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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT – Keith Brierley

Hello, welcome to Preston Grasshoppers to today's opponents Loughborough Students 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.

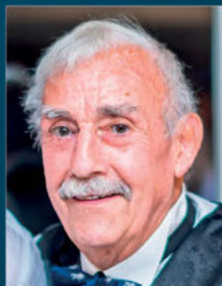
We have always had competitive games against Loughborough and I am sure that today, Hoppers will be doing all in their power to take advantage of the home fixture. Hopefully, today's game should offer some entertaining and competitive rugby, each team looking for the win to improve their position in 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 Ryan Carlson and Adam Howard during our recent game against Chester.*

*Front cover photo courtesy Mick Craig.*

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## TODAY'S VISITORS - LOUGHBOROUGH STUDENTS

Today sees Loughborough Students RUFC return to Lightfoot Green after a seven year absence. Their last visit being the final game of the 2011/12 season when they were already in the promotion position of National 2 North Champions. A game in which Hoppers recorded a comprehensive victory.

After narrowly avoiding relegation for a number of seasons, the 'Students' finally succumbed last April and find themselves back in a division they occupied for four seasons.

Not surprisingly, Hoppers run of defeats continued last Saturday at promotion chasing and unbeaten Caldys but with news of returning first team regulars it is hoped they can start to pull themselves away from the perilous position they find themselves presently occupying. If one crumb of comfort can be taken from this game, it's the fact no other side had previously scored three tries against Caldys at Paton Field this season.

Unlike Caldys who were relegated alongside our visitors, Loughborough Students haven't exactly looked like a team set for a quick return to National 1 and currently sit just above the mid table position with six wins to their name, twice Hoppers tally to date.

Loughborough Students have the advantage of a large squad of players, tempered by the fact that they move on once their term at University's over. Along with playing in National 2 they also compete in BUCS Super Rugby, the top tier of University rugby plus three other University leagues. Their Rugby Programme benefits from a formal partnership with the RFU and strong working relationships with England 7s, Leicester Tigers, Saracens and Wasps which enhances the ability to provide a professional rugby environment where players can reach their potential.

Fixtures between the two rugby clubs go back as far as 1983 when the home team won at Lightfoot Green. The 1987/88 fixture in Preston saw the Students XV include Alan Buzzza at full-back, together with future Scotland forwards Andy McDonald and captain on the day, Adam Buchanan-Smith. Interestingly, when the fixture was played at Hoppers during February 1990 Paul Grayson and future Irish International Niall Malone faced one another in their respective team's stand-off position. The University team also included Welshman Derwyn Jones and another Scot, Eric Peters in the pack.

Along with Preston Grasshoppers and our neighbours Fylde, visitors Loughborough Students are also celebrating a notable milestone season, this being their Centenary. Along with celebrating this, one of their Alumni, Gerald Davies has been elected President of the Welsh Rugby Union.

The playing record between the two clubs to date stands at six victories to Hoppers and eight to the Students, with the game in 1985/6 due to have been played in Preston being cancelled. Hoppers dramatic victory over the Students in the mud bath at Lightfoot Green, will stay long in the memory of anyone who witnessed it back in 2011.

*(Photo courtesy Mick Craig)*

**Digger** (Mike Forshaw)



## VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

The Club really appreciates the efforts of all the volunteers who help the Club in very many ways. Much of this help is behind the scenes and unseen but still very much appreciated.

We have two home games in December which we expect to be busy: 7th December against Hull and 21st December against Fylde. We really would like a few more volunteers than usual for these games to ensure that we have enough stewards around for car park duties, access control and general safety.

Volunteers will be provided with food and drink vouchers. If you are able to help out at all on these days please let Andrew Donovan know either email [adonovan270@gmail.com](mailto:adonovan270@gmail.com) or telephone Andy 07885798843

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Coordinator



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## TODAY'S OTHER LEAGUE GAMES

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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 Loughborough Students for today's league encounter. Last weekend extended a run of disappointing defeats. For every good thing we did, there were probably two errors and we were punished heavily for them. The mental side of things is all encompassing at present. After a positive first season back at this level last term, hopes were high this year and rightly expectations were high. But a truncated pre season affected by injuries has derailed momentum and this has continued into the league campaign. In some respects injuries have provided a ready excuse for average performances both collectively and individually. Players are returning to fitness but it will take time for them to get match sharp. It's imperative for the players to take ownership of the situation. They are all good players but it needs some strength of character now from a few players to drag us over the winning line. One win often brings two and then the season and table look different. It'll be interesting to see which players are the ones with the strength to drag their team through this spell."



**Head Coach,  
Paul Arnold**

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

"After last weeks game against unbeaten Caldý we've been working hard to right some wrongs but we have to cut out silly errors. Caldý punished every little mistake we made and we gifted them 30 points. We played some good rugby at times but we need to replicate that for 80 minutes today if we want to come off the field victorious. Today we have to cut out the errors, as we know Loughborough are a quick young side who like Caldý have just come back in to this league and who will punish us if we let them. As always thank you for your continued support."



**Captain,  
Paul "PJ" Millea**

**CAPTAIN Paul 'PJ' Millea said this week**

"It was argued for a while that the AGP gave us some home advantage but with those artificial pitches becoming more common and our opponents already having a similar playing surface for some time this won't be the case today.

Last weeks result was disappointing in that we again naively gave away easy points to Caldý, who to their credit and clinical play capitalised every opportunity. We seem intent at times to want to make things hard for ourselves! We have challenged ourselves this week to ensure that we are more clinical taking the positives from how Caldý played against us and using our own strengths. The display last week did contrast from that against Chester in which there were some questions raised about our intensity. The heart and intent shown last week was far better but it must this week be matched by accuracy in our play if we are to kick start this season. It was around this time last year that our fortunes changed and we 'clicked'. Let's hope history repeats itself.

Another quick note on challenges, our Chairman of Rugby Michael Bailey is undergoing a monumental 275km challenge next year taking on the Costa Rican jungle and rivers raising money in support of the Premature Birth charity, Borne ([www.borne.org.uk](http://www.borne.org.uk)). Further info can be found at Just Giving - Michaels Costa Rica Coast2Coast Challenge page. Any support you can offer would be greatly appreciated."

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*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.

Commitment to these three areas will not only assist in the management of our numbers but also improve the standard of Mini Junior and Colts Rugby offered by Preston Grasshoppers.

#### HUGH DUCKWORTH

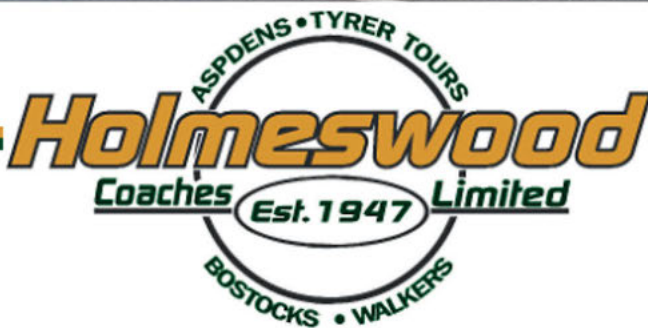
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What I believe to be the first recorded fixture played by a Preston Grasshoppers side against another team, was titled "The Frederick Hulton Team", who played a game at Rossall School on the 20th of November 1869.

Mr Hulton was one of the founders of Hoppers, first Chairman and President and I'm assuming that this could only have been a Hoppers team. Whenever Grasshoppers played against Rossall School, the game had to be played by their rules, which was an adaptation of The Eton Field Game. It was played with teams of 11 players, Goalkeepers were used and the result was determined by goals scored by the ball passing underneath the crossbar

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## CALDY 49 – 21 PRESTON GRASSHOPPERS *Report by John Le Page*

The hosts set things in motion and Hoppers were immediately under pressure as they conceded two early penalties deep in their own half. The first enabled their opponents to cross the whitewash but the ball was held up. From the second Caldý gained a lineout on the Hoppers' 5m line and their number five, Sanders, scored just right of the posts. With the extras added by outside centre, Roberts, Caldý took the lead after six minutes.

Things didn't improve for Hoppers when just three minutes later they were another seven points down as scrum half Davies took a quick tap penalty to put winger Royle in at the corner and with Roberts wearing his best kicking boots the conversion was never in doubt even from wide on the wing.

Hoppers rallied and Nick Gregson made a break from the half way line into the Caldý 22. He was supported in numbers but then his pass was intercepted by full back Hayes who then ran the length of the pitch to score the third try much to the vocal delight of the home crowd. Once again Roberts made sure of the conversion and with less than a quarter of the match gone it was beginning to look worrying for the Preston lads.

From the restart Hoppers were awarded a penalty just outside their opposition's 22, in front of the posts. Gregson stepped up to what looked like a 'nailed-on' three points but to everyone's amazement the ball went wide. However, the team kept up their attacks and, with the referee playing advantage for two high tackles, they were soon back in the Caldý 22 where Jake Squirrell engineered a slick pass to Ben Dorrington to score left of the upright. Gregson was on target with the conversion and the score moved on to 21 – 7.

Despite Hoppers' attempts to extend their tally, mistakes and handling errors, so much a part of this season's pattern of play, continued to dog their efforts as Caldý piled on the pressure. A try-saving, but high tackle from Gregson gave the home side a penalty from which their forwards combined in attack and after a slick reverse pass they scored the Bonus Point try and another seven points thanks to the boot of Roberts.

It's always easy to take the view that Hoppers seemed to be having little luck with the officials as decisions went against them, but after Ben Dorrington had been hit without the ball and gone down injured, no-one appeared to notice. However, only minutes later, he himself was the subject of a yellow card for an off the ball tackle putting the visitors down to fourteen with five minutes to the break.

Hoppers rode out the half preventing Caldý from capitalizing on their advantage and the teams went in at 28 – 7. The home side had been far and away the stronger and were dangerous when they had possession. Whilst Hoppers were once again responsible for their own errors in handling which had given their opponents the opportunity to score points, their own efforts had been foiled all too often by penalty decisions made against them. For the travelling supporters it must have looked a long, hard road if there was to be a comeback.

Hoppers restarted and kicked deep into the Caldý 22. The clearing kick found touch at the half way line and from the lineout Hoppers moved back down to the 22 again. Caldý defended well and play rapidly moved up the field to the Hoppers' 5m line putting pressure on their try line. Relief came in the form of a decision which went Hoppers' way as the Caldý full back Hayes was shown a yellow card.

But the let up was only brief as, in spite of being a man down, Caldý scored their fifth try only seconds later when number 8, Dickinson crossed the whitewash and Robertson collected yet another two points.

Hoppers kept on attacking and a break from Jordan Dorrington from inside his own 22 to the Caldý 10m line was encouraging and became even more so as play moved forward to the try line only for the ball to be held up. At this point Captain PJ Millea was on the receiving end of a particularly ferocious tackle and was replaced by Chris Taylor. He was followed shortly by Adam Howard and Noah Miller who gave way for Luke Proctor and Dan Madden but fresh legs couldn't stop the Caldý onslaught and within five minutes of the changes Dickinson went over again for their sixth try and with monotonous continuity, Robertson collected the two points to make the score 42 – 7.

More injury heaped woe on the visitors when Ben Dorrington came off with a very painful looking hand and took no further part in the proceedings.

Once again Hoppers set out for the Caldý 'red zone' and this time their efforts were rewarded when, with the home side reduced to fourteen as a result of the yellow card shown to Ridgeway, Taylor was able to slide in towards the corner and Gregson secured the conversion.

Two more yellow cards saw Hoppers' Toby Harrison and Caldý's Harrison Crowe leave the field after a light hearted discussion about each others' play ended in a bout of physicality. The home side retaliated ten minutes later when a series of phases from a scrum on Hoppers' 5m line put their scrum half over for their seventh try which Robertson duly converted.

Just when the Hoppers' faithful may have been thinking, 'that's it' and 'let's get into the bar' their team had another go and this time it was Luke Proctor doing the honours and Joe Prior adding the points.

Hoppers took the ball from the restart and they might have made another try but with the players moving forward with the ball in hand, the decision to kick it once again lost them possession and at the final whistle the score stood at 49 – 21.

Arnie was pragmatic as ever, albeit very frustrated, "Once again we were the architects of our own downfall. Gifting 36 points to an unbeaten side is not a way forward. Caldý are a very good team. They have quality players and are clinical in possession. We made too many mistakes and the frustrating thing is that our players are not doing what has been discussed in training. Having said that, to score three tries against this team is something. We must become more clinical ourselves and we need to capitalize on the next matches.

With James Gough coming back and Ally Murray likely to start next week the side is returning to strength and may be further boosted by a new face."



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# HOPPERS WOMEN'S RUGBY HOPPERS V SALE 1861

Report by Emma Pooley

On a damp November afternoon Hoppers Women welcomed newly formed Sale 1861 to Lightfoot Green.

Sale 1861 having combined effort between Sale RFC and Sale Sharks to add more competition to the North West.

Knowing the previous results Sale have had against other teams in the League, Hoppers knew they were in for a tough afternoon. However with game heads being on from before the ladies left the changing room for warm up an exciting buzz was in the air.

After an excellent warm up led by new coach Mollie Paling the team were ready for kick off.

Having won the toss Captain Emma Pooley decided that it was best to get the ball away from the dangerous attacking side and opted to receive. What followed was some excellent attacking play by the Hoppers Women which unfortunately did not continue due to a knock on.

Sale made the most of their excellent scrummaging and released their number 12, Aimee Wallace to dart through the defence to score the first try of the match, an unlucky hit of the uprights denied Sale their bonus 2 points.

What happened next seemed to surprise Sale as not sure they have spent 15 minutes pinned into their own half yet this season. Through some excellent use of the basics, Hoppers began to slowly work their way up the pitch and maintain the majority of possession before full back Col Weepman saw a gap and broke through 3 of their players to score under the posts and add the extras meaning that Hoppers were in the lead. 7 - 5

Sale came back fighting, hitting the Hoppers defence with some hard runners and excellent rucking, only being let down by a few forward passes. Sale had a strong scrum but as time wore on Hoppers reacted to their skill level and maintained their own scrums.

Unfortunately discipline slipped and Sale were awarded a Penalty 20 metres out in front of the posts. Opting for the line-out rather than the 3 points. From the 10m out line out Hoppers knew a maul was coming so prepared to defend. Despite great defence, Sale managed to pound through the defence and despite 3 Hoppers players trying to hold the ball up Number 7, Katie Walsh, managed to ground the ball. This time the sale Kicker managed to send the ball through the uprights making the score 7 - 12 going into the half time break.

The second half started with the same level of determination as the first as both teams were determined to hold their own and play their game. Unfortunately as injuries began to mount up and not a full bench to support them, Sale found their way to cross the whitewash twice more, firstly by second row Bridget Millar-Mills and secondly by fly half Hannah Birch, with both conversions missed.

As final whistle blew every players on both sides know that the real winner of the day was rugby. A great contest played in the true spirit of the game.

Captain Emma Pooley had this to say about the game 'I'm a truly proud captain after the game we played today. We knew it would be a tough day in the office but to hold a team filled with the talent that Sale have to their smallest win of the season is a great achievement for a team who are still finding their feet with so many new players. Everyone played their hearts out and left everything on the pitch. I couldn't have asked for anymore.'

Forward of the Match - Number Eight - Poppy Welsh

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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			FYLDE 2	H		
30 Nov	Lutonians	A			Rossendale 2	A		
7 Dec	HULL	H			SEDGLEY PARK 2	H		
14 Dec	Otley	A			LYMM 2	H		
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						

## NATIONAL LEAGUE 2 NORTH

Green background is the promotion place. Blue background is the play-off place. Pink background are relegation places.

		P	W	D	L	F	A	PD	TBP	LB	PTS	ADJ
1	FYLDE	11	9	1	1	386	212	174	9	1	48	
2	CALDY	10	10	0	0	402	143	259	7	0	47	
3	SEDGLEY PARK	10	8	0	2	256	215	41	4	2	38	
4	SHEFFIELD TIG'S	11	7	0	4	253	220	33	4	3	35	
5	STOURBRIDGE	11	6	0	5	314	252	62	6	4	34	
6	TYNEDALE	11	5	2	4	317	245	72	6	4	34	
7	LOUGHBOROUGH	11	6	0	5	309	268	41	4	3	31	
8	HINCKLEY	11	5	0	6	239	283	-44	5	3	28	
9	OTLEY	11	5	2	4	203	247	-44	1	2	27	
10	CHESTER	10	5	0	5	207	203	4	4	3	27	
11	WHARFEDALE	11	5	1	5	234	260	-26	2	1	25	
12	HUDDERSFIELD	11	3	2	6	239	322	-83	4	1	21	
13	HOPPERS	11	3	1	7	216	288	-72	2	2	18	
14	HULL	11	2	2	7	193	237	-44	2	4	18	
15	LUCTONIANS	11	1	1	9	230	340	-110	3	6	15	
16	SCUNTHORPE	10	0	0	10	174	437	-263	3	2	5	

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