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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 very warm welcome to our visitors-players, officials and supporters. As ever we look forward to an afternoon of good, competitive rugby.

Preparations for the senior players began in mid-July and the numbers involved have been encouragingly high. When considering the competition for places both of our senior teams seem to be in a healthy condition in readiness for their demanding league programmes.

The Mini and Junior section continues to prosper and with the growth of so many teams inevitably more and more help is needed, especially regarding coaches-every volunteer is invaluable! In twelve months time we should hopefully see an Orrell Colts team take the field for the first time in four years. The flow of colts into the senior ranks has been the lifeblood of the club and it is important to acknowledge the importance to the club.

The Touch Rugby section is developing steadily with new players always welcome to the Friday training group. A number of tournaments have been successfully entered by a squad that contains three internationals.

Inevitably our focus this season is not only on the field of play but also on the continued efforts of executive, fund raising committees and volunteers regarding the joint venture. Various events are planned and every bit of support is valuable. It is of course important to acknowledge all of our sponsors and how vital their contributions are (not forgetting our FOPS) - a genuine thank you to all concerned.

The very best of luck to all our players, coaches, supporters, volunteers, sponsors and anyone I have omitted. Please continue your excellent work and help to take us forward to achieve our goal.

Regards.

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# CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

## TONY HAVLIN

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I say at the start of every new season that we have a challenging year and this year is no different. We approach the next 12 months ahead with optimism and resolve to achieve our goals which this year are;

- 1. Grow our playing numbers**
- 2. Improve our playing standards**
- 3. Attract more coaches for the minis and junior section**
- 4. Raise enough money to start the construction of our new facilities**
- 5. Establish Winstanley Tennis club as our base**
- 6. Recruit more volunteers to help us achieve our goals**
- 7. Improve our communications**

Regarding communications, we produce regular newsletters, articles in the programme, web site updates, social media updates and emails to members (where we can) and yet I hear that some members claim not to know what is going on and don't believe that anything is happening. Well if you sat where I do you would know that there is a lot of work going on behind the scenes however most of it is being done by the same small group of members. So I would draw your attention to goal number 6 above and ask that you get involved.

For example, last year we had some 270 adult members but only 88 donations towards our development fund. It would be nice to add a further 50 donations before the end of the year so why not start there.

There will be more specific updates throughout the season, but I have kept this as brief as possible in the interest of time.

Yours in Sport, Tony Havlin, Chair



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Welcome to St John Rigby for this weekend's third league fixture of the season.

Honours were even last year with Dukinfield taking the points at Birch lane and Orrell taking the spoils at Winstanley College.

Both sides will be looking to build on positive starts to the 2018/19 season and that should lead to a really competitive fixture. Last week both sides had no game, so a few bodies will be rested and ready to go and hopefully we'll see an entertaining game of rugby. The pitch at SJR is looking pretty good at the moment and I'd just to thank Tony Havlin and the executive committee for signing off the works that will hopefully improve the playing surface during the winter months.

Several of our players played in the second team fixture last week at Chorley and gained much needed game time. With lads sometimes struggling for training due to work commitments and the league being a little stop start, its vital that we rotate the squad and give people as much game time as possible. We have another two week break after this weekend, so the lads should be holding nothing back.

So far this season we've scored points but not enough and we've leaked a few too many as well for my liking. Even though we've won our first two games, I think we need improve on two or three key aspects of our game. Concentration for 80 minutes in defence, against a team like Dukinfield is vital, reducing the penalty / error account is as important and we need to improve our final pass under pressure in attack. The latter is a confidence thing for the team. We've worked hard over the last two weeks on moving the ball at speed, through both the hands of the backs and forwards, sp hopefully we'll see some improvement today.

We are expecting a tough afternoon at the office but hopefully we can keep our composure and get something from the game.

Kind regards,

Paul Wingfield  
07581 469 779

Good afternoon and welcome welcome back again to St John Rigby, our third game of the season and we are yet to play away, we could get used to this.

I would like to welcome todays visitors, Dukinfield R.U.F.C. It is always a really physically tough game when we play them and a close one and there will be no difference here today. Two good games against them last year and we look forward to two more this year.

With no game last week a few of us went to Chorley to watch the second team get their cup run on the way. It was a close game and that was clear it was going to be that way right from the start. Creating a lot of opportunities early doors, Chorley just seemed to scramble their defence enough to keep us out every time... until Wilbur Harris came of the bench and ran about 30metres Straight through the middle of the park to score under the sticks. Then later on in the first half John Statts got the ball after a series of good hands and showed some great footwork (yes you read that right!) and then gave a great pass out wide and Jordan Watts finished it off in the corner.

In the second half chorley began to get into the game and started scoring points themselves, leaving it really close in the last ten. With Rattcliffe slotting another penalty it secured the win for the second team.

We hope both teams get a win here today and continue our good starts to the season!

Enjoy the game

Dan Huxley

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# 1XV MATCH REPORT, 8TH SEPTEMBER 2018

## ORRELL RUFC VS BIRCHFIELD RFC

Orrell started the game brightly and pressured Birchfield into conceding a succession of 3 early penalties, ably converted by Craig Thomas to give Orrell a 9-0 start after just 15 minutes. Slick passing through the backs resulted in a try in the right corner for Wynne on 18 minutes.

The heavy Birchfield pack then slowed the game, and they gained territorial advantage through a series of penalties conceded by Orrell. Two tries in quick succession on 35 and 40 minutes from clever fly kicks by the Birchfield full back gave them a score line of just 14-12 in Orrell's favour at the break.

During the interval Orrell were urged to play to their strengths in attack and to cease the infringements. They duly obliged and the expansive game with which they had started the match returned. The ball moved freely

between forwards and backs, with Orrell running from all areas of the field. This led to a succession of tries from Andy Bourne, Max Huxley (2), and Lloyd Davies to extend Orrell's lead to 38-14 mid way through the second half.

Orrell made changes, bringing Kyle Herbert into the front row to replace Mark Williams, and Matty Johnson into the back line to replace Wynne. The changes halted Orrell's attack momentarily, and they conceded a 3rd Birchfield converted try on 70 minutes.

The wake-up call rallied Orrell, and a succession of quick passes over 60 metres saw Bourne score his second try five minutes before the end, for Orrell to win by 43-19.

**Pete Carletti.**



# ORRELL RUFC 1XV

## RESULTS, TABLE AND FIXTURES



### Lancashire/Cheshire Division Two Fixtures

#### Results for Saturday 8th September

Aspull	52 - 10	Marple
Birchfield	19 - 43	Orrell
Congleton	43 - 3	Oswestry
Eccles	36 - 17	Port Sunlight
New Brighton	47 - 28	Garstang

Lancs/Cheshire Division Two											
Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	+/-	TB	LB	Pts
1	Aspull	2	2	0	0	104	10	94	2	0	10
2	Orrell	2	2	0	0	65	34	31	2	0	10
3	Eccles	2	2	0	0	70	47	23	2	0	10
4	Congleton	2	1	0	1	58	25	33	1	1	6
5	Marple	2	1	0	1	44	52	-8	1	0	5
6	New Brighton	2	1	0	1	47	62	-15	1	0	5
7	Birchfield	2	1	0	1	39	60	-21	0	0	4
8	Garstang	2	0	0	2	58	81	-23	1	1	2
9	Dukinfield	1	0	0	1	17	20	-3	0	1	1
10	Port Sunlight	1	0	0	1	17	36	-19	0	0	0
11	Oswestry	2	0	0	2	3	95	-92	0	0	0

### Lancashire/Cheshire Division Two Fixtures

#### Fixtures for Saturday 22nd September

Garstang	vs	Aspull
Marple	vs	Congleton
Orrell	vs	Dukinfield
Oswestry	vs	Birchfield
Port Sunlight	vs	New Brighton

### Lancashire/Cheshire Division Two Fixtures

#### Fixtures for Saturday 29th September

Aspull	vs	Port Sunlight
Birchfield	vs	Marple
Congleton	vs	Garstang
Dukinfield	vs	Oswestry
New Brighton	vs	Eccles



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	13/10/2018	MARPLE			
	11/03/2018	PORT SUNLIGHT			
	12/01/2018	NEW BRIGHTON	PHIL HALSALL	PHIL HALSALL	PHIL HALSALL
	26/01/2019	OSWESTRY			
	16/02/2019	GARSTANG			
	03/09/2019	ECCLES			
	04/08/2019	ASPULL	E & N WILKINSON	THE TROPHY ROOM	A&M TYRES

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	22/09/2018	CROSBY ST MARYS			
	10/06/2018	CUP			
	13/10/2018	TRAFFORD MV			
	27/10/2018	DE LA SALLE			
	17/11/2018	LITTLEBOROUGH			
	01/05/2019	CHORLEY			
	19/01/2019	ECCLES			
	02/02/2019	CUP QF			
	02/09/2019	BROUGHTON			
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# SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING EVENTS

We've lots going on this season at Orrell RUFC (including some events in support of our Joint Venture with Winstanley Park Cricket Club to build our own home and pitches).

Starting off with our next great event – the very first Orrell and Winstanley Octoberfest; also known as the Beer, Gin & Prosecco Festival on 20 & 21 October. More details are on our website – just follow the link.

<b>4 November</b>	<b>Bonfire Night at Holland Hall</b>
<b>24 November</b>	<b>Orrell and Winstanley Community Sports Club Annual Dinner Dance</b>
<b>TBC</b>	<b>Orrell and Winstanley Community Sports Club Christmas Carol Concert</b>
<b>9 December</b>	<b>Santa Dash</b>
<b>23 March 2019</b>	<b>Sportsman's Dinner</b>
<b>April/Easter 2019</b>	<b>Beacon Fell Outdoor Activity</b>
<b>14 June 2019</b>	<b>Orrell RUFC Golf Day</b>
<b>20 June 2019</b>	<b>Orrell RUFC Ascot Ladies Day</b>

The Fundraising Group is also reviewing events with Winstanley Park Cricket Club in support of our Joint Venture possibly around Spring, Summer and Autumn next year. These are very exciting times for our Fundraising Team; looking at new venues for events and completely new ideas – events we've never run before such as the Octoberfest!

Exciting times and you can get involved, either through supporting our events or by helping organise. Volunteers to help are always welcome or just ideas of how we can raise money to help achieve the dream of our own home and pitches.

**THE FUTURE IS BLACK AND AMBER**



## SOS: DOES ANYONE REMEMBER THESE FINE FELLOWS FROM THE SOUTHERN ORRELL SUPPORTERS THE STORY CONTINUES



The men in the picture were a group called the White Hart Marauders who were an invitational sevens team. They were associated with the club Camberley RUFC who regularly came up to support Orrell. One of the team was related to former Orrell RUFC Wing Ian Wilkinson.

Several the Orrell players of the 1980s played in this team in the Amsterdam sevens tournament; Ian Wynn recalls playing for them a couple of times at the Amsterdam sevens as does Mark Hart "I had the pleasure of playing in two of the tournaments once for the White Hart Marauders and once for their reserve side the Corso Marauders. Both tournaments resulted in some great memories and it was great to play with and against top class players like Gavin Hastings, Micky Skinner etc. Big Fred was a great character as was the guy to the right of him Dave Short"

Quite a few Orrell players played for them over the years including Gerry Ainscough, John Gilfillan, Steve Taberner, Nigel Heslop, Martin Strett, Ian Wilkinson, Dave Fell to name a few.

<https://a7.amsterdamsevns.com/past-tournament-winners/>

If anyone has any more information regarding the people in the photograph, the White Hart Marauders or the Amsterdam Sevens, please get in touch; we'd love to add the stories to our archives and memories.



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# IN MEMORY OF THE WHISTLEBLOWER DAVID MATTHEWS

It is with great sadness that we report that David Matthews died last week following a heart attack over the weekend. David was a long serving honorary life member of Liverpool St. Helens RFC. He was President of Lancashire County RFU for 2014/2015. He enjoyed twenty years on the RFU Referee List, including two seasons on the International Panel between 1992-94. This also comprised Assistant Referee duties and work as Television Match Official for eleven years to 2012. He will be greatly missed. This was his last article which I am sure you will not mind if we dedicate it to him in his memory. Orrell RUFC extend their condolences to his wife Helen and family.

## NEW REFEREES MAKE IT ALL SEEM SO LONG AGO

It was a pleasure on August 25th to watch SKY's coverage of the second game in the Bledisloe Cup series between New Zealand and Australia, magnificently handled by England's Wayne Barnes and ably supported by Luke Pearce on the line. He, too, is nearing the very top and their fairly rapid progress can make you feel very old. Two memories stand out, one from so long ago. I cannot pinpoint the date and the other just twelve months back.

The first was in fact so distant in the memory that Halifax were still in existence and were hosts to then Division Two Worcester, in the Pilkington Cup. Very much a test for the visitors at a time when knock-out rugby was a major attraction and the challenge of refereeing it fell to Wayne Barnes. As touch judge I was able to observe at first hand why he was already a real prospect, although his candid admission after a hard fought two point victory for Worcester was that he had learned more that afternoon than in the entire season.

Almost exactly a year ago I happened to be in the crowd for Leicester v Bath; the referee was Luke Pearce and as he jogged by on his pre-match warm

up I called to him from my front row stand seat; his response was to vault the advertising boards and come up to offer his greetings. Cool, calm and collected, his youthful athleticism in jumping the wall said it all. He proceeded to enjoy an excellent game. The age gap and how refereeing has advanced so fast are striking.

Thinking back to the time when one lady, the meticulous Carmen MacDonald seemed to run everything in the RFU Referee Department, one wonders how it all fell into place. But, there was hardly ever a mix-up and she was succeeded by the equally efficient Kate Sadler who took the world of organising the referees to new heights.

When the game officially became professional in 1995 the profile of referees, beginning with the RFU Panel who were appointed to the league fixtures, was transformed. They were paid, so took on more accountability, standards did improve as a result of training, coaching and support. Not before time, kit was supplied so that a uniformity, not evident in the days of providing your own, became established. The sponsors led the way in this, boots and trainers were to follow which did not include the infamous white laces. The story behind this obsession was not entirely apocryphal, as an assessor at the highest level was reported to have said that if two referees were judged to be of similar ability, the one wearing white laces would get the vote! Players did sometimes ask why referees succumbed to this silliness, but to be fair it was only an eccentric minority, although you writer was guilty until very late in his career!

You could say that there have been benefits for what the media love to describe as grass roots rugby, which would be partly true, were it not for the fact that so many clubs are paying their players it is difficult to say at which level this ends. But, in the case of refereeing, so much has improved that it all seems ages ago, a sure sign of getting old.



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## DAVE HEWLETT



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There are a number of games available for sponsorship and it would be marvellous to see other club members coming forward to sponsor not only the 1st XV but also our successful 2nd XV. If you are interested in sponsorship of any description then do not hesitate to contact me.

As you can see the Beer, Gin and Prosecco Fest is gathering pace with Glynn Worley drive it at a fast pace! Volunteers are needed on both days, pulling pints and other duties. Come and help and make the event a massive success and raise a big chunk of money to our new pitches. Contact Glynn for further details.

Check out our events page as there is a lot happening in the run up to Christmas. 2019



also sees a host of events which will sell out quickly, the Sports Dinner on 23rd March and the annual Orrell Golf day on 14th June in particular. For further information about any of the events in our Social Calendar please contact Tracy Monckton or myself.

Best, Dave

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## THE FUTURE IS BLACK AND AMBER



# FANCY WATCHING ENGLAND IN 2019

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## **DATES 6 Nations 2019 DATES**

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- England v France - Sunday 10 February, 15:00
- Wales v England - Saturday 23 February, 16:45
- England v Italy - Saturday 9 March, 16:45
- England v Scotland - Saturday 16 March, 17:00

You are reminded of the following:

- All tickets ordered and supplied are subject to the RFU ticket terms and conditions, a copy of which is available on request from the Club Secretary.
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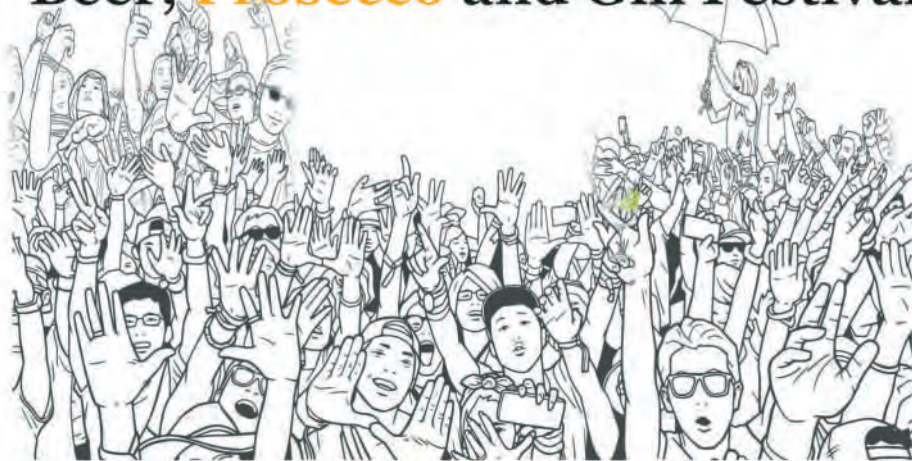
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# 2XV MATCH REPORT

## ORRELL 2XV VS LEYLAND WARRIORS 1XV

The rain eased off at Winstanley College and the two best teams from Division 5 & 4 locked horns for the 3rd season running. Back to back promotions swapping positions 1 & 2 in last two years set-up what would surely be an entertaining game.

The game kicked off and David Wane returning for the 1st game in two seasons was penalised and sent to the sin bin for 10 minutes. From the resultant play Leyland took advantage and scored and converted the 1st try of the match, 0-7 after 5' minutes. From the restart Orrell took to ball to Leyland and on 9' minutes were rewarded with a try by Ollie Wakefield converted by Matt Stafford. Dave Wane return's and both sides attack each other's try line. On 20' minutes Ollie Lynn races over the line after collecting Matt Stafford's beautifully weighted grubber kick to score in the corner, 12-7 in favour of Orrell.

Leyland Warriors then take the game to Orrell and score twice in quick succession unconverted and Leyland race into the lead 12-17 on 34' minutes. Orrell coaches decide to change the team round with Carlton Bramwell & Louis Whitfield replacing Syd Harber and Liam Fowler. Orrell infringe again and Leyland convert the penalty 12-20 on 39' minutes. Most heads would have dropped but not Orrell 2XV. From the kick-off Orrell press again for a try before half time and on 40+4's the try came from captain Matthew Stafford. Conversion kicked and the score at half time 19-20 to Leyland.

2nd half starts with Steve Ormesher replacing Rob Lee, Orrell press forward and Leyland caught offside and Matthew Stafford converts the penalty putting Orrell back in the lead 22-20. On 59' minutes Rob Lee replaced Martin Joice who

picked up a knock following a ruck & maul. Matthew Stafford on 63' minutes spies drop goal opportunity and increases lead 25-20. From the kick-off Leyland exploit Orrell's defence and cross the try line and with the conversion grasp back the lead 25-27.

We are in for a cracking last ten minutes with both teams pressing, James Glover takes the ball and with a fantastic run crashes over the line to make the score line Orrell 30-27 75' minutes. The whistle blows and Orrell win a fantastic game 30-27. Credit must go to both teams, what a game of rugby!

### **MOM James Glover**

### **Today's 2XV:**

J Statter  
A Maguire  
C Sullivan  
S Harber  
A Kelly  
A Stott  
M Joice  
B Garner  
D Wayne  
M Stafford  
L Fowler  
R Lee  
S Ormesher  
O Lynn  
O Wakefield

### **Subs:**

C Bramwell  
L Whitfield  
J Glover

# ORRELL RUFC 2XV

## RESULTS, TABLE AND FIXTURES



### Division 3 North

#### Results Saturday 8th September 2018

De La Salle (Salford) 2nd XV	50-0	Trafford MV 2nd XV
Littleborough 3rd XV	3-27	Crosby St Mary's
Orrell 2nd XV	30-27	Leyland Warriors 1st XV Men
Rossendale 3rd XV	20-20	Eccles 2nd XV
Upper Eden Boars (2nd XV)	5-50	Broughton
Vale of Lune 3rd XV	14-43	Chorley

### Division 3 North

#### Results Saturday 15th September 2018

Broughton	34-22	De La Salle (Salford) 2nd XV
Chorley	13-17	Orrell 2nd XV
Eccles 2nd XV	52-5	Littleborough 3rd XV
Oldham 2nd XV	124-5	Upper Eden Boars (2nd XV)
Trafford MV 2nd XV	69-17	Rossendale 3rd XV
Vale of Lune 3rd XV	19-20	Crosby St Mary's

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	LB	Pts
1	Crosby St Mary's	3	3	0	0	85	36	49	0	12
2	Eccles 2nd XV	3	2	1	0	109	35	74	0	10
3	Broughton	3	2	0	1	99	52	47	0	9
4	Trafford MV 2nd XV	3	2	0	1	94	82	12	0	9
5	Orrell 2nd XV	3	2	0	1	66	126	-60	0	9
6	Oldham 2nd XV	2	2	0	0	210	24	186	0	8
7	Leyland Warriors 1st XV Men	2	1	0	1	77	47	30	1	6
8	Chorley	2	1	0	1	56	31	25	1	6
9	De La Salle (Salford) 2nd XV	3	1	0	2	82	71	11	0	6
10	Vale of Lune 3rd XV	3	0	0	3	50	113	-63	1	4
11	Rossendale 3rd XV	3	0	1	2	51	127	-76	0	4
12	Littleborough 3rd XV	2	0	0	2	8	79	-71	0	2
13	Upper Eden Boars (2nd XV)	2	0	0	2	10	174	-164	0	2

### Division 3 North

#### Fixtures Saturday 22nd September 2018

Littleborough 3rd XV	v	Trafford MV 2nd XV
Oldham 2nd XV	v	Leyland Warriors 1st XV Men
Orrell 2nd XV	v	Crosby St Mary's
Rossendale 3rd XV	v	Broughton
Upper Eden Boars (2nd XV)	v	De La Salle (Salford) 2nd XV
Vale of Lune 3rd XV	v	Eccles 2nd XV

### Division 3 North

#### Fixtures Saturday 29th September 2018

Broughton	v	Littleborough 3rd XV
Chorley	v	Oldham 2nd XV
De La Salle (Salford) 2nd XV	v	Rossendale 3rd XV
Eccles 2nd XV	v	Orrell 2nd XV
Leyland Warriors 1st XV Men	v	Upper Eden Boars (2nd XV)
Trafford MV 2nd XV	v	Vale of Lune 3rd XV



# PHOTOGRAPHS FROM ORRELL 2XV VS OLDHAM COURTESY OF BRIAN FOWLER



# ORRELL RUFC MINI AND JUNIOR SECTION 1ST GAME TACKLING FOR Y9S VS WIGAN. ALL SMILES WORKING AS A TEAM!





# ORRELL RUFC U16S IN ACTION IN THEIR SQUAD GAME LAST SATURDAY



# LAST WEEKEND SAW THE JUNIOR AND SENIOR NATIONALS TOUCH FINALS AND ORRELL RUFC HAD PLENTY OF REPRESENTATION IN SEVERAL AGE GROUPS.



## Kev Hattersley, Orrell RUFC

When I was asked to coach the northwest U15s it was with great pleasure that I accepted the honour. Unfortunately, after the JTC (European championships) in Sterling Scotland, we had a lot of our experience players pull out of the U18s squad which in turn meant that the experienced U15s moved up a age group but the recruitment drive started and within a week I had a selection of inexperienced players to choose from and we took a very hard working and talented group of juniors.

Initially I had four Orrell Anvils with in the squad Tom Campbell, Ellis Povey, Charlie Wood and India Halsall, unfortunately due to a prior commitment Tom Campbell had to withdraw from the squad. Ellis had only played touch for weeks, Charlie Wood for 3 months and India Halsall the most experienced not only out of the Anvil player but the whole of the U15s squad with just 12 months experience.

We first came together as a squad just 6 days before the finals, so a lot of work was needed to bring players together and bond, with players came from several clubs around the northwest, Lymm RUFC, Crewe and Nantwich RUFC and Orrell RUFC.

Even though we lacked experience we had bags of heart and determination and gave our all. Ellis played outstanding running the mid area directing players around the field and leading by example; Charlie was outstanding initially playing in link using the blistering speed he has dragging defenders backwards and forwards across the field making spaces for players to run into. Charlie made spaces for the wingers where our top scorer came into her own with four scores finishing great moves off with great hands and technique. Not only did India score plenty of scores she also prevented us conceding several scores with unbelievable defence. We played against players that have been playing for years, one of the teams had 14 out of 16 England internationals at U15s level and we gave every team a great game.

The feedback we received from referees, spectators and opponents' coaches was how good of a squad we had and they couldn't believe that we had such a young and inexperienced squad which for any coach to hear is amazing.

We had parents, players and opponents' coaches vote for squad MVP's and it was a very close vote, but Ellis pipped Charlie by 1 vote and the girls was slightly wider with India getting the vote by 2 votes. What a great weekend with great effort and commitment from the Anvils.

The U18s with Orrell RUFC represented by Jake Hattersley took second place out of all he regions in the UK. Last but not means least, Robert Berne (Bernie) playing and coaching the o45s. The squad had a great run but unfortunately didn't quite have enough experience within the squad. However, it was fantastic to have so many players selected to represent

the Northwest and to see five players take to the field with their respected squads. Well done to all.

Anyone interested in playing Touch Rugby, training takes place on a Friday evening at St John Rigby College. The U15s training is also going to continue throughout the winter. Come and join the fun!



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Date		1XV	Result	2XV	Result	
01-Sep-18	H	Congleton	W 22:15	A	Oldham 2	L 86:19
08-Sep-18	H	Birchfield	W 43:19	H	Leyland Warrior 1	W 30:27
15-Sep-18				A	Chorley 1	W13:17
22-Sep-18	H	Dukinfield		H	Crosby St Marys 1	
29-Sep-18				A	Eccles 2	
06-Oct-18					Cup 1	
13-Oct-18	A	Oswestry		H	Trafford MV 2	
20-Oct-18	H	Marple		A	Broughton 1	
27-Oct-18	A	Garstang		H	De La Salle (Salford) 2	
03-Nov-18	H	Port Sunlight		A	Rossendale 3	
10-Nov-18		Cup 2				
17-Nov-18	A	Eccles		H	Littleborough 3	
24-Nov-18				A	Vale of Lune 3	
01-Dec-18	H	New Brighton		A	Upper Eden 2	
08-Dec-18	A	Aspull			Weather Week	
15-Dec-18	A	Birchfield		A	Leyland Warriors 1	
22-Dec-18		Xmas Break			Xmas Break	
29-Dec-18		New Year			New Year	
05-Jan-19	A	Dukinfield		H	Chorley 1	
12-Jan-19		Weather Week		A	Crosby St Marys 1	
19-Jan-19				H	Eccles 2	
26-Jan-19	H	Oswestry		A	Trafford MV 2	
02-Feb-19					Cup QF	
09-Feb-19	A	Marple		H	Broughton 1	
16-Feb-19	H	Garstang		A	De La Salle (Salford) 2	
23-Feb-19						
02-Mar-19	A	Port Sunlight		H	Rossendale 3	
09-Mar-19	H	Eccles		A	Littleborough 3	
16-Mar-19					Cup SF	
23-Mar-19	A	New Brighton			Vale of Lune 3	
30-Mar-19					Upper Eden 2	
06-Apr-19	H	Aspull			Weather Week	
13-Apr-19	A	Congleton			Oldham 2	
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27-Apr-19						
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5. Jack Johnston
6. Max Huxley
7. Dan Huxley (Capt)
8. Mike Caldwell
9. Adam Worley
10. James Ratcliffe
11. Craig Thomas
12. Kieran Herbert
13. Tom Halsall
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