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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT – Keith Brierley

Hello, welcome to Preston Grasshoppers and a Happy New Year to today's opponents Wharfedale and to visitors, guests, sponsors, coaches, players, ex-players, supporters and spectators for our first home game of 2020.

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 many happy memories.

We have always had competitive games against Wharfedale 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 but appear to be struggling to find our form of last season at the moment. I would like to convey my sincere thanks to George Erdozain who is stepping down as Club Chairman and I wish him well for the future. Thanks also to 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 current season.

Keith



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Front cover photo features hooker Chris Taylor who managed a hat trick of tries against Scunthorpe recently.

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1869 CLUB BUS TO HUDDERSFIELD

Our next away game to which we are looking to run a bus is Huddersfield on Sat 25th Jan '20.

Date : Sat 25th Jan 2020

Time : 10.45am from the club car park

Cost : as usual £20

A lunch stop will be taken at a suitable hostelry en route.

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TODAY'S VISITORS - WHARFEDALE

Preston Grasshoppers meet opposition from Yorkshire for the third consecutive time this Saturday in the shape of Wharfedale.

Wharfedale have had a mixed bag of results so far this season, winning 7 games but losing 10. However, following a big win against Scunthorpe last weekend, their tails will be up this afternoon and we will have to be on our guard. Wharfedale had this match sewn up by halftime with five converted tries on the score board to lead by 35 – 0. Scunthorpe had the wind and the slope in the second half and their resilience was rewarded with two tries. This was after the home side had stretched the lead to 49 points in the first 10 minutes with two more tries.



Hoppers and Wharfedale have met in League action on just eleven occasions in the past with the Yorkshire side leading the way with seven wins against Hoppers four. Before the two clubs met each other in League action, there were four Club Games, the first of these taking place at Lightfoot Green back on the 1st of April 1991 when our opponents went under the name of Upper Wharfedale in the fixture book and whilst Hoppers were competing in National 3 North, our opponents league fixtures took place two levels below in North 2. A sign of things to come from the Yorkshire club came with the visitors achieving a narrow victory on the day by ten points to four. In the return fixture the following season in Yorkshire, Hoppers recorded their first victory at that venue by eighteen points to twelve.

Apart from the pre-season practice game over in The Dales prior to the 2009/10 season in which the home side came out winners by thirty eight points to twenty one, there have been sixteen matches played between the two clubs at 1st XV level with Wharfedale leading the way by eleven wins to Hoppers five.

SESQUICENTENARY PANTOMIME

Congratulations and well done to the writers, performers, musicians and support staff who took part in the very well attended and very entertaining sesquicentenary pantomime earlier this month.

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Harrison Drury is delighted to be sponsoring today's game and we thoroughly hope Hoppers can continue our promising start to the season. We wish players and officials on both sides the best of luck for today's game and hope our guests and all supporters thoroughly enjoy the day."

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As well as our **President** entertaining officials from **Wharfedale**, **George Erdozain**, **Michael Jackson** and **Martin Hothersall** are hosting almost 100 former Stonyhurst pupils, masters, partners and friends. Some are coming up from London and Dorset while there is a significant contingent coming over the border from various parts of Yorkshire. Guests include former internationals **Dick Greenwood** and **Nick Drake-Lee** of England and **Barry** and **John O'Driscoll** of Ireland. Also making a return to Hoppers after almost 40 years is former master **Mike O'Hare**. Mike featured at fly half for the 1st XV in the mid 70's and was on the 1974 Easter tour of South Wales with Club President Keith Brierley and Secretary Graham Cox but: *what goes on tour stays on tour!*

Regular diners from the **Western** family headed up by **Claire** are here today, as is ex 1st XV Manager and regular diner **Billy Johnston**. Volunteer Coordinator **Andy Donovan** and friends take two tables today and regular diner and ex 1st XV Captain **Bob Thompson** from Shire Consulting are present today. **Simon Mulholland** from Westland Horticulture takes another table and **Michael Dignan** takes two tables. **The Strollers** headed up by **Ennis O'Donnell** take another table and **Alex** from today's match ball sponsor **Property Scene** complete the line-up of today's diners.

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TODAY'S OTHER LEAGUE GAMES

FYLDE	V	TYNEDALE
HULL	V	CHESTER
LOUGHBOROUGH	V	SHEFFIELD TIGERS
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**Head of Rugby Operations,
Gareth Dyer**

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

"Good Afternoon and welcome to the players, coaches and supporters from Wharfedale RUFC for today's National Two North fixture.

A look at the league table tells everything you need to know about the importance of this fixture.

With Huddersfield travelling to Scunthorpe today you would expect them to take all five league points. Luctonians meanwhile are at home to runaway leaders Caldý and if that goes to form then you would find it hard to make a case for Luctonians to take the win.

Hull and Otley aren't clear of danger either with tricky home games against Chester and Hinckley respectively.

In fact, a look at the next three weeks suggests that those teams just outside the relegation zone have some very difficult looking fixtures ahead of them. Both Hull and Otley have to face Caldý whilst both Wharfedale and Luctonians have Sheffield Tigers to face.

We travel to Huddersfield next week who then host Wharfedale the week after.

Hence, the permutations look very interesting with a lot of matches in the next three weeks being very much in the 8 (or even 10) pointer category. We can do ourselves an enormous amount of good with a win today before we travel to Huddersfield.

We were very disappointed not to prevail last week at Sheffield Tigers.

The game was played in very difficult conditions with the wind gusting to 50mph at times during the game. There was very little in the game and nothing to choose between the two sides. We had a difficult penalty kick chance which was well struck by Tom Davidson but agonisingly the wind pushed the kick at the last minute to the side of the upright.

Those fine margins have been the tale of the season.

At Threshfield in the earlier fixture against Wharfedale, we had a kick to take the lead in the final minutes after a strong comeback. There was little to choose between the sides that day and we both come into the game with reasonable form behind us. We have played well in the last two weeks and we recognise what needs to be done.

Clearly the pressure is now on those sides battling at the bottom but nothing is decided in January and our destiny still remains in our hands. I'm sure there will be a vocal travelling support so hopefully the home support will be just as vocal. It is time for us all to stand up to be counted."

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



**Head Coach,
Paul Arnold**

"Firstly, a Happy New Year to all at the Hoppers, it's good to be back at home for the first time this year and I would like to extend a warm welcome this week to our friends from Wharfedale including coaches, players and supporters in what is a crucial game for us today.

Last week everyone without exception put their hearts and souls into a gritty 11-10 loss away at Sheffield Tigers. I was pleased to see the effort and desire to win was there from all the players which was evident to those loyal spectators who travelled in support. The game was played in atrocious conditions and we had a slim chance of a win with a late long distance penalty only to be thwarted by a last minute gust of wind. The players were all gutted not to come away from Threshfield without the win.

A few notable names were missing last week and we are missing John Blanchard this week having been recalled by Sale FC. Big thanks to Blanny for all his efforts in a Hoppers shirt and hopefully he will be returning soon.

We have two crucial games coming up and we will be doing everything we can to get the results we need to help us climb up the table.

Matt Lamprey has had an operation to remove an abscess from his leg and after a few days in hospital is now recovering at home.

Captain Paul "PJ" Millea is also recovering after his heart scare."

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After more than 12 years of sterling service the Club's Chairman, George Erdozain, has decided to step down from the rôle.

George took over at short notice, giving up his then role as President, at a time when the club was at a low ebb. In the 12 years he has overseen a turnaround in the Club's fortunes and in particular:

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- The RFU's decision to locate an AGP at the Club as they recognised we were the best run club in the area
- The sale of the car park in order to permit new development



George Erdozain

George has been unstinting in his commitment to the Club not only in day to day matters but representing it in National forums. He was a leading light in opposing the changes Twickenham tried to force onto the clubs at the last Adult Rugby Review and his trenchant views have been noted by the RFU. The Management Committee has regretfully accepted George's resignation. Up until the AGM they have determined to share George's many tasks between themselves. The appointment of a new Chairman is a matter for the members and the time up to the AGM will give the members time to consider who they might like to take up that position. Any member wishing to know more about the rôle is welcome to discuss it with any member of the Management Committee. The Management Committee are keen to widen participation in running the Club and any member keen to help, by standing for the Committee or otherwise, is urged to make themselves known. In due course ways to mark George's stepping down will be publicised but George was keen

that members should know sooner rather than later of his decision.

He is quite clear we have not seen the last of him down at the Club so members will have ample opportunity to chat to a George relaxed and carefree without the burdens of office! The odd pint will be no doubt appreciated. The Club now needs to build on the legacy that George has left. We are facing exciting times with a number of changes on the professional management side of the Club and development of the clubhouse. Your Management Committee are determined to take the Club onwards and upwards.



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- 4 Ally Murray
- 5 Adam Howard
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Hugh Duckworth

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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.

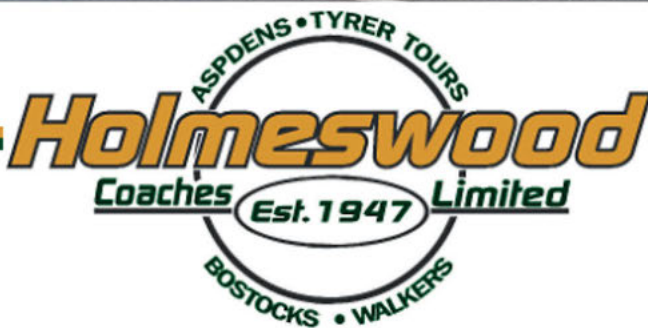
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Congratulations to Chris Taylor who won the National 2 North Player of the Week recently following his hat trick of tries against Scunthorpe.

National 2 North : Player of the Week

Chris Taylor



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RIP SEPTIMUS COOPER



The club is saddened to hear of the passing of long term club member and founder of our Mini and Youth section, Sep Cooper. We extend our sincere condolences to the Cooper family.

RIP STEVE MAWDSLEY

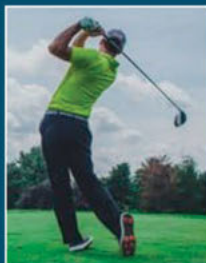
The club is saddened to hear of the passing of Steve Mawdsley, club member and one of the ex coaches of our Mini and Junior section and father of ex Hoppers player James. Steve was also handyman and cleaner around the clubhouse for a time. We extend our sincere condolences to the Mawdsley family.

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 time, then why not pop into town and check the exhibition out. It is well worth a look.

SESQUICENTENARY GOLF EVENT

A reminder regarding the Sesquicentenary Golf Event taking place on Friday 1st May 2020 at Ashton & Lea Golf Club. If you would like to compete, sponsor or provide prizes on the day, please contact Paul Carroll, tel: 07507 826701 or Keith Aitchison, tel: 07770 735769



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HOPPERS WOMEN'S RUGBY

Preston Grasshoppers Women vs Southport Ladies

Report by Victoria Kenyon.



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Both Hoppers and Southport refused to let one another score a try in the first 30 minutes so kept fighting to be in each other's halves constantly. Hoppers scored a try towards the end of the first half by the means of Grace Handley and the conversion was successfully kicked by Sinead Doria making the half time score 7-0 to Hoppers Women.



However, after halftime the visiting side refused to stay pointless as they scored a try without the conversion making the score 7-5. Then a back and forth game of rugby took place with each side constantly at each other's heels but neither side managing to quite get themselves over the line for a further 20 minutes. Southport pushed themselves over the line again to make the score 7-10 as they failed to gain the conversion.

Unfortunately, for Hoppers this was the last score to go on the board in the game and they gained no more points leaving the visitors victorious. However, the

determination shown and improvements visible to Hoppers game play compared to the last meet with Southport back in October 2019 shows how well the team are working together and their determination.

Unfortunately due to bad weather Hoppers women's fixture against Burnley women on the 12th January had to be postponed as the pitches were waterlogged. In addition, Hoppers women will be hosting an inner warrior on the 26th January that aims to get more women introduced to the sport as a fun taster.

More information will be posted on the Hoppers women's social media as it comes up.



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1 st XV					2 nd XV			
2019	OPPONENTS	H/A	RES	WLD	OPPONENTS	H/A	RES	WLD
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	Lutonians	A	29-3	L	Rossendale 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	3-28	L				
2020								
4 Jan	Scunthorpe	A	7-30	W	MACCLESFIELD 2	H	14-18	L
11 Jan	Sheffield Tigers	A	11-10	L	Blackburn 2	A	28-10	L
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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		P	W	D	L	F	A	PD	TBP	LB	PTS	ADJ
1	CALDY	17	17	0	0	687	214	473	13	0	81	
2	FYLDE	18	13	1	4	523	326	197	11	3	68	
3	SEDGLEY PARK	17	13	0	4	476	352	124	9	4	65	
4	LOUGHBOROUGH	18	10	0	8	536	427	109	8	5	53	
5	HINCKLEY	18	10	0	8	417	385	32	8	5	53	
6	SHEFFIELD TIG'S	18	11	0	7	405	393	12	5	3	52	
7	STOURBRIDGE	18	8	0	10	453	435	18	9	7	48	
8	CHESTER	17	8	1	8	390	438	-48	8	4	46	
9	TYNEDALE	18	7	2	9	422	429	-7	6	6	44	
10	OTLEY	18	8	3	7	353	419	-66	2	2	42	
11	HULL	18	7	2	9	321	351	-30	3	5	40	
12	WHARFEDALE	18	7	1	10	393	416	-23	4	5	39	
13	LUCTONIANS	18	6	1	11	382	447	-65	6	7	39	
14	HUDDERSFIELD	18	5	3	10	385	487	-102	6	3	35	
15	HOPPERS	18	4	2	12	296	415	-119	3	4	27	
16	SCUNTHORPE	17	0	0	17	262	767	-505	4	2	6	

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