

MARSDEN CC

MARSDEN HEROES

FRED HAIGH



On 19 July 1941 Fred Haigh, the Marsden professional, took two hat-tricks and 10 wickets in the same innings for Marsden against Huddersfield.

D.H. FIRTH



D.H. Firth was Club president during the inter-war period.



PHILIP OLDFIELD

Lifelong servant of the Club. He held senior posts at the Club and also with the Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League. He sadly died in 2005.

ALBERT BUTTERWORTH

After joining in the 1930s Albert Butterworth remained a loyal servant of the Club for over 50 years.

His first association with Marsden C.C. came when some impressive performances at school led to the gift of a free membership card to encourage him to join the Club.

Albert also worked tirelessly on the ground. He sadly passed away this year, but his memories were a great help to us in compiling this Exhibition.



ATUL WASSAN



Atul Wassan won the Huddersfield League bowling prize in 1989. He took 105 wickets at an average of 12.51.

NIGEL DOYLE



A League prize winner in the early 1990s, Nigel Doyle won the Tom Oldham Trophy for the best 1st XI bowling average in 1992.

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.



**The F.R. Stallard Trophy was won in 1987 by
F.D. Livesey**

**The Lady Sykes Trophy has been awarded to the
following Marsden people:**

**1949 H.B. Hirst
1962 A. Wild
1970 A.D. Butterworth
1984 J.S. Kewley
1995 R. Peters
1999 N. Clee**

DAVID NOSWORTHY



The prolific David Nosworthy enjoyed consecutive award-winning seasons at the start of the 1990s. After topping the 1,000-run mark in 1991 and 1992, he received the Tom Oldham Trophy for the highest Huddersfield League 1st XI average in each season.

SYLVESTER OLIVER



Sylvester Oliver, from Trinidad, was signed as the Marsden professional for the 1961 season. His first taste of League cricket in England had come two years earlier when he signed for Lancashire League outfit Todmorden.

He stayed at Marsden for three seasons, helping the Club to the Section 'B' title in 1963, before moving on to Todmorden where he enjoyed a successful five-year spell.

In 1999, he picked up a virus and died suddenly. A memorial service held in Todmorden was attended by representatives of all his league clubs. There was standing room only in St. Mary's Church.

BASIL D'OLIVEIRA



Cricketing giant Basil D'Oliveira played for Marsden as a substitute professional on the Whitsuntide weekend in 1960. He scored a magnificent century in the Monday match against Linthwaite, hitting 30 off one particular over.

PATRICIA PYE

Current secretary, Patricia Pye is one of today's Club stalwarts.



CAROL GLEDHILL

The Club named its 'Millennium Garden' – a small picnic area close to the main entrance – after Carol Gledhill.



ARTHUR WILD

Arthur had a considerable influence at Marsden – on the field as a player and off the field at committee level. He also spent many hours working on the ground. He sadly passed away this year.