

The Club-Newsletter

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1st XV. Millom RUFC continued their unbeaten start to the season in the Cumbria League with a convincing 80 points to nil victory over a young and inexperienced Aspatria Eagles side. The game at Wilson Park was played in very blustery conditions but the Millom forwards quickly began to dominate and after only 8 minutes Richard Preston darted over from scrum half after 6 phases of Millom Pressure. Dan Redhead converted the first of ten conversions. Dean Doyle was next to cross the Aspatria try line on 14 minutes and further first half tries came from Trevor Dixon, Danny Redhead, Ashley Lamont, Dale Fallows and John Falconer. At Half time Millom were in total control and finished the first half 47 points to the good and had already secured the 4 try bonus point. The second half continued in the same way as the first with Millom adding a further 33 points. The last try of the game was an excellent and well worked score with the ball going through seven pairs of hands before Peter Redhead crossed to complete his hatrick. Coach Ryan Whelan was delighted with his team's performance and said after the match that 'It had been a whole team effort and what we practice all week in training is now beginning to embed itself across the whole team. The players are now playing for each other and with competition for places greater than ever each player has had to raise his own standard.' Millom are now clear at the top of the Cumbria League with fifteen points from a possible fifteen. Their closest rivals Egremont did not play on Saturday as Moresby could not fulfil the fixture. This Saturday the two teams meet at Bleach Green in what promises to be a very close and entertaining fixture.

Playing against a strong wind in the first half the Millom forwards gave the Wigton pack a torrid time at the breakdown and in the set plays. This gave them the platform to score five first half tries through Ian Cummings, James Wilson, Ashley Lamont and Peter Redhead got two, Danny Redhead converting one. A further three tries were converted in the second half by Cummings, Kyle Pepper and Peter Redhead completing his hat trick. But with twenty minutes to go a serious head injury to one of the Wigton forwards resulted in the game being abandoned. The new coach Ryan Whelan was well pleased with the result and how well the team responded after last weeks gloomy performance at Whitehaven. Peter Redhead took the man of the match award but was hard pressed by all the Millom forwards.

The players have asked that supporters observe the 'One Voice' on match days. Too many people offering instructions. Please leave this to Ryan or Chris as it has a negative effect with the players.

2nd XV

No Contributions for this newsletter

Fixtures for the coming Month

Date	1st XV	Venue	2nd XV	Venue
25/09	Egremont	Away	Preston 6	Home
02/10	Creighton	Home	Garstang 3	Away
09/10	Netherhall	Away	Bolton 4	Home
16/10	No Game		Colne	Away

Junior / Mini Rugby

Date	Opponents	Venue
26/09	Training	
03/10	Workington & Cockermouth	Away
10/10	Training	
17/10	Cockermouth	Home

Coaching— Sundays at 11am on the dates when there are no fixtures arranged.
Junior Rugby Chairman—Ian Fisher—775285

The 2nd XV that thumped Rossendale 3 at home



Social Scene

Saturday 30st October—Halloween Fancy Dress Party
To Book the Club/Rooms please contact Neal Hartley—in writing
Club Social Secretary is Becca Cummings

Abuse of the referees.

Due to the rise of complaints from referees about crowd behaviour new guide lines have been issued to all clubs
Clubs will be held responsible for any crowd or individual abuse towards the referee.
This will result in the club being fine **£500**
Respect the referees with out them there is no game.

Christmas Party

The 2010 Christmas Party will be at the Clubhouse
Tickets £20.00 each
Saturday 18th December
Disco
See Club Notice Board
Don't Miss out

Players Dress code

The players insist that they all turn out in Club apparel on match days, they set their own fines for those that fail to make the effort

Other Stuff

We NEED more volunteer Bar Staff ...
Can you spare around 4 hours per month?
If so, see Rachel Sheard or Roy Park

300 Club

The August draw £200 was won by: J Whitfield
You can register for a place in the monthly draw by contacting Jackie Whitfull

Membership

Memberships are now due for further information contact Lee Banister
£20.00 Patrons or £15 if in the 300 club
£20.00 Players or £1.00 Students/unemployed
£5.00 Social Members

Please contact the club on 01229 770401 for more information about the rugby club. Information or material for future newsletters to be handed to John Molloy

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