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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.

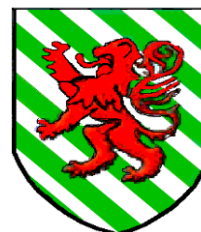
Playing football on the car-park or behind the clubhouse will no longer be tolerated. This is for the safety of our children, and reduces the risk of damage to personal and club property.

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BILLINGHAM FIRST XV v DRIFFIELD

Billingham returned home after a disappointing away trip to face another huge challenge. A late cry off saw a reshuffled pack with Tennant called up adding his mobility and line out skills to the fray. Wildridge moved to eight and the versatile Martin Dixon went blind side. What a difference a week can make with Amos hitting the jumpers and the ball zipping out to find Robinson on the wing to race over after four minutes. The second came after a passage of forward play saw Woodhouse break clear to set Paul Shepherd to score under the posts. Driffield pulled back with a penalty as Billingham went down to fourteen with a yellow card. Chris Hyndman showed all of his experience orchestrating a neat switch move to put Craig shepherd in. Great defence in open play by Joe Evans and creativity of the half backs meant that little extra time for Chris and Anth to weave their magic and the speed men to shine again. However the visitors pressed hard, were camped on our line and expected a clearance kick but a Woody break from the base of the ruck and pass out of the tackle saw Paul Shep with eighty metres of open field to burn and score his second with Driffield looking worn out and exhausted

Half Time **BILLINGHAM FIRST 24 XV v DRIFFIELD 3**

The break refreshed the visitors and pressed again but a huge up and under saw Peter Evans with the last play of his game almost break through, passing to Joe to score. Mike Evans replaced him in a reshuffled back line. Anth Hyndman continued to hammer the opposition defence who must have been taken aback by the driving runs. The opposition looked bereft of attacking ideas as Woodhouse was replaced by Andy Evans and the free running Schiller replaced Hutchy to join Danny Dixon in the very effective front row. Chris Hyndman snatched a ball at the base of the ruck to power thirty metres to score and Craig put in a massive side step to equal Paul's tally for the day. Billingham seemed a little lacking in defence and allowed two tries to the opposition affecting our valuable points difference and league position.

FULL TIME **BILLINGHAM FIRST XV 43 v DRIFFIELD 15**

. Scorers Tries: C. Shepherd 2, P. Shepherd 2, C. Hyndman 1, Joe Evans 1. Dave Robinson 1 Kicks Conversions P. Evans 2, J. Evans 2
Spectators Comment. Great to see us playing the game to our strengths and the half back combination working well together again.

Reporters Comment Billingham killed of the opposition in the first half but we let our defence slip in the last ten minutes. The video may tell us where we got it right and what we need to put right. Any chance Dave?

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31st DECEMBER 2008

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Billingham u16 3 -Guisborough u16 19

This was the first match for both sides in a long time due to the weather conditions. The match was delayed for an hour so that the pitch could thaw out a bit more before starting. Billingham started well and after early pressure received a penalty, converted by Jack Gaff. Guisborough responded immediately with good hands in the backs to score a converted try. Soon after they scored again from a catch and drive from a lineout. With Guisborough dominating scrums and lineout, their stronger pack drove over again to make the half time score 3-19.

In the second half, Billingham began to compete a bit more and came close to scoring on several occasions after heavy pressure. Guisborough weathered the storm and took the game back to Billingham and thoroughly deserved their victory. The Billingham backs received very little ball throughout the game and were always on the back foot against a well drilled Guisborough team.

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Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adjust
Old Crossleyans	10	9	0	1	194	139	55	18	0
Billingham	11	8	0	3	254	153	101	16	0
Penrith	9	7	0	2	277	145	132	14	0
Sandal	11	7	0	4	231	169	62	14	0
Pontefract	11	6	0	5	216	238	-22	12	0
Morpeth	10	5	0	5	212	182	30	10	0
Carlisle	10	4	1	5	171	218	-47	9	0
Gateshead	9	4	0	5	204	173	31	8	0
Driffield	10	4	0	6	188	208	-20	8	0
Aspatria	11	4	0	7	189	228	-39	8	0
Ilkley	10	1	1	8	138	293	-155	3	0
Durham City	10	1	0	9	100	228	-128	2	0

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