



CAMBERLEY RFC

v Bracknell RFC

16.09.23



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



Welcome to Camberley RFC



Welcome Everyone to our match against Bracknell RFC.

So here I go again, same as in last programme ! Please think about your possible involvement with the club. To make this club a success at all levels we need an active membership willing to commit themselves. Of course we all have other commitments (work, school, families) but if many of us can volunteer to help in whatever capacity through the course of the season then that will make a big difference. We have great plans for the club as a whole to make it an enjoyable space for all, making weekends a good experience for players, supporters, parents and guests. So please if you think you can make a difference with whatever skill you may have to offer then let us know you wish to volunteer.

The other aspects of the club I'd like to remind everyone about in no particular order are:

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.

The teams that play on a Sunday - to the club's supporters why not visit the club and maybe watch a match on a Sunday, if you have checked the website for matches to be played or in this programme and visit the Fish Bar while the weather is fine and warm.

Support The City Lunch advertised on the website and here in the programme, and why not join the 200 Club. What's that I hear you ask, well speak to Chris Bamford (of The SCRUFFS) to find out.

Mike Franzkowiak (President)



Today's Match Sponsors

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A massive thank you to Doug and Mick, two of our strong supporters who have attended unflinching so many of the matches through thick and thin, over the years as active members of The SCRUFFS and CRFC.

We are seeking sponsors for the club in various ways to help support the strength in all our various sections – The Senior squads, The Womens and Girls Teams, The Academy, The Juniors and Kid First.

So if you are in a position to help us in this way please contact Steve O'Meara and Andy Edge.

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.

We need sponsors for the following match:
Hammersmith & Fulham (18th November)

And for the following positions:

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Fixtures & Results to Date

Camberley RFC Fixtures & Results 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	-	Bracknell RFC		League	Doug Fish and Mick Hulme
23/09/2023	Marlborough RFC	-	Camberley RFC		League	
30/09/2023	Camberley RFC	-	Havant RFC		League	Thursday Touch Rugby Squad
14/10/2023	Tunbridge Wells RFC	-	Camberley RFC		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	TBC
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	
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 RFC	-	Camberley RFC		League	
23/03/2024	Camberley RFC	-	London Welsh RFC		League	Chris Powell & Chris Gibson / President's Day Lunch
06/04/2024	CS Stags 1863 RFC	-	Camberley RFC		League	
World Cup Fixtures 2023						
09/09/2023	England	27 - 10	Argentina			KO 20.00
17/09/2023	England	-	Japan			KO 20.00
23/09/2023	England	-	Chile			KO 16.45
07/10/2023	England	-	Samoa			KO 16.45
14/10/2023	QF (if England Runner Up)	-				KO 16.00
15/10/2023	QF (if England Winner)	-				KO 16.00
20/10/2023	SF 1	-				KO 20.00
21/10/2023	SF 2	-				KO 20.00
28/10/2023	Final	-				KO 20.00
England Internationals 2024 (6 Nations)						
03/02/2024	Italy	-	England			KO 14.15
10/02/2024	England	-	Wales			KO 16.45
24/02/2024	Scotland	-	England			KO 16.45
09/03/2024	England	-	Ireland			KO 16.45
16/03/2024	France	-	England			KO 20.00

TODAY

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

London Counties & South Coast Premiership (KO 3.00p.m.)		
2nd XV	v Horsham Lions	(Away)

Surrey Combination 2 League (KO 1.00p.m.)		
3rd XV	v Racal-Decca	(Home)

TOMORROW

Women's NC 3 South East (West) (KO 3.00p.m.)		
Womens XV	v Dorking Women	

Snr Academy	Festival 10s	London Irish
Jnr Academy	v Guildfordians	(away KO 11.00a.m.)

Training for all other squads		
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Results:

Sept 3rd	Womens XV	21	20	Birmingham Moseley Women XV
Sept 3rd	Junior Academy XV	29	24	Chobham XV
Sept 9th	2nd XV	34	22	Richmond Normans (4th XV)
Sept 10th	Senior Academy XV	21	33	Maidenhead XV

Next Sunday, September 24th
we are hosting an Under 9s to
Under 11s Festival
(from 10.00a.m.)
Come down and support our
future stars.

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 Rugby calendar, our City Lunch, is taking place on Friday 3rd November from 12pm - 5pm in Smith & Wollensky's in Covent Garden. Tickets are £99 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&Ts, followed by a three-course lunch and an auction with some fantastic lots on offer. This year we have managed to secure Chris Robshaw 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!

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 Nicki Bundock to request who you'd like to sit with: nicki@camberleyrugbyclub.co.uk

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

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

Can you offer an auction prize?

We are also looking 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, debentures to events, or anything that you think you would happily donate for our City Lunch then please do let Nicki know.

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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	Havant	2	2	0	0	64	47	17	2	0	10
2	Maidenhead	2	1	0	1	67	62	5	2	1	7
3	Brighton	2	1	0	1	78	70	8	2	0	6
4	Bracknell	2	1	0	1	67	62	5	2	0	6
5	Camberley	2	1	0	1	69	39	30	1	0	5
6	CS Stags 1863	2	1	0	1	65	54	11	1	0	5
7	Tunbridge Wells	2	1	0	1	57	55	2	1	0	5
8	Marlborough	2	1	0	1	62	66	-4	1	0	5
9	London Welsh	2	1	0	1	62	74	-12	1	0	5
10	Bournemouth	2	1	0	1	54	74	-20	1	0	5
11	Hammersmith & Fulham	2	1	0	1	45	77	-32	1	0	5
12	Horsham	2	0	0	2	62	72	-10	2	2	4

London Counties & South Coast Premier League

#	Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	+/-	TB	LB	Pts	Adj
1	Battersea Ironsides 2nd XV	2	2	0	0	56	0	56	2	0	10	
2	Camberley 2nd XV	2	2	0	0	90	34	56	2	0	10	
3	Richmond Normans (4th XV)	2	1	0	1	42	53	-11	2	0	7	
4	Horsham Lions (2nd XV)	1	1	0	0	29	13	16	1	0	5	
5	Belsize Park II	1	0	0	1	19	20	-1	0	1	2	
6	Sutton & Epsom 2nd XV	1	0	0	1	13	29	-16	0	0	1	
7	Maidenhead II	2	0	0	2	12	84	-72	0	0	1	-1
8	Hammersmith & Fulham II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9	Worthing Raiders A (2nd XV)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10	Esher Abbots (3rd XV)	1	0	0	1	0	28	-28	0	0	0	-1



Camberley RFC 1st XV



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7 Chris Bird (c)
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**9 Max McCarthy
10 Matt Smart**

Coaching Staff

Dir of Rugby:

Michael Clarke

1st XV Coaches:

Head Coach;

Sam Voight

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Chris Laidler

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12 Raymond Morunga
13 Jaid Wiltshire
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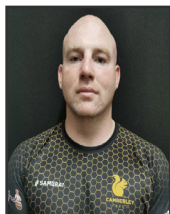
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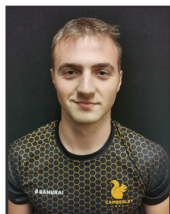
Coach: Mathew Heeks

1st XV Squad 2022/23

(watch this space for some new faces for 2023/24)



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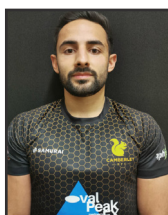
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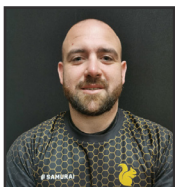
Jaid Wiltshire



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)

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Surrey Combination 2 League

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Match Report for CS Stags 1863 by Roger Berry

So on this glorious summers day, much more suited to cricket, we welcomed CS Stags to Watchetts for the opening round of the 2023/24 season with a good crowd and expectations, as always, very high amongst the Watchetts faithful.

Naturally there was much interest in the debutants, Kiwis Tony and Razor, one of Sam's ex students from 6F, Matt Bowers and the returning Macca plus, of course the new coaching set up led by Clarke and Big Sam. In the event I am sure that they were not disappointed as they witnessed a well disciplined performance by the black and ambers as they weathered early pressure from the visitors before overwhelming them and scoring 7 unanswered tries.

The game started with the visitors kicking off towards the clubhouse and we saw them quickly put pressure on the black and ambers, pressure allowed them to convert a pen after just 5 mins of play. Cam responded almost immediately when they won back possession from the restart and a great lineout drive saw the official decide that the ball was held up. However Cam were soon back in the red zone and after a number of pick and goes we saw the ball swung wide by young #9 Max and a majestic dive into the corner by Fireman George saw the seasons first try and a magnificent conversion by #10 Razor put the black and ambers into the lead after just 10 mins. At this stage the visitors were not prepared to lie down and pressure from the restart plus a couple of silly pens from Cam saw them score their first try of the season which was unconverted but made the score 7-8 after 17 mins.

As it turned out this was to be the last time that they troubled the scoreboard as pressure at scrum time plus some great defence really sapped their energy and this despite Bazza having to be replaced due to an ankle injury,

So with 25 mins gone, having moved into the visitors half again following a scrum pen we saw #8 Macca collect the ball from a lineout 22 meters out and somehow force his way through the Stags defence to score with Razor adding the extras. The Cam pressure again began to take its toll on the visitors and despite losing Bazza our Ozzie Mole was always going to be an able replacement and was very unfortunate not to have scored when a typical lineout drive was deemed to have been held up. However the visitors were not able to withstand this pressure and with half time approaching Cam were awarded a penalty try for persistent offending in the red zone making the score 21-8 at the break.

The second half started with an excellent try which saw firstly Cam steal the visitors lineout and great hands saw young Bowers force his way over in clubhouse corner for his debut try to move the score to 26-8 and the try bonus point secured.

Then, from the restart, we saw backrower Hughsey at his majestic best as he claimed the ball and then carved through the visitors defence taking play back up to their 10m line and great support eventually saw

#9 Max cross for an excellent team try and with Razor again kicking immaculately the score had move to 33-8 after 47 mins.

With a consistent flow of injuries and lots of the players feeling the heat play was a tad scrappy for a period but on 60 mins we saw Murph secure the visitors lineout ball on half-way and great recycling saw Ben use his pace to cross in the corner and with the game becoming very loose as the players on both sides tired we saw the final score on 70 mins when, this time it was Wright the younger benefitting from great hands to dot down and with Razor adding the extras yet again this brought proceedings to a close with the final score 47-8.

This was a very promising start for the black and ambers to what will almost certainly prove to be a very tough season. Great performances by Tony our Kiwi at loosehead who has some engine believe me , Razor, recently from Rotorua, who showed amazing control at 10 without using the boot once and Macca returning home after his spell at Rochford, showing his strength and rugby brain which we all admired so much when he was with us before. And finally young Bowers who was a real revelation on the wing both in attack and defence and who clearly is desperate to make the 14 shirt his own.

Overall the pack went very well with Murph having his best game for the club with an almost perfect set of arrows while Big Dom and Sam served up what we have come to expect from the best second row combination in the league and the backrow of Hughsey, skipper Birdy and Macca were immense. Max at #9 probably had his best game for the club as well and Brizzle and Josh in the centres were very physical in attack and defence while Fireman George and Vic both showed what talented players they are – and with great performances by Ozzie Greg, Ben and BLS from the bench this was undoubtedly a very satisfying team performance.

Clarkey and Laidis were quietly pleased with the team as their objectives set out at the team meeting on Thursday, to protect the ball, to manage the restarts and to have patience in D and offence in particular as eventually space will appear on the edges, worked extremely well and both were already planning for next week's visit to Maidenhead.

Today also saw success for the 2s away at Maidenhead where they won 56-12 and the 3s just lost a close game with Farnham 29-24, probably the first time we have fielded 3 competitive teams in September for many years.

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More photos from CS Stags Match



Maidenhead in the Heat by Roger Berry

Maidenhead handle heat better than Cam in local derby

Unfortunately, any game played at 30C + is likely to become niggly and fractious and this is exactly what happened on the artificial track at Maidenhead today and despite a promising first period when, the black and ambers eventually came up short in a second half which was tetchy to say the least and where Cam were at one stage down to 13. The game saw Cam kick off and they were very soon camped in the Maidenhead 22 and we saw Vic showing his quality running the ball back to the 22 carving through the opposition defence to their 22. From this territorial advantage Cam again squeezed Maidenhead and a series of pens eventually saw Big Dom claim the first points of the afternoon and with Razor adding the extras Cam moved into the lead after 13 mins. However this lead didn't last too long as, although the black and ambers dealt well with the restart, a sloppy offside gave the hosts a lineout chance 10m from the Cam line and a smart move saw them equalise things on 17 mins. We then saw what the Black and ambers are capable of when Vic, fielding a defensive kick on his 10m, glided through almost the entire Maidenhead side and when he linked with Brizzle there was always only going to be one result as the hardworking centre timed his pass to perfection to put Bowers in for an excellent try and with Razor adding the extras the score had moved to 14-7 after 30 mins. We then had a scrappy period of play but this was only to be expected in these horrendous conditions and the half closed with Cam again putting the hosts under serious pressure and on the stroke of half time moving the score to 17-7 with another Razor kick.

The second half became even more scrappy and a great break by Cam old boy Turton saw Maidenhead reduce the gap to 3 points with a converted try on 45 mins. The game was now very loose and to their credit the home side seemed to manage the heat and the official much better than Cam and when they lost possession in the home red zone again we had the sight of the Maidenhead front rower making 75m and when Vic was pinged for a high tackle – rather surprising really as the fullback only weighs about as much as a soaking wet jock strap, however this cost him 10 mins cooling off and with the resultant pen converted it was all square. To their credit Cam came straight back at the restart and turning down a pot at goal they opted for the 5m lineout and we saw Ozzie Greg driving over for an unconverted try on 70 mins. Then Cam had a nightmare 5 mins when, having messed up the restart Greg were unlucky to be pinged having tackled his opponent forcing the ball forward at the same time he then also got up very rapidly (particularly for Greg) to pick up the loose ball, costing a pen and another card and this meant that for a period Cam were reduced to 13 and as such they were unable to withstand the pressure as the hosts took the lead with a converted try and things became much worse when Turton got away again to seal things. Cam did have the opportunity to get something from the game when in the dying minutes they were awarded a pen on the home 22, fairly straightforward 3 points which meant a lbp or into the corner for a lineout drive and possibly an lbp plus a tbp. However having decided to go for broke, the wet ball and sweaty hands combined to foil that attempt, so a first loss of the season to a motivated and very good defensive side who made the most of their speedy winger. Obviously Cam were not the only side to suffer from the heat as there were again some interesting results – so much so that after just 2 rounds only 1 side out of 12 does not have a W, Horsham, and they have 4 bonus points. Really this was still an OK performance by the side but one thing they will all have learned is that they need to stick to the script better and also keep on the right side of the official if they want to seriously challenge this season.

With Hughsey and Bazza not available it was a good opportunity to see both young prop Ollie and Flanker Dan the Man and both looked very promising in their cameos towards the end of the game.



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Matt Searle



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