

# CAMBERLE V GUILDFORD RFC EY RFC

08.01.22



**London Division 1 South** Watchetts Recreation Ground, Park Road, Camberley, Surrey



# **Welcome to Camberley RFC**



Welcome Everyone to our match against Guildford RFC. It is a fixture that spans many years and in that time both clubs have grown. The facilities at Guildford are excellent and we were very well looked after way back in September.

Our last match was home to Medway RFC - what a great result in a match that swung to and fro from start to finish (A full report can be found on the club's Pitchero website: <a href="www.camberleyrugbyclub.co.uk">www.camberleyrugbyclub.co.uk</a>,). Unfortunately we were unable to play the return match against Farnham RFC in December but this has been re-arranged for 5th February, so hopefully see many of you at another local derby then.

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and we are now beginning 2022, with all my best wishes to you all for a great New Year - let us all hope that our lives can continue to be safe.

Thanks to Matt Searle for doing such a great job in his role in communications, and as you saw last home match, we produced this programme both as a hard copy for those who attended the Pre-Match Lunch and also on the website for all to read. Again please give me feedback as to what you would like to see in the programme.

Today our sponsors are Chris and Harry Gibson. Chris was in the first ever Camberley Junior Squad, in their Under 15s. Some of you may remember this U15s side came from our first Mini Squad (1973/74), organised by Dave Bobbett.

Enjoy the match today, Mike Franzkowiak (President)







# Today's Match Sponsors Harry & Chris Gibson

Firstly we would like to wish everybody A Happy, Prosperous and Healthy New Year.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Guildford this afternoon. From a family perspective our rivalry with Guildford extends back more than 50 years. Pre leagues Guildford was always one of the fixtures that we looked forward to each season along with the occasional meeting in the Surrey Cup with Camberley's first Surrey Cup triumph being against Guildford in 1973.

Once the league structure started meetings between the 2 clubs have been limited but it is great to be able to renew our old rivalry this season and we look forward to an entertaining game this afternoon.

(Front Cover Photo and below by Dinger - from match v Medway RFC)





# **Section Results**

### 2nd XV

11th December	Worthing 2s 40	Camberley 10
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18th December Chobham 2s 18 Camberley 20 (A game that Camberley dominated but won narrowly.)

### **U21s**

17th December	Camberley 24	Walcountians 21	Cup
29th December	Esher 24	Camberley 42	Cup

### **U21 Squad**



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# **Fixtures & Results to Date**

	Camberley RFC Fi	Match Sponsor				
04/09/2021	Hammersmith & Fulham	19 - 8	Camberley	L	League	
11/09/2021	Camberley	36 - 15	Farnham	W	League	Shaun Bradbery (President's Lunch)
18/09/2021	Guildford	15 - 42	Camberley	W	League	
25/09/2021	Camberley	52 - 0	Chichester	W	League	SCRUFFS
02/10/2021	Battersea Ironsides	13 - 20	Camberley	W	League	
		-				(Memorial to those who have died)
16/10/2021	Camberley	19 - 27	London Welsh	L	League	Morgan Danaher: The life of Ron Danaher
23/10/2021	London Cornish	11 - 41	Camberley	W	League	
30/10/2021	Camberley	63 - 14	Horsham	W	League	Derek and Simon Olsen
06/11/2021	Cobham	30 - 39	Camberley	W	League	
13/11/2021	London Irish	0 - 89	Camberley	W	League	
20/11/2021		=				
27/11/2021	Camberley	32 - 7	KCS Old Boys	W	League	Roscan Electronics Ltd
11/12/2021	Camberley	41 - 31	Medway	W	League	John Carpenter/Mike Franzkowiak
18/12/2021	Farnham	P - P	Camberley		League	
08/01/2022	Camberley	=	Guildford		League	Harry & Chris Gibson
15/01/2022	Chichester	-	Camberley		League	
22/01/2022	Camberley	-	Battersea Ironsides		League	Declan Pettit
29/01/2022	London Welsh	-	Camberley		League	
05/02/2022	Farnham	-	Camberley		League	
12/02/2022	Camberley	-	London Cornish		League	Hotel Anacapri Falmouth Cornwall
19/02/2022	Horsham	-	Camberley		League	
26/02/2022		-				
05/03/2022	Camberley	-	Cobham		League	Howard Ford & Gus Bartlett
12/03/2022	Camberley	-	London Irish		League	Stewart Davies & Dave Scott
19/03/2022		-				
26/03/2022	KCS Old Boys	-	Camberley		League	
09/04/2022	Medway	-	Camberley		League	
16/04/2022		-				
23/04/2022	Camberley	-	Hammersmith & Fulham		League	Smart Cyber Security Ltd.

Note: Haywards Heath have dropped out of the league.

### **Today's Fixtures**

London Division 1 South	Friendly					
Camberley <sub>V</sub> Guildford (KO 2.00p.m.)	Camberley 2ndXV	V	Tottonians 2nd XV			

KO 1.30

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9 10	Tom Chennell Matt Smart
11 12 13 14 15	Oyoni Gbla Jaid Wiltshire Ash Wright George Owen Harry Faulkner
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# **Guildford RFC**





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# **League Tables**

### **London Division 1 South League Table**

#	Team	P	w	D	L	PF	PA	+/-	ТВ	LB	Pts
1	London Welsh	12	11	0	1	421	183	238	10	1	55
2	Camberley	12	10	0	2	482	182	300	9	0	49
3	Hammersmith & Fulham	12	9	0	3	349	225	124	9	2	47
4	Medway	12	10	0	2	388	186	202	6	0	46
5	Chichester	12	7	0	5	356	311	45	7	0	35
6	Battersea Ironsides	12	6	0	6	295	285	10	5	2	31
7	KCS Old Boys	12	6	0	6	265	271	-6	5	1	30
8	Guildford	12	5	1	6	301	357	-56	6	1	29
9	Cobham	12	3	1	8	303	379	-76	5	2	21
10	Horsham	12	3	1	8	215	314	-99	2	2	18
11	London Irish Wild Geese	12	3	0	9	207	475	-268	3	1	16
12	Farnham	12	2	1	9	278	331	-53	3	2	15
13	London Cornish	12	1	0	11	139	500	-361	0	1	5

### **Surrey Premier League**

#	Team	P	w	D	L	PF	PA	+/-	TB	LB	Pts
1	Worthing Raiders A (2nd XV)	9	8	0	1	353	129	224	7	1	41
2	Richmond Jutes (5th XV)	9	4	1	4	223	217	6	3	2	27
3	Dorking A XV	8	5	0	3	183	191	-8	4	0	27
4	Sutton & Epsom 2nd XV	8	3	0	5	217	178	39	4	3	24
5	Brighton II	8	4	0	4	201	208	-7	3	0	23
6	Farnham 2nd XV	9	3	0	6	171	323	-152	5	0	23
7	Horsham II	7	4	0	3	190	177	13	2	1	22
8	Esher Abbots (3rd XV)	6	3	0	3	178	160	18	4	1	20
9	Camberley 2nd XV	8	2	0	6	136	293	-157	3	2	18
10	Battersea Ironsides 2nd XV	6	2	1	3	151	127	24	3	1	17

### **Today's Opposition - Guildford RFC**

Although Guildford RFC was formed in 2003 it has a much longer history. The creation of this 'new' club came about from the second merger of Guildford & Godalming and Old Guildfordians rugby clubs, the first having been in 1946 when they combined for seven years before going their own separate ways again.

Guildford found themselves back in London 1 South having been relegated from London & SE Premier at the end of the 2019/20 season alongside London Irish and Bedford Athletic. They had been promoted from London 1 South having won the 2015/16 runners-up play-offs and spent the next four seasons in L&SE Premier, finishing in the bottom half of the table each time.



Jaid Wiltshire scoring one of our tries against Medway (Photo by Dinger)

# 1st XV Squad



16. Michael Clarke



17. Adam Musa





13 Ash Wright



11 Josh Lewanituva



6 Josh Watson



9 Tom Chennell





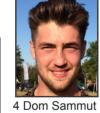
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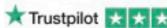
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# CAM CLAIM SPOILS IN FIGHT FOR SECOND PLACE (1st Half) BY ROGER BERRY

### Six Try Cam Squeeze Through

When the fixtures were first announced in the summer it was clear even then that the visit of Medway to Watchetts was going to be one of the key matchups of the season and so it proved on this grey afternoon absolutely made for open rugby.

The visitors as expected proved to be a very tenacious, abrasive and capable squad who asked questions of Cam for the all but the first 10 mins or so of the encounter.

With Cam defending the clubhouse end for the first half we saw them quickly move play into the Medway half and after several phases we saw Oyoni cross in the corner only to be pulled back for a forward pass. But a score wasn't long in coming when Cam stole a Medway line out on halfway and several phases later we say The Flying Fijian and Fireman George combining to put the winger away in the corner with just 6 mins played. And worst was to come for the visitors when, from the restart, we saw several phases by Cam before prop Bazza, acting as the nine, start a movement which this time saw Brizzle and George combine before Brizzle pinned his ears back on halfway and won the footrace to the corner. So with barely 10 mins played the black and ambers were 2 tries and 10 points to the good and all seemed well for the Cam supporters who had just enjoyed their Xmas lunch.

But the visitors had other ideas and with their eight shading things at scrum time, supported by a very solid D and an aggressive lineout Medway slowly clawed their way back into the contest and on 26 mins good running by their backs together with poor defence by the Cam backs saw them claim a good try with a move which started from deep inside their own half and they took the lead on 32 mins when again good strong running proved too much for a momentarily flimsy defence moving the score to 10-14.

Cam, however were quick to respond when several penalties saw the black and ambers move into the Medway 22 and when Medway conceded another pen Smarty had no hesitation in going for the 5m lineout which proved too much for the visitors with Big Dom claiming the touchdown and with Smarty now mastering his range finder a great conversion from touch saw the score move to 17-14 but Medway were not finished with the half and although a series of mauls from them did not make any territory it eventually drew a pen which they converted leaving the score at the break 17-17.

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# CAM CLAIM SPOILS IN FIGHT FOR SECOND PLACE (2nd Half) BY ROGER BERRY

With Cam restarting the second half we saw them quickly move into the Medway red zone and when the visitors incurred the wrath of the official 10m from their line our top try scorer Marvin claimed the score and Medway won a yellow card. So 24-17 after 42 mins looked a tad better for the home supporters but the visitors fought back and soon benefited from some poor decisions and paper thin defence by Cam to claim their 3rd try of the afternoon to level up the scores.

The next period saw both sides continuing to make massive efforts to take control with some ferocious D but also both sides guilty of making some schoolboy errors and we needed to wait until the 63rd minute for the next score when Cam had moved play into the Medway 22 and although the visitors won their put in poor hands in their backs saw possession turned over and the ball was swiftly shipped to George who still had some work to do before he dotted down wide out and with Smarty adding the extras with another good kick Cam again moved in front.

To their credit the visitors came back even harder and almost scored from a 5m lineout and they eventually got their reward on 73 mins when they broke through to score another converted try, level up the score and claim their try bonus. Then the black and ambers showed their quality when they immediately won back their restart kick, then won a pen and Smarty popped it over to reclaim the lead with just 5mins to go and things actually got better when the Medway kicker, who had flirted with the 10m line at every restart, this time didn't make it and when his tiring pack were penalised at the resultant scrum on halfway Smarty opted for the kick and although it missed, the pressure was kept on when their defensive kick was returned by Smarty into the red zone.

And then with the clock almost in the red we saw some great hands move the ball to the Flying Fijian and although his journey to clubhouse corner was held up the official decided that the tackle had been illegal and awarded Cam a penalty try before signalling the end of the game.

So a great result for Cam against a very streetwise, well coached and competitive Medway side who will clearly be there or thereabouts at the end of April.

# Report on Camberley U13s v Old Guildfordians in November (by Michael Cutting)

At a blustery Stoke Park Camberley came out on top at a friendly fixture with Old Guildfordians on 7th November.

A good Sunday morning for the U13's at Old Guidfordians, joint training followed by a friendly match. The team played really well together, especially in the face of some strong players in the Old Guildfordian squad. The home side were unfortunate to pick up two injuries to key players during the training and in the early part of the match.

Camberley played up hill in the first half and despite conceding an early try had a really good spell of play typified by some strong running and tries for Louie, Rosko, William, Max and Alex B. Guildfordians responded well and scored two tries late in the first half to take the half time score to 15-30 to Camberley.

With coach Simon managing the rolling subs Camberley were able to keep refreshing the team on the pitch and experiment with players in different positions ahead of the festival at Esher next week. The boys responded well they all learnt a bit about the different positions they were in.

Camberley started strong in the second half with tries from Reece and Ben H before conceding a try to Guildfordians, undeterred Ben H scored for the second time before Beau finished off the match with a dogged stretch for the line. Final score Old Guildfordians 20 - Camberley 50





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