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FIRST XV FIXTURES

Date		Opponents	Ven.	F	A	Results
1976						
Sept.	1	Old Wirralians	A
"	4	Oldershaw O.B.	A	...	...	.....
"	11	Halton	A	...	...	.....
"	15	Birkenhead Park	H	...	...	.....
"	18	Macclesfield	H	...	...	.....
"	25	Orrell	H	...	...	.....
Oct.	2	Wallasey	A	...	...	.....
"	9	Alsager T.C.	A	...	...	.....
"	16	Chester T.C.	H	...	...	.....
"	23	Old Rockferrians	H	...	...	.....
"	30	Toc H	A	...	...	.....
Nov.	6	Wrexham	A	...	...	.....
"	13	Port Sunlight	A	...	...	.....
"	20	Broughton	A	...	...	.....
"	27	Hoylelake	A	...	...	.....
Dec.	4	Bowden	H	...	...	.....
"	11	Eccles	A	...	...	.....
"	18	*Rhyl	A	...	...	.....
"	27	Ruthin	H	...	...	.....

1977

Jan.	1	Old Anselmians	H	...	...	.....
"	8	Ashton-on-Mersey	H	...	...	.....
"	15	Ruskin Park	H	...	...	.....
"	22	Liverpool University	H	...	...	.....
"	29	Old Bedians	A	...	...	.....
Feb.	5	*Bangor University	A	...	...	.....
"	12	Sefton	A	...	...	.....
"	19	Old Sandbachians	A	...	...	.....
"	26	Collegiate O.B.	H	...	...	.....
Mar.	1	Birkenhead Park	A	...	...	.....
"	5	Keele University	H	...	...	.....
"	12	Old Parkonians	A	...	...	.....
"	19	Fleetwood	H	...	...	.....
"	26	Oldershaw O.B.	H	...	...	.....
"	30	New Brighton	A	...	...	.....
Apr.	2	Bury	H	...	...	.....
"	9	Bangor	H	...	...	.....
"	11	(Easter Mon.) Tour				
"	16	Aspull	A	...	...	.....
"	23	Ormskirk	A	...	...	.....
"	30	Hightown	H	...	...	.....

* Denotes a late coach

SECOND XV FIXTURES

Date		Opponents	Ven.	F	A	Results
1976						
Sept.	1	R.A.F. Sealand	A	...	...	.....
"	4	Oldershaw O.B.	H	...	...	.....
"	8	Shell	H	...	...	.....
"	11	Halton	H	...	...	.....
"	18	Macclesfield	A	...	...	.....
"	25			...	...	.....
Oct.	2	Wallasey	H	...	...	.....
"	9	Alsager T.C.	H	...	...	.....
"	16	Chester T.C.	A	...	...	.....
"	23	Old Rockferrians	A	...	...	.....
"	30	Toc H	H	...	...	.....
Nov.	6	Wrexham	H	...	...	.....
"	13	Port Sunlight	H	...	...	.....
"	20	Broughton	H	...	...	.....
"	27	Hoylake	H	...	...	.....
Dec.	4	*Bowden	A	...	...	.....
"	11	Eccles	H	...	...	.....
"	18	Rhyl	H	...	...	.....
"	27	Warrington	A	...	...	.....

1977

Jan.	1	Old Anselmians	A	...	...	.....
"	8	Ashton-on-Mersey	A	...	...	.....
"	15	Ruskin Park	A	...	...	.....
"	22	Liverpool University	A	...	...	.....
"	29	Old Bedians	H	...	...	.....
Feb.	5	*Bangor University	A	...	...	.....
"	12	Sefton	H	...	...	.....
"	19	Old Sandbachians	H	...	...	.....
"	26	Collegiate O.B.	A	...	...	.....
Mar.	5	Keele University	H	...	...	.....
"	12	Old Parkonians	H	...	...	.....
"	19	*Fleetwood	A	...	...	.....
"	26	Oldershaw O.B.	A	...	...	.....
"	30	New Brighton	A	...	...	.....
Apr.	2	†Bury	A
"	9	Bangor	H
"	11	(Easter Mon.) Tour				
"	16	Aspull	H
"	23	Ormskirk	H
"	30	Hightown	A

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THIRD XV FIXTURES

Date		Opponents	Ven.	F	A	Results
1976						
Sept.	4	Oldershaw O.B.	A
"	11	Halton	A	...	...	.....
"	18	Macclesfield	H	...	...	.....
"	25	... ..		...	...	.....
Oct.	2	Wallasey	A	...	...	.....
"	9	Alsager T.C.	A	...	...	.....
"	16	Chester T.C.	H	...	...	.....
"	23	Old Rockferrians	H	...	...	.....
"	30	Toc H	A	...	...	.....
Nov.	6	Wrexham	A	...	...	.....
"	13	Port Sunlight	A	...	...	.....
"	20	Broughton	A	...	...	.....
"	27	Hoylake	A	...	...	.....
Dec.	4	Merseyside Police	A	...	...	.....
"	11	Eccles	A	...	...	.....
"	18	*Rhyl	A	...	...	.....
"	27	Ruthin	H	...	...	.....

1977

Jan.	1	Old Anselmians	H	...	...	.....
"	8	Ashton-on-Mersey	H	...	...	.....
"	15	Ruskin Park	H	...	...	.....
"	22	Liverpool University	H	...	...	.....
"	29	Old Bedians	A	...	...	.....
Feb.	5	Merseyside Police	H	...	...	.....
"	12	Sefton	A	...	...	.....
"	19	Old Sandbachians	A	...	...	.....
"	26	Collegiate O.B.	H	...	...	.....
Mar.	5	... ..		...	...	.....
"	12	Old Parkonians	A	...	...	.....
"	19	Fleetwood	H	...	...	.....
"	26	Oldershaw O.B.	H	...	...	.....
Apr.	2	Bury	H
"	9	John Summers	A
"	11	(Easter Mon.) Tour			
"	16	Aspull	A
"	23	Ormskirk	A
"	30	Hightown	H

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VISORS XV FIXTURES

Date		Opponents	Ven.	F	A	Results
1976						
Sept.	1	R.A.F. Sealand ...	A
"	4	Oldershaw O.B. ...	H	...	...	...
"	11	Collegiate O.B. ...	A	...	...	...
"	18	Moore ...	H	...	...	...
"	25	Old Parkonians ...	H	...	...	...
Oct.	2	Wallasey ...	H	...	...	...
"	9	Alsager T.C. ...	H	...	...	...
"	16	Speke O.B. ...	A	...	...	...
"	23	Old Wirralians ...	H	...	...	...
"	30	Preston Grasshoppers ...	A	...	...	...
Nov.	6	Wrexham ...	H	...	...	...
"	13	Sefton ...	A	...	...	...
"	20	Ormskirk ...	H	...	...	...
"	27	Hoylelake ...	H	...	...	...
Dec.	4	Birkenhead Park ...	A	...	...	...
"	11	Eccles ...	H	...	...	...
"	18	Old Wirralians ...	A	...	...	...
"	27	Moore ...	A	...	...	...

1977						
Jan.	1	Collegiate O.B. ...	H	...	...	...
"	8	Preston Grasshoppers ...	H	...	...	...
"	15	...	...	...	...	...
"	22	Old Parkonians ...	H	...	...	...
"	29	Old Wirralians ...	H	...	...	...
Feb.	5	Caldy ...	H	...	...	...
"	12	Southport ...	A	...	...	...
"	19	Speke O.B. ...	H	...	...	...
"	26	Collegiate O.B. ...	A	...	...	...
Mar.	5	Keele University ...	H	...	...	...
"	12	Old Parkonians ...	A	...	...	...
"	19	Wallasey ...	A	...	...	...
"	26	Oldershaw O.B. ...	A	...	...	...
Apr.	2	Caldy ...	A	...	...	...
"	9	Runcorn ...	H	...	...	...
"	11	(Easter Mon.) Tour		...	...	...
"	16	Aspull ...	A	...	...	...
"	23	Ormskirk ...	H	...	...	...
"	30	Hightown ...	A	...	...	...

TOLLEMACHERS XV FIXTURES

Date		Opponents	Ven.	F	A	Results
1976						
Sept.	4	Oldershaw O.B.	A	...	...	.....
"	11	Halton	H	...	...	.....
"	18	Orrell	A	...	...	.....
"	25	... ..		...	...	.....
Oct.	2	Wallasey	A	...	...	.....
"	9	Old Parkonians	A	...	...	.....
"	16	Caldy	H	...	...	.....
"	23	Old Rockferrians	A	...	...	.....
"	30	Toc H	H	...	...	.....
Nov.	6	Wrexham	A	...	...	.....
"	13	Port Sunlight	H	...	...	.....
"	20	Broughton	H	...	...	.....
"	27	Hoylake	A	...	...	.....
Dec.	4	*Bowden	H	...	...	.....
"	11	Eccles	A	...	...	.....
"	18	Rhyl	H	...	...	.....

1977

Jan.	1	Old Anselmians	A	...	...	.....
"	8	Ashton-on-Mersey	H	...	...	.....
"	15	Ruskin Park	A	...	...	.....
"	22	New Brighton	A	...	...	.....
"	29	Caldy	A	...	...	.....
Feb.	5	Warrington	A	...	...	.....
"	12	Sefton	H	...	...	.....
"	19	Speke O.B.	A	...	...	.....
"	26	Collegiate O.B.	H	...	...	.....
Mar.	5	... ..		...	...	.....
"	12	Hoylake	A	...	...	.....
"	19	Wallasey	H	...	...	.....
"	26	Oldershaw O.B.	H	...	...	.....
Apr.	2	†Bury	A	...	...	.....
"	9	New Brighton	A
"	11	(Easter Mon.) Tour				
"	16	Aspull	H
"	23	Ormskirk	A
"	30	Southport	H

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WHETSTONERS XV FIXTURES

Date		Opponents	Ven.	F	A	Results
1976						
Sept.	4	Hoylake	A			
"	11	John Summers	H			
"	18	Macclesfield	A			
Oct.	2	Wallasey	H			
"	9	New Brighton	H			
"	16	Speke O.B.	A			
"	23	Caldy	H			
"	30	Oldershaw O.B.	A			
Nov.	6	Wrexham	H			
"	13	Hoylake	H			
"	20	Ormskirk	A			
"	27	Shell	A			
Dec.	4	Birkenhead Park	H			
"	11	Ormskirk	H			
"	18	Capenhurst	A			
"	27	Warrington	H			

1977						
Jan.	1	Old Anselmians	H			
"	8	Ashton-on-Mersey	A			
"	15	Ruskin Park	H			
"	22	New Brighton	A			
"	29	Old Bedians	H			
Feb.	5					
"	12	Sefton	H			
"	19	Wrexham	H			
"	26	Birkenhead Park	A			
Mar.	5					
"	12	Old Parkonians	H			
"	19	*Fleetwood	A			
"	26	Sefton	H			
Apr.	2	Birkenhead Park	H			
"	9	Runcorn	A			
"	11	(Easter Mon.) Tour				
"	16	Aspull	H			
"	23	John Summers	A			
"	30	Old Wirralians	A			

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PRINCIPAL FIXTURES — SEASON 1976/77

1976

Dec. 7 Oxford v. Cambridge (Twickenham)

1977

Jan. 15 England v. Scotland (Twickenham)

„ 15 Wales v. Ireland

Feb. 5 Ireland v. England (Dublin)

„ 5 France v. Wales

„ 19 England v. France (Twickenham)

„ 19 Scotland v. Ireland

Mar. 5 Wales v. England (Cardiff)

„ 5 France v. Scotland

Internationals at Twickenham are now **ALL-TICKET MATCHES** and applications must reach the Club Secretary (G. F. Brown) by **September 30th** at the very latest.

RULES OF THE CLUB

1.—The name of the Club shall be the
"OLD INSTONIANS R.U.F.C."

2.—The Club Colours shall be black and gold hooped jerseys, with black shorts and stockings.

3.—There shall be six categories of membership, viz.:

- (i) Vice-Presidents (by invitation);
- (ii) Honorary Life Membership (by election);
- (iii) Life Members (non-playing);
- (iv) Playing Members;
- (v) Non-playing Members;
- (vi) Associate Members (schoolboys only).

Only those members who are Old Boys, Staff, or former Staff of the Birkenhead Institute and members by adoption shall have voting power and categories (ii) to (v) inclusive shall be restricted to such members.

Members adoption shall never consist of more than 25% of the voting membership.

4.—Membership shall be subject to the approval of the General Committee, and no one may be admitted to membership without an interval of at least 2 days between their recommendation or application for membership and their admission.

5.—The Officers of the Club shall be the President, the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, the Honorary Secretary, the Honorary Treasurer and the Club Captain.

6.—The management of the Club shall be vested in the General Committee, which shall consist of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, the Honorary Secretary, the Honorary Treasurer, the Club Captain, the Honorary Social Secretary, the Honorary Membership Secretary, the Chairman of any properly constituted sub-committee and a member (to be co-opted by the General Committee) who shall be in his first year from School. If among the above there be not elected a Trustee, the Annual General Meeting shall thereupon elect a Trustee to the General Committee. A quorum shall consist of five members.

7.—The Annual General Meeting shall also elect Captains for all other recognised sides, an Honorary Fixture Secretary, an Honorary Press Secretary and an Honorary Team Secretary.

8.—The General Committee shall have the power to co-opt any member for any purpose.

9.—An elective Committee shall be appointed by the members, which Committee shall have full control over the purchase and the supply by it of Intoxicating Liquor (so far as is not managed by the Club in General Meeting or otherwise by the General body of Members).

10.—The General Committee shall have full control of the finances of the Club, and shall have the power to decide any questions of interpretation of the Rules, and any point not covered by them.

11.—Any member of the General Committee or Sub-Committee who resigns office or absents himself from three consecutive meetings of that Committee or Sub-Committee, may be replaced at the discretion of the General Committee. Any officer of the Club, who, for any reason, is unable to continue in office, may be replaced at the discretion of the General Committee, such appointment to be confirmed at the next General Meeting.

12.—The Selection Sub-Committee shall consist of a Chairman (to be elected at the Annual General Meeting), the Team Secretary, the Captain of each Team (or his appointed deputy) and one other member (to be elected at the Annual General Meeting).

13.—The Ground Sub-committee Chairman shall have the right to nominate his own committee subject to ratification by General Committee.

14.—The Social Sub-committee Chairman shall have the right to nominate his own committee subject to ratification by General Committee.

14(b)—The House Sub-committee Chairman shall have the right to nominate his own committee subject to ratification by General Committee.

15.—The A.G.M. shall be held each year with an interval of not more than 14 months between years. At this meeting the Officers and Committee Members for the ensuing year shall be elected.

16.—A half yearly meeting shall be held each year at which the Treasurer shall present a report for the preceding year.

17.—The Club's accounts shall be kept with a bank or Building Society approved by the General Committee, and drawing from that account shall be made by cheque signed by the Hon. Treasurer, and either the Chairman or Hon. Secretary of the club, except that the Hon. Treasurer alone be empowered to sign cheques up to £10.

18.—An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club may be called by the General Committee, or must be called by the Honorary Secretary on receipt of a requisition in writing, signed by not less than fifteen members of the Club, within one month of receiving such a requisition, in which must be stated the reasons for summoning such a Meeting.

19.—The Honorary Secretary must post notice in the Club Room giving at least 14 days' notice of any General Meeting.

20.—The subscriptions shall be:—

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| (i) Vice-President | £5.00 |
| (ii) Life Members | £16.00 |
| (iii) Playing Members | £5.00 |
| (iv) University or College Students
plus 1st year from school | £2.00 |
| (v) Non-playing Members | £2.00 |
| (vi) Country Members* | £2.00 |
| (vii) Associate Members | Free |

*A Country Member shall be any non-playing member who lives outside a 50 mile radius of the clubhouse.

21.—Playing Members subscriptions are due on September 1st and if not paid by October 31st shall be raised to £6. After December 31st of a season any member who has not paid his subscriptions shall not be chosen for any side until the subscription is paid.

22.—Members wishing to withdraw from the Club shall notify the Honorary Secretary prior to 1st September, otherwise they shall be deemed to remain members, and be liable for their subscription for the ensuing season. Any member who fails to pay his subscription for two successive seasons shall resign their membership of the club automatically.

23.—In certain circumstances the General Committee shall be empowered to reduce a member's subscription at its discretion.

24.—It shall be a condition of membership of the Club that the annual subscription, when due, shall be a debt due from the member to the Honorary Treasurer (for the time being) of the Club.

26.—A copy of these rules shall be printed in the membership card and it shall be furnished to each member on receipt of his subscription.

27.—No alteration of these Rules shall be made except at a General Meeting of the Club, and then only by resolution of two-thirds of the members present and voting.

Rules governing Ground and Clubhouse

28.—The maintenance and the supervision of the Ground and Clubhouse shall be the responsibility of the Ground Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee shall maintain the premises in a condition suitable for the playing of Rugby Football, and shall see that all the necessary facilities before, during and after the game are provided.

29.—The clubhouse shall be open only at such times, and on such occasions, as the General Committee shall, at its discretion, decide.

30.—Intoxicating liquor shall be supplied to members and guests at the Clubhouse during the following hours:—

Weekdays

(excluding Saturday) 12 noon to 2 p.m.

4-00 p.m. to 10-30 p.m.

Saturdays ... 12 noon to 12-30 p.m.

2-30 p.m. to 10-30 p.m.

Sundays, Christmas Day

and Good Friday 12 noon to 2 p.m.

7 p.m. to 10-30 p.m.

The General Committee shall have the right to alter these times if it so decides, provided always that such alterations comply with the Licensing Laws.

31.—Members shall be permitted to introduce guests to the Clubhouse, such guests to be the responsibility of the members who introduce them. The names of the guests and of the members introducing them shall be recorded in the book provided for that purpose.

32.—Members of visiting Clubs shall be admitted to Honorary Membership of the Club for the duration of their visit.

33.—If at any time the Club in General Meeting shall pass a resolution authorising the Committee to borrow money the Committee shall thereupon be empowered to borrow for the purposes of the Club such amount of money at such rate of interest and in such manner as shall be specified in such resolution and the Committee may issue debentures of the Club and may be such debentures charge all or any of the property and funds of the Club with payment of the amount so borrowed and interest thereon. All members of the Club whether voting on such resolution or not and all persons becoming members of the Club after the passing of such resolution shall be deemed to have assented to the same as if they had voted in favour of such resolution.