

**GATESHEAD
RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**



**SEASON 2021-2022
Durham & Northumberland 2
November 20th 2021**

GATESHEAD

v

Bishop Auckland RC

KO 2.15 pm

Referee:

Mr Michael Brace

Durham Referees' Society

Gateshead RFC



	Conner Anderson	15
	Tom Wildsmith	14
	Stephen Anderson	13
	Tyler Hepple	12
	Nathan Turner	11
	Adam Ridley	10
	Ross Craig (c)	9
	John Thandi	1
	Michael Hastie	2
	Aaron Moslemi	3
	Tom McGowan	4
Reps:	Matty Etherington	5
Kellen Reah	Owen McGill	6
Brandon Riley	Luke Hawkins	7
Cameron Nyembega	Tom Race	8

Durham & Northumberland 2 (Level 8) 20.11.21

	PL	W	D	L	HW	HD	HL	AW	AD	AL	F	A	Diff	Bon	Pts
Guisborough	9	9	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	0	512	69	443	9	45
Ashington	9	7	0	2	4	0	0	3	0	2	393	168	225	8	36
Bishop Auckland	9	7	0	2	3	0	1	4	0	1	332	184	148	8	36
Hartlepool	9	7	0	2	5	0	0	2	0	2	256	135	121	6	34
Darlington	9	6	1	2	4	0	0	2	1	2	304	191	113	7	33
Gateshead	9	5	0	4	3	0	2	2	0	2	301	196	105	8	28
Ryton	8	3	0	5	2	0	2	1	0	3	217	218	-1	6	18
Redcar	9	3	0	6	3	0	1	0	0	5	192	328	-136	5	17
Whitby	9	3	0	6	3	0	1	0	0	5	197	350	-153	5	17
North Shields	9	3	0	6	3	0	2	0	0	4	176	320	-144	3	15
Winlaton Vulcans	9	3	0	6	3	0	2	0	0	4	142	422	-280	2	14
Seaham	9	2	1	6	1	1	2	1	0	4	153	288	-135	2	12
Barnard Castle	8	2	0	6	2	0	3	0	0	3	127	251	-124	1	9
Sedgefield	9	1	0	8	1	0	3	0	0	5	132	314	-182	4	8

PHIL'S LEAGUE ROUND-UP

As we move into the winter-215pm kickoff section of the season we can expect some clarty moments as the grounds take a bit of a hammering. Our own ground did seem to have taken some wear after the fireworks display, especially around the entrance corner of the 1st XV pitch. However, we have been blessed with some unseasonably warm autumnal weather; giving some opportunity for the ground to recover. The weather forecast today is once again mild and we hope to get a good result under our belt after a couple of losses. Our visitors are Bishop Auckland, who have crept up to joint-3rd spot behind the runaway leaders, Guisborough. Bishop put 71 points on Redcar last weekend and will not be easy opponent since their away record is 4 wins and 1 loss!

Elsewhere in the league Barnard Castle have postponed their match against Ashington. This follows a postponement last week with Ryton. Not sure why they've put off two matches. Pitches? Players? We'll have to wait and see. Guisborough should expect to continue their winning ways with Ryton their opponents this week. Winlaton have not been too successful lately and have slipped into the relegation zone. I can't see them having any success against a buoyant Hartlepool, who have only lost two games so far. Redcar host Darlington and can expect some stiff opposition from another club who have only lost twice this season. North Shields will hope the new Tyne Tunnel arrangements will slow up and delay Whitby coming up the A19. This will not be high-scoring game and Shields may benefit from Whitby's long journey. Match of the day is a bottom of the table clash. Seaham are hosts to Sedgefield and the home side's ranks have been swelled with some Peterlee & Horden lads who have fallen out with their old club. It could be a reasonable day for the visitors!

Phil Walton

**Gateshead RFC 2nd XV
v NOVOS 2nd XV**

15	M.Logan	
14	Renato	
13	W.Davies	
12	Lewis Carr	
11	Will Etchells	
10	Harry Leyland	
9	Dan Parmley	
1	Stephen Armstrong	
2	D.Smith	
3	K.Summerside	
4	Tom Murray	Reps
5	Drew Carr	Mike Logan
6	Micky Ewart	S.Munaghan
7	A.Reed	J.Nelson
8	Tony Kennedy	

Season 2021-22 Fixtures & Results
Durham & Northumberland 2 (Level 8)

Match 10 (20.11.21)

Barnard Castle v Ashington (Postponed) Gateshead v Bishop Auckland
Guisborough v Ryton Hartlepool v Winlaton Vulcans
Redcar v Darlington North Shields v Whitby

Seaham v Sedgefield

Match 11 (27.11.21)

Ashington v Guisborough Bishop Auckland v North Shields
Darlington v Gateshead Ryton v Hartlepool
Sedgefield v Redcar Whitby v Barnard Castle

Winlaton Vulcans v Seaham

Match 9 (13.11.21)

Ashington 56-17 North Shields Bishop Auckland 71-0 Redcar
Darlington 33-10 Sedgefield Hartlepool 38-12 Seaham
Ryton P-P Barnard Castle Whitby 32-36 Gateshead

Winlaton Vulcans 7-111 Guisborough

ANNUAL BOXING DAY INTER-CLUB CHARITY MATCH

We're looking to kick-start an annual Boxing Day fixture featuring an inter-club game in which the Over 30's take on the 18-30 Year Olds, Kick-Off at 11am. An annual Boxing Day (and New Year's Day) fixture was once a staple diet of rugby clubs before League Rugby took hold of the fixture cards! It usually allowed players to blow off the Christmas dinner (and hangover) cobwebs and still have some time with the family. It would be great to reignite the convention. The intention is to have a Community Charity focus as well; Jez Thomas' charity would be a great starting point, and we would look to focus on new charities each year, as decided by the club. Finer details need to be ironed out once we gauge the numbers who are interested in taking part. The buy in would be no more than £10 per person, which will go to the chosen charity, along with any donations added upon the day.

If your interested then see Scott Cartner, or add your interest to the Club Facebook page, along with you age so we know whether it's worth doing. We realise there is an U21's game on the 21st December, so if you're already playing in that, prioritise that game over the Boxing Day game please.

Membership Discount Cards: Members may be wondering what has happened to the use of the membership discount cards? Well, as you know they are used by swiping them on the till and so involved a member of staff handling them, which was not appropriate over the last 18 months or so. That precaution really hasn't changed; so we have made a decision to continue as we are and have no member discount on drinks. If we continue our 'freedom' and don't go back into lockdown/restrictions, then we intend to bring it back in on **1st January 2022**. The good news is that the costs of drinks for the club to buy have gone up twice in the last year and we have not passed that on to our members. Consequently, our prices have been the same for nearly 2 years. This, of course, can't be for too long, so the cost of drinks increasing and the membership discount scheme are likely to happen at the same time; unless there is another increase before then, so members should not be affected too much. Thank you for your continued support.

General Committee

The President's "Official" Cheese and Wine

Having enjoyed our not-so-dry-run practice in September, the President's cheese & wine is planned for ...

Monday 27th December in the lounge

Start 11.00am - Cost £10 per head.

Please let me know via Facebook if you want to come - we have set a 70 person limit to avoid overcrowding

Olly Gray: Club President



CLUB OFFICIALS 2021-2022

PRE S I D E N T
Senior Vice President
Chairman
Vice-Chairman
Hon. Secretary
Hon. Treasurer
Chairman of Rugby/Selectors
1st XV Captain
Fixture/Match Secretary
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Membership Secretary
Rugby Development Manager
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