



Sunday's Game

PLEASE CONFIRM AVAILABILITY

Sunday 28th January [Home](#) Fixture - meet at 1000am at Moss Farm



Northwich U13's

versus

Caldy U13's



Caldy have two teams and will bring a mix of experience down for this fixture. Please make sure you are all on time.

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(sent to Northwich Guardian)



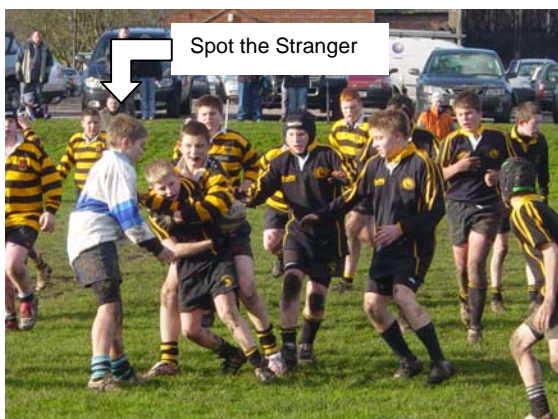
Northwich U13's

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versus

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Helsby U13's



Even though the cancellation of the Stockport game did not go down well in certain quarters in the club, the format on the day proved very successful for the two developing teams. The two sets of backs and both packs broke off to develop specific skills and techniques. Both teams worked well together for an hour of joint training. The two teams then played a match. The game was evenly matched, and it was clear that the pre-match training had paid dividends. The Northwich team showed some good defence in the forwards and some fine tackling in the backs. Sam Clayton looked more at home in the pack with some strong running; Simon Dale and Mike Gough were superb; the rule of no kicking allowed Sam Jones to show great flair and also meant the backs saw some good ball; Chris Sheppard regained the confidence shown earlier in the season. However Helsby opened the scoring with a well-worked move through the backs; this startled the Northwich team, and shortly after the strong running of Jack Vandersteen levelled the score. Towards the end

of the first half Josh Hall exploded into action and with one of his direct runs down the wing where he was allowed to crash over to score a great try. In the second half the referee might have been at fault in giving Helsby a try, with the TV replay clearly showing both a foot out of touch and no clear grounding of the ball. With the two teams now level the game reached a tense phase, this was until the 'incredible hulk' Luke Murray showed the strength of Julian White, and with five Helsby forwards hanging on for dear life Luke crossed the try line. For a brief moment the crowd were left guessing whether he would put the ball down or continue his adrenaline-filled surge through the bushes and across the cricket pitch. The first win of 2007 put the right sort of smiles back on the Northwich faces. Thanks to Helsby for a very successful morning. **Northwich Team: Mike Gough, Will Mitchell, Sam Oakes, Sam Clayton, Simon Dale, Mike Collier, Tom Sheridan, Jack Vandersteen, Sam Jones, Chris Sheppard, Luke Murray, Josh Hall, Jamie Hall, Tom Foulkes, Jordan Byrne, Substitutes (all used) Baden Powell, Ryan Kitt and Alex Dickenson + the ex-stars Henry Bellis and Jordan Dodd.**



Photos by Ian Foulkes

Mid- week Training

Training has changed to a Wednesday evening. The next evening session will be on Wednesday 31st January. Please meet at the club (Moss Farm) for 6.30pm. Training will be finished no later than 8.15pm.

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 28th January

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Wednesday 31st January

Training - meet 1830pm at Moss Farm

Sunday 4th February

Training - meet at Moss Farm at 0930am

Wednesday 7th February

Training - meet 1830pm at Moss Farm

Sunday 11th February

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