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| Competition: | County |
| Teams: | Barnard Castle 2nds vs Washington 2nds [Pirates] |
| Date: | 28 th March 2026 |
| Venue: | Birch Rd, Barnard Castle, Co Durham DL12 8JP |
| Match Official: | Dave Swinbourne, Durham Association. |
| Result: | 60 10 |

| No. | NAME & SURNAME | SCORERS | | | | JUDICIARY | |
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| | | Tries | Conv. | Penalty | Drops | Yello | Red |
| 1 | Jack Asbery | | | | | | |
| 2 | Richard Varle | | | | | | |
| 3 | James Grady | | | | | | |
| 4 | Johnny Nipper | | | | | | |
| 5 | Kevin Lamb [Capt] | | | | | | |
| 6 | Archie McDonald | | | | | | |
| 7 | John Cocker | | | | | | |
| 8 | Callum Sammons | | | | | | |
| 9 | Steven Talbot | 1 | | | | | |
| 10 | Matthew Clark | | | | | | |
| 11 | Joshua Hardy | | | | | | |
| 12 | Liam Reay | 1 | | | | | |
| 13 | Andre Marrah | | | | | | |
| 14 | Joshua Carter | | | | | | |
| 15 | Pater Hardy | | | | | | |
| Penalty Tries | | | | | | | |

RESERVES

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| 16 | David Fisher | | | | | | |
| 17 | Michael Bishop | | | | | | |
| 18 | James England | | | | | | |
| 19 | Dean Ryan | | | | | | |
| OPPOSITION | | 8 | 7 | 2 | | | |

Shirt numbers on the player list may not reflect the number shirt on the field.
Apologies for any names missed off the players list.

| Scoring Sequence | | | |
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| Minut | Player [team number or opposition] | [T, C, PT, P, DG.] | Score |

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| 5 | Barnard Castle | T&C | 7 – 0 |
| 7 | Barnard Castle | P | 10 – 0 |
| 9 | Barnard Castle | T&C | 17 – 0 |
| 25 | Barnard Castle | T&T | 24 – 0 |
| 30 | Barnard Castle | T | 29 – 0 |
| 35 | Barnard Castle | T&C | 36 – 0 |
| Second Half | | | |
| 40 | Barnard Castle | T&C | 43 – 0 |
| 48 | Liam Reay | T | 43 – 5 |
| ?? | Barnard Castle | P | 46 – 5 |
| ?? | Barnard Castle | T&C | 53 – 5 |
| ?? | Barnard Castle | T&C | 60 – 5 |
| ?? | Steven Talbot | T | 60 - 10 |
| Timings are approximate. | | | |

Weather Conditions:

Windy with strong gusts, drizzle and short spells of rain. Cold @ 5°C

Noteworthy Information:

Barnard Castle unable to field a full front row, Michael Reilly kindly steps in to play prop to avoid a game with uncontested scrums. The Barnard Castle pitch has a slight slope, with Washington playing downhill in the first half.

Game Summary:

First Half;

Barnard Castle kick off playing uphill, with a long kick deep into the Washington 22. The ball is fumbled by Washington and goes into touch for a Barnard Castle line-out on the Washington 5-yard line. Washington spoils the Barnard Castle line-out and the ball goes loose. It ends up in the hands of Matt Clarke who kicks to clear the defence, but the ball is charged down and goes over the dead ball line for a 22 drop-out. The ball is kicked deep into the Barnard Castle 22, where it is well caught and ran back towards the Washington defence. The ball is chipped over the Washington defence, ball gathered up by Peter Hardy who runs the ball back over the half-way line. Referee blows for a penalty to Barnard Castle for an offence in the ruck. Barnard Castle kick finds touch just short of the Washington 22.

3 min. Ball cleanly won by Barnard Castle and the Ball is passed to the backs, who take the ball into the tackle to form a ruck. Penalty to Barnard Castle (Washington hands in the ruck). Tap & Go by Barnard Castle sees the ball taken into the Washington 22. From the ruck Barnard Castle take the ball and drive towards the Washington try line.

5 min. Michael Reilly (playing for Barnard Castle) goes over for the try, conversion is good. Score 7 – 0.

Washington restart with a long kick into the Barnard Castle 22. Barnard Castle run the ball back into the Washington defensive line and form ruck. From the ruck the ball is kicked deep into the Washington 22, where the ball is fumbled by the Washington winger. Peter Hardy collects the ball and runs the ball into the Barnard Castle chasing line. Barnard Castle manage to turnover the ball in the tackle and drive the ball back at the Washington defence. Referee blows for Washington being offside at the ruck.

7 min. Barnard Castle kick the penalty for three points. Score 10 – 0.

Washington restart kick is caught by Barnard Castle who returns the kick back into the Washington 22. The ball is caught cleanly by Peter Hardy who runs the ball into and through some of the chasing Barnard Castle players and to the half-way line. The ball is passed through the hands of the Washington backs, but a loose pass sees Barnard Castle gather the ball and run the ball through the Washington defence to score a try. Conversion good. Score 17 – 0.

9 min. Washington restart kick is caught by Barnard Castle just over their 10-yard line by the #15. The Barnard Castle fullback kicks towards the Washington 22 but the kick is long and goes directly into touch. Giving Washington a line-out on the Barnard Castle 10-yard line. Washington wins a messy line-out and forwards drive the ball into the Barnard Castle forwards and a ruck is formed. The ball is turned over by Barnard Castle who kick the ball into the Washington 22. The ball is caught well by Peter Hardy who takes the ball into the tackle. Referee blows for a scrum to Washington. Referee resets the scrum after a chat to the Barnard Castle front row. Steven Talbot takes ball from rear of the scrum and passes to the backs. The ball goes through hands where Washington make ground going through phases and reaching the half-way line. Matt Clark kicks into the Barnard Castle 22, where the ball goes into touch off a Barnard Castle player. line-out for Washington.

Washington catches and form maul, where they are driven backwards by the Barnard Castle pack. A counter drive by Washington sees the ball taken to the Barnard Castle 22-yard line. Penalty to Barnard Castle for Washington holding on to the ball. Barnard Castle find touch in the Washington half for a Barnard Castle line-out. Short throw to front of the line-out sees Barnard Castle take the ball up the touchline, where the ball carrier is tackled into touch for a Washington line-out.

20 min. Washington win ball at the line-out and release the ball to the backs. Peter Hardy kicks the ball long into the Barnard Castle 22 area, a good chase by the Washington backs sees Barnard Castle put under pressure. Referee awards scrum to Barnard Castle on the Barnard Castle 5-yard line. Despite a good strong push by the Washington pack, Barnard Castle #9 gathers from the back of the scrum. A good tackle by Washington sees the Barnard Castle #9 tackled and taken to ground to form ruck. A bad kick from Barnard Castle fails to gain any ground, and is gathered by Steve Talbot. A knock-on by Washington gives Barnard Castle a scrum on the Barnard Castle 22-yard line.

25 min. Barnard Castle have clean ball from the rear of the scrum and kick the ball deep into Washington territory. Peter Hardy gathers the ball off the floor. Referee calls play back for a penalty to Barnard Castle. A quick Tap & Go sees Barnard Castle take the ball through the Washington defence and over the line for a try. Conversion is good. Score 24 – 0.

Washington restarts the game, first a Knock-On by Barnard Castle then a Knock-On by Washington results in a scrum for Washington short of the Barnard Castle 22-yard line. Good clean ball from the back of the scrum is passed by Steven Talbot to the backs, where the ball goes through hands to the Washington winger, who fails to make the catch and the ball is knocked on. Referee calls play back for a Washington penalty. Matt Clark finds touch with the kick for a Washington line-out in the Barnard Castle 22. Barnard Castle make a good defensive jump for the ball and the ball goes loose. Barnard Castle forwards break through the Washington line and gather the ball. Barnard Castle kick to gain ground, Steven Talbot takes the catch and is tackled to ground to form a ruck. Ball is gathered and ends up in the hands of Peter Hardy who drives into the Barnard Castle defensive line. Referee blows for a high tackle on Peter, and awards a penalty to Washington. Matt Clark takes a Tap & Go and Washington takes the ball into the Barnard Castle defensive line. Referee blows for another high-tackle on a Washington player.

30 min. Matt Clark takes another Tap & Go the ball goes loose and Barnard Castle gather the ball. Barnard Castle backs run through the Washington defensive line and touch down for a try, conversion is missed. Score 29 – 0.

Washington restart, Barnard Castle catch and run the ball back into the Washington defence. Barnard Castle break through the defence and carry the ball over the half-way line. Barnard Castle Knock-On and Washington have a scrum. The ball comes out of the side of the scrum, where Barnard Castle pick up the ball and run into the Washington 22. Good tackle by Archie McDonald and Josh Carter halt the Barnard Castle drive.

35 min. Barnard Castle deliver the ball to their backs from the ruck and they break through the Washington defence to touch down under the posts. Conversion good. Score 36 – 0.

Washington restart is knocked on by Barnard Castle, Washington gather the ball and drive into the Barnard Castle 22. Referee calls play back for a Washington scrum for the Knock-On. The ball is taken

from the back of the scrum and passed to Matt Clark, who grubber kicks the ball through the Barnard Castle defensive line. The ball is gathered by Barnard Castle player who runs into touch for a Washington line-out. Washington wins clean ball from the line-out and the ball is released to the backs. Liam Reay runs through Barnard Castle tackles and takes the ball into the Barnard Castle 22 where Liam is tackled to the floor. From the ruck Matt Clark receives the ball and runs through the Barnard Castle defensive line. A ruck is formed at the point of tackle; the referee blows for an infringement and call an end to the first half.

Score 36 – 0.

Second Half;

Washington kicks off the second half, Barnard Castle receives the ball and runs through the Washington chasing line to score under the posts. Conversion good. Score 43 – 0.

Washington restart and manages to gain possession of the ball, and work through a couple of phases. A Knock-On gives Barnard Castle a scrum. The ball is kicked into touch by Barnard Castle for a Washington line-out.

46 mins. line-out won by Washington and the ball is kicked forward into the in-goal area, where it is touched-down by Barnard Castle for a 22-meter drop-out.

The ball from the drop-out is fielded and rucked, from the ruck Washington break through and score a try. Conversion is missed. Score 43 – 5.

Restart by Barnard Castle is Knocked-On by Washington. A good drive by Washington pack sees them winning ball against the head. Referee awards a penalty to Washington. The kick finds touch for a Washington line-out. Barnard Castle win the ball and kick down-field, where Washington Knock-On giving Barnard Castle a scrum. Another good heave from the Washington pack sees the ball won against the head. The ball is kicked out to touch for a Barnard Castle line-out.

Barnard Castle wins line-out ball, but Washington turns the ball over in the tackle. The ball goes into touch for a Barnard Castle line-out. Barnard Castle win the ball. Referee blows for a Barnard Castle penalty, Washington off-side. Penalty kick is good. Score 46 – 5.

Washington restarts the game.

Barnard Castle have a line-out, and have possession of the ball. Washington turnover the ball but the referee blows for a Knock-On by Washington. Barnard Castle win good ball from the scrum and kick into touch. Barnard Castle win ball from the line-out and kick the ball long. Unfortunately, the kick is too long and goes over the dead-ball line. Washington has a 22 drop out.

Penalty for Barnard Castle for holding-on. Ball into touch for a Barnard Castle line-out. Ball won by Washington and kicked into touch. Barnard Castle wins ball at line-out, Washington turnover the ball but the referee stops play for a Knock-On by Washington.

Scrum for Barnard Castle who win ball and carry it through the Washington defence to touch down for a try, conversion is good. Score 53 – 5.

Washington restart but the kick goes directly into touch, giving Barnard Castle a scrum on the centre spot. Barnard Castle win the scrum and ball into touch. line-out won by Washington, who work through two phases and the ball goes out for a Barnard Castle line-out. Washington wins turnover ball and kicks the ball to Barnard Castle, who run the ball back through the Washington chasing line and touch down for a try, conversion is good. Score 60 – 0.

Kick fielded and ball won by Washington, knock-on by Barnard Castle scrum for Washington. Washington have ball from scrum and drive to line, where Washington is pushed into touch.

Barnard Castle win line-out and kick the ball into touch. Barnard Castle win line-out and kick the ball long, Washington field. line-out won by Washington. Penalty for Washington leads to a try by Steven Talbot. Conversion missed. Score 60 – 10.

Referee blows for full time.

Final score Barnard Castle 60 V 10 Washington.

Notes;

Comment from Dave Addison [Director of Rugby].

“Yeah, a tough game for our pirates against a good Barney side. We struggled first half and were well down on the scoreboard. A much-improved 2nd half showing got us a couple of tries but we got picked apart by good individuals. We went to the end and scored again at the death which is a good sign. Onwards to the April run in”



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