

# The Game of Fives



Some of you may remember the fives courts at Crossleys, which were pulled down almost 20 years ago to make way for the new Technology Block. Some of you may even have enjoyed playing the game of fives in your schooldays here. Whilst there are a number of fives courts at schools and universities in the south of England, in the north there are only four places which have two rugby fives courts, namely Durham University, Giggleswick School, Manchester Y Club and, just half a mile down the road from Crossley Heath School, the former Heath Grammar School at the bottom of Free School Lane. White Rose Rugby Fives Club play at Heath on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7.30pm to 9.15pm and any Old Crossleyan or indeed anyone they know wishing to take the game up again would be most welcome to come and play. Please get in touch if you have any queries.



Some of the White Rose Club members who had just finished playing a match against a team from the Rugby Fives Association



This photo shows the building of the boys' wing in 1929; the fives courts had been built the previous year and can be seen to the right of the shell of the wing



This photo, from a slightly different angle, shows the Technology Block that was built on the same site when the courts were demolished



A fives team from 1934 pose in the entrance to the Crossley and Porter courts