



Sunday's Game PLEASE CONFIRM AVAILABILITY

Sunday 11th February [Home](#) Fixture - meet at 1000am at Moss Farm



Northwich U13's

versus

Congleton U13's



Northwich U13's – Probable Team

<p>Sam Jones 9 </p> <p>Mike Gough 1</p> <p>Baden Powell 4</p> <p>Mike Collier 6</p> <p> 11 Tom Foulkes</p>	<p>Will Mitchell 2</p> <p> 8 Jack Vandersteen</p> <p> 10 Chris Sheppard</p> <p> 15 Tom Sheridan</p>	<p>Sam Oakes 3</p> <p>Alex Dickenson 5</p> <p>Sam Clayton 7</p> <p>Luke Murray 12</p> <p>Josh Hall 13</p> <p>Ryan Kitt 14</p>
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Substitutes

16 TBA

17 TBA

18 TBA

Match Report for Last Sunday's Game - Sunday 4th February - [Home](#) Fixture (sent to Northwich Guardian)



Northwich U13's

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versus

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Whitchurch U13's



As both teams had been knocked out of their respective County competitions, and with the next round of both cups being planned for this date, Northwich were pleased to welcome Whitchurch to Moss Farm. The fog lifted and the frost melted to leave perfect playing conditions. From the start Whitchurch in red, set a high standard of play, and in conjunction with a stream of missed tackles and ineffective team-work, the 'black and golds' soon found themselves 15-nil down with the Shropshire team running in three unconverted tries. What is it with the Northwich faithful? It seems like that they have to fall behind before they realise that they can play rugby, and just before half-time Luke Murray took the ball from a 'set' penalty move, and thrust himself over the line for a good try that was expertly converted by Chris Sheppard. The second half started without the injured Alex Dickenson and almost immediately the 'reds' scored another try the conversion narrowly worked its way round the wrong side of the posts (this was to prove

more important later). At 7-20, the game looked beyond the Cheshire team, but not so, from nowhere Jamie Hall decided to set a new standard of commitment and skill that everyone else decided to follow. Sam Clayton and Simon Dale were excellent in the mauls and with Will Mitchell's tenacious work there were no Northwich induced 'clampets'. All the play was in the Whitchurch half and with new energy the backs started to click, and with another strong drive Josh Hall scored under the posts. With the try converted by Chris the score narrowed to just 14-20. Sam Jones was excellent and was only reduced to kicking on two occasions, with both effective, and it was from the second kick that both Jordan Byrne and Ryan Kitt charged down the Whitchurch full-back, and from the following phase Mike Collier's strength forced Jack Vandersteen over for a try. With both mum and dad watching from the touchline, Chris Sheppard had a difficult kick to take the lead. With a Thomand Park silence, the crowd watched in full anticipation, Chris in full Wilkinson style launched the ball high, and dissected the posts. Northwich were minutes from their second victory of 2007 when the Whitchurch winger broke at full pace towards the Northwich try-line, and with the full encouragement from his team mates Luke Murray was the only player left willing to make a try saving tackle. The referee blew for full-time with Northwich winning by a single point. A massive victory for the team ... well done lads. **Northwich Team: Forwards - Will Mitchell, Alex Dickenson, Sam Clayton, Simon Dale, Mike Collier, Jamie Hall, Jordan Byrne, Jack Vandersteen, Backs - Sam Jones, Chris Sheppard, Luke Murray, Josh Hall, Ryan Kitt, Matt and Isaac from the Under 14's.**

Mid- week Training

Training has changed to a Wednesday evening. The next evening session will be on Wednesday 14th February. Please meet at the club (Moss Farm) for 6.30pm. Training will be finished no later than 8.10pm.

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 11th February	Home Fixture to Congleton U13's - meet at Moss Farm at 1000am
Wednesday 14th February	Training - meet 1830pm at Moss Farm (no Valentines Meals with Girl Friends)
Sunday 18th February	Fixture still to be confirmed
Wednesday 21st February	Training - meet 1830pm at Moss Farm
Sunday 25th February	Fixture still to be confirmed