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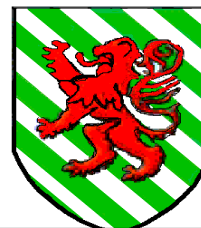
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SATURDAY 6Th JAN 07
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BILLINGHAM 3rds v GUISBOROUGH 3rds

| Team | P | W | D | L | F | A | Diff | Pts | Adjust |
|---------------|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|------|-----|--------|
| Gateshead | 12 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 436 | 152 | 284 | 20 | 0 |
| Northern | 12 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 287 | 164 | 123 | 20 | 0 |
| Billingham | 12 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 452 | 162 | 290 | 18 | 0 |
| Sunderland | 11 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 290 | 153 | 137 | 16 | 0 |
| Alnwick | 12 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 267 | 175 | 92 | 14 | 0 |
| Consett | 12 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 193 | 272 | -79 | 12 | 0 |
| Ponteland | 12 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 226 | 228 | -2 | 9 | 0 |
| Ryton | 12 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 162 | 271 | -109 | 9 | 0 |
| Gosforth | 11 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 239 | 227 | 12 | 8 | 0 |
| Stockton | 12 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 211 | 250 | -39 | 8 | 0 |
| Redcar | 12 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 173 | 373 | -200 | 8 | 0 |
| North Shields | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 81 | 590 | -509 | -2 | -2 |

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| Recent Results | | | |
|----------------|------------|-----|------------------|
| 12 | Ponteland | V's | Billingham 18 |
| 62 | Billingham | V's | Ryton 0 |
| 10 | Redcar | V's | Billingham 87 |
| 29 | Billingham | V's | Ponteland 11 |
| 22 | Northern | V's | Billingham 50 |
| 89 | Billingham | V's | North Shields 12 |
| 22 | Gosforth | V's | Billingham 38 |
| 20 | Billingham | V's | Gateshead 26 |
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Saturday, 16 December 2006

Northern Shields 0 - 73 Gateshead
Northern 25 - 5 Consett
Ponteland 12 - 18 Billingham
Redcar 17 - 13 Alnwick
Ryton 7 - 15 Stockton

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HARTLEPOOL ROVERS 3 V BILLINGHAM 2^{nds} 49

Typical Rovers weather, freezing wind and a low sun saw Billingham take to the pitch with a re-arranged squad of regulars, Thirds, colts and assorted returnees and press-ganged players.

The players had obviously learned from the coach as quick ball put Lumley in from 40 metres. Rovers pulled back with a penalty but in the following play a Pool knock on fell to Westall who ran in from his own ten-metre line. Screen went over next with a great reverse pass from Clarke, the play then flowed across and back and Foster put Westall in for his second Half time

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Clarke slotted a penalty from range and Finney decided to ring the changes Bell for Atkinson, Potts (C) for Foster and Conlon for Hammond all of who had given outstanding defensive performances. This allowed the mobile hooker Banks to move to back row Dixon who looked very handy driving on was replaced by Thompson and immediately drove over a ruck allowing Screen to pick up and race in from the half way line.

Morgan won yet another Rovers lineout and quick hands saw Burnett break continued by Scott to put Westall in for his second. The scoreboard might have moved on but Fairhurst took three big hits driving over and with a dry ball would probably have scored. More recycled ball saw Craig Potts with only the full back to beat, a well timed pass out of the tackle saw the colt Sayers looping from the opposite wing take the pop and score. Another one for the future (Sayers not Potts). With time ebbing away a great backs move saw Lumley go in for his second to round off a brilliant display of running open fifteen-man rugby.

Club news Clarke may have joined Woodhouse and Dave Robbo in the pot club. Awaiting x-ray results. No other injury worries reported.

Coach comment Westcough guilty of play avoidance

Reporters comment, This showed the depth of talent in the club with players stepping up both young and not so young, novice and experienced to put in a superb performance.

FULL TIME

HARTLEPOOL ROVERS 3 - BILLINGHAM 2nd TEAM 49

Tries :Westall 2, Lumley 2. Screen 2 Clarke 1 Sayers 1

Clarke 3 Conversions : 1Penalty

6.30pm
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Stockton / Billingham
Hartlepool
Darlington
Middlesbrough and
Guisborough / Redcar

The Stockton / Billingham boys were defending their trophy, having been victors as last season's U13's.

They made a challenging start and in the first match beat Hartlepool by 20 points to nil. Jake Day was on great form and put in two tries, with Andy Thompson and Tom Kill putting in one each.

They came up against Darlington in the second match and a tight first half resulted in no score. Then Tom Kill scored a try, having scooped up the ball from a strong kick downfield, from a Stockton / Billingham penalty. Minutes later a scrum allowed Darlington to level the score and the match resulted in a 5 all draw.

The boys went into the Guisborough / Redcar match knowing that Darlington had only drawn against them too and the winner of this match was probably going to lift the cup. The match was fiercely contested and it was Stockton / Billingham that came out on top, with a Jake Day try, converted by Danny Finney.

The final match was against Middlesbrough and Jake Day's form continued. He put in three tries, one of which was converted by Danny Finney, (who had been battling against the strong winds all day. Cole Henderson rounded the scores off with an additional try.

The Stockton / Billingham boys were delighted to retain their District Cup title.