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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 games at both St John Rigby and Winstanley College.

The new year has begun 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. What a fantastic win for our 2XV last weekend in the Brooke Edgley Technical Services Shield. They have now drawn Ruskin Park in the semi-finals. Match will be played at home on 17th March. Congratulations all round and we can hopefully take the last hurdle in our stride and claim a place in the final.

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.

I'm delighted to be able to invite you all back to Winstanley Tennis Club after both games; come and have a beer, a catch up and perhaps watch the Scotland vs England game. We all look forward to seeing you there.

Regards & enjoy the games.

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

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. Today, as both 1xv and 2xv teams are at home, we are having a gathering there of both teams after their matches. There are more details elsewhere in the programme but I would encourage you to come along if only for a quick drink. 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 said in last week's programme 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 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. 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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CAPTAINS CORNER DAN

Hello and welcome back to St John Rigby, today our visitors are Marple. We have not met yet this season so we do not know what to expect- other than a tough game and we will need to be on top form.

Last week's game was played at Preston Grasshoppers on their 4G pitch and what a great facility. Having secured our bonus point 15 minutes into the game we could tell that Vagabonds were not up to their best. And as you can probably tell with the final score ending up at 124-6. There wasn't much structure to the game. But it's still a huge win for us and we will want to kick on and continue the point scoring today.

Enjoy the game today and look forward to seeing you all back at Winstanley Tennis Club.

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ORRELL VS VAGABONDS ISLE OF MAN

SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2018

Saturday 17th February 2018 was blessed with good weather, but the poor state of the pitch at St. John Rigby College earlier in the week dictated that the 1sts had to request an alternative venue, to fulfil the home fixture against the travelling Isle of Man side, as per Lancs. RFU rules.

That was the down side, the upshot was that the game was played on Preston's 4G pitch, a fantastic facility, which lends itself to fast flowing rugby.

Orrell started brightly from the Vagabonds kick off, and scored after just one minute, with the 2 points being added from a touchline conversion by Craig Thomas. It was nice to see him return positively after a shoulder injury, sustained in the last fixture on a 4G pitch, against Didsbury TOCH before the Christmas break. Orrell's game plan was executed perfectly throughout the first half, with phased forays by the forwards capitalised by good passing and movement throughout the team and free scoring. Half time score 64-0.

The second half started in similar fashion with several early tries from great passing by Orrell, until Vagabonds were finally afforded a penalty. Rather than throwing caution to the wind at this juncture, they elected to kick the points, to raise their morale from a potential score line of 0. Three points from two more penalties awarded to the

opposition late on resulted in a final score of Orrell 124 Vagabonds 6.

Despite the score line, the opposition deserve praise for the spirit in which they played the game and fulfilling the fixture after a series of mishaps at their end arriving far later than intended at Preston. Thanks also to PGH 4th Team, who were flexible with their 2.15 start time, and kicked off instead at 3 p.m. to ensure Orrell and Vagabonds were able to complete the full 80 minutes.

Try scorers:

Andy Bourne x 4

Chris Wynne x 4

Craig Thomas x 3

Chris Owen x 2

Captain Dan Huxley x 1

Lloyd Davies x 1

Tom Halsall x 1

Rob Lee x 1

Andy Stott x 1

Carlton Bramwell x 1

Mike Caldwell x 1

Conversions: Craig Thomas x 12

We look forward to hopefully returning to SJR this Saturday, extending a warm Orrell welcome to Marple RUFC for the re-arranged home fixture.

By Peter Carletti

ORRELL RUFC 1XV

RESULTS, TABLE AND FIXTURES



South Lancashire & Cheshire League 2 Fixtures

Saturday 17 February 2018

| | | |
|----------------|--------|--------------------|
| Didsbury Toc H | 28- 6 | Congleton |
| Heaton Moor | 22- 10 | Dukinfield |
| Oldershaw | 5- 45 | Aspull |
| Orrell | 124- 6 | Vagabonds (I.O.M.) |
| Oswestry | 34- 5 | Marple |
| Wigan | 71- 0 | Port Sunlight |

South Lancs & Cheshire 2 League Table

| Teams | Games | Results | | | Points Scored | | | Total | |
|----------------------|-------|---------|---|----|---------------|------|-------|-------|-----|
| | Pl | W | D | L | F | A | Diff | Pts | Adj |
| Winnington Park | 17 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 714 | 158 | 556 | 81 | 0 |
| Liverpool Collegiate | 18 | 15 | 0 | 3 | 706 | 221 | 485 | 76 | 2 |
| Heaton Moor | 19 | 14 | 0 | 5 | 623 | 243 | 380 | 69 | 3 |
| Aspull | 16 | 13 | 0 | 3 | 453 | 263 | 170 | 40 | 1 |
| Didsbury Toc H | 17 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 620 | 334 | 286 | 53 | 2 |
| Orrell | 18 | 10 | 0 | 8 | 570 | 287 | 283 | 50 | 2 |
| Dukinfield | 19 | 11 | 0 | 8 | 453 | 410 | 43 | 49 | 0 |
| Wigan | 19 | 9 | 0 | 10 | 445 | 355 | 90 | 47 | 4 |
| Congleton | 17 | 8 | 0 | 9 | 396 | 381 | 15 | 43 | 3 |
| Oswestry | 18 | 7 | 0 | 11 | 371 | 342 | 29 | 40 | 5 |
| Marple | 16 | 5 | 0 | 11 | 323 | 391 | -68 | 27 | 1 |
| Port Sunlight | 20 | 3 | 1 | 16 | 321 | 862 | -541 | 19 | 1 |
| Oldershaw | 18 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 205 | 766 | -561 | 8 | 2 |
| Vagabonds (IoM) | 18 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 103 | 1270 | -1167 | 2 | 0 |

South Lancashire & Cheshire League 2 Fixtures

Saturday 24 February 2018

| | | |
|-------------|----|--------------------|
| Aspull | vs | Winnington Park |
| Heaton Moor | vs | Vagabonds (I.O.M.) |
| Orrell | vs | Marple |
| Oswestry | vs | Congleton |
| Wigan | vs | Didsbury Toc H |

South Lancashire & Cheshire League 2 Fixtures

Saturday 3 March 2018

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



ORRELL RUFC 1XV

PLAYER STATISTICS

PLAYER APPEARANCES

| Player | Appearances | Starts | Bench | Red Card | Yellow Cards |
|-------------------|-------------|--------|-------|----------|--------------|
| Davies Lloyd | 19 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Huxley Dan | 19 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Owen Chris | 19 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Stott Andrew | 18 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Caldwell Michael | 17 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Herbert Kieran | 17 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pegg Jonathan | 17 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gardner Brad | 17 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Halsall Tom | 17 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Statter Jonathan | 16 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Thomas Craig | 15 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Presho John | 13 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Stott Matthew | 13 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bramwell Carlton | 13 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Huxley Max | 12 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Wynne Christopher | 11 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Farrimond Matthew | 10 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Anderson Brad | 10 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Nicholson Gary | 9 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Rowley Phil | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Lee Robert | 7 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Worley Adam | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Astin Scott | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Herbert Kyle | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Gannon Alex | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Gleeson Martin | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Daley Andrew | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Dutson Jack | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Finney Richard | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Glover James | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Pearson James | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Bourne Andrew | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kelly Andrew | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Long Sean | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dickinson John | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Price David | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Gaskell Alex | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson Matt | 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 |
| Huxley James | 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 | 152 | 4 | 25 | |
| Owen Chris | 66 | 8 | 2 | 10 |
| Wynne Christopher | 50 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Long Sean | 43 | 1 | 8 | 7 |
| Pegg Jonathan | 35 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Huxley Max | 30 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Worley Adam | 29 | 1 | 0 | 12 |
| Bourne Andrew | 25 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Halsall Tom | 20 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Presho John | 20 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Caldwell Michael | 15 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Davies Lloyd | 15 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Stott Andrew | 15 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Stott Matthew | 15 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Herbert Kieran | 14 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Glover James | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Huxley Dan | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson Matt | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Lee Robert | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Nicholson Gary | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Topping Jordan | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Bramwell Carlton | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Gaskell Alex | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Gleeson Martin | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Martindale Lewis | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Gannon Alex | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 |



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DAVE HEWLETT

Here we are nearly at the end of February and let's hope the worst of the weather is behind us! There are only two 1st XV home games remaining after today's visit of Marple. Thanks to everyone for your continued support.

However, the 2nd XV have four home matches to be played including the Cup semi final on 17th March against Ruskin Park. Come and support the team they are currently second in their league and in the semi final of the cup – they deserve it. Then why not come join them for a drink and a chat at Winstanley Tennis Club after the game.

Sponsorship for the current season has increased and we now have 59 individual or Company sponsors. I am extremely grateful for their support and look forward to working with them all in the 2018/2019 season.

Although we have increased the number of sponsors to 59 the Club needs more local companies and people to become involved with our Club. La Rochelle, a top French side, have more than 125 sponsors and I would like to think we could expand our sponsorship base to at least that number. I believe it is essential to, not only have our main sponsors, but also to have sponsorship coming in from the local community and build that support for their own local rugby club. Over the next few weeks the Fund-Raising Group will be looking at a variety of sponsorship packages ranging from a level that would be of interest to an individual up to packages for companies.

If you are interested in sponsoring the Club or know of other people or companies that want to become involved with Orrell RUFC on its journey to a new clubhouse and pitches, then do not hesitate to contact me. The 1st XV will be having a new kit next season so there are many opportunities to place logos/names on the kit.

The new match day programme has been well received and I would like to thank Tracy Monckton for all her work on the programme and CreatePrint for their excellent service producing a programme that Orrell RUFC can be proud of. Tracy and I will be working on new ideas for



next seasons programme. If you have any suggestions/ideas that can be incorporated into the programme, then please contact either Tracy or myself.

Tickets for the **Sports Dinner** are nearly sold out. If you are intending to come to the Dinner, then contact me asap to avoid disappointment.

Finally, please note that both teams are at home today and we are meeting after the match at Winstanley Tennis Club. The intention is to bring the Club together in a clubhouse atmosphere for refreshments, liquid and otherwise, vote at the EGM, and watch the Scotland v England game.

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MATCH DAY SPONSOR 1XV

| 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 | FINGH'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 | M DEARMAN | MARK HEWLETT | |
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ORRELL RUFC

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING



The Club's EGM will take place today, 24th February at Winstanley Tennis Club

Members will have the opportunity to review last year's audited financial accounts and to vote on their acceptance. Copies of the accounts will be available at the meeting.

Everyone is invited to attend. Members, players and parents will also have the opportunity of meeting some of the Executive Committee, who will be available to talk about our plans for the club's future, progress we have made to date on our new development and our fundraising targets or any other questions or queries you may have regarding the Club.

TODAY'S THE DAY WHEN WE CAN RECREATE SOME OF THAT OLD CLUB ATMOSPHERE COME AND SPEND THE DAY WITH US FOR A WHOLE DAY OF RUGBY AND LOTS MORE

Yes, we know that Ireland play Wales and Scotland play England today, but both Orrell Open Age Teams (1XV and 2XV) are both at home today as well. We've marked the occasion with a double programme, but we thought we'd also mark the occasion by combining our after-match refreshments and invite everyone to join us at Winstanley Tennis Club – maybe even catch some of the 6 Nations Rugby as well? Just like the old days.

All our players from the mini and juniors (and their mums and dads), up to our Senior Teams (and their families) are invited to come and watch the Orrell RUFC games and then join us at Winstanley Tennis Club for refreshments and drinks and to watch the 6 Nations Games (Ireland vs Wales and Scotland vs England). What a better way to spend the day!

If that wasn't enough, the EGM (see above) will also be held today at the Tennis Club.

The Tennis Club will be open from 2.00pm for a pre-match drink or stay and watch the Ireland v Wales game; post-match refreshments (for both games) will be available as well as the Scotland vs England game. The bar will be open!

So, why not make a day of it, bring the family, enjoy the rugby and let's start to recreate the old Orrell RUFC club atmosphere and community spirit (in other words get some practice in before we build our own clubhouse).

We look forward to seeing you there and your continued support.

The future's black and amber.

Orrell RUFC
(Founded 1927)

Honours Board

As today is a special day in both teams playing at home and hopefully reminiscing about old memories and creating new ones at the Tennis Club later, we thought we'd recreate some memories of the old Honours Board that used to hang in the club. Here's to many more honours to be added one day!

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1928-30 J. F. Simpkin. J.P.
1930-47 H.Swift
1947-68 J. Benson (Snr)
1968-70 T. Shore
1970-72 J. W. Liptrot
1972-73 J. C. Millar (Snr)
1973-75 T. L. Farrimond
1975-77 A. Swift
1977-78 J. W. Liptrot
1978-80 J. Benson
1980-82 T. Charnock
1982-84 E. Smith
1984-86 W. N. Faiclough
1986-88 J. D. Carrington (Snr)
1988-90 G. Southworth
1990-92 B. Taberner
1992-94 W. Huxley
1994-96 J. R. Gaskell
1996-98 D. Seabrook
1998-00 J. Johnston
2000-02 J. L. Lloyd

Chairman

1927-28 V. C. Simpkin
1928-39 J. C. Millar (Snr)
1939-40 T. Shore
1945-62 T. Shore
1962-69 T. L. Farrimond
1969-78 E. Smith
1978-83 B. Taberner
1983-87 G. Southworth
1987-02 R. J. Pimblett

Captain

1927 H. Swift
1927-30 J. W. Liptrot
1930-34 W. Millar
1934-35 W. Bradley
1935-36 J. W. Liptrot
1936-37 R. L. Grange
1937-39 T. Pye
1939-40 W. Kearsley
1945-46 W. G. Ashcroft
1946-49 J. Benson
1949-52 J. Cannon
1952-53 E. Smith
1953-54 T. Charnock
1954-56 E. Smith
1956-57 E. Humphreys
1957-58 S. Winnard
1958-60 J. R. Gaskell
1960-61 F. Sutton
1961-62 A. Hurst
1962-66 W. Huxley
1966-69 D. Jones
1969-74 D. Seabrook
1974-75 W. Lyon
1975-76 P. Bayman
1976-81 P. Phillips
1981-82 B. Lundy
1982-86 D. V. Southern
1986-89 S. Langford
1989-92 D. V. Southern
1992-94 S. Taberner
1994-95 C. D. Morris
1995-96 P. Johnson

Life Members

1950 J. C. Millar (Snr)
1953 T. Shore
1954 A. Yarwood
1955 J. W. Liptrot
1961 J. D. Carrington
1965 W. Pilkington
1968 J. Benson
1969 T. L. Farrimond
1971 A. Swift
1974 T. Charnock
A. Fisher
1977 E. Smith
W. N. Fairclough
F. W. McDowell
1980 D. Seabrook
1988 J. Carleton
W. Huxley
J. R. Gaskell
J. Johnston
1989 G. Southworth
1993 A. Houghton
A. Hurst
J. L. Lloyd
D. V. Southern
1996 J. Arrowsmith
W. Lyon
R. J. Pimblett
1998 J. Culkin
G. Winstanley
1999 R. D. Hampson
W. Thorley
P. H. Moss
2001 B. Taberner

British Lions

1980 J. Carleton
1983 J. Carleton
1993 C. D. Morris

Barbarians

1972-74 W. F. Anderson
1974-75 W. B. Ashton
1979-84 J. Carleton
1985 D. A. Cusani
1986 P. Buckton
F. J. Clough
1988-89 R. Kimmins
1990 D. V. Southern
N. Heslop
1992 C. D. Morris
1996 A. Healey

International Honours

1972-73 W. F. Anderson
1979-85 J. Carleton
1986 F. J. Clough
1987 D. A. Cusani
P. N. Williams
1990 N. Heslop
1992 C. D. Morris
1996 S. Mason (Ire)
2002 A. Craig (Scot)

Representative Hons

1972-73 W. F. Anderson
(N. W. Counties)
1973-74 W. F. Anderson
P. Bayman
D. G. Gullick
1974-75 W. F. Anderson
P. Phillips
W.B. Ashton
D. G. Gullick
(N. of England)
1975 W. B. Ashton
(E-Aust Tour)
1976-77 J. Carleton
(E. Students v Japan
(N. of E. v Argentina)
(E u/23 v E. Students)
(E u/23 v Lancs
County Champs)
(E u/23 Canada Tour)
1977-78 J. Carleton
D. G. Gullick
P. H. Moss
(N. W. Counties)
J. Carleton
P. H. Moss
(N. of E.)
J. Carleton
(E. u/23 v E xv)
1978-79 W. Lyon
P. H. Moss
(N. of E.)

County Hons

1946-47 A. Ackers
1956-57 J. Johnston
1958-59 J. R. Gaskell
1963-64 E. Lyon
1964-66 G. E. Taylor
1968-74 D. Seabrook
1970-79 W. Lyon
1971-75 W. F. Anderson
1971-72 J. S. Leigh
1972-77 P. Bayman
1972-73 I. S. Holland
1973-75 W. B. Ashton
1973-79 D. G. Gullick
1973-74 F. Littler
1974-75 W. O Woodcock
1973-75 W. Aspden
1973-81 P. Phillips
1974-75 J. A. B. Webster
1974-77 P. Turner
1975-76 J. Wareing
1975-81 M. J. Dearman
1976 B. Lundy
D. V. Southern
1977 J. Carleton
P. H. Moss
1978 G. Prior
1979 P. N. Williams
S. Bainbridge
D. M. Balmer
1980 S. Langford
W. D. Partington
W. J. Heaton
N. M. Hitchen
A. P. Barton

MEMORY LANE

ORRELL ROADS LEAD TO MURRAYFIELD

This weekend Scotland play England for the Calcutta Cup.

Today we remember Scotland vs. England 1980 Grand Slam & Triple Crown Decider. Orrell's John Carleton who we mentioned in an early edition of "down memory lane" was part of the England Squad that season and what a memorable season it was.

The Story in Brief 1980 Grand Slam

Many believe that the success of the England team that year was down to two factors; Leicester Tigers contingent who came under the great innovative coach Chalky White (Leicester Tigers) and Lancashire county XV where Des Seabrook coach (Orrell) was an inspiring influence. Lancashire provided the bulk of the North team that had beaten the All Blacks 21-9 in November 1979. Off the back of beating the All Blacks, Bill Beaumont along with his fellow Northern teammates having captained the North to victory, was given the England captain armband to win their 1st Grand Slam in 23 Years.

England had already seen off Ireland, France, and Wales in the notorious blood-bath game at Twickenham.

Only Scotland stood in-front of England making history...

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Scotland's tactics was very simple kick the ball around the field and tire out the English forwards, this didn't work, and England

took a strangle hold on the first 30 minutes. Steve Smith (scrum half) & (fly half) John Horton controlled the game and Clive Woodward's (Sir) silky running was a huge factor in the opening tries for Orrell's John Carleton & Liverpool's Mike Slemen. John Carleton scored his 2nd try and the scene was set for JC (as he was affectionately known at Edge Hall Road) to have "his day of days".

Scotland fought back in the second half and the score line was starting to look better for Scotland. Then came along John Carleton, with a landmark hat-trick try – the first time an England player had scored three times in a full international for 56 years. Paul Dodge put up a huge kick which dropped between two hesitant Scotland players, JC followed up the kick, ball bounced into his hands and history was made.

Final Score Scotland 18 – 30 England

JC's contribution that season will forever be part of Orrell's & England's greatest moments in the amateur era. John scored was the leading try scorer in the Five Nations Championship with 4 tries.

1980 Five Nation Champions, 8th Grand Slam, 15th Triple Crown (last won in 1960) & Calcutta Cup winners.

by John Huyton



Hare, Blakeway, Dodge, Uttley, Colclough, Scott, Cotton, Woodward, Neary, Wheeler
Horton, Slemen, Beaumont, Smith, Carleton

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ORUFC MINI AND JUNIOR SECTION

GARSTANG RUFC 5 - ORRELL U15 LIONS 48



Rodgers scores a hat trick in an amber and black 8 try victory!

Despite Lancashire awarding both teams the Cup draw last weekend due to waterlogged pitches, both sides honoured the fixture playing a Saturday friendly at Preston Grasshoppers on the 4G pitch. This pitch was always going to suit our style of play but despite the quality surface the boys had to adapt to one of the largest pitches that they have played on this season.

Orrell showed their strength and depth fielding 6 under 14s players in a 19 man under 15s squad.

Orrell tries scored by; Kalleem Rodgers x 3, Niall Povall x 2, Harry Parkinson x 1, Gabe Mault x 1, Dylan Hartley x 1, Conversions kicked by Gabe Mault

At 22-0 down at half time Garstang remained resilient putting in a much stronger performance in the second half scoring a well-deserved and well executed try.

Orrell should be applauded for the brand of Rugby that they played today, especially in the first half. The boys executed the game plan brilliantly. The forwards hard work on the training ground is now paying off and the backs playing a fast paced, go forward game from depth.

The Garstang coach singled out Zac Houghton's performance at Fly-half. He played an intelligent game (again) today, creating the momentum in the back line and taking the ball into the flanks to create the overlaps. Proper 'heads up rugby'. Well done Zac.

Awards Summary

Forward of the match: Tom Bower

Pick, drive, gain line smash, defence, hard yards, technically brilliant at the breakdown and simply awesome. His rate of development is inspirational, as is his work rate. Partnered well with Jos Appleton at Lock today.

Back of the match: Niall Povall

Returned from injury into the full back position. Again, an intelligent performance as the last line of defence. He caught the high ball with ease, stepped and carried the ball 30-40 yards to bring his team out of the danger area. His support play bagged him 2 well deserved tries. Worked well as a back-line triumvirate (yes, that's how I roll) with Tom Lee and Harry Parkinson.

Player of the match: Kalleem (hat trick) Rodgers

He was such a menace at outside centre. He's an old fashioned 'Jamie Roberts' crash ball centre who gave a lesson to all in how to come onto the ball at pace and run intelligent lines. We took him off towards the end of the game because the home team were fed up of seeing the back of his shirt- what a performance, well done Kalleem.

It was great to see our open age spectators arrive early before our 1st team game to watch our Lions, much appreciated. It was also great to see some of the lads, and parents stay after the game to support our 1st team who won 124 points to 6 against IOM Vagabonds. That's 172 points scored by Orrell on that pitch today. A great day for our club.



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ORRELL RUFC ANNUAL SPORTS DINNER ON THURSDAY 8TH MARCH

...with Guest Speaker Neil Back, MBE and Comedian/Compere Pete Emmett (proudly supported by Dr John Morgan/ Bucket & Sponge)

Less than 2 weeks to go until the Club's Annual Sports Dinner. There are very few tickets left now, so don't miss this opportunity to come and meet one of the world's most celebrated rugby legends, Neil Back MBE and the fabulous and funny Pete Emmett as our compere (and comedian) for the evening.

Neil was capped 66 times for England and touring three times with British & Irish Lions, 1997 SA series winners, 2001 Australia, 2005 NZ- winning a total of 5 caps. Deemed too small to become an international player, through dedication and sheer hard work, Neil secured his place in the now famous England back row of Hill, Dallaglio and Back. The Club is absolutely delighted that Neil will be joining us for our Sports Dinner and are really looking forward to listening to him talk about his life and outstanding rugby career.

There will, of course, be a little bit of fundraising on the evening (you wouldn't have it any other way). There will be the usual raffle (no self-respecting Sports Dinner would do away with the raffle) and we have some excellent prizes on offer, including a British Lions shirt, a package for Sale Sharks (including transport, meal and



drinks) – courtesy of Colin Ratcliffe, Brookhouse Contracting, something for the ladies (so you guys without a pass out may not be in as much trouble) and lots more. Our envelope draw this year is the chance to win a week's holiday in a 3 bed town house on Golf San Antonio complex in Portugal (flights not included).

So, what are you waiting for.. Don't miss out on the last few tickets & your chance to hear one of England's finest rugby legends and perhaps do a bit of networking (euphemism for having a drink) with friends and guests and a thoroughly enjoyable night courtesy of Orrell RUFC.





Orrell and Winstanley Community Sports Club Founding Members

AJ Ackers
Alan Budworth
Alan Price
Andrew Jack
Andrew T Foggan
Angela Howath
Barbara Williams
Bill Hutchings
Bill Woodcock
Bob Short
C. Shaw
Christopher Brown
Colin Shaw
D Santus
Dave Hewlett
David Howarth
David Robinson
David Santus
Derek Bradley
Dewi Morris
Dorothy Wright
Frank and Carol
Littler
Fred McDowell
G F Davies
G. Robinson-Todd
Geoff Hilton
Geoff Mosley
GF Davies
Godfrey Caunce
Graham Winstanley
Hugh Anderton
Ian Hollis
J E Sharples

J Maurice Roby
J Stott
James & Jean
Johnston
James Thompson
Jim Lloyd
John & Ann Jackson
John Buchan
John Hilton
John Mosley
John Randall
John Richardson
John Stott
John Woods
Jonathan Seabrook
K Lawless
K Thompson
Karl Lee
Keith Myers
Kevin Fyles
Kevin Statter
L.T. Hunt
Leonard Webster
Liam Aspen
Lynn Everett
M Beattie
M Hardman
M Wilson
Marcus Hardman
Martin Strett
Mich Dearman
Mick Hadlin
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Mike Farrimond

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Robert Riley
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S. Robinson-Todd
Stanley Fillingham
Stephen Fisher
Stephen Rigby
Steve Powell
Tony Havlin
W. Thomas
W. Brown
WA Danson
William Fielding
William Lyon



ORRELL RUFC 2XV

PLAYER STATISTICS

PLAYER APPEARANCES

| Player | Appearances | Starts | Bench | Red Cards | Yellow Cards |
|----------------------|-------------|--------|-------|-----------|--------------|
| Maguire Andy | 17 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dickinson John | 16 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Harber Pete | 14 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gregory Chris | 14 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Joice Martin | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kelly Andy | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Finney Richard | 11 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Anderson Brad | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bramwell Tom | 10 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Dutson Jack | 10 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Gannon Alex | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Rowe Steve | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Davies Pete | 9 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Lee Robert | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson Matt | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Huxley James | 8 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Astin Scott | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dowling Jack | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Worley James | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Smith Tom | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Price Dave | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Walsh Phil | 7 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Wood Richard | 7 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Statter Jonathan | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Robinson Scott | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Williams Andy | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ryan Dayne | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Farrar Rob | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bourne Andy | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Caldwell James | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Fillingham Ben | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lynn Ollly | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Rowley Phil | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Stafford Matt | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Kitching Paul | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Potts Steve | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Pearson James | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mason Joe | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Owen Tom | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Farrimond Connor | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Walker Mike | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Fowler Liam | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Herbert Kyle | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McGahey Brian | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Thomas Craig | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilson Steve | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Garner Brad | 2 | 2 | 0 | 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 |
| Hanson Chris | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harber Leon | 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 |
| Wane David | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Worley Adam | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Glover James | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Grundty Matt | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hyland John | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jones Rob | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ormesher | 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 | 62 | 2 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Lee Robert | 40 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dickinson John | 36 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Dowling Jack | 34 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Robinson Scott | 26 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Farrar Rob | 25 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Farrimond Connor | 16 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gregory Chris | 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 |
| Dutson Jack | 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 |
| Rowley Phil | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ryan Dayne | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Walker Mike | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Huxley James | 10 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Astin Scott | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bramwell Tom | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson Matt | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jones Connor | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kelly Andy | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lynn Ollly | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ormesher | 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 |

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RESULTS, TABLE AND FIXTURES



Raging Bull League Division 4 North Results

Saturday 17 February 2018

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

| Raging Bull Division 4 North | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------|---|----|---------------|-----|------|-------|-----|
| Teams | Games Pl | Results | | | Points Scored | | | Total | |
| | | W | D | L | F | A | Diff | Pts | Adj |
| Leyland Warriors 1 | 13 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 446 | 71 | 375 | 49 | 0 |
| Orrell 2 | 15 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 407 | 239 | 168 | 49 | 0 |
| Thornton Cleveleys 2 | 15 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 425 | 210 | 215 | 43 | 0 |
| Blackburn 3 | 14 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 363 | 187 | 176 | 39 | 0 |
| Hawcoat Park 2 | 15 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 349 | 214 | 135 | 39 | 0 |
| Fylde 4 | 15 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 312 | 328 | -16 | 37 | 0 |
| Leigh 3 | 14 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 203 | 206 | -3 | 35 | 0 |
| Rochdale 3 | 13 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 237 | 276 | -39 | 33 | 0 |
| Vale of Lune 4 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 198 | 363 | -165 | 27 | 0 |
| Clitheroe | 12 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 166 | 324 | -158 | 26 | 0 |
| Sedgley Park 4 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 235 | 432 | -197 | 24 | 0 |
| Bury 2 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 108 | 599 | -491 | 16 | 0 |

Raging Bull League Division 4 North Fixtures Saturday 24 February 2018

| | | |
|----------------------|----|--------------------|
| Rochdale 3 | vs | Leyland Warriors 1 |
| Vale of Lune 4 | vs | Fylde 4 |
| Orrell 2 | vs | Blackburn 3 |
| Sedgley Park 4 | vs | Clitheroe 2 |
| Thornton Cleveleys 2 | vs | Leigh 3 |

Raging Bull League Division 4 North Fixtures Saturday, 3 March 2018

| | | |
|--------------------|----|----------------------|
| Blackburn 3 | vs | Bury 2 |
| Rochdale 3 | vs | Clitheroe 2 |
| Leyland Warriors 1 | vs | Vale of Lune 4 |
| Orrell 2 | vs | Thornton Cleveleys 2 |
| Hawcoat Park 2 | vs | Sedgley Park 4 |



ORRELL RUFC 2XV THE JOURNEY FROM NOTHING TO PROMOTION CONTINUES

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------|----------------|-------------------|---------|-----|
| Sat 06th Jan 2018 | Home | Leigh 3 | | 18 - 10 | Win |
| Sat 13th Jan 2018 | Away | Vale of Lune 4 | Mark Manning | 27 - 49 | Win |
| Sat 20th Jan 2018 | Home | Fylde 4 | | 22 - 13 | Win |
| Sat 27th Jan 2018 | Away | Bury 2 | | 15 - 19 | Win |
| Sat 03rd Feb 2018 | Home | Sedgley Park 4 | | 36 - 0 | Win |
| Sat 10th Feb 2018 | Away | Knutsford 1 | Cup Quarter Final | 7 - 33 | Win |
| Sat 17th Feb 2018 | Away | Rochdale 3 | | 17 - 57 | Win |

Orrell second XV are on a 100% winning run now having turned into 2018 in 4th place in the Division 4 North Sale Sharks League and are now joint first with Leyland Warriors who were highly fancied to win the league.

Additionally, Sat 10th Feb saw the lads play in the quarter final of the cup the fixture originally supposed to be played in Knutsford was switched to Winstanley College as Knutsford's pitch was deemed unplayable.

The most noticeable feature that has stood out in the last 3 matches is the fact that the points conceded has dropped dramatically. Prior to the game on 27th January self and team discipline was lacking and penalties against were mounting culminating in the Bury match when we conceded over 40 penalties! Since that game the focus for all the team was to reduce the free territory and points we were gifting the opposition. The lads have worked really hard in this area showing a remarkable decrease in penalties conceded in the Sedgley match 14 conceded in 80 minutes, to an amazing 4 conceded in 80 minutes against Knutsford the first penalty we conceded in this match was on the 36th minute!! In fact the first half performance against Knutsford was almost error free and in

the conditions there were some really skilful plays put together. The stand out play being (from an

ex-forwards point of view) from a lineout an attacking catch drive maul culminating in a push over try splintering the Knutsford pack.

The last game against Rochdale was our opportunity to put right the fact that on 28th October 2017 they inflicted the first ever home defeat on the second team, undefeated for 3 years. As the score line suggests we put this defeat well and truly behind us. However as a measure of how far the team has come I believe that the winning margin should have been even larger, had we played to the potential that we had shown in the cup game. The conditions were far more favourable giving us an opportunity to shine which we did in patches but lacked consistency. Penalties conceded was 9, still in single figures an outstanding effort.

I am sure that the lads will continue to focus on discipline for the remainder of the season the performances will look after themselves.

17th March 2018- Our next cup tie is at home v Ruskin Park who will provide an extremely stern test.

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- 8 March 2018** Sports Dinner: Houghwood Golf Club.
- 19th May 2018** Thank you to our Sponsors: Orrell RUFC will be saying thank you to all our sponsors and supporters with a Hog Roast on 19th May at Winstanley Tennis Club.
- 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** Memorabilia Exhibition: We hope you can wait this long but our first Memorabilia Exhibition will take place in September 2018 at Winstanley Tennis Club.
- October 2018** Annual Dinner Dance: Our Annual Dinner Dance will be in October 2018.

Dates and further details will follow in the New Year.

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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HOME GAMES KICK OFF AT 2.30PM

| 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 | | | 09-Dec-17 | | | | | |
| 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 | | | |
| 24 Feb -18 | Marple RUFC | H | 0-0 | | | 17-Feb-18 | Rochdale 3 | A | 17-57 | | |
| 03-Mar-18 | Congleton | A | 0-0 | | | 24 Feb 18 | | | | | |
| 10-Mar-18 | Dukinfield | H | 0-0 | | | 03-Mar-18 | Thornton Cleveleys 2 | H | 0-0 | | |
| 17-Mar-18 | | | | | | 10-Mar-18 | Clitheroe 2 | A | 0-0 | | |
| 24-Mar-18 | Heaton Moor | A | 0-0 | | | 17-Mar-18 | Ruskin Park (Cup) | H | 0-0 | | |
| 07-Apr-18 | Didsbury Toc H | H | 0-0 | | | 24-Mar-18 | Hawcoat Park 2 | H | 0-0 | | |
| 14-Apr-18 | Marple | A | 0-0 | | | 07-Apr-18 | Blackburn 3 | A | 0-0 | | |
| 21-Apr-18 | Wigan | A | 0-0 | | | 14-Apr-18 | | | | | |
| 28-Apr-18 | Aspull | A | 0-0 | | | 21-Apr-18 | Leyland Warriors 1 | H | 0-0 | | |
| | | | | | | 28-Apr-18 | Hawcoat Park | A | 0-0 | | |

Saturday 17th March

Orrell 2 vs Ruskin Park (Semi Final Cup Game),
Winstanley College. Kick Off TBA

Saturday 14th April

The re-arranged away game vs Marple

Saturday 21st April

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

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