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THE HALBRO NORTH WEST COLTS LEAGUE JUNIOR AND SENIOR FINALS

SUNDAY 4TH MAY 2025

JUNIOR FINALS
HELD AT
HEATON MOOR RUFC



SENIOR FINALS
HELD AT
WIDNES RUFC



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Presidents' Welcomes...

A warm welcome to all clubs, officials, players and supporters who are contesting their Final here at Heaton Moor RUFC. We are especially delighted to host these fixtures and play our part in making an enjoyable and memorable day for all. A special thank you to coaches, volunteers and match officials that make junior and colts rugby happen – our game would die without you. These young players are not only the life blood of their clubs but of our game as a whole. I hope that today can be an experience for winners and runners up (no one that reaches a final is a loser really) that contributes to them playing the game for years to come. Here is to a great day of rugby.

Lee Harris, President HMRUFC

Good afternoon, welcome to the Wids.

A very warm welcome to all the officials, spectators and players from the Teams competing in today's Finals. It is a pleasure to have Fylde, New Brighton, Sandbach, Rochdale and the Referees, here at Heath Road and I would also extend a welcome to the officials and guests from the Halbro North West Senior Colts League. An exciting day in prospect.

As with many community clubs in our area, Widnes rely on home grown talent. This year we have plied our trade at Level 6 and, having gained promotion to that level last year, we managed to keep our position in the League with a couple of games to spare. The 1st team squad is all, bar 2 lads, a product of the M & J's and Colts. We fielded 14 under 20's during the 2024/25 season. My thanks go to the tireless efforts of the Mums, Dads and coaching staff, volunteers, through all the age groups who make all that happen. A club is defined by the commitment and ambition of its members and thankfully we have steadfast volunteers, willing to dedicate themselves season after season, to take us forward. Today's finalist can, I am sure, say the same.

Before I conclude sadly I must report that Duncan Ogilvie, Chairman of the Rochdale M & J passed away just over a week ago. A driving force at Rochdale, he managed the U17's and had coached that team all the way from U 6's. Our thoughts are with his family and the wider Rochdale rugby family at the club at this sad time.

Let's hope the weather is kind and we are treated to a feast of open, fast flowing, competitive rugby. Colts rugby is the lifeblood of a club, long may its success continue – Good luck to all.

Neil Ankers President Widnes RUFC

Today's Match Officials : Our thanks and gratitude are extended to today's match officials from the Manchester & District referees society (MAD Refs). The support of both the Manchester & Liverpool societies has been superb throughout the season. The provision of qualified impartial referees has made a significant positive impact to the Rugby that our lads are enjoying. Thanks to all those "fellas in the middle" for your efforts during the season, and particular thanks to Ben Moore of the Liverpool and John Jeskins of the Manchester society for all your hard work in making sure that the appointments have been made and that referees have always been available to support our Colts Matches.

Junior Colts Shield Final

Referee: Peter Logan

Assistant Referees: Simon Vale, Ezra Rushen

Junior Colts Plate Final

Referee: Simon Vale

Assistant Referees: Peter Logan, Ezra Rushen

Junior Colts Bowl Final

Referee: John Pemberton

Assistant Referees: Nell Everett, Andy Lord

Junior Cup Final

Referee: Nell Everett

Assistant Referees: John Pemberton, Andy Lord

Senior Colts Plate Final

Referee: Martin Bowden-Williams

**Assistant Referees: David Randall, James Evans
4th official/Gaffer/Big Cheese - Ben Moore**

Senior Colts Bowl Final

Referee: James Evans

**Assistant Referees: David Randall,
Martin Bowden-Williams
4th official/Gaffer/Big Cheese - Ben Moore**

HALBRO NW COLTS LEAGUE JUNIOR SHIELD FINAL

Burnley RUFC Junior Colts

V

Wirral Gulls RUFC Junior Colts

KO 11.00am, Referee: Peter Logan
Assistant Referees: Simon Vale, Ezra Rushen



BURNLEY RUFC JUNIOR COLTS



WIRRAL GULLS RUFC JUNIOR COLTS

BURNLEY RUFC JUNIOR COLTS

Coaches: Phil Thornton
Ross Clements
Simon Finnan

Burnley Squad list

Haseeb Asghar
Harrison Law
Leo Wade
Marco Little
Henry Bird
Kai Walker
Jaxon Cole (C)
Noah Smith
Jackson Allen
Dwayne Hebblethwaite
Liam Griffin
Scott Hebblethwaite
Cameron Green
Harry Taylor
Thomas Edwards
Noah Thornton (VC)
Jayke Clements
Noah Beavan
Joshua Richmond
Max Byrne
Frazer Marr
Rhys Grant
Harvey Young
Toby Hutchinson

WIRRAL GULLS RUFC JUNIOR COLTS

Manager: Gareth Jones, Matt Maclaren
Coaches: Josh Connolly, Jack Smith, Finn Bell,
Kev Weir

Wirral Squad list

Ben Slight (C)
Osian O'Neill Edwards (VC)
Austin Weir
Sam Weir
Ben Stevenson
Oscar Wilkes
Tom Miller
Matty Hastewell
Jack Tasker
Matty Marsden
Will Johnson
Luke Jones
Bailey Pendergast
Logan Bell
Oli Williams
Freddie Jones
Dan Brown
Alex Knox
Ethan Shanks
Josh Chapman
Dylan Mackay
Henry Sanderson
George Theobald
Henry Yeadsley
Max Brett
Fin Buchanan
Oliver Dobby
Harry Harrison
Scott Heffey
Timothy Hodson-Evans
Joe Murphy

HALBRO NW COLTS LEAGUE JUNIOR PLATE FINAL

Sandbach RUFC Junior Colts

V

Davenport RUFC Junior Colts

KO 12.30am, Referee: Simon Vale
Assistant Referees: Peter Logan, Ezra Rushen



SANDBACH RUFC JUNIOR COLTS



DAVENPORT RUFC JUNIOR COLTS

SANDBACH RUFC JUNIOR COLTS

Manager: Debs Jones

Coaches: Chris Hinds and Jim Wortley

Sandbach Squad list

Ted Aspin
Josh Bennett
Alfie Evans (C)
Tom Harris (VC)
Jensen Horton
Freddie Jones
Mason Kitchen
Ryan Langley-Andrews
Ethan Megson
Finley Morris
Finnley Morgan
Ted Nicholson
George Plant
Mitch Ravenscroft
Tom Tebbitts
Rocco Wortley
Fergus Bark-Jones
Nicholas Whittaker
Jack Bowbeer
Lewis Cooke
Tom Hammond

DAVENPORT RUFC JUNIOR COLTS

Managers/Coaches: Llewellyn Coveney-Winter,
Dan Graham, Brandon Brunning, Tom O'Neill

Davenport Squad list

Lucas Brundrett
Connor Coveney-Winter
Warrick Coveney-Winter
Aston Crabtree
Hugh Graham
George Gribbon
Oliver Gruffydd
Dan Halls
Freddie Hill
Rio Huinga Leonard
Joe Laxton
Theo McCumesky
Will Moss
Ollie O'Neill (C)
Niall Orme
Aidan Quinn
Finn Robertson
Dylan Shanahan
Charlie Skelly (VC)
Elliot Skelly
Austin Spencer
Will Wadsworth
Noah Watkins
Charlie Wylie

HALBRO NW COLTS LEAGUE JUNIOR BOWL FINAL

Heaton Moor RUFC Junior Colts

V

Whitchurch Junior Colts

KO 2.00pm, Referee: John Pemberton
Assistant Referees: Nell Everett, Andy Lord



HEATON MOOR RUFC JUNIOR COLTS



WHITCHURCH RUFC JUNIOR COLTS

HEATON MOOR RUFC JUNIOR COLTS

Manager/Coaches: Martin Hagger, James Brennan,
Samson Firth, Sean Keddy, Mike Whittingham

Heaton Moor Squad list

Thomas Kelly
Harry Hagger (C)
Liam Keddy
Luke de la Fuente (VC)
Felix Benson
James Harrison
Fionn Williams
Harry Dickson
James Hyde
Dominic Meredith
James Ashe
Daniel Roe
Sam Tyley
Austen Cambden
Darragh Allen-Dyer
Jack McCormack
Luke Greenall
Jacob Lee
Oliver Maclagan
Jack Hunter
Sam Roberts
Thomas Redshaw
Hamish Morton
Oscar Rogelj
Louis Griffiths

WHITCHURCH RUFC JUNIOR COLTS

Manager: Jolyon Walker
Coaches: Paul Fletcher, Andy Paton, Dave Edwards,
Paul Mullaney

Whitchurch Squad list

Alfie Fox
Alfred Appleby
Archie Fearnall
Arthur Huxley
Charlie Fletcher (VC)
Charlie Paton
Elieot Williamson
Ellis Ashton
George Chaloner
Harry Underhill
James Hunt
Jonathan Evans (C)
Jonty Busk
Mikolaj Borodzicz
Oliver Camber
Oscar Robinson Lea
Petar Trifonov
Quinlan Cronin
Russell Sewell
Tom Edwards
Tomos Barton
William Mullaney
Wilson Walker
Henry Bates

HALBRO NW COLTS LEAGUE JUNIOR CUP FINAL

Caldy RUFC Junior Colts

V

Chester RUFC Junior Colts

KO 3.30pm, Referee: Nell Everett
Assistant Referees: John Pemberton, Andy Lord



CALDY RUFC JUNIOR COLTS



CHESTER RUFC JUNIOR COLTS

CALDY RUFC JUNIOR COLTS

Coaches: Paul Arista, Richard Bradshaw
Paul Clark, Ralf Cooper, Alan Jemmett-Stone
Paul MacDonald, Dave Waring

Caldy Squad List

Jamie Arista
James Bafico-Cadle
Bobby Banks
Alexander Clark
Theo Clarke-Henderson
Kyle Cooper
Sean Cooper
Cameron Harper
George Harwood
Louis Hayes-Green
Tom Hazleton
Theo Hendry
Harry Jemmett-Stone
Adam Jones
Dylan Jones
Jacob Landsborough
Luke MacDonald (C)
Josh MacKinnon
Sylvain Pennington
Will Reynolds
Matthieu Sangare
Ruben Smith
Oscar Song
Rob Waring (C)
Henry White
Richard Williams
Max Wilson
Oliver Wilson
Drew Woodward

CHESTER RUFC JUNIOR COLTS

Managers: Steve Wilson, Dave Green
Coaches: Simon Gibson, Tim Trapp, Andy Lucas, Gordon
Baillie, Michael MacAndrew, Dan Higazi, Phil Turnbull,
Matt Cuchi, Josh Bates, Ollie Coles

Chester Squad list

Noah Green
Alex Gibson (VC)
Morgan Simmonds
Oscar Ford
Jack Leatherbarrow
George Shelton
Edward Trapp (C)
Sam Owen
Tom Haining
Hugo Higazi
Tom Randles
Harry Evans
Leo Wilson
Luke Christie
Evan Oxley
Ben Hackett
Tom Hackett
Joe Baillie
Nelson Misantoni
Isaac Sobolewski
Sion Lucas
Austin Titchiner-Roberts
Frazer Hancox
Henry Higgin-Vallis
Ieuan Jeffries-Steel
Oscar Wood
Luca O'Keeffe
Theo MacAndrew

HALBRO NW COLTS LEAGUE SENIOR PLATE FINAL

Fylde RUFC Senior Colts

V

New Brighton RUFC Senior Colts

KO 12.30pm, Referee: Martin Bowden-Williams

Assistant Referees: David Randall, James Evans

4th official/Gaffer/Big Cheese - Ben Moore



FYLDE RUFC SENIOR COLTS



NEW BRIGHTON RUFC SENIOR COLTS

FYLDE RUFC SENIOR COLTS

Manager: Ben Curran

Coach: David Graham

Fylde Squad List

Archie Blackburn
Ted Brown
Ethan Brown
Theo Craven
Toby Curran (VC)
Sam Curran
Alex Davies
Sam Evans
Leo Frend
Freddie Graham (C)
Vinnie Graham
Jasper Johnson
Sam Lord
Stan Matthews
Harry Marsh
Lucas McCarthy
Tommy McGuirk
Corey Morgan
Max Musson
Jack Palmer
Jake Rae
Finn Reynolds
James Ryan
Oliver Shackleton
Alex Smith
Alfie Stockton
Elliott Swann
Jasper Sykes
Ted Thompson
Felix Twitchett
Jack Wilsdon
Will Wyles

NEW BRIGHTON RUFC SENIOR COLTS

Managers Gary Moyden

**Head Coach: JonJo Smith, Coaches: Simeon Shiff,
Mark Perryman, Kyle Cowin**

New Brighton Squad list

William Smith
Ethan Tattum
Toby Smith
William Murphy
Jacob Atherton
Dylan O'Neil
Justin Feely (C)
Evan Cooper
Tom Cotton
Bruno Jones (VC)
Carter McAllister
Leon Cooper
Lewis Ford
Oliver Ledson
Liam Blackmore
Jack Conlan
Alfie Hickey
Alex Crossley
Georgie Schorah
Tom Wilkinson

HALBRO NW COLTS LEAGUE SENIOR BOWL FINAL

Rochdale RUFC Senior Colts

v

Sandbach RUFC Senior Colts

KO 2.00pm, Referee: James Evans

Assistant Referees: David Randall, Martin Bowden-Williams

4th official/Gaffer/Big Cheese - Ben Moore



ROCHDALE RUFC SENIOR COLTS



SANDBACH RUFC SENIOR COLTS

ROCHDALE RUFC SENIOR COLTS

Manager: Alison Rigby

Head Coach: Oli Horne, **Coaches:** Anthony Rigby,
Ken Clarke, Richard Bradley

Rochdale Squad List

Huey Preece (VC)
Evan Potter
Nathan Russell
Liam Boyd
Jethro Richards
Josh Campbell
Olumatomi Akinola
Joe Kershaw
Alex Dunn
Joe Horne (C)
Cai Williams
Luke Ashworth
Gavin Bissell
Taku Palace
Tom Barrett
Jonny Joyce
Callum Lucas
Louis Rigby
Koen Van Noordennen
Oliver Bland
James Moore
Kai Boyd Mellon
Ben White
Robert Ainsworth
Taylor Smith

SANDBACH RUFC SENIOR COLTS

Manager: Amanda Kasperowicz

Coaches: Andy Mitchell, Al Bates, John Wright,
Simon Kasperowicz, Henry Mitchell

Sandbach Squad list

Jamie Verbickas (C)
Finlay Gould (VC)
Isaac Wright
Murray O'Donnell
Sam Bromley
Charlie Lea
Ben Long
Lucas Beech
Bryson Bertoni
Will Harrington
Adam Cunningham
Alex Boyce
Billy Stubbs
Alex Head
George Pickles
James Simpson-Leech
Tom Kesteven
Jack Tatham
Leo Butler
Ollie Mitchell
Tom Cross
Tom Beech
Tom Tebbitts
Zach Boschi
Ryan Langley-Andrews
Jack Bowbeer

PREVIOUS JUNIOR COLTS WINNERS

YEAR	CUP	BOWL	PLATE	SHIELD
2003/04	ALTRINCHAM KERSAL		MARPLE	
2004/05	CHESTER		VALE OF LUNE	
2005/06	ORRELL		WINNINGTON PARK	
2006/07	KENDAL	ECCLES	TARLETON	NORTHWICH
2007/08	RHYL	SANDBACH	STOKE	WIGAN
2008/09	STOKE	FLEETWOOD	ORRELL	ASHTON ON MERSEY
2009/10	WILMSLOW	ECCLES	BLACKBURN	LEIGH
2010/11	SANDBACH	SEDGLEY PARK	LIVERPOOL COLLEGIATE	BURY
2011/12	LYMM	PRESTON GRASSHOPPERS	ROCHALE/ALT. KERSAL (SHARED)	MARPLE
2012/13	STOKE	GLOSSOP	PRESTON GRASSHOPPERS	WIGAN
2013/14	STOKE	WILMSLOW	FYLDE	ORRELL
2014/15	LYMM	PRESTON GRASSHOPPERS	WIGAN	SEDGLEY PARK
2015/16	LYMM	PRESTON GRASSHOPPERS	WIGAN	SEDGLEY PARK
2016/17	NO COMP	NO COMP	NO COMP	NO COMP
2017/18	NO COMP	NO COMP	NO COMP	NO COMP
2018/19	WARRINGTON	LYMM	CALDY	WEST PARK ST HELENS
2019/20	COVID 19	COVID 19	COVID 19	COVID 19
2020/21	COVID 19	COVID 19	COVID 19	COVID 19
2021/22	WIRRAL	HEATON MOOR	GARSTANG	NO COMP
2022/23	SANDBACH	HEATON MOOR	WILMSLOW	BOLTON
2023/24	KNUTSFORD	CHESTER	WIDNES	NEW BRIGHTON

PREVIOUS SENIOR COLTS WINNERS

YEAR	CUP	BOWL	PLATE	SHIELD	VASE
2003/04	ROCHDALE		WALLASEY		
2004/05	ROCHDALE		ECCLES		
2005/06	WIRRAL		ASPULL		
2006/07	CALDY	PRESTON GRASSHOPPERS	STOCKPORT	BAE BARROW	
2007/08	GLOSSOP	MOLD	FYLDE	ALDWINIANS	
2008/09	ALTRINCHAM KERSAL	WATERLOO	ASPULL	ROCHDALE	ECCLES
2009/10	WIDNES	WIRRAL	FYLDE	STOKE	
2010/11	LYMM	ALTRINCHAM KERSAL	SANDBACH	LIVERPOOL COLLEGIATE	NEWCASTLE STAFFS
2011/12	ROSSENDALE	MANCHESTER	SANDBACH	BIRKENHEAD PARK	STOCKPORT
2012/13	LYMM	CHESTER	SANDBACH	BIRKENHEAD PARK	WIDNES
2013/14	WARRINGTON	SANDBACH	MARPLE	WIGAN	
2014/15	LYMM	PENRITH	ANSELMANS	FLEETWOOD	
2015/16	CALDY	GLOSSOP	NEWCASTLE STAFFS	WILMSLOW	
2016/17	LYMM	SALE FC	WILMSLOW	NO COMP	
2017/18	NO COMP	NO COMP	NO COMP	NO COMP	NO COMP
2018/19	LYMM	ALDWINIANS		NO COMP	NO COMP
2019/20	COVID 19	COVID 19	COVID 19	COVID 19	COVID 19
2020/21	COVID 19	COVID 19	COVID 19	COVID 19	COVID 19
2021/22	WARRINGTON	KIRBY LONSDALE	KENDAL	NO COMP	
2022/23	WINNINGTON PARK	WATERLOO	SOUTHPORT	LIVERPOOL COLLEGIATE	
2023/24	SANDBACH	WIRRAL	WILMSLOW	BOLTON	

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A Word from Jon Kitchen – Chairman.
HALBRO NW Colts Leagues.

Usually my words of pious wisdom are secreted towards the back pages of your programme and others more eminent than me would have already welcomed you to Heaton Moor RUFC or Widnes RUFC respectively. On the other hand, if like me you read your programme like a newspaper, from the sports pages forwards, then perhaps you'll be reading this piece first....!!

Many Congratulations to all the Players, Managers, and Coaches of the various Colts Teams who have won through to these HALBRO Colts League Cup Finals. I trust the fruitful road you have travelled thus far has been an enjoyable experience. Today's Finals will be for many of you the pinnacle of your Rugby career and win lose or draw you should savour this moment, which will hopefully live long in your memory. It will no doubt be something you can tell your children and grand-children about in the years to come, giving you much satisfaction as you repeatedly expand on and recount it to others - just as many of your well known Club Alickadoos do now !!

Today you should respect your opponents, respect the Referee, thoroughly enjoy your day, and moreover carry on playing this great game of ours where you will make many good lifelong friends.

Enjoy your day - Live long and prosper.

To the Team of volunteers from Heaton Moor RUFC and Widnes RUFC I offer the League's grateful thanks for the provision of their excellent facilities and for all their efforts in preparing for and running today's Finals. Penultimately I should like to thank on your behalf my Colleagues of the Colts League Committee. The time and effort these worthy volunteers put in across the season, organising League and Cup fixtures, culminating in today's Cup Finals, particularly when faced with the adversity of LCB's who only see things through blinkers and rose-tinted glasses, never fails to impress...

In Colts Rugby tradition the last word must always be with the Referee... Please give respect and appreciation to your Officials from our two most local Referees Societies for their support throughout the season, and for all their efforts today. I am sure we all look forward to discussing the finer points of the games with them afterwards, in the bar, when they will of course have the last word.

Good Luck and Have a great day.

Jon (Kitch) Kitchen – Chairman

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