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Our Vision and 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

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Teamwork | Respect | Enjoyment | Discipline | Sportsmanship

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- 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 visiting players, officials and supporters and all Orrell players, members FOPS, sponsors, officials and supporters. I hope that a great game is in prospect and that we can get together afterwards at the Delph and discuss the afternoon's events.

2016-17 gave us our best season for some years. The 1XV maintained its progress and concluded the season with a very creditable fourth place, having achieved parity even with the promoted teams. The 2XV gained promotion from Raging Bull 5 as champions- in only their second season since reforming. A credit to coaches and players alike.

Particularly encouraging was the increase in the number of players available for selection. The new season brings new challenges for our coaching team of Andy Carroll, Peter Carletti, Glyn Worley and Matt Stafford with the re-organised South Lancs/Cheshire2 League. It will produce some keenly anticipated match ups with many

old friends and should provide a hotly contested competition. The new structure should also give clarity to all the teams as to what the next season brings and to give teams a meaningful fixture list. The 2XV already has a clear structure and they can hopefully go from strength to strength in Raging Bull 4, attracting more players along the way. Our junior section continues to develop. The boys continue to thrive although taking a team right through the age groups to Colts level remains a difficulty.

Whilst we are always seeking new players, it is equally important that we have sufficient coaches to ensure the development of these players – any mums, dads, players, ex-players out there, please step up! We are about to enter a critical 2-3-year phase, where fundraising is vitally important, if we are to realise our ambitions of a new home.

To all players, officials and members, the very best of luck. Thank you for your continued support.



Could this possibly be the oldest photograph of Orrell RUFC. It's dated 1936/37 and Orrell vs Liverpool Collegiate Old Boys

Back Row: J Gore; W Houghton; E Bates; A Wadesworth; W Shacklady; W G Ashcroft; S Clough; John Gore

Second Row: J Cannon; E Hinton: T L Farrimond; H P Stringer; G Sixsmith

Front Row: R C Randall, E Parke:

Chairman's Message



In the previous programmes this season I said that I would keep you updated on progress with the project to establish our own playing facilities and particularly fund raising. I also set out the challenges we face in establishing our own playing facilities and I make no apologies for repeating them here again this week

Our challenge is simple, we need to raise £200,000 ourselves over the next 2 to 3 years towards the cost of phase 1 of the project which is the levelling and draining of the land and sowing of the pitches. Because of the lead time for the pitches to mature we need to start phase one as soon as we can so we need your help now.

We recently sent out appeal letters to all members and former members and have had a good response in some areas. At the time of writing we have had over 200 register for full membership to which we expect to add over 100 junior members. We have increased membership of the 200 club by 25% to 126 and we have received 30 donations or pledges bringing the total amount in the development fund to just over £38,000.

I would like to thank those people that have responded with donations or pledges, A significant number of the donations were very generous, however, they come from only 6% of those that received the appeal letters.

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Can I please ask that you read our Appeal Letter again and let us know if you would like to help us achieve our dream? In addition, do 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.

Perhaps you have some expertise that you think would be helpful or if you just have some time to spare



let us know and we can co-opt you onto our fund-raising committee. You will see elsewhere in the programme appeals for volunteers to help in specific areas of running the club please have a look and come forward if you are able to help.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Tony Havlin

Chair Orrell RUFC

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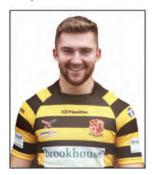
Coaches Corner

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to our visitors Port Sunlight. They no doubt look to rectify their current run of results however from our point of view this game will not be taken for granted.

Last weeks cup fixture against Heaton Moor was a game of 2 halves in our view, the latter being the most positive... a frustrating result in the end but bitter sweet in that our desire and want, gave the coaches a second half performance to build on, against a well drilled team who sit 3rd In our division. Key areas of note from this fixture are to reduce the penalty count and better decision making.

Training has been a little different this week and a big thanks to Trevor Painter (professional athletics coach) who put the lads through a technically gruelling session of sprinting mechanics...it was very well received by an apprehensive group and the session identified a few dark horses amongst the front 5; none that I would put my money on. Another positive note, 5 lads side stepped the benefits of Trevor's expertise in that they had been selected to attend the Lancashire Royals Trials at Wigan Rugby Union. This is an opportunity for players at level 5 and below to earn representative honours for their county. Dan Huxley, John Presho, Alex Gaskell, Kee Herbert and Brad Garner where identified as candidates for the trials....I'm sure you will join myself and Pete in wishing them the. Best of luck. Thanks for your continued sponsorship and support.

Andy



Captains Corner

Hello and welcome to St John Rigby college, today's visitors Port Sunlight.

Back at home for the second time in two weeks we are looking to build on last weeks performance, as the effort was there from us all but at the end of the day stupid penalties cost us the game. We want to keep the energy levels from last week but cut out the penalties. Although it was a very narrow margin and we could have won it with the last kick of the game, unfortunately it was

still a loss.

Today promises to be a good game and as we are all feeling the pressure after 3 losses on the bounce we need to make things right with a win here today. But that is always easier said than done and against a team who will want to turn us over and work on their away form, it will be far from an easy task! I hope you enjoy the game. Thank you.

Dan Huxley



ORRELL LOSE BY 1 POINT IN THE QUARTER FINAL GAME OF THE LANCASHIRE PLATE - 1xv Match Report by Graham Winstanley

Orrell kicked off the match, followed by a knock on by Heaton Moor, enabling Orrell to keep the ball in the visitor's half of the field. Just 3 minutes into the game Scrum Half Kieron Herbert made a good break, slipping the ball to Mick Caldwell, for him to score the opening try of the game. Unfortunately, the conversion was missed.

5 minutes later Heaton Moor, kicked a penalty to make the score Orrell 5- Heaton Moor 3. Only some good defending stopped the visitors from scoring, despite



the pressure from Heaton Moor. However, with just 10 minutes remaining in the first half, the visitors took possession of the ball inside their own half. They ran the ball, and moved the it across the field and back again, to eventually score their first try of the game. The try was converted to give Heaton Moor the lead and make the score Orrell 5 Heaton Moor 10 at Half Time.

Ten minutes into the second half, Heaton Moor take a line-out 15m from the Orrell try line. The visitors win the ball and after a series of pick up and drive, they touch down for their second try. They convert the try to extend their lead to 17pts.

Five minutes later, good work by Orrell got the ball to fly-half John Presho, who jinked his way past several defenders and delivered a quick pass to Centre Alex Gaskell to score Orrell's second try. Craig Thomas converted the try to make the score Orrell 12 Heaton Moor 17.

Just over midway in the half, good work by both the Orrell forwards and backs, passing the ball again to John Presho, who then passed the ball to Winger Tom Halsall, who scored Orrell's third try to level the score. The try was converted by Craig Thomas to give Orrell the lead back at 19pts – 17pts.

With less than 5 minutes left in the game, Heaton Moor again put Orrell under pressure deep inside their own half and they give away a penalty near their own 10m line. The visitors converted the penalty to give them back the lead. Orrell 19 – Heaton Moor 20.

In the dying moments of the game Orrell attack again in their opponent's half and eventually get a penalty. Orrell opted to attempt a penalty kick, but the attempted kick went wide, and the referee then blow his whistle for the end of the game, leaving the Final Score Orrell 19 – Heaton Moor 20.



Orrell RUFC 1XV Results, Table and Fixtures

South Lancs & Cheshire League 2 Results Saturday, 7th October 2017

Aspull 22-21 Wigan
Congleton 7-17 Dukinfield
Marple 54-0 Oldershaw

Oswestry 16-20 Liverpool Collegiate
Port Sunlight 45-0 Didsbury Toc H
Vagabonds IOM 3-118 Heaton Moor

Winnington Park 28-0 Orrell

South Lancs & Cheshire 2 League Table										
	Games	Results			Points Scored			Total		
Teams	PI	W	D	L	F	Α	Diff	Pts	Adj	
Liverpool Collegiate	6	6	O	0	258	57	201	29	5	
Winnington Park	6	- 6		0	223	42	181		3	
Heaton Moor	6	5	O	1	310	62	248	26	6	
	6	5		1	175	131	44		3	
Oswestry	6	3	O	3	124	117	7	18	6	
	6	3:		3	158	89	69		4	
Orrell	6	3	O	3	175	149	26	16	4	
	6	3		3	179	113	66		2	
Didsbury Toc H	6	2	0	4	170	126	44	13	5	
	- 6	2		4	99	132	-33		3	
Congleton	6	2	0	-4	82	146	-64	11	3.	
Port Sunlight	- 6	2	0	4	164	178	-14	10	2	
Oldershaw	6	0	0	6	44	390	-346	1	1	
Vagabonds IOM	- 6	0	0	6	20	449	-429	0	0	

South Lancs & Cheshire League 2 Fixtures Saturday, 28 October 2017

Aspull Oldershaw VS. Congleton Didsbury Toc H VS. Dukinfield **Heaton Moor** VS. Marple Oswestry VS. Port Sunlight vs. Wigan Vagabonds IOM Orrell VS.

Winnington Park vs. Liverpool Collegiate



Orrell RUFC 1XV Player Statistics

Player Appearances

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

Top Scorer

Player	Total Points	Try	Penalty	Conversion
Thomas Craig	49	9	0	2
Long Sean	43	1	8	7
Worley Adam	29	1	0	12
Owen Chris	20	4	0	0
Presho John	20	4	0	0
Huxley Max	15	3	0	0
Caldwell Michael	10	2	0	0
Herbert Kieran	7	1	0	1
Gaskell Alex	5	1	0	0
Gleeson Martin	5	1	0	0
Halsall Tom	5	1	0	0
Martindale Lewis	5	1	0	0
Nicholson Gary	5	1	0	0
Pegg Jonathan	5	1	0	0
Stott Andrew	5	1	0	0
Wynne Christopher	5	1	0	0





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After another agonising close defeat to Heaton Moor last week we are back to league fixtures and today welcome Port Sunlight to SJR.

Today's match sponsor is The Robin Hood Pub in Orrell, regular haunt of many Orrell supporters. Great food, the Lamb Henry being a real favourite, good beer and a friendly family run atmosphere. Many thanks to Paul Hobson for his continued support of the Club.

Andy Baxendale, the UK's leading confectionery expert, is our match ball and referee sponsor today. As the creator of many new flavours in sweets, including a meat and potato pie flavoured sweet, Andy had the lead role in the recent BBC Two programme "The Sweet Makers", proving that Wigan is not

just famous for its pies and pier! How about a special Orrell RUFC sweet Andy? Many thanks for your support over many seasons.

I am searching for sponsors for match day referees, it's only £25! Is there anyone out there that can help? Please get in touch.

Finally, don't forget to support the 2nd XV, their next home game is 28/10/17 against Rochdale at Winstanley College. Refreshments afterwards at Winstanley Tennis Club. Have a great afternoon.

Cheers.

Dave Hewlett

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	14 Oct 2017	HEATON MOOR (CUP)		JOHN HUYTON AND FAMIL	LY
	21 Oct 2017	PORT SUNLIGHT	PAUL HOBSON	A BAXENDALE	A BAXENDALE
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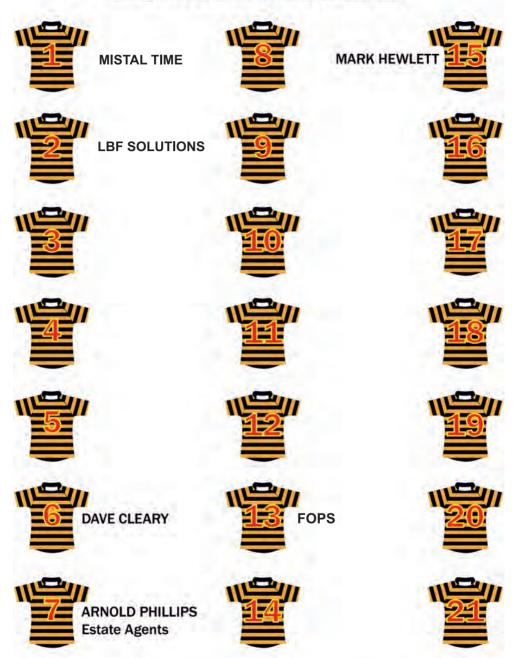
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Josh Grant Master of Science in Strength and Conditioning

I started playing for Orrell when I was 11, a month after England had just won the World Cup. At the end of my first season we started playing on full sized pitches with Ash and Jennings taking over the team and having a successful season making it to the Lancashire Plate final where we lost (I think it was a bias decision but I won't go into that).

We had 6 great seasons as a team, managed by my dad and coached by Toms Dad Phil. However, in our final season as junior colts, most of the lads would leaving the team to go to university or getting full time jobs. We did make it to the Halbro Colts Plate Final which we won vs Bowden. There are a few players from that team/era that are now 1XV players such as Tom Halsall, John Presho, Louis Whitfield and Matt Farrimond.

The following season I moved up to Open Age rugby, where I planned to play for the second team. I had been through pre-season training and then on the day before my first game I got a phone call from Andy Unsworth asking me to come and bench for the first team!

Now, of course, I said yes and made my first Open Age debut against Liverpool Collegiate away. I have been a member of the Orrell First team for many years now and the whole team just get on like a bunch of mate. We're all a similar age and all do stuff together outside of rugby. I've built up a good second row partnership with Andy Stott, but this year I've had to watch from the side lines because of a pre-season injury, tearing my hamstring off the bone and taking some bone with it. I have had surgery and now in 12 weeks post operation



recovery. I am hoping to be back for the second half of the season to help the team finish in a good position.

Playing rugby helped me realise what I wanted to do in life. I went to University to undertake a BSc (Hons) in Strength & Conditioning and secured a 2:1; recently gaining my Masters (with Merit). My aim is to use this qualification as a Strength and Conditioning Coach for a professional rugby club (or some other professional sport). I have put my degree to good use with pre-season training with the Club. Outside of rugby I am the Duty Manager and a Personal Trainer with Gymetc in Orrell (formerly known; focussing my training on strength and conditioning.

Although I have always lived in Shevington, I have always played for Orrell RUFC. My girlfriend and I met in Orrell and I work in Orrell

Enjoy the game today — I'm gutted I'm not playing with them.

Josh Grant

Orrell RUFC Mini and Junior Section Match Report, Sunday 15th October



U8s

A delight for Orrell's under 8s to turn up at Liverpool St Helens on an Indian summers day. With some fantastic running play, from both sides but Max Worthington providing Orrell with a confident game, himself gaining the players award. Super tag work, with a never give up attitude coming from Luke Davis with great support from colleagues. Erin Cullen showing determined play, picking up the rules nicely now with some good runs. Zak Manir Jolley was likened to a come dancing star, with his quick thinking and on his toes around the pitch, for the match. Harrison Lloyd, captain for the team today, provided discipline and leadership. Louis Smith running on to the ball and gaining those vital yards for his team mates to back him up, showing growing confidence. Great morning of tag, thanks to our hosts just down the road.



What a lovely (and inspiring) gesture from the young men and boys of OSJ (including a couple of our Lions) to wear pink socks in tribute to the late Orrell St James club legend Christopher Cowley who lost his fight against his cancer. Chris was an inspiration to many players and club members and gave everything to his family and the club he loved so much. RIP Chris, our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Becky and their two children Lilly and Sam along with all friends and family. The idea came from one of the Junior players and shows great compassion and the spirit of rugby from lads so young.

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Orrell RUFC Mini and Junior Section Match Report, Sunday 15th October

Liverpool St Helens U9s vs Orrell U9s

Orrell U9s entered this game with a couple of great performances recently and should have been confident of continuing their progress, but unfortunately, they were up against a well organised, very talented and a much larger squad than the recent opposition fielded, this proving to be an uphill struggle from the starting whistle.

Orrell's talented players were soon on the back foot, allowing LSH to dominate early with their strong running and advanced handling, Orrell failed to gain much ground on attack today despite great bursts from Tom, Will and Shay only to be met with heavy hits, but our soldiers continued to press forward and soon a spell of hard tackling, direct running and off loads from Thomas K, Mason and Thomas W saw Orrell start to show the style of play we have got to witness over the weeks emerge slowly has the game went on, LSH crossed for many tries but eventually Orrell gain some confidence and 4 to 5 tries were scored in reply.

Even after a hard-fought game from our bruised players, we could not stop them from accepting a further 3rd period of match which was a credit to the lads after a pulsating encounter, well done to you all a positive step forward from a game that was can only be looked at as a learning in progress game.



Pictured are the Player of the Game from Sunday, 15th September and last week's Player of the Game.

Having beaten Bury 2nds at home in the league the previous weekend Orrell 2xv faced Bury away in the first round of the Brooke Edgley Specialist Technical Services Shield.

Despite starting the day with a squad of 22 players only 16 were available by kick off. Therefore, the team was much changed from the one that had face Bury the week before with several players making their debuts and others playing in unfamiliar positions. Included in debutants row was Aaron Povall.

From the kick-off Orrell had Bury under pressure and managed to force knock on inside the Bury 22 metre area. Chris Gregory was the quickest to react, fly hacking the loose ball over the Bury try line and sprinting through to touch the ball down for Orrell's first try. The conversion was missed 0-5. From the restart the Orrell forwards made several good runs through the centre of the Bury defence only to turn the ball over or for the final pass to go to ground. Eventually one of these runs saw the ball go to John Dickinson who broke the defensive line and ran through to score Orrell's second try. John Dickinson converted his own try to make the score 0-12. Handling errors and penalties then gave Bury a period possession in the Orrell 22 metre area which they eventually managed to turn into a converted try 7-12.

From the restart the Orrell forwards began to dominate the game and after several good runs the Bury defensive line was broken by Chris Gregory who drew the full back and flicked the ball to Rob Lee who scored near the posts. The try was converted by John Dickinson 7-19.

A series of penalties again gave Bury possession in a good attacking position and after several unsuccessful attempts to force their way through heart of the Orrell defence they moved the ball wide and scored in the corner. The conversion was missed 12-19.

Neither side managed to score again before half time. 12-19 HT Score.

With Andy Kelly unable to start the second half Orrell had to use their only substitute and reshuffle the team. Despite this Orrell started the second half brightly and with a series of quick pick and drives forced the ball into the Bury 22 metre area. After several more phases a pick and drive by Rob Lee broke the Bury defence and he scored under the posts. The try was converted by John Dickinson 12-26.

Shortly after extending their lead Orrell were reduced to 14 men when winger Phil Walsh had to leave the field through injury. Bury immediately took advantage of their extra man and scored in the corner. The conversion was missed 17-26. The extra man then swung in Orrell's favour. The Bury left wing took exception to a tackle by John Dickinson and received a yellow card for his trouble. With Andy Kelly able to return to the field Orrell were back to 15 however they were unable to take advantage. With 5 minutes of the game remaining Orrell were again in a good attacking position when an attempted flat pass from John Dickinson to Rob Lee was intercepted by the Bury fly half who sprinted 70 metres to score under the posts. The try was converted 24-26.

The final few minutes was all Bury and after a good break by their centres they were picking and driving near the Orrell line, the Orrell defence managed to survive the pressure and eventually isolated a player and won a penalty. With time for the line out John Dickinson's attempted long touch from near his own try line found the Bury winger instead who ran the ball back deep into the Orrell 22 metre area. Bury again tried to pick and drive their way over the line but the Orrell defence stood up to the pressure and forced a knock on which brought the final whistle. Full time score 24-26.

Orrell 2XV Results, Table and Fixtures



Raging Bull League Division 4 North Results Saturday, 7th October 2017

 Fylde 4
 48 - 12
 Sedgley Park 4

 Leigh 3
 29 - 12
 Thornton Cleveleys 2

 Leyland Warriors 1
 19 - 5
 Hawcoat Park 2

 Orrell 2
 40 - 7
 Bury 2

 Rochdale 3
 12 - 14
 Vale of Lune 4

	Games	Results			Points Scored			Total	
Teams	PI	W	D	L.	F	Α	Diff	Pts	Ad
Leyland Warriors 1	6	6	0	0	208	30	178	24	0
Hawcoat Park 2	6	4	0	2	202	72	130	18	0
Thornton Cleveleys 2	6	3	0	3	219	109	110	15	0
Orrell 2	5	3	1	1	140	86	54	15	0
Leigh 3	6	3	0	3	109	89	20	15	0
Fylde 4	6	2	1	3	121	187	-66	13	0
Blackburn 3	5	2	0	3	86	111	-25	11	0
Sedgley Park 4	5	2	0	3	109	141	-32	11	0
Vale of Lune 4	4	2	0	2	85	125	-40	10	0
Rochdale 3	4	1	0	3	54	122	-68	7	0
Bury 2	4	1	0	3	44	191	-147	7	0
Clitheroe 2	3	0	0	3	46	160	-114	3	0

Raging Bull League Division 4 North Fixtures Saturday, 28 October 2017

Sedgley Park 4 Thornton Cleveleys 2

Orrell 2 Rochdale 3

Fylde 4 Hawcoat Park 2

Clitheroe 2 Bury 2

Blackburn 3 Vale of Lune 4

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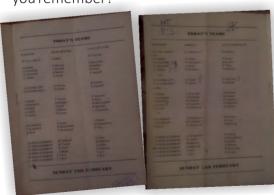
REMEMBER WHEN?

Orrell RUFC had not just a Colts Team but an U17s and an U16s? The season was 1990-91 and the player statistics were kept every week in a big blue book; lovingly filled in by hand No typed up, Excel spreadsheets then!



ROB BRIERS TROPHY:

Anyone remember when the Orrell squad played in the Junior Colts County Cup Competition for the Rob Briers Trophy? The matches were played at West Park on Sunday 13th February — but no year is given. Mike Caldwell—your name is on the team sheet—can you remember?





GOT SOME FREE TIME ON YOUR HANDS? WE COULD FIND YOU SOMETHING TO DO

Every home game there are a multitude of jobs that need to be done. If you can spare an hour or so before a home game (and you don't have to commit to every single one – just help when you can). We can provide you with tea, coffee and some cake (and maybe even a pie) if you do.

We need people to help with things like, putting the post protectors up, putting our sponsor boards out, prepare the pitch and surrounding area. For an informal chat and to find out more, contact **Dave Hewlett** on **07764 576278** or **dhewlett.orrellrufc@gmail.com**.

Ladies: we need your help too! Would you be interested in helping on a Saturday afternoon and preparing refreshments for our 2XV after their matches at Winstanley Tennis Club? The pay is atrocious but the enjoyment level is priceless. If you can pull a pint ... then it's even more fun! If you can spare an hour or so on a Saturday when the 2XV are at home, please get in touch with **Pauline Lloyd** on **07968 223809**.

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



FOPS Annual Dinner
on Friday 24th November at 7.00 pm for a 7.30 start.
At Orrell St James Club. Cost per head is £30.

For tickets or further information, please contact:
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Jonathon Ackers jonathon_ackers@hotmail.com 07752892442)
or lan Hollis (ianhollis@hotmail.com 07903806438)

- 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.



Details of all events can be found on our website.

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16-Sep-17	Oldershaw	Н	85-5 W	_	16-Sep-17	Leigh 3	A	19-24 W	
23-Sep-17	Oswestry	A	20-24 W	_	23-Sep-17	Vale of Lune 4* CUP	Н	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	Н	40-7 W	
14-Oct-17	Heaton Moor (CUP)	Н	19-20	_	14-Oct-17	Bury2 (Cup)	Α	24-26	
21-Oct-17	Port Sunlight	Н	0-0		21-Oct-17	Sedgley Park 4	Α	0-0	
28-Oct-17	Vagabonds (I.O.M.)	A	0-0	_	28-Oct-17	Rochdale 3	Н	0-0	
04-Nov-17	Congleton	Н	0-0		04-Nov-17	Thornton Cleveleys 2	A	0-0	
11-Nov-17	Dukinfield	Α	0-0		11-Nov-17	Clitheroe 2	Н	0-0	
25-Nov-17	Heaton Moor	Н	0-0		25-Nov-17	Hawcoat Park 2	Α	0-0	
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09-Dec-17	Marple	Н	0-0		09-Dec-17				
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