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#### RAY ADAMSON | WELCOME

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SELBY RUFC!! I am reliably informed that Decemeber 11<sup>th</sup> 2018 marked the 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of our Club and what a proud History we have to relate through the years with remarkable achievements and successes both on and off the field. The reputation we have built in that time is a fantastic testament to the hundreds of volunteers and thousands of youngsters who have made the Club what it is today, a thriving, community Club which fully embraces the amateur ethos of Social Rugby and provides entertainment and enjoyment week in week out for the benefit of all of its members.

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Selby RUFC 85 years old today!

Selby R.U.F.C. was officially formed at a meeting held in the Museum Hall, Selby on Monday 11th December 1933. At the time there was considerable interest in Jugby in the Selby area, much of it recated by a rugby playing school at Drax. Following the opening meeting, a playing field at Burn was quickly secured and rented for the remainder of the season for £2.00 a.d. Squire W Swift provided the posts; it rad and gold Tuff Knij prevse were purchased for £3.18.64; two balls acquired; 30 players insured and the ground marked up by the Drax groundsmen. All this was achieved quite amazingly in under three weeks and the first game was played on 30th December 1933 against York YMCA with 4.6 o's victory to Selby.

Taken from the 75th Anniversary Jubilee Brochur

According to Wikipedia, the most noteworthy event on that day was the capture of Bolivia's last two tanks by Paraguay in the Chaco War!! Pity the editor didn't live in North Yorkshire! The Russian actor and Director Sergey Tarasov was apparently also born on the same day though little information about him is available either, so what better way to spend the day back then than founding a Rugby Club whose history will be long remembered (at least in Selby!)?

Today we welcome Heath for the first game of the second half of the League programme and last game before the Christmas break. We trust that their players and supporters have had an easy journey over from deepest West Yorkshire and wish them a pleasant afternoon at Sandhill Lane and send them our best wishes for Christmas and the New Year. Heath will be delighted with the way the first half of the season has gone, having driven themselves up into the second promotion spot in Yorkshire 1. Although they have not seen the margin of victories Moortown have put together, they have clearly found a way of grinding out a result, with 3 of their last 4 wins being by a margin of 7 points or less.

Most of our supporters would have looked at last Saturday's result at Beverley with a degree of satisfaction and might not have realistically expected much more than the losing Bonus point that the lads fought for. However events on the field, with a scary neck injury to Captain Charlie Cicero (who I am pleased to report suffered no serious damage to his neck) and a couple of red cards mean that, once again our resources will be stretched to the limit. I do take great comfort from the fact that those players who are asked to step up to the first XV will give their absolute all to the cause, will certainly not let anybody down and will see today as an opportunity to put their case for regular first team rugby!

As always with Christmas approaching, there have been plenty of events to keep people busy and I would like to thank everybody who turned out for the President's Charity Quiz on Friday 7th December. All proceeds from the evening will be split between MacMillan Nurses and Breast Cancer Awareness. With an extra donation of £100 collected at the recent Ladies Lunch, we will be in a position to make donations of almost £250 to each of the charities, a fantastic achievement to follow on from the Senior Players' Movember efforts, which saw them raise a staggering £2000 for Prostate Cancer. The ever popular Muffits Lunch is scheduled for today and I look forward to welcoming a number of our more senior members to the Club for what always proves to be an excellent event. With the Christmas Lunch on Sunday 23rd and our annual Exiles Fixture on Boxing Day, the Club continues to be a great place to be around Christmas!!

In conclusion, I would like to offer a gentle reminder to everybody taking part in or spectating this afternoon's game to please show respect to the match officials, players from both sides and other spectators. There is nothing better than a hard fought game of Rugby played out in front of a knowledgeable and friendly crowd and we all have to play our part in ensuring that everybody here this afternoon can go home afterwards having enjoyed some great entertainment, whether a player, flag man, referee, water boy, allickadoo or a member of the paying public. We have a duty to all visitors to Sandhill Lane to ensure that their afternoon is not ruined by the actions of one or two individuals and that everybody adheres to the RFU Code of Conduct, so I would ask that everybody makes sure that they behave in a manner befitting our great game.





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#### **SELBY U18 PENS**

On a bright, clear Sunday afternoon the u18 girls began to turn up nonchalantly at Sandhill Lane ready for their match against Old Brodleians, who were equally casually turning up with their laid back approach to an afternoon of rugby. The Selby team, supported by three players from Sheffield and one from Malton made up a good squad of 12 - good numbers, which 24 hours previously had looked doubtful!

If you've ever watched a girls match of rugby, you could be excused for thinking it will never happen – wrong shoes, no shorts, gum shields misplaced, final text messages and social media checked, piercings to be taped up (where's the tape?), quick dash to the loo as the ref is about to blow his starting whistle, all contribute to a frustrated and anxious group of pacing coaches and managers across both the teams.

I paint a grim picture – but oh how these girls change as that whistle blows at 2 o'clock! Its feisty, hard-hitting and gutsy from all members of both teams. Old Brods, a seasoned team and play together well, were quick to score twice, but Selby soon retaliated with a full pitch run from Isobel Stevens – she has been waiting to be unleashed all season and seized her opportunity and went for it. The conversion from Jemma Fieldsend crept over the bar and the girls' heads came up and they knew that this was going to be a good match. The spectators raised their voices, the coaches were buzzing and an afternoon of great rugby from both sides ensued.

The ladies played with passion and determination, showing skills that would rival any lads game. Tackles were made hard and accurately but as the girls tired, the Brods girls found the gaps in Selby's defence and wracked their score up.

That's not to say Selby didn't score - three determined and unwavering runs from Charlotte Carter should be applauded and Ellie Green capitalised on a mishandled Brods ball and powered her way through to be under the posts. Jemma, once again, kept her cool and converted twice more to end the Selby score at 31-48. Each team member contributed to a good game and showed more confidence and maturity as a team and will face Scarborough in the Cup match next Sunday with renewed determination.

The Selby u18 girls have improved with much game play over the last few weeks against more established teams but keep coming back more resolute and keen to win. Some of these girls have been with the Selby Pens since the start of girls' rugby at Sandhill Lane when they were 13 years old and will see the start of the Selby Ladies team in the 2020/21 season – a positive and welcome move forward for Selby RUFC.

If you fancy giving it a "try" come down on Wednesday evenings in the new year at 7.00 pm and join the team — you won't regret it.







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#### STEVE CRUISE | FROM THE DUG OUT

ello everyone and may I say, compliments of the season to you all and especially to the 'Muffits' who will be enjoying their annual Xmas lunch. It is always a pleasure to be around the Club after this lunch, I sincerely hope you enjoy your day and please take a minute to reflect on the members of your group who we have lost this year or those that are no longer with us.

It's a short while since I gave you all an update but as this is the last game before the half term break it gives us the perfect opportunity to reflect.

How time flies......the club was 85 years old this week (11th December) and it certainly doesn't seem like 10 years since I had the pleasure of introducing all our past Captains and Presidents on the pitch before our 75th Anniversary game, we continue to flourish as a community rugby club, if we look back on our achievements over the past 10 years, there are many. From a rugby perspective we have other than the odd season remained in Yorkshire one for the entire period, a tough league, although the last three years has been by the skin of our teeth, we won Yorkshire Two at a canter and the RFU Vase at Twickenham but maybe our biggest achievement is the improvements to our facilities which has seen new changing rooms, a new stand and a complete new clubhouse redesign as well as ensuring our finances are in a healthy shape for years to come. We promote rugby through our superb youth set up with boys and girls playing from under 5, right through to two colts teams and latterly the introduction of three girls teams. It is our intention to have a Ladies senior team in the not too distant future. So whilst us 'Yorkshiremen' like to moan and groan a little there is no denying Selby Rugby Club is in good hands, we are making significant progress and whilst this may not be reflected in a higher league position, unlike some of our opponents in this league and the one above, we choose to remain a 100% amateur based community club who will try through a good coaching infrastructure develop our 'home grown' players.

After today's game it is one calendar year since I was asked to come out of 'retirement' and take over the helm, at the time, 5th January 2018 we had 9 points from 13 league games, we were bottom of the league and going nowhere guickly. We finished last season 4th bottom, on 38 points, so we achieved 19 points in the second half of last year's campaign by targeting key matches, in my view the win over our opponents today at Sandhill lane was the single reason we stayed up and I am pleased to say we over delivered on our objectives and as a result secured our Yorkshire One status.

So this season we set about trying to predict where we would be at Christmas after 13 games and I had us down for 26 point, as we sit today we have achieved 21. In truth we have been a much better team at times than 21 points. We have blown two away away wins at Dinnington and Beverley (6 points lost in total); we were poor at home to Rishworthians only securing a losing bonus point, a game we should have won (3 additional points); and should have had a losing bonus point at Pontefract (One point). So we should really be sat on 31 points before today's game..... All if's, but's and maybe's I know...

So......40 points in total during the Calendar year, going into todays game against a very strong Heath side, that will be just about enough to be 10th again but I have hopes we can improve on this and one of my Xmas tasks is to map out and target our points in the second half of the season.

If I reflect on the reasons why were at 21 points and not 31 I can put this down to three major factors. First of all were a young team, we make wrong decisions, we are not clinical enough at times, we can get over powered and for some reason we are reluctant to play to the game plan. We have many strengths as a team, some exciting, technically competent, fit and powerful individual players but one of our challenges as a coaching team in the second half of the season is to harness these strengths.

The other contributory factor is our discipline...... Put simply we give too many yellow cards away. we have had two red cards, we give away too many stupid penalties at crucial stages of the game and we force play when the simple thing is the right thing to do..... This has cost us, against Crosslevans for instance, the scores were a level other than a vellow card where they scored 14 points in the 10 minute period... We are working on this on the training ground.



#### FROM THE DUG OUT - continued ...

Finally, rugby is a physical sport, you expect injuries but the extent of our long-term injury list has been massive. I am a believer that 'the team on show is the team' but at times we have been missing up to 8 first team regulars. Messrs Webster, Kehoe, Leetham, Phipps, Hardy, Cicero, Wood and Hunt have all had long periods on the side-lines and this has stretched our resources to the maximum. At this stage I would like to particularly thank Hayley Brady our Physio for her excellent work and to Mike Parsonage and Duncan Phillips the second team managers who have been hit the hardest.

I am pleased to say there is light at the end of the tunnel..... Scott Hunt has now been back a couple of weeks. Andy Kehoe made his reintroduction last week and the New Year should see Alex Webster, Matty Wood, Sam Phipps, Adam Leetham and Duncan Hardy all returning. Our captain, Charlie Cicero, is under assessment but obviously we will be without Liam Hogan and Tom Edwards due to suspension but our University boys have been helping and a special mention to Eddie Brown who has been superb. I am also pleased to say Shaun Crouch another one of our home developed boys will join us in January, he will be joining the group for a few weeks to gain some valuable game time on his return from injury whilst studying at Leeds Becket.

On a positive though and I have said this privately to my friends, if this group stay together, with the quality we have coming through our Colts system and one or two returning Selby players, I can see a very healthy future for this set of lads. I certainly think they will be challenging at the top half of the table next season and who knows beyond that..... one thing is for sure they will be good enough...

Team spirit is good, the lads train well, are a united bond and even meet socially once a month for a meal on Wednesday evening.

Enjoy the game today, and may I wish you and your families a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous 2019

Yours in rugby

Steve Cruise

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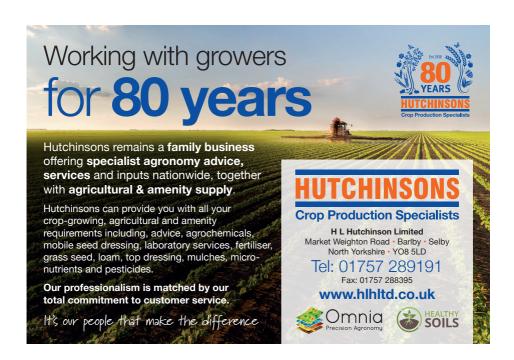
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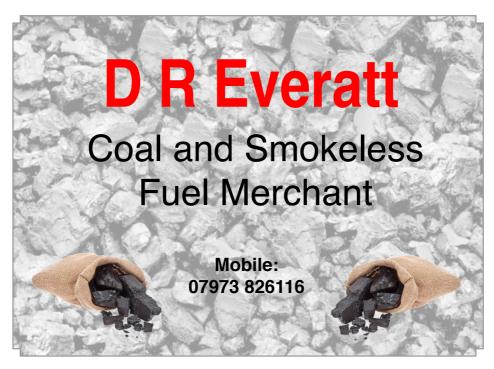
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- J Raddings
- 3 M McCoy
- J Hebden
- S Clark
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| 2  | Wilkinson Danny  | 13  |     |    | 13 |
| 3  | Edwards Tom  | 12  | 1   |    | 13 |
| 4  | Cicero Charlie   | 11  |     |    | 11 |
| 5  | Dallimore Ashton   | 11  |     |    | 11 |
| 6  | Hogan Liam   | 11  |     |    | 11 |
| 7  | Stoker George  | 11  |     |    | 11 |
| 8  | Hardy Duncan   | 10  |     |    | 10 |
| 9  | Hebden Jack  | 10  |     |    | 10 |
| 10 | Robinson James   | 9   |     |    | 9  |
| 11 | Tunningley Andrew  | 8   | 5   | 1  | 13 |
| 12 | Raddings Joseph  | 8   | 4   |    | 12 |
| 13 | Clark Stephen  | 8   | 2   |    | 10 |
| 14 | McCoy Millar   | 8   | 1   |    | 9  |
| 15 | Cruise Harry   | 8   |     |    | 8  |
| 16 | Turvey Oliver  | 6   | 1   |    | 7  |
| 17 | Webster Alex   | 6   | 1   | 1  | 7  |
| 18 | Broughton Sam  | 5   | 3   |    | 8  |
| 19 | Gorman Andy  | 5   |     |    | 5  |
| 20 | Kehoe Andrew   | 5   |     |    | 5  |
| 21 | Dentith James  | 4   | 3   |    | 7  |
| 22 | 22 Leetham Adam 23 Raynor Oliver 24 Parkinson Ashley 25 libetson James 26 Phipps Sam 27 Brown Edward 28 Hunt Scott 29 Kelly Edward |     | 1   |    | 5  |
| 23 |  |     | 1   | 1  | 5  |
|    |  |     | 1   |    | 4  |
| 25 |  |     |     |    | 3  |
| 26 |  |     |     |    | 3  |
| 27 |  |     |     |    | 3  |
| 28 |  |     | 1   |    | 3  |
| 29 |  |     |     |    | 2  |
| 30 | Dobson-Wright George   | 1   | 2   |    | 3  |
| 31 | McLoughlin Andrew  | 1   |     |    | 1  |
| 32 | Wood Matthew   | 1   |     |    | 1  |
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Bonus: how many gifts in total are sent by "my true love"

Last week: A horse = 10; a sheep = 2; a chicken = 4. So 1 horse + 1 chicken = 14 or 7 sheep

| NAME             | Tr | Cnv | Pen | Т  |
|------------------|----|-----|-----|----|
| Dallimore Ashton | 8  |     |     | 40 |
| Broughton Sam    | 5  |     |     | 25 |
| Hunt Scott       | 2  | 6   | 1   | 25 |
| Hogan Liam       | 4  |     |     | 20 |
| Webster Alex     | 2  | 3   | 1   | 19 |
| Clark Stephen    | 3  |     |     | 15 |
| Hardy Duncan     | 3  |     |     | 15 |
| Robinson James   | 3  |     |     | 15 |
| Wilkinson Danny  | 3  |     |     | 15 |
| Cruise Harry     |    | 6   |     | 12 |
| Cicero Charlie   | 2  |     |     | 10 |
| Edwards Tom      | 1  |     |     | 5  |
| Leetham Matthew  | 1  |     |     | 5  |
| McCoy Millar     | 1  |     |     | 5  |
| Stoker George    |    | 1   | 1   | 5  |
| Turvey Oliver    |    | 1   |     | 2  |

#### TEAM TRIES

| MOORTOWN          | 84 |
|-------------------|----|
| OLD BRODLEIANS    | 49 |
| MIDDLESBROUGH     | 48 |
| PONTEFRACT        | 48 |
| BEVERLEY          | 47 |
| DINNINGTON        | 46 |
| HEATH             | 44 |
| OLD CROSSLEYANS   | 41 |
| BRADFORD SALEM    | 37 |
| HULLENSIANS       | 37 |
| GUISBOROUGH       | 36 |
| SELBY             | 36 |
| OLD RISHWORTHIANS | 29 |
| KEIGHLEY          | 27 |
|                   |    |

#### **TEAM TRIES CONCEDED**

| HEATH             | 24 |
|-------------------|----|
| OLD CROSSLEYANS   | 29 |
| MOORTOWN          | 31 |
| BRADFORD SALEM    | 32 |
| OLD BRODLEIANS    | 34 |
| MIDDLESBROUGH     | 35 |
| PONTEFRACT        | 40 |
| BEVERLEY          | 46 |
| SELBY             | 47 |
| OLD RISHWORTHIANS | 52 |
| DINNINGTON        | 56 |
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| GUISBOROUGH       | 61 |
| KEIGHLEY          | 62 |
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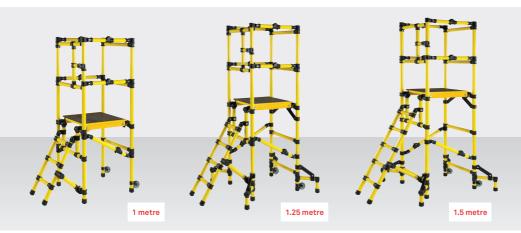
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#### WHO ARE THE MUFFITS? | KAREN RATCLIFFE

I've heard of them for many years, seen they have lunches, but not sure of their history. After a quick chat with Steve Ward and Boo this is what I have discovered.

The Muffits are born from those gathering in the Stand on match days. On the last league match before the Christmas break, possibly around 30+ years ago, they would take mince pies and other Christmas delicacies to share, washed down with a few whiskies and brandies - to keep them warm of course! The front runners and organisers of the group are believed to be a little Irishman Joe "you've made an old man very happy" D'Arcy and recently deceased Jimmy Moore.

On one such gathering, Bill Wharram walked by, looked up and said they looked like a "bunch of Muppets" or words to that effect – perhaps they misheard - but the Muffits, as we now know them, was christened.

The group soon moved into the clubhouse for their lunch and before we had a club caterer the Muffits provided all the food themselves with Peter Bramley and Peter Burrans, normally in charge of carving sides of beef and ham and other members bringing along the accompaniments. Pudding consisted of home baked apple pie served with cheese and a small cask of real ale would be tapped before the meal.

A raffle is always held and over the years the Muffits raised significant amounts towards the Club's various fundraising activities. Pictured is the purchase of the Club's Flag which was flown above the Stand on match days.

So there it is, a group of long standing Selby RUFC, players, supporters and friends over many years. So if you find yourself sitting next to one of these Muffits, ask them how they know Selby - you will be surprised at how much they do know and have contributed to the Club we have today!

Happy Christmas and enjoy your lunch!



From left to right: Stephen Ward, Joe Darcy, Brian Parker, Peter Burrans, George Woodall, Ernie Wood, Jimmy Moore, ??, ? Goldsborough, Percy Goldsborough and John Hepworth



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#### **Yorkshire 1 Results**

| ı  | SATURDAY 1 DECEMBER 2018 |   |                      |  |  |  |  |  |
|----|--------------------------|---|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| ı  | Dinnington 38            | • | 12 Bradford Salem    |  |  |  |  |  |
| ı  | Keighley 27              | • | 5 Hullensians        |  |  |  |  |  |
| ı  | Middlesbrough 21         | • | 7 Beverley           |  |  |  |  |  |
| ı  | Moortown 78              | • | 5 Guisborough        |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | Old Brodleians 18        | • | 22 Pontefract        |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | Old Crossleyans 14       |   | 18 Heath             |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | Selby 17                 |   | 22 Old Rishworthians |  |  |  |  |  |
| -6 |                          |   |                      |  |  |  |  |  |

| SATURDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2018 |    |                    |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|----|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Beverley 20              |    | 14 Selby           |  |  |  |
| Bradford Salem 17        |    | 19 Old Crossleyans |  |  |  |
| Guisborough 19           |    | 34 Dinnington      |  |  |  |
| Heath 32                 |    | 8 Keighley         |  |  |  |
| Hullensians 20           | N: | 26 Middlesbrough   |  |  |  |
| Old Rishworthians 18     |    | 15 Old Brodleians  |  |  |  |
| Pontefract 24            |    | 25 Moortown        |  |  |  |

#### **Current Table**

|                   |    |    | _ |    | _   |     |      |     |     |
|-------------------|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| TEAM              | Р  | W  | D | L  | F   | Α   | Dif  | BPs | Pts |
| Moortown          | 13 | 11 | 0 | 2  | 543 | 211 | 332  | 11  | 55  |
| Heath             | 13 | 11 | 0 | 2  | 342 | 204 | 138  | 7   | 51  |
| Old Crossleyans   | 13 | 11 | 0 | 2  | 319 | 226 | 93   | 7   | 51  |
| Middlesbrough     | 13 | 9  | 1 | 3  | 336 | 240 | 96   | 7   | 45  |
| Pontefract        | 13 | 8  | 1 | 4  | 335 | 284 | 51   | 11  | 45  |
| Old Brodleians    | 13 | 7  | 0 | 6  | 329 | 259 | 70   | 10  | 38  |
| Beverley          | 13 | 7  | 0 | 6  | 326 | 303 | 23   | 8   | 36  |
| Bradford Salem    | 13 | 5  | 2 | 6  | 306 | 260 | 46   | 8   | 32  |
| Dinnington        | 13 | 6  | 0 | 7  | 306 | 382 | -76  | 7   | 31  |
| SELBY             | 13 | 4  | 0 | 9  | 221 | 332 | -111 | 5   | 21  |
| Old Rishworthians | 13 | 4  | 0 | 9  | 223 | 344 | -121 | 2   | 18  |
| Hullensians       | 13 | 2  | 1 | 10 | 248 | 384 | -136 | 8   | 18  |
| Keighley          | 13 | 3  | 0 | 10 | 187 | 407 | -220 | 4   | 16  |
| Guisborough       | 13 | 0  | 1 | 12 | 236 | 421 | -185 | 11  | 13  |



#### **Spirited performance** from weakened Colts

Junior Colts 51 Selby RUFC Junior Colts 26

Some unexpected absences and urgent calls to Senior Colts duty left the Selby Junior Colts team severely depleted for this merit-league tie. With several of the team playing out of position, supplemented by a loaned Old Brods player but still one man down, the steeply sloping Woodhead pitch was not the only uphill challenge for the Sandhill Laners

Selby started brightly, gaining territory with powerful ball-carrying charges from second-rowers Dan Elcock and Lucas Webster, but, just as the try-line appeared to be in reach, Old Brods turned over possession and broke down their right wing to score. Within minutes they had added a second. With Old Brods losing a play-

er to injury, the team numbers were equalized and Selby quickly capitalized, winger Luke Fisher overturning possession with a well-controlled series of kicks downfield and chasing over the line to score. Unfortunately for the away team, Old Brods were starting to

Old Brodleians RUFC establish a pattern of mounting successful counter-attacks from seemingly strong Selby positions, and by the end of the first half they had marked up a further two tries in such manner.

Selby kicked off the second half downhill, but Old Brods, carrying on in the same vein, gained possession and broke through some loose Selby tackling to score.

With the home team quickly scoring a further two tries and a promising Selby attack ending in a knock-on, it wouldn't have been a surprise to see Selby heads go down, but it didn't happen. Selby's continued pressure paid off with a well-deserved try from Lucas Webster - playing for the first time after almost 12 months with injury problems. Although Old Brods put the

result beyond any doubt with two further touchdowns, Selby never gave up and were rewarded with a well-worked try; flyhalf Charlie Bramley passing out to Luke Fisher to score. Captain Jacob Gabel added his third conversion of the day.

Despite the result, this was a very spirited performance from a severely weakened Selby team, they fought right to the end, supported each other and at times played some very good be excused for thinking it will



#### Girls' laid back start masks gutsy determination

Selby RUFC under18s girls 31 **Old Brodleians** under18s airls 48

On a bright, clear Sunday afternoon the under18s girls began to turn up nonchalantly at Sandhill Lane ready for their match against Old Brodleians, who were equally casually turning up with a laid back approach to an afternoon of rugby. The Selby team, supported by three players from Sheffield and one from Malton, made up a squad of 12 - good num bers, which 24 hours previously had looked doubtful!

If you've ever watched a girls' match of rugby, you could never happen - wrong shoes, no shorts, gum shields misplaced. final text messages and social media checked, quick dash to the loo as the ref is about to blow his starting whistle, all contribute to a frustrated and anxious group of pacing coaches and managers across both the teams.

I paint a grim picture - but oh how these girls change as that whistle blows at two o'clock! It's feisty, hard-hitting and gutsy from all members of both teams.

Old Brods, a seasoned team who play together well, were quick to score twice, but Selby soon retaliated with a full pitch run from Isobel Stevens. She has been waiting to be unleashed all season and seized her opportunity and went for it. The conversion from Jemma Fieldsend crept over the bar and the girls' heads came up and

they knew that this was going to be a good match. The spectators raised their voices, the coaches were buzzing and an afternoon of great rugby from both sides ensued.

The ladies played with passion and determination, showing skills that would rival any lads' game. Tackles were made hard and accurately, but as the girls tired, the Brods girls found the gaps in Selby's defence and racked their score up.

That's not to say Selby didn't score - three determined and unwavering runs from Charlotte Carter should be applauded, and Ellie Green capitalised on a mishandled Brods ball and powered her way through to be under the posts Jemma, once again, kept her cool and converted twice more to end the Selby score at 31-48. Each team member contributed to a good game and showed more confidence and maturity as a team. They will face Scarborough in the Cup match next Sunday with renewed determination

The Selby under18s girls have improved with much game play over the last few weeks against more established teams, but keep coming back more resolute and keen to win. Some of these girls have been with the Selby Pens since the start of girls' rugby at Sandhill Lane when they were 13 years old, and will see the start of the Selby Ladies team in the 2020/21 season - a positive and welcome move forward for Selby RUFC.

If you fancy giving it a "try' come down on Wednesday evenings in the new year at 7pm and join the team - you won't regret it.

#### **Senior Colts win** quarter final clash

Selby RUFC Senior Colts 22 Middlesbrough **RUFC Senior Colts 12** 

In relatively mild and dry conditions, Selby welcomed a physically imposing Middlesbrough side for a quarter final clash in the Yorkshire Cup Plate.

The visitors enjoyed most of the opening exchanges, and Selby's defence needed to be immensely resolute to deny them an early score.

Once Selby gained possession, though, they won them-selves a scrum just inside Boro's half, and with a fast ball from Bramley at nine to Bayston at ten, he off-loaded brilliantly to Abbott, who was

running a sensational line which tore straight through the heart of Boro's defence. Try under the posts for 7-0.

The visitors then missed a relatively straightforward penalty, before going on to dominate territory and possession, ultimately resulting in a deserved levelling of the match, 7-7.

Selby then missed an opportunity to convert, when they should have kept things simple and gone wide, having been camped out on Boro's line. Then, in another phase of Selby with possession, Boro's outside centre intercepted smartly to go over on the right. 7-12.

Just before half time, Selby won another scrum. They were really solid again, and went down the wide blind side with three men, and Abbott again injected the final element of pace to go over in the left corner. 12-12 at the interval.

Straight after the break, Boro conceded a penalty some distance out, but Bayston slotted it over for a slender lead, 15-12. It remained this way for more than 20 minutes, with both sides struggling to break through the others' defences. The Selby pack battled hard, and throughout the team the defence needed to be strong. Individual upfront battles were won by the likes of Green and Chapman.

There was a final score left in the game, and it deservedly went to Selby. After a terrific kick to the right corner by Bayston, the line-out was won against the head, and Lodge went over skilfully. 22-12 with five minutes to go before the final whistle was blown. The semi-final beckons.



This weekend, Selby RUFC under10s team had an extra special guest appearance coach in the form of Sam Pocklington, Doncaster Knights academy player. Sam went through some skills training with the team, and they later demonstrated some excellent passing and side stepping, putting some of Sam's advice into practice. A great muddy morning of Rugby training.

#### Joanne & Andy welcome you to the

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### BRIEF HISTORY OF SELBY RUFC

The history of Selby Rugby Club goes back to 1933. In 1934 they moved into their present field and were lucky to have a stand with two dressing rooms underneath.

During the 2nd World War the Club ran a successful side and provided games for many servicemen. The erecting of a clubhouse which had been simmering since 1946, came to the fore at the of the 1949/50 season. Committee man Alan Palmer knew of a hut at Cowick which was available and this was purchased in September 1949 at a cost of £27/10s/0d (approx. £625 in today's money!). The Nissen Hut was dismantled and re-erected at Sandhill Lane. The last committee meeting at the Londesborough Hotel, which had been the Club's headquarters since the formation in 1933, was held on 1st November 1950. Undoubtedly, the erection of the Clubhouse was 'the greatest advance. in the history of the Club, since the leasing of the ground in 1934.

The end of the decade saw the Committee make the first move towards replacing the Nissen Hut. Proposals were adopted for a new clubhouse, which, when built, became the springboard for continuing success to the present day. Today five sides are run, three pitches and eight changing rooms are in use, and many people enjoy the much improved facilities in the recently extended clubhouse.

During the 1960's the playing side steadily improved. In the season 1976 -1977 saw the first full season of mini rugby.

In 1998 -1999 Selby won North East Division 3 gaining promotion to North East Division 2 for 1999-2000. The 1999 -2000 season in North East League Division 2 saw us unable to string together more than two or three wins together, and the losses suffered in between, plus a two point deduction for fielding an ineligible player, ensured that Selby finished outside of the promotion places in fourth position.

Once again Selby has a very respectable run in the Yorkshire Cup, after being given a "walk over" by North Ribblesdale. Selby had an outstanding win away to Old Brodleians before, for the second year in succession to Doncaster at Selby by 14-29 in the Quarter Final

The 200-01 season saw yet another re-organisation of the league structure, this time to reduce the large amount of travelling some teams had to endure to play teams in the North East of England. As a result, Selby found themselves in Yorkshire League Division 1. Even though promotion was not achieved and no cups were won, this was arguably one of the best seasons Selby had enjoyed for years.

The 2001-02 season started with an unkind cup draw and defeat also the league games left Selby entrenched in the relegation territory until well into the new year. The second half of the season saw Selby go from relegation candidates to a very comfortable top half finish

We learnt at the end of the season that Richard Selkirk would, be leaving his coaching (position and joining Sheffield Tigers. Our new coach, with an impressive playing pedigree will be Diccon Edwards, this appointment coupled with the appointment of Ray and Steve Cruise as joint Rugby Chairman could be the catalyst for a successful 2003-04 of rugby.



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### **LAST TIME WE MET - 27 JANUARY 2018**

### Selby RUFC 27 v 14 Heath RUFC - Report by Ian Marlow

Selby's recent upturn in form continued as they avenged their away thrashing at Heath by downing the league high-flyers in a tense and pulsating return fixture at Sandhill Lane. While Selby's much improved performance may have been somewhat of a surprise to the uninvolved onlooker, and even Heath themselves, those in the know about recent coaching and player developments at the club will know that this was no fluke.

The change in mood and anticipation was set before kick off with the welcome return from fields afar of several experienced, not to mention excellent, players to the Selby fold and all played a major part in the day's proceedings. With the breeze behind them Heath started strongly and with their massive pack they battered the Selby line for several minutes - but Selby have a renewed resolve, no better demonstrated than by a superb try saving tackle by winger Ben Lunt, and they held on until Heath transgressed and the ball was cleared. Selby then gave warning of their own attacking threat as the big, and veteran, Rob Taylor made the first of a number of strong breaks which was then supported through a number of phases before Danny Wilkinson finished the move off for a super team try.

Selby then were guilty, as is their usual wont, of pushing passes and losing a number of possessions and from one of these a clever reverse kick from the Heath fly-half wasn't dealt with allowing their winger to score under the posts. Back on the attack came Selby through Taylor again, backed up by thumping runs from the monstrous Martin Protheroe and hefty Duncan Hardy and when possession was retained and recycled Wilkinson cleverly fed the charging Millar McCoy, running a great inside line, to score another fine try. Unfortunately, instead of kicking on and keeping the pressure on, Selby became their own worst enemy as they again failed to deal with a speculative Heath punt up-field, allowing them a foothold from which they showed their own recycling ability to cross to level the scores again just before half time.

With the breeze behind them for the second half Selby were favourites for the win but Heath, as their league position shows, are a good side and with their huge but somewhat portly pack failing to show any half-expected lack of fitness, the whole half became a tense battle of attrition as the West Yorkshiremen held the lion's share of possession and territory. Fortunately for Selby, Scott Hunt had managed to pack his kicking boots this week and when Heath were penalised following a rare break out from Selby, the rangy fly-half put over an excellent and much needed penalty to restore the lead. And more was to follow as following yet another break from Taylor a Heath high tackle resulted in another three points to Selby and Hunt and a slightly harsh yellow card for his otherwise excellent Heath counterpart.

With still less than a score ahead Selby became nervous and while their forwards continued to excel, with the returning Matthew Wood bolstering their efforts magnificently from the sub's bench, the backs struggled for cohesion allowing Heath to remain in contention. So it was some relief when Wilkinson executed a perfect blindside kick to win a line out on the Heath line from which a cute move sent hooker Mark Tanner over for the try, superbly converted by Hunt from out wide for a 27-14 lead with only fifteen minutes to play. However, the tension remained as Heath responded by upping their efforts to dominate the rest of the match and, with Protheroe sin binned for repeated infringements, only some frantic Selby defence combined with a final pass knock on from Heath with the line begging preventing any further scores before the final whistle was blown for a magnificent Selby win.

Selby's Yorkshire One league survival remains precarious but with the recent green shoots of recovery put in place by interim coaches Steve Cruise and Richard Nicholson, with admirable back up from other longstanding clubmen, now starting to bear fruit with two wins from the last three games, they can go into the final crucial fixtures of the season with renewed optimism for a more favourable outcome. Selby travel to highly placed Beverley next for what will be another very difficult fixture.





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