

SPORT FOR ALL

Geoff Manger on the history of the club

Old Crossleyans is a multi-sport club – rugby, cricket and also squash. I think it has its roots in the 1920s: 1923 or 1924. There was a little bit of cricket played in that early period, but it was only in the 1970s that the club started playing league cricket.



Old Crossleyans Cricket Club was formed in 1973 – basically, the rugby players fancied doing something during the summer months! They were good all-round sportsmen, but they remained rugby players first and foremost.

The club had one season in the Halifax Association before joining the Halifax League.

In the 1970s and 1980s most of the cricketers were old boys of the school – but now probably only 50 per cent are.