



CAMBERLEY RFC

v COBHAM RFC

05.03.22



London Division 1 South
Watchetts Recreation Ground, Park
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Welcome to Camberley RFC



Welcome Everyone to our match against Cobham RFC.

Our last match was away to Horsham RFC and we achieved a great result despite Storm Eunice plunging everyone into darkness and having to deal with fallen trees etc. (full report and photos of the match can be found later in this programme and on the club's Pitchero website: www.camberleyrugbyclub.co.uk). **So we are top of the league**, but London Welsh have a game in hand (4 points behind) and we both have still to play Medway at their place. So all is still to play for and we must make sure we do not slip up between now and April 9th. when we play Medway. So give the team continued great support over the coming weeks.

I went down to Dorking the other day with Nicki Bundock, Graeme Fleming and Andy Edge to try the Dorking Brewery's beers and we were impressed. So much so that you will see we have them as a guest beer today. Let us know what you think because this could become a regular fixture!

Finally, a big thank you to today's sponsors Howard Ford and Gus Bartlett. Due to their fantastic efforts we could have nearly 100 for the pre-match lunch.

So enjoy the match today,

Mike Franzkowiak (President)



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Gus Bartlett and Howard Ford are delighted to jointly sponsor today's match. We have invited 40 friends including the Fat Boys from Camberley Golf Club and members from Camberley's Best Kept secret – the Camberley & District Club, where membership is open to all – visit <https://camberleyanddistrictclub.com> Known as CADS, this is the only club with snooker tables, probably the cheapest drinks in town and a lively social programme, located in the centre of Camberley.

(President's Note: I am sure you know, but just in case you don't, Howard has supported Camberley RFC for many years and this included obtaining sponsorship for us in our National League years. He began his time with CRFC as a Dad on the touchline as his son played for a very successful Mini Junior Side through the 80s and has supported the club ever since. Gus has been a long-term supporter of Camberley RFC, along with lifelong friend and colleague Neil Doody and an active member of CADS, which included being their Treasurer and now their President. He too, like Howard has secured sponsorship for this club through CADS.)

(Front Cover Photo and below by Dinger - from match v Horsham RFC)



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Weekly Roundup

Your weekly digest of what's going on at Camberley Rugby Football Club

1st XV

Sat 19th Feb, 14:30 London 1S.
Horsham 19 26 Camberley

2nd XV

Sat 19th Feb, 14:00
Camberley RFC 22 17 Esher

Vets (The Gin & Tonics)

Sat 19th Feb, TBC Surrey Vets League 2.
Esher Vets 12 37 Camberley RFC Vets

Senior Academy U17/18's

Sun 20th Feb, 14:00
Camberley U18s 34 0 Chobham U18s

Junior Academy U16's

Sun 20th Feb, 12:00
Battersea Ironsides 24 10 Camberley Rugby Football Club

Womens XV

Sun 20th Feb, 14:30 Women's NC 3 South East (South).
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Fixtures & Results to Date

Camberley RFC Fixtures & Results 2021 - 22 Season						Match Sponsor
04/09/2021	Hammersmith & Fulham	19 - 8	Camberley	L	League	
11/09/2021	Camberley	36 - 15	Farnham	W	League	Shaun Bradbery (President's Lunch)
18/09/2021	Guildford	15 - 42	Camberley	W	League	
25/09/2021	Camberley	52 - 0	Chichester	W	League	SCRUFFS
02/10/2021	Battersea Ironsides	13 - 20	Camberley	W	League	
		-				(Memorial to those who have died)
16/10/2021	Camberley	19 - 27	London Welsh	L	League	Morgan Danaher: The life of Ron Danaher
23/10/2021	London Cornish	11 - 41	Camberley	W	League	
30/10/2021	Camberley	63 - 14	Horsham	W	League	Derek and Simon Olsen
06/11/2021	Cobham	30 - 39	Camberley	W	League	
13/11/2021	London Irish	0 - 89	Camberley	W	League	
20/11/2021		-				
27/11/2021	Camberley	32 - 7	KCS Old Boys	W	League	Roscan Electronics Ltd
11/12/2021	Camberley	41 - 31	Medway	W	League	John Carpenter/Mike Franzkowiak
18/12/2021	Farnham	P - P	Camberley		League	
08/01/2022	Camberley	41 - 7	Guildford	W	League	Harry & Chris Gibson
15/01/2022	Chichester	7 - 55	Camberley	W	League	
22/01/2022	Camberley	32 - 17	Battersea Ironsides	W	League	Declan Pettit & Steve O'Meara
29/01/2022	London Welsh	17 - 26	Camberley	W	League	
05/02/2022	Farnham	19 - 40	Camberley	W	League	
12/02/2022	Camberley	52 - 16	London Cornish	W	League	Hotel Anacapri Falmouth Cornwall
19/02/2022	Horsham	19 - 26	Camberley	W	League	
26/02/2022		-				
05/03/2022	Camberley	-	Cobham		League	Howard Ford & Gus Bartlett
12/03/2022	Camberley	-	London Irish		League	Stewart Davies & Dave Scott
19/03/2022		-				
26/03/2022	KCS Old Boys	-	Camberley		League	
09/04/2022	Medway	-	Camberley		League	
16/04/2022		-				
23/04/2022	Camberley	-	Hammersmith & Fulham		League	Smart Cyber Security Ltd.

Note: Haywards Heath have dropped out of the league.

Today's Fixtures

London Division 1 South	
Camberley RFC	v Cobham RFC (KO 3.00p.m.)

Surrey Premiership League 1	
Camberley RFC 2nd XV	v Sutton & Epsom RFC

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SCRUFFS

No.

Name

1	Greg Franzel
2	Connor Diplock
3	Nicholas Barry
4	Ed Grosvenor
5	Sam Voight
6	Joshua Watson
7	Alex Hughes
8	Chris Bird
9	Liam Prescott
10	Josh Wright
11	George Owen
12	Jaid Wiltshire
13	Ash Wright
14	Oyoni Gbla
15	Harry Faulkner
16	John Murphy
17	Sam Hadlington
18	Ben Stevens

Cobham RFC



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BURY ST EDMUNDS

Possible side:

1. Chris Lippiatt
2. Andrew Murphy
3. Luke Bliss
4. Wesley Van Der Ploeg
5. Joe Goddard
6. Doug Rodman
7. Olly Fox
8. Jake McQuade

9. Ryan Saunders (Capt.)
10. Tom Farrelly

11. Max MacDonald
12. Luke Flower
13. Fin Savill
14. Tiernan White
15. Dan Allchurch

16. Ben Joyce
17. Ben Keast
18. Rory Penfold

Position

Loose Head Prop
Hooker
Tight Head Prop
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Lock
Blind Side Flanker
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League Tables

London Division 1 South League Table

#	Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	+/-	TB	LB	Pts
1	Camberley	19	17	0	2	754	284	470	16	0	84
2	London Welsh	18	16	0	2	640	294	346	15	1	80
3	Medway	18	16	0	2	597	294	303	11	0	75
4	Hammersmith & Fulham	18	11	0	7	471	375	96	11	4	59
5	Horsham	19	8	1	10	418	453	-35	8	3	45
6	Cobham	19	8	1	10	471	540	-69	7	2	43
7	Battersea Ironsides	18	8	0	10	440	440	0	6	3	41
8	Guildford	18	7	1	10	421	523	-102	8	3	41
9	Chichester	17	8	0	9	432	493	-61	7	0	39
10	KCS Old Boys	17	7	0	10	347	400	-53	6	2	36
11	Farnham	17	4	1	12	382	453	-71	4	2	24
12	London Irish Wild Geese	19	4	0	15	331	669	-338	4	2	22
13	London Cornish	19	2	0	17	244	730	-486	0	3	11

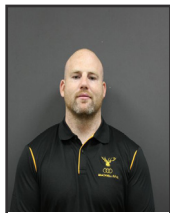
Surrey Premier League

#	Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	+/-	TB	LB	Pts
1	Battersea Ironsides 2nd XV	16	8	3	5	424	258	166	10	1	54
2	Worthing Raiders A (2nd XV)	12	10	0	2	440	177	263	9	2	53
3	Dorking A XV	14	10	0	4	353	284	69	9	0	53
4	Horsham II	13	6	3	4	334	319	15	5	1	40
5	Camberley 2nd XV	14	5	0	9	267	434	-167	7	2	38
6	Richmond Jutes (5th XV)	13	5	1	7	278	342	-64	4	2	35
7	Esher Abbots (3rd XV)	12	5	0	7	250	321	-71	5	2	34
8	Sutton & Epsom 2nd XV	12	4	0	8	303	243	60	5	4	33
9	Farnham 2nd XV	12	4	0	8	219	413	-194	6	0	30
10	Brighton II	12	4	1	7	240	317	-77	4	0	29

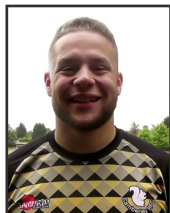
Today's Opposition - Cobham RFC

Cobham RFC was formed in 1930 as Old Surbitonians RFC by the first group of school leavers from Surbiton County School, as it was then called. The school, which added 'Grammar' to its title in the 1940s to become Surbiton County Grammar School, was always known for its excellence in sport - especially athletics, boxing, cricket and, in particular, rugby. Throughout the 1930s and 1940s, Old Surbitonian teams had no home ground but often used the school's facilities in Somerset Avenue in Hook, as well as grounds in the Kingston area, including the Kingstonians' ground in Richmond Road. Several 'Surbitonians' lost their lives fighting for their country in the Second World War, close friends and old school chums of those Old Boys who, in 1949, bought the present ground in Fairmile Lane, Cobham. It was fitting that the ground was dedicated to the memory of those who had died; the Old Surbitonians' Memorial Ground came into existence - at a cost of £4,500, with ex-Army section huts put together as a pavilion. DIY skills provided brick changing rooms and a washing area, complete with a series of tin baths. Main drainage came a few years later. The members, who were, of course, also the players, worked hard to provide a very cosy atmosphere inside the building and 'Old Surbs' were well known for the warm welcome they gave to visitors. By 1968, the former army facilities needed replacing and a new pavilion had to be built. Regrettably, the condition of this newer building deteriorated badly over the years and the size became inadequate for the growing membership and activities. In 2007, work began on a new clubhouse which involved demolishing the previous structure, adding new changing rooms and completely re-vamping the inside layout to reflect the steady growth in membership of the Club, especially at Youth and Mini Rugby levels. The new clubhouse, named 'The Peter Marsh Pavilion' after a long-time Club member and benefactor, was officially opened in September 2008. In the 1960s, Surbiton County Grammar School was moved into the Surrey administrative area to Esher, to become, eventually, Esher College for mixed 6th-form students only. The popularity for team games on the curriculum diminished, thus ending the natural feeding of players to the Old Surbitonians. This provided the driving force for the Club to become one of the first in the country to set up a Mini-Rugby section in its Golden Anniversary year of 1980. The Senior teams enjoyed a highly successful history over many years, including the famous unbeaten season of 1963-64 and a Surrey Cup Final appearance in 1976, but the introduction of league rugby by the RFU placed Old Surbitonians RFC in the new Surrey leagues. Although Club membership was now open to non-Old Boys, it became increasingly difficult to recruit new players. Consequently, the Club changed its name in 1989 to Cobham Rugby Football Club to identify more closely with the immediate area and to reinforce the change to an open club. However, to keep former players in touch with the Club, The Braemar Club came into existence and within its ranks are the remnants of the Old Surbitonians who still have a special place within the new Cobham Club. The 1sts, under the stewardship of Director of Rugby, Billy Davison from 2006, continued to make steady progress up the leagues. This included with two consecutive promotions in 2006 and 2007 and in 2012 they were winners of the Surrey Trophy. In summer 2014, after eight sterling years as Director of Rugby at Cobham, Billy Davison retired from that role and the Club appointed Mike Cudmore as the new Director of Rugby for Cobham RFC for the 2014/5 season. In 2015/16 season, Steve Pope replaced Mike Cudmore as Director of Rugby and secured promotion for the first XV back to London South 1 for the 2016/7 season.

1st XV Squad



16. Michael Clarke



17. Adam Musa



18 Tom Allen



13 Ash Wright



11 Josh Lewanitupa



6 Josh Watson



9 Tom Chennell



12. Josh Wright



15. George Owen



6 Ben Lovell-Smith



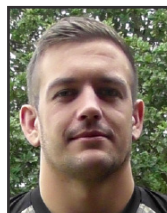
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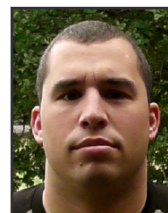
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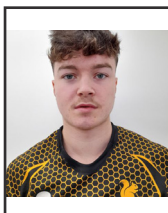
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Power Cuts, Storm Eunice, Horsham

- nothing can stop Cam claiming another 5 points by Roger Berry

This Saturday got off to a very inauspicious start with the hosts, Horsham struggling to organise some form of power at their clubhouse following the passage of Storm Eunice on Friday.

To their immense credit the Sussex club worked a minor miracle to ensure that the game would be played, acquiring 2 temporary and sometimes temperamental generators to support some of the basic functions required eg the pre match lunch was reported to have been delicious but eaten in semi darkness.

Despite this distraction the game was always going to present a major challenge to Cam for whom this was the 7th game on the bounce since the start of the year, knowing that any slip up would seriously dent their ambition to win the League.

So the side emerged from their dimly lit changing room to discover that what was clearly 'the son of Eunice' was upon them, heavy rain, which persisted for at least 40 mins, carried by a biting wind which cut through to the marrow of anyone foolhardy enough to be watching events from the touchline.

In the end, despite these poor conditions, we witnessed a full on clash between 2 sides both desperate to claim the honours and despite a fighting display by the green and whites, Cam, although nowhere near their fluent best, just had too much power up front and so claimed the 5 points and in doing so ended Horsham's recent good run while extending their own winning run to 13 games.

The game started with Horsham playing with the wind and from the off they moved to the Cam 5m line with an excellent 50/22 kick but despite a mean looking lineout drive the black and amber's defence stood firm and eventually the pressure was released and Cam slowly took play upfield however they suffered the loss of ever present Big Dom with an injured ankle but with about 15 mins played the black and ambers had a series of scrums in the Horsham redzone and it was clear that there was only ever going to be one winner in this area of play and after what seemed an age the official awarded Cam a penalty try and Horsham were temporarily reduced to 14.

Almost from the restart we saw a flash of Cam magic when, after driving the Horsham pack backwards at a scrum in the Cam 22 the ball came to Josh Wright who released The Fireman and he raced up the touchline before drawing the last defender before putting Ash over for an unconverted try with 20 mins played.

The second quarter saw Cam disjointed and lacking in concentration and this allowed the home side to come back into things with a successful drive of their own and on the stroke of half time they scored again to bring the scores level at 12 each.

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Camberley v Horsham (2nd Half)

BY ROGER BERRY

The second half also started poorly for Cam when, despite winning their scrum, the ball went lose and Horsham took full advantage to score a converted try with just a couple of minutes of the second half played.

For the next 15 mins or so Cam worked hard to bring things back but a combination of physical defence and also poor skills in the horrible conditions but we then saw a great break by George take play to within a few meters of the Horsham line and following another series of scrum penalties we eventually saw The Ozzie Mole claim a good forwards try and with Liam slotting the kick the scores were again level.

The fight for a winning score saw both sides stretching every sinew but, just as many of us were resigning ourselves to sharing the spoils another searing, powerful break by the Fireman saw him held up again just short and we then saw Josh Wright force his way over to claim the winning score and the tpb.

So in the end it was mission accomplished for the black and ambers and while not looking anything like their best they endured the horrendous conditions and stuck together, working hard for each other to claim the spoils.

In these conditions it was not likely that we would see too much action outside #10 but in fact everytime young H or George got the ball they created mayhem in the opposition with H using his youthful speed and balance to carve his way through their defence while George used his skill, experience, strength and not inconsiderable pace to great effect.

However the plaudits must go again to the pack who never once took a step backwards and in particular the front row of Ozzie Mole, Clarkey, Bazza and replacement Connor who absolutely dominated their opponents for the full 80 mins winning countless scrum time penalties and were unlucky not to win a second penalty try during their second half siege.

So Risey, Mal Sam, Ash and Hughsey got what they demanded at the first team meeting at the beginning of the year, seven 5 point wins, and now the squad will enjoy a week off to hopefully rest and recover before returning to battle this time to defend their new position at the top of the league.

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