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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.

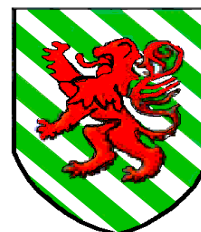
Playing football on the car-park or behind the clubhouse will no longer be tolerated. This is for the safety of our children, and reduces the risk of damage to personal and club property.

Thank-you

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## BILLINGHAM FIRST XV 64 v DRIFFIELD 20

Two changes from last week saw Sean Scott and Craig Shepherd starting for the first time this year. The visitors looked shell-shocked when Billingham dominated the line outs and scrums in the opening exchanges with first Peter Evans then Craig Shepherd scoring with fine runs. Driffield pulled back on the quarter hour with a converted try closely followed by a well taken penalty. The home side pressed hard and Peter Evans scored his second from five metres out. Both sides were going hammer and tong to gain dominance but the home defence held strong The Billingham pack took control and Chris Hyndman picked up at the back of a ruck on thirty five minutes to drive over. A couple of missed tackles in injury time allowed Paul Shepherd to go in for a converted try. Time after time Woodhouse received clean ball off the top thanks to pin point accurate throws of Amos and powerful lifting by Danny Robinson and Danny Dixon. The clean well protected ball allowed Joe Evans that split second more to create spaces and make telling passes.

### Half Time **BILLINGHAM FIRST XV 33 v DRIFFIELD13**

The second period opened in a similar vein with Evans completing his hat trick on 46 minutes. A classic back row move saw Mike Evans making good yards before passing to Hutchinson to finish from distance. Chris Hyndman got his second to bring up the fifty points but Driffield managed to pull back with an interception as Billingham zipped the ball out. Dave Robinson returned from injury replacing Hutchy and Dalton came on for Wildridge. Keenan came on and was called on straight away to make try saving tackles as the visitors found some energy in the strength sapping heat. This trend was reversed when Anth Hyndman took another interception covering half the field before passing to Keenan to go in on seventy minutes. Not to be out done Dalton broke clear and Scott was unlucky not to score with fine supporting play. Keenan scored the final try of the game with classical multiphase play pulling the opposition apart then setting the talented backs away with quick ball creating space.

### FULL TIME **BILLINGHAM FIRST XV 64 v OLD BRODLEIANS 0**

Tries: P Evans 3 C. Shepherd 1, P Shepherd 1 C. Hyndman 2 , D. Keenan 2 S. Huchinson 1

Kicks Conversions P. Evans 7,

**Reporters Comment.** A great win but they were a good side with a big pack and fast backs our sternest test of the season. Our finishing was deadly.

**Supporters Comment.** A real test of our pedigree this week Great game to send us clear at the top of the North One East league

Friday 16th October  
at 7.30pm  
Psychic Evening with  
Martin  
Tickets £8.00  
per person  
(Price covers:  
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Raising money for  
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7PM - 11PM

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Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adjust
Billingham	5	5	0	0	283	46	237	10	0
Sandal	5	4	0	1	155	78	77	8	0
Hartlepool Rovers	5	4	0	1	135	70	65	8	0
Old Crossleyans	5	3	1	1	139	88	51	7	0
Percy Park	5	3	0	2	106	89	17	6	0
Darlington	5	3	0	2	103	154	-51	6	0
Driffield	5	2	0	3	191	169	22	4	0
Pontefract	5	2	0	3	97	123	-26	4	0
Carlisle	5	2	0	3	119	186	-67	4	0
Old Brodleians	5	2	0	3	84	175	-91	4	0
Gateshead	5	1	1	3	102	111	-9	3	0
Morpeth	5	1	1	3	98	109	-11	3	0
Durham City	5	1	0	4	44	138	-94	2	0
Ilkley	5	0	1	4	69	189	-120	1	0

**Saturday, 03 October 2009**

Darlington	29 - 19	Old Brodleians
Driffield	83 - 18	Carlisle
Durham City	7 - 34	Billingham
Gateshead	12 - 22	Sandal
Hartlepool Rovers	27 - 15	Pontefract
Ilkley	12 - 39	Percy Park
Morpeth	18 - 26	Old Crossleyans

**Saturday, 26 September 2009**

Billingham	64 - 20	Driffield
Carlisle	37 - 15	Darlington
Old Brodleians	17 - 15	Morpeth
Old Crossleyans	58 - 17	Ilkley
Percy Park	16 - 11	Hartlepool Rovers
Pontefract	26 - 23	Gateshead
Sandal	62 - 3	Durham City

**Saturday, 19 September 2009**

Carlisle	41 - 10	Old Brodleians
Darlington	16 - 71	Billingham
Driffield	18 - 24	Sandal
Durham City	28 - 5	Pontefract
Gateshead	17 - 9	Percy Park
Hartlepool Rovers	34 - 19	Old Crossleyans
Ilkley	13 - 13	Morpeth

**Saturday, 12 September 2009**

Billingham	48 - 3	Carlisle
Morpeth	17 - 22	Hartlepool Rovers
Old Brodleians	38 - 24	Ilkley
Old Crossleyans	19 - 19	Gateshead
Percy Park	20 - 6	Durham City
Sandal	17 - 25	Darlington

**Redcar U17's 12**

**Billingham U17's 60**

Sunday saw an U17's friendly match played at Redcar, where for once weather conditions were favourable. The Billingham boys provided a convincing score line although play didn't always reflect a high quality performance. Initially the larger Redcar pack looked like dominating. However, as the game wore on Billingham had control of the scrummaging and this made a significant difference.

Matty Smith scored first for Billingham, with a flash of brilliance and a long run down the pitch to score under the posts. Danny Finney converted. Redcar almost replied with a try of their own but were brought down by a tackle just short of the line. Billingham increased the pressure, gradually gaining ground and a scrum near the Redcar 22 saw the ball to Mark Brewis to score. Redcar were looking a little pedestrian and a lack of alertness saw Chris Atkins tap and go to score a few minutes later. Daniel Sanderson had a try held up but Karem Omar made sure of his opportunity and scored (Finney converting). By the half time whistle Billingham had stamped their authority on the game with 24 points to nil.

They continued in a similar vein in the second half. Dominic Simpson took possession from good ball handling and scored. Redcar began to make good ground due to a series of missed tackles by Billingham, eventually allowing Redcar to score and convert. The Redcar boys began to lift their heads but it was Adam Knox for Billingham next to score, (Finney converting). Despite being 36:7 down Redcar continued to press and their efforts were rewarded with a try.

In the later stages Billingham took advantage of Redcar's less than efficient defending and tries followed from Dominic Simpson, Lee Simpson, Jake Day (converted by Finney) and finally Anth Roach (converted) who was awarded today's Man of the Match.

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**SATURDAY  
31st OCTOBER  
Halloween  
Fancy Dress Party  
(Adults Only)**

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**Sunday  
1st November  
Halloween Fancy  
Dress Party  
minis/juniors**