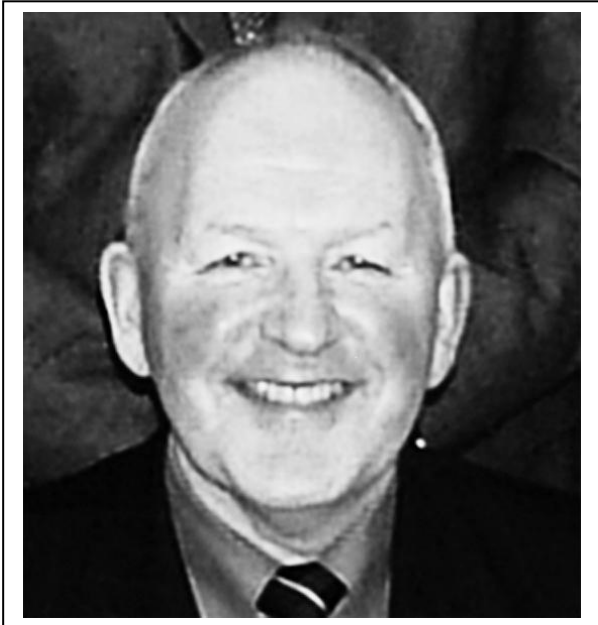


Hall of Fame

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



W.H (Bill) CARTER

Acomb 1957 – 2007.

York Senior League Committee 1990 – 2007.

York Umpires Association 1982 – 2007.

York ACU&S Committee 2000 – 2007.

Bill Carter is the epitome of a ‘good clubman’ having spent his entire sporting life totally committed to one club – Acomb, whom he joined as a teenager in 1957. During this period of half a century he has been a successful player in his role of motivating wicket-keeper, committee member, groundsman and a never flagging club stalwart. Whilst, once his playing days were over, he has become rightly regarded as the best umpire in the League.

As with all our wicket keepers, the records available do not, in any way, reflect Bill’s performances behind the stumps, firstly because no records were kept prior to 1988 and secondly because Bill was happy to keep in either the first or second eleven and thus does not appear in the handbook qualifiers sections as often as he might. He does make eight appearances in the league’s batting averages with his best aggregate being 338 runs in 1978 and his highest league score showing as 73no in 1973 in Division One.

However, it is Bill’s life-time devotion to Acomb Cricket Club, The York & District Senior League, the York Branch of the Association of Umpires and Scorers and, above all, his strong support for local cricket over more than fifty years which earns him a well deserved election to our Hall of Fame.

Long before he ceased playing, Bill was an active umpire and first appears on the League’s Reserve Panel in 1982 before becoming a full panel member in 2004. During the intervening years he stood in many local cup games and junior matches and also in representative matches and county competitions. All this helped him build a reputation for sound judgement and sound ability as an umpire that is appropriately reflected by his marks as a panel umpire which have seen him gain top marks in each of his three seasons, 2004 to 2006. In completing a hat-trick of Lance Moore Trophy Awards, Bill has seen his average mark improve each year from 8.09, to 8.37 and then an impressive 8.49 last year.

Bill is now in his 18th season as a member of the League Committee having been originally elected in 1990 and is one of the more active members of this governing body. He has, for many years, been the custodian of the League’s large array of trophies as well as being the match manager for the two league cup finals. He is a respected member of the League’s Disciplinary Committee, serves on a ground sub-committee and is a Hall of Fame assessor, albeit from which he was excluded on this occasion for obvious reasons. He has also been a committee member of the York ACU&S since 2000.

Bill has been fortunate in having the never wavering support of his wife Jean who has undertaken scoring duties at Acomb for many years and has twice figured in the three finalists for the Malcolm Ripley Scorers’ Award.

SERVICE RECORDS

- 51 years with Acomb Cricket Club
- 18 years as member of League Committee
- 8 years as member of committee of York ACU& S
- 26 years on Umpires Panel (4 on full panel; 22 on Reserve Panel)

BILL CARTER – PLAYING RECORD

Records for this player are not available pre-1957

YEAR	DIV.	INN	N.O	H.S.	RUNS	AVE	100s	Pos.	OVERS	MDS.	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	8W/I	Pos.	Ct	St
Acomb C.C.																	
1964	2	18	1	45	297	17.47											
1966	2	19	1	55	284	15.77											
1969	3	12	2	53*	250	25.00											
1973	1	18	4	73*	287	20.50											
1978	3	19	1	67	338	18.77											
1979	1	14	4	36*	178	17.80											
1981	1	17	3	53	212	15.14											
1988	1															10	1
1990	3															9	6
1991	3															6	15
1993	3	14	5	35	170	18.89										7	3
1995	1															12	9
1996	1															7	7
2001	4															5	7
2002	4															7	7
2003	4															6	4

NOTE: - not qualified in missing years

BATTING

500 Runs in a Season **0**

Most Runs in a Season **338** ave 18.77 D.3 1978

Centuries **0**

Highest Score **73***

Leading Run Scorer in Division **0**

Top of Batting Averages in Division **0**

BOWLING

Average Runs per Over during recorded career **n/a**

Eight or more Wickets in a Match **n/a**

Fifty Wickets in a Season **n/a**

Most Wickets in a Season **n/a**

Best Bowling **n/a**

Top of Bowling Averages **n/a**

Leading Wicket Taker in Division **n/a**

WICKET KEEPING

Most Victims in a Season **21** ct = 12 st. = 9 D.1 1995

Number of times qualified for averages in League Handbook **17**

Batting = 8

Wicket Keeping = 9