



Rochford Hundred Rugby Football Club

Versus **Canterbury RFC**





Saturday 25th September 2021 Kick Off 3.00pm



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Chairmans Welcome

Today we welcome Canterbury to Magnolia Road for our first ever meeting in league rugby. I am sure we all look forward to a great game of rugby today. As I said at our first home game of the season two weeks ago, it is just great to be back watching rugby. OK, results have not yet gone our way, maybe today we can turn that around, but we know it is going to be another hard game as there are no easy games in National 2.

I also extend a very warm welcome today to our pre match lunch sponsors, Silver City Estates, to Steve and Nick Johnson and the rest of the Silver City Estates diners. We really appreciate the support from Silver City Estates and look forward to continuing our relationship with them.

I would thank all the Rochford supporters for attending the pre match lunch today and would like to remind all VP's attending today on behalf of our President, Mike Drinkwater, that we really wish to see you at our first Presidents Lunch of the season to be held on October 16 when we host Dings Crusaders. Please make every effort to attend and bring along your partners and friends as well.

Mike wants to hold two President Lunches a season, with the next one in 2022. Please get behind him and support the pre match lunch on October 16. You can book in usual way by informing John Drinkwater how many places you wish to reserve. Just a reminder that all our remaining home games will now be 3pm kick offs.

We recognise that covid is still around and to try and reduce the spread of it we will keep open as many windows and doors as possible to ensure we get as much air flow through the Clubhouse as possible, so no grumbling please if there is sometimes a hit of a draft

I would like to offer our thanks to Simon Watkins for persuading the Eastwood Academy to donate a minibus to us. It is currently being serviced and getting its MOT after which, it will be sign written and then available for use to away games. Its first trip will be to Worthing and spaces will be available for supporters to travel to Worthing and back again if you wish to travel in the minibus.

As I said at the beginning of this welcome, there are no easy games in National 2 and it really does make a difference when you all get behind the team, so please be as vocal as you can today supporting the team, whilst respecting good play from Canterbury and not questioning any decisions made by the officials.

Ray Stephenson

ROCHFORD HUNDRED RUGBY CLUB

- Chairman





Rochford Hundred Rugby Club

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25th September 2021 v CANTERBURY
16th October 2021 v DINGS CRUSADERS
30th October 2021 v LEICESTER LIONS
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4th December 2021 v REDRUTH
18th December 2021 v WESTCLIFF
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PLAYER PROFILE

MARK BILLINGS

NAME – Mark Billings

AGE – 34

HEIGHT - 179cm

WEIGHT - 86kg

POSITION – Winger/Full back

PREVIOUS CLUBS

-Southend

WHAT'S YOUR PRE MATCH MEAL?

- Anything my wife cooks

FAVOURITE DRINK? – Coffee

BEST RUGBY MEMORY? – Playing for England Counties at Twickenham against France

WORST RUGBY MEMORY? – Sharing a bunk bed with Danny Cleare

MOST ANNOYING TEAMMATE? – None

ANY SUPERSTITIONS? – Magpies











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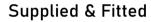
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Coaches Corner

Good Afternoon Everyone

After a tough start to the season it certainly doesn't get any easier with Canterbury today. new to the league after just recently playing in National I last season. We do however welcome back a few of our injured players from recent weeks so we are hoping to put in a better performance than we did two weeks ago in our last home game where we were convincingly beaten by Guernsey. We do also take a lot of confidence from last weeks defensive performance where we put right a lot of wrongs and really fronted up for large periods of that game against Bury. With a more clinical set piece that game could have been a lot different. Also a big shout out to Damien Brambley who put in a hell of performance last week (with in my opinion his most energetic performance in a Rochford shirt), making numerous carries and tackles all game, even after losing a tooth!

Personally I have come up against
Canterbury a number of times as a player at
Southend and they have always been a tough
outfit. In my experience they play rugby the
right way and always willing to move the ball
playing an exciting brand. We will need to
nullify that today and bring the same intensity
in defence as we did last week if we want
any chance of winning this game. We will also
need to ensure our discipline is a lot better
keeping I5 men on the field, and make sure
we are a lot more accurate and clinical with

the ball in hand. That being said we have had two excellent weeks training, and I know our boys are eager to get that first National League win for the club.

I would like to add that the crowd were fantastic in the last home game even when things were not going our way. The attendance was big and so was the support. So thanks for that, hopefully more of the same, and hopefully we can repay that with a strong performance.

Danny Cleare

ROCHFORD HUNDRED RUGBY CLUB
- Head Coach







HOME TEAM SQUAD

ROCHFORD HUNDRED

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AWAY TEAM SQUAD

CANTERBURY

RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

No.	Name

- 1 Billy Young
- 2 Tristan King
- 3 Danny Herriott
- 4 Royce Cadman
- **5** lesse De Vries
- 6 Will Hunt
- 7 Alex Evans
- 8 Tyler Oliver
- 9 Thomas Williams
- **10** Frank Reynolds
- 11 Sam Sterling
- 12 Tom Best (Captain)
- 13 Aiden Moss
- 14 Frank Morgan
- 15 Kyan Braithwaite

Substitutes

- **16** Jarvis Otto
- 17 Aaron Cooper
- **18** Sam Rogers
- 19 Ben Cooper
- 20 Will Waddington

Rochford Hundred Upcoming Events

Cocktail Evening

Saturday 16th October

Fireworks Night

Friday 5th November

Christmas Jumper Day

Saturday 18th December

New Years Eve Party

Friday 31st December

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PLAYER PROFILE

TODD BAILEY

NAME – Todd Bailey

AGE - 30

HEIGHT - 6ft 2"

WEIGHT - 128kg

POSITION – Prop



PREVIOUS CLUBS

- Southend, St Patricks, East Coast Bays

WHAT'S YOUR PRE MATCH MEAL?

Scrambled eggs on toast

FAVOURITE DRINK? – Lager

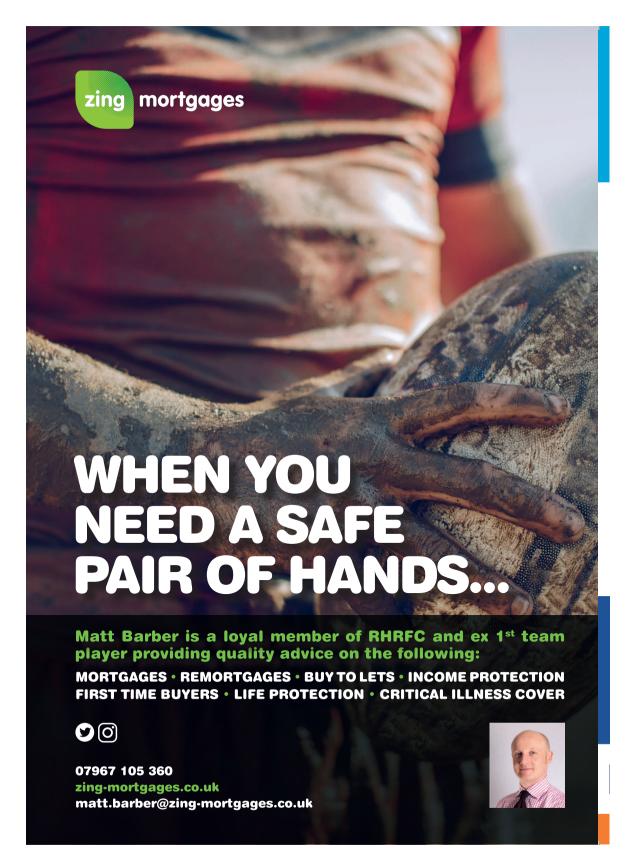
BEST RUGBY MEMORY? – Winning the grand final in Oz

WORST RUGBY MEMORY? - Any pre season

MOST ANNOYING TEAMMATE? – Harry Hudson

ANY SUPERSTITIONS? – Pints on a Friday











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Rochford Hundred Rugby Club

Welcome to Rochford Hundred Rugby Club

Our Club History

Rochford Hundred was the brainchild of John Roden and Ernie Mills and was first discussed in November 1961 when the two met at the White Hart in Hawkwell. John had played at Ilford Wanderers and Ernie was an Old Tottonian so both were keen to play on their own doorstep. The inaugural meeting was held on the 4th January 1962 at the Bull Inn and was attended by a small group. The club now needed a ground and the assistance of County Councillor, later Alderman, Bill Wright was sought. He was appointed Chairman and very quickly secured the use of Rocheway School which had been closed due to its proximity to Southend airport.

This of course gave the club changing rooms and rugby pitches immediately. To get players an advert was placed in the Southend Pictorial and no less than 45 replies were received. Old Westcliffians had seen the advert and invited the new committee to a beer and cheese evening at the Gables. From this Rochford secured a fixture and an introduction to the London fixture Exchange. The first fixture was in fact against Billericay and not Old Westcliffians however. The name of the club had been suggested by John Roden after he saw a poster by Rochford Hundred Licensed Victuallers Association in the White Hart. Rochford Hundred was after all the name of the district.

The club also managed to secure a clubhouse in the car park of the Horse & Groom thanks to Mrs Innell, the licensee, and quickly set to work to make it ready for use for season 1962/63, although it was in use from March 1962.

It is worth noting that the first games were played in March and April 1962 and that Bob Light was captain.

In Season 1962/63 the club fielded 2 senior teams and a Colts team which is remarkable for a first full season. It is recorded that over 70 fixtures were arranged for this first season. Tony Davies was the 1st XV captain in this season. The Colts team was made up of a number of players from Rayleigh Secondary Modern School (now Fitzwimarc) and Sweyne School. Indeed David Allen (then a 16 year old) remembers being at one of the formation meetings at the Bull when he was still at school.

The first few years were not particularly successful but things changed when the likes of Mike Treasure came onto the scene. He was captain in 1965/66 and 1966/67 and was our first full Essex cap. His team went unbeaten for 18 months and were one of the highest scoring teams in the country. He was fortunate in having players of the calibre of Peter Coster, who was a great centre. Regrettably, Peter died recently in America, where he had been living for many years.

With playing success there came a desire to move to our own ground and in 1968 Jim Sowter, who used to write a column in the local press, printed a story that the club wished to purchase a field in the Rochford district big enough for pitches and a clubhouse. He received a letter from the lady secretary of Southend Manor Football club stating that they had an option on 10 acres of land in Magnolia Road. They were unable to raise the money to proceed and suggested that we might like to take over the option. Jim arranged a meeting between her and Ernie Mills and Ernie liked what he saw and took up the option. The land cost £3,200 and the purchase was completed in March 1969. The Rugby Football Union provided a loan of £2,100 towards the purchase.

The lengthy process of obtaining finance, building the clubhouse and preparing the pitches could now be started. In September 1970 a grant of £5,592 was offered by the Ministry of Housing and local Government and this was supplemented by grants and loans from the Essex Playing Fields Association and the National Playing Fields Association. In July, 1971 the Club gave the goahead to Muggleton's to start building based on an estimated cost of £11,320 of which we had raised only £8,000. The clubhouse was officially opened by Dickie Jeeps in April, 1974 when the 1st XV played against a strong Eastern Counties XV.

In 1971/72, when Malcolm Fleming was captain, there were two memorable games both in the Essex Senior Cup. The first game was against Old Bancroftians when Dickie Kent, who played scrum half for England, and Howard Waller, who was a renowned sevens player for Richmond, were in the Bancroft side. Rochford won 21-6 in a tremendous match and demonstrated that they had joined the top echelons of Essex rugby. The next round was against Barking Park Modern Old Boys at Rocheway and a pulsating match was finally won by Barking 14-12. To those who were present these were two of the finest matches played by Rochford.

The pitches in those early days at Magnolia Road were frankly dreadful but over the years there has been considerable work on them and they are now adequate for the task, if not perfect. In the late 1980's and early 1990's the clubhouse was expanded substantially with new changing rooms a gym and a new clubroom and kitchen. Floodlights were also installed.

Our youth section has gone from strength to strength and provides players for our 1st XV and other club teams. In fact our current 1st XV is almost entirely made up of former youth players. We have a ladies and girls section which is unusual among Essex Clubs. The club is currently playing in National League 2 South and we can look back on 60 years of activity with considerable satisfaction.



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