

Hull History Centre: Material collected/ collated by Bernard Rhimes relating to sport in Hull but also his sporting career

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Biographical Background: John Bernard Rhimes was one of Hull's best known all-round sportsmen. Better known as Bernard Rhimes, he played cricket for Hull CC as a wicketkeeper-batsman for more than twenty years, being a regular first team member when they won Yorkshire League and Yorkshire Council in 1949 and captaining Hull No. 2 when they won the East Yorkshire Cup in 1958. He also gained Yorkshire honours.

As a footballer he played inside forward for Dansom Lane Hull Police Boys' Club, England Police Boys' Club at Wembley and Bridlington Central. He also had a trial with Manchester United at the time of the Busby Babes.

He and his wife, Judy, also played golf at Sutton Park and Ganstead Park and captained the men's and lady's team respectively at Sutton Park in 1975-76 and 1981-82. Bernard Rhimes died in November 1993 aged 61.

Custodial history: Deposited by Carolyn Walker, daughter of Bernard Rhimes in March 2024.

Description: Comprised of photographs, newscuttings relating to Bernard Rhimes time playing football and cricket but also includes other material collected by him and local sport in general, including team photographs.

Extent: 1 box/ 0.16 linear metres

Related material: A wide range of material relating to Hull's sporting history together with sportsmen and women is held in the City Archives and Local Studies Library collections. These include published books on rugby and football, particularly Hull FC, Hull Kingston Rovers, and Hull City AFC.

Sporting programmes for Hull's professional, semi-professional, and amateur clubs can be found among the Local Studies collections. At C DBHM/11 are Hull Daily Mail press cuttings relating to sport records (1865-1977). These include Annual Reports for Hull FC, Hull Kingston Rovers, and Hull City AFC; Match Reports together with other material related to Hull FC, Hull Kingston Rovers, and Hull City AFC. Also included are Year Books for Hull & East Riding R.U.F.C (1965-1969).

Biographies on sportsmen and women can be found in the Local Studies Library holdings. Please consult the libraries catalogue at: https://hull.ent.sirsiidynix.net.uk/client/en_GB/default for more information.

The Hull Daily Mail, including the Sportsmail publication is available at the Hull History Centre. These are held on microfilm in library area. The Hull Daily Mail is also free to view via the British Newspaper Archive at the History Centre using the public PC's. All you need is a Hull Libraries card. You can sign up for a Libraries card for free at any of Hull Libraries, including the History Centre.

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Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader, except for those items containing information on named individuals which may be restricted in accordance with Data Protection legislation.

C DIRC/1	Material collected/ collated by Bernard Rhimes relating to sport in Hull but also his sporting career: Football Personal material in relation to Bernard Rhimes time playing football for Hull City Boys Police Club, East Riding Football County Football Association Junior Team. Includes team sheets of players selected, Hull City Police Boys' Clubs annual report 1 bundle, 14 items	1946-c.1993
C DIRC/1/1	Items relating to East Riding Football Association Correspondence relating to the call-up of Bernard Rhimes to play for the junior team, including itinerary for matches played between April 1949-February 1950. Includes a list of players selected for East Riding County Football Association team and their local clubs for games against Nottingham F.A. on 3 Dec 1949 and Sheffield & Hallamshire County F.A. on 11 Feb 1950. Also contains a 75th Anniversary Celebration Dinner menu, list of members and a message from the then Chairman of the Football Association Sir Harold Thompson 1 bundle/ 8 items	Apr 1949- 21 Feb 1978
C DIRC/1/2	Hull City Police Boys' Clubs Sixth Annual Report for the year ended 31 March 1949 1 item	13 Mar 1949
C DIRC/1/3	Hull Minor & Boys Association Football Leagues Official Handbook For the seasons 1942-3 and 1948-9. 2 items	1942-1949
C DIRC/1/4	Items relating to the issue for shares for Hull City Association Football Club Company Limited Contains letter noting a certificate for application made for shares; Hull City Association Football Club Company Limited prospectus for the issue of 140,000 shares of 5/- at par and Report of the Hull City Association Football Club Limited Company 3 items	5 Jun 1946- 9 Aug 1946

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C DIRC/2	Material collected/ collated by Bernard Rhimes relating to sport in Hull but also his sporting career: Cricket Contains Hull Cricket Club player statistics for 1958, 59, 62, 63, 64; Tour details of the Hull Cricket party to Rotterdam, including photograph of the touring team, results and player stats (24 Aug-31 Aug 1946); Hull Cricket Club Yearbook for 1955 9 items, 1 piece	1958-1964
C DIRC/2/1	Hull Cricket Club player statistics Hull Cricket Club season statistics, 1958, 59, 62, 63 & 64. 5 items	1958-1964
C DIRC/2/2	Cricket tour Rotterdam/Hull 1949 Tour details of the Hull Cricket party to Rotterdam, including photograph of the touring team, results and player stats 2 items	Jun 1946- 31 Aug 1946
C DIRC/2/2/1	Cricket tour Rotterdam/Hull 1949 - list of players Tour details of the Hull Cricket party to Rotterdam giving names, address, age and occupation of the Hull Cricket Tour party. This item contains personal information and is not available for public inspection until Jan 2025. 1 piece	Jun 1946- 31 Aug 1946
C DIRC/2/3	Hull Cricket Club Yearbook Hull Cricket Club Yearbook with results and player statistics, along with some comments on the season. 1 item	1955
C DIRC/3	Hull & East Riding Tennis Association Table Tennis Contains selection letters to Bernard Rhimes to represent Hull against Leeds; Hull & District Official Table Tennis Association Handbooks (1949-50 & 1976-77) and The National Sports Development Fund Certificate of Merit present to J. B. Rhimes a winner of the event 5 items	Oct 1949-1977

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C DIRC/4	Material collected/ collated by Bernard Rhimes relating to sport in Hull but also his sporting career: Photographs Photograph albums and loose photographs. A number include Bernard Rhimes from his time playing for Bridlington, Hull City Police Boys', Hull Cricket Club, Sutton Park and Ganstead Golf Clubs and include team photographs, presentations together with news cuttings 11 items, 1 piece	1946-c.1993
C DIRC/4/1	Photograph album Includes East Hull Juniors team photo 1946/7, Hull City Police Boys' team photos, Hull City Police Boys' presentation, together with representative call-ups photos and news cuttings relating to Bernard Rhimes. 1 item	1946-c.1960
C DIRC/4/1/1	Hull City Police Boys' Club certificate for Bernard Rhimes Certifying John Bernard Rhimes as a member of Hull City Police Boys' Club 1949-50. Formerly loose in the C DIRC/4/1 1 piece	1949-50
C DIRC/4/2	Photograph album Contains team photographs and news cuttings relating to Bridlington Central United, the team Benard Rhimes played for, Hull Cricket Club team photos, Golf presentations photos and news cuttings. 1 item	c.1946-c.1993
C DIRC/4/3	Photographs and news cuttings Team photographs of Hull Cricket Club (1949), Hull City Police Boys' Club (c.1949-50) Bridlington Central United football (c.1950s) teams of which Bernard Rhimes played for all three. News cuttings are taken from the Hull Daily Mail Sportsmail and are of cricket teams - Hull Cricket Club (1949), Gliksten Doors (1975), Hull No. 2 (1950), Driffield CC (1973), Beverley Amateurs (1960), Sutton (1991) and Hull Zingari (1969), South Cave CC (1986), Driffield CC (1973) and Hull No. 2 (1950). 9 items	c.1949-c.1991