



CAMBERLEY RFC

v Brighton RFC

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London & SE Division
(Regional 1 South Central)
Watchetts Park, Camberley



Welcome to Camberley RFC



Welcome Everyone to our match against Brighton RFC.

A BELATED HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

I said in the last programme that because of the severe weather and the chance of therefore having a serious block of fixtures after Christmas we thanked Gordon School for the use of their all-weather pitch. Best laid plans etc. we set off for the first match in the New Year at Banbury, only to have the match postponed at the last minute. So the fixtures this year will be rather crammed into a short space of time. Still I am sure we will all wrap up warm and support the team as it continues to record fantastic results, with one or two scares on the way! There have been some great results from other Camberley teams since Christmas with the women's team winning against Horsham, our 2nd XV beating Maidenhead last week and Haywards Heath 1st XV the previous week and our 3rd XV (I know it was something Gareth wished would happen this year) beating Lightwater.

Today's match also will be a great excuse for all of us to get together and celebrate the New Year with a Curry from Sanjha (I know that this is a popular choice and again thank you to Sanjha for supplying some tasty food several times last year).

Mike Franzkowiak (President)



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A huge thank you to Howard Ford and Gus Bartlett.

Gus Bartlett and Howard Ford are delighted to jointly sponsor today's match. They have invited 40 friends including the Fat Boys from Camberley Heath 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. Howard is the current President of CADS. 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 their Past President. He too, like Howard has secured sponsorship for this club through CADS.



George Owens scores against Maidenhead (Photo by Dinger)
Nick Barry goes over to score in 48th minute of first half! (Front Cover)

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An' ane another

BURNS SUPPER

Friday 27th January 2023

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

London & SE Division Regional 1 South Central (KO 2.00p.m.)

1st XV

v

Brighton 1st XV

Surrey Premiership League 1 (KO TBC)

Camberley 2nd XV

v

Brighton 2nd XV

Today's Fixtures

Fixtures & Results to Date

Camberley RFC Fixtures & Results 2022 - 23 Season						Match Sponsor/Information
13/08/2022	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		League	
14/01/2023	Maidenhead RFC	17 - 33	Camberley RFC	W	League	
21/01/2023	Camberley RFC	-	Brighton RFC		League	Howard Ford & Gus Bartlett
28/01/2023	Bournemouth RFC	-	Camberley RFC		League	
04/02/2023	Sutton & Epsom RFC	-	Camberley RFC		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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Camberley v Bracknell (Photo by Dinger)

CAM DO JUST ENOUGH TO CLAIM ANOTHER MAX AGAINST BRACKNELL by Roger Berry

Cam Complete Double over Local Rivals Bracknell

So, after having to postpone last week's fixture against Sutton and Epsom it was decided to move our derby game against Bracknell to the all weather pitch at Gordons School - a great decision by the club. In the event we saw an extremely competitive local derby with local rivals Bracknell and although lacking somewhat in quality it was full of commitment from both sides with Cam's quality and their powerful pack eventually proving too much for the visitors.

Cam appeared in a special pink kit which, in the evening at the Xmas party, was auctioned making serious money for The Wooden Spoon and MIND charities where, in a very noisy half hour, all the shirts were sold making anything between £50 and £200 – many thanks to everyone's generosity (and the skill of Roger Wood the auctioneer).

With Cam starting proceedings they quickly recovered possession and were soon on the attack and on 5 minutes had taken the lead following a good scrummage and snappy backs move saw fullback Vic race over for the score and with Liam adding the extras the scoreboard was on the move. We then had a period with both sides testing each other out and on 15 mins the visitors moved level following a 5m lineout drive.

Again Cam looked sharp from the restart with Brizzle called back for a knock on when clean through and by now the Bracknell pack were under serious pressure and only their quality #8 kept them in it as he used all of his skills to rescue their ball on numerous occasions with his pack retreating at pace. Cam maintained the pressure and were again unlucky when Bazza was through only to be called back for a tight forward pass called by the official.

The stalemate was again broken in the second quarter when Hughsey won a Bracknell lineout in the Cam 22 and great drives, first by Birdy and then by Big Dom took play up to halfway and a pen then saw the black and ambers back in the red zone. The pressure they put onto the Bracknell line was immense and, having sucked in the defence, young Max put the ball out wide and Jos had a relatively easy run in under the posts.

For a moment Bracknell began to look a tad ragged and when their restart kick didn't make 10m, Cam should have grasped the initiative at the resultant scrum but, to their credit, the visitors got themselves together and in the closing minutes of the half their efforts were rewarded with an unconverted try following some good pressure in the Cam 22.

The second half saw Cam sharpen up a little and we saw The Fireman clean through only to be called back for an infringement – something which seemed to be a recurring theme today. However the pressure finally told on the plucky visitors and another smart handling move saw Jos cross for another converted try on 55 mins and a score of 21-12. From the restart Bracknell pushed hard on the Cam line only to knock on at the critical time. However, from the resultant 5m scrum we saw Brizzle, taking the ball behind his own posts, use his brilliant footwork to break through the visitors defence and take play back to halfway and slowly the black and ambers began to pressure the Bracknell line and this time they were able to take advantage of the pressure when we again saw Brizzle and his magic feet go in from 15m to extend the lead to 28-12 with 10 mins left.

To their credit the visitors did not fold and with a numerical advantage after veteran hooker Clarkey was awarded 10 mins on the naughty step, they managed a good score following a lineout drive but this proved to be too little too late and with Liam kicking a penalty as the last action of the game the final score 31-19 was probably a fair reflection of the game.

So with The Wombles claiming the bonus point in the last action of their game at ODP, there is no change at the top and Risey and his coaching team will now be planning for the next series of tough challenges coming up in the New Year – no change there then!!

As with most of the games this season we saw another outstanding display by the pack both in attack and defence with Bazza again the standout as they regularly destroyed the opposition set piece. Young Max at #9 had another good game as he settles into the squad but he had little opportunity to showcase his skills with the ball in hand. The backs, on the occasions they were allowed to, looked sharp and for the first time for ages actually claimed all of the tries scored by Cam – and yes Ozzie Greg was playing!!

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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	16	15	0	1	726	256	470	14	1	75
2	Camberley	14	13	0	1	514	262	252	12	0	64
3	Havant	15	12	0	3	451	266	185	10	2	60
4	Maidenhead	15	9	0	6	518	378	140	10	2	48
5	Oxford Harlequins	15	9	0	6	351	408	-57	5	0	41
6	London Welsh	16	6	1	9	377	465	-88	6	1	33
7	Bracknell	15	6	0	9	311	379	-68	5	3	32
8	Brighton	15	4	1	10	329	414	-85	5	6	29
9	Bournemouth	15	5	0	10	281	407	-126	2	4	26
10	Banbury	14	3	2	9	278	504	-226	3	2	21
11	Sutton & Epsom	14	2	2	10	300	417	-117	2	5	19
12	Royal Wootton Bassett	14	2	0	12	201	481	-280	2	1	11

Surrey Premiership League 1

#	Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	+/-	TB	LB	Pts
1	Dorking A XV	11	10	0	1	485	108	377	9	0	50
2	Wimbledon 2nd XV	9	8	0	1	442	115	327	8	0	41
3	Richmond Normans (4th XV)	10	6	0	4	253	270	-17	6	1	35
4	Camberley 2nd XV	10	5	0	5	219	224	-5	5	2	32
5	Battersea Ironsides 2nd XV	9	5	0	4	218	271	-53	7	0	31
6	Esher Abbots (3rd XV)	8	3	0	5	180	193	-13	4	1	22
7	Brighton 2nd XV	10	3	0	7	181	339	-158	3	0	22
8	Horsham Lions (2nd XV)	8	3	0	5	128	238	-110	3	0	20
9	Sutton & Epsom 2nd XV	7	2	0	5	115	208	-93	2	2	17
10	Farnham 2nd XV	8	0	0	8	93	348	-255	2	2	12

Camberley RFC 1st XV



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Brighton RFC 1st XV



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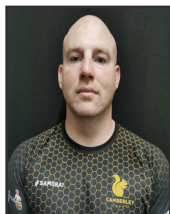
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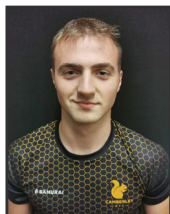
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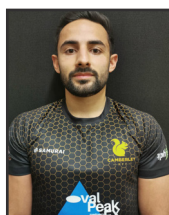
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RUSTY CAM PRODUCE A STORMING SECOND HALF TO CLAIM THE POINTS by Roger Berry

Photos from the Maidenhead game by Dinger



That's high (Above) That's a try (Below)



Strong second half sees Cam maintain their push for the top

With the black and ambers without a game for 4 weeks following the shambles of last week, this trip to Maidenhead was always going to provide a significant challenge and so it proved when the opposition built up a solid 17 point lead with Cam only bothering the scorer in the last move of the first half when they pulled back a converted try. However whatever was said at half time, or perhaps it was a liberal application of WD40, they were a different side altogether in the second period and scored 4 converted tries played some scintillating rugby and restricted the home side to one unsuccessful shot at goal. The game started with both sides less than fluid but with 7 mins on the clock the home side took advantage of a pen on the Cam 22 to open their account. The next phase of the game was a bit scrappy with Cam pinged several times for rolling too far after the tackle and although the Cam scrum was clearly dominant at this stage they were unable to convince the official that they were pushing straight and a very dodgy Maidenhead lineout which was pillaged by Hughsey and Birdy regularly throughout the game just added to a disjointed feel. In this period both sides were also clearly testing their opponents and we saw Fiery George and Woody making good yards but overall the home side was much more together and it was only good D on several occasions which kept the Magenta boys at bay. On a rare visit to the Maidenhead red zone Cam were awarded a scrum under the posts but somehow, despite driving the home side back, the official gave the pen to the home side, and the chance to open their scoring was gone and on 27 mins the home side scored a quality try to stretch their lead to 10 points. Again Cam did manage to put some good phases together but these always ended with them somewhat carelessly losing possession and then a good attack by Maidenhead saw Cam miss two tackles in their own 22 allowing young Turton over for another converted try. This did seem to have the desired effect on Cam and the last minutes of the half saw the black and ambers exerting real pressure on the Maidenhead line and with the home side conceding a bag of pens it became just a matter of time before they would break and in the end it was young prop Bazza, following yet another catch and drive who spun out and drove over for a try which was converted by Liam to close the half. The second half started pretty poorly for Cam as they tamely let the kick go into touch but a couple of stolen lineouts and then a scrum pen soon saw them in the Maidenhead red zone and following the intense pressure of countless pick and goes the ball was swung out to Alex Young who just had enough gas to cross the whitewash and with Liam adding the extras the score was 17-14 with 48 mins played. This time Cam managed the restart better and again sneaking the home side's lineout followed by a couple of pens again we saw the black and ambers in the redzone and although their first visit produced nothing we saw them run a Maidenhead pen back deep into the home 22 and following a scrum under the posts backrower Ed tucked the ball under his arm and charged over for another converted try and with Liam adding the extras the boys from Watchetts were in front. To their credit the home side did up their game at this time but a pen hitting the posts and then a knock on when a try was definitely on, seemed to drain the enthusiasm from the team and mistakes began to creep into their game and with Cam finally concentrating on doing the simple things well we saw them begin to take a grip on proceedings and with yet another scrum in the Maidenhead red zone we saw a real training ground move when exquisite timing saw Liam pop the ball inside to Our Fiery Fireman, who had been outstanding all afternoon, and this time he had the gas and also the physicality to cross the whitewash and claim the bonus point with just 3 mins left and a score of 28-17. However, just to demonstrate their ability the side put together a couple of minutes of outstanding rugby with initially our Flying Fijian having a dart before sending young tight head Bazza on a crazy 20m run and then the ball moved between lots more hands before Jos got hold of it again and destroyed a tiring defence to be held up just a meter from the whitewash but great Cam support this time saw Head Coach Voighty dotting down for his first score of the season and a final score of 35-17. This really was an excellent result against a quality side who have, until today, been challenging for a top 3 spot, something which, unless one of the top 3 implodes, now looks extremely unlikely. As with most of our games this season the victory was in the end down to another fantastic performance by the pack who dominated at scrum and lineout and with the back row getting through an absolute mountain of work, particularly in the first 40, eventually the platform was created for the backs to show their quality.



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

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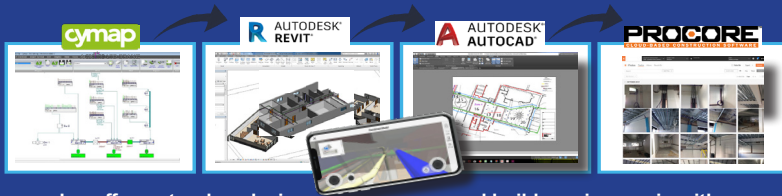
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