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RAY ADAMSON | WELCOME

Our visitors today are Moortown and we wish all players, supporters and members a warm welcome to Sandhill Lane. After a couple of defeats early in the season, Moortown have really been flying and are currently the Yorkshire 1 top points scorers, averaging over 40 points in their 9 completed matches and achieving a points difference in excess of 200. Statistics like those tell everyone that Moortown must be considered serious contenders for promotion from Yorkshire 1 and we should be in for another tough afternoon. However our players often respond better to a bigger challenge and with the backing of the Selby faithful we can hope that this afternoon's fixture once again brings out the very best from our youngsters. Despite our recent loss away at Brods, there was much to be pleased with, as we managed 5 tries against them including 3 whilst playing uphill and against the wind.



XV Vice Captain) and Charlie Cicero (1xt XV Captain)

An unfortunate set of circumstances meant that we had to forfeit our Yorkshire Shield match away at Middlesbrough last weekend, but with a growing injury list and a significant number of unavailabilities amongst the second team, who were down as having no fixture on the day that England played The All Blacks, it is easy to see why the very difficult decision had to be taken as it was. Hopefully the week's rest will have given a number of our absentees the chance to recover and be available for selection for this week's encounter.

Last weekend presented me with a real chance to have a look at the Club away from the First XV and I was well impressed with what I saw. On Saturday I managed to ref the fourth team in a very entertaining game against Wath (38-36) whilst keeping one eye on the thirds who were putting Richmondshire to the sword in their North Yorkshire Trophy match (61-19 or thereabouts). Sunday saw me again with whistle in hand (and occasionally in mouth) reffing our Under 14s against a good Morley side after taking in half of the Junior Colts' game against Thorne and the Senior Colts Cup Match against Rishworthians. In all games there was some excellent Rugby played and the level of skill on display is testament to the volunteers who give up their time to develop the youngsters at our Club.

On the subject of volunteering, I would like to pass on my thanks and congratulations to Karen Ratcliffe for the work she has already done with regards Club Communication since taking on the role. Karen has made a great job of maintaining the quality of our weekly programme and members will no doubt be impressed by the early inclusion of the First Team squad on the cover and the photo from our recent Vice Presidents and Life Members Lunch. I know that Karen is desperate to improve the programme further and is always on the look out for stories, articles and memorabilia to fill its pages. Additionally she has ambition to get everybody in the Club to reguarly visit the Club's Pitchero website to keep up to date with news from all areas and teams from Micros right through to the 4ths and hopefully the fifths eventually.

As always with Christmas approaching, there are plenty of events to keep people busy and I would like to give an early shout out for the President's Charity Quiz which was organised for the first time last season and is due to return on Friday 7th December. All proceeds from the evening will be split between MacMillan Nurses and Breast Cancer Awareness and I hope that members from all parts of the Club will find the time to support this Major Fundraiser. In addition there is a Ladies' Lunch scheduled for December 1st, the ever popular Muffits Lunch on the 15th and of course the Christmas Lunch on Sunday 23td. Shortly thereafter I actually reach a milestone myself, when I will be celebrating my 60th Birthday on Saturday 29th December. Although there are no fixtures down for that Saturday I am hoping that as many members as possible will accept my open invitation to come down to help me celebrate from 4pm until whenever.

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.



Selby RUFC 1st XV 2018



Back row L to R.

Jason Cicero, Jamie Dentith, Matty Leetham, George Stoker, Steve Clark, Sam Phipps, Alex Grace, Liam Hogan, Harry Cruise, Alex Webster, Olly Turvey, Steve Cruise

Front row L to R.

Tom Edwards, Ash Dallimore, Charlie Thompson, Andy Gorman, Joe Raddings, Charlie Cicero (Captain), Danny Wilkinson (Vice Captain), Sam Broughton, Adam Leetham, Andy Tunningley, Millar McCoy

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5 dream party guests (dead or alive):	Andy McLoughlin, Scott Hunt, Chris Guthrie, Josh Ryder and?
What is your first memory of Selby RUFC	Tries
Most embarrassing moment on a rugby field?	Knocked out by a post
Growing up who was your all time favourite player?	Will Stoker
If you could be another player for a week	
who would it be and why?	Chris Guthrie
Who is the funniest teammate?	Sam Broughton
Which teammate is happiest after a win?	Myself
Who is the smartest teammate?	Harry Cruise
Stranded on an island, what are your three	Old spice, shower
essential items?	gel and bath salts
What teammate is most likely to avoid paying	
when you are eating out?	Bob Robinson
Why do you think you ended up playing Rugby?	My dad made me
What has been the best sporting event you	
have ever seen?	Paul Sykes punching a shark
What is the one thing you would like to change	
about yourself?	Be able to drink
Who is the biggest tackler of the club	Paul Randell
Manager question: Karaoke song	Sweet Caroline
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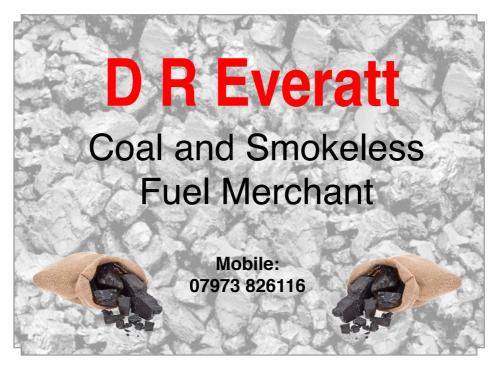
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- 12 L Hogan
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- 2 J Raddings
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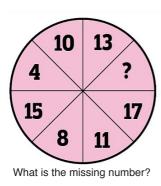


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1	Leetham Matthew	10			10
2	Hogan Liam	9			9
3	Wilkinson Danny	9			9
4	Edwards Tom	8	1		9
5	Dallimore Ashton	8			8
6	Stoker George	8			8
7	Cicero Charlie	7			7
8	Hardy Duncan	7			7
9	McCoy Millar	7			7
10	Clark Stephen	6	1		7
11	Webster Alex	6	1	1	7
12	Hebden Jack	6			6
13	Raddings Joseph	5	3		8
14	Cruise Harry	5			5
15	Gorman Andy	5			5
	Robinson James	5			5
17	Tunningley Andrew	4	5	1	9
	Broughton Sam	4	3		7
19	Leetham Adam	4	1		5
20	Turvey Oliver	4	1		5
	Kehoe Andrew	4			4
22	Dentith James	3	2		5
23	Parkinson Ashley	3	1		4
24	Ibbetson James	3			3
25	Phipps Sam	3			3
26	Kelly Edward	2			2
27	Raynor Oliver	2			2
	Brown Edward	1			1
29	McLoughlin Andrew	1			1
30	Wood Matthew	1			1
31	McGrory-Hill Quintin		3		3
	Grace Alex		2		2
33	Thompson Charles		2		2
34	Bateman Ryan		1		1
35	Booth Joshua		1		1
	Dobson-Wright George		1		1
37	Rowntree Paddy		1		1

Half-Time Conundrum



The missing letters were LAE — to spell out EVALUATE or CAE to spell out EVACUATE

NAME	_		_	_	-
NAME	Tr	Conv	Pen	Drp	Т
Dallimore Ashton	6				30
Broughton Sam	5				25
Webster Alex	2	3	1		19
Hogan Liam	3				15
Clark Stephen	3				15
Wilkinson Danny	3				15
Robinson James	2				10
Cruise Harry		3			6
Cicero Charlie	1				5
Edwards Tom	1				5
Hardy Duncan	1				5
Leetham Matthew	1				5
McCoy Millar	1				5
Stoker George		1	1		5
Turvey Oliver		1			2

TEAM TRIES

MOORTOWN	56
OLD BRODLEIANS	39
HEATH	36
MIDDLESBROUGH	36
PONTEFRACT	36
BEVERLEY	34
OLD CROSSLEYANS	34
BRADFORD SALEM	31
DINNINGTON	28
HULLENSIANS	28
SELBY	27
GUISBOROUGH	26
OLD RISHWORTHIANS	21
KEIGHLEY	16

TEAM TRIES CONCEDED

HEATH	20
BRADFORD SALEM	22
MOORTOWN	22
OLD BRODLEIANS	23
OLD CROSSLEYANS	23
MIDDLESBROUGH	27
SELBY	28
PONTEFRACT	30
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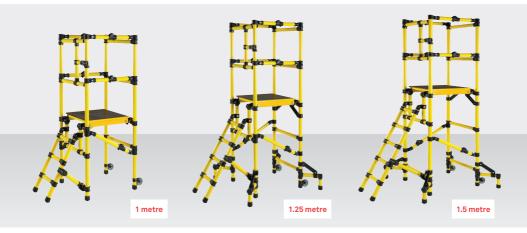
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SATURDAY 27 OCTOBER 2018						
Bradford Salem 45	•	18 Beverley				
Dinnington 39	•	13 Old Rishworthians				
Heath 40	•	12 Hullensians				
Keighley 5	•	53 Moortown				
Middlesbrough 5	•	36 Old Brodleians				
Old Crossleyans	•	28 Pontefract				
Selby 27	•	13 Guisborough				

SATURDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2018						
Beverley 48		12 Dinnington				
Guisborough 19		31 Heath				
Hullensians 22		22 Bradford Salem				
Moortown 46	1.1	15 Middlesbrough				
Old Brodleians 40		27 Selby				
Old Rishworthians 5		26 Old Crossleyans				
Pontefract 31	. 171	15 Keighley				

Current Table

TEAM	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Diff	BPts	Pts
Old Crossleyans	9	8	0	1	247	160	87	6	38
Moortown	9	7	0	2	363	151	212	8	36
Heath	9	7	0	2	261	161	100	6	34
Old Brodleians	9	6	0	3	260	176	84	7	31
Pontefract	9	6	0	3	251	212	39	7	31
Middlesbrough	9	6	0	3	245	184	61	5	29
Bradford Salem	9	5	1	3	257	176	81	6	28
Beverley	9	5	0	4	237	234	3	6	26
SELBY	9	4	0	5	155	209	-54	3	19
Dinnington	9	3	0	6	186	305	-119	3	15
Hullensians	9	2	1	6	183	284	-101	5	15
Old Rishworthians	9	2	0	7	161	255	-94	2	10
Guisborough	9	0	0	9	171	266	-95	9	9
Keighley	9	1	0	8	112	316	-204	2	6

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Promising start for Junior Colts

Selby RUFC Junior Colts 24

Old Thornesians RUFC Junior Colts 10

The Thorne team travelled to Selby for this first match in the newly-formed Yorkshire RFU merit table.

Thornesians kicked off with Selby playing into the strong westerly wind. The first ten minutes were a tight affair, with Thornesians making the most of the wind and gradually advancing on the Selby line.

The home team defended well, and turned the tables, with no.8, Joseph Styrin, breaking through and touching down.

The first half continued with the two sides looking fairly evenly matched, and it wasn't too long before Thorne replied with a try of their own. The half finished with Selby two points ahead courtesy of Charlie Bramley's conversion.

The second half saw Selby playing with the wind behind them, and they quickly started to take advantage, with scrumhalf James Dugher soon adding a further five points.

Thorne responded by breaking through the Selby defence and touching down, but with Selby starting to dominate the forbattles, centre Harry Saunders and prop Joe Joyner added two more tries to seal the game. There were good performances throughout the team but, in addition to the try-scorers, centre Sam Bond and hooker Harry Woodall played particularly well. It was a good start in the merit table for Selby and, as the players settle into the Junior/Senior Colts squads, a promising season beckons.

Tough cup match for Selby Senior Colts

Selby Senior Colts 3 Old Rishworthians Senior Colts 41

In breezy conditions, with the wind in their favour, Selby kicked off against Old Rish in what was expected to be a tough Yorkshire Cup match for the home team.

This was immediately proved correct as Selby had to defend really well to prevent Old Rish going over in the right corner. The away team started to build the pressure again, and freed up their left winger who attacked the ball at speed, and carried this pace around the outside to go over in the left corner. 0-5.

Selby reacted really strongly, and built great pressure through numerous phases within 10m of the line, but Old Rish's defences stood strong. They ultimately forced a handling error from Selby, and were able to break again. Each time Old Rish got the ball they demonstrate the strong the strong that the strong the strong that the str



strated real intent and pace, and Selby had to work extremely hard to keep them at bay.

Shortly before half time, Old Rish were close to scoring with an overlap in the backs, and Selby's defence were tempted into a deliberate knock-on, resulting in a yellow card and penalty try. 0-12.

Selby came back immediately with a well-taken penalty from a good distance out. 3-12.

However, after half time, with a number of injuries forcing changes in the home team, Old Rish began to assert themselves with some terrific play, founded on being very well organised up front, in conjunction with terrific pace and creativity in the backs. Selby had no real answer, and under pressure didn't make the best decisions when they did have possession. Old Rish deservedly ran in

five tries without response, and the game finished 3-41.

Picture - Selby compet-

ing at the lineout.

Much improved performance from Selby under15s

Sheffield RUFC under15s boys 43 Selby RUFC under15s boys 17

Under11s triumph

Selby were hosts this week to a visiting side from Scunthorpe. On a cold drizzly Armistice Day morning they fielded two teams with substitutes against two teams from Scunthorpe.

Team one started slowly but stepped up the pace with some strong tackling and running to get some hard fought for tries, to win the first encounter.

Play was stopped at 11am for both teams to link arms, as Sandhill Lane observed a minutes silence to mark the end of World War One on this 100 year anniversary. It was a truly sombre moment as, with heads lowcred, on the muddy fields, the fallen heroes were remembered. Once play was resumed, team one went on to win match two with some ease. Memorable performances were from Gabriel Sheppard, Ben Sibley and Ben Ward, who shone on this gloomy morning to overpower Scunthorpe again and again

Team two also had a good morning, winning both games. Special mentions for Kieran Oades, who had two fantastic tries and was narrowly denied two more, Harry Kealey who wrong footed Scunthorpe on numerous occasions with some nifty footwork, and Frankie Watson, who made up the ground with some great running.

Cold, damp and muddy Selby left the field in triumph on this Selby under15s boys travelled to Abbeydale Park on Remembrance Sunday to play Sheffield RUFC in the second round of their age group Yorkshire Cup.

Their last encounter with this team in a Yorkshire competition saw Sheffield take the Yorkshire Plate in the 2018 final.

Selby were prepared to work hard, knowing that it was possible to take the win, and this showed on the pitch in their much improved performance. Sheffield took the lead in the first half, taking the first three tries from fast-paced players

Sheffield took the lead in the first half, taking the first three tries from fast-paced players who were just out of Selby's fingertip reach to tackle. The first half score of 19-5 did not reflect Selby's determined defence and strong push to their own try line on many occasions, but sadly they were not



able to convert to points other than once.

The second half saw even more drive from Selby, resulting in a response of two more tries and one conversion against their opponents' three tries and one conversion. Every ball was hard fought by both teams in tackles, drives and scrums to get the ball into space and run for the try line.

Selby's scorers: Abrams (1), Stephens (1), Bishop (1).Conversions: Gabel (1).

The young swans continue their Yorkshire competition journey by dropping into the under15s Yorkshire Plate, and await the draw to find out who their opponents will be for the match on 16 December 2018.

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Moving on in the season's schedule, Selby now look forward to a home match against Hull Ionians this coming Sunday, 18 November.

Selby RUFC under12s play determined Scunthorpe

Selby under12s travelled to Scunthorpe on Armistice Day Sunday, where they played a determined Scunthorpe U12 side.

They played four ten-minute games to allow both sides to ensure all players were given equal game time.

Selby under12s started the first game with a mix of determination and skill, as they dominated the first session, demonstrating core skills of rugby and dominating the opposition with great passages of play, which saw tries from Oliver Randerson, James Couland and Joseph Hayland

Oliver Randerson, James Copland, and Joseph Hoyland. The second game was a similar story, with the Selby boys demonstrating really good team work and communication, with some excellent support work in the mix. Try scorers were Freddie Carr and Joseph Hoyland, who both wove their way through the opposition to touch down.

The third session saw bullocking runs from Harry Graham to score twice, whilst Scunthorpe hit back with a try of their own, before Selby touched down again, with Henry Westmorland Smith breaking through a number of tackles to score.

In the final game, the Selby players were rampant, passing the ball between them as though it was a baskethall with some extremely good back flips and long spinning passes out wide. It was not long before Freddie Carr scored again, followed soon afterwards by Jake Graham, who scored from a scything run from deep in the Scunthorpe half.

The Selby side had dominated throughout the game, which does not detract from the hard work by Scunthorpe as they tried to come to terms with them. On the day, the Selby side showed some great skills in all areas. The efforts of all the Selby players was tremendous as they all demonstrated what teamwork is all about. They should be proud of themselves.

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May we wish a warm welcome to all travelling from the small suburb of Moortown in the big, bold city of Leeds visiting our humble home of Sandhill Lane in small town Selby, for the first time today.

The suburb is located towards that elite part of Yorkshire, Harrogate but is very much considered to be a poor relation of that exclusive borough.

The Church of England parish includes several small housing estates- Black Moor, Cranmer Bank, Lingfield, Queenshill & Leafield also several bus stops, narrow verges, surfaced footpaths & has seven full time dog wardens.

Moortown Corner is a well-known local shopping area renown for its' five-star cobblers. eight pizza shops, twelve charity shops and a Thai massage parlour (unrated). It has also built up a reputation as a late evening venue for undecided, gender fluid transsexuals at the crossroads.

On the nearby ring road is a shopping centre, with a large Sainsbury's, and a Homebase. It includes a public house, the Penny Fun, whose name relates to the history of the area when you could get three pints of bitter, a large pork pie a dolly blue, your choice at the Thai massage parlour and still have change for your bus home from an old penny.

Although locals with a thirst would not appear to be well catered for, nor those who's diet extends beyond a taste for Italian dough, those with spiritual needs are well served and there is quite a competition for the souls of those in the district.

There are three synagogues in the Moortown area, and a Church of England parish church, a Catholic one, a Baptist church, a Methodist Church Centre used by Showers of Mercy Ministries International, and a Leeds Independent Seventh Day Adventist Church. There are also three mosques which also act as Muslim community centres.

Local domino, cribbage, football and boxing leagues were set up some years ago by these religious groups, but over the prevailing years membership dropped due to kidnapping, lynching, pitched battles, missing dominos, missing cards and a lack of ropes for the boxing ring, due to these constantly being stolen and used by the kidnapping and lynching gangs.

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LAST TIME WE MET - 21 APRIL 2018

Selby completed their perennial last match escape from relegation in glorious sunshine at Sandhill Lane in front of a massive crowd who roared them home to a stirring victory over a combative Moortown side who had every intention of spoiling the day. Given that Selby were marooned at the bottom of the league in early January with only 9 points to their name, this was a recovery of miraculous proportions and massive credit must be given to club stalwarts Steve Cruise and Tizzy Nicholson who re-took the coaching reins at that time, together with all of their new and existing coaching team and the players themselves, for turning the club's fortunes around to finish on 38 league points and escape the relegation zone.

With all hands needed at the pumps, club physio Hayley Brady was the busiest and most important woman in Selby as the long list of walking wounded were strapped up and prepared for one last battle and, combined with a number of players whose first team retirement plans may have had to be put on hold, Selby put out a strong and purposeful side. Nobody told Moortown though as they took an early lead through their excellent antipodean scrum half who caught the defence napping with a quickly taken penalty for the opening try. Supporters nerves were reassured though as Selby's pack began a demolition job on their opposition, which was to continue throughout the match, and following a period of forward dominance Number 8 Liam Hogan powered his way over to close the gap.

Moortown were clearly trying to play an expansive game but Selby were in no mood to let them and, with the back row of Hogan, Charlie Cicero and Ash Parkinson playing superbly and in particularly delightful destructive mode, the Swan started to get on top and control the game despite playing into the surprisingly strong breeze. Selby again came close as they were denied an arguable penalty try as Moortown sacked a surely try-destined forward maul near to their line – but no matter, as prop and chief beefmeister Duncan Hardy took the referee out of the equation as he bulldozed over from the quickly taken penalty to take the lead. And on the stroke of half time the lead was extended as, following a penalty kick to the corner, Parkinson took advantage of Moortown trying to get too cute in not defending the line out, as he caught the ball, said thank you very much, and simply strolled through the wide open defence for a 17-7 half time lead.

With the breeze behind them and with their forward domination it was hoped Selby would ease supporters fears by quickly extending the second half lead into the distance but, with news filtering in from elsewhere in the league that North Ribblesdale were doing a proper job on relegation rivals Wheatley Hills and that Selby may be safe whatever, the Swans took a cautious approach to the possession and penalties they earned, choosing to kick for goal rather than the corner which had served them so successfully in the first half. The result was a disjointed half where, for the most part, Selby failed to get near enough to the Moortown line to let the forwards do any real damage, with their only score being a solitary and scant Scott Hunt penalty. Moortown were given the incentive to keep going, which they did scoring the only try of the half from some sustained pressure of their own - but Selby always seemed to have enough and closed out the match with a two score lead deep in Moortown territory, where only some last ditch defence and maybe

some tactful and conciliatory refereeing prevented a final, and unnecessary, Selby score.

So, job done for Selby in retaining their Yorkshire One status – but, after the emergency surgery necessary at New Year, the arrangements for sustaining the longer term health of the club for next season are already underway.

Selby RUFC Playing History Against Moortown						
LEAGUE	DATE	SEASON	H/A	W/L	F	Α
YORKSHIRE 2	08/10/2011	2011-2012	Α	W	14	3
YORKSHIRE 2	28/01/2012	2011-2012	Н	W	30	3
YORKSHIRE 2	29/09/2012	2012-2013	Α	W	21	10
YORKSHIRE 2	16/04/2013	2012-2013	Н	W	70	7
YORKSHIRE 1	02/09/2017	2017-2018	Α	L	16	31
YORKSHIRE 1	21/04/2018	2017-2018	Н	W	20	12
TOTAL POINTS FOR AND AGAINST					171	66
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