

WARRINGTON RUGBY UNION

Vs Leigh RUFC

North 2 West

Saturday 25th September 2021

OFFICIAL CLUB PROGRAMME





A Message from the President

I would like to welcome you all to South Warrington Sports Club, Stockton Lane, Grappenhall, the home of WARRINGTON RUFC.

The past 18 months has been tough for everyone and never more so than to our rugby playing fraternity due to Covid-19 Lockdowns etc., Rugby fixtures were at a standstill from March 2020 and the RFU cancelled the 2020/21 league season. On the positive side all players at all levels have been training supported by dedicated club coach Stu Beeley with his team and all the Mini & Junior coaches which is a testament to the spirit in the club. Changes have been made, improvements inside and outside the club house which I sure will benefit us all now that rugby has



returned. I would like to thank all who have put time and effort into these changes but in this regard special mentions goes to our chairman Lewis Nunn and his team looked after the infrastructure, and Nick Stafford who advised the club on Covid-19 matters. The support from our rugby club community was also a major factor in the unbelievable response to the Lockdown Challenge held over a weekend in November 2020 which raised over £5000 which was shared equally between the Club and NHS Warrington & Halton Hospital's Charity so another big thanks to all concerned especially Dave Evans and the team who put it all together

Now to season 2021/22 which sees the club playing in North 2 West which comes as a result of our position in North 1 West when the 2019/20 season was curtailed. Warrington renew rivalries with some teams from the past so once again, it seems that there will be no such thing as an easy game but that also ensures a good level of entertainment for spectators, enjoyable and testing matches for the players.

Annual plea, we can all contribute in so many ways as those who have gone before us as Members of WRUFC have done. Players need to remember that it is not just about playing. Fund raising and making sure everything runs smoothly on match days and all the other small but essential tasks is not just the province of those of us who are at the age where sadly playing is no longer possible. The more people who volunteer and get stuck in, the stronger our Club will become. Former players making a perhaps an infrequent visit to the Club are more than welcome we can always find something for you to do! You will have taken a lot out of the game. Please think seriously about what you can put back in, just as there were the "old farts" in your day who made sure that the baths were run, the tea made, the pitch marked, the game refereed, the raffle run and so on.

I would also take this opportunity to thank all spectators, and especially visiting spectators, for buying this programme. We are not a rich club so rely on the income which we generate ourselves from sponsorships, events, raffles, occasional donations, programme sales and now bar sales. So many thanks for your contributions, which help to fund the playing side of our activities as well as helping us to enhance the facilities.

Once again, I wish a very warm welcome to all of you, Warrington supporters as well as visitors, match officials and players. We hope you will enjoy the rugby on offer and that you will also enjoy the beer and banter in the bar after the match.

GEOFF PERKS President, Warrington RUFC

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Welcome to Leigh RUFC

Warrington RUFC extends a very warm welcome to the players, officials and spectators of Leigh RUFC on their league visit and we look forward to an enjoyable game.

Games between our two clubs are always damn close run things. Back in 2013, we gave the first performance of our Lazarus act, when an Elliot Johnston try in the last minute was converted by Pat Roberts, to see us snatch a 32-30 win. The return match in January 2014 was just as close. After leading 10-3 at half time, courtesy of a Jack Reid try and a conversion and a penalty from Pat Roberts, Warrington set the pace early in the second period, with a second try from Jack Reid and a 30-yard lung-bursting effort from Andy Roberts supported by a second Pat Roberts' penalty. Leigh then scored two tries of their own and crept to within three points of the Warrington total when their left winger touched down in the corner. But the Warrington defence stood firm to claim the win by a three-point margin. We didn't meet in the 2014/2015 season and our next encounter was in September 2015, when we were enjoying our excellent opening run. However, all form was thrown to the winds when we found ourselves17-6 down at half time, our only scores coming from two Darren Norman penalties. The full back then kicked two early penalties in the second half before Warrington managed their first try through Tom Wood. Nathan Beesley then steamed over and Darren Norman's conversion gave Warrington a nine-point lead. Yet once again, Leigh came back with a forwards try and yet again the last ten minutes of a Warrington-Leigh game saw Warrington having to pull out all the defensive stops to defend a four-point winning margin. In our last fixture, we were once agin up against it right to the closing stages, as Leigh were just two points behind with 10 minutes to go. Fortunately, a signature individual try from Kieran Hughes gave us our best-ever winning margin of just seven points

Today we renew a fixture against Leigh whom we last played in the 2016/17 season when both league games were high scoring affairs with Warrington winning both, home 37-28 and away 29-39. This game sees a vastly changed young Warrington team from yesteryear. Leigh having won their opening 3 games with a couple of impressive home wins and a narrow away win see them sit 2nd in the early league table. Warrington on the other hand had a narrow defeat at home to Keswick and put up a very creditable performance in defeat away against a strong Rochdale side. An entertaining game is sure to be in prospect and may the best side win on the day.

Footnote

Warrington Rugby Union club would remind supporters to refrain from the use language that today is considered defamatory, offensive or that could be seen as abuse or harassment to other spectators, players or officials, whether anything you may consider right or wrong in the game you are watching.

Thank you

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Last week for Leigh RUFC



Leigh welcomed Cockermouth to Round Ash Park for the first time in many years and the two sides put on a fine display for the spectators, who came out in force to enjoy the warm September sunshine.

Leigh were the first to get the scoreboard moving, when a brilliant Kieron Wilkinson ball found Kieran Duffy, wide out for him, in turn, to put Jamie King into space, for him to scoot over from twenty metres out. Rob Drake added the extras.

Leigh's second try followed from the restart, when a scything run by Rob Drake split the Cockermouth defence, for him to find Ellis

Noon in space, for him to dot the ball down wide out on the left, for an unconverted try. At this stage Leigh intensified the pressure and some good backing up saw Kieron Wilkinson dummy and step his way through the defence, for a lovely unconverted try in the fifteenth minute.

Eight minutes later Kieron Wilkinson produced a bit of magic, when he chipped through and collected his own kick, to score at the side of the sticks for an excellent try, which was easily converted by Rob Drake. The two sides cancelled each other out, for a spell, following this but then Leigh transgressed twice in the last minutes of the half, to take them down to 13 players.

Half Time Leigh 24 Cockermouth 0.

Thankfully a Rob Drake penalty, on forty-eight minutes, extended Leigh's lead but another yellow for Leigh, five minutes later, could have been costly but then Cockermouth got a yellow of their own to even things up. Another Rob Drake penalty added to Leigh's margin before his brother, Jonny, danced his way through a bewildered Cockermouth defence, to score Leigh's fifth try of the afternoon, under the posts. Rob easily added the extras to take Leigh out into a comfortable thirty-seven point lead.

A sublime Chris Boyle interception and twenty five metre burst, set up the final points of the day for Leigh, with Chris finding Kieron Wilkinson on his shoulder for him to weave his way over the Cockermouth line, scoring out on the left, to complete his hat trick of tries for the afternoon.

A resounding win in the end for Leigh but Cockermouth must be praised for their 'never say die' attitude and approach to this match. They came to Leigh and gave it their all with several players really standing out in this performance. We look forward to the rematch later in the season and wish them all the best in the meantime.

Final Score Leigh 42 Cockermouth 0.

Next week Leigh travel away to take on Warrington at their new ground.

1st XV League Table & Recent Results

Saturday, 18 September		North Two West
Anselmians	79 - 7	Orrell
Keswick	V	To be arranged 14
Leigh	42 - 0	Cockermouth
Rochdale	36 - 25	Warrington
Southport	25 - 29	Winnington Park
St Benedicts	30 - 15	Bolton
Tarleton	54 - 7	De La Salle (Salford)

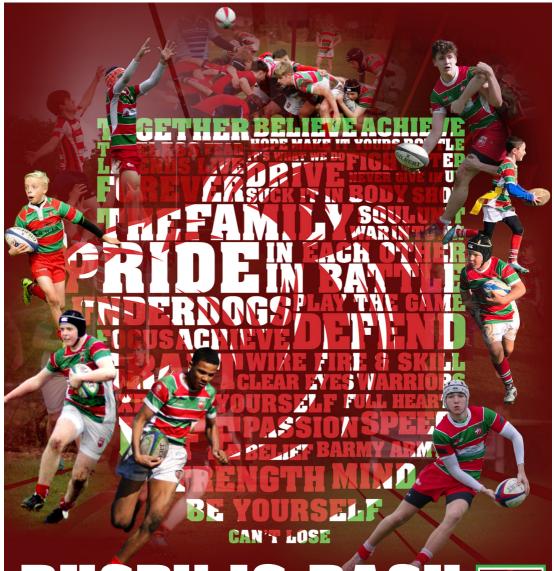
#	Team	P	W	D	Ļ	PF	PA	+/-	ТВ	LB	Pts
1	Anselmians	3	3	0	0	187	32	155	3	0	15
2	Leigh	3	3	0	0	127	34	93	3	0	15
3	Rochdale	3	3	0	0	120	57	63	2	0	14
4	Southport	3	2	0	1	57	47	10	1	1	10
5	Winnington Park	3	2	0	1	78	99	-21	2	0	10
6	Keswick	2	2	0	0	41	26	15	0	0	8
7	Tarleton	2	1	0	1	72	27	45	1	1	6
8	St Benedicts	2	1	0	1	35	51	-16	1	0	5
9	Orrell	3	0	0	3	53	181	-128	1	1	2
10	Warrington	2	0	0	2	44	61	-17	0	1	1
11	Cockermouth	3	0	0	3	24	77	-53	0	1	1
12	De La Salle (Salford)	2	0	0	2	7	66	-59	0	0	0
13	Bolton	3	0	0	3	30	117	-87	0	0	0

Alex's Photos from the Keswick game









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Value volunteers and paid officials alike.

Enjoy the game.



Warrington RUFC vs. Leigh RUFC

WARRINGTON RUFC Colours: Green, Scarlet & White.

LEIGH RUFC Colours: Black & Amber.

Saturday 25th September 2021. Kick off 3pm

Referee: Mr Craig Barclay. Manchester & District Society

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North Two West Fixtures 2021-22

Date	Opposition	Result	Sponsor
Sept 11	Keswick (H)	25-19 L	
Sept 18	Rochdale (a)	38-25 L	
Sept 25	Leigh (H)		
Oct 2	Anselmians (a)		
Oct 16	St Benedicts (H)		
Oct 23	Southport (a)		
Oct 30	Tarleton (H)		
Nov 13	De La Salle (a)		
Nov 20	Winnington Park (H)		
Nov 27	Bolton (a)		
Dec 4	Orrell (H)		
Dec 11	Cockermouth (a)		
Dec 18	Keswick (a)		
Jan 8	Rochdale (H)		
Jan 15	Leigh (a)		
Jan 22	Anselmians (H)		
Jan 29	St Benedicts (a)		
Feb 12	Southport (H)		
Feb 19	Tarleton (a)		
Mar 5	De La Salle (H)		
Mar 12	Winnington Park (a)		
Mar 26	Bolton (H)		
Apr 2	Orrell (a)		
Apr 9	Cockermouth (H)		

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2nd XV League Table & Recent Results

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2	Macclesfield 3rd XV		3	3	0	0	74	65	9	15	
3	Anselmians 2nd XV		3	2	0	1	46	48	-2	-11	
4	Crewe & Nantwich 2nd XV		3	2	0	1	81	90	-9	11	
5	Warrington 2nd XV		2	2	0	0	70	34	36	10	
6	Eccles 2nd XV		2	1	0	1	74	33	41	6	
7	Bowdon 2nd XV		2	1	0	1	33	7	26	5	
8	Knutsford		2	0	0	2	55	63	-8	4	
9	Didsbury Toc H 2nd XV		2	0	0	2	27	56	-29	3	
10	Manchester 2nd XV		2	0	0	2	19	93	-74	3	
11	Altrincham Kersal Cougars (2nd XV)		2	0	0	2	54	78	-24	2	
12	Liverpool University Veterinarians		2	0	0	2	10	57	-47	- 1	
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WARRINGTON RUFC

Some Interesting Trivia Facts

- 1. Christian Bale reportedly studied Tom Cruise's mannerisms to prepare for his role as a serial killer Patrick Bateman in American Psycho.
- 2. Gene Autry is the only person to be awarded stars in all five categories on the Hollywood Walk of Fame (film, television, music, radio, and live performance).
- 3. The word "PEZ" comes from the German word for peppermint PfeffErminZ.
- 4. The hashtag symbol is technically called an octothorpe.
- 5. There are 11 U.S. states have land farther south than the most northern point of Mexico.
- 6. There is a Boring, Oregon and a Dull, Scotland. They have been sister cities since 2012.
- 7. Actress Nichelle Nichols, who played Lieutenant Uhura in the original Star Trek, almost quit the show after one season, but was persuaded to stay on by Martin Luther King Jr., who felt the role was important to the Civil Rights Movement.
- 8. The term "soccer" does not originate in America. The word is from Britain, where it was derived from a short form of "Association Football."
- 9. Defeated only once in roughly 300 matches, President Abraham Lincoln was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall Of Fame in 1992.
- 10. The Sahara is the largest non-polar desert in the world. It is comparable in size to China or the United States.
- 11. It's been said that nearly 3% of the ice in Antarctic glaciers is penguin urine.
- 12. The first tiger shark to hatch inside of its mother's womb eats all the other embryos of its siblings. Even scientists admit that this is an unusual mode of survival.
- 13. The the Kola Superdeep Borehole in Russia is the world's deepest hole. It is 7.5 miles deep, but interestingly, only 9 inches wide.
- 14. King Henry VIII had a "Groom of the Stool", whose job was to monitor and assist in the King's bowel motions. The role remained in existence until King Edward VII abolished it in 1901.
- 15. With an average height of about 13,000 feet and stretching for 4,300 miles, the Andes Mountains are the longest continental mountain range in the world.
- 16. High heeled shoes were originally created for men.
- 17. The word "orange" was first used to describe the fruit, not the colour.
- 18. Up to 12 million Dum Dums are made every single day.
- 19. Kenny Baker, who played R2-D2 in the Star Wars franchise, once called Anthony Daniels, or C-3PO, "the rudest man" he's ever met.

- 20. Whether measuring by size (0.17 sq mi) or population (1,000), Vatican City is the smallest country in the world.
- 21. In 1916, Jeanette Rankin became the first female member of Congress in America, four years before women were given the right to vote.
- 22. Baby porcupines are called "porcupettes".
- 23. Mount Rushmore almost featured the heads of famous American West heroes, like Buffalo Bill Cody, but the lead sculptor argued that the subjects should be more recognisable.
- 24. At the 1908 Olympics, the Russians showed up 12 days late because they were using the Julian calendar instead of the Gregorian calendar.
- 25. The Amazon Forest is the largest natural rainforest in the world. At 2.7 million square miles, it covers 40% of South America.
- 26. China owns nearly all of the pandas in the world, even the ones you see at zoos. They rent them out for about \$1 million a year.
- 27. Beer is one of the oldest recorded recipes in the world, with documentations of the beverage dating back to around 5,000 BC and the ancient Egyptians.
- 28. Lasting only 38 minutes, the Anglo-Zanzibar War of 1896 is generally considered to be the shortest war in history.
- 29. Bubble Wrap was originally intended to be used as 3D wallpaper.
- 30. Due to a discrepancy over border recognition between Egypt and Sudan, there is a region in Africa called Bir Tawil that belongs to no country.
- 36. Lord Byron allegedly kept a pet bear in his dorm room while studying at Cambridge University.
- 37. Geologic activity around the Ring of Fire is responsible for roughly 90% of all earthquakes worldwide.
- 38. During World War II, Queen Elizabeth II, then an 18-year-old princess, trained in London as a mechanic and military truck driver.
- 39. The heart of a shrimp is located in its head.
- 40. Canada has more lakes than anywhere in the world. 9% of the country is covered in fresh water.
- 41. President Richard Nixon was at Disney World when he infamously proclaimed, "I am not a crook."
- 42. A group of flamingos is called a "flamboyance".
- 43. The World Wrestling Federation (WWF) had to change their name to World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE) because of legal action taken by the World Wildlife Fund (WWF).

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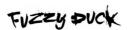
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