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# OUR VISION & MISSION STATEMENT

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## Our Vision

To be an excellent independent sustainable amateur Rugby Union Club and a leading provider of sports facilities in the Orrell area, recognised as a valued contributor to the local community.

## Mission Statement

To be a high quality, well run club, offering opportunities for all ages, genders and levels of ability; embracing the RFU core values by creating an environment and culture that promotes teamwork, discipline, respect and enjoyment- whilst maintaining respect for the club's history and retaining our links with the past; incorporating changes in society, new ideas and new technologies.

## Values & Conduct

- To behave with integrity and in a manner, that is consistent with the principles of good teamwork, discipline, and respect for others.
- To promote the club and the sport of Rugby Union to those outside the club
- To demonstrate individual commitment in all activities and roles undertaken on behalf of the club
- To contribute in a positive manner to team activities and show respect to other team members
- To nurture and develop the skills of individuals
- To promote wider member participation in the Club and the community
- To carry out our duties or tasks for Orrell Rugby Union Club with pride and respect for the club values

## The Club also follows the RFU Code of Rugby:

Everyone involved in rugby in England, whether as a player, coach, referee, administrator, parent or spectator is expected to uphold the core values of our sport

## Teamwork | Respect | Enjoyment | Discipline | Sportsmanship

- Play to win – but not at all cost
- Win with dignity – lose with grace
- Observe the laws and regulations of the game
- Respect opponents, referees and participants
- Reject cheating, racism violence and drugs
- Value volunteers and paid officials alike
- Enjoy the game



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# WELCOME FROM BILL LYON

## PRESIDENT ORRELL RUFC



A warm welcome to all as we look forward to what we all hope will be good entertaining game for our last home game of the season for our 1XV.

It was a disappointing result for the 1XV at Heaton Moor but there is still much to play for in the remainder of the season. We still have 4 away games for the 1XV (Marple, Wigan, Aspull and Congleton) and we need a strong finish to be in the top end for whatever next season's structure brings!

Very well done to our 2XV as their bid for promotion continues. Their last home game of the season is 21 April vs Leyland and their final match of the season will be away at Hawcoat Park.

It is still pleasing to see how many players are still pushing for first team places. The pool of talent is

growing significantly and when we add to this a group of longer term injured now returning the prospects are much brighter.

Finally, I would just like to say well done and thank you to every player, coach and volunteer that has helped us achieve so much this season. It has been a great pleasure working with you all and look forward to welcoming you all back for the start of the next season.

The future's black and amber!

Regards & enjoy the games.

Bill Lyon

President, Orrell RUFC



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# CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

## TONY HAVLIN

Welcome to today's game our final home march of the season and once again, thank you for your efforts and support over the past season. We do however have 2 local derbies coming up against Wigan and Aspull on consecutive Saturdays at the end of the month so we will hopefully see many of you at both of those games.

As we continue our fundraising efforts it is worth reminding ourselves of the spirit and values that helped to make the club so successful for 40 years starting in the 1960's. Much of that club spirit came from the social aspects of the game. Since losing Edge Hall Road we have been limited in our ability to meet regularly and to generate that feeling of togetherness. That is why the project to build our own facilities is so important.

I will not repeat all I said in past programme but I would like to remind you that we need to raise £200,000 ourselves over the next 2 years towards the cost of phase 1 of the project in order to access grants for the remainder of the costs to level, drain and sow the pitches. The lead time for the pitches to mature means that we would like to start the first phase as soon as we can **so we need your help now.**

At the risk of sounding like a broken record **we need more members or sponsors to come forward.** We have a total of 98 individual donors. A list of all donors (founder members) were published in our newsletter and is reproduced in today's

programme. The list will be added to over the next year and will be carried forward into a more permanent recognition once we occupy our new ground. We are open to suggestions on what type of recognition you think would be appropriate.

I will not put any further figures here save to say that donations have slowed to a trickle in the 6 months since we sent appeal letters to all members and former members. We will be sending out further letters to members at the end of the season.

If you want to ask any questions about how our plans are going then why not come to the AGM which is at 7.30pm on the 30th of May at St Luke's Parish Hall.

**At last count we had some 270 adult members so there are many more that haven't donated than those that have so let's see if we can double the number of 98 donors by this summer.**

Tony Havlin  
Chairman



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## COACHES CORNER PAUL WINGFIELD

Hello and welcome to our last home fixture of the season.

Didsbury are battling it out with Heaton Moor and Aspull for a third / fourth place finish and have excellent recent form having won six of their last eight games. We have one or two players back from injury / holidays last week in Tom Hallsall, Matty Stott and Gaz Nic but are without one of our big games players in Jonathon Pegg who takes a well earned break with the family.

Heaton Moor finished disappointingly for us and the coaching staff and lads have been hurting for the last two weeks. Although we were well beaten in the end, as the scoreline suggests, we'd had to reshuffle the pack and back line during the week due to absentees notably Hallsall, Stott and Gaz Nic on the morning of the game and we lost Peggy and Chris Owen just before half time due to game ending injuries.

Given that we had to reshuffle our backline and pack it was all credit too the players that stepped up that we somehow raced into a 10 till lead whilst also bombing two or three scoring opportunities which could have increased our lead to well over 20 points. With 25 minutes gone we had Heaton Moore on the back foot and looked totally in control but we then lost Peggy and Chris Owen and were reduced to 14 men for a controversial sin binning. After the sin binning it was all one way traffic and we simply couldn't handle Heaton Moor who threw the ball around and punished us at will.

Giving credit were its due the lads didn't give up and could have folded under constant attack. With over 20 unanswered points we somehow managed to stop Heaton racking up a cricket score by forcing them to score out-wide and with some excellent last ditch tackles stopping certain tries. The one thing our team doesn't lack is team spirit and it was that team spirit that kept the scoreline somewhat respectable given the circumstances.

This week we have Hallsall, Stott and Gaz Nic back in the team and hopefully we've fixed a few of the defensive issues up in training. With five away fixtures coming up due to postponed games and rearranged fixtures we need to bounce back and get back to winning ways quickly. There's no doubt Didsbury will be very tough opposition on Saturday afternoon, so we'll need to play exceptionally well to compete and to give ourselves a chance.

I hope all the players, supporters, Orrell RUFC volunteers and support staff enjoy the afternoon and that we all see an excellent game of rugby.

Yours in sport

Paul Wingfield

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## CAPTAINS CORNER DAN HUXLEY

Hello and welcome for the last time this season to St John Rigby. Today's visitors are Didsbury Toc H, who have proved to be a good side this year with similar form to us and sit one place above us in the league table. Its going to be tough game once again just like the reverse fixture. Hopefully we will get some good weather and we will see some great rugby from both sides.

With no game last weekend over the Easter period the lads should be fully recovered and well rested from our last game two weeks ago away at Heaton Moor. It was a really physical game for both teams and we made a great start scoring two tries; leading at the break but as we tired, the penalty count and mistakes increased and in what was a tight game against a good side. The final score 38-19 to Heaton Moor. A disappointing result but we need to move on and try to get back to winning ways here today.

As its our last home game of this I would like to say a huge thank you to everybody for your continued support for this season from myself and all the lads. We've had our ups and downs this season and a lot of big changes on and off the field& throughout the club but as a whole its been another good season.

Personally, I am definitely pleased with our clubs progress in all aspects; hopefully we will continue to develop into next season and go on to bigger and better things- but our season is not over yet and we ask you to keep supporting us on the road and to get behind the second team in their final games as they look for the second consecutive promotion!

Thank you all for another great season at Orrell RUFC.

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# ORRELL 1XV V HEATON MOOR

## SATURDAY 24TH MARCH 2018

**Orrell Coach and Player makes his debut appearance for an Orrell side in the Second Half of the game against Heaton Moor.**

This was Orrell's 3rd game against Heaton Moor this season. Orrell had lost the previous 2 games at home but had won their last 4 games.

In the opening minutes of the game, Orrell give away a penalty, which resulted in Heaton Moor, having a line-out, about 10m from the Orrell line. The home side won the ball and set up several pickup and drives- but good defence by Orrell stopped them scoring. Heaton Moor knock on and Orrell were able to clear their line.

After about 10 minutes play Orrell were awarded a penalty, which resulted in Orrell having a line-on inside the oppositions 20m line. They win the throw in and the forwards set up several picks up and drives. The ball is then moved out to the backs and quickly moved out to winger Craig Thomas, who raced, within inches of the touch line, to score the 1st try of the game. Kieron Herbert converted the try, to give Orrell a 7 points lead.

Midway through the half, Orrell were again awarded a penalty, and again this resulted in another line-out, inside the home teams 20m line. Orrell won the ball and set up several picks up and drives. Wing Forward Jon Pegg picked up the ball from a ruck and drove over the line to score Orrell 2nd try. The conversion was missed, but Orrell now had a 12pts to nil lead. Unfortunately, not long after Pegg had to be replaced as he had damaged his hand.

Just over 5 minutes later, it was the home sides turn to win a line out, from a penalty kick, close to Orrell's 20m, line. They then set up several picks up and drives, before they moved the ball out to their backs, to score their first try of the game. The conversion was missed, leaving them 7 points behind Orrell.

With less than 5 minutes left in the Half, the referee was playing advantage to the Home side and good handling by Heaton Moor move the ball, to the right, then back across the field to touch down for their second unconverted try, reducing Orrell's lead to 2 points.

Just before Half Time, Orrell had a line out inside their own half, but knocked on. From the resulting Home side scrum, Heaton Park run the ball from the scrum, to touch down between the posts. Immediately the conversion kick went over the bar, the referee, whistled for Half Time, making the score Heaton Moor 17 Orrell 12 at the break, giving the Home side the lead for the first time in the game.

The Second half marked the debut appearance in an Orrell side of Coach and Player Paul Wingfield.

After about 5 minutes play, Orrell gave away a series penalty that resulted in Andy Stott being Yellow Carded. A few minutes later, taking advantage of their extra player, the home side got the ball out to their Right Wing, but as he was about to score in the corner, he was high tackled by Orrell. The referee awarded a Penalty Try for the high tackle for Heaton Moors 4th try and bonus point and making the score, Heaton Moor 24 Orrell 12.

5 minutes later the home side, again took advantage of their extra player, to win a scrum, and then move the ball quickly to touch down in the corner for a converted try. Heaton Moor 31 Orrell 12.

With Orrell still one player down, the home side again took advantage of their extra man to win the ball at an Orrell scrum. They then move the ball quickly out to the wing, then back again across the field to score their 6th and final try of the game. The try was converted, making it Heaton Moor 38 Orrell 12.

Just after the game restarted, with about 10 minutes left to play, and with Orrell back to full strength, a Heaton Moor player was Yellow Carded. In the final minutes of the game, after a good run by Chris Wynne, which resulted in Orrell getting a scrum 10m out, in the middle of the field. Heaton Moor were penalised at the scrum and Orrell tap the ball and move the ball out for Rob Lee to score the final try of the game. The try was converted to make the score at the end of the game. Heaton Moor 38 Orrell 19.



# ORRELL RUFC 1XV

## RESULTS, TABLE AND FIXTURES



### South Lancashire and Cheshire League 2 Fixtures

Saturday 24 March 2018

Congleton	12- 22	Liverpool Collegiate
Dukinfield	33- 10	Wigan
Heaton Moor	38- 19	Orrell
Marple	0- 62	Didsbury Toc H
Port Sunlight	22- 20	Oswestry
Vagabonds (I.O.M.)	15- 6	Oldershaw
Winnington Park	41- 15	Aspull

### South Lancs & Cheshire 2 League Table

Teams	Games	Results			Points Scored			Total	
	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adj
Winnington Park	19	19	0	0	787	178	609	91	0
Liverpool Collegiate	21	18	0	3	908	238	670	91	2
Heaton Moor	23	18	0	5	827	275	552	88	3
Aspull	19	15	0	4	614	310	304	70	1
Didsbury Toc H	21	12	0	9	748	421	327	64	3
Orrell	21	12	0	9	689	340	349	60	2
Wigan	22	11	0	11	534	410	124	57	4
Dukinfield	22	12	0	10	513	514	-1	54	0
Congleton	21	9	0	12	452	483	-31	47	3
Oswestry	20	7	0	13	410	386	24	42	7
Port Sunlight	23	5	1	17	372	994	-622	28	1
Marple	20	5	0	15	328	611	-283	27	1
Oldershaw	20	2	0	18	227	805	-578	8	2
Vagabonds (IoM)	22	1	1	20	124	1568	-1444	6	0

### South Lancashire and Cheshire League 2 Fixtures

Saturday 7 April 2018

Aspull	vs	Port Sunlight
Dukinfield	vs	Liverpool Collegiate
Oldershaw	vs	Congleton
Orrell	vs	Didsbury Toc H
Oswestry	vs	Vagabonds (I.O.M.)
Wigan	vs	Heaton Moor
Winnington Park	vs	Marple



# ORRELL RUFC 1XV

## PLAYER STATISTICS

### PLAYER APPEARANCES

Player	Appearances	Starts	Bench	Red Card	Yellow Cards
Davies Lloyd	22	22	0	0	0
Huxley Dan	21	21	0	0	0
Owen Chris	21	20	1	0	0
Stott Andrew	21	19	2	0	2
Pegg Jonathan	20	20	0	0	0
Caldwell Michael	19	19	0	0	2
Herbert Kieran	19	19	0	0	0
Statter Jonathan	19	19	0	0	0
Halsall Tom	19	17	2	0	0
Gardner Brad	18	17	1	0	2
Thomas Craig	17	16	1	0	0
Bramwell Carlton	16	9	7	0	0
Stott Matthew	15	14	1	0	0
Wynne Christopher	14	11	3	0	2
Presho John	13	12	1	0	0
Huxley Max	12	11	1	0	1
Nicholson Gary	11	7	4	0	0
Farrimond Matthew	10	6	4	0	1
Anderson Brad	10	4	6	0	0
Herbert Kyle	9	4	5	0	0
Lee Robert	9	4	5	0	0
Rowley Phil	8	6	2	0	0
Daley Andrew	7	3	4	0	0
Bourne Andrew	6	6	0	0	1
Worley Adam	6	5	1	0	0
Astin Scott	6	3	3	0	0
Kelly Andrew	5	5	0	0	0
Johnson Matt	5	4	1	0	0
Gannon Alex	5	2	3	0	0
Gleeson Martin	5	2	3	0	0
Dutson Jack	4	3	1	0	0
Finney Richard	4	2	2	0	0
Glover James	4	2	2	0	0
Pearson James	4	0	4	0	0
Price David	4	0	4	0	0
Long Sean	3	3	0	0	0
Dickinson John	3	2	1	0	0
Gaskell Alex	2	2	0	0	0
Bramwell Tom	2	1	1	0	0
Martindale Lewis	2	1	1	0	0
Dowling Jack	2	0	2	0	0
Huxley James	2	0	2	0	0
Topping Jordan	1	1	0	0	0
Cleary Matt	1	0	1	0	0
Gregory Chris	1	0	1	0	0
Potts Steve	1	0	1	0	0
Rowe Steve	1	0	1	0	0
Wingfield Paul	1	0	1	0	0

### TOP SCORERS

Player	Total Points	Try	Penalty	Conversion
Thomas Craig	165	19	4	29
Owen Chris	66	8	2	10
Wynne Christopher	65	13	0	0
Pegg Jonathan	50	10	0	0
Long Sean	43	1	8	7
Herbert Kieran	39	5	0	7
Bourne Andrew	30	6	0	0
Huxley Max	30	6	0	0
Stott Matthew	30	6	0	0
Worley Adam	29	1	0	1
Halsall Tom	25	5	0	2
Nicholson Gary	24	4	0	0
Presho John	20	4	0	0
Davies Lloyd	17	3	0	0
Caldwell Michael	15	3	0	1
Lee Robert	15	3	0	0
Stott Andrew	15	3	0	0
Glover James	10	2	0	0
Huxley Dan	10	2	0	0
Johnson Matt	10	2	0	0
Topping Jordan	10	2	0	0
Bramwell Carlton	5	1	0	0
Gaskell Alex	5	1	0	0
Gleeson Martin	5	1	0	0
Kelly Andrew	5	1	0	0
Martindale Lewis	5	1	0	0
Gannon Alex	4	0	0	2



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## DAVE HEWLETT

A very good afternoon to everyone and welcome to the last 1st XV home game of the season. How time flies—or is that just an age syndrome!

On behalf of Tracy Monckton and myself I would like to thank all of you hardy souls for braving the atrocious conditions we have had nearly every Saturday and buying the match day programme. We hope you have enjoyed the “new look” programme and that it has provided interesting topics, a means of communicating with members and, as well as a focus on the future, it has had a nostalgic look at the past.

We are indebted today to our match sponsors Primus Accountancy, our match ball sponsor Borron Shaw and to our very own Godfrey Counce for sponsoring the referee.

Match day sponsorship throughout the season has been excellent and has certainly helped with cash flow. Next season it is our aim to fill all the 1st XV match day sponsor slots and to do the same for the 2nd XV. The 2nd XV deserve huge congratulations on another very successful season and hopefully promotion for the second year. Strength in depth is the central core of a rugby club let's keep supporting the 2s and from there a 3rd XV will hopefully emerge.

Our programme sponsors are testament to the love and respect people have for Orrell. Let's be honest the commercial spin off for these companies is not the main reason they support us, it is the tradition of the Club and the shared vision they have with us to see new pitches and a clubhouse finally come to fruition on Winstanley Road.

That vision will only become a reality if we raise sufficient funds. The end of the season is not a rest time it is the period when a lot of hard will be needed to ensure we have sponsors and fund raising activities in place for the start of the 2018/19 season. Once again if you can assist in any way, financial, time, contacts or new ideas please contact me.



In the past there has been a collective non specific request for help – response NIL. So in today's programme there a Recruitment page with a list of designated areas where help is needed. If you feel there is an area where you can help then please get in touch. Perhaps a couple of you could job share – share the commitment! In the past Orrell was built on the back of many people mucking in and helping the Club become successful – that same hands on approach will still work today.

### “MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK”

Have a great afternoon, enjoy the game and please give some thought as to how you can help your Club.

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# 1XV SEASON IN REVIEW



On the last 1st XV home game of the 2017-2018 season we look back on another progressively successful season for Orrell's two senior sides.

The 2nd XV make the short trip to Blackburn for a game from which they need just a draw to ensure a second successive promotion. Glynn Worley can retire from his coaching role soon knowing that he has done an excellent job this year as coach. Captain John Dickinson will do his utmost to lead his team to that promotion. Whatever Glynn decides to do next, I am sure all in the club wish him well.

The 1st XV have acquitted themselves well this year in a return to South Lancs Cheshire 2 and had they had slightly better fortunes around injuries sustained to several players, the season may have been shaped differently. Josh Grant, Max Huxley, Craig Thomas, Jonny Pegg and Chris Owen have suffered serious setbacks, and it is great to see Craig and Josh back in today's squad, with Jonny and Max on the mend.

The season started brightly with five wins from six including a great cup win away to Tarleton and a fine

Derby match win over Wigan. Starting with today's game against Didsbury Toc H, I hope that some memorable results can be exacted on our close rivals with focus on two away derby fixtures to Wigan on the 21st, and Aspull a week later.

The team have developed well over the season, and I thank all players involved with the first team for their commitment to training and buying in to a winning mentality which bodes well for the 2018-19 season, in whatever format that may transpire.

Please continue your loyal support which has been great to see, and has boosted morale, especially in some particularly inclement weathers, thank you.

For the last time this season

Yours in Sport,

Peter



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# AN INVITATION FROM WINSTANLEY PARK CRICKET CLUB

## OUR ORRELL AND WINSTANLEY COMMUNITY SPORTS CLUB JOINT VENTURE PARTNER



As the rugby season ends, may I invite all Orrell RUFC members, as lovers of amateur sport, to come down over the forthcoming summer months and visit your joint venture partner Winstanley Park Cricket Club.

To access the club, you must use the Hall Lane entrance adjacent to No 94 Winstanley Road Orrell WN5 7AX.

Our 2018 season lasts from mid-April to mid-September. We have 5 junior teams ranging from U9 to U18 (boys and girls welcome) plus two senior teams who play on Saturday in the Southport and District Amateur Cricket League.

Senior training nights are: Tuesday and Thursday from 6pm  
Junior training nights are: U9, U11 & U13- Friday from 6pm, (U15 & U18 with seniors above)

We also have a bar for refreshment during those (hopefully) hot summer days ahead; so why not come down and join us and meet some of our own members and soon to be joint members of the Orrell and Winstanley Community Sports Club.

More club information, including our junior and senior fixtures list, is available on our website [www.winstanleyparkcricketclub.co.uk](http://www.winstanleyparkcricketclub.co.uk) or visit our Facebook page or Twitter @WinstanleyPark. For any non-internet users we have a club handbook, ring me and I'll get one to you.

A warm welcome awaits you, so do pop down sometime and enjoy the pleasant surroundings of a day out down at our club.

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# TOUCHING THE FUTURE IN THE BLACK AND AMBER



Our Touch Rugby Coaches recently entered a team to take part in an adult touch competition in Manchester. Nothing new there you might think until you realise that the squad taking part in the competition were all Juniors and under 18 (including several players from the U15s squad) – not just entering a competition wearing the black and amber- but also taking on 16 other adult teams from all over the UK, including many Touch International Players from all over the northern and southern hemisphere.

After 5 very close games the team won the quarter finals on a drop off- which is golden point but after every minute you must drop a player until it's three on three or until someone scores.

Sadly, the team was knocked out in the plate semi-final but only after playing some fantastic rugby and great determination and effort from each player

The club is immensely proud of the squad, not just at entering an adult competition and reaching the semi-final but also the quality rugby played and the dedication and enthusiasm the team showed in playing against adult teams. Even the competition organisers commented on the way the team had performed and played in the competition.

The junior sections are the future of this Club and we are very grateful in having such fantastic support from these youngsters; playing rugby and entering tournaments such as this one definitely shows how our future is black and amber.

Well done to the Squad – we're one very proud club!



# YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU!

## COULD YOU SPARE AN HOUR ON A MATCH DAY OR HELP WITH OUR MINI AND JUNIOR SECTION? THERE ARE LOTS OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH OUR DEVELOPMENT

Our Annual General Meeting is coming up soon and a list of the officers and committee roles will also be circulated with the agenda for the meeting and any member of Orrell RUFC may stand for election as a club official or general committee member.

We'll be publishing more details about the official & committee roles between now and the meeting itself and we'd love to have more people volunteering to get involved. If you don't fancy sitting on the Executive Committee but would just like to volunteer for a few hours each week. Read on and see how you can get involved!

### Open Age Match Day:

- Sponsor Banner Erectors
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### Open Age:

- 1st Xv Team Manager ( Can Be More Than One Person)
- 2nd Xv Team Manager (Can Be More Than One Person)

### Mini and Junior Section:

- Team Coaches and Training Assistant
- Team Managers
- Match Day Refreshment Assistants



Like to know more? Get in touch via email to [enquiries@orrellrugbyunion.com](mailto:enquiries@orrellrugbyunion.com) or speak to any of our current Executive Team and/or Coaches – their contact details are at the front of the programme.

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# ORUFC MINI AND JUNIOR SECTION

## SUNDAY 25TH MARCH

### Orrell U7s/U8s v LSH

Orrell under 7/8s hosted Liverpool St Helens on Sunday March 25th, with the signs of spring in the air showing, there was certainly a spring in both club's steps. This provided a splendid game of running and tagging play, with Orrells guests showing great sportsmanship throughout. With positive vibes flying around the pitch, Charlie stepped up, from Orrell to assist LSH in the second half. Not only demonstrating his ability with his fellow team Orrell, running in some super tries first half, doing the same in the 2nd half for LSH which gained him the players award for the game. Youngster Jacob showed his confidence on the field of play within the game, scoring and showing his determination of tagging ability, this gained him a clubman medal. It really was about team and sportsmanship with all the kids having fun for what is heading towards the end of rugby union season. A couple more games remaining, but no one showing signs of tiring. Captain Harrison kept his team alive, with a half time team talk allowing Louis and Nathan to some driving runs through LSH defence. It has to be said, pass of the match went to Max Worthington to Luke Davies, showing that the ball does fly faster across the field than opposition, enabling Orrells Luke to run in super half way line try. Matthew Speight popping the icing on the cake for Orrell, with himself running in few tries but showing great defensive play. Super sportsmanship guests from LSH, with a sunny Sunday, what couldn't be better.

### Rossendale U9s Vs Orrell U9s

With a very late opposition cancellation, Orrell U9s travelled to the heart of Lancashire rugby with Blackburn accepting a late cry for help and our gratitude goes out to them, with the inclusion of Rossendale it turned out to be a most enjoyable rugby performance from all players, coaching staff and spectators involved.

### Match 1

Orrell opened the days play with a determined and well functioned display to overcome Rossendale 8 tries to 4, the game was much tighter than the score line suggests with Rossendale proving to be a well drilled and quick outfit, it was only constant pressure of the line that

forced errors and Orrell being the quicker to capitalise on loose ball, gaining valuable phase time. Will, Tom and Shay once again making the yards forward to set up the quick hands of the back line for the pace and power of Thomas F (4) and Beau (3) to grab 7 tries between them, and the magical presence of the improving Finn adding to the try tally.

### Match 2

Blackburn boasted a very intelligent rugby squad who were quite capable of causing many teams to crumble under their speed, power and commitment, with some heavy and fierce tackling now starting to develop at this age group it was Liam, Beau, Patrick and Thomas K who spearheaded the defence, Orrell opened the scoring with the work horse of Patrick touching down first, Blackburn quickly responded before Will claimed a fine individual touchline run to edge Orrell in front, it soon became one for you and one for me with tries with Thomas F adding a further brace and Finn claiming the final score. Game ended 5 tries apiece.

### Match 3

Orrell played their second game against Rossendale to edge another victory by the tightest of margins, Thomas F gaining a further 4 tries with Beau and Finn continuing their try spree, another very evenly matched game with great commitment, Orrell's previous game started to take its energy out of the lads and quick reply from Rossendale was only saved by the final whistle. Orrell winning 6 tries to 5.

### Players of the match Finn.







# ORRELL RUFC SEEK NEW 2ND TEAM HEAD COACH AND ASSISTANTS FOR THE 2018/19 SEASON

During three successful seasons since inception, Orrell's second team has gone from strength to strength under the guidance of Head Coach Glynn Worley and Assistants Pete Carletti and Andy Carroll with the former stepping up to first team coaching duties in 2017.

In 2016/17 the team won promotion as champions from Division Five North of the Raging Bull Leagues and are currently looking to gain back to back promotions, with only one win needed from the remaining three fixtures, to guarantee an automatic promotion spot. They narrowly lost out in the cup semi final only a matters of weeks ago, against a very good Ruskin Park first XV and regularly have over 20 lads competing for positions on a Saturday afternoon.

Looking to the future after the retirement of head Coach Glynn Worley, they are looking to recruit and/or promote from within, a second team head coach and assistants for the 2018/19 season and beyond.

The role presents an excellent opportunity for an enthusiastic candidate to work with like minded people. Participation numbers in the Wigan area for RU are on the up and Orrell want to be at the forefront of this development, playing at the highest level possible at both 1st and 2nd team levels.

The ideal candidate will be:

- Level two or willing to work towards RFU coaching qualifications
- Available for selection meetings and training sessions starting at 18.15 p.m on Wednesday evenings at St John Rigby College WN5 0LJ
- Available for both home and away matches on a Saturday afternoon throughout the season
- Confident and have prior experience of planning / coaching training sessions and or playing at a comparative level

The club will provide support from an administrative point of view and all coaches first and second team work together.

The successful applicant will:

- Play a major part in the development of the open-age playing section
- Assist in the development of younger players as part of our talent pathway program
- Work closely with both players, junior and senior coaches and our commercial manager Dave Hewlett in promoting the team
- Work closely with our communications manager Tracy Monckton by updating the highly successful Twitter, Facebook and website accounts to raise the teams profile

In line with the RFU codes of conduct and performance strategy we are also looking to reach out to the local community and increase our participation numbers by:

- Building self-esteem and confidence in all of our volunteers, players and support staff both junior and senior
- Enhancing volunteers work experience and help build CVs for the future
- Encouraging and influencing individuals / teams to be active thus improving health and well being
- Meeting new people and broadening social networks
- Giving something back and making a difference to the local community and the game as a whole
- Having fun

Interested applicants should contact Paul Wingfield, Bill Lyon or one of our executive committee members for an initial conversation.

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# ORRELL RUFC 2XV

## PLAYER STATISTICS

### PLAYER APPEARANCES

Player	Appearances	Starts	Bench	Red Cards	Yellow Cards
Maguire Andy	21	20	1	0	0
Dickinson John	20	20	0	1	1
Harber Pete	18	18	0	0	0
Joice Martin	14	14	0	0	0
Gregory Chris	14	13	1	0	1
Finney Richard	13	10	3	0	0
Bramwell Tom	13	8	5	0	0
Kelly Andy	12	12	0	0	0
Gannon Alex	12	11	1	0	0
Dutson Jack	12	6	6	0	0
Anderson Brad	11	11	0	0	0
Rowe Steve	11	10	1	0	0
Astin Scott	10	10	0	0	0
Dowling Jack	9	9	0	0	1
Johnson Matt	9	9	0	8	0
Huxley James	9	6	3	0	0
Price Dave	9	5	4	0	0
Wood Richard	9	5	4	0	0
Davies Pete	9	1	8	0	0
Lee Robert	8	8	0	0	0
Statter Jonathan	7	7	0	0	0
Worley James	7	7	0	0	1
Caldwell James	7	6	1	0	0
Fillingham Ben	7	6	1	0	0
Smith Tom	7	6	1	0	0
Kitching Paul	7	5	2	0	0
Rowley Phil	7	5	2	0	0
Ryan Dayne	7	5	2	0	0
Walsh Phil	7	5	2	0	0
Pearson James	7	5	2	0	0
Robinson Scott	7	5	2	0	1
Stafford Matt	6	5	1	0	0
Williams Andy	6	5	1	0	0
Bourne Andy	6	4	2	0	0
Fowler Liam	6	1	5	0	0
Farrar Rob	5	5	0	0	0
Lynn Olly	5	4	1	0	0
Walker Mike	4	4	0	0	0
Thomas Craig	4	4	0	0	0
Wilson Steve	4	4	0	0	0
Potts Steve	4	0	4	0	0
Mason Joe	4	0	4	0	0
McGahey Brian	3	3	0	0	0
Owen Tom	3	3	0	0	0
Ryan Martin	3	3	0	0	0
Farrimond Connor	3	1	2	0	1
Ormesher Steve	3	2	1	0	0
Grant Josh	3	2	1	0	0
Harber Leon	2	2	0	0	0
Herbert Kyle	2	2	0	0	0
Loughran Bryan	2	2	0	0	0
Garner Brad	2	1	1	0	0
Glover James	2	1	1	0	0
Morley-Samuels Dante	2	1	1	0	0
Povall Aaron	2	1	1	0	0
Gaskell Alex	1	1	0	0	0
Halsall Tom	1	1	0	0	0
Hanson Chris	1	1	0	0	0
Jones Connor	1	1	0	0	0
Rowe Steve	1	1	0	0	0
Stott Matt	1	1	0	0	0
Wane David	1	1	0	0	1
Worley Adam	1	1	0	0	0
Finnegan Dean	1	0	1	0	0
Grundy Matt	1	0	1	0	0
Hyland John	1	0	1	0	0
Jones Rob	1	0	1	0	0
Povall Gary	1	0	1	0	0
Schleimer Matt	1	0	1	0	0
Stott Andrew	1	0	1	0	0
Taylor Danny	1	0	1	0	0

### TOP SCORERS

Player	Total Points	Try	Penalty	Conversion	Drop Goal
Gannon Alex	74	3	0	22	0
Dickinson John	58	8	2	6	0
Lee Robert	40	8	0	0	0
Dowling Jack	34	2	2	9	0
Robinson Scott	26	2	7	8	0
Farrar Rob	25	5	0	0	0
Dutson Jack	20	4	0	0	0
Caldwell James	20	3	0	1	0
Farrimond Connor	16	2	0	3	0
Gregory Chris	15	3	0	0	0
Rowley Phil	15	3	0	0	0
Ryan Dayne	15	3	0	0	0
Stafford Matt	13	2	0	0	1
Thomas Craig	12	2	0	1	0
Worley Adam	12	0	4	0	0
Bourne Andy	10	2	0	0	0
Bramwell Tom	10	2	0	0	0
Loughran Bryan	10	2	0	0	0
Mason Joe	10	2	0	0	0
Morley-Samuels Dante	10	2	0	0	0
Walker Mike	10	1	0	1	0
Huxley James	10	1	0	0	0
Astin Scott	5	1	0	0	0
Finney Richard	5	1	0	0	0
Fowler Liam	5	1	0	0	0
Grant Josh	5	1	0	0	0
Johnson Matt	5	1	0	0	0
Jones Connor	5	1	0	0	0
Kelly Andy	5	1	0	0	0
Kitching Paul	5	1	0	0	0
Lynn Olly	5	1	0	0	0
Ormesher Steve	5	1	0	0	0
Owen Tom	5	1	0	0	0
Rowe Steve	5	0	1	0	0
Schleimer Matt	5	0	1	0	0
Penalty try	12	2	0	1	0

# ORRELL RUFC 2XV

## RESULTS, TABLE AND FIXTURES



### Raging Bull League Division 4 North Results

Saturday 24 March 2018

Blackburn 3	26- 15	Clitheroe 2
Fylde 4	38- 8	Vale of Lune 4
Leigh 3	38- 3	Bury 2
Leyland Warriors 1	31- 0	Rochdale 3
Orrell 2	58-10	Hawcoat Park 2

Raging Bull Division 4 North									
Teams	Games Pl	Results W D L			Points Scored F A Diff			Total Pts Adj	
Leyland Warriors 1	17	15	1	1	546	88	458	63	0
Orrell 2	19	14	1	4	499	269	230	62	0
Hawcoat park 2	19	7	0	8	364	272	92	52	0
Blackburn 3	18	10	1	7	455	244	211	49	0
Leigh 3	18	9	1	7	295	243	52	49	0
Thornton Cleveleys 2	19	8	2	7	447	252	195	47	0
Fylde 4	18	9	1	7	375	355	20	45	0
Rochdale 3	17	7	1	7	262	325	-63	41	0
Clitheroe 2	17	6	2	8	224	394	-170	36	0
Value of Lune 4	17	4	0	10	225	431	-206	30	0
Sedgley Park 4	18	4	0	13	262	458	-196	29	0
Bury 2	17	1	0	15	111	734	-623	19	0

### Raging Bull League Division 4 North Fixtures

Saturday 7 April 2018

Bury 2	vs	Fylde 4
Clitheroe 2	vs	Leyland Warriors 1
Rochdale 3	vs	Leigh 3
Vale of Lune 4	vs	Sedgley Park 4
Blackburn 3	vs	Orrell 2

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# ORRELL RUFC SENIOR LEAGUE FIXTURES 2017-18

## HOME GAMES KICK OFF AT 2.30PM

Senior League Fixtures 2017-2018									
Home Games Kick Off 2.30pm									
1XV Opposition					2XV Opposition				
02-Sep-17	Wigan	H	41-27 W		02-Sep-17	Leyland Warriors 1	A	30-10 L	
09-Sep-17	Liverpool Collegiate	A	38-0 L		09-Sep-17	Broughton 2	H	0-0 W	
16-Sep-17	Oldershaw	H	85-5 W		16-Sep-17	Leigh 3	A	19-24 W	
23-Sep-17	Oswestry	A	20-24 W		23-Sep-17	Vale of Lune 4* CUP	H	47-11 W	
30-Sep-17	Aspull	H	25-31 L		30-Sep-17	Fylde 4	A	19-19 D	
07-Oct-17	Winnington Park	A	28-0 L		07-Oct-17	Bury 2	H	40-7 W	
14-Oct-17	Heaton Moor (Cup)	H	19-20 L		14-Oct-17	Bury2 (Cup)	A	24-26 W	
21-Oct-17	Port Sunlight	H	22-7 W		21-Oct-17	Sedgley Park 4	A	20-22 W	
28-Oct-17	Vagabonds (IoM)	A	0-74 W		28-Oct-17	Rochdale 3	H	10-17 L	
04-Nov-17	Congleton	H	18-27 L		04-Nov-17	Thornton Cleveleys 2	A	12-22 L	
11-Nov-17	Dukinfield	A	25:20 L		11-Nov-17	Clitheroe 2	H	22-12 W	
25-Nov-17	Heaton Moor	H	5-15 L		25-Nov-17	Hawcoat Park 2	A	P	
02-Dec-17	Didsbury Toc H	A	5-7 W		02-Dec-17	Blackburn 3	H	P	
09-Dec-17	Marple	H	P		09-Dec-17				
16-Dec-17	Liverpool Collegiate	H	7-27 L		16-Dec-17	Tyldesley	A	3-2	
23 Dec 18					23-Dec-17	Hawcoat Park 2	A	P	
06-Jan-18	Oldershaw	A	0-31 W		06-Jan-18	Leigh 3	H	18-10 W	
13-Jan-18	Oswestry	H	48-7 W		13-Jan-18	Vale of Lune 4	A	27-49 W	
20-Jan-18	Aspull	A	P		20-Jan-18	Fylde 4	H	22-13 W	
27-Jan-18	Winnington Park	H	10-19 L		27-Jan-18	Bury 2	A	24-26 W	
03-Feb-18	Port Sunlight	A	0-29 W		03-Feb-18	Sedgley Park 4	H	36-0 W	
					10 Feb 18	Knutsford CUP	H		
17-Feb-18	Vagabonds (I.O.M.)	H	124-6		17-Feb-18	Rochdale 3	A	17-57	
24 Feb -18	Marple RUFC	H	54-5 W		24 Feb 18				
03-Mar-18	Congleton	A	P		03-Mar-18	Thornton Cleveleys 2	H	P	
10-Mar-18	Dukinfield	H	46-10 W		10-Mar-18	Clitheroe 2	A	13-7 L	
17-Mar-18					17-Mar-18	Ruskin Park (Cup)	H	22-20 L	
24-Mar-18	Heaton Moor	A	38-19 L		24-Mar-18	Hawcoat Park 2	H	58-10	
07-Apr-18	Didsbury Toc H	H	0-0		07-Apr-18	Blackburn 3	A	0-0	
14-Apr-18	Marple	A	0-0		14-Apr-18				
21-Apr-18	Wigan	A	0-0		21-Apr-18	Leyland Warriors 1	H	0-0	
28-Apr-18	Aspull	A	0-0		28-Apr-18	Hawcoat Park	A		
5-May-18	Congleton	A	0-0		5-May-18				

Fixtures for the 2018/19 season will be available shortly via our website, Facebook & Twitter.

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