

# CHESHIRE RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

## COMMITTEE'S REPORT

1973/74

### COMMITTEE

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

E. J. LOADER (President) .. .. .	10	R. I. BLAKE (East Schools) .. .. .	4
N. A. STEEL (Past President - Rugby Union Representative) .. .. .	7	D. O. DIAMOND (Chester) .. .. .	8
A. S. CAIN (Past President) .. .. .	1	D. SIMMONS (Crewe and Nantwich) .. .. .	2
J. E. STARK (Past President) .. .. .	5	R. T. D. JONES (Hoylake) .. .. .	6
G. C. NODEN (Past President) .. .. .	2	A. J. FRASER DACKERS (Lymm) .. .. .	5
H. V. MIDDLETON (Hon. Sec. - Past Pres.) ..	10	M. P. HOLLAND (Macclesfield) .. .. .	5
W. G. HOWARD (Hon. Treas. - Past Pres.) ..	10	J. B. HUNTRISS (Old Instonians) .. .. .	8
T. C. KNOWLES (Vice-President) .. .. .	5	D. J. MASON (Old Anselmians) .. .. .	7
H. M. CURPHEY (Vice-President) .. .. .	10	A. H. RUSHTON (Rockferrians) .. .. .	8
A. E. KOENAN (Vice-President) .. .. .	8	A. J. HULME (Old Salians) .. .. .	6
M. COHEN (Asst. Hon. Treas.) .. .. .	6	N. A. MORRIS (Old Parkonians) .. .. .	7
G. C. COX (Asst. Hon. Sec.) .. .. .	9	A. F. HENDERSON (Old Sandbachians) .. .. .	7
B. FALLON (Bowdon) .. .. .	1	N. RADCLIFFE (Old Wirralians) .. .. .	3
P. G. TURNER (Wilmslow) .. .. .	6	C. J. HELSBY (Oldershaw Old Boys) .. .. .	1
W. S. PLATT (Winnington Park) .. .. .	9	C. HOOLE (Port Sunlight) .. .. .	10
V. C. WHITING (Ashton-on-Mersey) .. .. .	4	C. J. COVENTRY (Sale) .. .. .	9
P. WHITING (Ashton-on-Mersey) .. .. .	1	J. A. K. LAWSON (Shell-Stanlow) .. .. .	5
E. J. CHARLESWORTH (Chester College) .. ..	5	C. M. KENDALL (Davenport) .. .. .	6
B. B. WRIGHT (New Brighton) .. .. .	6	A. M. LEES (Davenport) .. .. .	1
D. I. ADAMS (Caldy) .. .. .	7	F. POVALL (Wallasey) .. .. .	8
M. J. FEAZEY (Birkenhead Park) .. .. .	7	R. A. PULLEN (Moore) .. .. .	5
W. GOTT (Birkenhead Park) .. .. .	2	G. R. HOLLAND (Vagabonds, I.O.M.) .. .. .	1
T. B. NORMAN (Birkonians) .. .. .	7	H. M. SMITH (Manchester Referees' Soc.) .. ..	3
V. E. SEABROOK (Liverpool Referee's Soc.) ..	8	P. A. SHAKESHAFT (Capenhurst) .. .. .	1
M. R. GRANT (Shell Carrington) .. .. .	4	D. N. WOOLF (Capenhurst) .. .. .	1
B. THOMPSON (West Schools) .. .. .	3	F. A. REDMAN (Vauxhall Motors) .. .. .	4

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

### CLUBS

Ashton-on-Mersey	Crewe and Nantwich	Moore	Sale
Birkenhead Park	Dane	New Brighton	Old Salians
Birkonians	Davenport	North West Colleges	Shell (Carrington)
Bowdon	Dukinfield	Old Anselmians	Shell (Stanlow)
Caldy	Ellesmere Port	Old Instonians	Simon
Capenhurst	Helsby	Old Parkonians	Vagabonds (I.O.M.)
Cheshire College of Education	Hoylake	Old Sandbachians	Vauxhall Motors
Cheshire County Fire Brigade	Douglas (I.O.M.)	Old Wirralians	Wallasey
Cheshire County Police	Lymm	Oldershaw Old Boys	Wilmslow
Cheshire Hospitals	Macclesfield	Port Sunlight	Winnington Park
Chester	Marple	Ronaldsway (I.O.M.)	
Chester College	Mid Cheshire College	Rockferrians	
Congleton	of Further Education	Runcorn	

(Total 48)

### SCHOOLS

Altrincham Grammar School	King William's College, I.O.M.	Salé 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
King's School, Macclesfield	St. Anselm's College	Woodchurch Secondary School for Boys
	St. George's Modern Secondary School	

(Total 34)

### HON. TREASURER'S REPORT

The Accounts show a satisfactory balance of excess of Income over Expenditure. This balance has been made possible in no small way to the efficient and very active Schools, Colts and Cup Sub-Committees.

Heavy match expenses continue to be an unavoidable problem; in this connection away travel by bus rather than by train is now the order of the day, this and other smaller ways of economising are always in mind. Gate receipts are abnormally low this season because of the cancelling of the Cumberland game at Sale.

### 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 and District Referees' Society:  
K. A. Pratt,  
7 Brookdale Road,  
Bramhall, Cheshire.

Liverpool and District Referees' Society:  
A. E. Law,  
75 Kirkett Lane,  
Bebington, Cheshire.

### COUNTY FIXTURES FOR SEASON 1974-75-76-77

<b>1974-75</b>	October 26th .. .. .	Cheshire v. Lancashire (New Brighton)
	November 2nd .. .. .	Cheshire v. Yorkshire (away)
	November 9th .. .. .	Cheshire v. Durham (Birkenhead Park)
	November 16th .. .. .	Cheshire v. Northumberland (Wilmslow)
	November 23rd .. .. .	Cheshire v. Cumberland and Westmorland (Workington)
<b>1975-76</b>	October 25th .. .. .	Cheshire v. Lancashire (away)
	November 1st .. .. .	Cheshire v. Yorkshire (Chester)
	November 8th .. .. .	Cheshire v. Durham (away)
	November 15th .. .. .	Cheshire v. Northumberland (away)
	November 22nd .. .. .	Cheshire v. Cumberland and Westmorland (Sale)
<b>1976-77</b>	October 30th .. .. .	Cheshire v. Lancashire (Birkenhead Park)
	November 6th .. .. .	Cheshire v. Yorkshire (away)
	November 13th .. .. .	Cheshire v. Durham (New Brighton)
	November 20th .. .. .	Cheshire v. Northumberland (Wilmslow)
	November 27th .. .. .	Cheshire v. Cumberland and Westmorland (away)

# CHESHIRE RUGBY

ACCOUNTS for the year  
(SEASON)

1972/73	EXPENDITURE										£	£
£	MATCH EXPENSES										£	£
	General Training	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	245	
	Training at Oswestry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	109	849
	Shropshire at Chester	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99	
	Lancashire at Broughton Park	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	
	Yorkshire at Chester	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	193	
	Durham Away	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	292	
	Northumberland Away	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	279	969
	Cumberland at Sale (Match cancelled)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	
	Under 23 v. Shropshire at Birkenhead Park	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	840
1400	Laundry and Medical	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	37
												1459
	GENERAL EXPENSES											
	Committee	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	152	
	Printing and Stationery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	
	R.F.U. Subscription	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
781	County Colours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	160	632
												464
	OTHER EXPENSES											
	Grant to Cheshire Colts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		150
	Grant to N.W. Schools (re Australian Schools)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		25
	R.F.U. Air Disaster Fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		50
	N. England R.F.U. Committee	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		5
197	Corporation Tax	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		32
	CHESHIRE SCHOOLS											
	Committee	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	
	Printing and Stationery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	
	Match Expenses	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	274	
164	Ties (R.F.S.U.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	
												411
	CHESHIRE COLTS											
	Committee	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	
	Printing and Stationery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	
	Match Expenses	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78	
78	R.F.U. Memorial Fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	
												122
	CHESHIRE CUP											
	Committee	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	
	Cup Insurance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	
50	Subscription to Referees Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	
												40
272	Balance — Excess of Income over Expenditure	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		764
												£2942
												£3522

## BALANCE SHEET a

1972/73	LIABILITIES										£	£
£	CAPITAL ACCOUNT										£	£
	As at 31st May 1973	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7834	
7834	Add Transfer from Income and Expenditure Account	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	764	
												8598

£7834

£8598

Examined and found correct

C.N. LANE, F.C.A.,  
53 The Albany,  
Old Hall Street,  
Liverpool.

17th June 1974.



## COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Once again the Selectors and County Coach gave a great deal of time and hard work during the season and if the County team had received just a bit of luck the side could have done well. The foundation is there for next season. We were unable to play Cumberland & Westmorland as ground conditions forced the game to be cancelled. The County Under 23's played Shropshire, the result being a win for Cheshire.

Date	Result	Cheshire	Lancashire	Yorkshire	Durham	Northumberland
October 27th	.. .. .	Cheshire 12	Lancashire 15			LOST
November 3rd	.. .. .	Cheshire 9	Yorkshire 12			LOST
November 10th	.. .. .	Cheshire 15	Durham 13			WON
November 24th	.. .. .	Cheshire 0	Northumberland 30			LOST

  

Player	Club	Lancashire	Yorkshire	Durham	Northumberland
C. Toone	(Sale)	F.B.	F.B.	F.B.	F.B.
S. Maxwell	(Richmond)	R.W.	R.W.	R.W.	R.W.
†G. Graham	(Sale)	R.C.	R.C.	R.C.	R.C.
A. Maxwell	(New Brighton)	L.C.	L.C.	—	L.C.
S. Midgelow	(Sale)	—	—	L.C.	F.H.
*R. Ellis	(New Brighton)	L.W.	L.W.	—	—
G. Lee-Gallon	(Birkenhead Park)	—	—	L.W.	L.W.
†K. Isherwood	(Sale)	F.H.	F.H.	F.H.	—
S. Smith	(Sale)	S.H.	S.H.	S.H.	S.H.
A. Dunn	(Birkenhead Park)	P.	P.	P.	P.
J. Lansbury	(Sale)	H.	H.	H.	H.
†I. Robinson	(Wilmslow)	P.	P.	P.	P.
P. Stagg	(Sale)	M.R.	M.R.	M.R.	M.R.
†I. Gardiner	(Sale)	M.R.	M.R.	M.R.	M.R.
J. Richardson	(Fylde)	B.S.	—	—	—
†J. Hitch	(Wilmslow)	—	B.S.	B.S.	B.S.
J. Shippides	(Wilmslow)	L.	L.	L.	L.
R. Haselhurst	(Birkenhead Park)	O.S.	O.S.	—	—
*D. Jarvis	(Sale)	—	—	O.S.	—
*C. Rogers	(Wilmslow)	—	—	—	O.S.

\*Tie †Caps

## CHESHIRE CUP

The fifth year of the competition was very successful. It was pleasing to see nearly all Clubs in the County entering the Competition this season.

Final: Sale v. Wilmslow.

Winners: Sale.

## 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 £1.25 for a tie and price ruling at the time of purchase 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 £1.00

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### Results - 19 Group

Cheshire v. Cheshire Colts	WON 24-0
Cheshire v. Warwickshire	LOST 20-30
Cheshire v. Lancashire	LOST 10-34
Cheshire v. Clwyd	WON 46-6
Cheshire v. Cumberland and Westmorland	LOST 10-19
Cheshire v. Durham	WON 23-9
Cheshire v. Northumberland	WON 12-9
30 Boys played for Cheshire.	
11 Boys in England Trials.	
4 Boys played for the North West Counties.	

### Results - Colts

Cheshire v. Warwickshire	WON 22-11
Cheshire v. Cheshire Schools	LOST 0-24
Cheshire v. Lancashire	WON 15-13
Cheshire v. Yorkshire	LOST 0-16
Cheshire v. Northumberland	LOST 0-8
Cheshire v. Cumbria	WON 8-4

### Results - 15 Group

Cheshire v. Warwickshire	WON 37-10
Cheshire v. Lancashire	WON 15-13
Cheshire v. Clwyd	WON 35-0
Cheshire v. Durham	WON 31-12
Cheshire v. Cumberland and Westmorland	WON 13-6
Cheshire v. Northumberland	WON 24-0
22 Boys played for Cheshire.	
5 Boys played for North of England XV.	
3 Boys played for England.	

### 15 Groups - Sevens Competition

The Cheshire Schools' Sevens Competition was held at Widdington Park Rugby Football Club. The winners were King's School, Macclesfield, who beat Wirral Grammar School in the final.

### Mini Rugby

This season has seen a growth of Mini Rugby in the County and it is hoped it will grow considerably during the coming season.

## 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 CLUB HOUSE, CHESTER on THURSDAY, JULY 25th, 1974 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 19th July, 1973.
3. Adoption of Honorary Treasurer's Report and Accounts.
4. Adoption of Committee's Report.
5. To consider and approve alteration to Rule 29. The words "Substitutes will not be entitled to attend meetings of the Committee" be deleted, and there be substituted the following words, "Substitutes will be entitled to attend meetings of the Committee provided that the name of the Substitute to serve as the member of the Committee be submitted in writing under the hand of the appointing Club President, Chairman or Secretary to the Hon. Secretary of the County Union not less than seven days before the date of the meeting at which the Substitute intends to be present".
6. To consider and approve alteration to Rule 15 (1) to read "£8-00 and not "£4-20".
7. Election of Officers for the year 1974-75.  
The Committee's nominations:  
(a) President: E. J. Loader.  
(b) Vice-Presidents: A. S. Cain, W. G. Howard, T. C. Knowles, N. A. Steel, G. C. Noden, H. M. Curphey, A. E. Koeman, J. E. Stark, H. V. Middleton.
8. The following Officers being eligible and no further nominations being received are hereby elected.  
(a) Honorary Secretary: H. V. Middleton.  
(b) Asst. Honorary Secretary: G. C. Cox.  
(c) Honorary Treasurer: J. E. Stark.  
(d) Asst. Honorary Treasurer: M. Cohen.
9. Election of the Committee for the year 1974-75.  
A representative from all Clubs affiliated to the County.
10. Election of Auditors.  
C. N. Lane, F.C.A.,  
The Albany, Liverpool.
11. Any other business.