

BILLINGHAM RUGBY CLUB
NEWS LETTER

“THE LION”

Redcar u15s 0
Billingham u15s 69

We usually have a good day out at Redcar. Redcar have been getting stronger with some big lads, they gave us a good game last season. I knew we could keep our unbeaten record, but thought they might put a few points past us. Redcar were two men short so we made up the numbers for them, A. Kelsey and M. Weeks volunteering for 1st half duty. We started well with P. McCarthy running in a try within minutes of the start placing it in the corner. This was converted superbly by P. Evans. We kept them under pressure and passed the ball out to Phil again, on the wing, who broke away to score again, this time from the half way line. When Redcar were penalised in our half minutes later we tried a new move we'd been working on. It worked well with D. Sayers receiving and dodging a couple of tackles to get his try. Converted again by Peter. Then came P. McCarthy's third try of the game, sprinting down the line leaving eve-

ryone behind. Peter converting again from the angle. After a period of B\ham pressure in the Redcar half, J. Watson broke away with the ball from a ruck and powered through to score between the posts. Peter converting easily. Then it was A. Hyndman's chance to score, receiving the ball from a scrum on halfway and running through to place the ball between the posts. This was again converted easily by Peter, who was having a very good day kicking. Half time and 40 points to nil. In the second half J. Charville and hat trick hero P. McCarthy, volunteered to play for Redcar. It wasn't long before we scored again, this time it was S. Bence who scored in the corner, after robbing the ball from a maul. Not wanting to be left out, D. Dixon got his first try of the season breaking from a ruck in the corner, the ball having been carried in by M. Weeks. D. Dixon was now on a high because his Dad had promised him a fiver a try. He got his second just minutes later in the other corner, driving across with pound signs in

his mind. Redcar did not give up hope, and B\ham had to defend well on several occasions. The most notable from a run by J. Charville, who was on loan. A. Hyndman scored a further two tries in typical style. His powerful running and dodging making him very hard to catch, but P. McCarthy (on loan) managed to bring him down over the try line. Peter converting both. Final score 69 points to nil. Another clean sheet in what was a bit of a scrappy game. We were not at our best today, and we have lots to work on at training. But the result was a good one, with the team working hard for each other again and covering for the odd individual mistake. Thanks go to the lads who played their part for Redcar. Well done to P. McCarthy, man of the match for his 3 quick tries in the first half and playing well for Redcar in the second. Well done to all the team, five games, five wins, 266 points for, and still none conceded.

Whole squad deserved mention after an excellent team performance
Billingham 2nds— 20 - Boro 2nds —19

Continuing excellent performances Billingham defeated a strong Boro side With two first half tries from Garbutt and a second half interception try from Woodhouse. With one conversion and a penalty kick from Bryson **Tries from Garbutt 2 Woodhouse Kicks Conversion Bryson 1, Penalties 1**
Joint MOM went to Wagger Daley and Rhino McQuillen
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2nd TEAM MATCH REPORT **Billingham 20 - Boro 19**

Away at the Campus Boro fielded a strong team with several first team players returning from injury and bringing a good crowd. Only minutes into the game a great Billingham scrum held and Woody drew the blind side winger to put Garbutt over in the corner. Boro came back hard and after 20 mins scored a converted try. After more great forward work Burnett chipped through and Garbutt hacked on to touch down in the corner.

Half time 7 – 10

Boro came out strong and after battering the Billingham defence went over for a second try. Unconverted. Replacements saw the unwelcome return of Tombstone who immediately gave away a penalty try for pulling down. An interception by woody on the A19 (60 metres) saw Billingham draw closer with a difficult conversion by Bryson Ten to go and 19 to 17 down Bryson opts for an off the floor penalty and scores to put Billingham in front 20 – 19 The last ten saw Boro camped on our line but brave defence saw us through

Full Time 19 – 20

Joint MOM went to Wagger Daley and Rhino McQuillen Whole squad deserved it after an excellent team performance

Billingham U11's v Stockton U12's

Result 15-15 (no cons played)

After being mauled by Sunderland earlier in the day this was a vastly improved effort, the 5 new players settling in well. Stockton's team has also only recently formed and a close match developed, although Stockton took an early lead only for Ryan Maddren to equalise showing great determination with a 10 yard run breaking several tackles. After a period of pressure Stockton scored when a kicked clearance by David Rawson was returned by the Stockton full back. The second half saw the fighting spirit come through from the Billingham boys, as they took up the challenge to win the second half. Strong running from Robbie Lavender setting up good positions for Billingham and Ryan Maddren scored a pair of tries, could a win be on the cards for the fledgling team? unfortunately not as with the last play of the game, the Stockton number ten broke clear of the Billingham pack and despite a desperate last gasp tackle just managed to stretch to the try line.

Dual man of the match, Robbie Lavender for his driving runs setting up good positions allowing Ryan Maddren the opportunity score three tries.

Billingham Under 9s report for 24/10/04

Billingham under 9s were up early again away to Guisborough in a round robin tournament against Guisborough and Barnard Castle, A lovely sunny morning if rather heavy underfoot greeted the lads

Barnard Castle 0 Bilingham 35

Another convincing win for the Bilingham lads, great maul play from the pack created move after move , Glenn Richardson crossing after going blind side-Another training ground success. Further excellent tackling from the boys lead to a well worked try by Matty Routh who ran from a great pass and outpaced the Guisborough back line. Further tries by Jonny Runis and Luke Wilson and Glen Richardson (2) ended Barneys resistance.

Guisborough 0 Bilingham 35

More training ground moves were created to completely dominate this game from start to finish, One try was scored from a rolling maul 10 metres out A delight to watch as Luke Wilson crashed over. Matty Routh then took the ball from a great ruck to again outpace the Guisborough back line and cross.

Billingham were now creating wave after wave of attacks pinning Guisborough back for the whole of the 2nd period, Luke Wilson crossed again from some excellent Bilingham handling. Matty Routh powered through to crash another try. Another move on the blind side saw Edward Snowden cross from excellent pressure by the Bilingham pack.

This team has now scored 145 points and conceded only 15 in the last four games

A special mention must go to the Bilingham coaches for the hard work at the training ground. **(Paul Routh and Clive Knibbs)**

Well done to all of the boys! Report by Paul Kirby Under 9s manager

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