



## Welcome to The Scrum

Hello and welcome to May's edition of *The Scrum*.

As the season comes to an end we've had a lot of activity on and off the field to tell you about. It's fair to say we've experienced some ups and downs this season, however we wanted to take the time to thank you all, senior players, juniors, parents, volunteers and all the back room staff for the club who have all worked hard to make it the season that it was. We wouldn't be here without you.

We are making plans to ensure the 2022/2023 season is bigger and better than ever before and there is an awful lot to look forward to with the prospect of female teams, our huge open day we're holding on the 20th August and much, much more.

Thank you for all the positive feedback on the first edition and don't forget if you wish to contribute articles please send them to [marcomms@boltonrugby.co.uk](mailto:marcomms@boltonrugby.co.uk)

# Senior Presentation Evening



It's the end of the season which means its time for presentations.

Club Man of the Year as voted for by the Executive Board members was Nigel Dickens (pictured with Les Towler).

A well deserved winner with comments from his peers including: 'He volunteers for the Jr section, helps out with the 2s and 3s, Helps with most socials, trains most weeks and is available most weeks. He does all the above which is great but he does it all with loads of energy which is infectious for others.'

Others said 'He runs 16s, helped to run 2nds and 3rds. Always there to cheer people up and nothing is never too much trouble.'

You can see all the award winners and other images from the evening [here](#).

## Junior & Colts Team News

### *Cameron Milton*

As you may know, we sadly lost one of our Colts players last month. Cameron was one of our most popular players and he loved playing the game. He was kind, funny and got along with everyone he met. His parents Jo and Marcus, kindly added Bolton Rugby Club as an organisation to receive donations and so far we have received over £600. Thank you to everyone who has donated and particular thanks to Jo and Marcus and the family. If you still wish to make a donation you can do so by following this [link](#).

To help celebrate Cameron's life we will be hosting a memorial game on **Saturday 25th June, kick off at 12 noon**. Teams will be composed of boys from Bolton Colts and Bolton School Team. All are welcome and we will also be hosting a BBQ.



Congratulations to William Simpkins, Corey Morgan and Oscar Evans who have been taking part in Sale Sharks Under 14 Development Player Programme over the past few months. They have acquitted themselves very well, they have shown themselves to have been positive role models for the club, demonstrating good skills and great sportsmanship.

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## Junior Presentations

Sunday 8th May saw us host our juniors and their parents for our end of season Presentation Day.

What a great way to end the season with some fun training sessions, a barbecue and we gave out some well-deserved medals and awards to our amazing juniors.

Well done and congratulations to all who won individual trophies and awards. See the photos from the day [here](#).

Enjoy the Summer break and we'll see you all very soon.



## Off the Pitch



### **Former Players Luncheon**

In April we held our bi-annual former players luncheon here at Avenue Street. We had over 60 ex players join us for a delicious 3 course meal. Many had travelled quite a distance to join us including Northern Ireland, Wales and London.

As always meeting up with old friends and reminiscing about the matches of times gone by was at the forefront of everyone's conversation,

We look forward to hosting you all again next year.

## **Become a Sponsor of Bolton Rugby Club**

We're looking for sponsors for next years shirts.

If you would like to promote your business on our shirts then we have availability for sponsorship on the sleeves and the back of our 1st XV team shirts for the 2022/2023 season.

Find out more about sponsoring Bolton Rugby Club by emailing [sponsor@boltonrugby.co.uk](mailto:sponsor@boltonrugby.co.uk)



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**Ciao Briganti!**

We can't wait to host our Italian counterparts in August and in preparation for their arrival we thought we could all learn a few words of Italian to help us converse with them.

So here's a few words to help us get on our way...

- Yes – **Si** – *See*
- No – **No** – *Noh*
- Please – **Per favore** – *Pehr fah-voh-reh*
- Thank you – **Grazie** – *Grah-tsee-eh*
- You're welcome – **Prego** – *Preh-goh*
- Cheers! (To your health) – **Salute!** – *Sah-loo-tay*
- Excuse me (for attention) – **Scusi** – *Skooh-zee*
- Excuse me (to pass by) – **Permesso** – *Pehr-mehs-soh*
- Do you speak English? – **Parla Inglese?** – *Parh-la een-glay-zeh*
- I don't understand – **Non capisco** – *Non kah-pee-skoh*
- I'm sorry – **Mi dispiace** – *Mee dees-pyah-cheh*



## Sports Dinner



At the start of April we were delighted to welcome back our social calendar our 'Sports Dinner'.

Held in the beautiful surroundings of Bolton School we welcomed over 115 guests from the Bolton business community to a fantastic evening of good food, fine wine and excellent after dinner speakers.

Speaking after the event Bolton RUFC Chairman Mark Brocklehurst said "We like many other organisations and clubs have had to put events such as these on the back burner for the last couple of years. It's great to finally be able to hold a this dinner once again and I look forward to hosting more"

Big thank you to Duncan Trench for organizing such a great evening.



## **Bolton RUFC Family Open Day**



Get the date in the diary!!!

We are holding an open day on **20th August** here at Avenue Street. There will be food stalls, activities for the kids, gin bar and lots, lots more for you and the family to enjoy. We'll be keeping you up to date with all the details as we get closer to the day. Keep your eyes peeled!

## **A Small Teaser...**

We can't keep it a secret any longer!!!

We've agreed to undertake our very own sticker album!

Yes, harking back to those Panini World Cup Album days you enjoyed when you were a kid, swapping your Gary Lineker for Rudd Hullett, or trying to get that final shiny country badge sticker to complete your album. Well we'll be recreating our very own Bolton Rugby version! Everyone who is a player or a member associated with the club could have their very own sticker!!

We're just finalising the details and we'll let you know all the important information in the coming weeks.

Get ready to start collecting and swapping!



## Want to be part of the club?

Do you have some spare time on your hands? Looking for something a little different to do?

We are looking to recruit a **Volunteers Coordinator** here at Avenue Street.

Your role would be to help recruit, manage and organise the many volunteers we have within the club.

If you think you'd like to undertake the role and want to find out more please get in touch by emailing [volunteer@boltonrugby.co.uk](mailto:volunteer@boltonrugby.co.uk)



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