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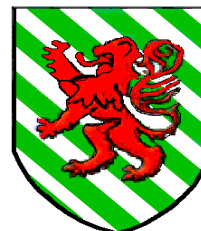
**CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT  
 SAFETY & CLUB SECURITY**

Please, for the safety of our children and security of club and personal property, adhere to the following announcement.

After training and playing matches, please could all children remain in the main room of the clubhouse.

Playing football on the car-park or behind the clubhouse will no longer be tolerated. This is for the safety of our children, and reduces the risk of damage to personal and club property.

Thank-you



**BILLINGHAM  
 RUGBY CLUB  
 NEWS LETTER**  
**“THE LION”**



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**BILLINGHAM 1<sup>st</sup>**  
 V  
**RYTON**

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**HARTLEPOOL ROVERS**  
 V  
**BILLINGHAM 2nds**

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**BILLINGHAM 3rds**  
 V  
**HARTLEPOOL ROVERS**

**BILLINGHAM LIONS**

In our first season playing rugby league we finished second in the league and won an impressive 10 of the 14 games played

Billingham Lions made it to the semi finals against Peterlee. in a rough competition between the two clubs..... At the end of the match Billingham was victorious and went to the finals against Carlisle. Unfortunately at the grand finals we lost 28-24 against Carlisle in a very high strung match

Hopefully we have captured the spirit of rugby in the north east to bring the trophy home next season

**CLUB MEMBERSHIP**  
**HAVE YOU PAID IF NOT JOIN TODAY**

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## U14 County Cup Final (at Mowden Park)

### Billingham 12 Darlington 7

County Champions

District Champions

League Champions

In what was a re-match of last years final, the game was expected to be as equally tight and so it proved to be. In perfect playing conditions, Darlington dominated the opening 10 minutes with strong forward play dominating the set play, securing many turnovers from scrum and lineout. It was not unexpected when they opened the scoring with a converted try under the posts. Gradually Billingham began to get themselves into the game and into Darlington territory. The pack began to function and secure the ball for the dangerous backs. The ball was recycled twice and moved along the back line to Tom Kill who broke two tackles to show good strength to score near the corner. Half time 5-7

In what was an entertaining match with both teams producing quality rugby, Billingham got more and more possession as the second half progressed Set by the platform of the forwards, the backs tested the Darlington defence but found it difficult to break a well marshalled team. Jake Day had been doubled up on by Darlington but despite this made a break from the half way line, through several challenges and side-stepping the final defence to score a memorable try, Tom Kill converting. With Billingham now ahead, Darlington tried to run the ball at every opportunity but Billingham kept the play in the opposition's half. The closing few minutes were tense but Billingham won an enthralling match 12-7.

Ending the season by doing the **TREBLE**

County Cup (3<sup>rd</sup> YEAR RUNNING)

District cup (2<sup>nd</sup> YEAR RUNNING)

League champions.

A great deal of credit must be given to both squads of each team and to the coaches for a game played very competitively in the correct spirit and with a tremendous amount of quality. **mom Tom Kill**

Head Coach Wayne Finney said "We did ok last season and with all the hard work over the summer we should be able to improve on last season's performance, we lost far to many games only winning 27 out of the 29 and this is where we can do better. The season before we won all our games and that is our aim this season.

**WANTED MATCH REPORTS  
I NEED MATCH REPORTS  
FOR THIS SEASON**



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## BILLINGHAM LIONS

### FINAL LEAGUE TABLE

Northern Premier	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	+ or -	Att
Carlisle Centurions	14	13	0	1	744	128	26	616	53.1
Billingham Lions	14	10	0	4	638	310	20	328	45.6
Peterlee Pumas	14	8	4	2	546	282	20	264	39.0
Copeland Athletic	14	8	1	5	452	429	17	23	32.3
Newcastle Knights	14	7	2	5	431	336	16	95	30.8
Sunderland Nisssan	14	7	0	7	350	459	14	-109	25.0
Jarrow Vikings	14	6	1	7	431	346	13	85	30.8
Durham Tigers	14	4	0	10	215	529	8	-314	15.4
Gatsehead Storm "A"	14	2	0	12	200	426	4	-226	14.3
Whitley Bay Barbarians	14	1	0	13	128	850	2	-722	9.1

**BILLINGHAM COLTS**

**V**

**BLAYDON**

**2006/07 COUNTY CUP**

We finally done. At Darlington we beat Blaydon 12 -5 to win the Durham county cup.

In the first half we scored tries from Ben laing and Johnny Hill and a conversion from Peter Evans to be 12 – 0 up at half time. Second half we were forced to defend for long periods with Blaydon scoring to get back in to it, then it was squeaky bum time for the hordes of Billingham travelling support before the ref blew for time. Excellent result, great for the lads who played there last ever game as a team. Next year they are all seniors. Can't express how proud I am of all of them. Had a few beers back at the club, over the moon. Love them all. Richie.

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- 4 KEITH BLENKINSOPP
- 5 THE EVANS
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- 7
- 8
- 9 MARK ARMSTRONG
- 10 THE U17S TEAM
- 11
- 12 THE OLD FARTS
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- 14
- 15 THE ADNETTS
- 16
- 17
- 18 UK LANDROVER EVENTS

**Durham Northumberland League 1 2007/8**

Date	Home		Away	Result
8th Sept 07	Billingham	v	Ryton	77-3
15th Sept 07	Ponteland	v	Billingham	
22nd Sept 07	Billingham	v	Alnwick	
29th Sept 07	Billingham	v	Percy Park	
6th Oct 07	Gosforth	v	Billingham	
20th Oct 07	Billingham	v	Horden	
27th Oct 07	Northern	v	Billingham	
3rd Nov 07	Billingham	v	WHTDSOB	
10th Nov 07	Wallsend	v	Billingham	
24th Nov 07	Billingham	v	Sunderland	
1st Dec 07	Stockton	v	Billingham	
15th Dec 07	Billingham	v	Wallsend	
5th Jan 08	WHTDSOB	v	Billingham	
19th Jan 08	Billingham	v	Northern	
26th Jan 08	Horden	v	Billingham	
9th Feb 08	Billingham	v	Gosforth	
16th Feb 08	Percy Park	v	Billingham	
1st Mar 08	Alnwick	v	Billingham	
8th Mar 08	Billingham	v	Ponteland	
29th Mar 08	Ryton	v	Billingham	
12th Apr 08	Sunderland	v	Billingham	
19th Apr 08	Billingham	v	Stockton	
26th Apr 08				

## LAST WEEKS RESULTS

BILLINGHAM 1<sup>st</sup> 34  
V  
HARTLEPOOL ROVERS 12

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DARLINGTON 0  
V  
BILLINGHAM 2nds 66

The game ended 15mins early

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BILLINGHAM 3rds 26  
V  
SEATON 23

It was a good week last week with all teams winning there games the 1<sup>st</sup> did well against a strong Rovers side who are a few divisions above us lets hope we can keep getting the results and gain promotion this season, the 2nds had a great game and last seasons colts did well to score in this game with J Watson getting 4 trys J Screen 3 and P Evans 1

SATURDAY 8 SEPT 07

BILLINGHAM 1<sup>st</sup> 77

v

RYTON 3

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HARTLEPOOL ROVERS 3

v

BILLINGHAM 2nds 40

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TRYS: P EVANS 1. D SAYERS 1. D KEENAN 1. M WESTALL 1. CONS: P EVANS 3 AND 3 PENS

BILLINGHAM 3RDS 62

v

HARTLEPOOL ROVERS 3

TRYS: K MCCABE 3. M LENG 1. S HUTCHINSON 1. N DIXON 1. A DIXON 1. L HORNER 1. B LANG 1

CONS: L HORNER 1. J HILL 1. A DIXON 1. K MCKABE 1

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