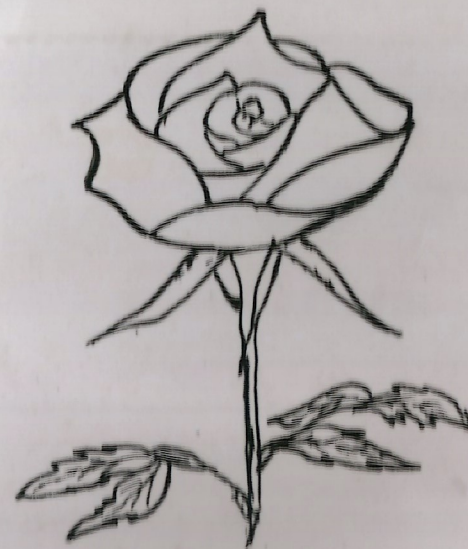


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A MESSAGE FROM THE LEAGUE PRESIDENT

Scholes Cricket Club Centenary year will long be remembered, not just because the village has supported a cricket club for 100 years, but for the fact that cricket this summer has had all the advantages both from the spectators' and players' point of view.

The founders of the Club were stalwarts of their day, when competitive pleasures were a necessity for village life amongst the humdrum of the working week. It therefore casts great credit on all the servants who have diligently worked to keep the Club going when professionalism has crept in to sport and taken many good things away from the atmosphere of our forefathers' time.

Our thanks are due to the band of helpers who we know are proud to be members of Scholes Cricket Club. Let cricket continue to give pleasure and satisfaction to our players, friends and neighbours.

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

Scholes Cricket Club in their hundred years have achieved many successes. Winners of the Friend Allsop Cup 6 times, a record in the Huddersfield Central League, winners of the 1st XI championship 5 times including the double twice in 1966 and 1970, and holders of the Holden Cup 4 times. The 2nd XI also have many fine achievements, winners of the Tinker Cup 5 times, twice in succession 1950/51 and 1964/65, winners of the 2nd XI Championship 3 times including the double in 1964. Since our last success in the Allsop Cup in 1973 many players who helped to achieve the successes of the 1960's and 70's have retired and at the present time we are in the process of re-building our sides. We are looking forward to the progress of our Junior players, who are playing very well in the Junior section. Some of these players are progressing through the 2nd team and into the 1st team. If our club can hold onto these promising young cricketers, the achievements of the past can once again be ours in the near future.

The last few years have seen alterations to the ground. In 1973 the tea room which had stood for many years was replaced by a larger and more modern building and in the near future it is hoped to make further improvements.

In the last three years we have lost three members of our committee: Mr. E. (Ted) Booth, Mr. Charles Ellis and Mr. George Roberts. They all contributed a long period of service with the Club and helped considerably in the erection of the new tea room and in the general running of the affairs of the Club. In memory of Mr. Ted Booth, his family have presented the Club with an oak seat, and the family of Mr. Charles Ellis a cup.

Finally, let us look forward, as we enter our 2nd hundred years, to further successes on the playing field and with your support, a financially sound Club.

P. BROADBENT Secretary

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HISTORY OF SCHOLES C.C. 1876—1976

At Scholes, members and supporters should be looking forward to our centenary with pride, as 100 years of cricket is something of which to be proud.

The cricket field in the early days was situated below the Boot and Shoe Inn, the transfer to our present ground in Chapelgate, taking place about 1880.

We have no documents, or records of these early days, but a bit of research has come up with the date of the first match played by Scholes.

Interesting, because the exact date and names of the team on that occasion were as follows:- the date May 6th 1876, and the team -Dalton (Pro), Oldroyd H, Lockwood M, Eastwood, Lockwood F, Oldroyd J, Turner, Hirst, Battye J, Battye F, and Hampshire, their opponents were Hepworth, and the result a win for Hepworth.

The next two matches ended in wins against New Mill on 1st July, 1876 and against Denby Dale on 19th August 1876, the teams were published in the Huddersfield Examiner of that year.

It is interesting to look back and see how many clubs there were in the district in those early days, as the teams seemed to play for honour, perhaps the reward at the end of the match was a pie supper or a free beer at the expense of the losers.

The names of the clubs playing in those days should be remembered even if they no longer exist, because they were the pioneers of local cricket.

Clubs in 1900 were listed as follows:- District League, Meltham Mills, Linthwaite, Marsden, Honley, Lockwood, Holmfirth, Slaithwaite, Golcar, Lascelles Hall, Paddock, Primrose Hill, Dalton and Kirkheaton. It is interesting to see that all these, with the exception of Meltham Mills are still in the game.

Alliance was made up of the following clubs:- Lindley, Meltham, Denby Dale, Linthwaite Hall, Bradley Mills, Skelmanthorpe, Holmbridge, Thongsbridge, Almondbury, Hall Bower, Broad Oak and Kirkburton. Most of these are now playing in the Huddersfield League.

Combination (Sec A) Scholes, Cumberworth, Hepworth, Netherthong, Shelley, Shepley. Cartworth Moor and Thurstonland.

Combination (Sec B) Sheepridge and Deighton, Holme, Farnley Tyas, Netherton, Almondbury Parish Church, Oakes Baptists, St. Andrews and Lepton.

Considering the above list of clubs one can imagine the excitement engendered at the meeting of neighbouring clubs on a Saturday afternoon, and the after the match atmosphere at the local inns, between the players who stayed behind for sheer enjoyment.

The Alliance was disbanded in 1913, and some of the clubs joined the Dearne Valley League which stretched out towards Wakefield, Barnsley and Penistone.

A difficult year for the Central League was 1914, as this was its first season, with World War 1 delaying any activity, and at the end of 1919 the League almost went out of existence, and many clubs resigned their mem-

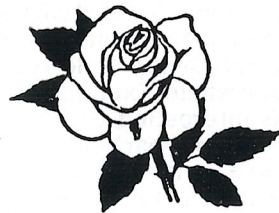
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bership. However, on December 16th, 1919, it was announced that the new Central League would carry on with the help of the Holme and Dearne Valley League.

Many changes have taken place since then, but we should remember that the efforts of 1920 put the Central League on a firm footing. The clubs to be remembered are Scholes, Clayton West, Cartworth Moor, Cumberworth United, Denby Dale, Lepton, Hepworth, Hall Bower, Holmbridge, Longmoor, Karrier Works, Moldgreen W.M.C., Nortonthorpe, Shepley, Shelley, Skelmanthorpe, Thurstonland and Thongsbridge.

With the additions to the League from the Barnsley area, Holmbridge, Scholes, Cartworth Moor, Denby Dale, Nortonthorpe, Leymoor, Clayton West, Cumberworth, Lepton, Thurstonland, Shelley, and Skelmanthorpe are still keeping the Central League together. May they do so for many more years, despite high taxes, rents and rates, and many other increased costs which have to be met by cricket clubs of to-day. It would be a poor world if local cricket went out of existence altogether.

TEAMS FROM SOME EARLY MATCHES

MAY 6th, 1876

Scholes v Hepworth
1st XI Lost

JULY 1st, 1876

Scholes v New Mill
1st XI Won

AUGUST 19th, 1876

Scholes v Denby Dale
2nd XI Won

Dalton (Pro)
Olroyd H.
Lockwood M.
Eastwood
Lockwood F.
Olroyd J.
Turner
Hirst
Battye J.
Battye S.
Hampshire

Dalton (Pro)
Oldham J.
Ramsden
Heap
Lockwood
Booth
Hampshire
Eastwood
Turner
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1950, 1951, 1962, 1964, 1965

Winners of the 2nd XI Championship
1961, 1964

Winners of the Section 'D' Championship
1968

League Prize Winners and Averages :

1949	Batting	S. Ellis	48.28
1953	Batting	N. Ellis	34.62
1957	Bowling	E. Booth	47 for 4.91
1962	Catching	H. Haworth	21
1963	Batting	S. Ellis	42.77

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A WORD FROM THE CHAIRMAN

From your Chairman just a little bit of advice. We at Scholes should be looking very seriously to the future. As mentioned previously, everything has, and will continue to cost more and more, so some of us will have to come up with many more attractions than we have had in the past, to meet the ever increasing costs.

What I have asked many times is, why we have no Ladies Committee. We have some very willing helpers who come along week after week, and season after season; surely many more ladies could come forward and form a Committee, and ease the pressure on the few who do give their precious time in helping. My way of thinking is that no organisation can be a success without a Ladies' Committee. You have quite a good tea pavilion, so why not make more use of it for any kind of function, any benefit to you and the cricket club.

To conclude, I say to those of you left to help in the future, see that the juniors of Scholes, interested in cricket, get all the encouragement you can possibly give them. They are the foundation of the future, and can restore to Scholes C.C. their past moments of glory. I only hope that I shall see this happen at Scholes.

J. R. Hallas (Chairman 1976)

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Clayton West	22	12	2	0	6	2	68
Kexborough	22	9	2	1	5	5	58
Holmbridge	22	11	4	0	3	4	57
Higham	22	7	6	0	6	3	49
Emley	22	9	6	0	2	5	47
Cawthorne	22	7	8	0	4	3	43
Scholes	22	8	7	0	1	6	41
Cumberworth	22	7	6	0	1	8	39
Denby Dale	22	6	8	0	2	6	36
Penistone	22	6	10	1	2	3	35
Nortonhorpe	22	5	14	0	1	2	25
Skelmanthorpe	22	2	16	0	0	4	12
SECTION 'C'							
Dodworth	18	13	1	0	3	1	62
Penistone	18	9	2	0	5	2	53
Scholes	18	9	3	0	1	5	44
Emley	18	9	5	0	1	3	42
Clayton West	18	8	7	0	1	2	37
Kexborough	18	7	7	0	1	3	34
Denby Dale	18	6	11	0	0	1	25
Skelmanthorpe	18	6	11	0	0	1	25
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