



**Next Sunday's Game – LAST GAME of the SEASON**  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April [Home](#) Fixture - meet at 1000am at Moss Farm  
**PLEASE CONFIRM AVAILABILITY**



Northwich U13's

versus

Sandbach U13's



**Match Report for Last Sunday's Game - Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - [Home](#) Fixture**



Northwich U13's 38 versus 12 Crewe & Nantwich U13's



Northwich U13's made it nine wins in a row after they over-powered Crewe and Nantwich with three tries from Luke Murray and one each for Ryan Kitt (first try for the club), Sam Jones and Josh Hall, with Chris Sheppard converting four of the six tries (*Extract sent to the Guardian*).

With Ryan Simpson and Ben Colyer unavailable, Mike Gough's alarm clock failing him, Jordan Byrne sitting on the touch line with a reconstructed nose, Sam Oakes with a broken bone in his foot and Andrew Dawson with a sprained wrist, Northwich still had the headroom to lend Crewe and Nantwich a prop and a second row, as well as having a further two substitutes.

Northwich were superb in the first half playing well as a team, with ball being won by the forwards and ground being made by the backs, and the pleasing result for such teamwork was that all the points were scored by backs. In the backs, Luke Murray and Josh Hall had some excellent interchanges with the ball regularly getting to the wingers, and even though Luke scored three and Josh one try, it was great to see the wingers getting opportunities. Tom Foulkes and Luke Targett continue to show great promise, Tom Sheridan had another solid game at full-back, Michael Chubb looked a real natural on the ball and showed his class on more than one occasion, Tom Finney looks a strong inclusion to the squad, and Ryan Kitt scored his first try for the under 13's from one of his many piercing runs. To even things up in the second half, Luke changed sides, and continued to show his brilliant strength of running (and yes, his catching is improving greatly as well), he did score a try for Crewe, and stopped Josh from scoring his second for Northwich, but the backs showed how well they can tackle, with Chris Sheppard, Josh Hall and Sam Jones leading the 'Murray' onslaught. To complete the scoring in the backs, Sam Jones scored another excellent individual try and Chris Sheppard kicked well and only missed two conversions. The RBS back of the day must go to Luke Murray, he is so strong, and is continually improving his rugby skills week-on-week. Well-done Luke!



Continuing with the theme of the first half, the forwards were awesome. Simon Dale and Mike Collier were brilliant again, Will Mitchell and Jamie Hall were strong in the mauls as too was Luke Targett when he played flanker in the first half, and Alex Dickenson, Lee Burke and Baden Powell played well for both teams (thanks again for their flexibility). There were two champagne moments from Jack Vandersteen, the run and selfless pass to Josh Hall to score his try, and the tackle on Luke Murray that shows that an Ox can be dumped if the technique is correct. However, the outstanding performance of the day goes to Sam Clayton who was stunning, and besides one slightly high tackle, he had a faultless game and wins the RBS forward of the day. Well-done Sam!



...and as for the second half ... the referee played 26 minutes and 27 of them consisted of 'umpteens' games of 'Clampits' ... so guess what ... training on Wednesday will work on taking the ball into contact ... AGAIN! So this week's match gallery photographs are all from the second half ... 'Clampits' ... 'Clampits'... and more 'Clampits'.

Northwich Squad: Forwards – Simon Dale, Will Mitchell, Lee Burke, Mike Collier, Sam Clayton, Baden Powell, Jack Vandersteen, Luke Targett, Jamie Hall and Alex Dickenson; Backs – Sam Jones, Chris Sheppard, Luke Murray, Josh Hall, Michael Chubb, Tom Finney, Ryan Kitt, Tom Sheridan and Tom Foulkes

This week's 'Clampit' photographs supplied by Stephen Hall

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### Mid- week Training

The **LAST** evening session for this season will be on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April. Please meet at the club (Moss Farm) for 6.30pm. Training will be finished no later than 8.00pm.

### Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April

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[Last Wednesday night Training of the 2006-07 season- meet 1830pm at Moss Farm](#)

[Home](#) Last 2006-07 Fixture to [Sandbach U13's](#) - meet at Moss Farm at 1000am

[PLEASE KEEP AFTERNOON \(1230 –1500\) FREE – PRIZE GIVING and other SURPRISES](#)

Prizes are being purchased and engraved and are up and including today's fixture:

- Coaches Player of the Year
- Players player of the year
- Most improved Player of the Year
- Best New-comer (Forward category)
- Best New-comer (Back category)
- Top points scorer
- Top try scorer
- Plus a few more discretionary awards

SO PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE AVAILABLE FOR SUNDAY

Jane Cafferky has now asked most parents to help out with the catering arrangements, Thank you for your generous response.