



# TOUCHLINE RAMBLINGS

SEASON 2007-2008



## STOCKPORT RUGBY NEWS

# OAKES ON FIRE

### Port enjoy Tim Oakes Try scoring feast.

If you ever think feel that you're having a bad day, an off week or God forbid a disastrous season...spare a thought for our visitors at the weekend. Tyldesley have had the kind of season I wouldn't even wish on Manchester City. They actually managed to win one game against Warrington Park only to lose those points for failing to put out a team a couple of weeks later, to finally end up on a grand total of zero points. That

is 30 hours of rugby and nothing to show for it. They came with smiles on their faces and seem a really nice bunch of guys and I genuinely wish them all the best for the future.

TEAM NEWS: Andy Fuller rested with a slight injury. John Wilson rested. Christian Chapman back in the back row after a long absence. Greg Newton to Full Back and Richard Hopkinson to

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**GOOD LUCK TO THE 1ST XV**

**DURHAM CITY**

**V**

**STOCKPORT**

**Kick off 3.0pm at Durham**

**PLAY OFF GAME FOR A PLACE IN NORTH 1 FOR SEASON 2008-2009**

**Coach for supporters leaves SRUFC 10.0am £10 max**

**24-04-08**

<b>STOCKPORT</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>TYLDESLEY</b>
Half Time	<b>42</b>		<b>3</b>	

<b>HOME TEAM</b>		<b>AWAY TEAM</b>
Greg NEWTON	<b>15</b>	ALAN GLASSIE
Richard HOPKINSON	<b>14</b>	ALEX GIBSON
Craig COOPER	<b>13</b>	GARETH JONES
James DALTON	<b>12</b>	ANDY DICKINSON
Nick WROE	<b>11</b>	SHANE EDMONDS
Tom EATON	<b>10</b>	EDDIE WALLBANK
Mike RAVEN	<b>9</b>	PAUL MARTIN
Ian KENNEDY	<b>1</b>	TRAVIS TWIZZEL
Andy FULLER	<b>2</b>	BILL ELLIOTT
Jan Erik ANDERSON	<b>3</b>	TOM CARTWRIGHT
Tim OAKES	<b>4</b>	ANDREW McENTEE
Dave MARWICK [C]	<b>5</b>	MATT CRAMPTON
Hugo CORBETT	<b>6</b>	DEAN BROWN
Christian CHAPMAN	<b>7</b>	JAMIE ALDRED
Peter BREDEKAMP	<b>8</b>	CRAIG PULMAN
<b>REPLACEMENTS</b>		
Steve PEARSON	<b>16</b>	MATTHEW PRICE
Zak HAMMOND	<b>17</b>	DAVID CHANNELL
Phil LEIGH	<b>18</b>	JAMES ECKERSLEY

<b>MATCH SEQUENCE</b>											<b>REPLACEMENTS</b>			
Time	H	A	No	T	C	P	PT	DG	SCORE	Y	R	Off	On	Reason
4	X		1	X					5 0					
4	X		14		N				5 0					
6		X	15			Y			5 3					
9	X		10	X					10 3					
9	X		14		N				10 3					
14	X		13	X					15 3					
14	X		14		N				15 3					
18	X		13	X					20 3					
18	X		14		Y				22 3					
22	X		5	X					27 3					
22	X		14		N				27 3					
28	X		4	X					32 3					
28	X		14		N				32 3					
32	X		8	X					37 3					
32	X		14		N				37 3					
39	X		14	X	N				42 3					
<b>REPLACEMENTS</b>														
47	X		14	X	N				47 3					
48	X								47 3			8	17	tactical
48	X								47 3			13	16	tactical
55	X		5	X					52 3					
55	X		16		Y				54 3					
56	X								54 3			10	18	tactical
58	X		6	X					59 3					
58	X		16		N				59 3					
60	X		6	X					64 3					
60	X		16		Y				66 3					
70	X		6	X					71 3					
70	X		16		Y				73 3					
74	X		6	X					78 3					
74	X		16		N				78 3					



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the wing. Nick Wroe would get a much deserved start on the wing.

**MATCH REPORT:** When the game got under way the scoring came at a steady pace. What impressed me straight away was that the ball retention was good, support play was excellent and we seem to be using better running lines.

**(4th Min)** Penalty for a high tackle on Nick Wroe. Kicked to the corner. A simple catch and drive with **Ian Kennedy** in the vanguard ready to drop over the line when it was reached. The wind was going to prove a bit of a challenge to Richard Hopkinson and there was no conversion. **5-0**

**(6th Min)** Straight after the kick off Tyldesley recorded their only points of the game when they were awarded a penalty when Christian Chapman was deemed to have crossed behind James Dalton. **5-3**

**(9th Min)** Ball to the

ball just inside opposition half. Clean break by Craig Cooper who that floated the ball left to **Tom Eaton**. Nick Wroe was in support outside which made Tom little dummy and inside run simple. **10-3.**

**(14th Min)** it was a little strange how the next try started. We were awarded a penalty for a player holding on. Tom Eaton took a quick tap in full view of the referee who then blew his whistle and awarded us a scrum... Peter Bredenkamp picked and went right and passed to Mike Raven. Raven to Hoppo coming inside off his wing. Hoppo made nice progress and then found the perfect offload to **Craig Chapman**. **15-3**

**(18th Min)** Tyldesley made a rare visit to our 22 only for Peter Bredenkamp to break through and run the ball out. We progressed quickly up the field until the ball was moved right. Christian Chapman received a quick inside ball from **Craig Cooper** and was off towards the line. He was tackled short of the line but Craig had followed in support and got a pop pass back to allow him to bag his second of the day.. Hoppo finally got of the mark with his first conversion . **22-3**

**(22th Min)** Tyldesley's next visit to our 22 didn't fair much better. This time it was Greg Newton who carried the ball out at pace. He was spoilt for choice for who to off load to as he reached the Tyldesley 22 only to see the ball slapped down when chose the inside option. The penalty was despatched to the corner and the inevitable cath and drive resulted in a try for **Dave Marwick** playing in his 22nd consecutive first team game of the season. He is the only player in the squad to achieve this feat. **27-3**



**(28th Min)** The next try came indirectly from a long clearance from Greg Newton who was looking very comfortable in his new role. The Tyldesley full carried the ball into touch and I won't give you too many guesses what option we went for..as they say practice makes perfect. The only surprise was who came up from the ground as the try scorer....a bare breasted **Tim Oakes** revelling in the fact that he'd finally managed to break his try scoring duck for the season. Hoppo was continuing to pepper the posts without much return. **32-3.**

**(32nd Min)** We had a brief break for a session of hand bags before the next try. We must have won it as we got the penalty. Kicked to the corner. Variation of a them, this time Mazza came off the side of the maul and popped back inside to **Peter B** to score. You would have thought that with all the practice

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he was getting that Hoppo would have worked out what the wind was doing...no such luck and his 6th kick went west.

**37-3**

**(39th Min)** We kept the pressure up in the opposition 22 and were awarded a penalty under the posts. Tap by Mike and a bit of a lose pass but Jan Anderson soon got the ball going forwards. Recycled and to the blind and **Hoppo** had the easiest of jobs to run in another try. Did I say easiest of jobs well the tries were proving a lot easier than the conversions. **42-3**

**HALF TIME.....**

**(47th Min)** The start of the second was pretty scrappy and it took a a bit of time to get our heads on again. Hoppo put us on the right track as he field a clearance and then persuaded his opposite number to sit down with an impressive

hand off. We eventually turned the screw and after recycling several times in front of the posts the ball was moved right where it found it's way to Hoppo who come across from his wing looking for business. He was over the line without too much trouble. **47-3** The chances were still coming thick and fast and Greg Newton let one get away from him but it wasn't long before we were across the line again.

**(55th Min)** The next try went to captain Mazza again We attacked up the right and the ball went from Raven to Eaton. It was a long floated pass by Tom which Dave Marwick just plucked out of the air and he jogged in under the posts. Steve Pearson added the extras. **54-3**

**(58th Min)** Hugo had moved to No 8 and he was the next to score with a simple pick up from the base of the scrum and he used his strength to wrestle the ball down. **59-0**

**(60th Min)** Pinched yet another line out. Raven to Phil Leigh . Phil drew his man and then popped a little ball inside to Christian Chapman. Chapman roared towards the posts and then timed his pass well to **Hugo Corbett** for his 2nd try of the day..with Steve Pearson adding the conversion...**66-3**

Before the next try we had a top comedy moment occurred.

**Ian Kennedy** put clean through with only the full back thought he'd give the defender a bit of the old Kennedy hip wiggle. Unfortunately Ian forgot to tell his legs what he had planned and they simply gave way on him and he just collapsed in aheap on the floor....sorry, better luck next time Ian.

**(70 Min)** From a line out on the Tyldesley 10 metre line the ball was moved smoothly in a pre-arranged moved. That was until Mazza lost his grip on the ball. It went lose until Jan Anderson pick it up and passed to **Hugo Corbett** who romped in for his 3rd try on the half. Steve P added 2 more points **73-3**



**(74 Min)** For our final flourish we returned to the tried and tested catch and drive following a penalty. Who emerged with a big grin after the try was awarded....That man **Hugo Corbett** again. 4 tries in 16 minutes. It is also a record for consecutive tries in one match at the club and brought to end Tyldesley's miserable season.

News soon filtered through of Durhan City's win up at Aspatria and so it was time to get the coaches booked bags packed as we would be making the long journey to the North East on the 26th. Sadly I won't be there as I have a prior appointment with the future talent of the club, on the Under 13's Inspector Morse Tour to Oxford. Good Luck lads and I'll see you all on a touchline some where in North 1 in September. **THE RAMBLER**

# NORTH 2 WEST

NORTH 2 WEST								
Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	PD	Pt
<b>Chester</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Stockport</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Broughton Park</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>New Brighton</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Sandbach</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Rochdale</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Leigh</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>-23</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Lymm</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>18*</b>
<b>Northwich</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>-36</b>	<b>17*</b>
<b>Vale of Lune</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>-182</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Winnington Park</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>-499</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Tyldesley</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>-828</b>	<b>0*</b>

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<b>Leigh</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Northwich</b>
<b>Lymm</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Chester</b>
<b>New Brighton</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Broughton Pk</b>
<b>Rochdale</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Winnington Pk</b>
<b>Sandbach</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Vale of Lune</b>
<b>Stockport</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Tyldesley</b>

# NORTH 1

NORTH 1								
Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	PD	Pt
<b>Kendal</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Huddersfield</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Westoe</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Hull</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Birkenhead Park</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Sheffield Tigers</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Cleckheaton</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>-109</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Middlesbrough</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>-158</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Darlington</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>-221</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Liverpool St. H</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>-149</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Penrith</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>-135</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Altrincham Kersal</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>-220</b>	<b>10</b>

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<b>Darlington</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Birkenhead Pk</b>
<b>Huddersfield</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Altrincham K</b>
<b>Hull</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Westoe</b>
<b>Kendal</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Sheffield Tgs</b>
<b>Middlesbrough</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Penrith</b>

# NORTH 2 EAST

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Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	PD	Pt
<b>West Hartlepool</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Durham City</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Driffield</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Morpeth</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Aspatia</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Pontefract</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>-33</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Gateshead</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>-92</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Carlisle</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>-86</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Old Crossleyans</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>-89</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Hartlepool Rovers</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>-152</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>York</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Aldwinians</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>-564</b>	<b>0</b>

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<b>Aspatia</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Durham City</b>
<b>Carlisle</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Driffield</b>
<b>O Crossleyans</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>York</b>
<b>Pontefract</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>Morpeth</b>
<b>W Hartlepool</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Hartlepool Rvrs</b>

# **Players Dinner**

An invitation to all senior  
players

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May**  
**In the Club House**  
**7:30pm till Late**



**Dress Code: Number 1's (Club Shirt & Tie)**

## MARTIN JOHNSON REVEALS THE NEW ENGLAND COACHING TEAM



### A short story....

A man and a woman who had never met before, and were both married to other people, found themselves assigned to the same sleeping room on a Trans-continental train.

Though initially embarrassed and uneasy over sharing a room, they were both very tired and fell asleep quickly..... He in the upper bunk and she in the lower.

At 1:00 AM, the man leaned down and gently woke the woman saying, "Ma'am, I'm sorry to bother you, but would you be willing to reach into the closet to get me a second blanket? I'm awfully cold."

"I have a better idea," she replied . "Just for tonight, let's pretend that we're married."

"Wow! That's a great idea!" he exclaimed.

"Good," she replied. "Get your own f%#\*ing blanket."

After a moment of silence, he farted.

The European Commission has just announced an agreement whereby English will be the official language of the European Union rather than German, which was the other possibility.

As part of the negotiations, the British Government conceded that English spelling had some room for improvement and has accepted a 5- year phase-in plan that would become known as "Euro-English".

In the first year, "s" will replace the soft "c". Certainly, this will make the sivil servants jump with joy.

The hard "c" will be dropped in favour of "k". This should klear up konfursion, and keyboards kan have one less letter.

There will be growing publik enthusiasm in the sekond year when the troublesome "ph" will be replaced with "f". This will make words like fotograf 20% shorter.

In the 3rd year, publik akseptanse of the new spelling kan be expekted to reach the stage where more komplikated changes are possible.

Governments will enkourage the removal of double letters which have always ben a deterrent to akurate speling.

Also, al wil agre that the horibl mes of the silent "e" in the languag is disgrasful and it should go away.

By the 4th yer people wil be reseptiv to steps such as replasing "th" with "z" and "w"with "v".

During ze fifz yer, ze unesesary "o" kan be dropd from vords kontaining "ou" and after ziz fifz yer, ve vil hav a reil sensi bl riten styl.

Zer vil be no mor trubl or difikultis and evrivun vil find it ezi tu understand ech oza. Ze drem of a united urop vil finali kum tru.

Und efter ze fifz yer, ve vil al be speking German like zey vunted in ze forst plas.

If zis mad you smil, pleas pas on to oza pepl.

## Promotion by the skin of our teeth BURNAGE 3 STOCKPORT 41

With Ashton on Mersey having to play one more game they can either win or draw and be champions or lose and not get promoted. If they lose we will be champions and Littleborough runners up. In that case all 3 sides will have 84 points!! If they win or draw we will be runners up.

This was a must win game for us played in difficult windy condition against the usual determined and physical Burnage side. They never gave up even when well beaten and despite the final score line this was no walkover. Additionally, we had difficulty getting on to the same wavelength of the ref so the penalty count was very much against us and we had a sin binning in each half. We didn't see the ball for the first 7 minutes of the game with Burnage controlling possession well. However our defence was top class and on our first touch Simon Drew made 50yds before being stopped. We recycled quickly and drove over for Simon to get the touchdown. We only had to wait another 7 minutes for our next score which came again from excellent forward drive off a short line out, quick transfer along the line to Jake Winstanley who rounded his winger and the full back in some style. Further tries from Matt Brundrett and Dave Holehouse plus a conversion from Anthony Coulson and at half time we were 22 – 3 ahead. 3 excellent second half tries from Matt Brundrett, Will Lowth and Anthony Coulson, who also converted 2, completed the scoring but, as mentioned, Burnage made us work for every point.

1. **Joe Woodcock**
2. **Jack Woodcock**
3. **Jez Taylor**
4. **Matt Heywood**
5. **Dave Gunson**
6. **Nick Eastwood**
7. **Ged Gurney**
8. **Simon Drew T**
9. **Joe Weeks**
10. **Anthony Coulson TCCC**
11. **Matt Brundrett TT**
12. **Peter Lambert**
13. **Dave Holehouse T**
14. **Jake Winstanley T**
15. **Dave Houghton**
16. **Dave Hawley**
17. **Oye Oyewumi**
18. **Will Lowth T**

So that's it for another year. We have achieved our objective, we have seen some players really develop their game and we have had a lot of fun along the way. I would like to thank every one of the 72 players who have turned out for the 3s and made it such a successful season – well done guys.

<b>MILLER HOMES LEAGUES DIVISION 4E</b>												
<b>Team</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>CC</b>	<b>Wo</b>	<b>Co</b>	<b>Nf</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Diff</b>	<b>Pts</b>
<b>Stockport 3</b>	24	20	0	4	0	0	0	0	796	207	589	84
<b>Littleborough 3</b>	24	20	0	4	1	1	0	0	564	264	300	84
<b>Ashton-on-Msy 2</b>	23	20	0	3	0	0	0	0	748	171	577	83
<b>Heaton Moor 2</b>	23	15	1	7	0	0	1	0	539	275	264	68
<b>Old Bedians 2</b>	23	13	2	8	0	1	0	0	623	329	294	64
<b>Sale 3</b>	24	11	1	12	0	1	1	0	349	330	19	57
<b>Sandbach 3</b>	24	10	1	13	0	2	0	0	321	550	-229	55
<b>Burnage 3</b>	24	10	0	14	0	0	1	0	288	426	-138	53
<b>Rochdale 3</b>	24	9	0	15	0	1	0	0	360	562	-202	51
<b>Holmes Chapel 2</b>	24	7	0	17	0	0	0	0	303	622	-319	45
<b>Buxton 2</b>	23	7	0	16	1	0	1	0	352	497	-145	43
<b>Altrincham K. 4</b>	24	7	0	17	1	0	2	0	253	875	-622	43
<b>Aldwinians 3</b>	24	2	1	21	0	0	0	0	301	689	-388	31

On behalf of all the readers of the Ramblings and other members of SRUFC I would like to add my congratulations to the team and especially to Ed Weeks for the tireless work he has put in over the season

	<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	24-0	19-15	12-5	62-0	30-26	62-4
<b>Chester</b>	22-13		39-7	20-11	26-26	29-0	49-5	24-0	21-9	90-12	72-10	30-8
<b>Leigh</b>	12-7	17-17		18-39	6-27	16-22	26-13	5-6	8-12	27-10	28-3	23-17
<b>Lymm</b>	14-21	5-27	12-25		44-17	16-10	10-11	0-8	14-20	36-3	29-7	39-6
<b>New Brighton</b>	15-19	20-37	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		22-5	0-11	14-5	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	11-8	41-0
<b>Sandbach</b>	16-18	3-28	13-12	9-14	20-3	14-12	27-26		6-17	62-0	26-15	49-7
<b>Stockport</b>	34-15	9-10	39-18	22-10	29-17	29-0	27-12	48-8		78-3	22-5	32-0
<b>Tyldesley</b>	5-37	5-66	3-7	7-73	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	23-19	20-12	8-7	10-25	20-26	5-50	34-0		43-17
<b>Winnington Park</b>	3-19	7-68	8-27	17-29	10-52	6-16	12-21	10-15	0-72	48-12	22-17	

NORTH 2 WEST : 2007-2008

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PLAYED 23 WON 16 DRAWN 1 LOST 6 POINTS FOR POINTS 593 AGAINST 237

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	Lost	5	14
29/03/08	Leigh	North 2 West	Away	Won	12	8
05/04/08	Chester	North 2 West	Away	Lost	9	21
19/04/08	Tyldesley	North 2 West	Home	Won	78	3
26/04/08	Durham City	North 1 Play Off	Away			

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## AFTER 22 LEAGUE GAMES

Players		A	R	T	C	P	DG	Pts
1	Richard Hopkinson	18	0	9	40	18	0	177
2	Greg Newton	21	0	9	0	0	0	45
3	Craig Cooper	20	0	9	0	0	0	45
4	James Drew	15	1	8	0	1	0	43
5	Steve Pearson	12	6	5	3	3	0	40
6	Dave Marwick	22	0	6	0	0	0	30
7	Andy Fuller	20	0	5	0	0	0	25
8	Chris Nel	11	4	5	0	0	0	25
9	Hugo Corbett	11	2	5	0	0	0	25
10	Tony Shore	2	2	5	0	0	0	25
11	Tom Eaton	8	1	2	4	1	0	22
12	John Wilson	18	1	4	0	0	0	20
13	Peter Bredenkamp	20	0	4	0	0	0	20
14	Ian Kennedy	12	4	3	0	0	0	15
15	Christian Chapman	6	4	3	0	0	0	15
16	Simon Baker	3	1	3	0	0	0	15
17	Mike Raven	19	0	2	0	0	0	10
18	Tim Oakes	21	0	1	0	0	0	5
19	Jan-Erik Anderson	17	1	1	0	0	0	5
20	James Dalton	15	0	1	0	0	0	5
21	Chris Weeks	14	3	1	0	0	0	5
22	Matt Langtree	8	6	1	0	0	0	5
23	Phil Leigh	5	6	1	0	0	0	5
24	Nick Wroe	5	2	1	0	0	0	5
25	Charlie Maunder	1	3	1	0	0	0	5
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	6	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	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Penalty Tries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>547</b>

# RESULTS FROM LAST WEEKEND

Saturday 19/04/08				
TEAM	Opposition	H/A	Competition	
1 <sup>ST</sup> XV	Chester	Home	North 2 West	Lost 9-21
2 <sup>ND</sup> XV	Altrincham Kersal	Away	Bateman BMW Premiership	Won 62-10
3 <sup>RD</sup> XV	Burnage 3's	Away	Miller Homes Lgues Div 4E	Won 41-3
4 <sup>TH</sup> XV	Heaton Moor	Home	Miller Homes Lgues Div 5S	Lost 18-7
VETS XV	No Fixture			
Sunday 20/04/08				
U16	Ashton On Mersey	Away	Cheshire Cup SF	Won 27-0
U15	Marple	Away	Friendly	Won
U14	Ashton On Mersey	Away	Friendly	Won
U13	Ashton On Mersey	Away	Friendly	Won 45-7

## STOCKPORT'S STORMING SUCCESS

Stockport Rugby Club's Under 9 squad have enjoyed a superbly successful season. This is the first season of contact rugby for the squad and they have met the challenge head on. The season began with the team winning the Stockport Festival in September and culminated last week in winning the Cheshire Cup, which is the highest accolade the team could get! On the way to this fantastic win, the squad also won the Shield at the Huddersfield Festival along with Runner's Up medals at the Macclesfield Festival. The team hope to capitalise on their Cheshire Cup win by performing equally as well this week in the Wilmslow Festival.

The team have worked incredibly hard, including through some inclement conditions every Sunday morning, supported by fantastic coaches and parents to gain this success. Every player is valued and included in training, matches and tournaments as we operate an all inclusive policy at this age to encourage the children into the sport. Enjoyment is the key focus and everyone has had a great season including the new team members we welcomed this year. The parental support is second to none including sponsorship this year for tour shirts and kit bags.

We head off on tour to Caernarfon next week to celebrate the end of our successful season. We hope to continue and build on this year's brilliant achievements which we believe will be possible as the team are highly committed and dedicated. We welcome any new players for September who would like to share in the successful squad that the Under 9's are becoming. Well done to all the children, coaches and parents who have made the dream of winning the Cheshire Cup possible this season!



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