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THE RANGER



TringRugby v Tunbridge Wells

CLUB NEWS

THE LATEST FROM COW LANE SPORTS DESK...

LOOKING BACK:

U7s & U6s are put through their paces

Senior 1st team player George Hayes visited the TringRugby Minis section on Sunday to put the Under 7s and 6s through their paces.

Having played in the TringRugby Mini & Junior section himself from the age of 7, George was the perfect example of how this group of children will become the next generation of 1st team players.

This is part of an exciting initiative that sees the senior teams and the Mini & Juniors work a lot closer together, while using players like George to inspire the children and get them (even more) excited about rugby.

George helped out with the coaching and got involved with popular sessions including Bulldog, Statues and Chaos, while sharing some of his expert skills along the way.

The children then put what they learnt into practice during the match play part of the training session.

It was clear to see that George was impressed with the talent on show. He presented the Player of the Week trophy to those that really impressed the coaches and the Big Effort Awards to those that clearly put a lot of hard work and effort in.

TringRugby has a proud tradition of developing young talent through to our senior sides and boasts one of the oldest Mini & Junior sections in England.

If you would like your child to try rugby at Tring then please bring them along on a Sunday morning. All Mini & Junior teams train at 10am unless a fixture or festival has been arranged. Please feel free to contact the head coach of each team for more information.

All new players get to have a trial period to ensure they enjoy rugby – which we know they will!

LOOKING FORWARD:

Time to pay your subs for 2017/18

The club needs you to pay your memberships for the new season as early as you can, be that social membership, VP, player or otherwise, all the relevant payment profiles are setup on the website here : <https://secure.pitchero.com/clubs/tringrugby/payments/>

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF RUGBY



A warm welcome to Tunbridge Wells who I am sure are looking forward to a tough game at Cow Lane. Our boys have had a great start to the season, however they remain grounded and know they still have to put in the hard yards, which I can assure you they are doing. Last weekend saw another fantastic victory for the first team and took us to three from three. Keep notching up those wins lads.

The third team had a very tough game over at Hatfield against their first team. They were well drilled and physical but in all honesty Tring should have won that game and just lost by one point – 19-18. Promising signs though and they will be hoping for better against Amersham and Chiltern 3rd team today.

The 4th team had the rare treat of playing on the main pitch and didn't disappoint, by beating Old Millhillians 20-17 in a closely fought battle.

The big win of the previous week has to be the fact we had over 70 players training last Thursday. With the 1st and 2nd team having both squads training and then the Academy, 3rd and 4th teams working together. Excellent work from the coaches and captains of all teams to motivate and organise.

For the first time, in a long time, we have four teams out today. Lets hope for four out of four.

Dan Boniface

Dan Boniface, Director of Rugby

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FROM THE HEAD COACH



Good afternoon everyone and I would like to extend a warm welcome to Tunbridge Wells to Cow Lane. I have no doubt that they will be filled with confidence from what looks on paper like a real cracker of a game against a high flying Guernsey, where they were narrowly pipped 34-36 last week. This league continues to show that all of the teams have clearly put good off/pre seasons in and are evenly matched, with it seems anyone able to compete with anyone on their day. This

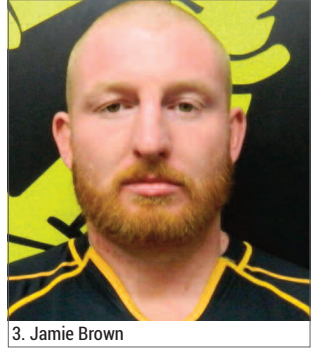
competition has certainly been the case for the Tring Rangers who have had a really encouraging start to our campaign. Two tightly fought victories against seasoned Nat 3 campaigners in Westcombe Park and Sutton and Epsom and a solid win against Towcestrians have given us a real sense of belief that we can not only survive in this league but compete; and why shouldn't we, we didn't come here to make up the numbers after all! Of course there is a very long way to go and looking at last year's teams that went down (and taking Amersham and Chiltern out of the equation they didn't secure a single victory), Colchester won 4 from 26, Chichester won 9 games and still didn't avoid the drop and Southend who were just three points ahead of them winning 13 from 26 only avoided going down by those three points and the skin of their teeth. This also goes to show that, and as it was last year, the bonus points will play a massive part in both ends of the table and positive play will be rewarded. Today we know that we will have to be at our very best to beat Tunbridge Wells. We have worked hard in training to iron out the errors from last week which allowed Sutton to gain momentum in key parts of the game and I am hoping that the Tring crowd will bring the 16th man to cheer us over the winning line once again and continue our run.

Enjoy the day

Giles Wallis

Giles Wallis, Head Coach

Tring Rugby **TEAM LINE UP**



Tunbridge Wells Line Up:

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|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Brendan Crosilla | 6. Hayden Pengelly | 11. Blaise Salle | 16. Luke Hawkins |
| 2. Kyle McGarvie | 7. Charles Dagwell | 12. Shaydn Osgood | 17. Mac Popham |
| 3. Carl Straeche | 8. Nick Doherty | 13. Mike Doherty | 18. Fionn McLoughlin |
| 4. Alex Burman | 9. Max Douch | 14. Richard Webster | |
| 5. Christian Earle | 10. Frank Reynolds | 15. Ryan Taylor-Denney | |



10. Tom Newton (Captain)



11. Samuel Barnes



12. Jake Olley



13. Gary Andrews



14. Elliot Byfield



15. Ben Criddle



16. Jack Flanagan

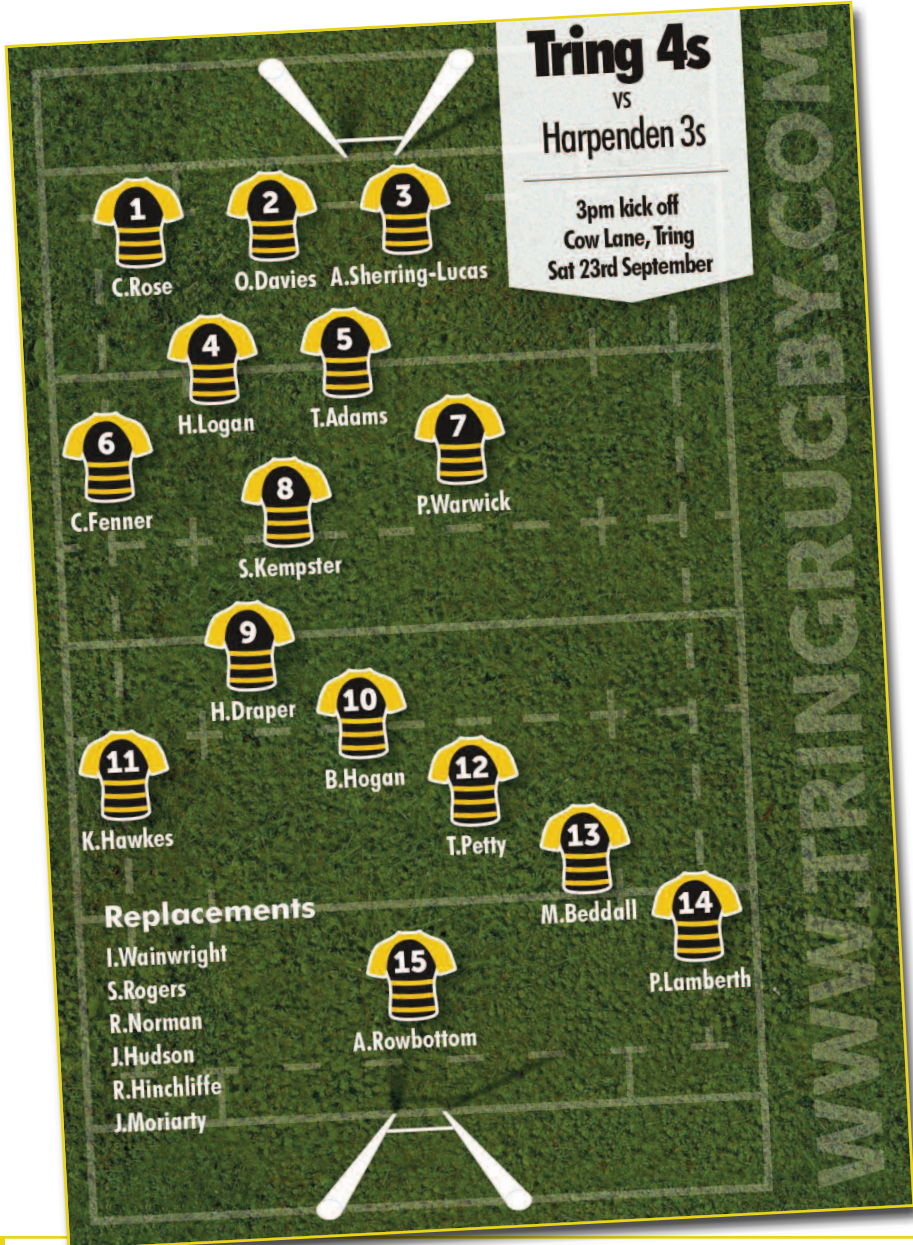


17. Nick Stevens



18. Harry Thorogood

ALSO PLAYING AT HOME TODAY:



Tring 4s
VS
Harpenden 3s

3pm kick off
Cow Lane, Tring
Sat 23rd September

1 C.Rose
2 O.Davies
3 A.Sherring-Lucas
4 H.Logan
5 T.Adams
6 C.Fenner
7 P.Warwick
8 S.Kempster
9 H.Draper
10 B.Hogan
11 K.Hawkes
12 T.Petty
13 M.Beddall
14 P.Lamberth
15 A.Rowbottom

Replacements
I.Wainwright
S.Rogers
R.Norman
J.Hudson
R.Hinchliffe
J.Moriarty

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SPOTLIGHT ON: GARY ANDREWS



Height: 1.77m

Weight: 86.6kg

Born: 01/02/1994 (Larne, Northern Ireland)

Which team do you look forward to playing the most and why?

Hertford. They usually are around the top of the league and have a big set of lads

What is your personal aim this season?

Make a difference to the Tring squad and to help them reach mid/top table

Favourite food?

Pizza

Favourite movie?

Lord of the Rings movies

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

Ireland vs New Zealand in Chicago when we won

How did you become a Tring Ranger?

I am doing my teaching degree close to the club so I got in contact and spoke to Tom. The rest is history!

Favourite rugby moment?

Winning the RFU U20s County Championship with Northumberland vs Yorkshire

Most embarrassing moment on a rugby field?

Going to score a try and trying to overdo it and then being held up

Growing up who was your all-time favourite rugby player?

BOD! Brian O'driscoll

What is your favourite quote/saying?

Life is just a matter of inches (any given Sunday) (or your Saturday night pull line)

If you could be another teammate for a week who would it be and why?

Jordan Davis. Sticking with my Celtic cousin

Who is the funniest teammate?

Jack Flanagan

Who is the best dressed in the squad?

George Hayes

Who is the worst dressed in the squad?

Ben Criddle

FROM THE MINIS & JUNIORS



Our season is well underway, our junior teams have started playing their league matches and our mini section is about to embark on playing in a number of festivals in Marlow, Maidenhead, Old Albanians and the Oakman Cup at Allianz park in October. Many players will be trying out new skills as they adapt to playing in their new age group and getting used to age groups rules as per the RFU pathway system.

Whilst the players have spent September being taught new rugby skills, who coaches our coaches? As new rules come into the game on a seemingly annual basis, it's hard to keep up sometimes. That is why at Tring we have held a number of courses so far this season for the M&J

coaches and volunteers, an introduction to rugby course, safeguarding course, 1st aid courses and ACTIVATE the RFU pre game, warm up system course will have been held at Tring by the end of October, that means by the end of October over 100 days of coaching and training will have been taken by Tring M&J coaches and 1st aiders, all to ensure our players are able to play to the best of their abilities.

Over the last few weeks, 1st team player, George Hayes has been at the club on Sunday mornings, coaching U14, U13 and U7 players so far, he is going to act as liaison between senior players and the M&J coaches through the season, we also had Tom Mowbray, now RFU RDO coaching our U9's. Our M&J players really respond to having senior players coach them and offer support, it creates a bond that should see more M&J players/ dads and siblings coming down to Cow Lane on Saturdays and this initiative is a real way of bringing the club together.

Mark Firth

Mark Firth, M&J Chairman



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Tring RUFC was established 50 years ago and we were at the forefront of introducing Mini and Junior rugby to England. As a leading community focused, amateur rugby club, our aim is to promote rugby for all within our region.

We are run by committed volunteers, we want to partner with local companies and individuals, who wish to support grass roots rugby and reach our members with their services. We have created a wide range of sponsorship packages, suitable for all – from £100 upwards:

These range from shirt sponsorship to pitchside hoardings and post protectors, you can even sponsor the club's loyalty/membership card if you wish to. Contact 'sponsors@tringrugby.com' for further details.

KEY INFORMATION ON THE CLUB:

- 1000+ members.
- 4 senior teams.
- Our 1st team is newly promoted into the National leagues this season and our 2nd team into the Zoo leagues, arguably making us one of the one of the top 150 clubs in the UK.
- Our Academy section was the winner of the LV Cup and Quarter Finalists in the National Cup in 2012.
- Our Mini and Junior section has over 550 active players in the section.
- We have an active community support policy, taking rugby into schools and the surrounding region.
- www.tringrugby.com consistently rated in top 50 of UK rugby websites visited.



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