

SEMI-RURAL

John Bleazard on the nature of the club

I'd say East Bierley are one of the leading clubs in the local area. We've produced a lot of young talent – Anthony McGrath (below), for example.



Anthony was a junior here and also played for Bankfoot. By the time he joined Yorkshire he was close to being the finished product. He keeps in touch and I think he's still registered with the club.

The Bradford League now takes in a much wider area, thereby increasing the levels of competition, and I suppose our club is semi-rural compared to some. But I think we're still located inside the city boundaries.

Our three nearest rivals are Cleckheaton, Spen Victoria and Woodlands. We also have a good rivalry with Pudsey Congs – I think between us we've swept the board!