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FROM THE DIRECTOR OF RUGBY



We welcome Hertford along to Cow Lane for a double header. These afternoons are guaranteed to produce some exciting rugby. You will be treated to two physical, fast paced games with some excellent skill on show. Old rivalries always produce the best in players. Meanwhile the third team have travelled to Hatfield to face their first team. We lost by one point there last season and beat them comfortably at home. This is a big weekend of rugby.

Training has been focused for all three teams this week and I am feeling confident about the outcomes today. Last week saw the first and second team resting so they should be fresh this Saturday. The third team travelled to Letchworth second team and were second best but certainly put up a great fight. We, as a playing club continue to work hard and play a very good level of rugby. At times this can be tough and challenging but that is what we want. In particular the second and third team are in

demanding leagues, but I would much rather that than play in a league where we win by sixty points every week. There is no value in that.

Speaking of value, we are showing all of the autumn internationals at the club, even on the rest weekend. We would love to see as many people at the club to support this. Speaking of support, if you know of anyone who would like to sponsor a third team kit please speak to me.

We continue to strive to get as many players on the pitch as possible. We need more of them, pure and simple. We are finding it tough at fourth team and colts level to field sides, it would be very sad indeed if this continued. Please help us spread the word, encourage old team mates, or dads (we have a couple already) of the minis and juniors to give it a go. Send them my way and I will vet them with one serious question, can you drink? On a very positive note we have seen at least eight of some of last years and this years colts playing at second and third team level. Not only playing, but making an impact on and off the pitch, Tristan Murrals song on the coach back from Worthing was most impressive.

As I write, I am excited by this weekends rugby and look forward to being on the pitch and sharing a beer with some of you after. Here's hoping to avoid doing a "Freddie Burns". Enjoy your day.

#bleedblackandgold

Dan Boniface

Dan Boniface, Director of Rugby

DON'T MISS OUT!

**ENGLAND v NEW ZEALAND ALL BLACKS
- 10 NOVEMBER IN THE CLUBHOUSE**

Weekend off rugby? There's no such thing!

While the 1st team have a deserved weekend off there is still plenty to keep you entertained at TringRugby on 10 November. We will have an early kick off 2nd/3rd team game followed by live coverage of the match everyone has been waiting for.

Pie and a pint deals, happy hour and a raffle, plus prizes for the best Haka!



He's got a
thirst on,
have you?

A WORD FOR OUR SPONSORS



As of today we are about a quarter of the way in to the season and it seems timely to remind everyone how crucial our sponsors are, not just to the senior teams, but to all levels of the club, and say a big thank you for their continued support. You'll see their names in this programme, around the pitch and on the beer you may be drinking at this very second. Some of our financial supporters have no visible signs of their support and simply donate to the club through the website or a bit of cash here and there, including the donation you may have made on the gate today, and of course pre-match lunches and liquid refreshment!

While we have some key sponsors who remain loyal to the club such as Finura (get in touch if you need a pension, ISA, mortgage and more, as a number of club members do), The Akeman (open from breakfast through to last orders - book now for Xmas!) and the long-standing Tape Specialities (you always need tape, and special tape at that) we cannot be complacent and have to plan for the rest this season and seasons to come. Even a quarter of a way through the season no amount of money is too little or too late.

If you would like to sponsor the club or know a company or organisation that might, then please get in touch or put us in touch with those potentially invaluable contacts. Tring does not have the size of town or large companies that most of our competitors in the league do so we need to be imaginative and work extra hard to pay our way. From senior team kit to match balls and junior festival rain shelters, it all costs money. Hint - all those things are needed!

Again, thanks to all our sponsors and should you have any ideas please contact either Simon Mann, our amazing sponsorship co-ordinator - simongmann@yahoo.com, or me at rob.bray@tringrugby.com or 07768 800280.

Rob Bray

Rob Bray, Head of Sponsorship



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FROM THE HEAD COACH



Good afternoon all and a very warm welcome to all of the Hertford players and spectators. So in my last set of home notes I wrote; As is always the case in this league there is always a raised eyebrow or two when the results come in on a Saturday evening... and this has certainly been the case over the last few weeks with many fixtures across our league.

Once again this level is proving that on their day anyone can beat anyone, and with our result against Sidcup not going our way last week – we must be thankful for that and other results. I'm not in the business of relying on other results though so today winning is all that matters. Last week was a tough, tough fixture. Teams will always target their home games and we knew that we were going to be up against a very combative and mentally ready Sidcup

side. They didn't disappoint and played (according to their coach) the best game they had played in years. We however were the opposite of that and fell short. Our discipline and game management in the final quarter of the game gave them the momentum that they needed and we just couldn't break it.

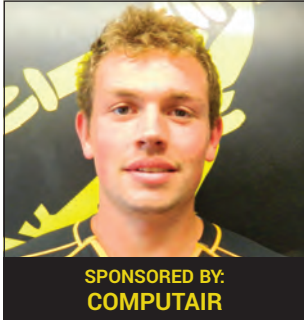
This week I am sure we will be different. We have been working hard to be more clinical all round and hopefully the weather gods will look down favourably upon us all so that some running rugby can be played. It's also great that the 2s are also hosting Hertford here at Cow Lane today. They had a tough ask down at Worthing last week, where we were really struggling for players but I was exceptionally proud of the performance that they put in, in a game that we could have easily not have fulfilled. Well done to Charlie and Mason for all of their efforts with that. Last season we pushed Hertford all of the way and were in my opinion unlucky to not get the win at their place (lost last play of the game) and drew at ours. We have improved massively as a squad this season and if we can translate our training onto the pitch I am confident we can come out on top. Good luck to all teams involved today.

Enjoy the game.

Giles Wallis

Giles Wallis, Head Coach

Tring Rugby 1st TEAM LINE UP



1. Ian Jarman



2. Jonathan Morgan



3. Jack Flanagan



4. Nick Radley (C)



5. Harry Green



6. George Hayes



7. Harry McCartney



8. Oliver O'Gorman



9. Richard Beeny

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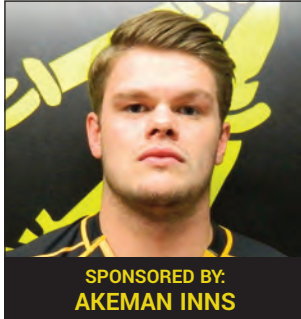
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11. Sam Barnes



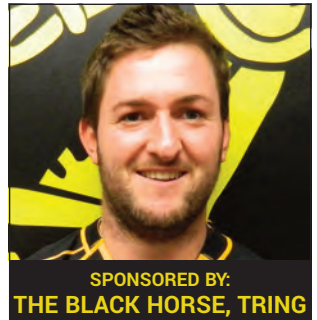
12. Alex Harrison



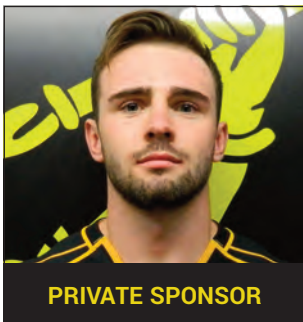
13. Gary Andrews



14. Tom Barnes



15. Ben Criddle



16. Oscar Nicholson-Potter



17. Jamie Brown



18. Charles Goss Lambourne



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We all love Tring RFC. It's a wonderful bastion of heritage, sporting endeavour and achievement across a magnificently wide age group. Everyone who comes to our club, whether that's to play, watch or coach is held very dear to our heart.

Through a number of initiatives, we are trying to raise more funds, so everyone can enjoy the club even more, and it becomes the defacto sports club in Tring and the surrounding area.

The Tring Ranger Lotto is just a fiver a month, and each time there's a draw you could win £250! However, we can't always be winners! So where does your money go and how will it be spent?

- **The investment** in new kit and equipment for all players; M&Js and senior squads
- **The transition** of our clubhouse into a multi-function arena for meetings, social events and an environment the whole community can use and will be proud of
- **The support** of our ongoing costs for grounds maintenance
- **The development** of our coaching skills to enhance the on-pitch activities of all age groups

If you can afford a regular £5 donation via direct debit to Tring Rugby, you'll be solidifying our foundations for future generations. Please go to: www.tringrugby.com/payments and click on "Tring Ranger Lotto".

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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FROM THE MINIS & JUNIORS



TringRugby mini section have now started playing matches and began with a trip to the annual Henley festival playing teams across Oxfordshire and Bedfordshire, a festival is a great way to adapt to the new seasons rules and although no scores are logged, Tring sides from U7 to U12s seemed to leave the festival with more to smile about than their opposition.

Last weekend the mini section development teams played in the annual OAs development festival where they met teams from across Hertfordshire, for some this was their first experience of competitive matches and again we have a lot to be cheerful about (except the weather!). This Sunday our U7 to

U10s play in our club sponsor's Oakman Festival at Allianz Park, the home of Saracens and playing against teams from Oakman's other establishments whilst our U11 and U12s play in the Bishop Stortford festival against clubs from Hertfordshire and Cambridgeshire.

TringRugby junior section have made a great start to their Herts/Middx league campaigns with many age groups notching up wins at home and away, most Sundays you will see some outstanding rugby being played by our junior teams at Cow Lane, matches generally K/O at 11am, the kitchens open for bacon rolls and hot drinks and the players would love to play in front of the Tring faithful.

Rugby cubs continues to attract boys and girls aged 3 to 5 to start their rugby career, bring your kids/grandkids along from 10:15am every Sunday, there may already be some familiar Saturday player faces there with their kids starting rugby at Tring.

Mark Firth

Mark Firth, M&J Chairman



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SPOTLIGHT ON: JONNY MORGAN

Height: 5' 9' and $\frac{3}{4}$!

Weight: 14.6 st in winter 12 st in summer

Age: 32

How did you become a Tring Ranger?

Aged 11 was very chubby trying to play football - saw lots of fatties playing rugger and thought yes!

What is your personal goal this season?

Be the top try scorer by making the least yards

Favourite rugby moment?

Beating Guernsey away!

Since you first started playing who has been the most influential in helping you get to the level of rugby you play now?

Me

If you could attend any sporting event in the world, what would it be?

HK 7s

Who is your all-time sporting hero?

The one and only raging potato Keith Wood

What is your proudest rugby moment?

Representing Irish Colleges

What's your most embarrassing rugby moment?

'Get some' Dorking Away!

What do you do when you are not playing or training?

Sculpt minds and some amateur poetry



If you could be one of your teammates for a week who would it be and why?

George Hayes, modelling, horse riding, dad dance moves and meal prep - who wouldn't?

How do you motivate yourself to put the hours into training?

Some aren't lucky enough to be able to play for lots of reasons - I can so I will for as long as I can!

Who is the best dressed in the team?

Jake Olley - just great

COME AND JOIN THE THRIVING TRINGRUGBY CLUB

Founded in 1963 forming the first youth team from local community youth from Berkhamsted and Tring, with its senior squad playing the 1964 season.

Today our Senior Squads boasts four teams, with the all inclusive Senior Squads 1st XV & Development 2s competing in the National 3 England London SE Premier, RFU Level 5, London Zoo and Middlesex Merit Leagues.

TringRugby are hugely proud our M & J Sections and each Sunday during the playing season see 150+ children, boys and girls, all playing rugby in a structured, well-organised and safe environment. The Clubs objective is that every child, from three years to U18, who plays at TringRugby receives a warm welcome and enjoyable experience.

The youth teams accommodate opportunity for boys and girls at all levels of ability and currently have players representing the district, county and nationally at all age group levels, as well as children just being introduced to the game. Our youth sections play in Hertfordshire, Berks, Beds, Bucks, Oxon and London Middlesex leagues and have been league winners at U14 level as well as winning Division Three at U16 level and competing in National Cups.

We continue to progress the success of all senior playing squads to develop and extend the success of the Youth, Junior and Social Sections of the Club. However it is our decree to ensure that all squad remains integrated by inclusion with all the sections within TringRugby and will aim to strengthen its all inclusive open playing opportunity club ethos. Backed by all our Coaching staff, Volunteers, Supporters, Members, Sponsor's & Advertisers.

TringRugby Senior Squads 1st XV have capped nearly 6 decades of remarkable success, having risen through 5 leagues to National 3 South East Premier in the last decade. Come along to training and play at the highest amateur level achievable? If

you wish better, than mediocre. Or you can join us and play at a level that suits you and your personal situation. So we have 4 senior teams for you to consider, veterans, casual classics, sporting or competitive This along with a very active Rugby Cubs, Minis Juniors. Colts & Academy with home grown talent aspiring the senior game. Please come and join us watch and enjoy a game over the weekend Saturday afternoon or Sunday mornings.

www.tringrugby.com for more information

TringRugby Club is run by its members for its members. These are mums & dads, sons & daughters, who are a well organised section of volunteers who give up their time to coach, referee, touch judge manage, provide first aiders, car park and match day marshals, and many other roles. These parents and family members who give their time and support, were recognised by the award of the RFU Whole Club Seal of Approval in 2012.

Continually progressing TringRugby aims to ensure that it remains a sustainable financially independent amateur Rugby Club that fields competitive teams at every level, with the finest Coaching and Refereeing, not withstanding our future playing pitch and clubhouse development that will lead community youth into active sport for the next 10 generations.

TringRugby aspires an all-inclusive ethos, to ensure that all members share our success and enjoyment of rugby at all levels, be it an individual or team section of our home grown, youth driven community that is TringRugby Club.

Cubs, Minis, Juniors, Colts and Academy are for players from 3 to 18 years and incorporate our Academy 16 to 18 years section with returning students, feeding players directly into the senior development squads.

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