

Saturday, 5th September

Aireborough 2nd XV 64-0 Thornensians 2nd XV

Aire's second team, led for the first time by the lythe and supple Johnny Bryson, started the season in great style against a depleted Thorne team. Thorne arrived with only 12 men, so Aire lent them Nick Barber and Simon Wilson who actually had great games for the opposition. Playing up the hill Aire made a strong start with a probing break by Rob Johnson, which after great follow up work led to a try from Matt Carbutt. Further good work from the backs led to a scrum near the Thorne line and a planned move from Dave Moyes and James Kinghorn led to a great try from superstar Stephen Nolson. A further try from Chris Blackshaw gave Aire a commanding platform from where they never looked back. Despite the visitors best efforts and sterling defence especially from the loaned Nick Barber, the tries kept flowing with Tony Exley grabbing a brace, another from Matt Carbutt, a dubious effort from man of the match Liam Godley, a great 50 metre set move from Will Marlow and 2 walk overs from Mark Lester and Dave 'new shorts' Moyes. New coach Andy Wray wants to see as many of the squad training this week as competition for places is set to be tough.