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OUR VISION & MISSION STATEMENT

Our Vision

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

Mission Statement

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

Values & Conduct

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

The Club also follows the RFU Code of Rugby:

Everyone involved in rugby in England, whether as a player, coach, referee, administrator, parent or spectator is expected to uphold the core values of our sport

Teamwork | Respect | Enjoyment | Discipline | Sportsmanship

- Play to win – but not at all cost
- Win with dignity – lose with grace
- Observe the laws and regulations of the game
- Respect opponents, referees and participants
- Reject cheating, racism violence and drugs
- Value volunteers and paid officials alike
- Enjoy the game

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WELCOME FROM BILL LYON PRESIDENT ORRELL RUFC



A warm welcome to all as we look forward to what we all hope will be a good entertaining game

The new year has begun with a very encouraging sequence of results for both senior teams. The 1XV had two very comfortable victories and a narrow defeat against the unbeaten league leaders only surrendering the lead in the last ten minutes. The 2XV continue to march on, getting back to second place in the league. What a fantastic win for our 2XV last weekend in the Brooke Edgley Technical Services Shield. They have now drawn Ruskin Park in the semi-finals. Match will be played at home on 17th March

Congratulations all round and we can hopefully take the last hurdle in our stride and claim a place in the final.

One very pleasing feature of recent games is of how many players are pushing for first team places. The pool of talent is growing significantly and when we add to this a group of longer term

injured now returning the prospects are much brighter. At this point we should acknowledge the impact of our new Head Coach Paul Wingfield in promoting his ideas on good open rugby and getting the players to develop their individual and team skills. Aided by Andy and Peter there is a very positive energy about the training pitch which has transferred to match day. New targets are being set, best of luck to all in pursuit of these.

Fund raising for the joint project goes on apace. You can read more about our fundraising in our Newsletter that has just gone out to all members. If anyone has any ideas or any help they can give to our Fundraising Group, please do get in touch.

Regards & enjoy the game.

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

TONY HAVLIN

Welcome to today's game and once again, thank you for your efforts and support over the past 12 months.

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.

Please don't think that you can't contribute because you can't make a lump sum (or a promise of a lump sum) payment. We've had a couple of members set up a monthly Standing Order to the club (in addition to their membership) and are making a monthly donation to the JV Fund and are happy to extend this to any of our members and supporters who would like to contribute in this way. Please get in touch with either myself or the Treasurer Karl Lee, who will provide you with details of how to do this.

At last count we had some 270 adult members so there are many more that haven't donated than those that have so let's see if we can double the number of 99 donors by this summer.

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COACHES CORNER PAUL WINGFIELD HEAD OF COACHING

After a stop start couple of weeks for the 1st XV we are really looking forward to this weekend's game against the Vagabonds.

The win at Port Sunlight two weeks ago was pleasing for a variety of reasons....

Firstly we defended magnificently and for large parts of the first half were stuck defending our own line under mountains of pressure but Port didn't score a single point. Secondly.... when we got the ball back we used it well and were exceptional with ball in hand in poor conditions. We were unlucky not to score two or three tries but all credit to Port as they too scrambled well and made some last ditch tackles. We did manage to score a well worked try just before half time after some great approach work by the forwards. We initially set up on the right edge and then worked the ball through the hands to Andy Bourne and Matty Johnson, the latter scoring out-wide on the left edge for a half time 7-0 lead. Finally we had more of the ball in the second half and scored some really nice tries. We picked up a scoring bonus point and at full time had nilled the opposition which is always pleasing especially away from home.

We had no game last week so the coaching team and most of the squad went to watch the 2s in their quarter final cup match at Winstanley. The first half performance saw some of the best rugby I've seen in a long time. Even though the playing conditions were great due to the weather, the pitch managed to hold up and the lads used home advantage and the ball to score some really well worked tries. Our kicking game was superb and we had real direction from the nine and ten.

After a month in charge I just wanted to say thank you to everybody that has welcomed me onboard. I'm really looking forward to working with the players and coaching over the next few months, as we attempt to finish as high up the league as possible. We want to score points and if we defend like we did last week we won't be far off a top four spot come the end of the year.

CAPTAINS CORNER DAN

Hello and welcome to today's game. Today we host Vagabonds from the Isle of Man; who were great hosts in the reverse fixture. We had a great trip/day and Vagabonds made us very welcome in their Club. Both teams had a good laugh together and we hope we can provide the same as a thank you here today after a good game of rugby.

We will be hoping for another win here but were not taking it for granted - as we found out last time out two weeks ago. A lot can change in the reverse fixtures! Away at Port Sunlight it was a very different game to the one at home. 7-0 up at half time and with a play in the bin it was proving to be a tough game; the weather and our own discipline also made it harder. However, in the second half after getting a bit more structure to our play, we managed to rack up some point and get a bonus point whilst not conceding a point. Possibly the best outcome!

After week off last week all the lads should be well rested and ready to put a huge effort in again today!

And as we were resting up last week the second team played at Winstanley college after a change of venue and put in a massive effort in the quarter finals of the Brooke Edgley specialist technical services shield beating Knutsford 33-7! Great effort lads! Lets all show the support for the semi-final and then on to the final!

Enjoy the game.

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ORRELL V WINNINGTON PARK

SATURDAY 27TH JANUARY 2018

Starting line-up:

15.Wynn	1.Statter	8. Caldwell
14.Johnson	2.Davies	16.Lee
13.Halsall	3.Daley	17.Astin
12.Stott M	4.Stott A	18 Huxley J
11.Bourne	5.Garner	19.Gleeson
10.Owen	6.Pegg	
9.Herbert	7.Huxley D	

Visitors to Orrell were Winnington Park, who Orrell had lost to Away in October 28–0. Winnington Park had not lost a game all season and were keen to keep their unbeaten record.

Matthew Johnson on the Left Wing and Andrew Bourne on the Right Wing were both playing their first game for the Senior Side.

Almost immediately from the start of the game, the visitors give away a penalty. Orrell kick for touch and get a line-out midway in Winnington's half. Orrell win the line out, and the visitors again give away a penalty. After 10 minutes with all the play in the visitor's half and after they had given away several more penalties, Chis Owen kicks a penalty to give Orrell the lead 3–0.

From the restart Orrell give away a penalty and Winnington kick for touch and they win the line out and kick over Orrell's defensive line, only for the ball to go dead. Play however continues in the Orrell half. Winnington's pack put pressure on Orrell's lighter pack, and occasionally, at an Orrell put in they take the ball against the head. The visitors continue to attack the Orrell line and from a Winnington Line out 10 metres from the try line, they catch the ball and drive over, only for the ball to be held up over the line, by Orrell's defence. Later in the game Winnington had a 5-metre scrum, out from the Orrell try line, but after winning the ball, they knock on and Orrell cleared their line.

In the last few minutes of the half, Orrell managed to get the ball into their opponents' half, and good hands, quickly move the ball out to winger Mat Johnson and from 20 metres out he beat an attempt tackle and

touched down in the corner for a try. This was his First try for Orrell's 1st team in his first game for the 1st team. Chris Owen converted the try and the referee whistled for half time with the score Orrell 10 Winnington Park 0.

Immediately from the restart Orrell give away a penalty. The visitors kick for touch and get a line out 10 metres from the try line. They win the throw in and drive the ball over the line, but the ball is again held up. However, a few minutes later from a scrum 5 metres out, Winnington again pick up and drive, to score their first try of the game. The try was converted to make the score Orrell 10 Winnington Park 7.

Midway through the half, from a line out Winnington Park again pick up and drive, but again Orrell defence held the ball up over the try line. However, with less than 10 minutes left in the game, Orrell give away a penalty, in their own half. Winnington tapped the ball and drove over the try line to score their 2nd try, which was unconverted, but gave the visitors the lead for the first time in the game. Orrell 10 Winnington Park 12.

In the dying minutes of the game, the visitor wins a line out on half way and move the ball down field and get another line out 15 metres out. They win the ball again and drive over the line to touch down for their 3^{rs} try, which was converted to make the final score Orrell 10 Winnington Park 19.

Next Saturday the 3rd February 2018 Orrell are away at Port Sunlight. Kick Off 2.15pm.

Match Report by Graham Winstanley



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RESULTS, TABLE AND FIXTURES

South Lancs & Cheshire League 2 Results

Saturday 27 January 2018

Didsbury Toc H	103- 10	Port Sunlight
Dukinfield	17- 33	Congleton
Liverpool Collegiate	29- 7	Oswestry
Oldershaw	24- 15	Marple
Orrell	10- 19	Winnington Park
Wigan	18- 9	Aspull

South Lancs & Cheshire League 2 Results

Saturday 3 February 2018

Congleton	0- 19	Heaton Moor
Port Sunlight	0- 29	Orrell
Vagabonds (I.O.M.)	22- 67	Didsbury Toc H
Winnington Park	63- 10	Wigan

South Lancs & Cheshire League 2 Results

Saturday 10 February 2018

Congleton	33- 27	Oldershaw
Didsbury Toc H	P	Marple
Dukinfield	24- 19	Aspull
Oswestry	10- 14	Wigan

South Lancs & Cheshire 2 League Table

Teams	Games	Results			Points Scored			Total	
		Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
Winnington Park	17	17	0	0	714	158	556	81	0
Liverpool Collegiate	18	15	0	3	706	221	485	76	2
Heaton Moor	18	13	0	5	601	233	368	65	3
Aspull	15	12	0	3	388	258	130	55	1
Dukinfield	18	11	0	7	443	388	55	49	0
Didsbury Toc H	16	9	0	7	592	328	264	49	2
Orrell	17	9	0	8	446	281	165	45	2
Congleton	16	8	0	8	390	353	37	43	3
Wigan	18	8	0	10	374	355	19	42	4
Oswestry	17	6	0	11	357	357	0	35	5
Marple	15	5	0	10	318	357	-39	27	1
Port Sunlight	19	3	1	15	321	791	-470	19	1
Oldershaw	17	2	0	15	200	721	-521	8	2
Vagabonds (IoM)	17	0	1	16	97	1146	-1049	2	0

South Lancashire & Cheshire League 2 Fixtures

17 February 2018

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

South Lancashire & Cheshire League 2 Fixtures

24 February 2018

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



ORRELL RUFC 1XV

PLAYER STATISTICS

PLAYER APPEARANCES

Player	Appearances	Starts	Bench	Red Card	Yellow Cards
Davies Lloyd	18	18	0	0	4
Huxley Dan	18	18	0	0	0
Owen Chris	18	17	1	0	0
Stott Andrew	17	17	0	0	1
Caldwell Michael	16	16	0	0	2
Herbert Kieran	16	16	0	0	0
Pegg Jonathan	16	16	0	0	0
Gardner Brad	16	15	1	0	2
Halsall Tom	16	14	2	0	0
Statter Jonathan	15	15	0	0	0
Thomas Craig	14	13	1	0	0
Presho John	13	12	1	0	0
Stott Matthew	13	12	1	0	0
Huxley Max	12	11	1	0	1
Bramwell Carlton	12	5	7	0	0
Wynne Christopher	10	7	3	0	2
Farrimond Matthew	10	6	4	0	1
Anderson Brad	10	4	6	0	0
Rowley Phil	8	6	2	0	0
Nicholson Gary	8	5	3	0	0
Worley Adam	6	5	1	0	0
Astin Scott	6	3	3	0	0
Lee Robert	6	2	4	0	0
Gleeson Martin	5	2	3	0	0
Herbert Kyle	5	1	4	0	0
Daley Andrew	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
Glover James	4	2	2	0	0
Pearson James	4	0	4	0	0
Kelly Andrew	3	3	0	0	0
Long Sean	3	3	0	0	0
Dickinson John	3	2	1	0	0
Price David	3	0	3	0	0
Bourne Andrew	2	2	0	0	0
Gaskell Alex	2	2	0	0	0
Johnson Matt	2	2	0	0	0
Bramwell Tom	2	1	1	0	0
Martindale Lewis	2	1	1	0	0
Topping Jordan	1	1	0	0	0
Cleary Matt	1	0	1	0	0
Dowling Jack	1	0	1	0	0
Gregory Chris	1	0	1	0	0
Huxley James	1	0	1	0	0
Potts Steve	1	0	1	0	0
Rowe Steve	1	0	1	0	0

TOP SCORERS

Player	Total Points	Try	Penalty	Conversion
Thomas Craig	113	15	4	13
Owen Chris	56	6	2	10
Long Sean	43	1	8	7
Pegg Jonathan	35	7	0	0
Huxley Max	30	6	0	0
Wynne Christopher	30	6	0	0
Worley Adam	29	1	0	12
Presho John	20	4	0	0
Halsall Tom	15	3	0	0
Stott Matthew	15	3	0	0
Herbert Kieran	14	2	0	2
Caldwell Michael	10	2	0	0
Davies Lloyd	10	2	0	0
Glover James	10	2	0	0
Johnson Matt	10	2	0	0
Nicholson Gary	10	2	0	0
Stott Andrew	10	2	0	0
Topping Jordan	10	2	0	0
Bourne Andrew	5	1	0	0
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

Hello everyone, welcome to another soggy Saturday afternoon. I hope you are suitably togged up in the standard wet weather Orrell attire!!!

OOPS just been informed we are at Preston Grasshoppers using their 4G pitch. Scrap the wet weather gear—hurrah!!!!

Great result for the 2nd XV in the cup quarter final against Knutsford last Saturday and many thanks to the brave souls who braved the normal inclement Billinge drizzle to see a cracking performance from all the players in the team. Well done guys and onwards to Ruskin Park at home on 17th March – should be a cracker. Let's pack the touch line and support the lads in the semi final. We will be producing a programme for this game and I am looking for a sponsor for the match. Considering the success of the 2nd XV it would be marvellous if a sponsor could be found for this game.

There are only two three 1st XV home games left, and I have a vacancy for the match day sponsor on 10th March for the game against Dukinfield and for the match referee. If anyone would care to take either or both of those sponsorship opportunities, then please contact me.

The next big Club event on the horizon is the Sports Dinner and there are a few tickets remaining. It promises to be an excellent evening with Peter Turner and his staff at Houghwood Golf Club providing a quality 3 course meal and superb service. The aim of the event is obviously to have a great evening with friends, but also to raise much needed funds for the running of the Club and to help towards the initial £200,000 we need for our new home. Come along and support your Club.

The Fund-Raising Group has started looking at how we can increase income into the Club for the next season. As new ideas are formulated they will be presented to the Exec for further discussion. It is critical that new income streams are opened for the



future sustainability of not only Orrell RUFC but for the Community Club.

If you feel that you can help and bring new business ideas to the Fund-Raising Group, then do not hesitate to contact me. We are only a small band of volunteers and the Club desperately needs other volunteers not only on the Fund-Raising side, but also in other important areas which are essential to the smooth running of the Club

CAN YOU HELP?

February 24th both our teams are at home. After match refreshments will be at Winstanley Tennis Club. Come along bring your friends and family, enjoy a drink, a post match chinwag, watch the Scotland v England match and create an Orrell club atmosphere in a clubhouse environment.

Enjoy the game and don't forget to contact me if you think you could help the Club in any way.



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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
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ORRELL RUFC

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING



Due to a change of venue for today match, the EGM will now take place on Saturday, 24th February at Winstanley Tennis Club, commencing at 5.00pm.

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

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

THERE'S A LOT HAPPENING ON 24TH FEBRUARY DOWN AT ORRELL RUFC SO LET'S RECREATE SOME OF THAT OLD CLUB ATMOSPHERE COME AND SPEND THE DAY WITH US FOR A WHOLE DAY OF RUGBY AND LOTS MORE

There's a lot happening on 24th February! Well yes, Ireland play Wales and Scotland play England, but we meant there's a lot happening down at Orrell RUFC as well.

Our 1XV are at home to Marple RUFC and our 2XV are at home as well to Blackburn. To mark the occasion when both teams are at home, we thought we'd combine our after-match refreshments and invite everyone to join us at Winstanley Tennis Club – maybe even catch some of the 6 Nations Rugby as well? Just like the old days.

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

If that wasn't enough, the EGM (see above) will now be held at 5.00pm on 24th February at the Tennis Club.

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

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

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

The future's black and amber.

MEMORY LANE

THE POWER OF RUGBY FRIENDSHIPS

The Orrell RUFC Facebook page was contacted by a lady, whose dad wanted to get in touch with an old Orrell RUFC player, Jimmy Johnston. Jimmy and her dad had worked together many years before and obviously spent many an hour talking rugby!

A quick email to some of the Exec Members who may have known Jimmy during his playing career, resulted in several phone calls and messages with Jimmy's contact details. He was very well known, and well-remembered, by Club members.

Contact details have been exchanged and Jimmy and his

old colleague, Frank are now back in touch and catching up on the old days. Not just the power of Facebook but the power of rugby friendships and memories!

Jimmy received County Honours in 1956-57 season and was made a life member of Orrell RUFC in 1988 – according to the Orrell RUFC Honours Board. Jimmy and his wife are also Founding Members of our new home/Field of Dreams and will be honoured as such in our new clubhouse.


We'll be publishing more details from the Honours Board over the coming weeks.

Honours Board - Orrell Rugby Football Club. (Founded 1927)

Presidents	Life Members	County Hons	
1927-28	1950 J. C. Millar (Snr)	1946-47	A. Ackers
1928-30	1953 T. Shore	1956-57	J. Johnston
1930-47	1954 A. Yarwood	1958-59	J. R. Gaskell
1947-68	1955 J. W. Liprot	1963-64	E. Lyon
1968-70	1961 J. D. Carrington	1964-66	G. E. Taylor
1970-72	1965 W. Pilkington	1968-74	D. Seabrook
1972-73	1968 J. Benson	1970-79	W. Lyon
1973-75	1969 T. L. Farrimond	1971-75	W. F. Anderson
1975-77	1971 A. Swift	1971-72	J. S. Leigh
1977-78	1974 T. Charnock	1972-77	P. Bayman
1978-80	A. Fisher	1972-73	I. S. Holland
1980-82	1977 E. Smith	1973-75	W. B. Ashton
1982-84	W. N. Fairclough	1973-79	D. G. Gullick
1984-86	F. W. McDowell	1973-74	F. Littler
1986-88	1980 D. Seabrook	1974-75	W. D. Woodcock
1988-90	1988 J. Carleton	1973-75	W. Aspden
1990-92	W. Huxley	1973-81	P. Phillips
1992-94	J. R. Gaskell	1974-75	J. A. B. Webster
1994-96	J. Johnston	1974-77	P. Turner
1996-98	1989 G. Southworth	1975-76	J. Wareing
1998-00	1993 A. Houghton	1975-81	M. J. Dearman
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	D. V. Southern	1977	J. Carleton
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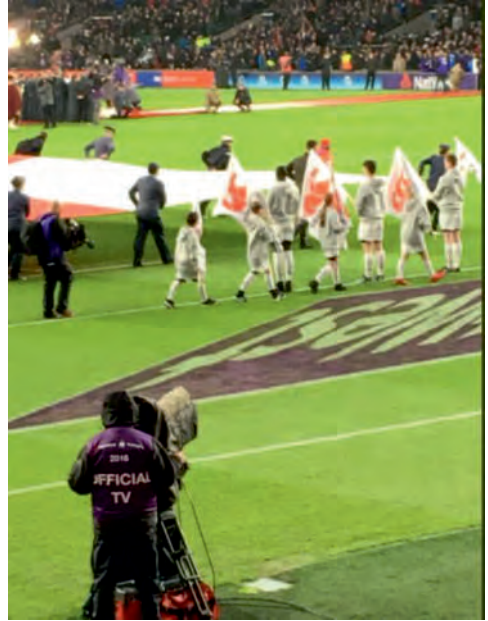
ORUFC MINI AND JUNIOR SECTION

No rugby for Orrell RUFC Mini and Juniors last weekend (thanks to the weather) but one lucky Orrell RUFC player was Twickenham bound and our U7s/U8s enjoyed a different kind of training.

The Lloyd/Joice family will be watching the rugby last Saturday (10th February) for more reasons than England is playing Wales! Our very own Nic Joice will be waving the flag (as part of the CBRE ALL Schools Celebration Event) prior to the start of the game. Nic (with a very proud Grandfather in tow) was chosen after he and his two sisters, Toni and Angel, representing Upholland High School, were invited by Canterbury and the RFU to Bury Rugby Club (along with other clubs) to design a rugby shirt for their school. All three-play rugby for Orrell RUFC; Toni and Angel for the Girls Team and Nic for our U11s.

Helped by Canterbury, the team of Toni, Angel and Nic, produced a design for the school; from which Canterbury will now produce a full set of shirts for the school. As a follow up, the RFU contacted the school and asked if one of their students would like to attend the CBRE All Schools Celebration Event, together with a member of staff of the school and a relative, to attend the England v Wales Six Nations match at Twickenham. Nic Joice was the lucky student to be asked.

There will be preparation, rehearsals and photographs with RFU officials prior to the event and then transport to the stadium for the waving flag ceremony before the start of the game. All the students involved can choose whether they wear a school shirt and tie or a club kit and Nic has chosen to wear his Orrell RUFC kit. What an opportunity for Nic, as an 11-year-old, to be on the pitch at Twickenham, representing his school and his Club; alongside the highest level of players of our game



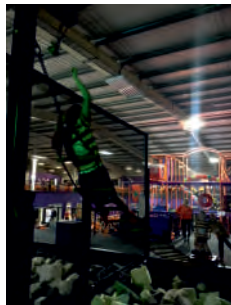
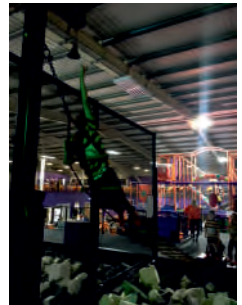
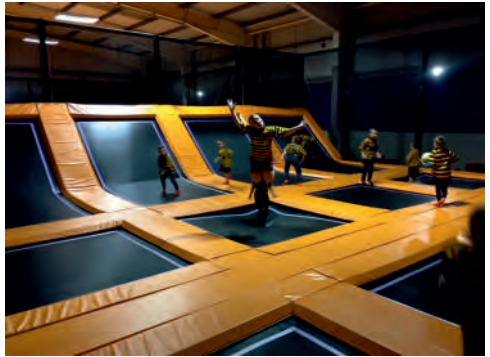
while a proud grandfather- "Pops" was sat in the stadium keeping an eye on him.

Orrell rugby union under 7s and 8s got together for a tough training session midweek, in conjunction with Velocity based at Wheatlea industrial estate, Wigan. We say tough, all the boys and girls had such a great time bouncing around at the well managed facility. There was some rugby element here, a bit of ball handling skills, consisting of flying off the set objects to catch mid-air was some of the highlights. Lots to do at Velocity, including a challenge with a ladder to hit the bell at the end, Luke Davies and Zac McMullen did a sterling job by achieving the goal. The kids had to judge their balance along the beam, with a pupil stick to knock their opponent off. This was a tricky obstacle, but the determined squad battled against each other

including Max Worthington and Zak Manir Jolley, school pals, providing a great battle.

Provision of soft landings areas ensures kids are well protected, it was difficult to identify them hidden away within the undergrowth of sponge, Jack Parkinson spotted peeping through the undergrowth at several stages.

With a spring in their step and thoughts of a great night sleep, from all the positive activity the evening at Velocity for Orrell was considered real fun had by all. Parents and guardians felt the benefits of heated environment and somewhere to sit and chat, supported by Orrell Rugby Union. The club has a great family feel and welcomes all new boys and girls from 6 to 15, contact enquiries@orrellrugbyunion.com.





ORRELL RUFC ANNUAL SPORTS DINNER ON THURSDAY 8TH MARCH

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

The Club is delighted to announce that the 2003 World Cup winner and member of the legendary England back row, Neil Back MBE will be our Guest Speaker at the Annual Sports dinner. Neil will be joined by the fabulous and funny Pete Emmett as our compere (and comedian) for the evening.

Synonymous with one of the world's most celebrated sports, Rugby legend Neil Back continued to make his mark on the face of international rugby throughout his long career. Capped 66 Times for England and touring three times with British & Irish Lions, 1997 SA series winners, 2001 Australia, 2005 NZ - winning a total of 5 caps. Deemed too small to become an international player, through dedication and sheer hard work, Neil secured his place in the now famous England back row of Hill, Dallaglio and Back.

His career has seen him play for some of the most formidable sides in the game and he captained both the Leicester Tigers squad and the England team to victory. Back played alongside fellow rugby legends such as Martin Johnson and was part of a team so successful that the 2000/01 season saw them collect trophies for the Zurich Premiership and Zurich Championship, as well as the Heineken Cup at Parc des Princes.



The Club is absolutely delighted that Neil will be joining us for our Sports Dinner and are really looking forward to listening to him talk about his life and outstanding rugby career.

We are also very excited about our ideas for fundraising on the evening ... we are not giving away too many details yet but keep an eye on our website and social media for more details.

We still have a few tickets left for this great evening of entertainment. Tickets are priced at £45 a head and can be booked via Dave Hewlett or email enquiries@orrellrugbyunion.com.

Don't miss out on your chance to hear one of England's finest rugby legends and perhaps do a bit of networking (euphemism for having a drink) with friends and guests and a thoroughly enjoyable night courtesy of Orrell RUFC.



1XV MATCH REPORT PORT SUNLIGHT V ORRELL

SATURDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2018

Starting line-up:

15. Owen	1. Statter	8. Caldwell
14. Wynn	2. Pegg	16. Astin
13. Bourne	3. Lloyd	17. Glover
12. Halsall	4. Stott A	18. Bramwell
11. Johnson	5. Lee	19. Nicholson
10. Stott M	6. Garner	
9. Herbert	7. Huxley D	

There were 3 changes from the side that lost to Winnington Park last week with James Glover, Carleton Bramwell and Gary Nicholson replacing Andy Daley, James Huxley and Martin Gleeson.

Orrell had played Port Sunlight at Home in October and won 22 – 7 and were hoping to do the double. Unfortunately, Orrell tend to give away penalties. Port Sunlight kicked off and immediately Orrell give away a penalty and a few moments later give away another, which eventually results in the Home side get a scrum 10 metre out from the Orrell line. Orrell had to defend their own line with some very good tackling. Unfortunately, this set up the pattern most of the first quarter of the game which Orrell spent mainly in their own half defending their try line. Fortunately, Orrell tackling was good, especially that of front row player Lloyd Davies, who also picked up and drove well at rucks and mauls.

With just over 15 minutes left in the half Orrell were reduced to 14 players when Brad Garner was yellow carded after Orrell had given away yet another penalty. Port sunlight were unable to take advantage of their extra player and score remained at nil apiece when Orrell were back to full strength.

In the dying moments of the half, good work by both Orrell's forwards and backs took the ball into the Home sides half. They then moved it quickly out to Matt Johnson on the wing for him to race in for the first try of the game. Chris Owen converted the try and the referee immediately blow for half time with the score Port Sunlight 0 Orrell 7.

In the opening minutes of the second half, the Home side knock on and Chris Wynn quickly picks up the loose ball and passes it out to Mall Stott, for him to score Orrell's second try. The conversion was missed, but Orrell extended their lead to 12 nil. Less than 5 minutes later Port Sunlight again knock on, this time about 20 metres out from their own line. Again Chris Wynn, picks up the loose ball and this time he passes it to replacement James Glover to touch down for Orrell's 3rd try. Chris Owen converted the try to extend Orrell lead to 19 points to Nil.

Just before midway through the half, after good work again by both the forwards and backs, Orrell are awarded a scrum 10 metres from their opponent's line. They win the scrum and move the ball out to James Glover, who goes over and scores his second try and Orrell's 4th try for a bonus point. The conversion was missed, but the score moved to Port Sunlight 0 Orrell 24.

There had been several stoppages in the second half and as the game moved into extra time, the Home side kick the ball, from inside their own half. The ball was collected by Matt Stott, who ran it back 40 metres, past several defenders, before passing the ball to Andy Bourne to score Orrell's 5th try. The conversion was missed to make the final score Port Sunlight 0 Orrell 29.



ORRELL RUFC 2XV PLAYER STATISTICS

PLAYER APPEARANCES

Player	Appearances	Starts	Bench	Red Cards	Yellow Cards
Maguire Andy	16	16	0	0	0
Dickinson John	15	15	0	0	1
Harber Pete	13	13	0	0	0
Gregory Chris	13	12	1	0	0
Finney Richard	11	9	2	0	0
Anderson Brad	10	10	0	0	0
Joice Martin	10	10	0	0	0
Kelly Andy	10	10	0	0	0
Bramwell Tom	10	6	4	0	0
Gannon Alex	9	8	1	0	5
Dutson Jack	9	4	5	0	0
Davies Pete	9	1	8	0	1
Lee Robert	8	8	0	0	0
Johnson Matt	8	7	1	0	0
Rowe Steve	8	7	1	0	0
Huxley James	8	5	3	0	0
Worley James	7	7	0	0	1
Smith Tom	7	6	1	0	0
Price Dave	7	7	0	0	2
Walsh Phil	7	5	2	0	0
Wood Richard	7	3	4	0	0
Astin Scott	6	6	0	0	0
Dowling Jack	6	6	0	0	0
Statter Jonathan	6	6	0	0	0
Robinson Scott	6	5	1	0	1
Williams Andy	6	5	1	0	0
Ryan Dayne	6	4	2	0	0
Bourne Andy	5	4	1	0	0
Fillingham Ben	5	4	1	0	0
Lynn Ollly	5	4	1	0	0
Rowley Phil	5	4	1	0	0
Stafford Matt	5	4	1	0	0
Farrar Rob	4	4	0	0	0
Caldwell James	4	3	1	0	0
Kitching Paul	4	3	1	0	1
Potts Steve	4	3	1	0	0
Pearson James	4	2	2	0	4
Mason Joe	4	0	4	0	0
Owen Tom	3	3	0	0	0
Farrimond Connor	3	1	2	0	0
Walker Mike	3	0	2	0	0
Fowler Liam	3	1	2	0	3
Herbert Kyle	3	0	0	0	0
Thomas Craig	2	2	0	0	0
Garner Brad	2	1	1	0	0
Morley-Samuels Dante	2	1	1	0	0
Povall Aaron	2	1	1	0	0
Ryan Martin	2	1	1	0	0
Gaskell Alex	1	1	0	0	0
Hanson Chris	1	1	0	0	0
Jones Connor	1	1	0	0	0
Loughran Bryan	1	1	0	0	0
McGahey Brian	1	1	0	0	0
Rourke Steve	1	1	0	0	0
Stott Matt	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
Ormesher	1	0	1	0	0
Povall Gary	1	0	1	0	0
Stott Andrew	1	0	1	0	0
Taylor Danny	1	0	1	0	0

TOP SCORERS

Player	Total Points	Try	Penalty	Conversion	Drop Goal
Gannon Alex	62	2	4	20	0
Lee Robert	40	8	0	0	0
Dickinson John	36	5	1	4	0
Dowling Jack	34	2	0	9	0
Robinson Scott	26	0	0	8	0
Farrar Rob	25	0	0	0	0
Farrimond Connor	16	2	0	3	0
Gregory Chris	15	3	0	0	0
Stafford Matt	13	2	0	0	1
Worley Adam	12	0	4	0	0
Bourne Andy	10	2	0	0	0
Caldwell James	10	2	0	0	0
Dutson Jack	10	2	0	0	0
Loughran Bryan	10	2	0	0	0
Mason Joe	10	2	0	0	0
Morley-Samuels Dante	10	2	0	0	0
Rowley Phil	10	2	0	0	0
Ryan Dayne	10	2	0	0	0
Walker Mike	10	2	0	0	0
Huxley JamesA	5	1	0	1	0
stin Scott	5	1	0	0	0
Bramwell Tom	5	1	0	0	0
Johnson Matt	5	1	0	0	0
Jones Connor	5	1	0	0	0
Kelly Andy	5	1	0	0	0
Lynn Ollly	5	1	0	0	0
Ormesher	5	1	0	0	0
Owen Tom	5	1	0	0	0
Rowe Steve	5	1	0	0	0
Thomas Craig	5	1	0	0	0

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ORRELL RUFC 2XV

RESULTS, TABLE AND FIXTURES



Raging Bull League Division 4 North Results

Saturday 27 January 2018

Sedgley Park 4	19- 20	Fylde 4
Bury 2	15- 19	Orrell 2
Vale of Lune 4	W-L	Rochdale 3
Hawcoat Park 2	10- 13	Leyland Warriors 1

Raging Bull League Division 4 North Fixtures

Saturday 3 February 2018

Leigh 3	17- 0	Hawcoat Park 2
Orrell 2	36- 0	Sedgley Park 4
Fylde 4	10- 22	Thornton Cleveleys 2

Raging Bull League Division 4 North Results

Saturday 10 February 2018

Thornton Cleveleys 2	12- 24	Fylde 4
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Raging Bull Division 4 North

Teams	Games Pl	Results			Points Scored			Total	
		W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adj
Leyland Warriors 1	13	12	0	1	446	71	375	49	0
Orrell 2	14	10	1	3	350	222	128	45	0
Thornton Cleveleys 2	14	7	1	5	381	206	176	39	0
Hawcoat Park 2	15	6	0	7	349	214	135	39	0
Fylde 4	15	7	1	7	312	328	-16	37	0
Blackburn 3	13	7	1	5	337	182	155	35	0
Leigh 3	14	6	0	7	203	206	-3	35	0
Rochdale 3	12	6	0	4	220	219	1	32	0
Vale of Lune 4	13	4	0	6	193	337	-144	26	0
Sedgley Park 4	15	3	0	11	230	388	-158	23	0
Clitheroe 2	11	4	0	6	118	319	-201	22	0
Bury 2	13	1	0	11	103	551	-448	15	0

Raging Bull League Division 4 North Fixtures

Saturday 17 February 2018

Vale of Lune 4	vs	Blackburn 3
Rochdale 3	vs	Orrell 2
Hawcoat Park 2	vs	Fylde 4
Bury 2	vs	Clitheroe 2
Thornton Cleveleys 2	vs	Sedgley Park 4

Raging Bull League Division 4 North Fixtures

Saturday 24 February 2018

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

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

Our Minis and Junior Section will also be hosting many fundraising events throughout the year. Please keep in touch with all our fundraising and events via our website (www.orrellrugbyunion.com) and Facebook and Twitter.

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HOME GAMES KICK OFF AT 2.30PM

Senior League Fixtures 2017-2018																			
Home Games Kick Off 2.30pm																			
1XV Opposition							2XV Opposition												
02-Sep-17	Wigan	H	41-27	W	02-Sep-17	Leyland Warriors 1	A	30-10	L	09-Sep-17	Liverpool Collegiate	A	38-0	L	09-Sep-17	Broughton 2	H	0-0	W
16-Sep-17	Oldershaw	H	85-5	W	23-Sep-17	Oswestry	A	20-24	W	16-Sep-17	Leigh 3	A	19-24	W	23-Sep-17	Vale of Lune 4* CUP	H	47-11	W
30-Sep-17	Aspull	H	25-31	L	07-Oct-17	Winnington Park	A	28-0	L	30-Sep-17	Fylde 4	A	19-19	D	07-Oct-17	Bury 2	H	40-7	W
14-Oct-17	Heaton Moor (Cup)	H	19-20	L	21-Oct-17	Port Sunlight	H	22-7	W	14-Oct-17	Bury2 (Cup)	A	24-26	W	21-Oct-17	Sedgley Park 4	A	20-22	W
28-Oct-17	Vagabonds (IoM)	A	0-74	W	04-Nov-17	Congleton	H	18-27	L	28-Oct-17	Rochdale 3	H	10-17	L	04-Nov-17	Thornton Cleveleys 2	A	12-22	L
11-Nov-17	Dukinfield	A	25:20	L	11-Nov-17	Dukinfield	A	25:20	L	11-Nov-17	Clitheroe 2	H	22-12	W	25-Nov-17	Hawcoat Park 2	A	P	
02-Dec-17	Didsbury Toc H	A	5-7	W	09-Dec-17	Marple	H	P		02-Dec-17	Blackburn 3	H	P		09-Dec-17				
16-Dec-17	Liverpool Collegiate	H	7-27	L	23-Dec-17					16-Dec-17	Tyldesley	A	3-2		23-Dec-17	Hawcoat Park 2	A	P	
06-Jan-18	Oldershaw	A	0-31	W	06-Jan-18	Oldershaw	A	0-31	W	06-Jan-18	Leigh 3	H	18-10	W	13-Jan-18	Oswestry	H	48-7	W
13-Jan-18	Oswestry	H	48-7	W	20-Jan-18	Aspull	A	P		20-Jan-18	Vale of Lune 4	A	27-49	W	27-Jan-18	Winnington Park	H	10-19	L
20-Jan-18	Aspull	A	P		03-Feb-18	Port Sunlight	A	0-29	W	27-Jan-18	Fylde 4	H	22-13	W	03-Feb-18	Port Sunlight	A	0-29	W
27-Jan-18	Winnington Park	H	10-19	L						03-Feb-18	Bury 2	A	24-26	W					
03-Feb-18	Port Sunlight	A	0-29	W						10 Feb 18	Sedgley Park 4	H	36-0	W					
17-Feb-18	Vagabonds (I.O.M.)	H	0-0							17-Feb-18	Knutsford CUP	H							
24 Feb -18	Marple RUFC	H	0-0							17-Feb-18	Rochdale 3	A	0-0						
03-Mar-18	Congleton	A	0-0							24 Feb 18									
10-Mar-18	Dukinfield	H	0-0							03-Mar-18	Thornton Cleveleys 2	H	0-0						
17-Mar-18										10-Mar-18	Clitheroe 2	A	0-0						
24-Mar-18	Heaton Moor	A	0-0							17-Mar-18	Ruskin Park (Cup)	H	0-0						
07-Apr-18	Didsbury Toc H	H	0-0							24-Mar-18	Hawcoat Park 2	H	0-0						
14-Apr-18	Marple	A	0-0							07-Apr-18	Blackburn 3	A	0-0						
21-Apr-18	Wigan	A	0-0							14-Apr-18									
28-Apr-18	Aspull	A	0-0							21-Apr-18	Leyland Warriors 1	H	0-0						
										28-Apr-18	Hawcoat Park	A	0-1						

Saturday 17th March

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

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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