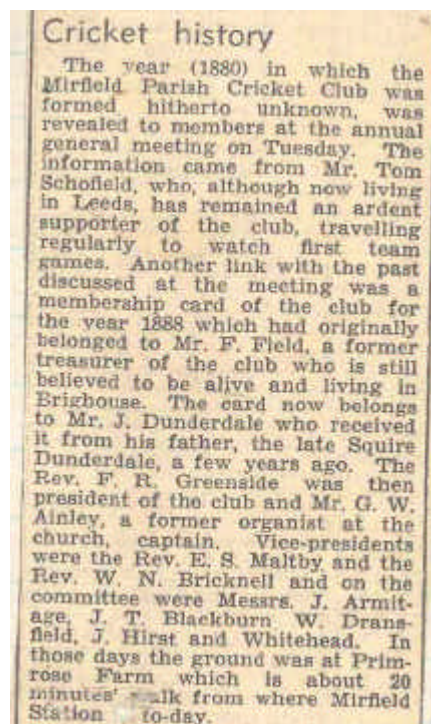


MIRFIELD PARISH CC

The Early Years

Beginnings...

1880 – FOUNDING OF CLUB



This newspaper cutting sheds important light on the formation of the Club. The Club used to play at Primrose Farm, while one clergyman was president of the Club and two were vice-presidents.

Shield Success

1912 – JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT



Mirfield & District News, 15 May 1954

In 1912 Mirfield Parish CC won the Dewsbury & District Junior League Shield outright.

L-R: Mr L. Jennings, Mr H. Brooke (holding the shield), Mr E.G. Palmer, Mr A. Brook, Mr J. Dunderdale, Mr E. Buchan (1st XI captain) and Mr R. Brook.

In the same year, Dewsbury Moor Nelson – now defunct – won the Coronation Shield.

Shoot-out!

1936 – SHIELD SEMI-FINAL

Ossett St. Aidan's Church won it the year before, and Dewsbury railways the year after, but in 1936 Mirfield Parish bagged the prestigious Coronation Shield (originally presented to the Dewsbury & District League by Col. James Walker).



This was the Parish XI that won through in the semi-final. Note the 'team umpires' in the photo, the pair of non-players (the scorer plus another Club official?), the chap with the non-white sleeveless sweater, and the wicket-keeper's giant gauntlets!

Parish won the final under the inspired captaincy of H. Hirst.

Big days...

1930s – MAGIC MOMENTS



April 1937 – Function to mark the opening of the new pavilion



1938 Shield Final - played at Bennett Lane, home of Hanging Heaton CC (Parish lost to Dewsbury Railways)