

ON THIS DAY...KEYWORTH CRICKET CLUB

JANUARY 1st

1873 Harry Bolton was born on Blind Lane, he would become the only KCC Bowler to take 10 wickets in an innings and as a professional set many bowling records in Scottish cricket.

JANUARY 2nd

JANUARY 3rd

1906 John Attewell was elected Captain at the AGM with Edward Pike confirmed as Secretary.

JANUARY 4th

1852 Shelton Pike was born in Keyworth, a promising all-rounder he moved to play cricket as a professional in Philadelphia, and then Winnipeg in North America and later Coached & Umpired.

2021 Government imposes Tier 5 Lockdown Covid restrictions and all prospect of Indoor Nets & Training are postponed for at least two months.

JANUARY 5th

1990 The 'Rev' David Hilborn picked up the Batting trophy and Tim Hepburn collected the Bowling trophy at the Annual Presentation Dinner at The Charde Restaurant in Tollerton.

JANUARY 6th

1890 William Lacey top scored for Hurlingham Sport Club v A Buenos Aires XI in Argentina.

JANUARY 7th

1881 Thomas Tomlinson was re-appointed Skipper and Josh Simpson Secretary at the AGM.

JANUARY 8th

1910 Seth Attewell was elected General Secretary at the AGM. Members learnt that 'Six' hits would now be recognised for boundary clearance as directed by Lords, replacing the rule of having to hit out of the ground.

JANUARY 9th

1905 Edward Pike was elected to replace Heber Hodgett as General Secretary at the AGM. Heber was thanked for his services in the office since 1888.

JANUARY 10th

1912 Harry Hebb was elected General Secretary at the AGM.

JANUARY 11th

1932 It was decided to purchase a Motor Roller at the AGM where members stood for a minutes silence in memory of former players, Ernest Davill & William Lacey.

2008 Alan Copson stood down as Club President after 14 years' service and Barry Baker took over at the AGM held in the Village Hall.

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JANUARY 12th

1995 Rob Baker was awarded Player of the Year. Shaun King received the Batting Trophy and Phil Cockerton & Tony Newby Bowling trophies.

JANUARY 13th

1945 Leading pre-war bowler George Prior is taken prisoner of war in Greece, he later cabled home during February to say he was safe.

1979 A first ever Junior Presentation Evening took place at the Tennis Club Pavilion and Russell Gee was honoured for representing the Nottingham Youth League.

2002 Ian Graham scored 168 for the Club Cricket Conference touring team against Clare & District in Australia – a CCC record for or against, in matches outside the UK.

JANUARY 14th

1892 William Attewell was named Bowler of the Year for 1891 in the Wisden Cricketer's Almanack

JANUARY 15th

1953 Harry Bolton was honoured with inclusion in the Wisden Cricketer's Almanack list of Obituaries, with reference to his service with KCC and Scottish cricket.

2017 KCC made their debut with a mixed team of boys & girls in the annual Rushcliffe Under 11 Indoor Tournament at the Bingham Leisure Centre.

JANUARY 16th

1819 John Bickley was born in Keyworth, he went on to be an All England cricketer and play alongside some legendary names of cricket in John Wisden, George Parr & William Clarke.

JANUARY 17th

1933 The AGM held at the Council School with the Rev Arthur Brooker in the chair agreed subscriptions at 10/6d and match tax to be charged at 3d.

JANUARY 18th

1942 Arthur 'AJ' Attewell died and was remembered as a prominent KCC & Keyworth United player who sometime made the Nottingham newspapers for his footballing prowess in Egypt during the Great War.

1949 At the AGM, members were told that Keyworth Parish Council had offered a loan of £150 toward the purchase of a new Pavilion for the use of both the Cricket & Football Clubs and John Reeve was presented with the Webster Cup for Best Bowling Average with Stuart Tomlinson the runner up.

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JANUARY 19th

1996 Barry Newby was awarded Player & Batsman of the Year and Tim Hepburn received the Bowling award.

JANUARY 20th

1926 Mr H Monckton was elected Club President at the AGM in the National School by the 16 members present.

JANUARY 21st

1997 Tony Newby was awarded Player & Bowler of the Year with his brother Barry and Alex Ball receiving the Batting awards.

JANUARY 22nd

2001 Stuart Meek was awarded Player of the Year. Liam Saunders received the Batting award and Rob Baker the Bowling.

JANUARY 23rd

1981 The Annual Dinner & Dance was held at the Century Restaurant, Trent Bridge and John Baldrey was presented with the Player of the Year award. John Dring collected the Batting award and Dave Hallam the Bowling.

JANUARY 24th

1940 At the AGM held at the Legion Hall it was agreed that all players in the Armed Forces home on leave would be allowed to play a match free on one occasion, per leave.

1976 The Annual Dinner & Dance was held in the Village Hall with John Rhodes and Bill Flinton picking up the Batting & Bowling trophies

1981 The Annual Dinner & Dance was held at Keyworth Village Hall with John Dring collecting the Batting Trophy and Dave Hallam & Gary Robson each picking up Bowling awards.

JANUARY 25th

1927 At an Extra-ordinary General Meeting held at the National School, members adopted a completely new set of rules for KCC.

JANUARY 26th

1937 An offer by Wright's Garage to provide transport to away games for a cost of 15 shillings is rejected at the AGM held at the Council School.

JANUARY 27th

1999 Tony Newby was awarded Player & Bowler of the Year with Simon Smith receiving the Batting award.

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JANUARY 28th

1998 Shaun King was awarded Player & Batsman of the Year, Tony Newby received the Bowling award.

JANUARY 29th

1865 Walter Attewell was born in Keyworth, he would go on to play for KCC & Notts CCC before becoming a touring professional including being the Coach at Shrewsbury School for 6 years.

1893 Ernest Davill was born, the son of farmer and Bunny Lane Cricket Ground owner William Davill and would become a prolific wicket taking bowler.

1947 At the AGM held at the National School, members agreed subscription rates of 10/6d and 2/6d for juniors with match tax of 6d and members were advised that permission was needed from the Ministry of Food in order to provide appropriate 'match day teas'.

1962 At the AGM in the Lecture Room, Bill Bloore received the Batting Trophy and Gerald Starbuck the Bowling Cup.

1982 Notts player Mike Smedley was Guest of Honour at the Annual Dinner & Dance held in the Long Room at Trent Bridge. Cammie Chowdhary & Alan Copson collected Batting awards and Tony Ingham & Mark Mason the Bowling awards.

JANUARY 30th

1945 John Baldrey was born in Keyworth and would become a mainstay at KCC for many seasons and a record wicket taking bowler.

JANUARY 31st

1930 The AGM took place at the Council School and concern was expressed that farmer and cricket ground owner Mr Davill was wanting KCC to vacate the facility where they were currently paying £10/annum.

FEBRUARY 1st

2000 Jitesh Jani was awarded Player & Bowler of the Year with Ted Elliott receiving the Batting award.

FEBRUARY 2nd

1965 At the AGM in the Lecture Room, members stood for a minute's silence in memory of former players, Francis Gill & William Gunn both former Club Presidents and for last season's 2nd XI skipper Alan Forman.

1978 Awards made at the Presentation Dinner held at Colwick Hall, included to John Dring for Batting and Peter Mason & Mick Brooks for Bowling.

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FEBRUARY 3rd

1892 KCC's William Attewell became the first of only two players in Test Match History to be out for a 'King Pair' at the Sydney Test v Australia – Ryan Harris in 2010 is the other. A King Pair is to be out first ball in both innings.

1919 Walter Attewell died in Keyworth aged 54 years, a former KCC & Notts CCC player and touring professional coach.

1943 Robin Brooker died during World War Two when shot down over the Netherlands and was later awarded a Distinguished Flying Medal.

1948 At the AGM held in the Lecture Hall Charlie Underwood was presented with the Webster Cup for Best Batting Average in the 1947 season, in front of 35 club members present.

1969 At the Annual Dinner & Dance held at the Trent Bridge Inn, Alan Copson picked up the Batting Trophy and Jeff Read the Bowling Cup.

2017 The Ladies team made their debut in the Derbys & Notts Cricket Board's Development League held at the Tree Tops Indoor Centre, Derby.

FEBRUARY 4th

1884 John 'Jack' Armstrong was born on Old Lane (now Elm Avenue), he would go on to become an outstanding all-rounder with KCC and Captain of Nottingham Forest FC with whom he made a then record 535 appearances at wing half back.

FEBRUARY 5th

2003 Chris Ladd was awarded Player & Batsman of the Year with Rob Baker receiving the Bowling award.

FEBRUARY 6th

2002 Steve Rendu was awarded Player & Bowler of the Year with Chris Ladd receiving the Batting award.

FEBRUARY 7th

1881 The AGM is held at the Salutation Inn and Thomas Tomlinson is elected 1st XI captain.

1975 The Annual Dinner & Dance was held at the Harborough Hotel in Melton Mowbray with John Rhodes collecting two Batting trophies. Bowling trophies went to Richard Cust and Roger Turnbull.

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FEBRUARY 8th

1950 Brian Stubbs was born on Park Avenue, he would make his debut for KCC as a 16 year old before becoming a professional footballer with Notts County FC making almost 500 appearances

1980 The Annual Presentation Dinner was held at the Century Restaurant, Trent Bridge and Mike Brooks cleaned up with the three major awards.

FEBRUARY 9th

2004 Geoff Tindsley was awarded Player of the Year. Sam Bradley received the Batting award and Rob Baker the Bowling.

FEBRUARY 10th

1900 Volatile KCC fast bowler William Widdowson became the first ever Keyworth footballer to be sent off during a match – he was fighting with an opponent and received a suspension.

FEBRUARY 11th

1993 The first commercial team sponsorship for KCC was agreed with the Key IV Life Club and included new track suits and playing shirts to be available for the new season.

FEBRUARY 12th

1861 William Davill was born the son of the Salutation Inn proprietor, he would become the farmer/owner of KCC's ground on Bunny Lane.

1876 Almost entirely with KCC cricket players, a Keyworth Football team plays its first match losing 0-1 to Notts Pioneers FC at the Castle grounds – this is 12 years before the formation of the Football League.

FEBRUARY 13th

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FEBRUARY 15th

FEBRUARY 16th

1970 Former England Test batsman Peter Parfitt was Guest of Honour at the Annual Dinner held at the Harborough Hotel in Melton Mowbray. Geoff Ward collected both the Batting & Bowling Trophies.

FEBRUARY 17th

1887 Lewis 'Luis' Lacey was born in Montreal (Canada) the son of KCC cricketer/coach William Lacey. He would play for KCC but become an All Time Great in the game of Polo, based in Argentina. The Prince of Wales attended his wedding in Buenos Aires in 1925.

1983 Geoff Tindsley was born in Leicester the son of David Tindsley a KCC captain, he would go on to be a leading batsman and captain himself with KCC.

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FEBRUARY 18th

1972 Notts CCC player Basharat Hassan was Guest of Honour at the Annual Presentation Dinner at the Harborough Hotel in Melton Mowbray where Stan Armstrong received a Silver Tankard for long service to KCC on and off the field. The Batting award went to Alan Copson and the Bowling to Michael Crispin.

1977 The Annual Presentation Dinner held at the Harborough Hotel in Melton Mowbray was a celebration of winning the 1976 South Notts Village championship. John Rhodes and Gerry Heeley were presented with trophies for Batting and Bowling.

FEBRUARY 19th

1930 William Gunn (Batting) and Les Bloore (Bowling) are the recipients of the main awards at the Annual Dinner, Dance & Prize Giving evening.

FEBRUARY 21st

1935 Harry Bolton received a presentation from Helensburgh CC in recognition of his retirement from cricket at the age of 60 years with a Scottish record of 2080 wickets – he returned home to KCC as Groundsman.

1994 Young KCC batsman, Chris Keeling died in a motorway traffic accident. His family presented a trophy in his name to maintain his memory.

FEBRUARY 22nd

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FEBRUARY 25th

1939 Work began on preparing a Square at the Rectory Field after a yearly rental of £10 was agreed for the covenanted land, with Southwell Diocese & Keyworth Parish, KCC having left the Bunny Lane ground due to the poor condition of the wicket.

FEBRUARY 26th

FEBRUARY 27th

FEBRUARY 28th

1929 A Special Meeting of KCC took place in the Lecture Hall with 22 members present to discuss participation in the Notts Amateur League Division Two and player availability. Heber Hodgett was in the Chair supported by Secretary Mr C E Cox.

FEBRUARY 29th

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MARCH 1st

2020 Sam Foster and Tom Rock are the first players to travel to Antigua to participate in the KCC Cultural Exchange programme.

MARCH 2nd

1889 William Lacey was appointed Sports Manager at the newly created Hurlingham Club in Buenos Aires where he would lead the development of cricket, golf and polo in Argentina for the next few decades earning him the nickname 'Wizard of Hurlingham'.

MARCH 3rd

2010 Leading 2nd XI player Matthew Burton, left Keyworth to set up home on the south coast and agreed for his company Internet-Ink.co.uk to become KCC's main sponsor.

MARCH 4th

2000 Prolific run scorer Sam Foster is born into Keyworth sporting family.

MARCH 5th

1893 William Attewell travels to West Country for pre-season coaching engagements in Dorset and Glamorgan sponsored by the wealthy Mr Palacret, Captain of Oxfordshire.

MARCH 6th

2015 KCC's 200th Year Anniversary was launched at the Platt Lane ground with the release of a video and the publication of a book celebrating KCC History and the life of William Attewell.

MARCH 7th

1983 KCC's Under 13s played in a TSB sponsored Notts Cricket Association Indoor League in a group of 6 teams to give the players winter practice.

MARCH 8th

MARCH 9th

1971 At the AGM in Keyworth Village Hall it was decided to change the KCC Cap Colour from Blue to Australian Baggie colour Green.

1973 The AGM took place at the Keyworth Village Hall and trophies were presented to Cammie Chowdhary for Batting, the Arthur Ford Trophy for highest score to Alan Copson and two Bowling trophies to Michael Crispin.

MARCH 10th

1972 Regular 1st XI Scorer, Aline Ward failed in her attempt to persuade the AGM at the Keyworth Village Hall to admit women into club membership and an approach from Widmerpool CC for a merger was also rejected by the meeting.

MARCH 11th

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MARCH 12th

1863 William Andrew Pike was born in Keyworth and to quote the Nottingham Daily Express newspaper he would become the “batting barrier of the Keyworth team”

1960 The Annual Dinner & Dance was held at the Bulls Head PH in Loughborough and Gerald Starbuck accepted the William Gunn Batting Trophy. Gerald also topped the bowling with a remarkable 83 wickets in an otherwise rather uninspiring season for KCC.

MARCH 13th

MARCH 14th

1964 The Annual Dinner took place at the Elm Tree in Hoveringham and presentations were made to Reg Marriott for Batting and Keith Richmond for Bowling.

1968 Ian Graham was born in Akrotiri, Cyprus, he would become arguably KCC’s greatest ever batsman and a Minor Counties player with Suffolk CCC.

MARCH 15th

1952 England & Nottinghamshire opening batsman Reg Simpson is guest of honour at a fund raiser Whist Drive and presents the prizes.

1963 The Annual Dinner Presentations were made to Barry Barker for Batting and David Binch for Bowling.

MARCH 16th

1872 Thomas Armstrong was born on Old Lane (now Elm Avenue), he would become an outstanding player with KCC, Notts CCC and as a professional in the Lancashire League.

1966 The Annual General Meeting took place in the Lecture Room and in a season of only friendly matches, presentations were made to Brian Johnson for Batting and Geoff Ward for Bowling and a special award was given to Bob Cotton for most wickets taken in the season.

MARCH 17th

1917 William Tomlinson a fine KCC & Notts CCC 2nd XI player passed away. He had also played on the wing in the early days of Nottingham Forest FC.

MARCH 18th

MARCH 19th

MARCH 20th

1941 At a special meeting in the Legion Hall the club was disbanded and the £66 funds deposited in the Savings Bank in West Bridgford until the end of the 2nd World War. William Gunn agreed to keep all the equipment at his home until the end of hostilities.

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MARCH 21st

MARCH 22nd

MARCH 23rd

1939 The Annual Supper & Concert took place in the Women's Institute Hall with wicket-keeper R B Heaney picking up the Batting prize.

2020 All cricket stopped in the UK, indoors and outdoors by government order due to the Coronavirus Covid-19 outbreak. KCC cancels its Winter Nets programme at Trent Bridge.

MARCH 24th

1892 KCC's William Attewell makes his 10th and last appearance for England at the Adelaide Test against Australia.

MARCH 25th

MARCH 26th

1894 KCC's William Widdowson and wicket keeper Arthur Pike played for a Notts Colts selection against the County XI in a trial match at Trent Bridge over two days.

1915 Jack Armstrong 'Junior', son of KCC & Nottingham Forest star Jack was born in Keyworth. He will become a good club cricketer and footballer but always in his dad's shadow.

1959 At the Annual Dinner held at the Bulls Head PH in Loughborough, Keith Hodgett collected the William Gunn Batting Trophy and George Green the Webster Bowling Cup.

MARCH 27th

1815 A match is played at Ruddington on Easter Monday and won by the hosts against a team comprising players from the villages of Keyworth, Plumtree and Widmerpool.

1920 Alf Widdowson made his debut for Notts County FC at Meadow Lane against Newcastle United FC. The centre forward, born in Keyworth was the son of former KCC bowler William Widdowson.

1940 Despite the loss of players serving with the Armed Forces in the War, it was decided at a Special Meeting to continue to field three teams – 1st XI, 2nd XI and a Midweek (Thursday) XI but the Annual Supper & Concert event would be cancelled. Ground Rent of £5 due to Mr E Eggleston had been waived until the end of hostilities by the host.

MARCH 28th

1910 An Easter Monday football match saw the Disney Family XI beat Keyworth FC by 3-0 with an abundance of KCC players featuring in both teams on Eggleston Field, Bunny Lane (now the location of Keyworth Health Centre).

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MARCH 29th

2021 Cricket pre-season training is allowed to resume under tight restrictions by Government & ECB following Covid 19 national lockdown.

MARCH 30th

1970 Lenny Gunn passed away, a popular KCC all-rounder and Notts Amateur League Umpire.

APRIL 1st

1972 And not for the first time a meeting took place related to Sunday matches not being permitted on the Rectory Field. Mr John Tinsley, Chairman of Keyworth Parish Council and Mr Arthur Ford & Mr John Price, Chairman & Secretary respectively of the Keyworth Playing Fields Association were actively engaged in sometimes heated discussions with KCC officials.

APRIL 2nd

2012 A new style Fixture booklet, Website and Twitter account are launched.

APRIL 3rd

1967 Long serving Umpire and former Club Chairman Jack Reeve is awarded Life Membership at the AGM held in the Lecture Room – John Reeve his son continued as a stalwart KCC bowler.

APRIL 4th

APRIL 5th

APRIL 6th

1919 KCC's star all-rounder Jack Armstrong captained Nottingham Forest FC to a 1-0 win over Everton FC at Goodison Park in the war time Victory Cup Final having drawn 0-0 in Nottingham.

APRIL 7th

1890 KCC's Walter Attewell played for a Notts Colts selection v the County XI at Trent Bridge in a trial match over 2 days.

APRIL 8th

APRIL 9th

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APRIL 10th

1871 John Pike is the first KCC player honoured with Notts Colts selection (22 players) against the County XI at Trent Bridge in a trial match over 2 days.

1882 Matthew William Wright and William Lacey both played for a Notts Colts selection v the County XI at Trent Bridge in a trial match over 2 days.

1946 The first AGM following the end of the war, held at the Pike & Gunn Factory were told that problems still prevailed relating to the Keyworth Youth Fellowship having first claim to the Rectory Field ground and it was agreed to ask Plumtree for use of their ground - Plumtree CC subsequently refused and as a consequence KCC played no home games in the 1946 season.

2022 Olivia Baker & Eevee-Mae Hicklin became the first ever KCC players to play for Nottinghamshire CCC Women's 1st XI in a match at Cuckney v Leicestershire CCC.

APRIL 11th

1918 John 'Jack' Dodson died at Le Tourquet in France during the Great War.

1950 Bodyline Ashes cricketer Bill Voce is the guest at a KCC Gala event at the Nottingham Palais de Dance along with Notts player Harold Butler and England & Notts County inside forward Jackie Sewell.

APRIL 12th

APRIL 13th

1918 Arnold Disney died at Ploegstraat in France during the Great War.

2011 KCC launched a Tea/Coffee mug.

APRIL 14th

APRIL 15th

1895 Ezra Attewell and Harry Bolton both played for a Notts Colts selection v the County XI at Trent Bridge in a trial match over 2 days.

APRIL 16th

1957 KCC accounts went into the 'red' having purchased a Practice Net for the Rectory Field.

2021 Outdoor training re-starts after the Covid Lockdown with 46 new junior players.

APRIL 17th

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APRIL 18th

1892 Thomas Armstrong played for a Notts Colts selection v the County XI at Trent Bridge in a trial match over 2 days.

1998 Shaun King and Toby White both played for the South Notts Village League XI. Shaun would be selected again in 1999 & 2000 along with fast bowler Tony Newby.

2022 Three Keyworth girls, Olivia Baker, Eeve-Mae Hicklin & Annie Williams are in the Nottinghamshire County Women's 1st XI at Crosby in a National T20 League match v Lancashire Women whose team contains a number of England international women.

APRIL 19th

1897 Thomas & Walter Simpson both played for a Notts Colts selection v the County XI at Trent Bridge in a trial match over 2 days.

1968 The AGM was held at the Cricket Club Pavilion and presentations were made to Brian Johnson for Batting and Geoff Ward for Bowling.

APRIL 20th

1895 Thomas Attewell took the first ever club bowling Hat-Trick in a friendly match v Digby Colliery CC.

APRIL 21st

1915 Harry Henson was born on Blind Lane and would become an outstanding bowler with KCC and a centre forward and then administrator with Keyworth United FC.

APRIL 22nd

1889 William Tomlinson played for a Notts Colts selection v the County XI at Trent Bridge in a trial match over 2 days.

APRIL 23rd

1962 Robert Woodford made his debut for Notts County FC at wing half back against Southend United at Meadow Lane in a 2-0 win. The son of Harold and brother of John and all KCC players.

1981 John Dring was captain of the South Notts Village League XI for a pre-season match against the 1980 champions Caythorpe CC. John continued to captain the selection until 1985 and was joined in the team by John Baldrey for the 1981 & 1982 matches.

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APRIL 24th

1899 Seth Attewell played for a Notts Colts selection v the County XI at Trent Bridge in a trial match over 2 days.

1905 Albert Armstrong played for a Notts Colts selection v the County XI at Trent Bridge in a trial match over 2 days. Albert also a deadly striker for Keyworth FC was also being watched by football scouts from a number of clubs at the time.

2004 The South Notts League was re-structured, leaving KCC playing in a 20 team Division C/D with matches against each team once, they eventually finished in a creditable third position.

APRIL 25th

1998 KCC 1st XI were skittled out by Clifton Village CC in a South Notts League Premier Division match away, for just 11 runs – a KCC record low score.

2021 KCC Women make debut in East Midlands Women's Super 8s League. 2nd XI playing away at Denby CC and 3rd XI playing at home to Clumber CC and Plumtree CC.

APRIL 26th

2012 A re-styled Fixture Card was launched, supported by sponsors.

APRIL 27th

2008 The pre-season 'workforce' team painted the Rectory Field Pavilion in club colours and a 'new' pitch cover was available to protect the wicket during rainfall.

APRIL 28th

1888 An article in the Nottingham Daily Express featured KCC on page 7 and included pen pictures of all the club's leading players.

1920 Keyworth's Matt Wright is joined by former Yorks & England all-rounder George Hirst to coach the boys at Eton College and will stay until 1938.

1958 A 21 year lease was signed with the Parish Council & KPFA for the Rectory Field ground.

1973 KCC beat Bingham Sports Centre by 32 runs at Bingham in the newly formed South Notts Village League.

2013 The pre-season 'workforce' team prepared for cricket at the new Platt Lane home ground by putting in place new Sight Screens, Wicket Covers & White Picket perimeter Fencing.

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APRIL 28th

1920 Matthew Wright was joined by Yorkshire & England all-rounder George Hirst as a Coach at Eton School and will stay until 1938.

2013 A KCC XI made their debut in the Newark Alliance Sunday League losing away at Hoveringham CC by 8 wickets.

APRIL 29th

1880 William Attewell and William Lane Pike both played for a Notts Colts selection v the County XI at Trent Bridge in a trial match over 2 days.

APRIL 30th

1891 Thomas Attewell played for a Notts Colts selection v the County XI at Trent Bridge in a trial match over 2 days.

2016 KCC fielded a 3rd XI for the first time ever v Beeston & Toton Sycamore CC at Stapleford in Division N of the South Notts League.

2022 Georgi Sutton-Walker became the first ever female to represent KCC at 2nd XI level in a match away at Oxton CC in a South Notts League Division G fixture and took 3 wickets on debut.

2022 The 3rd XI set a new record 3rd team total score with 296 runs for 4 wickets v Whatton & Aslockton 2nd XI at Platt Lane in a South Notts Division M League match

MAY 1st

1933 George Prior played in a trial match for 'promising players' at Trent Bridge.

1982 An Artificial Wicket costing £1500, installed by the members themselves was ready for the first match of the season at the Rectory Field – it was later officially opened by the Minister of Sport, Neil McFarlane whilst on a visit to the East Midlands.

1999 KCC played in Division 1A/1B of the new South Notts League following the merger of the South Notts Village League into a County wide pyramid system. Twenty teams are in the Division, playing each other once only – KCC eventually finish in third position.

MAY 2nd

1976 Roger Turnbull's 8 wickets for 4 runs lead to a decisive victory over Sutton Bonington CC in the South Notts Village League Division One.

2020 The cricket season failed to start for the first time since World War Two due to the Covid-19 Coronavirus Government restrictions on social distancing.

2021 KCC Women's 1st XI make debut in East Midlands Women's Division One League playing at home to Kibworth CC and Soft Ball team make their debut in the East Midlands Women's Soft Ball League playing away at Ilkeston Rutland CC.

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MAY 3rd

1980 David Baldrey was the butt of jokes after falling through the floorboards of the 'old' pavilion at the Rectory Field during a match against Clifton Village CC but it doesn't stop him from going on to score 674 1st XI runs in the season and another 215 in the Evening League.

1999 Ian Graham scored 82 runs and took 5 wickets for 33 runs v Wilsons CC in a home match in Division C of the South Notts League.

MAY 4th

1885 A rental agreement was signed between William Davill (Farmer) and five members of KCC, for the use of a Field on Bunny Lane as a home ground for a sum of £5 per annum.

2014 KCC entertained West Bridgfordians CC in the first match played on the new Home Ground at Platt Lane and lost by 4 wickets.

MAY 5th

1888 The Nottingham Daily Express revealed that the Keyworth Cricket & Football Clubs had amalgamated and Heber Hodgett would be General Secretary – it lasted until 1904.

1900 KCC began the 20th century with an 18 run win at Sherwood Amateurs CC.

2012 KCC launched a new style Fixture Card and Website and opened on Twitter.

MAY 6th

1961 Harry Henson took his 500th 1st XI wicket in a KCC win at Clifton Colliery CC by 10 runs.

MAY 7th

1920 Three prominent Keyworth cricketers, Percy Disney, Arthur Murden & Harry Tomlinson played for a Spartan League representative football team.

MAY 8th

1948 The 'new' Cricket Pavilion at the Rectory Field was officially opened, the cost was £150.

1960 16 year old Brian Stubbs made his KCC debut, a young man who would go on to become a successful professional footballing centre half with Notts County FC.

2022 15 years old Olivia Baker played in the Women's County Championship T20 Finals Day at Liverpool for Nottinghamshire (finished 3rd) against Lancashire (champions) and Derbyshire (4th) alongside internationals and seasoned professionals.

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MAY 9th

1959 John Stubbs, brother of Notts County footballer Brian Stubbs took the first club Hat-Trick in 29 years, against Bingham CC for KCC's 2nd XI in a friendly match.

2015 Ian Graham scored 119 runs and took 5 wickets for 31 runs against Gedling Colliery CC 2nd XI in a South Notts League Division C away match.

MAY 10th

1902 KCC bowlers were for the first time having to bowl 6 deliveries to complete an over in their match at Canaan Church CC following the rule change issued from Lords. They lost by 34 runs – 5 deliveries constituted an over up to the end of the 1901 season.

2018 Our Ladies Softball squad were on tour for four days playing in a La Manga 6 a-side Cricket Festival in Spain.

MAY 11th

1878 KCC made their first ever appearance in a Cup match playing in the Notts Castle Challenge at the Castle grounds against Forest United CC.

1887 John Pike scored 50 runs and took 6 wickets for 14 runs v Ruddington CC at home.

MAY 12th

1956 The Sight Screen built by Jimmy Longworth & John Reeve using canvas sheeting was used for the first time for the match against Upper Broughton CC – John is still a KCC VP.

2018 A first ever KCC 4th XI is fielded in a South Notts Development League match v Grantham CC Development XI at Colston Bassett CC.

MAY 13th

1939 KCC had left the Bunny Lane ground and beat Viyella CC by 62 runs on their return to the Rectory Field.

1949 Matthew William Wright died in Windsor aged 90 years, a KCC, Notts CCC & Bucks CCC player who was the Coach at Eton School from 1885 to 1936.

MAY 14th

2005 Chris Ladd and new recruit Ian Graham hit an opening partnership of 205 out of an innings of 300 for 6 off the allotted 48 overs against Kimberley Institute CC 2nd XI. The opposition were then bowled out for 81.

2009 Junior cricket is revived at KCC as an Under 12 team coached by Simon Tuckwell & Chris Legge played their first match in the Nottingham Youth League.

2017 KCC's Girls won the Nottinghamshire County Gilbert Cup Final for Under 11 year olds at Trent Bridge in front of a packed crowd beating Gedling Colliery CC on countback after a tie.

ON THIS DAY...KEYWORTH CRICKET CLUB

MAY 15th

1926 Ernest Davill took 9 wickets for 18 runs v Bottesford CC in an away friendly.

1981 A KCC 2nd XI played in the South Notts Village League for the first time and opened with a 9 wicket win at Newstead Abbey CC in Division 3.

1993 Richard Drury scored 85 runs and took 5 wickets for 49 runs v Bottesford CC at home in the South Notts Village Division One.

2015 Ian Graham became only the second KCC player ever to score 'back to back' centuries, with 105 v Hucknall CC 2nd XI following his 119 in the match on May 9th v Gedling Colliery CC, 63 years after Charlie Underwood first did so.

MAY 16th

1908 KCC's opening game of the season v Canaan Street Church is played as a Benefit Match for the widow of recently deceased wicket keeper Arthur Pike who had been a club member for 30 years and played as a professional with Nottinghamshire CCC. The benefit raised £15.5s.3d

2016 Eric Watson passed away, a 1950s player and loyal supporter for many years, his family presented a bench and a trophy to the club in his memory. His wake took place in KCC's pavilion.

MAY 17th

1890 KCC played in a League match for the first time. It was at Kimberley Institute CC in the Notts Cricket Association Senior Alliance League and William Lane Pike was the star performer scoring 52 not out and taking 5 wickets for 10 runs in a 98 run victory.

2022 Georgi Sutton Walker became the first female to play at 1st XI Senior level, playing against Attenborough CC II in the SNL T20 Cup.

MAY 18th

1907 William Wright took a Hat-Trick v Tollerton CC in a friendly match.

MAY 19th

1892 Thomas Armstrong made his debut for Nottinghamshire CCC v the MCC at Lords.

1996 KCC won a 6 a-side tournament beating Plumtree CC the hosts in the final with Cotgrave CC, Ellerslie CC, Gotham Village CC and Ruddington CC also participating.

MAY 20th

2007 Wicket-keeper/Opening Bat, Barry 'Biffa' Newby passed away after a long illness.

ON THIS DAY...KEYWORTH CRICKET CLUB

MAY 21st

1955 John Reeve took 8 clean bowled wickets for 1 run for the 2nd XI v Halcyon CC.

1966 KCC were back to playing friendly matches having dropped out of the League because they were having difficulties fielding a team revealed Secretary, Eric Watson to the local press following defeat at Sutton Bonington CC by 20 runs and appeals for new players.

MAY 22nd

1897 William Tomlinson scored 87 runs and took 7 wickets for 32 runs v Notts Castle CC 2nd XI.

1907 Jack Armstrong played for Bingham & District Colts in a representative match.

2018 Annie Williams age 9 years 11 months 19 days is the youngest KCC player ever to represent Nottinghamshire County appearing for the under 12s v Yorkshire CCC at York.

MAY 23rd

1978 Gerry Heeley bowled a Hat-Trick v Sproxtton CC in a Salaman Cup match.

1982 John Baldrey claimed a record 4 catches fielding against Flintham CC in a South Notts Village Division One League match – the best by an outfielder not wicket-keeper.

MAY 24th

1919 KCC played against Forster Street Prims CC at the Bunny Lane ground, the first match since KCC had closed down cricket in 1914 for the duration of the Great War, they won by 105 runs.

1930 Lenny Gunn bowled a Hat-Trick v Wysall CC in a friendly match, it has been 23 years since the last hat-trick by a KCC player.

MAY 25th

1907 John Armstrong scored 70 runs and took 5 wickets for 23 runs at Castle Gate CC.

1981 Judge T R Heald officially opened the new Pavilion on the Rectory Field, built by volunteer members led by John Baldrey. The cost of £17,200 included £750 from KCC funds.

MAY 26th

1928 Arthur 'AJ' Attewell scored 52 runs and took 6 wickets for 24 runs at Willoughby CC.

1947 KCC played their first home game since the cessation of World War Two against United Ministeries CC, subsequent to the ground dispute with the Youth Fellowship through 1946.

2018 Record wicket taker Rob Baker did the double v Gedling & Sherwood CC with 52not out & 5 wickets for 47 runs

ON THIS DAY...KEYWORTH CRICKET CLUB

MAY 27th

1922 Thomas Armstrong was run out on 99 v Willoughby in a South Notts League match.

1922 Billy Mills took 8 wickets for 23 runs for KCC 2nd XI v Radcliffe Street Prims CC.

1937 R B Heaney stumped four Allen, Solly & Co players in a 1st XI match, all from deliveries by the same bowler Sidney Attewell.

MAY 28th

1934 Harry Henson & Horace Murden both played for a South Notts representative XI v North Notts at Forman's CC ground.

MAY 30th

2017 KCC's Girls are defeated at the Staffordshire CC County Ground in Hanley, Stoke on Trent in the quarter final of the Lady Taverner's National Under 13 Girls competition.

2015 Henry Horne plays for Notts Under 14s v Cumbria CCC at Kendall, the first ever KCC player to represent the County at Boys Junior level.

MAY 31st

1986 Murray Stewart bowled a Hat-Trick for KCC 2nd XI v Lowdham CC in a South Notts Village League Division 3 match. Murray is still a VP.

JUNE 1st

1852 A large crowd of spectators enjoyed KCC hosting a two innings match against Willoughby CC and players and friends sat down after the match at the home of Mr Bradley to enjoy a sumptuous dinner of local game and seasonal vegetables.

2000 Former KCC President, Frank Palmer passed away. The National Union of Journalists presented a memorial bench to the club in memory of their colleague.

2018 Former England star Lydia Greenway was at Platt Lane coaching our Ladies & Girls.

JUNE 2nd

2012 Ian Graham scored 115 not out and took 8 wickets for 59 runs v Gedling & Sherwood CC to set a South Notts League 'All-Rounder' record and create a KCC 2nd wicket partnership record of 198 runs in the company of Geoff Tindsley.

2013 Tom Newell aged 15 years was arguably KCC's youngest ever player to skipper a Senior team leading the Sunday XI v West Bridgfordians CC 2nd XI in a Newark Alliance League Division 7 match which was won by 6 wickets.

ON THIS DAY...KEYWORTH CRICKET CLUB

2021 South African born Michaela Kirk is appointed KCC Women's 1st XI Coach, she plays professionally for Loughborough Lightning and Trent Rockets in limited overs cricket.

2022 Annie Williams became the first KCC player in Girls cricket to score a Century with 115 not out on Thursday 2 June in an ECB U15 Cup away match v North East Derbyshire and with Nelly Weaver (21no) they put on a Girl's record 2nd wicket stand of 125 runs.

JUNE 3rd

2006 Rob Baker bowled a Hat-Trick v Nottingham CC in a South Notts League Division C match won by 143 runs at the Rectory Field.

JUNE 4th

1889 Matthew William Wright Captained Notts Colts v Yorkshire Colts at Trent Bridge.

1945 John Dring was born at Netherfield, he would go on to captain both the KCC 1st XI and the South Notts League representative XI and is still a VP.

JUNE 5th

2004 Rob Baker (105 not out) & Simon Devaney (61 not out) set a club record 4th Wicket Partnership with 170 runs against Plumtree CC 2nd XI in a South Notts League Division C/D match won by 30 runs at the Rectory Field.

2010 Ernie Lay passed the 12,000 run mark in a home South Notts League match for the 2nd XI against Woodborough CC, Ernie has the club record aggregate of runs scored.

2021 Essan Warner equals record most 6s in 1st XI innings away at Hoveringham CC with 14 from a not out score of 124.

JUNE 6th

2021 Pip Williams becomes the the first player for six years to represent Notts CCC playing at Under 15s level v Warwickshire CCC at Stone.

JUNE 7th

1917 Arthur William Peet Disney died in France during the Great War.

2015 KCC Girls played West Bridgfordians CC Girls in the Nottinghamshire Kwik Cricket League, the first League appearance by a KCC Girls team – they go on to win the Under 12 age League.

JUNE 8th

1898 KCC wicket-keeper Walter Simpson played for London County CC at Crystal Palace in a match alongside the legend of cricket Dr W G Grace.

ON THIS DAY...KEYWORTH CRICKET CLUB

JUNE 9th

1898 William Attewell made his debut for Nottinghamshire CCC v Middlesex CCC at Lords and took 3 wickets for 2 runs off 10 overs, a miserly spell that would become his trademark.

2019 KCC hosted the County Women's team for the first time. They played T20 matches v Kent & Lancashire with a number of international players taking part.

JUNE 10th

2006 A club record score is set against Plumtree CC 2nd XI in Division C of the South Notts League at the Rectory Field of 350 runs for 7 wickets with Ian Graham (123) & Sam Bradley (62) putting on 150 runs for the 3rd wicket in a 140 run victory.

2012 Sunday cricket is played for the first time at the Rectory Field after a relaxing of the covenant by the Southwell Diocese. KCC beat Cropwell Bishop CC in a friendly match by 38 runs.

JUNE 11th

1927 KCC's greatest ever player William Attewell passed away in Long Eaton on the eve of his 66th birthday. Many tributes were published in both the local and national press.

2005 Chris Legge took 7 wickets for 23 runs at the Rectory Field for KCC 2nd XI v Willoughby CC 2nd XI in the South Notts League Division M, a career best.

2018 For the first time ever the Ladies fielded a Hard Ball team and played against the KCC Girls

JUNE 12th

1861 William Attewell was born on Old Lane (now Elm Avenue) and became KCC's greatest player, a bowling record breaker for Nottinghamshire CCC and a Test Match cricketer.

1880 William Lane Pike took 9 wickets for 14 runs at Forest Wanderers CC.

1946 The KCC Committee agree a sum of £75-10s-0d with a Mr W Brierley, to fund the creation of a new 'Square' in readiness for the 1947 season at the Rectory Field.

2012 Rob Baker bowled a Hat-Trick v Eastwood Town CC in the Nottinghamshire T20 Cup and became the only player ever to bowl a hat-trick twice for KCC.

2019 Essan Warner & Timmo Thomas arrive from Antigua & Barbuda, the first visitors in KCC's new Cultural Exchange programme.

ON THIS DAY...KEYWORTH CRICKET CLUB

JUNE 13th

1815 Keyworth played their first ever match, it was at Bunny and over two innings. KCC scored 24 & 81 against Bunny's 59 & 36 to win by 10 runs.

1892 Thomas Attewell made his debut for Nottinghamshire CCC v Warwickshire CCC at Edgbaston.

2015 Special activities planned at the Platt Lane ground to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of Keyworth Cricket are disrupted by a weekend of non-stop rainfall.

JUNE 14th

1845 John Pike, became the first KCC player ever to be selected by the Nottinghamshire CCC committee to participate in a Colts trial - a two day match at Trent Bridge.

1894 Arthur Pike made his debut for Nottinghamshire CCC v the Gentlemen of England XI at Trent Bridge, keeping wicket.

1919 Harry Bolton became the only bowler ever to take all 10 wickets in an innings for KCC with 10 wickets for 42 runs at home against Chilwell Royal Ordnance CC.

1978 For the first time in a decade, KCC fielded a 2nd XI playing Wollaton CC 2nd XI at home in a friendly match and won by 5 wickets, a number of promising under 15 year olds are included.

2014 Stuart Meek moved past 6000 career runs for KCC.

JUNE 15th

1912 Albert Armstrong took 9 wickets for 24 runs at home v I & R Morleys CC in a friendly match, an outstanding all-rounder Albert lost his life in the Great War.

2019 The first ever President's Day was enjoyed by many returning former players

JUNE 16th

JUNE 17th

1922 Harry Bolton scored 50 runs and took 6 wickets for 13 runs at home v Tollerton CC in a South Notts League match.

1989 KCC 1st XI thumped Clifton Village CC at their own ground by 124 runs having scored 304 for 7 wickets with Shaun King (81) & Kevin Hitchcock (64) leading the charge.

2008 Organised by Simon Tuckwell, KCC staged its first ever Schools Festival, a day long 'round robin' tournament involving 8 local Primary Schools, it still runs annually.

2010 Charlie 'Chookie' Underwood brilliant batsman and fielder of the 1940/50s passed away at a Cotgrave Nursing Home in his 90th year.

ON THIS DAY...KEYWORTH CRICKET CLUB

JUNE 18th

1888 William Lane Pike played for Nottinghamshire CCC Colts v Yorkshire Colts at Trent Bridge

1978 KCC are bowled out for just 11 runs by Thurgarton CC, a club and South Notts Village League all-time record low score.

2005 Steve 'Rocket' Rendu came agonisingly close to making his first century for KCC with 99 not out v Radcliffe on Trent CC 2nd XI at home while setting a club record 8th wicket partnership of 128 runs with Stuart Meek.

2016 Rob Baker moved past 800 career wickets for KCC, a record.

JUNE 19th

1933 Jack Armstrong played for a South & North Notts representative team against East & West Notts at the Queens Drive ground.

1945 Bill Bloore & William Gunn on behalf of the club, met with the Sports Committee of the Keyworth Fellowship at the National School and agreed the Fellowship could use KCC equipment and repairs would be made to the roller and KCC would help coach Fellowship players. In return, KCC would have use of the wicket at the Rectory Field when the Fellowship was not playing until organised club cricket was re-started post war.

1960 Gerald Starbuck played for the Notts Amateur League representative team v Nottingham Cricket Association XI, noteworthy for the fact that KCC's Gerald was the only team member not playing in the top division of the Amateur League.

JUNE 20th

1930 Gerald Starbuck was born in Hickling, a future fast bowling star & hard hitting batsman.

1995 Ian Kitchinson bowled a Hat-Trick v Radcliffe on Trent CC in the Nottingham Evening League.

JUNE 21st

1995 Matthew Antcliff, aged 15 years became the youngest KCC centurion with 105 not out in a Sunday League match v Balderton CC 2nd XI in a 60 run victory at home.

JUNE 22nd

1999 Gerald Starbuck passed away in Keyworth aged 69 years, his 91 wickets in the 1958 season remains a club record.

ON THIS DAY...KEYWORTH CRICKET CLUB

JUNE 23rd

1985 Kevin Keep smashed fourteen sixes when scoring 151 against Longford CC away in the Nottingham Evening League.

2018 For the first time ever KCC fielded a 5th XI and played a friendly match at Victoria Embankment in Nottingham against Russ Rangers.

JUNE 24th

2006 Grant Parker scored 164 runs including nine sixes and Ian Graham 155 not out in a new record first wicket partnership of 318 runs, at home against Thrumpton CC in a South Notts Division C League match.

2007 Sunday cricket began for KCC through a series of friendly matches away from home starting against Ernhale CC under Chris Legge's leadership.

JUNE 25th

1904 John Armstrong scored 77 not out and took 7 wickets for 18 runs v Bunney Park CC.

JUNE 26th

1882 The first ever Golf Tournament was played in Argentina, on a Course built by KCC's William Lacey at the Hurlingham Sports Club on the outskirts of Buenos Aires.

1935 KCC bowling star George Prior played in the South Notts representative team against a Notts Club & Ground XI.

JUNE 27th

1946 Cricket was due to re-start at the Rectory Field after World War Two with KCC & Keyworth United FC jointly paying £24 per annum and receiving £12 per annum from player Tommy Hebb for grazing rights. A dispute with Keyworth Fellowship caused delays.

JUNE 28th

1915 A match played at Cinderhill Colliery CC and won by KCC proves to be the last match played by KCC before they closed down in support of the players active in the Great War.

2008 Ian Graham scored 145 runs against Attenborough CC in Division A of the South Notts League in a 2 wicket defeat at home. Popular opening batsman Chris Ladd left KCC to move to Wiltshire to take up a new job after sharing a 56 run first wicket partnership with Ian in the match. Chris remains a Vice President.

ON THIS DAY...KEYWORTH CRICKET CLUB

JUNE 29th

1872 W G Grace and his brother Fred are guest players with Melton Mowbray CC for a match at Melton against an All England XI. WG scored 47 and 35 in his two innings. Many villagers travel to watch the match.

1995 John Dring played for the Notts Cricket Association 'Over 50s' v Leicestershire 'Over 50s'.

1996 Radio Nottingham are present to give live coverage of the match against Gotham Village CC and a 76 run victory for KCC at the Rectory Field.

JUNE 30th

2015 Henry Horne took 2 wickets for 29 runs on his debut for Nottinghamshire CCC Under 15s against Cumbria CCC at Kendal, Henry is the first KCC Junior to play for the County.

2018 Greg Mills took a hat-trick for the 1st XI v Eastwood Town CC.

JULY 1st

1990 KCC lost by 27 runs in the final of the Thurgarton 6 a-side trophy competition, an annual Sunday event very popular with local clubs.

2017 KCC's Girls were defeated by Dulwich CC in the National Gilbert Cup Final for Under 11 year olds at Lords in London in front of a packed crowd. The girls and their families having enjoyed a wonderful day at the expense of the ECB and meeting many heroes from cricket.

JULY 2nd

1887 William Attewell scored 50 runs and took 6 wickets for 15 runs away at Ruddington CC.

1989 KCC entered the Thurgarton Sixes Tournament and lost in the final to Oxton CC having beaten Plumtree CC & Caythorpe CC.

2014 KCC's first ever Girls team played an Under 12s friendly match at Platt Lane against Plumtree Girls in a kwik cricket match.

JULY 3rd

2005 Inspired by a Brass Band playing a Sunday afternoon concert, KCC beat Long Eaton CC by 5 wickets in a South Notts League Senior Popkess Cup away match. It was the first defeat of the season for the Division A League leaders.

JULY 4th

1925 Keyworth 2nd XI lose by 5 wickets to Boots Athletic 'Girls' team.

2008 Former Nottinghamshire CCC & England star batsman/fielder Derek Randall, recruited by Simon Tuckwell & Geoff Baker to provide some coaching sessions at the Rectory Field began preparing the junior boys to play in the Nottingham Youth League for next season.

ON THIS DAY...KEYWORTH CRICKET CLUB

JULY 5th

1938 Thomas Armstrong passed away in Keyworth, a former bowler with KCC, Nottinghamshire CCC and in the Lancashire League.

JULY 6th

1891 False rumours are published in the Birmingham Daily Post that “the famous Keyworth Club has been dissolved”, fuelled by many of it’s professionals not being available for local matches on a regular basis. KCC continued to field teams although weakened.

1937 Thomas Attewell died in hospital aged 67 years, a former KCC and Nottinghamshire CCC player and touring professional.

2014 In a Newark Sunday Alliance League away match against Shipley Hall CC, KCC fielded a team entirely of under 18 year old Juniors, captained by Tom Newell.

JULY 7th

1924 Keyworth School team were bowled out for 0 by East Leake School.

1934 William Pike scored 70 runs and took 6 wickets for 12 runs away at Gedling CC.

1973 West Indies & Nottinghamshire all-rounder Sir Gary Sobers opens the Annual Keyworth Show on the Rectory Field in the company of Notts player Joe Hardstaff junior.

2018 15 year old spin bowler Josh Singh played for Nottinghamshire County U17s in a 3 day match at Caythorpe against Northants CCC U17s.

JULY 8th

2008 Prolific run scoring batsman Grant Parker returned home to Queensland in Australia claiming he “didn’t like the weather in the UK”

JULY 9th

2008 On tour in Somerset the match versus Congresbury CC is abandoned through rain, the second match two days later v Clevedon CC on 11th July is also abandoned.

2012 KCC 1st XI lost to Wollaton CC in the Notts Cricket Board T20 Cup Semi Final played on the Trent Bridge ground.

2017 KCC host a Samit Patel Testimonial Day at the Platt Lane ground and the England & Nottinghamshire all-rounder brings many of his County colleagues to participate in the matches and festivities. More than 500 people enjoy a wonderful sunny day and great entertainment.

ON THIS DAY...KEYWORTH CRICKET CLUB

JULY 10th

1876 KCC fielded a 2nd XI for the first time, in a match at Widmerpool CC.

1907 William Andrew Pike died in Edinburgh. Keyworth cricketer who was professional at the famous Heriots Academy 1896-1906 who had suffered severe injury falling from a train.

2014 KCC Under 11s were mascots for the England v India Test Match at Trent Bridge and Chris Legge received from Graeme Swann an award for coaching achievements with Juniors.

2018 Former England wicket keeper and Notts Captain Chris Read was at Platt Lane providing a wicket keeping masterclass for KCC men, women, boys and girls.

JULY 11th

1890 William 'Dick' Attewell wins £25 prize from Tit-Bits magazine for the best bowling average in the County Championship for the month of June with 41 wickets for 370 runs = average 9.1.

1914 Club Secretary Harry Tomlinson was beset with problems finding fixtures and available players after a home victory against I & R Morleys CC and cricket was closed down in support of the players giving service in the Great War.

1944 John Bradley 'Jack' Gunn died at Normandy in France during the Second World War.

2007 On tour in Suffolk for a match versus Bury St Edmunds CC, KCC are beaten but look forward to playing golf the following day and then a match against St Margarets CC on 13th July.

2015 Ian Graham did the double, he scored 58 runs and took 7 wickets for 39 runs away at Kirkby Portland CC in the South Notts League Division C.

2020 A delayed season starts under government restrictions during the Covid 19 pandemic.

JULY 12th

1855 Keyworth born John Bickley played for an All England XI at nearby Melton Mowbray against 22 players of the local club in a three day match.

1999 KCC won the Thurgarton Six-aside Sunday tournament for the first time competing against many local clubs to the pleasure of the travelling support enjoying a BBQ on the boundary.

ON THIS DAY...KEYWORTH CRICKET CLUB

JULY 13th

1940 After a match against Ruddington CC the Committee decided to cease matches because of players being called up to serve in World War Two.

1972 Rob Baker was born in Romford, Essex, he would go on to be KCC's most prolific wicket taking bowler and striker of the most sixes.

1973 A 15 x 8 ball over fund raising friendly match was played at the Rectory Field against a Nottinghamshire CCC XI followed by a Disco & BBQ.

2018 Three KCC Girls, Olivia Baker, Ruby Randall & Annie Williams are in the Nottinghamshire County Under 12s team at Duffield, Derbyshire winning all eight matches played in the season and remain unbeaten.

2019 Tom Rock a second Hat-Trick for the 2nd XI in the same season v Old Dalby CC.

2019 Paula & Olivia Baker became the first ever Mother & Daughter to play Senior Cricket together, it is a 4th XI match away v Collingham & Winthorpe CC.

JULY 14th

2013 A digital Scorebox designed and built by Ted Elliott was officially opened by Notts & England wicket-keeper Chris Read cutting the ribbon on the Platt Lane ground.

2018 Finlay Jackson, became the second youngest centurion with 102 for the 2nd XI versus Collingham & District CC 3rd XI away, aged 15 years 6 months 2 days.

JULY 15th

1905 Albert Armstrong bowled a Hat-Trick against Plumtree CC in a friendly match.

1979 Mick Brooks took 9 wickets for 12 runs at the Rectory Field against City Hospital CC in the South Notts Village League Division A.

2006 Steve Rendu & Stuart Meek made a 182 run 5th wicket record partnership against Attenborough CC 2nd XI at the Rectory Field in a 124 run victory.

ON THIS DAY...KEYWORTH CRICKET CLUB

JULY 16th

1849 Keyworth born John Bickley played for a North of England XI against the South of England at Lords.

2005 Ian Graham scored 150 at Hucknall CC, his third century of the season.

2016 Rob Baker hit eleven sixes in scoring 105 at Thrumpton CC in 51 minutes off just 57 balls to seal victory and avoid KCC being relegated from the South Notts League Division C.

2016 Richard Drury scored his 9000th KCC career run whilst making 71 not out in a 3rd XI match at home to Burton Joyce CC 2nd XI.

JULY 17th

1928 Harry Henson showed special talent playing for Keyworth School who beat Willoughby School by 31 runs. Harry went on to be a KCC skipper and give long service despite being injured on service during the 2nd World War.

2014 Alex Newell took 5 wickets in an over including a Hat-Trick in an Under 15s Newark Youth League match against Thurgarton CC.

2018 12 year old batter Ruby Randall played for Nottinghamshire County under 15 Girls team v Shropshire CCC at Madeley.

2022 KCC Girls are beaten in the Final of the ECB Midlands Zone Under 15 Girls T20 Cup by Whitmore CC from Stoke on Trent.

JULY 18th

1908 William Jelley scored 60 runs and took 6 wickets for 12 runs away at John Player CC 2nd XI.

2021 Georgi Sutton Walker recorded the first ever female century for KCC in an East Midlands League Division One match v Kibworth CC away on scoring 130 not out and she combined with Eleanor Owen (89) in setting a new Women's Partnership record of 260 for the first wicket.

JULY 19th

2020 KCC Women's First XI made their debut in the inaugural East Midlands Women's Cricket League losing a close match at Market Overton CC in Leicestershire.

1975 Bill Flintham took 9 wickets for 17 runs away at Caunton CC in a South Notts Village League Division One match.

ON THIS DAY...KEYWORTH CRICKET CLUB

JULY 20th

1893 William Tomlinson made his debut for Nottinghamshire CC's 2nd XI against Staffordshire CCC at the Stoke on Trent ground.

1995 KCC beat Hyson Green Cavaliers CC by 2 wickets in the final of the Nottingham Evening League Senior Cup at Plumtree's ground in front of plenty of Keyworth support.

2002 Shaun King passed 7500 career runs for KCC.

JULY 21st

1890 William Attewell made his only Test Match appearance in England against Australia at Lords and took 4 wickets for 42 runs.

2011 Both KCC Under 12s and Under 13s won their respective Divisions in the Newark Youth League.

2019 KCC lost on a Super Over after a Tie against Premier League Carrington Cavaliers CC in the Nottinghamshire T20 Cup Final played at Caythorpe ground.

JULY 22nd

1935 Stan Armstrong & George Prior played for South & West Notts against an East & North Notts team at the Queens Drive ground.

1993 KCC beat Plumtree CC by 6 wickets in the final of the Nottingham Evening League Senior Cup at Plumtree, a season in which Richard Drury had hit six half centuries.

1995 Paul Branch (86 not out) & Tim Hepburn (51) scored a club record 6th wicket partnership of 122 runs against Chilwell CC in a 201 run victory in the South Notts Village League Premier Division.

JULY 23rd

1910 Albert Armstrong who was enjoying another fine season for KCC with bat and ball took 8 wickets for 27 runs and scored 59 runs at home to Forest Wanderers CC.

1985 Kevin Keep smashed a record 29 sixes in his innings of 151 against Longford CC in a Nottingham Evening League match.

JULY 24th

1858 Matthew William Wright was born on Town Street and would become an outstanding KCC player with one appearance for Notts CCC and as a long term professional coach at Eton School.

1871 Isaac, Joseph & Thomas Simpson were the first brothers from one family to represent KCC in a match at Ruddington Working Men's Club CC.

ON THIS DAY...KEYWORTH CRICKET CLUB

JULY 25th

1917 Albert Armstrong lost his life at Flanders in the Great War, an outstanding KCC all-rounder and leading goal scorer with Keyworth FC.

1996 KCC were beaten by Arnold CC in the final of the Nottingham Evening League Senior Cup.

2016 Olivia Baker aged 10 years is the first KCC Girl to be selected for Nottinghamshire County and played for the Under 12s v Warwickshire Under 13s in a match at the Welbeck ground.

JULY 26th

1858 Four of the best Keyworth players guest for Plumtree CC in an away match at Clifton CC and provide the top scorer in Samuel White who made 20 runs.

1932 Jeff Disney was born the son of Keyworth baker and KCC player Cyril Disney, he became a key member of the 1950s teams and was the first researcher into KCC History.

JULY 27th

1907 Harry Richards scored 58 runs and took 5 wickets for 7 runs at home to the Thomas Adams & Company CC.

1935 Harry Henson took 8 wickets for 19 runs v Carrington Robin Hood, all cleaned bowled.

2018 Our Ladies team by invitation demonstrated Soft Ball before the start of Notts CCC T20 match to help promote the Ladies Cricket Festivals.

JULY 28th

2012 Ted Elliott scored his career 7500th run.

JULY 29th

1950 Keyworth Playing Fields Association run the 3rd Post War Agricultural Show & Gymkhana attempting to raise funds to provide an 8 acre facility for Cricket, Football, Tennis & Bowls.

1963 Andrew 'Ted' Elliott was born in Basford and would become a long serving player and official with KCC.

1970 Ernie Lay played for Northants CCC 2nd XI v Surrey CCC 2nd XI at Northampton.

2019 KCC Under 11s complete the double of Nottinghamshire League & Newark Youth League championships in the same season, losing only one match of 18 played.

2021 Annie Williams scored 100 not out for Nottinghamshire County Girls under 13s v Derbyshire County away at Clifton. The first centurion by a KCC Girl in County cricket.

ON THIS DAY...KEYWORTH CRICKET CLUB

JULY 30th

1899 William Lane Pike took 6 wickets for 7 runs against Notts Harrington CC and passed 500 first XI wickets, a club record.

1988 Chelsea goalkeeper Kevin Hitchcock hit a club record score of 165 for KCC 2nd XI against Sutton Bonington CC 2nd XI in a South Notts Village League Division 3 match. His innings included eleven sixes and twelve fours and he shared a 229 run 3rd wicket partnership with Ernie Lay (102 not out). Kevin was later reprimanded by Chelsea because he could have injured his hands.

2012 Sam Oldham, born in Keyworth the grand-nephew of KCC wicket-keeper Jack Oldham, won a Bronze Olympic Gymnastic Medal in London.

JULY 31st

1882 Jos Simpson claimed a record 5 victims in an innings keeping wicket, three were caught and two stumped against Shepshed CCC at home.

2021 Giant West Indian fast bowler Joel Garner is 'guest of honour' at the Caribbean Evening held to raise funds for the Cultural Exchange programme. The season's visitors Essan Warner & Demari Benta are in the audience.

2022 Georgi Sutton Walker made the highest ever score by a KCC player with 172 not out for the Women's 1st XI v Thrapston in the East Midlands Women's League on 31 July.

AUGUST 1st

1953 KCC won the Lenton 6 a-side Cup competition, 16 local clubs participated.

1959 Charlie Underwood (65) & Gerald Starbuck (86 not out) scored a club record 7th wicket partnership of 124 runs at Raleigh Athletic CC but the match was drawn.

1979 Radio Nottingham were commentating when KCC beat Southwell CC by 60 runs in the final of the Nottingham Evening League Eddie Marshall Shield at the Rectory Field. Former England & Notts CCC fast bowler Harold Butler presented the trophy.

2020 Sam Foster cracked 162 not out with eleven sixes in a huge 1st XI score of 312 for 5 against Newark R&M CC and with Tom Randall set a new club record 6th wicket stand of 132.

AUGUST 2nd

2014 Dave Hiller claimed a Hat-Trick against Thrumpton CC in a South Notts League Division C match with all three wickets clean bowled.

2020 Eleanor Owen became the first KCC female player to hit a Half Century with 65 against Ockbrook & Borrowash CC in a home League match.

ON THIS DAY...KEYWORTH CRICKET CLUB

AUGUST 3rd

2013 Tom Newell scored 111 at Woodborough CC aged 15 years, the then youngest centurion.

2019 Matt Mills & Paul Newell set a new Highest 1st XI 10th Wicket Partnership of 79 runs against Thurmpton CC.

AUGUST 4th

1998 KCC departed from the Nottingham Evening League having finished Runners Up in Division Two, it had become difficult to get players availability due to working longer hours into the evening.

2007 Ian Graham scored 63 runs and took 5 wickets for 21 runs away at Collingham CC in the South Notts League Division B.

AUGUST 5th

2006 Steve 'Rocket' Rendu fired out Nottingham CC taking 8 wickets for 23 runs in a South Notts League Division C match.

2018 National Academy for Deaf Cricketers match v Lancashire Deaf is hosted by KCC.

AUGUST 6th

1867 KCC Captain & local Vicar, the Rev Alfred Potter took 8 wickets for 14 runs at Gotham Village CC.

2018 Loughborough Lightning Super Women's League team provide coaching for our Girls at Platt Lane and bring World Cup winner Jenny Gunn & Scotland Spinner Kirstie Gordon.

AUGUST 7th

1815 The villages of Keyworth, Plumtree & Normanton on the Wolds combined but lost to East Leake CC by 2 runs

1899 Arthur Pike played his last match for Nottinghamshire CCC against Surrey CCC at the Oval, he became a 1st Class Umpire for the 1900 season and played for KCC when time allowed.

2022 Georgi Sutton-Walker took 5 catches v Cutthorpe CC for KCC Women's 1st XI in an East Midlands Women's League match, the first non-wicketkeeper to achieve the feat.

AUGUST 8th

1970 Michael Crispin took 8 wickets for 49 runs against Plumtree CC in a friendly at the Rectory Field.

2018 13 year old seam bowler Lucy Tuttey played for Nottinghamshire County Under 17 Girls team v Cheshire CCC at Welbeck CC.

ON THIS DAY...KEYWORTH CRICKET CLUB

AUGUST 9th

1889 Playing for the MCC, William Attewell (200) shared a 2nd wicket stand of 419 runs with William Gunn (219 not out) at Lords v Northumberland CCC and brought about the introduction into cricket of an 'innings declaration'.

1930 Jack Garvin bowled a Hat-Trick against Wymeswold CC for KCC 2nd XI in a friendly, it was the second hat-trick of the season by a KCC player.

AUGUST 10th

2013 14 years old Tom Blacklock made his 1st XI debut keeping wicket against Kimberley Institute CC in an away South Notts Division C League match 3 wicket defeat.

2019 Local lad Sam Foster sets a new record Individual Batting Score of 169 not out including 11 sixes and 13 fours and a new 4th Wicket Batting Partnership record with Rob Baker of 206 runs in an away match with Southwell CC in the South Notts League Division C.

2019 It was a Caribbean Carnival Night as KCC say farewell to Essan Warner & Timmo Thomas after a highly successful 10 week cultural exchange visit.

AUGUST 11th

1984 Wicket-keeper Ernie Lay took 5 catches against Clifton Village CC away, a record.

AUGUST 12th

1933 The Nottingham Evening Post revealed that 'Butter' had been used to keep the 'Bails' in place on the stumps during a KCC match in strong winds at Bunny Lane versus Bramcote CC.

2017 Sam Foster hits 112 v Beeston & Toton Sycamore CC in Division C of the South Nottinghamshire League, the youngest 1st XI centurion in KCC history.

AUGUST 13th

1879 Thomas Simpson Junior was born on Selby Lane and would make his KCC debut aged just 13 years, he went on to become a leading professional in the Lancashire League and a respected professional footballer with Notts County FC, Leicester Fosse (City) FC & Everton FC.

1881 Thomas Simpson Senior took 9 wickets for 24 runs away v St Annes Institute CC.

1938 KCC's record breaking bowler of the late 19th century, William Lane Pike died in Canada.

2007 Jeff Disney an opening batsman through the 1950s passed away. Jeff researched KCC with the local History Society and helped pen the first recollections printed.

2016 Veteran former skipper John Dring passed the career milestone of 7500 runs whilst scoring 26 runs playing for the 3rd XI in a South Notts League Division N home match at the Colston Bassett ground, won by 39 runs against Lambley Village CC.

ON THIS DAY...KEYWORTH CRICKET CLUB

AUGUST 14th

1815 In a match played at Bunny Hall, East Leake defeated a team comprising players from the villages of Keyworth, Plumtree & Normanton.

2004 England Test Team trainer Sam Bradley took 5 wickets for 12 runs and scored 91 runs for KCC against Southwell CC 2nd XI at the Rectory Field in a South Notts League Division C/D match.

AUGUST 15th

1987 Ted Elliott scored 122 not out against East Bridgford CC for KCC 2nd XI at the Rectory Field in a South Notts Village Division 3 League match.

2020 Despite players absent on holiday and Covid 19 restrictions in place the club was able to field five teams on this Saturday afternoon.

AUGUST 16th

1952 Charlie Underwood was the first player to make 'back to back' centuries for KCC with 105 not out against Sandiacre Town CC having made 113 away against Hucknall CC the previous weekend.

1978 Russell Gee was the first player from KCC to play for the Nottinghamshire Youth League when scoring 16 runs in a winning team against Loughborough Youth.

AUGUST 17th

1980 David Baldrey had scored 889 runs in 1st XI & Evening League matches during the season.

1991 KCC beat Bingham CC in a South Notts Village League Division One match at the Rectory Field scoring 309 runs for 3 wickets with Denis Fletcher making 117 not out.

2019 KCC Women's Hard Ball team play in Kia Summer Smash tournament staged at the Caythorpe ground, their first ever competitive event.

AUGUST 18th

2014 The first ever 3 Day Summer Camp began at Platt Lane for Little Wicket Under 10 year old cricketers and became an Annual event.

AUGUST 19th

1956 William Gunn stepped down from the KCC Presidency and was given Life Membership for services as a player and club official over many years.

ON THIS DAY...KEYWORTH CRICKET CLUB

AUGUST 20th

1960 For the 8th time of the season Gerald Starbuck had bagged more than 5 wickets in an innings for KCC in collecting a haul of 83 victims, this time he took 7 for 11 runs at Hucknall Colliery CC.

2022 KCC's 3rd & 4th XI's finished runners up and third in the South Notts League Division M and the 3rds will be promoted for the 2023 season.

AUGUST 21st

1959 14 year old schoolboy Keith Richmond bowled a Hat-Trick against Bingham CC for KCC 2nd XI in a friendly match.

2016 For the first time ever a Keyworth Ladies team played competitive 'soft ball' cricket when participating in a tournament at Denby CC organised jointly by the Cricket Boards of Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire.

AUGUST 22nd

1959 KCC's third Hat-Trick of the season was bowled by Ron Armstrong at Eastwood St Marys CC in a Notts Amateur League Division Two match, he claimed 6 wickets for 13 runs in a 158 run victory.

1987 John Baldrey passed the 700 career wickets landmark in a South Notts Village Division Three League match at Hickling CC

1999 KCC participated in a 6 a-side Rushcliffe competition on the Trent Bridge ground.

AUGUST 23rd

2008 Dave Garland took 5 wickets for 20 runs and scored 59 runs for KCC 2nd XI against Lambley Village CC 2nd XI at Lambley in a South Notts League Division L match.

2022 KCC Girls won the ECB Midlands Zone Under 19 Girls T20 Cup beating Berkswell CC from Coventry by 80 runs.

AUGUST 24th

1821 A two day match began at Colston Bassett between an XI of the Cropwell & Bingham clubs against XXII from the village clubs of Keyworth, Normanton, Plumtree & Willoughby for a prize of 20 guineas and won by the twenty two.

1899 William Attewell retired from First Class cricket after a match at Trent Bridge for Nottinghamshire CCC v Middlesex CCC. He played invitation games for the MCC in 1900.

2021 Former KCC Junior, Oliver Hammond made first team debut for Nottingham Forest FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers FC in Carabao Cup playing in midfield.

ON THIS DAY...KEYWORTH CRICKET CLUB

AUGUST 25th

2019 KCC lost in the ECB Nottinghamshire Under 19 Cup Final at the Cuckney ground v Notts & Arnold.

AUGUST 26th

2001 KCC and five other local clubs participated in a 'Benefit' tournament hosted by Plumtree CC to help motor neurone disease stricken former KCC opening batsman Barry 'Biffa' Newby.

2006 KCC finished Runners Up in the South Notts League Division C with arguably the best ever batting line up ever fielded by the club with Ian Graham setting a League & Club record 1006 runs scored in the season.

2019 KCC win the Thurgarton Sixes tournament for the first time since 1999 following defeats at the finals stage of 2017 & 2018.

AUGUST 27th

1896 William Attewell became the first Nottinghamshire CCC bowler ever to reach the milestone of 1000 First Class wickets in a season.

1994 A 6 wicket victory was recorded at Thurgarton CC to clinch the South Notts Village League Division One title and promotion back to the Premier Division.

AUGUST 28th

1860 John Crofts took 6 wickets for 14 runs and then 7 for 13 for KCC to beat Plumtree CC by 8 wickets in a two innings match.

1875 The first ever KCC Juniors match took place against St Annes Congregational Church Juniors in St Annes. KCC won by an innings and 37 runs.

1993 Richard Drury scored 717 runs for the KCC 1st XI in the season.

2006 The first of many T20 Club August Bank Holiday Monday matches was played at the Rectory Field, a tradition that continued through to 2014, a family social day with bar & bbq.

2009 The Rectory Field pitch was wrecked by vandals but members got together to effect repairs and make sure the weekend games could go ahead, the story was featured in local newspapers.

2010 Steve Rendu (85 not out) & Rob Baker(54) hit a remarkable club record 9th wicket partnership of 141 runs to enable victory at Bottesford CC in a South Notts League match and Rob finally overhauled William Lane Pike's 103 year record number of 1st XI wickets.

ON THIS DAY...KEYWORTH CRICKET CLUB

AUGUST 29th

2015 KCC fielded 6 teenagers for the first time ever in the 1st XI against Hucknall 2nd XI, a combined total of 99 years between them in a South Notts League match.

2009 Richard Drury scored 72 runs and took 5 wickets for 39 runs for the KCC 2nd XI against Risley CC 2nd XI away in a South Notts K Division League match.

2019 Our Girls beat Gedling Colliery CC and with Gedling are Joint Nottinghamshire County Under 15 Girls League champions for the first time.

AUGUST 30th

1952 Charlie Underwood scored a total of 594 runs for the season in the 1st XI.

1980 Mick Brooks bowled a Hat-Trick against Barrow on Soar CC in a friendly match and claimed a record 4 catches.

2008 KCC 1st XI were relegated from the South Notts League Division A following defeat by 8 wickets at Attenborough CC.

AUGUST 31st

1916 Claude Owen Disney died in France during the Great War.

1947 18 years old Derek Gill became the youngest 1st XI centurion making 101 not out at Stamford Hall CC in a friendly match.

2002 Big hitting left hander Dave Baldrey passed 8000 career runs for KCC, the second most.

2019 Sam Foster has smashed the record for Most Six Hits in a season with a total 46.

2022 KCC Girls finished fourth in the ECB National Under 19 Girls T20 Cup Finals Day at Kibworth in Leicestershire, losing to teams from Winchester & Cambridge.

SEPTEMBER 1st

1979 Mick Brooks scored 144 runs and took 5 wickets for 29 runs at the Rectory Field against Farndon CC in a South Notts Village Division One League match.

2007 Ian Graham scored 93 not out and took 6 wickets for 70 runs at the Rectory Field against Hucknall Rolls Royce CC as KCC won the South Notts Division B League title and the double is completed with the 2nd XI beating Thrumpton CC away by 8 wickets to win Division M.

2012 A 44 run home victory against Newstead Abbey CC clinches promotion from the South Notts Division C League as champions.

2019 KCC celebrated it's Disability Coaching Partnership with Ash Lea School with a Family Fun Day at the Platt Lane ground.

ON THIS DAY...KEYWORTH CRICKET CLUB

SEPTEMBER 2nd

1989 Free scoring Shaun King scored 714 runs in the 1st XI and Evening League in the season.

2012 A 5 wicket defeat at Belvoir CC condemned the 1st XI to relegation and the misery is compounded by the 2nd XI losing to Belvoir 2nd XI and also be relegated.

2019 Three awards for KCC at the Nottinghamshire County Cricket OSCA ceremony – Coaching Club of the Year; Club with the most Inspiring & Diverse Offer and to Barry Baker for an Outstanding Contribution to Coaching.

SEPTEMBER 3rd

1892 KCC's Horace Pike played on the left wing for Nottingham Forest FC and scored the first ever goal at the 'new' Goodison Park Stadium against Everton FC.

1925 Ron Armstrong was born in Keyworth and become a leading bowler with KCC and goal scoring winger with Keyworth United before emigrating to Canada.

2005 Seamer, Dave Hallam passed 600 career wickets.

2010 Ben Healey played for Rushcliffe Schools under 13s against Bassetlaw U13s at Plumtree.

2011 The 1st XI beat Bottesford CC away by 8 wickets to seal promotion as Champions from South Notts League Division D to C.

2017 Sam Foster has finished the season with 1317 runs scored at 1st & Sunday XI level and in the U19 & 17 Colts matches - a record total for an individual in a season.

2017 KCC's Colts are defeated by Plumtree in the Nottinghamshire County Final of the ECB's Under 19 Cup competition.

2017 Claire Foster became the first Lady player to ever represent KCC in a hard ball match in a friendly against Cropwell CC.

2022 KCC 1st XI finished runners up in the South Notts League Division B and will be promoted for the 2023 season.

ON THIS DAY...KEYWORTH CRICKET CLUB

SEPTEMBER 4th

1976 The 1st XI beat Whatton & Aslockton at Aslockton by 65 runs to win the South Notts Village League Division One championship. Skipper, Nigel Roylance picked up the League Bowling award.

2004 Stuart Meek enjoyed one of his best seasons and thumped 138 runs at Stanton by Dale CC including 9 sixes in a 120 run partnership for the 5th wicket with skipper Steve Rendu, just three weeks after bowling 7 wickets for 31 runs at Lady Bay CC.

2022 KCC 1st XI beat Ellerslie CC to win the South Notts League Popkess Cup.

SEPTEMBER 5th

1903 Aged 42 years, William Attewell played his last ever game for KCC against Forest Wanderers CC, joined by his son Alfred aged 19 years.

1981 A number of KCC players joined the Keyworth United FC relay run to Skegness in support of the International Year of Disabled People Charity.

1999 The 1st XI lost the last game of the season against Newark CC and finished 7th in the 20 team 'new' South Notts League Division One to retain their status in the Division.

2015 Rob Baker took his 650th 1st XI wicket during a match against Southwell CC – a club record.

SEPTEMBER 6th

1879 KCC are beaten by Wollaton CC in the Final of the Notts Castle Challenge Cup which has been played over two Saturdays at the Castle grounds. The most prestigious competition and involving all the leading clubs in the County.

1933 Bill Bloore was born in Keyworth, the son of prominent player Les and went on to become an opening batsman through the 1950/60s.

SEPTEMBER 7th

1980 Gary Robson took 9 wickets for 10 runs away at Hickling CC in a South Notts Village match.

SEPTEMBER 8th

1996 KCC beat Underwood CC in the Final of the Notts Village League Senior Cup by 2 wickets.

2013 Richard Drury had scored 1042 runs in 2nd XI and Sunday XI matches in the season.

2018 Dhruv Shai scored his 749th 1st XI run for the season including 2 centuries.

ON THIS DAY...KEYWORTH CRICKET CLUB

SEPTEMBER 9th

1852 Keyworth born John Bickley played for a Nottingham XI against a Surrey XI at Trent Bridge over 3 days taking 5 wickets in the two innings match.

2019 Olivia Baker is awarded Nottinghamshire Under 13s County Girl Player's Player of the Year at Trent Bridge.

SEPTEMBER 10th

1987 KCC lost to Caythorpe CC in the Final of the Save & Prosper Notts Village Senior Cup away at Caythorpe.

SEPTEMBER 11th

2022 KCC Women's 1st XI are runaway champions in the East Midlands Women's League Division One and will be promoted to the Premier Division for 2023 season.

SEPTEMBER 12th

1878 Reverend Alfred Potter died, an outspoken Anglican Minister & KCC opening batsman.

1881 William Lane Pike took 83 wickets in the season to break his own record following the drawn match at home to All Saints CC.

1992 The 1st XI were relegated from the Premier Division of the South Notts Village League following a 40 run defeat at home by Bramcote CC.

1999 KCC lost by 13 runs in the Final of the South Notts Village Senior Cup against Gedling Colliery CC well supported by their travelling 'BBQ Army'.

2021 13 years old Nelly Weaver took 6 wickets for 10 runs for KCC 1st XI in East Midlands Women's League Division One fixture v Thrapston CC at Platt lane.

SEPTEMBER 13th

1997 Fast bowler Tony Newby finished top of the Notts Village League's bowling averages with 40 wickets for 423 runs in the Silver Jubilee season of the League.

1998 KCC lost by 29 runs in the Final of the Notts Village Senior League Popkess Cup against local rivals Gotham Village CC.

2020 Georgi Sutton-Walker (67 not out) and Olivia Baker (66 not out) set a record unbeaten 3rd wicket stand of 152 runs away v Market Overton CC in East Midlands Women's League match.

ON THIS DAY...KEYWORTH CRICKET CLUB

SEPTEMBER 14th

1901 Harry Bolton & Alfred Pike made an opening stand of 139 runs against Forest Wanderers CC, a record that stood until 1985.

1952 Harry Bolton passed away in Keyworth aged 79 years. The legendary bowler and only KCC player ever to take 10 wickets in an innings was honoured by an Obituary in Wisden.

SEPTEMBER 15th

1998 Rob Baker & Andy Cowlard set a last wicket partnership record of 75 runs against Underwood CC.

SEPTEMBER 16th

1921 Peter HG Gray was born and would become a very hard hitting batsman for KCC and an outstanding defender for Keyworth United reputed to have the hardest kick in Nottingham football during the 1950s when deadly from free kicks and the penalty spot. Arguably KCC's oldest living player.

SEPTEMBER 17th

1827 KCC hosted their first ever home match, a two innings game against Bradmore CC, the visitors won by 6 wickets.

SEPTEMBER 18th

SEPTEMBER 19th

2022 Michaela Kirk has her contract with Lightning extended & Olivia Baker was offered a 2 year Academy contract with Lightning. Evie Me Hickling & Annie Williams are invited to be members of the EPP – Emerging Player Programme.

SEPTEMBER 20th

1886 The biggest winning margin was achieved when beating Dalby & District CC at home by 251 runs. Matthew William Wright scored 113, the first century ever at 1st XI level.

1888 William Attewell scored 50 runs and took 7 wickets for 32 runs at Cropwell Bishop CC.

1889 The first League in local cricket was formed, the Notts Cricket Association League. KCC finished 4th in the 1890 League Senior Division with William Lane Pike taking 58 wickets.

SEPTEMBER 21st

SEPTEMBER 22nd

1864 All England player Alfred Clarke was Guest of Honour at the End of Season Supper held at Davill's Farmhouse following a match between the KCC 1st XI and 22 Colts.

1979 John Dring has scored 782 runs in 1st XI and Evening League matches in the season.

ON THIS DAY...KEYWORTH CRICKET CLUB

SEPTEMBER 23rd

1939 John Woodford was born in Keyworth the son of sporting all-rounder Harold and would become a long time servant of KCC and Honorary Life Vice President.

2007 John Beeton bowled a Hat-Trick against Colston Bassett CC in a Sunday friendly.

SEPTEMBER 24th

1904 Harry Bolton took 9 wickets for 17 runs at home against Shepshed CC, then a club record.

SEPTEMBER 25th

1921 Stuart Tomlinson was born in Keyworth, he became a lively fast bowler and goalscoring winger for Keyworth United either side of World War Two.

2015 A 200th Anniversary Cricket Ball was staged at Nottinghamshire Golf & Country Club.

SEPTEMBER 26th

2010 Rob Baker was named Wisden Cricket Magazine Player of the Month for breaking club records with both bat and ball on 28 August against Bottesford CC.

2014 At the Annual Presentation Evening in the Platt Lane Pavilion, Rob Baker is named Player of the Year, Geoff Tindsley the Batsman and Dave Hiller the Bowler.

SEPTEMBER 27th

1922 It was confirmed at the AGM that KCC had won the first ever South Notts League with an unbeaten record of 11 wins and one draw. Thomas Armstrong had topped the League Batting Averages with 44.25 and a top score of 99 runs. Harry Bolton topped the bowling with 37 wickets.

1958 Gerald Starbuck & Harry Henson picked up the majority of trophies at the Annual Presentation Dinner at the Kings Arms in Scalford.

SEPTEMBER 28th

SEPTEMBER 29th

1883 William Lane Pike at Hyson Green CC claimed his 87th victim of the season to improve his own bowling record.

2012 KCC were awarded ClubMark status by the English Cricket Board.

SEPTEMBER 30th

OCTOBER 1st

OCTOBER 2nd

OCTOBER 3rd

ON THIS DAY...KEYWORTH CRICKET CLUB

OCTOBER 4th

2013 The Annual Presentation Evening was held in the Platt Lane Pavilion for the first time and Ian Graham was named Player of the Year, Geoff Tindsley (Batsman) and Rob Baker (Bowler).

OCTOBER 5th

OCTOBER 6th

1883 KCC's William Attewell played on the right wing for Notts FA against Lincolnshire FA at the Lenton Sportsground in Nottingham.

1899 John Pike passed away in Keyworth, he was the first KCC player to be a Notts Colt.

OCTOBER 7th

1860 William Lane Pike at Hyson Green CC bowled his 60th wicket of the season in a drawn match at Notts Castle CC, to set a record.

1961 The Annual Dinner took place at the Star & Garter PH at Hazelford Ferry with the Batting Trophy awarded to Ken Reffin and Bowling Trophy to Gerald Starbuck

OCTOBER 8th

2013 John Beeton passed away, a popular veteran in the 2nd XI and a Keyworth Rugby player.

OCTOBER 9th

OCTOBER 10th

OCTOBER 11th

OCTOBER 12th

1833 The 'Married Men' of Keyworth beat the 'Single Men' by 27 runs.

OCTOBER 13th

OCTOBER 14th

OCTOBER 15th

1948 Leading batsman Charlie Underwood underwent surgery in Hospital and was expected to be ready for the 1949 season.

OCTOBER 16th

1977 A Special General Meeting of members at the Village Hall was held to consider the club's participation in League & Cup competitions.

OCTOBER 17th

ON THIS DAY...KEYWORTH CRICKET CLUB

OCTOBER 18th

1827 Bradmore CC hosted a return two innings match with KCC, the first known home and away fixtures in a season with an opponent club. Bradmore won both games.

1880 KCC members take part in cricket, football and athletic competitions at the Notts Castle Athletics Day with wives and children present.

OCTOBER 19th

OCTOBER 20th

OCTOBER 21st

OCTOBER 22nd

1981 Mick Brooks won the Nottingham Evening League Division 6 Bowling Trophy.

OCTOBER 23rd

OCTOBER 24th

OCTOBER 25th

OCTOBER 26th

2019 KCC are awarded Nottinghamshire's Coaching Club of the Year for Season 2019 and the Club with the Best Diversity & Inclusivity Offer.

OCTOBER 27th

OCTOBER 28th

1921 The attendance at the AGM in the Lecture Hall of 17 members is the best since the Great War ended.

2011 Jake Ball is Guest of Honour for the Annual Presentation Evening staged in the Keyworth United FC Clubhouse. Richard Drury was Batsman of the Year and Rob Baker the Bowler.

OCTOBER 29th

1946 David 'Dimp' Baldrey is born in Keyworth, he would go on to make the most KCC appearances ever and the second most runs.

1966 Dan Wright passed away, a long serving KCC bowler.

OCTOBER 30th

2015 At the Annual Presentation Evening in the Platt Lane Pavilion Ben Elliott was named Player of the Year, Ian Graham the Batsman and Rob Baker the Bowler.

OCTOBER 31st

ON THIS DAY...KEYWORTH CRICKET CLUB

NOVEMBER 1st

1985 The Annual Dinner & Dance was held at the Barnstone Country Club and David Tindsley was presented with the Batting Trophy and Alan Randall the Bowling Cup.

NOVEMBER 2nd

1984 The Annual Dinner & Dance was held at the Barnstone Country Club and John Dring was presented with the Batting Trophy. Mark Disney & Dave Hallam both picked up Bowling awards.

2012 The Annual Presentation Evening was in the Keyworth United FC Clubhouse and Ian Graham was named Player of the Year, Steve Rendu the Batsman and Dave Hiller the Bowler.

NOVEMBER 3rd

1883 Wicket-keeper Arthur Pike played in defence for the Notts FA against the London FA in a football match played on the Trent Bridge ground.

NOVEMBER 4th

1922 Aged 38 years, Jack Armstrong played in his last match for Nottingham Forest FC against Burnley FC which made available to play regularly for KCC in 1923.

NOVEMBER 5th

NOVEMBER 6th

NOVEMBER 7th

1869 Thomas Attewell was born in Keyworth, he played for KCC, Notts CCC and the MCC.

1969 Richard Drury was born in Keyworth and became one of KCC's most prolific batsman and a Club Chairman.

NOVEMBER 8th

1814 A team of players from the villages of Keyworth and Plumtree defeated a team of players from Bradmore and Bunny, the first ever reference of Keyworth in cricket.

2019 Sir Vivian Richards, Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke, Dan Norcross (BBC TMS) & members of the Antigua & Barbuda Government were guests at the Platt Lane Pavilion.

NOVEMBER 9th

1923 The AGM took place at the National School with Isaac Kirk in the Chair. Major G C Robertson was elected President and Albert Tomlinson, re-elected General Secretary.

1963 Jack Armstrong died in Tollerton aged 79 years, a long serving KCC all-rounder and former Nottingham Forest FC captain.

2019 Barry Baker is National Runner up at the ECB Awards event in Hertfordshire for 'Outstanding Services to Cricket Coaching'

ON THIS DAY...KEYWORTH CRICKET CLUB

NOVEMBER 10th

1900 Thomas Simpson was featured on the front page of the Nottingham Evening News, a cricketer/footballer destined for the professional ranks in both sports.

1951 Brilliant fielder Jimmy Longworth played on the wing for the Notts FA against Leicestershire FA at the Lenton ground in Nottingham.

NOVEMBER 11th

NOVEMBER 12th

1987 The Annual Presentation Dinner is held at the Rob Roy in Tollerton and celebrated KCC being runners up to Caythorpe CC in the South Notts Village League Cup final. David Tindsley collected both the main Batting & Bowling awards.

NOVEMBER 13th

2006 Ian Graham was both Player and Batsman of the Year and Rob Baker the Bowler.

NOVEMBER 14th

1860 William Lane Pike was born on Selby Lane, he became one of KCC's greatest ever bowlers before emigrating to Canada in 1904.

NOVEMBER 15th

1814 A combined Keyworth & Plumtree XI defeated a combined Bradmore & Bunny XI at the Bradmore ground by 6 wickets.

1866 All England & KCC player John Bickley passed away aged 47 years.

1907 Arthur Pike died at home in Elm Avenue aged 45 years after 5 years of illness. KCC's greatest ever wicket keeper played 36 years for KCC and 66 times for Nottinghamshire CCC and had 3 years in defence with Nottingham Forest FC.

1932 Keith Hodgett was born in Plumtree and became a long serving KCC player and Keyworth United FC winger and is still a VP.

2014 A 'Lifting the Lid' Q & A Evening was staged by KCC at The Nottinghamshire Golf Club, hosted by Geoff Baker & Paul Newell with special guests, Notts & England players Derek Randall & Chris Read with Notts Team Manager & England Selector, Mick Newell.

NOVEMBER 16th

NOVEMBER 17th

2006 Ian Graham was named South Notts League Division C Batsman of the Year and Rob Baker the Bowler of the Year and Richard Drury was named Division M Batsman at the League Presentation Evening at the Cotgrave Community Centre.

ON THIS DAY...KEYWORTH CRICKET CLUB

NOVEMBER 18th

NOVEMBER 19th

1981 Dave Hallam collected the South Notts Village League Division One Bowler award.

NOVEMBER 20th

2005 Stuart Meek was the Player of the Year. Newcomer Ian Graham collected the Batting award and Rob Baker the Bowling.

NOVEMBER 21st

2009 The Annual Presentation Evening was held at Stanton on the Wolds Golf Club with Dave Strong receiving the Player & Batsman of the Year trophies. Steve Rendu won the Bowling.

2016 Notts CCC & England's Samit Patel was Guest of Honour at the Annual Presentation Evening held at Platt Lane. Rob Baker was the Player & Bowler of the Year and Dhruv Shahi collected the Batting award.

NOVEMBER 22nd

2007 The Presentation Evening was held at Stanton on the Wolds Golf Club and Andy Hiller received the Player of the Year award, Grant Parker the Batting Trophy and Ian Graham the Bowling.

NOVEMBER 23rd

1965 Stuart Meek was born in Keyworth, grandson of former KCC batting star and professional footballer, Tom Hinchliffe & great grandson of renowned KCC player of the 1900's, Edgar Pike.

2017 Harold Geoffrey Gray known as 'Peter' passed away, thought to have been the longest living KCC former player.

NOVEMBER 24th

1975 The AGM took place in the Village Hall and Clive Morrissey was elected 1st XI Captain & Secretary with Alan Copson as Vice Captain.

NOVEMBER 25th

NOVEMBER 26th

1924 John Attewell & Harry Hebb were awarded Life Membership for long service with KCC at the AGM held at the National School.

ON THIS DAY...KEYWORTH CRICKET CLUB

NOVEMBER 27th

2010 The Annual Presentation Evening was held at Stanton on the Wolds Golf Club with Steve Rendu receiving the Player of the Year trophy. Ian Graham was Batsman of the Year and Rob Baker the Bowler.

2016 The KCC Girls team made their debut in the Nottingham Under 12s Tournament at Basford Indoor Centre.

NOVEMBER 28th

1980 Ernie Lay was awarded the Nottingham Evening League Player of the Year for Division 8.

NOVEMBER 29th

1955 At the AGM Charlie Underwood was presented with the William Gunn Batting Trophy and Alec Bennett the Webster Bowling Cup.

NOVEMBER 30th

1927 At a meeting held in the home of Mr C E Cox a new set of club rules were drawn up to be presented to a special meeting convened for 25 January 1928 that would enable KCC to apply for membership of the Nottinghamshire Cricket Association.

DECEMBER 1st

1961 Three time William Hill Sports Book of the Year award winning author Duncan Hamilton born in Newcastle upon Tyne. Brought up in Keyworth from 4 years of age.

2007 A 'double champions' Presentation Dinner was held at Stanton on the Wolds Golf Club and Ted Elliott, Dave Hallam & Stuart Meek all collected awards for 25 years Service. Ian Graham received the Player & Batsman of the Year awards and Andy Hiller the Bowling.

DECEMBER 2nd

1930 Albert Keetley was born in Nottingham, a very promising batsman he left KCC to turn professional with Bournemouth & Boscombe FC playing centre half.

DECEMBER 3rd

1983 At the AGM Ernie Lay was presented with the Batting Trophy and John Baldrey & Richard Heeley both received Bowling trophies.

DECEMBER 4th

1888 Heber Hodgett was appointed General Secretary at the AGM.

DECEMBER 5th

1988 Norman Whittlestone & Kevin Hitchcock were presented with Batting Trophies and Tim Hepburn & Garry Robson trophies for Bowling.

DECEMBER 6th

1970 Geoff Baker, long serving player and current Chairman was born in Romford, Essex.

ON THIS DAY...KEYWORTH CRICKET CLUB

DECEMBER 7th

1979 The AGM was held in Keyworth Tennis Club's pavilion.

DECEMBER 8th

1990 David Hilborn & Ernie Lay were presented with Batting Trophies and Tim Hepburn the trophy for Bowling.

DECEMBER 9th

1989 Murray Stewart was presented with the Bowling Trophy for the season.

DECEMBER 10th

1921 A 'Benefit Match' was staged at the City Ground for Jack Armstrong between Nottingham Forest FC v South Shields (became Gateshead) FC.

DECEMBER 11th

1994 Paul Branch was named Player of the Year and Ted Elliott and Paul Keeling were presented with Batting Trophies and Ian Kitchinson & Phil Cockerton trophies for Bowling.

DECEMBER 12th

1884 William Attewell made his Test debut v Australia at Adelaide.

DECEMBER 13th

1991 David Hilborn & Dennis Fletcher were presented with Batting Trophies and Alex Ball & Murray Stewart trophies for Bowling.

DECEMBER 14th

1932 William Lacey passed away at his home on Debdale Lane aged 71 years. Local newspapers carried stories of his remarkable career and life in Argentina.

1965 Shaun King, a future captain and star opening batsman was born in Bristol.

DECEMBER 15th

1992 Ted Elliott was presented with the Batting Trophy and Alex Ball & Harry Pick trophies for Bowling.

DECEMBER 16th

1993 Richard Drury was presented with the Batting Trophy and Paul Branch & Tony Newby trophies for Bowling.

DECEMBER 17th

1920 William Lacey and son Lewis (Luis) opened a Sports Shop in Buenos Aires and sold shirts with a 'Polo Player' logo, this is 19 years before the birth of Ralph Lauren.

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DECEMBER 18th

1905 Horace Pike was front page news in the Philadelphia Inquirer praising his cricket and football prowess having emigrated from Keyworth to the USA to live.

DECEMBER 19th

1961 Thomas Simpson passed away in Oldham General Hospital aged 82 years. He played for KCC and in the Lancashire League and was a professional footballer with Notts County FC, Leicester Fosse (City) FC & Everton FC.

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1905 Jack Armstrong made his debut for Nottingham Forest FC against Everton FC at the City Ground playing at left half back.

DECEMBER 24th

DECEMBER 25th

1862 Arthur Pike was born on Nottingham Road, he became KCC's greatest ever wicket-keeper and played professionally with Notts CCC and football for Nottingham Forest FC.

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