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INTRODUCTION

The first record of cricket being played in Blackley Village is on the 7 May 1869 when Blackley United played Elland at Elland. Blackley's first home game was in 1870 against Lindley United. The home ground then was at the top of South Lane, known simply as Blackley Field. Sometime before 1900 the Club moved to its ground in Lindley Road, and a pavilion was built in 1901 (demolished 1978). Around 1880 Blackley joined League Cricket, possibly the West Vale League, before joining the Huddersfield Association Cricket League. In 1936, Blackley won the Lumb Cup. In 1954 Blackley joined the Halifax Parish Cricket League. Ground alterations were undertaken in 1946 when a ridge was levelled and a new entrance to the field was made. A tea room was erected in 1951, just inside the field. In 1970, after purchasing land from Webster's Brewery, a new wall was constructed and a new pavilion was built in 1978.

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| Reference number | Covering dates | Description |
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| WYC:1364/1 | c1954-1965 | <u>CORRESPONDENCE</u> |
| WYC:1364/2 | c1954-2002 | <u>OTHER RECORDS</u> |

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| WYC:1364/1 | c1954-1965 | <u>CORRESPONDENCE</u> |
| WYC:1364/1/1 | nd [c1954] | Letter from Mr L Robinson, umpire No 14 Addressed to E Ambler, Secretary of Blackley Cricket Club on their leaving of the Huddersfield Cricket Association to join the Halifax District. Says how much he has enjoyed his visits to Balckley, etc [1 item] |
| WYC:1364/1/2 | 18 Oct 1961 | Letter from H M Inspector of Taxes to E Ambler, Secretary, saying that the Club does not qualify as a charity [1 item] |
| WYC:1364/1/3 | Feb-Apr 1962 | Letters from Elland Urban District Council to E Ambler, Secretary about the proposed children's play area at Blackley [2 items] |
| WYC:1364/1/4 | 23 Mar 1964 | Letter from Albert Balmforth, Central Joinery Works, Elland, to the Secretary, quoting £23 for the re-covering of the roof of the cricket pavilion [1 item] |
| WYC:1364/1/5 | 4 Mar 1965 | Letter from P F Ball and Crosby Limited of Halifax, insurance brokers, to G Brompton of West Vale, concerning a football sweep. With notes [2 items] |
| WYC:1364/2 | 1954-2002 | <u>OTHER RECORDS</u> |
| WYC:1364/2/1 | 12 Jun 1954 | Score sheet Blakeborough's versus Blackley at Blakeborough's [1 item] |
| WYC:1364/2/2 | 18 May 1960 | Blackley versus Bradshaw, Parish Cup 2nd round Score card and notes on "possibly the longest game in the Halifax League" [2 items] |
| WYC:1364/2/3 | 1963 | Balance sheet [1 item] |

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| WYC:1364/2/4 | 18 Nov 1967 | Menu for the Annual Dinner Held at Wainwright Hall, Elland [1 item] |
| WYC:1364/2/5 | nd [1978] | Notes on the history of the Club [1 item] |
| WYC:1364/2/6 | 1970s-1990s | Miscellaneous newspaper cuttings [1 bundle] |
| WYC:1364/2/7 | 2002 | Fixture list [1 item] |