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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT – Keith Brierley

Hello, welcome to Preston Grasshoppers to today's opponents Fylde RFC and to visitors, guests, sponsors, coaches, players, ex-players, supporters and spectators for our latest home game of the season.

It gives me immense pride to be President of Preston Grasshoppers in our Sesquicentenary year and it seems only yesterday that I was celebrating our Centenary year as a 1st XV player, which has provided me with life long friendships and happy memories.

We have always had competitive games against Fylde and I am sure that today, Hoppers will be doing all in their power to take advantage of the home fixture with a win to help take us out of the relegation zone. Hopefully, today's game should offer some entertaining and competitive rugby, each team looking for the win to improve their position in the table for the rest of the season ahead.

This is my second year as President and I have been to some new destinations and met lots of new and interesting people from the various clubs that we visited last season. Our success after promotion to League 2 North last season left us in a creditable 7th position in the league but this year we are looking to improve on that.

I feel I must thank Paul (Arnie) Arnold and his excellent coaching staff and not least the players who are all playing their part this season.

It has been a great honour and privilege to have served as your President and I am looking forward to carrying on in the same vein through this and next season. I would also like to thank all the army of staff and volunteers for their great work during the forthcoming season.

Keith



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Front cover photo features full back Scott Jordan making a break against Hull RUFC during our last home game.

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SESQUICENTENARY EXHIBITION

Just in case you haven't visited the Harris Museum in Preston yet, the exhibition of Hoppers memorabilia is due to end on Sunday 19th April 2020. If you have some time off over the festive period, why not pop into town and check the exhibition out. It is well worth a look.

TODAY'S RAFFLE PRIZES

First prize is once again very kindly provided by Chris Ford from Accor Hotels and comprises Bed & Breakfast for two people in an executive room at The Mercure Sablesbury Hotel, including dinner in the Five Barred Gate Bistro Restaurant. (Subject To Availability). 2nd prize – Pre-Match hospitality for two for the Wharfedale Match on 18th January. 3rd prize – Hoppers Scarf and Hat. 4th prize – Bottle of Prosecco.

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PRESTON GRASSHOPPERS CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME



Just when you thought it was safe to escape the Christmas and New Year jollities, Smoker Productions will be launching the 150th Anniversary Pantomime on Friday 3 January at 7.30pm in the Clubhouse.

For those of you who don't know about the venerable tradition of Hoppers pantomimes (and Ryan Carlson who doesn't even know what a pantomime is but is appearing in this one) they follow an invariable format. Performers drawn from most sections of the club enact, in traditional pantomime style, the story of brave Hoppers lads (and lasses nowadays) defeating the dastardly plans of the evil Fylde cads.

Some of the traditional players from years gone by such as the Matron who cares for the brave Hoppers players and Dulles Ditchwater the malign genius behind Fylde will be making an appearance. They will, however, be outshone by the new generation led by the inimitable Arnie who gets title billing, current and recent players and members of the bar staff.

Music, songs and community singing will be led by the Brasshoppers.

All in all, it will be a night to remember. Oh no it won't. OH YES IT WILL so make sure you are there.

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TODAY'S VISITORS - FYLDE RFC



Current second place sides at opposite ends of the table meet at Lightfoot Green today what will be the final league game of 2019. Preston Grasshoppers will be hoping to go one better than in their drawn game last Saturday and at the Woodlands earlier this season.

Looking back to last Saturday's game at Cross Green the question buzzing amongst their supporters after the game was when did Hoppers (if ever) draw a game nil-nil? No one could recall a first fifteen game ending that way and indeed there hasn't been such an occurrence in any of our previous seven hundred and forty four league matches. There have however been eighteen completed games finishing this way since points had been awarded for scoring efforts upon Hoppers resurrection in 1900.

The most recent of these was on New Year's Day in 1985 and the possibility of none of the Hoppers or Blackburn players having the energy to score points after the previous evening's celebrations is a distinct possibility! Going back to the next time Hoppers and their opponents served up a similar score line was when Broughton Park were the visitors to Lightfoot Green on the 15th of January 1983. Amongst other such 'pointless' events, the most curious could be when back in 1921/22 and the following season when Furness were the visitors on both occasions!

And finally another couple of low scoring Hoppers statistics. The previous lowest score in a league game was a three nil victory at Winnington Park on the 6th of October 1990 and the last occasion a game was completed without a try being scored by either team, was the victory over Harrogate at Lightfoot Green on the 2nd of April 2016.

Although last weekend's game at Cross Green ended scoreless it was far from a dull affair. Both teams gave their all in the most terrible of conditions, clinging mud, a howling gale and frequent heavy rain showers didn't detract from the spectacle. The home side had looked most likely to score the decisive points but Hoppers defence was resolute throughout. However, it was the visitors who came closest to taking the spoils with a concerted last effort deep into injury time seeing them batter away at the home line for phase after phase only for their efforts to end when a second attempted drop goal passed narrowly wide.

Hoppers will be hoping to take their performance at Cross Green up another level against Fylde whose form has stuttered in recent weeks. After their drawn game against Hoppers they then went on a six match winning streak before losing at current league leaders Caldy, hammering Loughborough Students in Ansdell, a narrow victory at Luctonians then losing their home record to Hull followed by close victories over Sedgley Park and Hoppers opponents last week over in Yorkshire before losing at Dore Moors last Saturday.

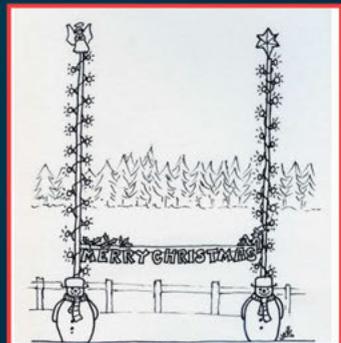
SESQUICENTENARY GOLF TOURNAMENT *(See poster on page 30)*

With Christmas round the corner, there has been a good response to the launch of the Hoppers Sesquicentenary Golf Event in May from the Hoppers Business Network. Local technology company Infinium has signed on as Main Sponsor and several members have taken team and sponsorship packages. If you would like to support the club and three very worthwhile charities by taking a sponsorship package, entering a team or giving a sporting Christmas gift please contact event organisers Ian McFarlane, Max Horton, Paul Carroll or Keith Aitchison at the club or via the office on info@pgrfc.co.uk.



WINTER RUGBY IT'LL BE FUN THEY SAID

Chris Taylor and Ally Murray pictured after the 0-0 match at Otley last week. Ally commented "Not only is rugby good for the soul, it's good for the skin too."



"The coach had asked the lads for a really special effort in the last home game before the festive break."



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We hope you all enjoy the day as we will, and come on, up the Hoppers!!!!a win.

ON OTHER TABLES TODAY

As well as our President hosting the Fylde officials today, we are full to capacity in the Leigh Gallery, The Wiseman Room and the Dooley Suite, not to mention the Marquee. Diners include tables booked by: Horsfield Building Services Engineers Ltd, Wayne Cropper from Ashton Domestic, Dom Fellows, Andy Taylorson from Eckersley & Co., Paddy Umpleby, Michael Jackson, Mark Fleuriot from Pringle Homes, Neil Ashton, Hadyn Gigg, Derek Houston, Simon Parisi, Mike (Bill) Bailey from Bailey Financial Services, Simon Greenwood, Bob Clayton, Phil Oates, George Erdozain, Bob Thompson from Shire Consulting, Mark Lockley, Martin Judge, Louise Lloyd from Weight Watchers UK Ltd, former General Manager of the Hoppers Richard Ellis, Vicky Keelan from Gainsborough Flooring, Martin Hothersall representing The Hoppers Strollers, Michael Anson, John Chesworth from Harrison Drury (one of the Hoppers Main Sponsors), Steve Kenyon, Gareth Edwards, Neil Foulkes, Ian Douglass. Welcome Charles Hoskisson (representing the Fylde contingent), Andy Dowds and finally, Bobby Forshaw.

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TODAY'S OTHER LEAGUE GAMES

CHESTER	V	CALDY
HINCKLEY	V	LOUGHBOROUGH
HUDDERSFIELD	V	OTLEY
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**Head of Rugby Operations,
Gareth Dyer**

HEAD OF RUGBY OPERATIONS Gareth Dyer welcomed our visitors this week and said

"A warm welcome to our neighbours and to everyone I wish everyone the compliments of the season. Last weekend was a first for many, given scoreless draws don't happen too often. The conditions made for a difficult game but I thought both sides showed great skill considering. It was another step forward for us with the solid defensive display and our overall game management was a lot better if not perfect. The officiating could have been more sympathetic given the conditions. I'll leave that there. Fylde come into the game as warm favourites based on our respective positions in the table today. However, I note they have started to accumulate injuries and we know how disruptive to a season these can be. We are starting to come out the other end on that front and with returning players getting games under their belts the improvement in performance is noticeable by the week. We've been written off by many but I believe things are turning around. Let's just see if we can improve sufficiently today to cause an upset. To the Preston faithful, get behind your lads. Many thanks for all your support this year. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and see you all in 2020."



**Head Coach,
Paul Arnold**

HEAD COACH Paul 'Arnie' Arnold had this to say this week

"Firstly a warm welcome to our friends from Fylde a club I know pretty well! Last week everyone without exception put their hearts and souls into a gritty 0-0 performance away at Otley, especially our captain fantastic PJ who at midnight on the Saturday got rushed to hospital with a suspected heart attack. Luckily for us all it wasn't, but he has got an infection around his heart which will see him ruled out for a while. Get well soon skipper. Fylde are massive favourites for today's game but on derby days you never know and I've been a good boy all year, so I've asked Santa for a win. No matter what the result today I'll see you in the bar afterwards for a Christmas drink. Merry Christmas and as always, thank you for your support."

CAPTAIN Paul 'PJ' Millea said this week

"Following a health scare I am going to be out of the loop for a time but I would like to thank all those who have wished me well over the last couple of days. I am immensely proud of the effort from the lads last weekend in our game against Otley and I am proud to have captained (not giving up just yet!) this great club."



**Captain,
Paul "PJ" Millea**

On the biggest change after returning to the Union code: "It's the first time I've been cold for seven years. I was never cold playing rugby league." - Jonathan Davis, A Question of Sport BBC TV (1995)

"I never comment on referees and I'm not going to break the habit of a lifetime for that prat." - the diplomatic Ewan McKenzie - Australia Head Coach 2013-2014

"Wade Dooley: With a handle like that he sounds more like a western sheriff than the Lancashire bobby that he is." - Norman Mair The Scotsman (1988)

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Following his stroke, Stephen was left with a facial and dense right sided weakness. He currently has no movement in his right arm and hand, and very limited movement in his right leg. He also has expressive dysphasia which means

he struggles to speak and express himself. All the evidence suggests that his abilities will only improve if he has intensive physiotherapy, speech therapy and specialist support. Due to the lack of movement in his right arm Stephen is unable to utilise a wheelchair independently which means he cannot even move around the house without help. An electric wheelchair would give him much needed independence.

We are looking to raise money so we can purchase a wheelchair, support home alterations to accommodate Steve's disability which include adaptations to the bathroom and to provide specialist rehabilitation to include physiotherapy and speech therapy.

Stroke is such a devastating illness which is so underfunded. With your support we want to give Steve the best possible opportunity to maximise his potential so he can return to enjoying his well-earned retirement and resume his attendance at the Hoppers. Thank you for your support!

A proportion of Boxing Day takings will also be donated to the Stroke Association for similarly afflicted people who are striving to recover and trying to get back to normal living.

Please give generously on the day, but if you are unable to attend, there is a Just Giving site to which you could donate. Just hover your smart phone over the QR code (below right) and the Just Giving site will pop up. Alternatively Google Just Giving and search for Jennifer Parkinson.

Today there are many fabulous raffle prizes especially those provided by Cuffe and Taylor including tickets for two to each night of Lytham Festival which this year features Little Mix, Snow Patrol, Westlife, Lionel Richie and Lewis Capaldi. A must for music fans so please support the cause. They have also provided tickets for the Question of Sport Live Tour.

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- 13 Will Davidson
- 12 James Fitzpatrick
- 11 Tyler Spence
- 10 Tom Davidson
- 9 James Gough (C)
- 1 John Blanchard
- 2 Chris Taylor
- 3 Noah Miller
- 4 Adam Howard
- 5 Ally Murray
- 6 Sam Wallbank
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- 13 Chris Briers
- 12 Scott Rawlings
- 11 Tom Grimes
- 10 Greg Smith
- 9 Adam Lanigan
- 1 Elliot Horner
- 2 Ben Gregory
- 3 Adam Lewis (C)
- 4 Nick Ashcroft
- 5 Oliver Parkinson
- 6 Jacob Conner
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SQUASH

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MINI JUNIOR AND COLTS RUGBY AT LIGHTFOOT GREEN



Hugh Duckworth

Welcome back to players and parents alike to the forty sixth season of Mini Junior Rugby at Lightfoot Green. A particularly warm welcome to those registering for the first time.

In terms of registered players, 2018/19 saw 400 plus youngsters enjoy the rugby experience at Hoppers. Not only did the number of volunteer coaches and managers increase by 20%, but also there was a planned and effective focus on achieving the England Rugby Coaching Award. This in itself is a tremendous platform for future growth. Two Junior age groups with high numbers played double fixtures throughout the season, thereby ensuring all youngsters enjoyed game time.

The Artificial Grass Pitch, entering its fourth year, has proved to be an invaluable asset, not only allowing more rugby to be played by an increasing number of youngsters but also leading to improved management of the grass pitches. The RFU now appreciates the challenge of providing mid-week training for over two hundred youngsters and has arranged for the club to pre-book two hours on the AGP every Wednesday evening. This represents a tremendous concession and can only lead to an improved standard of Junior Rugby here at Preston Grasshoppers.



Charlotte Kenny Mcinally

The Colts demonstrated tremendous team spirit throughout the season, which culminated in a successful end of season tour to Bristol. Several of the ex-Colts are currently enjoying pre-season training with the first and second team squad. Phill Mills will be lead coach for 2019/20, supported by First XV player Ryan Carlson and Ollie Hoban, a former Colt.

The local Land Rover retailer has sponsored Mini Junior Rugby at Preston Grasshoppers since 1997 and last season saw the fourth name change - to Inchcape. In celebration, our sponsor funded the purchase of brand new kit for the Under 7s to 16s inclusively and for the first time the playing shirts reflected the dual brands of Jaguar and Land Rover. These were not only a great source of pride to the youngsters but also the envy of the opposition!



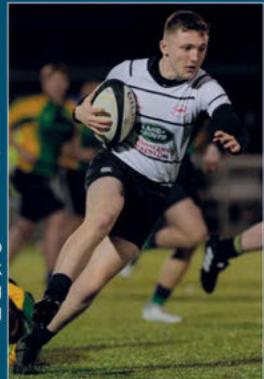
Ryan Carlson

The club is particularly indebted to UCLAN (University of Central Lancashire) for providing First Aid cover on a Sunday throughout the season. The students have achieved an extremely comprehensive and professional standard, and generated favourable feedback from visiting teams.



Simon Seekings and the catering team deserve a special thank you for serving approaching three thousand portions of sausage and chips to visiting teams. This fact alone reflects the scale of Mini Junior Rugby at Hoppers.

Finally a big thank you to Dave Preston and Derrick Cray for their outstanding commitment to preparing and maintaining the pitches to such a high standard.



In terms of representative honours in 2018/19, fourteen players from the Under 15s and Under 16s were selected for Lancashire, and four for the Sales Sharks Junior Academy. Four ex Preston Grasshoppers players were selected for the Sale Sharks Senior Academy and all played for Sale Sharks during last season. Arron Reed played for England in the Under 20s World Cup in Argentina, and Kieran Wilkinson in the Under 20s Six Nations.

New milestones were achieved with the Hoppers Festivals, the long-standing and successful one day events for the Under 7, Under 8 and Under 9s and separately for the Under 10, Under 11 and 12s were repeated. For the very first time these were supplemented by an Under 13s Festival, the success of which providing the platform for a much bigger event in 2019/20. The club is indebted to Vivienne Davenport of Westholme School for confirming the continued sponsorship of the Hoppers Festivals in 2019/20.

The Sportsman's Dinner, with Jason Leonard as Principal Speaker, was a sell out. The monies raised contributing to the ongoing pitch improvement programme.

The Presentation Dinners at the end of the season were successful events and achieved record attendances. The Masters of Ceremonies, Ian Gaskell and Daniel Weed deserve a particular vote of thanks. Alex Carson, captain of the Under 16s, presented the awards at the Junior Dinner, he himself receiving the Founders Cup for 2018/19 towards the close of the event.

Oga Mabaya from the First XV proved a popular choice at the Minis Dinner.

The Hoppers Tours go from strength to strength and reflect the scale of Mini Junior Rugby here at Lightfoot Green, with approaching five hundred departing on six separate tours.

Looking forward, the plans for 2019/20 will be threefold.

- Firstly, aim to achieve an improvement in skill levels in the Junior age groups, based on the increased availability of the AGP for midweek training.
- Secondly, retain the focus among the volunteer coaches on achieving the England Rugby Coaching Award.
- Finally, improve the availability of professional coaches to the Junior age groups.

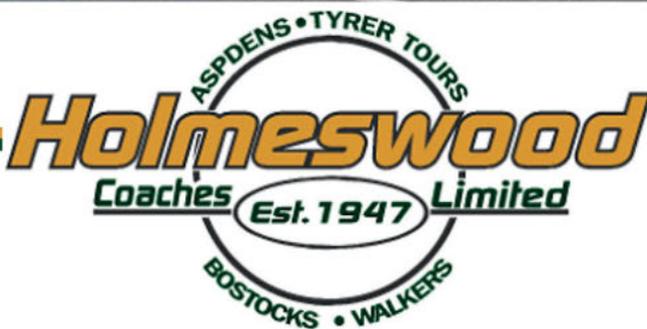
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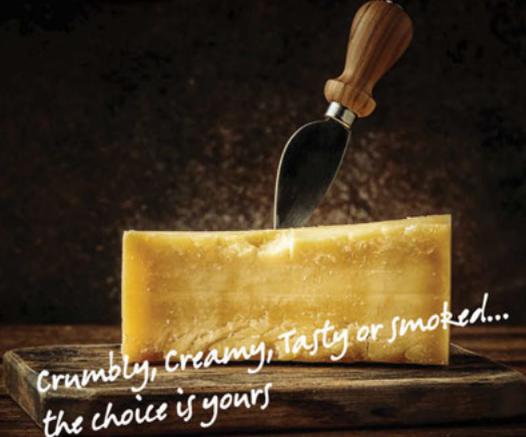
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HOPPERS WOMEN'S RUGBY

HOPPERS V ASHFIELD

Report by Victoria Kenyon. Photos courtesy Zoe Allen (Ashfield)



Preston Grasshoppers women travelled away to Ashfield for their fixture on the 8th December. After a morning of travelling down the Hoppers women were hopeful through the warm up. During the opening 5 minutes of the game



Ashfield scored without converting making the opening score 5-0. Hoppers then found determination and also scored a try but unfortunately missed the conversion making the score 5-5 making the game even in the opening 10 minutes.

Unfortunately for Hoppers they suffered 2 injuries to both Liv Jacques and Liv Frith who had to leave the pitch. Hoppers women were determined to not let this affect their side as they went on to score by means of Sarah Lovejoy and Sinead Doria kicked the conversion making the score 5-12 giving us the lead for the first time in the game.

Determined to catch up, Ashfield scored another unconverted try before half time making the score 10-12. After half time Ashfield's determination was shown as they took the lead off Hoppers in the form of another try and conversion making the score 17-12. Hoppers defended as well as they could despite the injuries and extremely cold conditions they were faced with. The second half was filled with excellent attack from the Hoppers women but they were unable to get over the try line again. Ashfield gained another try and conversion making the final score for the game 24-12.

Our forward of the match was Poppy Welsh, back of the match Sinead Doria and nominated player of the match by Ashfield was Lucy Gray.

Hoppers Women's next game will be on the 1st January at home against Burnley where hopefully they will come away with more success on the score board.



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7 Sept	SEDGLEY PARK	H	20-30	L	Chester 2	A	78-14	L	
14 Sept	Fylde	A	24-24	D	CALDY 2	H	31-38	L	
21 Sept	SCUNTHORPE	H	48-24	W	Fylde 2	A	33-27	L	
28 Sept	SHEFFIELD TIG'S	H	10-9	W	ROSSENDALE 2	H	12-31	L	
5 Oct	Wharfedale	A	20-19	L	Sedgley Park 2	A	53-7	L	
12 Oct	HUDDERSFIELD	H	22-27	L	Lymm 2	A	39-17	L	
19 Oct	Tynedale	A	34-5	L					
26 Oct	STOURBRIDGE	H	20-17	W	Macclesfield 2	A	Postponed		
2 Nov	Hinckley	A	27-17	L					
9 Nov	CHESTER	H	10-27	L	BLACKBURN 2	H	24-28	L	
16 Nov	Caldy	A	49-21	L	Caldy 2	A	57-17	L	
23 Nov	LOUGHBOROUGH	H	21-34	L	FYLDE 2	H	17-11	W	
30 Nov	Luctonians	A	29-3	L	Rosendale 2	A	Postponed		
7 Dec	HULL	H	13-18	L	SEDGLEY PARK 2	H	32-5	W	
14 Dec	Otley	A	0-0	D	LYMM 2	H	52-31	W	
21 Dec	FYLDE	H							
2020									
4 Jan	Scunthorpe	A			MACCLESFIELD 2	H			
11 Jan	Sheffield Tigers	A			Blackburn 2	A			
18 Jan	WHARFEDALE	H			CHESTER 2	H			
25 Jan	Huddersfield	A							
1 Feb	TYNEDALE	H							
8 Feb	Stourbridge	A							
15 Feb	HINCKLEY	H							
22 Feb	Weather Weekend								
29 Feb	Chester	A							
7 Mar	CALDY	H							
14 Mar	Weather Weekend								
21 Mar	Loughborough	A							
28 Mar	LUCTONIANS	H							
4 Apr	Hull	A							
11 Apr	Weather Weekend								
18 Apr	OTLEY	H							
25 Apr	Sedgley Park	A							

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2	FYLDE	15	11	1	3	456	274	182	8	3	58	
3	SEDGLEY PARK	14	11	0	3	401	277	124	7	3	54	
4	LOUGHBOROUGH	15	9	0	6	456	340	116	7	4	47	
5	SHEFFIELD TIG'S	15	9	0	6	331	329	2	4	3	43	
6	CHESTER	14	8	1	5	322	292	30	6	3	43	
7	HINCKLEY	15	7	0	8	357	348	9	7	5	40	
8	TYNEDALE	15	6	2	7	382	389	-7	6	4	38	
9	STOURBRIDGE	15	6	0	9	368	391	-23	7	6	37	
10	HULL	15	6	2	7	279	295	-16	3	4	35	
11	OTLEY	15	6	3	6	298	341	-43	2	2	34	
12	WHARFEDALE	15	6	1	8	291	341	-50	2	3	31	
13	LUCTONIANS	15	4	1	10	319	386	-67	5	6	29	
14	HUDDERSFIELD	15	4	3	8	314	417	-103	4	2	28	
15	HOPPERS	15	3	2	10	253	369	-116	2	3	21	
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