

# CAMBERLE V Marlborough RFC

**RFC** 06.01.24



London & SE Division (Regional 1 South Central) Watchetts Park, Camberley KO 2.00p.m.



# **Welcome to Camberley RFC**



Welcome Everyone to our match against Marlborough RFC.

Unfortunately the last match in 2023 saw us lose a fiercely fought battle against our local rivals, at Bracknell. Today we entertain Marlborough for the first time in 2024. Time goes so fast and we are already over halfway through the season. And with only four home matches left we would like to see the team given great support not only from our regular home supporters but also at the away matches too, and hopefully we can secure promotion with a good run in to the end of the season. Before the next home match we have our usual Burns Night Celebrations and there are a few places left, so contact Derek Olsen (see poster in this programme) if you wish to celebrate with us. Sadly, the Squirrels Golf Society will be closing after many years of fun golf and so we are going to commemorate this with a Pre Match Lunch on 17th February when we play Bournemouth. The last home match is on Saturday 23rd March and to give you fair warning this will also be a big lunch which will be sponsored by Chris Powell and Chris Gibson, It will be our President's Match, I would like to see as many Vice Presidents at this match as possible. Let's make it a great day, and one that we can do on a regular yearly basis to honour all of you who have put so much into the club over the years.

#### Mike Franzkowiak (President)







## **Today's Match Sponsors**

#### Karl Jackson & Stewart Johnston

A huge thank you to Karl and Stewart for sponsoring today's match. They have been regular players, spectators and outstanding supporters of this club for many years. Karl was a significant member of the very successful 1st XV in the 90s and 00s, and Stewart also. Stewart has been a coach for many Women's, Junior and Academy sides too, leading one of the squads to winning the Surrey Colts Cup.

#### Recent Results and Fixtures this weekend

Fixtures played over Christmas period:

Our U22s played Chobham U22s and won convincingly by 48pts to nil on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec.

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> XV continued with their very successful season so far by beating Richmond Normans at Richmond by 21pts to 7pts in December.

Our Senior Academy side also maintained their success by beating Bracknell 36-17 and then Richmond Colts in the Cup at London Irish 10-0. The Junior Academy has had a very good season so far with only one defeat in nine matches

#### This Weekend:

The 2<sup>nd</sup> XV play away at Worthing Raiders and with no 3<sup>rd</sup> XV fixture a combined team take on Farnham, KO 13.00 at Watchetts today.

Our U22s play their second match today against Old Hamptonians U22s at London Irish. Obviously my loyalties are split for this game having taught at Hampton for 35 years, so I should be hoping for a drawn match!!

Tomorrow 's matches are: Senior Academy v Horsham (A) Junior Academy v Chobham (H) KO 14.00 Womens XV v Harlequin Amateur Women (A) All the Juniors, Kids First, Kinders and Girls are training

(Photos on front cover (Max McCarthy on his way to scoring the first try against Brack-nell))

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# **Fixtures & Results to Date**

|   | Camberley RFC            | Match Sponsor/Information |                          |          |                             |   |  |  |  |  |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| 02/09/2023                              | Camberley RFC            | CS Stags 1863             | W League                 |          | Stewart Davies & Dave Scott |   |  |  |  |  |
| 09/09/2023                              | Maidenhead RFC           | 31 - 22                   | Camberley RFC            | ٦        | League                      |   |  |  |  |  |
| 16/09/2023                              | Camberley RFC            | 22 - 17                   | Bracknell RFC            | W        | League                      | Doug Fish and Mick Hulme                                    |  |  |  |  |
| 23/09/2023                              | Marlborough RFC          | 12 - 37                   | Camberley RFC            | W        | League                      |   |  |  |  |  |
| 30/09/2023                              | Camberley RFC            | 27 - 21                   | Havant RFC               | W        | League                      | Thursday Touch Rugby Squad                                  |  |  |  |  |
| 14/10/2023                              | Tunbridge Wells RFC      | 33 - 41                   | Camberley RFC            |          | League                      |   |  |  |  |  |
| 21/10/2023                              | Camberley RFC            | 50 - 14                   | Brighton RFC             | W        | League                      | Martin Jennings & Dave Scott                                |  |  |  |  |
| 04/11/2023                              | Bournemouth RFC          | 5 - 31                    | Camberley RFC            | w        | League                      |   |  |  |  |  |
| 11/11/2023                              | Camberley RFC            | 61 - 35                   | Horsham RFC              | w        | League                      | Simon & Derek Olsen   |  |  |  |  |
| 18/11/2023                              | Camberley RFC            | 48 - 12                   | Hammersmith & Fulham RFO | w        | League                      | Simon Maylam & Dave Pinto                                   |  |  |  |  |
| 02/12/2023                              | London Welsh RFC         | 24 - 30                   | Camberley RFC            | w        | League                      |   |  |  |  |  |
| 09/12/2023                              | Camberley RFC            | 26 - 8                    | Maidenhead RFC           | w        | League                      | Nigel Gascoine & Shaun Bradbery                             |  |  |  |  |
| 16/12/2023                              | Bracknell RFC            | 33 - 26                   | Camberley RFC            |          | League                      |   |  |  |  |  |
| 06/01/2024                              | Camberley RFC            | -                         | Marlborough RFC          |          | League                      | Karl Jackson & Stewart Johnston                             |  |  |  |  |
| 13/01/2024                              | Havant RFC               | -                         | Camberley RFC            |          | League                      |   |  |  |  |  |
| 27/01/2024                              | Camberley RFC            | -                         | Tunbridge Wells RFC      |          | League                      | Declan Pettite & Rowly Thomas                               |  |  |  |  |
| 03/02/2024                              | Brighton RFC             | -                         | Camberley RFC            |          | League                      |   |  |  |  |  |
| 17/02/2024                              | Camberley RFC            | -                         | Bournemouth RFC          | League   |                             | Gus Bartlett  |  |  |  |  |
| 02/03/2024                              | Horsham RFC              | -                         | Camberley RFC            |          | League                      |   |  |  |  |  |
| 16/03/2024                              | Hammersmith & Fulham RFO | -                         | Camberley RFC            |          | League                      |   |  |  |  |  |
| 23/03/2024                              | Camberley RFC            | -                         | London Welsh RFC         |          | League                      | Chris Powell & Chris Gibson /<br>VP Lunch & President's Day |  |  |  |  |
| 06/04/2024                              | CS Stags 1863 RFC        | -                         | Camberley RFC            | League   |                             |   |  |  |  |  |
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| 09/03/2024                              | England                  | -                         | Ireland                  |          |                             | KO 16.45  |  |  |  |  |
| 16/03/2024                              | France                   | -                         | England                  | KO 20.00 |                             |   |  |  |  |  |

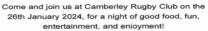


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Let Januar' win's unchancy blaw An' roads be smoored wi' driven snaw An' shelties skyte o'er sliddery thaw We'll never swidder But keep oor Tryste wi' Burns for a' An' ane anither

#### **BURNS SUPPER**

Friday 26th January 2024

To be held at CAMBERLEY R.F.C. Clubhouse

#### Under 9s great day out at Twickenham





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# Camberley RFC 1st XV







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16 Antonio Ripata

17 Alex Young

18 Ben Lovell-Smith

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# Marlborough RFC 1st XV





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#### **Position**

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- Solomone Aniseko 2.
- Save Tuimatanisaga 3.
- Metuisela Vereivalu 4..
- Aporosa Masicola 5.
- John Brown 6.
- 7. Ollie Spanswick(capt)
- Filipe Tafolo 8.
- Will Grant 9
- Roko Waicolavawa 10.
- 11. Akariva Seruvatu
- James Farrell 12.
- Viliame Waganidrola 13.
- **Oscar Astbury** 14.
- **Niall Pollinger** 15.
- 16. Lemeki Moala
- James Marshall 17.
- 18. Veleki Bulicokocoko

**Loose Head Prop** 

Hooker

**Tight Head Prop** 

Lock Lock

**Blind Side Flanker** 

Open Side Flanker

No. 8

Scrum Half Flv Half

Wing Centre

Centre Wing

Full Back

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The idea and name 'Resolute' came from Adam's late-brother Jordan, who was actually the first person to take him into a gym. Jordan sadly passed away in October 2020 after a five-year battle with cancer but we try to bring his energy to every session we teach.

Jordan made fitness and the gym a big part of how he tackled cancer; his dedication to health helped him live those years to the max and stay mentally strong through some very tough times.

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

| Team | P                       | W  | D  | L | PF | PA  | +/- | ТВ   | LB | Pts |    |
|------|-------------------------|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|------|----|-----|----|
| 1    | Camberley               | 13 | 11 | 0 | 2  | 468 | 253 | 215  | 11 | 1   | 56 |
| 2    | Havant                  | 11 | 10 | 0 | 1  | 404 | 244 | 160  | 9  | 1   | 50 |
| 3    | Tunbridge<br>Wells      | 12 | 9  | 0 | 3  | 369 | 294 | 75   | 10 | 0   | 46 |
| 4    | Bracknell               | 12 | 8  | 0 | 4  | 394 | 237 | 157  | 10 | 2   | 44 |
| 5    | London<br>Welsh         | 13 | 8  | 0 | 5  | 421 | 322 | 99   | 9  | 3   | 44 |
| 6    | CS Stags<br>1863        | 12 | 6  | 0 | 6  | 335 | 286 | 49   | 7  | 4   | 35 |
| 7    | Brighton                | 13 | 5  | 1 | 7  | 352 | 397 | -45  | 9  | 2   | 33 |
| 8    | Hammersmith<br>& Fulham | 12 | 5  | 0 | 7  | 290 | 405 | -115 | 7  | 1   | 28 |
| 9    | Maidenhead              | 13 | 3  | 0 | 10 | 340 | 437 | -97  | 7  | 3   | 22 |
| 10   | Marlborough             | 12 | 3  | 0 | 9  | 239 | 361 | -122 | 4  | 3   | 19 |
| 11   | Bournemouth             | 12 | 3  | 1 | 8  | 306 | 481 | -175 | 3  | 1   | 18 |
| 12   | Horsham                 | 13 | 2  | 0 | 11 | 264 | 465 | -201 | 6  | 4   | 18 |

#### **London Counties & South Coast Premier League**

| #  | Team                        | P | W | D | L | PF  | PA  | +/-  | TB | LB | Pts | Adj |
|----|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|------|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1  | Battersea Ironsides 2nd XV  | 9 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 315 | 138 | 177  | 8  | 0  | 41  |     |
| 2  | Camberley 2nd XV            | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 258 | 70  | 188  | 5  | 1  | 36  |     |
| 3  | Hammersmith & Fulham II     | 9 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 219 | 171 | 48   | 5  | 2  | 35  |     |
| 4  | Belsize Park II             | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 192 | 111 | 81   | 3  | 1  | 31  |     |
| 5  | Horsham Lions (2nd XV)      | 9 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 220 | 222 | -2   | 6  | 0  | 30  |     |
| 6  | Richmond Normans (4th XV)   | 9 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 213 | 232 | -19  | 7  | 1  | 29  |     |
| 7  | Sutton & Epsom 2nd XV       | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 147 | 213 | -66  | 2  | 2  | 19  |     |
| 8  | Esher Abbots (3rd XV)       | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 124 | 171 | -47  | 3  | 0  | 18  | -1  |
| 9  | Maidenhead II               | 8 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 136 | 244 | -108 | 4  | 2  | 16  | -1  |
| 10 | Worthing Raiders A (2nd XV) | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0   | 252 | -252 | 0  | 0  | 5   | -4  |

# Cambo's Christmas Cracker Crushed in Local Derby by Roger Berry

Bracknell 1ST XV

33

Camberley 1st XV

Tries: M McCarthy, C Bird, C Hayhow Conversions: V Hardwicke (2)

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#### Cambo come worthy 2nd in cracking derby game at Bracknell

So on yet another grey and damp Saturday we are this time in Bracknell where Cam with 10 wins on the bounce and Bracknell unbeaten at home so far this season putting their records on the line and adding just a tad more spice to the local derby, if any was needed. In the event Cam had a sparkling first quarter and moved into a 14 point lead but injuries to key decision makers Smarty and Hughsey plus a fired up home side kept the good sized crowd on their toes for the entire 80 mins.

Bracknell, who played probably the most aggressive and controlled rugby we have encountered all season, were made to fight to the end when we saw Cam camped on the home try line for at least 20 phases in the dying minutes, but tremendous D by them and, in the end an unlucky knock on by the black and ambers saw the home side claim the spoils 33-26 in the tightest and most physical game of Cambo's season to date.

With Cam defending the clubhouse end for the first half and receiving the ko we saw the black and ambers soon into the home 22 with a couple of excellent kicks and with 6 mins played we saw Max, from a lineout drive split the home defence and dot down for Vic (Smarty was already struggling with a leg injury) to add the extras.

Good drills again at the restart saw Cam soon return to the home 22 and a series of scrum pens saw the official eventually award a penalty try doubling the lead to 14-0 with 12 mins on the clock.

With years of watching the black and ambers it must be said that these early signs of dominance do not always end well and with a police helicopter buzzing around overhead Bracknell put their shoulder to the wheel and slowly their confidence and physicality earned them some time in the Cam half and on 28 mins their efforts were rewarded with a try in the corner.

Cam were clearly not completely at the races even with that shock and struggled to get the ball back into the Bracknell half we saw lots of close quarter combat in the Cam redzone with the home side eventually getting their rewards with a converted try on 39 mins and in the time added on for stoppages the home side then took the lead with more physical battling in the Cam 22 resulting in another converted try making the score at the break 19-14.

The second period started, again with Cam on the offensive and despite several stutters they retook the lead with a converted try by Birdy after 10 mins following a huge amount of 'heavy lifting' mainly by the forwards.

The next 10 mins or so saw action at both ends of the park but eventually Cam again put some daylight between the sides when lots more pressure in the Bracknell redzone saw the ball finally swung wide by Max and Vic giving Connor a walk in and although the try was unconverted the score had moved to 19-26 as we entered the final quarter.

The final quarter saw the home side manage things much better and they, despite their massive defensive set at the end of the game, capitalised on Cambo's general inability to move play out of their half when given the opportunity and they scored 2 converted tries to make the final score 33-26 and a well earned 5 points.

So a disappointing end to 2023 for Cambo who now have it all to do to if they still are looking for promotion – in reality they probably need to win all of their remaining games and hope that the seasiders drop a few into the bargain.

Another great performance from the entire pack who, largely due to the conditions and the 'Local Derby' element, bore the brunt of the long periods of heavy lifting in both redzones and truly deserve their 2 week break before battle re commences on Jan 6th followed by a visit to Havant on the 13th.

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