

CHESHIRE RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

COMMITTEE'S REPORT 1978/79

It is with regret that we record the deaths of Messrs A. S. Cain, P. H. Davies and W. G. Howard Past Presidents of the County. We are grateful for their service to the County and Rugby Football.

COMMITTEE

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

A. F. KOENEN (President)	7	R. PINDER (Macclesfield)	1(2)
H. M. CURPHEY (Past President)	6	R. L. GRAY (Marple)	0
J. E. STARK (Hon. Treas. - Past Pres.)	2	C. NAYLOR (Mid-Cheshire Colleges)	0
N. A. STEEL (R.F.U. Rep. - Past Pres.)	5	R. PULLIN (Moore)	6
G. C. NODEN (Past President)	2	A. I. HART (New Brighton)	3
H. V. MIDDLETON (Past President)	7	D. MASON (Old Anselmians)	4
P. G. TURNER (Senior Vice-President)	5	T. B. NORMAN (Old Birkonians)	4
A. H. RUSHTON (Vice-President)	7	B. HUNTRISS (Old Instonians)	4
W. S. PLATT (Vice-President)	5	M. J. CURPHEY (Old Parkonians)	5
W. GOTT (Hon. Secretary)	7	K. GORRY (Old Rockferrians)	2
G. C. COX (Asst. Hon. Secretary)	6	N. H. MIDDLEBROOK (Old Salians)	5
M. COHEN (Asst. Hon. Treasurer)	5	A. J. HENDERSON (Old Sandbachians)	3
M. STOBART (Alsager College)	0	A. H. HEGGS (Oldershaw)	2
D. STUBBS (Ashton-on-Mersey)	1	C. HOOLE (Port Sunlight)	7
A. COLLETT (Birkenhead Park)	3	J. H. MCKEMAN (Runcorn)	0
B. F. FALLON (Bowdon)	2	C. J. COVENTRY (Sale)	6
D. I. ADAMS (Caldy)	6	M. R. GRANT (Shell Carrington)	4
C. DAVIES (Capenhurst)	0	J. A. K. LAWSON (Shell-Stanlow)	5
S. J. HUMPHREY (Cheshire Hospitals)	0	C. LAMBERT (Simon)	0
G. H. ALLEN (Cheshire Constabulary)	2(1)	G. R. HOLLAND (Vagabonds I.O.M.)	0
D. O. DIAMOND (Chester)	2	W. G. BROWETT (Vauxhall Motors)	2
E. J. CHARLESWORTH (Chester College)	3	F. R. POVALL (Wallasey)	6
R. BOWEN (Congleton)	2(1)	P. E. POIZER (Wilmslow)	3
A. NICHOLSON (Crewe and Nantwich)	6	P. R. WOLLAN (Winnington Park)	4
D. GILLIGAN (Dane)	0	P. LEWIS (Winsford)	5
A. M. LEES (Davenport)	2	D. B. LEWIS (Wirral)	4
J. KAY (Douglas I.O.M.)	5	V. SEABROOK (Liverpool Refs. Soc.)	4
J. GRIFFITHS (Dukinfield)	0	T. E. CARO (Manchester Refs. Soc.)	1
D. T. BROWN (Helsby)	0	R. B. BLAKE (Schools East)	3
J. N. LENTON (Hoylake)	4	J. YOUNG (Schools West)	5
J. HAIGH (Lymm)	6		

() indicates substitute attending.

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

CLUBS

Alsager College	Crewe and Nantwich	New Brighton	Sale
Ashton-on-Mersey	Dane	Old Anselmians	Shell (Carrington)
Birkenhead Park	Davenport	Old Birkonians	Shell (Stanlow)
Bowdon	Douglas (I.O.M.)	Old Instonians	Simon
Caldy	Dukinfield	Old Parkonians	Vagabonds (I.O.M.)
Capenhurst	Helsby	Old Rockferrians	Vauxhall Motors
Cheshire Regiment 1st Battalion	Hoylake	Old Salians	Wallasey
Cheshire Constabulary	Lymm	Old Sandbachians	Wilmslow
Cheshire Hospitals	Macclesfield	Oldershaw	Winnington Park
Chester	Marple	Port Sunlight	Winsford
Chester College	Mid-Cheshire Colleges	Ronaldsway (I.O.M.)	Wirral
Congleton	Moore	Runcorn	

(Total 47)

SCHOOLS

Altrincham Grammar School	Helsby High School	Ruskin County High School
Appleton Hall High School	Henry Meols School	Rydal School
Bebington County Secondary School	Hyde County Grammar School	St. Ambrose College
Beech Hall School	Kings School, Macclesfield	St. Anselm's College
Birkenhead School	King William College	St. Mary's College
Birkenhead Institute County	Knutsford County High School	Sandbach School
Comprehensive School	Malbank County High School	Sale Grammar School
Bramhall County High School	Marple Hall School	Sir John Deanes College
Broadoak Comprehensive School	Middlewich Comprehensive School	Stockport Grammar School
Caldy Grange Grammar School	Mossland Comprehensive School	Stockton Heath High School
Carlett Park College of Technology	Moseley School	Stockport School
Cheadle Hulme School	Mostyn House School	South Trafford College of Education
Christleton High School	New Mills Comprehensive School	Terra Nova School
Douglas High School	Oldershaw Comprehensive School	Woodford Lodge Comprehensive School
Grange High School	Oughtrington High School	Weaverham County High School
Hazel Grove High School	Park High School	Wellington School
Hartford High School	Poynton County High School	Whitby Comprehensive School
Harefield High School	Ramillies Hall School	Wirral Grammar School
Heber High School	Rock Ferry High School	

(Total 55).

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,
Stockport SK7 2NW

Liverpool and District Referees' Society:
P. R. Collins,
1 Kensington Road,
Formby,
Merseyside L37 6EL

COUNTY FIXTURES FOR SEASONS 1979-80-81

1979-80

September 16th (Sun.) ..	Cheshire	v. Leinster (Isle of Man)
October 3rd (Wed.) ..	Cheshire	v. Staffordshire (Burton-on-Trent)
October 13th ..	Cheshire	v. Cumbria (Wilmslow)
October 20th ..	Cheshire	v. Lancashire (Blundellsands)
October 27th ..	Cheshire	v. Yorkshire (New Brighton)
November 3rd ..	Cheshire	v. Northumberland (Gosforth)
November 10th ..	Cheshire	v. Durham (Durham City)
November 17th ..	NORTH OF ENGLAND	v. NEW ZEALAND (Otley)

1980-81

October 11th ..	Cheshire v. Lancashire (Chester)	November 1st ..	Cheshire v. Durham (Sale)
October 18th ..	Cheshire v. Yorkshire (Away)	November 8th ..	Cheshire v. Cumbria (Away)
October 25th ..	Cheshire v. Northumberland (Birkenhead Park)		

COACHING

The Coaching Sub-Committee will be joined by active coaches from clubs within the county and it will be encouraging unqualified coaches to study for the RFU Awards.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

The Individual Members provide a steady source of income to the County funds. As last season, there will be Individual Members bars provided at home venues for the use of members and their guests.

CHESHIRE RUGBY

ACCOUNTS for the year ended

EXPENDITURE

	£ p	£ p
MATCH EXPENSES		
Selection Playing Committee & Squad Training	633.10	
Cumbria at Keswick	143.60	
Lancashire at Sale	21.28	
Yorkshire at Headingley	112.65	
Northumberland at Chester	256.17	
Durham at Birkenhead	254.03	
All Blacks, Payments R.F.U. & N. Counties	6627.26	
	8048.09	
GENERAL EXPENSES		
Individual Members	77.77	
Committee Expenses	535.72	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	643.83	
Bank Charges	14.04	
R.F.U. Subscription	38.50	
	1309.86	
OTHER EXPENSES		
Grant to Cheshire Colts	750.00	
Presentation	221.35	
Corporation Tax	42.00	
Sundries	42.40	
Cheshire Schools	1066.70	
Cheshire Colts	239.00	
Cheshire Cup. Transfer to No. 1 A/C	380.00	
Cheshire Cup	77.09	
Centenary Account	265.00	
	3083.54	
TICKETS		
All Blacks	315.00	
R.F.U. International Tickets	1577.70	
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		2811.67
		£17145.86

BALANCE SHEET as

LIABILITIES

	£ p	£ p
CAPITAL ACCOUNT		
As at 31 May 1978	6536.00	
Add Surplus for Year	2811.67	
	9347.67	

£9347.67

Examined and found correct.

J. Bateson

Accountant and Auditor

15th June, 1979

FOOTBALL UNION

31st May, 1979 (Season 1978/79)

INCOME

	£ p	£ p
GATE RECEIPTS		
Lancashire at Sale	1476.68	
Refund R.F.U. (All Blacks)	57.00	
Durham at Birkenhead	10.80	
All Blacks at Birkenhead	7491.55	
	<hr/>	9035.73
SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVABLE		
Individual Members	762.43	
Clubs	636.05	
Club Loan Interest (Gross)	84.00	
	<hr/>	1482.48
INVESTMENT INTEREST		
Forward Trust	102.16	
Liverpool Building Society	87.89	
	<hr/>	200.05
OTHER RECEIPTS		
Sale of Ties	32.00	
Sale of Stocks	34.02	
Administration Fees (Sending off)	105.00	
Presentation	186.00	
R.F.U. Cup A/c Refund	246.16	
R.F.U. Television Fees	1802.50	
Adverts	320.00	
Cheshire Schools	1087.52	
Cheshire Colts	125.50	
Cheshire Cup	484.00	
Sale of Books	116.20	4538.90
TICKETS		
International Tickets		1888.70
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		£17145.86

s at 31st May, 1979

ASSETS

	£ p	£ p
LOANS TO CLUBS		
As at 31 May, 1978	1952.00	
Less Yearly Club Repayments	452.00	
	<hr/>	1500.00
STOCK OF TIES		
Individual Members as at 31 May, 1978	58.00	
Less Sales	32.00	
	<hr/>	26.00
COLTS TIES		
	<hr/>	92.00
COUNTY COLOURS		
	<hr/>	52.00
TIES		
	<hr/>	147.00
INVESTMENTS		
Forward Trust Ltd.	1000.00	
Liverpool Building Society	3851.70	
	<hr/>	4851.70
BALANCE AT BANKERS		
General Account	202.39	
No. 2 Account	768.90	
Deposit Account	1509.49	
Colts Account	91.57	
Cup Account	35.48	
Schools Account	71.14	
	<hr/>	2678.97
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		£9347.67

Assistant Hon. Treasurer,
Mark Cohen,
Linnells, Marlborough Drive,
Tytherington, Macclesfield, Cheshire.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

The results were a disappointment in view of the hard work put in by the selectors, coach and players.

Cheshire v. Cumbria	LOST 4-9
Cheshire v. Lancashire	LOST 0-24
Cheshire v. Yorkshire	WON 15-9
Cheshire v. Northumberland	LOST 6-29
Cheshire v. Durham	LOST 4-11

		Cumbria	Lancashire	Yorkshire	Northumberland	Durham
S. Midgelow	(Sale)	F.B.	—	—	—	—
†R. Baker	(Sale)	—	F.B.	F.B.	F.B.	F.B.
J. Drake	(Sale)	R.W.	R.W.	R.W.	R.W.	—
*M Merry	(New Brighton)	—	—	—	—	R.W.
*†C. Whitehead	(Birkenhead Park)	R.C.	R.C.	R.C.	R.C.	R.C.
J. Whitehead	(Birkenhead Park)	L.C.	L.C.	L.C.	L.C.	L.C.
*†A. McCoughley	(Sale)	L.W.	L.W.	L.W.	—	—
*P. Hughes	(Wilmslow)	—	—	—	L.W.	—
C. Hardy	(Chester)	—	—	—	—	L.W.
W. Isherwood	(Fylde)	F.H.	F.H.	F.H.	F.H.	F.H.
*G. Jones	(Chester)	S.H.	—	—	—	—
†R. G. Whalley	(Birkenhead Park)	—	S.H.	—	—	—
†S. J. Smith	(Sale)	—	—	S.H.	S.H.	S.H.
S. Miles	(New Brighton)	P	P	P	P	P
R. Tinsley	(Birkenhead Park)	H	—	—	—	—
*†J. Webster	(Wilmslow)	—	H	H	H	H
J. Robinson	(Wilmslow)	P	P	P	P	P
P. Shufflebottom	(Wilmslow)	L	L	L	L	L
C. Davenport	(Wilmslow)	L	—	—	—	—
J. Gardiner	(Sale)	—	L	L	L	L
*R. Locke	(Sale)	B.S.	—	—	—	—
D. Morgan	(New Brighton)	—	B.S.	B.S.	B.S.	B.S.
D. Partington	(Wilmslow)	O.S.	O.S.	O.S.	O.S.	O.S.
I. McKie	(Sale)	No. 8	No. 8	No. 8	No. 8	No. 8

*Ties

†Caps

TIES AND BLAZER POCKET BADGES

Ties and Blazer Pocket Badge replacements can be obtained from the Honorary Secretary at £2.00 for ties and the price ruling at the time of purchase for badges.

TIES

Individual Members' Ties can be obtained from the Individual Members' Secretary.

CENTENARY BOOKS

Centenary Books can be obtained from the Honorary Secretary at £1.00 each.

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Results - 19 Group Schools

Cheshire v. Cheshire Colts	WON 39-9
Cheshire v. Warwickshire	WON 13-12
Cheshire v. Lancashire	LOST 3-15
Cheshire v. Notts, Lincs and Derbys	WON 44-6
Cheshire v. Cumbria	WON 13-0
Cheshire v. Durham	WON 37-12
Cheshire v. Northumberland	LOST 10-21

29 Boys played for Cheshire.
7 Boys in England Trials.

Schools

The 16 group results were a little disappointing but the 19 group games were an encouragement for the future. In all ten boys went forward to National trials. Next season the 19 group will tour France and our thanks go to the Sub-Committee members for their hard work in organising the trip.

Colts

The match results were disappointing but the team showed enthusiasm and played good football. Most of the team will be available next year and there will be squad training before the start of the season.

Results - 16 Group Schools

Cheshire v. Warwickshire	LOST 3-14
Cheshire v. Notts, Lincs and Derbys	WON 10-6
Cheshire v. Cumbria	LOST 13-18
Cheshire v. Durham	LOST 15-16
Cheshire v. Northumberland	LOST 11-21

3 Boys in Final Trial.
1 Boy in England squad.

Mini Rugby

This is a branch of County football which is not receiving the support from Clubs which it deserves. Today's game starts at this level and the guide lines for the organisation should come from the County.

Under 16 Sevens Competition

Winner: Sir John Deanes.

Under 19 Sevens Competition

Winner: Marple Hall.

Colts Shield

Final: Birkenhead Park v. Lymm. Winner: Lymm.

COUNTY SENIOR CUP

Final: Sale v. New Brighton.

Winner: Sale

ISLE OF MAN

In September the County play Leinster at the King George V Bowl, Douglas as part of the Millennium Celebrations.

SENDING OFF THE FIELD OF PLAY

There will be a charge of £5.00 payable by Clubs for each case towards the expenses of the Disciplinary Sub-Committees.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Cheshire Rugby Football Union

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 19th, 1979 at 6.30 p.m.

WALTER GOTT.

Hon. Secretary.

Neston Road,
Ness,
South Wirral L64 4AT

AGENDA

1. Notice of Annual General Meeting.
2. Confirmation of Minutes of the Annual General Meeting dated 27th July, 1978.
3. Adoption of Assistant Hon. Treasurer's Report and Accounts.
4. Adoption of Committee's Report.
5. To consider and approve the following alteration to Rule 48: Delete "May 31st" and add "April 30th".
6. The election of Officers for the year 1979-80. The Committee's nominations are:
 - (a) President: P. G. Turner.
 - (b) Past Presidents: H. V. Middleton, G. C. Noden, N. A. Steel, J. E. Stark, H. M. Curphey, A. F. Koenen.
 - (c) Senior Vice President: A. H. Rushton.
 - (d) Vice-Presidents: W. Platt, G. C. Cox, A. I. Hart, C. Hoole.
 - (e) Honorary Treasurer: M. Cohen.
 - (f) Asst. Honorary Treasurer: N. H. Middlebrook.
7. The following Officers being eligible and no further nominations being received are hereby elected:
 - (a) Honorary Secretary: W. Gott.
 - (b) Asst. Honorary Secretary: G. C. Cox.
8. Election of the Committee for the year 1979-80. One representative from each Club, one member from each of the Referees' Societies, two representatives from the schools.
9. Confirmation of the Committee's election of N. A. Steel as R.F.U. County Representative.
10. Election of Auditor for the year 1979-80: W. Potts, F.C.A.
11. Any other business.