

Halbro North West Senior Colts League Cup Finals

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COLTS LEAGUE

Promoting Colts Club Rugby in the North West & Beyond





This post Covid-19 season has been somewhat strange & difficult and I thank everyone for their concerted efforts which have culminated in you reaching these Finals.

Many Congratulations to all the Players, Coaches, and Managers of the various Colts Teams who through rugged determination have thwarted Covid-19's best efforts and have fought back and won through. I trust the fruitful road you have travelled thus far has been an enjoyable Colts Rugby experience for you all.

Today's Finals will be for many the pinnacle of your Rugby career and win lose or draw you should savour this moment, which will hopefully live long in your memory. It will no doubt be something you can tell your children and grand-children about in the years to come, giving you much satisfaction as you repeatedly expand on and recount it to others - just as your League President, Frank Morgan Esq... _does now !!
Enjoy your day - Live long and prosper.

To the Team of volunteers from Eccles RFC and Heaton Moor RUFC respectively I offer the League's grateful thanks for the provision of their excellent facilities and for all their efforts in preparing for and running today's Finals.

Penultimately I should like to thank on your behalf my Colleagues of the Colts League Committee. The time and effort this worthy band of Volunteers put in across the season, organising League and Cup fixtures, particularly when faced with the adversity of LCB's who only see things through blinkers and rose-tinted glasses, never fails to impress. In Colts Rugby tradition the last word must always be with the Referee...

Please give respect and appreciation to your Officials from the Manchester and Liverpool Referees Societies for their support throughout the season, and for their efforts today. We all look forward to discussing the finer points of the games with them afterwards, in the bar, when they will of course have the last word.
Good Luck and Have a great day.

Jon (Kitch) Kitchen - Chairman. HALBRO NW Colts Leagues.

Welcome to Eccles RFC

Good afternoon and a very warm welcome to all the officials, players and supporters of the teams involved in the Senior Colts Finals today, and an equally warm welcome to the officials, sponsors and guests from the Halbro North West Colts League. It is a privilege to host this prestigious event and a pleasure to have you all here with us at Eccles RFC.

Eccles Rugby Football Club is celebrating its 125th year this summer (we were actually formed in 1878 and joined the Lancashire County Union in 1886, but the upheaval of the great Northern Union divide of 1895 meant we began afresh in 1897). We established our first Colts team at Eccles in 1962 and have put our faith in a homegrown policy since then to provide a flow of youth into our senior ranks. Mr Rudi Sheldon, a local school master, was the man largely instrumental in commencing a programme to attract school leavers to our club some 60 years ago, with Eccles player Mr Ivor Ridgeway taking responsibility for the coaching and encouraging of the young men. One of the first members of that early Colts team to make his first team debut for Eccles was our club treasurer, Mr Mike Bateman, who went on to have a long career as player, referee and referee assessor. I hope many of the Senior Colts playing at Gorton Street today will also soon be rewarding the investment of their clubs by pulling on senior shirts. After all, if we cannot retain our young men playing Rugby Union as adults, how will our future community game survive?

One of the highlights of my week at Eccles is looking at our Saturday match programme and seeing the names of our homegrown colts who have come through our Mini and Junior section on the Eccles 1XV team sheet. I know from my own experience of coaching colts teams that keeping them going, through the depths of winter, maintaining enthusiasm and commitment despite the set-backs, triumphing over adversity, to enjoy a sunny spring day with the promise of silverware at the end of it all, requires enormous dedicated effort and limitless reserves of patience!

So I offer my congratulations to the players of Winnington Park, Warrington, Stockport, Kirkby Lonsdale, Blackburn and Kendal for reaching your finals, but most of all I congratulate your coaches for sticking with it! Gentlemen you'll be pleased to know we have a well-stocked bar at Eccles! I'll also take this opportunity to salute the multitude of team managers, first aiders, fixture secretaries and mums, dads and guardians who travel across the region, shiver on the touchlines, in all kinds of weather, every weekend, to support the lads and the endeavours of the North West Colts League. It does not happen without you.

I'm sure we will see a fine display of rugby played and supported in the right spirit today. I wish you all an enjoyable and memorable day.

Chris Gaffey - Chairman Eccles RFC

CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

2021/22 SENIOR COLTS FINALS

Order of Play

Match Officials - Steve Heaney - Jonny Cartwright - Andrew Lord
Simon Vale - Paul Murphy

Senior Colts Plate Final

Blackburn U18 Senior Colts vs Kendal U18 Senior Colts
KO 11.30am

Senior Colts Bowl Final

Stockport U18 Senior Colts vs Kirkby Lonsdale U18 Senior Colts
KO 1.15pm

Senior Colts Cup Final

Winnington Park U18 Senior Colts vs Warrington U18 Senior Colts
KO 3.00pm

Trophy presentations will take place after each match

Road to the Finals

Senior Plate

Quarter Final

Eccles U18 Senior Colts 12-49 Rossendale U18 Senior Colts
Glossop U18 Senior Colts 0 - 19 Blackburn U18 Senior Colts
Preston Grasshoppers U18 Senior Colts 19 - 27 Kendal U18 Senior Colts
New Brighton U18 Senior Colts 22-20 Southport U18 Senior Colts

Semi Final

Blackburn U18 Senior Colts 38 - 10 Rossendale U18 Senior Colts
New Brighton U18 Senior Colts 14 - 33 Kendal U18 Senior Colts

Senior Bowl

Quarter Final

Kirkby Lonsdale U18 Senior Colts - HWO - Sale FC U18 Senior Colts
Stockport U18 Senior Colts 12 - 8 Crewe & Nantwich U18 Senior Colts

Semi Final

Whitchurch U18 Senior Colts 8 - 25 Kirkby Lonsdale U18 Senior Colts
Littleborough U18 Senior Colts 12 - 21 Stockport U18 Senior Colts

Senior Cup

Quarter Final

Southport U18 Senior Colts 48 - 0 Kendal U18 Senior Colts
Winnington Park U18 Senior Colts 48 - 0 Lymm U18 Senior Colts
Bye v Manchester U18 Senior Colts

Warrington U18 Senior Colts 29 -12 Chester U18 Senior Colts
Wirral U18 Senior Colts - AWO - Firwood Waterloo U18 Senior Colts

Semi Final

Manchester U18 Senior Colts - AWO - Winnington Park U18 Senior Colts
Warrington U18 Senior Colts - HWO - Firwood Waterloo U18 Senior Colts

Halbro North West Colts League Honours

Senior Cup

2003/2004- Rochdale Senior U18 Colts
2004/2005- Rochdale Senior U18 Colts
2005/2006- Wirral Senior U18 Colts
2006/2007- Caldy Senior U18 Colts
2007/2008- Glossop Senior U18 Colts
2008/2009- Altrincham Kersal Senior U18 Colts
2009/2010- Widnes Senior U18 Colts
2010/2011- Lymm Senior U18 Colts
2011/2012- Rossendale Senior U18 Colts
2012/2013- Lymm Senior U18 Colts
2013/2014- Warrington Senior U18 Colts
2014/2015- Lymm Senior U18 Colts
2015/2016- Caldy Senior U18 Colts
2016/2017- Lymm Senior U18 Colts
2017/2018- Not Played
2018/2019 - Lymm Senior U18 Colts
2019/2020 - Not completed due to Covid-19
2020/2021- Not completed due to Covid-19

Senior Bowl

2006/2007- Preston Grasshoppers Senior U18 Colts
2007/2008- Mold Senior U18 Colts
2008/2009- Firwood Waterloo Senior U18 Colts
2009/2010- Wirral Senior U18 Colts
2010/2011- Altrincham Kersal Senior U18 Colts
2011/2012- Manchester Senior U18 Colts
2012/2013- Chester Senior U18 Colts
2013/2014- Sandbach Senior U18 Colts
2014/2015- Penrith Senior U18 Colts
2015/2016- Glossop Senior U18 Colts
2016/2017- Sale FC Senior U18 Colts
2017/2018- Not Played
2018/2019 - Aldwinians Senior U18 Colts
2019/2020 - Not completed due to Covid-19
2020/2021- Not completed due to Covid-19

Senior Plate

2003/2004- Wallasey Senior U18 Colts
2004/2005- Eccles Senior U18 Colts
2005/2006- Aspull Senior U18 Colts
2006/2007- Stockport Senior U18 Colts
2007/2008- Fylde Senior U18 Colts
2008/2009- Aspull Senior U18 Colts
2009/2010- Fylde Senior U18 Colts
2010/2011- Sandbach Senior U18 Colts
2011/2012- Sandbach Senior U18 Colts
2012/2013- Sandbach Senior U18 Colts
2013/2014- Marple Senior U18 Colts
2014/2015- Anselmians Senior U18 Colts
2015/2016- Newcastle (Staffs) Senior U18 Colts
2016/2017- Wilmslow Senior U18 Colts
2017/2018- Not Played
2018/2019 - Eccles Senior U18 Colts
2019/2020 - Not completed due to Covid-19
2020/2021- Not completed due to Covid-19

Senior Shield

2006/2007- BAE Barrow Senior U18 Colts
2007/2008- Aldwinians Senior U18 Colts
2008/2009- Rochdale Senior U18 Colts
2009/2010- Stoke-on-Trent Senior U18 Colts
2010/2011- Liverpool Collegiate Senior U18 Colts
2011/2012- Birkenhead Park Senior U18 Colts
2012/2013- Birkenhead Park Senior U18 Colts
2013/2014- Wigan Senior U18 Colts
2014/2015- Fleetwood Senior U18 Colts
2015/2016- Wilmslow Senior U18 Colts
2019/2020 - Not completed due to Covid-19

Senior Vase

2008/2009- Eccles Senior U18 Colts
2010/2011- Newcastle (Staffs) Senior U18 Colts
2011/2012- Stockport Senior U18 Colts
2012/2013- Widnes Senior U18 Colts
2020/2021- Not completed due to Covid-19

PREVIOUS WINNERS



Blackburn RUFC Senior Colts

Mitchell Dickenson
Rowan Holt
Lewis Delamere
Tom Porter
Daniel Lord
James Toms
Aiden Perry
Nathan George
Ethan Rogers (Captain)
Tom Foster
Ellis Ditton
Arthur Fox
Tobi Oladipo
Jason Outhwaite- Bentley
Louis Martin
Harley Hyatt
John Bank
Tom Lee
Archie Whowell
Michael Popaduik
Charles Gray
Calum Redhead
Lucas Kennedy
Addison Cosgrove

Managers - Gareth Wake, David Porter
Coaches - Richard Hanson
Sam Holt - Connor Scrivens



Kendal RUFC Senior Colts

Luke Atkinson
Isaac Barber
Kian Barsby
Jack Blocksidge
Joe Catley
McKenzie Cousins
Barney Coxon
Reuben Dyer
Benjamin Grecic
Nathan Hallhead
Judah Hicks
Idris Hill
Jack Howarth
Ben Howe
Gavin Jeschke
Thomas Keast
Robbie Kincart
Ethan King
Connor Lees
Charlie Lowther
William Meaden
Luke Middleton
J.J. McMahon
Connor Newhouse
Alex Oakley
Reuben Parsons
Finlay Quarry
Will Richardson
Lukas Ross
Aaron Stephens
Oliver Stephenson
Frazer Stilling
Nathan Tizard
Dan Wilson
Patrick Wolstenholme
Ollie Yarker

Team Manager - Phil King
Head Coach - Rob Quarry
Coaches - Dan Stephens,
Jez Middleton, Mark Airey
& David Grecic

SENIOR COLTS PLATE FINAL



Stockport RUFC Senior Colts

Dylan Balfour
Danny Billington-Boateng
Henry Carolan
Oscar Daniels Simms
Thomas Emery
James Guest (Captain)
Hassan Irfan
Ben Kitching
Oli McAleer
Ben Mitchell
Ethan Quinn
Dan Robinson
Ben Roche
Alex Roebuck-Davies
Tyler Sattersthwaite
Elliott Smith
George Swift
Ollie Taylor
Ben Unwin
Louie Warner
Elliott Worthington
Lucas Worthington
Dan Wynne

Coaches - Kevin Carolan,
Gareth Evans, Phil Guest
Rick Morgan, Rob Unwin,
Richard Wynne



Kirkby Lonsdale RUFC Senior Colts

Sam Birkbeck
Angus Knight
Tom Pratt
James Lancaster
James Weeks
Freddie Wallace
Callum Ellis (Captain)
Will Baines
Archie Bamforth
Henry Clifton
Alex Mounsey
Sam Nicholson
Ben Lawson (Vice Captain)
Toby Johnson
Ollie Higgs
Aaron Parker
Jamie Humpage
Ben Richards
Charlie Elbourne
Robbie Stokes
Miles Phillips

Manager/Coach - Richard Lancaster
Assistant Manager - Stewart Mounsey
Coaches - Anthony Baines, James Hadwin
Physio: Trish Berry

SENIOR COLTS BOWL FINAL



Winnington Park RFC Senior Colts

Henry Bamber
Taylor Cameron
Roan Cornwall
Toby Creed
Frankie Davenport
James D
Alex De Keyser (Co-Captain)
Rhys Dixon
Jack England
Liam Geary
Frank Gibbons
Will Glendinning
Reece Gordon
Callum Grannell
Tom Haslam
Charlie Houghton
Charlie Hyde (Co-Captain)
Evan Lloyd
Dan Marquand
Bruce McGrogan
Ethan Scott
Ben Thorn
Trystan Vickery
Luke Westgate
Josh Webb
Mikey Young

Manager - Chris Sheppard
Head Coach - Charlie De Keyser
Coaches - Alex Gibbons, Jim Marquand,
Paul Young
First Aid - Janine McAughey



Warrington RUFC Senior Colts

Stephen Antrobus
Nathan Bass (Captain)
Kane Bennion
Edward Chatten
Owen Hemmings
Matthew Hope
Isaac Johnson
Christian Johnston
Josh Jones
Cameron McKenna
Henry O'Neil
Joe Pepperdine
Ethan Ranson
Jude Smith
Riley Surplice
Cameron Sutcliffe
Adam Whalley
Sam Whalley
Jack Whittaker
Leo Zheng
Rorio Zheng

Manager & First Aider - Mike Malley -
Coaches - Dan Johnston, Phil Sutcliffe

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