

Report and League Table for the Rabbits (Duky's 3rd team) w/c 29 Jun 09

Things are hotting up a little now in both the League and Cup competitions. Last week Stamford had a resounding 8 - 0 win over Oldham's depleted team.

The weather wasn't particularly kind to us as it began raining at the start of the matches but when the rain stopped the flies and midges came out to feast. The first two matches fared better than George, Eric, Alex and myself as they finished 6 / 4.

Our match went to the wire with George and Eric winning 1 up on the 18th after being 3 up with 4 to play. Alex had his own pet swarm of midges and George's arms looked like a cribbage board afterwards.

The win takes Stamford up into second place in the league on 30 points. They are still 9 points behind Dukinfield who top the table with 39 points having played the same number of matches.

Brookdale were in cup action against arch rivals Dukinfield, running out 14 - 2 winners. This sounds much worse than it was as Dukinfield fielded only 6 players and four of the matches went to the 17th hole. Brookdale have now played all their cup matches in the round robin and have a tally of 33 points.

Houldsworth have 30 points but have to travel to Dukinfield for their last cup match. Dukinfield who seemed to be coasting in the competition at one point have only 17 points and need to whitewash Houldsworth 16 - 0 to stand a chance of reaching the final. By comparison Houldsworth need only 4 points from a possible 16 to reach the final.

Fairfield closed the gap on their nearest league rivals when beating Houldsworth at home 5 - 3.

Only 3 points separate the bottom three clubs but Oldham have a game in hand and could go joint third in the league IF they whitewash Brookdale at home on Tuesday.

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Oldham and District Rabbits League

Results W/C 29.06.09

Fairfield 5 –Houldsworth 3

Stamford 8 – Oldham 0

Brookdale 14 – Dukinfield 2

2009 League Table as at 03.07.09

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Dukinfield	7	19	1	8	39
Stamford	7	15	0	13	30
Brookdale	6	14	1	9	29
Houldsworth	7	10	2	16	22
Oldham	6	10	1	13	21
Fairfield	7	9	1	18	19

Fixtures for W/C 06.07.09

Tuesday 07.07.09 Oldham v Brookdale (League)

Tuesday 07.07.09 Stamford v Fairfield (Cup)

Tuesday 07.07.09 Dukinfield v Houldsworth (Cup)