



TOUCHLINE RAMBLINGS

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STOCKPORT RUGBY NEWS

WORTH EVERY PENNY... 3 tries to none sees us home.

On the scale of things the world of rugby union is still quite a small exclusive club. It's therefore unfortunate when fellow members of that exclusive club fall out over small differences. I'm not going falling into the trap of straying anywhere near the politics of North 2 West club rugby. What I can say is that the

game at Sandbach on Saturday was well worth the £5 entry fee. A real committed encounter with the three tries from Stockport being the icing on the cake. TEAM NEWS: Steve Pearson thought he'd recovered from a mystery injury the previous v New Brighton

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ALSO WORTH EVERY PENNY...
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SANBACH	6	v	17	STOCKPORT
Half Time	6		10	

HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM
Russ DYMOND	15	James DREW
Richard MURRAY	14	Greg NEWTON
Dan MASSEY	13	Craig COOPER
Ray JONES	12	Chris NEL
Jack LEECH	11	Richard HOPKINSON
Will CARGILL	10	Tom EATON
Mark BIRD	9	Mike RAVEN
Alex REAY	1	Ian KENNEDY
Tim OAKES [C]	2	Chris WEEKS
Gareth CAEN	3	Andy FULLER
Willy STOCKDALE	4	Matt LANGTREE
Chris DAVENPORT	5	[C] Dave MARWICK
Tom HOLMES	6	Tim OAKES
Adam WILDE	7	Christian CHAPMAN
James GASKELL	8	Peter BREDENKAMP
REPLACEMENTS		
Lee PICKLES	16	Tony SHORE
Andy NASH	17	Phil LEIGH
Tim JONES	18	Hugo CORBETT

MATCH SEQUENCE											REPLACEMENTS			
Time	H	A	No	T	C	P	PT	DG	SCORE	Y	R	Off	On	Reason
10	X		10			Y			3	0				
23		X	11	X					3	5				
23		X	15		N				3	5				
30	X		10			Y			6	5				
33		X							6	5		7	18	Injury
39		X	14	X					6	10				
39		X	11		N				6	10				
52	X								6	10	4			Violent Play
61		X	12	X					6	15				
61		X	11		Y				6	17				
64		X							6	17		1	16	Tactical

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and Chris Nel was drafted in from the 2's for the last game for the club before his return home to South Africa. We wish him well. Steve Pearson wasn't the only one who picked up an injury against New Brighton. Jan Anderson suffered a broken cheek bone which will keep him out for some time. Ian Kennedy stepped into his boots with the ever reliable Tony Shore on the bench. Phil Leigh and Hugo Corbett were the others in reserve.

MATCH REPORT: There could be no complaints about the match conditions. The pitch was well grassed and there was only the slightest slope and breeze against us the first half. We got off to a reasonable start but it seemed that too many of the crucial last passes were going adrift and we had to be patient. While we were being patient the home side made their first visit to our 22 and came away with 3 points from a penalty. 3-0.

The handling was still an issue but I felt that we only had to get it right once and we'd strike gold. On the positive side the set pieces up front were going well. Sandbach were struggling to secure regular good ball from their own line outs and the scrums on our put ins looked rock solid whilst the home side were coming under a lot of pressure. On their second visit to our 22 they were met with a solid defensive wall and left empty handed.

Our first try quickly followed. A sharp line out move brought Peter Brendenkamp back into contact. Andy Fuller picked up for a couple of more yards and with the Sandbach defensive line on the back foot we released our strike force. Eaton to Cooper, Cooper onto James Drew who had joined the line. A well timed pass to Richard Hopkinson on the wing. A galloping Hoppo with ball in hand 10 metres out is a sight for sore eyes and trembling defensive knees. He disposed of at least 3 defender before planting the ball just over the line. 23 minutes gone : 3-5. He failed to add the extras but Sandbach had received a warning of what we are capable of.

Sandbach came on the attack again and in the 30th minute bagged another penalty. We had turned over a ball wide out on our 22 and Mike Raven passed the ball back to Tom Eaton. His clearance kick was partially

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charged down but still went up field. Andy Fuller standing in front of Tom reacted fastest to the fact that he was now onside and charged forwards to accost the Sandbach player who'd retrieved the ball. Unfortunately his speed was such that he was in danger of being side stepped and he raised an arm to stop the ball carrier. In doing so his arm went over his opponent's shoulder and was rightly deemed a high tackle. The home side's 19 year old fly half added the 3 points to their tally. 6-5.

Christian Chapman was forced to step down a short time later with a groin tweak but we had a ready replacement in Hugo Corbett champing at the bit to get into the action.

After several minutes of a midfield melee we again got the better of the play and pushed towards the Sandbach line. When Mike Raven finally released Tom Eaton there was a visible purpose to his looping run to the left. His pass to Greg Newton who suddenly popped up on his opposite wing was perfect and Greg raced in from close range to seal a class try in the corner. No Conversion. We still had a bit of defending to do in the half but after the home side had missed a third penalty we went into the interval in the lead 6-10.

The 2nd half got under way and it seemed that the first half butter fingers from us had spread to the opposition. The early action was all in the Sandbach half and we were showing good defensive qualities. It was not to long before we created a gilt edged chance. Knock on by Sandbach gave us a good attacking position 20 metres out just to the left of the posts. Mike Raven picked up and swung around 180 degrees to put a pass right into Tom Eaton's path. Tom headed on the angle straight for the corner. Hoppo came inside just at the right moment but Tom couldn't get a pass to him.

We maintained our territorial advantage until Tom Eaton was pulled up for a late tackle. I had some sympathy with home supporters who couldn't believe that the referee had not played an advantage.

Their frustration was going to be improved much by what happened next. From the premature penalty they were awarded they cleared to touch and won the ball well and went into a driving maul which appeared to be making good progress. They had gone 20 metres and didn't look as if they were going to stop. Their No. 4 then rejoined at the back of the maul and just launched himself with his head straight at Peter Bredenkamp's face. Luckily Peter turned just in time for him to take the contact on the helmeted side of his head.

Penalty to Stockport and a yellow card for their No. 4. This seemed to stir the home side into an even greater effort and eventually they broke down the nearside with their No 8 in full stride. James Drew deal with him but he'd offside to a team mate and it was a great tackle by Mike Raven that stopped him. Again another off load to the No6 and out of nowhere appear Craig Cooper who nailed him inches short of the line. A lively ruck ensued and whilst arriving Andy Fuller sees a Sandbach player attempting strict dancing moves on Peter Bredenkamp's head and runs over to stop it...in the short time it took him to get there it managed to completely get the wrong man. A mild handbags session then broke out. It was no surprise that when the dust settled it was nothing more than a scrum down to Sandbach. There was then a comedy or errors. Sandbach lost the put in as the first scrum wheeled. Stockport lost the next scrum against the head. Having lost it their No.8 lost the ball and eventually brought some sanity by clearing to touch. It was one of those pivotal points and I

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felt at the time that the home side would deeply regret not getting a return on that attack.

Moments later there was a controversial moment when James Drew called for a mark with one foot outside the 22. On this occasion the referee was spot on with his ruling and Tom Eaton cleared us up to just short of the Sandbach 22 with our put into the line as well. Chris Weeks had thrown faultlessly all day and it was no surprise as Tim Oakes caught the ball and we went into a drive. After 7 metres Mazza decided to break open with the ball and for a moment it looked as if he was going to make a bid for the line himself. He changed his mind and went to ground and presented the ball to Mike Raven. Mike in a flash had the ball in Tom Eaton Eaton's hands. Tom dummied and went for the half break between the first two defenders and Chris Nel headed through the next gap and arrived in perfect time to receive a great off load from Tom. Chris Nel ran through and touched down under the posts. Hoppo added the conversion. 6-17.

The No.4 was now back in the action but Sandbach's line out was not getting any better. I'd lost count of the number of their throws that they'd failed to convert into possession.

The next break was by Sandbach. A little chip through by their 10 and the 13 ran through to collect only to be felled by James Drew. He got an off load to the 18 and he was stopped just short of the line by Greg Newton.

It was a warning that the home side were not going to lose quietly. We had James Drew to thank again with the No7 breaking through clear. James had put a lot of yards in during the game and when the fleet footed Sandbach 14 chipped through he lost the foot race to the ball. The 14 gave the ball another kick but managed to knock it on as he tried to pick up with the line in sight.

There was no more scoring in the game . Final Score 6-17. A week off now before welcoming Lymm to Headlands Road for the next chapter in the run in. See you all there.

The Rambler



NORTH 2 WEST

Saturday, 16th February 2008			
Broughton Park	30	26	Vale of Lune
New Brighton	25	10	Leigh
Northwich	13	8	Lymm
Rochdale	90	3	Tyldesley
Sandbach	6	17	Stockport
Winnington Pk	7	68	Chester

Saturday, 1st March 2008			
Broughton Park			Northwich
Chester			Rochdale
Leigh			Sandbach
Stockport			Lymm
Tyldesley			New Brighton
Vale of Lune			Winnington Pk

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

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Saturday, 16th February 2008			
Altrincham K	24	17	Sheffield Tgers
Huddersfield	53	17	Cleckheaton
Hull	29	31	Penrith
Kendal	31	0	Middlesbrough
Liverpool St. H	5	8	Darlington
Westoe	32	7	Birkenhead Pk

Saturday, 1st March 2008			
Altrincham K			Liverpool St H
Birkenhead Pk			Hull
Cleckheaton			Kendal
Middlesbrough			Darlington
Penrith			Huddersfield
Sheffield Tigers			Westoe

NORTH 1								
Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	PD	Pt
Kendal	17	17	0	0	471	168	303	34
Huddersfield	17	15	0	2	403	222	181	30
Westoe	17	12	1	4	363	245	118	25
Birkenhead Park	17	10	0	7	356	227	129	20
Sheffield Tigers	16	9	0	7	307	277	30	18
Cleckheaton	17	7	2	8	317	386	-69	16
Hull	17	6	1	10	355	355	0	13
Middlesbrough	16	6	0	10	324	302	22	12
Altrincham Kersal	17	5	0	12	244	382	-138	10
Darlington	17	5	0	12	225	470	-245	10
Penrith	17	4	0	13	282	465	-183	8
Liverpool St. H	17	3	0	14	246	394	-148	6

NORTH 2 EAST

Saturday, 16th February 2008			
Aldwinians	0	41	Driffield
Aspatria	29	0	Carlisle
Gateshead	20	24	Morpeth
Hartlepool Rvrs	13	18	Durham City
W Hartlepool	58	8	O Crossleyans
York	12	13	Pontefract

Saturday, 1st March 2008			
Carlisle			Pontefract
Driffield			W Hartlepool
Durham City			Gateshead
Hartlepool Rvrs			York
Morpeth			Aldwinians
O Crossleyans			Aspatria

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

Was it really that many?

Stockport Bulldogs 12 v 41 Knutsford 2nd XV

Knutsford got their push for promotion back on track at Headlands Road on Saturday with a convincing win against a determined Bulldog fifteen. As we trudged wearily back to the changing rooms after a hard fought but very open and fair contest there was a real sense of shock in learning the true extent of the score line. Seven tries to two. How ironic then that earlier in the season the reverse match yielded seven tries with the home side scrapping home by the odd try. When a team sits second on the table at this time of the season they've earned the right to be there and it lays down a hefty marker to their opponents. With enforced changes, promotions and injuries only six of last weeks starting fifteen kicked off and right from the start it was bosh. The Bulldog strategy was to take the game hard and fast to the visitors and not allow them to settle into their normal game pattern. After eight minutes it seemed a master stroke when from a quick tap penalty ten metres out Ben Gordon bludgeoned his way. It proved a false dawn as the visitors took the pause to regroup and came back hard with a vengeance.

In the tight the Bulldogs just edged it but whenever the ball went loose or play became scrappy (and all too frequently) the superior Knutsford 8,9,10, 12 combination were on hand to wreck havoc. Their quick hands, slick interplay and training ground drills repeatedly ripped to shreds the normally tight Bulldog defence. That half yard of extra pace meant Bulldog tackles looked more like touch rugby flaps in the wind as three tries (one converted) were rattled up in a twenty minute period of domination. Somehow the Bulldogs regrouped and held the upper hand for the closing period of the half but just could not find the killer pass to break the final line of defence.

With a slightly re-shuffled side the Bulldogs set about closing the gap after the half time break. Certainly the scrum was tighter and Man-of-the-Match Gareth Phillips even took two strikes against the head one of which saw Andy Russell pick up and interchange with Burge only to be held up short. Twice more the line beckoned and twice more Knutsford cleared. From the latter they broke swiftly down field and in a blink of an eye were over between the posts. They surged forward from the re-start and only a blinding port moment cover tackle by Al Sutherland saved the day. He was shortly replaced by debutant Shane Barry who, with his first touch of the ball (he caught a wayward clearance kick) showed real promise when breaking two tackles and making some twenty metres before setting up the second phase. Another making his debut was centre Craig Lee and as the ball was spun he saw the smallest of gaps and almost slipped through.

The visitors cleared their line but the Bulldogs won their lineout ball and set up their best rolling maul of the day. Ten metres out the inexplicable happened. Somehow it broke in two with Andy Russell and Macca taking the ball on against five opponents. Meanwhile Messers Patterson, Gordon, Willard, Baxendall and Moore continued to maul against two opponents. When the ball was cleared and the whistle blown all five (Dicks-of-the-Day) looked round mystified as to who had offended. In the final quarter of the game Knutsford showed their superiority by running in three more majestic tries to run out worthy winners. A special mention n to Dave Wilson who dragged himself off his death bed (man flu victim) at 12-30pm to referee. We made sure he had some nice Copper Dragon medicine to help him get better.

Team: Patterson, Phillips, Baxendal, Gordon (**2T**), Willard, Russell, Zelinka, Chappel, Burge-Jones, Bell, Sutherland, Morgan (**C**), Lee, Whetter, Flitcroft. Subs: Moore, McNichols, Barry, Broadhurst

Halbro North West Colts League: Senior Colts WEST PARK 12 STOCKPORT 17

They say that a league season is a marathon and not a sprint. Sometimes in the 26+ mile race you hit what runners call the wall. In the first half of Sunday's game against West Park we hit that wall and were starring a first league defeat in the face. We'd had to work hard to put a full XV together in the first place but there is one thing getting players on the park and there is another getting them to function. We weren't functioning and it should have been fair warning when Park took the lead after 10 minutes with a well take try in the corner. We were second to everything and crucially our line out ball was very erratic. We were actually winning more ball on the opposition's throws than our own. The only bright spot in the half was that Josh Fenwick was doing his best to lead from the front with a brave performance that would eventually give him the accolade of man of the match. It was a messy game and we just couldn't string any phases of possession together. Then things went from bad to worse as West Park crossed for their 2nd try of the day. We had managed to give the under achieving St Helens outfit real self belief. 12-0 behind and thankfully when now had the half time break to try and put things right.

The boys got together and listened with interest as to how Marc Smith was going to re-focus the effort. I can't repeat what he said (Coach's privilege) but with the benefit of hindsight he got it just right. I felt that a year ago this team would not have had the self belief that they could turn in round. A year on...no problem.

We came out of the break like a team possessed. Dan Faram and Keiichi Isayama were everywhere. Making runs and putting in hard tackles. Slowly but surely we turned the screw and we soon got the break through we needed. We had WP pinned on their line and the ball went to their fly half. James Dodd charged him and the ball went straight into him. Suddenly Doddy realised that he'd actually managed to hold onto the ball and he quickly touched down. 12-5.

The pressure continued and it was Keiichi whose try took us level. Mike Pearson went on a good run in from his wing and when he was stopped it was Keiichi who was in support and he weaved his way to score under the posts. Richard Morgan converted to bring the scores level at 12-12.

Richard sadly wasn't don't to be on the field at the end of the proceedings. My view on what happened was that we were awarded a penalty on the WP 22 and the opposition were a little reluctant to give up the ball. Richard ran some distance over to where the dispute was taking place and ran straight into a hand bags melee. The Referee red carded Richard and one of the WP players and it would 14 v 14 for the last minutes.

Our winning try was a real sucker punch. We shortened a line out 7 metres out. Sean Roe's throw was straight and true and into Dan Faram's hands in the clear at the rear of the line. Dan was never going to be stopped from close range and we had our noses in front.

There were a few anxious minutes to play out but we held on for a win. Well done West Park for making it a really close encounter and despite the Red cards it was a game played in good spirit.

	P	W	D	L		PF	PA	T	DF	PT
Stockport	16	15	1	0	0	322	102	50	220	47
Winnington Park	18	12	2	4	0	488	161	74	327	44
Tarleton	17	11	0	6	0	313	247	52	66	39
Ashton on Mersey	17	8	1	8	0	215	254	30	-39	34
Widnes	16	8	0	8	1	223	237	32	-14	31
Birkenhead Park	17	6	1	10	0	235	333	38	-98	30
Manchester	17	5	2	10	0	234	324	37	-90	29
Fleetwood	16	7	0	9	2	203	241	31	-38	28
West Park (St. Helens)	18	5	0	13	1	209	393	34	-184	27
Hoylake	18	4	1	13	1	163	313	24	-150	26



OLD BEDIANS V STOCKPORT WON

By the Skin of Our Teeth – with help from some prodigals

With a lot of absentees due to half term and injuries higher up we were grateful to be able to field 5 players, 4 of them backs, that we would not normally see. A cracking 3s debut in the back row for colt James Dodd, the return of Tony Wood, a first outing for Tom Smith and a second appearance of the season for Marc Smith and Dave Holehouse. We nearly had the chance to field four Smiths as Graham was on the sideline. Bedians were a big well organised side and we knew from the first scrum that we would be under pressure but our makeshift front row coped manfully and by the second half were more than holding their own. We played uphill in the first period into a bright setting sun and Bedians used both of these advantages well. They dominated territory and it was ironic that they scored from a breakout following one of our forays into their half. The ball reached their pacy right winger and he put in a good kick and won the chase for the touchdown. The second try was a gift. Bedians had a penalty in front of the sticks and whilst discussing whether to go for goal caught us napping and moved the ball out to, yes you guessed, their pacy right wing to score again. We turned round 10-0 down but were gradually getting the upper hand. It came as a great shock when Bedians got their 3rd try just 5 minutes into the second half after we had been bashing away at the line since the kick off. We turned the ball over, missed tackles couple of tackles, failed to gather the kick ahead and once again they won the chase for the line. Fortunately for us all of the tries were wide out and they were unable to convert. By this stage we were completely dominant but kept taking wrong options and failed on several occasions to convert what seemed like straightforward scoring opportunities. Eventually, James Dodd broke the deadlock. Finding himself on the wing he stepped the winger and buried the full back as he squeezed in at the corner. More missed opportunities until Marc Ward forced his way over under the posts with Tony Wood goaling. Nick Eastwood, who had been at the centre of everything, got a nasty eye injury and had to go to hospital (all well, but probably out for a week or so). 10 minutes from the end the Bedians defence cracked again and Tom Smith ran in from 30 yds to round off the best move of the match. Tom used his strength and nouse to get under the posts and Tony Wood obliged again. We survived one late foray from Bedians but finished the game well on top. A great second half display but no doubt Bedians will justifiably feel unlucky and upset that they gave it away from such a commanding position. Games against the top 2 sides over the next two Saturdays will probably settle who wins the league and who doesn't get promoted because it is now surely between ourselves Ashton on Mersey and Littleborough.

1. Chris Sham
2. Ged Gurney
3. Jez Taylor
4. Matt Heywood
5. Chris Caswell
6. James Dodd
7. Nick Eastwood
8. Simon Drew
9. Marc Ward
10. Paul Garner
11. Oye Oyetola
12. Anthony Wood
13. Dave Holehouse
14. Matt Brundrett
15. Marc Smith
16. Jamie Smith
17. Tom Smith

Team	P	W	D	L	CC	Wo	Co	Nf	F	A	Diff	Pts
Littleborough 3	17	15	0	2	1	1	0	0	354	190	164	62
Stockport 3	16	14	0	2	0	0	0	0	594	134	460	58
Ashton-on-Msy 2	16	13	0	3	0	0	0	0	450	128	322	55
Heaton Moor 2	16	9	1	6	0	0	1	0	295	217	78	43
Old Bedians 2	15	8	1	6	0	0	0	0	471	219	252	40
Sale 3	16	8	1	7	0	1	1	0	223	166	57	40
Sandbach 3	18	7	0	11	0	2	0	0	245	424	-179	39
Burnage 3	17	7	0	10	0	0	1	0	184	310	-126	37
Holmes Chapel 2	17	6	0	11	0	0	0	0	238	381	-143	35
Altrincham K. 4	17	6	0	11	1	0	0	0	185	641	-456	35
Buxton 2	15	5	0	10	1	0	1	0	285	339	-54	29
Rochdale 3	15	4	0	11	0	0	0	0	229	347	-118	27
Aldwinians 3	17	2	1	14	0	0	0	0	237	494	-257	24

STOCKPORT RUFC 1ST XV 2007-2008

PLAYED 22 WON 16 DRAWN 1 LOST 5 POINTS FOR POINTS 584 AGAINST 216

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	Won	17	6
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 17 LEAGUE GAMES

Players		A	R	T	C	P	DG	Pts
1	Richard Hopkinson	14	0	7	38	9	0	148
2	James Drew	12	0	8	0	1	0	43
3	Steve Pearson	11	3	5	0	3	0	34
4	Craig Cooper	15	0	7	0	0	0	35
5	Andy Fuller	16	0	5	0	0	0	25
6	Greg Newton	16	0	8	0	0	0	40
7	Dave Marwick	17	0	4	0	0	0	20
8	Chris Nel	11	4	5	0	0	0	25
9	Tom Eaton	3	1	1	4	1	0	17
10	John Wilson	14	1	3	0	0	0	15
11	Peter Bredenkamp	15	0	3	0	0	0	15
12	Simon Baker	3	1	3	0	0	0	15
13	Mike Raven	14	0	2	0	0	0	10
14	Ian Kennedy	8	4	2	0	0	0	10
15	Christian Chapman	5	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	12	2	1	0	0	0	5
19	Matt Langtree	7	4	1	0	0	0	5
20	Phil Leigh	4	4	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	1	1	0	0	0	5
24	Hugo Corbett	7	2	1	0	0	0	5
25	Tim Oakes	14	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	255	50	74	40	13	0	499

RESULTS FROM LAST WEEKEND

Saturday 16/2/08				
TEAM	Opposition	H/A	Competition	Kick Off
1 ST XV	Sandbach	Away	North 2 West	Won 17-6
2 ND XV	West Park 2's	Home	Bateman BMW Premiership	Won
3 RD XV	Old Bedians 2's	Away	Miller Homes Leagues 4E	Won
4 TH XV	Knutsford 2's	Home	Miller Homes Leagues 5N	Lost 12-41
VETS XV	-	Home	Vets League	-
Sunday 17/2/08				
Senior Colts	Ashton On Mersey	Away	Lancs/Ches League	Won 17-12
Junior Colts	Rhyl	Home	Lancs/Ches League	Won 15-10
U16	Leigh	Home	Friendly	P-P
U15	Leigh	Home	Friendly	P-P
U14	Glossop	Away	Friendly	P-P
U13	Leigh	Away	Friendly	P-P
U12	Wirral	Away	Friendly	11.00
U11	Wirral	Away	Friendly	P-P
U10	Wirral	Away	Friendly	P-P
U9	Wirral	Away	Friendly	P-P
U8	Wirral	Away	Friendly	P-P
U7	Wirral	Away	Friendly	P-P

SUPPORT YOUR CLUB THIS WEEKEND

Saturday 23/2/08				
TEAM	Opposition	H/A	Competition	Kick Off
1 ST XV	No Fixture		North 2 West	
2 ND XV	Broughton Park 2's	Home	Bateman BMW Premiership	2.15
3 RD XV	Ashton O M 2's	Home	Miller Homes Leagues 4E	2.15
4 TH XV	Toc H 3's	Away	Miller Homes Leagues 5N	2.15
VETS XV	Wilmslow	Home	Vets League	2.15
Sunday 24/2/08				
Senior Colts	Ashton On Mersey	Away	Lancs/Ches League	2.00
Junior Colts	Rhyl	Home	Lancs/Ches League	12.30
U16				
U15				
U14				
U13	Newcastle U-L	Away	Friendly	11.00
U12	Broughton Pk	Home	Friendly	11.00
U11	Broughton Pk	Home	Friendly	11.00
U10	Broughton Pk	Home	Friendly	11.00
U9	Broughton Pk	Home	Friendly	11.00
U8	Broughton Pk	Home	Friendly	11.00
U7	Broughton Pk	Home	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	30-26	62-4
Chester	22-13		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	26-13	1/3	29/3	27-10	28-3	23-17
Lymm	14-21	19/4	8/3		44-17	16-10	10-11	0-8	14-20	36-3	29-7	39-6
New Brighton	19/4	8/3	25-10	34-14		8-6	18-15	29-3	16-0	42-12	27-26	41-8
Northwich	3-17	6-19	17-32	13-8	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	90-3	8/3	19/4
Sandbach	16-18	3-28	13-12	9-14	20-3	14-12	27-26		6-17	8/3	19/4	49-7
Stockport	34-15	9-10	39-18	1/3	29-17	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	14-3
Vale of Lune	12-22	11-34	14-12	12/4	29/3	8-7	10-25	20-26	5-50	34-0		1/3
Winnington Park	8/3	7-68	8-27	17-29	12/4	29/3	12-21	10-15	0-72	48-12	22-17	

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