

Competition:	Candy League 3 Central	
Teams:	Washington 1sts	Westoe 2nds
Date:	11 April 2026, KO 3:00 PM	
Venue:	Washington Hub, Northern Area Playing Fields, Washington, NE37 3HR	
Match Official:	TREVOR ALLEY, Durham Association	
Result:	68	14

No.	NAME & SURNAME	SCORERS				JUDICIARY	
		Tries	Conv.	Penalty	Drops	Yellow	Red
1	OLLIE O'CONNOR						
2	DAVIS FISHER						
3	JACK ASBERY						
4	STEVEN TALBOT	2					
5	MICHAEL REILLY						
6	LIAM REAY	3					
7	JAMES ENGLAND	1					
8	DEAN RYAN						
9	SCOTT OLIVER						
10	MATTHEW CLARK	2	5	1			
11	ANDRE MARRAH	1					
12	OLIVER BARKER						
13	MAX BROWN	1					
14	JOSHUA HARDY						
15	PETER HARDY	1					
<b>Penalty Tries</b>							

**RESERVES**

16	JAMES GRADY						
17	MICHAEL BISHOP						
18	JOHNNY NIPPER						
19	KEVIN LAMB						
20	CALLUM SAMMONS						
21	ARCH MCDONALD						
22	JOHN COCKER						
23	MATTY WARNER						

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

OPPOSITION	2	2					
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Scoring Sequence			
Minute	Player [Name, Number or opposition]	[T, C, P, PT, DG.]	Score
4	Liam Reay	T	5 – 0
9	Matt Clark	P	8 – 0
15	Matt Clark	T	13 – 0
24	Steven Talbot	T	18 – 0
26	Max Brown	T	23 – 0
29	Peter Hardy	T	28 – 0
29	Matt Clark	C	30 – 0
30	Andre Marrah	T	35 – 0
30	Matt Clark	C	37 – 0
34	Liam Reay	T	42 – 0
37	Steven Talbot	T	47 – 0
37	Matt Clark	C	49 – 0
	FIRST HALF SCORE		49 – 0
3	Westoe	T & C	49 – 7
7	Liam Reay	T	54 – 7
7	Matt Clark	C	56 – 7
26	Matt Clark	T & C	63 – 7
33	Westoe	T & C	63 – 14
39	James England	T	68 - 14
	FULL TIME SCORE		68 - 14

#### Weather Conditions:

Windy with occasional strong gust, temperature 6°C, dry.

#### Game Summary:

##### First Half;

Washington Kick off with a long kick, the bounces and goes loose. Westoe Knock-On and the referee award a scrum to Washington deep in Washington's 22. Washington wins good ball and delivers it to the backs. Washington drives the ball through the Westoe defence and keep possession through a number of phases.



4 min. Good running and passing sees Liam Reay go over for a try. Conversion missed. Score 5-0.

Westoe restart, and the ball is caught well by Dave Fisher, and goes into tackle to form a ruck. Penalty for Washington, Westoe offside. Kick by Matt Clark fails to reach touch, Westoe return the kick. Ball caught well by Washington and it's run into the Westoe defence and ruck formed. Referee stops play for a Westoe player down and injured. Game restarts with a Washington scrum, on the Westoe 10-yard line. Washington wins clean ball from the rear of the scrum and drive forward and for ruck at point of tackle. Westoe again off-side and Washington get a penalty. Matt Clark finds touch on the Westoe 22 line for a Washington line-out. Washington wins ball from the line-out and Scott Oliver chips the ball over the Westoe defence, Westoe gather up the ball but the referee calls play back for a Washington penalty on the Westoe 22-yard line.



9 min. Matt kicks the penalty over the posts for three points. Score 8-0.

Westoe restart kick is caught well by James England. Washington work possession through a number of phases making ground towards and over the half-way line. James England again gets the ball and drives through the Westoe defence and is tackled on the Westoe 22-yard line. At the ruck the referee blows

for an infringement by Westoe and awards a scrum to Washington. Washington hold firm in the scrum and get good ball which is passed to the backs. The ball arrives in the hands of Andre Marrah who runs up the touchline and into the Westoe 22 area, where he is tackled and but the ball is lost as he goes to ground. Referee gives a scrum to Westoe. Westoe get ball from rear of scrum and their backs run the ball out of the 22. Penalty to Westoe for a Washington hand in the ruck. Westoe kick to touch is good, giving Westoe a line-out. The ball goes loose from the throw but Westoe manage to recover and get possession of the ball, and the drive over the gain-line to make ground. Penalty to Washington, Michael Rielly takes a quick Tap & Go and drives at the Westoe defence. From the ruck Scott Oliver delivers the ball to the backs, and Washington take the ball through phases into the Westoe 22 area.



15 min. Matt crosses the line and puts down for a try. Conversion missed. Score 13-0.

Westoe restart kick is again caught well by David Fisher, who lays the ball off to James England who is tackled and goes to ground to form ruck. Scott Oliver takes the ball and passes to Matt Clark, who kicks the ball into Westoe territory. Westoe #15 catches the ball and runs it back into the Washington defensive line. The ball goes loose at the tackle and is collected by Liam Reay. Referee calls play back for a Westoe penalty.

19 mins. Westoe take a quick Tap & Go, and drive into tackle. The ball is turned over by Liam Reay who takes the ball through the tackle and passes the ball to Matt Clark. The ball is kicked into touch on the Westoe 22 line for a Westoe line-out. Washington forwards disrupt the Westoe line-out and gather up the loose ball. Dean Ryan drives the ball at the Westoe defence and makes ground down the touchline. The ball goes loose in the tackle and the referee gives a scrum to Westoe deep in Westoe 22 area.


21 mins. Westoe win the line-out ball and pass it to their backs, but a bad pass sees the ball go loose. Westoe #15 gathers the ball and kicks the ball into touch for a Washington line-out on the Westoe 22-yard line.



24 min. Washington gain good ball from the line-out and make good progress toward the Westoe line. Steven Talbot goes over for a try, conversion is missed. Score 18-0.

Westoe restart kick fails to cross the 10-yard line. Referee offers the choice to Washington and they choose a scrum on half-way. Washington with a good drive get clean ball from the scrum, and it is released to the backs.



26 mins. The ball ends up in the hands of Max Brown who  the ball through the Westoe defence and avoiding the Westoe #15 puts down for a try. Conversion is missed. Score 23-0.

Westoe restart kick again caught well by David Fisher who runs the ball back into tackle. From the ruck Scott Oliver chips the ball over the Westoe defence, Westoe catch and kick the ball clear their lines. Ollie Oconner catches the ball and drives into the tackle. From the ruck Scott Oliver passes to the backs.




29 mins. Good passing and backing results in peter Hardy scoring a try.



Conversion is good by Matt Clark. Score 30-0.

Westoe restart is a short grubber kick and it is retrieved by the Westoe #10, from the ruck Westoe kick the ball long. Peter Hardy finds he can't catch the ball so kicks the ball (on the volley) back towards the Westoe players. The ball is loose and is gathered up by Andre Marrah.



30 mins. Andre Marrah  through and dodging a number of Westoe players scores a try under the posts.



Conversion is good by Matt Clark. Score 37-0.

The Westoe restart kick is well caught by James England who drives the ball into the Westoe defensive chasing line and a ruck is formed. Dean Ryan takes the ball from the ruck and drives through the Westoe tacklers and over the gain-line. The ball is taken from the ensuing ruck and passed to Matt Clark, who kicks to gain ground. The ball is caught and the kick returned. Washington takes the catch and returns the kick to Westoe, where the ball is gathered up by the chasing Washington players.



34 mins. Steven Talbot makes a break through the Westoe defence and passes the ball to Liam Reay who scores. Conversion missed. Score 42-0.

Westoe restart kick is taken into ruck by Washington. Referee awards a penalty to Westoe, who kick to touch for a line-out on the Washington 22-yard line. Washington spoil the Westoe line-out and gain possession of the ball, which is kicked over the half-way line. Westoe gathers the ball, but James England intercepts the ball and Washington takes the ball forward towards the Westoe try line.



37 mins. Good play by Washington is rewarded with a try when Steven Talbot touches down. A bit of argy-bargy takes place that is quickly dealt with by the referee.



Conversion is good by Matt Clark. Score 49-0.

Westoe restart goes loose and is gathered up by Westoe who take the ball into tackle and form ruck. Referee stops play for an injury to a Westoe player, who unfortunately has to leave the field. Game restarts with a Westoe scrum just short of the Washington 22-yard line. Referee stops play and has a word with both front rows, before resetting the scrum. The ball goes loose from the Westoe side of the scrum, and is kicked into touch by Liam Reay. Referee blows his whistle for half time. **Score 49-0**

### **Second Half;**

Westoe kick-off to start the second half. Knock-on by the Washington catcher gives Westoe a scrum in the Washington 22. Westoe come away from the scrum and take the ball into tackle, referee blows his whistle for a high-tackle by a Washington player. Penalty to Westoe, who take a Tap & Go and drive into the Washington defensive line. Washington turnover the ball and work through a number of phases driving the ball forward. Penalty to Westoe for Washington offside. Westoe take a quick Tap & Go, but the referee calls play back for Westoe to retake the Tap & Go as they did not tap/kick the ball.



3 mins. From the Tap & Go Westoe deliver the ball to their backs who run the ball around the Washington defence and score under the posts.



Conversion is good. Score 49-7.

Washington restart kick is caught well by the Westoe #15 in his 22, who then returns the kick back into Washington territory. There follows a series of return kicking, that eventually sees a penalty for Washington in the Washington 22 area. Matt Clark kicks the ball into open field for the Washington backs to chase. The Westoe #15 takes the ball and runs it back. A good kick-chase by the Washington backs finds the Westoe #15 quickly tackled and taken to ground. Washington defence is good with quick and effective tackling that drives the Westoe ball carriers backwards.



7 mins. Liam Reay takes the ball from the ruck and runs through tackle to cross the line and put down under the posts for his third try of the day.



Conversion by Matt Clark is good. Score 56-7.

Westoe restart is caught by James England, who is tackled to ground to form a ruck, referee gives a penalty to Washington for Westoe being off their feet at the ruck. Ollie O'Conner takes a quick Tap & Go and passes the ball to Kevin Lamb who drives at the Westoe defensive line. The ball goes loose and is gathered well by Callum Sammons. Referee calls play back for a scrum to Westoe, for a Washington Knock-On.

9 mins. Westoe scrum is disrupted by a huge drive from the Washington forwards. Dean Ryan takes the ball from the back of the scrum and drives over the gain-line. the ball is passed to Callum Sammons who takes the ball into the Westoe 22. Westoe gather their defence and tackle the ball carrier and Washington form a good ruck. Penalty for Washington (referee has a quiet chat to the Westoe #2). Matt Clark finds touch with a good kick, giving Washington a line-out. Westoe wins the ball in the line-out and the Westoe #10 kicks the ball downfield to gain territory. The ball bounces before it is gathered up by Peter Hardy, who runs the ball back into the Westoe half. Washington takes the ball forward through phases.

11 mins. Referee blows to stop play for an injured Westoe player down. Referee restarts the game with a Westoe scrum. Good scrum work by Westoe sees the ball taken from the back of the scrum and delivered to their backs. A good kick from Westoe sees the ball find touch in the Washington 22, 50-22 kick giving a line-out to Westoe. Washington gain possession of the ball from the line-out and release the backs. The backs take the ball through the Westoe defence, over the 22-yard line and over the half way. Josh Hardy and Dean Ryan 🏈 combine well and progress the ball into the Westoe half of the field. The ball is kicked forward by Matt Clark, and Westoe take possession on their 10-yard line. Good defensive work by Washington sees Westoe driven back deeper into their half. Washington turnover the ball, but the referee calls play back for a Washington penalty. Matt Clark kicks the ball high into the Westoe 22 for the Washington backs to chase. The Westoe #15 makes a clean catch and calls "MARK". The referee awards a free-kick for the MARK.

17 mins. Westoe #15 takes the free-kick, kicking the ball high. Washington fails to catch the ball cleanly and the referee calls a Westoe scrum for a Knock-On on the Washington 10-yard line. From the scrum Westoe release their backs who drive over the gain-line and form ruck. Westoe #9 passes the ball from the base of the ruck to the backs, where the ball is Knocked-On. Scrum for Washington.

Another Westoe player has to leave the field of play due to injury. Washington's Johnny Nipper volunteers to switch sides and play for Westoe at the #8 position. Well done, Johnny 🙌.

Game resumes with a Washington scrum. From the scrum, Scott Oliver delivers the ball to the backs, good ruck work and support sees Washington take the ball forward. The ball is lost forward in the tackle and goes into touch. The referee gives a scrum to [e] for the Knock-On.

20 mins. Westoe wins quick ball from the rear of the scrum and is passed to the backs, who drive into the tackle and a maul is formed. Washington gain possession and drive the ball into the Westoe defence. From the ruck Scott Oliver kicks the ball into touch for a Westoe line-out. Westoe wins a scrappy line-out and the ball is kicked long. The ball is caught cleanly by Callum Sammons who takes the ball up the touchline making good ground, where he is eventually tackled into touch for a Westoe line-out. Westoe manage to gain possession of the ball despite good pressure from the Washington forwards, but Washington turnover the ball and drive it forward. Washington maintain possession through a number of ruck phases and drive the ball over the half-way line.

23 mins. Washington backs continue to drive the ball forward, a good tackle by the Westoe #15 results in the Washington ball carrier tackled into touch. The Westoe throw into the line-out was not straight, and the referee gives a scrum to Washington. From the scrum Washington deliver the ball to the backs.



26 mins. Max Brown runs through the Westoe defence and makes a good pass to Matt Clark, who jinks *{to move quickly or unexpectedly with sudden turns, shifts and rapid evasive manoeuvres}* his way over the try line and scores near the posts.



Conversion by Matt Clark is good. Score 63-7.

Westoe restart, and the kick is caught cleanly by David Fisher. Washington takes the ball and good forward work in the ruck, support and running sees the ball carried over the half-way line and into

Westoe territory. The drive continues and Andre Marrah takes the ball into the Westoe 22. Michael Bishop continues the forward drive going beyond the gain line at the ruck, and to the Westoe 5-yard line, and Washington take the tackle and go to ground forming ruck. Referee stops play for a Westoe penalty on the Westoe 5-yard line. Westoe kick to touch is good for a Westoe line-out.

29 mins. Westoe wins clean ball on their own line-out. And release the ball to the backs. Washington manages to gain possession but the ball goes into touch a Westoe line-out. Westoe get clean ball from the line-out and pass the ball to their backs, who work through phases to take the ball forward. Callum Sammons makes a good tackle on half-way to stop the Westoe forward drive. Referee blows and awards Westoe with a penalty on the half-way line.

Another Westoe player has to leave the field of play due to injury. Washington's Ollie O'Connor volunteers to switch sides and play for Westoe at the #3 position. Well done, Ollie 🙌.

32 mins. Game restarted with Westoe penalty, the kick finds touch for a Westoe line-out just short of the Washington 22-yard line. Washington disrupts the line-out and gain possession of the ball, where it is passed to the backs.



33 mins. The ball is intercepted by a Westoe player who crosses the try line under the posts to score.



Conversion is good. Score 63-14.

Washington restart sees the ball cleanly caught by Westoe, who run the ball at the Washington defence. Westoe break through Washington tackles and gain ground going forward. A powerful tackle by John Cocker sees the ball go loose and Washington gather and Liam Reay and Archie McDonald combine to drive possession over the half-way line.

35 mins. A Knock-On by Washington gives Westoe a scrum short of the Westoe 22-yard line. Westoe get clean ball from the rear of the scrum and the Westoe #9 kicks the ball downfield to relieve pressure and clear their line. The ball is gathered well by Andre Marrah, who runs the ball back through the Westoe defence. The ball goes through the hands of Archie McDonald and Callum Sammons, who continues taking the ball forward. Callum is tackled into touch for a Westoe line-out.

37 mins. Washington spoil the Westoe line-out and wins possession but the ball goes loose, and is gathered by Westoe. Westoe runs the ball through the Washington defensive line making good ground towards the Washington half. Liam Reay turns over possession in the ruck, but the referee blows his whistle for a Westoe penalty on the Westoe 10-yard line. A Tap & Go sees Westoe pass the ball to their backs, who drive into the tackle and form ruck. Westoe drive forward and take the ball into the Washington half, and towards the 22-yard line. A bad pass from Westoe sees the ball go into touch. The referee calls play back for a Washington scrum on the 22-yard line. clean ball from the back of the scrum allows the ball to be passed to the backs, who break through the Westoe defence and take the ball deep into Westoe territory.



39 mins. Good running, support and passing results in James England crossing over for a try. Conversion is missed. Score 68-14.

Referee blows for no side to end the game.

Final score Washington 68 V 14 Westoe.

**Notes;**

**Comment from Dave Addison [Director of Rugby].**

“Wow that’s us back to our pre xmas form, what a display by the lads 1 - 23. Much better and great to see us cross the whitewash 11 times. I think it’s really important to recognise Westoe who never gave up on a tough afternoon for them and I thought played some really good stuff at times; they just caught us on a day when we were bang on form. I’m really pleased to see us pushing hard and not giving up on the league title and the lads are really focused and up for the challenge...2 games to go and all to play for.”

**Comment from Andy Stephenson [Head Coach].**

“An outstanding performance from the boys this afternoon, delivering a phenomenal result built on a true collective effort. The scoreline reflected the commitment, intensity, and quality shown across the pitch, with every player contributing to a dominant display. It was a class afternoon not just for the team, but for the wider club, showcasing exactly what this group is capable of. Congratulations to all involved—enjoy the well-earned beers, and now we look ahead with focus to next week’s training and fixture. 🟡🟢🟠👏”

What a great game to watch, and I have no doubt a great game for the Washington players to play in. There were fantastic commitment and effort put in by the whole squad, in all areas of the game. Well done lads you definitely put a smile on two old fogies faces this day.

**ONWARDS AND UPWARDS.**

**Yours Statler and Waldorf:**



**THE TWO OLD FOGIES**

