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MIRFIELD PARISH CAVALIERS CRICKET CLUB

1926-1972

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INTRODUCTION

The club was formed in the 1870s when a group of Mirfield Parish Church choirboys decided to form themselves into a cricket team. Initially they played amongst themselves for about three seasons and then decided to invite the Sunday school to take part and it was in the year 1880 that the Cricket Club was formed.

The first place they played was Thackrah's field at the top of Shillbank Lane, then they moved to a field at Crossley Lane. However this field had underground coal workings and eventually the club was forced to move to Dunbottle Lane.

The club won the Dewsbury & District Junior League shield in 1900, 1903, 1907, 1909 & 1912 and has been the only team to have won the Dewsbury & District League shield for three years in succession from 1947-1949

These records were collected by the University of Huddersfield as part of a HLF Cricket Heritage Project run in partnership with Calderdale & Huddersfield Libraries, West Yorkshire Archive Service, The Trinity Insurance Halifax Cricket League, The Drakes Huddersfield Cricket league, The Solly Sports Central Yorkshire Cricket League

MIRFIELD PARISH CHURCH CRICKET CLUB

WYK1273	1926-1972	COMPRISES MINUTE BOOKS 1934-1972, CORRESPONDENCE & LETTER BOOKS 1959-1972, PHOTOGRAPHS 1926-1948, NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS 1934-1948, SCOREBOOK 1970-1071 0.02 box
WYK1273/1	1934-1972	<u>MINUTES</u> 3 items
WYK1273/1/1	1934-1950	Minute book 1 item
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WYK1273/1/3	1961-1972	Minute book 1 item
WYK1273/2	1959-1972	<u>SECRETARY'S PAPERS</u> Includes correspondence and letter books 5 items
WYK1273/2/1	1959-1972	Correspondence 1 bundle
WYK1273/2/1/1	1959-1972	Correspondence Includes income & expenditure accounts 1959-1964 1 bundle
WYK1273/2/2	1966-1970	Letter books 3 items
WYK1273/2/2/1	1966-1970	Letter book 1 item
WYK1273/2/2/2	1969-1970	Letter book 1 item
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WYK1273/3/1	1970-1971	Scorebook 1 item

WYK1273/4	nd[c1960s]	<u>RULES</u> 1 item
WYK1273/4/1	nd[c1960s]	Rules 1 item
WYK1273/5	1926-1948	<u>PHOTOGRAPHS</u> 11 items
WYK1273/5/1	1926	Ravensthorpe & Congregational Boy's club black & white photograph. Dewsbury & District Welfare League Under 18 section 1 item
WYK1273/5/2	1926	Ravensthorpe & Congregational Boys'club Black & white photograph of the 1926-1927 League Winners of the Heavy Woollen League (Under 21 section) 1 item
WYK1273/5/3	1934	Dewsbury & District League Shield final Black & white photograph. Final held at Hanging Heaton against Crawshaw & Warburtons 1 item
WYK1273/5/4	1936	Dewsbury & District League Shield final Black & white photograph. Final held at Hanging Heaton against Mirfield Parish Church 1 item
WYK1273/5/5	Apr 1937	Opening of new pavillion Black & white photograph 1 item
WYK1273/5/6	1938	Dewsbury & District League Shield final Black & white photographs of final held at Hanging Heaton against Dewsbury Railways 2 items
WYK1273/5/7	1938	Dewsbury & District League Black & white photograph of League Winners and Shield Finalists 1 item
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