

CHESHIRE RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

COMMITTEE'S REPORT

1971/72

COMMITTEE

Four committee meetings were held during the year and the following is a record of attendances:—

J. E. STARK (President)	4	E. HOLLAND (Crewe and Nantwich)	1
G. C. NODEN (Past President)	2	A. F. KOENEN (Davenport)	2
A. S. CAIN (Past President)	1	G. S. BURROWS (Dukinfield)	1
W. G. HOWARD (Hon. Trea.—Past Pres.)	4	J. N. LENTON (Hoylake)	4
H. V. MIDDLETON (Hon. Sec.—Past Pres.)	4	A. J. FRASER DACKERS (Lymm)	2
N. A. STEEL (Ass. Hon. Sec.—Past Pres.— Rugby Union Representative)	3	M. COHEN (Macclesfield)	4
H. M. CURPHEY (Vice-President)	3	P. DELANEY (Old Anselmians)	0
T. C. KNOWLES (Vice-President)	2	J. B. HUNTRISS (Old Instonians)	2
E. J. LOADER (Vice-President)	3	N. A. MORRIS (Old Parkonians)	3
B. F. FALLON (Bowdon)	2	A. H. RUSHTON (Rockferrians)	1
P. G. TURNER (Wilmslow)	4	A. J. HULME (Salians)	2
W. S. PLATT (Winnington Park)	4	D. CHADDOCK (Old Sandbachians)	4
V. C. WHITING (Ashton-on-Mersey)	3	B. THOMPSON (Old Wirralians)	3
I. M. JENKINS (Shell-Carrington)	3	C. J. HELSBY (Oldershaw Old Boys)	4
E. J. CHARLESWORTH (Chester College)	3	C. HOOLE (Port Sunlight)	4
B. WRIGHT (New Brighton)	3	D. H. DEAN (Sale)	2
G. SNOWDON (Caldy)	0	J. A. K. LAWSON (Shell-Stanlow)	4
M. J. FEAZEY (Birkenhead Park)	4	F. POVALL (Wallasey)	4
V. E. SEABROOK (Liverpool Referees' Soc.)	4	H. M. SMITH (Manchester Referees' Soc.)	3
D. W. ALLEN (Birkonians)	2	G. C. COX (Chester)	4
		D. GILLIGAN (Dane)	0

The following is a list of Clubs and Schools affiliated with the County and Rugby Union:—

CLUBS

Ashton-on-Mersey	Cheadle Hulme	Moore	Sale
Birkenhead Park	Crewe and Nantwich	New Brighton	Salians
Birkonians	Dane	North West Colleges	Shell (Carrington)
Bowdon	Davenport	Old Anselmians	Shell (Stanlow)
Caldy	Dukinfield	Old Instonians	Simon
Capenhurst	Ellesmere Port	Old Parkonians	Vauxhall Motors
Cheshire College of Educn.	Helsby	Old Sandbachians	Wallasey
Ches. County Fire Brigade	Hoylake	Old Wirralians	Wilmslow
Cheshire County Police	Isle of Man, Douglas	Oldershaw Old Boys	Winnington Park
Chester	Lymm	Port Sunlight	(Total 45)
Chester College	Macclesfield	Ronaldsway (Castletown)	
Congleton	Marple	Rockferrians	

SCHOOLS

Altrincham Grammar School	King William's College, I.O.M.	Sale Grammar School
Beech Hall	Knutsford County Grammar School	Sandbach School
Birkenhead School	Lymm Grammar School	Sir John Deane Grammar School
Birkenhead Institute	Marple Hall Grammar School	Stockport Grammar School
Caldy Grange Grammar School	Moseley Hall Grammar School	Terra Nova School
Carlett Park Central College of Further Education	Oldershaw Grammar School	Wallasey Grammar School
Cheadle Hulme School	Park High School	Wallasey Technical Grammar School
Ellesmere College	Prenton Second School	Wellington School, Bebington
Ellesmere Port Grammar School	Ramillies Hall School	Wilmslow Grammar School
Helsby County Grammar School	Rock Ferry High School	Wirral Grammar School
Kings' School, Macclesfield	St. Anselm's College	Woodchurch Sec. School for Boys
	St. George's Modern Sec. School	(Total 34)

HON. TREASURER'S REPORT

The Accounts show a satisfactory balance of excess of Income over Expenditure. Match Expenses are heavy, but it will be realised the two extra games against Munster and English Colleges have swelled the figure considerably. On the other hand Gate Receipts are considerably better and we trust this trend will continue.

The Schools Committee and the Cheshire Cup Committee have both had busy seasons and are to be congratulated for their satisfactory financial results.

Individual Membership is increased you will note, but we can do a lot better than this and Clubs' members are asked for their more active support.

RUGBY UNION REFEREES

Clubs with members who are interested in taking up refereeing are asked to write to the Secretary of the Liverpool and District Referees' Society and/or the Manchester and District Referees' Society at the following addresses:—

Manchester & District Referees' Society:

J. C. A. Ormrod, Esq.,
22 Lea Road,
Heaton Moor, Stockport.

Liverpool & District Referees' Society:

A. E. Law,
75 Kirket Lane,
Bebington, Cheshire.

COUNTY FIXTURES FOR SEASONS 1972-73-74-75

1972-73	21st October (Saturday)	Cheshire v. Northumberland (Gosforth)
	28th October (Saturday)	Cheshire v. Durham (Birkonians)
	4th November (Saturday)	Cheshire v. Lancashire (Wilmslow)
	18th November (Saturday)	Cheshire v. Cumberland & Westmorland (Morley)
	25th November (Saturday)	Cheshire v. Yorkshire (Carlisle)
1973-74	20th October (Saturday)	Cheshire v. Northumberland (New Brighton)
	27th October (Saturday)	Cheshire v. Durham (away)
	3rd November (Saturday)	Cheshire v. Lancashire (away)
	17th November (Saturday)	Cheshire v. Cumberland & Westmorland (Sale)
	24th November (Saturday)	Cheshire v. Yorkshire (Chester)
1974-75	19th October (Saturday)	Cheshire v. Northumberland (away)
	26th October (Saturday)	Cheshire v. Durham (Wilmslow)
	2nd November (Saturday)	Cheshire v. Lancashire (New Brighton)
	16th November (Saturday)	Cheshire v. Cumberland & Westmorland (away)
	30th November (Saturday)	Cheshire v. Yorkshire (away)

FOOTBALL UNION

ended 31st May, 1972

1971/72)

1970/71	INCOME	
£		£ p
	GATE RECEIPTS	
	Trial Games	32.39
	Munster at Birkenhead Park	241.95
	English Colleges at Wilmslow	19.35
	Northumberland at Sale	223.72
	Cumberland and Wesmorland at Chester	71.55
	Yorkshire at Birkenhead Park	151.40
672	comparable Season 1969/70 — £264)	<u>740.36</u>
	SCHOOLS SECTION	
	Cheshire County Council Grant	224.75
	Borough of Birkenhead Grant	23.20
	Wallasey C. Borough Grant	23.00
	Middlesex R.F.U.	50.00
313	Schools Subs.	<u>67.00</u>
		387.95
	CHESHIRE CUP	
	Club Subs.	33.00
	Gate Receipts (Final at Chester)	161.22
	Bank Interest	6.24
244 (70/71)		
145 (69/70)		<u>200.46</u>
	SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVABLE	
134	Individual Members	177.98
148	Clubs	170.30
—	Subs. collected from Clubs for R.F.U.	62.00
	Less paid to R.F.U.	<u>62.00</u>
15	Bank Interest	18.52
75	Club Loans Interest gross	52.62
	INVESTMENT INTEREST	
	Forward Trust Ltd. (Net)	33.28
121	Liverpool Building Society	<u>143.14</u>
		176.42
	OTHER RECEIPTS	
5	Sale of County Colours	7.00
357	B.B.C.	693.00
		<u>7.00</u>
		693.00
		<u>£2229</u>
		<u>£2624.61</u>

at 31st May, 1972

1970/71	ASSETS	
£		£ p
	LOANS TO CLUBS	
	As at 31st May 1971	3210.70
3210	Less Yearly Club Repayments	<u>488.30</u>
		2722.40
	STOCKS OF TIES	
	Individual Members Ties as at 31st May 1971	88.54
89	Less Sold during Season	<u>4.37</u>
		84.17
	Schoolboy Ties as at 31st May, 1971	66.81
67	Less Sold during Season	<u>30.75</u>
		36.06
	INVESTMENTS	
	Deposit in Forward Trust Ltd.	1000.00
3041	Deposit in Liverpool Building Society	<u>2184.41</u>
		3184.41
	BALANCE AT BANKERS	
	General Account	222.64
	Deposit Account	788.71
852	Schools Section	76.24
	Cheshire Cup	<u>447.80</u>
		1535.39
2	Cash in Hand	
		<u>£7261</u>
		<u>£7562.43</u>

W. G. Howard, Hon. Treasurer,
Middlewood,
Noctorum Road,
Birkenhead.
(Tel. No.: 051-652-4414)

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

The season did not produce the results expected, but it still looked as though we had the players from which a winning side could be produced. This season there will be one trial, Cheshire v. The Rest, and we hope the return fixture with Munster.

Congratulations to S. Smith on joining the England touring side to South Africa.

		Cheshire	Northumb'd	Durham	Lancs.	Cumbd. & Westmld.	Yorks.
October 21st	...	Cheshire 4, Northumberland 24					LOST
October 28th	...	Cheshire 25, Durham 11					WON
November 4th	...	Cheshire 4, Lancashire 31					LOST
November 18th	...	Cheshire 4, Cumberland & Westmorland 4					DRAW
November 25th	...	Cheshire 10, Yorkshire 25					LOST
		Munster	Northumb'd	Durham	Lancs.	Cumbd. & Westmld.	Yorks.
†*R. Green	(Wilmslow)	F.B.	F.B.	F.B.	F.B.	F.B.	F.B.
P. Welton	(New Brighton)	L.W.	L.W.	—	L.W.	L.W.	L.W.
*G. Grahame	(Wilmslow)	—	—	L.W.	—	—	—
R. Maddick	(Sale)	L.C.	L.C.	—	—	—	—
A. Maxwell	(New Brighton)	—	—	L.C.	L.C.	—	—
*G. Lee Gallon	(Birkenhead Park)	—	—	—	—	L.C.	L.C.
G. W. Jones	(Wilmslow)	R.C.	R.C.	R.C.	R.C.	R.C.	R.C.
S. Maxwell	(New Brighton)	R.W.	R.W.	R.W.	R.W.	R.W.	R.W.
G. Baker	(Wilmslow)	F.H.	—	—	—	—	—
G. Toone	(Sale)	—	F.H.	F.H.	F.H.	F.H.	—
S. Middelw	(Wilmslow)	—	—	—	—	—	F.H.
S. Smith	(Wilmslow)	—	S.H.	S.H.	S.H.	S.H.	S.H.
L. Davis	(Sale)	S.H.	—	—	—	—	—
A. Newall	(Sale)	F.R.	F.R.	F.R.	F.R.	F.R.	F.R.
N. Coleclough	(Liverpool)	H.	H.	H.	H.	H.	H.
*A. Dunn	(Birkenhead Park)	F.R.	F.R.	—	—	—	F.R.
J. Little	(Sale)	—	—	F.R.	F.R.	F.R.	—
P. Stagg	(Sale)	—	—	—	—	—	—
†*R. Smith	(New Brighton)	—	—	M.R.	M.R.	M.R.	—
P. Shufflebottom	(Wilmslow)	M.R.	M.R.	M.R.	M.R.	M.R.	M.R.
†*J. Richardson	(Sale)	B.S.	—	B.S.	B.S.	B.S.	B.S.
J. Davis	(Sale)	—	B.S.	—	—	—	—
†*J. Shippides	(Wilmslow)	L.	L.	L.	L.	L.	L.
R. Haselhurst	(Birkenhead Park)	O.S.	O.S.	O.S.	O.S.	O.S.	O.S.

*Tie †Caps

CHESHIRE CUP

The third year of the competition was very successful. It was disappointing that all clubs in the County did not take part.

Final: Birkenhead Park v. Wilmslow.

Winners: Wilmslow.

NEW CLUBS

We welcome the following two new Clubs, Marple and Moore, which have been formed this season, and wish them great success.

TIES AND BLAZER POCKET BADGES

Ties and Blazer Pocket Badge replacements can be obtained only from the Honorary Secretary in writing, enclosing a remittance of 87½p for a tie and £2.25 for a blazer pocket badge.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER'S TIE

An individual Member's tie can be obtained from the Honorary Secretary or Honorary Treasurer on payment of 87½p.

CHESHIRE SCHOOLS' RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION — 1971-72 REPORT

Results— Under-19 Group

v. Shropshire, at Sir John Deane's G.S.	WON 54 - 4
v. Warwickshire, at Old Silhillians R.F.C.	WON 19 - 4
v. Lancashire, at Widnes R.F.C.	LOST 16 - 6
v. Cumberland & Westmorland, at Winnington Park R.F.C.	WON 23 - 4
v. Durham, at Davenport R.F.C.	WON 28 - 0
v. Northumberland, at Birkenhead Park R.F.C.	WON 9 - 4

Under-15 Group

v. Shropshire, at Sir John Deane's G.S.	WON 57 - 10
v. Warwickshire, at Old Silhillians R.F.C.	LOST 39 - 3
v. Lancashire, at Widnes R.F.C.	LOST 26 - 22
v. Cumberland & Westmorland, at Winnington Park R.F.C.	WON 10 - 4
v. Durham, at Davenport R.F.C.	LOST 31 - 8
v. Northumberland, at Birkenhead Park R.F.C.	LOST 17 - 0

Number of Boys who played for Under-19 Group — 25.

Number of Boys who played for Under-15 Group — 22.

The following Boys played for England Schools:—

Under-19 Group: D. Morgan, Ellesmere Port G.S.

Under-15 Group: P. D. Jackson, Stockport G.S.; W. Morgan, Bramhall H.S.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Cheshire Rugby Football Club

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the CHESHIRE RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION will be held at the CHESTER RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUBHOUSE, CHESTER, on THURSDAY, JULY 13th, 1972, at 6-30 p.m.

H. V. MIDDLETON,

Hon. Secretary.

Sunnybank, Flat 1,
Holly Road North,
Wilmslow.

AGENDA

1. Notice of Annual General Meeting.
2. Confirmation of Minutes of the Annual General Meeting dated 20th July, 1971.
3. Adoption of Honorary Treasurer's Report and Accounts.
4. Adoption of Committee's Report.
5. To consider and approve alteration to Rule 35. Selection Committee: Consisting of six named members, not more than one from any one Club, and the County Coach.
6. Election of Officers for the year 1972-73.
The Committee's nominations:—
(a) President: J. E. Stark.
(b) Vice-Presidents: A. S. Cain, W. G. Howard, T. C. Knowles, N. A. Steel, G. C. Noden, E. J. Loader, H. M. Curphey, H. V. Middleton.
7. The following Officers being eligible and no further nominations being received are hereby elected:—
(a) Honorary Secretary: H. V. Middleton.
(b) Honorary Treasurer: W. G. Howard.
The Committee's nominations:—
Ass. Honorary Secretary: G. C. Cox.
Ass. Honorary Treasurer: M. Cohen.
8. Election of the Committee for the year 1972-73.
A representative from all Clubs affiliated to the County.
9. Election of Honorary Auditors.
The Committee's nomination:—
Pannell, Fitzpatrick & Co.
10. Any other business.