

End of an era

DEWSBURY Moorlands will take to the field on Sunday knowing that it will be the last game for the club before a massive change will be taking place at the Memorial Ground during the winter.

Moorlands, who are next door neighbours to Mirfield travel to Cumberworth for their last Huddersfield Central League game before they move into the Central Yorkshire League, Division Two next season.

This is just one of three exciting changes that will be happening at the club during the close season.

When Moorlands enter the CYL Division Two, to replace Morley CC next season, they will have brand new changing facilities and extended bar facilities courtesy of a £70,000 Lottery grant.

And to cap off the whole new image as the club start a new era, Dewsbury Moorlands will be dropping the title Dewsbury, so as from next year they will be known as just Moorlands CC.

Moorlands were originally a team based in Dewsbury Moor, but

were in danger of losing their ground.

But with the merger of Mirfield Cavaliers and Parish the Cavaliers Huddersfield Road ground became available.

The prospect of Moorlands moving into the CYL will bring with it several mouth watering games to the Memorial Ground, including a local derby with Mirfield FC.

Coupled with this the possibility of Moorlands playing over the wall of the new CYL Division One Champions (if Mirfield CC win the title at Gomersal this Saturday), things will be looking up for Moorlands.

The second team, who this season have blooded several youngsters into their side, will bring down the curtain on their Huddersfield League career with a home Section B game against none other than local rivals Upper Hopton.

These are exciting times for the proud Mirfield club, both on and off the field as Moorlands prepare to end one era of the clubs history before opening up a brand new chapter in April next year.