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Crosfields ARLFC – Welcome



Good afternoon and a warm welcome to Crosfields ARLFC at the Webb Security Recreation Ground, for the today's game in the 2023 season.

Today, we welcome the players, supporters and officials from Egremont, for today's Impact Performance NCL Division One Round Five game.

Ince Rose Bridge are 2 and 2 for the season, having beaten Stanningley (26-12) and Thornhill Trojans (62-4) at home and losing to Oulton Raiders (22-2) and Pilkington Recs (30-22) away.

Crosfields are a game behind, having postponed the Round Three game against Featherstone Lions until Saturday 29th April 2023.

Currently, one win under our belt. After the defeat at West Bowling, Crosfields bounced back with a 34-0 victory over Ince Rose, but went down last week at Clock Face, 24-12 and will look to get back to winning ways today.

The Alliance team are performing very well in the NWML Division Three, with 3 wins out of 3 and today visit Garswood Stags, looking to continue their unbeaten run.

We are having a number of events through the season, which can be found in the programme. Next up is the Chairman's Cup, next week, which is Easter Saturday.

Players from U13s through to open-age will be selected randomly to make up 7-a-side teams. Referees will be provided by Warrington Referees Association.

Good luck to everyone involved today.

Yours in Sport - Mike Donnison

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Crosfields ARLFC – Coach's Comments



Welcome to the Webb Security Ground for the Round Five Fixture v Egremont Rangers in the Impact Performance NCL Division One.

Egremont Rangers come into the game on the back of great win last week against Stanningley.

Fixtures against established NCL Clubs are the games I love being involved in and it's why we worked so hard last year to get promoted for games like today.

It's been a mixed couple of weeks; a great win v Ince was followed up by a disappointing result last week.

I feel like defensively we have found some rhythm, but our attack isn't quite there. The heavy pitches & poor conditions don't exactly suit us, so we're having to find another way. We are back training on the club now, which will really help us in terms of the skills we can promote within our sessions.

Our focus this week is on our execution and our discipline. We can't keep letting teams off. This league, and success in this league, needs to be underpinned by our core levels. They are executing well and not being beaten in our effort areas. We will be working hard to get another win this week.

Enjoy the game and see you in the club after the game.

Matt Wilson, Head of Coaching



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Crosfields ARLFC – In My View: Phil Hodgson



Patrick Kidd of the Times writes some diverting articles in his `The Tailender' column, which appears each Saturday.

A couple of weeks ago he waxed lyrical about how Grimsby Town had piled up the miles in reaching the quarter-finals of the FA Cup, with a tie at Brighton & Hove Albion in prospect that afternoon.

Kidd reflected on how Town could, on reaching Wembley (which they won't, having lost to Brighton) better Newcastle's apparent record in 1952 of totting up more than 2,900 miles *en-route* to what we all called, back then, the Twin Towers.

All of which got me thinking of the record set by Hunslet in 1965 for the shortest distance set by a Rugby League club in reaching Wembley.

- The Parksiders did so, in fact, without leaving the city of Leeds.
- A home first round pairing with Oldham was one thing (and my 12-year-old self went to the game that day fully expecting it to be the end of our cup dreams for that season, as the Roughyeds had certainly had the better of us during the previous year or so).
- But Hunslet prevailed, and were rewarded with another home tie, this time against Batley, who had been beaten at Mount Pleasant in the previous year's second round, before a five-figure crowd.
- So, to the quarter-finals, and a game at Parkside against old rivals Leeds. This was a match in which we were favourites Hunslet were a better side than the Loiners back then but I remember my nerves jangling when.......

Crosfields ARLFC – In My View: Phil Hodgson

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penalty.

.....we had to defend a 7-5 lead in a tense finish.

That meant a semi-final appearance after having lost (by that same 7-5 scoreline) at the quarter-final stage in each of the previous two seasons, at Warrington and at home to, yes, Oldham. We were paired with one of the glamour sides of the era, Wakefield Trinity. And, of course, at a neutral venue.

The Rugby Football League opted for Headingley, which was only reasonable (even if Trinity had a bit further to travel than Hunslet). For some reason Wakefield were hot favourites, but I've never been able to fathom why. Hunslet had, after all, beaten them in the previous season's first round, over 40,000 watching two games after the match at Parkside had been drawn. And we had walloped them on the way to winning the Yorkshire Cup in 1962. So they held no fears for this pre-teenager, and just as I expected our lads won, getting to Wembley and a date with Wigan on the back of an 8-0 verdict earned with late tries by Alan Preece and John Griffiths, plus a Billy Langton

The press pointed out that Hunslet hadn't had to travel too far and, quite frankly, I didn't care. But it's not a bad little record to have. I wonder if any other clubs have a similar story to tell. I very much doubt it.

Phil Hodgson covers grassroots Rugby League for the Rugby Leaguer & League Express

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Crosfields ARLFC - NCL Division 1 - Round 2

11th March 2023 – Crosfields 34 Ince Rose Bridge 0

Ince Rose Bridge came into the game with a victory of much fancied Heworth, whilst Crosfields were on the back of a lesson at West Bowling. But the sides performed differently from their opening games, as Crosfields dominated the game in both defence and attack, to take their first two points of the season.

The home side scored from their first set. John Whittaker threw a wide ball to left wing Taylor Boyne, who raced downfield, before being stopped by the full-back. Quick hands saw the ball move to the right and another wide ball to caught out the IRB defence. Corey Lee collected the pass and strolled over scoring a try with his first touch, in his debut game. Luke Walker converted for a 6-0 lead.

Crosfields confused their opposition, as players switched positions. Lee found himself at left centre and made a break, before sending stan-off Joe Barnes down the left wing. Barnes drew the full-back to and passed inside to Lee who went under the posts. Walker converted. 12-0.

A penalty to Crosfields helped move them downfield. The pressure continued on the IRB defence. Jordan Williams ran a great line to be fed by Barnes and Williams went over for a try. 16-0.



Luke Walker

Crosfields ARLFC — NCL Division 1 - Round 2

11th March 2023 – Crosfields 34 Ince Rose Bridge 0

Crosfields domination of the first half continued, as they forced an error 30m out. From the set scrum, Walker steps and speed saw him break through the defence for a try. Hel time 20-0.

IRB upped their game in the second half and went close a couple of times and also kept Crosfields out for the first 20 minutes. A high shot from IRB led to a sin-bin, which gave *Soap* the advantage. The ball was moved wide for Walker to send Boyne over in the corner. Walker converted. 26-0.

IRB worked hard, but they couldn't break down the home defence. Working for any advantage they could, the visitors were penalised for a ball steal. Barnes made the most, as the IRB defence struggled to get back. He chipped to the corner, where Boyne collected to go over again. 30-0.

Joe Roper went close and, with IRB frustrated, *Soap* gained a 6-again and whilst defenders objected, Williams caught them cold, going over from acting half to complete the scoring at 34-0.

Man of the match went to Jordan Williams



Joe Clarke

Crosfields ARLFC – Family Fun Day



Crosfields ARLFC — NCL Division 1 - Round 4

25th March 2023 – Clock Face Miners 24 Crosfields 12

Crosfields were determined to put on a better show than last season's visit to Clock Face Miners, which they did, but were unable to match their opponents on the day.

The visitors started well, with a try to Tom Brown, converted by Jack Lewis, for a 0-6 lead.

Crosfields were comfortable for the opening 20 minutes, but a 6-again gave the home side the impetus moving forward. The defence held firm in the middle, as the big Clock forwards drove in, but swift hands saw the ball moved to the left wing, where they scored in the corner. The conversion levelled the scores at 6-6.

On 25 minutes, Crosfields went close, but knocked on over the line. Clock broke from the resulting 20 metre tap, with the full-back making the initial break and fed his support, who raced under the posts. The conversion put Clock up 12-6.

Soap hit back. Joe Clarke went close and forced a penalty. The play was set for Tom Millington to break a tackle and score. Lewis converted to level the scores at 12-12.



Brad McAlpine

Crosfields ARLFC - NCL Division 1 - Round 4

25th March 2023 – Clock Face Miners 24 Crosfields 12

From the kick off, Clock forced a drop out from under the posts and the resulting set went their way, with a carbon copy of the first try. Big forwards drove the ball in, defence held firm, then the ball was moved wide for the left-winger to go in at the corner, for a halt time score of 16-12.

Clock started the second half as they ended the first, with their forwards driving in, but Crosfields holding them out. Quick ball to the left, saw the winger go in for his hat-trick. 20-12.

The teams tended to cancel each other out for long periods of the game, with defences thwarting attacks.

With 10 minutes to go, Joe Roper was sin-binned for a high tackle, which seemed harsh, when compered to a couple of other high tackles, not receiving that punishment.

The visitors pushed forward, but the pressure didn't turn into points, but Jack Fox received an injury, which forced him to leave the field.

Clock secured the game, creating an overlap in their own half and racing downfield to score in the corner. Final score Clock Face Miners 24 Crosfields 12.

Man of the match went to Tom Brown.



Tom Millington

Crosfields ARLFC – Warrington ARL



Alliance Round Up

3 games, 3 wins, top of the league.

Crosfields Alliance have had a great start to the season, with 3 victories in the opening games, which currently sees them top of the division.

Crosfields A were initially placed in an Alliance Division, but late changes in that division and divisions above, meant that they were asked to join Division 3; the same division we were in last season.

Crosfields A took over Wigan Spring View A's, so that the opposition retained their home and away schedule. Wigan Spring View dropped to Division 4.

This happened on Monday 6th March 2023, with games scheduled to start the following Saturday. First game: Blackpool Scorpions, away. Anthony's Travel quickly sorted the transport and the team did the rest, winning 8-36.

A great team effort following up their success in the Stuart Middleton Foundation Warrington Alliance Cup.

Saturday 11th March 2023 – Blackpool Scorpions 8 Crosfields A 36



Jack Williams

Jordan Thomason



Alliance Round Up

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Next another away game, against Clock Face Chargers A. Clock Face Miners A were struggling to raise a full squad and Burtonwood Chargers were in a similar situation. With the close proximity of the club, they agreed to merge and play as Clock Face Chargers A.

Clock got off to a good start, scoring a converted try to lead 6-0, but Crosfields A stepped up their defence and attack, stopping the home side crossing the whitewash again, whilst scoring 8 tries, from different scorers (Elliott Liku, Adam Heal, Joe Kohe-Love, Tom Millington, Mitch McJay, Aarron Holliday, Danny Cassidy and Craig Smalley), whilst Liku also kicked one conversion and Cassidy four, for a 6-42 victory.

Man of the match went to Jack Reid.

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Elliott Liku

> Adam Heal



Saturday 18th March 2023 – Clock Face Chargers A 6 Crosfields A 42

Alliance Round Up

3 games, 3 wins, top of the league.

Last week saw a home game against Rochdale Hornets. The Hornets were outclassed by a talented Crosfields A, with a good mix of youngsters and "old heads".

The defence was superb throughout and the visitors couldn't work out a way to score. The Alliance on the other hand, scored freely, with Under 18s' Dylon Braddish leading the way with 3 tries and 5 goals for a personal tally of 22 points. Other tries were scored by Adam Heal (2), Jack Reid (2), Alex Clutterbuck (2) and one each for Joe Kohe-Love and Jake Toher. Tom Smith and Matt Barber kicked a goal apiece, whilst Craig Smalley slotted 2 in a 66-0 victory.

Man of the match went to Jack Reid.

Saturday 25th March 2023 – Crosfields A 66 Rochdale Hornets 0



Craig Smalley
Joe Kohe-Love



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Crosfields ARLFC – Events News



Crosfields ARLFC – 2023 Fixtures & Results

		NCL Division One				NWML Division Three			
Saturday	04/03/2023	West Bowling	66 - 8	Crosfields					
Saturday	11/03/2023	Crosfields	34 - 0	Ince Rose Bridge		Blackpool Scorpions	8 - 36	Crosfields A	
Saturday	18/03/2023					Clock Face Miners A	6 - 42	Crosfields A	
Saturday	25/03/2023	Clock Face Miners	24 - 12	Crosfields		Crosfields A	66 - 0	Rochdale Hornets	
Saturday	01/04/2023	Crosfields	٧	Egremont Rangers		Garswood Stags	٧	Crosfields A	
Saturday	08/04/2023	Cha	ıirman's (Сир		Chairman's Cup			
Saturday	15/04/2023	Heworth	٧	Crosfields		Crosfields A	V	Waterhead Warriors A	
Saturday	22/04/2023	Crosfields	٧	Thornhill Trojans		Crosfields A	٧	Langworthy Reds	
Saturday	29/04/2023	Crosfields	٧	Featherstone Lions		Cup Crosfields A	V	LMR A or Pilks A	
Saturday	06/05/2023								
Saturday	13/05/2023	Oulton Raiders	٧	Crosfields		Higginshaw	٧	Crosfields A	
Saturday	20/05/2023	Crosfields	٧	Stanningley					
Friday	26/05/2023	Pilkington Recs	٧	Crosfields					
Saturday	03/06/2023	Skirlaugh	٧	Crosfields					
Saturday	10/06/2023	Crosfields	V	Heworth		Crosfields A	V	West Bank Bears	
Saturday	17/06/2023	Crosfields	٧	Clock Face Miners		Rochdale Hornets	V	Crosfields A	
Saturday	24/06/2023	Arme	Armed Forces Day			Armed Forces Day			
Saturday	01/07/2023	Egremont Rangers	V	Crosfields		Crosfields A	V	Higginshaw	
Saturday	08/07/2023	Crosfields	٧	Pilkington Recs		Langworthy Reds	V	Crosfields A	
Saturday	15/07/2023	Ince Rose Bridge	V	Crosfields					
Saturday	22/07/2023	Crosfields	٧	West Bowling		Crosfields A	V	Clock Face Miners A	
Saturday	29/07/2023	Crosfields	٧	Skirlaugh					
Saturday	05/08/2023	Featherstone Lions	٧	Crosfields					
Saturday	12/08/2023	Challe	Challenge Cup Final			Challenge Cup Final		inal	
Saturday	19/08/2023	Thornhill Trojans	٧	Crosfields		Waterhead Warriors A	٧	Crosfields A	
Saturday	26/08/2023	C	rosfest II	t III		Crosfest III			
Saturday	02/09/2023	Crosfields	٧	Oulton Raiders		Crosfields A	٧	Garswood Stags	
Saturday	09/09/2023	Stanningley	٧	Crosfields		West Bank Bears	V	Crosfields A	
Saturday	16/09/2023					Crosfields A	٧	Blackpool Scorpions	



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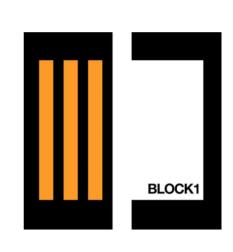
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1	West Bowling	3	3	0	0	148	44	104	6
2	Oulton Raiders	4	3	1	0	118	42	76	6
3	Clock Face Miners	4	3	1	0	96	94	2	6
4	Skirlaugh	4	3	1	0	82	88	-6	6
5	Egremont Rangers	4	2	2	0	112	68	44	4
6	Heworth	4	2	2	0	100	60	40	4
7	Pilkington Recs	3	2	1	0	66	58	8	4
8	Stanningley	3	1	2	0	54	70	-16	2
9	Crosfields	3	1	2	0	54	90	-36	2
10	Ince Rose Bridge	3	1	2	0	42	94	-52	2
11	Featherstone Lions	3	0	3	0	28	92	-64	0
12	Thornhill Trojans	4	0	4	0	48	148	-100	0

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Division	3	Р	W	L	D	PF	PA	DIFF	PTS
1	Crosfields A	3	3	0	0	144	14	130	6
2	West Bank Bears	2	2	0	0	58	10	48	4
3	Garswood Stags	2	2	0	0	56	26	30	4
4	Waterhead Warriors A	2	1	1	0	70	38	32	2
5	Blackpool Scorpions	3	1	2	0	30	72	-42	2
6	Higginshaw	1	0	1	0	10	48	-38	0
7	Clock Face Chargers A	2	0	2	0	18	64	-46	0
8	Langworthy Reds	2	0	2	0	14	62	-48	0
9	Rochdale Hornets	1	0	1	0	0	66	-66	0

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Crosfields		Egremont Rangers
Jamie Abram	1	Kristian Tyson
Corey Lee	2	Dawson Webster
Jack Roper	3	Matthew Hutchins
Luke Walker	4	Leon Crellin
Taylor Boyne	5	Thomas Caruthers
Joe Barnes	6	John-Paul Brocklebank
Ben Steele	7	Matthew Bewsher
Tom Millington	8	Jenson Burney
John Whittaker	9	Daniel Telford
Joe Clarke	10	Thoms Horner
Kane Ditchfield	11	Mitchell Edwards
Jordan Williams	12	Aaron Turnbull
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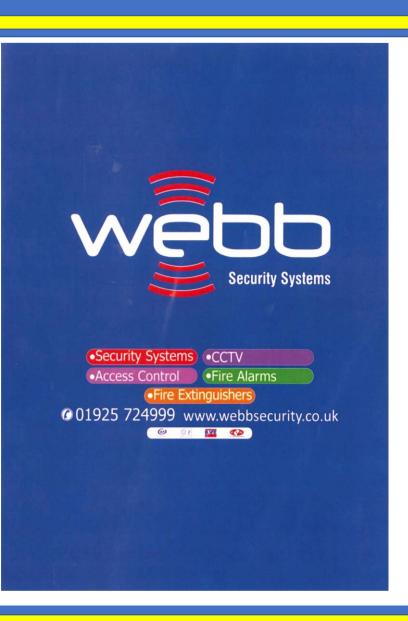


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