

SPORTING LIFE



On 17th July 1993 Youlgrave Cricket Club held a memorial match against the Derbyshire XI (pictured above) as they opened the new score box in memory of keen sportsman, Peter Hill.

Back Row - Ralph Wilson, James Allen.

Row Two - Tim O'Gorman (Derbys.), Chris Adams (Derbys.), Karl Krikken (Derbys.), Robert Allen.

Row Three - Max Payne, John Taylor, Kevin Brassington, Dominic Asquith, James Turner.

Front Row - Nick Asquith, Robert Jackson, Nick Kirkland, Martin Hill, John Morris (Derbys.), Peter Bowler (Derbys.).

Other Derbyshire players present were - Devon Malcolm, Dominic Cork, Frank Griffiths, Kim Barnett, Alan Warner, Ole Mortenson.

CRICKET

What is a village without its cricket? Nestled on the side of the hill on the approach to Youlgrave is our cricket pavilion and pitch. Like the Bowls Club, local cricketers enjoy lovely views over the surrounding countryside though I'm sure their minds are concentrating on far more important matters, such as victory!

Captained by Nick Asquith, the team has a proud history and in 1972 built its pavilion on the village field.



YCC c 1930's (above)

Back row - Bert Evans, Henry Carson, Frank Evans, Jack Bacon, Harold Bacon and Charlie Botham (Umpire).

Front Row - Harold Wragg, Tom Craw, William Wragg, Jack Rowland, Harold Hadfield and Greg Hadfield.



FUN IN THE SUN

As this picture shows, (left) being a member of the Cricket Club isn't all work. Young cricket enthusiasts are shown enjoying themselves on their Cricket Club float at Youlgrave Carnival.

We think was probably taken in 1953, the year that England won back the 'Ashes'. We need your help in putting names to these smiling faces. Were you there? If so, let's hear from you.

Pictured (below) are Barbara Wragg and Bill Darley in the rare summer sun and showing off a not so rare tennis trophy.



YOULGRAVE TENNIS CLUB

Tennis and British summer go together like strawberries and cream. As with cricket, tennis continues to flourish as a popular sport amongst the locals, especially in clement weather!

Youlgrave Tennis Club was started in the early 1980's. It has

two courts, which are located at the bottom playing field (at Alport Lane). These were converted from grass to tarmac in the late 1980's.

The Club currently has 85 members and new members are always welcome. Club nights are on Tuesdays and usually run from March through to September.

Football Success Over the Years . . .

YOULGRAVE FOOTBALL CLUB

Invented by the British, football remains at the heart of community life for all ages. Muddy knees, bruises and rain aside, it is a sport which remains very popular for players and spectators alike.

As the photographs show, football strips have altered over the years but the spirit of the game remains unchanged. Youlgrave's footballers are still attracting the crowds, but unfortunately the adult team hasn't had any wins for the last decade. The Juniors are, however, currently top of the league.

We need your help in naming some of our local sporting celebrities. If you recognise anyone shown here, or took to the pitch yourself as a player, let's hear from you.



This photograph (above) was taken on the Vicarage lawn in 1891 - note the long trousers, heavy boots and shin guards worn on the outside of trousers.

Back row - Chas Birds, Abe Salt, Joe Roy, Sam Slater, Albert Evans.

Middle row - Will Slavey, Will Gregory, Ben Thompson, Geo Shimwell, J H Marsden.

Front row - Geo Thompson, Tom Wragg, Ellis Birds.

Pictured (left) is the team of 1926-27.

Back Row - Ike Lomas, Frank Wilson, Bernard Hambleton, _____, George Marsden, Sid Wardle, Arnold Hamilton, _____, Harry Wardle, Gill Housely.

In 'civvies' - Fred Dawson, Ellis Bowering.

Front row - Ben Billinge (ref.), Arthur Wardle, G W Gimber, Ronnie Spooner, John Wardle, Dick Moody, G H Ollerenshaw, John Brindley.



YFC JUNIORS 1947-48 (below)

Back row - Stuart Nuttall, Peter Coleman, Alan Shimwell, Ivor Bacon.

Middle row - Bert Marsden (manager), Leonard Gladwin, R Wardle, Aaron Taylor (trainer).

Front row - Charlie Hollis, Brian Frost, B Broomhead, Rex Bacon, D Birds.



1945/46 TEAM - CAVENDISH CUP WINNERS (above)

Back row - D Bateman, _____, _____, _____.

Middle row - T Brazell, _____, Billy Lancaster.

Front row - M Dawson, R Davies, G Calladine, I Hayes, _____.

Don't forget that we'd love to hear from any readers who can fill in the spaces for possible future publications and for posterity.

