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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.
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SATURDAY 7th MARCH
BILLINGHAM 1st
 v
PENRITH 1st

SOUTH PARK RANGERS
 v
BILLINGHAM 2nds

BILLINGHAM 3rds
 v
YARM 2nds

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BILLINGHAM FIRST XV v GATESHEAD

The ground fell silent in memory of one of its former players today in memory of Ian Maul fondly known to many as “The Enforcer”.

Gateshead came out with all guns blazing and were five nil up after only four minutes. Visions of the disappointing performance last week seemed to be haunting the players as once again we stuttered. Although we were uncharacteristically missing tackles and spilling ball Dave Robinson and Amos seemed to be everywhere putting in big hits. Pete Evans was eventually given some space and went in finishing with a dive for an unconverted try. Reduced to fourteen Billingham had to dig deep to weather the onslaught and but for poor kicking Gateshead would have been out of sight. Back to full strength our pack battered its way up field and inexplicably the usually solid Gateshead defense left no blindside cover which gave Andy Evans a clear run in.

Half Time **BILLINGHAM FIRST XV 12 v GATESHEAD 5**

The visitors pulled five back with a try and Shepherd who like his brother had seen a scant amount of ball was replaced by Chris Hyndman. The Gateshead fly half found his kicking boots to put them in front with a “late challenge” penalty followed by one of our own to give us back the narrowest of leads. With only fifteen minutes to go Woodhouse replaced Evans and Scott replaced Tennant with Wildridge going to second row. The blue touch paper was at last lit and at last we did what we do best. Fat lads taking on, quick ball, pretty boys racing in, well not quite. Ball through the hands to Danny Dixon to break tackles and set Mike Evans away to score. We looked to have problems as Anth Hyndman was being strapped up by Johan and all our replacements used. Anth benefited from a long pass allowing him to get up a head of steam smashed through a back row and into the open. Drawing the defence and passing out of the tackle via Dixon to Steve (I was covering Mike) Hutchison hovering on the wing to score a textbook try. Both sides were reduced to fourteen for dissent for the last three minutes of the game but the game was well and truly won by then with two tries in ten minutes.

FULL TIME **BILLINGHAM FIRST XV 27 v GATESHEAD 13**

Scorers Tries: P Evans 1, A Evans 1, M Evans 1, S Hutchison 1

Kicks Conversions P. Evans 2, Penalties 1

Spectators Comment. Last quarter was outstanding with almost a point a minute. We took a while to get over last weeks disappointing game

Reporters Comment. Another good win at the end of the day but if Gateshead had a kicker we could have been in trouble

MEMBERS' DRAW (100 Club)

We are stepping up recruiting for our Club Members' Draw (or 100 Club), so if you would like to join, now is your chance. Although there have been some complaints about the draw over the last few years, members can be assured that it is fully functioning. The draw is made on or about the 10th of each month (for the preceding month) and the results are posted on the club's website and pinned on the notice board in the corridor outside the main room in the clubhouse.

We had hoped to reach the target of 100 members by Christmas 2008 but an error on the original application form delayed matters. The aim now, is to achieve that target by the end of the rugby season. The updated application form is available from today, so if you have not joined yet, please see

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Saturday, 28 February 2009

Billingham	27 - 13	Gateshead
Durham City	21 - 22	Penrith
Ilkley	17 - 26	Carlisle
Morpeth	26 - 15	Driffield
Old Crossleyans	9 - 11	Pontefract

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Billingham u16's 32 Middlesbrough u16's 5

A fine dry day was suitable for an open game of rugby, which both teams tried to provide. Mark Brewis opened the scoring for Billingham in the corner following good back play. A crunching tackle from Lee Simpson provided turn over ball and Kareem Omar took full advantage to score. Half Time 10-0

In the second half, with the wind advantage, Billingham began to dominate. Matti Smith picked up a loose ball to stride over from the 22 metre line, converted by Gaff. With the forwards gaining the ascendancy, Edward Adamson scored powerfully in the corner, stretching to reach the line. He scored his second taking a quick 5 metre penalty and pushing over. Carl Robinson finished off a fine move by the backs as Billingham tried to move everything through the hands. It was Middlesbrough who finished the scoring. Deservedly scoring a breakaway try.

Final score Billingham 32 Middlesbrough 5
Mom Edward Adamson.

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Long Format

Team	Home			Away			Total			Pts	Adjust					
	P	W	D L	W	D L	F	A	F	A			W	D L	F	A	Diff
Old Crossleyans	17	8	0 1	5	0 3	170	83	129	162	13	0 4	299	245	54	26	0
Penrith	15	9	0 0	3	0 3	301	87	135	141	12	0 3	436	228	208	24	0
Billingham	17	7	0 1	5	0 4	267	115	114	101	12	0 5	381	216	165	24	0
Pontefract	16	7	0 2	3	0 4	176	116	118	166	10	0 6	294	282	12	20	0
Sandal	15	6	0 2	3	0 4	210	104	100	139	9	0 6	310	243	67	18	0
Morpeth	16	6	0 1	2	1 6	163	80	159	195	8	1 7	322	275	47	17	0
Carlisle	16	4	1 3	3	1 4	142	151	120	181	7	2 7	262	332	-70	16	0
Gateshead	15	4	0 3	2	1 5	148	76	155	181	6	1 8	303	257	46	13	0
Aspatia	16	4	1 3	2	0 6	202	161	96	157	6	1 9	298	318	-20	13	0
Driffield	16	3	2 3	2	0 6	187	133	103	195	5	2 9	290	328	-38	12	0
Durham City	16	1	0 6	2	0 7	98	137	117	264	3	0 13	215	401	-186	6	0
Ilkley	17	0	0 8	1	1 7	103	209	106	285	1	1 15	209	494	-285	3	0

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