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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.

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End Of Season Kick Off 2019 Schedule

11:00 Touch Rugby Competition

11:00 Mini & Junior stalls open for business

11:00 inflatables

11:00 to 23:00 WRUFC bar

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Senior Games – 1st Team Pitch

12:00 KO Warrington 3rd XV team v TBC

13:30 KO Warrington 1st XV v Birkenhead Park 1st XV

15:30 KO Warrington 2nd XV v Birkenhead Park 2nd XV

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Live Music - Stage

17:00 – 18:00 Gareth Heesom

Break

18:30 - Pink Pumps SET 1 - 1 hour

Break

20:00 – Pink Pumps SET 2 – 1 hour

Music till 23:00

WARRINGTON RUGBY UNION



Welcome to Birkenhead Park RUFC

Warrington RUFC extends a very warm welcome to the players, officials and spectators of Birkenhead Park RUFC today's visitors. We look forward to an enjoyable match and hospitality afterwards.

Today's sees the return fixture played back on the opening day of the season when Warrington were narrow winners at Upper Park Birkenhead have had some impressive results and lie 3rd in the North One West league table whilst Warrington are 7th. Last time out Birkenhead Park gained victory away at Manchester whilst Warrington won at Anselmians. In this the last game of the 2018/19 season for Warrington and with other results going their way last weekend secured their position in the league for another season. A good open game is anticipated may the best team on the day win.

Our visitors **Birkenhead Park RUFC**, is one of the oldest rugby union clubs in England and was established in 1871

1885 Club moved to the Upper Park ground where it has remained

1887 Ireland v Wales at Birkenhead Park

1892 Construction of the original pavilion (still in use)

1894 England v Wales at Birkenhead Park

1903 James Baxter became President. He was to remain in office until 1940 and also served as President of the RFU.

1905 New Zealand All Blacks make first visit to Park.

1920's The era of two outstanding international three-quarters H.M. Locke and W.M. Lowry, Locke was also England captain.

1950 Cheshire won their first County Championship v East Midlands at Birkenhead Park

1958 Park's last full international J.S.M Scott (England)

1961 Cheshire won their second County Championship v Devon at Park.

1971 Park Centenary Season. Hosted North of England v RFU President's Overseas XV as part of RFU celebrations. Dave Robinson played a final England trial and toured with England.

1974 North of England V Tonga at Park.

1975 Old Birkonian Club merged with Birkenhead Park

1978 North of England v New Zealand at Birkenhead Park

1984 North of England v Romania at Birkenhead Park.

1991 Park tour to South America - Chile, Argentina, Paraguay and Brazil.

Park v West Indies International Team

2001 Park achieve first league promotion - Winners of South Lancashire and Cheshire Division One.

2002 Park Promoted - Winners of North 2 West

Park provide 3 players for Cheshire County Championship Final v Gloucester at Twickenham

2006 £1 Million Regeneration Programme Commence

Honours

42 International Players

Most capped player: J.R.Patterson (Scotland)21 Caps

317 County Players

My Presidential Round Up:-

The **1st team** under the leadership of Josh Downes have had a mixed season producing some great performances, most notable two fine away wins at the start of the season, Birkenhead Park and Northwich, back in December on a bitterly cold afternoon completing the double over near rivals Northwich with a first half display, against the wind was outstanding. In what has proved a tight league all season so to come back at Stockport from a losing bonus point position with 5 minutes to go, score two tries and take a 5 point win and leave the home side only a try bonus point must rank as one of the best results this season. Bonus points are a must and to pick 5 losing points gives an indication of how close games have been, second only to Waterloo with 8. Next season will be just as tight with Kendal, Vale of Lune and Wilmslow coming down from the Premier League North although with yet another reorganisation the structure could change, we await with anticipation. On a personal note my thanks goes head coach Andy Roberts, who has also turned out in an emergency, John Callander forwards coach and Martin who has run touch both home and away. Special praise must go to 1st team scorer Paul Anderson who valiantly stands at the far end of the pitch in all weathers altering the score for our home games. Lastly I mustn't forget our physio Fiona Kellett who has been on hand attending to any injuries that happen during a game; excellent work and thanks.

The Warrington **2nd team** led by skipper Craig Byrne who lie 3rd in Division 1 of Halbro North West Leagues who also entertain Birkenhead Park 2nd XV and league leaders in their final game of the season later this afternoon; great effort

Our **Social XV** assembled by Kev Jones who have ably supported the club this season; – nice to see you are still enjoying your rugby.

The club says a big thank you to all players who have turned out and those who travelled especially up to Cumbria.

The Mini and Junior sides should not be forgotten, coaches especially, well played, and hopefully many will graduate to the senior sides in this ever changing Rugby world.

Big thanks to all who have contributed to the matchday programme, especially the sponsors, a personal thanks to Kev Jones for his hard work in producing such.

The house and grounds team who have worked tirelessly on match days to ensure the pitches are set out, changing rooms allocated for visiting players and referees; great work team.

The bar and catering staff who severed up pre and post food for our guests throughout the season; thank you.

Lastly to you the spectators for coming along to support the club; many thanks.

This final home game of the season is dedicated to all this season's sponsors and advertisers and, most importantly, the small band of committed volunteers without whom the club could not function and the players would not be supported

**Geoff Perks
President Warrington RUFC**

Footnote

The Warrington club would remind supporters to refrain from the use language that today is considered defamatory, offensive or that could be seen as abuse or harassment to other spectators, players or officials, whether anything you may consider right or wrong in the game you are watching.

Thank you

1st XV Season Review

First of all I must point out that I'm absolutely delighted that we will retain our position in North West One next season which given the quality of the league this year and the fact that potentially 65 points could take you down, you will understand how proud I am to know that once again we'll ply our trade in an extremely competitive NW 1 competition next season.

Whilst the last couple of months have seen us battling with at least 8 other clubs to keep away from the 3rd relegation slot, it must be noted that dependant on Saturday's result we could finish as high as 6th which would be yet another fantastic achievement given the quality of the league and the semi-professional approach that many clubs now have. Whilst we will never go down that route it must be noted how well the squad perform year in year out despite the difficulties we face as running as a true amateur club.

Looking back through our results this week, it is increasingly evident that we have lacked consistency in our performances but when I looked deeper and realised that 5 of our losses were within 7 points (3 within two points), it would not have been inconceivable of us to be battling it out towards the top of the table. This is where we want to be and I'll certainly be reviewing the areas in which we need to improve before embarking on next year.

Standout moments from the year have to include doing the double over Northwich and Stockport and an impressive win away at Birkenhead in the opening game of the season. We have played in the way I expect the game to be played which is fast paced and entertaining to watch. Yes, this is sometimes possibly our downfall but my philosophy is very much centred around attacking, entertaining rugby which is pleasing to watch; something I'm sure our spectators will agree with.

It would be wrong of me to single individual players out as I very much believe in a squad effort but I must congratulate Chris White on playing in all 26 league games this season. A phenomenal effort and even more so given his front row position.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Craig Byrne and Shaun Mcdermott on leading the 2nd team to their highest ever league finish. A fantastic achievement especially when you consider the strength of some of the 2nd teams in that league.

I would also like to thank all those associated with Rugby at Warrington RUFC from the Groundsman, House Managers, Bar and Catering Staff, Paul (Scoreboard Operator), Sponsors and of course our very trusted and loyal supporters who follow us everywhere. Your roles are hugely appreciated by all the Senior Players and Coaches.

Personally, I would also like to extend my thanks to Alex Scott (photographer), Dave Jervis (all his media and match day support), Dave Broadbent (referee's) , Geoff Perks, Lewis Nunn and the committee and to Fiona Kellett for everything she does (too many jobs to list) for the club. My thanks also go to all of the Senior Coaches, captains and support staff (linesman) who give so much time and effort to the club.

Have a restful break and I'll look forward to catching up with you next season

A Rob



2nd XV Season Review

What a year it's been! Crowned by the highest league finish by a Warrington 2nd team ever by securing 3rd place with one game remaining and in some style too, last kick of the game from halfway on a windy day adding to the drama of what has been a testing season.

Coach Shaun Mc and Myself would like to personally congratulate every player involved in this success. It has been through some tough selection decisions based on player loyalty rather than outright ability that has given the young up and coming talent the chance to shine along side the old headed experience of players such as Dom '80 Minute' Hastings, Rockey 'this is my last game' Turner and Dan 'Penalty' Johnston.

The youth on display has shown some excellent resilience and character, at times beyond their years, to pull off some outstanding results throughout the year. Special mentions have to go out to Jack Stride, Luke Turner, George Percival and the Stevens brothers for some awesome individual performances however it has truly been the team spirit that has been the main driver to the amazing season we have had. There have also been some incredible individuals who have shown outstanding improvements in their own games, Tom Heaps becoming a second team regular after having played his first game for us halfway through the season. Kirk Drummond gaining a well deserved first team call up and more than holding his own. Oli Hudson showing true team spirit flicking between 9 and 10 when asked and showing the talent he has also gaining a first team call up.

My personal highlight of the season still remains the away game at Kirkby Lonsdale having beaten them with a scratch 15 in a well controlled game where for large portions we dominated, it's a credit to the spirit of the group that we achieved this outstanding result.

I hope all the boys enjoy in their success today it is well and truly deserved, if we can maintain a consistent squad and keep the team spirit we have managed to build up, I'm sure the success will continue for seasons to come.

Cheers Craig Byrne





Images from the Anselmians match



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Anselmians 1st XV 14 - 40 Warrington 1st XV

A stop-go performance, featuring six excellent tries, ensured Warrington's place in next season's North 1 West. This was guaranteed later when news came of the defeats of both Manchester and Firwood Waterloo, which means that the game between these two giants of yesteryear next week will determine who joins Anselmians and De La Salle in the lower division in September.

Warrington began this game rather nervously and the first of many mistakes came within two minutes when they knocked on in their own 22. However, they made immediate amends for this by driving the opposition pack off their own ball and quickly set up an attack. Strangely, they were penalised at a second scrum but the Anselmians' kick was wide. The first Warrington score seemed to have come when Steve Pilkington made a telling break and kicked ahead. The ever-dangerous Nathan Beesley followed up and touched down but the linesman belatedly signalled that the winger had stepped in touch and the try was disallowed.

Ten minutes later, Tom Wood was held up over the line and when Warrington knocked on from the subsequent scrum, the chance had vanished. But, inevitably the opening try came when Tom Arnold broke out of his own 22, shrugged off two tackles and handed onto Dan Fleming, who showed hitherto-hidden pace to race over from 40 yards.

Shortly after, the backs combined well and Kieran Hughes made the half break before passing to Steve Pilkington, who finished clinically from 30 yards. Nathan Beesley showed his versatility by stepping up to convert the try. Warrington, enjoying a plethora of possession, then started to attack through their forwards. They were unlucky not to score after a forward drive but the referee claimed he was unsighted and gave an attacking scrum. Warrington used the scrummage platform well and prolonged driving eventually saw ubiquitous hooker Chris White claim the touch down. Beesley again converted from close to the touchline and the sides turned around with Warrington 19-0 ahead.

The scoreboard was soon ticking over again when Warrington won quick ball and Kieran Hughes slipped a pass to Nathan Beesley, who flipped a superb back-of-hand pass to Chris White who crossed for his second score of the match, to gain Warrington the four-try bonus point. Once again, Beesley converted from the touchline.

It wasn't long before a further seven points was added to Warrington's total. Kieran Hughes received the ball from a scrum on the half-way line and the little magician showed that he has lost none of his exceptional talent by dancing through the defence and sprinting the final thirty yards to touch down under the posts. Beesley made no mistake with the conversion.

Anselmians then had their ten minutes of glory, first when they scored a beautifully worked try between the sticks and then when they were awarded a penalty try. But it was Warrington who had the last word and, fittingly, it was scored by the talismanic Tom Wood, who demonstrated his signature show-and-go to ghost over for a try, which was again converted by Nathan Beesley.

"This was probably not our best performance of the season," admitted coach Andy Roberts. "We made too many mistakes and perhaps a few of the players were a little too anxious to get on the score-sheet. Still, it was a five-pointer, which combined with other results today, guarantees our place in this league next season. Next week, we play third-placed Birkenhead Park in a match, which kicks off at 1.30. Birkenhead Park also play our second team in a 3.30 kick-off. It should be a great afternoon's rugby!"

Warrington RUFC vs. Birkenhead Park RUFC

WARRINGTON RUFC
Colours: Green, Scarlet & White.

BIRKENHEAD PARK RUFC
Colours: Red, White & Blue

Saturday 13 April 2019, Kick off 1:30pm

Referee: Rob Sheard, Manchester Society

Warm welcome to today's guests, opposition and referee,

15	Darren Norman	Sponsorship Available	Dave Hall (capt)	15
14	Kieran Hughes	Sponsorship Available	Matt Walls	14
13	Steven Pilkington	H G Wood Ltd	Lucas Titherington	13
12	Luke Gilooly	Sponsorship Available	Carl Southan	12
11	Nathan Beesley	The Specialist Artwork Co.	Sam Tyrer	11
10	Tom Wood	H G Wood Ltd	Will Titherington	10
9	Jack Hannon	Sponsorship Available	Sam Chidley	9
8	Sean Callander	Lignum Recruitment	Alwyn Watkin-Williams	8
7	Phil Lynch	Blue Group	John Barrowcliffe	7
6	Jonny Evans	Sponsorship Available	Martin Donnelly	6
5	Josh Riley	3M Technologies	Lol Thomas	5
4	Josh Downes (capt)	Simple Solutions Ltd.	Josh Smith	4
3	Jon Ward	Sponsorship Available	Liam Sharples	3
2	Christian White	Fiona Kellett Physiotherapy	Stu Brown	2
1	Clem O'Rourke	Sponsorship Available	Danny Atherton	1
16	Tom Green	Sponsorship Available	Pete Doolan	16
17	Daniel Fleming	Sponsorship Available	Dave Morgan	17
18	Tom Arnold	Sponsorship Available	Elliott Madgin	18
Andy Roberts		Head Coach	Simon Mason	

We hope a great day and game is enjoyed by all.

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Warrington RUFC 2nd XV vs. Birkenhead Park RUFC 2nd XV

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Colours: Green, Scarlet & White.

BIRKENHEAD PARK RUFC
Colours: Red, White & Blue

Saturday 13 April 2019, Kick off 3:30pm

Referee: Johnny Cartwright, Manchester Society

15	Jack Stride	Sponsorship Available	Adam Roscoe	15
14	Max Caldwell	Sponsorship Available	Liam Wharton	14
13	Nick Stevens	Sponsorship Available	Pete White	13
12	Will Maudsley(wcw)	Sponsorship Available	Matt Doolan	12
11	Luke Turner	Sponsorship Available	Mike Tsang	11
10	Ben Dixon	Sponsorship Available	Charlie Dewey	10
9	Oliver Hudson	Sponsorship Available	Marty Cucchi	9
8	Craig Byrne(capt)	Sponsorship Available	Pete Coles	8
7	Alex Stewart	Sponsorship Available	Ryan Anderson	7
6	George Percival	Sponsorship Available	Andy Hogg	6
5	Kirk Drummond	Sponsorship Available	Dave Ibbotson	5
4	Dan Johnston	Sponsorship Available	Paul Hellier	4
3	Nick Povey	Sponsorship Available	Phil Birkett	3
2	Alex Marland	Sponsorship Available	Squash	2
1	Dominic Hastings	Groundtech Consulting	Gary Jones (capt)	1
16	Andy Buck	Sponsorship Available	Loz Mouarkack	16
17	Dan Griffiths	Sponsorship Available	Mike Brooks	17
18	Mark Tickle	Sponsorship Available	Jake Bennett	18
Shaun McDermott		Coach	Gareth Minx & Gareth Jones	

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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)	21-20 L	
29 Sept	Stockport (H)	23-17 W	Chairman's Carvery
13 Oct	Carlisle (A)	20-25 L	
20 Oct	Manchester (H)	48-22 W	
27 Oct	Firwood Waterloo (A)	3-31 L	
3 Nov	De la Salle (Salford) (H)	66-0 W	
17 Nov	Penrith (A)	22-20 L	
24 Nov	Douglas (I.O.M) (H)	26-22 W	
1 Dec	Broughton Park (A)	35-10 L	
8 Dec	Anselmians (H)	39-8 W	
15 Dec	Northwich (H)	30-7 W	Friends of Warrington RUFC
5 Jan 2019	Burnage (H)	11-35 L	
12 Jan	Blackburn (H)	22-36 L	
19 Jan	Stockport (A)	36-28 W	
26 Jan	Carlisle (H)	20-37 L	
9 Feb	Manchester (A)	32-0 L	
16 Feb	Firwood Waterloo (H)	28-30 L	
2 Mar	De la Salle (Salford) (A)	12-24 W	
9 Mar	Penrith (H)	20-20 D	Past Players Lunch
23 Mar	Douglas (I.O.M) (A)	41-26 L	
30 Mar	Broughton Park (H)	28-10 W	
6 Apr	Anselmians (A)	14-40 W	
13 Apr	Birkenhead Park (H)		

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Player Appearances

Name		Games this year	Career total	Tries this season	Career total
Arnold	Tom	11 + 2	73	3	32
Barker	Joel	8 + 2	?		
Beesley	Nathan	22 + 1	91	18	75
Byrne	Craig	3	?		?
Caldwell	Max	4 + 4	65	2	22
Callander	Sean	22	120	1	6
Dixon	Ben	4	12	1	1
Downes	Josh	17 + 1	59	3	6
Drummond	Kirk	1	1		
Emmitt	Luke	3 + 2	5		
Evans	Jonny	19 + 5	41	2	4
Fleming	Dan	120 + 2	189	1	10
Gilooly	Luke	12	22	2	3
Green	Tom	6 + 6	33	1	5
Griffiths	Dan	1 + 8	39	1	6
Hannon	Jack	12	22		1
Hudson	Oliver	0 + 1	1		
Hughes	Kieran	19	125	12	119
Kellett	Harry	1 + 1	12		
Lynch	Phil	20 + 2	101	2	6
Maudsley	Will	1 + 1	4	1	1
McEniff	Tom	15 + 4	22	5	6
Norman	Darren	16 + 3	45	3	8
O'Rourke	Clement	18 + 4	116	1	3
Povey	Nick	3 + 1	4		
Pilkington	Steve	24	121	10	53
Riley	Josh	19 + 2	135	1	6
Roberts	Andy	6	100	1	22
Stewart	Alex	7 + 8	15	1	1
Thompson	Paul	9 + 1	272		23
Ward	Jon	3 + 4	42		1
Wardley	Keith	0 + 2	13		
White	Chris	24 + 1	92	6	24
Wood	Tom	22	187	5	58

Statistics Correct as of 12/4/19

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Back Row



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Most recent results & league table

North One West												
Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	+/-	TB	LB	Pts	
1	Carlisle	25	20	1	4	752	447	305	16	2	100	
2	Blackburn	25	18	1	6	625	426	199	17	3	95	
3	Birkenhead Park	24	15	0	9	635	529	106	12	1	73	
4	Northwich	24	14	2	8	629	587	42	10	3	73	
5	Douglas (I.O.M.)	25	14	0	11	584	453	131	11	4	71	
6	Broughton Park	25	14	2	9	596	398	198	8	2	70	
7	Warrington	25	12	1	12	625	561	64	11	5	66	
8	Stockport	25	12	0	13	658	595	63	13	4	65	
9	Burnage	25	12	0	13	665	688	-23	12	4	64	
10	Penrith	25	10	2	13	670	729	-59	17	3	64	
11	Manchester	25	11	1	13	645	634	11	12	4	62	
12	Firwood Waterloo	25	11	0	14	602	548	54	10	8	62	
13	Anselmians	24	3	0	21	328	800	-472	1	3	11	
14	De La Salle (Salford)	24	2	0	22	251	870	-619	3	3	9	
Saturday 6th April												
Broughton Park		36 - 24				Northwich						
Firwood Waterloo		10 - 31				Carlisle						
Anselmians		14 - 40				Warrington						
De La Salle (Salford)		5 - 66				Stockport						
Douglas (I.O.M.)		11 - 25				Burnage						
Manchester		17 - 29				Birkenhead Park						
Penrith		22 - 36				Blackburn						

Sale Sharks Division 1												
Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	+/-	TB	LB	Pts	
1	Birkenhead Park Wanderers (2nd XV)	21	19	1	1	961	298	663	0	0	79	
2	Sandbach 2nd XV	21	17	2	2	1085	360	725	0	0	74	
3	Warrington 2nd XV	21	12	0	9	523	553	-30	0	2	59	
4	Broughton Park 2nd XV	22	11	0	11	566	611	-45	0	2	56	
5	Kirkby Lonsdale 2nd XV	21	10	2	9	410	556	-146	0	1	54	
6	Liverpool University Veterinarians	22	10	0	12	581	630	-49	0	2	52	
7	Sedgley Park 3rd XV	21	8	1	12	356	684	-328	0	5	51	
8	Burnage 2nd XV	21	8	1	12	564	642	-78	0	3	48	
9	Glossop 2nd XV	21	8	1	12	391	593	-202	0	0	46	
10	Penrith A XV	21	7	0	14	612	701	-89	0	2	43	
11	Fylde Saracens (3rd XV)	21	6	1	14	499	610	-111	0	3	39	
12	Altrincham Kersal Cougars (2nd XV)	21	6	1	14	371	681	-310	0	1	37	
Saturday 23rd March												
HALBRO North West Leagues												
Birkenhead Park Wanderers (2nd XV)					HWO			Fylde Saracens (3rd XV)				
Burnage 2nd XV					21 ~ 29			Sedgley Park 3rd XV				
Glossop 2nd XV					HWO			Altrincham Kersal Cougars (2nd XV)				
Kirkby Lonsdale 2nd XV					17 ~ 10			Penrith A XV				
Liverpool University Veterinarians					44 ~ 0			Sandbach 2nd XV				
Warrington 2nd XV					37 ~ 29			Broughton Park 2nd XV				

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Mini & Junior Rugby 2018-19 Season Review

It is a great source of pride to the Mini and Junior Coaches that Warrington's M&J's are widely regarded as one of the best junior Rugby set ups in the North West. The future is very bright.

Led by a set of committed and talented coaches the teams continue to go from strength to strength:

- 1) Our Junior Colts are unbeaten this season and led superbly by Stu Beeley and Conrad Morris they have won the league and are now looking for further Silverware having made both the League Cup and the Lancashire Cup finals; where they will play Waterloo in both. A potential treble is on the cards with a view to pushing forward for the National Cup next year.
- 2) Next year we will have 2 colts teams (Senior and Junior) making us the envy of almost every club in the North West.
- 3) We have teams at every age group (save U11s) from U6s to U16s. The Micros (U5s) have 30+ kids having great fun which augurs well.
- 4) In the Junior section the (13-16) the teams have made the following:
 - ✓ Under 16s - Lancashire Plate Final
 - ✓ Under 15s – Lancashire Cup Final
 - ✓ Under 14s – lost 24-22 in the Cup Semi final.
- 5) We continue to produce representative players – and are the best represented of ANY club in the North West by having the most players in Sale's development set up (academy and DPP):
 - ✓ Under 14s 7 in Sale DPP
 - ✓ Under 15s have 6 in Sale Academy and 10 in Sale DPP.
 - ✓ Under 16s 3 in Sale Academy and 7 in Sale DPP
 - ✓ Junior Colts – 6 Lancashire + 1 Cheshire and 2 involved at Sale Academy
 - ✓ 2 boys from U16s represented Sale Academy v Saracens and later Exeter Chiefs. They go on tour with Sale to the Wellington School festival (National Regional Academies competition – sponsored England RFU pathway) where they have drawn Bath, Harlequins and Bristol.
- 6) At U14s, U15s and U16s and Junior Colts we have all smashed Lymm this year. Lymm have always been the bell weather in Junior Rugby over the years – things are changing.
- 7) Many of our players playing in excellent RU and RL teams at Bridgewater. Under 15s North West Champions/ National finalists, U14s Plate Finalist, Under 13s 3rd in North west sevens at St Ambrose. Led of course by our very own Andy Roberts and Paul Mackay.

A great thanks to our amazing parents and Executive committee.

None of this could happen with our brilliant, committed coaches who have shown superb skill and determination in the development of their own coaching abilities and their respective teams. Your children owe them an enormous debt of gratitude; both in looking to develop the full repertoire of rugby skills on the pitch, but more importantly creating a culture to encourage the right attitude/mindset to produce polite, happy and emotionally intelligent kids.

Roll on Ireland Tour 2020.

Andy Kellett

M&J Chairman

**Some great pics from this season.
Once again thanks and see you back next season.**





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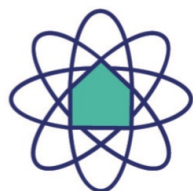


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thank you for joining us
today and look forward to
seeing you back next season.

Thank you.



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