



TOUCHLINE RAMBLINGS

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STOCKPORT RUGBY NEWS

A GAME OF ONE HALF

1st Half Fireworks 2nd Half

After such miserable weather over the last weeks it was a pleasure to have a beautiful sunny afternoon to stage the latest match in the 1st XV's quest for promotion. The New Brighton had beaten us in the reverse fixture and nothing less than a win would be good enough

TEAM NEWS: OUT ; Phil Leigh under the weather, Hugo Corbett skiing **IN** Richard Hopkinson on the wing, John Wilson not 100% on the bench, Matt Langtree promoted to the 2nd Row with Tim Oakes moving to the back row

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The Rambler

14-02-08

STOCKPORT 29 v 17 **NEW BRIGHTON**

Half Time 29

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HOME TEAM

AWAY TEAM

James DREW	15	Gareth JONES
Greg NEWTON	14	Joe BOWMER
Craig COOPER	13	Guy STRINGER
James DALTON	12	Joel PARKER
Richard HOPKINSON	11	Oliver PERRIMAN
Tom EATON	10	Ali CHILD
Mike RAVEN	9	Alan HESKETH
Jan-Erik ANDERSON	1	Mark DORRINGTON
Chris WEEKS	2	Lewis MULLEN
Andy FULLER	3	John BROTHERTON
Matt LANGTREE	4	Ryan STEAD
Dave MARWICK	5	Paul CAMPBELL
Tim OAKES	6	Loa TOUPOU
Christian CHAPMAN	7	Josh BATES
Peter BREDEKAMP	8	Kati TUIPOLUTO
REPLACEMENTS		
Steve PEARSON	16	Tom GOULDING
Ian KENNEDY	17	Lee McCOURT
John WILSON	18	Wayne CLAYTON

MATCH SEQUENCE											REPLACEMENTS				
Time	H	A	No.	T	C	P	PT	DG	Score	Y	R	Off	On	Reason	
2	X		14	X					5 0						
2	X		11		N				5 0						
14	X		7	X					10 0						
14	X		11		Y				12 0						
16	X		13	X					17 0						
16	X		11		Y				19 0						
21	X											1	17	Injury	
33		X		X					19 5						
33		X	15		Y				19 7						
36	X		11	X					24 7						
36	X		11		N				24 7						
40	X		11	X					29 7						
40	X		11		N				29 7						
43		X	15			Y			29 10						
50	X		15						29 10	X				High Tackle	
67	X											14	16	Tactical	
77	X		10						29 10	X				????	
78		X	P	X					29 15						
78		X	15		X				29 17						

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MATCH REPORT: We were so fast onto the front foot that the combined videoing of Channel M and Kay Weeks were in danger of missing the first try. It was an electric start to the game and Greg Newton was given the chance to so what he can do when given the ball with a bit of space and 25 yards to go to the line. He raced forwards and was round the full back in a flash. No conversion from Richard Hopkinson out wide.5-0.

Moments later James Drew was stretching his legs into open field but his clever off load couldn't find Stockport hands or we would have been scoring again even sooner. As it was it wasn't long in coming anyway. We were playing with an urgency and really sharp edge to ever phase of play. This illustrated by Mazza's insistence that a particular line out move would be used. On the subject of lineouts they were proving a good source of possession as were set scrums. The forwards were providing consistently good ball for the backs to use but it was in fact the forwards who executed the next score in the 14th minute.

From our line out 8 metres inside the New Brighton half Tim Oakes caught and dropped the ball into Mazza's waiting hands. Peter Bredenkamp and Christian Chapman ran forwards to take his flat pass. The pass turned out to be flat but a bit loopy as well and went over the expectant Brendenkamp but straight into Christian's safe hands. He easily broke through one tackle and then found Peter inside with a crisp pass. Christian continued running and was well placed to receive Peter's return pass. It was his pace that took him under the

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posts. A very smartly taken try and Hoppo added the extras. 12-0.

It turned out that we would score again without the visitors getting the ball. There problems started when then failed to make 10 metres from the restart. The scrum was called back in the centre. Mike Raven picked up and moved the ball right to Craig Cooper and seemed to be going for a return ball on the loop. Instead Craig dummied and jinked his way pass his marker and slipped the ball to Peter Bredenkamp. Peter hit the open field at real pace and carried the ball to the full back. In the tackle he turned and popped the ball back to Mike Raven who slipped a short pass to Craig Cooper and his pace just cut through the retreating defence and he ran under the posts to score. With 2 more points from Hoppo the lead was up to 19-0.

We saw just one more flourish from the backs before the visitors brought the game down to a forwards grunt competition which they seemed more adept at. It was at this point that Jan Anderson suffered a nasty facial injury which not only removed him from the game but turned out to be a fractured cheek bone and he'll be missing for some weeks now. On came Ian Kennedy and the grunting continued interspersed but a number of penalties that we were starting to concede.

We were showing good defensive qualities with every thrust at the line being repelled and Andy Fuller then forced a penalty for holding on by a New Brighton player to give us a little respite. It turned out to be short lived respite as the visitors were intent on rumbling it through the forwards at every opportunity and a couple of handling errors presented them with the ball and the position to do it from and after 33 minutes they eventually got on the scoreboard with a try through their hard working pack. It certainly wasn't pretty but it had stopped the rot.

3 minutes later we stamped our authority back on the game with a classic move. Peter Bredenkamp picked and presented the ball nicely when brought to ground. Mike Raven to Tom Eaton. Eaton to Cooper who carved his way through the New Brighton line and his simple pass out wide to Richard Hopkinson and he grounded in the corner. It seemed that given quick clean ball the back were unstoppable. No Conversion 24-7.

The final Stockport try of the half and unbelievably of the day came just before the break. It's construction was exquisite. The ball being moving through hands by backs and forwards alike and the visitors defence being stretched . A neat line out move was stopped just before the line and Mike Raven quickly fed Tom Eaton who opted for a shorter pass to James Dalton. It was James's pass long and wide to Hoppo and all Richard was left to do was to flop over the line right in the corner. No Conversion 29-7.

So that was it as far as the Stockport scoring went. I'm now about to watch the second half action again and inbetween scratching what hair I have left I'll try and reach a conclusion as to what happened in the second half, or should I say what didn't happen....I'll see you in a minute or two...

Well I'm back....Well New Brighton came out of the interval clearly intent on continuing the only way they could , through their forwards. After knocking on at the kick off we didn't touch the ball again for a couple of minutes until the referee awarded a penalty for being off side at a ruck. I've reviewed that decision 10 times and I still can't tell you which Stockport player was the miscreant...perhaps it was someone draped in a cloak of invisibility.. They kicked the points 29-10.

Bearing it mind that New Brighton were awarded a penalty

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try in the 78th minute (more of that later) we are simply faced with what transpired in 30 minutes of my life that ebbed away in-between.

Well you've got me beaten. We were guilty of too many handling errors. We kicked the ball away and the forwards decided at times to try and take on the visitors at their own game. Not clever. James Drew was even yellow carded for a high tackle where his arm didn't even get across the throat of the NB player.

Then we come to the final crazy moment of the game. New Brighton turned the ball over and moved the ball through their backs to the right and just over the Stockport 10 metre line. The switched the ball inside nicely and there player seemed to have ben given a good run to the line with at least 2 fleet footed defenders in pursuit. The referee stopped play, showed a yellow card to Tom Eaton who was nowhere near the action and then ran 30+ yards under the posts to signal a penalty try. Confused.com ...sign me up. No indication what the yellow card was for the penalty....luckily it didn't affect the final result but I hope we don't look back in weeks to come and curse those 7 conceded points if it comes down to points difference with Chester.

This Saturday we make the tricky journey to Sandbach. I remember 10 years ago when we drew 8-8 when expected to win easily.

The RAMBLER



NORTH 2 WEST

Saturday, 9th February 2008			
Chester	22	13	Broughton Pk
Leigh	26	13	Rochdale
Lymm	0	8	Sandbach
Stockport	29	17	New Brighton
Tyldesley	14	3	Winnington Pk
Vale of Lune	8	7	Northwich

Saturday, 16th February 2008			
Broughton Park			Vale of Lune
New Brighton			Leigh
Northwich			Lymm
Rochdale			Tyldesley
Sandbach			Stockport
Winnington Pk			Chester

NORTH 2 WEST								
Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	PD	Pt
Chester	16	13	2	1	521	179	342	28
Stockport	16	13	0	3	483	148	335	26
Broughton Park	14	10	0	4	298	172	126	20
New Brighton	16	9	2	5	347	280	67	20
Sandbach	16	10	0	6	287	256	31	20
Lymm	16	9	0	7	339	220	119	18
Rochdale	16	8	1	7	278	257	21	17
Leigh	15	7	1	7	269	288	-19	15
Vale of Lune	16	4	0	12	200	402	-202	8
Northwich	16	4	1	11	167	245	-78	7*
Winnington Park	16	2	1	13	196	499	-303	5
Tyldesley	15	1	0	14	131	570	-439	2

NORTH 1

Saturday, 9th February 2008			
Birkenhead Pk	0	8	Altrincham K
Cleckheaton	7	30	Hull
Darlington	24	37	Kendal
Middlesbrough	8	31	Huddersfield
Penrith	7	34	Westoe
Sheffield Tgrs	11	8	Liverpool St. H

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Altrincham K			Sheffield Tgrs
Huddersfield			Cleckheaton
Hull			Penrith
Kendal			Middlesbrough
Liverpool St. H			Darlington
Westoe			Birkenhead Pk

NORTH 1								
Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	PD	Pt
Kendal	15	15	0	0	403	144	259	30
Huddersfield	15	13	0	2	319	197	122	26
Westoe	15	10	1	4	297	231	66	21
Birkenhead Park	15	10	0	5	349	187	162	20
Sheffield Tigers	14	8	0	6	279	245	34	16
Cleckheaton	15	7	2	6	293	303	-10	16
Middlesbrough	14	6	0	8	316	240	76	12
Hull	15	5	1	9	296	317	-21	11
Darlington	15	4	0	11	193	428	-235	8
Liverpool St. H	15	3	0	12	233	375	-142	6
Altrincham K	15	3	0	12	212	365	-153	6
Penrith	15	3	0	12	244	402	-158	6

NORTH 2 EAST

Saturday, 9th February 2008			
Carlisle	23	19	W Hartlepool
Driffield	P	P	Gateshead
Durham City	15	8	York
Morpeth	35	15	Hartlepool Rvrs
O Crossleyans	28	23	Aldwinians
Pontefract	26	16	Aspatria

Saturday, 16th February 2008			
Aldwinians			Driffield
Aspatria			Carlisle
Gateshead			Morpeth
Hartlepool Rvrs			Durham City
W Hartlepool			O Crossleyans
York			Pontefract

NORTH 2 EAST								
Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	PD	Pt
West Hartlepool	15	14	0	1	421	170	251	28
Durham City	15	11	2	2	417	211	206	24
Driffield	15	11	0	4	496	230	266	22
Aspatria	15	10	1	4	389	218	171	21
Morpeth	15	7	2	6	333	278	55	16
Pontefract	15	7	1	7	327	349	-22	15
Gateshead	15	6	2	7	310	390	-80	14
Old Crossleyans	15	6	0	9	238	279	-41	12
Hartlepool Rovers	15	5	1	9	253	392	-139	11
Carlisle	15	5	0	10	308	383	-75	10
York	15	3	1	11	201	406	-205	7
Aldwinians	15	0	0	15	125	512	-387	0

SCAM WARNING

A warning for you and any of your friends who may be regular customers at Tesco

Over the last month I became the victim of a clever scam whilst out shopping. Simply going out to get some bits and bobs has turned out to be quite traumatic. Don't be naive enough to think it couldn't happen to you!

Here's how the scam works:

Two seriously good looking 18 or 19 year old girls come over to your car as you are loading your stuff into the boot. They both start wiping your windshield with a rag and Windowlene, with their cleavage almost falling out of their skimpy T-shirts. It is impossible not to look. When you thank them and offer them a tip, they say 'No' and instead ask you for a lift to another shopping centre.

You agree and they get in the back seat. On the way, they start having sex with each other. Then one of them climbs over into the front seat and performs oral sex on you, while the other one steals your wallet.

I had my wallet stolen on January 4th, 9th, 10th, twice on the 15th, 17th, 20th, three times just yesterday, and very likely again this next weekend as soon as I can buy some more wallets.

Please pass this message on to all the men you know to warn them about this scam.



The Truth Should be Told

An 86-year-old man went to his doctor for his quarterly check-up... The doctor asked him how he was feeling, and the 86-year-old said, 'Things are great and I've never felt better.' I now have a 20 year-old bride who is pregnant with my child. 'So what do you think about that Doc?'

The doctor considered his question for a minute and then began to tell a story.

'I have an older friend, much like you, who is an avid hunter and never misses a season.'

One day he was setting off to go hunting. In a bit of a hurry, he accidentally picked up his walking stick instead of his gun.' 'As he neared a lake, he came across a very large male beaver sitting at the water's edge.

He realised he'd left his gun at home and so he couldn't shoot the magnificent creature. Out of habit he raised his cane, aimed it at the animal as if it were his favourite hunting rifle and went 'bang, bang'.

'Miraculously, two shots rang out and the beaver fell over dead. Now, what do you think of that?' asked the doctor.



The 86-year-old said, 'Logic would strongly suggest that somebody else pumped a couple of rounds into that beaver.'

The doctor replied, 'My point exactly.'



THE DARWIN AWARDS

Yes, it's again that magical time of the year when the Darwin Awards are bestowed, honouring the least-evolved among us.

And the glorious Winner for 2007 is:

1. When his 38-caliber revolver failed to fire at his intended victim during a hold-up in Long Beach, California, would-be robber James Elliot did something that can only inspire wonder. He peered down the barrel and tried the trigger again. This time it worked.

And now, the Honourable Mentions:

2. The chef at a hotel in Switzerland lost a finger in a meat-cutting machine and submitted a claim to his insurance company. The company, expecting negligence, sent out one of its men to have a look for himself. He tried the machine and he also lost a finger. The chef's claim was approved.

3. A man who shoveled snow for an hour to clear a space for his car during a blizzard in Chicago returned with his vehicle to find a woman had taken the space. Understandably, he shot her.

4. After stopping for drinks at an illegal bar, a Zimbabwean bus driver found that the 20 mental patients he was supposed to be transporting from Harare to Bulawayo had escaped. Not wanting to admit his incompetence, the driver went to a nearby bus stop and offered everyone waiting there a free ride. He then delivered the passengers to the mental hospital, telling the staff that the patients were very excitable and prone to bizarre fantasies. The deception wasn't discovered for 3 days.

5. A Texas teenager was in the hospital recovering from serious head wounds received from an oncoming train. When asked how he received the injuries, the lad told police that he was simply trying to see how close he could get his head to a moving train before he was hit.

6. A man walked into a Louisiana Circle-K, put a \$20 bill on the counter, and asked for change. When the clerk opened the cash drawer, the man pulled a gun and asked for all the cash in the register, which the clerk promptly provided. The man took the cash from the clerk and fled, leaving the \$20 bill on

the counter. The total amount of cash he got from the drawer: \$15.

7. Seems an Arkansas guy wanted some beer pretty badly. He decided that he'd just throw a cinder block through a liquor store window, grab some booze, and run. So he lifted the cinder block and heaved it over his head at the window. The cinder block bounced back and hit the would-be thief on the head, knocking him unconscious. The liquor store window was made of Plexiglas. The whole event was caught on videotape.

8. As a female shopper exited a New York convenience store, a man grabbed her purse and ran. The clerk called 911 immediately, and the woman was able to give them a detailed description of the snatcher. Within minutes, the police apprehended the snatcher. They put him in the car and drove back to the store. The thief was then taken out of the car and told to stand there for a positive ID. To which he replied, 'Yes, officer, that's her. That's the lady I stole the purse from.'

9. The Ann Arbor Michigan News crime column reported that a man walked into a Burger King in Ypsilanti, Michigan, at 5 a.m., flashed a gun, and demanded cash. The clerk turned him down because he said he couldn't open the cash register without a food order. When the man ordered onion rings, the clerk said they weren't available for breakfast. The man, frustrated, walked away.

*****THE 5-STAR STUPIDITY AWARD WINNER** **

10. When a man attempted to siphon gasoline from a motor home parked on a Seattle street, he got much more than he bargained for. Police arrived at the scene to find a very sick man curled up next to a motor home near spilled sewage. A police spokesman said that the man admitted to trying to steal gasoline and plugged his siphon hose into the motor home's sewage tank by mistake. The owner of the vehicle declined to press charges, saying that it was the best laugh he'd had in a very long time.

In the interest of bettering human kind please share these with your friends and family. Unless of course one of the 10 winners by chance is a distant relative or long lost friend. In that case be glad they are distant and hope they remain lost.

2 x 30 SECONDS COST DEARLY

Wilmslow 3rd XV 17 v 10 Stockport Bulldogs

If it hadn't been for the referees 'last play' call at the end of each half the Bulldogs might have maintained their winning run. But it wasn't to be for at the end of the first half, with the Bulldogs defending their line, the referee awarded the home side a scrum five metres out following a technical infringement (OK one of the lads committed yet another bloody stupid error). Wilmslow put in, and a rare eight man shove drove the Bulldogs over their own line leaving long, deep furrowed plough marks of the Bulldogs boots to score and convert. Blow me down for once again at the end of the second half thirty metres out last play was called when a penalty was awarded for another bloody stupid infringement. Last play was called and rather than risk losing possession Wilmslow opted for the safety of the penalty attempt (converted) at goal. In a way the Bulldogs only have themselves to blame –you cannot afford to transgress the law in your own 22. And yes in theory all they had to do each time was win possession and kick the ball off the park. But had this been the Wilmslow captain writing a report and both scores not happened he would have been rightly screaming day light robbery.

For the bulk of this match the home side held the upper hand territorially but just couldn't turn advantage into points as the Bulldogs rallied magnificently to the cause. In fact the first twenty minutes were played out between the half way line and Bulldog 22. Then finally a penalty kick saw the home side move back into their own half. This proved a momentary lapse for within five minutes they had executed a well drilled back row move and broke the gain line. With defenders sucked in the ball went wide and the fullback came into the line to create the overlap and set up the outside centre with a score that was majestically converted from out wide by ex-Stockport colt Tom Campbell.

The Bulldogs did however score a superb try. Brian Quinn, rather harshly, (but it adds to the rest of the story) missed touch with a massive penalty clearance. Joint Man-of-the-Match Steve Hindle followed up with a port moment tackle on the full back. As he fell the ball popped up and in true text book style Quinny following up his own kick grabbed the ball and dived over for a double port moment. At 14 v 5 at half time there was all to pay for and the Bulldogs set about stamping their forward authority on the game. Repeatedly they drove on and made good ground but mysteriously conspired to lose possession and allow the Wilmslow back row to inter pass and gain ground with interest. Several times the flow of the game was punctuated by stoppages for injuries such was the intensity of the competition.

Finally prop Joe Woodcock, filling in at inside centre took the pop pass and broke through and headed thirty metres to the try line. From nowhere (probably out of one of his rabbit burrows said Andy Russell) popped on loan Al Sutherland to fell big Joe head on (on any other day a just port moment). Mike Whetter was hot on Joe's heels and picked up the loose ball to dive over and win a share of the Man-of-the-Match spoils. (Had this been Kenya the rigged vote would surely have resulted in riots).

Wilson, Phillips, Warrington, Sterling, Willard, Maziere, Russell, Boronat, Burge-Jones, Whetter, Quinn, Jack Woodcock, Holt, Hindle, Flitcroft. Subs: Joe Woodcock, Zelinka, Moore, Lowth, Chappel

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PLAYED 21 WON 14 DRAWN 1 LOST 5 POINTS FOR POINTS 567 AGAINST 210

DATE	OPPOSITION	COMPETITION	VENUE	RESULT	F	A
25/08/07	Longton	Pre-Season	Away	Draw	10	10
01/09/07	Cleckheaton	Pre-Season	Away	Lost	5	21
08/09/07	Leigh	North 2 West	Home	Won	39	8
15/09/07	Northwich	North 2 West	Home	Won	29	0
22/09/07	Lymm	North 2 West	Away	Won	20	14
29/09/07	Sandbach	North 2 West	Home	Won	48	8
06/10/07	New Brighton	North 2 West/CC	Away	Lost	0	16
20/10/07	Rochdale	North 2 West	Home	Won	27	12
27/10/07	Winnington Park	North 2 West	Away	Won	72	0
03/11/07	Broughton Park	North 2 West	Home	Won	34	15
10/11/07	Vale of Lune	North 2 West	Away	Won	55	5
17/11/07	Lymm	Intermediate Cup 2	Home	Won	32	15
24/11/07	Chester	North 2 West	Home	Lost	9	10
01/12/07	Tyldesley	North 2 West	Away	Won	40	21
08/12/07	Carlisle	Intermediate Cup 3	Home	Won	39	0
15/12/07	Vale of Lune	North 2 West	Home	Won	22	5
05/01/08	Broughton Park	North 2 West	Away	Lost	5	12
12/01/08	Newport (Salop)	Intermediate Cup 4	Away	Lost	20	21
19/01/08	Winnington Park	North 2 West	Home	Won	32	0
26/01/08	Rochdale	North 2 West	Away	Won	27	5
09/02/08	New Brighton	North 2 West	Home	Won	29	17
16/02/08	Sandbach	North 2 West	Away			
01/03/08	Lymm	North 2 West	Home			
08/03/08	Northwich	North 2 West	Away			
29/03/08	Leigh	North 2 West	Away			
12/04/08	Chester	North 2 West	Away			
19/04/08	Tyldesley	North 2 West	Home			
26/04/08		Play Offs				

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AFTER 16 LEAGUE GAMES

Players		A	R	T	C	P	DG	Pts
1	Richard Hopkinson	13	0	6	37	9	0	141
2	James Drew	11	0	8	0	1	0	43
3	Steve Pearson	11	3	5	0	3	0	34
4	Craig Cooper	14	0	7	0	0	0	35
5	Andy Fuller	15	0	5	0	0	0	25
6	Greg Newton	15	0	7	0	0	0	35
7	Dave Marwick	16	0	4	0	0	0	20
8	Chris Nel	10	4	4	0	0	0	20
9	Tom Eaton	2	1	1	4	1	0	17
10	John Wilson	14	1	3	0	0	0	15
11	Peter Bredenkamp	14	0	3	0	0	0	15
12	Simon Baker	3	1	3	0	0	0	15
13	Mike Raven	13	0	2	0	0	0	10
14	Ian Kennedy	7	4	2	0	0	0	10
15	Christian Chapman	4	4	3	0	0	0	15
16	Jan-Erik Anderson	14	1	1	0	0	0	5
17	James Dalton	11	0	1	0	0	0	5
18	Chris Weeks	11	2	1	0	0	0	5
19	Matt Langtree	6	4	1	0	0	0	5
20	Phil Leigh	4	3	1	0	0	0	5
21	Nick Wroe	3	0	1	0	0	0	5
22	Charlie Maunder	1	3	1	0	0	0	5
23	Tony Shore	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
24	Hugo Corbett	7	1	1	0	0	0	5
25	Tim Oakes	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Alan Boyd	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
27	Dave Morris	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
28	Ben Kerr	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
29	Colin Nevett	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
30	Alex Hooley	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
31	Chris Thompson	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
32	Julian Harris	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
33	Kieran Hibbs	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
34	Zak Hammond	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Penalty Tries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals	240	47	71	39	13	0	482

RESULTS FROM LAST WEEKEND

Saturday 26/1/08				
TEAM	Opposition	H/A	Competition	Kick Off
1 ST XV	New Brighton	Home	North 2 West	Won 29-17
2 ND XV	Manchester 2's	Away	Bateman BMW Premiership	Won 14-13
3 RD XV	No Fixture		Miller Homes Leagues 4E	-
4 TH XV	Wilmslow	Away	Intermediate Bowl	Lost 10-17
VETS XV	No Fixture		Vets League	-
Sunday 27/1/08				
Senior Colts	No Fixture	Away	Lancs/Ches League	-
Junior Colts	Altrincham Kersal	Away	Lancs/Ches League	Lost
U16	Training	Home		-
U15	Training	Away		-
U14	Training	Home		-
U13	Broughton Park	Home	Friendly	Won 14-10
U12	Training	Home		-
U11	Training	Home		-
U10	Training	Home		-
U9	Training	Home		-
U8	Training	Home		-
U7	Training	Home		-

SUPPORT YOUR CLUB THIS WEEKEND

Saturday 26/1/08				
TEAM	Opposition	H/A	Competition	Kick Off
1 ST XV	Sandbach	Away	North 2 West	2.15
2 ND XV	West Park 2's	Home	Bateman BMW Premiership	2.15
3 RD XV	Old Bedians 2's	Away	Miller Homes Leagues 4E	2.15
4 TH XV	Knutsford 2's	Home	Miller Homes Leagues 5N	2.15
VETS XV	No Fixture	Home	Vets League	2.15
Sunday 27/1/08				
Senior Colts	West Park	Away	Lancs/Ches League	2.00
Junior Colts	Tarleton	Home	Lancs/Ches League	12.30
U16	Leigh	Home	Friendly	11.00
U15	Leigh	Home	Friendly	11.00
U14	Leigh	Away	Friendly	11.00
U13	Leigh	Away	Friendly	11.00
U12	Wirral	Away	Friendly	11.00
U11	Wirral	Away	Friendly	11.00
U10	Wirral	Away	Friendly	11.00
U9	Wirral	Away	Friendly	11.00
U8	Wirral	Away	Friendly	11.00
U7	Wirral	Away	Friendly	11.00

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	AWAY											
HOME	Broughton Park	Chester	Leigh	Lymm	New Brighton	Northwich	Rochdale	Sandbach	Stockport	Tyldesley	Vale of Lune	Winnington Park
Broughton Park		24-0	10-12	10-7	26-8	1/3	29/3	12/4	12-5	P-P	16/2	62-4
Chester	9/2		39-7	20-11	26-26	29-0	1/3	29/3	12/4	90-12	72-10	30-8
Leigh	P-P	17-17		18-39	6-27	19/4	9/2	1/3	29/3	27-10	28-3	23-17
Lymm	14-21	19/4	8/3		44-17	16-10	10-11	9/2	14-20	36-3	29-7	39-6
New Brighton	19/4	8/3	16/2	34-14		8-6	18-15	29-3	16-0	42-12	27-26	41-8
Northwich	3-17	6-19	17-32	16/2	21-10		12/4	0-11	8/3	26-20	20-5	16-16
Rochdale	20-11	17-19	22-14	9-23	24-24	5-3		24-6	5-27	16/2	8/3	19/4
Sandbach	16-18	3-28	13-12	9-14	19/1	14-12	27-26		16/2	8/3	19/4	49-7
Stockport	34-15	9-10	39-18	1/3	9/2	29-0	27-12	48-8		19/4	22-5	32-0
Tyldesley	5-37	5-66	12/4	29/3	1/3	6-20	0-29	5-59	21-40		6-13	9/2
Vale of Lune	12-22	11-34	14-12	12/4	29/3	9/2	10-25	20-26	5-50	34-0		1/3
Winnington Park	8/3	16/2	8-27	17-29	12/4	29/3	12-21	10-15	0-72	48-12	22-17	

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