

Dempsters CC

Dempsters played in the Halifax Association, 1925-45 and 1947-70. Works team from R. Dempster & Sons Ltd, engineers, who played at the top of Newcombe Street, Elland, and won the league title in 1929. They became Oxley-Dempsters in 1966, but folded in 1970, presenting a shield to the league at their resignation.

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