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# FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Today sees us welcome Shelford to Cow Lane.

Whilst the teams today have differing results so far this season, come Saturday past results mean nothing. At Tunbridge Wells last week we had a stack of injuries and were fielding forwards in the backs. Whilst everyone was unhappy at the result, considering the circumstances I think we did well and could have nicked it at the end. We are down to bare bones and two further injuries last week did not help but this does mean opportunities for others.

This season, in keeping with other teams in our league, we are asking for a £5 donation to watch the game. The club costs a lot to run and to keep providing a great product on the pitch, in the kitchen and behind the bar, we need to raise funds. We strive to improve the facilities and there are a lot of capital projects that need funding just to keep the club thriving in decent surrounds.

A big thank you to our match day revenue volunteers at the gate, the after match meat raffle, the lunch 'guess the score' and of course Kirky who organises the lunches.

For those cheering on either team can I remind you to be respectful to both teams and both sets of supporters. Please respect the referee and officials at all times. It does no harm to remind supporters now and again as we can get very partisan and at Tring we are no stranger to this. We didn't get the nickname Tring Taliban for nothing although a how partisan crowd is related to Sunni fundamentalists I have no idea .

Lastly and for Tring visitors only please park in the marked bays and do not on any occasion block the cross hatched areas that are for the emergency services. We get very annoyed on a Tuesday when the footie crowd block us in - as do they if we do it on a Saturday. There is a move within Pendley Sports Clubs to bring in a third party to police the car park and hand out fines for cars parked incorrectly. We do not want this and will resist it, but to do this we must all try and park properly.

Enjoy the game.

*John Ball*

Chairman

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# FROM THE DIRECTOR OF RUGBY



Well, this is exciting....I have been writing these little edicts for well over a year now and I am thrilled to contribute this time round as well. More on that in a minute. First of all welcome to our two visiting teams, Shelford and Mill Hill. Bruce leads his merry men up on the second pitch and will be expecting a tough match against a side who do well at this level. Shelford, have had a tough run recently and will look to cause an upset against our team who are smarting from last week's disappointment.

Last week the fourth team travelled to Southgate for a very feisty encounter. There was some real niggles and bite (literally) in the game but Tring overcame the combativeness of the opposition's first team and won in the last minute with a cross field kick to the towering George Mitchell who finished superbly. 14-15 to Tring, and if you would like to know who executed the cross field kick I will be happy to talk you through it later.

Meanwhile today the third team travel to play Luton second team who are always tough, but with a strong team out I would expect a positive result.

A date for your diaries, the annual Binhead v Boniface/Rose match will be held on 29 December. This is always a great spectacle of running rugby and some walking. Please come along and support, or better still what a great match to try playing. Please let me know if you are available (current players via Pitchero please).

Back to the first team and we have seen some changes in the squad over the last few weeks. I view this as an opportunity to see if boys can play at this level and to look at their mental capacity to play under pressure. I mentioned the excitement this week - James Osmond will make his first team debut. In his first senior year he has really impressed in the second team and at training. He fully deserves his chance to play. This is a real success story as Ozzy is yet another player who has come through the mini and junior age groups and now gets to play at the highest level the club has to offer. This is not only testament to his hard work, but also to all the coaches and captains who have put in place the training and opportunities to play for Tring. We currently have more young players in the seniors than we have had for many years, and although the colts struggle to get a team out, they are making waves in the seniors.

I remember my first team debut and it should be a proud moment, enjoy Ozzy and more importantly good luck all of those pulling on the black and gold today.

**#bleedblackandgold**

*Dan Boniface*

Dan Boniface, Director of Rugby



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# TRING RANGER LOTTO TRY, TRY AND TRY AGAIN! £250 TO BE WON EVERY MONTH!

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
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Thank you for your ongoing support.

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# FROM THE HEAD COACH



Good afternoon one and all and a very warm welcome to Shelford to Cow Lane this afternoon.

Well what a couple of weeks we have experienced... It certainly has been a rollercoaster time for us both on and off the pitch; with the high being the wonderful home win against a very physical Hertford side and then the low being the narrow loss away to Tonbridge Wells last weekend. Both games have certainly lived up to what this league is all about - bruising encounters and injuries - coupled with a stag and half term for the teachers among us meant that lots of boys were called up or playing out of position.

That said we could have nicked it at the death last week but playing with 13 men after the break gave the opposition momentum that we couldn't get back.

This week we look to bounce back with a strong performance at home - put in a performance, hopefully gain a victory and then recoup with the rest week and let Gus and his physio team work their magic. I'm under no illusions that Shelford will be coming here with other ideas and their results of late show that they are finding some form after the early stages of the season. We will need to be completely focussed and look forward to the excellent support that often gives us that 16th man.

*Giles Wallis*

Giles Wallis, Head Coach

# TringRugby 1st TEAM LINE UP



1. Jamie Brown



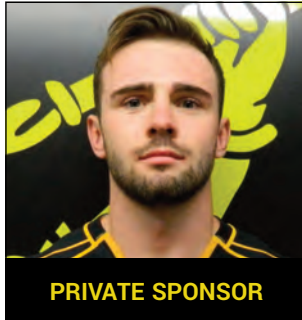
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3. Jack Flanagan



4. Ian Jarman



5. Oscar Nicholson-Potter



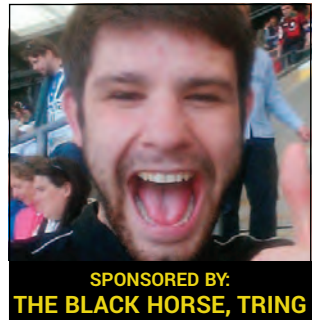
6. George Hayes



7. Nick Radley



8. Oliver O'Gorman



9. Richard Beeny



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10. Ben Criddle



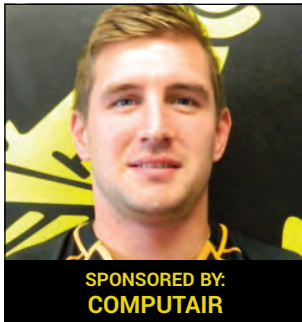
11. Charles Goss Lambourne



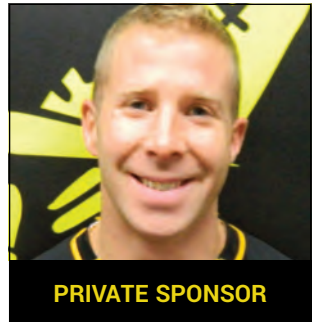
12. Alex Harrison



13. Noah Jarvis



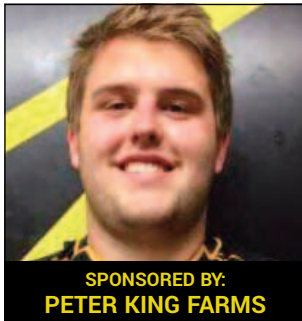
14. Gary Andrews



15. Rory Wood



16. Zak Michalski



17. Joshua White



18. James Osmond

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# FROM THE MINIS & JUNIORS



Tring Minis are awarded a player of the month in each age group - congratulations to all the October winners!

Great to see U8 Head Coach Dayner is teaching the kids how to strap themselves up even if its a few years until they start playing lineouts!

The Junior section continue to play some outstanding rugby in the Herts/ Middx leagues with age groups heading into the next round of matches over the next two weeks.

Our academy players continue to turn out for the 3s and 4s whilst they get their numbers up to start playing matches post Xmas.

*Mark Firth*

Mark Firth, M&J Chairman



**Tring Rugby** Minis Players of the Month  
OCTOBER 2018

U12s U11s U10s U9s  
U8s U7s U6s

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**TRING RUGBY - AS IT STANDS 3 NOVEMBER 2018:**  
**Played 8, Won 5, Lost 3**

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

Top points scorer: Jake Olley - 46 points

Top try scorer: Sam Barnes - 4 tries

**LONDON & SOUTH EAST PREMIER LEAGUE**

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	+/-	TB	LB	Pts
1	Westcliff	8	7	0	1	279	133	146	5	0	33
2	Wimbledon	8	6	0	2	274	107	167	6	2	32
3	Guildford	8	5	0	3	180	175	5	5	2	27
4	Dorking	8	5	0	3	202	159	43	3	2	25
5	Tring	8	5	0	3	190	168	22	3	2	25
6	Sidcup	8	4	1	3	218	163	55	4	3	25
7	Sutton & Epsom	8	5	0	3	195	207	-12	4	0	24
8	Brentwood	8	4	1	3	166	159	7	2	1	21
9	Hertford	8	4	0	4	222	169	53	4	1	21
10	Tunbridge Wells	8	4	0	4	181	207	-26	3	2	21
11	CS Stags 1863	8	3	0	5	188	199	-11	3	3	18
12	Chingford	8	2	0	6	156	183	-27	3	3	14
13	Bedford Athletic	8	1	0	7	150	306	-156	2	2	8
14	Shelford	8	0	0	8	92	358	-266	0	2	2

**TRING RFC 1ST TEAM - REMAINING HOME FIXTURES**

**NOVEMBER 2018**

SAT 24 14:30 GUILDFORD

**DECEMBER 2018**

SAT 08 14:00 SUTTON & EPSOM

SAT 15 14:00 BEDFORD ATHLETIC

SAT 29 14:00 BINHEAD v BONIFACE  
 MEMORIAL MATCH

**JANUARY 2019**

SAT 12 14:00 CHINGFORD

SAT 26 14:00 SIDCUP

**FEBRUARY 2019**

SAT 16 14:30 TUNBRIDGE WELLS

**MARCH 2019**

SAT 09 15:00 WESTCLIFF

SAT 30 15:00 BRENTWOOD

**APRIL 2019**

SAT 13 15:00 WIMBLEDON

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# SPOTLIGHT ON: JAMES OSMOND

**Height:** 5' 11"

**Weight:** 88 kgs

**Age:** 17

**How did you become a Tring Ranger?**

Was playing at school, enjoyed it so thought I'd come down and have a go at club!

**What is your personal goal this season?**

To enjoy playing as much rugby as I can and to play to the highest standard I can.

**Favourite rugby moment?**

Getting the call up for the 1s at Tring as it's been a big aspiration of mine since I was young.

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

My current coaches at club and college. Because I'm always being pushed and tested by them.

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

Women's beach volleyball.

**Who is your all-time sporting hero?**

Richard Norman.

**What is your proudest rugby moment?**

Getting into the Hertfordshire U18s set up.

**What's your most embarrassing rugby moment?**

Attempting a box kick in a game and it going behind me.



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

Eat.

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

Clayton Noble, because he's a booze hound.

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

By wanting to better my game every day.

**Who is the best dressed in the team?**

Me!



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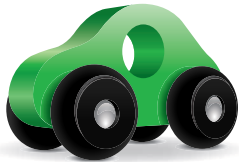
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