	Hitler's <i>Mein Kampf</i> .

	1925	Charleston dance.
	1926	General Strike.
	1927	Lindbergh's solo flight.
	1928	<i>Lady Chatterley's Lover.</i>
	1929	Wall Street Crash.
	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	Butlin opens 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.
	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.
Local industrialist E.C. Calverts donates piece of land at junction of Cold Edge Road and Wainstalls Road to local community. Land is converted into a cricket pitch. Current Wainstalls C.C. founded.	1950	Petrol rationing ends in Britain.
Joins Halifax & District Amateur Association with two teams. Win Halifax & District Amateur League Division 3 Championship. Sutcliffe Smith records best bowling average	1951	Festival of Britain opens.

in the Association; David Wilson records best batting average in Association; David Wilson wins 3rd Division Batting Award; Sutcliffe Smith 3rd Division Bowling Award.		
Win Halifax & District Amateur League Division 2. Sutcliffe Smith wins 2 nd Division Bowling Award.	1952	Elizabeth II crowned.
George Tate wins 3 rd Division Bowling Award and also records best bowling average in Association.	1953	Everest conquered.
	1954	<i>Under Milk Wood.</i>
	1955	Commercial TV starts in Britain.
Joint winners of Halifax and District Amateur League Division 1 Championship. Tommy Bolton wins 1 st Division Bowling Award and also records best bowling average in the Association; Leslie Jackson wins 1 st Division Fielding Award.	1956	Elvis releases <i>All Shook Up</i> .
Joint winners of Halifax & District League Division 1 Championship. Leonard Mottram wins 3 rd Division Bowling Award and also records best bowling average in Association.	1957	Queen's first Xmas broadcast.
	1958	Munich air disaster.
	1959	Postcodes introduced in Britain.
Winners of Halifax and District Amateur League Division 1 Championship. 2 nd XI win Mackintosh Cup. George Tate wins 1 st Division Bowling Award; Malcolm Verity records best batting average in Association; Malcolm Verity wins 3 rd Division Batting Award.	1960	Sputnik 'dogs' go into space.
Winners of Halifax and District Amateur League Division 1 Championship. David Wilson wins 1 st Division Bowling Award.	1961	First oral contraceptive.
Winners of Halifax and District Amateur League Division 1 Championship. Malcolm Bannister wins 1 st Division Bowling Award.	1962	Beatles release <i>Love Me Do</i> .
Winners of Halifax & District Amateur League Division 1. 2 nd XI win Mackintosh Cup. Roy Gibson wins 1 st Division Batting Award and also records best batting average in Association;	1963	Kennedy assassinated.

George Tate wins 1 st Division Bowling Award; George Tate records best bowling average.		
Win Collinson Cup.	1964	<i>Sun</i> founded.
Ian Kitson wins 2 nd Division Fielding Award.	1965	First US raids against Vietnam.
	1966	England win World Cup.
Ken Broadbent wins 3 rd Division Fielding Award.	1967	First heart transplant.
	1968	BST introduced.
Roy Gibson wins 1 st Division Batting Award and also records best batting average in Association.	1969	First men land on moon.
Winners of Halifax & District Amateur League Division 1. Ian Kitson wins 1 st Division Bowling Award; David Wilson wins 2 nd Division Batting Award.	1970	Heath becomes PM.
	1971	Decimalisation of coinage.
William Blackburn wins 1 st Division Fielding Award.	1972	Britain begins direct rule in NI.
Winners of Halifax and District Amateur League Division 2 Championship. John Kemp wins 2 nd Division Bowling Award and records best bowling average in Association.	1973	Britain enters EEC.
	1974	Nixon resigns over Watergate.
Michael Gaukroger wins Young Association Player of the Year.	1975	First North Sea oil. Equal Pay Act.
	1976	Drought Act during hot summer.
	1977	Queen's Silver Jubilee. Elvis dies.
2 nd XI win Mackintosh Cup.	1978	World's first 'test tube' baby.
Club moves to play at ground behind the Crossroads Public House. Winners of Halifax and District Amateur League Division 2 Championship. 2 nd XI win Mackintosh Cup. Terry Tucker wins 2 nd Division Bowling Award.	1979	Thatcher becomes PM.
	1980	Lennon assassinated.
Win Collinson Cup. 2 nd XI win Mackintosh Cup. Graham Brazier wins 1 st Division Fielding Award; David Wright wins 3 rd Division Fielding Award; Terry Tucker takes 7-35 in	1981	SDP launch. Charles and Di wed.

Collinson Cup 3 rd Round tie.		
	1982	Argentina invades Falklands.
	1983	Start of breakfast TV.
	1984	IRA bomb at Tory conference.
Websters Brewery decide to sell land on which cricket ground is situated.	1985	Al Fayed buys Harrods. Live Aid.
After a mammoth fundraising effort, Wainstalls C.C. purchase cricket ground from Websters Brewery. Winners of Halifax and District Amateur League Division 2 Championship. 2 nd XI win Mackintosh Cup. Steve Smith wins 2 nd Division Bowling Award; Lee Smith wins 2 nd Division Fielding Award and also Young Association Player of the Year; Ian Kitson wins 3 rd Division Bowling Award.	1986	GLC abolished.
Lee Smith wins 1 st Division Bowling Award; Lee Smith and Andrew Smith share 1 st Division Fielding Award.	1987	Zeebrugge tragedy.
Steve Smith wins 1 st Division Batting Award; Andrew Smith wins 1 st Division Fielding Award.	1988	Lockerbie disaster.
Win Collinson Cup and Halifax and District Amateur League Division 1 Championship. Lee Smith wins 1 st Division Bowling Award and also records best bowling average in the Association; Andrew Smith wins 1 st Division Fielding Award and also Association Fielding Award.	1989	Berlin Wall torn down.
Lee Smith wins 1 st Division Bowling Award with best bowling average.	1990	Poll Tax riots. Thatcher resigns.
Club produces 'progress report'; failed attempt to join Halifax League.	1991	Robert Maxwell drowns at sea.
Application made to Foundation for Sport and the Arts for grant. Cameron Tait wins Young Association Player of the Year.	1992	Coal industry privatised.

After receiving grant aid from the Council for Sport and the Arts and Calderdale Council, work on new pavilion begins. Craig Tucker wins 2 nd Division Bowling Award and records best bowling average.	1993	Maastricht Treaty.
	1994	Channel Tunnel open.
New pavilion completed.	1995	Nick Leeson brings down Barings.
	1996	BSE beef scare in UK.
	1997	Princess Diana killed in car crash.
Terry Kerskin wins Most Sporting Cricketer of the Year.	1998	Good Friday peace agreement.
Host Collinson Cup final between Kashmir Foundation and Walsden. Shaun Wyatt wins Most Sporting Cricketer of the Year.	1999	World population hits 6 billion.
Golden Jubilee of Club. 2 nd XI win Mackintosh Cup.	2000	Hatfield train disaster.
Club forced to field one team only.	2001	9/11 terrorist attack.
Apply to join Halifax League - but turned down again.	2002	UK snubs Euro.
Host Collinson Cup final between Queen's Road Muslims and West End; possible merger discussed, with Queen's Road Muslims and other clubs - nothing comes of this.	2003	England win Rugby World Cup.
	2004	EU enlarged to 25 states.
CRICKET HERITAGE EXHIBITION	2005	7/7 terrorist attacks on London.