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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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WELCOME FROM BILL LYON

PRESIDENT ORRELL RUFC



A warm welcome to all as we look forward to what we all hope will be good entertaining game in the Brooke Edgley Technical Services Shield.

The new year continues with a very encouraging sequence of results for both senior teams. The 1XV had two very comfortable victories and a narrow defeat against the unbeaten league leaders only surrendering the lead in the last ten minutes. The 2XV continue to march on, getting back to second place in the league and now the semi final today. Good luck to both teams.

One very pleasing feature of recent games is of how many players are pushing for first team places. The pool of talent is growing significantly and when we add to this a group of longer term injured now returning the prospects are much brighter. At this point we should acknowledge the impact of our new

Head Coach Paul Wingfield in promoting his ideas on good open rugby and getting the players to develop their individual and team skills. Aided by Andy and Peter there is a very positive energy about the training pitch which has transferred to match day. New targets are being set, best of luck to all in pursuit of these.

Finally, I have great pleasure in inviting you all to enjoy a drink and a bite to eat with us after the game at Winstanley Tennis Club.

Regards and enjoy the games.

Bill Lyon
President, Orrell RUFC

ORRELL RUFC 200 CLUB

This is an excellent opportunity to support your Rugby Club and win cash prizes by being entered in to the monthly prize draw. The prizes are issued pro-rata, based on the number of participants in the draw. Entry is by completion of a standing order form for either monthly or annual payment. Except for the prize money, all funds (less any administration costs) will be used to support the club and its objectives. 40% of the income is issued in prize money. 30% for first prize and 10% for second. The draw is held monthly throughout the year.

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

TONY HAVLIN

Chairman's Message Tony Havlin

Welcome to today's game and once again, thank you for your efforts and support over the past 12 months.

As we continue our fundraising efforts it is worth reminding ourselves of the spirit and values that helped to make the club so successful for 40 years starting in the 1960's. Much of that club spirit came from the social aspects of the game. Since losing Edge Hall Road we have been limited in our ability to meet regularly and to generate that feeling of togetherness. That is why the project to build our own facilities is so important.

The 2XV and our U15s have started to use Winstanley Tennis club for pre and post-match refreshments to try to build the club spirit. There was great support for our post-match refreshments on 24 February, when both teams played at home and we are hoping to repeat this again when the 2XV play their cup match on 17th March. We are determined to pass on to the current players and newer members of all ages what the club means to us all, so please come along and help us to do that.

Of course once we have our own facilities we can do that every week. I will not repeat all I have said in previous weeks programmes, but I would like to remind you that we need to raise £200,000 ourselves over the next 2 years towards the cost of phase 1 of the project in order to access grants for the remainder of the costs to level, drain and sow the pitches. The lead time for the pitches to mature means that we would like to start the first phase as soon as we can so **we need your help now**.

Since publishing our recent newsletter we have had a couple more donations but **we need more members or sponsors to come forward**. We have a total of 98 individual donors. A list of all donors (founder members) was published in our newsletter and is reproduced once again in today's programme. The list will be added to over the next year and will be carried forward into a more permanent recognition once we occupy our new ground. We are open to suggestions on what type of recognition you think would be appropriate.

In the 4 months since we sent appeal letters to all members and former members we have received donations and pledges totalling £56,000, if we add to that the potential gift aid associated with the pledges that takes the amount up to between £67,000 and £70,000. When we then add in the proceeds from the Dinner Dance that takes the total to nearly £75,000. Our successful Sports Dinner on Thursday this week will also add to the pot. The club also has a separate fund built up over recent years largely from the proceeds of the 200 club and some one-off donations which could add to that. We still need about a further £110,000 to hit our target for the first phase of the project. However, if we take into account possible associated gift aid, our target comes down £90,000. So we are around half way to our total. But **we cannot get complacent** or rely on a relatively few generous members we need all members to help in whatever way they can.

Please don't think that you can't contribute because you can't make a lump sum (or a promise of a lump sum) payment. We've had a couple of members set up a monthly Standing Order to the club (in addition to their membership) and are making a monthly donation to the JV Fund and are happy to extend this to any of our members and supporters who would like to contribute in this way. Please get in touch with either myself or the Treasurer Karl Lee, who will provide you with details of how to do this.

At last count we had some 270 adult members so there are many more that haven't donated than those that have so let's see if we can double the number of 98 donors by this summer.

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ORRELL V DUKINFIELD

SATURDAY 10TH MARCH 2018

Orrells game had to be switched to Winstanley College, where the 2nd team, normally play their Home games, as the ground at St.John Rigby was waterlogged. The pitch at Winstanley is narrower than the ground at John Rigby and has a more noticeable slope.

In November Orrell lost 25 – 15 away at Dukinfield. Dukinfield played down the slope in the First Half and the visitors soon had Orrell defending in their own half. Orrell gave away a penalty, enabling Dukinfield to get a line out, inside the Orrell 22. After winning the line out the visitor, had several pick up and drives, close to the Orrell in front of their post. Orrell defence held and they were awarded a penalty and were then able to clear their line. However the visitor, again got possession of the ball and attacked down their right wing then kicked ahead and collected the bouncing ball to score an unconverted try to lead 5pts. to Nil after just over 10 minutes play.

About 5 minutes later, Orrell kicked for touch after a penalty. They won the line out, close to the half way line and moved the ball out to the backs, where a good run by Chris Wynn, then by Andy Boure, resulted in Matt Scott scoring an unconverted try to level the score at 5 points each.

After another 5 minutes, Orrell again kicked for touch after being awarded a penalty, to get a line out, about 10m from their opponents try line. Andy Kelly won the ball in the line out and drove over the line to touch down for Orrells second, unconverted try, to give them the lead, by 5pts. 10–5.

After several penalties, line outs and scrums, at one of which Orrell were pushed off the ball, Dukinfield, attempted a penalty conversion, but the ball went wide. A good run, by Full Back Gary Nicholson, from just inside his opponents half, resulted in a ruck. The ball was recycled several times then moved out, quickly across the field, and Gary came into the line to score Orrell 3rd uncovered try, extending their lead to 15 – 5 at Half Time.

Orrell were playing down the slope in the Second half and after a few minutes play, a good break, by Back Row Jon Pegg, from the Half Way line, set up an attack.

Eventually, the ball was moved out to the backs and a good run and pass by Tom Halsall, resulted in Andy Bourne, running in to score Orrells 4th try, for a bonus point, extending Orrells lead to 20 – 5, after the conversion attempt was missed.

Orrell then had to defend their own line, but eventually they got control of the ball, and a good one handed pick up of the ball, by Tom Halsall, set up a ruck, close to the Half Way Line about a metre from the touch line. Kerion Herbert, picked up the ball at the base of the ruck and ran through the narrow gap, between the ruck and the touch line, then raced just inside the touch line, down field to score Orrells 5th try. He converted the try to extend Orrells lead to 27–5 after just over 10 minutes of the Second Half.

Less than 5 minutes later a good run by back Chris Wynn, set up an attack in the visitors half of the field and the ball then went out to Kerion Herbert, who touched down for his Second Try, and Orrells 6th The conversion was missed, but Orrell had extended their lead to 32–5.

10 minute later, with about 15 minutes left in the game, Dukinfield were attacking, deep inside the Orrell half. The visitors were awarded a penalty, which they tapped and move the ball quickly out to their Left Wing to touch down their 2nd uncovered try, to make the score Orrell 32 Dukinfield 10.

Just over 5 minutes later, Orrell again had control of the ball, just inside their own half, and a good run by forward Carlton Bramwell, set up a Ruck and good work by the forwards and backs secured the ball and them moved out, for Tom Halsall to again pass the ball to Kerion Herbert to score his Hat Trick 3rd try, and Orrells 7th try which was converted to extend Orrells lead to 39 – 10. With less than 2 minutes left in the game, a tired Dukinfield, were unable to stop another Orrell attack and this time Tom Halsall, passed the ball to Matt Stott, who having scored Orrells 1st try of the game raced over the line to touch down for a converted try for Orrells 8th try, his 2nd try and the last Orrell try of the game, to make the final score Orrell 46 Dukinfield 10.

by Graham Winstanley

ORRELL RUFC 1XV

RESULTS, TABLE AND FIXTURES



South Lancashire & Cheshire League 2 Fixtures

Saturday 17 March 2018

Aspull	56-0	Marple
Didsbury Toc H	13-20	Heaton Moor
Liverpool Collegiate	84-0	Vagabonds (I.O.M.)
Oldershaw	16-24	Port Sunlight
Orrell	46-10	Dukinfield
Wigan	29-17	Congleton

South Lancs & Cheshire 2 League Table

Teams	Games	Results			Points Scored			Total	
		Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
Winnington Park	17	17	0	0	714	158	556	81	0
Liverpool Collegiate	19	16	0	3	790	221	569	81	2
Heaton Moor	21	16	0	5	741	256	485	78	3
Aspull	17	14	0	3	489	263	266	1	1
Orrell	20	12	0	8	670	302	368	60	2
Didsbury Toc H	20	11	0	9	686	421	265	59	3
Wigan	21	11	0	10	524	377	147	57	4
Dukinfield	21	11	0	10	480	504	-24	49	0
Congleton	19	9	0	10	435	429	6	47	3
Oswestry	19	7	0	12	390	364	26	41	6
Marple	18	5	0	13	328	501	-173	27	1
Port Sunlight	21	4	1	16	345	878	-533	24	1
Oldershaw	19	2	0	17	221	790	-569	8	2
Vagabonds (IoM)	20	0	1	19	103	1452	-1349	2	0

South Lancashire & Cheshire League 2 Fixtures

Saturday 24 March 2018

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



ORRELL RUFC 1XV

PLAYER STATISTICS

PLAYER APPEARANCES

Player	Appearances	Starts	Bench	Red Card	Yellow Cards
Davies Lloyd	16	16	0	0	4
Huxley Dan	16	16	0	0	0
Owen Chris	16	15	1	0	0
Stott Andrew	15	15	0	0	1
Caldwell Michael	14	14	0	0	2
Herbert Kieran	14	14	0	0	0
Pegg Jonathan	14	14	0	0	0
Gardner Brad	14	13	1	0	1
Thomas Craig	14	13	1	0	0
Halsall Tom	14	12	2	0	0
Statter Jonathan	13	13	0	0	0
Presho John	13	12	1	0	0
Huxley Max	12	11	1	0	1
Stott Matthew	11	10	1	0	0
Bramwell Carlton	11	5	6	0	0
Farrimond Matthew	10	6	4	0	1
Anderson Brad	10	4	6	0	0
Rowley Phil	8	6	2	0	0
Wynne Christopher	8	5	3	0	2
Nicholson Gary	7	5	2	0	0
Worley Adam	6	5	1	0	0
Herbert Kyle	5	1	4	0	0
Astin Scott	4	3	1	0	0
Dutson Jack	4	3	1	0	0
Finney Richard	4	2	2	0	0
Gannon Alex	4	2	2	0	0
Gleeson Martin	4	2	2	0	0
Lee Robert	4	1	3	0	0
Pearson James	4	0	4	0	0
Kelly Andrew	3	3	0	0	0
Long Sean	3	3	0	0	0
Daley Andrew	3	2	1	0	0
Dickinson John	3	2	1	0	0
Glover James	3	2	1	0	0
Price David	3	0	3	0	0
Gaskell Alex	2	2	0	0	0
Bramwell Tom	2	1	1	0	0
Martindale Lewis	2	1	1	0	0
Topping Jordan	1	1	0	0	0
Cleary Matt	1	0	1	0	0
Dowling Jack	1	0	1	0	0
Gregory Chris	1	0	1	0	0
Potts Steve	1	0	1	0	0
Rowe Steve	1	0	1	0	0

TOP SCORERS

Player	Total Points	Try	Penalty	Conversion
Thomas Craig	113	15	4	13
Owen Chris	49	6	1	8
Long Sean	43	1	8	7
Pegg Jonathan	35	7	0	0
Huxley Max	30	6	0	0
Wynne Christopher	30	6	0	0
Worley Adam	29	1	0	12
Presho John	20	4	0	0
Halsall Tom	15	3	0	0
Herbert Kieran	12	2	0	1
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
Topping Jordan	10	2	0	0
Gaskell Alex	5	1	0	0
Gleeson Martin	5	1	0	0
Huxley Dan	5	1	0	0
Lee Robert	5	1	0	0
Martindale Lewis	5	1	0	0
Gannon Alex	4	0	0	2



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What a great achievement for the team and for their coach. Added to which they have a very good chance of promotion in the league. Fantastic.

It just shows that there is a great depth of rugby talent in and around Orrell and we must continue to encourage and develop that talent into rugby union.

It would be marvellous if, in the not too distant future, we could turn out a regular 3rd XV.

In order to do that we have to be successful both on and off the field. Raising the necessary funds to create the pitches and eventually a clubhouse is the most critical action that the Club has to undertake in the next 12 months. The longer it takes to raise the funds the longer it will be before the pitches are ready to play on.

The Sports Dinner last week was a great success and I would like to thank everyone who attended and helped to make it a memorable night and a financial success. The amount raised was £6500- outstanding- BUT in the context of what is needed by this time next year, it relates to about 10%.

The Fund Raising Team is looking at all aspects of fund raising and sponsorship. There is an area in which every member can help. If we can increase the membership of Orrell RUFC then the club has more access to big grants. If each current member could enrol another into the club then the total membership rises to nearly 800. Not only does this assist with grant applications but also brings extra membership funds into the Club. If we added 400 new members, at an average of £25 per head, that would generate an additional £10000 of revenue. A little effort that has big rewards.

The next fund raising event will be the Golf Day on 8th June at Houghwood Golf Club. There are spaces for 24 teams of 4 so if you fancy a great day golfing



with an excellent meal afterwards please contact either Tracy Monckton or myself. Further details of the day will be published shortly.

The 1st XV will be having new kit next season and there are opportunities for sponsorship on the shirts and shorts. If your company is interested in placing their logo on the kit then I am available most days to discuss the various options.

After a great afternoon cheering the team on to victory and a place in the Final come and enjoy a post-match drink and chat at Winstanley Tennis Club.

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Liverpool and Manchester Referee Societies cannot sustain the current loss of match officials due to abuse and it will be clubs, like ours, that will suffer in the long run as the societies will not be able to appoint to games due to a shortage of match officials or officials refusing to take appointments at certain clubs.

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ORRELL 2XV V BLACKBURN 3XV

SATURDAY 24TH FEBRUARY

Much praise to the Winstanley College Groundsman for preparing the pitch, which was in great condition for last Saturday's fixture versus Blackburn, having been rolled earlier in the week. Orrell 2s were keen to continue their winning run and create space in the League table between themselves and Blackburn who were in 3rd place.

Orrell's Captain Dixie won the toss and elected to play up the slope. The 2s started brightly taking the game to the opposition, burrowing near to the Blackburn line, but the forwards were collectively penalised by the ref for straying off side giving Blackburn respite. However just 10 minutes into the game Orrell passed the ball through several hands to right winger Dutson who sent a grubber kick past his opposing wing man and fly hacked the ball over the line to score in the right corner. A couple of bull dozing runs by father and son pairing Pete and Leon Harber were then overshadowed by a series of penalties conceded by the forwards, one of which was in front of their posts which Blackburn converted to go into the break with a 5-3 score line.

Orrell began the second half by some strategic kicks by Gannon deep into the Blackburn half, enabling them to put pressure on the opposition line. They got their just reward with a penalty try five minutes in, converted by Gannon. Just two minutes later Leon Harber picked up a knee injury and was replaced by Finney. Blackburn capitalised as Orrell 're-adjusted their pack, scoring in the left corner, to close the score to 12-8. Dixie gave a rallying cry to his team, and five minutes later he burst

through from the opposition ten-yard line, beating six players to score.

On 62 minutes, Orrell scrum half Gannon broke from just inside the Blackburn half down the right side with Dixie in support. Showing great composure, he drew the opposing full back and dummied a pass to Dixie, (a reply from being snubbed by his greedy Captain minutes earlier), to score a great individual try, and increase the lead to 22-8.

A questionable refereeing decision moments later, saw Finney depart the field after being given a yellow card for illegally entering a ruck. That meant Orrell had to close out the game with a man down. Typical stalwart tackling achieved that objective and gave Orrell a well-deserved win. Final score 22-8.

A strange 5-5 draw in the Rochdale v Leyland fixture resulted in Orrell claiming top spot, two points clear of Leyland, who have 2 games in hand, in second place. With six league games left to play, fate is for the second year running in Orrell's own hands.

by Peter Carletti

WHAT A GREAT NIGHT EVERYONE HAD AT THE ORRELL RUFC SPORTS DINNER GREAT FOOD, GREAT ENTERTAINMENT, GREAT PRIZES AND A GREAT FUN



Huge huge thanks to our club sponsor and long-term friend of Orrell RUFC, Dr John Morgan of Bucket and Sponge for his generosity and support in making the event happen. Huge thanks must also go to Houghwood Golf Club for yet another superb meal and venue – thanks to Peter and the team for keeping the night running smoothly.

A very very special thank you to our guest and now, hopefully, friend of Orrel Neil Back. A Rugby legend who entertained us all with some great stories. A truly friendly guy who made sure he said hello to everyone in the room. A big thank you must go to our MC and comedian for the evening Pete Emmett who kept everyone informed, encouraging people to dig deep, a fabulous MC and a very funny comedian and all round nice guy.

Finally, well done to everyone who bid for a silent auction item, bought a raffle ticket (and won) or put £10 in an envelope (and won a holiday to Portugal) – we couldn't have done it without all of you and all those people who donated a prize (including Colin Ratcliffe at Brookhouse Contracting for a fabulous Sale Sharks package) – so to everyone who attended and made it such a great night – thank you for your support and generosity – you are all the future of the black and amber.



MEMORY LANE

DEWI MORRIS – ENGLAND'S NINTH FORWARD!

Happy St Patrick's Day to everyone and what a better way to celebrate "Paddies Day" than England vs Ireland at Twickenham. History books tells us that England vs Ireland started playing rugby internationals in 1875. The first ever match was won by England by two goals to nil. The match this weekend between England vs. Ireland concludes the RBS 6 Nation Championship 2018.

This week's dip into the Orrell vault we take a look at Dewi Morris and the 1992 5 Nations Championship. Colin Dewi Morris was born on 9th February 1964 in Crickhowell, Wales graduating from Manchester Polytechnic. Dewi's clubs include Winnington Park, Orrell and Sale (we forgive him for playing for Sale).

Dewi's England career debut was in 1998 vs. Australia, but Richard Hill replaced him in 1990 but returned to the England team in 1992 and went on to play for his country 26 times scoring 5 tries in total. A sensational 5 nations campaign led Dewi to be picked for the British Lions in 1993 to face the 'Mighty All Blacks' This tour would be the last Lions tour in the sport's amateur era.

New Zealand won the series 2-1.

5 Nations Championship 1992 – England vs Ireland

Dewi had already scored in England's first match vs Scotland and next came Ireland. With England already in control of the match, Tim Rodber spoils the Ireland line-out and the ball is picked up by Dewi who dummies to Brian Moore and set's off down the touchline, passes ball inside to Brian Moore who returns the ball for Dewi to score in the corner. England went on to win the game 38-9.

Both Bill McLaren & Bill Beaumont commented "Morris is like England's 9th forward". Dewi went on to score again against France to become joint top try scorer with Underwood in the championship. England won the Grand Slam for the second tournament in a row, Triple Crown and Calcutta Cup.





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ORUFC MINI AND JUNIOR SECTION

SUNDAY 11 MARCH

Orrell U8s

Preston Grasshoppers played host to Orrell's mixed squad of under 7s and under 8s Sunday 11th March, with no sign of the recent bad weather. The hosts set up was nothing short of an eye opener and with Orrell's expansion plans, something to look up to for the benefit of the community.

With 3 games played, all against Preston Grasshoppers large squad members, determination and persistence was key for all to enjoy the mornings games. Orrell showed dogged resilience with their running and tagging games on the up, every game. Matthew Speight was awarded players player for his excellent tagging and huge improvement as his confidence continuous to grow. Colleague, Louis Smith awarded the certificate for Clubman, as he also has improved with his attacking running play and team sportsmanship. Orrell encourages all abilities but it's the team play and enjoyment that really add to the spectacle and with Jack Parkinson, not only excellent on the field of play, demonstrating sportsmanship and team involvement. With Max Worthington offering, without hesitation to play for opposition it's a real joy to see them just there for the sport of rugby union, plus he did put in an impressive performance. Team mates Harrison Lloyd, Zak Manir Jolley and Jacob Caunce popping the icing on the cake, just for the Mother's Day spectacular, down at Preston Grasshoppers.

Overall a great family day of fun sportsmanship. Orrell welcomes all mini and junior levels of players from 6 to 16.

Preston Grasshoppers U9s Vs Orrell U9s

Orrell U9s travelled up the M6 to face a huge Preston Grasshoppers mini section that has the luxury of being able to field 3 large squads at U9s level, but it was Orrell who came away from Central Lancashire with their heads held high and smiles from ear to ear after 3 great performances and 3 wins against one of Lancashire's elite Rugby union clubs.

Match 1

Orrell flew out of the starting blocks to outplay their hosts with quick tries from Will, now enjoying his free space on the wing position, Patrick who has that every lasting energy level to complete in defence and attack and Tom, who is starting to make trade mark solo runs from half way, all touching down within the first 10 minute half. The second spell saw Orrell relax and less effective tackling and movement saw Preston slowly claw their way back before Orrell regathered their composure and crossed for further tries from the menacing little general Finn and the current try scoring machine of Thomas F, Orrell winning 5 tries to 4.

Match 2

Orrell's ever improving performances are being encouraged superbly by the supporting parents, we can now hear this on the touchline with parents continuously applauding the efforts put in on the pitch throughout the match to every child and not just their own, the first 10 minutes saw Orrell run in 8 tries from Patricks hat trick, Shay who is becoming a very powerful player in attack, Fin, Will, Liam who's is now looking sharper, more confident and putting in a strong defence when required and Thom F. The second spell became a similar episode to the first match when we relaxed, couple of injuries appeared and small areas of concentration lapsed, allowing Preston to gain tries though Orrell did manage to score a further 4 from Will's brace, Thomas F and Tom. Orrell winning 12 – 10.

Match 3

The final match saw Thomas W playing his best match so far this season, a typical scrum half, he was commanding, bossy, at every breakdown and had more open play touches than many of his matches prior to today, Orrell's overall performances are becoming a delight to watch, pure friendship is now developing and all going well on and off the field, their final game saw them win 5 tries to 2 scores coming from a Thomas F hat trick in 2 minutes, Shay and Patrick.

Players of the match Patrick and Will





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PLAYER STATISTICS

PLAYER APPEARANCES

Player	Appearances	Starts	Bench	Red Cards	Yellow Cards
Maguire Andy	19	19	0	0	0
Dickinson John	18	18	0	0	1
Harber Pete	16	16	0	0	0
Gregory Chris	14	13	1	0	0
Joice Martin	12	12	0	0	0
Finney Richard	12	9	3	0	1
Bramwell Tom	12	7	5	0	0
Anderson Brad	11	11	0	0	0
Kelly Andy	11	11	0	0	0
Dutson Jack	11	6	5	0	0
Gannon Alex	10	9	1	0	0
Rowe Steve	10	9	1	0	1
Dowling Jack	9	9	0	0	1
Wood Richard	9	4	5	0	0
Davies Pete	9	1	8	0	0
Astin Scott	8	8	0	0	0
Lee Robert	8	8	0	0	0
Johnson Matt	8	7	1	0	0
Huxley James	8	5	3	0	0
Price Dave	8	5	3	0	1
Worley James	7	7	0	0	0
Fillingham Ben	7	6	1	0	1
Smith Tom	7	6	1	0	0
Ryan Dayne	7	7	0	0	0
Walsh Phil	7	5	2	0	0
Statter Jonathan	6	6	0	0	0
Caldwell James	6	5	1	0	0
Robinson Scott	6	6	0	0	1
Rowley Phil	6	5	1	0	0
Williams Andy	6	5	0	0	0
Farrar Rob	5	5	0	0	0
Bourne Andy	5	4	1	0	0
Kitching Paul	5	4	1	0	0
Lynn Olliv	5	4	1	0	0
Stafford Matt	5	4	1	0	0
Pearson James	5	3	2	0	0
Fowler Liam	5	4	1	0	0
Potts Steve	4	1	3	0	0
Walker Mike	4	1	3	0	0
Mason Joe	4	0	4	0	0
McGahey Brian	3	3	0	0	0
Owen Tom	3	3	0	0	0
Thomas Craig	3	3	0	0	0
Wilson Steve	3	3	0	0	0
Farrimond Connor	3	1	2	0	0
Ormesher Steve	3	1	2	0	1
Harber Leon	2	2	0	0	0
Herber Kyle	2	2	0	0	0
Garner Brad	2	1	1	0	0
Morley-Samuels Dante	2	1	1	0	0
Povall Aaron	2	1	1	0	0
Ryan Martin	2	1	1	0	0
Gaskell Alex	1	1	0	0	0
Grant Josh	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
Rourke Steve	1	1	0	0	0
Stott Matt	1	1	0	0	0
Wane David	1	1	0	0	1
Worley Adam	1	1	0	0	0
Finnegan Dean	1	0	1	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
Povall Gary	1	0	1	0	0
Stott Andrew	1	0	1	0	0
Taylor Danny	1	0	1	0	0

TOP SCORERS

Player	Total Points	Try	Penalty	Conversion	Drop Goal
Gannon Alex	71	3	4	22	0
Dickinson John	41	1	4	0	0
Lee Robert	40	8	0	0	0
Dowling Jack	34	2	9	0	0
Robinson Scott	26	2	0	0	0
Farrar Rob	25	2	0	0	0
Farrimond Connor	16	2	0	3	0
Dutson Jack	15	3	0	0	0
Gregory Chris	15	3	0	0	0
Rowley Phil	15	3	0	0	0
Stafford Matt	13	2	0	0	1
Worley Adam	12	0	4	0	0
Bourne Andy	10	0	0	0	0
Caldwell James	10	2	0	0	0
Loughran Bryan	10	2	0	0	0
Mason Joe	10	2	0	0	0
Morley-Samuels Dante	10	2	0	0	0
Ryan Dayne	10	2	0	0	0
Walker Mike	10	2	0	1	0
Huxley James	10	1	0	0	0
Astin Scott	5	1	0	0	0
Bramwell Tom	5	1	0	0	0
Johnson Matt	5	1	0	0	0
Jones Connor	5	1	0	0	0
Kelly Andy	5	1	0	0	0
Lynn Olliv	5	1	0	0	0
Ormesher Steve	5	1	0	0	0
Owen Tom	5	1	0	0	0
Rowe Steve	5	1	0	0	0
Thomas Craig	5	1	0	0	0

ORRELL RUFC 2XV

RESULTS, TABLE AND FIXTURES



Raging Bull League Division 4 North Results

Saturday 10 March 2018

Bury 2	25- 48	Clitheroe
Hawcoat Park 2	Postponed	Fylde 4
Rochdale 3	17- 57	Orrell 2
Thornton Cleveleys 2	44- 5	Sedgley Park 4
Vale of Lune 4	35- 26	Blackburn

Raging Bull Division 4 North									
Teams	Games	Results			Points Scored			Total	
	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adj
Orrell 2	18	13	1	4	441	259	182	58	0
Leyland Warriors 1	15	14	0	1	498	71	427	57	0
Hawcoat park 2	17	7	0	7	354	214	140	47	0
Thornton Cleveleys 2	18	8	1	7	442	247	195	45	0
Leigh 3	16	8	0	7	240	223	17	43	0
Blackburn 3	16	8	1	7	240	223	17	43	0
Fylde 4	16	8	1	7	337	347	-10	41	0
Rochdale 3	16	7	1	6	262	294	-32	40	0
Clitheroe 2	15	6	1	7	204	363	-159	33	0
Sedgley Park 4	18	4	0	13	262	458	-196	29	0
Vale of Lune 4	16	4	0	9	217	393	-176	29	0
Bury 2	15	1	0	13	108	646	-538	17	0

Raging Bull League Division 4 North Fixtures

Saturday 17 March 2018

Leigh 3	vs	Leyland Warriors 1
Blackburn 3	vs	Bury 2
Clitheroe 2	vs	Thornton Cleveleys 2
Hawcoat Park 2	vs	Fylde 4

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27th May 2018: Pub Cricket (in conjunction with Winstanley Park Cricket Club) Further details available shortly.

30 May 2018: Annual General Meeting: The Club's Annual General Meeting will be held on 30 May 2018 in St Luke's Church Hall, Orrell. All members, supporters, sponsors & friends of Orrell RUFC are welcome to attend. Nomination of officers and annual reports will be presented.

8 June 2018: Orrell RUFC Annual Golf Day: 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. Teams of 4, stableford competition.

September 2018: We hope you can wait this long but our first Memorabilia Exhibition will take place in September 2018 at Winstanley Tennis Club.

October 2018: Our Annual Dinner Dance will be in October 2018. Dates and further details will follow in the New Year.

Coming soon... a new event in the calendar... Comedy Night. Details to follow soon.

Our Minis and Junior Section will also be hosting many fundraising events throughout the year. Please keep in touch with all our fundraising and events via our website (www.orrellrugbyunion.com) and Facebook and Twitter.

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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	19-20	L	14-Oct-17	Bury2 (Cup)	A	24-26	W	21-Oct-17	Port Sunlight	H	22-7	W	21-Oct-17	Sedgley Park 4	A	20-22	W		
28-Oct-17	Vagabonds (IoM)	A	0-74	W	28-Oct-17	Rochdale 3	H	10-17	L	04-Nov-17	Congleton	H	18-27	L	04-Nov-17	Thornton Cleveleys 2	A	12-22	L		
11-Nov-17	Dukinfield	A	25-20	L	11-Nov-17	Clitheroe 2	H	22-12	W	25-Nov-17	Heaton Moor	H	5-15	L	25-Nov-17	Hawcoat Park 2	A	P			
02-Dec-17	Didsbury Toc H	A	5-7	W	02-Dec-17	Blackburn 3	H	P	09-Dec-17	Marple	H	P	16-Dec-17	Liverpool Collegiate	H	7-27	L	16-Dec-17	Tyldesley	A	3-2
23-Dec-18					23-Dec-17	Hawcoat Park 2	A	P	06-Jan-18	Oldershaw	A	0-31	W	06-Jan-18	Leigh 3	H	18-10	W			
13-Jan-18	Oswestry	H	48-7	W	13-Jan-18	Vale of Lune 4	A	27-49	W	20-Jan-18	Aspull	A	P	20-Jan-18	Fylde 4	H	22-13	W			
27-Jan-18	Winnington Park	H	10-19	L	27-Jan-18	Bury 2	A	24-26	W	03-Feb-18	Port Sunlight	A	0-29	W	03-Feb-18	Sedgley Park 4	H	36-0	W		
17-Feb-18	Vagabonds (I.O.M.)	H	124-6		10 Feb 18	Knutsford CUP	H			17-Feb-18	Rochdale 3	A	17-57	24 Feb -18	Marple RUFC	H	54-5	W			
24 Feb -18	Marple RUFC	H	54-5	W	24 Feb 18					03-Mar-18	Congleton	A	P	03-Mar-18	Thornton Cleveleys 2	H	P				
10-Mar-18	Dukinfield	H	46-10	W	10-Mar-18	Clitheroe 2	A	13-7	L	17-Mar-18					17-Mar-18	Ruskin Park (Cup)	H	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					
07-Apr-18	Didsbury Toc H	H	0-0		14-Apr-18					14-Apr-18	Marple	A	0-0	21-Apr-18	Wigan	A	0-0				
14-Apr-18	Marple	A	0-0		21-Apr-18	Leyland Warriors 1	H	0-0	28-Apr-18	Aspull	A	0-0	28-Apr-18	Hawcoat Park	A	0-0					

Dates for matches postponed on 3rd March will be advised shortly.

Saturday 21 April The U11s will be playing a curtain raiser vs Wigan U11s prior to the 1XV game vs Wigan RUFC.

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