



CAMBERLEY RFC

v Horsham RFC

11.11.23



London & SE Division
(Regional 1 South Central)
Watchetts Park, Camberley KO 2.30p.m.



Welcome to Camberley RFC



Welcome Everyone to our match against Horsham RFC.

We had good wins against Bournemouth despite the weather and in our last home game against Brighton, a club who previously has been our bogey side - beating us on the last day in injury time a few years ago to gain promotion and denying us that same opportunity. The Senior Squads (1sts, 2nds and 3rds) are playing some very attractive rugby, very enjoyable to watch and being successful with it too. It is also good to see our Academy following in their footsteps. We have some very promising players which bodes well for the future, thanks to the players and also to the many keen and talented coaches we have throughout the club.

Many of us went up to London last Friday for the City Lunch and enjoyed a good day out. So thank you to the organisers of the day and to those who were willing and able to bid in the auctions. Just to add that Mickey Clarke won the Heads and Tails !!!

Sadly we learnt of the passing away of John Lucas, a long-standing supporter of the club. The funeral arrangements are outlined later on in the programme.

Mike Franzkowiak (President)



Today's Match Sponsors

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A huge thank you to Derek and Simon for sponsoring today's match. The commitment to Camberley RFC by both of them has been outstanding and inspirational, with Derek in particular lending his expertise towards running the club not just when he was President but throughout his time as a very supportive parent and since that time a supporter of the club as a whole over many years. Simon has also continued to support the club and kept in contact with many of his team mates, who will no doubt be here today. Both have been willing to sponsor the 1st XV players for some time now.

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.

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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	22 - 17	Bracknell RFC	W	League	Doug Fish and Mick Hulme
23/09/2023	Marlborough RFC	12 - 37	Camberley RFC	W	League	
30/09/2023	Camberley RFC	27 - 21	Havant RFC	W	League	Thursday Touch Rugby Squad
14/10/2023	Tunbridge Wells RFC	33 - 41	Camberley RFC	W	League	
21/10/2023	Camberley RFC	50 - 14	Brighton RFC	W	League	Martin Jennings & Dave Scott
04/11/2023	Bournemouth RFC	5 - 31	Camberley RFC	W	League	
11/11/2023	Camberley RFC	-	Horsham RFC		League	Simon & Derek Olsen
18/11/2023	Camberley RFC	-	Hammersmith & Fulham RFC		League	Simon Maylam & Dave Pinto
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			
17/09/2023	England	34 - 12	Japan			
23/09/2023	England	71 - 0	Chile			
07/10/2023	England	18 - 17	Samoa			
15/10/2023	QF England	30 - 24	Fiji			
20/10/2023	SF Argentina	6 - 44	New Zealand			
21/10/2023	SF England	15 - 16	South Africa			
27/10/2023	3rd/4th Play Off England	26 - 23	Argentina			
28/10/2023	Final South Africa	12 - 11	New Zealand			
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 2.30 p.m.)		
1st XV	v Horsham RFC	(Home)

London Counties & South Coast Premiership (KO 1.30p.m.)		
2nd XV	v Hammersmith & Fulham	(Home)

Surrey Combination 2 League (KO TBC)		
3rd XV	v Cranleigh 2nd XV	(Away)

TOMORROW

Womens XV		Training
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Snr Academy	v Chobham	Home KO 2.00p.m.
Jnr Academy		Training
Girls U16s	Surrey Cup Rd 2	TBC
Girls U14s	County 10 Festival	
U15s	v East Grinstead	Away (Cup)
U14s	v Richmond	Away (Festival)
U14s	v London Welsh	Home KO 1.30p.m.
U14s	v Old Whits	Away
U13s	v Reeds	Away KO 11.30a.m.
U12s	v Esher	Away KO 9.00a.m.
Kids First	v Dorking	Home KO 10.00a.m.

Results:

Oct 21st	2nd XV	15	26	Army 23s	L
Nov 4th	3rd XV	14	43	Guilford 3rd XV	L
Nov 5th	Women's XV	5	5	Farnham	D
Oct 29th	Snr Academy	15	12	Sutton	W
Nov 5th	Snr Academy	19	13	Alton	W
Oct 29th	Jnr Academy	28	7	Cobham	W
Nov 5th	Jnr Academy	26	21	Farnham	W
Oct 22nd	U14s	26	29	Alton	L
Oct 29th	U12s	30	25	Windsor	W

BURNS NIGHT - 26th January 2024

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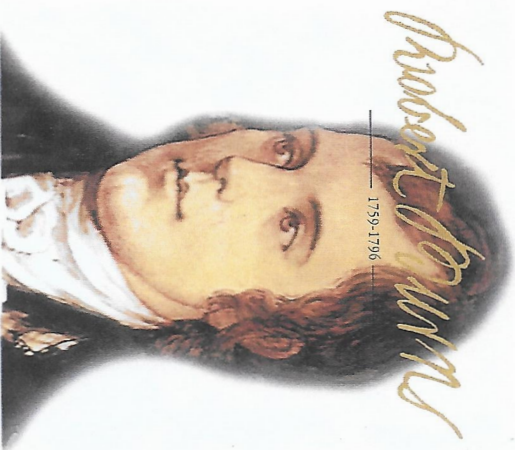


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Friday 26th January 2024

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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.

Jinney Punjab NahinWekhaya, Au Janamaya Hi Nahin.

“He who has not seen Punjab has not lived at all”

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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	8	7	0	1	287	180	107	6	1	35
2	Camberley	8	7	0	1	277	141	136	6	0	34
3	Tunbridge Wells	8	6	0	2	269	219	50	7	0	31
4	Bracknell	8	5	0	3	252	159	93	6	2	28
5	London Welsh	8	5	0	3	238	221	17	5	2	27
6	CS Stags 1863	8	4	0	4	230	203	27	5	2	23
7	Brighton	8	2	1	5	256	276	-20	7	2	19
8	Hammersmith & Fulham	8	3	0	5	200	271	-71	5	1	18
9	Marlborough	8	3	0	5	182	239	-57	3	1	16
10	Maidenhead	8	2	0	6	226	285	-59	5	2	15
11	Bournemouth	8	2	1	5	198	320	-122	2	1	13
12	Horsham	8	1	0	7	173	274	-101	4	3	11

London Counties & South Coast Premier League

#	Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	+/-	TB	LB	Pts	Adj
1	Belsize Park II	6	5	0	1	136	81	55	2	1	24	
2	Richmond Normans (4th XV)	7	3	0	4	178	211	-33	6	1	23	
3	Horsham Lions (2nd XV)	6	4	0	2	148	106	42	4	0	22	
4	Battersea Ironsides 2nd XV	5	4	0	1	151	49	102	4	0	21	
5	Hammersmith & Fulham II	5	4	0	1	118	66	52	3	1	21	
6	Camberley 2nd XV	4	3	0	1	137	56	81	3	1	17	
7	Esher Abbots (3rd XV)	5	3	0	2	104	95	9	3	0	16	-1
8	Maidenhead II	6	0	0	6	82	198	-116	2	2	9	-1
9	Sutton & Epsom 2nd XV	4	1	0	3	61	85	-24	0	1	8	
10	Worthing Raiders A (2nd XV)	6	0	0	6	0	168	-168	0	0	2	-4



Camberley RFC 1st XV



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Dir of Rugby:

Michael Clarke

1st XV Coaches:

Head Coach;

Sam Voight

Backs Coach:

Chris Laidler

Forwards Coach:

Alex Hughes

Doug Fish
Roger Berry
Derek Olsen
TBC
Billy White

TBC

No. Name

1 Antonio Ripata
2 John Murphy
3 Nick Barry
4 Sam Voight
5 Dom Sammut
6 Alex Hughes
7 Chris Bird (C)
8 Mac Duaibe

9 Max McCarthy
10 Matt Smart

11 George Owen
12 Raymond Morunga
13 Connor Hayhow
14 Jaid Wiltshire
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18 Spencer Hayhow

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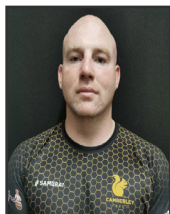
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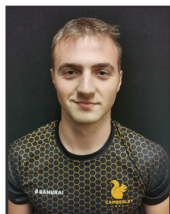
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1st XV Squad 2022/23

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



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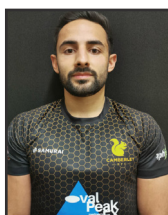
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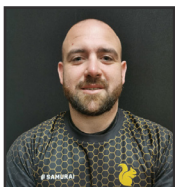
Jaid Wiltshire



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Greg Franzel



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Alex Hughes



Dan Matthews



Ed Grosvenor

Camberley Womens' Team and 3rd XV

Women's NC 3 South East (West)

#	Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	+/-	TB	LB	Pts	Adj
1	Dorking Women	5	5	0	0	181	12	169	0	0	25	
2	Farnham Women II	4	2	1	1	24	53	-29	0	0	14	
3	Didcot Ladies	3	1	0	2	29	50	-21	0	0	9	
4	Camberley Women	3	0	1	2	15	64	-49	0	0	6	
5	Basingstoke Ladies	3	0	0	3	19	140	-121	0	0	6	
6	Newbury Women II	3	2	0	1	45	12	33	0	0	5	-5
7	Staines Women	3	1	0	2	45	27	18	0	0	2	-5

Surrey Combination 2 League

#	Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	+/-	TB	LB	Pts
1	Camberley 3rd XV	5	4	0	1	140	55	85	2	0	21
2	Guildford 3rd XV	5	4	0	1	131	48	83	4	0	21
3	Cranleigh 2nd XV	4	4	0	0	116	5	111	4	0	20
4	Old Paulines 2nd XV	5	2	1	2	71	88	-17	3	0	15
5	Racal-Decca	5	2	0	3	85	115	-30	2	0	13
6	Guildfordians 2nd XV	5	2	0	3	69	75	-6	1	0	12
7	Cobham 3rd XV	5	1	2	2	55	90	-35	2	0	12
8	Harlequin Amateurs II	5	0	3	2	50	106	-56	2	0	9
9	Chobham 3rd XV	5	0	2	3	50	120	-70	2	0	9

Ciaran no problem for Cam as they claim another Max

So most of the week the talk at Watchetts was - would the game go ahead with Storm Ciaran wreaking havoc on the South Coast, while the rest of the talk, amongst supporters with memories of losing at Chapel Gate in Jan, was can their black and ambers bring their A game this time. In the event, despite the Bournemouth 1st XV pitch being unplayable, the game took place on their 2nd XV track and in breezy but largely dry conditions, the supporters saw their side comfortably claim another Max to keep the pressure on leaders Havant. The game saw Cam get proceedings underway playing into quite a stiff breeze and when the home side's defensive kick was returned, we saw great following up by Brizzle force the home side's 15 into touch inside the 22. Although Cam won their throw they conceded a pen but were soon showing their class as Hughsey claimed their throw in and great hands by Connor, Jaid and Vic saw our skilful #15 cross under the posts for a 7 pointer with just 4 mins on the clock. The next period saw the Cam scrum claim absolute dominance at scrum time and with the lineout working well, only a bit of poor discipline and also a few too many times when they lost possession saw Cam not able to add to their score until the end of the first quarter when, following the home side hitting the upright on 15 mins, we saw Cam again move into the Bournemouth half and they were then helped when the home side #15 overcooked a punt which went dead and resulted in a Cam scrum on the home 10m.

Winning a scrum pen Cam moved into the red zone and another pen following a 5m lineout saw Birdy opt for the scrum and a great drive and fantastic control at the base of the scrum saw Mac claim the second try of the game and a 12-0 lead.

The second quarter saw the home side take advantage of some sloppy Cam defence to score an unconverted try but the black and ambers then started to exert some real pressure on Bournemouth with breaks by Connor and also Max and eventually the strain told when a beautiful kick pass by Smarty saw our Fiery Fireman gratefully collect the ball and cross for another converted try and a 17-5 lead. Bournemouth had one more chance in the period running up to the break but their fancy short lineout ploy was well read by Cam and so another chance for the Lions was wasted.

So with Cam now playing with the elements we saw an explosive start to the third quarter with Cam running back the restart and a great break by Connor took play deep into the home 22 before releasing Vic whose exquisite dummy was an absolute joy to watch except for our Fireman who thought he was on a walk in - so try #2 for Vic and a magnificent touchline conversion by Smarty saw the tbp secured and a score of 26-5.

Again Cam ran the restart back and despite the home side winning a pen it was soon business as usual as we saw tight head Bazza screaming down the middle of the park taking the ball up to the Bournemouth 22 before setting Smurf free. Unfortunately, despite a good wind behind him the smiley hooker just couldn't outrun the defence but cleverly maintained possession until the ball was recycled to our Fireman who dotted down for his second of the afternoon.

Frankly the final 30 mins or so were probably best forgotten,. We did see Smarty and George combine for another kick pass try only for the official to call it back for offside and another certain try being called back for a fwd pass and a great 5m catch and drive try not awarded (has our Ozzie Mole lost his magic I ask). In addition the official decided to let a prop from each side have a 10min rest and Bowers was laid out by a high tackle which just resulted in a Cam scrum and with Magic Max making another of his startling breaks most of those gathered were quite pleased that they had stayed relatively dry when the official finally blew for full time.

To quote Laidis (he is never very original) this was a game of 2 halves although I think it was actually a 50/30 split – with Cam playing some pretty decent stuff both up front and out wide for the first 50 before the game moved into a more random phase.

Although never perfect the first 50 saw a really powerful display by the pack with the home 8 often travelling back at pace at scrumtime and with a solid lineout platform we saw Dom and Hughsey also managing to steal some opposition ball. Again great performance from the front row, with Tony chopping anything that moved and what a sight to see Bazza and Smurf on the charge.

And how fortunate Clarke is to be able to have Greg and new boy Spencer available when the starters get tired – a special word for Spencer, first time out, horrible conditions to throw but when he came on his arrows were pretty good and will only get better and he certainly looked lively in the loose.

And yes I am aware of the various views on some social media sites but I have still yet to see a better back 5 in the league with Sam and Dom so powerful and dominant while Hughsey, Birdey and Macca again are something really special.

As to the backs, well young Max is growing into his role as #1 scrum half and is a pleasure to watch and his partnership with Smarty is really developing with our highly talented 10 bringing the best out of him. Today we also had a new centre partnership with Razer, as ever playing his Mr Steady role and happy to feed another debutant, Connor at outside centre. And the ex Ram did not disappoint showing real quality and physicality both in attack and defence and he will certainly add a lot to the backs while the back three of Brizzle, Fireman George and my man of the match Vic again all showed that if we give them the ball they will do the business.

by Roger Berry

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We're sad to let you know that John Lucas, a very loyal supporter of Camberley RFC for many years, has passed away.

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