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SEAL OF APPROVAL

**THE U15s ARE  
GOING FROM  
STRENGTH TO  
STRENGTH**

With three clean sheets in a row against Darlington, Mowden, and Blaydon (see match reports from Richie Watson) the U15s are going to be the team to beat this season. If they can keep up the performance of the last 3 games I think they can go on to be the top team in the area at this age group.

GOOD LUCK

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**Billingham U15s**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Sept 2004**  
**Mowden Park 0**  
**Billingham 70**

The Team were still on a high from last weeks 55 to nil thrashing of Darlo, so needed no motivating from the coaches for this one. Mowden away, on a sunny but quite windy day in Darlington.

Straight from kick off we were on the attack, winning the ball from the kick and passing it out to Phil McCarthy on the wing, who scored in the corner. Another good start, with a try inside a minute, did we dare hope for another day like last week?

Then came a try from Chris Dobson, followed by a try from Danny Watson, which was converted by James

Charville. The Lads were running the game again and Mowden had no answer. Our forwards were quicker and stronger, securing the ball for Chris Dobson who had a great game as scrum half. Chris shipped it out superbly to the backs, who's handling and passing was fantastic today. Next it was hooker Matty Stringer to score, then another one from Phil McCarthy. Simon Bence got one under the posts, converted by Peter Evans, and then at the end of the half Danny Sayers got one. First half 7 tries and 2 conversions, 39 points to Mowden's nil. Mowden started the second half with renewed enthusiasm, and had us under some pressure for the first few minutes. Then James Watson broke away and scored his first of the day after Simon Bence's strong run carried the ball into the Mowden half. Minutes later Mowden gave away a penalty in B\ham's half. Peter got the nod from James Watson, he tapped the ball and popped it up to James Watson who charged like a bull through the ranks of Mowden players. They could not stop him touching down between the posts for Peter Evans to convert easily. Ben Laing supporting the line well from full back, got the next try, running down the wing to score in the corner. Danny

Sayers then got his second try of the day, which was excellently converted by Peter Evans. The final try of the game was James Watson's third, converted again by Peter Evans. At this point the Ref decided to call a halt to the game 5 minutes early to save further embarrassment. A rampant B\ham team putting 70 points past Mowden, with no reply. Everyone had a good game again. Anth Hyndman was outstanding, his tackling and covering for forwards, played a major part of the victory. Anth Kelsey had a good game playing flanker, before being replaced for the second half by Matty Gibbings. Rob McCabe played his usual solid game as prop. Nick Hird had a good game replaced by Michael Weeks who made a superb covering tackle to prevent Mowden scoring. Captain Andy Sidney played a great game again as flanker and Matty Patterson made a second half debut and did well for his first time on a rugby pitch. This week's man of the match for his hard work, unselfish laying the ball off to assist two tries and getting a hat trick himself is James Watson.

Richie Watson,  
U15s Manager.

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## Billingham U14     7

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## Mowden Park U14     49

It was warm as we took to the pitch for the second game of the season against Mowden Park. A few minutes in to the game, Ben scored the first try of the game, running from our 22, which Danny converted. After 10 minutes Mowdens no12 scored, but did not converted making it 7-5 to B\ham. Just after the first quarter, Mowden scored to pull ahead by 3 points 7-10. Just before the break, Mowden scored again to make it 7-15 to them.

Half time score

Billingham U14	7
Mowden Park U14	15

From the start of the second half, Mowden had the upper hand, scoring just after the break making it 7-20. About 2 minutes later they scored again making it 7-25.

Mowden dominated the second half and eventually won by 47 points

Full Time Score: -

Billingham U14	7
Mowden Park U14	49

Better luck next week lads.

### U14 s Games for the next 2 weeks.

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10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Stockton	H

*By*  
*Tony Kuy 13yrs*

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## Blaydon U15s     0

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## Billingham U15s     19

We knew it would be a tough game against Blaydon, and when only 15 lads met up at the club, I feared the worst. With a couple of regular players missing, an end to our fantastic start to the season seemed to be on the cards. We arrived at Blaydon and fought our way through the car booters to get changed, then fought our way back through them to get to the pitch and do our warm up. We kicked off and put Blaydon under pressure straight away. We knew it would be a hard forwards battle today, and we had practiced midweek with this in mind.

Trying to play fast ball out to the backs and run through or kick over and chase. This was working and we kept them pinned into their half. After 10 mins and no score, Danny Sayers was injured and had to come off. With no replacements we had no choice but to play on with 14 men. We kept the pressure on, and after 15 minutes Anth Hyndman broke through to score. Blaydon then came out fired up and put us under pressure in our half. We defended well and Ben Laing at full back made several good, clearing runs. Just before half time Danny Sayers came back on, and the rest must have done him some good because in the next move he received the ball and ran through to place the ball between the posts. This time converted by Peter Evans. Half time and 12 nil up.

The half time talk was easy. Keep going, play to our strengths, and defend. No one had scored against us yet and we had 30 minutes to keep it that way.

The second half was hard, we were under pressure from the restart and

decisions were not going for us. We defended six consecutive 5 metre scrums before finally clearing the ball down field. The lads were brilliant though and kept putting in the hard tackles, and working as a team. They were determined that Blaydon would not score. Danny Sayers scored another, which looked good to me, but the ref spotted a forward pass. Then at the end of what seemed a very long second half Anth Hyndman broke away with the ball and ran towards the posts, looking back towards the chasers who he knew he could beat. Peter Evans converted again and the ref blew for full time.

Final score 19 to nil. The lads had done it again and were ecstatic.

This was a real team effort with everyone giving 100%, Danny Sayers played with a sore back and Danny Westall took a fierce hand off in the face, which gave him a fat lip. Matty Patterson played his first full game and did very well. Anth Kelsey tackled like a veteran in only his fourth game. Danny Dixon came in at second row and did a great job. Captain Andy Sidney had another good game as openside flanker. Rob McCabe came in as hooker and performed well, with the solid & reliable Danny the Tank Watson at loose head prop. James Watson at No 8 had a great game working hard and keeping their big lads quiet. Chris Dobson was excellent again at scrum half and James Charville worked hard keeping their forwards tied up. Man of the match for a monster performance as prop for the day is Simon Bence.

Well-done lads.

Report by

Richie Watson

U15s manager

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## Billingham U13s

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## Mowden Park U13s

Following a poor performance at Darlington in the previous week, the U13s put it right in a fast flowing game against Mowden Park. There were 3 super tries in the first half all scored by full back Aaron Gibson with two of them converted by scrum half Jordan Potts.

All tries were scored at the end of good running moves from the backs built upon a solid platform by the forwards.

Billingham had a wind advantage in the first half and used it to good effect running hard at the opposition

With flowing rugby and putting constant pressure on the opposition. HT 19:0

Mowden with the wind in their backs in the second half staged a fight back and had Bingham camped in their own 22 for 10 minutes before eventually capitalising with a pushover try.

This only served to spur Bingham back into action and following phase after phase of good forward play and patient back play, they eventually saw inside Centre Lewis Patterson cross over after a 30-metre run whilst knocking 4 Mowden players over on the way! Final score 24:5 MOM

Hat trick hero Aaron Gibson  
HT Score 19:0

FT Score 24:5 to Bingham

Tries 4 Aaron Gibson x3

Lewis Patterson x1

Conv 2 Potts x2

## RYTON U10s

VS

## BILLINGHAM U10s

On a cold and blustery but fine day at Ryton, the lads were fired up and ready for their first match of the season after some very good training sessions.

The game was played with uncontested scrums and line outs in the 1st half and contested in the second. After a close fought and even opening Bham took the lead when a battling run from Thomas Kuy with good support set up Craig Willis to beat several defenders to score in the corner. The lads then threatened the line again only to lose the ball and allow Ryton's very fast and tricky scrum half to run almost the length of the pitch to equalize. Bham then put the opponents line under a lot of pressure forcing a penalty to be awarded from which T Kuy again stormed the line setting up C Willis for his second try. The lads again set about Ryton but again were pegged back by a counterattack try scored by the scrum half, who was a thorn in our sides early on. Bham then began to take control of the game with some tough tackling and defence and some good attacking moves of several phases with the forwards creating good ball for the backs. This pressure really paid off with two tries before half time, with Craig claiming his hat trick & M Kirby scoring the fourth.

The 2nd half started much the same with the lads on top and attacking and crossed the line

only to lose the ball in the tackle. In the first couple of contested scrums and line outs the forwards struggled against a much bigger and heavier pack as we were missing a regular prop through illness and had to draft in a lad who had hardly propped before. Things seemed to get worse when our regular prop James took a knock to the head and had to leave the field for a while so Sean had to bring in Cameron who took to the job like he had always played there and we began to get the upper hand in the scrums and in the rucks and mauls. Eventually Bham began to take control and after a long spell in the opponents half Thomas scored by battling through several players and muscling his way over the line. We did have more chances to score including another ball lost in the tackle over the line.

At the end of the game Sean was very proud of the whole team and told them how well they had all played against very good and bigger opposition. Well-done lads, but special mention for the front row in the second half. Take a bow Oliver, James, Thomas and Cameron.

### **Full time**

**Ryton 10 Bingham 25**

Scorers Craig Willis 3

Matthew Kirby 1

Thomas Kuy 1

Reporting Ian Kuy

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