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NEWS LETTER



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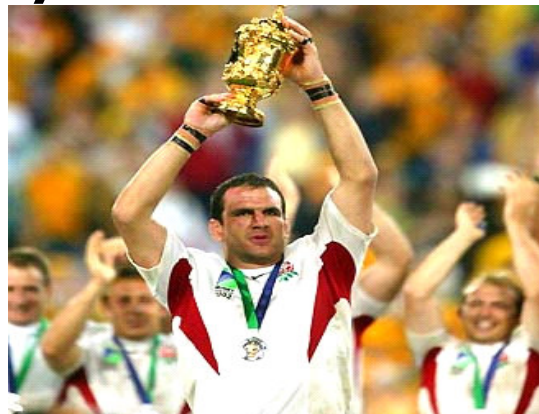
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The Webb Ellis Cup is coming to Billingham Rugby Club

Saturday 28th February 2004 at
1.30pm the world cup and its sup-
porting entourage will be at the Bill-
ingham Rugby Club .

We will celebrate the visit of the
world cup with a day of activities.

The events for the day are still to be
decided put the Lion will keep you posted with the latest news
as it is made available “Watch this space”



THE NEWCASTLE FALCONS QUESTION OF SPORT NIGHT

The Newcastle falcons will be at the rugby club
On Monday 9th February on the night you will be
able to meet and chat to members of the Falcons
team and there is also an opportunity to purchase
Falcons merchandise on the evening .We are still
waiting on news that **Jonny Wilkinson** will be
one of The Falcons team members to attend but
the signs look good !!



PLAYER PROFILE

Name: Daniel Finney

Age: 10

Position: Fly half

School: Priors Mill

Best Rugby Moment: Beating Westoe He got a big SLOPPY KISS off his Dad afterwards

Worst Rugby Moment: Losing in semi Final of Falcons tournament

Most Admired Player: His dad Honest!!

Favourite Woman: His Dad or Judy Garland (both about the same age)

Favourite Book: Lord of the rings

Favourite Film: old school \Blazing saddles

Favourite Food: Sues Hot dogs



PLAYER PROFILE

Name: Richie Hammond (Little Richie)

Age: 15yrs

Position: Hooker

School: Norton

Best Rugby Moment: Beating Stockton

Worst Rugby Moment: Losing nearly every game

Most Admired Player: Jona Lomea

Favourite Woman: Me Mummy

Favourite Book: King of the World (Mohamed Ali)

Favourite Film: Sweet Chariot

Favourite Food: Sues Chicken



PLAYER PROFILE

Name: Adam Leeming

Age: 11yrs

Position: Second Row

School: Campus

Best Rugby Moment: Playing at Twickenham

Worst Rugby Moment: Drawing with West

Most Admired Player: L Dallaglio

Favourite Woman: Josh Armstrong

Favourite Book:

Favourite Film: The Krays

Favourite Food: Sues Hamburgers





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YOUTH POOL NIGHT.

Billingham u8s- 5

V

Westoe u8s- 8

The damp windy condition could not over shadow an exciting first encounter of the new year. An injury in the opening minute ensured a debut for Jonathan Remus and what a 1st game it turned out to be as he ran in a hat trick of tries. Despite further tries from Curtis Kirby (1) and Sean Laverder (1) a 4-4 half time score was overturned by a strong second half display by Westoe.

Billingham u7s-4

V

Westoe u7s- 4

The younger players from both teams also put on a good show and despite trailing at half time a rally in the second period almost resulted in a 4-3 victory, before Westoe scored with the last play of the game. Thomas Bell had an inspired game running all 4 tries.

Billingham 1st

V

Gateshead 1st

Billingham travelled to Gateshead for a game that could of gone both ways, Gateshead opened up the scoreboard with two penalties in the matter of minutes, Billingham soon came back with a try from J. Durnion, not converted. From the kick off Gateshead where immediately put under pressure but just as we where going into their 10-meter line there was a unexpected turn over, which was kick over the top and chased down by the hole team, the ball bounced into our 22 and unfortunately it was caught by one of there players. A great tackle from C. Shepherd Stopped him from going over the line but with Gateshead getting to the

breakdown in numbers a try was scored for Gateshead but not converted.

Half time score

Billingham 5

Gateshead 11

It took Billingham some-time to get into this half, when eventually M. Evens came running out of nowhere chasing a lose ball with C. Shepherd sprinting alongside him it was now a chase for who will get to the ball first, M. Evens got their first unfortunately he was tackled by Gateshead’s fullback, C. Shepherd collected from M.Evans and ran for the try line putting it down under the post this was converted by J. Durnion. With only one more try coming from Gateshead the final score

Billingham 12

Gateshead 21

Reporting, Scott Thompson

Billingham 2nd V Gateshead 2nd

This being the first game back after the New Year Billingham 2^{nds} played Gateshead at home and wanted a win to get things off on the right foot The game kicked of with a smooth start and some good moves coming from Billingham’s backs. Mid way through the game A. Cartwright got a try, which was converted by Bryson. After the restart it did not take Billingham long to be back on the attack and in Gateshead’s 5 meter line with several attempts at the try line, in the end P. Woodhouse got a try, which was not converted. With half time approaching N. Slee got a nice try, which was converted by Bryson.

The game was all Billingham in the second half with a try coming from M. Evans Bryson easily converting it

Full time score

Billingham 25 Gateshead 17

Scott Thompson Reporting

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FIXTURES

Minis

1st Feb—Training
8th Feb—Training
15th Feb—Darlington H

UI3s

1st Feb—Consett H
8th Feb—Cup SF
15th Feb—CDC

UI4s

1st Feb—Consett H
8th Feb—Cup SF
15th Feb—CDC

UI6s

1st Feb—Consett A
8th Feb—Rovers A
15th Feb—Nt Shields A

SENIORS

Billingham 1st

31st Jan—Rovers H
14th Feb—Consett A
21st Feb—WHTDSOB H

Billingham 2nds

31st Jan—Rovers A
7th Feb—Stockton H
14th Feb—P Park A

Billingham 3rds

31st Jan—West Am A
7th Feb—Stockton A
14th Feb—Consett H

Billingham 4ths

7th Feb—Blaydon H
21st Feb—Aycliffe H

Colts

7th Feb—Stockton H
28th Feb—Morpeth

Billingham Ladies

8th Feb—Northallerton H
29th Feb—Durham A

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Full time score:

Billingham 24
West 29

Reported by Dale Thompson
Age 12yrs

West Hartlepool
V
Billingham U12's
25-01-04

Billingham started like a team of demons, rucking, tackling and running with gusto. They quickly ran in 3 tries, scored by Pattison, Armstrong and Kirby, all converted by Potts. West pulled a try back, but then a second from Pattison following 4 phases of rucking took the score to 28 – 7 at half time following a Potts conversion. Billingham rang the changes at half time ensuring all the squad got a game. West exploited the changes with two tries to make it 28 – 21. Billingham then changed gear and dominated the last quarter. Armstrong scored his second and converted himself, under pressure in the last minute, on their own line the ball was well won and then Branley ran along the dead ball line and then the full length of the pitch for a super solo try converted by Bromley.

Full time score

West 21.
Billingham 42

Rovers U11's
V
Billingham U11's
25-01-04

A very physical game against an unbeaten u11's Hartlepool Rovers side. After good early pressure Marcus Sudren broke ad scored a good individual try, converted by Daniel Finney. A second try followed from second row Jack Peacock, driving over all opposing forwards, again converted by Daniel Finney, half time score 0 – 14. The second half started the same as the first with Billingham rucking and mauling Rovers of the Park. Jack Peacock again picking up from the base of a ruck and driving over the line for another try, converted by Daniel Finney. Rovers then put Billingham under pressure scoring 2 good try's and converting both of them. Billingham held on with 5 minutes to go and started domineering again. Full time score 14 – 21.

Man of the match Kareem Omar – Superb forward play throughout.

Played at The Friarige.

Mowden Park 14 V Billingham 38

We beat them at home in September and were expecting a far harder game this time. The lads were confident and started really well, our first try coming from Anth Hyndman after just five minutes. We continued to dominate and Mowden rarely got into our half. Two more tries came in the first half one from Phil McCarthy and then one from James Watson. All three first half tries were expertly converted by James "Jonny" Charville. Half time, and 21 to nil in the lead. The lads were buzzing and played with great enthusiasm and enjoyment. Anth added another try, again converted by Jamsy. Then Mowden replied with a good breakaway from one of their replacement backs, who was very fast. The referee had a good game despite being continuously heckled from the Mowden support. I thought we gave Dave Sidney a hard time when he referees, but that was nothing compared to one particular Mowden parent / coach who really did get a bit too vocal. Phil McCarthy got his second try from a good passing move, followed by another from Captain James Watson, breaking from the halfway line and running through tackles into the corner.

Another excellent, team performance. The forwards won the ball from every scrum, 100%, ours and theirs. The backs passed the ball really well and tackled bravely every time.

No Man of the Match Mars Bar this week, it was a team 20p mix up each.

A well deserved victory. Well done lads, we are proud of you.

Richie Watson. Reporting

Youth Tour's Family Fun Night

Friday March 12th 7.30pm

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Billingham Wanderers

V

Darlington Albion

A previous meeting ended 1-1 and Billingham expected a hard game. The first 15mins were controlled by Billingham with Darlington throwing in some strong tackles. John Cairnes opened the scoring making it 1-1 for the season for the commanding midfielder. Paul Arnold soon made it 2-0 scoring a header from a well delivered corner. Billingham keeper was then taken to hospital for 10 stitches in a mouth wound and Chris Keightley stepped up to go in goal. He barely had time to get the gloves on and Darlington scored to make it 2-1.

The Billingham back 4 protected Keightley well for his 70-minute spell in goal and the rest of the team set about dismantling Darlington. Dave Phillips, Richard Walker both got on the score sheet and Paul Arnold got his 2nd just before ½ time making it 5-1. Second half started with 10 minutes of deadlock before good play and cross from Arnold allowed Jono Stewart to score a stooping header at the back post. John Cairnes converted a penalty after Dave Phillips had been fouled. Darlington then scored another to make it 7-2.

Billingham pushed forward and Paul Arnold completed a well-deserved header with a superb header into the top corner. Lee Mitchell finished off the scoring to make it 9-2 Keightley made a good double save in the last 10 minutes, not bad for a midfielder.

The game sounds impressive because of 9 goals but the style of football, team spirit and commitment was excellent the consequences of which was 9 goals. Andy Moorhead had 3 good chances but failed to score.

Man of the match was the experienced centre backs Paul Roberts who marshalled his troops well and kept discipline in the side when everybody wanted a goal. Well done, it was a pleasure to watch.

Scorers Paul Arnold –3 John Cairnes –2 (1 penalty) Richie Walker – Dave Phillips –1

Jonathan Stewart –1 Lee Mitchell –1.

Man of the match Paul Roberts.

Forth coming fixtures

(24th Jan) Guisborough (A)

(31st Jan) North Ormesby (H)

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