



WARRINGTON RUGBY UNION

Vs
Birkenhead Park RUFC

Saturday
11th January 2020

OFFICIAL CLUB PROGRAMME



A Message from the President

I would like to welcome you all to Warrington RUFC and as we enter a new decade a new home at South Warrington Sports Club, Stockton Lane, Grappenhall.

Warrington has enjoyed some success over the past years, since our promotion to North One West but it doesn't get any easier. This year the competition looks to be even harder than last season with clubs of great tradition such as Vale of Lune, and Wilmslow and promoted clubs Altrincham Kersal, back this season, Bowdon and Keswick newcomers to this league, as in life, changes offer new challenges.



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 and enjoyable, 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

WARRINGTON RUGBY UNION



Welcome to Birkenhead Park RUFC

Warrington RUFC extends a very warm welcome to the players, officials and spectators of Birkenhead Park RUFC to South Warrington Sports Club and we look forward to an enjoyable afternoon.

Park is one of the oldest clubs in the country, having been founded in 1871. It moved to its present location in 1885 and the black and white pavilion which still stands was built in 1892. Over the years, Park has nurtured 42 International players and 37 County players and its famous ground has hosted home countries internationals as well as seeing visits from the All Blacks in 1905 and 1978.

Playing history against Park goes back to 2013, when we were newly promoted to North 1 West and they had just been demoted from National League 3 North. Our first encounter proved something of a thriller and we just lost to a converted try in the last minute. Park had it slightly easier in the return fixture that season, winning by 37-26

Seasons 2014-15 and 2016-17 again saw Warrington unable to triumph over Park but last season saw Warrington win at Park 15-19 in the opening fixture but on the last match of the season saw a home defeat 17-26

Today sees the return fixture played back in September 2019 and match 3 of the season when Warrington after tight first half were well beaten by a rampant Park second half performance at Upper Park. Birkenhead lost at home last time out to Altrincham Kersal and lies 6th in the North One West league table whilst Warrington is 13th after a narrow home defeat to Vale of Lune. Let's hope today's game sees plenty of open rugby, enjoy the afternoon.

Warrington Coach Andy Roberts says, "we are now getting our game together after a shaky start to the season and, although we have difficult fixtures in front of us I am confident that we can add to our points tally and start to move up the league table.

Footnote

The Warrington 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

What's Coming Soon

2020

FIXTURES

ROUND 1

WALES V ITALY
SAT 01 FEB - 2.15

IRELAND V SCOTLAND
SAT 01 FEB - 4.45

FRANCE V ENGLAND
SUN 02 FEB - 3.00

ROUND 2

IRELAND V WALES
SAT 08 FEB - 2.15

SCOTLAND V ENGLAND
SAT 08 FEB - 4.45

FRANCE V ITALY
SUN 09 FEB - 3.00

ROUND 3

ITALY V SCOTLAND
SAT 22 FEB - 2.15

WALES V FRANCE
SAT 22 FEB - 4.45

ENGLAND V IRELAND
SUN 23 FEB - 3.00

ROUND 4

IRELAND V ITALY
SAT 07 MAR - 2.15

ENGLAND V WALES
SAT 07 MAR - 4.45

SCOTLAND V FRANCE
SUN 08 MAR - 3.00

ROUND 5

WALES V SCOTLAND
SAT 14 MAR - 2.15

ITALY V ENGLAND
SAT 14 MAR - 4.45

FRANCE V IRELAND
SAT 14 MAR - 8.00

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Warrington Runc 1st XV 18-21 Vale of Lune Runc 1st XV

Were it not for two superb touchline conversions from Vale, Warrington could well have taken four valuable points from this hard-fought, entertaining game. However, there were still many positives to be taken from the match, notably in the sterling defence and the rediscovered pace and enthusiasm of the back line.

After an early arm wrestle, it was Warrington who first came close to opening the scoring. A kick ahead and pick-up from Kieran Hughes saw the elusive centre feed Jack Morgan but the winger was hauled down five yards short. Ten minutes later it was Hughes, back to his ebullient best, who created another scoring opportunity, only for the final pass to go astray. Eventually, Vale were awarded a penalty on halfway and kicked for the corner, where they drove over from the resultant line-out. The try was converted from the touchline to give the visitors a seven point lead.















Warrington soon cut the deficit thanks to a well-struck penalty from Luke Gilooly, before excellent forward play, including some deft inter-passing from the front row union, saw the ball move across to the right wing. A quick pass saw Tom Arnold find the narrowest of gaps and he showed his pace to speed through to touch down in the corner. The conversion attempt was unsuccessful and the sides turned around with Warrington leading by a single point.

Vale's heavier pack started to boss the collisions in the opening minutes of the second half and this dominance allowed them to muscle over for a second try, which was converted. Warrington reduced the opposition lead to just three points with a Gilooly penalty but Vale struck again when their forwards pressurised the Warrington line before releasing the ball to their backs and the left winger touched down in the corner. The excellent conversion gave the visitors a 21-11 lead.

Warrington were then reduced to 14 men, when Alex Stewart was sin-binned for a deliberate knock-on but this seemed to spur them to raise their game. The forwards eventually forced a scrum on the Vale 22 and Olly Hudson fed his backs, who combined beautifully before Kieran Hughes provided a superbly delayed pass to Max Caldwell and the centre sliced through the defence for the try of the match. Gilooly converted and Warrington were now within three points of their opponents. Unfortunately, they spent the rest of the game defending their line, which was not breached again thanks to forward grit and two superb clearance kicks from full back Jack Stride.

“Obviously, this was a game we had targeted as a win, so we are disappointed with the loss,” acknowledged coach Andy Roberts. “However, we are now getting our game together after a shaky start to the season and, although we have five hard fixtures in front of us, I am confident we can add to our points tally and start to move up the league table.”

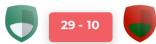
1st XV League Table & Recent Results

Pos	Team	W	D	L	HF	AF	F	A	Diff	Try Bonus	Loss Bonus	Adj	Pts
1	 Wilmslow	11	0	3	303	157	460	271	189	12	2	14	58
2	 Burnage	10	0	4	284	197	481	331	150	11	2	13	53
3	 Altrincham Kersal	9	0	5	197	206	403	285	118	11	3	14	50
4	 Firwood Waterloo	10	0	4	232	178	410	263	147	6	1	7	47
5	 Northwich	10	0	4	132	224	356	273	83	5	1	6	46
6	 Birkenhead Park	8	0	6	276	140	416	266	150	9	3	12	44
7	 Penrith	8	0	5	218	160	378	316	62	11	1	12	44
8	 Stockport	8	0	6	246	124	370	328	42	8	2	10	42
9	 Douglas (I.O.M.)	8	0	6	204	125	329	266	63	7	1	8	40
10	 Vale of Lune	6	0	8	198	128	326	307	19	6	5	11	35
11	 Broughton Park	4	0	10	223	75	298	416	-118	3	3	6	22
12	 Bowdon	2	0	12	127	118	245	507	-262	4	0	4	12
13	 Warrington	2	0	12	86	97	183	394	-211	0	3	3	11
14	 Keswick	1	0	12	47	76	123	555	-432	1	0	1	5

DECEMBER 2019

SAT, 07 DECEMBER

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WARRINGTON

Northern Division - North One West

SAT, 14 DECEMBER

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BROUGHTON PARK

Northern Division - North One West

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VALE OF LUNE

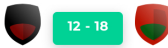
Northern Division - North One West

2nd XV League Table & Recent Results

Pos	Team	W	D	L	HF	AF	F	A	Diff	Losing Bonus	Winning	Adj	Pts
1	 Kirkby Lonsdale 2	9	0	2	173	127	300	116	184	2	0	2	49
2	 Chester 3	9	0	3	140	204	344	176	168	0	0	0	48
3	 Burnage 2	7	0	4	328	112	440	211	229	1	0	1	40
4	 Glossop 2	7	0	5	231	103	334	238	96	0	0	0	40
5	 Sedgley Park 3	6	0	6	118	181	299	213	86	2	0	2	38
6	 Rochdale 2	6	0	5	125	74	199	172	27	3	0	3	38
7	 Warrington 2	5	0	7	109	171	280	234	46	4	0	4	36
8	 Broughton Park 2	6	0	5	93	103	196	205	-9	2	0	-1	33
9	 Bowdon 2	5	0	6	100	105	205	343	-138	1	0	1	32
10	 Macclesfield 3	4	0	6	158	68	226	314	-88	0	0	0	26
11	 Bolton 2	3	0	8	93	39	132	345	-213	2	0	2	25
12	 Liverpool Uni Vets 2	3	0	7	63	109	172	283	-111	2	0	2	23
13	 Fylde 3	3	0	9	142	38	180	457	-277	0	0	0	23

SAT, 23 NOVEMBER

BOWDON 2

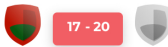


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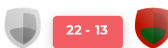
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BROUGHTON PARK 2



WARRINGTON 2

Halbro North West Leagues - Division 1

Warrington RUFC vs. Birkenhead Park RUFC

WARRINGTON RUFC
Colours: Green, Scarlet & White.

BIRKENHEAD PARK RUFC
Colours: Navy, Red & White.

Saturday 11th January 2020. Kick off 2:15pm

Referee: Mr Daniel Taylor

		Tries	Pens/DG	Con		
15	M. Caldwell				D. Hall	15
14	T. Arnold				A. Roscoe	14
13	J. Stride				O. Jacques	13
12	C. McCurrie				A. Wellington	12
11	J. Morgan				S. Tyrer	11
10	L. Gilooly				W. Titherington	10
9	O. Hudson				D. Morgan	9
8	S. Callander				O. Mabbott (C)	8
7	J. Evans				S. Mooney	7
6	H. Kellett				N. Lamming	6
5	D. Fleming				J. Ashcroft	5
4	J. Downes (C)				L. Thomas	4
3	T. Green				P. Doolan	3
2	A. Stewart				J. Millward	2
1	C. O'Rourke				M. Donnelly	1
16	J. Ward				M. O'Keefe	16
17	P. Lynch				J. Smith	17
18	D. Norman				H. Johal	18
Andy Roberts		Head Coach			Martin O'Keefe	

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

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North One West Fixtures 2019-2020

Date	Opposition	Result	Sponsor
Sept 07	Douglas (I.O.M) (A)	20 - 8 L	
Sept 14	Vale of Lune (A)	28 - 18 L	
Sept 21	Birkenhead Park (A)	50 - 7 L	
Sept 28	Burnage (H)	52 - 12 L	
Oct 5	Northwich (A)	27 - 3 L	
Oct 12	Altrincham Kersal (H)	25-22 L	
Oct 19	Wilmslow (H)	47-22 L	
Oct 26	Bowdon (A)	P	
Nov 9	Firwood Waterloo (H)	17-7 L	
Nov 16	Keswick (A)	12-6 L	
Nov 23	Stockport (H)	32-7 L	
Nov 30	Bowdon (A)	23-15 W	
Dec 7	Penrith (A)	29-10 L	
Dec 14	Broughton Park (H)	20-19 W	
Jan 4	Vale of Lune (H)	21-18 L	
Jan 11	Birkenhead Park (H)		
Jan 18	Burnage (A)		
Feb 1	Northwich (H)		
Feb 8	Altrincham Kersal (A)		
Feb 15	Wilmslow (H)		
Feb 29	Bowdon (H)		
Mar 7	Firwood Waterloo (A)		
Mar 14	Keswick (H)		
Mar 21	Stockport (A)		
Mar 28	Penrith (H)		
Apr 4	Broughton Park (A)		
Apr 18	Douglas (I.O.M) (H)		

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WRUFC Quiz



1. Rugby World Cup winners Craig Green, John Kirwin and Michael Lynagh have all played for which European team?
2. As of 2016, who was the last English player to captain the British Lions?
3. Which rugby club did Ian McGeechan play for?
4. Which team from the Metropolitan Borough of Wigan held a place in the top-tier of English rugby union from 1986 to 1997?
5. When Brodie Retallick won the World Rugby Player of the Year in 2014, who was the only European nominee on the shortlist?
6. The 2019 Rugby World Cup final will be held in which Japanese city?
7. Who was the most capped Welsh rugby union player until he was overtaken by Stephen Jones in September 2011?
8. In the 2007 Six Nations which club supplied England's entire back row of forwards?
9. Who scored the last four-point try in international rugby (it was also this player's 44th and final Test for his country)?
10. Who was first ever England player to get sent off at Twickenham?
11. Which English side did All Blacks Gary Whetton, Alan Whetton, and Mike Brewer all play for?
12. Name Ireland's oldest ever international?
13. Newlands Stadium is located in which city?
14. Who scored England's only try in the 2003 Rugby World Cup Final?
15. Who was the head coach of Ireland in the inaugural 2000 Six Nations?
16. Name the only South African to have won two Rugby World Cups?
17. England's Richard Cockerill had a famous fierce rivalry with which New Zealand hooker?
18. Who scored the final try for the Lions on their 2013 tour of Australia?
19. What were Newcastle Falcons previously called before their name change in 1996?
20. Nelson Mandela famously wore the Springboks jersey during the 1995 Rugby World Cup Final - what number did he have on his back?

Who are the players below.



Answer will be posted on the Warrington RUFC web site on Sunday morning.

www.warringtonrufc.com

Thanks for taking part

WRUFC Quiz

Answer Page



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The season so far, for our future stars

Warrington U16's

With the majority of the lads having played together since u6's, ten years, countless mini & junior champs and 3 Lancashire Cups later, they are still loving their rugby at Warrington and working hard on improving together. Losing the first 2 games this season was a reminder of the strength of the competition and the need to strive to improve. However, after losing the 1st game for the last 3 years, the lads are also well aware that it isn't how you begin but how you finish that counts.

Whilst built on a solid foundation of a tough, uncompromising defence (like most Warrington teams) the u16's aren't the biggest lads and so need to play a fast game with quick rucks and organisation across the pitch. Playing with their heads up to react to what is in front of them with a keen focus on core-skills. This ability hasn't gone unnoticed with 7 players chosen to represent Sale Sharks Academy, 9 with county honours and 6 on the Warrington as well as several others on the

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transcended the sport and the game a have a tremendous Warrington club. With scholarships, colleges and professional clubs calling, this, their final season in the juniors could be the last time all this squad in its current form will play together. As they push themselves towards the dream of a fourth Lancashire Cup, I highly recommend calling in to watch the exciting brand of tough, fast-paced, high-skilled rugby that they play while you still can.

Their friendship has boys are great mates who love pride at representing the

The under 16's wish Warrington 1st team the very best of luck today and dream of one day pulling on the red, white and green for the 1st team themselves.

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U16'S - 7 CHESHIRE COUNTY PLAYERS

away against Yorkshire

Warrington U16's had 7 players representing Cheshire away against Yorkshire on Sunday 5th January 2020

There were 2 fixtures, Cheshire won the first 5-40 and lost the second 29-12.

Game 1 :-

Leo Zheng, Nathan Bass, Jim Hartill, Charlie Bancroft, Matty Hope and Rorio Zheng

Game 2:- **Jacob Arrowsmith**



U18 - 3 PLAY FOR SALE SHARKS

at Northampton Saints

Warrington RUFC players Joe Higgins, Archie Kellett and Roma Zheng played for Sale Sharks Academy team in their 37-24 win at Northampton Saints on Sunday 5 January 2020 played at Franklin's Gardens



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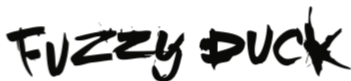


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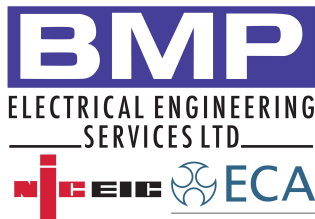
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day.**

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Thank you