

PAVILION WORK SET TO BEGIN



MONDAY marks a red letter day for Walsden Cricket and Bowling Club, when work finally begins on rebuilding the pavilion which has stood since 1910.

Back then the building was bought second hand and rebuilt on the Scott Street site, says chairman Allan Stuttard, at a cost of £25. A further £194 was raised to furnish and decorate the building.

"The club has seen two lottery bids turned down but a magnificent effort has seen the money raised to enable work to start, despite a few setbacks," said Allan.

"We would like to thank all those who have made the project possible - but we still need to raise money towards the ever spiralling cost of cricket and will be holding several major events to enable the pavilion to be improved when building work is completed in six months' time."

This atmospheric photograph - probably taken in the 1950s - shows the old dressing rooms, which were rebuilt in 1962, and the front of the pavilion which is now being replaced, before its alteration in 1986.