Programme

	Pool A - Pitch I	Pool B - Pitch 2	Pool C - Pitch 3 Witney v Westcliff		
13.00	Tring v Maidenhead	Epping v Amersham			
13.45	Newbury v Tring	/bury v Tring Towcester v Epping			
14.30	Maidenhead v Newbury	Amersham v Towcester	Westcliff v Sidcup		
15.30	Winner A v Winner B	2 <sup>nd</sup> Pool A v 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pool B	3 <sup>rd</sup> Pool A v 3 <sup>rd</sup> Pool B		
16.15	Winner C v Winner A	2 <sup>nd</sup> Pool C v 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pool A	3 <sup>rd</sup> Pool C v 3 <sup>rd</sup> Pool A		
17.00	Winner B v Winner C	2 <sup>nd</sup> Pool B v 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pool C	3 <sup>rd</sup> Pool B v 3 <sup>rd</sup> Pool C		
	Presentations				

Matches will be 12 minutes each way. Matches will be played under IRB Laws with Law 3.15 being in force (rolling substitution) for the maximum of 12 players.

League points will be awarded as follows:

- 3 points for a win, 2 points for a draw, 1 point for a loss
- 1 bonus point for each try scored
- 1 losing bonus if loss within 7 points of opponents

Thanks to London and South East Referees Society of RFU Referees for providing the match officials.

Last season has to be the best season Tring has ever had. Winning all matches bar one (well done Chingford) scoring over 1300 points and gaining promotion to the London & SE Premier League.

Today we welcome a selection of Level 5 and Level 6 clubs, some of whom we have never entertained at Cow Lane before. Have a great day guys and many thanks for taking part and we hope you will come back next year.

The Club Committee would like to thank the club officials and volunteers for organising today's tournament and you, our visitors, for travelling from far and wide to join us. We hope to welcome you back to Cow Lane in the future.

John Stevens – Tournament Organiser

## Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2017 Tring 15's for the Stan Wallis Cup



## An introduction to The Stan Wallis Cup

A pre-season 15-a-side tournament was first introduced to Tring in 1980 by the then 1<sup>st</sup> XV captain John Stevens (who has kindly organised today's tournament). The tournament was very popular and ran for several years, but when John moved away it moved with him until Giles Wallis, Tring's current head coach, returned to the club after being injured-out of a first class rugby career. Giles volunteered to re-introduce and organise the tournament, which he did successfully for a couple of years, until it was dropped by the new head coach, Jon Lambden, in favour of other pre-season competition.

Giles and his dad Chris, himself a long-time player and supporter of the club, decided to present a cup for the tournament which they named in memory of Giles's grandfather, Stan Wallis, who was Chairman of the club and then latterly President until he died in 1991.

Stan Wallis was a very active Chairman and President, having played 1<sup>st</sup>-Class rugby for Bridgend during the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War. He started watching his son, Chris, play at the end of the club's first season in 1964-1965 and was soon co-opted on to the club committee. When the club was forced to move from its first home at Manor Farm in 1968, it was Stan, as Chairman, who negotiated with Dorian Williams and the Trustees for his estate at Pendley to use the land next to what was then Tring Town Football Club, prior to the establishment of the current multi-sport Pendley Sports Centre. In short time the committee, under Stan's continued guidance, badgered various local dignitaries, banks, breweries and members for enough cash to build its first clubhouse, (a pre-fabricated unit supplied at a large discount by a contact of Stan's) on the site and base of the current changing rooms. Stan oversaw rapid growth of the Club's fortunes and remained an active supporter in old age, presenting Giles with his first rugby ball on his 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday! We toast his legacy with the matches being played today.

The cup was last won by Tring in 2016, beating Ampthill 2nds in the final.

We wish all the players, coaches, officials and spectators a pleasant day and best of luck for the forthcoming season.

## Squad Lists

	TringRugby	Maidenhead	Newbury	Epping	Amersham	Sidcup	Witney	Westcliff	Towcester	
1	Nick Radley (C)									1
2	Ben Criddle									2
3	C. Goss-Lambourne									
4	Dan Wilton									
5	George Hayes									
6	Guy Fountaine									
7	Harry Green									
8	Harry McCartney									
9	Harry Thorogood									
LO	Jack Draper									
11	Jack Flanagan									
.2	Jamie Brown									
.3	Jim Remfry									
.4	Justin Brown									
.5	Liam Chennells									
6	Mason Wallace									
7	Matt Boswell									
8	Michael Hicks									
9	Mike March									
C	Nick Brown									
1	Oilver O'Gorman									
2	Robbie Johnson									
3	Sam Barnes									
4	Tom Newton									
5	Tom Whyld									
6	Tommy Ward									
27					Sam Renwick					