

C DSHC

The Records of Hull Cricket Club

1897-1999

Accession Number: 11/35

Historical Background: Hull Cricket Club was established in 1875 at grounds in Argyle Street. In 1897 new land was purchased at 'The Stray' from the Railway Company. Turf and materials were removed from the old ground and the new land was converted into a cricket ground. This area was subsequently expanded and a second ground, 'The Circle', was built. The Circle played host to many first class matches until 1974, and then remained the home of the cricket club until the ground's closure in 2000. The club is currently based at the YPI, Chanterlands Avenue North, Hull, and play at Ferens Recreation Centre and the Police ground.

In 1897 the club was incorporated and became a limited company. The original shareholders were E.T. Sharp, C.H. Johnson, H. Ostler, F. Larard, J.H. Milestone, William Brook, and J. Scarborough. At this time number 158 High Street, Hull, was designated as the companies registered office. The club's Board and Committee meetings were held either at the Imperial Hotel or at the club's grounds. Membership of the club was subscription based and applicants for membership had to be nominated by a member of the committee and voted in by the remaining members of committee. The first chairman of the club after incorporation was Mr John Downs with Mr E.E. Sharp serving as the first Honorary Secretary, and Mr R. Witty acting as the first solicitor. The first directors of the incorporated club were J.B. Bainton, H.J. Reckitt, T.P. Cooke, C.H. Johnson, Joseph Kendall, F. Larard, J.H. Milestone, H. Ostler, and E.T. Sharp.

Custodial History: Deposited by Mr J Mowbray in May 2010

Description: Records of Hull Cricket Club established in 1875. Includes minute books, 1897-1901 [C DSHC/1], year books, 1936-1951[C DSHC/2], score books, 1907-1953 [C DSHC/3], photographs, 1887-1980 [C DSHC/4], miscellaneous records, 1899-1999 [C DSHC/5].

Arrangement:

C DSHC/1 Minute Books, 1897-1901

C DSHC/2 Year Books, 1936-1951

C DSHC/3 Score Books, 1907-1953

C DSHC/4 Photographs, 1887-1980

C DSHC/5 Miscellaneous, 1899-1999

Extent: 1 box

Related Materials:

Access Conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

Language: English

C DSHC/1	Minute Books Meetings of the Board of Directors of Hull Cricket Club and it's various sub-committees 1 volume	1897-1901
C DSHC/1/1	Minute Book Minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors of Hull Cricket Club. Meetings were generally held at the Imperial Hotel or at the club's grounds. Also contains minutes of meetings of the following committees at various places including the Imperial Hotel, the club's grounds, Mr Runtton's office, Alderman Larard's house, Mr E.T. Sharp, Mr Johnson's Office, 158 High Street, Hull: Works Committee; Rules Committee; County Sub-Committee; Refreshment Sub-Committee; Finance Committee; Professional (Engagement) Sub-Committee; General Purposes Committee; Asquith Sub-Committee. Early minutes relate to plans for building works at the cricket ground and to the establishment of the club. Includes a list of the first Board of Directors stating their name, address and position/office and marking attendance of each at meetings. Note that a copy of the Hull Cricket Club Limited Rules is pasted into the volume at the end of minutes of a meeting held 22 Feb 1898. 1 volume	26 Aug 1897- 7 Jun 1901
C DSHC/2	Year Books Recording results, scores and records in Hull Cricket Club matches held during the season, compiled by the club secretary who in this period was Norman J. Pogson. Year books also include reproductions of team photographs. 5 volumes	1936-1951
C DSHC/2/1	Year Book Covers years 1936 to 1940 1 volume	1936-1940
C DSHC/2/2	Year Book 1 volume	1946
C DSHC/2/3	Year Book 1 volume	1947
C DSHC/2/4	Year Book 1 volume	1950

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C DSHC/2/5	Year Book 1 volume	1951
C DSHC/3	Score Books Hull Cricket Club, recording scores of individual matches of the 1st and 2nd Eleven teams held during individual years. Entries are made in tables under the headings of 'Played at', 'Batsmen's names', 'Runs as Scored', 'How out', 'Bowler', 'Total', 'Total score', 'Runs at the fall of each wicket'. 12 volumes	1907-1953
C DSHC/3/1	1st Eleven Score books Hull Cricket Club, recording scores of individual matches of the 1st Eleven team held during individual years. Entries are made in tables under the headings of 'Played at', 'Batsmen's names', 'Runs as Scored', 'How out', 'Bowler', 'Total', 'Total score', 'Runs at the fall of each wicket'. 14 volumes	1907-1947
C DSHC/3/1/1	1st Eleven Score book 1 volume	1907
C DSHC/3/1/2	1st Eleven Score book 1 volume	1908
C DSHC/3/1/3	1st Eleven Score book 1 volume	1909
C DSHC/3/1/4	1st Eleven Score book 1 volume	1913
C DSHC/3/1/5	1st Eleven Score book 1 volume	1914
C DSHC/3/1/6	1st Eleven Score book 1 volume	1932
C DSHC/3/1/7	1st Eleven Score book 1 volume	1936
C DSHC/3/1/8	1st Eleven Score book 1 volume	1939
C DSHC/3/1/9	1st Eleven Score book 1 volume	1947

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C DSHC/3/2	2nd Eleven score books Hull Cricket Club, recording scores of individual matches of the 2nd Eleven team. Entries are made in tables under the headings of 'Played at', 'Batsmen's names', 'Runs as Scored', 'How out', 'Bowler', 'Total', 'Total score', 'Runs at the fall of each wicket'. 2 volumes	1941-1953
C DSHC/3/2/1	2nd Eleven score book 1 volume	1941-1942
C DSHC/3/2/2	2nd Eleven score book 1 volume	1951-1953
C DSHC/3/3	Evening league score books Hull Cricket Club, recording scores of individual matches of the Evening League. Entries are made in tables under the headings of 'Played at', 'Batsmen's names', 'Runs as Scored', 'How out', 'Bowler', 'Total', 'Total score', 'Runs at the fall of each wicket'. 1 volume	1939
C DSHC/3/3/1	Circle evening league score book 1 volume	1939
C DSHC/4	Photographs Hull Cricket Club 3 bundles	1887-1980
C DSHC/4/1	Photographs Hull Town Cricket Club 1st XI 1 item	1887
C DSHC/4/2	Photographs Hull Cricket Club Thursday XI 1 item	1898
C DSHC/4/3	Team photographs Includes Hull Cricket Club 1st X1 c.1930-1952, 2nd X1 1932, Seymour Cup winning team 1966 1 file (13 pieces)	c.1920-1966
C DSHC/4/4	Ground photographs Two views of the Hull Cricket Club ground from Anlaby Road flyover c.1970, and a view of pavillion c.1930s 1 file (3 pieces)	c.1935-1979

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C DSHC/4/5	Individual player and club officials photographs Includes two photos of Cliff Dickinson leading out Hull Cricket Club team c.1950s with Raich Carter, George Cowthray and Charlie Flood, Geoffrey Boycott at the Circle c.1980, Sydney Hainsworth Eddie Barlow and Sir Len Hutton. Portrait photo of G. Braithwaite (club) 1 file (12 pieces)	c.1930-1980
C DSHC/4/6	Brisbane Tied Test Hull Crikcet Club, Brisbane test with insert photo S. Hainsworth and Wes Hall signed by Wes Hall. 1 item	Dec 1960
C DSHC/5	Miscellaneous Various records relating to Hull Cricket Club 4 items	1899-1999
C DSHC/5/1	Ern Shaw poster Cartoon drawing of Hull Cricket Club captains 1 item	1919-1935
C DSHC/5/2	Lords Taveners poster Hull Cricket Club invitation Eleven v Taveners 1 item	22 Jun 1975
C DSHC/5/3	Match tickets Yorkshire v Surrey at the circle cricket ground 1 item (2 pieces)	10 Jun 1999
C DSHC/5/4	The County in Hull, match statistics of Yorkshire Criket Club games played in Hull 1899-1939 1 volume	1899-1939