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President's Message 2026-27

It is my great pleasure and privilege to welcome you all to Morpeth Rugby Club.

I would firstly ask you all just to stop and have a look around at our setting and our facilities both here on the Grange House Field and across the bridge on the Field of Dreams. We are truly blessed to be able to enjoy our sport in this beautiful setting, on superb pitches maintained and constantly improved by, our almost fanatical groundsman, John Dungait. He has the Club's constant thanks.

I hope that everybody involved in the game and all supporters have a wonderful afternoon of sport and that everybody enjoys our Club's hospitality throughout the day. I give mention to our matchday and corporate sponsors whose ongoing support allows the Club to continue to flourish and develop.

I would also like to thank today's match officials. I have had firsthand experience of seeing the time and effort that a relatively small group of people put in to ensure that all games are appropriately officiated and assessed. You are always welcome, with our thanks, to Morpeth RFC.

We welcome our Reivers, our second selected XV, into the RFU league system and wish them well. We endeavour to provide rugby for all so it would be great to see greater participation from our registered players leading to the Reivers developing their team identity whilst still fielding a regular Edwardians XV. Our playing strength is now, almost exclusively, built through our own age grades. This pathway will be visible at the game this afternoon and is highlighted in the matchday programme.

My personal story at the club is a simple one, I was always just a player. I joined the Club as a Colt and played here throughout my career. With the good grace of selection and a couple of spinal surgeons, I managed to reach and retire on my 400th First XV game for the Club. I am proud of this feat, and I was only the fourth person in the Club's history to reach this milestone. I now sit on the Management Board as the Club's CB representative where I see and became aware of the necessary governance and sheer number of volunteers required to allow rugby activities for boys and girls aged 5 to 55.

I should be around all afternoon if you fancy a craic. I would just ask everyone to enjoy the rugby and our hospitality with all the respectful traditions of our game.

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Season 2026-2027

Ground:

Grange House Field, Mitford Road, Morpeth, NE61 1RJ Tel: 07939 348234
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Captains Message 2026-27

Welcome everyone to another season at Morpeth Rugby Club.

Here at Morpeth, we run 3 regular senior sides, which includes the 1st XV, Reivers and Edwardians. We also have a social Veterans team, who compete in several tournaments throughout the season. Our Colts side feature in the Borders League, which is highly competitive, and we have thriving Girls and Junior Sections too.

The 1st XV's goal this season is to make it to the playoffs. A big ask, after a tough finish in the league fixtures last season, there is huge belief in the squad that we can compete at the top.

The Reivers are going into a new, restructured, league which contains several local first teams. This will be a huge challenge for us, but we're excited at the prospect and aim to finish in the top half of the table.

For the Edwardians, our hope is to get a side out as regularly as possible. It is vitally important for us to regularly field three teams and get as many as we can playing and enjoying the rugby. These goals are going to require buy in from all the senior playing squad and I believe that we have built a strong enough foundation to deliver it.

As for the Colts, Girls and Junior Sections, we want to continue to grow and progress them through into the Senior Section. A strong Colts squad makes a massive difference to our Club, and I'd like to personally thank Rob Parkinson, Joe Miller, Davey Walker, Mick Wood and Dave Lamont for all their efforts over the years. They deserve a lot of credit. The same must be said for Rob Winter, Stephen Parsons and Amy Smith who have really developed and grown the Girls Section. This interest now means that there is a big opportunity to restore Women's rugby here at Morpeth in the next few years.

Rugby thrives on its social spirit, and we see it as a major part of what keeps people playing and supporting. So come along to the Clubhouse after the game for some well earned food and a drink.

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MORPETH RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB LTD
CODE OF CONDUCT

FOR ALL PEOPLE INVOLVED AT THE CLUB
SENIOR PLAYERS, AGE GRADE PLAYERS AND THEIR PARENTS, MEMBERS, SUPPORTERS AND VISITORS

We are fortunate to be part of a supportive and committed Rugby Club and therefore it is important that respect for the club is reflected in the actions and behaviours of those involved. Upholding the values of the sport is something that should be important to all members, both on and off the pitch, and allows the game to be enjoyed by all.

This document fully supports and considers the Age Grade Code prepared by the Club's Safeguarding Officer.

Below is a list of the actions and behaviours that all MRFC members should adhere to and encourage. It underpins the RFU's core values of TEAMWORK, RESPECT, ENJOYMENT, DISCIPLINE, SPORTSMANSHIP.

1. All players should always play by the laws to the best of their ability.
2. Referees and their decisions should be respected and never disputed. Any problems should be directed towards captains and coaches, not the referees.
3. Appropriate language should be always used.
4. Respect opposition teams, players, coaches, and supporters. Be competitive but display sportsmanship regardless of the match result.
5. Be committed to achieving the best outcome for the club and your team.
6. Support inclusivity. Try and make the sport as enjoyable as possible for EVERYONE.
7. Recognise that many of those involved in the sport are volunteers and giving up their free time to improve the club. Show appreciation and never criticise someone trying to help you.
8. Consider actions to prevent a regrettable consequence of your decisions, consider them before they are made, keeping in mind the laws of the game and this Code of Conduct.
9. Thank the referee and assistant referees after a game – they are all giving up their time to allow games to take place.
10. If the team captains or vice-captains should note any potential transgressions of the code, on or off the pitch, they are to consult with their coaches/managers/appointed club officials to consider whether immediate action should be taken against the player or players.

Potential breaches can affect every aspect of the club and its reputation. Discipline and respect must be prioritised and considered by ALL CLUB MEMBERS. Keeping a cool head on the pitch and its environs, allows the game to flow and teams to develop.

In addition to any punishment that may arise, from any formal discipline hearing, a breach of this Code of Conduct can result in further club sanctions. These sanctions will be directed and agreed by team captains, coaches, managers, and appointed club officials. Examples of such sanctions are as follows: assisting with Age Grade Coaching or assisting with clubhouse duties under the direction of the Clubhouse Manager.

Ultimately the club reserves the right to require an individual to relinquish their membership of Morpeth RFC should they contravene this Code of Conduct.

Morpeth RFC Management Board 01.04.22.

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Alnwick II												
Ashington				24-17								
Blaydon II	22-53											
Gosforth												
Jarrovians												
Morpeth II					41-22							
North Shields												
Northern II												
Novovastrians II								14-29				
Wallsend												
Westoe										48-17		
Whitley Bay Rockcliff							54-38					

1st XV	Consett	Durham City	Guisborough	Keswick	Morpeth	Novocastrians	Penrith	Percy Park	Ryton	Sunderland	Upper Eden	West Hartlepool
Consett			33-19									
Durham City					17-46							
Guisborough												
Keswick												
Morpeth												
Novocastrians												
Penrith										66-14		
Percy Park												45-35
Ryton						21-42						
Sunderland												
Uper Eden				48-29								
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Regional 2 North League Fixtures 3rd October

GUISBOROUGH	V	SUNDERLAND
KESWICK	V	CONSETT
NOVOCASTRIANS	V	DURHAM CITY
PERCY PARK	V	PENRITH
WEST HARTLEPOOL	V	RYTON
MORPETH	15:00	UPPER EDEN

Regional 2 North League Table

	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	+/-	TP	LB	Pts
Penrith	1	1	0	0	66	14	52	1	0	**5**
Morpeth	1	1	0	0	46	17	29	1	0	**5**
Novocastrians	1	1	0	0	42	21	21	1	0	**5**
Upper Eden	1	1	0	0	48	29	19	1	0	**5**
Consett	1	1	0	0	33	19	14	1	0	**5**
Percy Park	1	1	0	0	45	35	10	1	0	**5**
West Hartlepool	1	0	0	1	35	45	-10	1	0	**1**
Keswick	1	0	0	1	29	48	-19	1	0	**1**
Guisborough	1	0	0	1	19	33	-14	0	0	**0**
Ryton	1	0	0	1	21	42	-21	0	0	**0**
Durham City	1	0	0	1	17	46	-29	0	0	**0**
Sunderland	1	0	0	1	14	66	-52	0	0	**0**

PLAYER & SPECTATOR SAFETY

- Only Match officials & permitted personnel are allowed inside the pitch barrier
- This is a RFU Regulation supported by the RFU North Competitions Committee
- Please help us to keep both players & spectators safe and avoid accidents
- If you are asked to leave this area please respect our Club's request
- We hope you enjoy the game



Programme Notes

It is with pleasure that we are once again able to welcome the players, officials, and supporters of UPPER EDEN RFC to Mitford Road for this first home league match of the new season.

In the corresponding games last season, we were beaten in Cumbria by 22-32 but managed to win at Morpeth by 24-12 despite losing 0-12 after 20 minutes.

The Morpeth XV that started in December 2025 was - J Stevenson, H Hoggan, J Nelless, S Hornby, K Smith, H Gillie, J Elliott, H Yilmaz, C Hill, T Gavaghan, D Goose, B Jackson, E Clark, R Watson, R Shaw.

Several of those players may already be unavailable through injury - J Nelless, S Hornby, T Gavaghan, D Goose, B Jackson, and E Clark while captain Jack Elliott is best man at the wedding of Alex Tait.

Last season Upper Eden finished in 6th place in the league winning 11 of their games and losing 11 ending up with 62 points. Morpeth finished with 58 points in 8th position also winning 11 with 10 defeats and a draw. The bonus points making a difference.

Upper Eden began their season with a very good home win over local rivals Keswick - winning 48-29.

Morpeth travelled to Hollow Drift at Durham and played on a glorious warm sunny afternoon in front of many spectators. We eventually scored 5 tries to 2 in a 46-17 victory despite losing 8-17 at half time. The second half saw Morpeth score 38 points. The difference was that in the second half we took our chances and made fewer mistakes.

The Reivers began their season in a new RFU league called Counties 2 North East (North) and had a very satisfactory win against Jarrovians First XV by 41-22.

The new League is a mixture of First and Second teams - the first teams of Jarrovians, Ashington, Gosforth, Wallsend, Whitley Bay Rockcliff. North Shields and Westoe together with the second teams of Morpeth, Alnwick, Novos, Northern and Blaydon.

This afternoon the Reivers play away to North Shields first team while the Edwardians play their first game this season at home to North Shields second XV

We extend a warm welcome to this afternoon's referee who is Yannick Debil, from the Northumberland Society. As always, we hope that he enjoys his afternoon at Mitford Road.

Our thanks also to this afternoon's sponsors who are Airbourne Motor Engineers. Their continues support is greatly appreciated by all at Mitford Road.

Next weekend the First XV are at home to Ryton and the Reivers are away to Gosforth first XV and the Edwardians are at Tynedale on Friday night.

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14.	Jack Wood #	*John & Tom Dungait*
13.	Jake Stevenson #	*The Pool Table Gang*
12.	Jake McKay # (c)	*North East Escapes*
11.	Finn Tilmouth	*Geoff & Joan Manners*
10.	Harvey Gillie #	*Green Family*
9.	Rufus Bray-Bowden #	*Gay & David Penn*
1.	Carl Hill	*David Weatherburn*
2.	Tom Leeson	*Antep Pizza*
3.	Chris Johnstone #	*Lauren, Megan & Valerie*
4.	Dan Stafford #	*Dick Dungait & John Stafford*
5.	Steven Long	*Trevor & Lisa Watson*
6.	Cade Whitfield #	*Richard Martin*
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8.	Ryan Shaw #	*Perspective*

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12. Harley Sowerby
11. Sam Edgar

10. Danny Treece
9. Richard Addison (c)

1. Matty Sanderson
2. Jordan Newitt
3. Jim Birkbeck
4. Andy Major
5. Travis Simpson
6. Fin Rose
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8. Sam Birkbeck

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Senior Results and Scorers 2026-2027

Date	Opponents	F	A	Scorers
1st XV				
28th Aug	Northern (A)	7	34	S Hornby-1 try. J McKay-1 con.
10th Sep	Alnwick (H)	7	56	C Burgess-1 try. J McKay – 1 con.
26th Sep	Durham City (A)	46	17	R Shaw, J Elliott, T Leeson-1 try each. C Hill-2 tries. J McKay-1 try,2 pen & 4 con. R Bray-Bowden-1 con.
Reivers				
11th Aug	Ponteland (H)	50	30	D Cafferty, J Loughnane, M Gavaghan, H Paulsen, O Haugh, M Hutchins, J Elliott, C Whitfield, F Tilmouth, J Stevenson-1 try each.
15th Aug	Suttonians (H)	19	19	O Haugh, G Liddle, J Lishman-1 try each. R Watson-2 con.
26th Sep	Jarrovians (H)	41	22	L Buchan, J Loughnane, M Gavaghan, S Bowdler-1 try each. N Arkle-3 tries. K Smith-3 con.

MRFC Senior Fixtures 2026-27

Green - MRFC Social Games
CAPITALS - denotes league game
Purple - Re-arrange game options
####### - No game currently

Date	1st XV	Reivers
League	**Regional 2 North**	**North East Counties 2**
3rd Oct	UPPER EDEN (H)	NORTH SHIELDS (A)
Fri 9th Oct	##############################	##############################
10th Oct	RYTON (H)	GOSFORTH (A)
17th Oct	CONSETT (A)	WALLSEND (H)
24th Oct	SUNDERLAND (H)	ALNWICK II (A)
31st Oct	GUISBOROUGH (A)	BLAYDON II (H)
7th Nov	KESWICK (H)	SOUTH SHIELDS WESTOE (A)
Sun 8th Nov	**England v Australia**	**3.10pm ko**
Fri 13th Nov	**Ranters v Ashington, Jarrovians, Novos, WBR**	
14th Nov	***Re-arrange 1***	***Re-arrange 1***
14th Nov	**England v Japan**	**4.40pm ko**
21st Nov	PENRITH (A) - 3PM KO	WHITLEY BAY ROCKCLIFF (H)
21st Nov	**England v NZ**	**2.10pm ko**
28th Nov	NOVOS (A) - & Senior Cup QF	NOVOS II (H)
5th Dec	WEST HARTLEPOOL (H)	ASHINGTON (A)
12th Dec	RYTON (A)	GOSFORTH (H)
19th Dec	PERCY PARK (A)	NORTHERN II (H)
26th Dec	**Sheepwash v Snitter**	**Sheepwash v Snitter**
2nd Jan	***Re-arrange 2***	***Re-arrange 2***
9th Jan	DURHAM CITY (H)	JARROVIANS (A)
16th Jan	UPPER EDEN (A)	NORTH SHIELDS (H)
23rd Jan	CONSETT (H)	WALLSEND (A)
30th Jan	***Re-arrange 3***	***Re-arrange 3***
Fri 5th Feb	**Ireland v England @ Aviva**	**8.10pm ko**
6th Feb	SUNDERLAND (A)	ALNWICK II (H)
13th Feb	GUISBOROUGH (H)	BLAYDON II (A)
Sun 14th Feb	**England v France**	**3.10pm ko**
20th Feb	KESWICK (A)	SOUTH SHIELDS WESTOE (H)
20th Feb	England v Italy	4.40pm ko
Fri 26th Feb	**Ranters v Ashington, Jarrovians, Novos, WBR**	
27th Feb	***Re-arrange 4/Cup SF***	***Re-arrange 4/Cup SF***
Wed 3rd Mar	Morpeth Farmers v Newcastle Agrics - 4.15pm ko	
6th Mar	PENRITH (H) - 2.30PM KO	WHITLEY BAY ROCKCLIFF (A) - 2.30PM
6th Mar	**Wales v England @ Principality**	**4.40pm ko**
13th Mar	NOVOS (H) - 2.30PM KO	NOVOS II (A) - 2.30PM KO
13th Mar	**England v Scotland**	**4.40pm ko**
20th Mar	***Re-arrange 5***	***Re-arrange 5***
Fri 26th Mar	**Good Fridays Girls Tournament - 11am start @ Morpeth**	
27th Mar	**Easter**	**Easter**
3rd Apr	WEST HARTLEPOOL (A)	ASHINGTON (H)
10th Apr	PERCY PARK (H)	NORTHERN II (A)
17th Apr	Playoff	##############################
24th Apr	Playoff	##############################
Fri 30th Apr	**Ranters v Ashington, Jarrovians, Novos, WBR**	
1st May	Playoff SF	##############################
Sun 2nd May	**Morpeth 7s**	**Morpeth 7s**
8th May	Playoff Final	##############################

15th August to 24th April = 37 Saturdays — Incl Christmas/New Year/Easter

12th September to 24th April = 33 Saturdays — Incl Christmas/New Year/Easter

22 x League — 22 x League

Playoffs 2nd, 3rd place
Playoffs 10th, 11th placed
No Playoffs 4th to 9th placed

NRU Senior Cup
3 x Potential NRU Cup
QF
Novos (A) - 28th Nov - Double Header

NRU Cup No 2
2 x Potential NRU Cup
SF
Percy Park II or Novos II (A)

Senior Results and Scorers 2026-2027

Date	Opponents	F	A	Scorers
Edwardians				
Ranters				
Ranters/Ash/Novos 31-12 WBR/Jarrovians				S Ramsay-1 try. J Davies-3 tries. A Sutherland-3 con. Ash/Novos Players-3 tries.
Colts				
5th Sep	Alnwick (H)	33-50		O Harvey, R Ellis, O Woods, R Perkins-1 try each. M Welch-1 try & 4 con.
12th Sep	Selkirk (A)	24-61		O Wood-1 try. M Welch-3 tries & 2 con.
26th Sep	Kelso (A)	7-54		O Harvey-1 try. H Stringer-1 con.

MRFC Senior Fixtures 2026-27

Green - MRFC Social Games

CAPITALS - denotes league game

Date	Edwardians	Purple - Re-arrange game options ####### - No game currently Colts
League	**Candy**	**North East Counties 2**
3rd Oct	NORTH SHIELDS II (H) & Candy Cup	################################
Fri 9th Oct	TYNEDALE HADRIANS (A) - 7PM KO	ALNWICK (H)
10th Oct	################################	BERWICKSHIRE (H)
17th Oct	################################	GALA (A)
24th Oct	ALNWICK III (A)	HAWICK (H)
31st Oct	################################	################################
7th Nov	SOUTH SHIELDS WESTOE II (H)	TYNEDALE (A)
Sun 8th Nov	################################	################################
Fri 13th Nov	**at WBR 7pm ko**	################################
14th Nov	Pont II or New Ravens (H) - Cup 3 QF	CARLISLE (H)
14th Nov	################################	################################
21st Nov	WBR VIKINGS (H)	MELROSE (A)
21st Nov	################################	################################
28th Nov	NOVOS III (H)	MUSSELBURGH (H)
5th Dec	################################	NORTH BERWICK (A)
12th Dec	################################	PEEBLES (H)
19th Dec	TYNEDALE HADRIANS (H)	JED THISTLE (A)
26th Dec	**Sheepwash v Snitter**	**Sheepwash v Snitter**
2nd Jan	################################	Borders Cup
9th Jan	################################	Borders Cup
16th Jan	NORTH SHIELDS II (A)	Borders Cup
23rd Jan	################################	Borders Cup
30th Jan	MEDICALS II (H)	Borders Cup
Fri 5th Feb	################################	################################
6th Feb	ALNWICK III (H)	Borders Cup
13th Feb	################################	Borders Cup
Sun 14th Feb	################################	################################
20th Feb	SOUTH SHIELDS WESTOE II (A)	Borders Cup
20th Feb	################################	################################
Fri 26th Feb	**at Novos 6.30pm ko**	################################
27th Feb	MEDICALS II (H) or Cup SF	Borders Cup
Wed 3rd Mar	################################	################################
6th Mar	WBR VIKINGS (A) - 2.30PM KO	Borders Cup
6th Mar	################################	################################
13th Mar	NOVOS III (A) - 2.30PM KO	Borders Cup
13th Mar	################################	################################
20th Mar	################################	Borders Cup & Plate Finals
Fri 26th Mar	**Good Fridays Girls Tournament - 11am start @ Morpeth**	
27th Mar	**Easter**	**Easter**
3rd Apr	Candy Cup & Spoon Finals	Kelso 7s - 1.30pm start
10th Apr	Candy Plate & Shield Finals	Hawick 7s - 1.30pm start
17th Apr	################################	Melrose 7s
24th Apr	################################	Selkirk 7s
Fri 30th Apr	**at Morpeth 6.30pm ko**	################################
1st May	################################	Jed 7s
Sun 2nd May	**Morpeth 7s**	################################
8th May	################################	Morpeth Colts 7s

Seniors Saturday Kick-Off Times
1st Mar to 31st Oct - 3pm ko
1st Nov to end Feb - 2pm ko

14 x Candy League
Candy Cup-double up & then Finals day
Playoffs 10th, 11th placed

Colts Saturday Kick-Off Times
1st Mar to 31st Oct - 2.30pm ko
1st Nov to end Feb - 1.30pm ko

13 x Borders League
Borders Cup

NRU Cup No 3
3 x Potential NRU Cup
QF
Pont II or New Ravens (H) - 14th Nov

NRU Cup
3 x Potential NRU Cup
Last season Wednesday games


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Reivers Pre-match Lunches 2026-27 – open to ALL

Pre-match buffet & match admission 60 minutes before kick-off, available to book for home games @ £15 per head, apart from Christmas Luncheon.

Christmas Luncheon – 2 course lunch, from noon, @ £26 per head for adults & £13 per head for U16s & below (2 Course meal will be different/reduced size for U16s & below).

Please book by noon on Monday before the game, to John Stafford via WhatsApp 07968 161085.

MATCH SPONSORSHIP @ £100 + VAT.
Match Sponsorship is often tied in with work or family get togethers, including celebrations.

26th September v Jarrovians
17th October v Wallsend
31st October v Blaydon II
21st November v Whitley Bay Rockcliff
28th November v Novos II
12th December v Gosforth
19th December v Northern II – Christmas Luncheon from noon.
16th January v North Shields – Sponsor TMP Wealth Management
6th February v Alnwick II
20th February v South Shields Westoe
3rd April v Ashington

There could be re-arranged fixtures to fit in blank Saturdays, through the season, and there could also be Playoff games in April/May.

Kick-off Times – Unless Stated
All Saturday fixtures will kick-off @ 3pm (2.30pm for Colts) except for November, December, January and February where games will kick-off @ 2pm (1.30pm for Colts).

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Mascots 2026-27 for 1st XV Home Games
Age Grade U6s to U13s & Girls Section have been given Saturdays, for Mascots.
Younger Age Grades have been allocated to the "better" weather months and U11s, U12s and Girls Section allocated for 2 games, to provide mascots, in the regular season.

Mascots – numbers tbc please by noon on Monday before the game, to John Stafford via WhatsApp 07968 161085. All mascots will receive a pick 'n' mix sweet bag on match day.

1st XV Pre-match Lunches 2026-27 – open to ALL

2 Course pre-match lunch 90 minutes before kick-off, except Past Players Lunch from noon, & match admission available to book for home games @ £26 per head, for adults, & £13 per head for U16s & below (2 Course meal will be different/reduced size for U16s & below).
Presidents Lunch Day 3 course lunch only @ £32 per head from noon.
Please book by noon on Monday before the game, to John Stafford via WhatsApp 07968 161085.

3rd October v Upper Eden – Sponsor Airbourne Motor Engineers – U8s mascots.
Match ball Sponsor The Green Family *(Also, Morpeth Ladies Day from 12.30pm @ £30/hd)*
10th October v Ryton – Sponsor The Lawtons – U9s mascots
24th October v Sunderland – Sponsor North East Grains – U10s mascots.
7th November v Keswick - TMP Wealth Management – Girls Section mascots
(Also, Past Players Lunch from noon)
5th December v West Hartlepool - Sponsor The Ringers – U11s mascots.
9th January v Durham City – Sponsor Perspective – U12s mascots-also Sponsors Lunch.
23rd January v Consett – Sponsor Carlsberg Marstons – U13s Mascots-Match ball Sponsor 1975/CCC.
13th February v Guisborough – Sponsor GAP Waste – Girls Section mascots.
6th March v Penrith – 2.30PM ko - Sponsor M Dungait & Sons – U11s mascots.
(Also, Presidents Lunch from noon @ £32/hd)
13th March v Novos - 2.30PM ko – The Owen Family – U12s mascots.
10th April v Percy Park – Sponsor The Pool Table Gang – U6s/7s mascots.

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Timetable for Mascots on a 1st XV Match Day
Age Grade Coach/Coaches to organise the Mascots.
10 minutes before kick-off – please meet at changing rooms entrance.
2 minutes before kick-off – form a guard of honour for both teams entering the pitch.
During the game – 8 of the players, at any one time, spread around the pitch but be at least 2 metres from the pitch and collect balls if they come in their direction.

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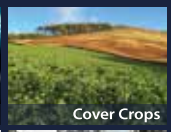
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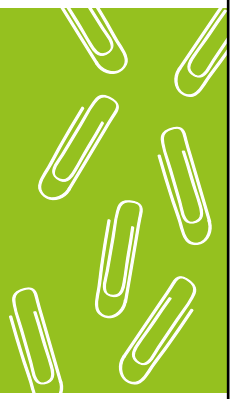
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