

Lancashire County Rugby Football Union



Lancashire U20s

v

Yorkshire U20s



Sedgley Park RUFC

Kick Off—2:15pm

Sunday 6th February 2022



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2021-2022

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Welcome from the President of Lancashire County RFU

On behalf of Lancashire Rugby Football Union I'm delighted to welcome you all, at long last, to the Red Rose County to enjoy some county rugby.



Whether you're a player, coach, manager, match official or supporter I hope you have a memorable day.

My heart went out to all the players who missed out on the opportunity to pull on their county colours over the past two seasons, however I'm delighted that the privilege is now available for our players to enjoy today. Congratulations to all the players, from Lancashire and Yorkshire, for being deserving of the honour.

I would like to thank Sedgley Park Rugby Club for hosting us today as we realise how much hard work goes on behind the scenes to make these events happen. To the staff, and much valued volunteers, your support is greatly appreciated.

Gill Burns MBE
President

Sustainability.

As a County we print over 6000 programmes per season with a minimum of over 300kg of paper used.

For 3 years we have been producing an e-programme and hope this will go a small way to offsetting our carbon footprint and may start a revolution.

Mark Downs. Hon-Secretary

Director of Rugby

Viewpoint



Whilst its great to see our U20 squads coming together for today's "Roses" game, the RFU seem intent on eroding the County struc-

tures particularly those involving Age Grade rugby and it would seem beyond. Having been involved in managing many Age Grade Squads at County, Divisional and National level I feel we are close to losing a cornerstone of our great game. That said Lancashire will always lead from the front and in true Lancastrian fashion we shall "Fight the good fight!".

With 98% of the game based in and around our community Clubs and educational establishments it's a no-brainer for me that we should protect what we have not denigrate it. In last few years we've seen many Lancashire Age Grade players go on to represent the North and ultimately England Counties which makes us as a county immensely proud. Those players go on to make

up the majority of our Senior County Squad and continue to show that as a county Lancashire takes its representative rugby very seriously.

If the game is truly a pyramid with Eddie Jones and his squad at the pointy end of it we need to stop chipping away at the base otherwise that pyramid will start to shift.

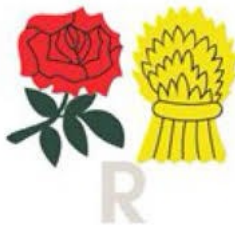
I'm sure the two squads competing today will produce a game of quality to keep us entertained and Referee Jack Moorhouse and his Assistants will keep the game flowing.

Enjoy the day and no matter the score may rugby be the winner!

Regards

Howard Hughes

Director of Rugby Development



Today's Match Officials



Referee
Mr Jack Moorhouse

AR1
Mr Henry Pearson

AR2
Mr George Nuttall

Please Respect The Man in the Middle.

"I don't think we've met before, but I'm the referee...

this is not soccer."

Managers Word



Welcome to Sedgley Park for today's Jason Leonard National U20 County Championship North Group game.

Hopefully our opponents Yorkshire have had an safe journey over to Lancashire and the weather has held off so that we can enjoy a truly Northern Rugby feast.

Today's Match Officials are provided by the Manchester & District RU Referees Society and are led by Mr. Jack Moorhouse with his AR's Henry Pearson and George Nuttall.

I'd like to thank Sedgley Park for hosting the game today and I would also like to mention Tyldesley RUFC & Wigan RUFC who have hosted our training Sessions. This will be the first competitive U20 game in the county since February 2020, the challenges we all face since the pandemic broke have been many but I cannot tell how happy we are in being able to stage such games as today allowing players from both counties and the rest of the North the platform to perform.

Dickie Buckley

Lancashire RFU u20's Team Manager

£60 DRIVING MEDICALS

DR JOHN MORGAN - HINDLEY, WIGAN

NEXT DAY, EVENING & WEEKEND APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE

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Lancashire U20s

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|-----|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. | Joe Higgins | Fylde RFC |
| 2. | Sam Parker | Fylde RFC |
| 3. | Ethan Hulme | Fylde RFC |
| 4. | Cameron Thompson | Fylde RFC |
| 5. | Theo Fairn | Manchester Met Univ |
| 6. | Will Fryer | Preston Grasshoppers RFC |
| 7. | Alessandro Minozzi (Capt) | Preston Grasshoppers RFC |
| 8. | Max Gardner | Preston Grasshoppers RFC |
| 9. | Joe Davidson | Manchester FC |
| 10. | Tom Lee | Orrell RUFC |
| 11. | Josh Lugsden | Manchester Met Univ |
| 12. | Alex Carson | Preston Grasshoppers RFC |
| 13. | Daniel Reed | Eccles RUFC |
| 14. | Ollie Fallon | Burnage RFC |
| 15. | Jago Ford | Firwood Waterloo RFC |
| 16. | Oliver Powell | Manchester Met Univ |
| 17. | Austin Downham | Sedgley Park RUFC |
| 18. | Dirk Bruill | Manchester Met Univ |
| 19. | Tane Bentley | Fylde RFC |
| 20. | Tom Walker | Manchester Met Univ |
| 21. | Josh Parker | Wigan RUFC |
| 22. | Billy Sheridan | Wigan RUFC |

Team Manager:	Richard Buckley
Coach:	Neil Ryan
Coach:	Martin Scott
Team Doctor	John Morgan
Physio:	Ben Oliver



Yorkshire U20s

1.	Jamie Major	Hull RUFC
2.	Cornell Kinniburgh	Leeds Beckett Univ
3.	Max Wooton	Selby RUFC
4.	James Harrison	Billingham RUFC
5.	Jack Gilmartin	Morley RFC
6.	Billy Ewan-Addy	Bishop Burton College
7.	Harry Cartwright	Bishop Burton College
8.	George Bennett-Teare (C)	Newcastle Univ
9.	Cam Allan	Moortown RUFC
10.	Corbin Ollivent	Moortown RUFC
11.	Tom Nicholson	Selby RUFC
12.	Sai Tobeyweni	Doncaster College
13.	Peter Hudson	Bishop Burton College
14.	Willem Johnson	Old Grovians RUFC
15.	Julian Lescynski	Doncaster College
16.	Lincoln Pope	Leeds Beckett Univ
17.	Callum Mitchell	Doncaster College
18.	Tom Bairstow	Bishop Burton College
19.	Conor Mullin	Leeds Beckett Univ
20.	Louis Guthrie	Roundhegians RFC
21.	Callum Posa	Sheffield RUFC
22.	Ollie Fisher	Rotherham Titans

U20's Chair	Glen Kenworthy
Team Manager	Mick Lowcock
Head Coach	Brian Umpleby

Referees Rightly Honoured

His Honour Judge Jeff Blackett has recently honoured 23 English Elite Referees. The Refs were presented with caps in a ceremony at Twickenham and treated to lunch whilst reminiscing together. The qualification for this honour was that you had to have taken charge of a game of two Tier 1 Nations, and the MADREFS and LADS Societies of the North West were well represented.

Steve Lander and Ian Tempest of LADS were honoured as well as a couple of stalwarts known to many of us.

Peter Hughes BEM (MADREFS)



Peter was a County squash player when attending Manchester University as a Dentistry student. He went on to become known as **“Peter the Peggy Puller of Padiham”**. A long standing member of Calder Vale RFC which is now Burnley RUFC he has served as Lancashire President, RFU Council Representative and is a Distinguished Member of the Rugby Football Union.

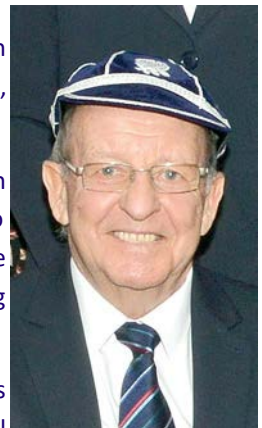
His first game was on the 10th December 1977 between France and Romania. The game at Clermont-Ferrand ended in a 9-6 victory for France and a day when Peter would have been chasing Jean-Pierre Rives around the stadium who was playing 7 for France. The following year Peter refereed Ireland v Scotland, Ireland winning 12-9.

Fred Howard (LADS)

Fred was a Geography teacher at Rivington High School in St Helens. A product of the Rugby Factory at Cowley School, he played on the wing for Waterloo.

His first International as a referee was Ireland v Scotland on 3rd March 1984 in Dublin. Scotland won 32-9 and went on to become Grand Slam Champions. It should be noted that the team coaches on that day were not to be messed with, being Willie-John McBride and Jim Telfer respectively.

Fred refereed in World Cups and was No 12 in the Wales Online Survey of The Top 20 International referees, Nigel Owens could only make No 15 !!. Gentlemen, thank you for your service to Rugby.



‘Always there to lend a Cauliflower Ear’

***Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing support campaign
provided by Lancashire County RFU***

Mental health & emotional wellbeing issues affect, directly or indirectly, many people. It is estimated that 1 in 4 people in the UK will experience a mental health problem each year and 1 in 6 people in the past week experienced a common mental problem!!

That’s just over 2 players in your team! Yet, your teammates facing these challenges can face stigmatisation and discrimination leading to a reluctance to reach out for timely support.

The Cauliflower Ear is a rugby club-based campaign, created & funded by Lancashire County RFU, aimed at increasing awareness of mental health & emotional wellbeing issues within clubs and providing support as needed.

Bespoke artwork posters displayed prominently in clubs will provide a focal point to raise consciousness and provoke positive conversations around mental health & emotional wellbeing. The artwork will be changed throughout the season to maintain a freshness and continue the conversation. It carries the contact details for professional support with counsellors put in place & funded by Lancashire County RFU to support the members of its constituent clubs.

Alongside this, the aim is for each club will have a mental health champion specifically trained in mental health awareness and who is knowledgeable of services available so they can signpost people requiring support in the right direction.

You don’t need to be a trained health care professional to care.

You don’t need to be a trained health care professional to have a conversation.

You don’t need to be a trained health care professional to

‘lend a Cauliflower Ear’!

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