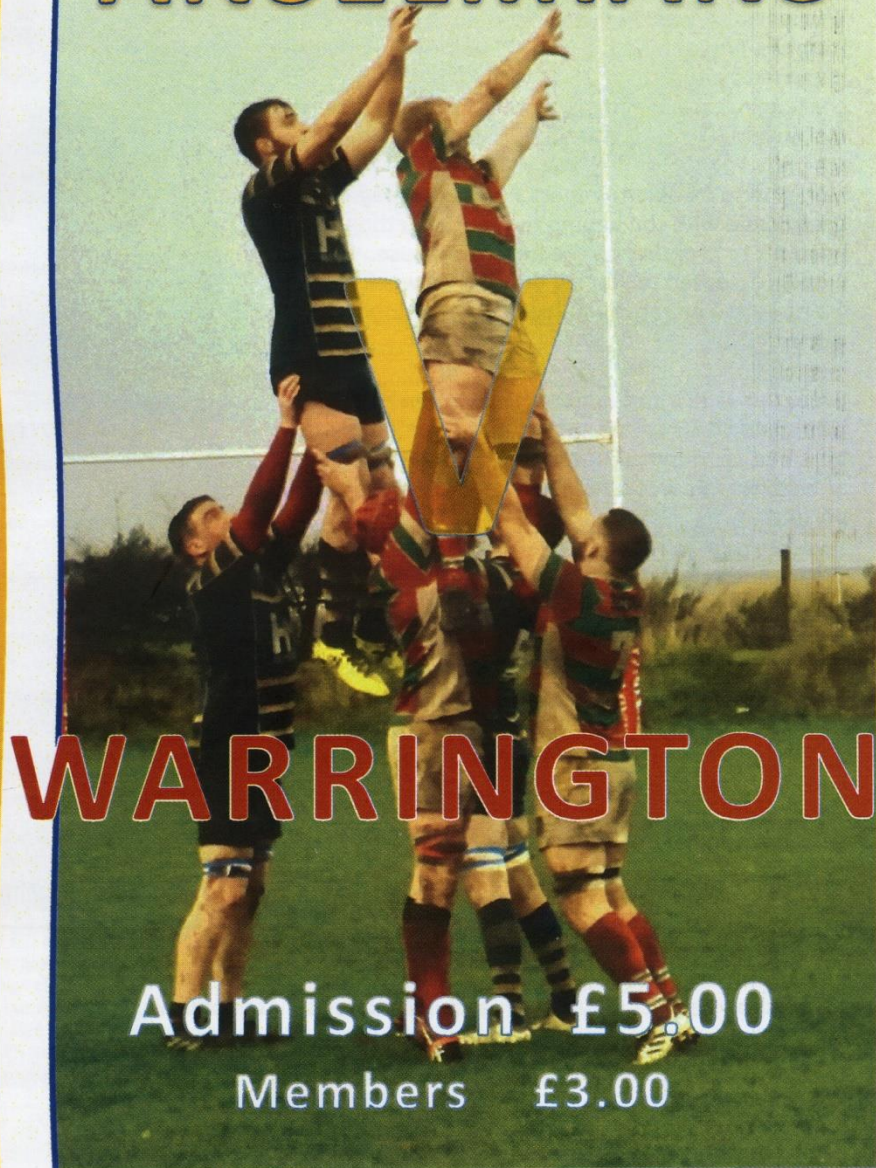


Sat. 06 April, 2019

K.O. 3.00 pm



ANSELMIANS



WARRINGTON

Admission £5.00

Members £3.00

Welcome to Anselmians

Hello and welcome to this week's match at Rivacre Road.



Ravi Sibal, Chairman

This week we welcome Warrington in a return fixture from the earlier meeting where Warrington overcame a spirited performance 39-8. In what has been a challenging season lets hope for better outcome for the Anselmians 1st XV today.

I am glad to be able to report significant progress has been made with the behind the scenes getting ready for work to progress on the new club house. Ground work is expected to start in the coming week which we hope will be rapidly followed by the clubhouse work.

On to our Mini's and Juniors front we have had the U12's and U16's tour in recent weeks with a great time had all round. A number of our sides are away at festivals this weekend, let's hope for some good performances.

We recently started a fresh recruitment campaign and have had a good number of enquiries, we are still building and accepting players into the minis and juniors so please encourage all the youngsters you know to come along and get involved. We need more involvement on management side to support the great work being done by Paul Kay, please let me know if you can help.

Let's hope for a rare win today!!

Ravi Sibal—Chairman



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Respect and Sportsmanship at Malone Field

Please show respect and sportsmanship to today's match officials, both team's kickers, players, coaches and supporters. Be loud and positive with your support. Thankyou for your support of the game and its values.

Ravi Sibal



ABOUT ANSELMIANS



The Founding Fathers

Old Anselmians 1950-51

B.R.- K.Moscrop, C.Ekbery, T.Moore, R.Dittman, J.Adams, J.Lander, B.Barrett
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J.Bailey (Captain) J.Whitty

Old Anselmians' RUFC was formed in 1947 by a group of former pupils of St. Anselm's College to whom all current members owe a great debt.

Early fixtures were played against traditional old boys' teams in the Wirral and Merseyside by a small but dedicated band of travelling players before a temporary home was secured at "Solly Rec" in Birkenhead. Playing facilities and amenities were primitive and it wasn't until the mid-1950s that the club relocated to its present home in Eastham village.

Thanks to the far-sighted and generous provision of a few members, the freehold of the pitches at Eastham was secured and a rudimentary clubhouse was begun using the expertise of local businessmen and players. By the 1960s Old Anselmians was a well-established and thriving club running three sides. At this stage, it was a "closed" club in RFU language, meaning its players were drawn from "The School" but it was recruiting soccer players from the town presumably attracted by the promise of a more active social life than the football clubs could offer. An annual Easter tour began, invariably involving misadventures in the Lake District. Further expansion in the 1970s meant that by the end of the decade Old Anselmians could field six teams playing "friendly" fixtures all over the north-west of England.

Entry to the RFU Cheshire Cup competition meant several "senior" clubs visited Malone Field with Sale the most frequent opponent. In the 1980-1981 season the club became the first "junior" club to reach the semi-finals losing narrowly to Birkenhead Park.

In the 1990s, the club's profile was greatly enhanced by the success of several alumni on the international stage. Austin Healey, latterly of "Strictly Come Dancing", would go on to win fifty-one England caps at scrum-half, full-back and wing and tour with the British and Irish Lions in 1997 and 2001. In the 1995-96 Five Nations competition, Simon Mason and Christian Saverimutto were capped three times for Ireland. More recently, in 2002, Ben Johnston, the Nottingham player/coach, was capped twice by England. The erstwhile Newcastle Falcons scrum-half, Chris Pilgrim is the most recent graduate of "The Saints."

With the advent of, first, merit tables and, now, league rugby, many of our traditional fixtures have lapsed. The "Old" was dropped from the name and "Anselmians" 1st XV competed in the South Lancashire/Cheshire Division One for several years, before spending two seasons in North One West in 2011-2013. The "Crusaders" (2nd XV) and the "Mavericks" (3rd XV) also play in the northern leagues and the thriving mini and junior section is the envy of many clubs. The club became incorporated as a "Company Limited by Guarantee" on 5th October 2010 and ambitious plans to build a new clubhouse were finally given planning permission in 2018. Saints were promoted to North One West after a six year absence after a memorable farewell play-off game against Aspatria in May 2018. It was a fitting end to the club's 70th birthday season in 2018, and marked a temporary move to Vauxhall's Sports and Social Club to play the 2018-19 season in the higher league. When the club returns to Malone Field in 2019, Anselmians will continue to be a friendly and forward thinking club true to the vision of those young men who began it with the simple wish "to play rugby with a smile."

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

06 APRIL DOWN THE YEARS



Bill McLaren prepares for his last commentary on this day in 2002

1931—France's last match in the Five Nations before they were banished into the international wilderness. There had been unease for some time over **allegations players were paid** and there was also concern at what was perceived as the violent nature of their play, and on March 2 the British unions voted to expel them. They were eventually readmitted to the fold in 1939 but war intervened before they could resume and they did not play in the Five Nations again until 1946. In their last match before exile, France condemned England to the wooden spoon with a 14-13 Easter Monday win in Paris, three times coming from behind.

2002—The voice of rugby, **Bill McLaren**, had the pleasure of calling a Scottish victory over Wales at Cardiff in his last official broadcast for the BBC. Gregor Townsend and Chris Paterson presented McLaren, 77, with a bottle of rare malt whisky, and as he took his place in the commentary box before kick-off, the 74,000 crowd belted out: "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow". On the pitch, Gordon Bulloch scored two tries in Scotland's 27-22 win. McLaren retired as a hero to many rugby players and fans and was widely mourned upon his death in 2010.

2002—France completed the first Six Nations Grand Slam with a stylish **44-5** victory against Ireland. Fly-half Gerald Merceron was at the heart of the rout, combining his running with a deadly boot which produced 16 points. Serge Betsen and Nicolas Brusque ran in a brace each and Aurelien Rougerie added the other try, and France came within a point of inflicting Ireland's highest defeat in the history of the competition.

1974—The joys of amateurism were highlighted when JJ Williams was given leave of absence by Maesteg Comprehensive School - where he was a PE teacher - to tour South Africa with the British Lions, but it was leave without pay, costing him around £500 in lost income. "It's a lot of money to lose," he said, "but I would regret it for the rest of my life if I didn't go."

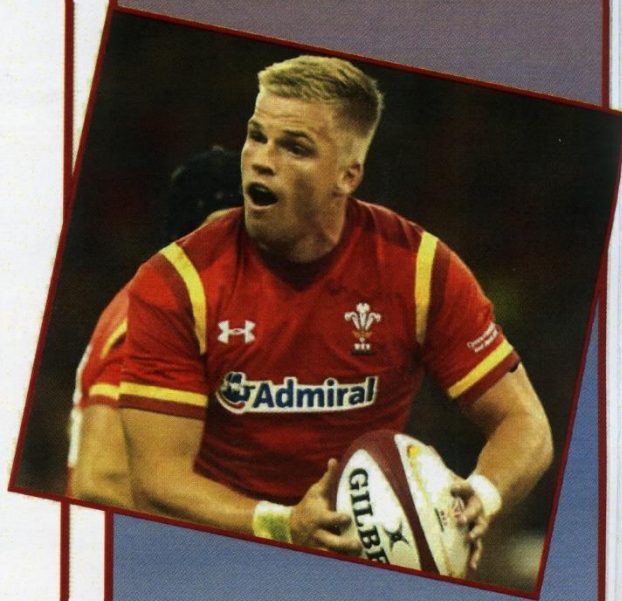
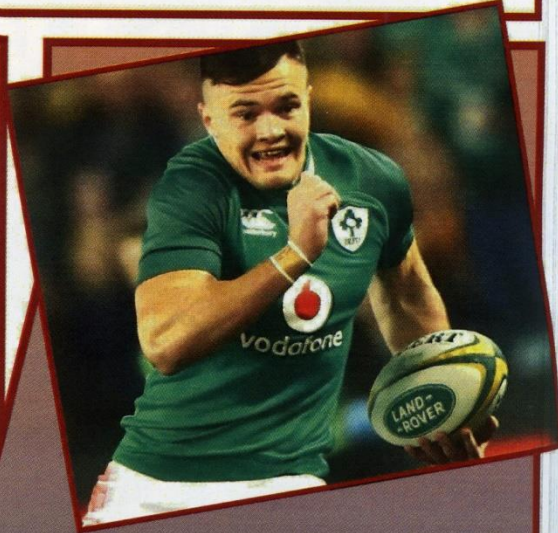


THE SAINT'S QUIZ

SAINTS 6 NATIONS QUIZ

Were you paying attention?

1. Wales won the Grand Slam for the third time in eleven years under Warren Gatland? What years were the other two?
2. Who is the Six Nations "Player of the Tournament" for 2019?
3. Jacob Stockdale was the leading try scorer in 2018 with seven, but which player was top-try scorer this year with six?
4. England 38 Scotland 38, in the barely fathomable match at Twickenham, was the highest scoring draw in Test history and Scotland retained the Calcutta Cup, but how long is it since Scotland actually won in London?
5. Gareth Anscombe came second with 43 points, but who was the player who scored the most points in Six Nations 2019?



TODAY WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO **WARRINGTON**



Director of Rugby — Jamie Kimpton



*A warm welcome to
the players, officials
and travelling
supporters of
WARRINGTON*

As the season draws to a close it's a huge reminder what a leveller sport can be!

12 Months ago we were battling for promotion to level 6, with a new clubhouse on the horizon. Now we are, sadly, relegated back to where we were. But, the good news is, the new clubhouse is now imminently under way.

Saints have found the going tough at level 6 but, having learned lessons, we will come back stronger, playing from a fantastic facility with some exciting young talent emerging.

Today we meet a good Warrington side who made light work of Saints earlier in the season, but their form has been chequered of late and they will be looking to secure their playing rights for next season; only a win will do!

Saints are looking to finish the season with a few decent performances, mirroring the Manchester and Waterloo victories at home.

Saints best away performances of the season have been against the top two teams, Carlisle and Blackburn as well as Stockport, where we were in the game to the very end, showing we are able to compete.

Today Andy makes changes having to use the full squad. Chris Hughes is fit again and re-join the front row; Matty Dowler moves into the 2nd row to partner Niall Cavanagh, whilst Will Grabe re-joins the back row after illness.

Behind the scrum Ewan Nolan, following recent impressive performances in the 2nd & back rows, joins fit again Liam Sadler in the centres. The back 3 are made up of Ben O'Connor and Nathan Ainsworth on the wings with Kris Lewis at Full Back.

Today's "Game Changers" are Tyler Brookes, Ant Evans & Kellum Friday

Last week Chris & Toby enjoyed a great day for the Crusaders as they dispatched local rivals Prenton to hopefully guarantee promotion to league 2. Both have been exceptional in their commitment to Saints and their team have had a fantastic season.

Versatile

Ewan Nolan starts at Centre today after spells at Lock and flanker



Thanks also to Tim & the Mavs for another great campaign , the fact we are able to put 3 teams out weekly is testament to his and his teams unwavering support of everything Anselmian .

This season hasn't been without its challenges so I would like to personally thank Nick Hearn for leading the side following a difficult injury, Andy Mckinney for his positivity whilst coaching in tough circumstances , Andy O for being the absolute most professional and committed manager in the league , Katie Crowley for attending to our wounded and getting them back on the pitch , Jim McKenzie for compiling the programmes and chasing sponsorship , Taff and Co for looking after the playing surface and running the gate on match days , finally thank you to Guy and Vauxhalls for looking after us this season .

**I hope everyone has a great day.
Enjoy your rugby but also enjoy
the break before the Saints
WILL come marching back in!**

Please crank up the noise today as it really makes a difference to the players. But, please be mindful of our opposition and match day officials.

Jamie Kimpton –DOR



"I would like to welcome WARRINGTON to Rivacre Road this afternoon. "

I would like to welcome the players and supporters from Warrington RUFC to Rivacre Road today and hope we will see another entertaining display from both teams.

Warrington have had a good season and I am sure will be looking to push on to secure their place in North 1 West. We will be looking to build for the future in preparation for next season.

Since my last report, we have had some disappointing results but not

performances. The best result and performance was against Manchester. In difficult weather conditions, we produced a monumental effort to win 16-12. We then had a week off, followed by a trip to Waterloo. Again, a poor second half performance laid rest to any thoughts of survival.

Defeats to De La Salle, Penrith and Douglas meant relegation. However, the performances of new young players into the team were very promising and still there was no despondency throughout the squad.

We then visited Broughton Park, always a tough place to travel and here everything went wrong. A very heavy defeat was hard to take, but I can only congratulate the players who turned out that afternoon.

We have been decimated with

COACHING THE COACHES

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Norman Peers—normal51.np@gmail.com

injuries and players leaving, but the lads who stepped up showed their commitment to the club and team.

We were due to play local rivals Birkenhead Park last Saturday but, unfortunately, had to postpone the game through not having a front row available. The game has now been moved to 27th April and we look forward to fulfilling the fixture.

The Crusaders success has continued, despite losing many players to the first team, they are still in with an excellent chance of winning their League. A big result is needed at Lymm this weekend, so I wish them all the best.

Another big thank you to Wellsy and Toby for managing the team and to all the players. I really hope that the teams efforts are rewarded with the title, or, at least, promotion.

The Mavericks finished a fantastic

season with a win over Port Sunlight 2nds and thus finished a very creditable 4th in their Sale Sharks League. A massive thank you to Tim and Pat for their efforts this season and all the players who contributed to another successful Mavs season.

The last few weeks have been a battle; however we must continue to believe in ourselves in very difficult times. The new clubhouse and facilities are on the horizon. Belief in the players, volunteers and supporters will see us through this and the experiences we are currently enduring will make us stronger and better.

This club has worked tirelessly for success and I hope the last home game of the season lets us enjoy watching our team and supporting the players who are the future of the club.

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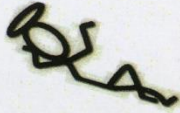
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LATEST RESULTS

A	Broughton Park	93 - 0	L	W	28 - 10	Broughton Park	H
H	Douglas (I.O.M.)	17 - 43	L	L	41 - 26	Douglas (I.O.M.)	A
A	Penrith	42 - 3	L	D	20 - 20	Penrith	H
H	De La Salle (Salford)	17 - 24	L	W	12 - 24	De La Salle (Salford)	A
A	Firwood Waterloo	37 - 6	L	L	28 - 30	Firwood Waterloo	H

Fixtures - Season 2018-2019

Date	K.O.	H/A	Team	Comp	Result
Sat 25 Sept	15.00	A	Northwich	Cup	L 38-12
Sat 01 Sept	15.00	H	Northwich	League	L 13-21
Sat 08 Sept	15.00	A	Burnage	League	L 34-19
Sat 15 Sept	15.00	H	Blackburn	League	L 07-24
Sat 22 Sept	15.00	A	Stockport	League	L 36-27
Sat 29 Sept	15.00	H	Carlisle	League	L 17-42
Sat 13 Oct	15.00	A	Manchester	League	L 33-31
Sat 20 Oct	15.00	H	Firwood Waterloo	League	W 18-12
Sat 27 Oct	15.00	A	De La Salle (Salford)	League	W 13-19
Sat 03 Nov	14.15	H	Penrith	League	L 19-41
Sat 17 Nov	14.15	A	Douglas (I.O.M.)	League	L 52-06
Sat 24 Nov	14.15	H	Broughton Park	League	L 06-12
Sat 01 Dec	14.15	H	Birkenhead Park	League	L 09-32
Sat 08 Dec	14.15	A	Warrington	League	L 39-08
Sat 15 Dec	14.15	H	Burnage	League	L 21-32
Sat 05 Jan	14.15	A	Blackburn	League	L 19-06
Sat 12 Jan	14.15	H	Stockport	League	L 17-40
Sat 19 Jan	14.15	A	Carlisle	League	L 27-12
Sat 26 Jan	14.15	H	Manchester	League	W 16-12
Sat 09 Feb	14.15	A	Firwood Waterloo	League	L 37-06
Sat 16 Feb	14.15	H	De La Salle (Salford)	League	L 17-24
Sat 02 Mar	15.00	A	Penrith	League	L 42-03
Sat 09 Mar	15.00	H	Douglas (I.O.M.)	League	L 17-43
Sat 23 Mar	15.00	A	Broughton Park	League	L 93-0
Sat 30 Mar	15.00	A	Birkenhead Park	League	p
Sat 06 Apr	15.00	H	Warrington	League	
Sat 13 Apr	15.00	A	Northwich	League	



The Saint Previews Today's Match v.
WARRINGTON



This Saturday we welcome Warrington for the league home leg.

After having been absent from Rivacre Road since March 9th, the 1st XV return to face Warrington. Given the scale of recent defeats, it is to be hoped that last home game of the season gives supporters some optimism for next season.

Warrington is another one of many well-established clubs in this league. They were founded in 1876 and, in an area famous for rugby league, such longevity is to be admired.

Warrington are currently tenth, having won eleven, drawn one (with Penrith) and lost twelve of their 24 games. Saints lost away 39-8 last December, and they have only won two of their last seven games. Last week, they beat our nemesis, Broughton Park, by 28-10.

Indeed, impressive double wins against De La Salle and Stockport, and, significantly, a 26-22 victory against high-flying Douglas, attest to their quality. If we add that five of their twelve defeats have been by five points or less, we can see that Warrington are a fine, combative side.

We last played Warrington in season 2009-10 in South Lancashire/Cheshire1. We won at "The Fortress", 32-10, and also the return fixture at Malone Field, 29-3.

Warrington would be relegated at the end of that season.

Our paths have not crossed since. In 2011, when we were being promoted to North One West, Warrington were winning South Lancashire/Cheshire 2, and when we were relegated in 2012-13, Warrington were promoted in our place to North One West.

Whilst our loss a fortnight ago to Broughton Park was chastening, we have an opportunity today to, at least, restore some pride.

Today's N1W Fixtures				
SCORE	T E A M S			SCORE
	Anselmians	v	Warrington	
	Broughton Park	v	Northwich	
	De La Salle (Salford)	v	Stockport	
	Douglas (I.O.M.)	v	Burnage	
	Firwood Waterloo	v	Carlisle	
	Manchester	v	Birkenhead Park	
	Penrith	v	Blackburn	



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WARRINGTON



R	Y	D	P	C	T	THE TEAMS		T	C	P	D	Y	R
						Stephen Brooks	1	C. O'Rourke					
						Scott Southwell	2	C. White					
						Chris Hughes	3	J. Ward					
						Niall Cavanagh	4	J. Downes ©					
						Matty Dowler	5	J. Riley					
						Tulima Nonu	6	J. Evans					
						Nick Hearn (C)	7	S. Callander					
						Will Grabe	8	D. Flemming					
						Liam Isaacs	9	J. Hannon					
						Andy Cummings	10	T. Wood					
						Ben O'Connor	11	N. Beesley					
						Liam Sadler	12	L. Gilooly					
						Ewan Nolan	13	K. Hughes					
						Nathan Ainsworth	14	T. Arnold					
						Kris Lewis	15	S. Pilkington					
						Tyler Brookes	16	T. Green					
						Kellum Friday	17	P. Lynch					
						Ant Evans	18	D. Norman					

Andy McKinney - Head Coach - Andy Roberts

Today's Referee: — Jim Taggart — Liverpool Society

Today's Match

This final home game of the season is dedicated to all this season's sponsors and advertisers and, **most importantly, the small band of committed volunteers** without whom the club could not function and the players would not be supported.

A big thank you from the Club and all the players!

THE LEAGUE TABLES

North One West—Season 2018-19

Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	PD	Pts	B	+/-
Carlisle	24	19	1	4	721	437	284	95	17	0
Blackburn	24	17	1	6	686	404	282	90	20	0
Northwich	23	14	2	7	605	551	54	73	13	0
Douglas (IoM)	24	14	0	10	573	428	145	71	15	0
Birkenhead Park	23	14	0	9	606	512	94	68	12	0
Broughton Park	24	13	2	9	560	374	186	65	9	0
Penrith	24	10	2	12	648	693	-45	63	19	0
Manchester	24	11	1	12	628	605	23	62	16	0
Firwood Waterloo	24	11	0	13	592	517	75	62	18	0
Warrington	24	11	1	12	585	547	38	61	15	0
Stockport	24	11	0	13	592	590	2	60	16	0
Burnage	24	11	0	13	640	677	-37	60	16	0
Anselmians	23	3	0	20	314	760	-446	16	4	0
De La Salle	23	2	0	21	246	901	-655	9	6	-5

N1W RESULTS GRID

	Ans	Bir	Bla	Bro	Bur	Car	De	Dou	Fir	Man	Nor	Pen	Sto	War
Ans		9-32	7-24	6-12	21-32	17-42	17-24	17-43	18-12	16-12	13-21	19-41	17-40	
Bir	L		33-18	25-19	43-10	18-27	41-0	37-20	17-13	12-20	35-34	34-5	31-28	15-19
Bla	19-6	29-14		29-14	25-15	14-28	97-0		28-3	31-16	32-12	32-12	52-19	22-21
Bro	93-0	52-5	0-7		18-13	10-10	48-0	31-18	22-8	31-10		25-17	10-24	35-10
Bur	34-19	20-45	34-32			33-36	73-28	10-17	38-57	21-30	27-21	36-26	28-19	32-25
Car	27-12	47-13	15-24	31-7	36-35			25-12	27-14	27-21	19-21	31-5	52-7	25-20
De	13-19	7-58	0-31	7-32	12-42	19-50		7-24	19-38	16-19	17-51	24-21		12-24
Dou	52-6	27-5	10-3	8-15		28-24	20-0		34-16	27-8	7-14	58-13	8-7	41-26
Fir	37-6	23-24	18-23	23-14	39-17		40-7	22-29		31-20	20-27	34-32	3-5	31-3
Man	33-31		35-29	13-13	31-7	24-34	24-0	20-19			32-33	87-39	35-22	32-0
Nor		34-40	32-32	26-17	24-14	34-15	L	41-31	23-20	28-26		47-24	12-3	10-20
Pen	42-3	17-5		33-7	48-12	22-25	38-34	31-18	29-19	48-26	27-27		36-50	22-20
Sto	36-27	34-24	38-17	23-25	14-22	7-31	28-0	24-0	27-41	42-34	50-26			28-36
War	39-8		22-36	28-10	11-35	20-37	66-0	26-22	28-30	48-22	30-7	20-20	23-17	



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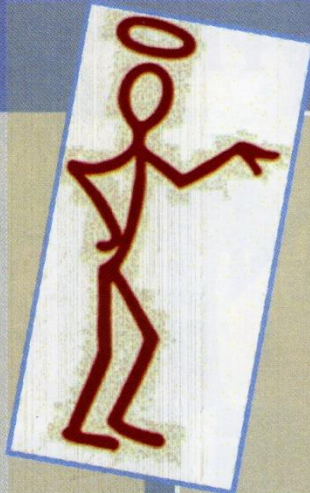
By "The Saint"

Beware the Ides of March.

The Saint understands that, in order to purge the taste of respective forty-two and forty-three defeats at Penrith and against Douglas, the only respite available for the movers and shakers of Anselmians was their annual jaunt to Yorkshire. So, on 15th March, (the "Ides"), the LBGTW (Local Boys Go To Wetherby) group made a beeline for that charming, historic town on the banks of the mighty River Wharfe.

These intrepid supporters would be admired by the Transport Secretary, "Failing" Grayling. Famously, he awarded a contract to a ferry firm that did not have any ships. The illuminati of Anselmians organised a golf trip, but didn't play golf, contenting themselves with hoovering industrial quantities of alcohol whilst binge-watching the climactic final weekend of the Six Nations championship.

Suitably "refreshed", this doughty band rocked up at Broughton Park for the latest 1st XV game, hoping that the narrow defeat, 6-12, at



Rivacre Road last November, promised a close game and an opportunity to steady the Anselmian ship.

Fifteen tries and nine conversions later, Anselmians had suffered the biggest defeat in their seventy year history. Several supporters could not watch the second half.

Now, The Saint understands that several hundred supporters could not watch a scheduled Level 6 game last Saturday because Anselmians couldn't fulfil the fixture. The end of days!

The Saint is minded to recall August 1882 when "The Sporting Times" produced a mock obituary for English cricket after a first defeat at the hands of Australia.

With acknowledgement, The Saint has paraphrased;

"In affectionate remembrance of Anselmian rugby which died at Broughton Park, 23rd March, 2019. Deeply lamented by a large circle of sorrowing friends and acquaintances, RIP.

N.B. The body will be cremated and the Ashes taken to Malone Field."

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In 2016-7, a poor season which saw us just survive in South Lancashire/Cheshire 1, we started with a 12-72 reverse against Wilmslow and ended with a 22-57 home defeat to Southport. Saints also had four other losses of in excess of fifty points, but no Anselmian side has conceded so much without registering a point until Broughton Park.

To concede 42, 43 and 93 points in consecutive games and to score only 20 points is not only a deeply embarrassing nadir for a proud club, but, added to failure to honour fixtures, must be, one would think, a mark of profound embarrassment to the players and officials.

In another world, The Saint watched "The Crusaders" against Sefton 2nd XV and was reminded how amateur rugby used to be. Thirty players of various sizes and ages all conspiring to concoct an enjoyable afternoon before they all returned to their day jobs on Monday.



On his way out of the ground, The Saint mused that, perhaps, the "Ashes" obituary was premature, but recalled another quotation from "Julius Caesar";

"Let me have men about me that are fat.

Sleek-headed men and such as sleep a-nights.

Yond Cassius has a lean and hungry look.

He thinks too much; such men are dangerous."

Regardless of their shape and their attitude, Anselmian players, from the 1st XV to "The Crusaders" to "The Mavericks", will be affected by what happened in Chorlton-cum-Hardy on Saturday 23rd March 2019 and didn't happen at the Upper Park last Saturday.

P.S. The "Ashes" are still played for 137 years later. The obituary was ironic. England and Australia still play cricket. Will Anselmians play rugby in to the 22nd century?

Fides Quarens Intellectum.

The Saint.

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THE SAINT'S QUIZ

THE ANSWERS

1. 2008 and 2012.

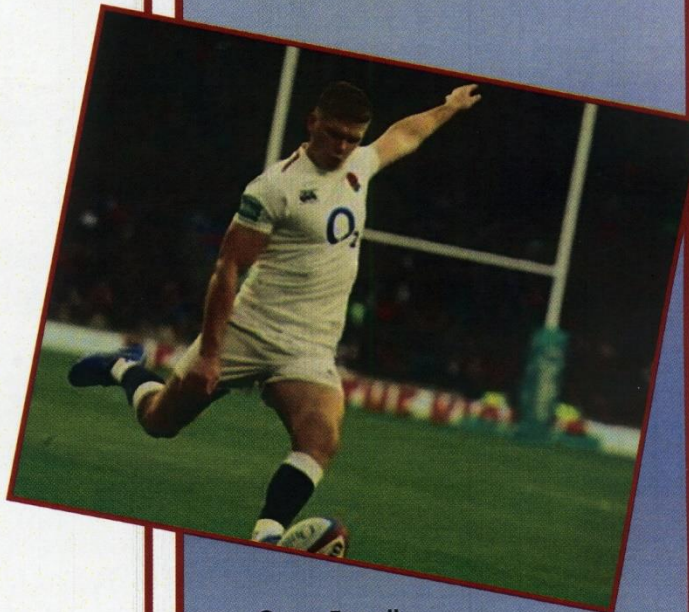
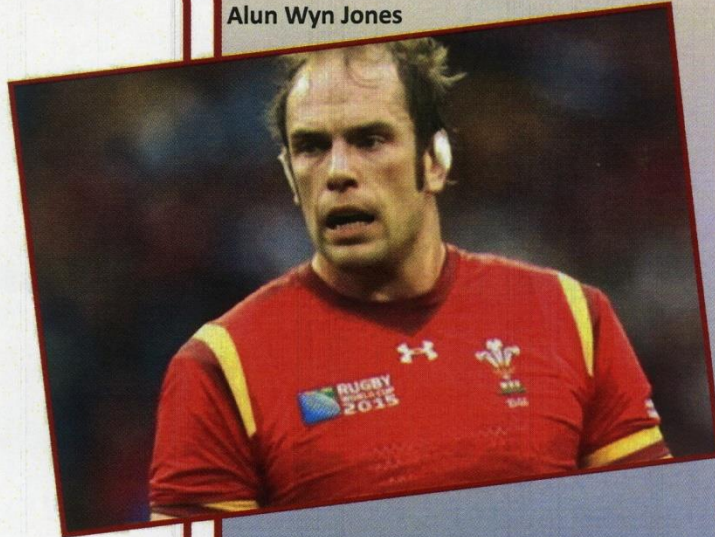
2. The Welsh captain, Alun Wyn Jones, who, incidentally, has played in all three of Wales's Grand Slams.

3. English winger Jonny May. Yoann Huget of France was second with four.

4. 36 years. Scotland last won at Twickenham on 1983. Roy Laidlaw scored the only try in the 12-22 victory.

5. Owen Farrell, England's captain and stand-off, scored the most points in the tournament with 59.

Alun Wyn Jones



Owen Farrell