



League leaders need grant

BLACKLEY Cricket Club, leaders of the Halifax League first division, have applied for grant aid to help complete the building of a new clubhouse.

Their present facilities are a changing room which is due for demolition and a tea-room which doubles as

a score-box.

The club want to erect a new building which would include changing facilities, a social room and possibly a bar.

Club secretary Steve Williams said: "We expect the project to cost us £5,000.

"We have raised £1,500 from our own efforts which has paid for the foundations and the building shell. But we need the rest to complete the inside.

"Now it will be up to club members to use their skills and complete the job."

But there is some doubt

whether the club will qualify for grant aid. Williams added: "We've heard that you cannot have a grant if the work has already started."

The club has applied to Calderdale District Council and the Yorkshire and Humberside Sports Council

for their grant aid. Williams said: "We expect the Sports Council application to be discussed in October."

● Picture shows the Blackley ground with the base for the new pavilion in the foreground.