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# OUR VISION & MISSION STATEMENT

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## 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 and a Happy New Year to our visitors and all Orrell people at this, our first 1st XV home game of the year. We also offer a very special welcome to our new Head Coach Paul Wingfield and wish him the best of luck in his new position. Paul's impressive record thus far playing and coaching across both codes sets him apart from many coaches through his range of experiences and I feel sure that Orrell will be the beneficiary of his talents. (A more detailed account of Paul's record will be found in further articles, on our web-site and on social media).



Seven defeats so far is disappointing but no reason to panic. Four defeats have been by close margins and the other three recorded against the top two teams in the league. Injuries have not been kind and six first team members have been sidelined for several months. Second team members have stepped-up and acquitted themselves very well, giving the coaches food for thought re selection.

Discipline continues to let us down and has become a major assistance to the opposition. The message has to get through that unnecessary penalties and yellow cards are the difference between winning and losing- certainly in four of our defeats. The creation of a more cohesive structure and development of individuals is ongoing. Application and attitude are the keys to enabling us to achieve more ambitious goals.

The 2nd XV have recorded a very satisfactory first half of the season having gained promotion in the previous season. If the two games in hand are won then they will take up second position in their league. The achievement is noteworthy considering the disruption caused by players promoted to the 1st XV, injuries and availability. Better numbers at training could help the team climb to yet another level.

Overall, efforts on the field, ongoing work by support staff, committee members and volunteers goes on apace. Every manner of support is still much sought after-players (of all ages and gender), officials, coaches (senior and Junior), volunteers and fund raisers. Spread the word and help the club achieve our ultimate goal.

## ORRELL RUFC 200 CLUB

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# CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

## TONY HAVLIN

I wish all players, members and visitors a happy new year. Thank you for your efforts and support over the past 12 months. I would also like to welcome our new head coach Paul Wingfield on his first match in charge you can read a little about him elsewhere in the programme. He comes with good recommendations and has the full support of the executive and the current coaches. I look forward to seeing the team's progress over the rest of the season.

Last year was a busy year particularly on the land project and the pace and pressure will increase even more this year. I would like to take this opportunity to update you on where we stand with the fund raising.

Can I 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.**

We are in the process of applying for Charitable status for O&WCSC, the application has been submitted to the charity commission so will hopefully be in place in the next 3 months which should allow donations to qualify for gift aid.

I quoted some numbers at the FOPs dinner in November and have since had more donations passed over from WPCC and from our membership secretary. We have a total of 99 individual donors this includes those members who have added a small donation onto their membership payment. All donors (names only) will be published in our next newsletter 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.

At the FOPs dinner the club was presented with a very generous cheque by one of our main sponsors Colin Ratcliffe of Brookhouse Construction which could take us over the half way total. So many thanks to Colin and his wife Michelle for their continuing support.

This has been a very encouraging start to the fund raising, thank you to all donors there are some very generous donations amongst those 99 but every penny counts so if you intend to make a donation of whatever size please let me know now.

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 99 donors by this summer.

We will be sending out further appeals and will soon be broadening our net outside of our members and former members and would ask that if you have any business or personal contacts that you think would be interested in sponsoring or partnering with us on the project then let us know, we have donor packs providing more information.

Tony Havlin  
Chairman

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## COACHES CORNER PETE

Last Saturday was a run out at Oldershaw for the first team to shake off the Christmas excess timber. Prior to setting off our new Head Coach Paul Wingfield introduced himself to the team. Paul brings a wealth of ideas and forward thinking, and the coaching staff are very pleased to welcome him into the club. He spent the day observing but will take an active part in training and the next fixture.

Prior to kick off the key message from Andy and Pete to the team was possession, to control the pace of the game, and to markedly give away less penalties. The lads did exactly that, and dominated throughout.

The forwards regularly pushed a bigger Oldershaw pack off their own ball in the scrum, and succeeded several times on the home teams throw in. The back line were great in defence, and kept the opposition guessing with a few switch and miss moves which led to tries.

A good all round team performance, and the element of control was reflected in the 31-0 scoreline in Orrell's favour.

This Saturday we welcome Oswestry. They were great hosts to us in the first fixture, whilst lamenting a defeat. No doubt they will be looking to exact revenge on Orrell. Please come along to give your support.

Pete Carlettire

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## CAPTAINS CORNER DAN

Hello, and Happy new year! I hope you all had a great Christmas and i wish you all the very best for 2018.

Last week away from home was a good start for the year with a 31-0 win at Oldershaw and was one of our best team performances of the season as we managed to control the pace of the game for the majority of it and our defence prevented them from even looking like scoring all game. A solid start to the year which we hope to bring into today's game against Oswestry. If the today's game is going to be anything like the reverse fixture it will be a really tough and exciting game. It was close last time and we had to battle for a win and we expect nothing different today!

We hope we can really push on in 2018 and as we did at the beginning of last year going

15 games unbeaten. There is no reason why that can not be done this year. We also have high hopes for the rest of the season. However this won't come me easy- it didn't last year and it comes from getting all the lads down to training and really focusing on our rugby. When this happens it shows in our performances.

I would also like to personally welcome our new head of coaching, Paul Wingfield who I am sure is going to help us achieve what we want and more! He is an experienced player and coach who has high ambitions of his own. He is very driven and professional about his rugby and i hope that rubs of on our team! He made a great first impression on the lads. We all are looking forward to working with him and its a really good and exciting change for club. Welcome to Orrell mate.



# HELLO FROM OUR NEW HEAD OF COACHING **PAUL WINGFIELD**



I'm delighted to be joining Orrell RUFC as Head of Coaching at such an important time in the club's history.

After the recent announcement of planning permission being granted on our new shared sports facility at Winstanley Road, the committee, coaches and players face some stern but exciting challenges over the next few years.

To be part of that journey working alongside an army of volunteers and sponsors was an opportunity that I just couldn't say no to.

More recently I have been working as a coach at Waterloo RUFC, a prestigious and traditional RU club where shared common values and an appreciation of the club's history are instilled in you from day one.

Working along the same lines at Orrell, I hope that we can also play a modern, entertaining and free flowing style of rugby. With a consistent and sustainable plan for both coach and player development coupled with a modern style of rugby, I hope that we will inspire our juniors and minis to want to progress to open age rugby.



Wigan is a hot bed for talented rugby players and coaches but only by investing in both our junior and open age teams will the club make significant progress.

Paul Wingfield

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# 1XV MATCH REPORT 6 JANUARY

## OLDERSHAW VS ORRELL

This was Orrell's first game of 2018, after a break of 2 weeks, away to bottom of the League Club Oldershaw. In the opening few minutes of the game, Orrell took control of the ball and after good work by both wing forwards Jon Pegg and Captain Dan Huxley, a ruck was set up on the Home sides 22 metre line. The ball was move quickly to the backs for centre Tom Halsall to touch down for the opening try. The conversion attempt hit the cross bar and bounced out leaving the score Oldershaw 0 Orrell 5 after 5 minutes play.

Approximately 10 minutes later, Orrell had a lineout some 25m out from Oldershaw's try line. They won the ball and moved it back towards the touch line, then out to the backs. The attack was stopped and a ruck formed, close to the line. Jon Pegg quickly got the ball and drove over the line for Orrell's 2nd try. The try was converted by Chris Owen, extending Orrell's lead 12 points to Nil.

Orrell did then have to do some defending, when they lost the ball at their line out and gave away a penalty. Oldershaw kicked for touch and then won their line out close to the Orrell try line, but eventually Orrell stopped the attack and cleared their line.

With just over 5 minutes to the break, good work by both the Orrell forwards and backs got them back near their opponents 22 metre line where they got a penalty. They kicked for touch and won the line out and got another penalty. Orrell took a quick tap of the ball and

Jon Pegg got over the line for his 2nd try. Chris kicked the conversion to make the score Oldershaw 0- Orrell 19 at half-time.

Orrell started the second half well and it was again good work by both the forwards and backs that got the ball deep into the home sides half. The ball was then moved quickly out to Chris Wynn on the wing to score in the corner. The conversion was missed, but Orrell had got a bounce point for scoring a 4th try, and making the score Oldershaw 0 Orrell 24.

Hooker Lloyd Davies, continued to make good pick-ups and drives from rucks and mauls as well as putting in some great tackles and Centre James Glover made a number of good breaks down the centre of the field. Midway through the half, the home side were in control of the ball, inside the Orrell half, when Matt Stott, ripped the ball out of Oldershaw players hands at a tackle. Orrell swiftly moved the ball out to Chris Wynn, who was in the clear and ran 70 metres, to score his second try. Chris Owen converted the try to make the score Oldershaw 0–Orrell 31.

Orrell were unable to score any more points in the remainder of the game, and in the last 10 minutes of the game, Oldershaw had most of the possession of the ball inside the Orrell half and Orrell had to defend well to stop their opponents scoring. At the final whistle the score remained Oldershaw 0–Orrell 31.

# ORRELL RUFC 1XV

## RESULTS, TABLE AND FIXTURES



### South Lancs & Cheshire League 2 Results, Saturday 6 January 2018

Aspull	17- 5	Heaton Moor
Liverpool Collegiate	20- 7	Wigan
Marple	52- 5	Vagabonds (I.O.M.)
Oldershaw	0- 31	Orrell
Oswestry	17- 27	Didsbury Toc H
Port Sunlight	0- 70	Congleton
Winnington Park	66- 5	Dukinfield

### South Lancs & Cheshire League 2 Table

Teams	Games	Results			Points Scored			Total	
	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adj
Winnington Park	13	13	0	0	553	107	446	62	0
Liverpool Collegiate	15	12	0	3	593	198	395	61	2
Heaton Moor	15	11	0	4	534	184	350	56	9
Aspull	12	11	0	1	332	200	132	49	0
Didsbury Toc H	12	7	0	5	382	225	157	38	2
Dukinfield	14	8	0	6	316	316	0	36	0
Orrell	14	6	0	8	313	246	67	34	4
Oswestry	14	6	0	8	313	246	67	34	4
Wigan	14	5	0	9	303	263	40	29	4
Congleton	12	5	0	7	268	290	-22	28	3
Marple	13	5	0	8	293	292	1	27	1
Port Sunlight	15	3	1	11	288	551	-263	19	1
Vagabonds IOM	14	0	1	13	65	1004	-939	2	0
Oldershaw	13	1	0	12	133	601	0468	1	1

### South Lancashire & Cheshire League 2 Fixtures

13 January 2018

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

20 January 2018

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





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## PLAYER STATISTICS

### PLAYER APPEARANCES

Player	Appearances	Starts	Bench	Red Card	Yellow Cards
Davies Lloyd	15	15	0	0	4
Huxley Dan	15	15	0	0	0
Owen Chris	15	14	1	0	0
Stott Andrew	14	14	0	0	1
Thomas Craig	14	13	1	0	0
Caldwell Michael	13	13	0	0	1
Gardner Brad	13	13	0	0	1
Herbert Kieran	13	13	0	0	0
Pegg Jonathan	13	13	0	0	0
Halsall Tom	13	11	2	0	0
Statter Jonathan	12	12	0	0	0
Huxley Max	12	11	1	0	1
Presho John	12	11	1	0	0
Bramwell Carlton	11	5	6	0	0
Stott Matthew	10	9	1	0	0
Farrimond Matthew	10	6	4	0	1
Anderson Brad	9	4	5	0	0
Rowley Phil	8	6	2	0	0
Nicholson Gary	7	5	2	0	0
Wynne Christopher	7	4	3	0	2
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
Lee Robert	4	1	3	0	0
Pearson James	4	0	4	0	0
Long Sean	3	3	0	0	0
Dickinson John	3	2	1	0	0
Gleeson Martin	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
Kelly Andrew	2	2	0	0	0
Bramwell Tom	2	1	1	0	0
Daley Andrew	2	1	1	0	0
Martindale Lewis	2	1	1	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
Long Sean	43	1	8	7
Owen Chris	31	5	0	3
Huxley Max	30	6	0	0
Pegg Jonathan	30	6	0	0
Worley Adam	29	1	0	12
Presho John	20	4	0	0
Wynne Christopher	20	4	0	0
Halsall Tom	15	3	0	0
Caldwell Michael	10	2	0	0
Davies Lloyd	10	2	0	0
Nicholson Gary	10	2	0	0
Stott Andrew	10	2	0	0
Stott Matthew	10	2	0	0
Herbert Kieran	7	1	0	1
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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## DAVE HEWLETT



I would like to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year!

### Target for 2018:

**To reach the £200,000 needed to start work on our new ground.**

### It is a big challenge.

However as you can see from the Chairman's report we are half way to achieving it. A new Fundraising Group has been set up to coordinate all the fund raising events from all sections of the Club and to keep everyone informed of what is happening and when events are taking place. The key to the success of fund raising is the support of everyone within the club. A small band of volunteers in the Fundraising Group cannot do it on their own.

### Your help and support is vital.

There are many ways in which you can help reach our target, buy a programme, sponsor a player, sponsor the referee, persuade friends to become members, pledge a donation to the Joint Venture fund, support fund raising events and many more. If you would like to discuss any of the above and other options please do not hesitate to contact me.

Next season the 1st XV will have a new kit and the main sponsor will be Brook House Contracting. There will be several other opportunities to put company logos on the shirt and shorts. If you have any business contacts who may be interested in shirt sponsorship please contact me for further information.

Today's match day sponsor is Mich Dearman a former player and staunch supporter of Orrell. Many thanks Mich for your continued support.

The Match Ball is sponsored today by Mark Hewlett.

Finally taking a lead from current political policies it has been decided to do an about face and keep the cost of the Match Day programme at £2 until the end of the season!

Have a great day and cheer the team onto a second victory in 2018.

Dave Hewlett





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

## LYNDSEY WATKINS & CRAIG THOMAS



Lyndsey first came to Orrell RUFC through 'Bucket and Sponge' doctor John Morgan. A lifelong rugby league fan, Lyndsey has worked as a physiotherapist for Super League clubs Salford City Reds and Warrington Wolves, as well as Championship sides Swinton Lions and Oldham Roughyeds. Having retired from working with rugby clubs, Lyndsey was head hunted by John to come and work for Orrell and give Rugby yawn-ion a go, sorry she meant Union. Having committed to only doing last season, Lyndsey has returned this season because of how much she enjoyed her first year in rugby union (after a season and a half she still doesn't quite know the rules, but is getting better).



Being a female in male dominated environment can be difficult, but Lyndsey's no nonsense approach, straight talking and wit has kept the lads in check and on their toes. The season started off fantastic with a good pre-season and results in early games, but a few major injuries and recent dip in form from the lads has seen some tough weeks. I'm not sure if even she knows how long she will continue but is enjoying working with the lads and staff at Orrell RUFC.

I first played for Orrell RUFC in the second team under Glynn and Dixie last season. Having been a footballer all my life and playing at a high level I was finding it hard to get motivated and wanted a new challenge. With Lyndsey already at the club I came down to do some extra sessions; after a few weeks of training I was being asked to play and so when football games were postponed I pulled on the Amber and Black. All in all last year I played around 10 games for the second team helping to win promotion and thoroughly enjoyed it.

This year after starting pre-season training; I made the decision to commit to rugby and leave the football behind; a decision that came hand in hand with me playing first team rugby. I made my debut

for the first team in the cup game against Tarleton and haven't looked back. I've had a great start to the season and am learning more about the game each week. Although we have had some poor result of late, myself and all involved are committed and determined to turning around results on the pitch and moving the club forwards.

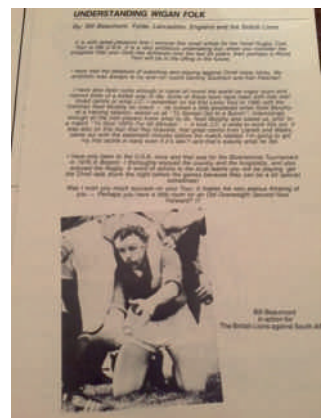
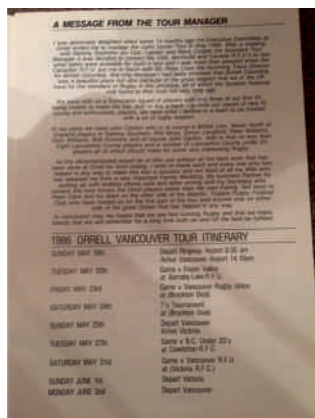
Although I have always played football I have been involved in rugby for a number of years. When the football season finished I would often go and play league in the summer. While completing my BSc (Hons) in Applied Sport Science I was working with Salford City Reds academy and first team as strength and conditioning coach. Upon completing my degree with a 2:1 I decided to go on and do an MSc in strength and conditioning; during which time I worked with Leigh Centurions and Oldham Roughyeds (where I met Lyndsey). The rest they say is history.

I now work as a primary school teacher in Salford and love being able to teach a variety of subjects to different age groups. I get to teach sport every day but unfortunately only teach rugby for a term.

Enjoy the game today – I'll do my best to get on the score sheet.

# MEMORY LANE

Today's trip down Memory Lane takes us to Vancouver and the ORUFC Tour of 1986.







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## ORRELL RUFC UNDER 15 LIONS CONTINUE THEIR LANCASHIRE CUP WINNING FORM

### ORUFC 24 - Didsbury TOC H RUFC 19

The overnight frost saw off many a local fixture but we're made of stern stuff in Orrell. The morning sun did its job with minutes to spare turning a frozen pitch into a playable, yet still frosty pitch by kick off time. This was the first junior game played on our new rugby union pitch following a continued successful partnership with Winstanley College. Our opposition travelled light with a bare 15 but Orrell fielded a strong squad of 20 with Back Rower Christian Cleary playing in his first game of the season returning from a serious knee injury.

The first game of the year after the Christmas holiday has historically proved a challenge as the lads struggle to find their form and this year followed suit.

Orrell started the stronger side and following a clinical back line move were the first to score and convert with a fantastic solo effort from Zac Houghton. Following the restart a Didsbury forward was caught on the wrong side of the ruck gifting Orrell a penalty in front of the posts. Gabe Mault successfully converted to keep the scoreboard ticking over. Poor tackling resulted in a away team try in the final minutes of the first half which ended Orrell 10- Didsbury 7.

The half time break gave Orrell an opportunity to regroup and make some substitutions to enliven a sluggish pack. Orrell started the second half playing up the slope. Following a number of textbook tackles Didsbury unfortunately lost two players who were winded in the tackle. The Home team defence had finally woken up! Orrell were happy to drop two players to ensure that the numbers were even but following a later yellow card for a borderline high tackle found themselves a player down with only 12 lads on the pitch.



With a player down and lots of ground to cover Orrell battled hard to maintain their lead. Two further try's from Zac Houghton were matched by two try's by the away team who capitalised on having an extra player for 10 minutes. With a player down Orrell dominated the second half and protected their lead finishing the game 24 points to 19.

Credit to our opposition today who ensured that this was a memorable Cup fixture. The Didsbury lads played some fantastic rugby and were a credit to their club.

Man of the match - Zac Houghton. Gave his performance of the season at fly-half. His turn of pace and quick feet resulted in 3 solo tries that had both sets of supporters applauding.

Forward/ back of the match - Dylan Hartley. Unusually both awards went to one player who played the first half on the wing and second half at lock. Awarded for his leadership, organisation, defence and attacking skills. Well deserved.

Mentioned in dispatches- Tom Hillier and Harvey Howard who provided the muscle at the break down. Rio Smith who gave a solid performance at Centre. Kris Gibson who returning from injury came on in the second half and carried the ball well at number 8, getting his team mates over the gain line. Gabe Mault for his defensive and kicking game.





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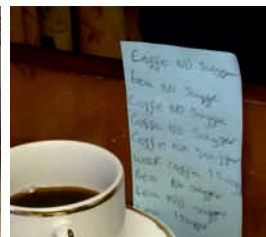


# OUR U15 LIONS DON'T JUST PLAY GREAT RUGBY...



These guys are also good at pouring tea and serving cake and a little bit of fancy dress too. The team arranged a community fundraising day; inviting family and friends to a Christmas afternoon of mince pies, shortbread, refreshments and some seasonal music from the brass band. According to team coach, Chris Gibson, the lads needed little guidance and showed lots of initiative. If that wasn't enough, they then arranged a fancy dress Dads N Lads game of rugby.

Both days raised over £330 of which the team are donating 50% to the new land development project... Thank you to all the team and their managers & coach- you are the future!





# ORRELL RUFC 2XV

## PLAYER STATISTICS

### PLAYER APPEARANCES

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

### TOP SCORERS

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

# ORRELL RUFC 2XV

## RESULTS, TABLE AND FIXTURES



### Raging Bull League Division 4 North Results

**Saturday 6th January 2018**

Vale of Lune 4	W-L	Tyldesley 3
Blackburn 3	50 – 5	Sedgley Park 4
Leyland Warriors 1	20 – 3	Fylde 4
Orrell 2	18 – 10	Leigh 3
Rochdale 3	45 – 7	Hawcoat Park 2

Raging Bull Division 4 North									
Teams	Games	Results			Points Scored			Total	
	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adj
Leyland Warriors 1	12	11	0	1	402	61	341	45	0
Blackburn 3	13	8	0	5	330	170	160	37	0
Rochdale 3	12	7	0	4	225	219	6	36	0
Hawcoat Park 2	12	5	0	5	275	177	98	33	0
Orrell 2	11	7	1	3	229	167	62	33	0
Thornton Cleveley2	11	6	0	4	335	159	176	32	0
Leigh 3	12	5	0	6	162	168	-6	30	0
Fylde 4	11	5	1	5	224	239	-15	27	0
Clitheroe 2	11	5	0	5	116	255	-139	25	0
Vale of Lune 4	12	4	0	5	138	285	-147	25	0
Sedgley Park 4	12	3	0	8	215	301	-86	20	0
Bury 2	12	2	0	9	90	499	-409	17	0
Tyldesley 3	11	1	0	9	20	61	-41	13	0

### Raging Bull League Division 4 North Fixtures Saturday 13 January 2017

Tyldesley 3	vs	Bury 2
Fylde 4	vs	Leigh 3
Hawcoat Park 2	vs	Clitheroe 2
Sedgley Park 4	vs	Leyland Warriors 1
Thornton Cleveleys 2	vs	Blackburn 3
Vale of Lune 4	vs	Orrell 2

### Raging Bull League Division 4 North Fixtures Saturday 20 January 2017

Rochdale 3	vs	Tyldesley 3
Blackburn 3	vs	Hawcoat Park 2
Bury 2	vs	Vale of Lune 4
Leigh 3	vs	Sedgley Park 4
Leyland Warriors 1	vs	Thornton Cleveleys 2
Orrell 2	vs	Fylde 4

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- 18 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 18th May at Winstanley Tennis Club.
- 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.
- June 2018:** Beer Festival: Also in June, we will be hosting a beer festival event with our JV partners, Winstanley Park Cricket Club. Further details to follow.
- Sept 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](http://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	19-20L	14-Oct-17	Bury2 (Cup)	A	24-26W
21-Oct-17	Port Sunlight	H	22-7W	21-Oct-17	Sedgley Park 4	A	20-22W
28-Oct-17	Vagabonds (I.O.M.)	A	0-74W	28-Oct-17	Rochdale 3	H	10-17L
04-Nov-17	Congleton	H	18-27 L	04-Nov-17	Thornton Cleveleys 2	A	12-22L
11-Nov-17	Dukinfield	A	25:20 L	11-Nov-17	Clitheroe 2	H	22-12W
25-Nov-17	Heaton Moor	H	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
06-Jan-18	Oldershaw	A	0-31 W	23-Dec-17	Hawcoat Park 2	A	P
13-Jan-18	Oswestry	H	0-0	06-Jan-18	Leigh 3	H	18-10 W
20-Jan-18	Aspull	A	0-0	13-Jan-18	Vale of Lune 4	A	0-0
27-Jan-18	Winnington Park	H	0-0	20-Jan-18	Fylde 4	H	0-0
03-Feb-18	Port Sunlight	A	0-0	27-Jan-18	Bury 2	A	0-0
17-Feb-18	Vagabonds (I.O.M.)	A	0-0	03-Feb-18	Sedgley Park 4	H	0-0
24 Feb -18	Marple RUFC	H	0-0	17-Feb-18	Rochdale 3	A	0-0
03-Mar-18	Congleton	A	0-0	03-Mar-18	Thornton Cleveleys 2	H	0-0
10-Mar-18	Dukinfield	H	0-0	10-Mar-18	Clitheroe 2	A	0-0
24-Mar-18	Heaton Moor	A	0-0	24-Mar-18	Hawcoat Park 2	H	0-0
07-Apr-18	Didsbury Toc H	H	0-0	07-Apr-18	Blackburn 3	A	0-0
14-Apr-18	Marple	A	0-0	14-Apr-18			
21-Apr-18	Wigan	A	0-0	21-Apr-18	Leyland Warriors 1		0-0

### Sunday 14th January

Our Minis are at home to Trafford. 10.30am kick off at Upholland High School

Our U14/U15 Lions are home to Liverpool Collegiate. 10.30am kick off at Winstanley College.

### Saturday 20th January

**The 1XV away game at Aspull will kick off at 1.00pm**

### Monday 16th 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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