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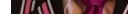
**London & SE Division
(Regional 1 South Central)**
Watchetts Recreation Ground, Park Road,
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Welcome to Camberley RFC



Welcome Everyone to our match against Wimbledon RFC and welcome to a new season.

 It's been a while but we are back in the National Leagues and I am sure that we all, players and supporters alike, are looking forward to the new fixtures we have got against some teams we have not played against and some old friends. I know that the players and the coaching staff have been working very hard to get as well-prepared for the coming season as they can with training having taken place for the last couple of months.

We are also looking to expand our playing base with the possibility of turning out a Third XV. So we wish all our players, 1st Team, 2nd Team and 3rds all the best for 2022/23.

I am certain that our other teams - all the Women, Juniors (Girls and Boys), Kids First, Academy and Vets - are raring to go. Let's hope that we get the much needed rain to soften up those pitches and get the grass growing.

We are gathering in the various sponsorships for the programme, the players, the lunches and the overall sponsors for the club so if you are in a position to support us please contact either Paddy (Steve O'Meara) or Andy Edge.

See you all down at the club, Mike Franzkowiak (President)



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**Pre Season at Henley. Photo by Dinger
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CAM LOOKING GOOD EVEN IN THE HEAT

BY ROGER BERRY

Tough conditions in season's first run out against The Hawks

So, on one of the hottest days of the year, the residents of Henley together with the hordes of visitors to this idyllic riverside town, were predictably to be found on the riverbank, basking in the glorious sunshine whilst watching the Thames slowly meander through the town. However not everyone was so lucky as, just a few hundred yards from the river, Henley, Camberley and Nantgaredig rugby clubs all arrived to check out their individual progress during pre season training and also to enjoy a free sauna. Despite the horrendous conditions for players and spectators alike we actually witnessed some surprisingly good rugby on a firm but still largely green track aided by frequent water breaks and half time huddles in the shade of the trees.

The triangular saw Cam take on Henley, who have played Nat 2 for a number of years, in 2 x 20 min sessions followed by Cam v Nant, again 2 x 20 min sessions with the triangular finishing with the hosts taking on Nant. The Cam squad comprised largely of last season's squad but it was good to see a couple of returnees in Josh Thundercliffe and Joey Wood together with Vic Hardwicke who was returning after a 2 season injury break.

In the first segment we saw both sides coming close, particularly when a classic backs move saw our Fiery Fireman make great yards before the 'clever' 3v2 move failed. We also saw the Henley left winger through only to be pulled back for a foot on the whitewash. Overall Cam looked very confident although in this first period they did have an issue with the Henley backrow who's jackalling was very effective and it was also good to see the black and ambers winning several pens at scrum time with Bazza having a huge 20 mins. However neither side was able to break each others defences and the break came with the score 0-0.

The second period was much more about Cam as they sought to minimise the jackalling issue and they took the lead with a great lineout catch and drive with our Ozzie Mole, who else, claiming the score and towards the end of the session a great steal by Big Dom saw the ball popped to Liam who's delicate grubber kick was perfect for George to run on to and claim the touchdown. With both kicks successful by Liam this made the final score 14-0 and a very happy coaching team who know that they still have lots of work-ons but they were clearly pleased to see so many good things so early on.

The second game saw Cam take on Nant who had travelled up from South Wales for a pre season escape and who have Alun Rise as part of their coaching team so it was good to see Alun and Lydia up for the occasion. This was much more of an open, training ground style encounter which was made more difficult when following a couple of knocks several Cam players were needed to make up the Nant numbers. Cam seemed to be well in control following a great run and touch down by winger Louis Morris which was followed by the winger again making good yards down the flank and this time his cross field kick was eagerly pounced on by young Jack Johnson making the half time score 14-0 but in the second half with Pickle and Jack now playing for Nant the plucky South Wales side evened up the score for an honourable draw. Again in this squad we saw young Joe Exall having a solid game on his move up from the Academy and it was really good to welcome Stevie H back to the club – lets hope he has a really enjoyable season.

So Risey and his coaching team including new assistant coach Chris Ladler will have plenty to work on in the coming weeks but overall this was a very encouraging first run out and with 30+ boys playing this was a strong showing, something which we will need to maintain for the entire season as there will certainly not be any easy Saturdays in this new league.

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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	-	Wimbledon RFC		League	SCRUFFS
10/09/2022	Havant RFC	-	Camberley RFC		League	
17/09/2022	Camberley RFC	-	Sutton & Epsom RFC		League	President's Day
24/09/2022	Bracknell RFC	-	Camberley RFC		League	
01/10/2022	Camberley RFC	-	Banbury RFC		League	Dave Scott & Stewart Davies
15/10/2022	Camberley RFC	-	Maidenhead RFC		League	The Thursday Touch Training Group
22/10/2022	Brighton RFC	-	Camberley RFC		League	
29/10/2022	Camberley RFC	-	Bournemouth RFC		League	Andy Todd & Rowly Thomas
05/11/2022	London Welsh RFC	-	Camberley RFC		League	
12/11/2022	Camberley RFC	-	Royal Wootton Bassett RFC		League	Denis Fuller & SCRUFFS
26/11/2022	Oxford Quins RFC	-	Camberley RFC		League	
03/12/2022	Camberley RFC	-	Havant RFC		League	Derek & Simon Olsen
10/12/2022	Sutton & Epsom RFC	-	Camberley RFC		League	
17/12/2022	Camberley RFC	-	Bracknell RFC		League	Sean Bradbery/Dave Whitfield & Mike Franzkowiak/John Carpenter
07/01/2023	Banbury RFC	-	Camberley RFC		League	
14/01/2023	Maidenhead RFC	-	Camberley RFC		League	
21/01/2023	Camberley RFC	-	Brighton RFC		League	Howard Ford & Gus Bartlett
28/01/2023	Bournemouth RFC	-	Camberley RFC		League	
04/02/2023	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 & Harry 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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The Charity Ride (see report later in the programme)



Our Magnificent Seven -

Laura, Poppy, Kirstyn, Tom, Brizzle, Marvin aka Greg and Voighty

Sponsors & Today's Matches

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

Surrey Premiership League 1 (KO 1.00p.m.)		
2nd XV	v	Wimbledon RFC 2nd XV



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Punjab is famous for its adventurous, outgoing, eat well-drink well Punjabis. The emphasis has traditionally been on robust food, prepared with the simplest of ingredients and the simplest of basic techniques. Punjab – this side of the border or that – is situated at the crossroads of Silk Route. This allowed the Punjabis – Sikh, Hindu and Muslims – to imbibe diverse culinary influence. They tasted the best of the rest before anyone else on the subcontinent. The proximity with Persia, Afghanistan and Central Asia gave them a taste for fresh and dried fruits and exotic nuts.

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League Tables

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Backs Coach - Liam

Prescott

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SCRUFFS

No.

Name

1	Greg Franzel
2	John Murphy
3	Nick Barry
4	Sam Voight
5	Dom Sammut
6	Chris Bird
7	Shawa Rai
8	Alex Hughes
9	Tom Chennell
10	Liam Prescott
11	George Owen
12	Jaid Wiltshire
13	Joe Wood
14	Gabe Hills
15	Vic Hardwicke
16	Josh Thundercliffe
17	Ed Grosvenor
18	Josua Lewanituva

Camberley RFC 2nd XV



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Position

1. Jack Lear
2. Martin Clark
3. Richard Haire
4. Sam Hadlington
5. Christopher Lear
6. Joshua Watson
7. Dan Matthews
8. Ben Lovell-Smith

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

9. Jack Johnson
10. Ben Stevens

Scrum Half
Fly Half

11. James Huckle
12. Matt Bowers
13. Alex Young
14. Adam Musa
15. Tom Allen

Wing
Centre
Centre
Wing
Full Back

16. James Richardson
17. Ben Bowen
18. Mitch Farrant
19. James Alcock

Substitute
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20. Carlos Baekdal
21. Frank Priest
22. Cameron Reid

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Today's Opposition - Wimbledon RFC

A founding member of the Rugby Football Union, The club's first recorded game was played on 26 December 1865 against Richmond Rugby Club and was reported in the Surrey Comet. In those days the club was known as the Wimbledon Hornets. In 1871, Wimbledon's captain, Leonard James Maton, was called upon to represent the club at a meeting of 19 rugby clubs (including Blackheath, Richmond, The Law Club, Guy's Hospital, Harlequins and King's College Hospital) which were formed in England at the time. The purpose of the meeting was to form the Rugby Football Society and it was held on 26 January at the Pall Mall Restaurant, Cockspur Street. Leonard Maton (an Old Rugbeian) was elected to the Rugby Football Society's Executive Committee and, single-handedly, wrote the first Laws of rugby. In 1874, he went on to become the third President of what was by then known as the Rugby Football Union. By this time, we had changed our name to Wimbledon Rugby Football Club.

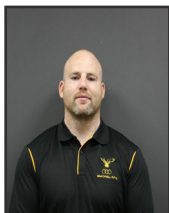
Another of our captains, H.J. Graham, became Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the RFU in 1877. It was to him that the first letter was sent from a rugby club in India that was folding due to lack of membership. They were offering £60 to the RFU which would pay for a trophy of "Indian workmanship" to be made. The trophy would be played for annually between "the last few remaining members of the [RFU]" so that this Indian rugby club could be remembered in rugby history...and so the Calcutta Cup was born. The originals of these letters are held in the RFU Museum at Twickenham but we also hold copies.

The club played on Wimbledon Common until the First World War, using the Rose and Crown in Wimbledon Village as our changing rooms and clubhouse. We then went into suspended animation when the First World War started and re-formed in 1927. It was at this time that we changed our colours from broad blue and white to maroon and blue. By the late 1950s we had begun to play at our, now cherished home at Beverley Meads. The earliest reported game from that time was against Westminster Hospital, who subsequently merged with 2 other hospitals and now play as Imperial Medicals Rugby Club. The club continued to play at Barham road before eventually leasing the fields in the mid 80s and making it our permanent home. Shortly after this the amateur leagues were formed, and clubs march up them began.

The Womens' side of the club was born in the 1990/1991 season by John and Tina Ambler. The women are also still going strong and have become one of the leading Women's team in the area and currently play in the Championship league.

In the 1997/1998 season, club stalwart Jim Green was tasked with setting up a minis (and later youth) section. Having recently passed their 25 anniversary this section of the club now boasts well over 600 players, including 3 youth girls teams, a collection of county trophies and regularly supply elite players for academies and national youth sides.

1st XV Squad



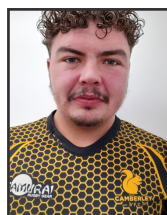
Michael Clarke



Adam Musa



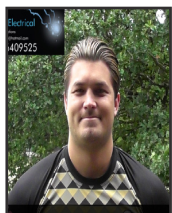
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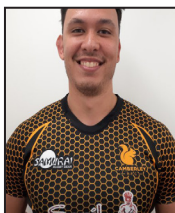
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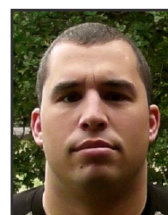
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Charity Challenge Smashed

by Roger Berry (8th August 2022)

Our Magnificent Seven Smash their Charity Ride

So after the long build up our intrepid Charity team, ably supported by Tweedeldum aka Dave and his mate Stu, smashed their challenge and achieved their initial target of £3,500 and this despite Voighty crashing on at least 3 occasions during the 2 days. I must add, in his defence, that he vehemently denies being the perpetrator in any of the collisions. Being serious for just a moment this really was an amazing effort by Our Magnificent Seven - Laura, Poppy, Kirstyn, Tom, Brizzle, Marvin aka Greg and Voighty and there is still the opportunity to donate and achieve the magic £4K total which would mean a massive £1000 to each of the amazing charities they are supporting. The following is Greg's much awaited account of this memorable journey (he claims that he needed a week to recover!!) and again please, if you can, help us make it to £4K

The team gathered very early on a nice crisp morning to begin the big task of cycling the 200 miles into the Brecon Beacons from Camberley. Day 1 started off well and the team flew threw the first stage arriving at Aldermaston in good spirit and in positive spirits however leg 2 provided some drama (eventually laughs) as Kirstyn aka "the Swiper" took a right turn while going down a straight road and taking Sam out (luckily at a slower pace as it was at the crest of a large hill Thankfully nobody was hurt except Sam's bike which lost a number of gears for the duration on the ride. He was having a nightmare though and became known as "The Common Denominator" having tiny collisions with nearly ever other rider The team was able to fly through the rest of Day 1 arriving at the bridge well before we had anticipated mainly due to the fantastic support team of Dave Dunsby and Stu Palmer who kept us sane and hydrated After two dinners and a big sleep the team set off for Day 2 which would be a lot harder due to the hills we would be climbing later in the day. After flying through the first two stages through Newport and Cardiff the team stopped for some lunch and recovery Stage 3 loomed as a tough test and a huge climb up to Bridgend from Cardiff with some very long hills starting to really the mental fortitude of the group. The sight of Dave and Stu however was of immense relief and they were probably shocked about how happy we were to see them Along came the last leg of 26 miles up through Port Talbot and into Crynant which was relatively tame compared to Leg 3 however provided a lovely 2 mile climb into Crynant right at the finish line but the realisation of the cycle nearly being completed spurred us all on to complete it quite quickly As the 200 mile cycle was not enough the team then entered a Beach Rugby tournament on Sunday fielding a mixed team in the men's division. Thankfully we only had a couple games to play as legs started to feel very heavy very quickly but it was a great laugh and thanks to Swansea Beach Rugby for the invite The biggest thank you must go to Dave and Stu for keeping us going and providing so much support - hopefully they enjoyed it too! A large thank you to all those who donated too it is very appreciated and for any other late donations the page is still open and everything we raise is going to support some very worthwhile causes

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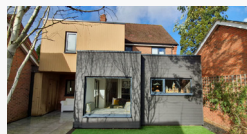
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What's our City Lunch?

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

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

How to express interest

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