



Sunday's Game PLEASE CONFIRM AVAILABILITY

Sunday 21st January [Home](#) Fixture - meet at 1000am at Moss Farm



Northwich U13's

versus

Helsby U13's



The match against Stockport has been cancelled on Sunday and replaced with a training session, followed by a training match against Helsby. Like us they have been struggling this year, and this is an opportunity to help two developing teams in a match environment.

Match Report for Last Sunday's Game - Sunday 14th January - [Away](#) Fixture (sent to Northwich Guardian)



Macclesfield U13's 17 versus 5 Northwich U13's



Earlier in the season Northwich U13's easily defeated a weakened Macclesfield team, however, this Cheshire Plate fixture proved to be a different encounter. The Macclesfield's squad had strengthened to over 25 players compared with the Northwich 18. Macclesfield started the match as the stronger team and soon scored a converted try, and then shortly after made the score 12-nil. Northwich were missing tackles 'left, right and central' and with recent results in mind, the worse thoughts were starting to go through everybody's minds, but to their credit the balance was shifted. With some excellent work from Jamie Hall and Will Mitchell the Macc team were forced into defensive tactics. The good tight work from Simon Dale, Alex Dickenson and Mike Collier, and the excellent tackling from Chris Sheppard and Sam Jones eventually forced a penalty ten metres from the line. Jack Vandersteen took the lead and forced his way over the line for a well-worked try. Unluckily Chris Sheppard missed the conversion and the score finished 12-5 at halftime. The second half 'kick-off' from Macclesfield summed up the frailties in the Northwich performance, with no one willing to take on the accountability for the ball, and almost immediately the score advanced to 17-5. With 20 minutes still on the clock the Northwich XV still had few chances to win. Albeit, Ryan Kitt's fine tackling, Luke Murray's convincing runs, and Mike Collier's flanker work gave the coaches confidence for future matches. In the last 10 minutes Northwich started to increase the use of the boot but with poor results and with time running out, the excellent referee blew for full-time. Well done to the Macclesfield U13's and good luck in the next round against Anselmians. Man-of-the-Match goes to Will Mitchell. **Northwich Team: Mike Gough, Will Mitchell, Liam Condliffe, Alex Dickenson, Simon Dale, Mike Collier, Tom Sheridan, Jack Vandersteen, Sam Jones, Chris Sheppard, Luke Murray, Sam Clayton, Jamie Hall, Tom Foulkes, Josh Hall, Substitutes (all used) Baden Powell, Ryan Kitt and Jordan Byrne.**

Photos by Ian Foulkes

Mid-week Training

Training has changed to a Wednesday evening. The next evening session will be on Wednesday 24th January. Please meet at the club (Moss Farm) for 6.30pm. Training will be finished no later than 8.15pm.

Forthcoming Events

- Sunday 21st January
- Wednesday 24th January
- Sunday 28th January
- Wednesday 31st January

- [Home](#) Fixture - versus **Helsby U13's** - meet at Moss Farm at 1000am
- [Training](#) - meet 1830pm at Moss Farm
- [Home](#) Fixture to **Caldy U13's** - meet at Moss Farm at 1000am
- [Training](#) - meet 1830pm at Moss Farm

Sunday 4th February [Home](#) Cheshire Plate Fixture to **Anselmians U13's** - meet at Moss Farm at 1000am
Wednesday 7th February [Training](#) - meet 1830pm at Moss Farm
Sunday 11th February [Home](#) Fixture to **Congleton U13's** - meet at Moss Farm at 1000am

Spring Tour to Cardiff, South Wales – Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th March 2007

Planned Itinerary

Saturday 23rd March

06:30hrs Travel to Cardiff - South Wales
11:00hrs Play Game - Local side or school
13:00hrs Millennium Stadium - Support Sale EDF Semi Final
20:00hrs Bowling
23:00hrs Stay over in Cardiff

Sunday 24th March

09:30hrs Travel to Game – Local 10 mins
10:30hrs Play Game - Few Games round robin style
13:00hrs Travel back to Northwest

Details so far:

All-inclusive – Transport, food, tickets to game and bowling.

Cost – £50 per person (we will do some fund raising to reduce this figure)

Transport – Self drive minibuses x 2

Accommodation – Hostel type (5 dorm style rooms) + breakfast

Please can you let us know on Sunday 14th January if you are interested. We would like parents to come along, but it is not essential. There will be a form following soon for those who wish to come, please contact either Steve if you want to know any more details.