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### **v TYNEDALE**

National 2 North Saturday 30 November 2019, Kick Off 3pm





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### President's Welcome...

t's a pleasure to welcome our friends from the North East, the officials, players and supporters of Tynedale RFC to Hare Lane this afternoon.

Last season honours were even, both sides winning at home, although I have to say we were trounced over at Corbridge with Morgan Passman, now moved on to pastures new at DMP, helping himself to a hat trick.

Both our sides had tough games last weekend with our visitors managing to do what we were unable to and eke out a win against Hinckley. Despite our best efforts and our forwards seemingly crossing the line three times at Lockwood Park, the referee was not of like mind and so we came away sharing the points with Huddersfield.



Tyne have had a couple of draws themselves but also have managed to come out on top in some tight games and sit comfortably fifth in the league. I'm sure the Chester boys will need to be at their best in order to get the right result this afternoon.

Elsewhere the surprise last Saturday, without a doubt, was Hull's victory away at high-flying Fylde, whilst free scoring Caldy were limited to just two tries by Wharfedale but still managed to come away with four points to go to the top of the league.

Our 3rds had a great win at home, 43-5, to Burnage 2nds and on Sunday our U14s narrowly lost to Caldy in a two-point game 29-31.

In the European Champions Cup Saracens' 'second team' still managed to put 40+ points on Ospreys. Exeter, with Jack Nowell fit again, look as though they could really compete this year after their win against Glasgow and there were notable Irish wins for Leinster away at Lyon and Ulster overcoming the mighty Clermont at Ravenhill.

Today sees the annual Parents and Coaches Christmas lunch. so we're looking forward to plenty of noisy vocal support during the game from outside the clubhouse. They don't need me to tell them all to have a great time but I do so nevertheless.

Have a good afternoon everybody.

Mike Dangerfield President



#### Fixtures and Results 2019/20

Opponent	Venue	For	Against	Match points	Total points	Tries	
Sheffield Tigers	Α	19	25	1	1	3	
Caldy	Α	10	18	0	1	2	
Loughborough Students	Н	29	23	5	6	5	
Luctonians	Α	24	20	5	11	4	
Hull	Н	14	5	4	15	2	
Otley	A	17	18	1	16	3	
Sedgley Park	Н	24	28	1	17	3	
Fylde	Α	17	42	0	17	3	
Preston Grasshoppers	Α	27	10	5	22	5	
Wharfedale	Н	26	14	5	27	4	
Huddersfield	Α	27	27	2	29	3	
Tynedale	Н				29		
Stourbridge	Α				29		
Hinckley	Н				29		
Caldy	Н				29		
Loughborough Students	Α				29		
Luctonians	Н				29		
Hull	Α				29		
Otley	Н				29		
Sedgley Park	Α				29		
Fylde	Н				29		
Scunthorpe	Α				29		
Preston Grasshoppers	Н				29		
Wharfedale	Α				29		
Huddersfield	Н				29		
Tynedale	Α				29		
Stourbridge	Н				29		
Hinckley	Α				29		
Sheffield Tigers	Н				29		
Scunthorpe	Н				29		
		234	230	29	29	37	



# Chester 1st XV

#### Chester RUFC Appearances & Points 2019-20

Player	Apps	Subs	Tries	Cons	Pens	Drops	Pts
Colin Campbell	10	Cubs	1	90113	1 0113	Бторз	5
Alick Croft	8	1	7				35
Rhodri Rhys Parry	10	1	1				5
Ric Cottrell	5	2					0
Harry Wilkinson	6	2	2				10
Guy Ford	9	1	3				15
Mike Craven	6	2	2				10
Shay Owen	5	2	4	6	2		38
Tom Holloway	6	1	2		_		10
Callum Bennett	7	1		9			18
Harrison Vare	7	1	4	_			20
Macca Van Sertima	7		-				0
Tom Foden	8	1	1				5
Andrew Oakden	6	2	1				5
Sean Green	11	_	1				5
Scott Robson	2	9	·				0
Alex Reed	2	6					0.
Mark Dixon	9	2		5	1		13
Kyle Joseph	8	2	3	-	•		15
Josh Morris	4	2					0
Oliver Buckley	2	1					0
George Baxter	10						0
Johnny Charmley	4	4					0
JJ Broberg	1	2					0
Jimmy Lloyd	4	3	1				5
Sam Farrar		1					0
Tom Gregory		1					0
James Hattersley	1						0
Dan Pemberton	1						0
Willem Du Randt	3		3				15
Wade Williams		2					0
Anthony Bingham	2	20000	1				5
Dan Matthews		2					0
James Robins	1						0
Josh Woods		1					0
Charlie Craven							0
Penalty Tries							0
TOTALS	165	55	37	20	3	0	234
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# We welcome today's opponents... Tynedale



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At a glance...

President John Eustace
Secretary Andrew Cuthbertson
Head Coach Ben Woods

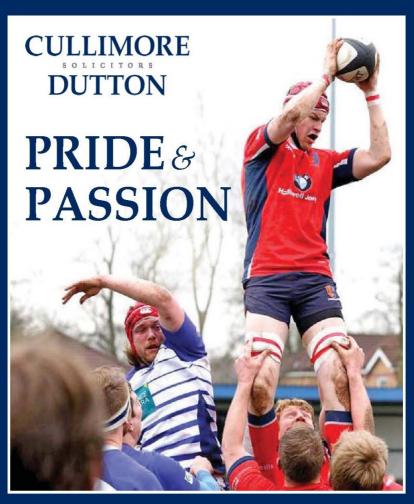
Today's opponents hark back to 1876, although nobody could claim their formation was due to years of preparation and cautious planning.

A letter arrived addressed to the "Captain of the Hexham Football Club" and, as noone fitted that description, the Northumberland town decided to establish the post. Quick they were, too, because the meeting to create the club, captain and officials happened on 11 October and they played their first fixture on 30 December, beating Elswick (now Northern).

Tynedale's golden era came before the Second World War when they won the Northumberland Senior Cup four years in succession from 1933, but they were no sluggards in the 1990s and this century they finished in the top five of English rugby's third tier for three consecutive years from 2008-9. They are now based in Corbridge on the banks of the River Tyne.

#### Trivia fact

Tynedale's taking of the Northumberland Senior Cup in 1887 was greeted so warmly that all the clubs in Hexham agreed to merge with the club. Sadly, it meant the end of the gloriously named Hexham Violets among others.



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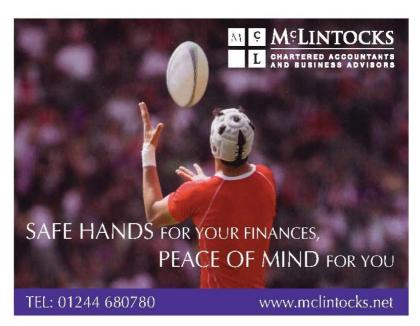
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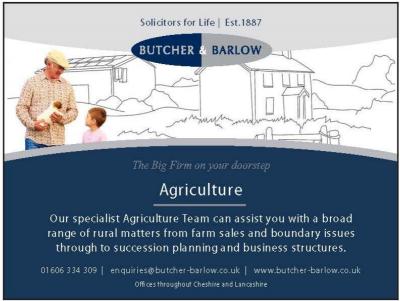
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## League Update

#### Tynedale 20-15 Hinckley

Tynedale claimed their fourth consecutive home win in National Two North as they beat Hinckley at Corbridge.

Seamus Hutton and Harry Snowdon crossed inside the first 10 minutes to give the North-East outfit the perfect start, but Hinckley were able to tie things up before the interval as Rory Vowles and Alex Salt went over.

The visitors edged themselves ahead following a penalty from Tom Wheatcroft, but the Hornets had no response to Tyne's retaliation as the hosts secured the win thanks to a Jake Rodgers penalty and Will Miller's try eight minutes from time.



Will Miller

#### Wharfedale 11-16 Caldy

Caldy have moved back to the top of National One as they defeated Wharfedale to earn their 11<sup>th</sup> successive victory.

Ben Jones and Jack Blakeney-Edwards exchanged early penalties, but it was the former who was able to land a second kick which helped Caldy into a slender half-time advantage.

The visitors then moved further in front as Cameron Davies scooted over almost immediately after the interval, but a yellow-card shown to Ed Stagg saw Dale capitalise on the extra man.

A penalty from Blakeney-Edwards was swiftly followed by George Hedgley's try to make it 11-11, but the tables quickly turned in Caldy's favour as Dale's lack of discipline was punished.

Hedgley was sent to the sin-bin on 62 minutes and Caldy took full advantage as JJ Dickinson crossed and his score proved to be enough to send his side to the summit of the division.

#### Fylde 20-22 Hull

Mike Adlard's try just after the hour was the difference as Hull stunned Fylde to knock the Lancashire side off top spot.

Adlard had opened the scoring for Hull after just two minutes at Woodlands, but a penalty from Greg Smith, as well as scores by Jacob Connor and Scott Rawlings, put Fylde 17-5 ahead.

Stephen McColl's try on 22 minutes brought Hull back into the contest, however, another Smith penalty moved Fylde eight points in front.

But that was as good as it got for the hosts as they were unable to add to their tally after the interval. Reece Dean landed a penalty for the away side and a superb victory was ultimately sealed on 62 minutes as Adlard raced over for his second.

Fylde, who hadn't tasted defeat at home prior to Round 12, tried to muster up a response but Hull stood firm to see out the win.



### League Update

#### Sedgley Park 47-19 Otley

Sedgley Park ran in seven tries as they picked up an excellent bonus point win.

Ollie Glasse touched down twice for the home side, with Adam Cheshire, Jamie Harrison, Matt Gallagher, James Harper and Danny Openshaw also dotting down for the rampant hosts.

Fly-half Steve Collins notched up 12 points with the boot for Sedge on an excellent afternoon for Scott Barrow's men.

Otley's try scorers were Henry Roberts and Ben Smith, but the Yorkshire club slipped to their second defeat on the bounce.

#### Stourbridge 17-20 Sheffield Tigers

Sheffield Tigers' excellent recent form in National Two North continued as they beat Stourbridge away from home.

The Yorkshire club have now picked up six wins from their last seven games and they are 10 points off the top two as things stand.

Two penalties from Mark Ireland and a score from Jamie Broadley put the Tigers 13 -7 ahead at half-time, after Mark Harrison had given Stour the lead on 12 minutes.

The hosts began the second period as they did the first and moved in front thanks to Nigel Mukarati's effort.

Sam Wilson also landed a penalty to move Stour four points clear, but a try from Henri Packard on 58 minutes proved to be enough for the Tigers to leave the Midlands with a victory.

#### Preston Grasshoppers 21-34 Loughborough Students

Preston Grasshoppers have slipped into the bottom three of National Two North after falling to a home defeat against Loughborough Students.

Will Kaye, Karl Main, Archie Bourne and Luke Crampton all crossed the line for the Students, who also saw Will Lane go over in the second period during an impressive performance.

Hoppers did drag themselves right back into this contest after half-time as scores from Chris Taylor and James Gough, either side of a penalty try, saw Loughborough's lead cut to just three points.

However, Owen Waters landed a penalty and converted Lane's try to help the Midlands club to all five points.

#### **Scunthorpe 8-40 Luctonians**

Luctonians' excellent recent performances finally yielded a win in Round 12 as they brushed aside Scunthorpe.

The Lucs, who have run Otley, Sedgley Park and Fylde extremely close this month, were ruthless in Lincolnshire as they established a 26-3 half-time lead.

Louis Silver, Aiden Cheshire and Frank Kelly (2) scored tries with Paul Cook slotting over a penalty for the hosts.

The away side put the gloss on an impressive performance as Kelly completed his hat-trick before Matt Hackley got in on the act.

Scunthorpe did claim a try of their own through Jack Scorer, but Luctonians had done the damage in the opening period.



# National League 2 North

	Р	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Try Bonus	Losing Bonus	Pts
Caldy	11	11	0	0	418	153	265	7	0	51
Fylde	12	9	1	2	406	234	172	9	2	49
Sedgley Park	11	9	0	2	303	234	69	5	2	43
Sheffield Tigers	12	8	0	4	273	237	36	4	3	39
Tynedale	12	6	2	4	337	260	77	6	4	38
Loughborough Students	12	7	0	5	342	289	53	5	3	36
Stourbridge	12	6	0	6	331	272	59	6	5	35
Chester	11	5	1	5	234	230	4	4	3	29
Hinckley	12	5	0	7	254	303	-49	5	4	29
Otley	12	5	2	5	222	294	-72	1	2	27
Wharfedale	12	5	1	6	245	276	-31	2	2	26
Huddersfield	12	3	3	6	268	349	-81	4	1	23
Hull	12	3	2	7	215	257	-42	2	4	22
Luctonians	12	2	1	9	270	348	-78	4	6	20
Preston Grasshoppers	12	3	1	8	237	324	-87	2	2	18
Scunthorpe	11	0	0	11	182	477	-295	3	2	5



### Did You Know?

### League Minutiae

Tynedale have an away record of two wins, two defeats and a draw. They have picked up six try bonus points and four losing bonus points.

They have scored 49 tries and converted 31 of these successfully

There leading scorer is Jake Rodgers with 91 points. These comprise two tries, 27 conversions and nine penalties

They have joint top try scorers in Guy Pike and Ben Bell both with six



Jake Rodgers

They only have one ever present this season: flanker Jonny Cousin.

#### **Statistics**

Let's hear it for Callum McShane of Sedgley Park – he has remembered the long lost skill of the drop goal. This was the first one scored in this league for two seasons which made the difference in a 27-24 victory against Hull two weeks ago.

Loughborough Students have now used 51 players this season – Is there a limit?

The kickers at Sheffield Tigers and Sedgley Park have the highest success rate at 80 per cent each. Chester have the third lowest success rate at 54.05 per cent.

Scunthorpe have only had five scoring penalties against them to date, but have shipped a league high 70 tries.



Not many people know that......



# **League Statistics**

	FOR					AGAINST						
			Conversion							Conversion	Players	Penaty
	Tries	Cons	Pens	Drop Goals	Success	Tries	Cons	Pens	Drop Goals	Success	Used	Tries
Caldy	58	43	14	0	0.7413793	19	14	10	0	0.7368421	25	0
Chester	37	20	3	0	0.5405405	28	21	16	0	0.75	36	0
Fylde	57	41	13	0	0.7192982	32	22	10	0	0.6875	33	0
Hinckley	37	24	7	0	0.6486486	43	29	10	0	0.6744186	35	0
Huddersfield	36	23	14	0	0.6388889	47	33	16	0	0.7021277	37	1
Hull	26	14	19	0	0.5384615	34	24	12	1	0.7058824	32	2
Loughborough	47	34	13	0	0.7234043	40	25	13	0	0.625	51	0
Luctonians	37	26	11	0	0.7027027	50	31	12	0	0.62	34	0
Otley	28	17	16	0	0.6071429	41	28	11	0	0.6829268	30	0
Preston	34	23	7	0	0.6764706	45	30	13	0	0.6666667	32	1
Scunthorpe	27	13	7	0	0.4814815	70	56	5	0	0.8	33	0
Sedgley Park	40	32	12	1	0.8	32	22	10	0	0.6875	29	0
Sheffield Tigers	30	24	25	0	0.8	30	21	15	0	0.7	30	0
Stourbridge	49	34	6	0	0.6938776	38	20	14	0	0.5263158	31	1
Tynedale	49	31	10	0	0.6326531	38	20	10	0	0.5263158	37	1
Wharfedale	34	21	11	0	0.6176471	39	24	11	0	0.6153846	34	3
TOTAL	626	420	188	1	0.6709265	626	420	188	1	0.6709265	539	9

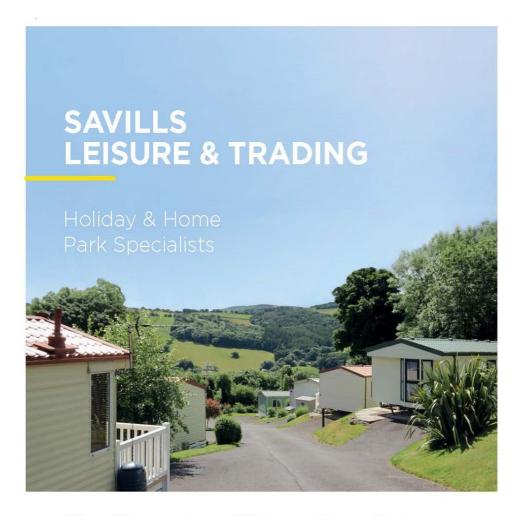


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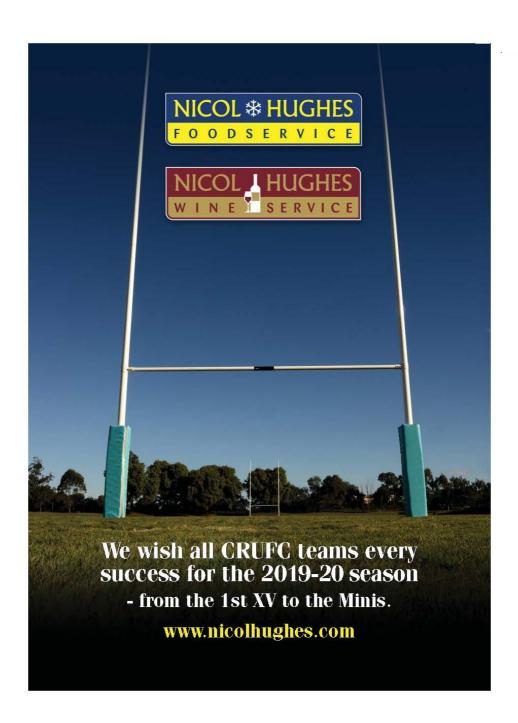
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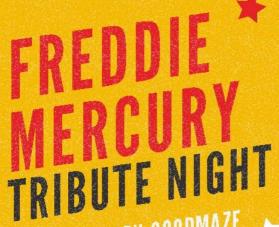


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