

CHESHIRE RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

COMMITTEE'S REPORT

1970/71

COMMITTEE

Five committee Meetings were held during the year, and the following is a record of attendances:—

N. A. STEEL (President)	4	E. HOLLAND (Crewe & Nantwich)	3
G. C. NODEN (Past President)	3	A. F. KOENEN (Davenport)	3
W. M. SHENNAN (Past President)	0	G. S. BURROWS (Dukinfield)	2
W. J. THOMPSON (Past President)	0	J. N. LENTON (Hoylake)	5
A. S. CAIN (Past President)	5	J. HAIGH (Lymm)	5
W. G. HOWARD (Hon. Treas.—Past Pres.)	5	M. COHEN (Macclesfield)	4
H. V. MIDDLETON (Hon. Secy.—Past Pres.)	5	P. DELANEY (Old Anselmians)	1
T. C. KNOWLES (Vice-President)	4	Dr. A. HODGSON (Old Instonians)	0
E. J. LOADER (Vice-President)	4	H. M. CURPHEY (Old Parkonians)	5
J. E. STARK (Asst. Hon. Treasurer)	3	A. H. RUSHTON (Rockferrians)	5
B. F. FALLON (Bowdon)	3	A. J. HULME (Old Saliars)	4
P. G. TURNER (Wilmslow)	5	D. CHADDOCK (Old Sandbachians)	5
W. S. PLATT (Winnington Park)	5	B. THOMPSON (Old Wirralians)	5
V. C. WHITING (Ashton-on-Mersey)	3	A. A. SIMPSON (Oldershaw Old Boys)	4
I. M. JENKINS (Shell-Carrington)	4	C. HOOLE (Port Sunlight)	5
E. J. CHARLESWORTH (Chester College) ...	4	D. H. DEAN (Sale)	4
B. WRIGHT (New Brighton)	3	J. A. K. LAWSON (Shell-Stanlow)	3
G. SNOWDON (Caldy)	3	F. POVALL (Wallasey)	3
M. J. FEAZEY (Birkenhead Park)	4	H. M. SMITH (Manchester Referees' Soc.)	3
V. E. SEABROOK (Liverpool Referees' Soc.)	3	G. C. COX (Chester)	5
D. W. ALLEN (Old Birkonians)	4	R. BRYCE-SMITH (Dane)	1

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

CLUBS

Ashton-on-Mersey	Cheadle Hulme	New Brighton	Ronaldsway (Castletown)
Birkenhead Park	Crewe and Nantwich	North West Colleges	Rockferrians
Bowdon	Davenport	Old Anselmians	Sale
Caldy	Dane	The Birkonians	Shell (Stanlow)
Capenhurst	Dukinfield	Old Instonians	Shell (Carrington)
Cheshire College of Educn.	Ellesmere Port	Old Parkonians	Simon
Ches. County Fire Brigade	Helsby	Old Saliars	Vauxhall Motors
Cheshire County Police	Hoylake	Old Sandbachians	Wallasey
Chester	Isle of Man, Douglas	Old Wirralians	Wilmslow
Chester College	Lymm	Oldershaw Old Boys	Winnington Park (Total 43)
Congleton	Macclesfield	Port Sunlight	

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 Dean 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 Sec. School for Boys
	St. George's Modern Sec. School	(Total 34)

HON. TREASURER'S REPORT

Our Income and Expenditure Account for the season shows a satisfactory balance transferred to the credit of Capital Account. It will be noted this has been made possible chiefly by our very active Schools and Cheshire Cup Sections, to whose Committees we are grateful.

Our Match Expenses, with the continued trend in heavier rail and hotel travel costs, continue to rise; we endeavour to keep them as low as possible.

Gate Receipts it will be noted show a satisfactory upward trend.—In fairness, however, it should be noted that the admittance charge was at the new entrance rate.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Will Hon. Secretaries and Hon. Treasurers please note that their Clubs' subscriptions are due to be paid to the County Hon. Treasurer on September 1 annually. It should not be necessary to send out first and often second reminders re unpaid subscriptions.

Clubs—Subscription £4.20 to the Cheshire Hon. Treasurer: W. G. Howard, "Middlewood," Noctorum Road, Birkenhead. (Tel. No. 051-652-4414).

Schools—Subscription to the Cheshire Schools' Hon. Treasurer: V. C. Whiting, 286 Brooklands Road, Manchester 23. (Tel. No. 061-973-7288).

Individual Members—Subscriptions to the Representative: G. A. Ainslie, 8 Blackheath Drive, Moreton, Wirral. (Tel. No. 051-677-2560).

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:
M. Eggleshaw, Esq.,
39 Cliff Road,
Wallasey, Cheshire.

COUNTY FIXTURES FOR SEASONS 1971-72-73-74

1971-72	23rd October (Saturday)	Cheshire v. Northumberland (Sale)
	30th October (Saturday)	Cheshire v. Durham (away)
	6th November (Saturday)	Cheshire v. Lancashire (away)
	20th November (Saturday)	Cheshire v. Cumberland & Westmorland (Chester)
	27th November (Saturday)	Cheshire v. Yorkshire (Birkenhead Park)
1972-73	21st October (Saturday)	Cheshire v. Northumberland (Gosforth)
	28th October (Saturday)	Cheshire v. Durham (Birkenhead Park)
	4th November (Saturday)	Cheshire v. Lancashire (Wilmslow)
	18th November (Saturday)	Cheshire v. Cumberland & Westmorland (away)
	25th November (Saturday)	Cheshire v. Yorkshire (away)
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)

CHESHIRE RUGBY

ACCOUNTS for the 13 months
(SEASON

1969/70	EXPENDITURE						£ p	£ p
£							£ p	£ p
	MATCH EXPENSES							
	Trial Games						189.66	
	Durham at Wilmslow						214.13	
	Lancashire at New Brighton						235.38	
	Cumberland at Kendal						87.19	
	Yorkshire at Halifax						60.25	
	Northumberland at Gosforth						208.37	
	Laundry and Medical						24.00	
917	(comparable Season 1968/69 £847)						-----	1018.98
	SCHOOLS SECTION							
	Committee Expenses						16.83	
	Printing and Stationery						20.63	
	Match Expenses						200.59	
	R.F.U. Subs. and Handbook						4.22	
388							-----	242.27
	CHESHIRE CUP							
	Season 1969/70:							
	Committee Expenses and Stationery						13.72	
	Advertising and Posters						4.00	
	Purchase of Cup and Plaques						62.80	
	Subs. to Referee Societies						6.30	
							-----	86.82
	Season 1970/71:							
	Committee Expenses and Stationery						5.58	
	Posters						4.50	
	Engraving and Insurance of "Cup"						4.93	
	Referee's Match Expenses						2.00	
	Subs. to Referee Societies						8.00	
							-----	25.01
	GENERAL EXPENSES							
	Committee						122.36	
	Printing and Stationery						140.71	
	Team Insurance						7.50	
	R.F.U. Subs.						2.00	
	County Colours						39.00	
285							-----	311.57
	OTHER EXPENSES							
	R.F.U. Referees' Courses							52.07
	R.F.U. Centenary Expenses							91.13
35	Team Photo							16.12
	Difference on Decimal Conversion							0.03
261	Balance excess of Income over Expenditure transferred to Capital Account							385.05
£1886								£2229.05

BALANCE SHEET as

1969/70	LIABILITIES						£ p	£ p
£							£ p	£ p
	CAPITAL ACCOUNT							
	As at 30 April, 1970						6875.74	
6875	Add Transfer from Income and Expenditure Account						385.05	7260.79
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£6875								£7260.79

Examined and found correct.

Pannell Fitzpatrick & Co. (Hon. Auditors),
42 Castle Street, Liverpool, 2.

14th June, 1971.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

This was a better season than last, as the side showed improvement and, providing one can keep this up, next season should show us very satisfactory results.

Trials will be played on both sides of the County and a side then picked on each side of the County to play a game before the Cheshire v. Rest teams are picked.

October 31st	Cheshire 38, Durham 3	WON
November 7th	Cheshire 8, Lancashire 12	LOST
November 18th	Cheshire 8, Cumberland & Westmorland 6	WON
November 28th	Cheshire 6, Yorkshire 30	LOST
December 12th	Cheshire 14, Northumberland 19	LOST

		U.A.U.	Durham	Lancs.	Cumbd. & Westmld.	Yorks.	Northmb'd.
†*S. Midgelow	(Wilmslow)	F.H.	F.B.	F.B.	F.B.	F.B.	—
B. Lyons	(Birkenhead Park)	F.B.	—	—	—	—	—
G. Baker	(Wilmslow)	—	—	—	—	—	F.B.
†*P. Welton	(New Brighton)	L.W.	L.W.	L.W.	L.W.	L.W.	L.W.
†*A. Maxwell	(New Brighton)	L.C.	L.C.	L.C.	L.C.	L.C.	L.C.
G. W. Jones	(Wilmslow)	R.C.	R.C.	R.C.	—	R.C.	R.C.
P. S. Maxwell	(New Brighton)	R.W.	R.W.	R.W.	R.W.	R.W.	R.W.
*D. Matthews	(Birkenhead Park)	—	—	—	R.C.	—	—
†*G. Horner	(New Brighton)	—	F.H.	F.H.	F.H.	F.H.	F.H.
†*C. Smith	(Wilmslow)	S.H.	S.H.	S.H.	—	S.H.	S.H.
*R. Whalley	(Birkenhead Park)	—	—	—	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.
†*M. Silcock	(Wilmslow)	—	F.R.	F.R.	F.R.	F.R.	F.R.
J. Crellin	(Liverpool)	F.R.	—	—	—	—	—
P. Stagg	(Sale)	M.R.	M.R.	M.R.	M.R.	M.R.	M.R.
P. Shufflebottom	(Wilmslow)	M.R.	M.R.	M.R.	M.R.	M.R.	M.R.
D. E. Barker	(Wilmslow)	—	B.S.	B.S.	B.S.	B.S.	B.S.
†J. Davis	(Sale)	B.S.	L.	L.	L.	L.	L.
R. Haselhurst	(Birkenhead Park)	O.S.	O.S.	O.S.	O.S.	O.S.	O.S.
D. Levings	(Sale)	L.	—	—	—	—	—

*Tie †Caps

CHESHIRE CUP

The second year of the competition was very successful. It was disappointing that all clubs in the County did not take part, but it is hoped they will next year.

Final: Caldý v. Lymm.

Winners: Caldý.

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.

SCHOOLBOYS' SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT

19 Group

This has again been a good season.

Cheshire v. Shropshire	(away)	—	Cheshire 22, Shropshire 0.
Cheshire v. Warwickshire	(away)	—	Cheshire 17, Warwickshire 12.
Cheshire v. Lancashire	(home)	—	Cheshire 8, Lancashire 3.
Cheshire v. Cumberland & Westmorland	(away)	—	Cheshire 22, Cumberland & Westmorland 3.
Cheshire v. Northumberland	(away)	—	Cheshire 8, Northumberland 11.
Cheshire v. Durham	(away)	—	Cheshire 22, Durham 3.

Twenty-seven boys have played for the County; 15 schools represented; seven boys had England trials; one boy played for England v. Scotland.

15 Group

Cheshire v. Shropshire	(away)	—	Cheshire 39, Shropshire 3.
Cheshire v. Warwickshire	(away)	—	Cheshire 22, Warwickshire 8.
Cheshire v. Lancashire	(home)	—	Cheshire 6, Lancashire 19.
Cheshire v. Cumberland & Westmorland	(away)	—	Cheshire 8, Cumberland & Westmorland 13.
Cheshire v. Northumberland	(away)	—	Cheshire 3, Northumberland 6.
Cheshire v. Durham	(away)	—	Cheshire 3, Durham 0.

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 TUESDAY, JULY 20th, 1971, 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 2nd July, 1970.
3. Adoption of Honorary Treasurer's Report and Accounts.
4. Adoption of Committee's Report.
5. To consider and approve alteration to Rule 15. (III) to read £1.00 and not 0.55.
6. Election of Officers for the year 1971/72.
The Committee's nominations:
(a) President: J. E. Stark.
(b) Vice-Presidents: A. S. Cain, W. G. Howard, T. C. Knowles, N. A. Steel, H. V. Middleton, G. C. Noden, E. J. Loader, H. M. Curphey.
7. The following Officers, being eligible and no further nominations being received are hereby elected:
(a) Honorary Secretary: H. V. Middleton.
(b) Assistant Honorary Secretary: N. A. Steel.
(c) Honorary Treasurer: W. G. Howard.
(d) Assistant Honorary Treasurer: J. E. Stark.
8. Election of the Committee for the year 1971/72.
A representative from all Clubs affiliated to the County.
9. Election of Honorary Auditors:
Committee's nomination: W. H. Walker & Co.
10. Any other business.