

CAMBERLEY v London Welsh RFC 11.02.23



London & SE Division (Regional 1 South Central)

Watchetts Park, Camberley



Welcome to Camberley RFC

Welcome Everyone to our match against London Welsh RFC.

Sadly I have to report that Bill Murray (ex President) passed away last week on the Golf Course at the age of 58. We will have a moment's applause before the match

today. I am sure that is what he would have wanted. As Roger Berry said: "he was really special to a lot of us not just a really nice guy but a really special one".

The 1st XV, being hit by the weather over the last few weeks and more than most of the other clubs in our league, suffered a very rare defeat against Bournemouth but put that to rights against Sutton and Epsom last weekend. The 2nd XV has had a very successful season so far with a good win against Sutton 35 - 19 and have a tough match today against their rivals for 3rd spot in their league (Richmond Normans). I know the 3rds are raring to go, and have also been hit by the weather. Let's hope that Spring is coming with warmer and dryer weather to cheer us all up.

Two good Junior results last weekend were our Senior Academy beating Farnham 60 - 13 and Camberley A Team (U15s) beating Old Wimbledonians in the Quins Cup 21 - 19.

I hope that many of you will be booking your tickets for the Summer Ball (details are on the website) and The Six Nations Fantasy League (again details on the website).



Mike Franzkowiak (President)





Photos on Cover by Dinger of Sutton Match

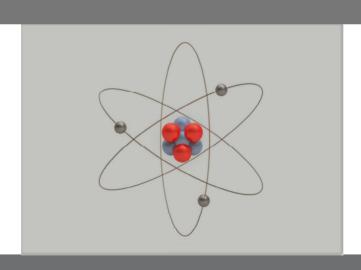
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CAMBERLEY RFC NEWS



London & SE Division Regional 1 South Central (KO 2.30p.m.)

1st XV V London Welsh 1st XV

Surrey Premiership League 1 (KO TBC)

Camberley 2nd XV V Richmond Normans (4th XV)

Fixtures & Results to Date

	Camberley RFC F	Match Sponsor/Information				
13/08/2022	3/08/2022 Henley Hawks & Nant RFCs		Camberley RFC	Friendly		
20/08/2022	Tottonians RFC	-	Camberley RFC		Friendly	
03/09/2022	Camberley RFC	25 - 20	Wimbledon RFC	W	League	SCRUFFS
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	Р	League	
14/01/2023	Maidenhead RFC	17 - 35	Camberley RFC	W	League	
21/01/2023	Camberley RFC	P - P	Brighton RFC	Р	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	-	London Welsh RFC		League	C. Powell/Smart Cyber Security Ltd.
12/02/2023	6 Nations	-				England v Italy
18/02/2023	Royal Wootton Bassett RFC	-	Camberley RFC		League	
25/02/2023	6 Nations	-				Wales v England
04/03/2023	Camberley RFC	-	Oxford Quins		League	Chris Gibson
11/03/2023	Wimbledon RFC	-	Camberley RFC		League	England v France (4.45)
18/03/2023	6 Nations	-				Ireland v England
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Pic by Dinger shows The Fiery Fireman dotting down in the 80th min for his hattrick

BONUS POINT WIN GETS CAM BACK ON TRACK BY ROGER BERRY

So with Cam conceding 17 points in the first half facing an uphill challenge in both games in 2023 Head Coach Voighty clearly identifies this slow starting as a major issue at Thursday's team meeting and challenged the team to pressure from minute one. There is absolutely no doubt that the squad took this message on board as they scored 7 tries before the official brought the first 40 to a close but the second 40 was a completely different game with the home side fighting for their survival in the league and as well as scoring 2 more tries of their own they managed to limit the black and ambers to a single try in the last move of the game. Clearly this was again a game of 2 halves and there will be much reflection at Watchetts as to why their squad seem incapable of playing a full 80 at tempo. Obviously, to their credit despite turning round around 12-43 down, Sutton clearly upped their game and this was aided when the official clearly changed his view of scrum dominance which meant that Cam's serious attack weapon became a weakness and of course Laids believes its 'all mental' anyway. The game saw Sutton first to test their opposition and they can consider themselves a tad unlucky when Fireman George intercepted a pass on just 3 mins and raced in from his own 10m line and with Liam adding the extras from wide out the score was 7-0 with just 3 mins played. Sutton again belied their league position as they again threw everything at Cam and on 7 mins they were back in it with a converted try with barely 7 mins gone. Stung into action Cam then showed their quality as a couple of penalties saw them with a lineout 5m from the Sutton line and a perfectly executed catch and drive saw Pickle claim the touchdown for a 12-7 lead. Despite recovering the restart Sutton were unable to break the Cam defence and following 10 phases found themselves 10m further away from the Cam line and so opted to kick to just outside the Cam 22. We then saw Cam at their best when initially they drove 20m from the lineout and when Sutton kicked the ball dead from their 10m line the resultant scrum saw Cam win an easy pen as the Sutton pack disintegrated and the resultant pen saw another 5m lineout and another great catch and drive saw Dom claim the score and with Liam again adding the extras the score had moved to 7-19 at the end of the first quarter. Cam maintained this pressure with yet another scrum pen and when play moved into the red zone great hands across the backs saw George show his pace to dot down out wide and with Liam again successful with a difficult kick the score had moved to 7-26 by 25 mins with the tbp already in the bank. And the pain didn't go away for the home side as following a restart which flopped into touch less than the prescribed 10m another attack from the scrum and some brilliant play by the Cam backs saw centre Alex dot down for another converted try which moved the score to 7-33 on the half hour. Following the team meeting things just didn't slow down as Cam were soon again on the attack following the restart and when the giant lock Dom produced an amazing pickup off his toes to keep the pressure on we saw George again streaking down the left wing before the ball was swung out wide yet again and Youngy again claiming the score for a 7-38 score line on 32 mins. Cam then produced more festival rugby from the restart when Vic and The Fireman again scorched into the Sutton 22 and we then saw the ball again being moved right and this time it was young Bazza, who benefited from a clever pass by Clarkey, to cross for the 7th try on 35 mins. Following such fabulous rugby it was inevitable that things would guieten down and on the stroke of halftime Sutton crossed for a converted try for a half time score of 14-43. Probably, as far as Cam were concerned, the best to say about the second 40 is that Sutton added a couple of hard fought tries while they didn't bother the scoreboard until the last move of the game when a great bullocking run by Bazza followed by more meters by Ed saw the ball eventually move again out wide to the fireman whose finish in the corner was very acrobatic and with Liam adding the extras from the touchline they had eventually achieved the half century although I suspect that at half time most of the home supporters had expected that their side were likely to concede a lot more. So on this pretty fair Feb Saturday, with conditions nigh on perfect we saw some really exciting rugby from the black and ambers and a gutsy display by bottom placed Sutton and this will clearly set the stage for the visit of London Welsh next Saturday to Watchetts where it will be important that Cam manage to stay focussed for the full 80 mins if they are to keep their season on track. It was also good to see that a very young 2s side (not including #6 Rich!!!) managed a convincing win 19-35 over Sutton 2s following their great win away at Horsham last week.

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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	18	17	0	1	786	296	490	16	1	85
2	Havant	18	14	0	4	557	336	221	12	3	71
3	Camberley	16	14	0	2	581	308	273	13	1	70
4	Maidenhead	18	10	0	8	602	473	129	11	3	54
5	Oxford Harlequins	17	10	0	7	442	490	-48	7	0	47
6	London Welsh	17	7	1	9	428	480	-52	7	1	38
7	Bracknell	17	7	0	10	364	445	-81	6	3	37
8	Bournemouth	17	6	0	11	325	452	-127	2	5	31
9	Brighton	16	4	1	11	362	456	-94	6	6	30
10	Royal Wootton Bassett	17	5	0	12	298	533	-235	5	1	26
11	Banbury	16	3	2	11	312	579	-267	3	3	22
12	Sutton & Epsom	17	2	2	13	351	560	-209	3	5	20

Surrey Premiership League 1

#	Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	+/-	TB	LB	Pts
1	Dorking A XV	12	11	0	1	513	108	405	10	0	55
2	Wimbledon 2nd XV	11	10	0	1	592	145	447	10	0	51
3	Richmond Normans (4th XV)	11	7	0	4	296	275	21	7	1	40
4	Camberley 2nd XV	11	6	0	5	234	234	0	5	2	36
5	Esher Abbots (3rd XV)	11	5	0	6	303	238	65	6	2	34
6	Battersea Ironsides 2nd XV	11	5	0	6	248	421	-173	7	0	33
7	Horsham Lions (2nd XV)	10	4	0	6	173	253	-80	4	1	27
8	Sutton & Epsom 2nd XV	9	3	0	6	136	251	-115	2	2	22
9	Brighton 2nd XV	10	3	0	7	181	339	-158	3	0	22
10	Farnham 2nd XV	12	0	0	12	122	534	-412	2	2	16

The Up-to-date League Table shows Camberley 2nd XV being in third place above Richmond Normans, with Camberley on 40pts from 12 matches and Richmond on 36pts. from 11 matches.



Camberley RFC 1st XV



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No. Name

- Greg Franzel 1
- 2 Michael Clarke
- 3 Nick Barry
- 4 Dom Sammut
- 5 Sam Voight
- 6 Hamish Janes
- 7 Chris Bird (c)
- **Fd** Grosvenor
- 9 Ally Walton
- 10 Liam Prescott
- 11 George Owen
- 12 Jaid Wiltshire
- 13 Alex Young
- 14 Josh Lewanituva
- 15 Vic Hardwicke
- 16 Adam Picket
- 17 Ben Lowell-Smith
- 18 Max McCarthy





London Welsh RFC 1st XV





the Penny Group

Likely team:

James Buncle (C) Gareth Lewis

- 3. Sam Johnson
- 4. Ben Bodinham
- 5. James Downing6. Thomas Thorpe
- Ben Davies
- 8. Andy Black
- 9. Hywel Williams
- 10. Dafydd Manley
- 11. Sian Cowdy
- 12. Ewan Gully
- 13. Rhys Howells
- 14. Conan Osborne15. Osian McAvoy
- 16. Jack Burnett
- 17. Grif Whitson
- 18. Adam Nixon

Position

Loose Head Prop

Hooker

Tight Head Prop

Lock

Lock

Blind Side Flanker

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No. 8

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Cam come up short at the Seaside by Roger Berry

With Cam having played just one game in the last 6 weeks, coupled with a rather disrupted training schedule in January due to the inclement conditions, the trip to Bournemouth always threatened to be a banana skin game and this proved to be the case as a lack lustre 60 minutes against a very committed home side left them just too much to do to claim the win and so in dropping 4 points they made their promotion chances just that bit more difficult. The game saw Cam start proceedings playing up the slope into a slight breeze and The Fireman was soon in action as he ran Bournemouth's defensive clearance back to half way but lacking support the home side then put together a few phases until a couple of scrum pens saw Cam move into the home 22 where, surprisingly, they lost their lineout which enabled the home side to clear the danger. At this stage the game was very scrappy and we saw flanker Hamish collect a lose ball and make good yards only for the final pass to be butchered. Approaching the 15 mins mark Bournemouth eventually launched their driving maul but although it was turned over they ran back the resulting defensive kick and some slack defence by the black and ambers saw the home side take the lead and things got worse for Cam when another attack saw the home side chip a lovely ball behind the defence for their winger to tap down for 14 point lead on 20 mins. Although Cam recovered the restart and set up a good attacking position another lineout turnover by Bournemouth in their red zone relieved the pressure. Unfortunately Cam were clearly not clicking and although we saw some good interplay between Vic and The Fireman the black and ambers were never able to put together a decent number of phases and this was typified when Ali made a lovely break but again the pass, which appeared to have been knocked on by the home side didn't go to a black and amber hand which would surely have resulted in a try but from yet another pen the driving maul eventually brought success despite the Herculean efforts of the opposition with Ozzie Greg claiming the score. Bournemouth responded almost from the restart and on 37 mins knocked over a simple penalty to extend their lead and when, on the stroke of half time, we saw a great lineout move from Cam halted when Jos was floored a couple of meters from the line the omens were not good. The second half started with promise as we saw Bazza charging from halfway to deep inside the Bournemouth 22 but, again, good D saw the black and ambers thwarted and although they had by now claimed complete dominance at scrum time this was not enough to create a decent launchpad for the backs and on 55 mins the home side added to their score with a second penalty. By now the home side were full of confidence but one beautiful kick/pass by Liam 10m from his line saw winger Max take the ball 60m into the Bournemouth redzone but again the final finish was not there but this increasing pressure by Cam eventually saw them camped on the Bournemouth line and following a series of pens followed by a yellow card to the home 9 we saw Bazza finally break away from a driving maul to crash over for a well deserved try. We then saw Cam show how dangerous they can be when they concentrate as, from a Bournemouth scrum on the Cam 22, we firstly had the home side pack being driven back so fast that the ball was picked up by Ed at #8 and it was quickly shipped to The Fiery Fireman who charged into the opposition half beating several rather tired defender in the process before letting young Vic take the last 20m to dot down for a converted try and a 20-17 scoreline but with only a couple of minutes on the clock, this new found urgency just couldn't produce another score and that is how the game ended. This was clearly the worst performance of the season by the black and ambers who lost their way at lineout time and whose error count particularly in the first half was horrendous, none of this, however, should take anything away from Bournemouth who played their hearts out with courageous D great legal? mauling and rucking techniques and one just had to admire how they managed the clock as they cleverly let the seconds tick by at every opportunity, restarts, pens, scrums etc while clearly keeping the official happy, which in the end possibly proved vital for who knows what Cam might have achieved with another 5 mins?

Opposite Page Top Right Pic shows young openside Hamish on the charge - All Photos by Dinger

1st XV Photos

Bournemouth









Sutton and Epsom







1st XV Squad v Bracknell (wearing the one off shirts that were auctioned off after the match and raised a considerable amount of money for the MIND and Wooden Spoon Charities

RUGBY HONOURS FOR GIRLS U16

Congratulations to Georgina on her selection for this seasons ERDPP Englands Rugby Girls Development Player Programme (Surrey)

Although Georgina has only been playing rugby for a season, Camberley u16 coaches recognised her drive and talent and put her forward for trials enabling her to earn a place in the ERDPP. The first set of games were held at Chobham RFC on Sunday

and Georgina got plenty of game time. We are all immensely proud of Georgina, well done from the everyone at the club

As the girls section continues to build, the u16 club coaches are building skill set and confidence at every training session. As a new section we are still growing numbers, so this season we have clustered with Chobham u16s (who are also growing their numbers) sharing coaching resources and training venues, Camberley on Wednesday and Chobham on Friday, matches are played Sundays.

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