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FROM THE CHAIRMAN



It is safe to say that when you have around 35 injuries in the club and about 10 in the 1st team squad it is going to have an effect. Whilst I wasn't at last week's reverse at Westcliff, I did attend the game v Shelford where we bloodied a 17 year old in the back row in James Osmond and prop, Ian Jarman, was man of the match in the 2nd row so when times get tough it is always good to dwell on the positives.

Welcome to Guildford today who have had a solid season to date with the same record as ourselves. We never really know how these games are going to go and as usual a lot will depend on availability, something you cannot usually find out from research on the internet. So when looking up Guildford I hit the link on the town's Wikipedia page. Like Tring we are proud of our sporting teams. Guildford have Ice Hockey to Trampolining to Aussie

Rules to Rugby League and mention of Basketball and Volleyball. A large mix of sporting activities to enjoy but no mention of Rugby Union. Tring's Wikipedia sports page comprises of 6 lines, we got 3 soccer teams we also play Rugby, Hockey and Cricket. With so much choice in Guildford I applaud you for persuading the kids to play Rugby Union. Sometimes less is more and today I guess we have less to choose from but we hope our endeavours and heart will win through.

Our club continues to move forward with several initiatives afoot. The committee are working hard especially to conform with the endless RFU red tape. Stephen Wooler and team are doing a great job here as are Hugh and team in treasury. We are looking for further volunteers to help in several areas. Membership department needs a boost especially as we have Dan Maxwell sorting out all our membership lists. This will take a while but let's hope we are in a position to publish membership by the next AGM. This is double the work with the RFU insisting we have another membership system, GMS, to work alongside our own website .

As I was in Dublin last weekend I missed the Westcliff Chairman addressing our President, Martyn Kirk as 'Kevin' much to the hilarity of our travelling lunch support. Kirky has specifically requested not to call him Kevin ... I think you know the drill from here.

John Ball

Chairman



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FROM THE HEAD COACH



Good afternoon all and a very warm welcome to all of the Guildford players and spectators.

Sometimes in sport you have to accept that the moons are not aligning for you and it's just not going to be your day. That's certainly the feeling that I came away with from Westcliff last weekend. Midweek injuries to an already stretched squad. Our full back Tom Barnes pulling up in the warm up (so no backs cover on the bench). Alex Harrison getting 'long ranged snipered' with no one near him after 15 minutes and all the luck of the bounce, the decisions, further injuries and the Gods seemingly going with Westcliff, transpired to look on paper as a stuffing - believe me it wasn't. Despite all of this (and as well as being outplayed in the first half to a well-drilled and accurate side) with 15 minutes to go the score was 24-11, we had just scored and had all the momentum. We were in the ascendancy in the Westcliff 22, where if we score I would have fancied us to come away with something. Unfortunately Rugby is a cruel mistress; the ball is turned over and two scrums that bounce forward out of our second row's feet for them to score mean that the

momentum was gone, as was the score that disappointingly went away from us.

However, as I stressed to the men this week I was very pleased with our 'never say die' attitude and spirit that we showed for the full 80, this will certainly hold us in good stead in the cold winter months that follow and the tough fixtures that this league produces week in week out.

So this week we are of course welcoming a big home fixture and have had a real positive attitude at training, aiming of course to put right the wrongs that cost us last week. A lack of accuracy, decision-making and communication in defence the main culprits, but I know that some individuals will be desperately looking to right their performances for the team and themselves. Another fantastic positive that we have harnessed is the 2nd team's amazing victory against London Irish at home. Two points down, 14 men on the pitch (and Titch playing on through a hamstring pull!), to score and win the game with the last play is an outstanding achievement and again shows the spirit that we have in the senior teams. A massive thank you must go to Mason, Charlie CGL, Will Mitch and their management team/senior players for getting the team together. This week I know will be even more difficult with the injuries that we have but I do hope that they can raise a team for the trip to Henley.

Good luck to all teams involved today.

Enjoy the game.

Giles Wallis

Giles Wallis, Head Coach

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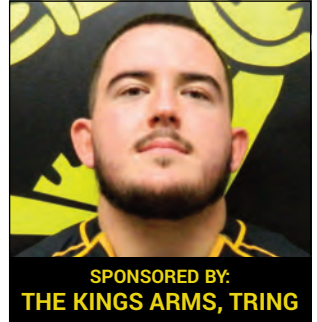
Tring Rugby 1st TEAM LINE UP



1. Josh White



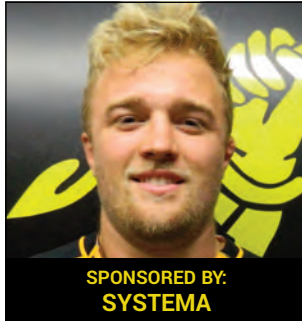
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3. Jack Flanagan



4. Mike Marsh



5. Harry Green



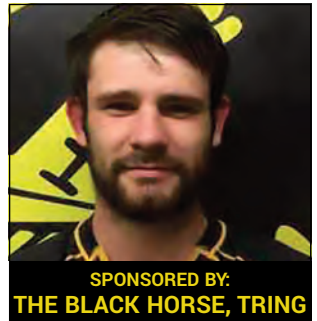
6. Nick Radley (C)



7. Harry McCartney



8. Oliver O'Gorman



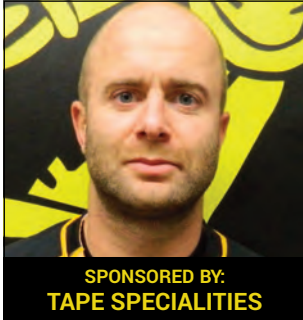
9. Richard Beeny

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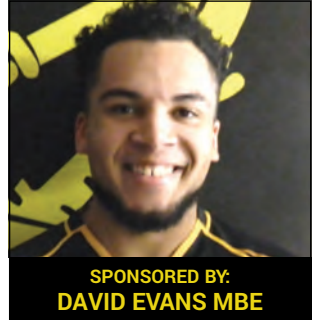
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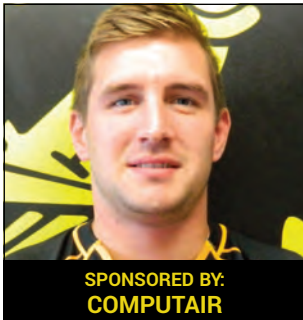
10. Tom Newton



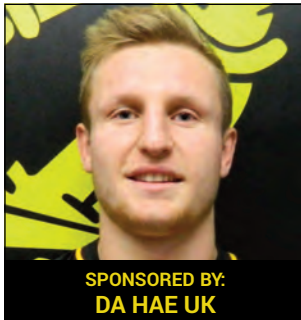
11. Charles Goss Lambourne



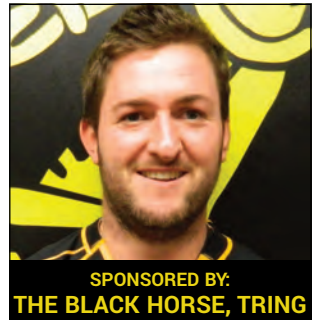
12. Noah Jarvis



13. Gary Andrews



14. Zak Michalski



15. Ben Criddle



16. Jamie Brown



17. George Hayes



18. Jake Olley

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SPOTLIGHT ON: TOM NEWTON

Height: 5' 10"

Weight: 13 st

Age: 36

How did you become a Tring Ranger?

Joined the club in 1988 as a 6 year old, playing in the U8s, and still here!

What is your personal goal this season?

Dislocated my shoulder in the 1st pre-season game vs Derby so to get back on the pitch for the 2nds then work my way back into the 1st team.

Favourite rugby moment?

Jonny Wilkinson's drop goal vs Australia to win the World Cup. Jason Robinson skinning Chris Latham on the 2001 Lions Tour a close 2nd. Latham was one of the best 15s in the world at the time and Robinson made him look like he was playing for Hemel Hempstead.

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

I'd have to say Micky and Rose Newts, always getting me to and from games/trials when I was a kid and haven't missed too many games over the past 30 years! The wife too, very supportive and still doesn't want me to hang the boots up. No stand out coach as such although Gilo has been fantastic the past few years, getting little old Tring so close to National 2 is an outstanding achievement.

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

Ryder Cup.

Who is your all-time sporting hero?

Martin Johnson. World Cup winning Captain. Legend.

What is your proudest rugby moment?

Playing at Twickers for Hertfordshire and beating



Lancashire in 2012 – clang. Getting promotion for Tring 4 times in 5 seasons from Herts Middlesex 1 to National 3.

What's your most embarrassing rugby moment?

Not me but a good mate of mine RD. We were at a BBQ trying to impress the ladies with our skills, Drapes over did it and sharted. Unfortunately, he had white linen trousers on at the time (they were a hit in the mid 90s) – sorry Drapes x.

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

Spending time with my family and looking after my boys, Woody and Murphy. Woody has just started Rugby Cubs at Tring on a Sunday and loves it. A bit of Golf when I get a chance.

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

George Hayes. Stuntman and good with the girls, I'll leave it there. Gets plenty of Jeremy does that lad.

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

Keeping the Dad bod at bay!

Who is the best dressed in the team?

Probably one of those London boys. Actually, I'll go with Nick Brown – love a man with his own style.



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Played 10, Won 6, Lost 4

1 September	Wimbledon (a)	28 - 15	lost
8 September	Bedford Athletic (a)	24 - 26	won
15 September	HCS Stags 1863 (h)	45 - 24	won
22 September	Chingford (a)	11 - 17	won
29 September	Dorking (h)	28 - 23	won
6 October	Sidcup (a)	16 - 13	lost
20 October	Hertford (h)	32 - 22	won
27 October	Tunbridge Wells (a)	0 - 14	lost
3 November	Shelford (h)	53 - 8	won
17 November	Westcliff (a)	38 - 11	lost

Top points scorer: Jake Olley - 46 points

Top try scorer: Sam Barnes - 4 tries

LONDON & SOUTH EAST PREMIER LEAGUE

#	Team	PI	HW	HD	HL	AW	AD	AL	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
1	Wimbledon	10	4	0	1	4	0	1	8	0	2	332	143	189	42
2	Westcliff	10	5	0	1	3	0	1	8	0	2	336	166	170	39
3	Sutton & Epsom	10	3	0	2	4	0	1	7	0	3	240	238	2	33
4	Hertford	10	4	0	1	2	0	3	6	0	4	277	205	72	31
5	Guildford	10	3	0	3	3	0	1	6	0	4	230	230	0	31
6	Sidcup	10	2	1	2	3	0	2	5	1	4	281	206	75	31
7	Tring	10	4	0	0	2	0	4	6	0	4	254	214	40	30
8	Dorking	10	3	0	1	3	0	3	6	0	4	244	207	37	29
9	Tunbridge Wells	10	3	0	3	2	0	2	5	0	5	227	260	-33	25
10	Brentwood	10	2	0	4	2	1	1	4	1	5	215	226	-11	23
11	CS Stags 1863	10	1	0	3	2	0	4	3	0	7	230	249	-19	20
12	Bedford Athletic	10	2	0	2	1	0	5	3	0	7	214	350	-136	18
13	Chingford	10	0	0	4	2	0	4	2	0	8	188	256	-68	14
14	Shelford	10	0	0	6	0	0	4	0	0	10	122	440	-318	2

TRING RFC 1ST TEAM - REMAINING HOME FIXTURES

DECEMBER 2018

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 SAT 15 14:00 BEDFORD ATHLETIC
 SAT 29 14:00 BINHEAD v BONIFACE
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JANUARY 2019

SAT 12 14:00 CHINGFORD
 SAT 26 14:00 SIDCUP

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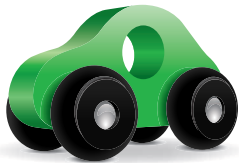
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