



# CAMBERLEY RFC

v Oxford Quins RFC

04.03.23



London & SE Division  
(Regional 1 South Central)  
Watchetts Park, Camberley KO 3.00p.m.



# Welcome to Camberley RFC



Welcome Everyone to our match against Oxford Quins RFC.

I think we need a miracle now after the slip last Saturday. Banbury, to be fair, gave us very stiff opposition and their pack dominated large parts of the game. Their backs were also difficult to defend against. In our defence we were without some key players and hope that they will be returning soon. But to be honest we made too many mistakes which they took full advantage of. That's all in the past and we move on with an ever increasing squad of players demonstrated by us being able to put out a 3rd XV against Guildford, after a convincing win against Farnham the previous week. The Women's team had a great win away to Portsmouth last Sunday, the Girls U16s have a home match tomorrow and our Senior Academy had a great win against London Irish in the cup on 11th Feb while our U15s also had a cup win away against London Irish last weekend (24 - 13) - see report later on in this programme. Our U14s won their cup match in a tight match against Haslemere last Sunday while our Kids First teams had a training weekend. It is great to see how much rugby is being played by Camberley rugby players and a huge thank you must go not just to the players but also to all those who volunteer to coach, manage and support all our teams.

Thank you to Chris for sponsoring the match today in memory of his father Harry.

Enjoy the match,

Mike Franzkowiak (President)



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Harry, a tight head prop, joined Camberley in 1968 and played  
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10/09/2022	Havant RFC	18 - 6	Camberley RFC	L	League	
17/09/2022	Camberley RFC	43 - 21	Sutton & Epsom RFC	W	League	President's Day (Dave Pinto & Simon Maylem)
24/09/2022	Bracknell RFC	7 - 31	Camberley RFC	W	League	
01/10/2022	Camberley RFC	46 - 17	Banbury RFC	W	League	Dave Scott & Stewart Davies
15/10/2022	Camberley RFC	40 - 15	Maidenhead RFC	W	League	The Thursday Touch Training Group
22/10/2022	Brighton RFC	24 - 26	Camberley RFC	W	League	
29/10/2022	Camberley RFC	53 - 34	Bournemouth RFC	W	League	Andy Todd & Rowly Thomas
05/11/2022	London Welsh RFC	28 - 58	Camberley RFC	W	League	
12/11/2022	Camberley RFC	36 - 7	Royal Wootton Bassett RFC	W	League	Denis Fuller & SCRUFFS
26/11/2022	Oxford Quins RFC	17 - 50	Camberley RFC	W	League	
03/12/2022	Camberley RFC	36 - 18	Havant RFC	W	League	Derek & Simon Olsen
17/12/2022	Camberley RFC	31 - 19	Bracknell RFC	W	League	Sean Bradbery/Dave Whitfield & Mike Franzkowiak/John Carpenter
07/01/2023	Banbury RFC	P - P	Camberley RFC	P	League	
14/01/2023	Maidenhead RFC	17 - 35	Camberley RFC	W	League	
21/01/2023	Camberley RFC	P - P	Brighton RFC	P	League	Howard Ford & Gus Bartlett
28/01/2023	Bournemouth RFC	20 - 17	Camberley RFC	L	League	
04/02/2023	Sutton & Epsom RFC	26 - 50	Camberley RFC	W	League	(6 Nations) England v Scotland
11/02/2023	Camberley RFC	42 - 22	London Welsh RFC	W	League	C. Powell/Smart Cyber Security Ltd.
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25/02/2023	Banbury RFC	34 - 24	Camberley RFC	L	League	Wales v England
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11/03/2023	Wimbledon RFC	-	Camberley RFC		League	England v France (4.45)
18/03/2023	Camberley RFC	-	Brighton RFC		League	Ireland v England
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Banbury v Camberley

# CAMBERLEY SLIP UP AT BATTLING BANBURY

## BY Neil Doody

Saturday saw Camberley have their first of three re-arranged fixtures at lowly Banbury who are battling in the lower three clubs to remain in the division. The conditions were good at the fine Banbury club. Although still without hooker Mike Clarke, tight head Nick Barry and flanker Alex Hughes, they were boosted by Liam Prescott returning at fly half.

After they kicked off Cam attacked immediately and in two minutes a penalty leading to the line out on 5 metres saw the forwards drive well to send winger George Owen over for the try. It was converted by Liam. Then keeping up the early pressure Cam made a great break down the right saw flanker Hamish James over on the right. Although unconverted it was a 12 – nil score with just five minutes played.

There then followed twenty minutes of equal play with Camberley seeing their pack very unusually for this season looking well held by Banbury. There were also several errors which were capitalised on by the well drilled home team. Their work was rewarded by yet another ball lost by Camberley after their penalty which lead to a try for Banbury they converted to give a 7 – 12 score.

After a fine move by Cam driving metres towards the line the ball was frustratingly lost and then followed by another unsuccessful attack. Then on 38 minutes the hosts took a Cam line out ball on halfway then on their attack secured a penalty in front duly converted. Cam were then down to 14 men with a naughty step break given by the official. At half time it was a close 10 – 12 scoreline.

After no doubt a tough talk at the interval it should have paved the way for immediate second half attacking action for Cam. But straight from the kick off Banbury themselves attacked on the right and scored a converted try which was duly converted. One minute gone and now a 17 – 12 lead for the hosts. Cam did hit back with good attacks but a line out mistake led to a Banbury attack for two thirds of the pitch with Cam only repelling by sturdy defence. Then on came prop Harry Challenor and wing Josh Lewanituva and Cam also returned to 15 men after the ten minute sin bin.

But by now Banbury were continuing to play well and capitalising on any errors by Cam. So in 13 minutes after a neat chip they scored by the posts with the easy conversion giving a 24 – 12 lead. A hosts penalty from 30 metres followed by the line out was repelled by Cam. Then after 20 minutes skipper Chris Bird was off with a nasty looking shoulder injury. Five minutes later a Cam scrum error saw Banbury gather and score to earn a 31 – 12 lead after the conversion.

Nineteen points down then saw Cam at last step up their game in a fine five minute burst. At 28 minutes a forwards drive saw prop Greg Franzel over for Liam to convert. Then just two minutes later a fine break to the right ended with the flying Josh scoring in the corner. Not converted but but an encouraging scoreline for Camberley of 31 – 24 with nine minutes to play.

Two more attacks by Cam were repelled then Banbury finished the stronger. Their efforts led to a penalty in front of the posts with two minutes remaining. They duly converted to give a 34 – 24 score and valuable five points that were well deserved. Cam will rue the errors and of course the ten point defeat. But the point gained puts them in second slot with three matches to play.

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# League Tables

## London & SE Division (Regional 1 South Central) League

#	Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	+/-	TB	LB	Pts
1	Wimbledon	20	19	0	1	883	332	551	18	1	95
2	Camberley	19	16	0	3	669	385	284	16	1	81
3	Havant	20	16	0	4	641	369	272	14	3	81
4	Maidenhead	20	10	0	10	666	546	120	12	5	57
5	Oxford Harlequins	20	11	2	7	522	553	-31	8	0	56
6	London Welsh	20	9	1	10	539	560	-21	9	1	48
7	Bracknell	20	7	1	12	440	556	-116	8	3	41
8	Bournemouth	19	8	0	11	396	510	-114	3	5	40
9	Brighton	19	5	1	13	433	560	-127	7	6	35
10	Banbury	19	5	2	12	400	663	-263	6	3	33
11	Royal Wootton Bassett	20	5	1	14	358	605	-247	5	2	29
12	Sutton & Epsom	20	2	2	16	383	691	-308	4	5	21

## Surrey Premiership League 1

#	Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	+/-	TB	LB	Pts	Adj
1	Wimbledon 2nd XV	15	14	0	1	791	166	625	13	0	70	
2	Dorking A XV	15	12	0	3	577	172	405	11	0	62	
3	Camberley 2nd XV	15	10	0	5	353	272	81	9	2	56	
4	Richmond Normans (4th XV)	14	7	0	7	343	373	-30	7	1	43	
5	Battersea Ironsides 2nd XV	13	7	0	6	300	421	-121	9	0	43	
6	Esher Abbots (3rd XV)	14	7	0	7	367	302	65	8	2	42	-3
7	Sutton & Epsom 2nd XV	16	5	0	11	211	394	-183	4	2	34	-3
8	Brighton 2nd XV	14	5	0	9	240	416	-176	5	0	29	-5
9	Horsham Lions (2nd XV)	11	4	0	7	187	288	-101	4	1	28	
10	Farnham 2nd XV	15	0	0	15	122	687	-565	2	2	15	-4

# Camberley RFC 1st XV



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SCRUFFS

## No.

## Name

<b>1</b>	Adam Picket
<b>2</b>	John Murphy
<b>3</b>	Greg Franzel
<b>4</b>	Dom Sammut
<b>5</b>	Ed Grosvenor
<b>6</b>	Ben Lovell-Smith
<b>7</b>	Hamish Janes
<b>8</b>	Alex Hughes
<b>9</b>	Max McCarthy
<b>10</b>	Liam Prescott
<b>11</b>	George Owen
<b>12</b>	Jaid Wiltshire
<b>13</b>	Joe Wood
<b>14</b>	Josh Lewanituva
<b>15</b>	Vic Hardwicke
<b>16</b>	harry Challenor
<b>17</b>	Alex Young
<b>18</b>	Shawa Rai

# Oxford Quins RFC 1st XV



## GREENE KING

BURY ST EDMUNDS

### Likely team:

1. Bradley Cook
2. Joshua Archer
3. Joel Hopkins
4. Adam Broadbent
5. Allan Purchase
6. Ross Toward
7. Jack Coffin
8. George Primett

9. Harry Burn
10. Oliver Brian

11. Jack Robinson
12. Adam Field
13. Toby Haines
14. Archie Van Dijk
15. Paul Armengoad

16. Callum Cashman
17. Benjamin Jenkins
18. Benjamin Murrell

### Position

Loose Head Prop  
Hooker  
Tight Head Prop  
Lock  
Lock  
Blind Side Flanker  
Open Side Flanker  
No. 8

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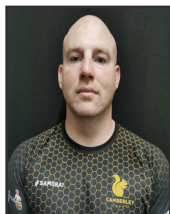
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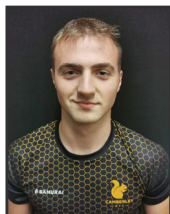
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# 1st XV Squad



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Chris Bird



George Owen



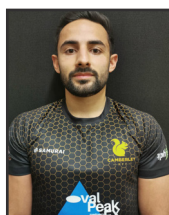
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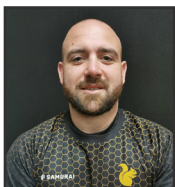
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# CAMBERLEY 2nd XV v Richmond Normans (4th XV) in pictures (Cams 3rd, Richmon 4th)

Camberley 28 Richmond Normans 19 (11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023)

1. Martin Clark
2. Lewis Cleeve
3. Rory McGrath
4. Joe Exall
5. Sam Hadlington
6. Hamish Janes
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# Cambo March On by Paul Jackson



It was an early start last Sunday as the squad made their way up the M3 to take on the Irish at their ground in Sunbury. A bright day but with a naggingly cold wind greeted us at the rather tremendous facilities at Hazelwood and (bar a couple of last minute withdrawals) Coach Jackson and Coach Bray had named a strong squad for the match.

This fixture is steeped in recent history as London Irish were our vanquished foes last season in the final of the Waterfall Cup. Would they be seeking revenge? Would the Cambo bubble be burst in our first away match in the Quins Cup? Would the 'luck of the Irish' be with them this time around? Well, the pre-match mood in the Cambo changing room was ebullient and effusive with the team confident coming after two straight wins. The question was whether this joviality could be transferred onto the pitch.

The game kicked off with the wind and sun at our backs and Cambo immediately made the most of the conditions. Within two minutes Irish had infringed at the breakdown giving Cambo a five metre penalty. A tap and go from Joel and in the blink of an eye he had crashed over for the game's first try. 5 – 0 and a positive start.

However, Irish quickly hit back as Cambo infringed at the breakdown leading to a well taken penalty in tricky kicking conditions. 5 – 3 and the match was fizzing!

The pace of the game was frenetic and virtually from the kick-off Cambo were again deep in the opposition's 22. From the breakdown 2 metre's out, Rhys fed Bailey who ran a great line to dive over for our second try. Converted by Ollie, we were 12 – 3 up with barely 6 minutes on the clock.

Cambo were dominating up front with the Irish scrum at times in full retreat and it was forward power that lead to the next Cambo score. With Irish guilty of numerous high tackles, another 5 metre penalty was awarded. This time, with the opposition expecting us to run a repeat of our first try, Joel instead tapped and popped a pass to Bailey who, like an angry rampaging warthog, was unstoppable in scoring his second of the match. Another conversion from Ollie and it was 19 – 3 and all was – for once – looking comfortable.

However, a hopeful punt and chase combined with a dodgy decision to try to run the ball out of our own 22 eventually resulted in a try for the Irish. 19 – 8 at halftime and hope sprung anew in Irish hearts.

The second half saw a slew of replacements coming on with Ollie T, Ollie M, Dan, Finn and Henry all coming on. Quickly the match routine was reestablished and it wasn't long before some sparkling backs play gave Ollie R a run-in try in the far corner. Cambo dominance was reasserted – or was it?

Well kind of. With the wind now at their backs, Irish were able to camp on the Cambo line and in was almost inevitable that following a series of penalties, they were able to dot down in the corner.

The game then started to get scrappy both physically and verbally! Irish guilty of continued high tackles, Cambo guilty of continual failure to secure their own ball at the breakdown. And so with the game now being played predominantly in the middle of the pitch, no further scores were added. At full time it was London Irish 13 – 24 Camberley.

To summarise, Cambo were victorious without playing their best rugby and never really looked in danger of losing. There were some outstanding performances with man-of-the-match John looking a class above at centre with some terrific line breaks and a couple of tackles that could be felt back in Watchetts. Rhys skippered the team with poise and assurance, Harry B was brilliant in virtually everything he did and Luca bristled with belief and confidence every time he got the ball.

So, we're now three-and-zero in the Quins cup and whilst very happy with the result, we can't get carried away as our performance fell well below what we are capable of. With our old adversaries in Rosslyn Park up next at home this Sunday, we are going to need to be at our best. Training this Wednesday is therefore crucial.

Just a reminder of the incentive here – if we win our group (and we're top at present), there is a chance that we get to play the final at The Stoop, home of Harlequins. We're close, very close, with only 2 matches to go. The intensity will start to ramp up in the next few days so please make every effort to get to training on Wednesday.

Come on Cambo!



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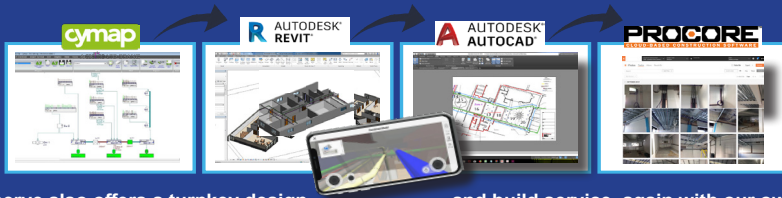
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# About Oxford Harlequins RFC

Oxford Harlequins RFC was formed in 1996 following the merger of two of the cities oldest rugby clubs, Oxford Marathons RFC and Oxford Old Boys RFC. The new club took the name Oxford Harlequins and adopted the colours of the “Marras” and the “Old Boys” into a new shirt with a classic harlequins quadrant design.

From 1996 to 2018 the club had several homes, starting out at Marston Ferry Road, the former home of Oxford Old Boys, before moving to the Marathons ground at Horspath, then to a ground-sharing agreement with Oxford RFC, before moving back to Marston Ferry Road for the 2016/17 season and 2017/18 season.

Finally, in 2018, a deal was struck between Oxford City Council and the RFU to grant Oxford Harlequins a long lease at Horspath Sports Ground with the club having tenure of all the playing fields, the clubhouse and the changing room blocks. The changing room block was refurbished at a cost of over £100,000, the clubhouse was remodelled and redecorated throughout and the new 3g pitch built by the RFU at a cost of over £750,000. The result is a world-class rugby facility that will serve the city of Oxford for decades to come, the Oxford Rugby Hub, the new home of Oxford Harlequins.

Oxford Harlequins is now the largest and highest ranked rugby club in the city of Oxford and its environs, with the 1st XV playing in the Wadsworth South West Division, the 2nd XV playing in Ox, Bucks & Berks II and our U18 Academy competing in the Ox Bucks and Berks U18 leagues. Our over 35s play in the Oxfordshire Vets competition with players involved from age 35 to 70. We have a thriving youth section, the largest in Oxford, with over 400 registered youth players and representation at every age group from Under 6 to Under 18. Players are welcome to join the club at any age group.



Camberley's Match at Oxford Quins earlier this season



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