

WARRINGTON RUGBY UNION



Winnington Park RUFC

North 2 West

Saturday 20th November 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 Winnington Park

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

Winnington Park Rugby Football Club was founded in 1907 and is affiliated to Cheshire RFU. It is situated in Burrows Hill, Hartford, Northwich and the club is a few hundred yards across the park from its neighbours Northwich Rugby Club.

The club runs three senior sides, a Ladies team, two colts sides and ten junior teams III The first XV currently plays in the Northern Division, North 2 West following their promotion from South Lancs/Cheshire 2 as champions at the end of the 2017–18 season.

A notable ex-player was <u>Dewi Morris</u> played for Winnington Park before moving on to Orrell to further his career and gaining caps with the England team.

Club honours

<u>North 1</u> champions: 1987–88 <u>Cheshire Cup</u> winners (5): 1988, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1994 <u>Cheshire Bowl</u> winners (3): 2010, 2011, 2018 <u>South Lancs/Cheshire 2</u> champions: 2017–18

Before RU leagues were introduced fixtures against 'Park' stretched back may years both home and away. Fortunes for both clubs have ebbed and flowed but it was not until 2009/10 that the clubs met in the league structure. Today's game against Winnington Park sees a return of league fixtures against an old rival. Since our last encounters in 2011/12, 1 win apiece and then again in 2012/13 season when Warrington won both away and home league games. This season Winnington lie 3rd in North 2 West with 5 wins from 8 games, last Saturday they had a home win against Cockermouth 30-17 whereas Warrington have 3 wins but unfortunately our game at De La Salle was abandoned when we were leading 15-7 after 50 minutes when Danny Fleming suffered a serious injury which saw him taken to hospital

Prospects for today's game, it is hoped for a dry day, an entertaining game and may the best team win.

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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WARRINGTON 22 TARLETON 7

Strong counter-rucking from Tarleton allied with some lethargic support from Warrington gave the visitors early possession in the Warrington half. However, resolute defence against the strong running visitors and increased speed to the breakdown then began to give Warrington the edge.

A trademark charge from captain Josh Downes initiated a surge up to the Tarleton 5-yard line. Although the subsequent line-out was lost, Warrington continued to press and with 15 minutes gone took the lead from the boot of MATT BEELEY when Tarleton were penalised for coming in at the side. 3-0 Tarleton bounced back and narrowly missed a penalty earned for a late tackle by centre Jack Stride which also earned the offender a yellow card.



10 minutes later Warrington were again pressing on the Tarleton line and awarded a penalty for the defence not rolling away from the tackle. Instead of an easy 3 points, Warrington opted for a scrum buoyed by their comprehensive demolition, twice, of the visitors at the set piece just minutes before. Their confidence was vindicated when prop CHRISTIAN WHITE crashed over from short range after a series of short drives from the Warrington pack. 8-0

With the interval looming, good inter passing between full-back Dan Abram and stand-off Beeley kept Warrington deep in Tarleton territory. From a

line-out, back rowers Dan Fleming and the willing horse Johnnie Evans combined with Downes to take the ball up to the Tarleton line where none other than WHITE was available to finish the job in his trade mark fashion. With BEELEY adding the extras Warrington turned round 15 points up. HT 15-0

The game swung between the 22s for much of the 3rd quarter until a fine line-out take from Evans saw the ball quickly out to Downes masquerading at centre. With a serene, gliding run the captain carved his way, almost untouched, down the middle. Back rower

JP HUDSON in close support finished off under the posts and added the extras. 22-0.

However, Tarleton now began to dominate territory and possession. A driving maul from 20 metres out got them over the Warrington line but Warrington held them up and, under the new laws, gained a drop out from under the posts. Under continued pressure from Tarleton, Warrington conceded too many penalties in the red zone and the not so wee Andy Kellett received a team yellow.

A long kick from Beeley in his own half gained some



respite for Warrington with a line out in the Tarleton 22. Clean possession from Stevens, some slick handling down the backs and a well-timed run around from full-back Abram looked to have earned Warrington a bonus point with a fourth try but the last pass was adjudged forward.

With minutes to go, Tarleton did finally break Warrington's defence for a consolation try. Although the visitors proved the stronger team in the final quarter, Warrington's ferocious and unrelenting commitment in defence prevented a recurrence of the nail biting finishes seen previously.

FT 22-7 Roy Potts WRUFC GETHER BELIEVE ACHIE

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DE LA SALLE 7 WARRINGTON 15 (abandoned after 50 minutes)

The home team had the early possession but could make little headway against solid Warrington tackling. Finding no way through with ball in hand, kicking was the next option but this was to be their undoing. Left winger Ryan Eastwood collected the ball in his 22 and started the counter attack. Elusive centre Jack Stride took the ball up to the De La Salle 22 and with a well-timed pass put right-winger Jack Rigby over the line. 0-5

Although De La Salle continued with their direct drives, they got little change from Warrington's resolute defence, the nearest they came to scoring being a missed penalty in the eighteenth minute. When Warrington did get their hands on the ball, they made the most of their possession. A fine combination between Stride and Rigby took the ball into the home 22 where standoff Matt Beeley ghosted over for a well-worked try. Beeley also added the extras. 0-12.

Warrington's dominance in the set piece now began to show, and with the solid combination of Bennett, White and Green in the front row they shunted the heavier De La Salle pack back at a rate of knots. The visitors scrambled the ball away, however, retaining possession for their continued, fruitless, forward drives. Fruitless, that is, if you don't count a yellow card to second rower Will Morgan for lifting legs in the tackle above the horizontal. De La Salle could not take advantage from Warrington's reduction in manpower, but, just minutes from half time, did benefit from a gaping hole in Warrington's defence at a long line out just 15 metres out from the Warrington line. 7-12.

On the stroke of half-time the Beeley boot gave Warrington a further 3 points from a penalty just outside the home 22. HT 7-15

Unfortunately, ten minutes into the second half, the game had to be abandoned due to a neck injury to back-rower Danny Fleming who could not be moved from the field of play.

The match will be replayed February 5th

Danny Fleming

Injury Update as of Sunday afternoon:- Danny remains in hospital, had scans which show nothing broken, thankfully, neck in a brace but also has some numbness in an upper arm.

Injury Update as of Monday morning: - The numbness and weakness in Dannys arm is probably caused by bruising to the nerves and should over time come back. They are giving him some anti-inflammatory tablets and he has to see the physio before discharge. All very positive.

Injury update as of Tuesday afternoon:- Danny is home and doing well, he has bruising to the nerves, which with physio should be fine after a few weeks. He's in good spirits and is feeling much better.



The whole club send Danny our best wishes for a speedy recovery and return to the club soon.

1st XV League Table & Recent Results

Saturday, 13 November			North Two West
Bolton	21 - 20	Orrell	>
De La Salle (Salford)	Ab - Ab	Warrington	>
Southport	18 - 24	Rochdale	>
St Benedicts	20 - 8	Leigh	>
Tarleton	26 - 27	Keswick	>
Winnington Park	30 - 17	Cockermouth	>

#	Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	+/-	ТВ	LB	Pts
1	Anselmians	8	8	0	0	366	103	263	7	0	39
2	Rochdale	8	7	0	1	291	145	146	4	0	32
3	Winnington Park	8	5	0	3	218	199	19	6	1	27
4	Keswick	8	5	0	3	186	137	49	4	2	26
5	Southport	9	5	0	4	150	153	-3	1	2	23
6	Leigh	8	4	0	4	215	159	56	4	1	21
7	St Benedicts	9	3	1	5	132	271	-139	2	1	17
8	Tarleton	8	3	0	5	202	163	39	2	3	17
9	Bolton	8	3	0	5	142	224	-82	1	1	14
10	Warrington	7	3	0	4	136	175	-39	0	1	13
11	Orrell	9	2	0	7	214	312	-98	2	2	12
12	De La Salle (Salford)	7	2	1	4	74	141	-67	0	1	11
13	Cockermouth	9	2	0	7	92	236	-144	1	1	10

Senior Rugby Stats

			Games	Tries	Total	Points	
Name		Caps	This	This	Tries	This	Overall Points
			Season	Season	mes	Season	
Abram	Dan	7	1		0		0
Abram	Jamie	2	2		0	0	0
Almond	Andy	112			0	0	?
Arnold	Tom	89	3	1	34	5	170
Beely	Matt	7	7		0	50	50
Bennett	Sam	28	6		1	0	5
Bullock	Matt	1	1		0	0	0
Brazendale	James	18	6		1	0	5
Bruckshaw	Joe	1	1		0		0
Byrne	Craig	?	-		0	0	0
Caldwell	Max	91	5		27	0	135
Craven	Joe	1	1		0	0	0
Dixon	Ben	20	3		1	0	5
Downes	Josh	83	6	3	18	15	90
Eastwood	Ryan	6	0		1	0	5
Evans	Jonny	63	7		5	0	25
Fleming	Dan	216	7	1	12	5	60
Green	Tom	59	7	1	6	5	30
Griffiths	Dan	45	0		6	0	41
Hudson	James	13	4	2	1	26	40
Hudson	Oliver	25	5		1	0	5
Jones	Kevin	247			72	0	382
Kellett	Harry	23	3		1	0	5
Little	Luke	3	3		0	0	0
Lynch	Phil	123	3	1	7	5	35
Maudsely	Will	4	-	_	1		5
Morgan	Will	5	5		0	0	0
Mullally	Thomas	1	1		0	0	0
McEniff	Tom	25	2	1	7	5	35
Melhuish	Eddie	2	1	-	0	0	0
Percival		13	1		0	0	0
Reardon	George Pat	5	5		0	0	0
Rigby	Jack	3	3	1	1	5	5
		137	1	-	6	0	30
Riley	Josh	162	1		52	0	948
Rockey	Matt Alex	8	4		0	0	0
Rowan		3	3		0	0	0
Stevens	Harry		5	1	4	5	20
Stride	Jack	24	5 1	L L	4	0	??
Turner	Richard	r 49	0		0 1	0	5 rr
Tickle	Steve	49 ?	0		0		> ??
Tickle	Mark		_			0	
Thompson	Jamie	30	0		11	0	55
Turner	Luke	7	4		0	0	0
Ward	Jon	50	3		1	0	5
White	Chris	113	3	2	28	10	140
Yoxall	Shaun	72 provided by	0		3	0	15

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Warrington RUFC vs. Winnington Park RUFC

WARRINGTON RUFC Colours: Green, Scarlet & White. WINNINGTON PARK RUFC Colours: Blue & White

Saturday 21st November 2021. Kick off 2:15pm

Referee: George Nuttall, Manchester & District RU Referee Society.

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Warm welcome to today's guests, opposition and referee, We hope a great day and game is enjoyed by all.

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Date	Opposition	Result	Sponsor
Sept 11	Keswick (H)	25-19 L	
Sept 18	Rochdale (a)	38-25 L	
Sept 25	Leigh (H)	26-22 W	
Oct 2	Anselmians (a)	36-3 L	
Oct 16	St Benedicts (H)	20-19 W	
Oct 23	Southport (a)	30-21 L	
Oct 30	Tarleton (H)	22-7 W	
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 5	De La Salle (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)		

North Two West Fixtures 2021-22

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2nd XV League Table & Recent Results

NOWIRUL The Right Broker Division 2 South - 2021/2022



Competition Secretary: Ian Cosens

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Saturday, 13 November 2021			
Altrincham Kersal Cougars (2nd XV)	21	29	Knutsford
Crewe & Nantwich 2nd XV	7	21	Anselmians 2nd XV
Eccles 2nd XV	15	23	Didsbury Toc H 2nd XV
Manchester 2nd XV	52	33	Bowdon 2nd XV
Warrington 2nd XV	29	5	Macclesfield 3rd XV
Saturday, 30 October 2021			
Anselmians 2nd XV	26	26	Eccles 2nd XV
Broughton Park 2nd XV	36	15	Manchester 2nd XV
Knutsford	12	41	Warrington 2nd XV

	Team	Ρ	w	D	L	F	Α	+/-	Pts
1	Warrington 2nd XV	8	7	0	1	220	106	114	36
2	Broughton Park 2nd XV	7	7	0	0	318	64	254	35
3	Macclesfield 3rd XV	7	6	0	1	269	104	165	31
4	Knutsford	8	4	0	4	175	188	-13	26
5	Anselmians 2nd XV	7	4	1	2	129	129	0	25
6	Didsbury Toc H 2nd XV	6	3	0	3	150	115	35	19
7	Crewe & Nantwich 2nd XV	7	3	0	4	105	192	-87	19
8	Eccles 2nd XV	7	2	1	4	160	121	39	16
9	Manchester 2nd XV	8	1	0	7	106	348	-242	13
10	Altrincham Kersal Cougars (2nd XV)	6	1	0	5	141	200	-59	10
11	Liverpool University Veterinarians	5	1	0	4	68	103	-35	9
12	Bowdon 2nd XV	6	1	0	5	83	254	-171	9



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WARRINGTON RUFC











Warrington Under 16's

Warrington's Junior under 16's contingent have had what can best be described as a chequered season so far, not only from a results perspective but in terms of number of matches played. Up until last Sunday (14th), only five games have been played, mainly due to the challenges of approximately half the squad finalising their RL season with Latchford, which was extended until early November due to COVID. Notwithstanding that, we are now able to look forward to a full four to five months of uninterrupted rugby union, before the 'spectre' of the clash of the codes, looms once more. I might further add that despite the challenges faced, our existing RL contingent are key members of the squad and in fact have helped encourage some of their team mates to take the RU plunge this season.

On the pitch we have seen mixed performances so far. Our season began with a narrow defeat in a friendly at Widnes, in which a last minute penalty from the opposition snatched away from us what would have been a well earned draw against a well organised team. Our next two games at home against Manchester and Wigan in the Lancashire Cup, yielded a victory and a heavy defeat, respectively. An away trip on Halloween to Trentham, saw us avoid a second nightmare in two weeks as we were worthy winners against a heavyweight pack in a 22-12 victory on a boggy surface and what must have felt like a 15% gradient slope for the lads. Our most recent game against Waterloo in the Cup last Sunday saw us slip to a 34-12 defeat in the Cup, which to a large extent exposed our tactical frailties and need to focus more on game management in the coming weeks. The month ahead sees us take on the likes of Rochdale, Bowdon, Caldy LSH and Vale of Lune; all teams against which we can offer a serious challenge with the correct preparation and focus.

Away from match-day, the team would collectively like to thank the club, committee and background staff for the progress made behind the scenes, as we see progress on several fronts. We look forward to capitalising on the benefits of the developments at Bridge Lane and would also like to acknowledge the contribution made by those in attendance at the most recent mini and junior coaches meeting at GSC in late October. Special thanks to Dave Hartill for sharing his experiences over the years and to the rest of the group for helping engender a sense of community amongst the age groups.

Warrington 2s 29 - Macclesfield 3s 5

Warrington go top of NOWIRUL The Right Broker Division 2 South after a good win against 3rd in League Macclesfield.

Warrington lead by 1 point from Broughton Park who they play again next weekend so after their defeat in the Cup the previous weekend will be out for revenge and stay top. It should be noted that both Broughton Park and Macclesfield have played a game less so a lot at stake on 20th November.

But more importantly R8CKE had A(nother) retirement game the last were reliably informed for now, it was great see so many old, very old faces and knee supports on show. Luckily Alex our club snapper capture the event.

Cheers R8CKE!!!

So long R8CKE. Again!!



In this week in History

November 7, 1885 - Canada's first transcontinental railway, the Canadian Pacific, was completed in British Columbia.

November 7, 1917 - Russian Bolsheviks overthrew the provisional government of Alexander Kerensky in Petrograd. The Council of People's Commissars was then established as the new government of Russia, with Nikolai Lenin as chairman, Leon Trotsky as foreign commissar and Josef Stalin as commissar of nationalities. This event was celebrated each year in the former USSR with parades, massive military displays and public appearances by top Soviet leaders.

November 7, 1989 - The East German government resigned after pro-democracy protests. **November 7, 1990** - Mary Robinson became Ireland's first female president.

Birthday - Polish chemist Marie Curie (1867-1934) was born in Warsaw, Poland. In 1903, she and her husband received the Nobel Prize for physics for their discovery of the element

November 8, 1519 - Cortes conquered Mexico. After landing on the Yucatan Peninsula in April, Cortes and his troops had marched into the interior of Mexico to the Aztec capital and captured Aztec Emperor Montezuma.

November 8, 1895 - X-rays (electromagnetic rays) were discovered by Wilhelm Roentgen at the University of Wuerzburg in Germany.

November 8, 1923 - Hitler's Beer Hall Putsch took place in the Buergerbraukeller in Munich. Hitler, Goering and armed Nazis attempted, but ultimately failed, to forcibly seize power and overthrow democracy in Germany.

November 8, 1939 - An assassination attempt on Hitler failed at the Buergerbraukeller in Munich. A bomb exploded soon after Hitler had exited following a speech commemorating the 1923 Beer Hall Putsch. Seven others were killed.

November 8, 1942 - Operation Torch, the Allied landings in North Africa, began as 400,000 soldiers under the command of General Dwight D. Eisenhower landed at Morocco and Algeria. **Birthday** - Astronomer and mathematician Edmund Halley (1656-1742) was born in London. He sighted the Great Comet of 1682 (now named Halley's Comet) and foretold its reappearance in 1758. Halley's Comet appears once each generation with the average time between appearances being 76 years. It is expected to be visible again in 2061.

Birthday - *Dracula* author Bram Stoker (1847-1912) was born in Dublin, Ireland.

Birthday - Pioneering heart surgeon Christiaan Barnard (1922-2001) was born in Beaufort West, Cape of Good Hope Province, South Africa. He headed the surgical team that achieved the first-ever human heart transplant in 1967.

November 9, 1918 - German Kaiser Wilhelm II abdicated his throne in the closing days of World War I and fled to Holland. In Germany, Philip Scheidemann, a Socialist leader, then proclaimed a democratic Republic and became its first Chancellor.

November 9-10, 1938 - Kristallnacht (the night of broken glass) occurred in Germany as Nazi mobs burned synagogues and vandalised Jewish shops and homes.

November 9, 1989 - The Berlin Wall was opened up after standing for 28 years as a symbol of the Cold War. The 27.9 mile wall had been constructed in 1961.

November 10, 1871 - Explorer Henry M. Stanley found missionary David Livingstone at Ujiji, Africa. Stanley began his search the previous March for Livingstone who had been missing for two years. Upon locating him, he simply asked, "Dr. Livingstone, I presume?"

November 10, 1928 - Hirohito was crowned Emperor of Japan. He was Imperial Japan's Emperor during World War II. Following Japan's defeat, he was allowed to stay and remained Emperor until his death in 1989.

<u>In this week in History</u>

November 10, 1942 - Following the British victory at El Alamein in North Africa during World War II, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill stated, "This is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning."

Birthday - Reformation founder Martin Luther (1483-1546) was born in Eisleben, Saxony. In 1517, Luther tacked his 95 Theses on the door of Wittenberg's castle church asserting the Bible should be the sole authority of the church, and calling for reformation of the Roman Catholic Church.

Birthday - Actor Richard Burton (1925-1984) was born in Pontrhydyfen, South Wales (as Richard Jenkins). The son of a coal miner, he came to be regarded as one of the greatest acting talents of his day, although he never received an Oscar and was never knighted. He led a tempestuous personal life, highlighted by twice marrying actress Elizabeth Taylor. He died at age 58 of a cerebral haemorrhage.

November 11, 1918 - At 5 a.m., in Marshal Foch's railway car in the Forest of Compiegne, the Armistice between the Allied and Central Powers was signed, silencing the guns of <u>World War I</u> effective at 11 a.m. – the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. In many places in Europe, a moment of silence in memory of the millions of fallen soldiers is still observed.

November 11, 1973 - Egypt and Israel signed a cease-fire agreement sponsored by the U.S. **November 11, 1987** - In Russia, Boris Yeltsin was removed as Moscow Communist Party chief for criticising the slow pace of Soviet reform.

November 11, 1992 - The Church of England voted to allow women to become priests. **Birthday** - Russian novelist Fyodor Dostoyevsky (1821-1881) was born in Moscow. Best known for *The Brothers Karamazov, Crime and Punishment* and *The Idiot*.

November 12, 1867 - A major eruption of Mount Vesuvius in Italy began, lasting several months. **November 12, 1923** - Adolf Hitler was arrested in Germany after the failed Beer Hall Putsch.

November 12, 1942 - During World War II in North Africa, The city of Tobruk was captured by the British Eighth Army under General Bernard Montgomery.

November 12, 1948 - Japanese General Hideki Tojo and six others were sentenced to death by an Allied war crimes tribunal.

November 12, 1974 - The U.N. General Assembly suspended South Africa over its policy of apartheid.

November 12, 1982 - In Russia, Yuri Andropov was elected First Secretary of the Soviet Communist party following the death of Leonid Brezhnev.

Birthday - French sculptor Auguste Rodin (1840-1917) was born in Paris. Best known for his statues *St. John the Baptist Preaching, Eve, The Age of Bronze* and *The Thinker*.

Birthday - Grace Kelly (1929-1982) was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was an awardwinning actress who left Hollywood in 1956 to marry Prince Rainier, becoming Princess Grace of Monaco. She died of injuries from an automobile accident, September 12, 1982.

November 13, 1945 - General Charles De Gaulle was appointed president of the French provisional government.

November 13, 1973 - A state of emergency was declared in Britain after power workers and coal miners began work slowdowns.

November 13, 1995 - Israel began pulling its troops out of the West Bank city of Jenin, ending 28 years of occupation.

Birthday - Scottish author Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1894) was born in Edinburgh, Scotland. Best known for *Treasure Island, Kidnapped* and *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.*

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