

# CHESHIRE RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

## COMMITTEE'S REPORT 1979/80

It is with regret that we record the death of Committee Member Brian Huntriss.  
We are grateful for his service to the County and Rugby Football.

### COMMITTEE

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

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

( ) 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	Shell (Carrington)
Ashton-on-Mersey	Dane	Old Anselmians	Shell (Stanlow)
Birkenhead Park	Davenport	Old Birkonians	Simon
Bowdon	Douglas (I.O.M.)	Old Instonians	Vagabonds (I.O.M.)
Caldy	Dukinfield	Old Parkonians	Vauxhall Motors
Capenhurst	Helsby	Old Rockferrians	Wallasey
Cheshire Regiment 1st Battalion	Hoylelake	Old Saliens	Weston Point
Cheshire Constabulary	Lymm	Old Sandbachians	Whitehouse Park
Cheshire Hospitals	Macclesfield	Oldershaw	Wilmslow
Chester	Marple	Port Sunlight	Winnington Park
Chester College	Mid-Cheshire College	Ronaldsday (I.O.M.)	Winsford
Congleton	Moore	Sale	Wirral

(Total 48)

### 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 Comprehensive School	Knutsford County High School	Sandbach School
Bramhall County High School	Malbank County High School	Sale Grammar School
Broadoak Comprehensive School	Marple Hall School	Sir John Deanes College
Caldy Grange Grammar School	Middlewich Comprehensive School	Stockport Grammar School
Carlett Park College of Technology	Mossland Comprehensive School	Stockton Heath High School
Cheadle Hulme School	Moseley School	Stockport School
Christleton High School	Mostyn House School	South Trafford College of Education
Douglas High School	New Mills Comprehensive School	Terra Nova School
Grange High School	Oldershaw Comprehensive School	Woodford Lodge Comprehensive School
Hazel Grove High School	Oughtrington High School	Weaverham County High School
Hartford High School	Park High School	Wellington School
Harefield High School	Poynton County High School	Whitby Comprehensive School
Heber High School	Ramillies Hall School	Wirral Grammar 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 SEASON 1980-81

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

### COACHING

The Coaching Sub-Committee has been encouraged by the attendance of members at meetings but there is room for wider representation from more clubs. John Taylor has the information for those interested.

### INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

The Individual Members provide a steady source of income to the County funds. 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 31st May 1979

EXPENDITURE		£	£
1979			
£			
	<b>MATCH EXPENSES</b>		
	Selection Playing Committee & Squad Training .. .. .	424	
	Leinster at I.O.M. .. .. .	670	
	Staffordshire at Burton .. .. .	285	
	Cumbria at Wilmslow .. .. .	358	
	Lancashire at Waterloo .. .. .	82	
	Yorkshire at New Brighton .. .. .	672	
	Durham at Durham .. .. .	768	
	Northumberland in Northumberland .. .. .	584	
8048			3843
	<b>GENERAL EXPENSES</b>		
	Individual Members .. .. .	67	
	Committee Expenses .. .. .	545	
	Printing, Stationary & Postage .. .. .	1272	
	Bank Charges .. .. .	16	
1310			1900
	<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>		
	Grant to Cheshire Schools .. .. .	145	
	Grant to Liverpool Referees Society .. .. .	130	
	Training Film Less Grant .. .. .	98	
	Cheshire Schools .. .. .	635	
	Cheshire Colts .. .. .	1061	
	Cheshire Cup .. .. .	76	
3084			2145
	<b>TICKETS</b>		
	All Blacks .. .. .	404	
	International .. .. .	1403	
1892			1807
2812	Excess of Income over Expenditure .. .. .	—	—
<u>£17146</u>			<u>£9695</u>

## BALANCE SHEET as at 31st May 1979

CAPITAL ACCOUNT		£	£
1979			
£			
9347	As at 31st May, 1979 .. .. .	9347	
	Less Excess of Expenditure over Income .. .. .	24	
			9323

£9347

£9323

Examined and found correct.  
W. Potts, F.C.C.A.  
Macclesfield 28th May, 1980  
(signed) W. POTTS

# FOOTBALL UNION

31st May, 1980 (Season 1979/80)

INCOME		£	£
1979			
£			
	<b>GATE RECEIPTS</b>		
	Yorkshire at New Brighton .. .. .	623	
	Cumbria at Wilmslow .. .. .	362	
	Leinster at I.O.M. .. .. .	144	
	All Blacks. Part Proceeds .. .. .	336	
	All Blacks re RFU 1977/78 .. .. .	693	
9036			2158
	<b>SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVABLE</b>		
	Individual Members .. .. .	694	
	Clubs .. .. .	654	
	Club Loan Interest .. .. .	82	
1482			1430
	<b>INVESTMENT INTEREST</b>		
	Forward Trust .. .. .	135	
	Liverpool Building Society .. .. .	285	
	Deposit Account .. .. .	137	
200			557
	<b>OTHER RECEIPTS</b>		
	Thorn County Championship .. .. .	1735	
	Administration Fees (sending off)		
	Less Expenses .. .. .	111	
	Advertising .. .. .	250	
	Cheshire Schools .. .. .	602	
	Cheshire Colts .. .. .	522	
	Cheshire Cup .. .. .	94	
	Cheshire Cup /fr Ex No.1 Account .. .. .	380	
4539			3694
	<b>TICKETS</b>		
1889	International Tickets .. .. .		1832
—	Excess of Expenditure over Income .. .. .		24
£17146			£9695

## at 30th April, 1980

		£	£
1979			
£			
	<b>LOANS TO CLUBS</b>		
	As at 31st May, 1979 .. .. .	1500	
	Less yearly Club repayments .. .. .	360	
1500			1140
	<b>STOCK OF TIES</b>		
	Individual Members as at 31st May, 1979 .. .. .	26	
	Purchases .. .. .	396	
		422	
26	Less Sales .. .. .	64	
			358
	<b>COLTS TIES</b>		
92	As at 31st May, 1979 .. .. .		92
	<b>COUNTY COLOURS</b>		
52	As at 31st May, 1979 .. .. .		52
	<b>COUNTY TIES</b>		
147	As at 31st May, 1979 .. .. .		147
	<b>STOCK OF BADGES</b>		
—	Purchases .. .. .	124	
—	Less Sales .. .. .	30	
			94
	<b>INVESTMENTS</b>		
1000	Forward Trust Ltd. .. .. .	1074	
3852	Liverpool Building Society .. .. .	3337	
			4411
	<b>BALANCE AT BANK</b>		
202	General Account .. .. .	568	
769	No. 2 Account .. .. .	696	
1509	Deposit Account .. .. .	1116	
92	Colts Account (Overdrawn) .. .. .	(47)	
35	Cup Account .. .. .	53	
71	Schools Account .. .. .	643	
			3029
£9347			£9323

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	WON	11-6
Cheshire v. Lancashire	LOST	16-27
Cheshire v. Yorkshire	LOST	6-16
Cheshire v. Northumberland	LOST	10-40
Cheshire v. Durham	LOST	6-11

		Cumbria	Lancashire	Yorkshire	Northumberland	Durham
*†A. Phillips	(Sale)	F.B.	F.B.	F.B.	F.B.	F.B.
†M. Merry	(New Brighton)	R.W.	R.W.	R.W.		
*†B. Ollier	(Wilmslow)				R.W.	R.W.
J. Whitehead	(Birkenhead Park)	R.C.	R.C.	R.C.	R.C.	R.C.
C. Whitehead	(Birkenhead Park)	L.C.	L.C.	L.C.	L.C.	
*J. Gibson	(Sale)					L.C.
A. McCoughley	(Sale)	L.W.	L.W.	L.W.	L.W.	L.W.
*†M. Williams	(New Brighton)	F.H.	F.H.	F.H.	F.H.	F.H.
*†G. Williams	(New Brighton)	S.H.	S.H.	S.H.	S.H.	S.H.
S. Miles	(New Brighton)	P	P	P	P	P
*†N. Hitchen	(Sale)	H	H	H	H	H
*†J. Tinker	(Chester)	P	P	P	P	P
C. Davenport	(Wilmslow)	L	L	L	L	
*J. Bannon	(New Brighton)					L
M. Dearman	(Orrell)	L	L		L	L
*D. Hicks	(Sale)			L		
*†B. Sparks	(Wilmslow)	B.S.	B.S.	B.S.	B.S.	B.S.
*†K. Culligan	(New Brighton)	O.S.	O.S.	O.S.	O.S.	O.S.
†R. Locke	(Sale)	No. 8	No. 8	No. 8		
A. Norman	(New Brighton)				No. 8	No. 8

\*Ties

†Badges

## TIES AND BLAZER POCKET BADGES

Ties and Blazer Pocket Badge replacements can be obtained from the Honorary Secretary at £3.00 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	15-6
Cheshire v. Leinster	LOST	12-30
Cheshire v. Lancashire	LOST	11-33
Cheshire v. Warwickshire	WON	10-7
Cheshire v. Durham	LOST	7-9
Cheshire v. Cumbria	WON	25-0
30 Boys played for Cheshire		
6 Boys in England Trials		
1 Boy played for England		

### Results - 16 Group Schools

Cheshire v. Lancashire	LOST	7-35
Cheshire v. Warwickshire	LOST	7-9
Cheshire v. Durham	DRAWN	7-7
Cheshire v. Cumbria	WON	25-12
1 Boy played for England.		

### Results - Colts

Cheshire v. Clwyd	WON	23-6
Cheshire v. Staffordshire	WON	7-6
Cheshire v. Warwickshire	WON	10-8
Cheshire v. Schools	LOST	6-15
Cheshire v. Yorkshire	LOST	0-20
Cheshire v. Durham	LOST	4-6
Cheshire v. Lancashire	LOST	12-23
Cheshire v. Cumbria	LOST	3-12
Cheshire v. Northumberland	LOST	6-15
1 Boy played for England		

### Colts Shield

Final: Davenport v. Lymm. Winner: Lymm.

COUNTY SENIOR CUP Final: Sale v. Lymm Winner: Sale

## ISLE OF MAN

As part of the Millenium Celebrations Cheshire played a Leinster side containing 9 internationals and put up a spirited performance before going down to a better side.

## SENDING OFF THE FIELD OF PLAY

There is a charge of £5.00 payable by Clubs for each case towards the expenses of the Disciplinary Sub-Committee.

## 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 17th, 1980 at 6.30 p.m.

WALTER GOTT,  
Hon. Secretary.

'Hawthorns',  
Neston Road,  
Ness,  
South Wirral L64 4AT

### AGENDA

1. Notice of Annual General Meeting.
2. Confirmation of Minutes of the Annual General Meeting dated 19th July, 1979.
3. Adoption of Hon. Treasurer's Report and Accounts.
4. Adoption of Committee's Report.
5. To consider and approve the following alteration to the Rules:  
Rule 15 (iii) delete "£2.00" and add "£3.00".  
Rule 15 (v) delete "£1.05" and add "£2.00".
6. The election of Officers for the year 1980-81. 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.
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.  
(c) Honorary Treasurer: M. Cohen.  
(d) Asst. Honorary Treasurer: N. H. Middlebrook.
8. Election of the Committee for the year 1980-81. 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 1980-81.  
W. Potts, F.C.C.A.
11. Any other business.