

KEYWORTH CRICKET CLUB - 1950 SEASON

President: A O Tomlinson **Chairman:** A Ridgeway **Auditor:** E Hodgett
Gen Sec: G P Witcomb. **Assnt Sec:** J Brettle **Treasurer:** H G Gray
1st XI Captain: H R Henson **Vice Capt:** J W Reid
2nd XI Captain: L Bloore **Vice Capt:** J Brettle
Selection Committee: K Baum, J B Gill, J Kershaw, J Reeve snr, J W Reid.
Welfare Committee: F Gill (Chair), W Attewell, B Bloore, L Bloore, H D Gill, J B Gill, H G Gray, G Green, W Gunn, K J Hodgett, B Lambert, J Longworth jnr, J Reeve snr, J Reeve jnr, Dr M M Russell, R Tatham, J Taylor, G P Witcomb.
Junior Management Committee: L Bloore, F Gill, W Gunn, G P Witcomb.
Umpires: J Kershaw, A Morris. **Scorers:** Mrs F Gill & B Elliott. **Groundsman:** J Longworth.

Review of the Season:

The annual meeting at the end of the season was held at the Lecture Hall in Keyworth.
 The Secretary, Peter Witcomb said it had been a splendid season from the result point of view.
 Charlie Underwood picked up the Webster Cup for topping the batting averages and a bat was presented to J Longworth for being an outstanding Junior member.
 On 25 May, a Harold Butler Benefit Match took place that featured players from other clubs joining Keyworth players and representatives from Nottinghamshire CCC in celebration of the former Test & Nottinghamshire CCC fast bowler who started his career at Clifton Village CC.
 The Keyworth team currently featured former Lancashire League batsman Alec Bennett, former professional footballer Tom Hinchcliffe, ex Border League player Joe Reid, young professional footballer Albert Keetley, hard hitting batsman Charlie Underwood, captain and bowling lynch pin Harry Henson and promising teenage medium fast bowler Keith Hodgett
 Subscription levels remained unaltered with 6d Match Tax for Seniors & 3d for Juniors.



Rectory Field, Elm Avenue ground (circa 1950)

Photograph taken from just inside the Nottingham Road entrance. In the foreground, a large horse chestnut tree casts a shadow, whilst a lime tree casts a shadow across the wicket – both trees were within the boundary of play. In the back corner of the field beside the large tree was a pond. The countryside behind is where the Bowls & Tennis Clubs and beyond that South Wolds School and housing estates are today.

TEAM RECORDS:

	Pld	W	D	L
1st XI	15	8	7	0
2nd XI	15	7	5	4
Junior XI	7	6	0	1
Extra XI	9	5	0	4

SEASON 1950 continued...

1st XI BATTING Averages

	Innings	Not Out	HS	Total Runs	Ave
C UNDERWOOD	15	6	100	395	32.90
T HINCHCLIFFE	13	2	81	280	25.50
A KEETLEY	11	6	32	194	18.80
H R HENSON	8	3	33	86	17.20
R R ARMSTRONG					
W ATTEWELL					
K J HODGETT					
J REEVE					
J W REID					

Best off the Bat...

Runs	Player
100	C UNDERWOOD
81	T HINCHCLIFFE

1st XI BOWLING Averages

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts	Ave
W ATTEWELL	56.2	18	117	21	5.60
K J HODGETT	44.1	12	70	12	5.90
H R HENSON	87.5	25	173	28	6.18
A KEETLEY	93.2	25	197	25	7.10
J REEVE	34	9	79	11	7.20
R R ARMSTRONG	91	23	206	24	8.35

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2nd XI BATTING Averages

	Innings	Not Out	HS	Total Runs	Ave
H D GILL	3	0	60	99	33.00
W LONGWORTH	6	0	27	62	10.30
J B GILL	11	0	26	112	10.20
W ATTEWELL					
L BLOOR					
J BRETTL					
G GREEN					
K J HODGETT					
G PIKE					
J REEVE					
G P WITCOMB					

2nd XI BOWLING Averages (qualification 8 wickets or 60 overs)

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts	Ave
G P WITCOMB	15	8	20	8	2.50
K J HODGETT	59.5	17	84	20	4.20
J REEVE	11	7	19	4	4.75
W ATTEWELL	63	27	84	16	5.25
L BLOOR	34.3	7	85	16	5.31
G GREEN	48.5	14	108	18	6.00
J BRETTL	60.4	9	113	17	6.65
G PIKE	57	10	108	16	6.75