



# TOUCHLINE RAMBLINGS

SEASON 2007-2008



## STOCKPORT RUGBY NEWS

# LOW KEY BUT 2 POINTS

## 1st XV beat Lymm without a drama

If you were trying to sell the game to someone who'd never watched rugby union before then Saturday's encounter with Lymm would probably not be part of your sales pitch. The heavy conditions didn't really suit our preferred style of play. Lymm proved to be dogged and determined opposition who were in no hurry to play open and expansive rugby. In the end the game rumbled to

the end of 80 minutes and we appeared at the far end largely unscathed and with 2 league points in our pockets. The problem was that meanwhile Chester were adding another win and 44 points to their points difference and their advantage now stands at 89.

**TEAM NEWS:** Christian Chapman out for some

*(Continued on page 2)*



2007-2008

No. 22

No. 350

### STOP PRESS

This Sunday the Senior Colts are attempting to round off an unbeaten League season v Birkenhead Park. Kick Off 2.0pm Channel M will be in attendance. Please come down and give your support.

Many Congrats to the Under 13 who ended AK's unbeaten record on Sunday with a 12-5 last minute win.

06-03-08

<b>STOCKPORT</b>	<b>22</b>	v	<b>10</b>	<b>LYMM</b>
Half Time	<b>16</b>		<b>3</b>	

<b>HOME TEAM</b>		<b>AWAY TEAM</b>
James DREW	<b>15</b>	DAVE WILLIAMSON
Greg NEWTON	<b>14</b>	RICHARD BUTLER
Craig COOPER	<b>13</b>	DANNY NAYLOR
James DALTON	<b>12</b>	[C] ADAM FLETCHER
Richard HOPKINSON	<b>11</b>	JACK JOHNSTONE
Tom EATON	<b>10</b>	ANDY ROBERTS
Mike RAVEN	<b>9</b>	CHRIS KINSEY
Dave MORRIS	<b>1</b>	ADAM COX
Chris WEEKS	<b>2</b>	NICK GIRDLESTONE
Andy FULLER	<b>3</b>	KEITH BROADBENT
Matt LANGTREE	<b>4</b>	DARIUS MYKSIS
Dave MARWICK [C]	<b>5</b>	JOHN MILLINGTON
Tim OAKES	<b>6</b>	ANDY WILLIAMSON
John WILSON	<b>7</b>	JACK ASHALL
Peter BREDEKAMP	<b>8</b>	GLENN GEORGE
<b>REPLACEMENTS</b>		
Tony SHORE	<b>16</b>	DANNY BATES
Phil LEIGH	<b>17</b>	MARK SUTTON
Steve PEARSON	<b>18</b>	ASHLEY ROCKEY

<b>MATCH SEQUENCE</b>											<b>REPLACEMENTS</b>			
Time	H	A	No	T	C	P	PT	DG	SCORE	Y	R	Off	On	Reason
5		X	14						0 0					
8	X		7	X					5 0					
8	X		11		Y				7 0					
13	X								7 0			8	16	Blood
18	X								7 0			16	8	Blood Reverse
20	X		10						7 0	X				
20		X	1						7 0	X				
20		X	14		Y				7 3					
30	X		11						10 3					
32		X	2						10 3	X				
35	X		11		Y				13 3					
40	X		11		Y				16 3					
45	X								16 3			10	17	Ankle Injury
57	X								16			15	18	
58	X											1	16	
63	X		11		Y				19 3					
66	X		5						19 3	X				
67		X	11	X					19 8					
67		X	14		Y				19 10					
72	X		11		Y				22 10					

(Continued from page 1)

weeks with a damaged knee. John Wilson returned. Ian Kennedy was unwell which thrust Dave Morris into the front row for his 2nd start of the season.

MATCH REPORT: Lymm were the first to show and we had to weather a sustained onslaught which lasted seven or eight minutes. They had even been given an opportunity after 5 minutes to open the scoring with a penalty but the ball struck the right hand upright. Then a fatal error. A pass went to ground and James Dalton got his toe to the ball. And from being in an attacking position on our 22 they were very much backs to the wall on their own 22. Lymm's clearance attempt was picked up by Dave Morris and then recycled. The passage of the ball to the right included a lovely off load by James Drew which released Andy Fuller on a further run. One more recycle and the ball started its move back to the left. This time it was an extravagant long pass by Tom Eaton that missed two players and looked as if it was going to miss a third but John Wilson stretched up a left hand and the ball just stuck to it.

(Continued on page 3)



(Continued from page 2)

The Lymm wing had committed himself and this left John with an unopposed scamper to the line and a stylish dive over it to secure the first points of the day. The conversion attempt by Richard Hopkinson was pretty stylish as well and although the kick was into a very stiff breeze Hoppo had no problem adding the 2 points **7-0**

The alarm bells should have been sounding in the Lymm camp even at this early stage. We had made a solitary visit to their 22 and return with 7 points whilst their sustained assault on our line had brought them no reward. To add insult to injury their restart drifted on the try line and the game restarted from the half way line. They were however quickly back on the offensive and after being awarded two further penalties they spurned yet another attempt at the three points.

Soon after we were defending under our posts and Tom Eaton went in to stop the Lymm No7 . Whilst he was grappling with him, one of the Lymm props could not resist the target that Tom's head presented and came in with a slinging arm. Tom rightly took exception to this and the upshot was that both players started 10 minutes in the sin bin and Lymm got 3 points on the board for an incident that their player had started....justice...not....7-3

The next period of play went to Stockport but the referee's methods were not becoming any less of a puzzle to us. We eventually came away with another 3 points from a Hoppo penalty. **10-3.**

This was the signal for Tom and the Lymm prop to return but barely a minute had passed when Lymm were down to 14 men again. More foul play, another swinging arm this time at Mike Raven. Another yellow for one of their hooker.

We next saw a nice break. Tom Eaton got round his man just far enough to get an off load to Craig Cooper who passed to James Dalton. James broke through the centre and kept the move alive with a neat pop up pass but in the end we had to settle for another Hoppo penalty to increase the lead to **13-3**

Other than Lymm's problems in the kicking department, their line out was getting out thought by Mazza and Oaksy. It gave us extra possession and got us into the Lymm 22 and guess what...yep...another penalty, a bit wider out this time but Richard was slotting them over with his eyes closed and he brought the score up to **16-3.** and with that kick came the half time whistle as well.

### HALF TIME

At the start of the second half play barely strayed from the Lymm half. After 8 minutes Tom Eaton got a bang on his ankle and after trying to run or should I say walk it off he finally gave way to Phil Leigh. Still Lymm laboured to even breach the half way line with the ball.

By the 23rd minute of the half both Tony Shore (Dave Morris) and Steve Pearson (James Drew) had both been added to the action and Lymm had still not had possession in our half. We were then awarded a penalty a yard inside our half and Hoppo stepped up and kicked it long and

(Continued on page 4)



(Continued from page 3)

straight form 50 yards and 6-8 feet over the bar to take the score to a comfortable **19-3**.

Then in the 25th minute Lymm's No7 eventually carried the ball into our half and eventually ran headlong into Hoppo who had moved to full back. They continued their attack and were awarded a penalty.

Lymm scrum half Chris Kinsey took a quick tap and when he was tackled the ball rolled away behind him. Dave Marwick believed that the ball was out and therefore fair game

so he stuck a toe on it to get it into touch. Firstly the referee deemed he'd come from an off side position but then added insult to injury by deciding that this was worthy of the same penalty that 2 Lymm players had received earlier for attempted decapitations...a yellow card.

Lymm tapped the ensuing penalty and when the ball was swung wide to the left the wing took the pass well and beat the defensive line to score. The two tries in the game were very similar in their build up and execution. The try was converted and the score was back to **19-10**.

We resumed our siege of the Lymm half and I suppose it was no surprise when we were awarded a penalty in front of the Lymm posts and Hoppo duly obliged to complete a 100% 6 from 6 kicking record for the game. **22-10**. The remaining time in the game was played out without much incident.....not too surprises there either.

18 games gone 4 to go. Below is a comparison of the runs ins that Chester and Stockport have... Then strangely I had a dream on Monday night that the whole of the New Brighton Pack had booked to go to the Calcutta game this Sunday !!!!

	STOCKPORT	CHESTER
Points Difference	+ 358	+ 447
League Points	30	28
08/03/08	Northwich (A)	New Brighton (A)
29/03/08	Leigh (A)	Sandbach (H)
12/04/08	Chester (A)	Stockport (H)
19/04/08	Tyldesley (H)	Lymm (A)



# NORTH 2 WEST

Saturday, 1st March 2008			
Broughton Park	19	14	Northwich
Chester	49	5	Rochdale
Leigh	5	6	Sandbach
Stockport	22	10	Lymm
Tyldesley	0	33	New Brighton
Vale of Lune	43	17	Winnington Pk

Saturday, 8th March 2008			
Lymm			Leigh
New Brighton			Chester
Northwich			Stockport
Rochdale			Vale of Lune
Sandbach			Tyldesley
Winnington Pk			Broughton Pk

NORTH 2 WEST								
Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	PD	Pt
Chester	18	15	2	1	638	191	447	32
Stockport	18	15	0	3	522	164	358	30
Broughton Park	17	13	0	4	409	212	197	26
New Brighton	18	11	2	5	405	290	115	24
Sandbach	18	11	0	7	299	278	21	22
Rochdale	18	9	1	8	373	309	64	19
Lymm	18	9	0	9	357	255	102	16*
Leigh	17	7	1	9	284	319	-35	15
Vale of Lune	18	5	0	13	269	449	-180	10
Northwich	18	5	1	12	194	272	-78	9*
Winnington Park	18	2	1	15	220	610	-390	5
Tyldesley	18	1	0	17	134	755	-621	0*

# NORTH 1

Saturday, 1st March 2008			
Altrincham K	9	13	Liverpool St H
Birkenhead Pk	8	38	Hull
Cleckheaton	9	23	Kendal
Middlesbrough	20	13	Darlington
Penrith	13	26	Huddersfield
Sheffield Tigers	0	8	Westoe

Saturday, 8th March 2008			
Darlington			Cleckheaton
Huddersfield			Birkenhead Pk
Hull			Sheffield Tgs
Kendal			Penrith
Liverpool St. H			Middlesbrough
Westoe			Altrincham K

NORTH 1								
Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	PD	Pt
Kendal	18	18	0	0	494	177	317	36
Huddersfield	18	16	0	2	429	235	194	32
Westoe	18	13	1	4	371	245	126	27
Birkenhead Park	18	10	0	8	364	265	99	20
Sheffield Tigers	17	9	0	8	307	285	22	18
Cleckheaton	18	7	2	9	326	409	-83	16
Hull	18	7	1	10	393	363	30	15
Middlesbrough	17	7	0	10	344	315	29	14
Altrincham Kersal	18	5	0	13	253	395	-142	10
Darlington	18	5	0	13	238	490	-252	10
Penrith	18	4	0	14	259	403	-144	8
Liverpool St. H	18	4	0	14	295	491	-196	8

# NORTH 2 EAST

Saturday, 1st March 2008			
Carlisle	25	19	Pontefract
Driffield	18	8	W Hartlepool
Durham City	32	22	Gateshead
Hartlepool Rvrs	28	22	York
Morpeth	62	3	Aldwinians
O Crossleyans	14	13	Aspatria

Saturday, 8th March 2008			
Aldwinians			Durham City
Aspatria			Driffield
Gateshead			Hartlepool Rvrs
Pontefract			O Crossleyans
W Hartlepool			Morpeth
York			Carlisle

NORTH 2 EAST								
Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	PD	Pt
West Hartlepool	18	15	0	3	506	219	287	30
Durham City	18	14	2	2	482	254	228	30
Driffield	18	13	0	5	584	269	315	26
Aspatria	18	11	1	6	447	258	189	23
Morpeth	18	10	2	6	454	316	138	22
Pontefract	18	9	1	8	385	402	-17	19
Old Crossleyans	18	8	0	10	288	373	-85	16
Gateshead	18	7	2	9	383	475	-92	16
Carlisle	18	7	0	11	356	450	-94	14
Hartlepool Rovers	18	6	1	11	309	467	-158	13
York	18	3	1	14	243	462	-219	7
Aldwinians	18	0	0	18	151	643	-492	0



	<b>AWAY</b>											
<b>HOME</b>	<b>Broughton Park</b>	<b>Chester</b>	<b>Leigh</b>	<b>Lymm</b>	<b>New Brighton</b>	<b>Northwich</b>	<b>Rochdale</b>	<b>Sandbach</b>	<b>Stockport</b>	<b>Tyldesley</b>	<b>Vale of Lune</b>	<b>Winnington Park</b>
<b>Broughton Park</b>		24-0	10-12	10-7	26-8	19-14	29/3	12/4	12-5	62-0	30-26	62-4
<b>Chester</b>	22-13		39-7	20-11	26-26	29-0	49-5	29/3	12/4	90-12	72-10	30-8
<b>Leigh</b>	P-P	17-17		18-39	6-27	19/4	26-13	5-6	29/3	27-10	28-3	23-17
<b>Lymm</b>	14-21	19/4	8/3		44-17	16-10	10-11	0-8	14-20	36-3	29-7	39-6
<b>New Brighton</b>	19/4	8/3	25-10	34-14		8-6	18-15	29-3	16-0	42-12	27-26	41-8
<b>Northwich</b>	3-17	6-19	17-32	13-8	21-10		12/4	0-11	8/3	26-20	20-5	16-16
<b>Rochdale</b>	20-11	17-19	22-14	9-23	24-24	5-3		24-6	5-27	90-3	8/3	19/4
<b>Sandbach</b>	16-18	3-28	13-12	9-14	20-3	14-12	27-26		6-17	8/3	19/4	49-7
<b>Stockport</b>	34-15	9-10	39-18	22-10	29-17	29-0	27-12	48-8		19/4	22-5	32-0
<b>Tyldesley</b>	5-37	5-66	12/4	29/3	0-33	6-20	0-29	5-59	21-40		6-13	14-3
<b>Vale of Lune</b>	12-22	11-34	14-12	12/4	29/3	8-7	10-25	20-26	5-50	34-0		43-17
<b>Winnington Park</b>	8/3	7-68	8-27	17-29	12/4	29/3	12-21	10-15	0-72	48-12	22-17	

NORTH 2 WEST : 2007-2008

## MORE OF THE SECOND HALF PLEASE

### Macclesfield 4<sup>th</sup> XV 51 v 13 Stockport Bulldogs

The score line suggests a complete thrashing and rightly so in the first half when the Bulldogs conceded 34 unanswered points in near one-way traffic. Well not quite as for the first ten minutes the home side were under pressure, albeit in mid-field, as the Bulldog forwards continued where they had left off the previous week. However there was an underlying (should I say) nervousness as even the basics were not being adhered to. The runner standing off merely acting as an additional link man to the backs that only served to put them under needless pressure. This left them no space to work in and the ever present Macc back row just gobbled them up for breakfast. The runner is there to take the ball on to the first line of defence. Very slow recycled ball give the defence chance to re-group and again the ball carrier was always running into a brick wall defence. This was a facet of Macc's play that was very well drilled and so effective. Contrast that with the Bulldogs who had a rash tendency to pile in leaving wide open space and lack of cover out wide. Little wonder then the home side had run in three quick break away tries before the Bulldog forwards had chance to re-group and sort out the basics.

The early scores served to give the home side confidence and they looked to kick deep for territory or spin the ball wide at every opportunity to always put their opponents on the back foot. The tactic worked as they continued to rattle up the points with the Bulldogs only being allowed to play their natural game in brief spells. The real damning indictment was the ease with which the bigger Macc backs were running through their opposite number. The normally strong Bulldog defence were doing no more than flapping at shoulders instead of hitting low and hard. A paradox since a large slice of Wednesday's training had been tackling drills.

Contrast this with the second half when the Bulldogs came out fighting and really played the sort of rugby of promotional candidates not relegation prospects. They so nearly won the half only going down to (once again) a try under the 'last play' rule that some thought had been bounced not touched down cleanly. The forwards gelled and got back to their own brand of driving rolling rugby coupled with men standing off for the pop pass and drive on. Man-of-the-Match Mark Baxendall proving a colossus. At times the forwards rolled fully thirty metres plus and from one such drive edged nearer and nearer the Macc line. Twice the ball was somehow turned over and cleared only for the Bulldog Smith or Sterling to take the lineout and start all over again. Finally the defence cracked when they were penalised for collapsing the maul. Burge took quick tap and Ben Gordon smashed his way through three defenders for a morale raising score.

Back they came for more and from a scrum in front of the posts a move was called only for Gaz to slot home a Dick-of-the-Day drop goal. Awarded because thirty points down, twenty minutes to go and with the defence reeling seven points was the option. The home side had one ten minute purple patch when they squeezed over in the corner but that was abruptly ended when their open side flanker was sin binned for a dangerous tackle. Rightly the Bulldogs rammed home the advantage and Gaz Llewellyn took the port moment for a stunning diagonal run that sheared through the defence. His dummy to winger Steve Hindle fooled the fullback and Gaz was over much to the joy of his team mates.

In the final analysis Macclesfield are an outstanding team. Unbeaten this season and my money is on them to do a league and cup double. As to the Bulldogs they need to play with the tempo and consistency of the second half if they are to get back to the wining ways of earlier in the season. A big part in the mix is a consistent side. There have been far too many enforced changes over recent weeks and although we have played and lost to four of the top five with the 'regular' fifteen at least one game would have been won and the rest a much closer score line.

Team: Wilson, Dunnington, Sham, Sterling, Gordon (**T**), Smith, Baxendall, Hawley, Burge-Jones, Whetter, Quinn, Holt, Lee, Hindle, Flitcroft Subs: Llewellyn (**T, DG**), Christie, Phillips, Scott

Out of our hands  
Stockport 3's v Littleborough 3's  
Lost 12-17

3 losses in 4 games and not a single point scored in the first half of any of them is not exactly promotion form. However there are mitigating circumstances and we have to learn that being the best side in the league is not enough when it comes to the business end of the season. Looking at the fixture list, unless someone selects a false side out of vindictiveness, it is hard to see the teams fielded by Littleborough this week and Ashton on Mersey last week losing a over the last few games. This means even if we win all ours we won't be promoted.

During the first half of this game it is fair to say we took a good battering both physically and in rugby terms. Anthony Coulson got taken high and was off after 4 minutes. They scored 3 well worked tries in the first half, converting one, and we didn't make the most of the few opportunities we had. Immediately into the second half Nick Jones also got taken high and sustained the same collarbone injury as Anthony. We played much better in the second half and got a reasonable supply of ball. Colin Nevett was in typical barnstorming form and scored two splendid tries, one of them from the half way line. Dave Holehouse converting the second. It was typical of our luck that Will Lowth got injured and had to leave the field just when our superior fitness was beginning to tell in the tight. We had to go uncontested. Littleborough defended heroically but barely threatened our line. Unfortunately a few niggling errors denied us the win we so nearly pulled off.

Bizarre moment of the game: Nick Eastwood had been flattened and was facing away from the direction of play. We gave away a penalty which they took quickly. Nick whilst getting up saw someone coming past him and tackled him. The Ref said up 10yds. Enter "Dangerous" Dave Lomas asking the Ref to stop the game whilst a minutes' silence was observed for Past President Tony Parker on the first team pitch. With nothing better to do with his time the ref calls Nick back after a delay and cards him. We won't hold it against you Tony – even though they scored during the sin bin.

1. Will Lowth
2. Jack Woodcock
3. Jez Taylor
4. Dave Gunson
5. Chris Caswell
6. Nick Eastwood
7. Ged Gurney
8. Colin Nevett TT
9. Jamie Smith
10. Paul Garner
11. Matt Brundrett
12. Chris Thompson
13. Anthony Coulson
14. Nick Jones
15. Dave Houghton
16. Dave Holehouse C
17. Nick Wroe
18. John Curry
19. Dave Chapell
20. Matt Heywood



MILLER HOMES LEAGUES DIVISION 4E												
Team	P	W	D	L	CC	Wo	Co	Nf	F	A	Diff	Pts
Littleborough 3	19	17	0	2	1	1	0	0	424	214	210	70
Stockport 3	18	15	0	3	0	0	0	0	479	145	334	63
Heaton Moor 2	18	14	0	4	0	0	0	0	611	166	445	60
Ashton-on-Msy 2	18	10	1	7	0	0	1	0	392	244	148	48
Old Bedians 2	17	9	2	6	0	0	0	0	520	255	265	46
Sandbach 3	20	8	1	11	0	2	0	0	281	453	-172	45
Sale 3	17	8	1	8	0	1	1	0	243	190	53	41
Burnage 3	18	8	0	10	0	0	1	0	216	310	-94	41
Altrincham K. 4	18	7	0	11	1	0	0	0	223	646	-423	39
Holmes Chapel 2	19	6	0	13	0	0	0	0	257	448	-191	37
Rochdale 3	17	5	0	12	0	0	0	0	253	450	-197	32
Buxton 2	17	5	0	12	1	0	1	0	290	409	-119	31
Aldwinians 3	18	2	1	15	0	0	0	0	249	508	-259	25

# 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	Won	22	10
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				

# STOCKPORT RUFC 1ST XV 2007-2008

## AFTER 18 LEAGUE GAMES

Players		A	R	T	C	P	DG	Pts
1	Richard Hopkinson	15	0	7	39	14	0	165
2	James Drew	13	0	8	0	1	0	43
3	Steve Pearson	11	4	5	0	3	0	34
4	Craig Cooper	16	0	7	0	0	0	35
5	Andy Fuller	17	0	5	0	0	0	25
6	Greg Newton	17	0	8	0	0	0	40
7	Dave Marwick	18	0	4	0	0	0	20
8	Chris Nel	11	4	5	0	0	0	25
9	Tom Eaton	4	1	1	4	1	0	17
10	John Wilson	15	1	4	0	0	0	20
11	Peter Bredenkamp	16	0	3	0	0	0	15
12	Simon Baker	3	1	3	0	0	0	15
13	Mike Raven	15	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	12	0	1	0	0	0	5
18	Chris Weeks	13	2	1	0	0	0	5
19	Matt Langtree	8	4	1	0	0	0	5
20	Phil Leigh	4	5	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	2	1	0	0	0	5
24	Hugo Corbett	7	2	1	0	0	0	5
25	Tim Oakes	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Alan Boyd	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
27	Dave Morris	2	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	270	53	75	41	18	0	521

# RESULTS FROM LAST WEEKEND

Saturday 01/03/08				
TEAM	Opposition	H/A	Competition	Kick Off
1 <sup>ST</sup> XV	Lymm	Home	North 2 West	Won 22-10
2 <sup>ND</sup> XV	No Fixture	Home		
3 <sup>RD</sup> XV	Littleborough 3's	Away	Miller Homes Leagues 4E	Lost 12-17
4 <sup>TH</sup> XV	Macclesfield 4's	Home	Miller Homes Leagues 5N	Lost 12-41
VETS XV	No Fixture	Home	Vets League	-
Sunday 02/03/08				
Senior Colts	Rochdale	Away	Friendly	Won 26-10
Junior Colts	Guisborough	Home	U17 Nat Colts Cup	Won 27-24
U16	Altrincham Kersal	Away	Friendly	Won
U15	No Fixture	Home		
U14	Altrincham Kersal	Away	Friendly	Lost
U13	Altrincham Kersal	Home	Friendly	Won 12-5
U12	Training	Home	Friendly	
U11	Training	Home	Friendly	
U10	Training	Home	Friendly	
U9	Training	Home	Friendly	
U8	Training	Home	Friendly	
U7	Training	Home	Friendly	

# SUPPORT YOUR CLUB THIS WEEKEND

Saturday 08/03/08				
TEAM	Opposition	H/A	Competition	Kick Off
1 <sup>ST</sup> XV	Northwich	Away	North 2 West	3.00
2 <sup>ND</sup> XV	Sedgeley Park 2's	Home	Bateman BMW Premiership	3.00
3 <sup>RD</sup> XV	Buxton 2's	Away	Miller Homes Leagues 4E	1.30
4 <sup>TH</sup> XV	Congleton 2's	Home	Miller Homes Leagues 5N	3.00
VETS XV		Home	Vets League	
Sunday 09/03/08				
Senior Colts	Birkenhead Park	Home	Lancs/Ches League	2.00
Junior Colts	No Fixture			
U16	No Fixture			
U15	No Fixture			
U14	Leigh	Home	Friendly	11.00
U13	West Park	Home	Friendly	11.00
U12	Marple	Away	Friendly	11.00
U11	Marple	Away	Friendly	11.00
U10	Marple	Away	Friendly	11.00
U9	Marple	Away	Friendly	11.00
U8	Marple	Away	Friendly	11.00
U7	Marple	Away	Friendly	11.00

## TOUCHLINE RAMBLINGS: Any Contributions to:

Richard Hope, The View, Stockport RUFC, Headlands Road, Bramhall,  
 Stockport SK7 3AN. Phone (H) 0161 439 3665 (M) 07793 134 644,  
 (E): Rambler@stockportrugby.co.uk

**STOCKPORT RUFC Online : [www.stockportrugby.co.uk](http://www.stockportrugby.co.uk)**