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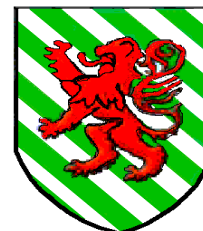
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JAN 27th

GOSFORTH V BILLINGHAM 1st
MOWDEN PARK V BILLINGHAM 2nds
BILLINGHAM 3rds V WEST HARTLEPOOL

Full Home/Away Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	PD	B
1	Northern	14	12	0	2	318	182	136	24
2	Gateshead	14	11	0	3	487	185	302	22
3	Sunderland	14	11	0	3	384	178	206	22
4	Billingham	14	10	0	4	538	181	357	20
5	Alnwick	14	7	0	7	285	201	84	14
6	Consett	14	7	0	7	231	295	-64	14
7	Ponteland	14	6	1	7	252	246	6	13
8	Redcar	14	5	2	7	229	398	-169	12
9	Gosforth	14	5	0	9	262	309	-47	10
10	Ryton	14	4	1	9	170	326	-156	9
11	Stockton	14	3	2	9	242	294	-52	8
12	North Shields	14	0	0	14	91	694	-603	0

Player	Team	Cons	Pens	DG	Tries	Pts	
1	Craig Shepherd	Billingham	0	0	0	18	90
2	Paul Shepherd	Billingham	0	0	0	17	85
3	Christopher Naylor	Gateshead	0	0	0	14	70
4	Chris Hyndman	Billingham	0	0	0	12	60
5	Matt Steele	Gosforth	0	0	0	9	45
6	Chris Owen	Ponteland	0	0	0	8	40
7	David Tate	Gateshead	0	0	0	8	40
8	Stephen Kay	Northern	0	0	0	8	40
9	Joe Evans	Billingham	53	9	0	7	35
10	Robert Stormont	Sunderland	0	0	0	7	35

SUNDAY
JAN 28th
DURHAM
COUNTY CUP
MATCH
WESTOE
V
BILLINGHAM
COLTS
12PM MEET
AT THE
CLUB
FOR 2PM
KICK OFF

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Vol 5

BBOB 7 v BILLINGHAM 2nd XV 38

With a stiff cold wind blowing down the field we advanced up the field and a quick tap penalty saw Coulle smash three tackles to go over. Billingham pressed and Boys Brigade clearance saw Lumley return it with interest to Coulle, to Westall for a well worked score 14-0 Foster came into the game with a stunning sixty yard run to put Screen in. Fairhurst was unlucky following a great riving maul to be held up by three Old boys forwards then Foster got one for himself next following good forward play hammering every breakdown. Durnion continued his 100% kicking to slot a difficult chance to bring the half time score with four converted tries

Half Time BBOB 0 v BILLINGHAM 28 v

Nelson Limped off to be replaced by Tennent and McQuillen made way for Brown as Billingham faced the wind in the second half. A great switched scissors move between Foster and Westall saw the score increase to 33 just after half time but Old Boys were pressing and despite a great defensive effort managed to get one back 33 -7

Billingham won a line out and Fernie off the top to Screen saw a weaving run rewarded with a try. The cold took its toll and Durnion and Foster both left the field with injuries. Tomby went to wing, Brown to ten, Fernie to four and McQuillen returned at number eight.

Billingham were reduced to fourteen when Bell chased a ball through, was adjudged to have tackled a man on the ground and was red carded. Even the Old Boys supporters thought it was a very harsh decision although Bell did the right thing and left the field having checked that the player was not injured. Billingham shut up shop with great defending round the fringes by Banks, Scott and Atkinson to run the clock down.

Tries: Foster 2, Screen 2, Coulle 1, Westall 1, Conversions Durnion 4

Club news Only minor muscle pulls for Nelson and Durnion and Foster
Last Weeks Seconds. . BILLINGHAM 13 v ROVERS 8

A scrappy game in gale force winds saw Billingham run out winners. The highlight of this one was without doubt young Scott Thompson in the last minute, under the posts facing a sixteen stone prop in full flight from a tap penalty. A score would undoubtedly have lead to a drawn game but no..... Thompson dipped his shoulder, hit the charging forward and drove him back to the five metre line causing him to knock on. It was great to see the “experienced” players congratulating him.
M.O.M (3) Fairhurst, Coulle and Westall which shows the commitment

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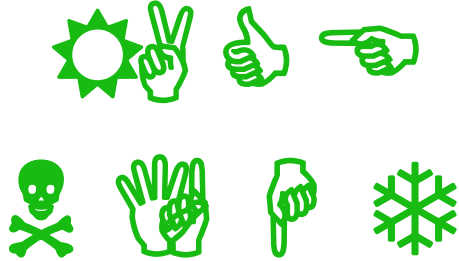
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SCOREBOARD RAFFLE

Pauline, Joan and Carrol want to thank all the club members for their fantastic support for this venture; to amass £600+ was beyond everyone's wildest dreams. Special thanks must go to Sue, Helen, Wendy and Ann (The Staff!) who gave great encouragement at every stage.

1	WINE BASKET	M KER	18	Red/White Wine Frog	D Lavender
2	DUBIE 7 SHIRT	T ELLIOT	19	Chocolates	I Brown
3	LION	G McCABE	20	Bucks Fizz Red/White	A Robinson
4	CHRISTMAS CAKE	V.Pearson	21	Wine	K Daley
5	Rum	C Tennent	22	Boots toiletres	J Davies
6	Tour Shirt	P Parkin	23	Sweets Red/White	B Beeston
7	Red/White Wine	C Daveis D	24	Wine	J Stewart
8	Gingerbread	Hyndman	25	Pen Set	A FairHurst
9	Cherry Brandy	S Page	26	Sweets	A Golden
10	M&S Toiletries	A Kelsey	27	Sweets Shortbread	A Sidney
11	Food Basket	D Manrow	28	biscuits	Angela
12	Red/White Wine	D Golden B	29	Wine Rugby	V Evans
13	Vodka	Armstrong	30	Calender	G Reay
14	Chocolates	I Brown	31	Tea Cup	G Rawson
15	Red/White Wine White Pearl	M Stewart	32	Pens Red/White	Kirby
16	Toiletries	S Potts D	33	Wine Shortbread	Thornton
17	Tour Shirt	Hyndman	34	biscuits	P Parkin

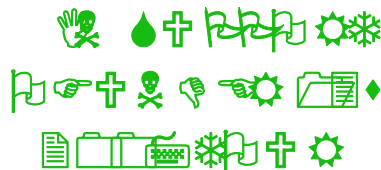
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Barnard Castle U14s 10

v

Billingham U14s 27

This was an excellent workout for Bilingham missing several first team regulars in difficult windy conditions. The training ground practice on tackling paid dividends with some first class hits from the off. Jake Toulson made a fine break, held up just short of the try line, but Joe Douthwaite following up picked up to score, converted by Danny Finney. Good handling from the backs from inside own 22 eventually led to Joe Douthwaite to score his second. Barnard Castle proved to be good opposition and scored to make half time 12-5

Barnard Castle scored a second try from a charged down clearance before Bilingham scored tries from Joss Havakin and Andy Thompson after receiving the ball from the restart and charging down the field to score. A quick tap penalty allowed Conner Shea to score in the corner.

An excellent team performance given the tricky conditions.

MOM Joss Havakin

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