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OUR VISION & MISSION STATEMENT

Our Vision

To be an excellent independent sustainable amateur Rugby Union Club and a leading provider of sports facilities in the Orrell area, recognised as a valued contributor to the local community.

Mission Statement

To be a high quality, well run club, offering opportunities for all ages, genders and levels of ability; embracing the RFU core values by creating an environment and culture that promotes teamwork, discipline, respect and enjoyment- whilst maintaining respect for the club's history and retaining our links with the past; incorporating changes in society, new ideas and new technologies.

Values & Conduct

- To behave with integrity and in a manner, that is consistent with the principles of good teamwork, discipline, and respect for others.
- To promote the club and the sport of Rugby Union to those outside the club
- To demonstrate individual commitment in all activities and roles undertaken on behalf of the club
- To contribute in a positive manner to team activities and show respect to other team members
- To nurture and develop the skills of individuals
- To promote wider member participation in the Club and the community
- To carry out our duties or tasks for Orrell Rugby Union Club with pride and respect for the club values

The Club also follows the RFU Code of Rugby:

Everyone involved in rugby in England, whether as a player, coach, referee, administrator, parent or spectator is expected to uphold the core values of our sport

Teamwork | Respect | Enjoyment | Discipline | Sportsmanship

- Play to win – but not at all cost
- Win with dignity – lose with grace
- Observe the laws and regulations of the game
- Respect opponents, referees and participants
- Reject cheating, racism violence and drugs
- Value volunteers and paid officials alike
- Enjoy the game

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WELCOME FROM BILL LYON PRESIDENT ORRELL RUFC



A warm welcome to all as we look forward to what we all hope will be a good entertaining game and our second home game of the new year. Sadly, the weather defeated us last week and our away game vs Aspull RUFC was cancelled. However, our 2XV did win against Fylde 4, which puts them in second position in the League Table.

With only 3 home games left before the end of this season, our current position does give cause for optimism. There is certainly much to play for and the feeling amongst the players and coaches of both teams is that we are still trying to develop elements of our game to create greater cohesion and understanding to produce the type of rugby we desire. Hopefully, our new Head of Coaching, Paul Wingfield will help in achieving this.

Training numbers are being maintained thus far with around 35 players training each



week. We would still like to see more there the coaches especially would like to see full complements representing the teams, present on a Wednesday night- it can make a real difference.

Fund raising for the joint project goes on apace. Again, many thanks to executive members, junior section coaches and committee, medical team and match day volunteers plus our players and members.

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

TONY HAVLIN

Welcome to today's game and once again, thank you for your efforts and support over the past 12 months.

Last year was a busy year particularly on the land project and the pace and pressure will increase even more this year. I would like to take this opportunity to update you on where we stand with the fund raising.

Can I remind you that we need to raise £200,000 ourselves over the next 2 years towards the cost of phase 1 of the project in order to access grants for the remainder of the costs to level, drain and sow the pitches. The lead time for the pitches to mature means that we would like to start the first phase as soon as we can **so we need your help now.**

We are in the process of applying for Charitable status for O&WCSC, the application has been submitted to the charity commission so will hopefully be in place in the next 3 months which should allow donations to qualify for gift aid.

I quoted some numbers at the FOPs dinner in November and have since had more donations passed over from WPCC and from our membership secretary. We have a total of 99 individual donors this includes those members who have added a small donation onto their membership payment. All donors (names only) will be published in our next newsletter and will be carried forward into a more permanent recognition once we occupy our new ground. We are open to suggestions on what type of recognition you think would be appropriate.

In the 4 months since we sent appeal letters to all members and former members we have received donations and pledges totalling £56,000, if we add to that the potential gift aid associated with the pledges that takes the amount up to between £67,000 and £70,000. When we then add in the proceeds from the Dinner Dance that takes the total to nearly £75,000. The club also has a separate fund built up over recent years largely from the proceeds of the 200 club and some one-off donations which could add to that. We still need about a further £110,000 to hit our target for the first phase of the project. However, if we take into account possible associated gift aid, our target comes down £90,000. So we are around half way to our total. But we cannot get complacent or rely on a relatively few generous members we need all members to help in whatever way they can.

Please don't think that you can't contribute because you can't make a lump sum (or a promise of a lump sum) payment. We've had a couple of members set up a monthly Standing Order to the club (in addition to their membership) and are making a monthly donation to the JV Fund and are happy to extend this to any of our members and supporters who would like to contribute in this way. Please get in touch with either myself or the Treasurer Karl Lee, who will provide you with details of how to do this.

At last count we had some 270 adult members so there are many more that haven't donated than those that have so let's see if we can double the number of 99 donors by this summer.

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COACHES CORNER PAUL WINGFIELD, HEAD OF COACHING

I'd like to take the opportunity to thank everybody associated with the club for a such warm welcome over the last three weeks. I really have been blown away by the amount of support I've had. The clubs stature within the game and both its local and national support is outstanding.

The open-age players and coaches have responded really well to a different style and a different voice and I think we've all worked exceptionally hard.

After a great win at home against Oswestry, we were really looking forward to a local derby against Aspull. The weather got in the way but that gave us a chance to watch our 2s put in a great shift against Fylde. Matty Johson and Rob Lee played very well, amongst many others and both Matt and Rob have received call ups this weekend for the 1st XV. Matty will go straight in on the wing and I hope he takes his chance well.

Winnington Park are undefeated, so we really have nothing to lose this weekend. They've scored a lot of points and sit deservingly at the top of the table.

A few people have asked me how I want us to play and how are we going to develop the open-age and influence the junior sections style of play. Well the answer to that question is that we play the Orrell way... at pace, fast, and furious open rugby. I want us to get at teams as much as possible and never go down without a fight. Forwards have a job to do to lay a platform and the backs need to be confident in scoring from anywhere on the park.

Whatever the result this weekend I think we are in good shape as a club and I look forward to working hard for the rest of the season.

CAPTAINS CORNER DAN

Hello and welcome back once again to St John Rigby. I would like to welcome Todays visitors Winnington Park who are undefeated this season We would like to change that today, as we have bad memories of the reverse fixture.

With new additions on and off the field we really want to continue our form for 2018. Following up two excellent victories so far. We know its going to be a tough game against the league leaders but after not getting on the score board at their place we really need a good performance today.

I hope you enjoy the game.

Dan Huxley

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ORRELL V OSWESTRY

SATURDAY 13TH JANUARY 2018

Orrell kick offed and then immediately give away a penalty. Oswestry had most of the possession of the ball and Orrell continued to give away penalties and eventually Orrell were reduced to 14 players when Michael Cardwell was Yellow Carded after 9 minutes play. A few minutes later the visitors took advantage of their extra player and from a ruck 15 metres out, ran the ball to touch down for the opening score the game. The try was converted to give Oswestry 7-point lead. 4 minutes later and still one man down, Orrell won a line-out and then got a penalty 15 metres out. They took a quick tap of the ball and moved the ball quickly for scrum half Kieran Herbert to score. The try was converted by Chris Owen to level the score at 7 points each. Midway through the half, Orrell turned over the ball at a visitor's ruck, 25 metres out from Oswestry's line. A long pass by Dan Huxley, put winger Chris Wynn in the clear and he outpaced the cover to touch down in the corner. Chris Owen converted the try, to put Orrell in the lead 14 – 7 and still one man down.

When back to full strength, Orrell went further ahead with a Chris Owen penalty. 17 – 7. Orrell however continued to give away penalties. With just under 5 minutes left in the half Centre John Presho had to retire with a pulled hamstring and was replaced by Martin Gleeson. Just before the break, Orrell got a penalty 40 metres out. They again tap the ball, and with quick hands, set up a ruck 10 metres from the line. Jon Pegg picks the ball up from the ruck, to race over the line for Orrell's 3rd try. Chris converted to make the score at Half Time Orrell 24 Oswestry 7.

Orrell received the ball from the restart and ran the ball back down their left wing and then moved the ball across the field for Chris Wynn to score his second try in the corner. The conversion was missed, making the score Orrell 29 Oswestry 7,

but Orrell got a bonus point for a 4th try.

Orrell again tried to run the ball from the restart, but give away penalties, putting them back 10 metres from their own line. Oswestry tap the ball, but are held up over the line after good work by the forwards, including prop John Statter. Orrell cleared their line and Orrell forwards put pressure on Oswestry's scrum and several times won the opposition's put in.

Just over 10 minutes into the half, Oswestry had a player Yellow Carded. A few minutes later and Orrell run the ball at the visitors and after, several pick up and drives, move the ball out to Jordan Topping, playing his first game for the First Team, on the wing to score in the corner. The conversion was missed, but Orrell's lead was extended to 34 – 7. From the restart, Orrell again ran the ball back, and again after several Pick Up and Drives, moved the ball out to Jordan Topping, to again touch down in the corner. Chris converted making the score Orrell 41 – Oswestry 7.

Although with Oswestry back to full strength and prop John Statter replaced Orrell continued to dominate the scrums. With just over 10 minutes left in the game, Orrell were awarded a scrum 30 metres out, won the ball and moved it to Full Back Chris Owen, who darted through the opposition to score between the post for Orrell's 7th try. He then converted his try to make the score Orrell 48 – Oswestry 7. From the restart, however it was Oswestry that set up an attack, but were stopped 10 metres out. Orrell then went back to giving away penalties, and were unable to add any more points, leaving the score, Orrell 48 – Oswestry 7 at the final whistle.

By Graham Winstanley

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RESULTS, TABLE AND FIXTURES



South Lancs & Cheshire League 2 Results

Saturday 20 January 2018

Aspull	P	Orrell
Marple	P	Congleton
Oldershaw	6-43	Liverpool Collegiate
Oswestry	P	Wigan
Port Sunlight	13-41	Heaton Moor
Vagabonds (I.O.M.)	10-19	Dukinfield
Winnington Park	43-24	Didsbury Toc H

South Lancs & Cheshire 2 League Table

Teams	Games	Results			Points Scored			Total	
	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adj
Winnington Park	15	15	0	0	632	138	494	72	0
Liverpool Collegiate	17	14	0	3	677	214	463	71	2
Heaton Moor	17	12	0	5	582	233	349	61	3
Aspull	13	12	0	1	360	216	144	54	0
Dukinfield	16	10	0	6	402	336	66	45	0
Orrell	15	8	0	7	407	262	145	40	2
Didsbury Toc H	14	7	0	7	422	296	126	39	2
Wigan	15	6	0	9	332	273	59	34	4
Oswestry	15	6	0	9	320	294	26	34	4
Congleton	13	6	0	7	324	290	34	33	3
Marple	14	5	0	9	303	333	-30	27	1
Port Sunlight	17	3	1	13	311	659	-348	19	1
Vagabonds IOM	16	0	1	15	75	1079	-1004	2	0
Oldershaw	15	1	0	14	149	673	-524	1	1

South Lancashire & Cheshire League 2 Fixtures

27 January 2018

Didsbury Toc H	vs	Port Sunlight
Dukinfield	vs	Congleton
Heaton Moor	vs	Vagabonds (I.O.M.)
Liverpool Collegiate	vs	Oswestry
Oldershaw	vs	Marple
Orrell	vs	Winnington Park
Wigan	vs	Aspull

South Lancashire & Cheshire League 2 Fixtures

3 February 2018

Aspull	vs	Liverpool Collegiate
Congleton	vs	Heaton Moor
Marple	vs	Dukinfield
Oswestry	vs	Oldershaw
Port Sunlight	vs	Orrell
Vagabonds (I.O.M.)	vs	Didsbury Toc H
Winnington Park	vs	Wigan



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PLAYER STATISTICS

PLAYER APPEARANCES

Player	Appearances	Starts	Bench	Red Card	Yellow Cards
Davies Lloyd	16	16	0	0	4
Huxley Dan	16	16	0	0	0
Owen Chris	16	15	1	0	0
Stott Andrew	15	15	0	0	1
Caldwell Michael	14	14	0	0	2
Herbert Kieran	14	14	0	0	0
Pegg Jonathan	14	14	0	0	0
Gardner Brad	14	13	1	0	1
Thomas Craig	14	13	1	0	0
Halsall Tom	14	12	2	0	0
Statter Jonathan	13	13	0	0	0
Presho John	13	12	1	0	0
Huxley Max	12	11	1	0	1
Stott Matthew	11	10	1	0	0
Bramwell Carlton	11	5	6	0	0
Farrimond Matthew	10	6	4	0	1
Anderson Brad	10	4	6	0	0
Rowley Phil	8	6	2	0	0
Wynne Christopher	8	5	3	0	2
Nicholson Gary	7	5	2	0	0
Worley Adam	6	5	1	0	0
Herbert Kyle	5	1	4	0	0
Astin Scott	4	3	1	0	0
Dutson Jack	4	3	1	0	0
Finney Richard	4	2	2	0	0
Gannon Alex	4	2	2	0	0
Gleeson Martin	4	2	2	0	0
Lee Robert	4	1	3	0	0
Pearson James	4	0	4	0	0
Kelly Andrew	3	3	0	0	0
Long Sean	3	3	0	0	0
Daley Andrew	3	2	1	0	0
Dickinson John	3	2	1	0	0
Glover James	3	2	1	0	0
Price David	3	0	3	0	0
Gaskell Alex	2	2	0	0	0
Bramwell Tom	2	1	1	0	0
Martindale Lewis	2	1	1	0	0
Topping Jordan	1	1	0	0	0
Cleary Matt	1	0	1	0	0
Dowling Jack	1	0	1	0	0
Gregory Chris	1	0	1	0	0
Potts Steve	1	0	1	0	0
Rowe Steve	1	0	1	0	0

TOP SCORERS

Player	Total Points	Try	Penalty	Conversion
Thomas Craig	113	15	4	13
Owen Chris	49	6	1	8
Long Sean	43	1	8	7
Pegg Jonathan	35	7	0	0
Huxley Max	30	6	0	0
Wynne Christopher	30	6	0	0
Worley Adam	29	1	0	12
Presho John	20	4	0	0
Halsall Tom	15	3	0	0
Herbert Kieran	12	2	0	1
Caldwell Michael	10	2	0	0
Davies Lloyd	10	2	0	0
Nicholson Gary	10	2	0	0
Stott Andrew	10	2	0	0
Stott Matthew	10	2	0	0
Topping Jordan	10	2	0	0
Gaskell Alex	5	1	0	0
Gleeson Martin	5	1	0	0
Huxley Dan	5	1	0	0
Lee Robert	5	1	0	0
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DAVE HEWLETT

Good afternoon and welcome to another match on "planet" Orrell.

We are already at the end of January in what will be an immensely important year for our Club. We **MUST** reach the target of £200,000 to enable us to start work on the land. Whilst we are approximately half way, we still have the second half of the race to complete.

In response to this challenge a new Fundraising Group has been set with the express aim to meet this challenge and smash that target. The group comprises of:

Chair:	Dave Hewlett
Vice Chair:	Jimmy Williams
Secretary & Comms:	Tracy Monckton
Governance:	Jim Lloyd
Operations/Co-ordination:	Pauline Lloyd
Open Age Player Liaison:	Michael Caldwell

There are many other club members who are involved, Jason Lloyd, Glyn Worley, Richard Finney, Matt Grundy plus other members who have expressed a desire to help. If you want to help in any way please do not hesitate to contact any of the others Group members.

It is a stated aim of the Group to coordinate all fund raising, sponsorship, membership drives and events to coordinate dates and diaries to avoid duplication and overload on members and supporters.

The core Group will hold regular monthly meetings and report to the Exec each month on the status of all fundraising activities within the whole of the Club and the JV. A full group meeting will be held bi- monthly to prevent burdening volunteers with too many meetings.



OK so that is how the Fundraising Group is set up. As you can see the Group is made of people with long ties to Orrell who are dedicated to raising the funds to lay the pitches and build the Clubhouse for future generations to enjoy the fun, friendships and team comradeship that past generations have enjoyed and still do today.

We need your help to achieve this first of many goals. There are many ways in which you could help so just have chat to any member of the Group or contact them by email or phone and let's see what we can do to work together to rebuild our new home.

We have a proud history- now is the time to build a bright, sustainable and successful future for the generations to come. The future's black and amber!

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DATE	MATCH	SPONSOR MATCH	BALL	REF
02 September 2017	Wigan	FOPS	KAY WELDING	EASIRENT
16 September 2017	Oldershaw	KEITH MYERS	HILLS FLORIST	A&M TYRES WIGAN
30 September 2017	Aspull	NEIL BRADLEY	N & A WILKINSON	YOUR IS THE EARTH
14 October 2017	Heaton Moor (Cup)	JOHN HUYTON AND FAMILY		
21 October 2017	Port Sunlight	PAUL HOBSON	A BAXENDALE	A BAXENDALE
04 November 2017	Congleton	ABH LAW	HILLS FLORIST	FINCH'S STONE & MARBLE
25 November 2017	Heaton Moor	PHIL HALSALL	AUSTIN WILKINSON	MR S HEWLETT
09 December 2017	Marple	M SHORE	ADM	
16 December 2017	Liverpool Collegiate	HESKETH ENG	HESKETH ENG	HESKETH ENG
13 January 2018	Oswestry	M DEARMAN	MARK HEWLETT	
27 January 2018	Winnington Park	PRIVATE SPONSOR	MISTAL TIME	MR TONY BOOTH
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ORUFC will be holding an Extraordinary General Meeting on Saturday 17th February 2018, at the Delph Tavern, Tontine Rd, Orrell, Orrell WN5 8UJ, commencing at 6pm.

Members will have the opportunity to review last years audited financial accounts and to vote on their acceptance. Copies of the accounts will be available at the meeting.

Everyone is invited to attend. Members, players and parents will also have the opportunity of meeting some of the Executive Committee, who will be available to talk about our plans for the club's future, progress we have made to date on our new development and our fundraising targets or any other questions or queries you may have regarding the Club.

Our 1XV are playing Vagabonds in the afternoon (2.30pm kick off at St John Rigby); why not come along, watch the match and then join us in the Delph for the EGM? All welcome.

Keep up to date with all things ORUFC via our website; Facebook and Twitter.



ORRELL RUFC NEEDS YOUR HELP

Would you please complete the enclosed questionnaire and help our bid for funding for our new home?

The Club needs to demonstrate that there is support from the local community for our new home on land next to Winstanley College and the need for a community sports club. Would you complete the enclosed questionnaire and show your support for both the Club and what we are trying to achieve?

Please feel free to ask members of family and/or friends to complete one too!

You can return the form via post to the address on the form or hand to any member of the Orrell Management Team at the game today.

Thank you for your help and support!

MEMORY LANE

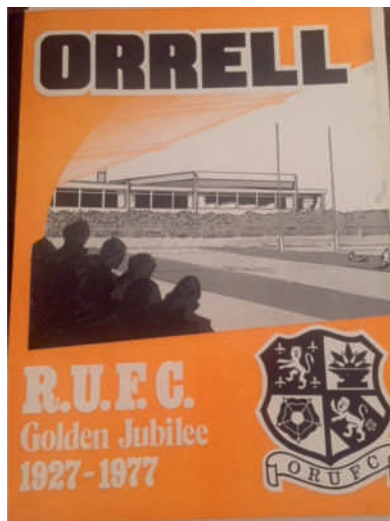
Only one photograph this week, from the 1927-1977 **Golden Jubilee Brochure** front cover. Reading through the brochure, how lovely to see some of the sponsors advertising in the brochure are still with us today! Times Engineering; Banks Funeral Services, Robin Hood pub to name a few. There's the story of Orrell RUFC, photographs and lots of memories that start with "Do You Remember".

We thought we'd reprint some of those memories today:

There are no dates on any of these memories, so, do you remember and if so any idea when?

- Stan Winnard whistling through a polo and who's yell of "hide your women" was heard when driving through the township of the opposition.
- Buster Crabbe – a prop from Furness
- Playing for a pig's head at Hightown, which was finally donated to Orrell after the 1st and 3rd teams had scored a total of 100 points against them
- Leaving John Hilton at Sheffield (why?)
- Kevin Dooney's New Year's Eve Donkey and the fear put in the local constabulary who having found a door open at the club in the early hours of the morning, entered and were confronted by the beast.
- Bill Liptrot teaching Jackie Litherland to tackle and breaking his collar bone.
- Arthur Yarwood refereeing at the YMCA and putting his bald head in the tunnel of the scum as protection against a raging storm of hailstones.
- John Mather scoring with the wrong ball at Kendal.
- Drinking pasteurised milk at Holme Wanderers as they had lost their licence.
- Jimmy Johnston's bottle of whiskey Which Bill Huxley drank.
- Leaving Geoff Hilton near Kendal (what is with these Hilton's and leaving them behind?)
- Joe Horrocks being sent off at Caldby and the referee didn't know.
- The first carnival?

If you have any memories of "do you remember when ..." let us know and we will add them to our memorabilia collection.





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ORUFC MINI AND JUNIOR SECTION

The matches for our Mini Section were called off last weekend due to the poor weather and pitch conditions.

However, our U14s/U15s Lions are made of sterner stuff and in the words of Coach, Chris Gibson "as I listened to fixture after fixture being called off at the weekend I reflected on what would stop our Lions having a run out and to be honest I was struggling" and turn out the Lions did against Vale of Lune on a very cold, wintery and snowy day, as the photographs prove!







INTRODUCING NEIL BACK

OUR GUEST SPEAKER FOR THE 2018

ORRELL RUFC ANNUAL SPORTS DINNER ON THURSDAY, 8TH MARCH

Regrettably, Nigel Owens is now unable to speak at the Orrell Sports Dinner on 8th March, due to on-going rugby & filming commitments. We are happy to say that he has agreed to reschedule for 2019 and the Club are currently in discussions with him to find a mutually convenient date.

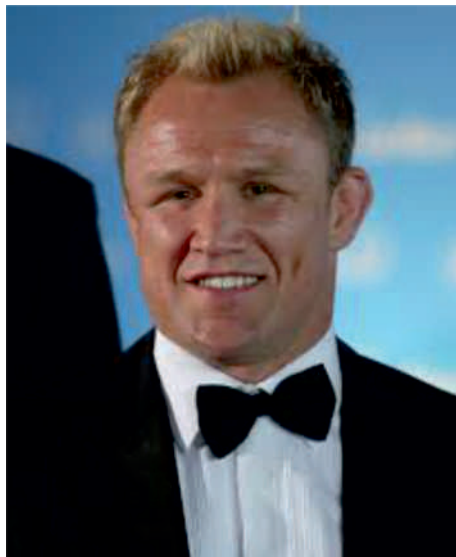
However, the Club is delighted to announce that the 2003 World Cup winner and member of the legendary England back row, Neil Back MBE has agreed to speak at the dinner instead.

Synonymous with one of the world's most celebrated sports, Rugby legend Neil Back continued to make his mark on the face of international rugby throughout his long career.

Capped 66 Times for England and touring three times with British & Irish Lions, 1997 SA series winners, 2001 Australia, 2005 NZ - winning a total of 5 caps. Deemed too small to become an international player, through dedication and sheer hard work, Neil secured his place in the now famous England back row of Hill, Dallaglio and Back.

Renowned for his passion, dedication and incredible skill on the pitch, Neil Back is a true sportsman. His tenacity and spirit guaranteed that he was an instrumental part of England's 2003 world cup winning side and his unwavering dedication to the sport has continually reinforced his position as one of the most recognisable and influential players that the sport has seen in recent times.

His career has seen him play for some of the most formidable sides in the game and he captained both the Leicester Tigers squad and the England team to victory.



Back played alongside fellow rugby legends such as Martin Johnson and was part of a team so successful that the 2000/01 season saw them collect trophies for the Zurich Premiership and Zurich Championship, as well as the Heineken Cup at Parc des Princes.

The Club is absolutely delighted that Neil will be joining us for our Sports Dinner and are really looking forward to listening to him talk about his life and outstanding rugby career.

We still have a few tickets left for this great evening of entertainment.

Tickets are priced at £45 a head and can be booked via Dave Hewlett or email enquiries@orrellrugbyunion.com.

Don't miss out on your chance to hear one of England's finest rugby legends and perhaps do a bit of networking (euphemism for having a drink) with friends and guests and a thoroughly enjoyable night courtesy of Orrell RUFC.



Testimonials such as the one below have only added to our excitement for the evening:

"I picked up Neil from his Hotel and he was waiting for me in reception. He was immaculately dressed and straight away he came across in a friendly manner.

In the back of my car was my wife and two of my boys Cameron (13) and Rory (11). Neil introduced himself and immediately started talking to my boys about their rugby. We arrived at the rugby club and Neil continued his conversation with the boys for another five minutes. He then did something very special. He pulled out his World Cup medal and handed it to Rory. Well the look on that little boys face was priceless.

As soon as we entered the clubhouse Neil introduced himself to some of the guests. He was relaxed and came across as sincere and genuinely interested in them. Neil's speech was excellent. It was just the right length and had many funny stories as well as giving an insight into Premiership rugby and that 2003 World Cup campaign.

Neil was eager to keep things moving along as he wanted to get into the bar so he could mingle with the guests. I thought that summed up Neil's whole attitude towards the evening. He wanted to be a part of the event and wanted to make sure that our guests could talk with him in a more relaxed environment. I have had lots of very positive feedback from the conversations our guest had with Neil.

At midnight Neil's taxi arrived. I said that we had to go but I could see he was not ready and asked if he would like me to put the taxi back. 'Yes please' was his reply. I think again this showed that Neil was not just there to grab his fee and go. He genuinely wanted to have a good night out with likeminded people.

So a great and genuine guy who put his heart and soul into the night".

Chairman

Whitchurch Rugby Mini & Junior Section





ORRELL RUFC 2XV

PLAYER STATISTICS

PLAYER APPEARANCES

Player	Appearances	Starts	Bench	Red Cards	Yellow Cards
Maguire Andy	13	13	0	0	0
Dickinson John	12	12	0	0	1
Harber Pete	11	11	0	0	0
Gregory Chris	10	9	1	0	0
Kelly Andy	9	9	0	0	0
Anderson Brad	8	8	0	0	0
Joice Martin	8	8	0	0	0
Finney Richard	8	7	1	0	0
Bramwell Tom	8	6	2	0	0
Davies Pete	8	1	7	0	0
Lee Robert	7	7	0	0	1
Worley James	7	7	0	0	0
Johnson Matt	7	7	1	0	0
Rowe Steve	7	6	1	0	0
Smith Tom	7	6	1	0	0
Huxley James	7	5	2	0	0
Dutson Jack	7	3	4	0	0
Wood Richard	7	3	4	0	0
Astin Scott	6	6	0	0	0
Gannon Alex	6	5	1	0	0
Williams Andy	6	5	1	0	0
Ryan Dayne	6	4	2	0	0
Walsh Phil	6	4	2	0	0
Statter Jonathan	5	5	0	0	0
Price Dave	5	4	1	0	0
Robinson Scott	5	4	1	0	1
Stafford Matt	5	4	1	0	0
Dowling Jack	4	4	0	0	0
Lynn Ollly	4	3	1	0	0
Bourne Andy	3	3	0	0	0
Owen Tom	3	3	0	0	0
Rowley Phil	3	3	0	0	0
Fillingham Ben	3	2	1	0	0
Kitching Paul	3	2	1	0	0
Pearson James	3	2	1	0	0
Potts Steve	3	2	1	0	0
Farrimond Connor	3	1	2	0	0
Walker Mike	3	1	2	0	0
Mason Joe	3	0	3	0	0
Farrar Rob	2	2	0	0	0
Herbert Kyle	2	2	0	0	0
Garner Brad	2	1	1	0	0
Morley-Samuels Dante	2	1	1	0	0
Povall Aaron	2	1	1	0	0
Gaskell Alex	1	1	0	0	0
Hanson Chris	1	1	0	0	0
Jones Connor	1	1	0	0	0
Loughran Bryan	1	1	0	0	0
McGahay Brian	1	1	0	0	0
Rouke Steve	1	1	0	0	0
Stott Matt	1	1	0	0	0
Thomas Craig	1	1	0	0	0
Wane David	1	1	0	0	1
Wilson Steve	1	1	0	0	0
Worley Adam	1	1	0	0	0
Caldwell James	1	0	1	0	0
Fowler Liam	1	0	1	0	0
Glover James	1	0	1	0	0
Grundy Matt	1	0	1	0	0
Hyland John	1	0	1	0	0
Jones Rob	1	0	1	0	0
Povall Gary	1	0	1	0	0
Ryan Martin	1	0	1	0	0
Stott Andrew	1	0	1	0	0

TOP SCORERS

Player	Total Points	Try	Penalty	Conversion	Drop Goal
Gannon Alex	43	1	4	13	0
Lee Robert	35	7	0	0	0
Dowling Jack	29	1	2	9	0
Dickinson John	26	2	0	4	0
Robinson Scott	26	3	0	8	0
Farrimond Connor	16	2	0	3	0
Farrar Rob	15	3	0	0	0
Gregory Chris	15	3	0	0	0
Stafford Matt	13	0	13	0	1
Worley Adam	12	0	4	0	0
Bourne Andy	10	2	0	0	0
Loughran Bryan	10	2	0	0	0
Mason Joe	10	2	0	0	0
Morley-Samuels Dante	10	2	0	0	0
Rowley Phil	10	2	0	0	0
Ryan Dayne	10	2	0	0	0
Walker Mike	10	2	0	0	0
Huxley James	10	1	10	1	0
Astin Scott	5	1	0	0	0
Bramwell Tom	5	1	0	0	0
Caldwell James	5	1	0	0	0
Dutson Jack	5	1	0	0	0
Johnson Matt	5	1	0	0	0
Jones Connor	5	1	0	0	0
Kelly Andy	5	1	0	0	0
Lynn Ollly	5	1	0	0	0
Owen Tom	5	1	0	0	0
Rowe Steve	5	1	0	0	0

ORRELL RUFC 2XV

RESULTS, TABLE AND FIXTURES



Raging Bull League Division 4 North Results Saturday 6th January 2018

Rochdale 3	W-L	Tyldesley 3
Blackburn 3	P	Hawcoat Park 2
Bury 2	3- 33	Vale of Lune 4
Leigh 3	15- 12	Sedgley Park 4
Orrell 2	22- 13	Fylde 4

Raging Bull Division 4 North									
Teams	Games Pl	Results			Points Scored			Total	
		W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adj
Leyland Warriors 1	13	12	0	1	438	61	377	49	0
Orrell 2	13	9	1	3	300	207	93	41	0
Rochdale 3	13	7	0	4	225	219	6	40	0
Blackburn 3	14	8	1	5	342	182	160	39	0
Hawcoat Park 2	13	6	0	5	339	184	155	37	0
Leigh 3	14	6	0	7	191	206	-15	35	0
Thornton Cleveleys 2	12	6	1	4	347	171	176	34	0
Fylde 4	13	6	1	6	263	275	-12	32	0
Vale of Lune 4	14	5	0	6	198	337	-139	30	0
Clitheroe 2	12	5	0	6	123	319	-196	26	0
Sedgley Park 4	14	3	0	10	227	352	-125	22	0
Bury 2	14	2	0	11	98	551	-453	19	0
Tyldesley 3	13	2	0	9	39	66	-27	17	0

Raging Bull League Division 4 North Fixtures Saturday 27 January 2018

Tyldesley 3	vs	Clitheroe 2
Bury 2	vs	Orrell 2
Hawcoat Park 2	vs	Leyland Warriors 1
Sedgley Park 4	vs	Fylde 4
Cleveleys 2	vs	Thornton
Vale of Lune 4	vs	Leigh 3
	vs	Rochdale 3

Raging Bull League Division 4 North Fixtures Saturday 3 February 2018

Clitheroe 2	vs	Vale of Lune 4
Fylde 4	vs	Thornton Cleveleys 2
Blackburn 3	vs	Tyldesley 3
Rochdale 3	vs	Bury 2
Orrell 2	vs	Sedgley Park 4
Leigh 3	vs	Hawcoat Park 2

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THERE'S QUITE A FEW EXCITING EVENTS COMING YOUR WAY IN 2018 COURTESY OF ORRELL RUFC

- 8 March 2018:** Sports Dinner: Houghwood Golf Club.
- 19th May 2018:** Thank you to our Sponsors: Orrell RUFC will be saying thank you to all our sponsors and supporters with a Hog Roast on 19th May at Winstanley Tennis Club.
- 30 May 2018:** Annual General Meeting: The Club's Annual General Meeting will be held on 30 May 2018 in St Luke's Church Hall, Orrell. All members, supporters, sponsors & friends of Orrell RUFC are welcome to attend. Nomination of officers and annual reports will be presented.
- 8 June 2018:** Orrell RUFC Annual Golf Day: Following a very successful golf day this year, we have booked the 2018 Golf Day for 8th June 2018. We will once again be holding the Golf Day at Houghwood Golf Club. Teams of 4, stableford competition.
- June 2018:** Beer Festival: Also in June, we will be hosting a beer festival event with our JV partners, Winstanley Park Cricket Club. Further details to follow.
- September 2018:** Memorabilia Exhibition: We hope you can wait this long but our first Memorabilia Exhibition will take place in September 2018 at Winstanley Tennis Club.
- October 2018:** Annual Dinner Dance: Our Annual Dinner Dance will be in October 2018. Dates and further details will follow in the New Year.

Our Minis and Junior Section will also be hosting many fundraising events throughout the year. Please keep in touch with all our fundraising and events via our website (www.orrellrugbyunion.com) and Facebook and Twitter.

Thank you for your continued support.



FROM ONE GREAT TEAM TO ANOTHER

Good luck for 2017-18



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ORRELL RUFC SENIOR LEAGUE FIXTURES 2017-18

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Senior League Fixtures 2017-2018 Home Games Kick Off 2.30pm							
1XV Opposition				2XV Opposition			
02-Sep-17	Wigan	H	41-27 W	02-Sep-17	Leyland Warriors 1	A	30-10 L
09-Sep-17	Liverpool Collegiate	A	38-0 L	09-Sep-17	Broughton 2	H	0-0 W
16-Sep-17	Oldershaw	H	85-5 W	16-Sep-17	Leigh 3	A	19-24 W
23-Sep-17	Oswestry	A	20-24 W	23-Sep-17	Vale of Lune 4* CUP	H	47-11 W
30-Sep-17	Aspull	H	25-31 L	30-Sep-17	Fylde 4	A	19-19 D
07-Oct-17	Winnington Park	A	28-0 L	07-Oct-17	Bury 2	H	40-7 W
14-Oct-17	Heaton Moor (CUP)	H	19-20L	14-Oct-17	Bury2 (Cup)	A	24-26W
21-Oct-17	Port Sunlight	H	22-7W	21-Oct-17	Sedgley Park 4	A	20-22W
28-Oct-17	Vagabonds (I.O.M.)	A	0-74W	28-Oct-17	Rochdale 3	H	10-17L
04-Nov-17	Congleton	H	18-27 L	04-Nov-17	Thornton Cleveleys 2	A	12-22L
11-Nov-17	Dukinfield	A	25-20 L	11-Nov-17	Clitheroe 2	H	22-12W
25-Nov-17	Heaton Moor	H	5-15 L	25-Nov-17	Hawcoat Park 2	A	P
02-Dec-17	Didsbury Toc H	A	5-7 W	02-Dec-17	Blackburn 3	H	P
09-Dec-17	Marple	H	P	09-Dec-17			
16-Dec-17	Liverpool Collegiate	H	7-27 L	16-Dec-17	Tyldesley	A	3-2
06-Jan-18	Oldershaw	A	0-31 W	23-Dec-17	Hawcoat Park 2	A	P
13-Jan-18	Oswestry	H	0-0	06-Jan-18	Leigh 3	H	18-10 W
20-Jan-18	Aspull	A	0-0	13-Jan-18	Vale of Lune 4	A	0-0
27-Jan-18	Winnington Park	H	0-0	20-Jan-18	Fylde 4	H	0-0
03-Feb-18	Port Sunlight	A	0-0	27-Jan-18	Bury 2	A	0-0
17-Feb-18	Vagabonds (I.O.M.)	A	0-0	03-Feb-18	Sedgley Park 4	H	0-0
24 Feb -18	Marple RUFC	H	0-0	17-Feb-18	Rochdale 3	A	0-0
03-Mar-18	Congleton	A	0-0	03-Mar-18	Thornton Cleveleys 2	H	0-0
10-Mar-18	Dukinfield	H	0-0	10-Mar-18	Clitheroe 2	A	0-0
24-Mar-18	Heaton Moor	A	0-0	24-Mar-18	Hawcoat Park 2	H	0-0
07-Apr-18	Didsbury Toc H	H	0-0	07-Apr-18	Blackburn 3	A	0-0
14-Apr-18	Marple	A	0-0	14-Apr-18			
21-Apr-18	Wigan	A	0-0	21-Apr-18	Leyland Warriors 1		0-0

Sunday 28th January

Our minis are away at Waterloo, kick off 10.30am

Sunday 28th January

Our U14/U15 Lions are away at Lymm RUFC. Kick off 11.00am

Monday 16th April

The re-arranged away game vs Marple

Saturday 21st April

The U11s will be playing a curtain raiser vs Wigan U11s prior to the 1XV game at Wigan RUFC.

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TODAY'S TEAMS

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14. Tom Halsall
13. Matt Stott
12. John Presho
11. Matt Farrimond
10. Kee Herbert
9. Alex Gannon

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15. Chris Sheppard
16. Willie Burgess
17. Dan Snowden
18. Dan Williams
19. Matt Cross
20. Ben Critchley

