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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 Councilor, 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 go-ahead 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 London 1 (North) and we can look back on 50 years of activity with considerable satisfaction.

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15th December 2018 v **SOUTHEND**

12th January 2019 v **FULLERIANS**

26th January 2019 v **SUDBURY**

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PLAYER PROFILE

JODY ALLEN

NAME – Jody Maihi Allen

D.O.B – 30/12/1987

POSITION – Prop

NICKNAME – None

WEIGHT – 137kg

HEIGHT – 194cm

FAVOURITE FOOD – Boil up
/ Hangi nz food

FAVOURITE DRINK – All

BEST RUGBY MEMORY – Winning ITM CHAMPIONSHIPS

WORST RUGBY MEMORY – Injuries

**IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE 3 PEOPLE TO GET STUCK
IN A LIFT WITH. WHO ? WHY ?**

- 1 – Brother - good chat
- 2 – Dad - has funny stories
- 3 – Mum - she's the boss

FUNNIEST IN THE TEAM – Dougie has brilliant story's

WORST DRESSED – Has to be Frank

LONGEST IN THE SHOWER – Backs always take the longest



Director of Rugby Report

We welcome a North Walsham side who currently sit second in the league, and are currently playing a brand of rugby that will be easy on the eye no question. Walsham is a proper Rugby Club with a great history and I'm sure in the next few years they will be looking to make some new successes to write into their proud history. We welcome them today but we have our own ambitions and that's all we can be concerned with.

Last week saw a decent away performance against a team that questioned us during the week, questioned us on the tannoy on the warm up and have consequently questioned our ambitions and ethos after the game. I'm pretty sure we answered those questions and we were actually a little disappointed we allowed them to score, coming in a 15 min spell where our accuracy wasn't at the level of the other 65. We can still be more creative in attack and feel there was a few points left out there, but a 5 to zero return in points was a fair one. Our work rate was outstanding, as was our physicality which they struggled to cope with in all honesty. We'll need more of that again today .

We had a magnificent support last week and is a club that supports the team in numbers. I'll never forget when I played here many moons ago, and taking three coach loads to Newmarket to win a league and I see it again now. Said it before, this club represents the Rochford community and exists within that community not only on the pitch but with huge events like the fireworks displays etc.

The international period now commences and it's difficult to measure where England stand after a brilliant season two years ago. and a topsy turvy one last year. The back row seems a real concern for me as does the choices at 10 and midfield in the backs. I think we should win all, but the All Blacks game, with the hope they identify some key partnerships leading into the Six Nations and World Cup year.

Enjoy the game today and hang around for some live music straight after the game.

Chris Green

Rochford Hundred Rugby Club
- Director of Rugby





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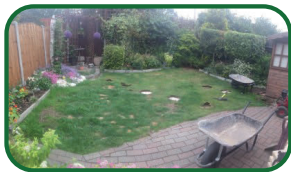
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Chairman's Message

Good afternoon Ladies and Gentlemen,
welcome to Rochford Hundred Rugby Club,
I hope you enjoy your day with us.

Today we welcome North Walsham to Magnolia Road. We have not met each other now for a couple of seasons after bottom of the table clashes back then, we are now 1st and 2nd in the table so all to play for today. This is the second of our tough run of games so we can expect a great game of rugby today with both teams looking to keep the winning run. The mascots are our U12s I would like to take this opportunity to thanks all the coaches, helpers and parents for the time and effort they put in each week. Ball boys are the under 13s today who do a sterling job.

The great news received this week is that we have secured Planning permission for not only flood lights but a 3G pitch in the future, now comes the best bit finding the grants and support to have them built. If there are any members with experience of bid writing and are will to help please let me know.

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15th December vs Southend - This lunch is already sold out but remember take a cab that day if you are attending to help with parking. We will have an outside bar during the day also live music and Disco that night.

Always remember that our beautiful game is built on **RESPECT** so jeering or bad language is not acceptable at any time during the game. Without the person in the middle we would not have a game and if you think you could do better then let us see you sign up to be that person we always need referees.

Peter Van Den Broeck

Rochford Hundred Rugby Club - Chairman



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NORTH WALSHAM

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Greg Douglas (RFU SEG)

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PLAYER PROFILE

ADAM FERRIER

NAME – Adam Ferrier

D.O.B – 28/06/1988

POSITION – Hooker

NICKNAME – Fez

WEIGHT – 110kg

HEIGHT – 5 ft 11

FAVOURITE FOOD – Enchiladas
with cheese

FAVOURITE DRINK – Peroni out the tap

BEST RUGBY MEMORY – Playing against France in the under 20's
6 Nations

WORST RUGBY MEMORY – Playing with Ricky every week!

**IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE 3 PEOPLE TO GET STUCK
IN A LIFT WITH. WHO ? WHY ?**

- 1 – Harry Potter - to get me out the lift
- 2 – Dynamo - to keep me entertained
- 3 – Micky Flanagan- cause his hilarious

FUNNIEST IN THE TEAM – Chris Shields

WORST DRESSED – Beero

LONGEST IN THE SHOWER – Billings





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