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DURHAM CITY u16s

Excellent start by Billingham in the first game of the season going ahead on 7 mins by an Ashley Finn try not converted. Durham responded within 3 minutes with a Converted Try (5 – 7) A good hard fight back by Billingham saw a number of opportunities on the Durham 5 metre line wasted but a great drive by Danny Brown on 15mins (10-7 Bham) A missed catch by Billingham saw Durham come back against the play and converting (10-14 Durham) Billingham heads did not drop and they should have finished the game in the first half due to excellent forward play and some magnificent tackling.

Second Half

Substitutions for Billingham- Simon Jones on for Byron Lang
-Luke Birdsall on for Dean

Second half started even and continued with not score until the 47th minute with a Durham Try (10-19 Durham). Billingham second row was changed due to the forwards tiring. Approx 20 minutes with the game poised to go either way a Billingham Try By Phil Donaldson at 52 Mins (17-19 Durham) quickly followed by a Durham Try 54 Mins (17- 24 Durham) and a further individual try by Durham No 12 converted (17-31 Durham) Just before the final whistle Billingham's by Anthony Rumis crossed over from the 22 to make the final score - Billingham 22 Durham 31 Great game to watch well done to all.

M O M Ashley Finn

Alex Blenkinsopp reporting

Durham U14s
V
Billingham U14s

Billingham U14's looked sharp and fresh for their first outing of the season, away from home against Durham City.

Jake Day made an early break, weaving straight through an unwitting Durham defence to touch down under the posts in the first minute. Play then became close and tight with Durham pressing, but unsuccessfully as the Billingham boys held them back. Eventually some great cross pitch ball handling saw the ball out to Matthew Smith to score by the corner flag. Jake Day performed two repeats of his earlier play to score two more, both converted by Danny Finney. Billingham continued to dominate to the close of the first half when Conner Shea scored and Danny Finney converted.

Going into the second half Billingham were still in control and looking for more points. Jake Toulson was presented with an opportunity and undertook a great sprint, fighting off some tackles on the way, to score in the corner. Andy Thompson put in the final converted try of the match.

Overall this was a super warm-up display by the Billingham U14 boys and man of the match was Jake Toulson.

Final Score: Durham 0 Billingham 43

Billingham 21 V Darlington 10

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A good start to the season for the Colts at Greenwood Road, playing our first game in the new U18s league. Darlington are a good strong side and we knew it would be a tough game. After winning the toss, we chose to play into the strong wind in the first half. After just a few minutes we put ourselves under pressure giving away a penalty for a high tackle 30 metres out. Darlington opted to kick for the points, and went into the lead. We replied with a try from a 5 metre lineout. Opting to catch and drive we were stopped, the ball came out for another maul to be set and drove over the line. Anth Hyndman taking it across for the 5 points. Peter Evans converted expertly against the strong wind. Darlington tried to take advantage of the conditions, but constant Bilingham pressure kept them playing in there own half. James Screen made a strong run from half way, and the ball was passed out to Naz Renwick on the wing who was stopped just short. Darlington gave away the penalty 5 metres out, Peter tapped it and passed it to James Watson who powered over the line. Peter Evans again coolly converted. Fourteen points to three at half time, and with the wind advantage second half.

We kept Darlington under pressure for long spells, but the next try came from the visitors, which was converted well. With 15 minutes remaining and now just four points lead we needed to turn possession into points and put the game beyond reach. James Watson picked up the ball on our ten meter line and made a powerful 50 meter run before being hauled down. The ball was passed into the centre for Anth Hyndman who battled and twisted his way free of the defence to score between the posts. Peter again converted. Bilingham dominated throughout, we won line-outs and scrums against a strong well organised Darlington pack. In these conditions it was a forwards game, and the whole pack performed magnificently putting together everything we had practiced all summer. The backs defended excellently, tackling well when needed and making good runs when given the chance, from a forwards dominated game. We were too strong for Darlington today and deservedly won 21 points to 10.

Man of the match was very hard to decide today so we left it to our new sponsors representative Ian Sanderson of Finance First. He chose Danny Westall for the forwards and Peter Evans for the backs. Well done lads, excellent win.

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30.9.06	Consett A	Mowden Park H	M/boro H
7.10.06	Gateshead H	Acklam A	West H/pool A
14.10.06	Gosforth A		Yarm A
21.10.06	North Shields H		Northallaton A
28.10.06		Northallaton A	Acklam H
4.11.06	Northern A	Hartlepool Rovers A	Guisbrough A
11.11.06	Ponteland H		North Shields A
18.11.06			Yarm H