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Our Vision and Mission Statement

Our Vision

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

Mission Statement

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

Values & Conduct

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

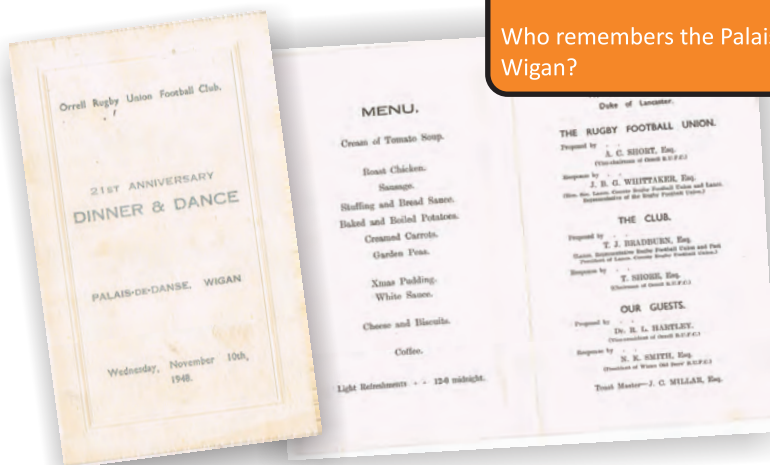
Training numbers are being maintained thus far with around 35 players training each week. We would still like to see more there, the coaches especially would like to see full complements representing the two teams, present on a Wednesday night-it can make a real difference. ospects remain very encouraging.

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.

Our first trip down memory lane this week, comes from 10th November 1948 and the Orrell Rugby Union Football Club 21st Anniversary Dinner.

Who remembers the Palais-de-Danse, in Wigan?



Chairman's Message



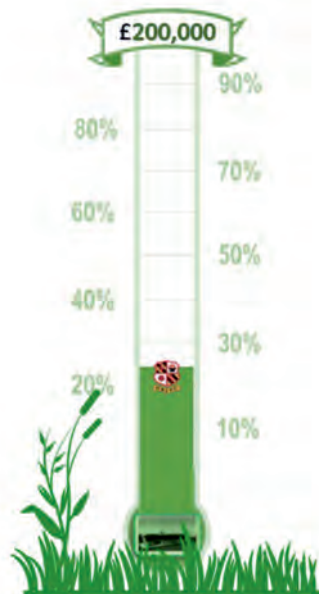
Welcome to this week's game and the latest update on progress with the project to establish our own playing facilities and particularly fund raising. I have also set out the challenges we face in establishing our own playing facilities previously and I make no apologies for repeating them here again 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 need your help now.

We recently sent out appeal letters to all members and former members and have had a good response in some areas. We have now had over 300 register for full membership to which we expect to add over 100 junior members. We have increased membership of the 200 club by 25% to 126.

The total amount in the development fund now stands at £51,000.

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



A special thank you this week goes to Pauline Lloyd (and, of course, Jim Lloyd) for their hard work and efforts in making the Dinner Dance last Saturday another outstanding success. Apart from everyone having such a great time, the dance raised more than £2,300 for the development fund. Thank you to everyone who supported the event by attending or donating prizes.

Our Fundraising Group met again this week and we've put together a plan of action for our next fundraising activities, which includes our new Crowdfunding Platform – more details of these activities/ideas will follow over the next few weeks.



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!

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COACHES CORNER **PETER CARLETTI**

Last Saturday the Orrell 1XV acquitted themselves well against Vagabonds RUFC 1st XV who are having a difficult time with their squad this season. The 2XV suffered a narrow home defeat to Rochdale 3s.

In a coaches meeting earlier this week, the consensus was that better handling by both the Orrell sides could have had a more positive impact. For that reason the focus in Wednesday's training session was on ball skills, which will hopefully bear fruits in this weekend's fixtures.

This Saturday the 1XV welcome Congleton RUFC. Availability for the home fixture is much improved on last week's journey to the Isle of Man, and the side has quality players throughout the forwards and back line. Last Saturday almost all the backs scored in the 74-0 victory. Four tries from Craig Thomas, has now set him firmly as the top try scorer on 15 tries, and he added 7 conversions to that account, scoring 34 points himself. Equally there were several great forward tries, notably a hat trick from Max Huxley and two from Jonny Pegg.

No doubt there will be plenty players queueing up to receive and run with the ball in the attack. I hope that the same players apply themselves equally in defence, and all enjoy a third consecutive win.



CAPTAIN'S CORNER **DAN HUXLEY**

Last weeks trip to the Isle of man was my first and to be honest was a great day and Vagabond's hospitality after the game was just brilliant. The weather was nothing like the horror stories I'd been told, thank god, it was dry warm and not too windy all this obviously helped our performance with our back line. However the forwards also scoring alot of the points and a few from set pieces straight from the training ground that worked perfectly an all round good performance and great team effort. Followed by a good night out. Peter Carletti has provided the full match report from the game for today's programme; enjoy reading.

I hope the weather and the result is the same this week and we can keep this momentum going.

South Lancs/Cheshire League 2: 23rd October 2017

Match Report: Orrell 22 - Port Sunlight 7



On a wet and windy afternoon at SJR the weather was a big factor in the game as storm Brian approached.

Orrell had the wind advantage in the first half and applied early pressure on the Port Sunlight line. Sunlight had the advantage in the scrum and kept the ball tight in the early exchanges. Orrell tried to move the ball at every opportunity despite the wet conditions. Kyle Herbert made a clear break from 30 yards but was brought down by the last defender as the line beckoned. It was in the 17th minute that Orrell broke the deadlock a quick ball was secured in mid-field and the ball moved left for Gary Nicholson to create the extra man and feed Craig Thomas who scored near the post and converted the try himself.

Orrell continued to have territorial advantage and tried to move the ball quickly but there were all lot of handling errors under the conditions. Eventually in the 26th minute passes started to stick and John Presho made a break down the right and did a good off load to Alex Gaskell who made more yards before passing to the supporting Matt Stott who went over for the second try, the conversion was missed.

Sunlight continued to use their big forwards to drive the ball into the wind and number of times were able to put pressure on the Orrell line but Orrell's defence held firm. On the 30th minute Orrell turned over the ball inside their own 22 and put in a long clearance kick which was well followed up by Tom Halsall down the right touchline. The ball was moved quickly left to winger Craig Thomas who looked to have scored but he was pulled back for a forward pass. Sunlight continued to drive the ball up the middle against the elements. Orrell again cleared their lines and on the stroke of half time had possession in the Sunlight 22 thanks to two good drives by Lloyd Davies and support from Tom Halsall play was deep in the 22 near the right hand corner flag. The ball was quickly moved left along the back line for Gary Nicholson joining from full back to score Orrell's third try which was not converted at half time Orrell 17 Port Sunlight 0.

The weather was deteriorating even further and 5 minutes into the second half Orrell full back Gary Nicholson collected a Port Sunlight clearance kick and ran the ball back into the elements gaining 40 yards. From the ensuing ruck Kyle Herbert peeled off and made a powerful run getting behind the Sunlight defence. He offloaded to Craig Thomas who surged inside towards the line and gave a simple pass to John Pesho who scored Orrell's bonus point try which was not converted Orrell 22 Port Sunlight 0. The wind had picked up and the rain lashed down. Sunlight drove into the Orrell 22 and recycled the ball several times before creating space on the left and their number 8 scored a deserved try which was converted.

This weather continued to deteriorate and a few minutes later the referee consulted both captains who agreed to abandoned the match. Orrell take the points and the loyal spectators got to retire early to the Delph tavern.

Full credit to both sets of players who provided an enjoyable competitive game and stuck to their task despite the weather.

Match abandoned after 63 minutes:

Final Score: Orrell 22 - Port Sunlight 7



1XV Match Report: Vagabond v Orrell

Saturday 28th October 2017

Orrell started brightly with a fine run by Pegg who weaved and bashed his way through the Vagabonds team to gain 60 metres and set up an opportunity for an early score. Sadly, handling errors prevented this from happening. However, Orrell re-doubled their efforts, and were rewarded just five minutes into the game with Pegg himself diving over in the right-hand corner.

Sloppy penalties from Orrell allowed Vagabonds to gain some territory in Orrell's half, and more handling errors in a strong headwind by Orrell kept the score at 5-0 for a ten-minute spell. Orrell's left winger Craig Thomas then made a fine solo try running 30 metres to score five yards in from the left touchline, slotting the conversion to extend the lead to 12-0. From the restart Orrell attacked through the middle of the Vagabonds defense, and a barnstorming run through several defenders by Matty Stott resulted in him scoring under the posts.

Two minutes later from a lineout a clever blindside move by the Orrell forwards created space for Lloyd Davies to run from just outside the opposition 20 metre line straight as an arrow along the left touchline to touchdown. Another great conversion by Thomas increased the Orrell lead to 26-0.

On the half hour a good break by Max Huxley resulted in him diving over on the right side of the field. Craig Thomas again converted from a difficult angle. A short time later Thomas himself again blasted over to touchdown on the left side, converting his own score to take Orrell into the half time break 40 points to the good.

After the break Orrell made two changes, bringing off veterans Jon Statter and Carlton Bramwell, replacing them with Kyle Herbert and James Pearson in the front and second rows. Vagabonds decided to use the wind which was now at their backs to gain field position, and for a few minutes kept Orrell in their own half, until, from a turned over ruck Gary Nicholson made a great break and was halted 10 metres from the line where he was swung round in the tackle into his team mate Kyle Herbert who had to be carried from the field. Statter came back on as replacement, and with a typical show of sympathy thanked Kyle for giving him only 5 minutes rest. As soon as the game restarted Pegg bulldozed his way over the line. Thomas now kicking into a strong wind missed the conversion.

Making amends for the miss Thomas scored moments later and followed it up from the next restart with another great run to touchdown for his fourth try, taking the score to 55-0. After earlier hat tricks against Oldershaw and Oswestry, that now takes his tally to 10 tries for the season.

A few moments later Captain Dan Huxley, who did not wish to be out done by his older cousin Max who was having a well-earned breather, got in on the act from a series of great rucks to bust over the line and score near the posts. Max, fuming at this, pleaded with his long-suffering coach Carletti to return to the action, at the expense of Andrew Stott.

Stott, disappointed in being removed from the try fest commenced to commentate on the play, and explain what he would have done had he been allowed to remain on the field. This torrent of abuse was soon halted however, as Max Huxley, supporting the Orrell fly half Presho, burst through to score his second try, which was converted by Thomas with a difficult kick. Moments later Max finished off a great team effort to complete his hat-trick and end the game with a score line of Vagabond 0 Orrell 74.

After the game Orrell were treated to fine hospitality from the Vagabonds members, who voted Craig Thomas as their man of the match. Some great action shots were also shown on a large screen in the clubhouse. Thanks for these go to the Press photographer, who had turned up expecting to see Gleeson and Long, but was not disappointed due to the standard of Orrell's attacking play.

The first team are in action again at home to Congleton next Saturday, 4th November.

Starting lineup was:

1. Davies	10. Presho
2. Pegg	11. Thomas
3. Statter	12. M. Stott
4. A Stott	13. Nicholson
5. Bramwell	14. Rowley
6. D. Huxley	15. Owen
7. M. Huxley	16. Kyle Herbert
8. Caldwell	17. Pearson
9. Kieran Herbert	18. Price



Orrell RUFC 1XV Results, Table and Fixtures

South Lancs & Cheshire League 2 Results: Saturday, 28th October 2017

Aspull	36 - 17	Oldershaw
Congleton	14 - 20	Didsbury Toc H
Dukinfield	12 - 8	Heaton Moor
Marple	25 - 24	Oswestry
Port Sunlight	24 - 29	Wigan
Vagabonds (I.O.M.)	0 - 74	Orrell
Winnington Park	36 - 33	Liverpool Collegiate

South Lancs & Cheshire League 2 Results: Saturday, 21st October 2017

Didsbury Toc H	90 - 10	Vagabonds (I.O.M.)
Dukinfield	19 - 8	Marple
Heaton Moor	60 - 15	Congleton
Liverpool Collegiate	11 - 12	Aspull
Oldershaw	8 - 17	Oswestry
Orrell	22 - 7	Port Sunlight
Wigan	7 - 27	Winnington Park

South Lancs & Cheshire 2 League Table									
Teams	Games	Results			Points Scored			Total	
	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adj
Winnington Park	8	8	0	0	286	82	204	37	2
Aspull	8	7	0	1	223	159	64	32	4
Heaton Moor	8	6	0	2	378	89	289	32	6
Liverpool Collegiate	8	6	0	2	302	102	200	32	6
Orrell	8	5	0	3	271	156	115	25	1
Oswestry	8	4	0	4	165	150	15	24	4
Dukinfield	8	5	0	3	210	136	74	22	2
Didsbury Toc H	8	4	0	4	280	150	130	22	5
Marple	8	4	0	4	191	132	59	21	4
Wigan	8	3	0	5	132	183	-51	16	2
Port Sunlight	8	2	0	6	195	229	-34	12	3
Congleton	8	2	0	6	132	231	-99	12	2
Oldershaw	8	0	0	8	69	443	-374	1	1
Vagabonds IOM	8	0	0	8	35	627	-592	0	0

South Lancs & Cheshire League 2 Fixtures: Saturday, 11 November 2017

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





Orrell RUFC 1XV Player Statistics

Player Appearances

Player	Appearances	Starts	Bench	Red Cards	Yellow Cards
Huxley Dan	10	10	0	0	0
Huxley Max	10	9	1	0	1
Thomas Craig	10	9	1	0	0
Caldwell Michael	9	9	0	0	0
Davies Lloyd	9	9	0	0	2
Gardner Brad	9	9	0	0	0
Pegg Jonathan	9	9	0	0	0
Stott Andrew	9	9	0	0	0
Owen Chris	9	8	1	0	0
Herbert Kieran	8	8	0	0	0
Presho John	8	8	0	0	0
Halsall Tom	7	6	1	0	0
Statter Jonathan	6	6	0	0	0
Rowley Phil	6	5	1	0	0
Nicholson Gary	6	4	2	0	0
Farrimond Matthew	6	3	3	0	0
Stott Matthew	5	5	0	0	0
Bramwell Carlton	5	2	3	0	0
Herbert Kyle	5	1	4	0	0
Astin Scott	4	3	1	0	0
Worley Adam	4	3	1	0	0
Anderson Brad	4	2	2	0	0
Long Sean	3	3	0	0	0
Gleeson Martin	3	2	1	0	0
Wynne Christopher	3	1	2	0	0
Pearson James	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
Price David	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
Finney Richard	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	90	14	0	10
Long Sean	43	1	8	7
Huxley Max	30	6	0	0
Worley Adam	29	1	0	12
Presho John	25	5	0	0
Owen Chris	20	4	0	0
Pegg Jonathan	15	3	0	0
Caldwell Michael	10	2	0	0
Nicholson Gary	10	2	0	0
Stott Matthew	10	2	0	0
Herbert Kieran	7	1	0	1
Davies Lloyd	5	1	0	0
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
Stott Andrew	5	1	0	0
Wynne Christopher	5	1	0	0



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Oh boy what a wet day the last home game against Port Sunlight turned out to be! Fingers crossed we are in for better weather this afternoon for the visit of Congleton and the team can make it three wins in a row.

Alker Ball and Healds (ABH Law) solicitors are our match day sponsors and having been providing advice from 1852, I did not realise Alan Bowden was that old! Wearing well Alan despite supporting Man City for all those years! Seriously many thanks for your continual support both with sponsorship and with sound advice for the Club.

Once again Adam Hill at Hills Florist has stepped forward and sponsored the match ball for a second time this season. Thanks Adam it is much appreciated.

Today we welcome a new sponsor Finch's Stone and Granite based in Skull House Lane, Appley Bridge. I am grateful for their support for the Club which I believe is founded on great memories of matches at Edge Hall Road.

CAN YOU HELP SUPPORT THE CLUB?

There are six matches requiring match referee sponsors. Cost- £25 per match. The next home game referee is sponsored by a 96-year gentleman! Are there six members out there who could fill those gaps? Any takers?

There is also an opportunity to become the match sponsor for the game against Dukinfield on 10th march – costs £200. Anyone interested?

2nd XV play at home again on 11/11/17 against Clitheroe 2 and will be looking to start another unbeaten home run after losing to Rochdale last week in a weather affected game – again!

Come at support them at Winstanley College and then join them for refreshments at Winstanley Tennis Club after the match.

Have a great afternoon.

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I first came up to Orrell RUFC after playing rugby for both Bolton and Aspull. I came to watch my older brother Andrew, playing in the second team, not knowing any of the other players from Orrell at the time. I first started playing at Orrell after watching a few games and the second team coach "Billy" heard I played and asked me to bring my kit. After playing one game that was it, I was a permanent fixture in the second team (this included playing the day after my 18th birthday when I wasn't in the best state).

I played my first game for the first team against Glossop starting at fullback and playing a full 80 minutes (after Tony Pegg told me he would ease me into it by only playing me for 40 minutes). We lost, but I enjoyed every minute and I was introduced to a lot of the players who were a similar age to myself and who now make up the current first team and this is partly the reason we all get on as a team and as mates.

Playing rugby helped me decide which direction I wanted to take in life. I studied at UCLAN in Preston, achieving a BSc (Hons) 2:1 in Sports Therapy. Currently I work as a Duty Manager with Josh Grant at Gymetc in Orrell, as well as working at Wigan MS Therapy Centre and for myself as a Sports Therapist. I am also a member of the Society of Sports Therapists.

Working as a Sports Therapist I have worked with Warrington Wolves and Bradford Bulls as well as in football and rugby union with Burnage RUFC. By dealing with sports injuries and setting out rehab plans for injured players I feel it has given me a better understanding for the demands of rugby union.



Despite enjoying working in sport and exercise I find my role at Wigan MS Therapy Centre to be most full-filling. I work in a specialised gym environment that allows people with MS to stay active, something that is key to their health, well being and management of their MS. Using the gym facilities alongside holistic therapies we aim to maintain and improve people's health.

I think there is a strong link between my work and rugby as both require maintaining and improving health and fitness and require organisation. Both my work and rugby demand one key thing and that is that I am passionate about it. That is something I feel is always is shown at Orrell RUFC.

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ORRELL MINI AND JUNIOR SECTION VOLUNTEER SUPPORT



It's been a few weeks now since the new season started and the Minis & Juniors got back into their respective training regime – standing on the side lines on a cold, wet, dark Wednesday eveningat least they play their matches in the daylight!

Everyone at ORMJS would like to say a huge thank you to all those mums and dads, grandparents and siblings that come and stand on those side-lines week in and week out and welcome to those new parents/grandparents/siblings who are frantically rummaging through their winter wardrobes for hats, scarves and gloves (plus the odd large umbrella) for what must seem the longest hour of the week.

We'd like to ask for your help during that hour (and possibly make the hour shorter for you). We, as a Section, really need help in running each of our teams. We need volunteers to run around the pitch with the minis during

training sessions, helping them to learn how to pass and/or catch a ball; show them where to run to or just help during our warm up session. We also need Team Managers (sounds hard work but it isn't) to free up our coaches' valuable time for them to do what they do best – coach! During that hour (whilst watching the training and chatting to other parents), the Team Manager would chase up outstanding memberships, subs and generally just keep parents up to date with what's happening in the team (maybe a bit of fundraising or social event). All that chatting will soon make that cold, dark, wet hour pass quickly.

We should say at this point, that none of the above roles require any special qualifications or experience. If you find the more you volunteer, the more you want to help, training can be provided if you felt necessary. We can even pay for your coaching qualifications – if you wanted to go down that route.

We should also say that the more the merrier works for us! If 2 or 3 parents want to be “Team Manager” and share the load – then go for it! Same with the running around the pitch the more help we have on the night; the more we can teach the teams. Want to know more, give us a call (contact details at the front of the programme).

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Orrell RUFC Mini and Junior Section

Match Report, Sunday 29th October

U15s: Orrell Lions 30* - Wallasey RUFC 0

It was a really, tough call to pick out the awards today. If you picked up one of the following today boys, you have clearly performed well.

Forward of the match- Phil Woods. He just gets better and better every week. He was happy to do the hard graft in the rucks today and supported play resulting in several break throughs. Top draw Phil, well done.



Back of the match - Gabe Mault. Played in the Centres today in what did we think his strongest performance in an Orrell shirt. His ball distribution was awesome to watch. He got the back line moving forward, creating momentum and played an intelligent game. Great game Gabe.

Player of the match - Harry Parkinson. Such a talented lad. He seems to have so much time on the ball and his turn of pace and step is frightening. He was that strong today that he purposely knocked it down a gear in the second half showing true sportsmanship.



We must also mention Dasos and Kris Gibson who volunteered to play for the opposition in the second half. Dasos did what Dasos does best and led their team to a much improved second half performance. He adopted the scrum half position and kicked the ball well into space. Kris really tested his Lions team mates defence with some strong runs up the middle and organised their defence. Well done boys, very proud of you.

We fielded 6 under 14s today in what was their first game against a mixed 14/15 opposition. I say it every week, but we mustn't forget that these lads step up an age every week and more than hold their own.

A huge thank you to our opposition today. The Wallasey boys did their club proud and gave 100% until the final whistle. Great attitude.



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Match Report: Orrell 2XV vs Rochdale 3

Unbeaten home run comes to an end as errors cost Orrell 2XV. Orrell 2XV went into the game against a strong Rochdale team, having never lost at Winstanley College. However the difficult weather conditions throughout the game meant that this record looked in danger from the kick off.

Playing with the wind in the first half Orrell had territorial advantage in the early exchanges with props Brad Anderson and Scott Astin making breaks through the middle of the Rochdale defence. Despite the advantage Orrell were unable to score as they turned the ball over on numerous occasions close to the Rochdale line. Rochdale gradually worked their way into the game and started to put the Orrell defence under pressure close only to turn the ball over themselves at the crucial moment.

Twenty minutes in and the game was still scoreless however the number of penalties that Orrell were conceding suggested that Rochdale were now on top. Eventually the pressure told and Rochdale scored an unconverted try 0-5. Rochdale started to dominate the game without threatening the Orrell line until just before half time when they crossed for their second try which was converted.

Half time score 0-12

Orrell brought the whole of the bench on for the second half and quickly brought themselves back into the game with tries from James Huxley and Mike Walker neither of which were converted 10-12. Orrell continued to dominate possession without really threatening the Rochdale try line. The few chances that did come Orrell's way ending with a knock on or a pass going to ground.

As time started to run out Orrell began to take more and more chances and in the end conceded a third try from yet another turn over. The conversion was missed 10-17.

The game ended with Orrell once again attacking the Rochdale line.

Final score 10-17

Orrell 2XV next game is away at Thornton Cleveleys 2XV on 4 November 2017 KO 2.15pm.



Orrell 2XV Player Statistics

Player Appearances

Player	Appearances	Starts	Bench	Red Cards	Yellow Cards
Kelly Andy	7	7	0	0	0
Maguire Andy	7	7	0	0	0
Bramwell Tom	6	6	0	0	0
Dickinson John	6	6	0	0	0
Harber Pete	6	6	0	0	0
Smith Tom	6	5	1	0	0
Huxley James	6	4	2	0	0
Anderson Brad	5	5	0	0	0
Joice Martin	5	5	0	0	0
Finney Richard	5	4	1	0	0
Williams Andy	5	4	1	0	0
Davies Pete	5	0	5	0	0
Statter Jonathan	4	4	0	0	0
Gregory Chris	4	3	1	0	0
Price Dave	4	3	1	0	0
Rowe Steve	4	3	1	0	0
Stafford Matt	4	3	1	0	0
Walsh Phil	4	3	1	0	0
Dutson Jack	4	2	2	0	0
Wood Richard	4	1	3	0	0
Astin Scott	3	3	0	0	0
Lee Robert	3	3	0	0	0
Worley James	3	3	0	0	0
Gannon Alex	3	2	1	0	0
Farrimond Connor	3	1	2	0	0
Dowling Jack	2	2	0	0	0
Herbert Kyle	2	2	0	0	0
Kitching Paul	2	2	0	0	0
Pearson James	2	2	0	0	0
Potts Steve	2	2	0	0	0
Robinson Scott	2	2	0	0	1
Rowley Phil	2	2	0	0	0
Ryan Dayne	2	2	0	0	0
Johnson Matt	2	1	1	0	0
Morley-Samuels Dan	2	1	1	0	0
Walker Mike	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
Povall Aaron	1	1	0	0	0
Rouke Steve	1	1	0	0	0
Worley Adam	1	1	0	0	0
Garner Brad	1	0	1	0	0
Glover James	1	0	1	0	0
Grundy Matt	1	0	1	0	0
Jones Rob	1	0	1	0	0

Top Scorers

Player	Total Points	Try	Penalty	Conversion
Lee Robert	30	6	0	0
Gannon Alex	20	0	4	4
Robinson Scott	19	1	0	7
Dickinson John	16	2	0	3
Farrimond Connor	16	2	0	3
Worley Adam	12	0	4	0
Loughran Bryan	10	2	0	0
Morley-Samuels Dante	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
Jones Connor	5	1	0	0
Kelly Andy	5	1	0	0
Ryan Dayne	5	1	0	0
Stafford Matt	5	1	0	0
Walker Mike	5	1	0	0



Orrell 2XV Results, Table and Fixtures

Raging Bull League Division 4 North Results: Saturday, 21st October 2017

Bury 2	10 - 67	Rochdale 3
Hawcoat Park 2	29 - 12	Leigh 3
Sedgley Park 4	20 - 22	Orrell 2
Thornton Cleveleys 2	Postponed	Fylde 4
Vale of Lune 4	41 - 0	Clitheroe 2

Raging Bull League Division 4 North Results: Saturday, 28th October 2017

Blackburn 3	59 - 0	Vale of Lune 4
Clitheroe 2	21 - 8	Bury 2
Fylde 4	17 - 14	Hawcoat Park 2
Orrell 2	10 - 17	Rochdale 3
Sedgley Park 4	0 - 53	Thornton Cleveleys 2

Raging Bull Division 4 North										
Teams	Games	Results			Points Scored			Total		
	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adj	
Leyland Warriors 1	6	6	0	0	208	30	178	24	0	
Hawcoat Park 2	8	5	0	3	245	101	144	23	0	
Orrell 2	7	4	1	2	172	123	49	20	0	
Thornton Cleveleys	7	4	0	3	172	109	163	19	0	
Fylde 4	7	3	1	3	138	201	-63	17	0	
Leigh 3	7	3	0	4	121	118	3	16	0	
Blackburn 3	6	3	0	3	145	111	34	13	0	
Rochdale 3	6	3	0	3	138	142	-4	15	0	
Vale of Lune 4	6	3	0	3	126	164	-58	15	0	
Sedgley Park 4	7	2	0	5	120	216	-97	13	0	
Bury 2	6	1	0	5	62	279	-217	8	0	
Clitheroe	5	1	0	4	67	203	-142	6	0	

Raging Bull League Division 4 North Fixtures: Saturday, 4th November 2017

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



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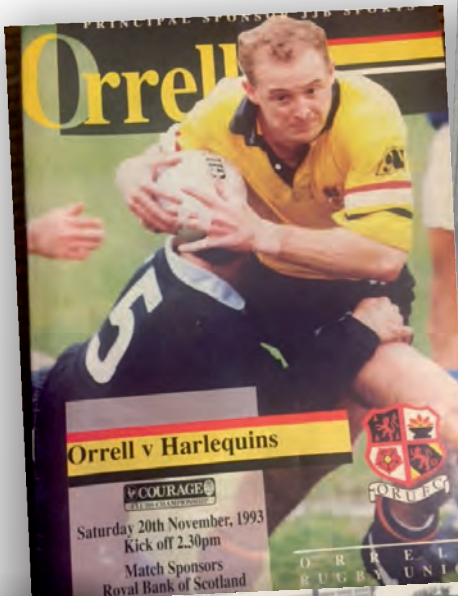
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02-Sep-17	Wigan	H	41-27 W		02-Sep-17	Leyland Warriors 1	A	30-10 L	
09-Sep-17	Liverpool Collegiate	A	38-0 L		09-Sep-17	Broughton 2	H	0-0 W	
16-Sep-17	Oldershaw	H	85-5 W		16-Sep-17	Leigh 3	A	19-24 W	
23-Sep-17	Oswestry	A	20-24 W		23-Sep-17	Vale of Lune 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	0-0		04-Nov-17	Thornton Cleveleys 2	A	0-0	
11-Nov-17	Dukinfield	A	0-0		11-Nov-17	Clitheroe 2	H	0-0	
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	
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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	
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