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PRESIDENTS WELCOME



A message from our new Honorary President for the 2019/20 season, Neil Palmer.

A warm welcome to members, players and supporters to the 2019-2020 season. We look forward to the league season with renewed confidence following some improved performances towards the end of last season and continuity in the senior coaching role.

Our minis section goes from strength to strength thanks to the dedication of coaches and parents. The committee will strive to bridge the gap between minis and senior rugby as we are reaping the benefits now of youth players in recent years turning out for senior teams.

I know you will continue to support our club whether through playing, training, volunteering coaching, standing on the sidelines, purchasing raffle tickets or attending the social events;

Thank you.

Here's to a great season.

Neil

Neil Palmer Honorary President Civil Service (NI) RFC



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ON AND OFF FIELD CHANGES



Administration

We thank those who have stepped down from their roles, in particular President Michael Heath and Hon. Secretary Ken Devlin. Both have been great servants in the administration of our club during the past few years, and have left strong and lasting structures in place to ensure our continued success both on and off the field.

We welcome Neil Palmer as our new Club President. Neil is a decades long Service member, having excelled on the pitch as a player, we look forward to his term as President.

Playing

On the field, we say farewell to 1st XV captain Hamish Matheson, and 2nd XV captain Gareth Lewis. Both have been great leaders, seeing success on the field and being widely respected by their teammates.

We welcome Peter Hoskins as club captain. Hosky has been a mainstay of the 1st XV for years now, and is fully deserving of this honour. He will have two vice captains, backrow Jonny Carroll, and centre Matthew Cuthbertson. Hamish Matheson takes over the 2nd XV after his successful period with the 1's, and brings a wealth of experience to the 2's.

Mini Rugby

On the mini side, Mark Borland steps down as convenor after a hugely successful term. The minis have grown from strength to strength, and we thank Mark, along with all his coaches for the huge effort and commitment they provide. Our new minis convener is Ian Burgess, deputised by Andrew Hartland. Both experienced coaches, we're sure they'll continue the growth and success of our thriving minis section.

Award Winners

We also had a number of awards handed out at our AGM, to celebrate the efforts of individuals throughout the year

- Captains Cup: Simon Hoskins
- President's Cup: Gareth Lewis
- Don Owens Salvar: Paul Culbert

We're an amateur club and we couldn't survive without the countless hours, efforts and dedication of our volunteers. We thank each them for all their work and commitment to ensure the continued success of our club. And we wish our new leadership team, both on and off the field, every success for the season ahead. 2019/20 here we come!







Paul Culbert, Gareth Lewis and Simon Hoskins receive their awards

CLUB OFFICERS



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1st XV Vice Captains

Jonny Carroll

Matthew Cuthbertson

2nd XV Captain

Hamish Matheson
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1st XV Manager

Philip Anderson philipgranderson@hotmail.co.uk 07818453498

2nd XV Manager

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PROFILE: 1ST XV CAPTAIN





Peter Hoskins, a mainstay of the 1st XV backline for the past decade, has been named Club Captain for the 2019/20 season.

Picture Credit The Front Row Union

Name Peter Hoskins

Age 31

Position Mainly fullback, but have been across most of

the backline, and had a stint as flanker in a

previous life

Occupation Banker

Time at Service 12 years

What brought you to Service?

I had friends who were playing at the club

Best thing about our club?

The camaraderie and the craic

What it means to be Club Captain?

It's a great honour, I have played under a number of illustrious captains at Service and will look to emulate them for this season

Hopes/Thoughts for the season ahead

Firstly to improve on last seasons position, be more clinical as a team, and to try and win some silverware

1ST XV FIXTURES



Kukri Ulster Rugby Championship Division 3

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September	7	Lurgan	Н
	14	BHSFP	Н
	21	PSNI	Α
	28	Monaghan	Н
October	5	Virginia	Α
	12	Strabane	Н
	19	UUC	Α
November	2	Newry	Н
	9	Letterkenny	Α
	16	Holywood	Н
	23	Gordon West Cup	BYE
	30	Cavan	Α
December	14	BHSFP	Α
	21	PSNI	н
	28	Monaghan	Α

1ST XV FIXTURES



Kukri Ulster Rugby Championship Division 3

January	4	Virginia	Н
	18	Strabane	A
	25	UUC	Н
February	8	Newry	A
	15	Cup Quarter-Final	
	29	Letterkenny	Н
March	14	Cup Semi-Final	
	21	Holywood	A
	28	Cup Final	
April	4	Cavan	н
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All kick-offs at 2.30pm unless otherwise notified

PROFILE: 2ND XV CAPTAIN





Hamish Matheson is no stranger to captaining Service, having led the 1st XV for the past year.

Now he brings his leadership and experience to the 2's

Picture Credit The Front Row Union

Name Hamish Matheson

Age 33

Position Backrow

Occupation Teacher

Time at Service 8 years

What brought you Family connections to the club to Service?

Best thing about our club?

The welcoming nature of the club

What it means to be Club Captain?

I think it's a great opportunity to support the club from the ground up.

Hopes/Thoughts for the season ahead

To be competitive and develop a consistent style of play, building from last season's wins.

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2ND XV FIXTURES



Ulster Rugby Regional East 2

September	21	Donaghadee 2	Home
	28	CIYMS 3	Home
October	12	Grosvenor 3	Home
	26	Ards 3	Away
November	16	Holywood 2	Away
	23	Malone 4	Away

These fixtures form the first part of Regional East 2 Following the culmination of these fixtures, the leagues will then split into additional conferences This process usually happens around December.

Keep an eye on csnirfc.co.uk for updated fixtures

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YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU!



As an amateur rugby club, we're only as strong as our volunteers. We survive and thrive on the hard work, effort and dedication of our members. However we always need more help, and there's lots of ways you can get involved:

- Come down on Saturday's and support the team, both 1st and 2nd XV as well as the minis.
- Join us on bus trips for away fixtures
- Have you any particular skills? Why not get in touch to see how they could benefit your club
- Get to know your fellow members join us at social functions
- Think you could coach? It's a great way to stay involved, and full training can be provided, for both senior and mini levels
- Grab a whistle! We need referees, an integral part of the game and a great way to remain part of the rugby family
- Support our fundraising: It takes a lot to run a rugby club, and even a small donation to a raffle or fundraiser can make a huge difference.

If you'd like to get involved or help in any way, speak to any of our committee members, coaches, players or officials, or drop us an email at info@csnirfc.co.uk, contact us through social media or simply come on down on a Saturday afternoon.

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- **1922-25** Major G.A. Harris, C.B.E., D.S.O.
- **1925-28** F. H. Kerr
- 1928-31 Lt. Col. Sir W. B. Spender, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C.
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- **1932-33** G. C. Duggan, C.B., O.B.E.
- **1933-34** Brig. Gen. H. G. Young, C.I.E., D.S.O.
- **1934-35** S. Sloan, O.B.E
- **1935-37** Capt. C. H. Petherick, C.B.E
- 1937-38 J.I.Cook, C.B., O.B.E.
- **1938-39** G. S. Robertson
- **1939-43** J. Taylor, O.B.E.
- **1943-45** E. S. Scales, C.B.E.
- **1945-46** H. V. V. Thompson, O.B.E.
- **1946-47** J. A. McKeown, C.B.E.
- 1947-49 W. H. Smyth, M.B.E.
- **1949-51** R. S. Brownell, C.B.E.
- 1951-53 J. F. Caldwell, Q.C., C.B.
- **1953-55** E. A. F. Johnston, C.B.E.
- 1955-58 Prof. H. G. Lamont, C.B.E.
- **1959-60** L. B. Jagoe
- **1960-62** W. A. Leitch, C.B.
- **1962-64** Sir Richard Dunbar, K.B.E., C.B.
- **1964-67** R. R. Butler, O.B.E.
- **1967-69** L. C. Dennis, M.B.E.
- **1969-70** S. J. Edgar
- **1970-72** L. E. Arneill
- **1972-73** J. A. D. Higgins

PAST PRESIDENTS (cont)



- 1973-74 J. A. Lewis
- 1974-75 C. J. Platt
- 1975-76 S. W. Lindsay, U.D.
- 1976-77 T. McD. Nesbitt
- 1977-78 R. J. Simms
- 1978-79 R. J. Anderson
- 1979-80 R. S. MacElhinney
- 1980-81 J. A. Lewis
- 1981-82 D. D. Owens
- 1982-83 H. C. Lucas
- 1983-85 K. R. Boyd
- 1985-87 L. E. Arneill
- 1987-88 D. Fusco
- 1988-89 Sir Kenneth Bloomfield, K.C.B.
- 1989-91 J. N. Campbell
- 1991-94 S. W. Lindsay, U.D.
- 1994-96 E. R. Wilkie
- 1996-98 J. L. Townson
- 1998-00 W. D. McKeeman
- 2000-02 W. L. McDowell
- 2002-04 S. B. Mercer
- 2004-06 J. G. Rodgers
- 2006-08 D. Fusco
- 2008-13 S.McMorran
- 2013-14 J. G. Rodgers
- 2014-16 W.McCreight
- 2016-19 M. Heath

PAST CAPTAINS



1923-24 W. Jebb

1924-26 T. Shanks

1926-27 G. C. H. Siggins

1927-28 R. R. Butler

1928-29 L. B. Jago

1929-30 G. C. H. Siggins

1930-31 H. O. H. O'Neill

1931-32 S. M. Morgan

1932-34 G. C. H. Siggins

1934-35 H. O. H. O'Neill

1935-37 R. M. Greeves

1937-38 S. M. Morgan

1938-39 R. Shaw

1939-40 S. J. Edgar

1940-41 W. D. O'Neill

1941-42 J. A. Young

1942-43 J. A. D. Higgins

1943-44 S. J. Edgar

1944-45 J. A. Young

1945-46 S. J. Edgar

1946-47 R. J. Christie

1947-49 J. A. D. Higgins

1949-51 J. B. Mills

1951-52 J. D. W. Mills

1953-55 J. F. Davidson

1955-56 K. H. Clark

1956-57 W. Neagle

1957-58 S.W. Lindsay

1958-60 D.E.K Boyd

1960-61 R.J. Anderson

1961-62 T. Johnston

1962-63 S. W. Lindsay

1963-64 J. J. Kyle

1964-65 J. Hanna

1966-69 T. Johnston

PAST CAPTAINS (cont)



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2001-02 M. Goldsbrough

2002-03 A.P. Neeson

2004-06 M. McLaughlin

2006-07 S. Gray

2007-09 J. P. Cartwright

2009-11 D. J. Cartland

2011-12 B. Scott

ESTEEMED MEMBERS



PATRONS

- J.R. M. Adams
- P. Anderson
- P.W. Armstrong
- · C. Bell
- K.P. Bloomfield
- K.R. Boyd
- A. Blackburn
- B. Bowden
- N. Campbell
- J. Carberry
- R. Comyns
- J. Conlan
- M. Dalzell
- K. Devlin
- R. Duncan
- R. Edward
- J.W. Ferris
- D. Fusco
- M. Gilroy
- J. Given
- M.R. Gould

- N. Hamilton
- M. Holmes
- L. Hunter
- J.M. Irvine
- A.R. Jennions
- T. Johnston
- A. Kennedy
- H. Kirkwood
- D. Leitch
- R. Leslie
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- M. Matthews
- R. Millar
- K. McCollum
- S. Mc Conkey
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- D.G. McDonnell
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- D. McKeeman
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- S. Mercer
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- R. Nixon
- D.G. Noble
- · G. Pollock
- R. Pooke
- B. Shaw
- P. Sinclair
- S.A. Spence
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- B.A. Todd
- J. Townson
- P.J. Wells
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- F. Wilson
- S.J. Wilson
- B.N.J. Woods

ESTEEMED MEMBERS



VICE PRESIDENTS

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- J.A. J. Given
- · R. L. Greer
- · C.G. Heatley
- L.M. Hunter
- F. C. Hutley
- J. M. Irvine
- T. Johnston
- A. Kerr
- W. H. Kirkwood

- P. Lunney
- M. K. Matthews
- W. S. McM. Thomas
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- W. G. Reid
- B. A. Todd
- D. A. Waring
- E.J.H. Weir
- S. J. Wilson

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

- K. R. Boyd
- S. W. Lindsay,
- J. Given

With thanks to all those who have in the past, and continue to support our club.

The commitment of our esteemed members ensures our continued success as a club, both on and off the pitch.

MINI RUGBY



We're delighted to have a thriving Mini Rugby section here at Service, with regularly over 100 children active on Saturday mornings.

We have teams from P1 to P7, we get together at 10am every Saturday morning for either training or games against other clubs.

Our coaches are all fully qualified, and we ensure that the kids have a chance to learn and grow through rugby, while maintaining a real sense of enjoyment.

We have a range of events throughout the year, from training, to matches, blitzes, tournaments and even tours at the end of the season. In addition, our minis have on many occasions took to the field at half time during Ulster games at Kingspan Stadium.

We understand that mini rugby is the start of the journey, we've had players from our mini section come right the way through the club to eventually line out for the 1st XV, not to mention schools and representative rugby.

MINI RUGBY



WELFARE

We're committed to child protection at Civil Service NI RFC, and as such have a new Welfare Officer in place for the 2019/20 season, Greg Euler.



Greg can be contacted by email on eulergreg21@hotmail.com. Greg's club role is supplemented by a number of Ulster Branch & IRFU representatives:.

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- Kerry Spence Branch Safeguarding Officer kerry.spence@ulsterrugby.com
- Anne Marie Hughes (IRFU Safeguarding Officer) safeguarding@irfu.ie

Further information is available from the IRFU and Ulster Branch websites.

COACHING

All our coaches are trained and AccessNI cleared, and in many cases they're parents. Our coaches are volunteers and our thriving mini rugby section is down to their hard work and selflessness.

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P6 Ian Burgess burgessi@outlook.com

P7 Graham Armstrong grahamarmstrong8@gmail.com

MINI RUGBY FIXTURES



Week	Date	Year	Schedule
1	24-Aug	All	Training
2	31-Aug	All	Training
3	07-Sep	All	Training
4	14-Sep	All	Training
5	21-Sep	All	Lurgan (H)
6	28-Sep	P1-P5	Training
		P6-P7	Campbell Festival (A)
7	05-Oct	P1-P2	Training
	03 001	P3-P7	Larne Blitz (A)
8	12-Oct	All	Training
9	19-Oct	All	Training
10	26-Oct	All	Malone (A)
11	02-Nov	All	Holidays
12	09-Nov	All	Training
13	16-Nov	All	Training
14	23-Nov	P3-P6	Ballyclare (H)
		P1&P7	Training
15	30-Nov	All	Training
16	07-Dec	All	CIYMS (H)
17	14-Dec	P3-P7	Holywood
		P1-P2	Training
18	21-Dec	Training	Training
19	28-Dec	Christmas	

MINI RUGBY FIXTURES



Week	Date	Year	Schedule
20	04-Jan	All	Christmas
21	11-Jan	All	Training
22	18-Jan	All	Cooke/Instonians (A)
23	25-Jan	All	Training
24	01-Feb	All	Training
25	08-Feb	All	Ballynahinch (A)
26	15-Feb	All	Training
27	22-Feb	All	Training
28	29-Feb	All	Carrick (H)
29	07-Mar	All	Training
30	14-Mar	All	CIYMS Festival 2 days (A)
31	21-Mar	All	Academy (A)
32	28-Mar	All	Training
33	04-Apr	All	Civil Service Festival
34	11-Apr	All	Easter
35	18-Apr	All	Ballyclare Festival (A)
36	25-Apr	All	Scotland Tour
	•		Ballymena Festival (A)

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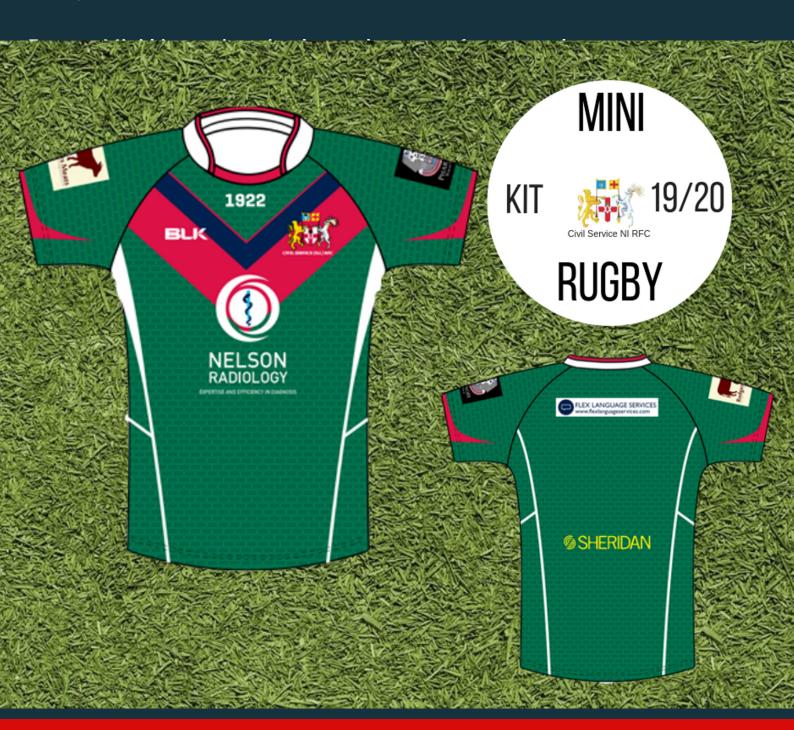


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SOCIAL CALENDAR



A club who performs well on the field, builds the bonds off it.

All members are asked to attend as many social events as possible and ensure that the strong social spirit of our rugby club continues.

September 2019

7th - Wolfhound Cup & Meal 21st Club Formal

October 2019 26th – Poker Night

November 2019

2nd – World Cup Breakfast

16th – Calendar Shoot

December 201921st - Christmas Party

January 2020

11th - Cinema/Bowling Night

February 2020

29th - Night at the Races

March 2020

14th - Go Karting/Team Night Out

April 2020

25th - End of Season Dinner

FURTHER CLUB INFO



Compulsory Personal Accident Scheme

The IRFU arranges a group scheme that is compulsory for all clubs.

Details of the policy are available on the notice board, or online at www.irishrugby.ie/running-your-club/insurance

Players are requested to consider the information in order to satisfy themselves that they are adequately covered to play rugby football. It is in every player's interest to be aware of the level of cover put in place on his behalf.



The annual golf competition for the Duggan Cup and the annual Donegal trip will take place during the season. Any member interested in attending should speak to Shaun McMorran on 07801 808340 or Barry Todd on 07968 291967.

The Pavilion Bar & Restaurant

The Pavilion has undergone extensive renovations recently, and is a superb venue for drinks, food or hosting an event. Check out our facebook for further details.







INTERNATIONAL TICKETS



6 Nations Fixtures 2020

1st	Feb	Scotland	Home
8th	Feb	Wales	Home
23rd	Feb	England	Away
7th	March	Italy	Home
14th	March	France	Away



Due to the 2019 World Cup, there are no Autumn Internationals this year.

Members who are in good standing are invited to apply for International tickets. Applications must be made in writing and accompanied by the appropriate remittance by the relevant cut off date.

The club only receive a limited number of tickets, and due to the high level of demand, no guarantee can be given that applications will be successful.

Members are reminded that tickets are for personal use only, and any member found to be reselling tickets may result in the club potentially losing its allocation and the member facing resulting sanction.

Applications should be addressed to:

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