

CHESHIRE RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

COMMITTEE'S REPORT 1980/81

It is with regret that we record the death of Past-President W. M. Shennan.
We are grateful for his service to the County and Rugby Football.

COMMITTEE

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

P. G. TURNER (President)	8	J. HAIGH (Lymm)	8
A. F. KOENEN (Past President)	6	B. W. JONES (Macclesfield)	0
H. M. CURPHEY (Past President)	8	N. ROBINSON (Malpas)	2
J. E. STARK (Past President)	2	R. L. GRAY (Marple)	0
N. A. STEEL (R.F.U. Rep. - Past Pres.)	7	R. BLAKE (Mid-Cheshire College)	2
G. C. NODEN (Past President)	0	R. PULLIN (Moore)	7
H. V. MIDDLETON (Past President)	4	J. TAYLOR (New Brighton)	6
A. H. RUSHTON (Senior Vice-President)	7	D. MASON (Old Anselmians)	5
W. S. PLATT (Vice-President)	7	M. PEARSON (Old Birkonians)	0
G. C. COX (Vice-President - Asst. Hon. Sec.)	8	E. G. WILLIAMS (Old Instonians)	5
A. I. HART (Vice-President)	4	M. J. CURPHEY (Old Parkonians)	6
C. HOOLE (Vice-President)	4	L. TTOFFA (Old Rockferrians)	6
W. GOTT (Hon. Secretary)	8	A. E. SEDDON (Old Saliens)	2
M. COHEN (Hon. Treasurer)	6	A. J. HENDERSON (Old Sandbachians)	0
N. H. MIDDLEBROOK (Asst. Hon. Treasurer)	8	D. FARNWORTH (Oldershaw)	2
M. STOBART (Alsager College)	0	P. A. LISTER (Port Sunlight)	6
P. WHITING (Ashton-on-Mersey)	1	C. J. COVENTRY (Sale)	8
G. S. ANDREWS (Birkenhead Park)	6(1)	M. R. GRANT (Shell Carrington)	4
B. F. FALLON (Bowdon)	1	J. A. K. LAWSON (Shell-Stanlow)	6
D. I. ADAMS (Caldy)	7	J. SUTCLIFFE (Simon)	2
A. M. TRAILL (Capenhurst)	5(3)	G. HOLLAND (Vagabonds I.O.M.)	0
N. S. ORME (Cheshire Hospitals)	0	W. G. BROWETT (Vauxhall Motors)	1
M. ROONEY (Cheshire Constabulary)	1	F. R. POVALL (Wallasey)	7
D. O. DIAMOND (Chester)	5	F. BARROW (Weston Point)	0
E. J. CHARLESWORTH (Chester College)	2	P. LYONS (Whitehouse Park)	1
R. BOWEN (Congleton)	6	P. E. POIZER (Wilmslow)	3
W. CAPENER (Crewe and Nantwich)	3	P. R. WOLLAN (Winnington Park)	1(1)
R. DEVANEY (Dane)	1	P. LEWIS (Winsford)	2
A. M. LEES (Davenport)	4	D. B. LEWIS (Wirral)	7
J. KAY (Douglas I.O.M.)	5	V. SEABROOK (Liverpool Refs. Soc.)	5
S. PRATT (Dukinfield)	0	K. PRATT (Manchester Refs. Soc.)	2
A. J. BOSTOCK (Helsby)	3	R. BLAKE (Schools East)	2
J. N. LENTON (Hoylake)	7(1)	J. YOUNG (Schools West)	7

() 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	Hoylake	Old Saliens	Weston Point
Cheshire Constabulary	Lymm	Old Sandbachians	Whitehouse Park
Cheshire Fire Brigade	Macclesfield	Oldershaw	Wilmslow
Cheshire Hospitals	Marple	Port Sunlight	Winnington Park
Chester	Malpas	Ronaldsway (I.O.M.)	Winsford
Chester College	Mid-Cheshire College	Sale	Wirral
Congleton	Moore		

(Total 50)

SCHOOLS

Altrincham Grammar School	Heber High School	Rock Ferry High School
Appleton Hall High School	Helsby High School	Ruskin County High School
Bebington County Secondary School	Henry Meols School	Rydal School
Beech Hall School	Hyde County Grammar School	St. Ambrose College
Birkenhead School	Kings School, Macclesfield	St. Anselm's College
Birkenhead Institute County	King William College	St. Mary's College
Comprehensive School	Knutsford County High School	Sandbach School
Blacon High 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

(Total 56)

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:
A. Havard,
78 Trafalgar Road,
Birkdale, Southport,
Merseyside PR8 2NJ

COUNTY FIXTURES FOR SEASON 1981-82

September 7th ..	Cheshire v. Cornwall (Redruth)	October 31st ..	Cheshire v. Durham (Mowden Park)
September 9th ..	Cheshire v. Devon (Plymouth Albion)	November 7th ..	Cheshire v. Cumbria (New Brighton)
October 10th ..	Cheshire v. Staffordshire (Burton)	November 14th ..	Cheshire v. Lancashire (Blundellsands)
October 17th ..	Cheshire v. Yorkshire (Wilmslow)	October 24th ..	Northern Division v. Australia (Gosforth)
	Cheshire v. Northumberland (Gosforth)		

COACHING

The Coaching Sub-Committee is encouraging Clubs to establish coaches and coaching panels and more meetings will be held next year, but greater support is required from Clubs.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Membership is increasing and the subscriptions are making a worthwhile contribution to County Funds. The popular Individual Members' bar will be provided at home matches again next season. Ties are obtainable from the Individual Members' Secretary.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

With better goal kicking and a little luck a higher position in the table could have been achieved.

		Lancashire	Yorkshire	Northumberland	Durham	Cumbria
Cheshire v. Lancashire				Lost 7-35		
Cheshire v. Yorkshire				Lost 7-9		
Cheshire v. Northumberland				Lost 16-28		
Cheshire v. Durham				Won 3-0		
Cheshire v. Cumbria				Lost 3-7		
*†I. Metcalfe (Sale)		F.B.	F.B.	F.B.	F.B.	F.B.
J. Basnett (New Brighton)		R.W.	R.W.	R.W.	R.W.	R.W.
J. Whitehead (Birkenhead Park)		R.C.	R.C.	R.C.	R.C.	R.C.
†J. Gibson (Sale)		L.C.	L.C.	L.C.	L.C.	Replacement
* R. Seddon (Chester)		—	—	—	—	L.C.
C. Hardy (Chester)		L.W.	L.W.	L.W.	L.W.	L.W.
M. Williams (New Brighton)		F.H.	F.H.	F.H.	F.H.	F.H.
*†A. Barton (Sale)		S.H.	S.H.	S.H.	S.H.	S.H.
*†J. O'Hara (Broughton Park)		P	P	P	—	P
* D. Pickering (Wilmslow)		H	—	—	—	—
N. Hitchen (Sale)		—	H	H	H	H
*†S. Harris (Broughton Park)		P	P	P	P	—
S. Miles (New Brighton)	Replacement	—	—	—	P	P
*†K. Wilson (Broughton Park)		L	L	L	L	L
M. Dearman (Orrell)		L	L	L	L	—
C. Davenport (Wilmslow)		—	—	—	—	L
*†P. Sherratt (Sale)		—	—	B.S.	B.S.	B.S.
R. Locke (Sale)		B.S.	B.S.	No. 8	No. 8	No. 8
M. Murray (Sale)		No. 8	No. 8	—	Replacement	—
D. Partington (Orrell)		O.S.	O.S.	O.S.	O.S.	O.S.
* C. Gleave (Winnington Park)		—	—	Replacement	—	—

*Ties

†Badges

TIES AND BLAZER POCKET BADGES

Ties and Blazer Pocket Badge replacements can be obtained from the Honorary Assistant Secretary at £3.00 for ties and the price ruling at the time of purchase for badges.

CHESHIRE DISTRICT XV

Eligibility has been extended to include all Clubs within the County.

Results -

Cheshire v. North Wales	WON	23-19
Cheshire v. North Yorkshire	WON	7-3

Results - 16 Group Schools

Cheshire v. Lancashire	LOST	3-34
Cheshire v. Cumbria	WON	10-3
Cheshire v. Notts., Lincs. and Derbys.	LOST	3-6
Cheshire v. Warwickshire	WON	9-3
Cheshire v. Northumberland	LOST	6-7
Cheshire v. Durham	LOST	0-28
Cheshire v. South of Scotland	WON	19-0

One boy took part in England trials.

Although beset by injuries the season ended on a successful note against the South of Scotland.

CHESHIRE YOUTH FOOTBALL

Results - 19 Group Schools

Cheshire v. Colts	LOST	4-13
Cheshire v. Warwickshire	DREW	7-7
Cheshire v. Northumberland	WON	16-4
Cheshire v. Notts., Lincs and Derbys.	LOST	3-19
Cheshire v. South of Scotland	LOST	3-19
Cheshire v. Lancashire	LOST	4-10
Cheshire v. Cumbria	WON	18-3
Cheshire v. Ontario	WON	12-10
Cheshire v. Durham	WON	18-3

Eight boys took part in England trials.

Next season all Northern Divisional games will take place in the Christmas holiday.

Results - Colts

Cheshire v. Staffordshire	WON	19-8
Cheshire v. Warwickshire	WON	6-4
Cheshire v. Yorkshire	LOST	12-14
Cheshire v. Cumbria	WON	19-3
Cheshire v. Durham	WON	6-4
Cheshire v. Northumberland	WON	12-9
Cheshire v. Lancashire	LOST	9-35

One boy took part in England trials.

These have been the best results in the Cheshire Colts' history including a notable victory over the eventual County Champions Warwickshire.

Colts Shield

Final: Lymm v. Old Salians. Winner: Lymm.

COUNTY SENIOR CUP Final: Birkenhead Park v. Sale Winner: Sale

COUNTY PLATE Final: Old Instonians v. Port Sunlight Winner: Port Sunlight.

ISLE OF MAN

The Island and Club sides are strengthening their fixtures with the mainland and looking to Cheshire Clubs for further matches.

SENDING OFF THE FIELD OF PLAY

There is a charge of £5.00 payable by Clubs for each case towards the costs 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 16th, 1981 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 17th July, 1980.
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, proposed by J. Haigh (Lymm R.F.C.) seconded by A. H. Rushton (Old Rockferrians R.U.F.C.)
Rule 28 insert "and the Colts" after "Schools" and before "(one)".
6. The election of Officers for the year 1981-82. The Committee's nominations are:
(a) President: A. H. Rushton.
(b) Past Presidents: H. V. Middleton, G. C. Noden, N. A. Steel, J. E. Stark, H. M. Curphey, A. F. Koenen, P. G. Turner.
(c) Senior Vice President: W. Platt.
(d) Vice-Presidents: G. C. Cox, A. I. Hart, C. Hoole.
Proposed by A. H. Rushton (Old Rockferrians R.U.F.C.) seconded by H. M. Curphey (Old Parkomians R.U.F.C.)
Vice-President: F. R. Povall.
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 1981-82. One representative from each Club, one member from each of the Referees' Societies, two representatives from the schools.
9. Confirmation of the Committee's nomination of N. A. Steel as R.F.U. County Representative.
10. Election of Auditor for the year 1981-82.
W. Potts, F.C.C.A.
11. Any other business.

CHESHIRE RUGBY

ACCOUNTS for the year ended :

		EXPENDITURE						£	£
1980	£							£	£
		MATCH EXPENSES							
		Lancashire at Chester					857		
		Northumberland at Birkenhead Park					570		
		Durham at Sale					471		
		Other County Games					337		
		Cumbria at Workington					564		
		Yorkshire at Morley					270		
		Players' Travelling Expenses					1288		
		Selection Playing Committee & Squad Training					566		
3843							4923	4923	
		GENERAL EXPENSES							
		Individual Members					124		
		Committee Expenses					291		
		Printing, Stationary & Postage					773		
		Membership Cards					514		
		Secretary's Expenses					310		
		Bank Charges					76		
		Stock of Badges and Ties Written Off					718		
		RFU Debentures Written Down					688		
1900							3494	3494	
		OTHER EXPENSES							
		Cheshire Schools					1279		
		Cheshire Colts					1102		
		Cheshire Cup					102		
2145							2483	2483	
		TICKETS							
		International					2267		
1807							2267	2267	
—		Excess of Income over Expenditure					—	2574	
£9695								£15741	

BALANCE SHEET as

								£	£
1980	£							£	£
		CAPITAL ACCOUNT							
		As at 30th April, 1980					9323		
		Less Corporation Tax					88		
9323							9235		
		Add Excess of Income over Expenditure					2574	11809	
		Sundry Creditor						300	
								12109	
								£12109	
							£9323		

Examined and found correct.
W. Potts, F.C.C.A.
Macclesfield 4th June, 1981
(signed) W. POTTS

FOOTBALL UNION

30th April, 1981 (Season 1980/81)

		INCOME	
1980		£	£
	MATCH RECEIPTS		
	Lancashire at Chester	2269	
	Northumberland at Birkenhead Park	345	
	Other County Games	182	
2158			2796
	SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVABLE		
	Individual Members	1201	
	Clubs	763	
	Club Loan Interest	46	
1430			2010
	INVESTMENT INTEREST		
	Forward Trust	168	
	Liverpool Building Society	363	
	Deposit Account	438	
557			969
	OTHER RECEIPTS		
	Television Fees	3219	
	Thorn County Championship	1760	
	Administration Fees (sending off)		
	Less Expenses	181	
	Advertising	420	
	Cheshire Schools	902	
	Cheshire Colts	100	
	Cheshire Cup	1085	
3694			7667
	TICKETS		
1832	International Tickets		2299
24	Excess of Expenditure over Income		—
<u>£9695</u>			<u>£15741</u>

at 30th April, 1981

1980		£	£
	LOANS TO CLUBS		
	As at 30th April, 1980	1140	
	Less yearly Club repayments	140	
1140			1000
	STOCK OF TIES, BADGES		
	As at 30th April, 1980	743	
	Less Sales and Written Off	743	
			—
	INVESTMENTS		
1074	Forward Trust Ltd.	1242	
3337	Liverpool Building Society	3700	
			4942
	RFU DEBENTURES		
	At Cost During Year	690	
	Less Written Off	688	
743			2
	BALANCE AT BANK		
568	General Account	523	
696	No. 2 Account	1206	
1116	Deposit Account	3614	
(47)	Colts Account	20	
53	Cup Account	536	
643	Schools Account	265	
			6165
<u>£9323</u>			<u>£12109</u>

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