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Port Sunlight RFC Newsletter April 2022



Happy Easter. I appreciate it's a little late, as is the Newsletter, and I apologise but I've been distracted by my wedding preparations. Despite being delayed 2 years (thanks COVID) the level of wedding planning is incredible. Anyway here we are and what another great month it has been. The sun has shone on and off the pitch. So as always take some time to sit back, read and remember the fun and success of the past month. Enjoy.

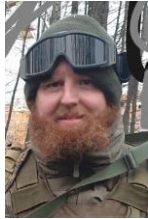
Macca's New Wheels



Whilst Peter 'Macca' McArdle recovers from his Achilles operation he has been forced to upgrade his motor and get some new wheels. Nothing will stop him getting his 'Rugby Paper'. Speedy recovery Macca☺



2XV Captain in Ukraine - Update



Jamie appears to be safe and well. And, judging by some of his posts, is keep in good spirits.

Fixture Results

DATE	1XV	2XV
26/3/22	PSRFC (68) v Capenhurst (12)	PSRFC (Conceded due to lack of players) v Anselmians
2/4/22	No Game	PSRFC (24) v Merseyside Police (7)
9/4/22	PSRFC (44) v Crosby St Mary's (19)	PSRFC (Conceded due to lack of players) v Wirral
16/4/22	No Game	No Game
23/4/22	PSRFC (37) v eagle (38)	PSRFC (Conceded due to lack of players) v Hoylake

Forthcoming Fixtures

DATE	1XV	2XV
30/4/22	PSRFC (H) v Helsby	No game
7/5/22	PSRFC (H) v St Mary's Old Boys (Touring side from Bristol)	
21/22 Season Complete		

If available please contact Dave Tarr/Alex Bedson (1XV Captains) Chris Lister (2XV Vice Captain) and update the 'Saturday Availability' WhatsApp group.

Remember that the bar is open every home game day with great, wholesome, food also available. Everyone welcome eat, drink, support and be very merry.



2021/22 Champions



A huge congratulations to the Men's 1XV who became League Champions with the win against Crosby St Mary's. This was not just a team win but a squad and Club win with so many players and Club members contributing to the success. It has been a fantastic season with many great performances. The presentation of the Trophy is to be confirmed but rest assured we will celebrate when the time comes. Well done everyone.

Women's 6 Nations 2022 – The Story So Far

After the excitement of the Men's competition there has been no let-up in quality and competitiveness in the Women's event. Despite the differences between professional and amateur status all teams have given 100% and provided some fantastic rugby. Only one more weekend to go and all to play for. So will France do the double or England take the title?

POS	TEAM	PL	W	D	L	PF	PA	DIFF	TF	TA	TB	LB	PTS
1	ENGLAND	4	4	0	0	258	10	248	42	2	4	0	20
2	FRANCE	4	4	0	0	140	24	116	20	3	4	0	20
3	WALES	4	2	0	2	61	129	-68	11	21	2	0	10
4	IRELAND	4	1	0	3	53	144	-91	9	23	1	0	5
5	ITALY	4	1	0	3	34	155	-121	3	23	0	0	4
6	SCOTLAND	4	0	0	4	45	129	-84	6	19	0	2	2

30 April	WALES		12:00		ITALY	
30 April	FRANCE		14:15		ENGLAND	
30 April	IRELAND		20:00		SCOTLAND	



Social Calendar

A Staggering Stag

Later this month (30th) I take the step into married life. And, in time honoured fashion, a Stag bash was held in bars across the Wirral to mark the occasion. A huge thanks to all those that attended and made it such a memorable (for those that can remember) and fun night. Cheers



Early knockdown but got back up and partied on.....





Club Dinner and Awards Night - 20 May 2022

The biggest night in our social calendar, the Club Dinner, will be held Friday 20 May 22 in Village Hotel, Bromborough. Tickets £35 will be available from Sean 'Pudding' Wharton or Dave 'Jugsy' Tarr. Everyone is welcome to celebrate and have some fun.



Touring Side Visit Port Sunlight – 7 May 22

On Saturday 7 May we will be hosting St Mary's Old Boys a touring side from Bristol. Please make the effort to pop down, join the fun and help give the 'Old Boys' a memorable tour.

Isle of Man Tour



On 13-15 May the Club Tour takes place in IoM. Nearly 70 Club members young and old (including a plethora of tour virgins) will embark on an adventure across the high seas to a (not so) faraway land to enjoy the delights of the island. What adventures lay ahead and memories they'll make might (subject to tour committee permission, solicitor advice and reams of redaction) be recounted in next month's edition.

Club AGM – May 22

The Club Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place in May 22. The specific date and time is to be confirmed. Please make every effort to attend and have your say on the future of the Club.



Rugby Factoids of the Month

The Haka tradition began with the 1888–89 New Zealand Native football team tour and has been carried on by the New Zealand rugby union team (“All Blacks”) since 1905.

Rugby Union World Cup tournaments are held every four years. The first tournament took place in 1987. It was hosted by Australia and New Zealand and was won by New Zealand.

The oldest Rugby Trophy in the world is the United Hospitals Challenge Cup, which was first held in 1874, which was contested between medical schools in London. The first winner was Guy’s Hospital and the Runners up were St George’s Hospital

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