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Youth Section **Billingham U14's 34** **M'bro U14's 27**

7th Sept 2003

We arranged this game with M'boro as a pre season friendly. After beating M'boro easily three times last season, it would show how far both teams had progressed through Summer training. M'boro coaches had arranged a Rugby Summer Camp in August, for Y8 schools, with training sessions from Leeds coaches. Twenty-four M'boro players attended and five from B\ham. This was a game we must not lose because the “Billingham five” had been telling the M'boro lads they would not beat us, **EVER.**

From the start B\ham looked sharp and after a couple of minutes Anth Hyndman scored a break-

away try from the M\boro 22. It looked as though it would be another easy victory. M'boro were determined it would not be, and from the restart put B\ham under pressure. In the next twenty minutes M\boro scored three times, converting one of them, putting a very tired looking B\ham side, in a very difficult position. In the last minute of the first half Ben Laing scored a try for us, from a quickly taken penalty on the M\boro 22. This gave the lads some hope. The second half started well for us with a try from Simon Bence, running from the halfway line and converted by Anth Hyndman. This was followed by two good tries from Aston John-Wooley, one of which was converted by Peter Evans, this turned the game around for us, and brought confi-

dence back. Peter Evans then scored in the corner and it seemed as though it was all over. However, M'boro did not stop attacking and pulled back two tries before the Ref brought the game to a conclusion. A difficult test for the lads, who all had to work very hard to get back into it. Thanks go to M'boro for giving us a good game, and we will see them at B\ham again in December.

Another win over M\boro, but a lot harder than last season. Next game at Durham on the 21st, and the lads know there is a lot to work on before then. Man of the match - Daniel Sayers' solid tackling saved us again.

Match report
R Watson
U14s Manager

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FITURES

U8 & U10s

21st Training
28th Westoe——A

U13s

21st Durham ——A
28th Mowden Park-H

U14s

21st Durham——A
28th Mowden——H

U16s

21st Durham——-H
28th Mowden Park-A

Billingham 1st
27th WHTDSOB—A

Billingham 2nds
20th Percy Park——H
27th Redcar———H

Billingham 3rds
20th West Amateurs H
27th Yarm———H

Billingham 4ths
13th Acklam
27th M\boro
Billingham Ladies
21st Bridlington——H
WANDERERS
20th D\ton S.R.M——H
27th Beads ———A

BILLINGHAM 1st V ACKLAM 1st

It was a warm and sunny day the pitch was in good condition the ground a little hard but would cause no problems,

Billingham showed in the warm up that they were fully prepared for this one!! The new coach M Emmerson had left no stone unturned in preparing the lads for this match and they did not disappoint

Acklam scored the first try, but Billingham soon equalised and from then on there was no looking back they played a good all-round game B McGrath and C Kerr (Team captain) both motivated the team on to the final whistle.

If we play like this all season then we should be in the top 5 next year

The tries came from D. Robinson, P. Bromley, A. Golightly, M. Evans 2, P. shepherd, C. Shepherd and M. Ker with 3 conversions.

M. Evans was looking for his hat trick but just put a foot out better luck next time.

Acklam try scores where D. Kendel got a try and attended twice for the drop goal but only got one of them and a try from R. Atkinson

Acklam would had three try but for M.Evans who held the ball up on the line.

Full time score 41-13

Man of the match M. Evans

13\09\03

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RACE NIGHT

On the 20th Sept the club will have a race night, first race is at 8pm families welcome you must be over 16 to bet, tickets £1 for adults children free.

There is Door prizes Raffles and Games.

Match Program

This season the club will be printing a match program for all of the First team home games,

This is new for this season and the first issue printed for the Acklam game sold well, lets hope it's a great success in the future.

**Senior Team
 News**

**BILLINGHAM FOURTH
 TEAM**

Opp – Jarrovians 2nd

Date 13/9/3

Played at Billingham

Half time score – 18-5

Full time - 33-5

Trys – Alan Fairhurst (2),
 Mick McDonald, Brian
 Westcough, Graham Westall,
 Gregg ????

Penalty – Brian Westcough
 The Fourth team made a
 successful opening to their
 season convincingly beating
 Jarrovians second team.

The team consisted of a mix
 of the Vets and the Colts and
 early on the players lacked
 fluency whilst getting to
 know each other. They re-
 lied on a Brian Westcough
 penalty to open the scoring
 and then fell behind to a try
 by Jarrow.

However just before half
 time they got their act to-
 gether and scored tries in
 quick succession by Alan
 Fairhurst, Mick McDonald,
 and Brian Westcough.

Billingham were always in
 command in the second half
 despite juggling a squad of
 22 players, to give everyone
 a run out. Further tries came
 from Graham Westall, Alan
 Fairhurst got a second and
 colt Gregg, capped a fine
 game filling in at scrum half
 with an individual try.

Brian Westcough missed all
 conversion attempts, but then
 he hasn't had much kicking
 practice for a while. Special
 mention for colts "Moose" and
 Mark who made up the num-
 bers for Jarrovians and battled
 hard in a losing side right to
 the final whistle.

Match Report C Snowdon

**BILLINGHAM
 WANDERERS**

**Darlington Albion 1
 Billingham Wanderers 1**

Scorer – Lee Mitchell
Man of match- Chris Kieghty
 Billingham travelled to Dar-
 lington Albion, on a good
 playing surface Billingham
 passed the ball well. We took a
 lead in the 25th min from a
 15yr old lee Mitchell strike
 his 2nd goal in 2 games. Chris
 Keightly had a couple of long-
 range efforts on target.
 Mitchell & Dave Phillips had
 good chances to increase the
 lead with the Darlo's keeper
 making a few good saves.

The 2nd ½ kicked of and
 darlo Equalized after 10 mins,
 the game became scrappy with
 both teams working hard.
 Chris Simpson in Billingham's
 goal was rarely troubled with
 high balls and crossers com-
 fortably, He earned his corn in
 the 80th min when he saved a
 penalty.

Finally thank you to the few
 travelling supporters. We
 really want to build a regular
 fan base, hopefully people will
 realize we try to play good
 passing football that enter-
 tains.