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Selby 1st XV -v- Old Crossleyans RUFC



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Our guests today are Old Crossleyans RUFC, who currently sit at the top of Yorkshire 1 with four wins from four games and it is my pleasure to welcome to all players, supporters and committee members of the Old Crossleyans Rugby Club to Selby for what should be an exciting top of the table clash.

Today it is top verses third after Selby made amends for the surprising home loss to Roundhegians the week before. A young Selby side produced a very good performance last week against a pretty good Old Rishworthians side, running in six tries. Today Selby will once again field no less than fourteen home grown players in today's squad.

Once again I am delighted to tell you that we will be fielding four teams today. In addition to our Yorkshire 1 fixture we are sending a strong 2nd XV to visit Pontefract RUFC. Our 3rd XV visit York and our 4th XV play Leeds Corinthians at home.

Your referee today is Mr Gavin Pender and the 4th team referee is Mr Ian Hilton. We welcome back both of these gentlemen to Sandhill Lane and hope they both enjoy their day. I once again offer this little reminder to everyone that referees do what they do for the love of the game. Without them the game does not go ahead. I trust that players and spectators alike will reflect upon this and be respectful of our officials at all times.

My thanks to our Club Sponsors of today's Match The Read School and I hope they and their guests enjoy this afternoon's rugby. My thanks also to Dan Heath for sponsoring today's Match Ball.

On a cautious note, we must be mindful that Covid has not gone away. With this in mind and in order to protect our staff, members and guests, I ask that you please continue to observe the safety measures that are in place upon entering the Clubhouse.

I would like to wish the best of luck to all our Selby teams in action this weekend, from First XV to Fourths XV, U7's to U16s, Colts and our ladies teams. I trust that all players and all spectators will conduct themselves in a manner around the pitch and in the ground that is at all times in keeping with the best traditions of Rugby Union to ensure that all games at Sandhill Lane can be enjoyed by everybody.

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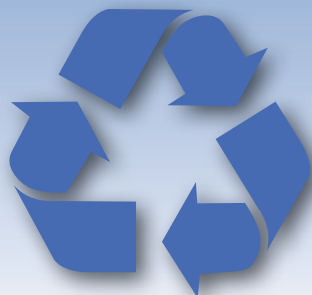
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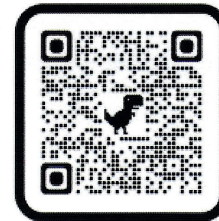


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- Sat 16/10/21 A Beverley
- Sat 23/10/21 H Bradford Salem
- Sat 30/10/21 A West Leeds

NOVEMBER

- Sat 13/11/21 H Middlesbrough
- Sat 20/11/21 H Goole / Farmers Lunch
- Sat 27/11/21 A Dinnington

DECEMBER

- Sat 04/12/21 H Leodiensian
- Sat 11/12/21 A Bridlington
- Sat 18/12/21 H Huddersfield / Muffits Lunch
- Sun 19/12/21 Club Xmas Lunches
- Sun 26/12/21 Exiles Match

JANUARY

- Sat 08/01/22 A Roundhegians
- Sat 15/01/22 H Old Rishworthians
- Fri 21/01/22 Burns Night Dinner
- Sat 22/01/22 A Old Crossleyans
- Sat 29/01/22 H Beverley

FEBRUARY

- Sat 12/02/22 A Bradford Salem
- Sat 19/02/22 H West Leeds / Openfield Lunch

MARCH

- Sat 05/03/22 A Middlesbrough
- Sat 12/03/22 A Goole
- Sat 26/03/22 H Dinnington / Farmers Day Lunch - The Return

APRIL

- Sat 02/04/22 A Leodiensian
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1	Edwards Tom	4		4	Wright Henry	2	8	3	35
2	Ibbetson Jamie	4		4	Robinson Jacob	3			15
3	Ramsey Joe	4		4	Ramsey Joe	2			10
4	Robinson James	4		4	Robinson James	2			10
5	Tanumi Tomasi	4		4	Broughton Sam	1			5
6	Tunningley Andrew	4		4	Edwards Tom	1			5
7	Turvey Oliver	4		4	Green Harrison	1			5
8	Wilkinson Danny	4		4	Ibbetson Jamie	1			5
9	Wright Henry	4		4	Parkinson Ashley	1			5
10	Parkinson Ashley	3		3	Reid Dan	1			5
11	Robinson Jacob	3		3	Wilkinson Danny	1			5
12	Green Harrison	2	2	4					
13	Hardy Duncan	2	1	3					
14	Hogan Liam	2		2					
15	Thompson Charlie	2		2					
16	Webster Alex	2		2					
17	Broughton Sam	1	2	3					
18	Leatham Adam	1	2	3					
19	Hebden Jack	1		1					
20	Kelly Harry	1		1					
21	Parker Connor	1		1					
22	Potter Bruce	1		1					
23	Stoker George	1		1					
24	Wotton Max	1		1					
25	Campbell Sean		2	2					
26	Dentith Jamie		1	1					
27	McGrory-Hill Quinton		1	1					
28	Reid Dan		1	1					

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Old Crossleyans	4	4	0	0	127	49	78	2	18
Middlesbrough	4	3	0	1	156	69	87	4	16
SELBY	4	3	0	1	105	50	55	3	15
Pontefract	4	3	0	1	121	54	67	2	14
Beverley	4	2	0	2	143	102	41	3	11
Dinnington	4	2	0	2	75	72	3	2	10
Huddersfield YMCA	4	2	0	2	75	76	-1	2	10
Roundhegians	4	2	0	2	75	71	4	1	9
Bridlington	4	2	0	2	82	79	3	1	9
West Leeds	4	2	0	2	65	89	-24	1	9
Old Rishworthians	4	2	0	2	80	120	-40	0	8
Bradford Salem	4	1	0	3	66	129	-63	2	6
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- 15 *Olley Turvey
- 14 *Joe Ramsay
- 13 *Harry Kelly
- 12 Tomasi Tanumi
- 11 *James Robinson
- 10 *Henry Wright
- 9 *Dan Wilkinson



- 1 *Andrew Tunningley
- 2 Charlie Thompson
- 3 *Adam Leetham
- 4 *Ashley Parkinson (c)
- 5 *Jack Hebden
- 6 *Quintin McGrory-Hill
- 7 *Harrison Green
- 8 *Jacob Robinson

- 16 Jamie Dentith
- 17 Bruce Potter
- 18 *Sam Broughton

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- James Wainwright 14
- Josh Hunt 13
- (c) Billy Hammond 12
- George Ackroyd 11
- Joe Gallagher 10
- Joe Stott 9

- Sam Ives 1
- Joe Buckle 2
- Reuben Pollard 3
- Martin Hamer 4
- Cameron Brannan 5
- James Hinchliffe 6
- Rob Oliver 7
- Nick Faulkner 8

- Chris Cullimore 16
- Luke Sturman 17
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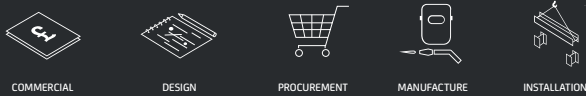


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MATCH REPORT

Rishworthians 17 | Selby RUFC 40 - 25 Sept 2021

Report by Ian Marlow



Selby youngsters, aided and abetted by a few 'old heads', produce a superb performance to give Selby an impressive win over a decent Rishworthians side.

After the previous week's poor showing and Selby taking a very young, inexperienced, and decidedly makeshift team to Old Rishworthians, you may understand that Swan spectator hopes were not being particularly talked up on the M62 over to Halifax! Well, what a surprise and treat we got as Selby's young tyros, abetted by a few wise old heads, put in a superb performance to blow away a pretty decent Rishworthians team, to claim the full bonus point win.

Both teams opened up with entertaining running rugby from the off and Rishworthians came close to an early breakthrough before, after superb side-to-side handling moves from Selby, the gap appeared and fly-half Henry Wright shot through to score, and convert, for 0-7. Selby's pack was barely recognisable from previous weeks but they were fabulous throughout, scrummage and line out working well, and always going forward with real intent, providing plenty of fast quick ball for Selby's (also much-changed) backs - and soon after, another sweeping move down the backline released winger Bob Robinson who ran a great line to power though the remaining cover for another converted try and 0-14.

In a testament to both Selby's coaching team and players, and the hard work put in by all over the Summer, every move the Swans put on appeared to run like clockwork, and Rishworthians simply couldn't keep time. With Wright in his element directing the backs and second-row Jack Hebden leading the rest of the pack in a storming display, pressure told again as scrum-half Danny Wilkinson benefitted to nip over for another try out wide, well converted by Wright for 0-21. Another try should have followed as, following Wilkinson's retirement with injury, replacement scrum-half Joe Ramsay shot through a gap, and was in the process of diving over to dot down before an unseen (by the referee) smack in the chops

loosened his senses, and the ball, for no gain.

Rishworthians reduced the arrears slightly with a Josh Kelly penalty but then Wright was at it again, making a fabulous blindside break from deep, before releasing debut-making, whippersnapper winger Dan Reid to show his paces to streak in at the corner, again well-converted by Wright, for 3-28 at half time.

Rishworthians regrouped at half-time and the second half was a much closer affair, with the big home forwards keeping the ball and possession for long periods - and from a sustained phase of excellent recycling, they muscled over for Jacob Bower to claim the touchdown shortly into the half for 10-28. Any hope of a home revival was quashed though shortly there-after, as after a superb 20 metre driving maul from a line out, Ramsay peeled off to cross for 10-35. After a yellow to Selby's Andrew Tunningley for a high tackle, a Rishworthians player then went one better with a straight red, after being identified (correctly) by Mr Referee as the only one not adhering to strict Marquis of Queensbury rules at a bout of general fisticuffs, before the match became a battle of midfield defences instead.

There was time enough though for Selby to ice the cake with a try to impressive flanker Harrison Green, following a super break and then even better pass from the very impressive young prop, Connor Parker, before Rishworthians gained some deserved consolation with an excellent late try to Jack Davis for a final score of 17-40.

Debut Try Scorer Dan Reid





THE LAST TIME WE MET

Selby RUFC 32 - 26 Crossleyans | 5 October 2019

Report by Ian Marlow

Selby made it four wins from five with a hard-fought victory at home against West Yorkshire rivals, Old Crossleyans – and they did it the hard way playing with a man down for most of the match.

Both teams started at a high pace with defences on top but a defence-splitting flat pass from Josh Cruise sent speedster hooker Duncan Hardy on his way and, after Cruise had kicked on the return pass, prop Adam Leatham powered over for a great try and 7-0 lead early on. And Selby doubled the score to 14-0 after ten minutes when Jay Robinson broke the line from a scrum 60 metres out to hand on to flying full back Joe Ramsey who turned on the afterburners to scorch in for a superb try (albeit spoiled with a silly swan dive at the end – stop it before you drop it Joe!).

With the Swans seemingly in full control, some glass-half-empty types on the touchline were heard to murmur that it was 'early doors still', with plenty of time to muck it up – and how prescient they were as almost immediately Liam Hogan managed to throw a spanner in his own, and the team's, works by getting himself red-carded, leaving his teammates to cover his ass for the next 65 minutes. The resultant penalty closed the gap and then when Selby lost the ball in their own 22, Crossleyans kicked it through for their excellent scrum-half, Ed Cockcroft, to score for 14-10 after twenty minutes. With Selby now in a state of disarray more indiscipline gifted a further three points, before yet another penalty saw Crocs take the lead 14-16 five minutes from half time.

With the Swans' goose, and their chances for the match, now seemingly well and truly stuffed and cooked, Selby struck back with another superb long-range try as Robinson, again, made the break to feed the ever supporting Danny Wilkinson to outpace the defence for a try under the posts for 21-16 at mid-way.

Crossleyans were still firm favourites for the match but Selby produced a fabulous forty minutes of grit and determination that was a fitting testament to the renewed resilience the club has armed itself with over the last couple

of years. With Selby's scrummage again causing havoc to the opposition, chances came, and unfortunately went as they couldn't be finished off - before it was Hardy's turn for a yellow card for actually competing at the breakdown (which I don't think is allowed anymore?) which left Selby two men down and wide open as Crossleyans moved the ball one way and then another for a well-crafted, and score-equaling, try out wide to Josh Hunt on the hour.

Selby continued to hang in there though, with Harrison Green and Ash Parkinson outstanding in defence, until Hardy's return, whereupon another dominant Selby scrummage won a penalty which Cruise booted over for 24-21 with fifteen minutes to go. A storming return of the restart from Rob Bourke, carried on, inevitably, by Robinson, and then Harry Cruise made great ground before a Josh Cruise kick into the corner set up great position on Crossleyans line - and when Selby stole the ball, the pack set up position for Bourke, ably assisted by others shoving on his not inconsiderable backside, to drive over for 29-21 with ten minutes to go.

Another bruising return from Bourke at the restart, taken on by Quentin McGrory-Hill, set up position for a glorious chance to seal the win, but Josh Cruise's exquisite chip and chase down the touchline was defeated by fate (a formidable adversary!) as the ball took a sideways bounce into touch at the last second - but all was not lost as Cruise converted a subsequent penalty for 32-21 with five minutes remaining. There was still time for Green to be carded, again for having the temerity to actually compete at the breakdown (not allowed!), with Crossleyans again taking advantage of the two-man advantage for Joel McFarlane to score a deserved and bonus-point securing try for the match to finish at 32-26 to the fabulous Swans.

Selby are away at struggling Keighley on Saturday, and their 4G pitch usually produces a fast, open, entertaining game, so supporters should be well rewarded. And players are reminded that it's moulded boots only – or you will be playing in your socks!



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VIEW FROM THE BALCONY

Reg Phillips - Historical Look Back

After a great start, followed by a hiccup, followed by a stunning away win we welcome the early league leaders with a mixture of anticipation and apprehension but hope for a great afternoon of rugby.

Today's visitors hail from an area recently made famous by the exploits of a lady from a time when non-binary meant two pints of milk a day not three. The lady in question, Anne Lister of Shibden Hall was a diarist who documented the difficulties of having to wear her trousers back to front and noted the many affairs she had with petticoat wearing partners.

The construction of Shibden Hall was reputedly started 1420 but by 1430 the workers had had a tea break and were in fact on their way home by 1530.

Prior to 1619 the estate was owned by the Savile & Waterhouse families, but James predilection for young farmhands and Keiths 'constant dreaming & scribbling caused them to be disowned by their families with James being described as "a Liar" & Keith as "a Billy Liar".

For 300 years following this the estate was in the hands of the Lister family, well known cloth cap merchants & clog miners. They were affected by the great groundnut scandal & also tried peanut farming with great success until the estate was taken over by Anne who could not make a go of it at all. For the rest of her life she suffered peanut envy.

The Hall now houses the West Yorkshire Folk Museum and among the many interesting exhibits are a fossilised Yorkshire Pudding discovered in 1042 under the bed of a reclusive hermit named Bob in a lone thatched cottage in Mytholmroyd, a single tin plated earring found in the ear of a gypsy in a caravan buried in a peat bog in Broomfield and a full intact black pudding found in an abandoned trolley outside the Pearl Supermarket. Many other interesting items are also on display. Attendance is free, however grants of up to **£25 are available on request** & potential exhibits are welcome.

Old Crossleyans were originally formed by old boys of Crossley & Porters School and are affectionately known as old Crocs.

There will certainly be plenty of old crocks watching from the touchline and support will be for both sides also lots of athletic support will be in place, if not in view.

A landmark close to the Crocs home pitch & used as a guide in by well lunched visitors is Wainhouse Tower, an octagonal tower 275m tall and described as a folly by well lunched visitors attempting to climb its 369 steps. It has views of the Calderdale countryside so spectacular that it can see as many as 47 visitors in a single year

I hope all here today are well lunched and will continue to be well refreshed after the game & lets hope we all enjoy the rugby on display today.

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