

U10 Northwich v Warrington, 06-11-11



Game 1: Although not strong in numbers Warrington turned up strong in spirit and showed some good coordination between using their forwards to draw in the Northwich team towards the breakdown, before releasing the ball out wide to a disciplined back row who had the pace and agility to cut through the Northwich defense and score. The Northwich defensive line was put under considerable and consistent pressure in this manner throughout much of the first half, with tacklers struggling to hold onto fast running backs; although as half-time beckoned there were signs of improvement with Luke Thompson and Kimmie Harrogate demonstrating to the rest of the team that Warrington could be brought to a halt and possession overturned with some great individual efforts (although the half ended 4-0 to Warrington). For the second half the tackling improved, and although not always successful in defending, it was the much greater effort and positive attitude displayed in the approach to the tackling that won the crowd's appreciation. Bradley Williams got over the line late on for a consolation try, but the game was already lost and the final score ended up 1 - 9.

Full Time: Northwich 1 - 9 Warrington