

Lancashire County Rugby Football Union



Lancashire U16s

v

Cheshire U16s



Liverpool St Helens RFC

Kick Off—1:15pm & 2:30pm

Sunday 13th February 2022



**Lancashire County RFU
2021-2022**

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Welcome from the President of Lancashire County RFU

On behalf of Lancashire Rugby Football Union it gives me great pleasure to welcome Cheshire RFU U16s today.

It is a tremendous honour for any rugby player to pull on a county jersey and to play alongside the very best from their locality.

Congratulations to all the players, on all teams, for deserving this wonderful privilege.



Whether you're a player, coach, manager, match official or supporter I hope you enjoy a convivial welcome and a memorable day.

I would like to thank Liverpool St Helens Rugby Club for hosting today's fixture as we realise how much hard work goes on behind the scenes to hold a fixture of this kind. To the staff, and much valued volunteers, your support is greatly appreciated.

Sincere thanks must also go to the match officials, who work so hard to ensure we all enjoy the game.

I hope you all have an enjoyable afternoon and I would like to send you very best wishes for the rest of the season.

**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



Lancashire U16s—Game 1

John Murray
Cameron McGowan
Sebastian White
Paddy O’Loughlin
Nathan Power
Jack Costello
Monty Loggenberg
Ashton Kazam Sharples
Jack Good
Archie Stocks
Ruban Green
Corey Kelly
Leighton Strand
PJ Lamb
Jack Purtill
Jackson Walker
Ethan Stanbank
Lewis Fusco
Joel Harrison
Noah Morris
George Atherton
Matthew Gardiner
Matthew Houghton



Cheshire U16s—Game 1

Zak Pederson

Alex Cross

Joseph Shone

Josh Gibbon

Tom Brierley

Joe Comyn

Christian Tattum

Seb Valentine

Dougie Maciver

Freddie White

Oscar Davies

Luke Denn

Vincent Crawford

Fred Riorden

Arthur Kennedy

Will Bowbeer

Max Harrison

Solomon Lever

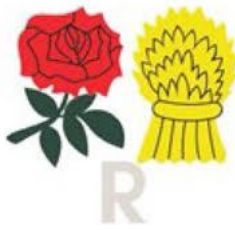
Aaron Mathewson

Will Burnand

Dylan Connelly

Edward Reynolds

Freddie Southworth



Today's Match Officials

Referee

**Ben Moore
Liverpool & District**



Please Respect The Man in the Middle.

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

this is not soccer."



Lancashire U16s—Game 2

**Jack Chapman
Harry Peacock
Bailey Wright
Sam Webster
William Robertson
Dan Frost
Tobilopa Oluwa
Charlie Feeley
Oliver Greenwood
Reece Rowcroft
Theo Gregoire
James Stacey
Noah Greenwood
Jack Robert Makepeace
Jack Birkett
Chayse Quigley
George Davies
Jack Austin
Daniel Rabbette
Sam Dixon
Dillon Smith
Max Bond-Taylor
Luke Sutcliffe**



Cheshire U16s—Game 2

Hanani Ashley Hanyane

Ioan Vickers

Oliver Mathews

Rory Fitzgerald

Ben Hartigan

Will Bell

Henry Ashby

Jack Hallam

Angus Bruce

Max Schofield

Dylan Clarke

Ben Mullins

Billy Bridgewater

Juan Ramirez-Lapentti

Jack Ryder

Harris Paterson

Remi Livesey

Noah Wolstenholme

Jack McKessy

Alex Anthony

Jacob Lewis-Dalton

Tony Tabe

William Thomson

Vin Hughes Memorial Trophy



Vin Hughes always had a passion for rugby and was a talented fullback and kicker in his day having kicked 125 goals in one season. Unfortunately, his playing career was cut short due to a back injury which kept him away from playing but he took up refereeing which ensured his involvement in the game.

In the early 1980's he was involved in setting up and organising the very successful Newton le Willows RUFC Mini and Junior section. Soon Vin became involved in County rugby running the Lancashire Clubs U15s and U16s at this time. During this period, he was the Chairman of the Junior Rugby section of Lancashire RFU.

At that time, he formed a Ladies team to play against the 1st XV at Newton le Willows RUFC to raise money for charity. As the Women & Girls game goes from strength to strength now, this was certainly a forward- thinking venture at that time.

Sadly, Vin passed away suddenly in 1992 at the age of 53. His memory is alive today with memorial games still being played at Newton.

The Hughes family are very proud that today's U16 games will be played for the Vin Hughes Memorial Trophy and are extremely grateful that both Lancashire and Cheshire honour him to this day.

Ken Andrews
Lancashire Representative to RFU Council

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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R - Respect
U - Understanding
G - Game
B - Behaviour
Y - You

