

## WARRINGTON RUGBY UNION



## OFFICIAL CLUB PROGRAMME





#### A Message from the President

I would like to welcome you to Warrington RUFC and I hope you enjoy your afternoon with us. This is my first year as president and I look forward to meeting new friends from the clubs in North 1 West.

Warrington has enjoyed some success over the past years, since our promotion to North 1 West but it doesn't get any easier. This year the competition looks to be even harder with clubs of great tradition such as Birkenhead Park, Broughton Park and Penrith returning this season. I must admit that I am sorry to see the departure of Altrincham Kersal and Rochdale as in life, changes offer new challenges.



Once again, it seems that there will be no such thing as an easy game but that also ensures a good level of entertainment for spectators and enjoyable, testing matches for the players.

We can all contribute in so many ways as those who have gone before us as Members of WRUFC have done. Players need to remember that it is not just about playing. Fund raising and making sure everything runs smoothly on match days and all the other small but essential tasks is not just the province of those of us who are at the age where sadly playing is no longer possible. The more people who volunteer and get stuck in, the stronger our Club will become.

Former players making a perhaps an infrequent visit to the Club are more than welcome we can always find something for you to do! You will have taken a lot out of the game. Please think seriously about what you can put back in, just as there were the "old farts" in your day who made sure that the baths were run, the tea made, the pitch marked ,the game refereed, the raffle run and so on.

I would also take this opportunity to thank all spectators, and especially visiting spectators, for buying this programme. We are not a rich club and we must mainly rely on the income which we generate ourselves from sponsorships, events, raffles, occasional donations - and programme sales. So many thanks for your contribution, which helps to fund the playing side of our activities as well as helping us, enhance the outstanding facilities we enjoy at Warrington Sports Club.

So once again, a very warm welcome to all of you, Warrington supporters as well as visitors, match officials and players. We hope you will enjoy the rugby on offer and that you will also enjoy the beer and banter in the bar after the match.

#### GEOFF PERKS President, Warrington RUFC

















#### Welcome to Manchester

A very warm welcome to players, officials and spectators of Manchester RUFC. We look forward to an enjoyable game and a convivial time in the bar.

Manchester was founded as Manchester Football Club in 1860 and that was eleven years before the formation of the RFU. As such, it is one of the oldest open rugby clubs in the world, along with Blackheath, Richmond and Liverpool. However, the first ever club game took place in December 1857 between the gentlemen of Manchester and Liverpool. The ball was provided by the founder of Manchester, Richard Sykes, a former Captain of Football at Rugby School and the game was advertised as "Rugby versus the World."

Not surprisingly, with so few clubs playing the game, Manchester provided several players for the earliest international matches. However, Manchester continued to be a supplier of internationals for many years and their Board of International Players contains more names than we currently have players at Warrington.

Many of these are now lost in the mist of time but one two are still worth mentioning. Bev Risman played for Manchester in the late fifties and sixties and more recently we have the O'Driscoll brothers John and

Barry, both played for Ireland in the 70s and 80s.

At the start of league rugby, Manchester played in the North West 2 league but then rose to compete in

the National One league for five seasons.

Following a lean spell Manchester returned to North One West last season and had mixed fortunes with the games against Warrington going the way of the home on both occasions So far this the season the two clubs have won 3 and lost 3 with the advantage lying with Warrington in the league table although by only a single point

So it all points to an interesting game. May the best side win.

Geoff Perks President Warrington RUFC

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#### **Milestone**

Yet another centurion joins the 100 club, with last weeks away trip to Carlisle we saw the ever reliable Clem O'Rourke quietly plays his 100th 1st XV game for Warrington RUFC.

After moving to Warrington to follow his career, Clem found himself firmly holding the scrum steady as a rock from the most glamorous of positions of tighthead prop. Making his debut in 2012, his distinctive headgear and bullocking carries are what has made Clem a firm favourite among players and supporters.

Over the 6 seasons Clem's crossed the try line on 2 occasions his first, fondly remembered as a textbook driving maul where elegantly peeled off the back to touchdown under the sticks. Conversion missed by Tom Wood.

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Away from rugby he enjoys the occasional Icewine, whilst listening to Burt Bacharach albums.

When asked who's your favourite teammate his answer was Thommo, who he said gives the best cuddles. In response Thommo said he's like my favourite slippers, clearly the front row is a place that very few people truly understand.

Without doubt Clem's one of the most dedicated of players and rightly deserves recognition for reaching this milestone, hopefully there's many more to come.





Player Profile: Joel Barker

Age: 22

Position: Front/Back Row

Club Player Since: 2005

1st XV Debut: 2013

Previous Clubs: Sale Fc, Rossendale Rufc

Representative Appearances: Sale Sharks Academy, Cheshire 18's & 20's,

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Favourite Rugby Memory: Man of the Match in Lancs Cup Final Vs Vale of

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#### Junior Rugby Spotlight

This week we take a look at our hugely successful Junior Colts

The Junior Colts have enjoyed considerable success throughout their time as Minis and Juniors at WRUFC and we were confident of continuing in the same vein following an extended off-season post-GCSEs.

Traditionally, the progression to Junior Colts has been problematic for many clubs over the years; lads switching to a different educational setting, playing demands of their schools (some on scholarships) or Sale Sharks academy, developing other interests or simply falling out of love with the game after a very intense and competitive few years. I am pleased to report that we have been barely affected by any of these factors and that is testament to the commitment of these young men (and indeed their parents who actually aren't a bad bunch at all) and the team ethos we have built over the last 10



years.

Switching to a league system this year for the first time, we were confident that we had the squad and the capacity to perform consistently over the whole season to challenge for the title. It was disappointing that very early in the season two of the eight teams in our A league folded, leaving just six teams and therefore a total of ten league games to play.

We have thus far played four of the remaining five sides (Sefton, Chester, Lymm and Waterloo), winning all four matches fairly comfortably despite not yet hitting our very best form. We also defeated Sale in our opening fixture but the result was subsequently 'liquidated' as the team disbanded after week 2 sadly. We have the last in the first leg of fixtures at home against Sandbach on Sunday; a huge game as they are looking

potentially like our biggest rivals for the title. Your support would be most welcome - 1 o'clock KO at Walton Lea. We have always had a fairly small squad (quality over quantity), so the plethora of injuries we have had to endure has made it a real struggle. Our sympathies to Luke Little in particular who broke his leg in the victory over Lymm. Thanks must go to the Under 16s for allowing Archie Kellett, Thomas Mullally and Joe Taylor to come to us on loan' for the odd game. They certainly didn't let us down. The injuries have also given some of our 'fringe' players more game time and they have risen to the challenge. We defeated Bury in the first round of the Lancashire Cup and now face Kirkby Lonsdale in the quarter final on 4th



November. The Colts' Cup begins on completion of the league season in February, so we are in fact competing on three fronts and the 'Treble' is indeed our goal!

I'm not going to single out any individuals for praise as we have always taken great pride in our collective spirit and team ethos so well done to the whole squad and let's make sure we maintain the high standards and expectations we have always set ourselves.

I can't wait to see these boys blazing a trail for the seniors over the next few years. The future of the club is looking bright, be assured!

Stuart Beeley



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#### **Player Appearances**

Na	me	Games this year	Career total	Tries this season	Career total
Barker	Joel	4+2	?		
Beesley	Nathan	6	74	5	70
Caldwell	Max	0+2	59		20
Callander	Sean	4	102		5
Downes	Josh	6	47	1	4
Emmitt	Luke	3+2	5		
Evans	Jonny	5	22		2
Fleming	Dan	5	172		9
Gilooly	Luke	3	13		1
Hannon	Jack	4	14		1
Hughes	Kieran	4	110	1	108
Kellett	Harry	1 + 1	12		
Lynch	Phil	4	83	1	5
McEniff	Tom	6	9	1	2
Norman	Darren	2	28		5
O'Rourke	Clement	5+1	100		2
Pilkington	Steve	6	103	1	44
Riley	Josh	3	117		5
Roberts	Andy	1	95		21
Stewart	Alex	1 + 4	5		
Thompson	Paul	4+1	267		23
Ward	Jon	1	36		1
White	Chris	6	73	2	20
Wood	Tom	6	171		53
Penalty	Try				2

Statistics Correct as of 13/10/18

#### **North One West**

#	Team	PI	HW	HD	HL	AW	AD	AL	W	D	L	F	А	Diff	Pts	Adj	Recent Form
1.	Carlisle	6	3	0	0	2	0	1	5	0	1	203	96	107	26	6	w w w L w
2.	Blackburn	6	3	0	0	1	1	1	4	1	1	135	99	36	23	5	W D W W W
3.	Birkenhead Park	6	2	0	1	2	0	1	4	0	2	180	110	70	20	4	L w w w w
4.	Stockport	5	2	0	0	2	0	1	4	0	1	177	122	55	20	4	w L w w w
5.	Douglas (I.O.M.)	5	3	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	1	115	70	45	20	4	w w L w w
6.	Firwood Waterloo	6	3	0	1	1	0	1	4	0	2	165	143	22	20	4	W L W W L
7.	Penrith	6	3	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	3	176	180	-4	17	5	W W L W L
8.	Warrington	6	1	0	0	2	0	3	3	0	3	128	121	7	15	3	L W L L W
9.	Burnage	6	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	3	131	151	-20	15	3	L L W W W
10.	Manchester	6	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	3	133	172	-39	14	2	W L W L W
11.	Northwich	6	0	1	1	1	0	3	1	1	4	144	177	-33	11	5	L D L L L
12.	Broughton Park	6	2	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	4	106	130	-24	9	1	L W L L L
13.	Anselmians	6	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	6	114	190	-76	2	2	
14.	De La Salle (Salford)	6	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	6	86	232	-146	2	2	

#### **Division 1**

#	Team	PI	HW	HD	HL	AW	AD	AL	W	D	L	F	Α	Diff	Pts	Adj	Recent Form
1.	Sandbach 2nd XV	6	3	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	352	68	284	24	0	w w w w
2.	Birkenhead Park Wanderers (2nd XV)	6	3	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	303	78	225	24	0	w w w w
3.	Warrington 2nd XV	5	0	0	0	4	0	1	4	0	1	158	73	85	18	1	w w w L
4.	Burnage 2nd XV	6	1	0	2	2	0	1	3	0	3	196	180	16	16	1	W L W L L
5.	Fylde Saracens (3rd XV)	5	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	176	151	25	14	0	W L W L W
6.	Broughton Park 2nd XV	6	2	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	4	124	169	-45	13	1	W L L L L
7.	Penrith A XV	6	2	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	4	209	192	17	12	0	L L W L W
8.	Glossop 2nd XV	6	2	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	4	136	181	-45	12	0	LLLWL
9.	Kirkby Lonsdale 2nd XV	6	1	0	3	1	0	1	2	0	4	106	168	-62	12	0	W L L L W
10.	Altrincham Kersal (2nd XV)	6	2	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	4	118	277	-159	12	0	L W L L W
11.	Liverpool University Veterinarians	6	1	0	3	1	0	1	2	0	4	154	179	-25	11	0	L W W L L
12.	Sedgley Park 3rd XV	6	1	0	1	0	0	4	1	0	5	59	375	-316	9	0	LLLWL

#### **North One West Fixtures 2018-2019**

Date	Opposition	Result	Sponsor
01 Sept	Birkenhead Park (A)	15-19 W	
08 Sept	Northwich (A)	10-20 W	
15 Sept	Burnage (A)	32-25 L	
22 Sept	Blackburn (A)	20-21 L	
29 Sept	Stockport (H)	23-17 W	Chairman's Carvery
13 Oct	Carlisle (A)	20-25 L	
20 Oct	Manchester (H)		
27 Oct	Firwood Waterloo (A)		
3 Nov	De la Salle (Salford) (H)		
17 Nov	Penrith (A)		
24 Nov	Douglas (I.O.M) (H)		
1 Dec	Broughton Park (A)		
8 Dec	Anselmians (H)		Friends of Warrington RUFC
15 Dec	Burnage (H)		
5 Jan 2019	Northwich (H)		
12 Jan	Blackburn (H)		
19 Jan	Stockport (A)		
26 Jan	Carlisle (H)		
9 Feb	Manchester (A)		
16 Feb	Firewood Waterloo (A)		
2 Mar	De la Salle (Salford) (A)		
9 Mar	Penrith (H)		
23 Mar	Douglas (I.O.M) (A)		
30 Mar	Broughton Park (H)		
6 Apr	Anselmians (A)		
13 Apr	Birkenhead Park (H)		

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1	Christian White	Sponsorship Available	Callum Baines	1
16	Clement O'Rourke	Sponsorship Available	Sam Davies	16
17	Josh Riley	3M Technologies	Sam Oakes	17
18	Max Caldwell	Sponsorship Available	Rick Cross	18
	Andy Roberts	Coach	Simon Ogden	

Please Note: Manchester's team maybe different to the one listed, our apologies Warm welcome to today's guests, opposition and referee, We hope a great day and game is enjoyed by all.

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#### Carlisle 1st XV 25 - 20 Warrington 1st XV

#### The oppositions take on last weeks game with Carlisle's report.

We'll start first with the plaudits for the Warrington players, who had no bus, and had to get on a train to Carlisle. Then after the game had to somehow get back to Warrington after the line south was blocked by a landslide.

They certainly made life difficult for Carlisle, and going home with a losing bonus point, was small consolation for all their efforts in fulfilling the fixture.

For their part Carlisle managed to find their get out of jail free card to end up winners when they neither started or finished well in this match.

For those hardy(mad) individuals who braved Storm Callum to watch this game, they must have wondered where the real Carlisle side was in the first 20 minutes. Although the home side had the upper hand in the scrum, Warrington were much sharper and handling the conditions better. Carlisle were guilty of committing too many penalties, and the Warrington fullback converted two of them to go 6 points clear with nearly 15mins gone.

Then on 18mins with Carlisle seemingly on the point of winning a scrum with the visitors front row popping up, the ball squirted out, and Warrington pounced on it. They quickly made good use of it, with their outside centre showing the home defence a clean pair of heels to score their first try, converted from the touchline by their fullback. Things got worse for Carlisle when flanker Josh Holmes was yellow carded for tackling a Warrington player in the air for a high ball, leaving the Cumbrians with 14men. However Carlisle weathered this part of the match well enough, and fullback Jason Israel, was just wide and short with a long range penalty just before the half hour mark. Carlisle were making the most of the ball being in the Warrington half, and after a series of scrums inside the Warrington 22m resulted in too many penalties, the referee awarded a penalty try to get Carlisle kick started in this match

Jason Israel narrowed the gap 5 minutes later with a long range penalty effort, and although the Warrington fullback attempted one of his own from just inside the Carlisle half, it was Jason Israel who converted another, from in front of the posts, to end the half 13-13.

The second half saw Carlisle again give too many penalties away, and were fortunate when a penalty well within the Warrington fullback range, just drifted wide of the post.

Carlisle gradually started to build some field position and were dominating scrum ball, to the extent that from a scrum against the head, as the Carlisle front row appeared through the visitors pack, scrum half James Telford took advantage of the melee, to sprint wide off the back of the scrum for a try, putting Carlisle into the lead for the first time after 55minutes.

Just 5minutes later from another scrum 10m out from the visitors try line, Carlisle pushed the visitors pack over their line for Captain Henry Wainwright to dive on the ball for Carlisle's third, extending the lead to 25-13 on the hour mark. Shortly after the nature of the game changed as Warrington lost too many front rows to injury and the game went to uncontested scrums. Although the visitors were now down to 14men, Carlisle had lost an important part of their game, and from the back of their scrum, the Warrington side looked dangerous, probing for gaps in the Carlisle defence. The sides were evened up then on 73minutes, when Josh Holmes received a red card for a second yellow card offence, as he made contact with a Warrington players head as the Warrington player slipped down into the tackle. A real soft

Warrington now seemed to have the upper hand and looked lively at the end of the match, even though there was a veritable monsoon driving across the pitch. They made short work of some poor cover defence tackling and the ball was worked across the park, for the right winger to go round and put the ball near the posts. Fortunately the up to now reliable Warrington fullback missed the easiest chance of the day to convert the try, leaving 5 points the difference between the two sides.

offence, although clearly officials are being told to police this area strictly.

There then followed a couple of minutes of harem scarem rugby as Warrington tried to break out of their territory, and Carlisle had to defend vigorously. Eventually Warrington committed a penalty at the breakdown, and from the resulting scrum, fly half Max Connon booted the ball out to end the match.

Not the most convincing of performances by Carlisle, yet it was another win, against a side coming off the back of a good win against Stockport, with 4 points to maintain their position at the top of the league. Warrington will feel they should have got closer, yet the Warwick road side did well to recover from such a poor start, gifting 13 points to the visitors from a lack of discipline and concentration.

They'll need to work on this for their next game away to Northwich next week, who although not having the best of starts this season, are always difficult to beat at home. Lets hope it's a touch drier.

#### Warrington 2nd XV 32 - 34 Liverpool Uni Vet

In an exciting game between two sides of contrasting styles, Warrington's hopes of progressing into the next round of the Robinson's Brewery Division 1 Jug were severely dented when Liverpool University Vets students sneaked a try in the closing seconds to draw level and the then closed out the game with the conversion with the clock already in the red. If they are to move to the next round, Warrington must now beat Birkenhead Park and hope that Birkenhead Park beat the students to allow the slide rules to come out to decide the winners of Pool D.

Warrington started well and a telling break from young recruit, Josh McCulloch, was exploited by the forwards and, eventually, Chris White burrowed over. The students replied quickly with a converted try provided by ominously excellent handling and Warrington were two points down. However, Warrington were now playing to their strengths and their scrimmage assumed total dominance, at times resembling a Centurion tank grinding over a clapped-out Ford Focus. After 15 minutes this Champagne scrimmaging saw their brut force earn them a penalty try. Ten minutes later, Warrington's forward superiority saw the pack drive over from five yards and Josh Riley claimed the touch-down. Liverpool hit back within minutes of the restart, when their lively stand-off weaved his way through a slack Warrington defence to score and reduce the margin to just five points. Shortly before half time, Warrington increased their lead when their stand-off Ollie Hudson, in his first season of senior rugby and surely a name to note for the future, picked up a loose pass in the Vets' 22 and stepped beautifully at speed to touch down between the posts and allow Max Caldwell an easy conversion

The second half saw the visitors step up a gear, as they started to play some excellent off-loading rugby. For a time, the Warrington defence stood up to the new challenge bu when a clearance kick was charged down, the students combined well to score in the corner. Max Caldwell then slotted a penalty The students' off-loading game was now showing dividends and two tries, saw them draw level at 27-27. Warrington again replied in style to regain the lead. Max Caldwell fielded a clearance kick in his own half and showed that he has lost none of his talent with a run that took the ball deep into Liverpool territory. The momentum was continued by the forwards and a bullocking run by prop Jon Ward was halted just five yards out. Fortunately the ubiquitous Christian White was on hand and he bustled over for his second try.

With time running out, it seemed that Warrington had ensured victory. But the Vets had other ideas. Running every penalty and backing up every half break, they left it to the last minute to touch down under the posts. The try was converted, the referee blew the final whistle and the visitors had snatched victory at the very last.

"It's difficult to believe that we stuck 60 points on the Vets in the first game of the season." commented coach Stu Colman. "However, this was a totally different side and although we dominated the set piece we had no answer to their off-loading game and, perhaps, their fitness."



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#### Moore 2nd XV 24 - 14 Warrington 3rd XV

Warrington 3rds were defeated 24-14 to local neighbours Moore 2nds on Friday night under the floodlights. With a partisan crowd cheering on both sides, storm Callum was trying with all his might but even the strong winds didn't hindering the spirit and passion on and off the pitch.

So with a moderate breeze at their backs Warrington's social part timers set about the task manfully with hard lines of running from the forwards featuring rugby league legend John Done and exquisite tactical kicking from Farrell and Murphy. This proved fruitful after good work from the pack, centre Dave Hartill picked the line of the year to dissect the defence to score under the posts. Farrell slotted the extras and is yet to miss a kick at goal this season. 0-7 with 15 mins played. Then with a shift in momentum, no doubt due to better fitness from Moore's regular players, the home team started to press hard and with some good work out wide they cross to open their account. The kick however only managed to terrify the moles that reside at Moore's pitch. 5-7. With the halftime whistle imminent the pressure from Moore's fitter pack was too much and Warrington, despite defending like gallant gladiators, gave away a penalty and with Warrington's tired troops slowly regaining their feet, the penalty was tapped quickly and dotted down before Warrington realised. 10-7 Moore this time the kicker managed to get the ball airborne, 12-7 half time.

The rest did Warrington well and it took until the hour mark for the tins to rattle again, unfortunately it was for the home side who again showed ability not unfamiliar to a higher level of match, from an ambitious clearance kick from Matty Drinkwater, the ball was caught well inside the Moore half only for the back three to combine in precision not normally found in the social arena to carve Warrington defenders apart and slide over for the first points of the half. 17-7 again no mistake made for the conversion 19-7. Surprisingly this gave Warrington's casuals a second wind, the response was as brutal as it was breathtaking with hits and hard lines from all areas of the pitch and after some great phase play Nick Roberts dummied his way over with a yard of pace to give the traveling crowd a reason to cheer. 19-22. Farrell clearly fatherhood has focused his eyesight nonchalantly nudged the extras from 15m in. 19-14. With time running down and the tanks all but empty Moore's heavy set prop made easy work swatting the tired tacklers off left and right. The kicker proved that the first attempt was merely an apparition in an otherwise faultless display from the boot.

With the final whistle blown it brought a great game full of all that you would expect from a neighbours derby. Moore take the spoils. 26-14

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- Safety auditing
- Policies and procedures
- Risk Assessments
- Fire Safety
- Accident investigation
- Health & Safety training
- Occupational Health











## MATCH DAY SPONSORSHIP

2018-2019 Corporate sponsorship packages now available

OFFICIAL MATCH DAY SPONSORSHIP: £150+VAT

Pre-match meal for 4 Half time refreshments

Photo opportunities with players pre & post game

Post match review with player of choice

Involvement shared across club social media channels

Pitch side advertisements (Optional extra £150)

**Designated Parking** 

Extras included in the price that are entirely optional:

Consultation on the Man of the Match vote
Join in with the post-match song
Left-handed drinking to avoid a forefit

Hell, if you sponsor the game you can join us in the showers if you like?

In sponsoring Warrington Rugby Union you will be supporting community, honest endeavour, passion and local amateur rugby where players regularly put their bodies on the line for the club, their mates and the reputation of the town. As a club we pride ourselves in upholding the Warrington Rugby Union values of respect, integrity and strive to bring honour to your brand in the same way we do ourselves.