



## Northwich RUFC Under 11's E-News March 2010



### Carry on Camping



In a change to last months e-news, the under 11s will travel to Wales to play in the Welsh Festival at Shotton Steels. The two day event will see the group stay over at a local camp and engage in activities such as Archery and Abseiling.



## Northwich RUFC Under 11's

### Match report - v – Caldy 07.03.2010



#### Northwich Under 11s - 0 – 40 - Caldy Under 11s

Glorious sunshine awaited the teams at a rather crunchy Moss Farm. Northwich waited with baited breath to see which one of Caldys teams would turn, alas it was their 1st team and we all readied ourselves for the slaughter.

The squad had been decimated by a mystery bug, a sleep over and the call of Baden Powel, leaving only 12 and a half available players, all the Tango in the world was not going to get James Campbell going!

Mathew Thomas slid sideways to prop, Bill Cole dropped in at two and Cameron Gooch tied them together with David Richardson at second row in a hastily reshuffled pack.

The aforementioned slaughter never really materialised against a team that had only lost once (to Macclesfield) all season. Superb work in the backs from Alex Brown, Jamie Pritchard and Alex Frith resolutely defended any Caldy wide ball. Grant Leah was again awesome at 12, ably abetted by Bethany Cooper who took no prisoners at 13.

James Hayes Clarke and Daniel Tyrrell pressed hard in and around the break downs smothering their opposite numbers at 9 and 10. Pressure did tell with Caldys handling being the difference in a very well contested match, but again a very encouraging performance which bodes well for the forthcoming fixtures and tournaments.



## Northwich RUFC Under 11's

### Match report -v- Flint 14.03.2010



#### Northwich U.11s 54 – 7 Flint U.11s

A fine display from the youngsters as they reverted back to playing 9 a side to match the visitor's numbers. A tentative start followed using a slippy ball due to the match ball being - lost/misplaced/lifted/not put back in the bag/stolen - saw the "Stagsters" move the ball efficiently and produce some fine flowing rugby. James Hayes Clarke made the initial break through capping several weeks of fine performances to cross the whitewash following a fine side step and jinking run, Dan 'the man' Tyrrell adding the extras. Not to be outdone Grunt, sorry Grant powered home to extend the lead, again Tyrrell with the extras.

After several doses of being barked at Cameron Gooch finally stretched his legs to plonk down in the corner, Daniel duly smacking the underside of the crossbar, which is stupidly high – must find out what the standard height is! Alex Brown was unlucky on several occasions due to the ball being passed to his knees or over his head, meanwhile Grant decided he wanted another try and duly smashed half a dozen players and the ball over the line, 'Tap 'em over Tyrrell' with the extras. leaun Lewis complete with pockets full of cotton wool, just in case he had another nose bleed decided he to would like to score – and did. End of game one 33 – 0.

Changes for game two, unfortunately team 2 thought that it was just enough to be on the pitch and the scores would come, Flint however had other ideas and really upped their game and threatened to break through on several occasions. Jordan Kennedy had other ideas thrusting for the line on several forays finally showing complete unselfishness to pop the ball to James 'crazy' Campbell to pop the ball down for his first try of the season and duly converted his kick. Another 1st of the season from Mathew Thomas as he intercepted a loose ball to scurry over the score zone and then most nonchalantly popping over the conversion. Flint really had their backs up and were determined to get one back and did following a fine run coupled with slack tackling. Jordan Kennedy rounded off the scoring with a superb smash and drive with Bethany Cooper adding the extras. Final score game two 21 – 7.

A morale boosting win against a side who are probably where we were at the beginning of the season a good spirit and played to the end, thank you for travelling. As for the "Stagsters" Some nice rugby at times and hopefully confidence will grow, results however have to be gained, not given.



## Northwich RUFC Under 11's

### Match report -v- Congleton 21.03.2010



#### THE RETURN OF THE PHANTOM BALL SNATCHER!!

#### Northwich U.11s - 26 – 26 - Congleton U.11s

Fresh from last week's victory over Flint and a press expose' in the local paper the Stagsters took on Congleton at Moss Farm. All was going well as Grant Leah smashed over to open the scoring with Alex Brown coolly slotting home the extras. On a difficult sticky surface both teams struggled to get hands on the ball as the game was littered with knock ons and infringements, stifling any consistent open play.

With neither team able to make significant ground it was always the big runners who would cause the damage, they don't come much bigger than Grant Leah and he duly obliged himself with another dot down and Alex Brown did the honours with the kicking tee, 14-0 happy days.

Speaking to some of the players, it was obvious that press stardom and complacency was setting in, was it to be a first ever two wins on the trot? The Congy Bears had other ideas and really stepped up their game. Pressure told as despite fine recycling and handling from Northwich the ball was still thrown away. Thrown away it was and duly intercepted for a reverse score, converted, 14 – 7.

Squeaky bum time followed as Congleton went up another gear, not so much offensively but their defence was organised and steely, forcing the Stags to over play the ball creating yet more break downs and infringements.

Jordan Kennedy provided daylight between the teams with a fine smash and grab try, Jamie Pritchard striking his tee kick under the bar 19 – 7

This obviously put the wind up the Bears and they came back strongly as Northwich missed tackles allowing the visitors to regain ground, 19 – 12, again Congleton countered and with safe hands levelled the match with 3 minutes on the clock, 19 – 19

The two wins in a row scenario dissipated as the buoyant bears clattered through for what looked like to be the winning score. With only seconds on the clock James Hayes Clarke rounded the Congleton defence to squeeze a score in at the corner, Daniel Tyrrell stepped up to take the pressure shot and level the scores.

Relief at the final whistle as the yellows snatched a draw from the hands of victory, a lesson in complacency learnt, experience gained and we move on.

**However, to who ever NICKED the BRAND NEW match ball, can we please have it back!!!!**



## Northwich RUFC Under 11's

### Match report -v- Anselmians 28.03.2010



#### Anselmians Under 11s - 35 – 45 - Northwich U.11s

A fine morning's Rugby on the Wirral, saw the ever improving Stags break a new team record of three weeks unbeaten, some big teams may laugh at such a modest record but we don't have 30 players to choose from and nor do we leave them at home. The team has proved in the last few weeks how well it has progressed and how they continue to learn from experience.

It didn't start so well in a mind boggling first quarter display that saw the blacks trail at the interval 14 – 0. Stern words and some pointy fingers revitalised the impetus and the team soon put the previous quarter behind them.

Grant (line him up and let him go) Leah christened his new boots with devastating effect to reduce the arrears, James Hayes Clarke unable to add the extras. The Blacks were now in the ascendancy and looked the team that we know they can be again Grant Leah jettied over the line to further reduce the gap, Daniel Tyrrell adding the extras.

The Blacks were now dominant and as the half came to a close Grant secured the first hat trick of the season, his dad however was more concerned that this feat may cost him a "jug" back at the club house. James Campbell coolly slotted the extras, great come back from the blacks 19 – 14.

It didn't take long for complacency to creep back in and tackles went begging as Selms crept back into the game, this set the tone for the remaining two quarters as both teams slugged it out as the score swayed from team to team. Tom Bray pounced on a loose ball to swing things in favour of the Stags, with James Hayes Clarke providing further daylight with the tee kick. Anselmians again refused to roll over and again had their noses in front shortly before the end of the third period. Daniel Tyrrell at scrum half dotted down to swing the pendulum back in favour of the visitors, Jamie Pritchard converting for his first points of the season, end of quarter 3, 28 – 33.

The slugfest continued, until the Scooby Doo tackling endemic returned to haunt Northwich as again the hosts stole back the lead. With 5 minutes on the clock and Anselmians resolute in defence, it took a moment of brilliance from Daniel Tyrrell to break the resistance. Breaking free down the wing he showed the last defender a sublime dummy pass that wrong footed his opponent allowing Daniel to touch down, James Hayes Clarke failed with the extras. With three minutes remaining it was squeaky bum time again as Anselmians pushed for what would have been the winning try. James Hayes Clarke at 10 had other ideas and atoned for his wayward tee kicks with a run almost the length of the pitch to put the game out of reach, Daniel Tyrrell securing the conversion. 35 – 45.

A great game of Rugby, pleasing to see 80 points shared between the teams rather than all at one end. On a sour note it is rumoured that another Northwich ball fell victim of the phantom ball snatcher, but in true rugby fashion both teams have agreed to play for the match ball the next time they meet.

Superb performance from all the team today, obviously learning from experience as they progress, with three tournaments to play in the remainder of the season a few more records may well be set.







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## E-News - Match day



		Score			1	2	3	4	5	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Opponents (Home in BLACK CAPITALS, Away in Red Lower)		L	D	W	F	A										
4-Oct	<b>Crewe &amp; Nantwich Game 1</b>	L	0	28	Grant Leah	Mathew Thomas	Jordan Kennedy	James Campbell	Ieuan Lewis	Billy Cole	James Hayes	Alex Brown	Cameron Gooch	Jamie Pritchard	Alex Frith	Daniel Tyrrell
	Replacements															
4-Oct	<b>Crewe &amp; Nantwich Game 2</b>	L	0	68	Tom Bray	Joseph Byrne	Jordan Kennedy	Bethany Cooper	David Richardson	Nathan Flaherty	Ali Behnejad	Alex Brown	Daniel Tyrrell	Mathew Thomas	Cameron Gooch	Jamie Pritchard
	Replacements					Grant Leah						Alex Frith	Ieuan Lewis	James Campbell	James Hayes	Billy Cole
11-Oct	<b>MOLD Game 1</b>	L	5	42	Grant Leah	Mathew Thomas	Jordan Kennedy	James Campbell	Tom Bray	Nathan Flaherty	James Hayes	Alex Brown	Cameron Gooch	Ieuan Lewis	Alex Frith	Jamie Pritchard
	Replacements															
	<b>MOLD Game 2</b>	L	0	35	Tom Bray	Nathan Flaherty	Jack Wade	Bethany Cooper	David Richardson	Jonny Houghton	James Hayes	Alex Brown	Cameron Gooch	Grant Leah	Alex Frith	Joe Byrne
	Replacements				Jordan Kennedy						Jamie Pritchard	James Campbell	Mathew Thomas	Ieuan Lewis		
18-Oct	<b>Bromsgrove</b>	L	24	28	Mathew Thomas	Joseph Byrne	Ieuan Lewis	Bethany Cooper	James Campbell	Billy Cole	James H Clarke	Alex Brown	Cameron Gooch	Daniel Tyrrell	Alex Frith	Joe Byrne
	Replacements					Nathan Flaherty						Alex Brown	Cameron Gooch	Daniel Tyrrell		Ali Behnejad
25-Oct	<b>Lymm</b>	L	19	56	Grant Leah	Mathew Thomas	Jordan Kennedy	James Campbell	Bethany Cooper	Daniel Tyrrell	James Hayes	Alex Brown	Cameron Gooch	Ieuan Lewis	Alex Frith	Nathan Flaherty
	Replacements				2 x T		Tom Bray					Alex Brown	Cameron Gooch			Ali Behnejad
1-Nov	<b>Congleton</b>	W	47	38	Grant Leah	Mathew Thomas	Jordan Kennedy	James Campbell	Ieuan Lewis	Billy Cole	James H Clarke	Nathan Flaherty	Cameron Gooch	Daniel Tyrrell	David Richardson	Alex Frith
	Replacements				2 x T			2 x T				Tom Bray	Cameron Gooch	T, C x 6	Jack Wade	
8-Nov	<b>Winnington Park</b>	L	7	19	Grant Leah	Mathew Thomas	Jordan Kennedy	James Campbell	Ieuan Lewis	Billy Cole	James H Clarke	Alex Brown	Cameron Gooch	Daniel Tyrrell	Tom Bray	Alex Frith
	Replacements				T			Bethany Cooper	David Richardson			Joe Byrne	Cameron Gooch	Jamie Pritchard	Jack Wade	
15-Nov	<b>Widnes</b>	L	5	50	Grant Leah	Nathan Flaherty	Ieuan Lewis	James Campbell	David Richardson	Billy Cole	James H Clarke	Alex Brown	Cameron Gooch	Daniel Tyrrell	Bethany Cooper	Alex Frith
	Replacements							David Richardson				Alex Brown	Cameron Gooch	Jamie Pritchard	Jack Wade	
22-Nov	<b>SANDBACH</b>	L	7	47	Grant Leah	Mathew Thomas	Jordan Kennedy	James Campbell	Ieuan Lewis	Billy Cole	James H Clarke	Alex Brown	Cameron Gooch	Daniel Tyrrell	Nathan Flaherty	Alex Frith
	Replacements				Tom Bray		Jack Wade	David Richardson	Bethany Cooper						Jamie Pritchard	
13-Dec	<b>ASHTON ON MERSEY</b>	L	0	78	Jack Wade	Nathan Flaherty	Jordan Kennedy	David Richardson	James Campbell	Billy Cole	James H Clarke	Alex Brown	Cameron Gooch	Daniel Tyrrell	Jamie Pritchard	Alex Frith
	Replacements				Ieuan Lewis			Ieuan Lewis				Bethany Cooper				
24-Jan	<b>MARPLE</b>	L	7	21	Grant Leah	Mathew Thomas	Jordan Kennedy	James Campbell	Ieuan Lewis	Daniel Tyrrell	James H Clarke	Alex Brown	Cameron Gooch	Billy Cole	Jamie Pritchard	Alex Frith
	Replacements				Tom Bray	Nathan Flaherty		David Richardson							Bethany Cooper	
7-Feb	<b>Helsby</b>	L	0	67	Grant Leah	Nathan Flaherty	Jordan Kennedy	Mathew Thomas	Tom Bray	Daniel Tyrrell	Cameron Gooch	Alex Brown	Jamie Pritchard	Billy Cole	Bethany Cooper	Alex Frith
	Replacements							David Richardson	James Campbell							Jack Wade
28-Feb	<b>CREWE &amp; NANTWICH</b>	L	5	40	Tom Bray	Mathew Thomas	Jordan Kennedy	James Campbell	Ieuan Lewis	Daniel Tyrrell	James H Clarke	Alex Brown	Cameron Gooch	Grant Leah	Jamie Pritchard	Alex Frith
	Replacements				Jack Wade			David Richardson							Bethany Cooper	Nathan Flaherty
07-Mar	<b>CALDY</b>	L	0	40	Ieuan Lewis	Billy Cole	Mathew Thomas	David Richardson	Cameron Gooch	Daniel Tyrrell	James H Clarke	Alex Brown	Grant Leah	Bethany Cooper	Jamie Pritchard	Alex Frith
	Replacements				James Campbell											
14-Mar	<b>FLINT</b>	W	54	5	Ieuan Lewis	Billy Cole	Mathew Thomas	David Richardson	Cameron Gooch	Daniel Tyrrell	James H Clarke	Alex Brown	Grant Leah	Jamie Pritchard		
	Replacements				T		Tom Bray			4xC	T		T x2		Alex Frith	
21 - mMar	<b>CONGLETON</b>	D	26	26	Mathew Thomas	Billy Cole	Jordan Kennedy	Cameron Gooch	Daniel Tyrrell	James H Clarke	Ieuan Lewis	Alex Brown	Grant Leah	Bethany Cooper	Jamie Pritchard	Alex Frith
	Replacements				Jack Wade			James Campbell	1xC	T		2 x C	T x2		Tom Bray	
28-Mar	<b>Anselmians</b>	W	45	35	Mathew Thomas	Billy Cole	Jack Wade	Cameron Gooch	James Campbell	Daniel Tyrrell	James H Clarke	Grant Leah	Bethany Cooper	Jamie Pritchard	Alex Frith	
	Replacements							Tom Bray		2Tx2C	T+C	T x3			Nathan Flaherty	



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## E-News – Player Rater



### Player Stats

4pts - Ranked 1<sup>st</sup>  
3pts - Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup>  
2pts - Ranked 3<sup>rd</sup>  
1pt - Played

All rankings made by  
coaches after each game

	Match Attendance	Games Played	Crewe & Nantwich	Mold	Bromsgrove	Lymm	Congleton	Winnington Park	Widnes	Sandbach	Ashton On Mersey	Knutsford	Oswestry	Marple	Anselmians	Helsby	Nant Conwy	Crewe & Nantwich	Caldy	Flint	Congleton	Anselmians	Oswestry	Buxton	Total Score	Average
			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
1 Alex Brown	64%	14	2	3	3	2		3	2	3	3			4		4		3	3	3	3				41	2.93
2 Alex Frith	73%	16	4	4	3	2	3	3	3	3	2			3		2		3	3	2	3	3			46	2.88
3 Ali Behnejad	14%	3	2		3	2																			7	2.33
4 Bethany Cooper	68%	15	2	4	3	2		3	2	3	2			3		2		3	4	3	3	3			42	2.80
5 Biily Cole	59%	13	2		3		3	3	2	3	2			3		3			4	3	4	3			38	2.92
6 Cameron Gooch	73%	16	2	3	3	3	3	4	2	3	2			4		4		3	3	3	3	3			48	3.00
7 Daniel Tyrrell	68%	15	4		3	4	4	3	2	4	3			3		4		3	3	3	3	3			49	3.27
8 David Richardson	55%	12	2	2			3	3	2	3	3			3		2		3	3	2					31	2.58
9 Grant Leah	64%	14	3	3		3	4	3	2	3		POSTPONED	POSTPONED	4		2		4	4	4	3	4			46	3.29
10 Ieuan Lewis	64%	14	3	2	4	3	3	3	3	4	4			3				4	3	3	4				46	3.29
11 Jack Wade	50%	11		2			3	3	2	3	2			3		2		3			4	4			31	2.82
12 James Campbell	73%	16	3	3	4	3	3	3	2	3	2			3		2		3	3	3	3	3			46	2.88
13 James Hayes Clarke	68%	15	2	2	3	4	3	4	4	3	2			3				4	3	3	3	3			46	3.07
14 Jamie Pritchard	59%	13	2	2				3	2	3	3			3		2		3	3	3	3	3			35	2.69
15 Jonathon Houghton	5%	1		2																					2	2.00
16 Jordan Kennedy	59%	13	3	2		3	3	3	2	3	4			3		2		3		4	3				38	2.92
17 Joseph Byrne	18%	4	3	2	3			3																	11	2.75
18 Mathew Thomas	64%	14	3	2	3	3	3	3		3				3		2		3	3	3	3	3			40	2.86
19 Nathan Flaherty	55%	12	3	2	3	2	3		2	3	2			3		2		3				3			31	2.58
20 Tom Bray	55%	12	2	2		3	3	3		3				3		2		3		2	3	4			33	2.75
<b>Total Players on the Day</b>			<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		



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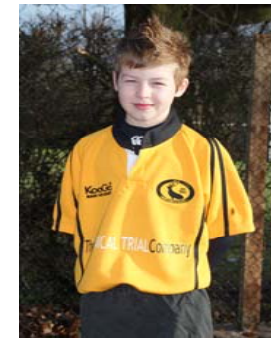


## E-News – Scorers Chart

### Top Points Scorer of the Year

Personal Score Accumulator	Top Points Scorer of the Year																			Total Score					
	Crewe & Nantwich	Mold	Bromsgrove	Lymm	Congleton	Winnington Park	Widnes	Sandbach	Wilmslow	Ashton On Mersey	Knutsford	Oswestry	Marple	Anselmians	Helsby	Nant Conwy	Crewe & Nantwich	Caldy	Flint		Congleton	Anselmians	Oswestry	Buxton	
1 Alex Brown			4	4																4					12
2 Alex Frith					5																				5
3 Ali Behnejad																									0
4 Bethany Cooper																			2						2
5 Billy Cole																									0
6 Cameron Gooch			5																5						10
7 Daniel Tyrrell			5	5	17	2	5	2				2					5	8	2	14					67
8 David Richardson																									0
9 Grant Leah				10	10	5												10	10	15					60
10 Ieuan Lewis		5	5		10													5							25
11 Jack Wade																									0
12 James Campbell																			7		2				9
13 James Hayes Clarke			5		5													5	5	7					27
14 Jamie Pritchard																				2					2
15 Jonathon Houghton																									0
16 Jordan Kennedy								5				5						5	5						20
17 Joseph Byrne									POSTPONED																0
18 Mathew Thomas																			7						7
19 Nathan Flaherty																									0
20 Tom Bray																					5				5
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<b>Score on the Day</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>251</b>

Leading points scorers,





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## E-News – Fixtures & Training



# What's left of the Season?

	Wednesday Training		
10	<b>Shotton Festival</b>	<b>A</b>	
	Wednesday Training		
18	<b>CHESHIRE CUP @ Wington Park</b>	<b>A</b>	Tournament
25	<b>Hoylake 7s</b>	<b>A</b>	7's Tournament



# Northwich RUFC Under 11's E-News – SPONSORSHIP NEWS



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### E-News – A.O.B

Team Photos are available on disc, please let one of the coaches know if you want one

**Match day journalist :-** If anyone has a flair for writing match reports, or we have any siblings on a journalism course please contact one of the coaches. You would be able to use journalistic license to, write reports, conduct interviews with players, coaches, parents etc for inclusion in the local newspaper, team newsletter plus club and RFU websites.

Mathews mum, Karen is running in the Joshua Tree 5K fun run on 24th April, if anyone would like to make a donation to support this worth while cause, please visit the just giving page at

<http://www.justgiving.com/karen-thomas7>

School fetes, holiday courses, items for sale, something to say, or a blockbusting idea, send it and have it put on here.



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### E-News - Info for travelling opposition

Welcome to Northwich Rugby Club, we hope you enjoy our hospitality and facilities. You will find the Under11s pitch behind the swimming pool which is to the right as you enter the complex.

We are able to offer changing facilities as well as the after match hospitality in the club house. We do though have a few rules to abide by:-



No dogs allowed at the Moss Farm complex,



- Please park considerately,



- Don't be a touchline terrorist, support good play and encourage technique and ability . . . . not results!



- Enjoy your visit and join us for a pint afterwards.