

Neil Davidson

Club president in 2002

"We had a bit of a party last Sunday night and we are all full of anticipation for the anniversary celebrations and the cup final."

The Southwram club was formed by a group of players from other Halifax clubs who drank in the Cock and Bottle at Bank Top, Southwram, after a series of inter-pub games, the team joined the Halifax Association in 1977 and initially played on a council-owned ground and also rented for the second team at Wainstalls.

Their current Ashday Lane ground, a former landfill site, was obtained from Marshall.

Southwram joined the Halifax League in 1991 and their finest hour came at Copley two years ago when they won the Parish Cup, besting Outlane in the final at Copley.

Rams' party goes with a swing

AROUND 80 people attended a party to celebrate Southwram CC's 25th anniversary at the clubhouse on Saturday evening.

Secretary Keith Walker said the event had been a huge success.

"It was brilliant. We had a good response to our appeal for former club members to attend and people travelled from different parts of the country."

Earlier in the day the club's new nets had been opened by the Mayor of Calderdale, Councillor Patrick Phillips.



Club officials, guests and junior players at the opening of Southwram's nets included the Mayor, Coun Patrick Phillips, and consort Ms Liz Ingleton. Southwram chairman David Hirst is third from the right and president Neil Davidson on the right. Halifax League president Terry Wynne is on the left.