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OUR VISION & MISSION STATEMENT

Our Vision

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

Mission Statement

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

Values & Conduct

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

The Club also follows the RFU Code of Rugby:

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

Teamwork | Respect | Enjoyment | Discipline | Sportsmanship

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

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WELCOME FROM BILL LYON

PRESIDENT ORRELL RUFC



A warm welcome to all as we look forward to a good entertaining game. At the time of writing we are two months into the season and have experienced some very interesting games and results. In quick succession we have had some tough encounters involving two local derbies and matches against five of the top six (we are fifth).

Clearly not all the outcomes have been to our satisfaction, but our current position does give cause for optimism. There is certainly much to play for and the feeling amongst the players and coaches of both teams is that we are still trying to develop elements of our game to create greater cohesion and understanding to produce the type of rugby we desire.

Training numbers are being maintained thus far with around 35 players training each week. We would still like to see more there, the coaches especially would like to see full complements representing the two teams, present on a Wednesday night-it can make a real difference.

Fund raising for the joint project goes on apace. The first few months have produced an encouraging start, but further plans continue to be set, and the committees assigned to various tasks are working to maintain the momentum in the drive to achieve our goal. Again, many thanks to executive members, junior section coaches and committee, medical team and match day volunteers plus our players and members.

We reach the half-way mark for the season on the ninth of December which means we have five more games to play up to that date. At that point we can analyse our results and assess successes and failures and reset our targets for the rest of the season. The teams continue to develop, they are putting in the work, determination to succeed is a big factor and prospects remain very encouraging.

FANCY A DASH WITH SANTA AND ORRELL RUFC MINIS AROUND MESNES PARK? **SPONSORED CHRISTMAS DASH ON SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER**



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

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

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



CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Welcome to this week's game and the latest update on progress with the project to establish our own playing facilities and particularly fund raising. I have also set out the challenges we face in establishing our own playing facilities previously 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 still need your help now.

Membership continues to grow, and we have now had over 340 people register for full membership. The junior membership section also continues to grow as does our 200 club. Details of how to become a member or join the 200 club are available on our website.

The current total amount in the development fund now stands at £65,000.

I would like to thank those people that have responded with donations or pledges. 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?

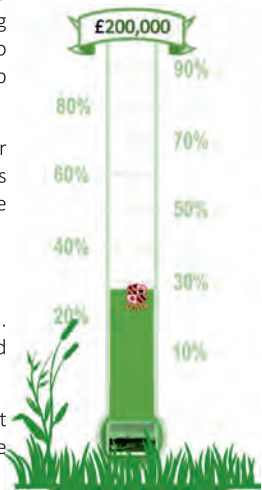
We continue to review our fundraising efforts and our Fundraising Group will meet again on 4th December to review the plan of action. Don't forget to check the calendar of events so that you don't miss any of our social or fundraising events.

Please keep in touch with all our development fund activities and all things Orrell RUFC in general via our website www.orrellrugbyunion.com or follow us on Facebook (@OrrellRUFC) and Twitter (@OrrellRUFC).

Thank you all for your continued support.

Tony Havlin

Chair Orrell RUFC



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COACHES CORNER **ANDY**

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to our visitors Heaton Moor for the second time in as many months...The previous encounter provided a close entertaining game whereby we fell short by a single point.

Last weeks game at Dukinfield was another game whereby the last quarter we where victims of our own ill discipline and allowed Dukinfield to take the spoils by again, a single score. The team reflected on what could have been as the game was clearly there for the taking.

We aim to rectify our last 2 results by performing how we know we can.

Notably from the Dukinfield game, Max Huxley sustained a broken collar bone which will keep him out until the new year. His recovery will no doubt be aided by the ever present Bucket and Sponge staff. We wish Hux a full recovery, from what was described by the consultant as an extremely bad break.

We will be looking at some positional changes this week due to injuries and absentees and look again at our individual and team discipline in training... set piece continues to work consistently well, but we have identified a few development issues which we will endeavour to put right.

Finally congratulations to Dan Hux and John Presho for making their County debuts for Lancashire Royals against a strong Cheshire team, which took place at Sedgley Park last week. As a coaching team, it's a proud moment to see your players being recognised for their playing ability, stepping up to the plate receiving rep. honours. I'm sure our sentiments speak for the club as a whole.

Thanks for your continued sponsorship and support.

CAPTAIN'S CORNER **DAN HUXLEY**

Hello and welcome back to St John Rigby. After a week off and a week away at Dukinfield its good to be back.

Our recent game against Dukinfield was another tough game, and another game which we should have had the win. Being on top for the majority of the game we lacked the ability to kill it off completely, a recurring theme this season. However there was some good rugby played and it was a good performance from the lads.

Max Huxley decided he wanted a few weeks off as its becoming bad weather so he broke his collarbone right at the end of the game!

Today's game is yet again going to be another tough one. After very narrowly losing against today's visitors, Heaton Moor a few weeks ago, we know its not going to be easy. However we know we can beat them if we are at our best. Not much separated us a few weeks ago and I'm sure it will be a close one today, hopefully in our favour this time.

Thank you, enjoy the game.

1XV MATCH REPORT 11 NOVEMBER ORRELL LOSE AWAY TO DUKINFIELD



Orrell had several changes to the team that played last week and struggle against a bigger pack

Orrell had several changes to the team that played last week. They were up against a heavy Dukinfield pack. Orrell kicked off the game, and quickly the Home side were awarded a scrum close to the half way line. Their No 8 picked up the ball and drove the Orrell defence back and the then moved the ball out to score the opening try of the game after just 2 minutes play. The conversion was missed. A few minutes later, from a penalty kick to touch, Orrell get a line out close to the homes sides try line. They win the line out and drive over for Andy Stott to score. The try was converted by Craig Thomas to give Orrell the lead by 2 points after 5 minutes play. A few minutes later a penalty kick by Orrell was missed. 12 minutes into the game, Orrell get the put in at a scrum, but under pressure from the Home side they lose the ball at the back of the scrum 22 metres from their own line and Dukinfield drive over for their 2nd try. The conversion was missed, but the Home side had the lead back 10–7 after 12 minutes play. Chris Wynne tried to intercept a pass, but was adjudged to have knocked the ball down and was Yellow Carded. Orrell stopped Dukinfield adding and points while they had an extra player. Although, 5 minutes from the break, Orrell get into the Home sides half, and good handling moves the

ball across the field and back for Craig Thomas to score. He converts his own try to give Orrell the lead at Half Time. Dukinfield 10–Orrell 14.

3 minutes into the second half, Orrell extend their lead with a Craig Thomas penalty. Dukinfield 10 – Orrell 14. At the restart Dukinfield get a penalty and kick down field to get a line out 10m from Orrell's try line. They win the line out and drive over to score their 3rd try. The conversion was missed, but they are now 2 points behind Orrell. 15 – 17. 15 minutes later Orrell extend their lead with another Craig penalty Dukinfield 15 Orrell 20. Dukinfield then have 2 yellow cards in quick succession, but Orrell are unable to take advantage of their extra players and the score is still at 15 – 20 when Dukinfield are back to full strength. Just under 10 minutes left in the game Chris Wynne is again Yellow Card and Orrell are down to 14 players to the end of the game. Dukinfield, again get a line out close the Orrell try line. The catch and drive, to score their 4th try. The conversion was missed, and the score was level at 20 points each, with under 5 minutes left in the game. Dukinfield again get the ball in Orrell's half and then drive through the Orrell defence to score a 5th try, which again was unconverted, but at the end of the game the score remained Dukinfield 25 Orrell 20.

By Graham Winstanley



Orrell RUFC U14/15s Lions
invite you to come and join them in a

Christmas Celebration

Saturday 2nd December 2.00pm - 4.00pm
St. Teresa's Church Hall, College Road, Orrell

Our players have benefited greatly over many seasons from the club, friends, family, sponsors and supporters alike and now it's their turn to say thank you and pay forward that little bit of kindness.

We'd like to bring together all the generations of family and friends over a mince pie and a cup of tea (maybe even mulled wine as the bar will be open) and what better time to do that than the beginning of the festive period.

The highlight of the afternoon will be The Valley Brass Learner Band who will be entertaining us with Christmas tunes. We'll even have a Christmas raffle!

We would be delighted to see you and a warm welcome awaits, so come along and join in the festivities.

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RESULTS, TABLE AND FIXTURES



South Lancs & Cheshire League 2 Results

Saturday, 11th November 2017

Billingham	64-3	Kirkby Lonsdale
Harrogate	16-32	Preston Grasshoppers
Hull	31-25	Ilkley
Lymm	66-0	Pocklington
Morley	12-19	Rossendale
Sandal	30-34	Kendal
Wirral	31-27	Birkenhead Park

South Lancs & Cheshire League 2 Results

Saturday, 4th November 2017

Birkenhead Park	12-35	Sandal
Hull	42-7	Wirral
Ilkley	25-29	Preston Grasshoppers
Kendal	12-23	Billingham
Kirkby Lonsdale	50-17	Morley
Pocklington	20-40	Harrogate
Rossendale	10-38	Lymm

South Lancs & Cheshire 2 League Table

Teams	Games Pl	Results			Points Scored			Total	
		W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adj
Winnington Park	8	8	0	0	286	82	204	37	2
Liverpool Collegiate	10	8	0	2	483	119	364	42	8
Aspull	10	9	0	1	296	185	111	41	5
Heaton Moor	10	7	0	3	438	129	309	38	7
Didsbury Toc H	10	6	0	4	350	201	149	32	7
Dukinfield	10	6	0	4	264	197	67	28	4
Orrell	10	5	0	5	309	208	101	26	4
Oswestry	10	4	0	6	182	199	-17	24	4
Wigan	10	4	0	6	230	194	36	22	3
Marple	10	4	0	6	226	218	8	22	5
Congleton	10	4	0	6	170	259	-89	21	3
Port Sunlight	10	3	0	7	263	296	-33	17	4
Oldershaw	10	0	0	10	69	546	-477	1	0
Vagabonds IOM	10	0	0	10	38	839	-801	0	0

South Lancs & Cheshire League 2 Fixtures

Saturday 25 November 2017

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

South Lancs & Cheshire League 2 Fixtures

Saturday 2 December 2017

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



ORRELL RUFC 1XV

PLAYER STATISTICS

PLAYER APPEARANCES

Player	Appearances	Starts	Bench	Red Card	Yellow Cards
Huxley Max	12	11	1	0	1
Thomas Craig	12	11	1	0	0
Davies Lloyd	11	11	0	0	3
Gardner Brad	11	11	0	0	1
Huxley Dan	11	11	0	0	0
Stott Andrew	11	11	0	0	0
Owen Chris	11	10	1	0	0
Caldwell Michael	10	10	0	0	1
Pegg Jonathan	10	10	0	0	0
Presho John	10	9	1	0	0
Herbert Kieran	9	9	0	0	0
Halsall Tom	9	8	1	0	0
Statter Jonathan	8	8	0	0	0
Rowley Phil	7	6	1	0	0
Nicholson Gary	7	5	2	0	0
Bramwell Carlton	7	4	3	0	0
Farrimond Matthew	7	3	4	0	0
Stott Matthew	6	6	0	0	0
Worley Adam	6	5	1	0	0
Anderson Brad	6	3	3	0	0
Wynne Christopher	5	2	3	0	2
Herbert Kyle	5	1	4	0	0
Astin Scott	4	3	1	0	0
Pearson James	4	0	4	0	0
Long Sean	3	3	0	0	0
Gleeson Martin	3	2	1	0	0
Price David	3	0	3	0	0
Gaskell Alex	2	2	0	0	0
Dutson Jack	2	1	1	0	0
Glover James	2	1	1	0	0
Martindale Lewis	2	1	1	0	0
Finney Richard	2	0	2	0	0
Bramwell Tom	1	1	0	0	0
Dickinson John	1	1	0	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

TOP SCORERS

Player	Total Points	Try	Penalty	Conversion
Thomas Craig	113	15	4	13
Long Sean	43	1	8	7
Huxley Max	30	6	0	0
Worley Adam	29	1	0	12
Owen Chris	25	5	0	0
Presho John	20	4	0	0
Pegg Jonathan	15	3	0	0
Caldwell Michael	10	2	0	0
Davies Lloyd	10	2	0	0
Nicholson Gary	10	2	0	0
Stott Andrew	10	2	0	0
Stott Matthew	10	2	0	0
Wynne Christopher	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
Huxley Dan	5	1	0	0
Martindale Lewis	5	1	0	0



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COMMERCIAL & SPONSORSHIP



Good afternoon and welcome back to St John Rigby after a three-week break. Results and performances have been disappointing recently and today's visit of Heaton Moor will certainly test our players once again.

On behalf of the Club I would like to express our thanks to today's sponsors, Phil Halsall, Austin Wilkinson and Stan Hewlett.

As many of you will remember Phil was a regular 1XV player in the late eighties and early nineties. Thanks for your support Phil and great to see you back involved with Orrell.

Austin Wilkinson is a new supporter of Orrell this season and I am very grateful to James Wilkinson for his very generous support. If anyone has any pallets that need moving then please contact James for a quote. The company details are in their advert on page 31 of the programme.

Last, but not least, my dad, Stan Hewlett, unearthed his wallet, fished out a few old white fivers and became a member of the Club – the oldest at 96? Then he decided to sponsor the referee- definitely a senior moment – but many thanks anyway Dad! It did take a week for Rentokil to deal with the plague of moths – but that's another story.

On page 19 there is an update regarding the 2nd XV fixtures which does prove how difficult it is to sustain a second team. All credit to the coaching staff for all their hard work to turn out a successful team each week.

Come and support them at Winstanley College and then join them for refreshments at Winstanley Tennis Club after the match. We are trying to create a "home" atmosphere at the Tennis Club whilst funds are raised for our Field of Dreams.

Please respect both teams and the particularly the referee. Many thanks.

Have a great afternoon.

Dave Hewlett

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DATE	MATCH	SPONSOR MATCH	BALL	REF
02 September 2017	Wigan	FOPS	KAY WELDING	EASIRENT
16 September 2017	Oldershaw	KEITH MYERS	HILLS FLORIST	A&M TYRES WIGAN
30 September 2017	Aspull	NEIL BRADLEY	N & A WILKINSON	YOUR IS THE EARTH
14 October 2017	Heaton Moor (Cup)		JOHN HUYTON AND FAMILY	
21 October 2017	Port Sunlight	PAUL HOBSON	A BAXENDALE	A BAXENDALE
04 November 2017	Congleton	ABH LAW	HILLS FLORIST	FINCH'S STONE & MARBLE
25 November 2017	Heaton Moor	PHIL HALSALL	AUSTIN WILKINSON	MR S HEWLETT
09 December 2017	Marple	M SHORE	ADM	
16 December 2017	Liverpool Collegiate	HESKETH ENG	HESKETH ENG	HESKETH ENG
13 January 2018	Oswestry	PRIVATE SPONSOR	MARK HEWLETT	
27 January 2018	Winnington Park	M DEARMAN	MISTAL TIME	
17 February 2018	Vagabonds	I MYALL	MARK HEWLETT	
10 March 2018	Dukinfield		AUSTIN WILKINSON	
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SPOTLIGHT ON PLAYERS

SAY HELLO TO MATT STAFFORD

Hello, my name is Matt Stafford, 32 years of age, I am from St Helens and more recently Billinge (the real Billinge, past the Stork Pub.)

It is a great honour to be firstly a player of this historically amazing club and then to be asked to become part of the coaching set up again was something I take great pride in!

My rugby career has many twists and turns. Without all the details I have played Rugby League all my life in and around St Helens, playing for Blackbrook, Portico Vine, Clock Face, Newton Storm & Pilkington Recs, alongside both scholarship and academy level rugby as well. As well as my community rugby I also have captained both Up Holland High and St John Rigby College for the duration of my time and during my study at Edge Hill University I was also captain during my third year.

I work in Orrell also as a Primary School teacher at Newfold Community Primary, where many of Orrell's Mini's and Juniors have spent their time as well. It was through this employment that I was asked to come down and join Orrell RU by current First XV player Lloyd Davies and while I was happy in retirement I thought I would come down and give it a go!

From then on, I have played a season and a half in the First XV playing either at fly half or full back, however around the Easter period last season injury put an end to my year and what I thought at the time to be my playing days!



As well as my teaching role I have for around 5 seasons been a part of the coaching set up at Widnes Vikings Rugby League Club, coaching for the main the Under 16's Scholarship side but also dealing with the Under 19's Academy as well. This experience in coaching is now coming to use after I was asked by Glynn Worley and John Dickinson to join the coaching set up in the Second XV.

This season has started well with us picking up some good wins and a good result away getting a draw against Fylde only losing out to the unbeaten Leyland Warriors. All in all, a great start of the season for us even though I have pulled the boots on more times than I would have liked!

From someone who was completely new to the club, thank you for making me feel welcome at this fantastic club!

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ORUFC MINI AND JUNIOR SECTION MATCH REPORTS 12 NOVEMBER

SEFTON U9S VS ORRELL U9S

Orrell Under 9s travelled into Liverpool on this bitterly cold Remembrance Sunday to play a Sefton outfit that over the previous years had dominated the two club's fixtures at Mini and Junior level.

After the hosts had completed their impeccable presentation of a veteran's speech, laying of a poppy reef by a couple of young Sefton members, and a minutes silence, it was back to rugby business on the pitch.

Orrell took a well-deserved lead when Thomas F, making his first start of the season, touched down in the corner after his pace outstripped the defenders, Sefton soon replied and it was end to end tries after the first 10 minutes with three apiece, Thomas bagging a hat trick in the first session, but it was a spirited performance from all the Orrell players with the power houses of Will, Shay and Tom making good ground every time they had received the ball, Will and Tom grabbing a try each in the second 10 minute period, with Thomas F again touching down for another brace, Thomas W was working hard in the scrum half role and was starting to beam with confidence that he shows in training, Finn was his usual self-darting around causing the opposition problems, Liam continued his great start to the season with his direct running into the opponents half, Orrell's defence today was of top quality with Shay, Finn and Will digging deep and Thomas F covering well at the back and halting many of Sefton's attacks.

The third and last period again saw Orrell continue to gel and tries by the unstoppable Tom, Finn and Thomas F plus an outstanding performance from the whole team finally broke Sefton down, two very even sides fought a tough match today and full credit to the Sefton coach (Pete) who refereed so well for all the youngsters playing today.

A well-deserved victory today Orrell, may this continue into next week's home game with Leigh.



Pictured are the Orrell Under 9s after the games refreshments with man of the match positioned centre.

ORUFC MINI AND JUNIOR SECTION MATCH REPORTS 12 NOVEMBER



LANCASHIRE CUP CHALLENGE PROVES A PIECE OF CAKE FOR OUR LIONS V ECCLES

ECCLES RUFC 7 - ORUFC U14/U15 RUFC LIONS 39

Away at Eccles is always a tough test and today followed suit but for all the wrong reasons. The way some of the Eccles players conducted themselves on and off the pitch was unacceptable and has no place in the game. Enough said, let's do what we do best and concentrate on the rugby.

Although we rested many lads we travelled with a strong squad of 20 today. The talent on our bench alone was frightening and the boys went into the game with confidence as Cup group leaders.

The challenge that we set today was to build phases of play and to control the game at our pace to execute the game plan and the lads didn't disappoint. Probably the forwards performance of the season so far as they dominated the set piece and rucked their opponents off the park. The backs weren't sluggish either pulling together some great moves to create the overlap down the wing areas.

A fantastic performance from 1 to 20 today.

Awards as follows;

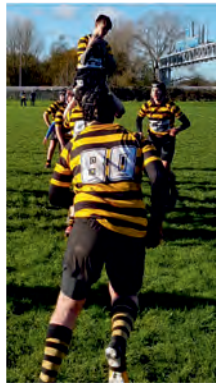
Forward of the match- Tom Bower. Toms development week after week is outstanding. He carried well today and got the pack over the gain line to allow us to play go forward rugby. Technically brilliant.

Back of the match- Matthew Wareing. Ran some great lines from full back. Organised the defensive line. Was to go to man in the line out. Bossed the pack well as scrum half in the second half. He performed every role today apart from sweeping the changing room. We wish we could bottle his energy.

Player of the match - Dylan Hartley. Organisation, leadership, speed, agility, ran through the defence like it was made from wet paper.....etc., etc. He won't like me saying this, but he is carrying a slight hand injury and was still that good. Great game Dylan and well deserved.

Try's from Kallem, Harvey, Dylan x 2, Tom Campbell and Zac. Conversions from Gabe and Tom Lee.

The boys performed extremely well in tough conditions this morning. I'm sure like us coaches you are extremely proud of how they conducted themselves and represented the club.



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MATCH REPORT FOR THE SECOND ROUND OF THE BROOKE EDGLEY SPECIALIST TECHNICAL SERVICES SHIELD ORRELL 2XV V THORNTON CLEVELEYS 2XV



Rob Farrar hat trick helps Orrell 2nds breeze past Thornton Cleveleys 2nds.

Two weeks ago, Orrell had travelled to Thornton Cleveleys for a league game with 17 players, several of which had to play in unfamiliar positions, and lost 22-12. With a squad of 23 to choose from Orrell were able to field a stronger team for the home game in the second round of the Brooke Edgley Specialist Technical Services Shield.

From the kick-off Orrell immediately gave away a penalty and put themselves under pressure. Good defence turned the ball over and Orrell broke up field only to knock on.

Thornton Cleveleys won their own scrum but a mistake from their backs allowed Alex Gannon to recover the ball and score in the corner, Alex converted his own try 7-0.

The game then went into a pattern. Penalty to Thornton Cleveleys, pressure on the Orrell line, good defence turning the ball over followed by an Orrell break up field. Repeat.

The only breaks in this cycle were tries for Matt Johnson and Rob Farrar and a yellow card for captain John Dickinson. Both tries involved good interplay between forwards and backs as Orrell broke from inside their own half to score close to the posts.

Alex Gannon converted both making the half time score 21-0.

From the second half kick off Orrell broke from deep and Rob Farrar finished off another good move to score under the post. Alex Gannon again converted to make the score 28-0.

The game then settled back into the familiar pattern of the first half although Orrell were finding it increasingly difficult to break into the Thornton Cleveleys half.

Eventually a penalty gave Orrell an attacking line out. The forwards put a training ground move into practice and drove Mike Walker over for Orrell's fifth try of the game. The conversion was missed 33-0.

Helped by the number of penalties given away by Orrell, Thornton Cleveleys then had a period of sustained pressure and were rewarded with a try under the posts which was converted 33-7.

From the kick-off Orrell again found themselves under pressure on their own line. More good defence turned the ball over and the Orrell backs saw an opportunity to move the ball wide. Quick hands got the ball to outside centre Rob Farrar who decided he didn't need any help from his winger and beat four players to score under the posts. Alex Gannon again converted 40-7.

This was the last score. Full time 40-7.



ORRELL RUFC 2XV PLAYER STATISTICS

PLAYER APPEARANCES

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

TOP SCORERS

Player	Total Points	Try	Penalty	Conversion
Gannon Alex	43	1	4	13
Lee Robert	30	6	0	0
Robinson Scott	19	1	0	7
Dickinson John	16	2	0	3
Farrimond Connor	16	2	0	3
Farrar Rob	15	3	0	0
Worley Adam	12	0	4	0
Loughran Bryan	10	2	0	0
Morley-Samuels Dante	10	2	0	0
Rowley Phil	10	2	0	0
Ryan Dayne	10	0	0	0
Walker Mike	10	2	0	0
Dowling Jack	10	1	1	1
Huxley James	10	1	1	1
Bramwell Tom	5	1	0	0
Dutson Jack	5	1	0	0
Gregory Chris	5	1	0	0
Johnson Matt	5	1	0	0
Jones Connor	5	1	0	0
Kelly Andy	5	1	0	0
Lynn Olly	5	1	0	0
Owen Tom	5	1	0	0
Stafford Matt	5	1	0	0

ORRELL RUFC 2XV

RESULTS, TABLE AND FIXTURES



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

Vale of Lune 4	7- 49	Leyland Warriors
Thornton Cleveleys2	22- 12	Orrell 2
Rochdale 3	W-L	Clitheroe 2
Hawcoat Park 2	W-L	Sedgley Park 4
Bury 2	25- 45	Blackburn 3

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

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

Vale of Lune 4	vs	Fylde 4
Rochdale 3	vs	Leyland Warriors 1
Hawcoat Park 2	vs	Orrell 2
Clitheroe 2	vs	Blackburn 3
Bury 2	vs	Leigh 3

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

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

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Between 1927 and 1939, the club led a very nomadic existence with grounds in Kitt Green, Orrell Mount, Abbey Lakes, Alma Hill and Up Holland, and men could be seen most Saturdays carrying rugby posts and sawdust to mark out the pitch in one locality or another before they eventually settled at the YMCA cricket ground in Winstanley Road in 1937. They played here until 1950 when the club moved to Edge Hall Road.

Just some of the memories from the YMCA era...



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

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

- The Annual FOPS Dinner Dance will be held on 28th November.
- Christmas Celebration, St Teresa's Church Hall, Upholland on Saturday, 2nd December between 2.00pm and 4.00pm. Come and enjoy a mince pie and some Christmas Music with the Valley Brass Learner Band – courtesy of our Mini & Junior Section U14/U15 Lions Team.
- Nigel Owens will be our guest speaker at the Annual Sportsman's Dinner on 8th March 2018 at Houghwood Golf Club.
- The Annual General Meeting will be held on 30 May 2018 in St Luke's Church Hall.
- Following a very successful golf day this year, we have booked the 2018 Golf Day for 8th June 2018. We will once again be holding the Golf Day at Houghwood Golf Club.
- Also in June, we will be hosting a beer festival event with our JV partners, Winstanley Par Cricket Club. Further details to follow.
- We hope you can wait this long but our first Memorabilia Exhibition will take place in September 2018 at Winstanley Cricket Club.

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