



Rochford Hundred Rugby Football Club

Ruislip RFC





Saturday 20th October 2018 Kick Off 3pm



Referee - David Stronge (London Society)

Ball Boys - Under 14's Mascots - Little Scrummers



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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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LEAGUE LUNCHES

20th October 2018 v RUISLIP
3rd November 2018 v NORTH WALSHAM
24th November 2018 v ETON MANOR
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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

DANNY CLEARE

NAME - Danny Cleare

D.O.B - 29/01/1987

POSITION – Wing

NICKNAME – Beero

WEIGHT - 89kg

HEIGHT - 5ft 9

FAVOURITE FOOD – Timeout Bars

FAVOURITE DRINK – Guinness



BEST RUGBY MEMORY – Becoming a player coach so I can sit out all the hard stuff at training

WORST RUGBY MEMORY – Watching Berts attempted tackle against HAC - I wanted to quit rugby

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

- I Rachel Riley fit
- 2 Karl Pilkington funny
- 3 Strachan would bore me to sleep for a few hours

FUNNIEST IN THE TEAM – Billings

WORST DRESSED – I don't think any of them dress well to be honest. Teams full of Justin Bieber wannabes. Only I bring something a little bit different

LONGEST IN THE SHOWER – Fombo





Director of Rugby Report

Welcome to Ruislip as we return to London One action after a week off. Ruislip have been a fixture at this standard for a while now certainly know their way round the block and we welcome them to Magnolia Road.

Last time out saw us comprehensively beat a decent Sudbury side and adapt to the wet conditions well. A great strength of our team is that we can adapt and mix styles, and we certainly saw that against Sudbury. I'd prefer a dry day been honest, but the sun doesn't always shine, and we have that wet weather game in our locker. It isn't the best to watch, but it is certainly a case of needs must. Cameron Greenhall controlled the game brilliantly second half and he has certainly given the team another dimension.

After today's game we play 3 of the top 5 in 4 weeks. This will prove decisive, but we feel in a good place and the depth of our squad is key in been able to rest people at certain times and not play with niggles. I'm sure this will stand us in good stead. The message to the players is of massive focus and now is the time for the real business to start including today.

The second team have had a tough

two weeks but field a very strong team against an outstanding Westcliff team and this will be a measure of where we are at. Dick Gibbons is doing a brilliant job here and I expect results to pick up massively in the next few weeks. Players will swap between the two teams and the challenge to the players is to accept the decision and stay together as a squad not separate teams.

Enjoy both games today.

Chris Green

Rochford Hundred Rugby Club - Director of Rugby





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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 Ruislip to Magnolia Road, hopefully the lads will have recovered from all the little knocks after having a rest due to no Essex Cup game. Westcliff have conceded the match, so we are through to the final against Brentwood on the 20th April. We have a very tough run of games coming up over the next month starting with today's game.

Today we have the youngest of our rugby family, the Little Scrummers, as mascots so please give them a hand when they come in later, ball persons today are the under 14s.

We have had some really good news from our girl's section last weekend with the U18s playing in the first round of the cup beating Eton Manor 61 - 12. The U13s also played against Eton Manor, unfortunately not coming away with a win but did put on a very good display. If only we could take the power of our youth girls and transfer into a senior woman's team.

As the first team continue to do well in the league we continue to look for more sponsors. Sponsorship has real benefits which include advertising your company in the hand book, pitch side signs or on our social media sites. If you or anyone you know wants to be involved, please talk to Adam Faherty who will be willing to build a package to suit your budget his telephone number **07981 965669**.

Lastly the club relies on Members paying membership every year so if you have not done so yet please ensure you make your donation or sign up today for direct debit forms behind the bar. Being a member has benefits on club house hire also reduced prices on alcohol.

Always remember that our beautiful game is built on **RESPECT** so jeering or bad language is not acceptable at any time.

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24th November
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Rochford Hundred Rugby Club - Chairman





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Referee

David Stronge (London Society)

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Friday 2nd November 2018

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- Entry is ONE LARGE FIREWORK
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PLAYER PROFILE

TOM CORBET

NAME - Tom Corbet

D.O.B - 01/11/87

POSITION – Hooker

NICKNAME – Corbs

WEIGHT - 13st

HEIGHT - 5 ft 8

FAVOURITE FOOD – Surf and turf

FAVOURITE DRINK – Magners

BEST RUGBY MEMORY – All of our promotions at Rochford

WORST RUGBY MEMORY – Realising I'm now one of the old boys in the team

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

- I Micky Flanagan blokes a comedian
- 2 Danny Dyer hardest man in Essex
- 3 Jodie the Kiwi after working with him this week I've realised he's always got some food!

FUNNIEST IN THE TEAM – Craig Strachan

WORST DRESSED – Anyone who fails to wear the correct post match attire

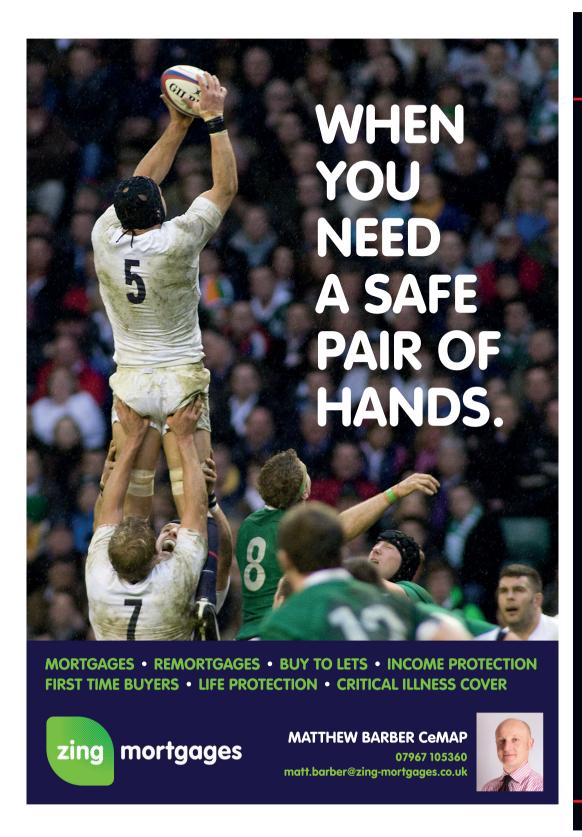
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