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<p>PERCY PARK V BILLINGHAM 3rds</p>		
<p>LAST WEEKS SCORES BILLINGHAM 1st -- 36 V ALNWICK -- 0</p>		
<p>BILLINGHAM 3rds -- 36 V GUISBOROUGH -- 25</p>		
<p>SUNDAY 30TH GATESHEAD COLTS V BILLINGHAM COLTS</p>		<p>Issue3 Vol 6</p>

BILLINGHAM FIRST XV 36 v ALNWICK 0 22/09/2007

Billingham should have had this game over in the first quarter but over-eagerness and breakdowns in our passing skills saw the crowd wait ten minutes for a score. Danny Robbo, Amos and Youdale gave the opposition front row something to think about twisting scrums open then blind. The first try came from a wayward pass out of Anth Hyndman's reach brilliantly picked up by Shepherd to Garbutt on our ten-metre line to burn the Alnwick defence. Garbutt scored his second which was almost a carbon copy but from just inside the opponents half. The rest of the half was peppered with handling errors and only some great open field defence stopped Alnwick scoring. Good ground was made by Durnion with strong running and only some excellent defence by Alnwick stopped a score just on half time.

Half Time BILLINGHAM FIRST XV 12 v ALNWICK 0

Hyndman replaced Joe Evans and went to fly half and with Dixon securing clean ball saw Woodhouse whistle a long ball to Hyndman to throw another long bullet pass Shepherd with Mike Evans drawing the defence with a dummy run leaving Craig a clear run in. Watson replaced Dixon who had made hit after hit from number eight. Then a Danny Robbo injury saw Schiller called into action with a heavily strapped knee. Billingham pressed and a quick tap penalty saw Hutchinson blast over from ten metres. Who said backs don't maul? Dalton continued to win line out and set up a driving maul with Chris Hyndman nicking the ball from the forwards to drive over. Alnwick almost scored a breakaway try but a brilliant chase down tackle from Dave Robbo saved the day having just returned to the field from a blood injury. The final try saw the Hyndman duo combine with Anth showing deft passing skills to deliver a perfectly weighted pass drawing the defence to give Andy Evans a clear run in

BILLINGHAM FIRST XV 36 V ALNWICK 0

Tries: Garbutt 2, C. Shepherd 1, Hutchinson 1 Hyndman 1, A.Evans 1

CONVERSIONS J Evans 1, C. Hyndman 1, J. Durnion 1

Club news. Dave Robinson did not need stitching (wuss) No report on Danny Robbo (went for a pie at half time)

We are top of the league after three games without conceding a try in 240 minutes of rugby but there is a long way to go and some strange results.

Roving reporter

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Billingham U15's 26

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Blaydon U15's 7

Blaydon have always been strong competition for this Billingham side, being big opponents and so the Billingham boys were poised for this next encounter. Billingham had first kick of the match and got off to a flying start. The ball was soon out to Jake Day and with no hesitation he ran through an unsuspecting Blaydon defence to score under the posts. Danny Finney converted.

Minutes later, invention in the ball handling across the backs, saw the ball to Danny Adams on the wing, who engaged his pace to score. Billingham continued to dominate and held play in the Blaydon half. Blaydon needed to focus on putting in the tackles as they let Billingham through too many times. Joe Douthwaite's try was soon in coming, (converted by Finney). Blaydon then upped the pressure and took the play to the Billingham end. It was Jake Day who broke the deadlock by breaking free to sprint and score. The score stood at 26:0 to Billingham at half time.

Blaydon decided to make their presence felt in the second half and Billingham seemed scrappy compared to the earlier play. Unlike Billingham, Blaydon defended efficiently. They took the ball close to the Billingham line and play seemed to lose momentum by stopping and starting. Eventually they pushed over the line to score and the added two extra points with the conversion.

The final score was 26:7 to Billingham and players commended for this week's match were Joe Douthwaite, Sam Ferguson and Conor Shea.

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15th Sept 07	Ponteland	v	Billingham	12-22
22nd Sept 07	Billingham	v	Alnwick	36-0
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	
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Billingham U14 V Middlesbrough

An eagerly awaited date as our first game of the season scheduled against West had been cancelled the week earlier, would the summers fitness work pay off, would the progress made at the end of last season be maintained?. The answer from the off was a resounding yes, the forwards hunting the ball with relish, and unlike England Craig Errington getting quick ball from set pieces out to the backs who quickly got into their stride, with John Devine and Tom Doherty threatening from the off. It was not long before both centres had gone over for scores, Marcus Sudren missing a hard conversion from the sideline, slotting the other with ease. Middlesbrough tried hard and had a few good breaks showing enterprising play and hard running but were soon under pressure again, but a good clearance and a bit of pressure soon had the Middlesbrough pack a few metres from Bingham try line, eventually numbers told and they scored. Bingham came straight back and soon Marcus Sudren saw an opportunity from a poor clearance sold a few dummies and went in under the posts and then kicked the conversion. Bingham's tails were up and it seemed every time Middlesbrough kicked to clear it was taken cleanly and the ball ran back at them with vigour, David Rawson and Gary Churlish both making good runs and showing a promising partnership at second row. The final try of the half came when Jack Chapman scored in the corner Middlesbrough were struggling to hold the aggressive running forwards who were setting the ball up for Craig Errington and Marcus Sudren to get the back division in full flight. Half Time 28-5

The second half saw more of the same but a few handling errors stopped promising moves, plus Middlesbrough were defending stoutly, it was not all one way traffic though and Boro soon had the ball near the Bingham try line. A front row injury meant the game had to go to uncontested scrums, allowing Boro to get some good ball at last, and from this they again managed a pushover try in the corner. Scoring was getting tighter which was a credit to Middlesbrough's commitment, but Bingham scored the try of the game, from a ruck the ball was picked up by David Rawson who made a break gaining 15 metres, before releasing Luke Roopshand thriving as blind side winger, who drove deep and hard towards the try line, he off loaded to Marcus Sudren who took the ball on then returning the favour and just as it looked as though Luke was in for the score he passed to Josh Gibson who went in and under the posts. A very impressive 60 metres break with sweet handling. Full time with a second half that seemed to have flown by a very pleasing 33-10 Victory fingers crossed for the coming season.

Man of the match, David Rawson impressive running, tackling and handling plus good work in the loose.

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Blaydon V Bingham U14

Almost a year to the day when Jack Chapman broke his leg while warming up saw us back at Blaydon, last year had been a drubbing this would be a good indicator of the teams progress. It is a pleasure to report that Bingham built on the previous weeks game and again from the off went at Blaydon, the Bingham pack consists of some very fast, hard running and tackling forwards, again setting the ball up well for scrum half Craig Errington to release the back line. Blaydon were soon on the back foot, and having to defend their line as it seemed as though there was always a back in full flight attacking their line. Good defence from Blaydon, with some counter attacks relieved the pressure but it was only a temporary respite. Tom Doherty, John Devine and Josh Gibson all making good runs at Blaydon, soon the pressure told and Bingham were in the corner, but what was to be a feature of the day in Blustery conditions the kick was missed. Blaydon came back and were soon at the try line but the ball was turned over and Nathan Wilson showed how hard he is to stop by collecting the ball near Bingham try line and driving through Blaydon players to clear the immediate threat. Bingham were winning almost every scrum and a lot of line out ball, so it wasn't long before the backs were attacking again and Josh Gibson scored a lovely try running in from 35 metres out, he is finally listening to the coaches and concentrating on the try line and not the potential tackle. Blaydon would not lie down, and soon had one of their centres breaking through to score under the posts which was converted 10-7. This stung Bingham and they responded by running in two more tries in rapid fashion, the back line showing themselves to be a real handful, as again the odd missed pass stopped even more tries being scored. Half time 24-7

A quick pep talk from the coaches not to relax as they know Blaydon's spirit and ability worked and it was soon business as usual, but this half the forwards were also getting in on the scoring. All the back row scored, Jack Chapman getting two, Ben McWilliams and Johnny Young 1 each. Johnny Young scoring a superb kick off return breaking through several tackles to get there. This still did not stop Blaydon trying and they also scored two tries but they were fighting an almost constant rearguard action. There were Bingham players catching the eye all over the park, Josh Gibson with his runs but also catching punts and good tackling whenever a player threatened to break through. Jack Chapman having several strong runs and handing off for fun it seemed. John Devine being almost un-catchable if a tackle is missed. Marcus Sudren controlling his backs, and lovely tactical kicking when required. This was by far the best game this team has played and 6 tries were scored in the second half and there could have been more!

Final Score Blaydon 19 - 56 Bingham

Man of the Match awarded by the opposition coach, John Devine really developing at centre who almost seems to gain 20 metres every time with the ball.