

v Brighton RFC

RFC 21.10.23



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



Welcome to Camberley RFC



Welcome Everyone to our match against Brighton RFC.

Over the last few years all our matches against Brighton have been very close, and unfortunately for us some of the key matches favouring Brighton! So hopefully this year will be different.

Camberley had a great win last week at Tunbridge Wells, with maximum points being secured in the dying seconds of the match.

Keep up-to-date with the website which goes from strength to strength largely due to Matt Searle's tireless work and the many people from the club who contribute to the information supplied. Please make it at least a twice weekly visit to catch up on all that is going on at the club. Read about the teams, the latest news about the club and items such as "The 60 Second" articles from many of the key volunteers.

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Mike Franzkowiak (President)







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The players are also looking for sponsors so please contact Michael Clarke with your choice of player.

We have already had so many of you willing to sponsor matches and positions in the 1st XV and I thank you for that but there are a few gaps that need to be filled.

For the following positions:

Fly Half Left Wing Right Wing Replacements

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Fixtures & Results to Date

	Camberley RFC F	ixtures & Re	esults 2023 - 24 Season			Match Sponsor/Information
02/09/2023	Camberley RFC	47 - 8	CS Stags 1863	W	League	Stewart Davies & Dave Scott
09/09/2023	Maidenhead RFC	31 - 22	Camberley RFC	L	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	w	League	
21/10/2023	Camberley RFC	-	Brighton RFC		League	Martin Jennings & Dave Scott
04/11/2023	Bournemouth RFC	-	Camberley RFC		League	
11/11/2023	Camberley RFC	-	Horsham RFC		League	Simon & Derek Olsen
18/11/2023	Camberley RFC	-	Hammersmith & Fulham RFC		League	Richard Sanders
02/12/2023	London Welsh RFC	-	Camberley RFC		League	
09/12/2023	Camberley RFC	-	Maidenhead RFC		League	Nigel Gascoine & Shaun Bradbery
16/12/2023	Bracknell RFC	-	Camberley RFC		League	
06/01/2024	Camberley RFC	-	Marlborough RFC		League	Karl Jackson, Stewart Johnston & Simon Elverson
13/01/2024	Havant RFC	-	Camberley RFC		League	
	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	
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09/09/2023		27 - 10	Argentina			
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03/02/2024		-	England			KO 14.15
10/02/2024		-	Wales			KO 16.45
24/02/2024		-	England			KO 16.45
09/03/2024		-	Ireland			KO 16.45

TODAY

London & SE Division Regional 1 South Central (KO 3.00 p.m.) 1st XV v Brighton RFC (Home)							
1st XV	٧	Brighton RFC	(Home)				

London Counties & South Coast Premiership (KO 1.00p.m 2nd XV v Army 23s (Home)		(KO 1.00p.m.)	
2nd XV	v Arm	y 23s	(Home)

Surrey Combin	ati	on 2 League (KO TBC)	
3rd XV	>	Old Freemans 2nd XV	(Away)

(Away KO TBC)

TOMORROW

Womens XV v Didcot Ladies

Snr Academy			Training
Jnr Academy			Training
Girls U18s		Esher Festival	Away 12.30
Girls U16s		Surrey Cup Rd 1	TBC
U15s	٧	Wimbledon	Away (Cup) KO 11
U14s			Training
Kids First		Guildfordians	Away 10.00

Results:

Oct 14th	2nd XV	19	22	Belsize Park II	L
Oct 13th	3rd XV	5	22	Weybridge Vandals	L
Oct 15th	Snr Academy	10	36	Haslemere	L
Oct 15th	Jnr Academy	24	15	Reading Rams	W
Oct 8th	U15s	8	22	Haslemere (Cup Rd 2)	L
Oct 8th	U14s	17	39	Guildfordians	L
Oct 8th	U12s	40	20	Haslemere	W

THE CITY LUNCH - Nov. 3rd 2023



Buy your City Lunch tickets!

Featuring guest speaker former England Men's Rugby captain Chris Robshaw – Friday 3rd November 2023

One of the best events on our Camberley Regby calendar, our City Lunch, is taking place on Friday 3rd November from 12pm - 5pm in Smith & Wollensky's in Covent Garden, Tickets are 690 per head.

What's our City Lunch?

For those of you who have not attended this event before, it's a really fun day, that kicks off with plenty of G&Te, followed by a three-course lunch and an auction with some fantastic lots on offer. This year we have managed to secure Chris Robehaw as our guest speaker. The feedback from previous years has been great, and the event has built in popularity each time. Monies releed go to our club, benefiting all our members!

Who's it for?

Our City Lunch is for club members and their families, friends, business contacts and clients who enjoy a great day out.

How to buy your tickets

Buy your tickets on the website.

Email our club secretary Micki Bundock to request who you'd like to sit with: nicki@camberleyrestrolub.co.uk

You're able to key between one and ten tickets.

Alternatively, if you would like to book a table (ideally in groupe of 10 people) please fet Nicki know and she'll arrange for you to be involved.

Can you offer an auction prime?

We are also footing for high end auction prizes. At this event we tend to see some really good prizes being auctioned off for great sums of money. If you have, for example, a holiday home, debeatures to events, or anything that you think you would happily donate for our City Lunch then please do let Micki know.

See you there!

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League Tables

London & SE Division (Regional 1 South Central) League

#	Team	P	W	Ď	Ļ	PF	PA	±/	TB	LB	Pts
1	Havant	6	5	0	1	224	143	81	5	1	26
2	London Welsh	6	5	0	1	189	163	26	5	0	25
3	Camberley	6	5	0	1	196	122	74	4	0	24
4	Tunbridge Wells	6	4	0	2	204	161	43	5	0	21
5	Bracknell	6	3	0	3	179	139	40	4	2	18
6	CS Stags 1863	6	3	0	3	188	157	31	4	2	18
7	Brighton	6	2	1	3	217	185	32	6	2	18
8	Mariborough	6	3	0	3	150	186	-36	3	0	15
9	Hammersmith & Fulham	6	2	0	4	128	212	-84	3	0	11
10	Maidenhead	6	1	0	5	183	216	-33	4	2	10
11	Horsham	6	1	0	5	140	217	-77	3	2	9
12	Bournemouth	6	1	1	4	162	259	-97	1	1	8

London Counties & South Coast Premier League

	Team	P	w	D	1	PF	PA	+/-	TB	LB	Pts	Adj
1	Battersea Ironsides 2nd XV	4	4	0	0	140	26	114	4	0	20	
2	Camberley 2nd XV	3	3	0	0	118	34	84	3	0	15	
3	Richmond Normans (4th XV)	4	2	0	2	99	121	-22	4	0	14	
4	Belsize Park II	3	2	0	1	71	32	39	1	1	11	
5	Hammersmith & Fulham II	2	2	0	0	51	22	29	1	0	9	
6	Horsham Lions (2nd XV)	3	1	0	2	46	63	-17	1	0	7	
7	Esher Abbots (3rd XV)	2	1	0	1	26	33	-7	1	0	5	-1
8	Maidenhead II	3	0	0	3	34	107	-73	1	1	4	-1
9	Sutton & Epsom 2nd XV	2	0	0	2	25	60	-35	0	0	2	
10	Worthing Raiders A (2nd XV)	4	0	0	4	0	112	-112	0	0	0	-4



Camberley RFC 1st XV







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1st XV Coaches: TRC

Head Coach: Billy White Sam Voight

Backs Coach: Chris Laidler TBC Forwards Coach:

Alex Hughes

Managers -**Ant Bentham and Dave Dunsby Press Officer - Roger Berry**

No. Name

1 Antonio Ripata

2 Michael Clarke

3 Nick Barry

4 Sam Voight

5 Dom Sammut 6 Alex Hughes

7 Chris Bird (C)

8 Mac Duaibe

9 Max McCarthy

10 Matt Smart

11 George Owen

12 Raymond Morunga

13 Jaid Wiltshire

14 Matt Bowers

15 Vic Hardwicke

16 Adam Picket

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Brighton RFC 1st XV





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Position

- Dec Peake (VC) 1.
- 2. Will Fitzpatrick
- 3. **Olly Smith**
- 4 Jake Blackburn
- 5. **George Orchard**
- 6. Kas Lee
- 7. Will Hoare
- 8. **Angus North**
- 9. Luke Bargman
- 10. Charlie Manger
- 11. **Stash Maltby**
- 12. **Tom Blewitt**
- 13. **Arthur Robinson**
- 14. Adam Bonney
- 15. Max Morris (C)
- 16. Andrew Rowlandson
- 17. **Tom Youngs**
- 18 **Ross Miller**

Coach: David Mcilwaine Manager: Tom Taylor

Loose Head Prop

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George Owen



Ben Lovell-Smith



Adam Picket



Dom Sammut



Jaid Wiltshire



Sam Voight



Greg Franzel



Liam Prescott



Shawa Rai



Alex Hughes



Dan Matthews



Ed Grosvenor

Camberley Womens' Team and 3rd XV

Women's NC 3 South East (West)

#	Team	P	W	D	Ë	PF	PA	+/-	ТВ	LB	Pts	Adj
1	Dorking Women	3	3	0	0	145	7	138	0	0	15	
2	Newbury Women II	2	2	0	0	48	12	36	0	0	10	
3	Farnham Women II	2	2	0	0	14	12	2	0	0	10	
4	Didcot Ladies	2	0	0	2	12	43	-31	0	0	4	
5	Basingstoke Ladies	2	0	0	2	19	95	-76	0	0	4	
6	Camberley Women	1	0	0	1	0	42	-42	0	0	2	
7	Staines Women	2	0	0	2	0	27	-27	0	0	-3	-5

Surrey Combination 2 League

#	Team	P	w	D	L	PE	PA	+/-	TB	LB	Pts
1	Cranleigh 2nd XV	3	3	0	0	89	0	89	3	0	15
2	Camberley 3rd XV	3	3	0	0	98	12	86	2	0	15
3	Guildford 3rd XV	3	2	0	1	58	34	24	2	0	11
4	Old Paulines 2nd XV	3	2	0	1	46	35	11	2	0	11
5	Cobham 3rd XV	3	1	1	1	35	40	-5	1	0	8
6	Old Freemens 2nd XV	2	1	0	1	25	26	-1	1	0	6
7	Harlequin Amateurs II	3	0	2	1	30	58	-28	1	0	6
8	Chobham 3rd XV	3	0	1	2	20	70	-50	1	0	5
9	Racal-Decca	3	0	0	3	22	100	-78	0	0	3
10	Guildfordians 2nd XV	2	n	0	2	0	48	-48	n	٥	1

Cam Power to another Max against League Pacemakers by Roger Berry

Another Power Display by Cam Pack

On another bright and breezy Saturday we found ourselves literally on the Sussex/Kent border at the very welcoming Tunbridge Wells who, for their sins found themselves, this season playing in South Central so playing teams like Bournemouth and Marlborough rather than South East.

So, following the narrow win last week the black and ambers were keen to maintain their winning habit despite being away at the home of the team in second place. In the event the forward power of the black and ambers particularly at scrum time, in the end proved to be just too much for the Kent side who until today had a 100% record except for a narrow defeat away to Havant.

Cam found themselves kicking off up the slope towards the clubhouse and into a cold breeze and they were soon on the attack when they won a penalty on halfway and Smarty put the kick deep into the home side's 22. From the lineout Mac was almost through but good support saw the black and ambers win the resultant ruck and great hands saw winger Bowers cross for a converted try with less than 3 mins on the clock. The home side, however were soon on the board when a well organised lineout drive splintered to allow them to bring the scores level on 10 mins.

The restart saw Smarty produce a great up and under and great support by Vic won a pen on the home side 22 which Smarty drilled home and with only 19 mins played Smarty was at it again when the restart was well managed by Hughsey and then Mac and Ray took play again into the TW half to win a pen which was converted and another pen after 22 mins saw the score move to 7-16.

The second quarter saw the home side come back into things with 2.7 pointers following some poor defence by Cam but on the stroke of halftime another great scrum by Cam on TW ball saw Hughsey react quickest when the ball popped out and his charge took play into the TW 22 and when the ball was swung wide we saw great hands put Vic over in the corner and a lead of 21-19 at the break.

The home side certainly came back envigorated for the second half and despite Cam wrecking yet another scrum there was no reward and with just 45 mins played they took the lead again with a converted try.

We then had a bit of deja vu as the Cam pack settled down for the first of what turned out to be quite a lot of scrums on the homeside's 5m line until on 53 mins the relentless pressure saw loose head Raz cross for his debut try and so the black and ambers and with Smarty again successful they had crept into the lead again. Cam then turned up the heat once more when from the restart Hughsey, majestic as ever was crudely floored while still several feet in the air and the resulting pen saw Smarty again set up his pack for another strength testing session and the first scrum yielded a pen which Smarty slotted and when he struck a superb pen from outside the TW 10m line and 15 from touch the score had now moved to 26-34 with just 1 quarter to play. However despite their forward dominance at set pieces Cam were not able to

close the game out and on 75 mins the home side brought themselves back into contention with their 5th try and a lbp however Cam were not to be denied having been thwarted at an attacking lineout when the home side failed to compete and so won a pen the black and ambers, in time added on scored a catch and drive try through Bazza from 10m to claim their tbp and deny their hosts the lbp.

So not the best, most fluent game of the season but against very good opposition the black and ambers always seemed to have enough in the tank to recover from their mistakes but, if they want to be challenging for the League in April they will definitely need to tighten up on their defence, improve their ability to stay in control of the ball and also to understand and adapt to the idiosyncrasies of the officials.

With Murph still not available the front row of Raz, Clarkey and Bazza with support from Lewis were immense and eventually dominated their opposition while the rest of the pack worked incredibly hard to overcome a very physical and well drilled opposition. For the record, DoR Clarkey, who has been called upon to fill some of the shortages in the front row with Murph and Franzel AWOL, was seen today sprinting??? all of 20m as part of the movement which brought Vics try, so we now need him to learn to use his arms and bend lower when he tackles!!!!

The backs had more of a mixed day, so while Smarty's kicking was immaculate they, as a collective did not produce the performance which we have come to expect from them and I'm sure they will be working hard in the week with Laids and Max. So it it still very close at the top of the table with 2 points covering the top 3 clubs and we have another tough game on Sat when we host Brighton in another must win encounter



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Roger Berry's Report on "a strange and unforgettable 2nd Half against Havant"

The second period started with Cam receiving and they soon took play into the Havant redzone with darts by Clarkey and Bowers and eventually were scrumming down 5m from the Havant line.

We then had a 10 mins period, the like of which I have never seen before with Cam on 5m, their scrum absolutely dominant, being awarded at least 7 scrum penalties with the visitors picking up 2 yellow cards which resulted in uncontested scrums and eventually we saw Mac drive from the base of the scrum to be held up just short before Hughsey crashed over for a converted try moving the score to 17-13 with 55 mins gone and almost all of the second half played in the visitors redzone.

To their credit Havant upped their game from the restart and although they missed a pen opportunity almost immediately another soft pen conceded by the black and ambers brought the score back to 17-16 and despite Smarty converting a pen shortly after the restart the visitors came straight back, now that they had a full complement on the park, and aggressive rugby saw them cross in the corner and take a 20-21 lead with about 10 mins on the clock.

Suddenly there was a bit more urgency in the black and amber ranks and recovering their own restart kick they drove hard deep into the Havant 22 and with the Havant player getting his second yellow of the afternoon the official also decided to award Cam a penalty try.

The final few minutes saw desperate play from both sides and although Havant again entered the redzone courtesy of yet more soft penalties by the home side the final action saw great D by the black and ambers resulting in Havant's final 5m lineout drive being unceremoniously shoved out of play.

So strangely having started in 2nd place before the game and beating the leaders the black and ambers found themselves falling to 4th in what is a very tight top of the table and they hopefully will have learned that sloppy pens conceded and less than 100% at the breakdown is just not good enough to chase top spot.

This was both a very satisfying victory as they all are against our South Coast visitors and also a wake up call that if there is a real drive for top spot then physicality, commitment and discipline need to go up another level.

So the heroes today were clearly the pack with the front row out scrummaging the visitors by a country mile – Loose head Antonio is really settling into his role as enforcer and is always inspirational to the rest of the side. Clarkey, again stepping in for Smurf worked very hard although his darts and his understanding of the high tackle law let him down a tad while Bazza had another huge game, despite carrying an ankle injury. We then have Big Dom and Sam in the row and today didn't change my view that they are the best lock pairing in the league while the back row of Hughsey, Macca and Birdy were simply outstanding with Macca carrying like a man possessed. Max, at 9, had a quieter game this week with Havant minimising his opportunities to run and Smarty will not put this one in his memory box while the rest of the backs all did their bit, particularly in defence, but really just didn't get enough quick ball to show us all what they are capable of.



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