



Sunday 13th January - Away Fixture

Ashton-on-Mersey U14's **0** versus **60** Northwich U14's



The squad arrived in full, minus King Richard of Verulanium Dickenson who got as far as Lymm before he realized his kit was back in Northwich, with King Dickie Dick absent and Prince Chubb also without his boots, the coronation of the Welsh Crown will now take place next week in the old Roman outlet of Warrington. As for the game, the Ashton-on-Mersey team was somewhat mirrored with their developing changing rooms, i.e. partially functional but only a couple of the shower heads working but given some hard work should provide the desired results. The opposition was weak, and Northwich showed their class from the start, even though games like this sometimes revert to players seeking glory and points, on the whole the mid-Cheshire players delivered a strong squad performance.

Sixty points were scored in the game: The first try game from the excellent Sam Clayton that Chris Sheppard converted; the second but Jordan Byrne's first of the season was also converted by Chris Sheppard; Tom Bebbington delivered a great third try; Jack Vandersteen caused an earthquake and once the tremors subsided Chris Sheppard converted; Luke Murray scored his thirteenth try of the season ... this led to 5 tries and 3 conversions in the first half. With a victory clearly in sight, the coaches rotated the regulars and brought on the touch-line replacements. The first try of the second half came from Steven Parry that was topped with a Chris Sheppard conversion; Jack Vandersteen added a secondary tremor; and before being dragged off the pitch Jack Vandersteen completed his and the team's first hat-trick of the season; captain Sam Jones was not to be left out, and with one of his best performances of the season, scored an excellent individual try; and the final try was scored by Ryan Kitt and was duly converted by Chris Sheppard ... this led to 5 tries and 2 conversions.



The pleasing aspect of this performance was that the half time replacements did not change the shape of the team, or the rate of the points scored: Samir Zaman's confidence took a leap forward with a strong contribution; Baden Powell got stuck in and Tom Foulkes with Prince Michael Chubb also showed greater promise.



For the record, our Cheshire Cup Quarter Finalist opposition, Altrincham and Kersal only managed to reach the forty make against the South Manchester team.

'Tango' Moment of the Day: and **RBS Spectators' Player of the Day:** The spectators and coaches received their New Year's present with a surprising uplift of performance levels from Steven Parry. At Chester, Steven showed that he had speed, in Ashton his confidence levels grew immensely and gave a high standard contribution in his first full game for Northwich. Steven's hard word was

rewarded with his first try, therefore both playing 'crowns' (as opposed to Dickie Dick's Welsh Trophy) are awarded to 'Parry' ... well done Steven. Also for the record, Jack Vandersteen's three tries (but no clubhouse jug) and Ryan Kitt's brilliance, including try, deserved their place on the podium.

The Next Sunday Game

Sunday 13th January 2008 [Away](#) Fixture - meet at 10.00am at Warrington Rugby Club (Directions Below)

PLEASE CONFIRM AVAILABILITY

Shirt with Club or School Tie ... and remember your kit!



Warrington U14's

versus

Northwich U14's



Travelling from East/West on M56

Exit at J10 onto A49 to Warrington and after two miles cross the Bridgewater Canal at the London Bridge Pub. After 100 yards turn left into Orchard Street. At the junction, enter Whitefield Road and continue into Walton Lea Road. Warrington RUFC is 200 yards on the right behind the trees.