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#### **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.

Clearly not all our recent outcomes have been to our satisfaction, but 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.

We are now at the half-way mark for the season, which means we have 12 more games to play till the end of the season. We are analysing our results and assessing successes and failures and setting our targets for the rest of the season. The teams continue to develop, they are putting in the work, determination to succeed is a big factor and prospects remain very encouraging.

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 two teams, present on a Wednesday night-it can make a real difference.

Fund raising for the joint project goes on apace and more on that further on in the programme. We still need volunteers to come and help us on a Saturday afternoon; if anyone is willing to help, please contact either myself, Tony Havlin or Dave Hewlett.

Next week's match against Liverpool Collegiate is the last one before our Christmas break. Hopefully we will see you at the match but, if not, I would like to wish you and your families, a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

FANCY A DASH WITH SANTA AND ORRELL RUFC MINIS AROUND MESNES PARK?

SPONSORED CHRISTMAS DASH ON SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER

Santa calling... Orrell RUFC Minis to come and join him and lots of other Santa's for a sponsored run around Mesnes Park on Sunday 10th December in either a 1K dash or 5 times round the park in the 5K dash for a different type of Christmas party this year.

The fun starts at 11.00am and there are sandwiches, mince pies and an Orrell RUFC Christmas box when you finish. Orrell RUFC Mini and Junior Section will pay the entry fee for all our mini Santas who want to come along and join in the fun. Mums and Dads, grandparents, brothers and sisters are welcome to run (or walk) as well but please check www.christmasdash.co.uk for your entry details if you wish to join in the fun. You'll get a prize of a Mince pies, turkey sandwiches and mulled wine when you finish too.

We'll be handing out sponsorship forms for the Minis at training tonight or you can download a sponsorship form from the website. Let's try and raise lots of money for the Mini Section which will go towards lots of new kit and equipment. Anyone wanting to join in the fun, please speak to Jason Lloyd (U8s coach) or email enquiries@orrellrugbyunion.com. Don't forget to download your sponsorship form.

I would like to wish all players, members and visitors the compliments of the season and thank you for your efforts and support over the past 12 months. It has been a busy year particularly on the land project, so I would like to take this opportunity to update you on where we stand.

May 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 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 phase one 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 4 months which should allow donations to qualify for gift aid.

I quoted some numbers at the recent FOPs dinner and have since had more donations passed over from WPCC and from our membership secretary. We have a total of 98 individual donors this includes those members who have added a small donation onto their membership payment. All donors (names only) will be thanked 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 3 months since we sent appeal letters to all members and former members we have received donations and pledges totalling £55,000, if we add to that the potential gift aid associated with the pledges that takes the amount up to between £65,000 and £68,000. When we then add in the proceeds from the Dinner Dance that takes the total over £70,000. 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 £120,000. However, if we consider possible associated

gift aid that brings our target down to £96,000. So, we are around half way to our total.

At the FOPs dinner the club was presented with a very generous cheque by one of our main sponsors Colin Ratcliffe of Brookhouse Construction which could take us over the half way total. So many thanks to Colin and his wife Michelle for their generosity and continuing support.

This has been a very encouraging start to the fund raising, thank you to all donors there are some very generous donations

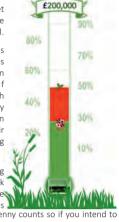
amongst those 98 but every penny counts so if you intend to donate, no matter whatever amount, please let me know now. At last count we had some 270 adult members so let's see if we can double the number of 98 donors by this time next year.

We will be sending out further appeals and will soon be broadening our net outside of our members and former members and would ask that if you have any business or personal contacts that you think would be interested in sponsoring or partnering with us on the project then let us know, we have donor packs providing more information.

Tony Haylin. Chair Orrell RUFC

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# **COACHES CORNER PETE**

#### Didsbury Toc H v Orrell 1sts Saturday 2nd December 2017

Starting line up was:

Finney 2. Davies 3. Statter 4. A Stott 5. Garner
 Pegg 7. D. Huxley 8. Caldwell 9. Kieran Herbert
 M. Stott 11. Thomas 12. Halsall 13. Farrimond
 Dickinson 15. Owen 16. Anderson

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Toc H kept Orrell first team guessing pre-match by providing two potential venues for the game dependent on pitch conditions at their home ground. A phone call from Orrell just before setting off prompted the response that the match was to be played at Manchester Met University on an all-weather 3G pitch. This was met with some disdain and a lack of enthusiasm by Orrell. However, the most pleasing aspect of the game from a coaches' point of view was that we persevered and weathered early Toc attacks, with some typically first-rate defense, which is becoming a dogged trait of resilience and effort throughout the Orrell club.

Even with the advantage of two first half sin bins the home side were unable to grasp an advantage. Whichever Orrell player came onto the field through interchanges they all defended superbly, and the score line of 0-0 until the 70th minute was testimony to that. Orrell also had chances of their own, and could easily have been 6-0 to the good, had Craig Thomas not chosen to hit the posts on two occasions rather than kicking penalties between them. Sadly on 70 minutes, Craig was forced to leave the field with a dislocated shoulder, which will keep him out of action until well into the New Year. Our best wishes are with him.

From the ensuing passage of play Toc H took the lead, but undeterred Orrell responded with some great forward support play, eventually releasing to the backs for Tom Halsall to score a great team effort wide left in the last minute. Replacement kicker Alex Gannon slotted the conversion with aplomb to give us a much deserved win.

Much thanks from Andy and myself goes to the lads who stepped up into the firsts, following cancellation of the second team game. It is nice to see the camaraderie which extends throughout the club.

Big thanks also go to Peter Anglesea, who gave up his time last Wednesday to provide a great training session for all, and fresh approach to the rucking and tackling aspects of the game.

This week we welcome Marple on Saturday, 11th November, and look forward to great home support.

#### All the best to everyone, Pete Carletti

# CAPTAIN'S CORNER DAN HUXLEY

Hello and welcome back St John Rigby College. Today's visitors are Marple and yet again its going to be another tough game for us. Weather and pitch conditions may be a factor and both teams will have to adapt their game-lets hope its not too bad. Hopefully both teams will still be able to play some fluent rugby.

Last weeks game away at Didsbury Toc H was a real tough and frustrating game for both sides. Played on a 4G surface I think it was fair to say both teams were expecting a high scoring, fast paced and exciting game. That wasn't the case. In the end it worked in our favour

as we were able to stop their main threats and force them to play a game they weren't comfortable with. In the end it finished 7-5 with us scoring our try right at the last minute and Alex Gannon kicking the winner from near enough the touch line! Of course the lads celebrated accordingly. A good win away from home and hopefully now we are back on track.

I hope you enjoy the game.

Thank you, Dan Huxley

# 1XV MATCH REPORT 25 NOVEMBER ORRELL V HEATON MOOR



Orrell had lost to Heaton Moor, by 1 point when they had meet 5 weeks before in the Quarter Final of the Lancashire Plate. Orrell were up against a heavier Heaton Moor pack and the game was played on a very wet pitch. Orrell kicked off, but in the opening minutes of the game, they gave away a penalty. Heaton Moor kicked for touch, then won the line out and drove the ball, and got another penalty 15 meters from the Orrell line, which they converted to give them 3 points lead after just 5 minutes play. Heaton Moor had the chance to extend their lead with another penalty kick at goal when they were awarded another penalty for Orrell being Off Side, but the kick when just wide. Fortunately, it was not just Orrell who were giving away penalties and 30 minutes into the half Orrell won a line out from a penalty inside their opponents 22 meters and after several pick up and drives Jonny Pegg touched down for a try. The conversion was missed, but Orrell had the lead 5-3. A few minutes later Orrell were down to 14 players when Hooker Lloyd Davies was Yellow Carded for coming into a ruck from the side. Heaton Moor were unable to take advantage of their extra player and the score remained Orrell 5 Heaton Moor 3 at Half Time.

In the opening minutes of the second half Orrell continued to give away penalties and 5 minutes into the half, when they were back to full strength Heaton Moor won a line out from another penalty inside the Orrell 20 metre line and drove the ball over the line to score their 1st try. The conversion was missed but the visitors were back in front 5 – 8. When Heaton Moor tried to run the ball Orrell players produced some great tackles. Orrell had the chance of levelling the score with a penalty kick at goal, but the ball went just wide. Midway through the half Heaton Moor, after several pick up and drives. moved the ball out to their left centre who stepped back inside, to wrong foot the Orrell defence, and scored the visitors 2nd trv. which was converted to extend their lead to 5pts to 15pts.

A few minutes later Orrell got well into their opponents and got a penalty and as they were 10 points behind, they took a tapped ball, but after several pick up and drives, they knocked on. 10 minutes from the end Heaton Park had a player Yellow Carded. Orrell tried to move the ball along their line, but as the ball became difficult to handle, due to the wet conditions, they were unable to take advantage of their extra players and at the final whistle the score remained at Orrell 5 Heaton Moor 15.

by Graham Winstanley



# 1XV MATCH REPORT 2 DECEMBER DIDSBURY TOC H V ORRELL

Orrell would like to thank Peter Anglesey from Sale for taking a training session on Wednesday before Orrell's away game against Didsbury Toc H.

Didsbury's pitch was unfit, and they switched the game to an Astro turf pitch at Manchester University facilities.

Orrell set up an attack in the opening minutes of the game, but the last pass was knocked on. Didsbury then had a chance to open the scoring with a penalty, but declined the kick at goal, and kicked for touch. Didsbury won the line out, then got a scrum 10m from the Orrell line. Orrell's defence stopped Didsbury getting over the line. Then Orrell were awarded a penalty to take play back up field.

Just over 10 minutes into the game Orrell were reduced to 14 players when Andy Stott was yellow carded for a high tackle. Orrell again had to defend close to their own try line, but Didsbury were unable to take advantage of their extra player and the score remained at 0-0 when Orrell were back to full strength.

15 minutes from the break Orrell set up a good attack down their right wing, but were unable to score. 5 minutes later Orrell had a chance to take the lead, when they were awarded a penalty. Craig Thomas took a penalty kick, but the ball hit the outside post and bounced back into play.

3 minutes from Half Time Orrell were again reduced to 14 players, when Matt Farrimond was Yellow Carded. Orrell again had to defend close to their own line, but stopped Didsbury's attack when they forced them into touch and the score remained at 0 – 0 at Half Time.

Early in the Second Half Didsbury set up an attack and got a scrum 10m from the Orrell line. They were then awarded a penalty. They tapped the ball and moved it across the field, but then knocked on. The Home side again attacked the Orrell line a line out 10 m out, but again Orrell's defence withstood the attack and the score was still 0 – 0 when Orrell were back to full strength. 10 minutes into the half Didsbury again attacked, from a line out close to the Orrell line, but again Orrell's defence held out.

Midway through the half had the chance of opening the scoring with a penalty kick, but the ball again hit the outside post and bounced out. A few minutes later Craig Thomas had to be replaced after dislocating his shoulder.

With less than 15 minutes left in the game, Orrell gave away a penalty. Didsbury kicked for touch. They win the line out and after several pick up and drives they move the ball out to score. The conversion was missed, but the Home side now had a 5-point lead.

A few minutes later Didsbury elected to attempt a penalty kick to extend their lead, but the kick went wide.

In the dying moments of the game Orrell were awarded a penalty. They kick for touch and have a lineout 15 m from the Didsbury line. They win the lineout and move the ball across the field and Centre Tom Halsall touches down to level the scores. The kicking duties were taken over by Andy Cannon. His conversion kick went over the bar to give Orrell the lead 5-7 and immediately the referee blew his whistle for the end of the game.

by Graham Winstanley

# ORRELL RUFC 1XV RESULTS, TABLE AND FIXTURES



# South Lancs & Cheshire League 2 Results Saturday 2 December 2017

Saturday 2 December 2017CongletonPOldershawAspullPWinnington ParkDidsbury Toc H5-7OrrellDidsbury Toc HPMarpleHeaton Moor24-11WiganLiverpool Collegiate31-28Congleton

Liverpool Collegiate 22-5 Dukinfield Oldershaw 57-7 Vagabonds (I.O.M.)

Marple 15-38 Winnington Park Orrell 5-15 Heaton Moor

Port Sunlight 10-19 Aspull Oswestry 61-0 Port Sunlight

Vagabonds (I.O.M.) 0-41 Oswestry Wigan 24-25 Dukinfield

	South Lancs & Cheshire 2 League Table										
	Games Results			Points Scored			Total				
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Winnington Park	11	11	0	0	397	102	295	52	0		
Liverpool Collegiate	12	10	0	2	536	152	384	52	2		
Heaton Moor	12	9	0	3	477	145	332	47	3		
Aspull	11	10	0	1	315	195	120	45	0		
Oswestry	12	6	0	6	284	199	85	34	4		
Didsbury Toc H	11	6	0	5	355	208	147	33	2		
Dukinfield	12	7	0	5	294	243	51	32	0		
Orrell	12	6	0	6	321	228	93	30	2		
Wigan	12	4	0	8	265	243	22	24	4		
Congleton	11	4	0	7	198	290	-92	23	3		
Marple	11	4	0	7	241	256	-15	22	1		
Port Sunlight	12	3	0	9	273	376	-103	17	1		
Oldershaw	11	1	0	10	126	553	-427	6	1		
Vagabonds IOM	12	0	0	12	45	937	-892	0	0		

# South Lancs & Cheshire League 2 Fixtures Saturday 9 December 2017

# South Lancs & Cheshire League 2 Fixtures Saturday 16 December 2017

South Lancs & Cheshire League 2 Results

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

Winnington Park vs Port Sunlight Wigan vs Marple



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# **FOP SCORERS**

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Thomas Craig	113	15	4	13
Long Sean	43	1	8	7
Huxley Max	30	6	0	0
Worley Adam	29	1	0	12
Owen Chris	25	5	0	0
Pegg Jonathan	20	4	0	0
Presho John	20	4	0	0
Caldwell Michael	10	2	0	0
Davies Lloyd	10	2	0	0
Halsall Tom	10	2	0	0
Nicholson Gary	10	2	0	0
Stott Andrew	10	2	0	0
Stott Matthew	10	2	0	0
Wynne Christopher	10	2	0	0
Herbert Kieran	7	1	0	1
Gaskell Alex	5	1	0	0
Gleeson Martin	5	1	0	0
Huxley Dan	5	1	0	0
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# COMMERCIAL & SPONSORSHIP DAVE HEWLETT



Here we are at the final game of the first half of the season – where has the time gone!!!

From a Commercial and Sponsorship perspective the Club has increased its profile with local businesses as you can see from the list of sponsors/advertisers on page 25. Also it is very heartening to see members sponsoring the Club in various ways. However as you can see on page 20, Match Day Sponsors, there are still a number of gaps to fill. It would be great to be able to fill them and bring some more funds into the coffers. Please get in touch if you can fill one of those gaps.

The first home game of 2018 is against Oswestry and from that date the price of the programme will rise to £2.50. The extra 50p will help cover our production costs. I hope you have enjoyed the new look programme with the different features and articles that appear in each addition. Our aim is to produce the best amateur programme in the North West. Any

comments and suggestions you may have please contact either myself or Tracy Monckton.

At this point I would like to thank Tracy for all the hard work she does, coordinating with various contributors within the Club and bringing it all together for the printers so that you have an outstanding programme for each home game.

Finally, my thanks go to Mike Shore for being our Match Day sponsor and to ADM Leisurewear for sponsoring the Match Ball. Your support is very much appreciated.

Enjoy the game and support the players as they push for a home win and another 3 points.

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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)	Jo	OHN HUYTON AND FAMI	LY
21 October 2017	Port Sunlight	PAUL HOBSON	A BAXENDALE	A BAXENDALE
04 November 2017	Congleton	ABH LAW	HILLS FLORIST	FINCH'S STONE & MARBLE
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What can we say but a heartfelt thank you to Colin and Michelle and Brookhouse Contracting. Our 1XV and the Club are very proud to have your support and thank you for your generosity.

As some of you may already know, **Colin & Michelle** are passionate sports fans and are very big hearted when it comes to grass roots community support of local sports clubs and charities which include, not only Orrell RUFC but also Spring View cricket club, Lancashire BARLA amateur rugby league and of course the wonderful Joining Jack Charity

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# SPOTLIGHT ON PLAYERS SAY HELLO TO LYNDSEY & CRAIG

Lyndsey first came to Orrell RUFC through 'Bucket and Sponge' doctor John Morgan. A lifelong rugby league fan, Lyndsey has worked as a physiotherapist for Super League clubs Salford City Reds and Warrington Wolves, as well as Championship sides Swinton Lions and Oldham Roughyeds. Having retired from working with rugby clubs, Lyndsey was head hunted by John to come and work for Orrell and give Rugby yawn-ion a go, sorry she meant Union. Having committed to only doing last season, Lyndsey has returned this season because of how much she enjoyed her first year in rugby union (after a season and a half she still doesn't quite know the rules, but is getting better).

Being a female in male dominated environ-ment can be difficult, but Lyndsey's no nonsense approach, straight talking and whit has kept the lads in check and on their toes. The season started off fantastic with a good pre-season and results in early games, but a few major injuries and recent dip in form from the lads has seen some tough weeks. I'm not sure if even she knows how long she will continue but is enjoying working with the lads and staff at Orrell RUFC.

I first played for Orrell RUFC in the second team under Glynn and Dixie last season. Having been a footballer all my life and playing at a high level I was finding it hard to get motivated and wanted a new challenge. With Lyndsey already at the club I came down to do some extra sessions; after a few weeks of training I was being asked to play and so when football games were postponed I pulled on the Amber and Black. All in all last year I played around 10 games for the second team helping to win promotion and thoroughly enjoyed it.

This year after starting pre-season training; I made the decision to commit to rugby and leavethe football behind; a decision that came hand in hand with me playing first team rugby. I made my debut for the first team in the cup game against Tarleton

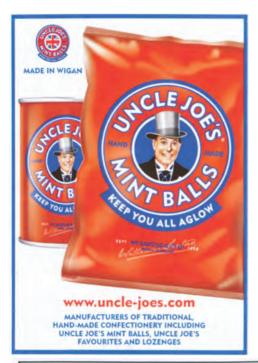


and haven't looked back. I've had a great start to the season and am learning more about the game each week. Although we have had some poor result of late, myself and all involved are committed and determined to turning around results on the pitch and moving the club forwards.

Although I have always played football I have been involved in rugby for a number of years. When the football season finished I would often go and play league in the summer. While completing my BSc (Hons) in Applied Sport Science I was working with Salford City Reds academy and first team as strength and conditioning coach. Upon completing my degree with a 2:11 decided to go on and do an MSc in strength and conditioning; during which time I worked with Leigh Centurions and Oldham Roughyeds (where I met Lyndsey). The rest they say is history.

I now work as a primary school teacher in Salford and love being able to teach a variety of subjects to different age groups. I get to teach sport every day but unfortunately only teach rugby for a term. Enjoy the game today — I'll do my best to get on the score sheet.

Lyndsey Watkins & Craig Thomas





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# ORUFC MINI AND JUNIOR SECTION MATCH REPORTS 3 DECEMBER

# Orrell U9s v West Park and Parkonions (Wirral) in Triangulars

Orrell U9s original fixture away to Tarleton was cancelled and a generous replacement game was arranged midweek with local club West Park St Helens, who were already hosting Parkonions from the Wirral.

Orrell's first game of the day, saw them take on the travelling Wirral side who fielded a large squad with some big lads, but it was Orrell who took an early lead when a block busting run from Tom saw him thunder past numerous defenders, but fell short by inches, the ball was dispatched quickly by the ever-improving Thomas W, and eventually it was the try scoring machine of Thomas F who opened the scoring. Thomas F soon grabbed his brace from the next attack and Orrell had the upper hand.

Orrell conceded a couple of tries but managed to cross the oppositions try line with further tries from debutantes Beau and Patrick plus the amazing strength and pace of Shay, Orrell were well in command and would not let the lead fall away. and halting many of Sefton's attacks.





#### Parkonions U9s v Orrell U9s

Orrell produced a sterling display with a free flowing open rugby and came away deserved winners from this match, the formidable trio of Shay, Tom and Will who are gaining so much confidence from each game shone all game, Thomas K and Liam put their best performances in also with desperate tackling and strong forward runs, Thomas W continued to dictate the scrum half role, being their at every break down to command the situation, and with Beau, Patrick and Thomas F fully enjoying the game it became a very convincing end to the year.

The biggest cheer came when Will who had been finding open space all morning touch down in the corner to the delight of all on the touchline, big congratulations to Beau and Patrick for their hard work in their first union game, well done all keep it up.

# ORUFC MINI AND JUNIOR SECTION MATCH REPORTS 3 DECEMBER



#### **Tarleton v Orrell U8s**

Sun was shining, hospitality from Tarleton was great and Orrell's under 8s were on form against a strong team. Both sides demonstrated persistence and energy for the games played, it was a fun event of competitive rugby. First game for Charlie Duffy provided the spectators with super display of running pace, which gained him a medal for his endurance and ability. Zac McMullen's fancy footwork and great ball handling and tagging gained a deserved players player for the game. Super teamwork and support from Louis Smith, Zak Manir Jolley and Harrison Lloyd. Strong running play was shown by Nathan Green and Jack Parkinson on the field of play at Tarleton, both with the speed in their legs for the game. Jacob Caunce had a super turnout running game along with Max Worthington and Archie Mcguffie.

All in all, a great Sunday morning of rugby hosted by Tarleton.









# Orrell RUFC U14/15 Lions (\*30) v Standish High School (5)

A huge thank you to Mark Devine from Standish for helping us to coordinate today's match. Standish are predominantly a Under 14s side, so it gave us a great opportunity to start and match up our Under 14s at their own age group.

Our visitors travelled with 14 players, so we asked our squad for a volunteer to make up their numbers and without hesitation Tom Bower stepped up to the plate showing great character. Likewise, Phil Woods volunteered in the second half and both performed brilliantly in a Standish and Orrell shirt. Very proud of you both boys.

The game was very much played in the right spirt with both squads thoroughly enjoying themselves and playing some outstanding rugby. Standish were an absolute credit to their teacher and school showing a never give up attitude and outstanding effort.

Player of the match - Tom Bower. For an outstanding performance in both shirts today. A strong defensive and ball carrying display. Well done Tom.

Back of the match- Gabe Mault. Played wing and fly half. Created great momentum for his back line. Scored 3 outstanding try's. A great performance.

Forward of the match - Ellis Povey. Executed the technical forward game plan brilliantly winning the battle of the shoulders contest and securing possession. Took a ball directly in the face off a kick clearance and shook it off like a heavyweight boxer. I swear he's made of steel this lad. Top game Ellis.

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# **PLAYER APPEARANCES**

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Johnson Matt	4	3	1	0	0
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# **ORRELL RUFC 2XV RESULTS, TABLE AND FIXTURES**



#### **Raging Bull League Division 4 North Results** Saturday, 11th November

Vale of Lune 4 7-49 **Levland Warriors** 

Thornton Clevelevs2 22-12 Orrell 2 Rochdale 3 W-I Clitheroe 2 Hawcoat Park 2 W-L Sedgley Park 4 Burv 2 25-45 Blackburn 3

Raging Bull Division 4 North									
	Games		Results		Points Scored			Total	
Teams	PI	W	D	L	F	Α	Diff	Pts	Adj
Leyland Warriors 1	8	8	0	0	346	40	306	32	0
Hawcoat Park 2	10	-5	0	4	268	132	136	28	0
Thornton Cleveleys	9	6	0	3	325	144	181	27	0
Orrell2	9	5	1	3	325	144	181	27	0
Blackburn 3	8	5	0	3	238	116	122	23	0
Leigh 3	8	3	0	4	121	118	3	20	0
Rochdale 3	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>
Fylde4	7	3	1	3	138	201	-63	17	0
Vale of Lune 4	8	3	0	4	133	233	-100	16	0
Sedgley Park 4	8	2	0	5	129	216	-87	13	0
Bury 2	8	1	0	7	70	413	-343	11	0
Clitheroe2	7	1	O.	5	79	231	-152	9	0

#### **Raging Bull League Division 4 North Fixtures** Saturday 25th November 2017

vs Fylde 4 vs Leyland Warriors 1

vs Orrell 2

Hawcoat Park 2 Clitheroe 2 vs Blackburn 3 Bury 2 vs Leigh 3

Vale of Lune 4

Rochdale 3

#### **Raging Bull League Division 4 North Fixtures** Saturday, 2 December 2017

Sedgley Park 4 vs Vale of Lune 4 Orrell 2 Blackburn 3 VS Leyland Warriors 1 vs Clitheroe 2 Leigh 3 vs Rochdale 3 Fvlde 4 VS Bury 2

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

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

- Nigel Owens will be our guest speaker at the Annual Sportsman's Dinner on 8th March 2018 at Houghwood Golf Club.
- The Annual General Meeting will be held on 30 May 2018 in St Luke's Church Hall
- 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.
- Also in June, we will be hosting a beer festival event with our JV partners, Winstanley Par Cricket Club.
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