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ORRELL RUFC SENIOR LEAGUE FIXTURES 2018-19

HOME GAMES KICK OFF AT 2.30PM

| 2018/ 2019 | Orrell | | | Orrell 2 | | |
|------------|--------|---------------|---------|----------|-------------------------|---------|
| 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 | W 50:12 | H | Crosby St Marys 1 | W 20:17 |
| 29-Sep-18 | | | | A | Eccles 2 | L 27:17 |
| 06-Oct-18 | | | | | Cup Match Trafford MV2 | W 20:47 |
| 13-Oct-18 | A | Oswestry | W 17:22 | H | Trafford MV 2 | W 37:0 |
| 20-Oct-18 | H | Marple | L 12:36 | A | Broughton 1 | W 17:41 |
| 27-Oct-18 | A | Garstang | W 12:24 | H | De La Salle (Salford) 2 | L 20:25 |
| 03-Nov-18 | H | Port Sunlight | W 78:19 | A | Rossendale 3 | W 17:43 |
| 10-Nov-18 | | Cup 2 | | | | |
| 17-Nov-18 | A | Eccles | L31:15 | H | Littleborough 3 | W W:L |
| 24-Nov-18 | | | | A | Vale of Lune 3 | W14:67 |
| 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 | | | | H | Oldham | |
| 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 | |
| 20-Apr-19 | | Easter | | | Easter | |
| 27-Apr-19 | | | | | | |
| 04-May-19 | | Cup F | | | Cup F | |



ORRELL V PORT SUNLIGHT

SATURDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2018

Jack Granby playing at Centre scored a Hat Trick, matched by his Captain Dan Huxley who also scored a Hat Trick On Bonfire weekend Orrell 1st XV hosted Port Sunlight at Orrell's alternative home venue of Winstanley College.

Port Sunlight won the toss and elected to play against the wind and slope. Orrell took full advantage, pressing the opposition hard from the kick off. They were soon rewarded after just 10 minutes with a try by Jack Granby, playing for the first time as a centre in the Orrell back line. Just five minutes later the score was increased to 12-0 with a bustling Wilbur Harris try, converted by Craig Thomas.

Port Sunlight used their heavy forward pack to take the play briefly into the Orrell half via a series of rucks, before Orrell won the ball back. Captain Dan Huxley got in on the action scoring the next two tries through good inter-changes between the Orrell forward and back lines. Thomas converting both to move the score on to 26-0 on the thirty minute mark. Minutes later Granby raced between the Port Sunlight centres to score near the posts, providing an easy kick for Thomas to convert.

The Sunlight forwards again tried to retain possession and their pressure told on 39 minutes, when Harris was yellow carded by the ref for foul play in the ruck. Undeterred Orrell wrestled possession from the opposition, and were rewarded with a hat trick try by Granby who ran under the Sunlight posts, a minute into first half injury time. Thomas converted to take Orrell into the break up by 40-0.

Playing up the slope in the second half did not deter Orrell, who were rewarded almost immediately by a barn storming run from Jack Johnston to score close to the posts: 47-0. Almost from the re-start slick passing from Ratcliffe at fly half gave Matty Johnson an almost un-opposed

run over the line. Thomas tried to convert from close under the Port Sunlight posts, but the ball was charged down and almost caught by a very tall Port Sunlight number 5.

From the re-start Thomas made up for the error by scoring himself from wide right, to increase the score to 57-0. Port Sunlight then made ground through a couple of bull dozing runs from their heavy front rowers, and scored to the left of the Orrell posts. The try was converted to make the score 57-7. Orrell responded with some great running and passing, with scores from Matty Johnson popping up on the right wing, and an immediate follow up try by Jack Johnson for his second try of the game. Both were converted by Thomas.

On 63 minutes Port Sunlight were rewarded due to a strong passage of play, which forced Orrell onto their try line. The pressure told, and Orrell infringed to give Port Sunlight a penalty try.

Orrell responded well, and won the ball back from the opposition on half way. Some slick passing through to Dan Huxley resulted in a great try, which, after the conversion, increased Orrell's tally to 78-14 after 71 minutes.

Credit to Port Sunlight who persevered with their efforts. Following an Orrell knock-on, they won the ensuing scrum and through further good ruck play they were rewarded with a late try to finish the game 78-19 in Orrell's favour.

Despite the multi-try scorers, a much deserved man of the match was awarded to Brad Garner, stepping up from the Orrell 2s, for his solid line-out play, and a couple of superb runs and off loads which set up easy tries for his team mates.

By Graham Winstanley

ORRELL RUFC 1XV

RESULTS, TABLE AND FIXTURES



Lancashire/Cheshire Division Two

Results Saturday 3rd November 2018

| | | |
|----------|-------|---------------|
| Orrell | 78-19 | Port Sunlight |
| Oswestry | 21-32 | Garstang |

Lancashire/Cheshire Division Two

Results Saturday 17th November 2018

| | | |
|---------------|-------|------------|
| Aspull | 40-7 | Birchfield |
| Eccles | 31-15 | Orrell |
| Garstang | 25-29 | Marple |
| New Brighton | 36-19 | Dukinfield |
| Port Sunlight | 27-24 | Oswestry |

Lancashire/Cheshire Division Two Fixtures

Saturday 1st December 2018

| | | |
|------------|----|---------------|
| Birchfield | vs | Congleton |
| Dukinfield | vs | Aspull |
| Marple | vs | Port Sunlight |
| Orrell | vs | New Brighton |
| Oswestry | vs | Eccles |

| # | Team | Pl | HW | HD | HL | AW | AD | AL | W | D | L | F | A | Diff | Pts | Adj | Recent Form |
|-----|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-------------|
| 1. | Aspull | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 426 | 79 | 347 | 38 | 6 | W W W W W |
| 2. | Eccles | 8 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 208 | 134 | 74 | 30 | 6 | W W W L L |
| 3. | Marple | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 237 | 165 | 72 | 30 | 6 | W W W W L |
| 4. | Orrell | 8 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 266 | 161 | 105 | 29 | 5 | L W W L W |
| 5. | Birchfield | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 229 | 240 | -11 | 29 | 5 | L W L W W |
| 6. | Congleton | 8 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 222 | 119 | 103 | 26 | 6 | L W W W W |
| 7. | New Brighton | 8 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 152 | 232 | -80 | 16 | 4 | W L L L L |
| 8. | Dukinfield | 8 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 149 | 244 | -95 | 11 | 3 | L L L W L |
| 9. | Garstang | 9 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 193 | 319 | -126 | 11 | 7 | L W L L L |
| 10. | Port Sunlight | 8 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 141 | 354 | -213 | 10 | 2 | W L W L L |
| 11. | Oswestry | 8 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 109 | 285 | -176 | 3 | 3 | L L L L L |

Lancashire/Cheshire Division Two Fixtures

Saturday 8th December 2018

| | | |
|---------------|----|------------|
| Aspull | vs | Orrell |
| Congleton | vs | Dukinfield |
| Eccles | vs | Marple |
| New Brighton | vs | Oswestry |
| Port Sunlight | vs | Garstang |

Lancashire/Cheshire Division Two Fixtures

Saturday 15th December 2018

| | | |
|---------------|----|--------------|
| Birchfield | vs | Orrell |
| Garstang | vs | New Brighton |
| Marple | vs | Aspull |
| Oswestry | vs | Congleton |
| Port Sunlight | vs | Eccles |

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DAVE HEWLETT



Good afternoon and welcome to our final 1st XV home for 2018.

I would like to thank former 1st XV winger Phil Halsall once again for his generous sponsorship of today's match.

After Black Friday and the approach of Christmas and all its inherent costs I feel slightly embarrassed mentioning that there are sponsorship opportunities available for home matches in the second half of the season.

If you have any spare funds after the festive period and would like to sponsor any part of a home match day then do not hesitate to contact me.



I would also like to thank all those companies and individuals who have supported the club so far this season and wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

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TEN TRY ORRELL POWER PAST VALE OF LUNE



By Robert Lee

A ten try display from the second team helped them keep pressure on the top of the table.

A high tempo start saw Louis Whitfield, Andrew Stott and James Caldwell all crossed before the quarter of an hour mark.

James Pearson then extended the lead for the amber and blacks before the home side crossed to get on the scoreboard.

It was a captain's display from stand-off Matt Stafford as he kicked 15 of the 67 points Orrell amassed, including a well-timed short ball to centre Matt Stott to go under the posts untouched and a penalty on the stroke of half time.

Vale of Lune were able to cross the whitewash again at the start of the second half as Orrell started slow and held the game at an even contest.

However, five tries in the final half hour of the match from, Martin Joice, Robert Lee, Wilbur Harris, Andrew Stott and a penalty try, was enough to give the away team all four points.

Orrell Rugby Union 2nd team's next team is away at Upper Eden on the 1st December 2018, 2:15pm kick off.

Orrell Rugby Union – 67 (32)

Tries - Whitfield (2)

A Stott (7, 84)

Caldwell (14)

Pearson (21)

M Stott (36)

Joice (52)

Lee (65) Penalty try (77)

Harris (79)

Goal(s) – Stafford (6C, 1P)

Vale of Lune – 14 (7)

Tries – (31, 46)

Goals – 2



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COACHES CORNER PAUL WINGFIELD

Welcome to St John Rigby everybody for what is a welcome return to rugby this weekend.

The season has been stop start but after a brave effort against Eccles a week last Saturday, a rest will probably have done us good and we've had two excellent training sessions since.

Eccles are a well drilled side and they have size and experience on their side but the final scored flattered them, as we competed strongly for a large part of the game. With Cordy pulling a calf in the warm up and Brad Garner exiting in the first half with what looked like a nasty neck injury, we suffered in the forwards late on and with a hefty penalty count against, we just ran out of steam in all honesty.

We did have chances to finish the game in the second half and I was particular impressed with Josh Grant, who came on in the front row and broke the line on two or three separate occasions, only to be brought down close to the Eccles try line by some last ditch cover tackles. Dan Huxley and Lloyd Davies fought hard for 80 minutes, Ste Ormersher had a tremendous debut in the front row and Jack Johnson, Wilbur Harris, Max Huxley and Kyle Herbert worked tirelessly in defence and attack. Kyle is progressing rapidly each week and is really holding his own in the front row now.

Although we didn't get the result we all fought hard for and wanted, I was really proud of the lads and took the positives from the game into the changing rooms afterwards. The boys are a close knit bunch and the final result hurt us all but we need to learn from the mistakes, take the positives onboard and kick on.

Our line out were superb last week and with some work on our scrummaging mid-week, I think new forwards coaches Wilbur Harris and Mark Ratcliffe will have the lads fired up for this weekend.

Today's opponents have been unlucky on several occasions this year, with score lines not quite going their way after some battling performances both home and away.

We'll have to be on our guard for sure and I'm certain that we are in for an entertaining game this afternoon.

Hello and welcome for the final time this year to St John Rigby college.

On our last home game of the calendar year, we welcome New Brighton R.U.F.C. This is our first encounter with them so we don't know quite what to expect but so far this season we have learned there are no easy games.

Our last outing away at Eccles left us feeling a bit disappointed as after a really tough game we knew that with a bit more execution in attack and more discipline in defence we could have won it by just making correct decisions and the right times. However in the end we were beaten by a good side.

I am looking forward to the reverse fixture at home and I'm sure we will be able to get the win.

I hope we can crack on here today and provide some quality rugby and an exciting game for all and get a win in front of our home crowd for the last time in 2018.

I would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year from myself and the team and a massive thank you for all your support this year! We really do appreciate it.

Enjoy your Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Thank you
Dan Huxley



MATCH DAY SPONSORS



ORRELL RUFC MATCH DAY SPONSORS TABLE

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| 22 September 2018 | DUKINFIELD | KEITH MYERS | KEITH MYERS | KEITH MYERS | |
| 20 October 2018 | MARPLE | | | | |
| 11 March 2018 | PORT SUNLIGHT | | MIKE SHORE | MIKE SHORE | |
| 12 January 2018 | NEW BRIGHTON | PHIL HALSALL | PHIL HALSALL | PHIL HALSALL | |
| 26 January 2019 | OSWESTRY | | | TONY BISHOP | |
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ORRELL RUFC 2XV

RESULTS, TABLE AND FIXTURES

Division 3 North Results

SAT 3 NOV

| | | |
|--------------------|-------|----------------------|
| Broughton 1 | 34-27 | Oldham 2 |
| Crosby St Mary's 1 | W-L | Upper Eden 2 (Boars) |
| Eccles 2 | 7-72 | Chorley 1 |
| Littleborough 3 | 17-21 | Vale of Lune 3 |
| Rossendale 3 | 17-43 | Orrell 2 |
| Trafford MV 2 | 0-38 | Leyland Warriors 1 |

SAT 10 NOV

| | | |
|-----------|-------|----------|
| Chorley 1 | 29-14 | Oldham 2 |
|-----------|-------|----------|

SAT 17 NOV

| | | |
|----------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| Chorley 1 | 68-0 | Trafford MV 2 |
| Crosby St Mary's 1 | 22-7 | Eccles 2 |
| Leyland Warriors 1 | 55-3 | Broughton 1 |
| Oldham 2 | 15-46 | De La Salle (Salford) 2 |
| Orrell 2 | W-L | Littleborough 3 |
| Upper Eden 2 (Boars) | 57-0 | Vale of Lune 3 |

SAT 24 NOV

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------|----------------------|
| Broughton 1 | 5-83 | Chorley 1 |
| De La Salle (Salford) 2 | 27-12 | Leyland Warriors 1 |
| Eccles 2 | 85-10 | Upper Eden 2 (Boars) |
| Rossendale 3 | 10-62 | Oldham 2 |
| Trafford MV 2 | 38-5 | Crosby St Mary's 1 |
| Vale of Lune 3 | 14-67 | Orrell 2 |

Division 3 North Fixtures

SAT 1 DEC

| | | |
|----------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Chorley 1 | v | De La Salle (Salford) 2 |
| Crosby St Mary's 1 | v | Broughton 1 |
| Eccles 2 | v | Trafford MV 2 |
| Leyland Warriors 1 | v | Rossendale 3 |
| Oldham 2 | v | Littleborough 3 |
| Upper Eden 2 (Boars) | v | Orrell 2 |

SAT 8 DEC

| | | |
|-------------------------|---|----------------------|
| Broughton 1 | v | Eccles 2 |
| De La Salle (Salford) 2 | v | Crosby St Mary's 1 |
| Littleborough 3 | v | Leyland Warriors 1 |
| Rossendale 3 | v | Chorley 1 |
| Trafford MV 2 | v | Upper Eden 2 (Boars) |
| Vale of Lune 3 | v | Oldham 2 |

| # | Team | Pl | HW | HD | HL | AW | AD | AL | W | D | L | F | A | Diff | Pts | Adj | Recent Form |
|-----|-------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-------------|
| 1. | De La Salle (Salford) 2 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 477 | 156 | 321 | 37 | 0 | W W W W W |
| 2. | Orrell 2 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 311 | 243 | 68 | 36 | 1 | W W W L W |
| 3. | Chorley 1 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 509 | 71 | 438 | 34 | 1 | W W W W W |
| 4. | Leyland Warriors 1 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 416 | 110 | 306 | 31 | 1 | L W W W W |
| 5. | Eccles 2 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 307 | 230 | 77 | 29 | 0 | W L L L W |
| 6. | Oldham 2 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 480 | 230 | 250 | 26 | 1 | W L L L W |
| 7. | Crosby St Mary's 1 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 155 | 213 | -58 | 26 | 1 | L W W L L |
| 8. | Trafford MV 2 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 225 | 350 | -125 | 25 | 0 | W L L L L |
| 9. | Vale of Lune 3 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 190 | 480 | -290 | 21 | 1 | L L W W L |
| 10. | Broughton 1 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 228 | 336 | -108 | 19 | 0 | L L W L L |
| 11. | Upper Eden 2 (Boars) | 10 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 185 | 498 | -313 | 18 | 0 | L W L W L |
| 12. | Rossendale 3 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 166 | 435 | -269 | 17 | 0 | L L L W L |
| 13. | Littleborough 3 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 91 | 388 | -297 | 10 | 1 | L L L L L |



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ORRELL RUFC VETS TEAM ENJOYED THEIR FIRST EVER RUNOUT TODAY AT LOCAL RIVALS ASPULL RUFC VETS

With the majority not having played contact rugby for 5 years or so, the squad looked nervous at kick off time.

Aspull lent them a player to even the numbers up but once the whistle went it looked as if they'd been playing together forever (which I think some had) In the Aspull sunshine Orrell's pack decided to try some keepball and charged towards their opponents line before releasing the backs who opened their legs and showed their class with centre Adam Glover diving in for his and Orrells first try. The game was played in great spirit with Aspull giving as good as they got. Only good defence kept Aspull from crossing Orrell's line and the enthusiastic crowd cheering on both teams encouraged open and running rugby with Orrells second try coming after 20 minutes scored by David Wane in the far corner.

An injury to Davies meant Orrell went down to 14 men again when the first half finished after 30 minutes. Shortly after the restart Ormesher released his fellow centre Adam Glover for his second try to make the score 15-0. Aspull made some changes and attacked Orrells line again for about 5 minutes but couldn't break through. A good clearance kick by Andy Draper relieved the line and with a ball steal at the line out Steve Ormesher raced through to score himself to close the second Quarter 17-0 in Orrells favour. From the kick off orrells front row took it on themselves to make ground up field with the ball finally being released for Glover to get his hattrick to the right of the posts. Another Orrell injury meant Aspull loaned Orrell another player to keep the game even and both teams playing running rugby the crowd were shouting for more.

The players decided to play a third session of 15minutes with Steve Ormesher running in for his second time and also converting it to make the score line 27-0 to Orrell. Aspull were determined not to give in and gave all the members of their squad game time finally breaking Orrell's defence by charging over in the corner to great delight by all the spectators. After a short break they decided there was enough time for a final 15 minute session and so they carried on with a sub finally turning up for Orrell who ran in a final try from a great offload by Glover by John Dickinson. The final score off 32-5 to Orrell didn't show how much Aspull contributed to a great game with all players asking for a replay, and it'll come as soon as we can find a suitable date. So thanks to all the Veteran rugby players you certainly know how to entertain.



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Thank you for your support and friendship over the last year. We hope you and your families have a lovely Christmas Break “rucking around the Christmas Tree” and we look forward to seeing you all next year.

Here’s to another year closer to our dream of our new home and pitches and we will be asking Santa to bring us lots of new members, supporters and opportunities to achieve that dream. Hopefully Santa will grant your wishes too whatever they may be.

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SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Our last social/fundraising event before the Christmas break... we shall be back in the new year with more exciting fundraising events for your diaries!

Orrell Shirts & Santa Hats at the Ready... It's the Annual Santa Dash

Once again, Orrell RUFC will be taking part in the great Wigan Christmas Dash around Mesnes Park only this year, we'd like to get as many of our Minis, Juniors and Parents involved as possible.

This is a fun run for all ages and abilities and is a fun way of raising funds for Orrell RUFC. The Dash route is 5 laps of a 1k Loop (5k in total) taking you round the fantastic scenery of Mesnes Park. The start will be next to the famous statue of Sir Francis Sharp Powell which, at the time, was only the second statue built of a living person. It was unveiled in 1910 and Sir Francis Sharp Powell attended the unveiling.



All entrants will receive a Santa suit to run in, and a turkey sandwich, mince pie and mulled wine or water at the finish, and all are included within your entry fee! Entry forms (together with sponsorship forms) are available from Team Coaches and Managers. Let's try and get as many people running in Orrell shirts & Santa Hats as possible!

Thank you to everyone at Holland Hall who organised a fantastic night of fireworks; fundraising for both Orrell RUFC and Christie's Hospital.



What a fabulous night of fireworks, fun and food courtesy of Holland Hall at our fundraising bonfire night yesterday. There was standing room only with everyone having a fabulous time. Thanks to everyone at Holland Hall who provided the bonfire & fireworks for not only our entertainment but also our fundraising pot! Proceeds from the night

will go towards our development fund and to Christie's Hospital - two great causes. Same time next year!



WIGAN AMATEUR SPORT BY FRANK ORRELL

A former photographer for the Wigan Newspapers, Frank Orrell, has recently written & published a book called Wigan Amateur Sport. The book features over 502 photographs of local amateur sport; including 53 pages covering our very own Orrell RUFC. Some of the 114 photographs of Orrell RUFC include:

Picture 1: Orrell Rugby Union club captain Des Seabrook chaired by team-mates holds aloft the Lancashire Rugby Union Challenge Cup after beating Liverpool 16-0 at Waterloo on Sunday 16th of April 1972. Orrell were the first team to win the trophy when it was resurrected after being mothballed 75 years earlier.

Picture 2: Muddy hell for Bob Kimmins on the right and fellow contenders in a line-out during a Courage League Division 1 match against Gloucester at Edge Hall Road on a stormy afternoon on Saturday 19th of March 1988. Orrell lost 9-13.

Picture 3: Orrell forward Bob Kimmins on the warpath in the line-out against Harlequins in a Courage League Division One match at Edge Hall Road on Saturday 12th of January 1991. Orrell won 12-9.

Picture 4: The Orrell players leave the pitch after the last match at Edge Hall Road on Saturday 21st of April 2007. Orrell lost to Morley 17-24.

Picture 5: Orrell full-back Simon Langford races clear of the Bath cover including Jeremy Guscott, right, on his way to the try line in the Pilkington Cup round 5 match at Edge Hall Road on 28th of January 1995. Orrell lost 19-25.

Picture 6: Dave Lyon shows his pace against Bedford in a Pilkington Cup Round 5 match at Edge Hall Road on Saturday 21st of December 1996. Orrell won 34-31.

Frank worked for 42 years as a photographer and covered many Orrell RUFC matches and the photographs in the book cover just a small selection from some of those games.

This book is one of nine that Franks has self-published regarding all aspects of Wigan and district life. The reason that he published this book is because Wigan was well represented at many levels of sport and deserved recognition. Frank has reproduced some of the photographs with the permission of the editor from Wigan Observer, Janet Wilson. Orrell RUFC would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to Frank for allowing us access to these

great memories and I'm sure we'll all look forward to reading a copy of the book.

Frank will be joining us today at Winstanley Tennis Club for some post-match refreshments and will be bringing some copies of the book with him.



PICTURE 1



PICTURE 2



PICTURE 3



PICTURE 4



PICTURE 5



PICTURE 6

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ORRELL RUFC 2018

It's been quite a year for Orrell RUFC! We launched a new kit and also a 3XV/Vets team; we added 2 new events to our fundraising calendar (Beer Festival and Bonfire Night) and will continue to add new and exciting event for 2019; the club was extremely well represented in the National Touch Finals in all age groups; our U15/U16s have excelled in the Sale Sharks Programme and our Mini and Juniors continue to excel and are fast becoming the face of our Proud History – Bright Future... and that's only a short amount of what has been achieved this year!

We enhanced our coaching team with the appointment of Paul Wingfield as Head Coach and Brian Roberts and Billy Ashton as 2XV coaches and there are lots of new faces added to our open age squads & training nights.

We've had a lot of publicity via the press and our own website and social media and we hope to improve on that next year with our new LinkedIn webpage and a YouTube page!

Whilst we are extremely proud of what we have achieved as a club; we are also

extremely proud of what we have achieved as part of our Joint Venture with Winstanley Park Cricket Club. The 2 clubs have finally merged as one under the banner of "Orrell and Winstanley Community Sports Club" (although each club retains its own identity) and we've added bowling and rounders under the banner too! Our fundraising to achieve the dream continues apace and we are busy organising our fundraising activities for next year.

However, there is still a lot of work to be done and funds to be raised! We need your help and perhaps you could spread a little Christmas cheer and donate to our fundraising activities by attending an event; volunteering your time and/or skills or just donate via our crowdfunding page.

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Whatever you do, we are very grateful for your support and friendship, now and in the future.

THE FUTURE IS BLACK AND AMBER

SOUTHPORT RUFC 15

ORRELL LIONS 47



This week the lads focussed on doing the simple things right, building a score, executing our game plan and not getting sucked in to how the opposition want to play. After last weeks heroic performance we took the decision to start all 8 of our available under 15's today and yet again they stepped up the plate. The conditions and pitch suited our style of rugby today and the lads collectively played to our strengths. The boys ran in 7 tries and all but 1 conversions were kicked by Zac Houghton and Tom Lee.

Tries scored by;

Niall Povall x3
 Harvey Howard x2
 Zac Houghton
 Tom Campbell

Too many strong performances to mention. Man of the match by a country mile - Tom Bower. His willingness to take the ball at speed from the breakdown in order to create momentum in attack was outstanding today. Brave as a Lion. Sets the standard every week. Great game Tom, well done.





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ORRELL RUFC MINI AND JUNIOR SECTION U9S

Sunday 11th November: Preston Grasshoppers v Orrell U9 | Kirkby Lonsdale v Orrell U9

Orrell U9s paid visit to Preston Grasshoppers playing in 3 games, including Kirkby Lonsdale as visitors. With all kids recognising the 11am minutes silence, remembering 100 years since the end of the world war one it was a great positive start for a morning of rugby. All the kids enjoyed the games played, Orrell's Archie gaining players player for driving forwards along with Jack receiving a medal for his discipline and positive attitude. With some mixed players volunteering for opposition, team mate Nathan showed super tackling and with Edwards running constantly breaking their defence, along with power driving from Louis, Harrison, Matthew and Anthony. Orrell showed great breaking play from Luke and Zaac and with all the kids improving on passing, it was a fantastic spectacle for all the supporters.

All kids from 6 to 16 welcome to join in at Orrell Rugby Union www.orrellrugbyunion.com

Sunday 18th November: U9s Orrell V West Park St Helens and Leigh Triangular

Locals West park St Helens and Leigh U9s turned up for a home game to meet Orrell, with all the kids coming away with even more knowledge about the sport than what they came with. Mid November, with the Sun still shining, all the kids got stuck in with running play. West Park had Matthew volunteer from Orrell, gaining himself a medal for his performance. Solid attacking play from both squads, plus some great tackling from locals from St Helens. Leigh stepped up with great passing ability and with Orrell defence being on form, supplied by Nathan and todays captain Zaac. Players player award for Orrell was to Finlay, whom showed a never give up attitude throughout all games.

All players showing constant improvement with friendships continually developing



ORRELL RUFC MINI AND JUNIOR SECTION U8 MATCH DAY PHOTOS





25TH NOVEMBER 2018

ORRELL U10S VS ELLESMERE PARK U10S

Orrell u10s constant progression over the last few weeks hit another high today when the visiting team from South Wirral felt the full force of Orrell's determination, desire and wiliness to show all supporters what they are actually capable of when minds are set in the correct manner, with a great defensive line, support play and attacking ability from anywhere on the field of play, Orrell produced their best game by far this season scoring 16 tries to 5, but the score line did not justify the opposition at all who on many occasions gave us a lesson in rucking and passing, I would like to congratulate Ellesmere Port on a pleasant and well mannered young bunch of lads.

It all started within the first minute when the powerful Tom crashed over taking 2 opposition players with him, the flood gates soon opened and Finn being his dazzling self, found the line at his feet to keep the momentum running at a fast pace, Thomas F then hit a brace with his speed and awareness of the game before the ever supporting winger Thomas K grabbed a quick double, tries were becoming regular with another brace from Thomas F, one each from Patrick (who assisted well today), Jack, Joe, Finn, Seb and Thomas F running in another 3 tries in between.

A great team spirit today commanded by captain Will, the tank shay, the ever improving Ben and having a much improved game Thomas W.

Player of the Match Seb





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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

ORRELL RUFC

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