



# CAMBERLEY RFC

v Havant RFC

03.12.22



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



# Welcome to Camberley RFC



Welcome Everyone to our match against Havant RFC, KO today is 2.00p.m..

A lot has happened since our last home match. First we had a very successful City Lunch which I am sure all who went enjoyed. Nigel Owens was excellent as our guest speaker, and thanks to many of the attendees we raised a lot of money for the charity MIND and for the club. You'll be pleased to know that we passed our target set for the crowdfunding of this event.

Several of our teams have had a successful November including the 1st XV who continued their winning run, our Senior Academy beating Farnham and Sutton away before losing narrowly to Gosport last Sunday and the Women's team gaining their first league victory against Basingstoke. So congratulations to them.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their fantastic support of the Ukraine Appeal. I know that the organisers (Rotary) were amazed at the generosity shown.

Finally sadly I have to report the death of two of our members who gave so much to the club and will be sorely missed, namely Harry Gibson and Peter Peel.

Mike Franzkowiak (President)



# Match Sponsors today

**A huge thank you to Derek and Simon Olsen  
for sponsoring the match today.**

Our father and son sponsors today have been associated with Camberley RFC for some 30 years and are delighted to welcome their guests from both inside and outside the Club to today's match.

Simon joined the Camberley junior ranks back in 1990 was part of the successful Surrey Colts Cup team in 1996 and subsequently the 1st XV, following his return from Cambridge University. He has worked for Deloitte as a Chartered Accountant since that time and is now a Partner for them in their FA-Transaction Services Section.

Derek has been both the Secretary and President of the Club over a 14 year period, this time being coincidental with his retirement as MD of a Process Engineering, servicing the Brewery and Beverages Industries. He never played at Camberley, but played for both Ealing and Maidenhead 1st XVs for 14 years before his knees got the better of him.

Both played their senior rugby in the front row, Derek at hooker and Simon at prop. One common thread is that both started their early rugby in the backs, though eventually their speed, ball handling and kicking skills eventually saw them both migrating to the real engine room of the game.

Enjoy the day!

# **CAM MAINTAIN THE PRESSURE AT THE TOP**

## **by Neil Doody**

Camberley travelled for their first ever visit to Oxford Harlequins taking a strong looking side. They faced the fourth placed team who had won their first five matches then the most recent three. Oxford kicked off in blustery conditions under floodlights on their RFU surface. But they soon were under pressure from Camberley as the pack secured an early scrum and from the resulting penalty kick to the corner followed by the line out drive over went prop Greg Franzel. But the hosts fought back after 9 minutes with an interception 30 metres out leading to a try in the corner.

Camberley soon returned to dominating the territory and were rewarded in 14 minutes with another line out after the penalty award and prop Greg was driven over again the try converted by Liam Prescott. Eight minutes later and another attack saw wing George Owen score the third try. Undeterred by these tries Oxford set up an attack leading to an unconverted score in the corner to give a 19 – 10 scoreline to Camberley in 25 minutes. The score by the hosts set the scene for immediate attacking by Cam and at 30 minutes with a massive forwards drive over went Greg for his third try and the bonus point secured. Oxford hit back and with Camberley defence magnificently staving off a series of assaults in their line. Camberley broke away and with the 22 in sight a fine kick to the left was duly gathered by George slotting down in the corner for his second try after 30 minutes converted by Liam and the score move to 31– 10. This was the interval score.

With the kick off to Camberley starting the second half they remained in an attacking position with the reward after 3 minutes as over bulldozed right wing Josh Lewanituva. But brave Oxford hit back ten minutes later scoring after unshackling the intense pressure by breaking way to score a converted try. So at the 25 minute mark it was 36 – 17 to Camberley. But yet again the Cam pack drove forward aided by their fine backs. So in five more minutes the pressure was on the line and over went skipper Chris Bird and with the conversion by Liam it was 43 – 17. Camberley were not finished yet as with ten minutes remaining this time with the attack set up yet again the try scorer was lock Dom Sammut with Liam converting seeing the fifty points up at 50 – 17.

The match closed with a series of well worked attacks and good handling seeking the fourth try by gallant Oxford. But no further scores as the final tally was 50 – 17. Once more a fine Camberley win scoring 8 tries. The side was led by the consistent and outstanding pack and with the backs always pressuring the opposition. So Camberley remain in second place. They welcome Havant to Watchetts next Saturday keen to avenge the early season only loss

London & SE Division Regional 1 South Central (KO 2.00p.m.)		
1st XV	v	Havant 1st XV

Surrey Premiership League 1 (KO TBC)		
Battersea Ironsides 2nd XV	v	Camberley 2nd XV

Photos from Oxford Harlequin's game by Dinger  
(below and front cover)



Michael Clarke (Below) Greg Franzel (Above)



# SPONSORS AND BURNS NIGHT

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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	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	-	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 Gibson
11/03/2023	Wimbledon RFC	-	Camberley RFC		League	England v France (4.45)
18/03/2023	6 Nations	-				Ireland v England
		-				



George Owen does ground the ball !

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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	11	10	0	1	514	184	330	9	1	50
2	Camberley	11	10	0	1	414	208	206	9	0	49
3	Havant	11	9	0	2	327	190	137	7	2	45
4	Oxford Harlequins	11	8	0	3	246	279	-33	3	0	35
5	Maidenhead	11	6	0	5	360	306	54	7	2	33
6	Bracknell	11	5	0	6	248	276	-28	5	2	27
7	Brighton	11	4	0	7	261	298	-37	5	5	26
8	London Welsh	11	4	1	6	273	320	-47	4	1	23
9	Bournemouth	11	3	0	8	222	296	-74	2	3	17
10	Banbury	11	3	0	8	234	393	-159	3	2	17
11	Sutton & Epsom	11	1	1	9	248	355	-107	2	5	13
12	Royal Wootton Bassett	11	2	0	9	155	397	-242	2	0	10

## Surrey Premiership League 1

#	Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	+/-	TB	LB	Pts
1	Dorking A XV	8	7	0	1	348	81	267	7	0	36
2	Wimbledon 2nd XV	6	6	0	0	308	53	255	6	0	30
3	Camberley 2nd XV	9	5	0	4	193	195	-2	4	1	29
4	Richmond Normans (4th XV)	5	3	0	2	140	146	-6	3	0	17
5	Brighton 2nd XV	5	2	0	3	141	186	-45	2	0	13
6	Horsham Lions (2nd XV)	5	2	0	3	78	140	-62	2	0	13
7	Esher Abbots (3rd XV)	4	2	0	2	106	89	17	2	0	12
8	Farnham 2nd XV	7	0	0	7	93	320	-227	2	2	11
9	Sutton & Epsom 2nd XV	5	1	0	4	76	177	-101	1	1	10
10	Battersea Ironsides 2nd XV	4	1	0	3	83	179	-96	2	0	9

# Camberley RFC 1st XV



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## Coaching Staff

Dir of Rugby: Gareth Rise

1st XV Coach - Chris

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Forwards Coaches -

Michael Clarke, Sam

Voight, Alex Hughes

Backs Coach - Liam

Prescott

Physio - Simon Carr

Manager - Ant Bentham

Press Officer - Roger Berry

## Position Sponsors

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Billy White

SCRUFFS

## Likely Team:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>
1	Greg Franzel
2	Michael Clarke
3	Nick Barry
4	Sam Voight
5	Dom Sammut
6	Ed Grosvenor
7	Chris Bird
8	Alex Hughes
9	Ally Walton
10	Liam Prescott
11	George Owen
12	Jaid Wiltshire
13	Joe Wood
14	Josh Lewanituva
15	Max McCarthy
16	Adam Picket
17	Tom Allen
18	Hamish Janes

# Havant RFC 1st XV



## GREENE KING

BURY ST EDMUNDS

### Likely team:

1. Elliott Bellman
2. Jerome Trail
3. Jake Waterman
4. Richie Janes
5. Ross Parkins
6. Dylan Lawley
7. Wes Dugan
8. Sean Sheoherd

9. Ben Holt
10. Reuben Knight

11. Harry Carr
12. Jacob Knight
13. Joel Knight (c)
14. Scott Morris
15. Ben Chambers

16. Armandus Morgan
17. Sam Vince
18. Cameron Smith

### Position

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# RIP Harry Gibson

## We mourn a Camberley legend

Words from Chris Gibson:

It's with great sadness that I share the news that former President and Captain of Camberley, Harry Gibson, passed away on the 16th November whilst on holiday in Mexico.

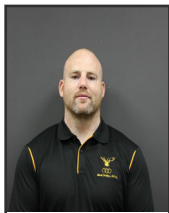
Harry, a tight head prop, joined Camberley in 1968 and played until 1980 with a short break between 1974-76 when he was based in Madrid working for Shell. Harry was Captain of the Club from 1971-1973 and led the Club to its first Surrey Cup triumph in March 1973 in a 12-10 victory over Guildford & Godalming scoring the winning points with a touch line conversion.

Harry was elected President of the Club in 1993 a term he held until 1996, which coincided with the Club winning the Surrey Cup for the 2nd time and a couple of league titles.

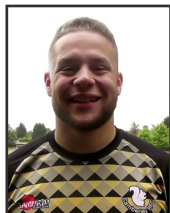
As a family we would like to thank everybody who has sent their condolences and memories of Harry, they have helped provide some bright moments as we come to terms with the shock of his sudden passing.



# 1st XV Squad



Michael Clarke



Adam Musa



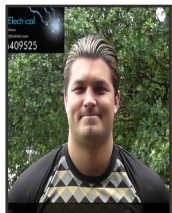
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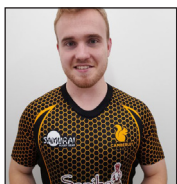
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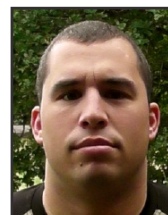
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# RIP Peter Peel

From Howard Ford and Tim Chetwood

Our thoughts are with Caroline, Duncan and Stuart for the sudden passing of Peter, who we've known for 35 years. Stuart and our sons played together with several talented boys in an all-conquering under 6 team, that progressed through the ages. Peter was famous for organising mini-junior rugby festivals with military precision.

At under 12s, coached by Brian Phillips on the pitch and by Peter on the touch line, the team won all but one of 41 matches and tournament matches with a proud Peter recording a season best of 1,534 points for and 66 against! If Stuart was injured, prostrate and needing attention, Peter would be heard saying "if he's moving and complaining, he's OK"

Peter and sons were keen cricketers. The under 13 colts were joined by Ian Botham for Camberley Cricket Club's 50th anniversary with Peter, and good friend and coach Tim Chetwood. Peter was also a keen golfer, with Mike Courtness claiming he taught Peter how to play the game.

Peter was intimately involved with the Royal Grammar School and has been a Governor for many years, where both Stuart and Duncan attended. Peter was captured on video celebrating the 1st year side with Stuart winning the Rosslyn Park National 7 a-side competition – a very proud Dad.

Peter also travelled with the school and Camberley rugby teams on various rugby tours. To Helston in Cornwall with CRFC juniors, where Peter discovered the Blue Anchor pub and Spingo Beer. To Australia and New Zealand with the most memorable moment playing Māori Gisborne High School for boys. The 2nd team had lost 60-0 and with the 1st team at 70-0 with 5 minutes to go, Stuart intercepted a pass and scored the only try. You would have thought we won by Peter's celebrations v the opposition woeful disappointment.

Peter was active in many Camberley initiatives. As partner in Porter Garland, Treasurer of the Camberley and District Club, Camberley Cricket Club where Peter was often scorer, Camberley Rugby Club and an ardent Scruffs supporter.

Usually seen with a pint in hand, a beaming smile and great fun for all who knew Peter. A short cough would precede holding court with amusing stories - Peter will be sorely missed.

From Steve Gotting

in 1988 I was at the bar filling in my club membership application form, having not long moved to the area, I didn't notice PP standing behind me. "GOTTING, is that really your name", in his unmistakably cultured accent. Yes I said. "Any relation to that madman John Gotting", yes he is my brother. We ended up having a number of beers that day and subsequently many times too as I was one of Duncan's, his elder son's, coaches.

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I would like to thank everyone for their generosity in donating so much for this appeal. As you can see from the photo below that not only us but many people in the area have given a great deal of clothing and blankets etc. These have all been rebaggedged, catalogued and labelled ready for shipping out to Ukraine by lorry to the Czech Republic first and then on by train to Ukraine. They are ready to go (Tuesday 29th Nov).

Mike Franzkowiak



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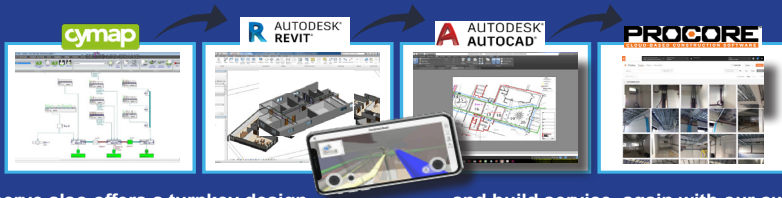
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