



TOUCHLINE RAMBLINGS

SPECIAL EDITION
2007-2008



STOCKPORT RUGBY NEWS

A SEASON TO REMEMBER

SRUFC reaches new heights

This special edition of the Touchline Ramblings has been produced to celebrate a season during which Stockport RUFC has enjoyed

success at a level that makes them the envy of many clubs throughout the country.

The 1st XV has gained pro-



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1st XV

Promoted to North 1

3rd XV

Promoted to Division 3 Miller Homes

Senior Colts

Champions of Halbro North West Senior Colts C League

Junior Colts

Champions of Halbro North West Junior Colts A League

Under 16's

Finalists of The Cheshire Cup

Under 9's

Winners of The U9's Cheshire Festival

REPRESENTATIVE RUGBY 2007-2008

Tom Eaton	Cheshire	Alex Solomou	Under 18
Craig Cooper	Cheshire	Lee Turner	Under 18
Tom Cruse	Under 20	Dan Keene	Under 16
Greg Newton	Under 20		N of Eng
Steve Pearson	Under 20	Jordan Hill	Under 16
Richard Geary	Under 20	Harry Shallcross	Under 16
Will Barnes	Under 18	Josh Capp	Under 16
	N of Eng	Mike Kaciubskj	Under 15
Chris DeWeever	Under 18	Ben Green	Under 15
Patrick Foster	Under 18	Simon Currie	Under 15
Henry Hockenhull	Under 18	Peter Bowling	Under 14
Jack Snoddy	Under 18	Jordan Kierans	Under 14
Oli Brookes-Adams	Under 18		

motion to North 1 after becoming the first North West team to beat it's North East opponents in the play offs. Armed with a young and balanced squad the club can embark on the new season with every optimism that they can establish themselves at the next level.

The 2nd XV successfully retained their place in the Bateman BMW Premiership under manager Roger Hooley. Next season they will again be rubbing shoulders with 2nd XV's from a number of National League club's in the North West such as Manchester, Waterloo and Sedgley Park.



It's important that each team throughout the Senior club plays at a challenging level and therefore it was good to see Ed Week's 3rd XV gain promotion to The Miller Homes League Division 3. Last season we also saw the early beginnings of a Vets XV playing in a league structure and it is hoped that this will continue into the new season.

At both Colts levels it has been a very successful season. The Senior Colts under Coach Marc Smith were unbeaten champions of the Colts C League and went all the way through to the semi final of the League Cup. The Felons (Junior Colts) became the first Stockport Colts team to win the A league and only lost narrowly in the Northern Final of the National Colts Cup. The Colts have now released a total of 24 players in the senior club pool of players,



5 of whom have already played 1st XV rugby.

Stockport RUFC continues to be a force to be reckoned with throughout the Minis and Junior Section. We have 300+ players in the 10 age groups with potential 1st XV players at every level. The number of County players opposite shows the quality on display very Sunday. The Under 9's won their Cheshire Festival and the Under 16's got to the Final of the Cheshire Cup. What is just as important is that under Chairman Clive Oldham the Minis + Juniors have forged the closest links with the Senior Club ever seen in recent years.

The SLD Tag Rugby section under Kay Weeks has gone from strength to strength over the last twelve months. They even enjoyed the opportunity to show their skills in a half time rugby display on the pitch during a Premiership game at Edgeley Park of Sale Sharks v Leicester.



The Future is Bright, The Future is Red Green and White

STOCKPORT RUFC

1st XV
pictures of season
2007-2008



Pictures taken
by
Claire & Richard
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2007-2008

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Match day
programmes



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STOCKPORT RUFC 1ST XV 2007-2008

DATE	OPPOSITION	COMPETITION	VENUE		F	A
25/08/07	Longton	Pre-Season	Away	Draw	10	10
01/09/07	Clecketon	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 Pk	North 2 West	Away	Won	72	0
03/11/07	Broughton Pk	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 Pk	North 2 West	Away	Lost	5	12
12/01/08	Newport	Intermediate Cup 4	Away	Lost	20	21
19/01/08	Winnington Pk	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	Won	18	13

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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
	Totals	330	65	89	45	25	0	547

STOCKPORT RUFC 1ST XV 2008-2009

NORTH 1			
DATE	OPPOSITION	COMPETITION	VENUE
13/09/08	MORELY	NORTH 1	HOME
20/09/08	WEST HARTLEPOOL	NORTH 1	HOME
27/09/08	WEST PARK (St Helens)	NORTH 1	AWAY
04/10/08	WESTOE	NORTH 1	HOME
11/10/08	DARLINGTON	NORTH 1	AWAY
18/10/08	INTERMEDIATE CUP		
25/10/08	CLECKHEATON	NORTH 1	HOME
01/11/08	SHEFFIELD TIGERS	NORTH 1	AWAY
08/11/08	BIRKENHEAD PARK	NORTH 1	HOME
15/11/08	BEVERLEY	NORTH 1	AWAY
22/11/08	INTERMEDIATE CUP		
29/11/08	HULL	NORTH 1	HOME
06/12/08	MIDDLESBROUGH	NORTH 1	AWAY
20/12/08	WEST HARTLEPOOL	NORTH 1	AWAY
27/01/08	CHRISTMAS BREAK		
03/01/09			
10/01/09	WEST PARK	NORTH 1	HOME
24/01/09	WESTOE	NORTH 1	AWAY
31/01/09	DARLINGTON	NORTH 1	HOME
14/02/09	CLECKHEATON	NORTH 1	AWAY
21/02/09	SHEFFIELD TIGERS	NORTH 1	HOME
07/03/09	BIRKENHEAD PARK	NORTH 1	AWAY
14/03/09	BEVERLEY	NORTH 1	HOME
28/03/09	HULL	NORTH 1	AWAY
04/04/09	MIDDLESBOROUGH	NORTH 1	HOME
11/04/09	EASTER WEEKEND		
18/04/09	MORLEY	NORTH 1	AWAY
25/04/09	NORTH 1 PLAY-OFF		

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