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U18S

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NOTICE OF EVENTS AND MEETINGS

COUNTY MEMBERS' ANNUAL DINNER

Wednesday 6th March 2013 at Mid Herts Golf Club

HERTS RFU GOLF DAY

Friday 12th July 2013 at East Herts Golf Club

DATES OF MEETINGS

Executive (all at 7.30pm at Welwyn RFC)

Thursday 13th September 2012

Monday 5th November 2012

Monday 7th January 2013

Monday 11th February 2013

Monday 4th March 2013

Monday 6th May 2013

FORUM (ALL AT 7.30PM AT WELWYN RFC)

Monday 22nd October 2012

Monday 17th December 2012

Monday 15th April 2013

Monday 24th June 2013

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 24th June 2013, 7.30pm at Welwyn RFC

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President's Report



Mark Elliott - President
Hertfordshire Rugby Football Union

It is with great pride that I write these few words as your newly elected President and I look forward to representing the County to the best of my ability over the next two years.

Last season saw many highs on the rugby field including Old Albanian RFC securing promotion to National 1, the Stags (U20s) reaching the national semi-final and the 1st XV winning the County Championship for the first time in our history. More on these great achievements later.

The organisers of our various County competitions should be congratulated on getting them all completed during the horrendous weather that we endured in April. Congratulations to the successful clubs in the senior competitions and in all age groups. The amount of competitive rugby now played in Hertfordshire has grown exponentially over the last few years, involving huge commitment from many volunteers across the County all working to a tight budget. Please accept our grateful thanks.

The County Representative sides at all age groups for both boys and girls have performed admirably and if you get the opportunity this season to watch any of our County junior sides play, I would thoroughly recommend that you do so - you will witness a very high standard of rugby. In addition, schools rugby competitions and the Returning Students Festival, run by Harry Harrison and Sam Carpenter respectively, are well supported and add further to the numbers participating in our great sport.

I was fortunate to watch Old Albanian RFC on a few occasions last season and they always played an open and exciting brand of rugby, mixing breath-taking attack with extremely well organised defence. Their promotion to National 1 as winners of National 2 South is richly deserved and we offer them our best wishes for another successful season.

The County Stags (U20s) had a late change of coaching personnel with Peter Engledow, ably assisted by James Coles and Marcus Cattell, stepping into the breach at short notice. After a narrow defeat against Sussex, the Stags went on to sweep all before them and win the Jason Leonard Cup as London & South East Division Champions. This meant a very tough trip to Hull to face perennial U20 finalists Yorkshire. Despite a heavy defeat, our young side managed to score four tries and 30 points against a side that went on to win the competition and we should be very proud of their achievements.

When the 1st XV won the County Shield in 2005, I felt that this was probably as far as a small county such as Hertfordshire was likely to get. How wrong could I be?! In 2010-11 we reached the final at Twickenham, but in all honesty were beaten fairly comfortably by Lancashire. Last season with a stronger side and more experience of the big stage, we surprised everybody except ourselves by defeating mighty Lancashire in a thrilling final at Twickenham. There will no doubt be more on this great occasion in this publication, but it was a day that anyone from Hertfordshire who was present will never forget. Hertfordshire's success was recognised by the selection of three players for the England Counties XV which toured East Africa in June, namely Stefan Liebenberg, Billy Johnson and Jared Saunders. Congratulations to them all.

Hertfordshire also managed to secure three RFU President's XV Awards:

- Discipline – The Mount RFC
- Better Referees – HSRFUR
- Whole Seal Club of Approval – Hitchin RFC

Again, congratulations to them all.

We also welcomed a brand new club into our extended family with the formation of Weston RFC. It would appear that rugby is now compulsory for any adult male residing in the village, regardless of age or experience and I was delighted to witness their first home game against Datchworth when it seemed like the whole village came out to support. We wish them every success and continued enjoyment in the future.

Three stalwarts of the County have stepped down this season. Peter Engledow has been our RDO for the last seven years and has served the County splendidly. We wish him every success in his new career as Head of Rugby at St Joseph's, Ipswich and we welcome Phil Kearns as his replacement. Phil will be visiting all clubs over the coming months so please take the opportunity to welcome him and to get to know him. Gwyn Williams has been involved with the County for thirteen years and, whilst he will continue with his involvement with the 1st XV, he has stepped down after five years as Chairman of the Executive. I would like to take this opportunity to thank him for his huge contribution to Herts Rugby. Finally, my predecessor, Colin Haslam, has stepped down after two years as President and his energy and enthusiasm in this role have been outstanding. He will certainly be a very tough act to follow and I thank him for all of his support over the past two years in my role as Vice President.

We welcome several others to new roles within the administration of the County. Richard Milnes has taken over as Chairman of the Executive and I look forward to working with him over the next two years. Rachael Pickin (who is the partner of OA and Herts centre Chris Lombaard) has kindly stepped into the vacant position of Chairman of Marketing and Communications and we welcome her onto the Executive Committee. In what will not be a tough act to follow, Graham Walker has accepted the position of Vice President and we look forward to the injection of fresh, if not young, blood into the Executive Committee.

Looking outside, the weather would suggest that the rugby season has already started, but September will soon be upon us and I look forward to meeting old friends and making new ones over the course of the season.

Good luck to you all.

Mark Elliott

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From The Chairman



Richard Milnes - Chairman
Hertfordshire Rugby Football Union

"County Champions - Hertfordshire" – how good does that sound? A fantastic achievement for such a small county. After a long and very hard season for all our players they took on four more hugely contested games against the might of North Midlands, Cornwall, Gloucestershire and Lancashire to become England's County Champions for the first time in our history. Every member of the squad of twenty-nine players was magnificent, as were the Coaches – Shanners (James Shanahan), Paul Turner and Laurence White, and our terrific ever-present physios Kevin Brind and Bethan Jones. Our grateful thanks go to our Selectors Gwyn Williams, Daryl Hayler and John Vain, along with Jackie Vain who looked after our players' eating needs when the squad trained at St Albans RFC.

Not to be outshone by our senior squad our Stags marked another incredible season by not only winning the Jason Leonard Cup to become the London and South East Divisional Champions, but also reaching the National U20 Championship Semi Final. Many congratulations to all the squad, the Manager, John Saunders, and the Coaching team of Peter Engledow, James Coles and Marcus Cattell.

Our Women and Girls go from strength to strength with girls of senior school age being given the opportunity to play rugby at eight Hertfordshire Clubs for the first time in our history. We thank Peter McCullough, who is retiring as Chairman of the Women and Girls' Rugby Development Group, for all his hard work over the years and wish him well for the future and we now welcome Adrian Pomfret who takes over this most important role.

Our ever expanding Minis and Juniors continue to flourish throughout the County and special thanks go to all the Mums and Dads who bring their children along to our Clubs, as well as to all the volunteers who give their time to ensure Hertfordshire youth is given the opportunity to learn about and play this wonderful game.

I heartily endorse the numerous tributes being made in this YearBook by various HRFU colleagues to three of our County Diehards – Colin Haslam, Gwyn Williams and Peter Engledow - for their hard work and great efforts for rugby throughout Hertfordshire throughout the years. Although stepping down from their exec roles, both Colin and Gwyn have agreed to continue their support for the County and I look forward to meeting up with them on a regular basis.

We welcome Graham Walker as our Vice President and Rachael Pickin as Chair of Marketing and Communications, along with Phil Keans who takes over from Peter Engledow as our RDO. Good luck in your new roles.

As always our sincere thanks go to Bob Weston and Stuart Thomas of Weston Homes for their continued and most generous support. Without them we, as a County, we would struggle to survive.

We also thank the following for advertising in this YearBook - Birkdale Trophies; Conamar; Concept Communications; Easy Club Manager; Kitchens 123 (Cloisters Design); S A Law; The Snow Centre; South Mimms Travel; Tyler's and, of course, Weston Homes.

This season has already kicked off with the Herts 7's, hosted by Letchworth Garden City RUFC on 4 August. Not only did Letchworth host an afternoon of scintillating rugby 7's they also won the competition for the second year running!

The 2012/13 season is upon us. I wish all our Clubs, players, coaches, physios, managers, volunteers, supporters and, of course, sponsors, an exciting and successful season, free from serious injury.

Richard Milnes



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Secretary's Report - 2011/2012



John Sargeant - Hon Secretary
Hertfordshire Rugby Football Union

What a season, which has finally ended!

Our Under 20 XV went to Hull to play Yorkshire in the semi-final of the National U20 Cup but were beaten by a far superior physical side with excellent playing ability who went on to beat Gloucestershire in the final. The Herts players gave a wonderful account of themselves and are to be congratulated on their performance.

On Sunday 27th May at Twickenham the Senior XV

defeated the might of Lancashire, who were seeking their fourth straight win, to claim the County Championship for the very first time with a fantastic margin of victory. The name of Hertfordshire is now engraved on the ultimate County prize alongside that of Cornwall, Devon, Yorkshire and Lancashire, who have the majority of victories. It is a fantastic achievement for a small county such as ours with 26 voting clubs and 9 non-voting clubs. Compare this to Lancashire with 60 voting clubs and 30 non-voting clubs. What a difference in size and we beat them. All who are connected with Herts Rugby should be extremely proud of the County XV and also be proud of the overall standard of Herts Rugby at all levels because it is very high. Congratulations to Gwyn Williams, Paul Turner and James Shanahan for the excellent organisation of the team. Three members of Herts have been selected for the England Counties tour of Uganda and Kenya – Billy Johnson, Stefan Liebenberg and Jared Saunders. Good luck to them for a successful tour.

Congratulations to Old Albanian RFC for a magnificent season culminating in promotion to National League Division 1 and I am sure that all members of Herts will wish them every success in this very professional league. Commiserations to Hertford and Welwyn on relegation but both clubs have the talent and ability to make a bid for quick promotion. Other Herts clubs maintained their present status with Stevenage narrowly missing out on promotion, so overall Herts clubs are in a healthy position. Stevenage are being transferred to London NE2 next season.

The Executive Committee wishes to thank Welwyn for hosting Executive and Forum meetings, Hertford and OAs for staging County matches, Hertford, OAs and Tring for hosting County Festivals and if I have left anyone out, please forgive me.

Congratulations to the Herts Cup Competition winners – Watford, St Albans and Tring; to the County Colts winners (Welwyn); Bishop's Stortford on winning the National Colts Plate and to Barnet Elizabethans for winning the County Colts Shield.

Welwyn Girls continue to lead the way with the U15 girls XV and U18 girls XV winning their National Leagues and supplying five players to the England trials. There is a separate report on Girls' and Womens' rugby by Amanda Bate.

Mini Junior rugby continues to flourish within the County. You only have to attend the end of season festivals to see the wonderful numbers of youngsters who represent their clubs. These festivals take an enormous amount of organisation by volunteers and the Executive is very grateful that people are prepared to give up their weekends to ensure that their festivals are successful. We are lucky in Herts to have such enthusiasts.

The Returning Students' Festival and the Schools' Festival, both of which take place at OAs and are extremely well

organised by Harry Harrison, continue to be very successful events. The enthusiasm, commitment and ability on display make the events well worth watching and I can state that anyone who has not attended these festivals has missed an evening of excellent rugby played by very well coached teams. Please support these events as they deserve it.

Three clubs from Herts received an RFU President's Award this year – Better Referees (Herts Society), Discipline (The Mount), Whole Club Seal of Approval (Hitchin). Only 15 are distributed throughout the County and we have received three so this is quite a tribute to the County.

This season also saw Weston RFC created and taking part in fixtures. Next season they will be playing in the Merit Table. We congratulate the club on what has been achieved so far and wish them well for the future. We also welcomed Harrow RFC and Vauxhall Motors RFC as Associate members of the County.

Thank you to clubs who submitted Permission to Tour applications in good time – it makes the job of the RFU Official who supervises tours much easier and I did not receive one query from Twickenham, so many thanks.

After the AGM last year Tim Bonnett and David Roberts joined the Executive and I wish to report how well they have settled in and have become very valuable members of the Committee and contribute a great deal to our discussions. We should also thank Gwyn Williams for his work as Chairman of the Executive for the past five years. He has contributed a great deal to our County especially with the success of our Senior XV – four visits to Twickenham in seven years and I think all clubs should be very appreciative of the vast amount of work he has undertaken and the time that he has given to Hertfordshire Rugby.

There are also two other people who have been intimately connected with Herts Rugby who will not be involved in the future and to whom I wish to pay tribute. The first is Peter Englewood, the County RDO, who has relinquished his position to pursue a new career in teaching. Peter has worked tremendously hard with the development of Herts Rugby at all levels. His work with schools has been exemplary as has been his work with clubs helping them to gain their Seal of Approval. Peter and his staff, who have admirably supported him, deserve our greatest thanks for all that they have achieved and they deserve all the praise that they receive. I am sure that all members of Herts wish Peter the best of luck in his new career and I have no doubt that he will be a great success. We now welcome Phil Kearns as our new RDO and I can assure him that he will have the greatest support from the County.

The other person I wish to thank on your behalf for his contribution to Herts Rugby is our outgoing President, Colin Haslam. For the two years of his term of office he has been an outstanding Ambassador for the County. He has visited very Herts club, attended every Cup Final, Festival and Function that you can name and has literally devoted all of his two years to the development and furtherment of Herts Rugby. I cannot praise him too highly and on behalf of the County I wish him well in his retirement.

In closing I wish to thank everybody connected to Herts Rugby either by coaching, administration or just helping out at clubs. You all play a vital part in ensuring that rugby in Hertfordshire is well organised, competitive but above all enjoyable. Thank you for your efforts and I wish you a good rest during the closed season, a great holiday with good weather and that you will feel refreshed to carry on the good work in season 2012-2013.

John Sargeant
Hon Secretary Herts RFU Ltd

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Financing the Union - 2011/2012



John Gregory - Hon Treasurer
Hertfordshire Rugby Football Union

The successes of the County XV's on the pitch and the supporting efforts of our valuable volunteers has been reflected on the financial front.

After two tough years the CB finances for 2011/12 returned to surplus and commenced to rebuild the reserves. In the previous two years, those reserves, built up over many seasons, were utilised to maintain the commitments made as a result of "tool-kit" funded initiatives. These RFU initiatives were enthusiastically picked up by the RDO and volunteers (mainly coaches) in the age-groups of the RFUW and the CB Rugby Development Partnership (CBRDP).

Sources of Income

The County income continues to be dominated by the amounts provided by the RFU as the table demonstrates:-

Source of Funds	Value £ '000s	%
RFU	65.9	68.5%
Own Generated	30.4	31.5%
<i>Sponsorship (net)</i>	19.3	20.0%
<i>Subscriptions</i>	6.2	6.4%
<i>Disciplinary</i>	1.0	1.0%
<i>Fundraising & Other</i>	3.6	3.8%
<i>Bank Interest</i>	0.3	0.3%

Components of Expenditure

The County expenditure continues to be placed in the areas of rugby development through the CB-RDP structure and County representative teams. See table:-

Item of Expenditure	Value £'000s	%
Playing, Training, Coaching etc	46.1	51.7%
<i>Under 18s boys</i>	13.0	
<i>Under 18s girls</i>	1.5	
<i>Under 20s Stags</i>	9.0	
<i>Schools of Rugby</i>	4.3	
Youth Total	27.8	31.2%
<i>Under 23</i>	1.3	
<i>Championship Men & A Squad</i>	14.4	
<i>Championship Women</i>	2.6	
Adult Total	18.3	20.5%
Competitions	13.8	15.5%
Coaching	11.5	12.9%
Services to County Members	8.9	10.0%
Governance & Administration	8.8	9.9%
Total	89.1	100.0%

The RFU "Planning, Funding and Reporting" scheme will aid our budget and planning on a 3 year rolling basis. It is designed to ensure stable finance whilst encouraging the continuing growth in youth development and identifying new areas of improvement in the playing and administration of the game. As such it should provide early warning of any potential issues that may affect the financial well-being of the CB and its affiliated membership

Thanks, again, to our many volunteers, Weston Homes, our main sponsor and to Tylers for their continued and valued support.

John Gregory
Hon Treasurer

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Chairman of Playing Report



Tim Bonnett - Chairman of Playing
Hertfordshire Rugby Football Union

Happy as I was that my predecessor John Drew should end his tenure with a successful year in the 75th anniversary season, I did wonder how I could follow in his giant footsteps. So often Hertfordshire rugby seems to be stuck in the land of almost we always punch above our weight but have had many seasons as runners up or close contenders. It seemed to be heading that way this year when the coaching teams of two of the squads seemed to be in disarray and

last minute fixes had to be put into place to resolve issues with teams far too close to competitive games. However when the Ladies senior team just missed the Divisional Championship and the under 20s lost their first game by a point, things did not seem so bad. But then, from that point, the trajectory of success has been onwards and upwards. The under 20s under a new coaching team lead by Peter Engledow rallied strongly to win their remaining fixtures convincingly and then won the semi-final and final to win the Jason Leonard Cup as under 20s divisional champions. The really good news is that the team played with a style and strength belying their youth and at least 12 of the team will still be available next season. With a strong crop of players coming through from the under 18s group, things are looked good for more success in 2012/13. We hope the team can continue their success despite the loss of Peter to a teaching post in Suffolk. There have been changes in the structure of the U20s Championship but hopefully Hertfordshire can continue their success in the newly constituted competition. Thankfully there will be less competition from Colts and other pressures as there have been age grade changes.

The euphoria of U20s success had hardly subsided when the senior squad started their ultimately triumphant journey to Twickenham to win the Bill Beaumont Cup for the County Championship for the first time in the County's history. The fuller story is told elsewhere but it would not be a report on the Playing side of the County without applauding the players, coaches and management team who pulled off a resounding 38-20 victory over Lancashire playing with style, verve and immense skill. The County can also take pride in 3 players who were selected for the England Counties XV tour to East Africa; many congratulations to Stefan Liebenberg, Jared Saunders and Billy Johnson on this much deserved honour. The Playing Committee's work is not just about getting teams on pitches at various levels. There is also support and development work in the local universities, work with further education colleges to encourage players to stay playing or start playing and work with the RDO and CRC teams to promote touch rugby, women's rugby and other facets of the game. There is also work with Divisional and National committees to support player and club development. It is certainly not just standing on touchlines encouraging local players. Changes within the RFU have meant there have been important to discuss and report back to Hertfordshire while taking local views to national forums. It is pleasing to report that Hertfordshire has a long history of active and positive participation so, as the playing arena, the County punches above its weight. All of this work has been supported by help and advice from the RFU staff, Peter Engledow and Jo Martin. Peter will be much missed but he has an able replacement in Phil Kearns. Success on the pitch can be used to promote rugby in clubs in the County to build the player base. Great victories are wonderful for the moment, the work will come in using the victories to promote the great game of rugby to keep our clubs strong, growing and vibrant.

Safeguarding Report

Last year's report on safeguarding and child welfare matters was factual and also deliberately hard hitting. It was pleasing that clubs took notice of the need to address issues of spectator misbehaviour and other matters in contravention of the Code of Rugby and the Laws of Rugby. There has been a significant drop in reported incidents on touchlines at Mini and Junior games. The problem is not solved and there must never be complacency. There have still been incidents – some of a more serious and worrying kind like sexual grooming of young players, but clubs are applying good policy and practice to make the general atmosphere better. Players numbers are growing in most clubs and so coaching teams need to increase. It is important that, as well as the coaching skills courses, clubs ensure that those working with children have not just a CRB check but safeguarding training. Phil Kearns and the CRC team have been integrating training in the Core Values of the Game into the training for the new format of play for the youngest age groups. The response has been excellent. This training and the continued vigilance of club committees and coaches to maintain standards will ensure that there is the widest understanding of how the game can and should be conducted. Clubs needing advice on any aspect of safeguarding are free to contact Tim Bonnett, the CB Safeguarding Manager on trbonnett@btinternet.com or 07860 538823.

School of Rugby Report

For those of you not yet aware (even after 5 years of operating in the County), the School of Rugby is the first step on the Elite Player Pathway that can lead to international or professional playing careers. The good news is that there is clear evidence that the process works. How can we tell? There are players that have been part of the School in its early days who are now playing in England shirts, Saracens shirts and at other high levels in the game. There have also been benefits for the County with ex-School of Rugby players in key positions in the triumphant under 20s side that won the Jason Leonard Cup. This season has brought a number of changes including a new lead coach, Harry Harrison, and revised session timetable to better integrate with other County development programmes. There has been a need to address the best young players in the County playing too much rugby for some time. It is hoped that by carefully integrating the work done by the Saracens Elite Player Development Group (EPDG), School of Rugby and County representative teams, stress of over-playing and training can be reduced. The School of Rugby has also held both player and parent sessions on injury management and physical conditioning to help understanding of development in growing players. The integration has also meant that coaching teams can be assigned to groups of players so there has been better continuity and knowledge of players assisting in feedback and development processes.

The biggest improvement this season has been better active support from Saracens professional staff. Every session has had direct inputs from coaches who regularly work with the Saracens first team squad and even on occasions, Saracens top players have supported sessions. This has been a great boost for the young players and the County based coaches working with them.

Without a doubt, the School of Rugby is now the best product for players it has ever been. There is no intention to stand still. There will be new innovations in the season to come, broadening the availability of high quality coaching by taking sessions out around the County and opening them up to all young players. By continuing to improve and innovate, the School will hopefully continue to produce high quality players to enrich the game at County, professional and international level.

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Herts Rugby Development Partnership report



David Roberts - Chairman,
Rugby Development Partnership
Hertfordshire Rugby Football Union

Rob Hardwick last year opened up his report by mentioning the weather, and looks like I am going to repeat it!, with the bad weather at the end of the season we had to have the season extended to play some of the county cup games! But despite the weather, we within Herts saw, once again, a very busy year for junior rugby in the county.

I would like to thank all the clubs, schools, coaches, players, parents and all the people associated with junior rugby because without your efforts we would not be able to develop this great game of ours!

The festivals this year were organised and ran by Tring (Tag) and Hertford (U9- U12). The county cup competition was again run by O.A's whilst the county 10's were organised by again Hertford. All these clubs ran the various competitions very well, with an increase in sides taking part in the Tag and mini/midi festivals! We are running out of pitch spaces at clubs due to the increase year on year of club age groups, which is a great problem to have! Again the 10's was not fully populated with all teams due to teams going on tours, and this something that the mini/ junior committee will look into, maybe we need to look at a different time in the year!

The Herts Middlesex Junior Leagues, sponsored by Saracens are now entering their ninth year, and is developing year on year! Within the U17 and U16 we had two teams in the top two places, OA's and Bishops Stortford, at the U15 age group OA's headed the div, whilst at the U13 age group Bishops Stortford headed the division. Mention must go to Bishops Stortford U17's for winning the national U17 plate. Well done to all teams!

Next season sees Herts taking part in the new U7,U8,U9 shaping the game trial, for those you don't know about this trial, it's all about developing the younger players and introducing the contact side of the game in a phased approach, from U9 upward. Within Herts we have trained over 120 coaches from the U7's up to the U9's, from all clubs in Herts, and we are planning in having two further sessions to ensure all coaches, and clubs coach in accordance to the new rules of play. All the club training sessions have seen wide scale acceptance. We think we will train, in total 180 coaches in the shaping the game, this is an indication of the playing numbers of the junior game in Herts, I estimate we must have approx. 950 coaches working in the junior game in Herts and about 6000 players in the junior game playing and training on a Sunday morning!

From a coaching aspect I'm glad to report that the both the award and non-award courses are seen to be important to the coaches and they are, in the majority always full, the new Level 1 and Level 2 are more reflective of the different stages, and I think are better products in terms of developing the coaches. Over the next season we will be running more courses and linking into the Herts Sports Partnership coaching week, and also developing on the good link we have with Saracens. Within the Herts School of Rugby (Herts SOR) we are continuing to improve the player development aspect. By appointing Harry Harrison as lead coach we have really developed on, and in conjunction with all the work that Tim Bonnett has done in managing the Herts SOR we have model to be proud of. It was pleasing to see that some of the successful Herts under 20's first came through the early years of the Herts SOR. Many thanks to Harry, Tim, all the coaches, and the Saracens team for making the Herts SOR successful!

As mentioned earlier we have been rolling out the new shaping the game coaching courses, and as part of that training we have reinforced the RFU Core values. We have done this in an attempt to make sure all coaches, players, and parents are aware of the core values and act in line with them, we are seeing an increase in pitch side abuse, and players are also starting to abuse match officials and other players, this is a behaviour we need to improve on, and reduce the number of cases going to club and full county discipline meetings. If any club/school wants any training or an overview of the core values please contact me direct

Within this yearbook, John Williams has reported on the progress of the CB playing sides, so I won't repeat the results, other than to say many thanks to the managers, coaches, players and parents for their great efforts in playing for Herts! I would like to thank everybody who has worked so hard over the last year! All the club coaches, club volunteers, managers, parents, and of course the players at all age levels. I would like also to thank Peter Engledow, Harry Harrison, Sam Carpenter, Marcus Cattail, Tony Robinson, Jo Martin, Maggie Alphonsi and Claire Cooper, and the newcomer to Herts Phil Kearns, all these people being the RFU staff who work in the area of the Herts Rugby Development Partnership!

Thanks

David Roberts

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RFU Representative's View



Peter Baines
RFU Council Representative
Hertfordshire Rugby Football Union

It is often said that for the game of rugby in this country to thrive and grow we need a successful England team and last season began with high hopes (although not necessarily great expectations) of success in the Rugby World Cup in New Zealand. Unfortunately it did not turn out that way and England struggled in their pool games, scraped through to the quarter finals after a fortunate win against the Scots and went out of the competition when losing to a poorly performing French side.

However the media focus was not so much on the England performance on the field but on the activities of the players off it which started with photographs of Mike Tindall and three other leading players at a night out in Queenstown. Unfortunately the England management failed to appreciate the affect of the media hysteria and the damage this might cause to the game in general and the morale and performance of the team in particular. Many thought Tindall should have been put on the first plane home, but the team management dismissed the incident as merely a case of "the boys letting off steam".

In November Martin Johnson resigned and, following a review of the World Cup performance, it was decided to appoint a new permanent Head Coach in time for the tour of South Africa in June and an interim Head Coach for the Six Nations. Stuart Lancaster was appointed to the interim role and made a promising start in the Six Nations and at the same time did much to redress the cultural issues with the players

A new CEO Ian Ritchie arrived in February from the All England Club at Wimbledon and one of his first tasks was to lead the search for a new Head Coach. A selection panel which included Sir Ian McGeechan, Richard Hill and Conor O'Shea unanimously recommended Stuart for the job and he signed a four year contract that will see him take the England side through to the 2015 World Cup. In a short space of time Stuart has done a great job in rebuilding England's reputation on and off the field. Let's hope he can continue the good work now the honeymoon period is over!

England will have a new home pitch to play on. The old pitch was dug up in June with a new 'Desso' pitch being laid which uses artificial fibres entwined with real grass. This is similar to the one laid at Wembley and, with new drainage in place as well, should result in a greatly improved playing surface to accommodate the 60 matches hosted by Twickenham each year. The new pitch is part of a £75m makeover the aim being to make Twickenham the finest stadium in Europe and an iconic venue in time for the 2015 World Cup.

Whilst it is vital to focus on England performance it should not be forgotten that 95 per cent of the game is played below the elite level. In the Autumn of 2011 a steering group was set up to conduct a fundamental review of the RFU's competition structures from Level 3 downwards. The group is consulting widely with players, coaches, referees, clubs Constituent Bodies, Divisional Organising Committees and the NCA. Whilst it is too early to say what the conclusions and recommendations will be, consultations so far conducted have produced a number of observations including:

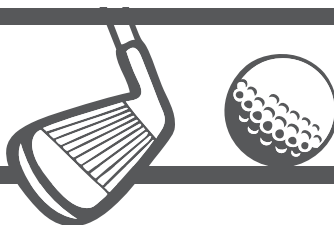
- Payment of players is a major issue, both in luring players from clubs and the drain on club finances
- The line at which regionalisation and localisation comes into the pyramid may require review
- Larger leagues (14-16 teams) create greater disparity between top and bottom and leave little space for cup rugby or free weekends
- Travel costs and time are a major problem for teams at the lower levels where player commitment is lower.
- Strong clubs field 2nd XVs which are too strong for other 2nd XVs and need to be accommodated in leagues. Weaker clubs need competition specifically for their 2nd and other lower sides.

It is anticipated that the review will be completed during the coming season with a view to any changes being implemented in seasons 2013/14.

Highlighted above are just a few of the major activities at HQ over the past season which impact on the health of our clubs. May I end by wishing all in Hertfordshire a happy and successful season

Peter Baines
RFU Council Representative

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Two Years of Absolute Wonder



Colin J P Haslam -
Immediate Past President
Hertfordshire Rugby Football Union

Doesn't time fly by when you are having fun!! It really is amazing as it only seems like yesterday when I was thanking my predecessor John Drew for all his wonderful contribution to Herts Rugby and starting my two year tenure. What a start we had with our 75th Anniversary County Ball, the RFU Roadshow round our county, a new venue for our Xmas Lunch at The RAF Club plus of course the Former Players Dinner just for starters.

Visiting all the clubs to watch them play on their home ground has meant so much to me as has the welcome I have received from all been wonderful. Certain memories do stick out especially the visit to the Mount and the inaugural match at Weston RFC along with the opening of their new pitch at Datchworth. Together with these are the weekday visits to the school competitions and festivals where I must have watched thousands of youngsters both male & female having a great time playing our game. Also on a personal front to represent Hertfordshire as guest of The President of The RFU at a 6 Nations home match and to attend the Players Dinner afterwards is something I will never forget.

In the last week or two we have witnessed the press going into raptures about Volunteers being the main force besides the sportspeople taking part. Well, we have a fantastic number of those here in our county whether looking after youngsters at club level on a winter weekend, those who coach the different age groups at representative level and those administrators behind the scenes making sure that the game of rugby is in good health and boy is it so in Hertfordshire. I sincerely thank every single one of you for your dedication, commitment and friendship.

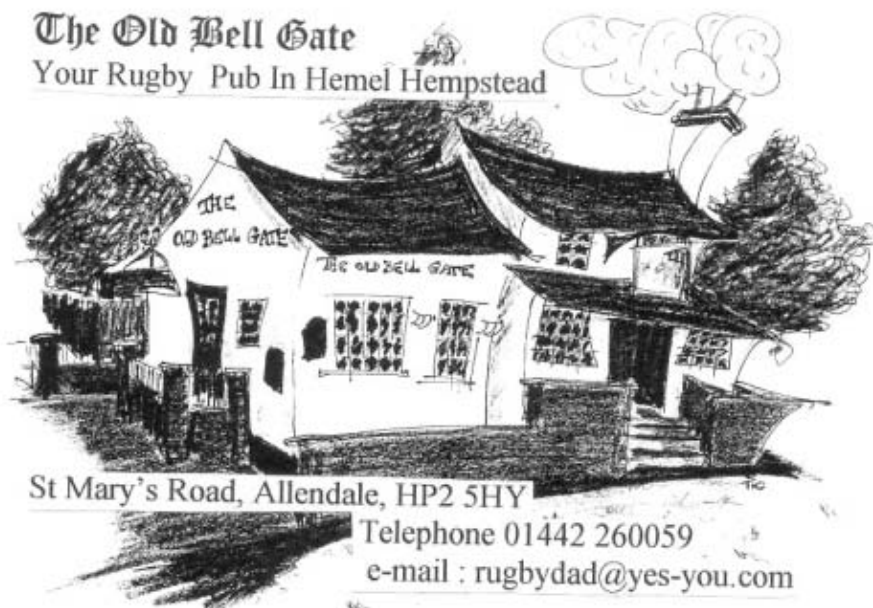
For our U20 Stags to win the Jason Leonard Trophy at the London & SE Divisional Final thus getting to the County Under 20s semi-final brought a massive lump to my throat. However for our small county to have our Senior XV reach the County Championship Final at Twickenham two years running and YES, to come away last May with the trophy after beating my county of origin, Lancashire, did bring tears of joy and pride to this old fart.

One little gripe I'm going to make and that is if your club is a member of HRFU then please ensure that a representative attends the Forum Meetings every time. It is a two way system, we will help you but we do need your input. Also please sign up for County Membership it is only £15 per year and does help The Exec to keep the books in order.

My goodness what a two years they have been and may they go forward now under the steerage of our new President, Mark Elliott and his Vice, Graham Walker. Unfortunately unlike JD I am staying around the locality and therefore no doubt will be bumping into many of you on a regular basis which from my point of view is great.

Sincere best wishes from your humble and honoured Immediate Past President.

Colin J P Haslam





Journey to Twickenham 2012



Shanners (James Shanahan) -
Head Coach / Player
Hertfordshire Rugby Football Union

The County Championship starts its campaign in May. This is after players complete a gruelling 30 league game season (not including the pre-season exertions between July and September). But Hertfordshire started the County Championship campaign with a full squad of 30 players. This is the true test of how much rugby means to players. It's not about money; it's all about a love of the game.

Hertfordshire is a county that punches well above its weight in the County Championship. This is in no small part due to a lot of hard work behind the scenes and with the support of clubs such as Saracens and Old Albanian RFC. Herts is becoming a strong county in rugby and the likes of Cornwall, Devon, Lancashire, Gloucestershire, and Yorkshire are no longer feared.

So with the league season over on and end of season parties complete We met on 1st May for our initial session together- players from Saracens, Old Albanians, Hertford, Tring, Chinnor, Barnes, Bedford Blues, Bishop Stortford, Letchworth all become one. The hardest job is getting the team to gel with such a short timeframe. With the players bodies battered by the long season long training sessions are out of the question if we want to remain fit for the championship campaign so keeping the squad together season on season is key. A lot of the Hertfordshire

2012 squad had been part of the team that finished runners up the previous season so the gameplan was kept simple and familiar our advantage becoming our team relationships.

First up - North Midlands on home turf. North Midlands had been promoted into the top tier this year and were made up of players from Moseley, Birmingham and Stourbridge; all teams playing in top 3 tiers of the league so this was a tough start. From the kick off Herts played with pace, tempo and intensity which gave us a 32-3 halftime lead- some of the rugby was excellent. Fair play to North Mids as in the 2nd half they kept the ball well and we had to work hard to defend long periods of play but eventually coming through with a bonus point win at 50-8. A good start to the campaign.

Next up we were lucky to again have home advantage but this time v Cornwall who are one of the strongest and passionate counties you can ever come across. Having beaten them the season before in their own back yard this was going to be a huge game- pretty much knowing that whoever won would likely be heading to Twickenham.

The game lived up to the hype with Herts starting again with pace and tempo- huge credit to Cornwall: their defence was outstanding and forward power was a constant struggle to deal with. At halftime Cornwall had got a 17-8 lead and worst was to come as with only 10 mins remaining they led 27-15 and it looked like that the dream of getting back to Twickenham again was gone. But ... 10 mins is a long time in rugby and 2 quick fire tries and 2 outstanding touch line conversions gave Herts a 29-27 lead with only minutes remaining Cornwall were camped on Herts line. This is when you see how much the county championship means - both sides giving their all. Some of the defence from Herts was outstanding and there was a big piece of luck with a penalty in front of the posts missed. So another bonus point win meaning that only a point was needed at Gloucestershire to head back to Twickers.

With an early start we headed to Cinderford RFC in the heart of the Forest of Dean and home to Gloucestershire for the final county game. We left Herts in sunshine having played on 2 firm pitches only to arrive at Cinderford on a sticky pudding of a pitch.

Having played our "get out of jail card" against Cornwall I hoped for a better performance. We again started well but failed to take our chances and then gave Gloucestershire an opening. They took this with both hands and played some excellent rugby. We knew we only needed a point either by losing by less than 7 or scoring 4 tries. After 60 mins again we were down 29-8 and it was looking like Cornwall would take our place to Twickers. Again the players showed huge character and ability to come back and got 2 bonus points, still losing but 29-27 was enough for us to head back to Twickers.

Twickenham the day before had seen an outstanding Premiership Final with Quins being the victors. Now it was our chance to grace the field and show our skills. Again it would be Lancashire we faced who had won 6 out of the last 7 Championships. You could tell that all the other games before this were just for us to go through the motions. You feel the intensity and buzz in the warm-up and you remember that this is why you play in the county championship, your chance to play in one of the best stadiums in the world. It was a glorious day (too hot for me) and the game started with great pace and physicality with nerves playing a major part as there were lots of mistakes. After the first 20 mins the game settled down and became a tight affair and at halftime Lancashire held a slight lead. The 2nd half was an outstanding display from the Herts players, the intensity, commitment and physicality gave us a big victory (38-20) and Herts first county championship ever!!!

I hope that this tradition continues. That the final is played at twickers as I feel this gives the county championship its edge and why we play and why I coach. A number of our boys then went off to represent their country with Stefan Liebenberg, Billy Johnson and Jared Saunders playing for England Counties in Uganda and Kenya, and Ben Ramson playing for England u20's in South Africa in the junior world cup. This capped off a great season for Herts Rugby with OA's gaining promotion to National One. Rugby is strong in Herts and long may this continue, hopefully we can defend our title in 2013

Shanners



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Paul Turner Writes



Paul Turner - Coach
Hertfordshire Rugby Football Union

After the huge achievement on making the Final last season and then losing out to an efficient Lancashire side the Hertfordshire Squad were determined to go one better and lift the Billy Beaumont Cup for the first time in the County's history.

It shouldn't be difficult to plan for Four Games a year and a day out at Twickenham but that is exactly what Lancashire seem to do and they do it every year. This is exactly what our County must do, plan so this is regular occurrence. Both on and off the field.

The state of the game in the County has never been healthier, within the region we have a top Aviva Premiership side (Saracens) and a National League 1 team (OA'S) who are continuing to help county rugby go forward at a rate of knots. We also have other clubs who made a major contribution in the success of the senior team, namely Bishop Stortford, Hertford and Tring. Add to that the success of the Stags in the National U'20's Competition and you realise that if we are organised and ahead of the game then this could be the start of a run of success for the County's over the foreseeable future.

The scene was set early in May with a 50 Point win over a courageous North Midlands side at Woollams which gave the squad a huge sense of over confidence moving into the following weeks "Home Banker" against Cornwall. That was not how it turned out as happens in rugby when a proud county with nothing to lose turns up with a game plan to suite. We were absolutely awful and despite a good start when we could have been 20 points up in the first 15 minutes came off second best to a well organised Cornwall team and with 20 mins to go 24-8 down it looked as if there would be no visit to Twickenham this year. At last we started to put some phases together and we knew if we just kept hold of the ball we would score tries. We managed to score 3 but the heroes came in unlikely areas Tommy Newton and Shanners both renowned for dexterity with their hands and attacking ability but certainly not for their goalkicking adventures both blasted over touchline conversions which left us 28-27 up with around 5 on the clock. Cue a little bit of de ja vue .

2 seasons ago whilst having a Saturday off with the Newport Gwent Dragons I thought I'd venture over to Hertford Rugby Club to watch a County game and was advised to take a look at the Cornish centre by the name of Nonu so I travelled over and watched the underdogs Hertfordshire play some great rugby but end up in the same top left hand corner defending the line as if their lives depended on it. It wasn't to be in the same spot 2 years ago and it did look like the same happening again this season.

Question? Should Cornwall have gone for another scrum? A penalty try looked a certainty. No they went (As most sides do) for the kick which seemed the pretty easy option. The correct side for a kicker close to the posts. A gimcee to most kickers.

There will be some players have never played at Hoe Lane (Hertford Rugby Club) including myself but having kicked at goal on many a ground in Wales and England in the day and having visited the ground on numerous occasions over the last decade you can tell that when the wind is blowing down field, any kick into it can prove very difficult no matter what the distance or angle.

And so it proved as the normally reliable Dave Pascoe hit the post from point blank and somehow we managed to scramble the ball away to safety and with it victory.

You really had to feel for the Cornish team and their management after the game as they certainly deserved victory on the day just like Hertfordshire did 2 years previously . Funny how things just level themselves out in our game.

The final game at Cinderford when only a point was needed again turned out to be a nerve racking affair coupled with the fact that if the home county didn't win then they would be dumped into the second tier of the English County System. Unheard of in days gone by for such a famous county as Gloucestershire. Once again we flattered to deceive and as usual always capable of scoring tries and running away with the game but at the same time conceding at the other end making the task ever so difficult. To be honest there were moments when we rode our luck and were staring down the barrel but as always seemed to have found the quality to score tries when we need too.

Before the final Shanners and I collected our thoughts during the last training session, we both thought that we were better as a team the year before and fought for everything but this season had much more finishing ability and quality from 1 to 22 within the squad. Our line out work had improved but our scrum had been exposed especially in the Cornwall game. Alarm bells were ringing as in the Final against Lancashire last season had we taken our chances we could have got closer but for the remainder of the game we were bullied at set piece and in the contact area by the huge Lancashire pack.

Knowing their coach Mark Nelson we had the usual banter the week before the game. He told me it was Fylde v Saracens, I went more for the Fylde v Old Albanians tact!! Certainly we both had the same thing in common though as both sides were a little bit different from the previous year. Lancashire weren't as heavy up front and we didn't get bullied and when the chances came we took ours and opened up the same gap as they did the year previous. The 38-20 scoreline flattered us a little as we again found a new hero, cue Tom Coleman from the Bishop Stortford club who continued on from his prolific season by appearing as a replacement at a key stage in the game to kick some vital pressure goals and keep the scoreboard ticking along. I though his ability to control the game at crucial times allowed Shanners to sit out at second receiver and trouble Lancashire in other areas.

Ben Ransome and Eion Sherrif deserved the plaudits for the MOM performances and both have big futures in the game. Special mentions must go to Tommy Newton, Shanners, Ollie Cooper- Miller, Chris Lombard, Joel Tomkins, Petrus Du Pessis, Tom Coleman, Tom Jubb, Billy Johnson and Stef Liebenberg (No relation to Brian) as quality would always shine through if we had enough possession and chances. You also got to take your hat off to the unsung heroes such as Brett Mac Namee , Rob Schillachi, Marco Cecere, Tom Mowbray, Richard Gregg, Chrissie May, Jarrod Saunders, Rob Farenheim, Craig South, Mike Allen and Stu Bailey. So it was to be 60 years after first playing in the County Championship Hertfordshire lifted the trophy for the first time and so averaging last years defeat at the hands of Lancashire.

Bill Beaumont and Mark Nelson were both gracious and honourable in defeat and felt that the better side deservedly won on the day. One thing that shone like a beacon for me in the after match reception and especially during the speeches was the thanks from the Lancashire captain Alex Loney which was quite poignant, he referred and thanked (From the players) everyone within the Lancashire set up for preparing for their annual visit to Twickenham.

We (Hertfordshire) need to plan as of now for the final next year!!!

Just to finish, I must thank Shanners who again did the hard work after such a gruelling successful season with OA's, without his efforts making the final wouldn't have been possible. I was delighted for county stalwarts John Drew, John Vain, Darryl Hayler, Richard Milnes, Gwyn Williams who have all put such sterling work in for the county over the years. It is fair to say at the moment Hertfordshire Rugby is on the cusp of something special at the moment, the need is to keep driving things forward on and off the field so we can enjoy the same May day out every year.

Here's to next season,
Paul Turner



Competitions Report for 2011/2012 Season



Jon Clapham -
Chairman of Herts Competitions
Hertfordshire Rugby Football Union

Leagues:

Congratulations to Old Albanians on a superb season winning SSE National League 2 and gaining promotion to (Level 3) National League One. Highest League ever attained for any Herts Side.
Good Luck.

Well done to Chess Valley finishing second in Herts Middlesex 3 and earning promotion. Commiserations to Hertford and Welwyn on dropping one League also to Stevenage who finished 2nd in London NW2 and lost the playoff to Basildon and then just for good measure suffered a level transfer to London NE2. Commiserations Also to Barnet Elizabethans who missed promotion by points difference.

Thanks go to John Gregory for keeping us all on track.

Senior Cup Finals:

Well done To Tring on beating Hertford in Presidents' Cup by 40 Points to nil
To St Albans on beating Stevenage in Presidents' Tankard by 42 points to 7
To Watford on defeating Verulamians in Presidents' Trophy by 5 points to 3

In the Tankard Barnet Elizabethans defeated Fullerians in the League above, unfortunately their reward was a match against strong Stevenage in the semifinals.

Watford did it twice defeating Royston in the semi finals and Verulamians in the final. First time a HM3 mid table side has won a Cup Competition I would suggest.

Once again however, it was only the Tankard which did not suffer heavily from dropouts. So Rules have changed for next season with the Clubs in the National Leagues only allowed to enter their second Teams. The remaining League and Merit Table Clubs continue with their first teams. The Cup invites go to the top eight Clubs as they finished in the Leagues in April 2012. The Tankard invites go to the next eight Clubs and the Trophy invites to the remainder. Any Club not entered in the top two Cups by Sept 1st will be replaced by moving the top qualifying Club from the Trophy up to the Tankard. Trophy entrants will be invited from October 1st.

Thanks go to Rob McClement and Chris Bubb with their help in running the Cups.

And Welwyn and Harpenden for staging the Finals

Colts Cup and Shield:

Congratulations to Barnet Elizabethans on defeating Datchworth in The Colts Shield 29 Points to 12
To Welwyn on Defeating Hitchin in the Colts Cup. By 9 Points to 6.

The Shield suffered from lack of sides, but the Cup made some progress with the Clubs who have competed in at least the last two finals being eliminated. Hopefully the change of age group will have a beneficial effect.

The Change is next season the Colts Cup and Shield will be U18 Colts Cup Competitions.

Thanks go to Tim Bartlett and Peter Houghton for their organisation of the Cup and Shield and to Datchworth for staging the Finals on their new pitch.

Merit Tables:

The Herts Middlesex Merit Tables go from strength to strength starting with 12 sides in 2002. Next Season they are expecting to have 78 teams in seven merit tables.

Well done to Fred McCarthy for his fantastic organisation.

2011/2012 League winners are as follows,

Merit Table	Winning Club
One	Hampstead 2nds
Two	Welwyn 2nds
Three	Borehamwood
Four	Hemel Hempstead (Camelot) 2nds
Five	Hampstead 4ths
Six	Hemel Hempstead (Camelot) 3rds
Seven	Hackney 3rds

Herts Middlesex Merit Tables Knockout and Plate:

Knockout Winners	Merit Table	Plate Winners
Hampstead 2nds	One	O Haberdashers 2nds
Welwyn 2nds	Two	UCS Old Boys 2nds
Fullerians 3rds	Three	Bishop's Stortford 4ths
Hemel 2nds	Four	Tring 4ths
OMT 2nds	Five	Black Horse
O Ashmoleons 2nds	Six	Hemel Hempstead 3rds
Welwyn 4ths	Seven	Chesham 3rds

Thanks to Cheshunt and Harrow for staging the Merit Table Knockout Finals.



Competitions Report for 2011/2012 Season

Winners of the Club of the Month and Season:

Month	Club
September	Stevenage
October	St Albans
November	Borehamwood
December	Bishop's Stortford
January	Old Albanians
February	South Oxhey
March	Hemel Hempstead (Camelot)
Season	Old Albanians

Final Honours Table Winners: *Sponsored by Weston Homes PLC*

Position	Club	Winnings
First	Borehamwood (best points ratio)	John Macfarlane Bowl Jimmy Little Cup Cheque for £700
Second	Chess Valley	Cheque for £400
Third	Old Albanians	Cheque for £300
Fourth	Bishops Stortford	Cheque for £200
Fifth	Letchworth	Cheque for £100
Sixth	Stevenage Town	Cheque for £100
Seventh	Barnet/Elizabethans	Cheque for £100
Eighth	South Oxhey	Cheque for £100

With thanks to John Gregory and especially to Weston Homes for their Sponsorship.

Sabbath Cup:

It is proposed to hold an Over 35 XV a side Tournament next Season at Hemel Hempstead (Camelot). Players 40 Plus years old scoring a Try of 7 Points, Players 35 to 39 Years Old score the normal 5 points for a try. No kicking outside your 22 Metre Line. The emphasis will be on a fun competition.

Herts Sevens:

By the time you get this year book the first Herts Sevens will already have been held at the beginning of season (Pre Season) on August 4th at Letchworth. If it is a success then we propose to continue holding the tournament at the beginning of season and will ask Clubs to advise us if they wish to stage next pre-season's competition. 2013.

Have a good season

Jon Clapham

Chairman of Herts Competitions

Rachael Pickin writes



Rachael Pickin -
Chair of Marketing & Communications
Hertfordshire Rugby Football Union

Firstly, I would like to thank all the players, coaches, volunteers and committee members within the Hertfordshire Rugby Football Union community for their hard work and dedication this past season. The victory against Lancashire in the Bill Beaumont County Cup Final at Twickenham this past May was a fantastic culmination of 'blood, sweat and tears' to all those involved within this dynamic community.

I am excited and honoured to assist with the marketing and communications for Hertfordshire Rugby for the 2012-2013 season. My goal is to help maintain, promote, celebrate and raise the profile of the sport within the county. Any feedback, suggestions and assistance throughout the coming year would be warmly welcomed.

Best wishes to all players in the 2012-2013 season. Go Herts!

Rachael Pickin

Chair of Marketing & Communications



Message from our Sponsors



In last year's edition I wrote that the day at Twickenham where Herts came second was a wonderful achievement, well, that was nothing compared to this year's County Final when we, yes I'm including Weston Homes in this, did the business and walked away with The Bill Beaumont Cup for the first time ever. I have seen at first-hand the level of hard work, enthusiasm and passion that everyone involved with Herts Rugby has for the game and I am delighted that it has justly been rewarded.

We at Weston Homes have also had a good year in Hertfordshire, successfully completing developments in Hertford, St Albans and Buntingford. Our conversion of an old school building in Letchworth is well under way and we have recently started the conversion of an office building into apartments in Hitchin. As always, we would dearly love to secure more opportunities for development in the County in order to maintain our past great results.

Congratulations should go to The Stags U20's for their impressive run and look forward to more success this coming season as we do with all involved in Herts Rugby whether at youth or senior level. It is with great pleasure that we are made to feel part of the success of rugby in Hertfordshire.

Stuart Thomas
Group Finance Director

RFU Rugby Development Officer report



Phil Kearns -
RFU Rugby Development Officer
Hertfordshire Rugby Football Union

Firstly I would like to thank everyone for the warm reception I have received since taking over from Peter Engledow as RFU Rugby development officer for Hertfordshire. Peter did a fantastic job and I'm looking forward to building on and developing a lot of the great work that goes in Hertfordshire.

Contrary to a report of the last 12 months I would like to take this opportunity to provide an outlook for the coming year, although I feel it should be noted that once again the Hertfordshire schools rugby programme has been hugely successful with more participants and teams taking part.

I am coming into this role at an exciting time. I have started work with several clubs on the new RFU Club Accreditation scheme which has replaced the old Seal of Approval award for clubs, we are starting an RFU schools development scheme in September with 3 schools in Hertfordshire in a bid to enable them to become fully self-sustainable rugby playing schools in all year groups both male and female teams and with the introduction of the New rules of play at Under 7's, 8's and 9's.

The County and the clubs have shown great foresight in opting to take these rules on board for the coming 2012/13 season a decision I believe will stand all in good stead when the rules become compulsory for all Counties for season 2013/14. We have begun to roll these rules out at various venues throughout the County. These roll out sessions have been hugely successful and it's been fantastic to hear your thoughts and questions at these events and also to see the children used in the demonstrations enjoy and develop the new rules so quickly and effectively. We have also run a Rugby Core Values section in these sessions as we are all looking to emphasise this in the coming season to promote the 5 core values of Rugby Union Teamwork, Respect, Discipline, Enjoyment and Sportsmanship and we would ask all clubs to promote these at every opportunity to players, coaches, referees volunteers and parents. Full details of these rule changes along with the Core Values video can be found on the Herts rugby website or RFU.com.

Over the past few years the RFU have deployed 3 Community Rugby Coaches (CRC's) throughout Hertfordshire in Harry Harrison, Sam Carpenter and Marcus Cattell. These positions were funded by many different partners in return for support from the CRC's This funding was greatly appreciated and helped the development of Rugby Union significantly in Herts and for that we would like to thank all the partnership funders for their support.

In the current financial climate funding has become more difficult to obtain throughout the country and the demands of partner's requirements on CRC's meant sometimes we were restricted in our delivery. The RFU took the decision to centrally fund 120 CRC's throughout the country from the 1st July 2012 with 2 per Rugby Development Officer region. This investment enables us to work closer with our clubs to support and develop them and work more strategically in schools, colleges and universities. Unfortunately this meant that we would go from 3 CRC's to 2 and Marcus Cattell has transferred to a post in Essex. We would all like to thank Marcus for his work and efforts throughout his time in Hertfordshire and wish him luck in his new area. Although we have lost a CRC I believe under this new structure we will be able to work more effectively in Hertfordshire and offer more support to our clubs.

As I said earlier this is a really exciting time for Rugby Union in Hertfordshire and I look forward to building on previous success and supporting even more.

Phil Kearns
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Women & Girls rugby Written & Compiled by Amanda Bate, County Volunteer Co-ordinator

The new Herts U18's Baa Baa's!

Herts will be offering the opportunity to girls of senior school age to play rugby in all 3 RFU girls age groups (U13, U15 and U18-2 school years in each age band) in 8 clubs for the first time ever! (clubs listed below)
This is mainly due to the newly formed U18 Herts Baa Baa's. This team is to play in the RFUW L&SE A league and will play, Beccles, Colchester, Thurrock, and Newmarket. The team will be managed by Kevin Green the girls coach at Royston RFC and will be coached by Mel Timpson the girls coach at Hertford and Jane Everett the girls coach for Old Albanians. Jane used to play rugby with the OA Saints, Wasps and for England and was a member of the England squad which won the Rugby World Cup.
The clubs supporting this new project are, Bishop Stortford, Hemel Hempstead, Hertford, Hitchin, Old Albanians, Royston and Tabard. Welwyn RFC already has an established U18 side. So now there is a club within easy reach for every girl in Herts to play rugby from age 5 right up to 18 years, and Old Albanians even offers Rugby Rats for toddlers to age 5 years!

Senior ladies rugby in Herts.

This new team has been set up to ensure sustainability of women and girls rugby across the county with hopefully the girls moving up to play senior ladies rugby once they turn 18 at Hitchin, Old Albanians and Tabard rugby clubs.

Women and girls county programme.

This season as in previous seasons there will be both women and girls county teams (U15, U18 and senior ladies).

County Coaches:

U15: Gareth Bowser (Lead Coach) John Harrison and Kevin Green (Assistant Coaches)

U18: Jeff Stembridge (Lead Coach) Greg Maxwell, Alan Watson, Bob Dawson and Mick Clapp (Assistant Coaches)

Senior ladies: TBC

County Managers:

U15: TBC, if anyone would like to become U15 manager please get in touch, see contacts below-full training and support will be given.

U18: Colin/Carol Summerfield,

Senior Ladies: TBC, if anyone would like to become U15 manager please get in touch-full training and support will be given.

Girls County Trials:

Trials will be on Sunday 16th September: with the first training session on the 30th September.

It will take place at Welwyn RFC, the time will be confirmed nearer the date when a Registration Form will be sent out but its most likely to be 1.00 meet for a 1.30 start.

Schools will be advertising the trial date as well as trials are open to girls who have played full contact rugby at the schools competitions organised by the RFU in recent years.

Senior ladies trials dates are TBC.

HOME COUNTY FIXTURE-on the 18th November all 3 county teams are playing at home against Kent and for the first time ever we are hoping to host the matches all at one venue, ideally one of the 3 clubs who have girls and ladies rugby and so make a big event really advertising and showcasing women and girls rugby in Herts.

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Hertfordshire RFU Disciplinary Committee Season Report For 2011-12

The committee has met on fifteen occasions between September and May completing work on 34 cases.

I reported last year that it was the best year for a number of years and that this continued a downward trend in disciplinary cases which had then stretched for five years. Good things don't last forever and this year saw an increase in cases (all be it small increase of 3 cases). There were only a total of 34 cases for the committee during the season. The statistics given at the end of report do not include any returns from Youth and Schools (for further information on these I would refer you to David Roberts (CBYDS) and John Williams (CSDS)). The only time the Senior Committee hears cases in any age range from under 17 downwards is when those cases concern adults, for example adult spectators abusing the referee during and under 16 game.

Of the 34 cases heard three were dismissed as not proven. Of the remaining 31, one was the subject of an appeal to The Rugby Football Union. The R.F.U. found that the Hertfordshire Judgement was correct but the sentence was wrong and increased the sentence by 14 days.

You may recall that last year I reported that we did have cases unresolved pending police enquires and the criminal judicial process. I sadly have to report that both cases went to crown court and in both cases the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Neither person went to prison but suspended sentences, heavy fines, penalty conditions and costs were handed down. Both cases involved what "striking an opponent" euphemistically called "punching". This should be a warning to all players and clubs that our game, though a contact sport in which accidental injury may happen, there is no excuse for deliberately striking an opponent. When you strike an opponent then serious injury can happen (as in these two cases).

The disciplinary committee is responsible for all discipline within the game and responsible to investigate and sanction as required all breaches of the laws of the game and the regulations of The Rugby Football Union. This includes the "policing" of off the field discipline. Based on last seasons cases the message is slowly getting through to players, clubs and spectators that they must conduct themselves in the appropriate manner at all times.

I every year mention the procedures for what a club must do after they have a player sent off in a game leading up to that player's appearance before the disciplinary committee. Clubs on the whole are now following these procedures but I shall repeat them again for the clubs who do not do it. The first is that the club must report the sending off to The Hertfordshire Rugby Football Union Secretary within 72 hours of the offence, (that is me Adrian Sparks on 01992 589364 or hrfdc@btinternet.com). This is an RFU requirement set out in the RFU disciplinary regulations and applies to all sending off at all age groups. The second concerns the clubs own internal disciplinary committee. This should meet as soon as possible after the offence has been committed, but it does not have to impose any sanction on the player if it feels having had reference to the RFU disciplinary procedures one is not appropriate or they are unsure of what sanction to give. Still clubs suspend players from the offence to the meeting and this can be longer than the prescribed RFU punishment for the offence.

A break down of the seasons offences and charges are given:-

Total number of cases heard 34 placing 37 charges as set out below.
25 cases were red cards, and 3 were brought under rule 5.12.
All the cases were adult cases i.e U18 or above.

Kicking an opponent 2	Stamping or trampling on an opponent 2.
Punching an opponent 9	Abuse or dissent of a match official 8.
Heading Butt an opponent 1	Behaviour Prejudicial to the game 3.
Two yellow cards in a game 6	Dangerous tackling an opponent 3.
Unsporting behaviour 2	Obstruction 1

As can be deduced 3 cases had a double charge

Of the 34 cases 3 were dismissed as not proven leaving 31 cases proved. One went to appeal to RFU who upheld the judgement but increased the sentence.

Of the 3 not proven cases, 2 were brought under RFU rule 5.12. The third was for punching an opponent (it was video evidence here that helped the panel reach their conclusion).

Of the 1 proved rule 5.12 case, the offence was match official abuse.

Adrian K Sparks
Disciplinary Secretary
Herts RFU



Hertfordshire Representative Fixtures 2012-2013

Senior XV

RFU County Championship – Bill Beaumont Cup

Saturday 4 May	Kent v Hertfordshire	tba	3.00 pm
Saturday 11 May	Hertfordshire v Gloucestershire	Hertford RFC	3.00 pm
Saturday 18 May	Cornwall v Hertfordshire	tba	3.00 pm

Herts A

Hertfordshire Stags (U20)

RFU National U20 Championship

Sunday 11 November	Hertfordshire Stags v Hampshire U20	tba	2.15 pm
Sunday 2 December	Berkshire U20 v Hertfordshire Stags	tba	2.15 pm
Sunday 10 February	Kent U20 v Hertfordshire Stags	tba	2.15 pm
Sunday 7 April	Quarter Final	tba	
Sunday 21 April	Semi Final	tba	

Hertfordshire Tournaments 2012-2013

Senior

TBA	Colts Shield Final	tba	
TBA	Colts Cup Final	tba	
Saturday 27 April	Merit Table Cup Finals	Bishop's Stortford & Enfield Ignatians RFCs	
Sunday 28 April	Presidents' Tankard Final	tba	
Sunday 28 April	Presidents' Trophy Final	tba	
Sunday 28 April	Presidents' Cup Final	tba	
TBA	Sabbath Cup	tba	

Junior

U18

Sunday 28 October	Hertfordshire v Essex	OMT RFC	tbc
Sunday 4 November	Hertfordshire v Middlesex	Welwyn RFC (tbc)	tbc
Sunday 25 November	Eastern Counties v Hertfordshire	tba	tbc

U16

Sunday 28 October	Middlesex v Hertfordshire	tba	
Sunday 4 November	Hertfordshire v Essex	tba	
Sunday 18 November	Hertfordshire v Eastern Counties	tba	

U15

Sunday 10 February	Hertfordshire v Essex	tba	
Sunday 10 March	Kent v Hertfordshire	tba	
Sunday 21 April	Eastern Counties v Hertfordshire	tba	

U14

Sunday 3 March	Middlesex v Hertfordshire	tba	
Sunday 7 April	Hertfordshire v Eastern Counties	tba	

Presidents' County Competitions

Prelim Round Trophy Sunday 2nd Dec (Draw in mid Oct)

Round 1 Presidents' Cup: (Sunday 3rd Feb) OA's 2nds v Tring 2nds, Letchworth v Hertford 2nds,

St Albans v Bishops Stortford 2nds and Hemel Hempstead (Camelot) v Stevenage Town.

Round 1 Presidents' Tankard: (Sunday 3rd Feb) Tabard v Fullerians, Welwyn v Datchworth, Harpenden v Cheshunt and Hitchin v Barnet Elizabethans.

Round 1 Presidents' Trophy: (Sunday 3rd Feb) to be drawn in mid October.

Semi Finals of all three Cups are scheduled for Sunday 17th March

Finals at destination to be determined on Sunday 28th April 2013.

Colts Cup and Shield Competitions unavailable at time of going to press.



Hertfordshire/Middlesex Merit Tables – New Season 2012-2013

Just over the horizon, another season is beckoning and for all those who have been able to enjoy the wet summer of 2012, others of us have been busily working away forming new merit tables and scheduling next season's fixtures.

A total of 79 teams had applied to join this burgeoning competition, we would have reached the eighties if Shelford had been a little faster off the mark. The increase in numbers has caused a few organisational headaches, especially in Table 7, where seven new sides have joined. It is very satisfying, however, to appreciate that some of these sides are reformed teams, with Letchworth, Welwyn, and Watford adding teams to their current playing strength which had been disbanded many seasons ago. In addition Weston will be joining for the first time. Is there growth in the number of players enjoying the game? Some clubs appear to be growing in strength, while others seem to founder, but on balance we seem to be heading in the right direction.

Table 1 looks particularly competitive this year, with Letchworth 2nd, who were just pipped by Hampstead 2nd last season, looking to take their first title, now that their rivals have moved off to pastures new. However, they will have to cope with the return of Tring 2nd, Hertford 3rd and the promotion of Welwyn 2nd, amongst others.

Bishop's Stortford 3rd XV joins Table 2 from Greene King Merit Tables and we now have almost a full compliment of the Hertfordshire junior sides in the H/M Merit Tables.

Because of the input of new teams into the Tables, an interesting playing structure has been devised for the 15 teams in Table 7, to meet the limitations on available Saturdays, yet get a true appreciation of performance by the end of the season. Each side will play every other side once, and then the table will be sectioned off into groups of four, and will then play off against every side in their group at the reverse venues. It is anticipated that this will not only give a real reflection of relative performance but also eliminate forfeited games towards the end of the season where bottom sides have little interest in a hammering from the top sides.

This year's Knock-Out Competition Finals will be held at Bishop's Stortford and Enfield Ignatians on Saturday 27th April 2013, so make a note in your diary to come along and watch an exciting afternoon with seven finals to be held at each ground.

Finally, for all those who wish to follow the progress of their club's teams in the Merit Tables, there is a mass of data available on the website at www.hnmt.co.uk and results are usually on line soon after they are received from grounds.

Winners 2011-12

Table 1
Knock-Out
Hampstead 2nd
Hampstead 2nd

Table 5
Knock-Out
Hampstead 4th
OMTs 2nd

Table 2
Knock-Out
Welwyn 2nd
Welwyn 2nd

Table 6
Knock-Out
Hemel Hempstead 3rd
Old Ashmoleans 2nd

Table 3
Knock-Out
Borehamwood
Fullerians 3rd

Table 7
Knock-Out
Hackney 3rd
Welwyn 4th

Table 4
Knock-Out
Hemel Hempstead 2nd
Hemel Hempstead 2nd

Hertfordshire/Middlesex Merit Table Structure - Season 2012-13

Table 1

Enfield Ignatians 2nd
Fullerians 2nd
Hampstead 3rd
Harpenden 2nd
Hertford 3rd
Letchworth 2nd
O. Haberdashers 2nd
Old Albanians 3rd
Ruislip 3rd
St Albans 2nd
Tring 2nd
Welwyn 2nd

Table 2

Bishop's Stortford 3rd
Cheshunt 2nd
Finchley 2nd
Fullerians 3rd
Hitchin 2nd
Stevenage Town 2nd
Tabard 2nd
The Mount
Tring 3rd
UCSOB's 2nd

Table 3

Barnet Elizabethans 2nd
Bishop's Stortford 4th
Cuffley
Enfield Ignatians 3rd
H. Hempstead 2nd
Hackney 2nd
Hendon 2nd
Hertford 4th
Old Albanians 4th
Saracens Amateur 2nd
Welwyn 3rd



Table 4

Chess Valley 2nd
Datchworth 2nd
Enfield Ignatians 4th
Hampstead 4th
Hitchin 3rd
Letchworth 3rd
Old Grammarians 2nd
UCSOB's 3rd
Verulamians 2nd
Watford 2nd

Table 7

Chesham 3rd
Datchworth 3rd
Fullerians 4th
H. Hempstead 4th
Hampstead 5th
Harpenden Storm (5th)
Hatfield 2nd
Hitchin 4th

Fred McCarthy

Hertfordshire and Middlesex
Merit Table Organiser

Table 5

Bishop's Stortford 5th
Black Horse
Cheshunt 3rd
Harrow 2nd
Hemel Hempstead 3rd
Old Albanians 5th
OMT 2nd
South Oxhey
Tring 4th

Table 6

Am. & Chiltern 4th
Barnet Eliz 3rd
Chesham 2nd
Hackney 3rd
Harpenden 4th
Hertford 5th
Letchworth 4th
Old Ashmoleans 2nd
Southgate
Welwyn 4th

Letchworth 5th
Mill Hill 2nd
O.Millhillians 2nd
Verulamians 3rd
Watford 3rd
Welwyn 5th
Weston



For up to date information visit www.hertsrugby.co.uk



2012 Presidents' Cup Winners - Tring



2012 Presidents' Cup Runners Up - Hertford



2012 Presidents' Tankard Winners - St Albans



2012 Presidents' Tankard Runners Up - Stevenage



2012 Presidents' Trophy Winners - Watford



2012 Presidents' Trophy Runners Up - Verulamians



7-a-Side Cup Winners - Letchworth



7-a-Side Plate Winners - Fullerians



2012 Colts Cup Winners - Welwyn



2012 Colts Cup Runners Up - Hitchin



Colts Shield Winners - Barnet Elizabethan's



Colts Shield Runners Up - Datchworth



Previous Winners of County Competitions

Hertfordshire County Presidents' Cup Competition

1971 Fullarians	1982 Hertford	1993 Tabard	2004 Hertford
1972 Bishop's Stortford	1983 Tabard	1994 Tabard	2005 Hertford
1973 Old Verulamian	1984 Fullarians	1995 Tabard	2006 Hertford
1974 Fullarians	1985 Cheshunt	1996 Bishop's Stortford	2007 Hertford
1975 Hemel Hempstead	1986 Hertford	1997 Cheshunt	2008 Hertford
1976 Fullarians	1987 Letchworth	1998 Old Albanian	2009 Bishop's Stortford
1977 Letchworth	1988 Tabard	1999 Cheshunt	2010 Old Albanian
1978 Letchworth	1989 Cheshunt	2000 Tabard	2011 Hertford
1979 Bishop's Stortford	1990 Tabard	2001 Tabard	2012 Tring
1980 Fullarians	1991 Cheshunt	2002 Tabard	
1981 Hertford	1992 Tabard	2003 Tabard	

Hertfordshire County Presidents' Tankard

2010 St Albans	2011 Welwyn	2012 St Albans
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Hertfordshire County Presidents' Trophy Competition

2000 Datchworth	2004 Tring	2008 Hemel Hempstead	2012 Watford
2001 Stevenage Town	2005 Hitchin	2009 Old Ashmoleans	
2002 Tring	2006 Old Ashmolean	2010 Verulamians	
2003 Tring	2007 Hemel Hempstead	2011 Verulamians	

Hertfordshire Seven-a-Side Competition

1934 Harpenden	1959 Old Hertfordians	1977 Hemel Hempstead	1995 Barnet
1935 Old Georgians	1960 Old Fullarians	1978 Cheshunt	1996 Harpenden
1936 Old Georgians	1961 Old Hertfordians	1979 Fullarians	1997 Bishop's Stortford
1937 Old Georgians	1962 Old Fullarians	1980 Cheshunt	1998 Bishop's Stortford
1938 Old Georgians	1963 Old Fullarians	1981 Old Albanian	1999 Harpenden
1939 Old Georgians	1964 Old Fullarians	1982 Cheshunt	2000 Hertford
1947 Old Georgians	1965 Bishop's Stortford	1983 Cheshunt	2001 Old Albanian
1948 Old Fullarians	1966 Old Verulamian	1984 Cheshunt	2002 Harpenden
1949 Old Fullarians	1967 Letchworth	1985 Old Ashmoleans	2003 Harpenden
1950 Old Elizabethans	1968 Letchworth	1986 Bishop's Stortford	2004 Tabard
1951 Old Hertfordians	1969 Old Verulamian	1987 Barnet	2005 Hertford
1952 Old Elizabethans	1970 Old Elizabethans	1988 Cheshunt	2006 Harpenden
1953 Old Elizabethans	1971 Welwyn	1989 Hemel Hempstead	2007 Univ of Hertfordshire
1954 Old Elizabethans	1972 Bishop's Stortford	1990 Cheshunt	2008 Old Ashmoleans
1955 Old Georgians	1973 Fullarians	1991 Cheshunt	2009 Old Albanian
1956 Old Fullarians	1974 Hemel Hempstead	1992 Tabard	2010 Fullarians
1957 Old Fullarians	1975 Fullarians	1993 Old Verulamian	2011 Letchworth
1958 Old Fullarians	1976 Welwyn	1994 Bishop's Stortford	2012 Letchworth

Hertfordshire Colts Cup Competition

1973 Cheshunt	1983 Barnet	1993 Fullarians	2003 Letchworth
1974 Hemel Hempstead	1984 Barnet	1994 Harpenden	2004 Bishop's Stortford
1975 Hemel Hempstead	1985 Barnet	1995 Bishop's Stortford	2005 Bishop's Stortford
1976 Barnet	1986 Old Albanian	1996 Welwyn	2006 Hertford
1977 Cheshunt	1987 Letchworth	1997 Harpenden	2007 Old Albanian
1978 Cheshunt	1988 Hertford	1998 Bishop's Stortford	2008 Bishop's Stortford
1979 Fullarians	1989 Cheshunt	1999 Bishop's Stortford	2009 Bishop's Stortford
1980 Fullarians	1990 Old Verulamian	2000 Tring	2010 Bishop's Stortford
1981 Hemel Hempstead	1991 Bishop's Stortford	2001 Tring	2011 Bishop's Stortford
1982 Fullarians	1992 Bishop's Stortford	2002 Harpenden	2012 Welwyn

Hertfordshire Colts Shield

2010 Hemel Hempstead	2011 Letchworth	2012 Barnet Elizabethans
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Hertfordshire Colts Seven-a-Side Competition

1981 Hemel Hempstead	1989 Old Albanian	1997 Bishop's Stortford	2005 Harpenden
1982 Barnet	1990 Bishop's Stortford	1998 Bishop's Stortford	2006 Bishop's Stortford
1983 Cheshunt	1991 Bishop's Stortford	1999 Bishop's Stortford	2007 Harpenden
1984 Barnet	1992 St Albans	2000 Tring	2008 Bishop's Stortford
1985 Barnet	1993 Fullarians	2001 Bishop's Stortford	2009 Harpenden
1986 Old Albanian	1994 Bishop's Stortford	2002 Harpenden	2010 No Competition
1987 Old Albanian	1995 Harpenden	2003 Harpenden	
1988 Barnet	1996 Hitchin	2004 No competition	

Sabbath Cup

1988 Hitchin	1994 Royston	2000 Stevenage Town	2006 Old Verulamian
1989 Old Verulamian	1995 Hertford	2001 Tabard	2007 Hertford
1990 Old Verulamian	1996 Letchworth	2002 Tabard	2008 Barnet Elizabethans
1991 Old Verulamian	1997 Tabard	2003 Fullarians	2009 Barnet Elizabethans
1992 Bacavians	1998 Stevenage Town	2004 Fullarians	2010 Hertford
1993 Bacavians	1999 Fullarians	2005 Fullarians	2011 Hertford

RFU English Clubs Championship - League winners

National 2 South	1991 Letchworth	1997 Harpenden	Herts/Middx 4
2012 Old Albanian	1993 Old Verulamian	2004 Tring	2009 Hatfield
London League 1	1995 Hertford	2005 Hitchin	Hertfordshire League 1
1993 Tabard	1996 Old Albanian	2007 Hemel Hempstead	1988 Hemel Hempstead
London League 2 North	1998 Harpenden	2009 Cheshunt	1989 Welwyn
1989 Cheshunt	2000 Hertford	Herts/Middx 2 North	1990 Letchworth
1992 Tabard	2001 Hertford	2006 Hemel Hempstead	1991 Old Verulamian
1997 Cheshunt	2005 St Albans	Herts/Middx 3 North	1992 Old Elizabethans
2001 Cheshunt	2008 Stevenage Town	2000 Cuffley	1993 Barnet
2002 Hertford	2009 Harpenden	2002 Chess Valley	1994 St Albans
2003 Bishop's Stortford	2010 Tabard	2005 Old Ashmoles	1995 Tring
2008 Tring	London League 4 North West	2007 Royston	1996 Harpenden
London Two North West (London League 3 North West)	2001 Letchworth	Herts/Middx 4 North	Hertfordshire League 2
1998 Bishop's Stortford	2004 Welwyn	1999 Chess Valley	1988 Old Ashmoles
1990 Tabard	2005 Tring	2001 Hatfield	1989 Hitchin
Herts/Middx 1	Herts/Middx 1	2004 Old Ashmoles	1990 Royston
1994 Barnet	1994 Barnet		

Hertfordshire Merit Table 'A'

1981 Letchworth	1985 Old Albanian	1989 Tabard	1993 Tabard
1982 Cheshunt	1986 Cheshunt	1990 Tabard	1994 tabard
1983 Tabard	1987 Hertford	1991 Tabard	1995 Hertford
1984 Tabard	1988 No Table	1992 Tabard	1996 Old Albanian

Hertfordshire Merit Table 'B'

1986 Tring	1993 Barnet	1995 Tring
1987 St Albans	1994 St Albans	1996 Tring

Hertfordshire Honours Table

1997 Harpenden	2002 Hertford	2006 Datchworth &	Borehamwood
1998 Harpenden & Hertford	2003 Bishop's Stortford & Old Ashmoles	Hemel Hempstead	2010 Tabard & Chess Valley
1999 Chess Valley & Cuffley	2004 Tring & Old Ashmoles	2007 Hemel Hempstead & Royston	2011 Hertford
2000 Hertford	2005 Hitchin & Old Ashmoles	2008 Stevenage Town & Cheshunt	2012 Borehamwood
2001 Letchworth		2009 Hatfield &	



Hertfordshire Honours Table

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Hertfordshire RFU **Jack Marshall** Honours Table

Season 2011/12 Final Table

Now	Club Name	L'gue	P	W	D	L	For	Ag'n	%	Ratio	W're	Last Result	PRIZE
1	Borehamwood	HMMT3	17	16	0	1	723	108	94.12%	6.69	1	Away v Fullerians III	Won 31 - 19 £700
2	Chess Valley	HEM3	16	13	1	2	416	127	84.38%	3.28	3	Home v Mill Hill	Won 22 - 0 £400
3	Old Albanians	Nat2South	30	25	0	5	1095	503	83.33%	2.18	2	Away v Launceston	Lost 18 - 19 £300
4	Bishop's Stortford	Nat3L&SE	26	21	0	5	900	498	80.77%	1.81	4	Home v Canterbury	Won 35 - 24 £200
5	Letchworth	L1N	26	19	0	7	886	530	73.08%	1.67	5	Away v Eton Manor	Lost 15 - 16 £100
6	Stevenage Town	L2NW	22	16	0	6	612	342	72.73%	1.79	6	Home v Harpenden	Won 29 - 22 £100
7	Barnet Elizabethan	L3NW	22	16	0	6	446	349	72.73%	1.28	7	Home v Hitchin	Won 41 - 18 £100
8	South Oxhey *	HMMT6	16	11	1	4	551	267	71.88%	2.06	8	Away v Barnet Elizabethan II	Won 14 - 12 £100
9	St Albans	L2NW	22	15	0	7	647	445	68.18%	1.45	9	Home v Tabard	Won 49 - 29
10	HH (Camelot)	L2NW	22	14	0	8	520	496	63.64%	1.05	10	Away v Old Haberdashers	Lost 14 - 26
11	The Mount	HMMT3	16	9	2	5	573	259	62.50%	2.21	11	Home v Barnet Elizabethan II	Won 42 - 3
12	Royston *	HEM2	18	10	0	8	320	319	55.56%	1.00	12	Home v Harrow	Lost 3 - 8
13	Tabard	L2NW	22	11	1	10	485	454	52.27%	1.07	13	Away v St Albans	Lost 29 - 49
14	Tring	Nat3L&SE	26	13	0	13	669	673	50.00%	0.99	14	Home v Havant	Won 111 - 7
15	Hitchin	L3NW	22	10	1	11	471	431	47.73%	1.09	15	Away v Barnet Elizabethan	Lost 18 - 41
16	Watford	HEM3	16	7	1	8	397	308	46.88%	1.29	16	Home v Chess Valley	Lost 14 - 26
17	Verulamians	HEM1	19	8	1	10	480	376	44.74%	1.28	17	Home v Harlequin Amateurs	Won 58 - 7
18	Black Horse *	HMMT5	15	6	0	9	308	450	40.00%	0.68	18	Away v OMT II	Lost 34 - 49
19	Fullerians	L2NW	22	8	0	14	414	504	36.36%	0.82	19	Home v Chiswick	Lost 14 - 24
20	Cheshunt	L3NW	22	8	0	14	378	551	36.36%	0.69	20	Away v Haringey Rhinos	Won 21 - 8
21	Datchworth	L3NW	22	7	1	14	336	630	34.09%	0.53	21	Away v London Welsh Amateurs	Lost 15 - 50
22	Harpenden	L2NW	22	7	0	15	398	562	31.82%	0.71	22	Away v Stevenage	Lost 22 - 29
23	Hatfield	HEM3	16	5	0	11	222	322	31.25%	0.69	23	Away v Feltham	one Walkover
24	Cuffley *	HMMT3	18	5	0	13	203	508	27.78%	0.40	24	Home v Bishop's Stortford IV	Won 21 - 19
25	Hertford	Nat2South	30	8	0	22	561	897	26.67%	0.63	25	Away v Henley	Lost 0 - 52
26	Welwyn	L2NW	22	4	3	15	393	608	25.00%	0.65	26	Home v Imperial Medicals	Won 26 - 17
27	Old Ashmolean	HEM1	9	1	0	8	92	419	11.11%	0.22	27	Away v Hendon	Lost 8 - 34

The John Macfarlane Bowl: Borehamwood win the table ahead of Chess Valley.

The Jimmy Little Trophy: Borehamwood also win the points ratio race, again, from of Chess Valley.

Trophies and winners' prize cheques will be presented at the Hertfordshire RFU Annual General Meeting to be held Monday 25 June 2012 at Welwyn RFC commencing 7-30PM.



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Hertfordshire Playing Records

Internationals who have played for Hertfordshire

S M Bates	England, Wasps
B Clarke	England, Bath
B A Dovey	England, Rosslyn Park
O Farrell	England, Saracens
S Geoghegan	Ireland, London Irish
J Lewsey	England, Wasps
R Lozowski	England, Wasps
R W D Marques	England, Harlequins
S J McDermot	Ireland, London Irish
B Meredith	Wales, London Welsh
R Morris	England, Northampton
G Richards	Australia, Wasps
G Rowlands	Wales, Cardiff
B Skirving	England, Saracens
N Stringer	England, Wasps
B Sturnham	England, Bath
P J Taylor	England Northampton
J A S Wackett	England, Rosslyn Park
L H Webb	England, Bedford
R Wilkinson	England, Bedford
M Williams	Canada, London Welsh
J Worsley	England, Wasps

Hertfordshire Players who have played for England Counties XV

R Anderson	Esher
D Archer	Henley Hawks
W Fraser	Saracens
B Johnson	Bedford
S Liebenberg	Old Albanian
A Liffchak	Barking
C Rainbow	Newbury
J Saunders	Saracens
R Schillaci	Hertford
H Staff	Blackheath

Hertfordshire most capped players (County Championship Games)

A Jaszczak	Bedford	48
L H Webb	Bedford	47
G F Brown	OMT	42
J A S Wackett	Rosslyn Park	37
P Cadle	Saracens	33
N W Griffin	OMT	32
R Malone	Tabard	32
R Bloom	Saracens	30
I Player	Saracens	29
D Thomas	Saracens	29
D Warner	Tabard	28
A R G Else	Bedford	27
I Bell	Wasps	27
E Riddle	Hertford	26
R Scott	Cheshunt	26
P Hughes	Cambridge	26
R Hill	Blackheath	25

Hertfordshire County Championship Results

1999-2000			
Surrey	24	Hertfordshire	31
Eastern Counties	16	Hertfordshire	34
Hertfordshire	16	Gloucestershire	19
Hertfordshire	27	Somerset	17
Notts Lincs & Derby	36	Hertfordshire	14
2000-01			
No Competition			
2001-02			
Middlesex	35	Hertfordshire	42
Hertfordshire	22	Yorkshire	30
Hertfordshire	23	Middlesex	26
2002-03			
Cumbria	24	Hertfordshire	20
Durham	41	Hertfordshire	25
Hertfordshire	27	Notts Lincs & Derby	0
North Midlands	12	Hertfordshire	38
2003-04			
Cornwall	38	Hertfordshire	17
Hertfordshire	13	Oxfordshire	12
Sussex	19	Hertfordshire	14
2004-05			
Sussex	16	Hertfordshire	15
Middlesex	22	Hertfordshire	28
Hertfordshire	68	Berkshire	0
North Midlands	13	Hertfordshire	20
2005-06			
Devon	59	Hertfordshire	7
Hertfordshire	31	Cornwall	27
Hertfordshire	14	Gloucestershire	28
2006-07			
Gloucestershire	25	Hertfordshire	13
Hertfordshire	9	Devon	32
Middlesex	18	Hertfordshire	16
2007-08			
Eastern Counties	33	Hertfordshire	23
Hertfordshire	31	Cornwall	26
Hertfordshire	42	Oxfordshire	3
2008-09			
Hertfordshire	65	Eastern Counties	21
Hampshire	7	Hertfordshire	46
Middlesex	28	Hertfordshire	39
Hertfordshire	22	Cheshire	30
2009-10			
Gloucestershire	26	Hertfordshire	3
Hertfordshire	30	Cornwall	32
Hertfordshire	53	Devon	21
2010-11			
Cornwall	18	Hertfordshire	25
Kent	7	Hertfordshire	48
Hertfordshire	53	Gloucestershire	8
Hertfordshire	23	Lancashire	32
2011-12			
Hertfordshire	52	North Midlands	8
Hertfordshire	29	Cornwall	27
Gloucestershire	27	Hertfordshire	25
Hertfordshire	38	Lancashire	20

Note: the complete results since 1952 can be found on the Hertfordshire Website: www.hertsrugby.co.uk and were printed in the 2007-08 Yearbook



Summary of Hertfordshire's County Championship results (1952-2012)

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Berkshire	33	15	5	13	426	272
Buckinghamshire	15	10	1	4	262	148
Cheshire	2	1	0	1	44	46
Cornwall	13	4	0	9	199	287
Cumbria	1	0	0	1	20	24
Devon	6	2	0	4	119	178
Dorset & Wiltshire	28	20	1	7	401	211
Durham	1	0	0	1	25	41
Eastern Counties	7	5	0	2	183	147
East Midlands	1	1	0	0	12	6
Gloucestershire	13	1	0	12	185	299
Hampshire	10	7	0	3	216	115
Kent	8	3	0	5	146	145
Lancashire	2	1	0	1	61	52
Leicestershire	1	1	0	0	27	16
Middlesex	12	4	0	8	238	276
Notts Lincs & Derby	2	1	0	1	41	36
North Midlands	4	3	0	1	116	43
Northumberland	1	0	0	1	3	47
Oxfordshire	28	14	0	14	411	311
Somerset	4	3	0	1	87	66
Surrey	9	2	1	6	118	190
Sussex	22	14	0	8	282	176
Warwickshire	1	0	0	1	7	17
Yorkshire	1	0	0	1	22	30
Total	225	112	8	105	3711	3178

Most Points in any game

For:	Hertfordshire	68	Berkshire	0	2004-05
Against:	Devon	59	Hertfordshire	7	2005-06

Hertfordshire Colts who have played for England Colts

C Garland	Mill Hill
K Knight	Hemel Hempstead
J Temperley	Hemel Hempstead
D Kent	Hemel Hempstead
G K Krauss	Fullerians
I Rea	Cheshunt
S King	Cheshunt
M Hunting	Hemel Hempstead
G Taylor	Barnet
R Williams	Saracens
G Truelove	Saracens
J Lewsey	Wasps
J Storey	Harlequins
J Worsley	Wasps
A Kershaw	Barnet Elizabethans
P Ogilvy	Letchworth



County Championship Appearances for Hertfordshire 1952-2012

(Alphabetical and date order)

A			I Bell (Wasps)	27	O Coyne (Rotherham)	1
J Abell (Richmond)	6	A Bagguley (Hertford)	1	J Cartmel (Harpenden)	1	
H Archer (Saracens)	8	S Booty (Saracens)	10	A Cox (Welwyn)	4	
D Appleby (Wasps)	6	S Bates (Wasps)	11	A Church (Hertford)	21	
J S Atkinson (Old Hertfordians)	23	R Brooman (OMT)	1	S Carter (Hertford)	11	
B Abrahams (Bedford)	5	A Bullard (Cheshunt)	16	I Christensen (Letchworth)	1	
E A Appleby (Wasps)	8	J Blake (Cheshunt)	2	R Colborne (Tabard)	6	
C Abram (Harlequins)	1	N Beytell (Askeans)	9	E Coy (St Albans)	4	
I Aldridge (St Lukes)	1	Q Bray (Cheshunt)	1	P Coke (Tabard)	9	
M Alder (Saracens)	5	G Brown (Fullerians)	17	J Child (Welwyn)	7	
S Ausden (Fullerians)	1	A Barr (Welwyn)	10	I Crompton (Stevenage Town)	15	
M Aynsley (Bedford)	1	S Borst (Old Elizabethans)	2	M Cross (Loughborough)	7	
G Akers (Cheshunt)	1	D Brain (Cambridge)	9	T Coleman (Bishop's Stortford)	6	
P Anthony (Saracens)	7	T Bennett (Tabard)	3	O Cooper Miller (Esher)	8	
N Akhurst (Saracens)	9	A Buchanan (Old Albanian)	5	J Corcoran (Hertford)	4	
R Andrews (Saracens)	7	R Bromham (Tabard)	8	W Cope (Old Albanian)	4	
N Allen (Barnet)	1	K Brind (Fullerians)	1	M Cecere (Old Albanian)	3	
M Adamson (Harpenden)	7	J Bowers (Old Albanian)	1	M Cade (Old Albanian)	1	
D Allen (Letchworth)	2	K Birkin (Welwyn)	1			
S Armstrong (Tabard)	7	N Barella (Hertford)	4	D		
J Azzopardi (Old Albanian)	11	R Berendt (Old Albanian)	3	T Davies (Bedford)	5	
S Andrews (Tabard)	4	C Bajak (Letchworth)	3	D H Dykins (London Welsh)	4	
J Arrowsmith (Harpenden)	4	N Bamber (Stevenage Town)	6	L S Denwood (Letchworth)	15	
R Adde (Hemel Hempstead)	18	S Banks (Welwyn)	2	K Davies (Old Verulamian)	4	
A Amos (Stevenage Town)	13	B Baseley (Hertford)	3	B Dovey (Rosslyn Park)	3	
D Archer (Henley Hawks)	13	C Bailey (Hemel Hempstead)	1	T Davis (Saracens)	7	
R Anderson (Saracen Academy)	4	N Burger (Old Ashmolean)	4	J Daniels (Saracens)	4	
M Allen (Hertford)	4	C Buckingham (Hemel Hempstead)	1	C Davis (Bedford)	10	
		A Brown (Old Albanian)	3	S Dowling (Saracens)	6	
		S Bailey (Old Albanian)	3	G Davies (Saracens)	1	
B				R Davies (Bedford)	2	
J Brydon (Harpenden)	11			D Druce (Old Albanian)	1	
D Berry (Saracens)	1	C		H Donovan (Bishop's Stortford)	1	
D J Blackeby (Old Hertfordians)	1	J B Collett (Old Stortfordians)	8	P Dumbleton (Old Verulamian)	2	
T Bartlett (Letchworth)	7	L Clough (Letchworth)	5	K Douglas (Saracens)	1	
G F Brown (OMT)	42	I Cassidy (Saracens)	4	A Dalwood (Saracens)	2	
D Beale (Harpenden)	1	P Collett (Blackheath)	1	N Doyle (Bishop's Stortford)	3	
P Borrett (Old Millhillians)	1	N Cartwright (Old Albanian)	1	S Dogbe (Tabard)	1	
M Bruton (Old Hertfordians)	3	J A Croker (Bedford)	8	A Dudley (Tabard)	1	
J Bazagette (Harlequins)	13	A J Crick (Rosslyn Park)	7	J Dickinson (Tabard)	9	
J Bridges (Bedford)	16	N Chapman (OMT)	4	G Dingwall (Cambridge)	1	
P Broderick (Letchworth)	2	R Cairns (Letchworth)	1	G Day (Old Albanian)	1	
J Bardner (Bedford)	3	K Carey (Saracens)	3	J Dawson-King (Old Albanian)	2	
J Birch (OMT)	13	P Creasey (Old Hertfordians)	6	J Drew (Tabard)	7	
R Boon (Old Millhillians)	4	J Creasey (Old Hertfordians)	5	J Davy (Old Albanian)	1	
I Brewin (West Herts)	1	P Cadle (Saracens)	33	K Davies (Hertford)	5	
A Bentley (Wasps)	3	F E Collyer (Fullerians)	11	R Dumbleton (Harpenden)	5	
A Barnes (Old Albanian)	1	D Clark (Old Verulamian)	3	G Davies (Tabard)	1	
B Bellwood (Welwyn)	1	A Cooper (Wasps)	10	P Du Plessis (Saracens)	3	
P Bawden (Harpenden)	2	M Crook (OMT)	7			
A Baker (London Welsh)	4	D Cooke (Saracens)	11	E		
R Bloom (Saracens)	30	N Churchman (Tabard)	18	L M Evans (London Welsh)	19	
A Barker (Richmond)	3	B Clarke (Bishop's Stortford)	1	J R Edwards (OMT)	1	
A Bradshaw (Fullerians)	1	A Clarke (Old Verulamian)	2	W Evered (Old Hertfordians)	1	
D Bright (Saracens)	2	D Chapman (Old Albanian)	2	H Eden (Harlequins)	19	
I Barratt (Royston)	4	F Caesar (Letchworth)	2	A Edward (London Welsh)	1	
D Brown (Letchworth)	3	M Collie (Tabard)	4			



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A R G Else (Bedford)	27	A Gelman (Old Albanian)	8	C Hughes (Old Albanian)	3
G Elvey (Camelot)	2	P Gustard (Old Albanian)	3	A Isichei (Wasps)	6
J English (Hemel Hempstead)	1			K Instance (Met Police)	6
M Evans (Wasps)	11	H			
S Evans (Old Elizabethans)	1	S D Haslett (Saracens)	17	J	
G Ebdon-Hussey (OMT)	1	D S Hinton (OMT)	3	M Jory (Harlequins)	11
J Eley (Bishop's Stortford)	2	J N Holland (London Welsh)	2	D C Jones (Wasps)	6
M Evans (Tabard)	5	W Hodges (Old Hertfordians)	11	O Jones (Welwyn)	4
O Edwards (Cheshunt)	2	C E Holroyd (West Herts)	6	R Jones (Welwyn)	1
C Eke (Old Albanian)	4	L Hardy (Harpenden)	1	D Jenkins (London Welsh)	8
M Evans (Old Albanian)	12	D W Holman (Richmond)	7	C Johnson (Bishop's Stortford)	8
S Ellis (Hertford)	7	M Holman (Pinner)	1	A Johnson (Bedford)	4
J Ellershaw (Old Albanian)	4	J H Harvey (Saracens)	2	A Jones (Wasps)	10
		P Hutton (Letchworth)	9	I Jones (Saracens)	15
F		F A Howe (Harlequins)	1	A Jaszczak (Letchworth)	48
J Findlay (OMT)	5	L J Holt (Old Albanian)	6	S John (Saracens)	4
C Forster (Old Hertfordians)	1	T V Hale (Old Hertfordians)	13	A Jackson (Hemel Hempstead)	2
F W Fairbrother (Letchworth)	1	G Hayward (Barnet)	1	S Jones (Saracens)	21
I J Florey (Bishop's Stortford)	5	B Heaton (Welwyn)	1	D Jancey (Bedford)	2
P Faure (Harlequins)	1	J Hanson (Old Haberdashers)	1	R Jackson (Cheshunt)	3
A R Fitch (Richmond)	13	G Hunt (Saracens)	12	R Justice (Hertford)	10
G Fisher (Wasps)	2	B Howlett (Old Hertfordians)	6	J Johal (Tabard)	6
R Fairclough (Saracens)	21	J Higham (Harpenden)	1	A Johnson (Hertford)	3
S Foulger (Bacavians)	1	D Hodge (Bedford)	4	B Johnson (Hertford)	8
D Fowler (Fullerians)	2	C Heck (OMT)	1	T Jubb (Cambridge)	3
K Fowley (Cheshunt)	1	C Hall (Letchworth)	2		
J Floyd (Bishop's Stortford)	2	R Heady (Saracens)	2	K	
T Faamausili (Letchworth)	16	P Hawkins (Saracens)	18	G Knapp (Letchworth)	6
M Finnie (Tabard)	7	R Hill (Blackheath)	25	J Kennewell (Richmond)	4
R Faiers (Bishop's Stortford)	1	L Heron (Wasps)	3	M King (Saracens)	9
W Fraser (Saracens Academy)	1	G Hamilton (Bacavians)	3	P A Kitchen (Richmond)	8
R Farenheim (Old Albanian)	4	N Harper (Saracens)	1	E Knowles (Hertford)	1
		B Hester (Richmond)	18	R Kerr (Blackheath)	2
G		A Harrower (Met Police)	12	A Keay (Saracens)	3
J Goodall (Old Elizabethans)	5	B Hardy (Saracens)	2	G K Krauss (Fullerians)	3
T J Griffiths (London Welsh)	8	S Hancock (Saracens)	6	P Kremer (Old Albanian)	3
J B Graham (Bedford)	4	N Holmes (Saracens)	7	S Kempster (Saracens)	21
W R Grimsdell (Harlequins)	22	C Hancock (Fullerians)	2	S King (Cheshunt)	5
C Grima (De Havilland)	10	A Halkett (Bacavians)	6	A Kelly (Cheshunt)	2
A W N Gemmill (OMT)	6	S Hurst (Welwyn)	1		
J Gourlay (Saracens)	1	I Holman (Hertford)	16	L	
C W Grace (RNC Greenwich)	11	P Hughes (Cambridge)	26	F J Last (Old Haberdashers)	1
A Gudgeon (Saracens)	3	J Hudson (Bishop's Stortford)	1	T Lant (OMT)	2
P Golding (US Portsmouth)	20	M Hanson (Tabard)	2	L Lucas (London Welsh)	7
L Grindal (Letchworth)	3	D Horsley (Harpenden)	1	M Lock (Fullerians)	2
N W Griffin (OMT)	32	M Hvass (Tring)	2	M Lumsden (Old Haberdashers)	5
C Gunns (Saracens)	5	D Hoyte (Tabard)	1	P Levy (Mill Hill)	2
J Gronow (Harlequins)	20	P Harries (Harlow)	4	R Letman (Saracens)	7
J Ginn (Welwyn)	1	S Haslam (Bishop's Stortford)	2	M Lord (Bedford)	1
C Garland (Saracens)	12	D Hesketh (Hertford)	12	C Le Fevre (Saracens)	4
F Griffiths (Saracens)	13	L Hardwicke (Hertford)	14	D Lloyd (Hemel Hempstead)	3
J Graham (Askeans)	1	D Hunt (Letchworth)	4	B Lord (Old Verulamian)	1
G Gill (Old Verulamian)	1	D Harris (Hertford)	1	J Lambden (Wasps)	14
O Giddings (Hertford)	1	T Holgate (London Welsh)	2	R Lozowski (Wasps)	8
M Green (Hemel Hempstead)	4	I Hardcastle (Westcombe Park)	15	R Lloyd (Tabard)	4
B Green (St Albans)	8	R Humphrey (Harpenden)	2	M Lavery (Wasps)	1
R Gregg (Old Albanian)	20	R de la Harpe (Letchworth)	3	R Long (Tabard)	6
A Giddings (St Albans)	2	S Hardy (Hertford)	1	J Lowde (Tabard)	13



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M Lemon (Tabard)	2	M Morgan (Letchworth)	2	R Perryman (St Mary's Hospital)	3
C Leigh (Old Verulamian)	2	R McBride (Cheshunt)	4	R Pickering (UCS OB)	3
P Luders (Tabard)	3	A McPherson (Harpenden)	7	I Palmer-Lewis (Richmond)	2
S Lascelles (Tabard)	4	S Maishman (Old Albanian)	2	S Pilbeam (Wasps)	18
S Lane (Tabard)	1	D Morete (Tabard)	5	J Philbrook (Bedford)	6
C Lavin (Tabard)	1	A Miller (Bishop's Stortford)	6	D Powell (Saracens)	1
R Long (Hemel Hempstead)	7	T Munien (Old Verulamian)	1	J Postle (Saracens)	11
A Laycock (Welwyn)	1	I McMullen (Tabard)	3	J Parker (Bedford)	2
J Long (Old Albanian)	1	D Moore (Tabard)	1	P Pawsey (Hertford)	7
A Liffchak (Hertford)	1	D Milnes (Old Albanian)	2	G Pudney (Saracens)	13
B Lemiere (St Albans)	5	N McConnell (Fullerians)	1	D Pugsley (Fullerians)	4
G Lewis (Stevenage Town)	4	P Moulton (BarnetSarEs)	5	M Phillips (Saracens)	12
N Lambden (Loughborough Stud)	1	R Manion (Hertford)	4	I Perkins (Wasps)	4
C Lombaard (Old Albanian)	8	J McDonough (Hertford)	4	S Poynter (Hertford)	1
S Liebenberg (Old Albanian)	8	T Mowbray (Tring)	6	M Pattinson (Saracens)	2
		E Moss (Hertford)	1	R Pilgrem (Saracens)	6
M		M Mansfield (Old Albanian)	1	I Parkhouse (Letchworth)	18
J McClean (Bedford)	1	M McCraith (Bishop's Stortford)	1	G Pratt (Tabard)	2
I McMillin (London Scottish)	4	A Macdougall (Hemel Hempstead)	6	D Phillips (Harpenden)	9
P Marsh (Barnet)	6	C May (Old Albanian)	4	A Phillips (Saracens)	3
S J McDermot (London Irish)	10	B McNamee (Hertford)	8	A Pinnock (Tabard)	4
R W D Marques (Harlequins)	19	J Micans (Old Albanian)	2	R Perkins (BarnetSarEs)	1
N W Milligan (Rosslyn Park)	1	T Macdougall (Hertford)	3	N Pennisi (Welwyn)	3
N Macho (Letchworth)	1	J Morgan (Tring)	1	S Philpott (Hertford)	1
P Moors (Rosslyn Park)	1			J Pavitt (Old Albanian)	1
B Meredith (London Welsh)	5	N		T Prescott (Tring)	4
D Maunder (Old Hertfordians)	1	P Nicholas (Richmond)	1	J Patton (Hertford)	5
H D Moxey (Harlequins)	4	G Neal (Camelot)	1		
W K Marsh (Camelot)	1	M Nulton (Saracens)	11	Q	
R H Meadows (Richmond)	4	A Norman (Old Elizabethans)	2	S Quarmby (Stevenage Town)	1
S W McNamara (OMT)	2	D Niven (Bedford)	3		
I W McGregor (OMT)	2	B Norton (Old Elizabethans)	1	R	
D MacBeth (Welwyn)	1	J Nicholas (Old Albanian)	1	G Rowlands (Cardiff)	1
K J H Mallett (Harlequins)	8	J Nolan (Tabard)	8	P Reid (Saracens)	1
C Morris (Rosslyn Park)	3	T Newton (Tring)	15	R Ramsden (Old Hertfordians)	1
D Medd (Wasps)	5			C Ridsell -Smith (Rosslyn Park)	1
N Moyle (Harpenden)	3	O		G Randle (Letchworth)	1
R Morgan (Mill Hill)	1	J Owen (Harpenden)	1	J Randall (Old Hertfordians)	1
D Matthews (Old Hertfordians)	4	T O'Leary (Welwyn)	2	E Riddle (Hertford)	26
M McClaren (Saracens)	6	M Orr (St Bart's Hospital)	1	A Reeve (Hemel Hempstead)	2
P Mitchell (Rosslyn Park)	7	W Ormson (OMT)	1	T Ringer (Hertford)	1
C T Micklem (Old Millhillians)	5	S O'Reilly (Met Police)	7	G Richards (Wasps)	9
B Miller (Saracens)	13	R Oare (Fullerians)	12	A Raynor (Wasps)	9
D Martin (Letchworth)	1	E Orchard (Old Albanian)	7	I Rea (Cheshunt)	2
C Mason (Hertford)	2	L O'Keeffe	1	C S Roberts (Saracens)	5
B Murphy (Hertford)	1			S Roch (Met Police)	1
T McNab (London Scottish)	2	P		G Raybold (Met Police)	5
P Mitchinson (Welwyn)	2	Parker (Blackheath)	4	B Rudling (Cheshunt)	18
P McLoskey (Fullerians)	1	G D Peters (Richmond)	8	C Russell (Wasps)	5
J McGurk (Saracens)	1	G A Phillips (UCS OB)	2	G Reynolds (Cheshunt)	8
D Maxwell (Hertford)	1	J A Pearson (OMT)	4	S Reynolds (Tabard)	3
A Murray (Cheshunt)	3	J Pike (Harpenden)	1	D Ridler (Fullerians)	1
G Morris (East London)	5	R Parsole (Camelot)	1	S Robertson (Hertford)	1
J Moore (Cheshunt)	5	N Parkhouse (Letchworth)	1	M Rennell (Cambridge)	8
L Marcus (Fullerians)	5	L Prime (Old Verulamian)	4	M Reeves (Letchworth)	3
C Mann (Hertford)	21	I Player (Saracens)	29	D Rose (Bishop's Stortford)	10
R Malone (Tabard)	32	D Parkinson (Northampton)	9	C Rainbow (Bedford)	14
J McBride (Cheshunt)	9	M Pemberton (Welwyn)	1	A Roberts (Hertford)	5



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J Remfry (Sale Sharks)	10	R Steinberg (Letchworth)	1	W	
K Ratouvou (Saracens)	2	S Smart (Hertford)	11	W R Wardle (Letchworth)	5
B Ransom (Saracens)	4	R Schillaci (Hertford)	12	S Waterfall (Harpenden)	3
S		H Staff (Saracens Academy)	1	L H Webb (Bedford)	47
D J Skipper (Richmond)	15	J Shanahan (Old Albanian)	8	R H Winchester (Hendon)	10
J F Smith (Saracens)	19	C South (Hertford)	8	M O'B West (Harpenden)	3
J B Stokes	1	D Shotton (Tring)	4	C Winchester (Old Elizabethans)	12
AL Sharpe (Old Elizabethans)	1	J Saunders (Saracens)	4	W H J Wright (London Welsh)	8
B R J Simpson (Harlequins)	1	E Sherriff (Saracens)	3	J A S Wackett (Rosslyn Park)	37
R Smith (Old Albanian)	2	T		J N Woolmington (Saracens)	3
G H Shilling (OMT)	10	R F Thomas (Bedford)	5	S H B Wright (Wasps)	11
M Spragg (Barnet)	3	V Taylor (Barnet)	2	C Webb (Camelot)	1
R J W Sainsbury (Saracens)	2	G Thomas (Old Elizabethans)	2	J Wilson (Harlequins)	1
N A Slocock (Richmond)	7	A Templeton (West Herts)	1	T Wilde (Harlequins)	1
E Sinclair (Letchworth)	2	P J Taylor (Northampton)	13	A Williams (Saracens)	4
G Strange (Fullerians)	4	G S Taylor (Wasps)	4	M J Waterhouse (Saracens)	9
K Sills (Fullerians)	12	L Tatham (Bedford)	10	B Warren (Bedford)	6
E Smith (Hertford)	1	D Thallon (Tring)	1	G White (Hatfield Poly)	2
A Stradling (Harpenden)	1	R Tapper (Saracens)	1	R Wilkinson (Cambridge U)	6
M Steele (Old Haberdashers)	9	A Terris (St Mary's Hospital)	6	J D W Wright (Harlequins)	15
P M W Stafford (Rosslyn Park)	7	D Thomas (Saracens)	29	J Whipp (Harlequins)	1
R Stainforth (Camelot)	4	R Todd (UCS OB)	3	R Wickham (Fullerians)	2
J Stafford (Rosslyn Park)	10	A Towersey (Bedford)	24	M Willmott (Fullerians)	1
D M B Skinner (Rosslyn Park)	20	D Timms (Old Verulamian)	3	T Webb (Saracens)	8
P Squire (Headingly)	4	P Taylor (Letchworth)	6	M Williams (Saracens)	17
D Stark (Saracens)	4	W Tyler (Saracens)	4	S Wells (Bedford)	8
J Sloper (Welwyn)	1	P Tiddy (Wasps)	8	R Williams (Saracens)	6
C Sheriff (Saracens)	20	J Temperley (Saracens)	6	P Worsfold (Saracens)	3
A Scott (Old Haberdashers)	2	W Trimby (Saracens)	2	D Warner (Tabard)	29
P Smillie (Hertford)	1	A Thomas (Letchworth)	3	G T Warren (Tabard)	3
G Spooner (Hertford)	2	M Trippick (Tabard)	5	M Williams (Fullerians)	10
H Smith (Bacavians)	2	G Taylor (London Irish)	6	C Wright (Saracens)	1
A Smith (Saracens)	10	R Thoms (Saracens)	6	P Wood (Tabard)	12
T Smithers (Saracens)	9	S Thomas (Cheshunt)	6	R Welch (Tabard)	6
T Sell (Wasps)	3	G Tanner (Old Verulamian)	1	G Walters (Hertford)	6
M Slater (Fullerians)	5	R Thomas (Old Albanian)	3	S Wilson (Cheshunt)	4
T Sargent (Bedford)	2	G Truelove (Old Albanian)	2	M Wright (Old Verulamian)	3
N Stringer (Wasps)	6	N Turner (Tabard)	1	N Walsh (Old Verulamian)	4
R Scott (Cheshunt)	26	S Tyler (North Walsham)	2	G Waddell (Bishop's Stortford)	2
L Smith (Saracens)	21	A Twynning (Harpenden)	1	P Woodford (Bishop's Stortford)	20
M Sheriff (Cheshunt)	8	N Tucker (BarnetSarEs)	2	P Webb (Old Verulamian)	9
N Stewart (Letchworth)	6	W Temperley (London Welsh)	2	I Ward (Welwyn)	2
L Samuel (Letchworth)	4	J Tirrell (Letchworth)	5	G Wallis (Bracknell)	6
P Sheriff (Cheshunt)	3	M Thompson (Ealing)	3	D Watson (Tabard)	4
D Spillane (Letchworth)	5	J Tomkins (Saracens)	2	R Woodard (Luton)	6
P Sharpener (Hertford)	1		2	P Welch (Hertford)	7
M Sharp (Tabard)	19	U		C Wilson (Hertford)	1
B Singh (Tabard)	6	B Ulliyatt (Old Verulamian)	3	J Watt (Datchworth)	1
B Storey (Hertford)	5	W Urmson (OMT)	1	L White (Old Albanian)	5
M Skinner (Tabard)	2			G Yirrell (Fullerians)	3
J Sayers (Tabard)	19	V		D Yeabsley (Harlequins)	11
S Smith (Harpenden)	1	I Vinter (Saracens)	5	B Young (Old Elizabethan)	5
R Stringer (Tabard)	4	C Verguson Bishop's Stortford)	1		
M Shaw (St Albans)	3	E Viljoen (Welwyn)	3		
L Sloan (Tabard)	8	J Van Dyke (Old Ashmolean)	5		
T J Smit (Tabard)	1	Z Vinnicombe (Old Albanian)	2		
H Schmidt (Hertford)	9				
S Small (Hertford)	6				



Recipients of the Morrie Morris Award

1995 Chris Cano	2001 Tring & BS High Schools	2007 Joe Callaghan-Adnams
1996 Joe Worsley	2002 Nick Harlock	2008 Ollie Day
1997 Andrew Kershaw	2003 Toby Prescott	2009 Jamie George
1998 Eric Shearly	2004 Donald Barrell	2010 Tom Metcalfe
1999 Verulam School	2005 Richard Gill	2011 Oliver Walliker
2000 Stefano Codo	2006 Ben Thomas	2012 Tom Dunn

England Schoolboy Internationals

18 Group

- 1950** G R Benkert (St Edmunds Ware)
1977 G B Marsh (Queen Elizabeth, Barnet)
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A Popoloizou (Queen Elizabeth, Barnet)
1985 A Robertson (Watford GS)
W Rawding (Berkhamsted)
1987 N Allen (Berkhamsted)
1995 C Codo (Queen Elizabeth, Barnet)
C Cano (Thomas Alleyne Sch)
P Ogilvie (Tonbridge Sch)
J Worsley (Hitchin Boys Sch)
1996 A Kershaw (Queen Elizabeth, Barnet)
P Ogilvie (Tonbridge Sch)
1999 S Codo (Queen Elizabeth, Barnet)
2001 B Skirving (Bishop's Stortford HS)
2002 A Liffchak (Queen Elizabeth, Barnet)
2004 D Barrell (Watford GS)
2005 R Gill (Freman Coll)
2008 J George (Haileybury)
2009 O Farrell (St George's Sch)
J Sharp (Oaklands Coll)
M Steele (Dame Alice Owen Sch)
2011 T Jubb (Hitchin Boys & Oaklands Coll)
2012 J Thacker (Bishop's Stortford College &
Bishop's Stortford)

15/16 Group

- 1961** A I Turness (Alleyne Sch)
D T Morgan (Alleyne Sch)
1962 J R Andrews (Rickmansworth GS)
P B Cox (Rickmansworth Sch)
R J Maxwell (Borehamwood GS)
M A Arney (Hertford GS)
1964 L Heron (Cavendish Sch)
1966 R A Downie (Cavendish Sch)
1968 S Pegg (Goffs Sch)
1971 M J Coptcoat (Broxbourne Sch)
1972 D R Ray (Nicholas Hawksmoor Sch)
K R Knight (Bourne Valley Sch)
1973 M Parting (Broxbourne Sch)
1976 G B Marsh (Queen Elizabeth, Barnet)
1979 J Blake (Cheshunt Sch)
1980 M Harston (St George's Sch)
1984 S Harston (St George's Sch)
R Hubbard (Verulam Sch)
1993 R O'Neill (Queen Elizabeth, Barnet)
J Storey (Haileybury)
1994 W Smith (Queen Elizabeth, Barnet)
1997 S Codo (Queen Elizabeth, Barnet)
2000 B Skirving (Bishop's Stortford HS)
2001 J Serrano (Beaumont Sch)
2002 D Barrell (Watford GS)
2004 B Thomas (Goffs Sch)
2005 T Haller (St Albans Sch)
2006 W Fraser (Berkhamsted Collegiate)
2007 O Farrell (St George's Sch)
J George (Haileybury)
J Sharp (Sheredes)
2008 O Farrell (St George's Sch)
2011 J Linney (Uppingham Sch & Bishop's Stortford)



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J Curtis (West Herts) 1932-35

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

A Williams (Harpenden) 1932-35

PRESIDENTS

R A Woolner (Barnet) 1935-39
E Coley (Northampton) 1948-49
S J Rossdale (West Herts) 1949-50
I A MacMillan (Barnet) 1950-55
D F Abbott (Old Elizabethans) 1955-58
A A Lamb (Letchworth) 1958-61
R W West (Harpenden) 1961-64
F A Jackman (Old Haberdashers) 1964-67
J T Marshall (Camelot) 1967-70
P S Morris (Wasps) 1970-72
D J Cumming (Barnet) 1972-74
L M Boundy (Fullerians) 1974-76
G A Kelly (Royston) 1976-78
I B K Kennedy (Hertford) 1978-80
E J Western (Herts. SRFUR) 1980-82
B J Fuller (Old Elizabethans) 1982-84
W Hodges (Hertford) 1984-86
J F Macfarlane (Barnet) 1986-88
D A Bird (Cheshunt) 1988-90
B A J Chapman (Hitchin) 1990-92
D S Hayler (Bacavians) 1992-94
G H Thompson (Old Verulamian) 1994-96
C J Pool (Barnet) 1996-97
C J Pool (Barnet Elizabethans) 1997-98
D J Williams (Hertford) 1998-2000
D N Hurst (Herts SRFUR) 2000-02
J S Atkinson (Hertford) 2002-04
L Clark (Bishop's Stortford) 2004-06
J Vain (Fullerians) 2006-08
J Drew (Hitchin) 2008-10
C J P Haslam (Bishop's Stortford) 2010-12
M Elliott (Welwyn) 2012-

VICE PRESIDENTS

D Tanner (Old Verulamian) 1988-89
R Hopcroft (Tabard) 2006-07

CHAIRMAN of EXECUTIVE

P Baines (St Albans) 1997-2002
J Drew (Hitchin) 2002-2007
G Williams (Hemel Hempstead) 2007-12
R Milnes (Old Albanian) 2012-

SECRETARIES

J Curtis (West Herts) 1935-49
R W West (Harpenden) 1949-61
P S Morris (Wasps) 1961-69
A H Turney (Old Verulamian) 1969-76
J W Beard (Hertford) 1976-90
D J Williams (Hertford) 1990-98
D S Hayler (Stevenage Town) 98-2005
J Sargeant (Welwyn) 2005-

TREASURERS

S J Rossdale (West Herts) 1935-49
K H Bond (Harpenden) 1949-53
D F Abbott (Old Elizabethans) 1953-55
F A Jackman (Old Haberdashers) 1955-64
M O'B West (Harpenden) 1964-73
E J Western (Herts SRFUR) 1973-80
D A Bird (Cheshunt) 1980-86
G H Thompson (Old Verulamian) 1986-90
D Tanner (Old Verulamian) 1990-2004
J Gregory (St Albans) 2004-

TEAM SECRETARIES

J Davies 1951-52
D E Abbott (Old Elizabethans) 1952-53
P S Morris (Wasps) 1953-61
W Hodges (Old Hertfordians) 1961-72
W Hodges (Hertford) 1972-76
G Edmondson (Hertford) 1976-77
J S Atkinson (Hertford) 1977-80
A Wesley (Welwyn) 1980-81
J Vain (Fullerians) 1981-88
B Brennan (Tabard) 1988-91

CAPTAINS

J Brydon (Harpenden) 1952-53
M Jory (Harlequins) 1953-54
G N Peters (Richmond) 1954-55
J Brydon (Harpenden) 1955-56
B Meredith (London Welsh) 1956-57
L H Webb (Bedford) 1957-59
R W D Marques (Harlequins) 1959-62
R J Taylor (Northampton) 1962-63
L Tatham (Bedford) 1963-64
J Bazalgette (Harlequins) 1964-65
D M B Skinner (Rosslyn Park) 1965-66
J Stratford (Rosslyn Park) 1966-67
D Wrench (Harlequins) 1976-68
M I Player (Saracens) 1968-70
A R G Else (Bedford) 1970-72
J D W Wright (Harlequins) 1972-73
M Williams (Saracens) 1973-77
R Faircloth (Saracens) 1977-78
A Cooper (Wasps) 1978-79
A Smith (Saracens) 1979-81
J Lambden (Wasps) 1981-84
S Jones (Saracens) 1984-88
R Malone (Saracens) 1988-91
A Bullard (Cheshunt) 1991-93
R Malone (Tabard) 1993-95
I Holman (Hertford) 1995-98
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R W West (Harpenden) 1954-71
W Hodges (Hertford) 1971-92
D N Hurst (Herts SRFUR) 1992-2002
P Baines (St Albans) 2002-

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FJ & JR Colborne

Old Haberdashers

AB & DJ Hanson

Old Merchant Taylors

GW Shilling

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M & JA May
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BD & DH Gorman
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MJ Parson

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GJ & AJ Walker
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GG & SSA Woodman
R & G Woolston

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PH Rickeard
GJ Woodhead

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JT Franklin
SR Hopson
N Wheatley

Welwyn

GC Barker
DJM Carpenter
MH Cousins
M & H Elliott
Dr LK Fowler
GK & JM James
AFG & RAC Luck
J Marham
GF & IR Nevill
MA & LM Nevill
DE & JM Owers
J Sargeant
JD Wells
JA & JM Wesley

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DJ Bacon
PK Burns
SJ Callear
JA Calvert
R & G Campbell
DJ & J Carnell
K & JM Casserly
CA Castle
WS Catling
BF & DA Clarke
R Crook
GM & EA Crook
J Davies
MS Davis

A Du Plessis
JJA Du Plessis
P Fairbarns
Ds Fromet
ARW & PM Fursdon
NEJ Gale
J & F Gawthorne
J & M Gourlay
D Greenall
J Greer
C & PA Hewitt
JM & MJ Hudson
DJR Hussey
N Jenkins
DC Jones-Davies
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P Mitchell
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SR Murray
Miss JC Neal
Oldfield & Clark
DR Perks
E & J Pile
M Pittaccio
C Randall

D Ribbans
J & L Robins
TA & MM Scrase
JR Stephens
AS Stephens
J Straw
ADJ Thomas
O & P Tucker
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DG Widdowson
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C Woodhead
C Woodmansee



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Club Directory - Affiliated Clubs



BARNET ELIZABETHANS RFC

Ground: Byng Road, Barnet.

Telephone: 020 8449 0040

Website: www.barnetrffc.com

Directions: Junction 23 M25, take A1081 to Barnet. At pedestrian crossing turn right

into Alston Road, through the width restriction, third right into Wentworth Road and then first left into Byng Road.

Colours: Navy blue, claret and light blue

President: Maurice Martin, 20, North Mount, 1147/1161, High Road, Whetstone, London. N20 0PH Tel: 020 8446 4401 e-mail: royalcmartin@aol.com

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Secretary: Nigel Moore, 49, Garthland Drive, Arkley, Barnet, Herts. EN5 3BD. Tel: 020 8441 7534 (H), e-mail: njlmoore007@yahoo.co.uk or nlmoore@ybs.co.uk

Fixture Secretary: Peter Glenister, 47, Bury Lane, Codicote, Hitchin. SG4 8XX. Tel: 01438 820692 (H), e-mail: pegmeg@btinternet.com

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Schools Liaison Officer: David Martin - as above



BISHOP'S STORTFORD RFC

Date of Formation: 1920

Ground: Silver Leys, Hadham Road, Bishop's Stortford, Herts.

Telephone: 01279 652092

Website: www.bsrfc.co.uk

Directions: From west A120 to roundabout at start of Bishop's Stortford by-pass. Take A1250 to town centre. Ground is half a mile on the left.

Colours: Royal blue and white

President: John Allanson, Tel: 01279 833545 (H), e-mail: john.allanson@sky.com

Chairman: Perry Oliver, 7, Loates Pasture, Stansted, Essex, CM24 8JH. Tel: 01279 814591 (H), 07867 908978 (M).

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Secretary: Paula Amos, 103, The Thatchers, Bishops

Stortford, Herts, CM34 4GU. Tel: 01279 654941 (H), 07931 542835 (M), e-mail: secretary@bsrfc.co.uk

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Match Secretary: Mark Smith, Tel: 07730 704750 (M), e-mail: matchsecretary@bsrfc.co.uk

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Club Coach: Steve Pope, Tel: 07795 836610 (M), e-mail: spope@reeds.surrey.sch.uk

Club Coach Coordinator: John Cullen, Tel: 01279 659100 (H), 07798 527944 (M), e-mail: John.Cullen@jclsearch.co.uk

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Club Referee Co-ordinator: Peter Brady, 20, Oaklands Park, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. CM23 2BY Tel: 07743 824230 (M) e-mail: peter@planninglawpractice.co.uk



BLACK HORSE RFC

Date of Formation: 1977

Ground: to be arranged

Colours: Black and white

President: James Jenkins, The Black Horse, 29-31 West Street, Hertford. SG13 8EZ. Tel: 01992 583630

Secretary: Paul Douglass, 23 Clusterbolts, Stapleford, SG14 3ND. Tel: 07825 081731 (M)

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Fixture Secretary: Neil McDonald. Tel: 07903 969980 (M) e-mail: neilmcd66@ntlworld.com

Referee Contact: Neil McDonald, as above

Herts RFU: Paul Douglass, as above

Club Captain: Ben Brown. Tel: 07946 678789 (M)

Club Coach Coordinator: Paul Douglass, as above

Child welfare officer: Paul Douglass, as above

Volunteer coordinator: Paul Douglass, as above

Schools liaison officer: Paul Douglass, as above

Club Referee Co-ordinator: Neil McDonald, as above



BOREHAMWOOD RFC

Date of formation: 2004

Web site: www.borehamwoodrfc.co.uk

Email: info@borehamwoodrfc.co.uk

Ground: Harrow RFC, Grove Fields, Wood Lane, Stanmore, Middlesex HA7 4LF

Colours: Black shirts with white and gold, Black shorts, black socks. 2nd XV: Gold shirts with black and white.



President: Natalie Macavoy, Tel: 07912 699277 (M),
e-mail: nataliemacavoy@hotmail.co.uk
Chairman: Marc Dunning, Tel: 07943 542741 (M),
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Secretary: Stuart Yule, Tel: 07554 014268 (M), e-mail:
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Fixture Secretary: Sam Arnold, Tel: 07957 161284 (M),
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Referee Contact: Sam Arnold - as above



CHESHUNT RFC

Date of Formation: 1953
Ground: Rosedale Sports Club, Andrews Lane, Cheshunt, Herts. EN7 6TB
Telephone: 01992 623983
Website: www.cheshuntrugby.co.uk

Directions: M25 junction 25. A10 north to Cheshunt. First roundabout take first exit, straight over next two roundabouts, left into Andrews Lane.

Colours: Green and white shirts

President: Steve Waller, 35 Woodland Mount, Hertford, Herts, SG13 7JD. Tel: 07711 071727 (M),
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Chairman: Gary Barton 45 Aston Road, Standon, Hertfordshire, SG11 1PY Tel: 01920 823695 (H), 07881 623996 (M), e-mail: gary.barton@durkan.co.uk or gjbarton08@googlemail.com

Secretary: Simon Embleton, 34, Bell Lane, Broxbourne, Hertfordshire EN10 7HE. Tel: 01992 471514 (H), 07733 266765 (M), e-mail: simon.embleton@ntlworld.com or simon.embleton@tradeturquoise.com

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Referee Contact: Tom Kent, as above

Mini/Youth Secretary: Bill Cooper, 2 Stafford Close, Cheshunt Hertfordshire EN8 9EH. Tel: 07814 726970 (M), e-mail: bcooper@oakwood-plant-group.co.uk

Mini Rugby Coordinator: Bill Cooper, as above

Club Coach Coordinator: Mike MacKay, 158 Hillside Avenue, Cheshunt. Tel: 01992 637806 (H)

Herts RFU: Simon Embleton, as above

Club Captain: Omid Amani, Tel: 07931 363146 (M)

Coach: Gary Barton, as above

Child Welfare Officer: Keith Byrne Tel: 07958 660756 (M)

Volunteer Coordinator: James Stanger, Tel: 07519 021752 (M), e-mail: jamesastanger@yahoo.co.uk

Schools Liaison Officer: James Stanger, as above

Club Referee Coordinator: Simon Embleton, as above



CHESS VALLEY RFC

Date of Formation: 1996
Ground: Rickmansworth Sports Club, Park Road, Rickmansworth. WD3 1HU
Telephone: 01923 445040
Website: http://www.CVRFRC.com

Directions: Junction 18 off M25 south towards Rickmansworth on A404. At first roundabout turn left (A412). At next roundabout go straight on (second exit) into Park Road past church on left. Ground entrance approximately 100 metres from roundabout on left.

Colours: Bottle green, black, white stripes.

Alternate kit: Pink, green, black, white stripes. Black shorts

President: Mike Atkins. Tel: 07768 458404 (M).

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Chairman: Phil Coulter, 54 Ebury Road, Rickmansworth, Herts, WD3 1BN, Tel 07515 137510,
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Secretary: Craig Hocking, 15 Chesswood Court, Bury Lane, Rickmansworth, Herts, WD3 2DS. Tel: 01923 896303 (H), 07815 960125 (M). e-mail: craig.hocking@orange.com

Fixture Secretary: Adam Farnsworth, 29 Whiteland Avenue, Chorleywood, Rickmansworth, Herts. WD3 5RE Tel: 0779 5362802 (M). e-mail: fluffulike@gmail.com

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Youth/Mini Chairman: Andrew Fawcsett Tel: 07762 890214
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Herts RFU: Craig Hocking - as above

Club Captain: Richard Harvey, 39 Carlton House, Goral Mead, Rickmansworth, Herts, WD3 1DF, Tel: 07886841565,
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Note: Please address all correspondence to the relevant person at: Chess Valley RFC, Rickmansworth Sports Club, Park Road, Rickmansworth. WD3 1HU

CUFFLEY RFC



Date of Formation: 1973

Ground: Rosedale Sports Club, Andrews Lane, Cheshunt, Herts. EN7 6TB
Telephone: 01992 623983
Website: www.cuffleyrugby.co.uk

Directions: M25 junction 25. A10 north to Cheshunt. First roundabout take first exit B198, straight over next two roundabouts, left into Andrews Lane.

Colours: Black shirts with red flashes

President: Tony Eist, Tel: 01707 873504 (H)

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Chairman: Andrew Smith, 76 St Margarets Rd, Stanstead Abbots, Ware, Herts, SG12 8EN. Tel: 07528 578207 (M).

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Secretary: Chris Palmer, The Cleaves, Upton Cheyney, Bristol, BS30 6ND Tel: 07929 005631 (M)

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Referee Contact: Charlotte Harris - as above

Herts RFU: Chris Palmer - as above

Club Coach: G Harris. Tel: 07976 753699 (M),
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Club Coach Co-ordinator: Gary Harris - as above



DATCHWORTH RFC

Formation of Club: 1969

Ground: Datchworth Green, Datchworth. SG3 6TL

Website: www.datchworthrfc.co.uk

Directions: Leave A1(M) at junction 6,

follow B197 towards Stevenage. At Woolmer Green turn right towards Datchworth. Pitches and clubhouse behind tennis courts.



Colours: Green and navy blue.

Chairman: Neal Jeromson, 2, Goddards End, Stevenage, Herts. SG2 7ER. Tel: 01438 249635 (H), 07887 603500 (M)

Secretary: Diane Wyatt, 7 Hazeldell, Watton-at-Stone, Hertford. SG14 3SL. Tel: 01920 830407 (H), 07779 660902 (M). e-mail: ld_wyatt@hotmail.com

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2) Diane Wyatt, 7, Hazeldell, Watton-at-Stone, Hertford. SG14 3SL. Tel: 01920 830407 (H), 07779 660902 (M). e-mail: ld_wyatt@hotmail.com

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Club Coach Coordinator: Phil Nightingale, 15, Dollimore Close, Codicote, SG4 8TF. Tel: 01438 812500 (H), 07802 738185 (M). e-mail: nightingales5@btinternet.com

Child Welfare Officer: Steve Turley - as above

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Club Referee Co-ordinator: Darren Smith, 44, Moor Ley, Walkern, Herts. SG2 7NQ. Tel: 01438 861057 (H), 07970 281770 (M), e-mail: sndsmiff@fsmail.net



FULLARIANS RFC

Formation of Club: 1926

Ground: Fullarians Sports Facilities, Coningsby Drive, (end of Parkside Drive), Watford. WD17 3PB

Telephone: 01923 224483

Website: www.Fullarians.co.uk

Directions: From Hunton Bridge roundabout on A41 (J19 M25), follow Hempstead Road (A411) towards Watford town centre. At traffic lights turn right into Langley Way. Turn right at end into Coningsby Drive.

Colours: Black shirts with red and green hoops and black collar, black shorts and black, green and red hooped socks

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Referee Contact: Kevin Brind as above

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2) Gary Dollard, Juniors as above

3) Hazel Pidding, Seniors as above

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Schools liaison officer: Allan Pidding 79 Frankland Road, Croxley Green, Rickmansworth, Herts, WD3 3AS. Tel: 07870 572650 (M), e-mail: thepiddings@waitrose.com

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HARPENDEN RFC

Date of Formation: 1921

Ground: Redbourn Lane,

Harpenden. AL5 2BA

Telephone: 01582 460711

Web Site: www.hrffc.com

Directions: Take B487 from Harpenden to Redbourn. Ground 1 mile from junction of A1018 and B487

Colours: Black shirts, shorts and socks, all with white trim
President: Peter Danby, Westmount, 29 Prospect Lane, Harpenden AL5 2PL. Tel: 01582 761885 (H) e-mail: president@hrffc.com

Chairman: Jonathan Edwards, 5 Cross Lane, Harpenden AL5 1BX Tel: 01582 761195 (H) 07979 595933 (M)

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Secretary: Claire Mills, The Briars, 43 Ox Lane, Harpenden, Herts. AL5 4HF. Tel: 01582 462776 (H) 07940 535619 (M) e-mail: secretary@hrffc.com

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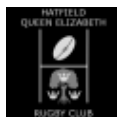
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Manager: David Rapley Tel: 07875 583363 (M), e-mail: Jdrapley19@aol.com

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HATFIELD QUEEN ELIZABETH RFC

Date of Formation: 2003

Website: www.hatfieldrugby.co.uk

Ground: Roe Hill Hall, Briars Lane, Hatfield, AL10 8ES

Directions: Exit A1(M) at Junction 3.

Follow the A1001 (Comet Way) towards the Galleria shopping centre. Turn right at the first roundabout onto Cavendish Way (B6426). Turn left at the next roundabout, staying on Cavendish Way. At the next roundabout turn right onto Briars Lane, follow the road up the hill and take the left fork at the top of the road. The ground is on the right.

Colours: Black with green and red details.

President: Robin Nicholson

Chairman: Toby Garrett, 175B Farriers Court, Horseshoe Lane, Watford, Hertfordshire. WD25 7JB Tel: 01923 443145 (H), 07841 750999 (M) 01923 658447 (B),

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Fixture Secretary: Toby Garrett as above,

Referee Contact: George Stone 07816239928

Herts RFU: Toby Garrett - as above

Club Captain: Jamie Beenie. Tel: 07969819626 (M)

Coach: Adam Bowe

Club Coach Co-ordinator: Toby Garrett as above

Child Welfare Officer: John Maffioli. Tel 07985 296069 (M), e-mail: jmafflioli@uk.ey.com

Club Referee Co-ordinator: Toby Garrett as above



HEMEL HEMPSTEAD (CAMELOT) RUFC

Date of Formation: 1919

Ground: Chaulden Lane, Boxmoor, Hemel Hempstead, HP1 2BS.

Telephone: 01442 230353

Website: www.camelotrugby.co.uk

Directions: From roundabout on A4251 outside train station, take Fishery Road over canal and passed pub. At roundabout turn left in to Northridge Way. Chaulden Lane and Club are 250 meters on the left.

Colours: Royal Blue and White

President: Bob Weed, Tel: 01442 397785 (H)

Chairman: Gwyn Williams, 1 Culver Rd, St Albans, AL1 4EB.

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Head Coach: Tony Impey, 12 Crabtree Close, Hemel

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First Team Manager: Paul Maddison, Tel: 07801 291496 (M)

Club Coach Co-ordinator: Audrey Gavigan,

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Child welfare officer: Debra Klyen, 2, Rycroft Close,

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Volunteer coordinator: contact Chairman

Schools liaison officer: John Cannon, 01442 395580 (H)

07957 572032 (M)

Club Referee Co-ordinator: Charles Teuma - as above



HERTFORD RFC

Date of Formation: 1932

Ground: Highfields, Hoe Lane,

Ware. SG12 9NZ.

Telephone: 01920 462975,

Fax 01920 460943,

e-mail: tony.edlin@btconnect.com

Web Site: www.hertfordrfc.co.uk

Directions: Leave A10 at Rush Green roundabout sign-posted Hertford A414 and immediately take B1502 sign-posted Great Amwell. Hoe Lane is first left turning approx 200 yards. Ground is 300 yards on left hand side.

Colours: Black, royal blue and gold

President: David Boatman

Chairman: Barry Young, Middle House, The Drive,

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HERTS FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE RFC

Date of Formation: Early 1980's
Ground: Old Albanians R.F.C., Woollam
 Playing Fields, 160 Harpenden Road,
 St Albans, AL3 6BZ.
Directions: North on the A1081 out of

St Albans, towards Harpenden on the right.

Colours: All Black with white tubing.

Second kit: Red, white, green and blue irregular hoops.

President: Chief Fire Officer Roy Wilsher.

C/o Fire and Rescue Headquarters, Old London Road,
 Hertford, Herts, SG13 7LD.

Chairman: Mark Burgess, c/o Stevenage Fire Station, St
 Georges Way, Stevenage, SG1 1HS. Tel: 01438 715119 (H),
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Treasurer: Steve Greaves, c/o Hertford Fire Station, Old
 London Road, Hertford, Herts, SG13 7LD. Tel: 01763 849241
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Fixture Secretary: Adam Copin. St Albans Fire station, 131
 London Road, St Albans, Herts, AL1 1NZ

Club Captain: Mark Burgess, c/o Stevenage Fire Station,
 St Georges Way, Stevenage, SG1 1HS.
 Tel: 01438 715119 (H), 01438 202500 (B)



HITCHIN RFC

Ground: King George V Playing Fields,
 Old Hale Way, Hitchin.

Telephone: 01462 432679

Directions: At Angels Reply PH on A600
 north of Hitchin, turn into Bearton Road,

turn left into Old Hale Way, entrance to ground is 400 yards
 on left by telephone box

Colours: Maroon and white.

President: Tim Jeffries, 2 Fordham Terrace, Therfield, Herts,
 SG8 9PP. Tel: 01763 287460 (H), 07787 125577 (M),
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Child welfare officer: Tim Bonnett - as above

Volunteer coordinator: Carol Dickson-Earle,
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Cub Referee Co-ordinator: Steve Ward. Tel: 07831 632164
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LETCWORTH GARDEN CITY RFC

Date of formation: 1924

Ground: Legends Lane, Baldock Road,
 Letchworth, SG6 2EN

Website: www.leitchworthrugby.com

Directions: At rear of North Herts Leisure

Centre on A505, between Baldock and Letchworth

Colours: Black and amber hoops, black shorts and socks

President: Brian Burke, Tel: 01462 896378 (H).

Chairman: David Sharp, Tel: 07860 439837 (M).

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Club Referee Contact: Steve Gibbs. Tel: 07950 871760 (M),
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Club Coaching Co-ordinator: James Tirrell.

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OLD ALBANIAN RFC

Date of Formation: 1924

Ground: OA Sports Club, The Woollam
 Playing Fields, 160, Harpenden Road,
 St Albans AL3 6BB

Directions: Head north from St Albans

on A1081 direction Harpenden. Ground is on right approx 2
 miles from city centre.

Colours: Maroon, Blue and Gold hooped shirts, blue shorts

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Volunteer coordinator: Rory Davis - as above
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OLD ASHMOLEANS RFC

Date of Formation: 1961

Ground: Either Broomfield School or
Firs Farm playing fields

Directions: **Broomfield School:** On the
North Circular Road heading east follow

Pinkham Way into Telford Road onto Bowes Road, once on
Bowes Road first left at the traffic lights takes you into Wilmer
Way, the school is 150m on the right.

Firs Farm Playing Fields: On the North Circular Road
heading east follow Bowes Road until the Cambridge
Roundabout, turn off the slip road and head north towards
the M25 on the Cambridge Road. Follow for approx 1 mile
at traffic lights turn left into Hedge Lane turn left into Park
Avenue, follow to junction of Halstead Road and Firs Lane,
turn left into Firs Lane, pitch is located approx 300m on the
left.

Colours: Black jersey with a scarlet and emerald hoop, black
shorts and black socks with a scarlet and emerald hoop

President: Tony Seagroatt, 65 Hillside Crescent, Enfield,
Middx. EN2 0HP. Tel: 020 8366 4082 (H).

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Chairman: Fred Colborne, 15, Calton Road, Barnet, Herts.
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Secretary/Treasurer: Peter Duffy 13 Crawley Rd, Enfield,
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Fixture Secretary: Nick Hargreaves, 106 Park Avenue,
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Herts RFU: Tony Seagroatt - as above

Club Captain: Matt Dudley, 45 Burford Gardens,
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Child welfare officer: Gwenda Boniface, 131 Old Park
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Volunteer coordinator: Peter Duffy - As above

Schools liaison officer: Mike Whelan

e-mail: mpwhelan11@hotmail.com

Club Referee Co-ordinator: Nick Hargreaves - as above



ROYSTON RFC

Date of Formation: 1961

Ground: The Heath Sports Club, Therfield
Heath, Baldock Road, Royston SG8 5BG

Tel: 01763 243613

Web Site: www.roystonrugbyclub.co.uk

Directions: Take A505 from Baldock second exit on
roundabout approaching Royston, ground half a mile on right.
From A10 or M11 turn west at Roundabout in town, drive
through town centre and past fire station and golf club;
ground 300 yards on left.

Colours: White and black

President: Jamie Johnson, 29 Honey Way, Royston, SG8
7ES Tel: 07850 068208 (M) e-mail: jamie@bluebridges.co.uk

Secretary: Tiffany Letch, 5 Kings Gate, Caxton, CB23 3PT.

Tel: 01954 718322 (H), 07761574028 (M)

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Treasurer: Victoria Green, 38 Shaftesbury Way, Royston,
SG8 9DE. Tel: 01763 244109 (H)

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Herts RFU: Jamie Johnson (as above)

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Club Coach Co-ordinator: Jamie Johnson, 29 Honey Way,
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Child welfare officer: Mike Moss, e-mail: mikemoss1972@
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Volunteer Co-ordinator: Angela Winter Tel: 01763 230119

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Club Referee Co-ordinator: Godfrey Everett (see above)



ST ALBANS RFC

Date of Formation: 1970

Ground: Boggymead Spring,
Oaklands Lane, Smallford,
St Albans AL4 0HR

Telephone: 01727 869945

Website: http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/stalbansrfc/



Directions: Follow main road to Hatfield from St Albans city centre. Turn left into Oaklands Lane at min roundabout in Smallford, before the garden centre

Colours: Royal blue and gold hoops

Chairman: Ron Hayes, 203 Park Street Lane, Park Street, St Albans, AL2 2BA. Tel: 01727 873637 (H), 07899 925360 (M), e-mail: ronhayes@hotmail.co.uk

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Director of Rugby: Tim Andrews: Tel: 07920 711751 (M). e-mail: timothy.andrews@ge.com

Herts RFU: 1): Ron Hayes - as above

2): John Gregory, 4 Caldecote, Nr Stilton, Cambs. PE7 3SG Tel: 07710 493731 (M)



STEVENAGE TOWN RFC

Date of Formation: 1995

Ground: The Clubhouse, North Road, Old Stevenage. SG1 4BB

Telephone: 01438 359788

Website: www.stevenagerugby.com

Email: info@stevenagerugby.com

Directions: Take A1(M) Stevenage North, Junction 8. Head towards Graveley, take first right towards Stevenage. Ground on right approximately 400 yards.

Colours: Black shirts with amber hoop edged with green, black shorts, green socks.

President: Daryl Hayler, Woody End, 9 Tall Trees, St Ippolyts, Herts, SG4 7SW. Tel: 07771 824449 (M). e-mail: ds.hayler@ntlworld.com

Chairman: Steve Mudd, 15, St Johns Road, Hitchin, SG4 9JP. Tel: 01462 624266 (H) 07881 707959 (M). e-mail: muddyman1@sky.com

Secretary: Tracey Deans - SEND MAIL TO CLUBHOUSE Tel: 07738 833372 (M), e-mail: info@stevenagerugby.com

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Club Captain [Acting]: Barry Cook, Tel: 07973 810024(M), e-mail: info@stevenagerugby.com

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Club Coaching Coordinator: Dave Smith, - as above

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Schools liaison officer: Simon Howard-Dobson, Tel 07958 767403 (M), e-mail – simon@phdassociates.co.uk

Club Referee Co-ordinator: Steve Gibbs, 23, High Street,

Stotfold, Herts. SG5 4LL Tel: 07950 871760 (M)
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TABARD RFC

Date of Formation: 1951

Ground: Cobden Hill, Radlett WD7 7JN

Telephone: 01923 855561

Website: www.tabardrfc.com or
 www.tabardrfc.co.uk

Directions: Situated on A5183 Watling Street, south of Radlett. If approaching Radlett from Elstree, turn right into blind entrance by high brick wall before Cat and Fiddle PH

Colours: Blue with gold band edged with red

President: Ross Hopcroft, 19 Boyes Crescent, Napsbury Park, London Colney. Tel: 07710 927617 (M).

Chairman: Phil Calnan, 20 Hillfield Lane, Aldenham, Herts. WD25 8AJ Tel: 01923 852137 (H)

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Secretary: Peter Cook, 32, Pinewood Close, Borehamwood, Herts. WD6 5NW Tel: 020 8207 5564 (H)

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Club Captain: Tryfan Edwards

Coaches: Steve Hancock, Jamie Traxton, Craig O'Toole.

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Volunteer coordinator: Vicki Hopcroft

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Schools liaison officer: Laura-Jo Pearce

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Club Referee Co-ordinator: Ewen Webster - as above



THE MOUNT RFC

Date of Formation: 1989

Ground: HMP The Mount, Molyneux Avenue, Bovingdon, Herts. HP3 0QL

Telephone: 01442 836430

Directions: Village of Bovingdon on the

B4505 Hemel Hempstead to Chesham road

Colours: Black/Red shirts, Black shorts, Black socks

President: Robin Woodgate, HMP The Mount, Molyneux Avenue, Bovingdon, Herts. HP3 0QL Tel: 01442 836619

Director of Rugby: Robin Woodgate

Secretary & Fixture Secretary:

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Herts RFU: R Woodgate, HMP The Mount, Molyneux



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Club Captain: Robin Woodgate
Head of Strength/Power & Conditioning: Paul Settle
Club Coaches: Robin Woodgate, Helen Harding, Steve Fitzsimmons, Mark Kates.



TRING RUFC

Date of Formation: 1964
Ground: Dorian Williams Sport Centre, Cow Lane, Tring HP23 5NT.
Telephone: 01442 825710
Website: www.tringrugby.com

Directions: Turn north into Cow Lane from A4251 (old A41) east of Tring. Dorian Williams Sport Centre is 500m on the right.

Colours: Black and gold hoops

President: Martyn Kirk, 31, Beech Avenue, Radlett, Herts., WD7 7DD Tel: 01923 856927 (H) 07767 868980 (M) e-mail: president@tringrugby.com

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Child welfare officer: Sheena Cogger, correspondence to be directed via mini's chairman

Volunteer coordinator: Deric Newman (as above)

Schools liaison officer: Deric Newman (as above)

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UNIVERSITY OF HERTFORDSHIRE RFC

Date of Formation: 1957

Ground: Hertfordshire Sports Village, de Havilland campus, Hatfield Business Park, Hatfield, Herts, AL10 9EU

Telephone: 01707 284466

Directions: From Junctions 3 or 4 of A1 (M) follow signs to Hatfield Business Park.

Website: www.hertssportsvillage.co.uk



Colours: Purple & Black, black shorts

Chairman: Chris Beaird, beairdy@hotmail.co.uk

Secretary: c/o Athletic Union Sports Officer, University of Hertfordshire, de Havilland campus, Hatfield Business Park, Hatfield, Herts, AL10 9EU. Tel: 01707 281180

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VERULAMIANS RFC

Ground: Cotlandswick, North Orbital Road, London Colney St Albans AL2 1DW

Telephone: 01727 822929

Website: www.vrugby.com

Directions: On A414 to the south of St

Albans, 300 metres on left after London Colney Roundabout

Colours: Gold vee on royal blue shirt, white shorts

President: Ray Field, 4, Aplins Close, Harpenden AL5 2QD Tel: 01582 715688 (H)

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Club Coaching Co-ordinator: Rob Lines, 39 Tyttenhanger Green, St Albans AL4 0RN. Tel: 01727 759613 (H), 01992 507719 (W), e-mail: rob.lines@spacelabs.com

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WATFORD RFC

Date of Formation: 1973

Ground: Knutsford Playing Fields, Radlett Road, WD24 4LL. Watford

Telephone: 01923 243292

Website: www.watfordrfc.co.uk

Directions: From A41 (M1 Jct 5) take Watford link road (B1008) towards Watford, at first roundabout turn right. Turn left or car park, Clubhouse and pitches on right.

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WELWYN RFC

Date of Formation: 1931

Ground: Handside Lane Playing Fields, Hobbs Way, Colgrove, Welwyn Garden City.

Telephone: 01707 329116

Website: www.welwynrugby.co.uk

Directions: Leave A1 (M) at J 4, turn left on A6129 then right at roundabout towards Gosling Stadium. Turn left at roundabout into Parkway and left at next roundabout into Turmore Dale then first left into Colgrove and right into Hobbs Way.

Colours: Maroon and white hoops, navy shorts, maroon and white socks.

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Club Referee Co-ordinator: Ian Atkinson (as above).



WEST HERTS COLLEGE RFC

Date of Formation: 1968

Ground: Radlett Road, Watford, Herts,

Telephone: 01923 243292

Directions: as for Watford RFC

Colours: Black, White & Amber

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Associated Clubs

ENFIELD IGNATIANS RFC

Date of Formation: 1949

Ground: Queen Elizabeth Stadium, Donkey Lane, Carterhatch Lane, Enfield.

Website: www.enfieldignatiansrfc.co.uk

Directions: Junction off A10/Carterhatch Lane, approximately 1 mile south of M24/A10 junction.

Colours: Gold and blue hooped shirts, navy shorts.

Chairman: Glyn Jones, 45, Halifax Road, Enfield, Middlesex EN2 0PR Tel: 020 8366 3207 (H), 07789 072975 (M)

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HARLEQUINS FC

Date of Formations: 1866

Ground: Stoop Memorial Ground, Langhorn Drive, Twickenham, Middlesex, TW2 7SX. Tel: 020 8410 6000 (B),

Ticket office: 0871 527 1315 e-mail: mail@quins.co.uk

Directions: From Twickenham Station: Upon leaving the station, turn right towards Twickenham Rugby Stadium. Take the first left into Court Way and then turn left into Craneford Way and continue on until you reach the stadium.

Colours: Light blue, magenta, chocolate and french grey squares, reverse on the back, green and black sleeves

Director of Rugby: Connor O'Shea 020 8410 6000 (B)

Academy Manager: Tony Diprose 020 8780 6415 (B)

Community Development Manager:

Ben Thurlow Tel: 020 8410 6058

Main Switchboard: 020 8410 6000

Ticket Office: 0871 527 1315

HARROW RFC

Date of Formation: 1891

Ground: Grove Field, Wood Lane, Stanmore, Middx. HA7 4LF

Telephone: 0208 954 2615

Colours: Blue with white hoops, blue shorts, blue socks

Website: www.harrowrfc.co.uk



Directions: From A41 towards London. At the Esso Garage roundabout, take the third exit across the M1, up Brockley Hill. Take first right into Wood Lane. (past entrance to Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital) Club 800 yards on the right at the junction with Warren Lane. From Stanmore go up Stanmore Hill turn into Wood Lane (at the speed camera). Entrance to club 400 yards on the left at the junction with Warren Lane.

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Club Captain: Matt Henry Tel: 07971 808838 (M)

Fixture Secretary: Andrew Smart - as above

Referee contact: Andrew Smart - as above

Herts RFU: Andrew Smart - as above

Junior and Youth Chairman: Simon Reynolds
Tel: 07792 485 209 (M)

Mini Chair: Linda Dunleavy Tel: 07903 672093 (M)

HEMEL STAGS RUFC

Date of Formation: 2010

Ground: Pennine Way, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. HP2 5UD

Website: www.hemelstags.com

Directions: Off Redbourne Road, Hemel Hempstead - see Website for more details

Colours: Blue and gold

Chairman: Bob Brown, Pennine Way, Hemel Hempstead, HP2 5UD. Tel: 01442 219799 (H),
e-mail: hemelstags@aol.com

Secretary: Ernie Howell, Pennine Way, Hemel Hempstead, HP2 5UD. Tel: 07956 111701 (M),
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Mini/Junior: Bob Brown - as above

Herts RFU: Bob Brown - as above

Coach: Mathew Lambett - as above

HERTFORDSHIRE POLICE RUFC

Date of Formation: Reformed 2010

Colours: Green, black and white

Chairman: Richard Harbon, 19, Haselfoot, Letchworth garden City, Herts. SG6 4DE. Tel: 07717 201139 (M),
e-mail: richard.harbon@herts.pnn.police.uk

Secretary: Dan Phillips, c/o Police HQ, Stanborough Road, Welwyn Garden City, Herts.
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MILL HILL RFC

Date of Formation: 1937

Ground: Cophall Playing fields. Champions Way, off Page Street, Mill Hill, NW7 2EL.
Telephone: 020 8203 0685

Directions: Watford Way (A1) Fiveways Corner, Page Street is on left, immediately before Fiveways Corner. Club house 1st right in Page Street, named Champions Way.

Colours: Chocolate and old gold

President: Ian Webster, Tel 07866893124 (M),

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Chairman: Geoffrey G Williams Tel: 01923 228071 (H),
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Secretary: Richard Flanders, Tel: 07534 264120 (M),
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Fixture Secretary: Martyn Lewis, Tel 07813 907457 (M),
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Colts Secretary: No Colts at present, correspondence to see **Herts RFU:** Richard Flanders - as above

Club Captain: Robert Wishart, Tel 07764290908,
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Club Coach: Richard Elvery, Tel 07828761008,
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OLD GEORGIANS RFC

Ground: St George's School, Sun Lane, Harpenden.

Colours: Red, green and white hoops

Hon Secretary: Mike Davies, Simpsons House, Glenalmond College, Glenalmond, Perth PH1 3RY. Tel: 01738 880298
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OLD MERCHANT TAYLORS' FC

Date of Formation: 1882

Ground: War Memorial Sports Ground, Merchant Taylors' School, Sandy Lodge, Northwood, Middlesex HA6 2HT
Website: www.omtrugby.co.uk

Directions: http://www.omtclub.com/How-to-find-us

From Rickmansworth (any route from M3, M4, M40 & M25).

Leave M25 at Junction 18; follow A404 to Rickmansworth and Northwood. After 3.1 miles, having reached the top of Batchworth Hill, take the first left at the Ye Olde Greene Manne pub into Batchworth Lane. Continue down the hill crossing the over the Metropolitan Railway, to A4125. Turn left towards Watford, after 0.5 miles, turn left at Sandy Lodge Petrol Station (Esso) on to Sandy Lodge Lane. Merchant Taylors' School is 0.25 miles on right. Follow the signs for War Memorial Sports Ground.

Colours: Black shirts, black shorts

Chairman: Richard Clack

Secretary: Mark Foster, 199 Uxbridge Road, Rickmansworth WD3 8DP. Tel: 07973 657412 (M).
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Herts RFU: Colin Wyatt as above

Club captain: Tyson De Souza

Coach: Francois Lombard

SAFFRON WALDEN RFC

Ground: Springleat, Chickney Road, Henham, Hertfordshire, CM22 6BQ

Telephone: 01279 850791

Directions: The Clubhouse is situated near Henham village, 7 miles south of Saffron Walden. From Saffron Walden High Street, near the war memorial turn left at the mini roundabout onto Debden Road. Follow this road out of the town. Go over the cross roads heading through Debden village. After 2 miles turn right to Henham, follow this road for about 3 miles to the club.

Colours: Myrtle green and white

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SARACENS AMATEUR RFC

Date of Formation: 1876

Website: www.saracensamateurrugby.com

Ground: Bramley Road Sports Ground, Green Road, Southgate, N14 4AB.

Telephone: 020 8449 9101

Directions: Junction 24 M25, follow road to Cockfosters, Southgate. Ground on left over roundabout after Cockfosters.

Colours: Black with red star and crescent

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SOUTH OXHEY RUGBY CLUB EXILES

Date of Formation: 2009

Ground: South Oxhey Playing Fields, Green Lane,

South Oxhey WD19 4LT.

Club House: The Dick Whittington Public House,

Prestwick Road, South Oxhey, WD19 6LH

Website: www.southoxheyrugbyclub.co.uk

Colours: Black with pink and yellow piping

Chairman: Mat Sharpe, 377, Prestwick Road, Watford Herts.

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TEMPLARS 7s RFC

Date of Formation: 2003

Ground: Various across Europe and UK

Colours: Red and black

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Captain: Robert Cain - as above

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TESCO RFC

Date of Formation: 2011

Ground: Old Albanian RFC

Directions: as for Old Albanians

Colours: Red, blue and white.

President: Kevin Grace

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Date of Formation: 2011

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Fixture Directory 2012-13

Saturday 1 September 2012

Tynedale v Old Albanian	N1
Westcliff v Tring	N3L
Old Elthamians v Bishop's Stortford	N3L
Hertford v Tonbridge Juddians	N3L
Letchworth v Beaconsfield	L1N
Basildon v Old Haberdashers	L1N

Saturday 8 September 2012

May & Baker v Saracens Amateur	JVP
OMT v Dagenham	JVP
Sodam v Hatfield	JVP
Thames v Royston	JVP
Old Albanian v Richmond	N1
Bishop's Stortford v Hertford	N3L
Tring v CS Rugby	N3L
Chingford v Old Haberdashers	L1N
Luton v Letchworth	L1N

Saturday 15 September 2012

Fylde v Old Albanian	N1
Thurrock v Tring	N3L
Hertford v Gravesend	N3L
Westcombe Park v Bishop's Stortford	N3L
Letchworth v Rochford Hundred	N3L
Old Haberdashers v Beaconsfield	L1N
Stevenage Town v Chelmsford	L2NE
Hemel Hempstead v Chiswick	L2NW
Tabard v Harpenden	L2NW
Hampstead v St Albans	L2NW
HAC v Fullarians	L2NW
Barnet Elizabethans v Twickenham	L3NW
Cheshunt v Welwyn	L3NW
Hitchin v Old Priorians	L3NW
Imperial Medicals v Datchworth	L3NW
Harlequin Amateur v Verulamians	HM1
OMT v Old Actonians	HM1
Old Isleworthians v Royston	HM2
Chess Valley v Uxbridge	HM2
Bishop's Stortford III v The Mount	HMMT2
Hertford IV v Cuffley	HMMT3
Black Horse v South Oxhey	HMMT5
Weston v Chesham III	HMMT7

Saturday 22 September 2012

Old Albanian v Blackheath	N1
Westcliff v Hertford	N3L
Bishop's Stortford v Staines	N3L
Tring v Guernsey	N3L
Diss v Letchworth	L1N
Luton v Old Haberdashers	L1N
Saffron Walden v Stevenage Town	L2NE
Hemel Hempstead v Tabard	L2NW
Fullarians v Grasshoppers	L2NW
St Albans v HAC	L2NW
Harpenden v Hampstead	L2NW
Barnet Elizabethans v Cheshunt	L3NW
Finchley v Hitchin	L3NW
Welwyn v Wasps Amateur	L3NW
Twickenham v Datchworth	L3NW
Verulamians v OMT	HM1
Pinner & Grammarians v Chess Valley	HM2
Royston v Kilburn Cosmos	HM2
Saracens Amateur v Uxbridge	HM2
Hatfield v Borehamwood	HM3
Thamesians v Old Ashmolean	HM3

Watford v Feltham
The Mount v Tabard II
Cuffley v Barnet Elizabethans II
South Oxhey v Old Albanian V
Black Horse v Stevenage Town III
Hempstead V v Weston

Saturday 29 September 2012

Esher v Old Albanian
Old Elthamians v Tring
Hertford v Thurrock
Dorking v Bishop's Stortford
Letchworth v Bury St Edmunds
Old Haberdashers v Rochford Hundred
Stevenage Town v Lowestoft & Y
Tabard v Chiswick
Hampstead v Hemel Hempstead
HAC v Harpenden
Grasshoppers v St Albans
Hammersmith & F v Fullarians
Cheshunt v Twickenham
Wasps Amateur v Barnet Elizabethan
London N Z v Welwyn
Hitchin v Haringey
Datchworth v Old Priorians
OMT v Belsize Park
Old Millhillians v Verulamians
Old Isleworthians v Saracens Amateur
Ickenham v Royston
Chess Valley v Old Grammarians
Hatfield v Sodam
Old Ashmolean v Watford
Borehamwood v Feltham
UCSOB II v The Mount
Hackney II v Cuffley
Tring IV v South Oxhey
Old Albanian V v Black Horse
Weston v Welwyn V

Saturday 6 October 2012

Old Albanian v Wharfedale
Old Elthamians v Hertford
Bishop's Stortford v CS Rugby
Tring v Barnes
Diss v Old Haberdashers
Cochester v Letchworth
Stevenage Town v North Walsham
Hemel Hempstead v HAC
Tabard v Hampstead
Fullarians v London Nigerians
St Albans v Hammersmith & F
Harpenden v Grasshoppers
Barnet Elizabethans v London N Z
Cheshunt v Wasps Amateur
Finchley v Datchworth
Welwyn v Hitchin
Hackney v OMT
Verulamians v London Welsh Am
Quinton v Chess Valley
Royston v Old Abbotstonians
Saracens Amateur v Pinner & Grammarians
Sodam v Borehamwood
Old Tottonians v Hatfield
Watford v London French
Feltham v Old Ashmolean
Tring III v The Mount
Old Albanian IV v Cuffley

HM3 Black Horse v Tring IV
HMMT2 South Oxhey v Hemel Hempstead III
HMMT3 Verulamians III v Weston
HMMT5
HMMT5
HMMT7

Saturday 13 October 2012

Junior Vase Round 1	
Chelmsford v Tabard	IC1
Harpenden v Braintree	IC1
Hemel Hempstead v Enfield Ignatians	IC1
N3L Beccles v Barnet Elizabethans	SV1
N3L Datchworth v Norwich	SV1
N3L Hitchin v Upminster	SV1
L1N Sth Woodham Ferrers v Cheshunt	SV1
L1N Welwyn v Wanstead	SV1
L2NE Loughborough Stud v Old Albanian	N1
L2NW Hertford v Tring	N3L
L2NW Guernsey v Bishop's Stortford	N3L
L2NW Letchworth v Romford & GP	L1N
L2NW Old Haberdashers v Bury St Edmunds	L1N
L2NW Cuffley v Bishop's Stortford IV	HMMT3
L3NW	

Saturday 20 October 2012

L3NW Blaydon v Old Albanian	
L3NW Hertford v Westcombe Park	N1
L3NW Bishop's Stortford v Barnes	N3L
HM1 Tring v Tonbridge Juddians	N3L
HM1 Colchester v Old Haberdashers	N3L
HM2 Letchworth v Ruislip	L1N
HM2 Woodford v Stevenage Town	L1N
HM2 HAC v Tabard	L2NE
HM3 Grasshoppers v Hemel Hempstead	L2NW
HM3 Hammersmith v Harpenden	L2NW
HM3 London Nigerian v St Albans	L2NW
HMMT2 UCS OB v Fullarians	L2NW
HMMT3 London N Z v Cheshunt	L2NW
HMMT5 Hitchin v Barnet Elizabethans	L3NW
HMMT5 Imperial Medicals v Welwyn	L3NW
HMMT7 Datchworth v Haringey	L3NW
OMT v Hendon	L3NW
West London v Verulamians	HM1
N1 Kilburn Cosmos v Saracens Amateur	HM1
N3L Chess Valley v Royston	HM2
N3L Hatfield v Thamesians	HM2
N3L Mill Hill v Watford	HM3
L1N Borehamwood v Old Ashmolean	HM3
L1N The Mount v Finchley II	HM3
L2NE Hemel Hempstead II v Cuffley	HMMT2
L2NW Harrow II v South Oxhey	HMMT3
L2NW Hemel Hempstead III v Black Horse	HMMT5
L2NW Weston v Hemel Hempstead IV	HMMT5
L2NW	HMMT7
L2NW	
L3NW	
L3NW Old Albanian v Sedgley Park	
L3NW Westcombe Park v Tring	N1
L3NW Staines v Hertford	N3L
L3NW Tonbridge Juddians v Bishop's Stortford	N3L
HM1 Old Haberdashers v Letchworth	N3L
HM1 Stevenage Town v Stowmarket	L1N
HM2 Hemel Hempstead v Hammersmith & F	L2NE
HM2 Tabard v Grasshoppers	L2NW
HM2 St Albans v UCS OB	L2NW
HM3 Harpenden v London Nigerians	L2NW
HM3 Chiswick v Fullarians	L2NW
HM3 Barnet Elizabethans v Imperial Medicals	L3NW
HM3 Cheshunt v Hitchin	L3NW
HMMT2 Welwyn v Datchworth	L3NW
HMMT3 Harlequin Amateur v OMT	L3NW



Verulamians v Harrow HM1
 Royston v Uxbridge HM1
 Saracens Amateur v Old Grammarians HM2
 Old Tottonians v Borehamwood HM2
 Watford v Hatfield HM3
 Old Ashmolean v London French HM3
 Stevenage Town II v The Mount HM3
 Cuffley v Welwyn III HMMT2
 Black Horse v Harrow II HMMT3
 South Oxhey v Cheshunt III HMMT5
 Fullarians IV v Weston HMMT5
 HMMT7

Saturday 3 November 2012

Ealing v Old Albanian
 Hertford v Dorking N1
 Tring v Bishop's Stortford N3L
 Letchworth v Brentwood N3L
 Rushlip v Old Haberdashers L1N
 Ipswich v Stevenage Town L1N
 Hammersmith & F v Tabard L2NE
 London Nigerians v Hemel Hempstead L2NW
 UCS OB v Harpenden L2NW
 Fullarians v St Albans L2NW
 Hitchin v Wasps Amateur L2NW
 Imperial Medicals v Cheshunt L3NW
 Datchworth v Barnet Elizabethans L3NW
 Old Priorians v Welwyn L3NW
 OMT v Bank of England L3NW
 Old Actonians v Verulamians HM1
 Ickenham v Saracens Amateur HM1
 Chess Valley v Old Isleworthians HM2
 Pinner & Grammarians v Royston HM2
 Hatfield v Feltham HM2
 Sodam v Watford HM3
 Mill Hill v Old Ashmolean HM3
 The Mount v Hitchin II HM3
 Enfield Ignatians III v Cuffley HMMT2
 OMT II v South Oxhey HMMT3
 Cheshunt III v Black Horse HMMT5
 Weston v Letchworth V HMMT5
 HMMT7

Saturday 10 November 2012

Intermediate Cup Round 2
 Senior Vase Round 2
 Junior Vase Round 2
 Old Albanian v Cinderford
 Cuffley v Hendon II N1
 HMMT3

Sunday 11 November 2012

Hertfordshire Stags v Hampshire U20 U20 CC

Saturday 17 November 2012

Cambridge v Old Albanian
 CS Rugby v Tring N1
 Bishop's Stortford v Gravesend N3L
 Old Haberdashers v Romford & GP N3L
 Eton Manor v Letchworth L1N
 Stevenage Town v Braintree L1N
 Hemel Hempstead v UCS OB L2NE
 Tabard v London Nigerians L2NW
 Harpenden v Fullarians L2NW
 Chiswick v St Albans L2NW
 Barnet Elizabethans v Old Priorians L2NW
 Cheshunt v Datchworth L3NW
 London N Z v Hitchin L3NW
 Welwyn v Finchley L3NW
 OMT v Old Millhills L3NW
 Bank of England v Verulamians HM1
 Kilburn Cosmos v Chess Valley HM1
 Royston v Old Grammarians HM2

Saracens Amateur v Quintin HM2

Saturday 24 November 2012

Old Albanian v Coventry
 Westcliff v Bishop's Stortford N1
 Hertford v Guernsey N3L
 Tring v Gravesend N3L
 Letchworth v Basildon N3L
 Old Haberdashers v Brentwood L1N
 Old Stretonians v Stevenage Town L1N
 UCS OB v Tabard L2NE
 Fullarians v Hemel Hempstead L2NW
 St Albans v Harpenden L2NW
 Hitchin v Twickenham L2NW
 Datchworth v Wasps Amateur L3NW
 Old Priorians v Cheshunt L3NW
 Finchley v Barnet Elizabethans L3NW
 Haringey v Welwyn L3NW
 London Welsh Am v OMT L3NW
 Verulamians v Belsize Park HM1
 Old Abbotstonians v Saracens Amateur HM1
 Chess Valley v Ickenham HM2
 Quintin v Royston HM2
 Thamesians v Borehamwood HM3
 Watford v Old Tottonians HM3
 Old Ashmolean v Hatfield HM3
 Cheshunt II v The Mount HM3
 Cuffley v Saracens Amateur II HMMT2
 Black Horse v OMT II HMMT3
 South Oxhey v Bishop's Stortford V HMMT5
 Harpenden Storm v Weston HMMT7

Saturday 1 December 2012

Intermediate Cup Round 3
 Senior Vase Round 3
 Junior Vase Round 3

Sunday 2 December 2012

Presidents' Trophy Prelim Round
 Berkshire U20 v Hertfordshire Stags U20CC

Saturday 8 December 2012

Rosslyn Park v Old Albanian N1
 Dorking v Tring N3L
 Barnes v Hertford N3L
 Bishop's Stortford v Thurrock N3L
 Eton Manor v Haberdashers L1N
 Chingford v Letchworth L1N
 Stevenage Town v Holt L2NE
 Hemel Hempstead v St Albans L2NW
 Tabard v Fullarians L2NW
 Chiswick v Harpenden L2NW
 Barnet Elizabethans v Haringey L3NW
 Cheshunt v Finchley L3NW
 London N Z v Datchworth L3NW
 Hitchin v Imperial Medicals L3NW
 Twickenham v Welwyn L3NW
 Hackney v Verulamians HM1
 OMT v West London HM1
 Old Abbotstonians v Chess Valley HM2
 Saracens Amateur v Royston HM2
 Hatfield v London French HM3
 Sodam v Old Ashmolean HM3
 Thamesians v Watford HM3
 Borehamwood v Mills Hill HM3
 The Mount v Fullarians III HMMT2
 Barnet Elizabethans II v Cuffley HMMT3
 Stevenage Town III v South Oxhey HMMT5
 Bishop's Stortford V v Black Horse HMMT7
 Weston v Hitchin IV

HM2 Saturday 15 December 2012

Old Albanian v Macclesfield N1
 Hertford v Bishop's Stortford N3L
 CS Rugby v Tring N3L
 Letchworth v Luton L1N
 Old Haberdashers v Chingford L1N
 Enfield Ignatians v Stevenage Town L2NE
 Fullarians v Hampstead L2NW
 St Albans v Tabard L2NW
 Harpenden v Hemel Hempstead L2NW
 Datchworth v Hitchin L3NW
 Haringey v Cheshunt L3NW
 Welwyn v Barnet Elizabethans L3NW
 Harrow v OMT HM1
 Verulamians v Hendon HM1
 Chess Valley v Saracens Amateur HM2
 Watford v Borehamwood HM3
 Old Ashmolean v Old Tottonians HM3
 Mill Hill v Hatfield HM3
 Tabard II v The Mount HMMT2
 Cuffley v Hackney II HMMT3
 Old Albanian V v South Oxhey HMMT5
 Stevenage Town III v Black Horse HMMT5
 Old Millhills II v Weston HMMT7

HM3 Saturday 22 December 2012

Junior Vase Round 4
 Richmond v Old Albanian N1

HMMT5 Saturday 5 January 2013

Old Albanian v Fyde N1
 Bishop's Stortford v Westcombe Park N3L
 Gravesend v Hertford N3L
 Tring v Thurrock N3L
 Beaconsfield v Old Haberdashers L1N
 Rochford Hundred v Letchworth L1N
 Stevenage Town v Saffron Walden L2NE
 Tabard v Hemel Hempstead L2NW
 Hampstead v Harpenden L2NW
 HAC v St Albans L2NW
 Grasshoppers v Fullarians L2NW
 Cheshunt v Barnet Elizabethans L3NW
 Wasps Amateur v Welwyn L3NW
 Hitchin v Finchley L3NW
 Datchworth v Twickenham L3NW
 OMT v Verulamians HM1
 Kilburn Cosmos v Royston HM2
 Chess Valley v Pinner & Grammarians HM2
 Uxbridge v Saracens Amateur HM2
 Sodam v Hatfield HM3
 Watford v Old Ashmolean HM3
 Feltham v Borehamwood HM3
 The Mount v UCSOB II HMMT2
 Cuffley v Old Albanian IV HMMT3
 Black Horse v Old Albanian V HMMT5
 South Oxhey v Tring IV HMMT5
 Weston v Hatfield II HMMT7

HM1 Saturday 12 January 2013

Blackheath v Old Albanian N1
 Hertford v Westcliff N3L
 Staines v Bishop's Stortford N3L
 Guernsey v Tring N3L
 Letchworth v Diss L1N
 Old Haberdashers v Luton L1N
 Lowestoft & Y v Stevenage Town L2NE
 Hemel Hempstead v Hampstead L2NW
 Fullarians v Hammersmith & F L2NW
 St Albans v Grasshoppers L2NW
 Harpenden v HAC L2NW
 Chiswick v Tabard L2NW



Barnet Elizabethans v Wasps Amateur L3NW
Old Priorians v Datchworth L3NW
Haringey v Hitchin L3NW
Welwyn v London N Z L3NW
Twickenham v Cheshunt L3NW
Verulamians v Old Millhillsians HM1
Belsize Park v OMT HM1
Old Grammarians v Chess Valley HM2
Royston v Ickenham HM2
Saracens Amateur v Old Isleworthians HM2
Hatfield v Old Tottonians HM3
Old Ashmolean v Feltham HM3
London French v Watford HM3
Borehamwood v Sodam HM3
The Mount v Tring III HMMT2
Bishops' Stortford IV v Cuffley HMMT3
Hemel Hempstead III v South Oxhey HMMT5
Tring IV v Black Horse HMMT5
Datchworth III v Weston HMMT7

Saturday 19 January 2013

Old Albanian v Esher N1
Thurrock v Hertford N3L
Bishop's Stortford v Dorking N3L
Tring v Old Elthamians N3L
Bury St Edmunds v Letchworth L1N
Rochford Hundred v Old Haberdashers L1N
North Walsham v Stevenage Town L2NE
Hampstead v Tabard L2NW
HAC v Hemel Hempstead L2NW
Grasshoppers v Harpenden L2NW
Hammersmith & F v St Albans L2NW
London Nigerians v Fullarians L2NW
Wasps Amateur v Cheshunt L3NW
London N Z v Barnet Elizabethans L3NW
Hitchin v Welwyn L3NW
Datchworth v Finchley L3NW
OMT v Hackney HM1
London Welsh Am v Verulamians HM1
Old Abbotstonians v Royston HM2
Chess Valley v Quintin HM2
Pinner & Grammarians v Saracens Amateur HM2
Cuffley v Hemel Hempstead IV HMM 3

Saturday 26 January 2013

Wharfedale v Old Albanian N1
Hertford v Old Elthamians N3L
CS Rugby v Bishop's Stortford N3L
Barnes v Tring N3L
Letchworth v Colchester L1N
Old Haberdashers v Diss L1N
Stevenage Town v Woodford L2NE
Hemel Hempstead v Grasshoppers L2NW
Tabard v HAC L2NW
Fullarians v UCS OB L2NW
St Albans v London Nigerians L2NW
Harpenden v Hammersmith & F L2NW
Barnet Elizabethans v Hitchin L3NW
Cheshunt v London N Z L3NW
Haringey v Datchworth L3NW
Welwyn v Imperial Medicals L3NW
Hendon v OMT HM1
Verulamians v West London HM1
Royston v Chess Valley HM2
Saracens Amateur v Kilburn Cosmos HM2
Thamesians v Hatfield HM3
Watford v Mill Hill HM3
Old Ashmolean v Borehamwood HM3
Finchley II v The Mount HMMT2
Welwyn III v Cuffley HMMT3
South Oxhey v Harrow II HMMT5

Black Horse v Hemel Hempstead III
Weston v Watford III

Saturday 2 February 2013

Intermediate Cup Divisional Semi Finals
Senior Vase Divisional Semi Finals
Junior Vase Divisional Semi Finals
Old Albanian v Loughborough Stud N1

Sunday 3 February 2013

Presidents' Cup Round 1
Presidents' Tankard Round 1
Presidents' Trophy Round 1

Saturday 9 February 2013

Bishop's Stortford v Guernsey N3L
Tring v Hertford N3L
Bury St Edmunds v Old Haberdashers L1N
Romford & GP v Letchworth L1N
Stowmarket v Stevenage Town L2NE
Grasshoppers v Tabard L2NW
Hammersmith & F v Hemel Hempstead L2NW
London Nigerians v Harpenden L2NW
UCS OB v St Albans L2NW
Fullarians v Chiswick L2NW
Hitchin v Cheshunt L3NW
Imperial Medicals v Barnet Elizabethans L3NW
Datchworth v Welwyn L3NW
OMT v Harlequin Amateur HM1
Harrow v Verulamians HM1
Uxbridge v Royston HM2
Old Grammarians v Saracens Amateur HM2
Hatfield v Watford HM3
London French v Old Ashmolean HM3
Borehamwood v Old Tottonians HM3
The Mount v Stevenage Town II HMMT2
Cuffley v Old Ignatians III HMMT3
Cheshunt III v South Oxhey HMMT5
Harrow II v Black Horse HMMT7
Weston v Mill Hill II HMMT7

Sunday 10 February 2013

Kent U20 v Hertfordshire Stags

Saturday 16 February 2013

Old Albanian v Blaydon N1
Westcombe Park v Hertford N3L
Tonbridge Juddians v Tring N3L
Barnes v Bishop's Stortford N3L
Ruislip v Letchworth L1N
Old Haberdashers v Colchester L1N
Stevenage Town v Ipswich L2NE
Hemel Hempstead v London Nigerians L2NW
Tabard v Hammersmith & F L2NW
St Albans v Fullarians L2NW
Harpenden v UCS OB L2NW
Barnet Elizabethans v Datchworth L2NW
Cheshunt v Imperial Medicals L3NW
Wasps Amateur v Hitchin L3NW
Welwyn v Old Priorians L3NW
Verulamians v Old Actonians L3NW
Bank of England v OMT HM1
Old Isleworthians v Chess Valley HM1
Royston v Pinner & Grammarians HM2
Saracens Amateur v Ickenham HM2
Watford v Sodam HM3
Feltham v Hatfield HM3
London French v Borehamwood HM3
Old Ashmolean v Mill Hill HMMT2

HMMT5 Saturday 2 March 2013

Sedgley Park v Old Albanian N1
Hertford v Staines N3L
Bishop's Stortford v Tonbridge Juddians N3L
Tring v Westcombe Park N3L
Letchworth v Old Haberdashers L1N
Baintree v Stevenage Town L2NE
London Nigerians v Tabard L2NW
UCS OB v Hemel Hempstead L2NW
St Albans v Chiswick L2NW
Fullarians v Harpenden L2NW
Hitchin v London N Z L3NW
Datchworth v Cheshunt L3NW
Old Priorians v Barnet Elizabethans L3NW
Finchley v Welwyn L3NW
Old Millhillsians v OMT HM1
Verulamians v Bank of England HM1
L1N Chess Valley v Kilburn Cosmos HM2
L1N Quintin v Saracens Amateur HM2
L2NE Old Grammarians v Royston HM2
L2NW Hatfield v Old Ashmolean HM3
L2NW Old Tottonians v Watford HM3
L2NW Hendon II v Cuffley HMMT3
L2NW Black Horse v Cheshunt III HMMT5
L2NW South Oxhey v OMT II HMMT5

L3NW Saturday 9 March 2013

L3NW Old Albanian v Ealing N1
HM1 Dorking v Hertford N3L
HM1 Bishop's Stortford v Tring N3L
HM2 Old Haberdashers v Ruislip L1N
HM2 Brentwood v Letchworth L1N
HM3 Stevenage Town v Old Stretonians L2NE
HM3 Hemel Hempstead v Fullarians L2NW
HM3 Tabard v UCS OB L2NW
HMMT2 Harpenden v St Albans L2NW
HMMT3 Barnet Elizabethans v Finchley L3NW
HMMT5 Cheshunt v Old Priorians L3NW
HMMT5 Wasps Amateur v Datchworth L3NW
HMMT7 Welwyn v Haringey L3NW
Twickenham v Hitchin HM1
OMT v London Welsh Am HM1
Belsize Park v Verulamians HM1
Ickenham v Chess Valley HM2
Royston v Quintin HM2
N1 Saracens Amateur v Old Abbotstonians HM2
N3L Watford v Thamesians HM3
N3L Old Ashmolean v Sodam HM3
N3L London French v Hatfield HM3
L1N Mill Hill v Borehamwood HM3
L1N The Mount v Cheshunt II HMMT2
L2NE Bishop's Stortford V v South Oxhey HMMT5
L2NW OMT II v Black Horse HMMT5

L2NW Saturday 16 March 2013

Intermediate Cup Divisional Final
Senior Vase Divisional Final
Junior Vase Divisional Final

L3NW Sunday 17 March

HM1 President's Cup Semi Finals
HM1 Presidents' Tankard Semi Finals
HM2 Presidents' Trophy Semi Finals
HM2

HM2 Saturday 23 March 2013

HM3 Cinderford v Old Albanian N1
HM3 Hertford v CS Rugby N3L
HM3 Gravesend v Bishop's Stortford N3L
HM3 Tring v Staines N3L
Letchworth v Eton Manor L1N
Romford & GP v Old Haberdashers L1N



Holt v Stevenage Town
Fullerians v Tabard
St Albans v Hemel Hempstead
Harpenden v Chiswick
Imperial Medicals v Hitchin
Datchworth v London N Z
Finchley v Cheshunt
Haringey v Barnet Elizabethans
Welwyn v Twickenham
West London v OMT
Verulamians v Hackney
Chess Valley v Old Abbotstonians
Royston v Saracens Amateur
Hatfield v Mill Hill
Old Totonians v Old Ashmolean
Borehamwood v Watford
Fullerians III v The Mount
Saracens Amateur II v Cuffley
Black Horse v Bishop's Stortford V
South Oxhey v Stevenage Town III

L2NE Cheshunt v Haringey
L2NW Hitchin v Datchworth
L2NW Hendon v Verulamians
L2NW OMT v Harrow
L3NW Saracens Amateur v Chess Valley
L3NW Feltham v Watford
L3NW Old Ashmolean v Thamesians
L3NW Borehamwood v Hatfield
L3NW The Mount v Bishop's Stortford III
HM1 Cuffley v Hertford IV
HM1 South Oxhey v Black Horse

Sunday 7 April U20CC Quarter Final

Saturday 13 April 2013

HM2T2 Old Albanian v Rosslyn Park
HM2T3 Thurrock v Bishop's Stortford
HM2T5 Hertford v Barnes
HM2T5 Tring v Dorking
HM2T5 Letchworth v Chingford
HM2T5 Old Haberdashers v Eton Manor
HM2T5 Chelmsford v Stevenage Town
HM2T5 Fullerians v HAC
HM2T5 St Albans v Hampstead
HM2T5 Harpenden v Tabard
HM2T5 Chiswick v Hemel Hempstead
HM2T5 Datchworth v Imperial Medicals
HM2T5 Old Priorians v Hitchin
HM2T5 Welwyn v Cheshunt
HM2T5 Twickenham v Barnet Elizabethans
HM2T5 Old Actonians v OMT
HM2T5 Verulamians v Harlequin Amateur
HM2T5 Uxbridge v Chess Valley
HM2T5 Royston v Old Isleworthians

L3NW Saturday 20 April 2013
L3NW Level 7 Play Offs
HM1 Macclesfield v Old Albanian N1
HM1 Tonbridge Juddians v Hertford N3L
HM2 Bishop's Stortford v Old Elthamians N3L
HM3 Tring v Westcliff N3L
HM3 Old Haberdashers v Basildon L1N
HM3 Beaconsfield v Letchworth L1N

Sunday 21 April 2013 U20CC Semi Final

Saturday 27 April 2013 Merit Table Cup Finals Level 5 & 6 Play Offs Old Albanian v Tynedale

Sunday 28 April 2013 Presidents' Cup Final Presidents' Tankard Final Presidents' Trophy Final

Saturday 4 May 2013 L2NE Kent v Hertfordshire CC

Saturday 11 May 2013 L2NW Hertfordshire v Gloucestershire CC

Saturday 18 May 2013 L3NW Cornwall v Hertfordshire CC

Saturday 30 March 2013

Old Albanian v Cambridge N1

Saturday 6 April 2013

Coventry v Old Albanian N1
Guernsey v Hertford N3L
Bishop's Stortford v Westcliff N3L
Gravesend v Tring N3L
Brentwood v Old Haberdashers L1N
Basildon v Letchworth L1N
Stevenage Town v Enfield Ignatians L2NE
Hemel Hempstead v Harpenden L2NW
Tabard v St Albans L2NW
Hampstead v Fullerians L2NW
Barnet Elizabethans v Welwyn L3NW

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Hertfordshire Rugby Football Schools' Union Honorary Secretary's Report 2011 / 12

There was much change and many issues to be resolved at the top end of the game that grabbed the headlines over the year. With those issues resolved, a new CEO and Head Coach in place, we look forward to a period of stability at Executive level and national team level based on a pride and style of rugby, together with the responsibility of representing the national team, that will create an enthusiasm in all other areas of the game, particularly at the youngest level as we enter a very influential period leading up to the World Cup in England in 2015. It is also a period of financial constraint, in which we need to review and assess our budgets, whilst still providing a safe, enjoyable and worthwhile experience, especially for the players. Within Hertfordshire, we have a wide number of people who work extremely hard through the schools, clubs and as development and community officers, giving our boys and girls every opportunity to enjoy the game.

We held our annual Open Evening on September 13th. This year we followed up suggestions and held a 'Coach the Coaches' session, organised by Giles Wallis (Watford GS), together with Paul Jelski (Watford GS) and Richard Gregg from Saracens. We will be looking to continue this theme at the start of the season, which will be more closely linked with Saracens, which will give us the opportunity of keeping up with current coaching methods and other issues within the game. Alex Austerberry from Saracens gave a presentation to the Committee outlining how Saracens could help and further contribute within the schools' structure. I would urge those teachers involved in rugby to attend events such as the Open Evening, other courses such as the refereeing and coaching courses that the RFU and Hertfordshire RU set up, both in terms of personal development but also to keep abreast of current thinking within the game both on and off the field.

In the Daily Mail cup competitions, several Hertfordshire schools were successful this year at both Under 18 and Under 15 levels, many of whom had not reached this level before. In the Under 18 cup competition The Bishop's Stortford High School reached Round 4 before losing to Hampton School. Bishop's Stortford College went 1 round further before losing to King's Worcester. In the Under 18 vase competition Richard Hale School reached Round 6 before losing to Oundle School. Verulam also lost in Round 6 to King Edward's School Birmingham. In the Under 15 cup both Queen Elizabeth's Barnet and The Bishop's Stortford High School reached Round 5 before losing to St. Benedict's Ealing and Hampton School respectively. In the same competition St. Albans School accounted for some very good rugby playing schools before losing in Round 7 to Stowe School. In the Under 15 vase competition Roundwood Park School lost to Sharnbrook Upper School in Round 5, but it was St. Clement Dan's School that achieved the highest placing in reaching the Quarter Final stage before losing in a close match against Chew Valley School.

At Under 18 level there were 3 Inter-County matches with wins against Middlesex and Hampshire and a narrow loss to Eastern Counties 6 players were selected for the London

& South East trial, with Ben Calder (Oaklands College), Jack Culverhouse (Oaklands College) and Harry Thorogood (Watford GS) being selected for the Divisional Squad. At Under 16 level there were wins against Eastern Counties and Essex and a loss to Hampshire. 5 players played in the Divisional Trial. Sean O'Connor (St. Columba's College), Bradley Moreton (Bishop's Stortford HS), Elliot Rheeder (Roundwood Park School) and James Aylott (John Henry Newman School) represented the Division against The Netherlands U17 team at the Wellington Festival and James Thaker (Bishop's Stortford College) represented England. The Under 17 group have no competitive matches as it was felt that time spent in preparation for the U18 matches in the following season would be more beneficial, a decision that Kent has also taken. At Under 15 level, a final squad of 40 were selected with a comfortable win against Hampshire. It has also been noticed that a much higher number of players have had long term injuries or have niggling injuries, preventing them from participating fully. At Under 14 level the regional programme was successful with a squad of 33 players selected for the four sessions prior to their warm up game against Bedfordshire which was won. This was followed by a win against Eastern Counties and a loss to Middlesex.

The Morrie Morris Award was presented at the County Members Dinner to Tom Dunn (Mill Hill School), who has represented the county at all age groups and was a member of the Division at Under 16 and Under 18 level. He was the Captain of Rugby at Mill Hill School, having entered as a scholarship student from Hertswood School in Borehamwood. He was highly commended by the Masters in Charge of rugby at both schools for his willingness to help younger students. The Schools' Union would like to thank the CB for the presentation of the Award and for their continued support of the HRFSSU.

The CSU held competitions in 7-a-side at Under 18, 16 and 13 levels and 10-a-side at Under 12 level. At 18 level Haileybury reversed the result of the previous year by beating Oaklands College in the Main competition. In the U18 Plate final, Queen Elizabeth's Barnet beat Watford GS. At Under 16 level Bishop's Stortford College beat Dame Alice Owen in the Main final, with The Bishop's Stortford High School beating Queen Elizabeth's Barnet in the Plate final. At Under 13 level Bishop's Stortford College were the Main winners, beating St. George's Harpenden and Watford GS beat The Bishop's Stortford HS in the Plate final. Bishop's Stortford College's Under 13 team went on to win the prestigious Rosslyn Park Prep school tournament to crown off a very successful season. In the Under 12 competition, Verulam were the Main winners, beating The Bishop's Stortford HS and Queen Elizabeth's Barnet beat Tring School in the Plate final, after the scores were level at the end of full time. The 18, 16 and U13 tournaments were all held at St. Albans School. Our grateful thanks to Richard Mackay for organising the 18 and 16 tournament and to Steve Robins for the Under 13 tournament and especially to Chris Hudson, Ian Smith and Martin Dobson at St. Albans School who allowed us to use their excellent facilities to host these tournaments. The Under 12 Festival was



organised and held at Berkhamsted School and again our grateful thanks to Richard Mackay and his team.

It is very encouraging to see the development and opportunities occurring for those schools that are developing and those that are starting to play competitive block fixtures on a regular basis. The work by Harry Harrison and his CRC team in setting up Leagues, progressing to a Finals day for every Year group at Secondary level has grown steadily and this year the inaugural U18 cup was won by Tring School. These competitions have become a very important part of the junior calendar within the county. They have also set up Festivals for Girls rugby at U13 and U15 level. The Hertfordshire representative at the U14 Divisional State School competition was Dame Alice Owen who performed creditably.

Other issues that were discussed at Committee level with observations made relating to Planning, Funding and Reporting (PFR), with a Business Plan submitted to the RFU in conjunction with the CB. Observations and suggestions for improvement were made relating to the Age Grade Competition Review by the Schools' Union and the CB. Information relating to the CSU Support Tool was submitted to the ERFSU in order that they could present their strategic plan to the RFU.

Oren Blindell and Rachel McCullough from Sir John Laws School received a further award, the Diana Volunteers Award for their work relating to Girls' rugby within the county.

On behalf of the CSU, I would like to thank David Williams, who represents the CB on our committee for his valued support and advice. Harry Harrison and his CRC team relating to the progression of the schools programme. It is very much in conjunction with the RFU representatives and the CB that the CSU committee will be looking to present what we within Hertfordshire will be looking for in the PFR and the way forward for the future.

I would like to thank all members of the Committee for their continued and unstinting support, involvement and enthusiasm for the game at all levels. To the Hertfordshire Referees Society and the clubs and schools that have offered their facilities and expertise. We are very fortunate to have within the county a facility such as the St. Albans School facility at Woollams and we are extremely indebted to the Headmaster and also in particular to Chris Hudson for being so accommodating and allowing us to hold our meetings and for the use of their facilities.

The CSU committee would welcome new members and as a body to which you should address any matters relating to school rugby, boys and girls. We are very fortunate to have several very experienced people on our committee who serve on other committees at county, divisional and national level; who would be able to guide and mentor anyone interested in furthering their involvement with rugby.

I would like to remind all schools/colleges that in the event of a player being sent off, a report form (forms can be downloaded from the RFU website) should be dealt with internally by the Head Teacher and sent to the Schools' Disciplinary Secretary within 48 hours.

I make no apology for reinforcing the statement I made at the end of last season in that it is incumbent on all of us who are involved to make sure that not only is the game being taught/coached and played in the right spirit, embracing the Code of Conduct as set out by the RFU, but also by giving everyone the opportunity to enjoy the sport by guiding them appropriately. I would like to congratulate all schools and those staff and volunteers involved for working tirelessly to promote and develop the game and to wish you success for the forthcoming season.

J D R Williams
Hon. Secretary



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Rules of The Hertfordshire Presidents' Cup, Tankard & Trophy Competitions

1. Presidents' Cup:

Entry will be advised to the Hertfordshire Affiliated Clubs in the RFU league Structure who concluded the preceding season in the top eight of Hertfordshire Clubs. The Competition is for second teams at level 5 and above and First Teams for Level 6 and below. The draw will be made by 30th June each year by the Competitions Committee without any seeding. This will be advised to the Fixture Secretaries of the Clubs concerned immediately together with the playing dates, so that they may be inserted into Club Fixture Books. Entry is not compulsory and any Club not wishing to enter must advise the organiser by the 1st September

Presidents' Tankard:

Entry will be advised to the Hertfordshire Affiliated Clubs in the RFU League Structure who concluded the preceding season in 9th to 16th place amongst Hertfordshire Clubs. The Competition is for First Teams of those Clubs. The draw will be made by 30th June each year by the Competitions Committee without any seeding. This will be advised to the Fixture Secretary of the Clubs concerned immediately together with the playing dates, so that they may be inserted into Club Fixture Books. Entry is not compulsory and any Club not wishing to enter must advise the organiser by the 1st September.

Presidents' Trophy:

Entry will be invited on October 1st from all those affiliated Hertfordshire Clubs who did not finish in the top 16 Hertfordshire Clubs in the RFU League system. Entry is open to the first teams of Clubs irrespective of whether they are a League Club or a merit table Club. The draw will be made by the Herts Competitions Sub Committee to allow the lower Clubs to play each other in the early round before conducting an open draw with the winners (from the early round) and the Stronger Clubs at the next round. The dates of the four rounds will be advised to Fixture Secretaries at the 1st July for insertion into Club Fixture Books. Entry is not compulsory and any Club not wishing to enter must advise the organiser by 21st October.

2. The Competition will be organised by a sub-committee appointed by the General Committee.

3. All matches shall be played in accordance with the laws, bye-laws and resolutions of the Rugby Football Union.

4. **Draw:** All Clubs in each round will be drawn in sequence, the first drawn Club in each pair being the home team. Byes may be placed in the draw for any round where appropriate, in order to ensure the correct number of teams take part in the subsequent round. However, there will be no seeding in any round. In the Presidents' Trophy, the draw for each round prior to the semi finals will be made by the Organising Committee in accordance with the guidelines set out in Rule 1.

All matches in each round MUST be completed prior to the date (or slip date) set for the next round, even if it means playing on the same weekend as an RFU Competition match.

(Note the dates for each round shall be determined under the provisions of Rule 10).

5. Player eligibility:

(a) Eligibility shall be as for the English Clubs Rugby Union Championship.

(b) Non RFU English Clubs Championship Clubs. Players of those clubs not involved in the English Clubs Rugby Union Championship may only play or select as a replacement bona fide and regular playing members who do not hold Effective Registration with any League Club.

(c) Once a player had played for one Club in either competition he may not play for another club in the competitions during that season.

(d) Any infringement of (a), (b) or (c) above will result in the automatic disqualification from the competitions for that season of the player and the club involved.

6. Replacement regulations

(a) Not more than four replacement players in attendance.

(b) At least five players must be able to play in front row positions.

(c) RFU Regulation 13.5.11 will apply in relation to uncontested scrums.

7. Clubs must make a return of the result and their teams including replacements to the Secretary of the organising sub-committee.

8. In the case of a clash of colours, the home team shall change. If a clash of colours (playing shirt) is likely to occur in the final, the organising sub-committee will toss a coin to decide on which team is required to change colour.

9. (a) In all rounds, except the final, if after 40 minutes of play each way the scores are level there shall be an immediate period of replay between the same teams of 10 minutes each way, with a one minute interval. If the scores are then still equal, the team that has scored the most tries shall go forward into the next round. If this does not produce a result, the team that has scored the most goals from tries goes forward into the next round.

If the scores are still equal and the goals from tries are still equal the visiting team shall go forward to the next round.

(b) In the Finals, if after 40 minutes of play each way the scores are level there shall be an immediate period of replay between the same teams of 10 minutes each way, with a one minute interval. If the scores are then still equal, the team that has scored the most tries shall be the winner. If this does not produce a result, the team that has scored the most goals from tries shall be the winner. If no result is then achieved, play will continue, with a change of ends every 5 minutes and the first to score shall be the winner.

10. (a) All rounds of the Competitions shall be played on Rugby Union weekends to be determined by the organising sub-committee. These dates shall be published at the Annual General Meeting of the Hertfordshire Rugby Football Union. The Finals shall be played on a ground to be decided by the organising sub-committee.



(b) All matches, prior to the finals, will be played on the Sunday afternoon of weekends designated in (a) above unless both clubs mutually agree to play at another time over that weekend. Such mutual agreement shall be notified by both clubs to the organising sub-committee 5 days prior to the designated date.

(c) In the event of any game not being played or abandoned the replay shall, unless otherwise determined by the organising sub-committee, take place on the following weekend (apart from the Christmas/New Year period) on which no league matches are scheduled for clubs in National League Three London and below. If two clubs drawn against one another have a normal fixture arranged on either the weekend before or after the appointed date, they may, with the permission of the organising Sub-committee play their match on that weekend in games up to the completion of quarter finals.

(d) Abandoned Matches.

(1) If a match is abandoned because of weather conditions with less than sixty minutes played, it shall be replayed as directed by the organising sub-committee.

(2) If a match is abandoned because of weather conditions when sixty or more minutes have been played the score at the moment of abandonment shall stand and shall be deemed the final score of the match. The referee's decision as to the necessity for abandonment and the number of minutes played at the moment of abandonment shall be final.

11. All referees in the Competition will be appointed by the HSRFUR.

12. Each club will be required to provide a Touch Judge for all rounds prior to the quarter-final round for which and onwards Touch Judges will be appointed by the HSRFUR.

13. The Winners of the Finals are to hold the Cup, Tankard or Trophy for one year and shall be responsible for their engraving and safe custody.

14. Any matters in dispute or any transgressions of these Rules other than those relating to the eligibility of players where the provisions of Rule 6(a) apply shall be referred immediately to the Secretary of the organising sub-committee by telephone if necessary provided that written confirmation follows within five working days setting out the ground of complaint in full. The organising sub-committee shall have an absolute discretion to resolve any such protests or disputes as it shall think fit and may decline to act upon a protest validly made if it considers doing so to be in the interests of the Competition generally. The decision of the organising sub-committee shall be final and binding on all parties.



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Hertfordshire Society of Rugby Football Union Referees [HSRFUR]

Welcome our society welcomes new members (contact our secretary) and we are open to members of the rugby community to attend our monthly meetings – venues held as details below, the information in the next few pages allows you to get to the correct person in our organisation.

We have 2 major portals for our community: these are - www.whosthereref.com and www.hertsrefs.co.uk. The first portal is our core booking appointment system and contact management and this remains the core interface with clubs and teams alike - it is essential that if you are a coach or referee coordinator you need to have a login to this system (see below) - Also please note our communications to the whole community and official documents will be held on our website www.hertsrefs.co.uk.

Monthly meetings and new joiner and development meetings are at University of Hertfordshire Sports Village AL10 9EU these start 7.30pm dates and topics noted below

9th August	New Laws and season admin
13th September	Trouble shooting
11th October	Self review
15th November	Scrum
13h December	The breakdown
10th January	Position and lines of running
14h February	Line out
14h March	Referee Pathway
11th April	Open forum and season review
9th May	AGM

New joiner referee evenings and development @ same location @ 7.30
Sept 27 , Oct 25, Nov 22, Jan 24, Feb 28, Mar 21

Fitness and practical development training will be at Verulamians RFC
Aug 9th to the end of April 2011 @ 7.30 every Tuesday

Executive Committee meetings
Aug 8th, Sept 26th, Oct 31st , Dec 5th, Jan 2th, Feb6th, March 13th, April 3rd , May 29th

Grading meets end of November and April

NEW? And/or need a login?

Getting onto www.whosthereref.com - to obtain a login please just apply on online. New Users Sign-up – select Rugby as the database and then on the splash page select organisation as Hertfordshire Society – enter your details as to why you need access and our secretary will contact you.

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Message from President HSRFUR

HSRFUR is proud to be a constituent part of Hertfordshire RFU and the specific objectives of the Referees Society are (summarised) to:

- administer all aspects of Hertfordshire Referees
- promote, encourage and extend competent officiating of the Game
- ensure that the Game is refereed in accordance with the IRB Laws and regulations.

The past year saw a large number of initiatives underway within the Society. These improvements have been recognised by the RFU and this year we have been honoured by being awarded the 2012 President's XV Award for 'Better Referees'. As the winning Society in one of the 15 categories we were chosen by a panel of judges who sought to identify and reward initiatives that promote the development of rugby at a grassroots level; we are both delighted and honoured to have received this accolade from the RFU (one of three awarded to Hertfordshire).

Apart from the more high profile activities of supplying referees to games, we should not forget those in support roles who have ably attended to the strategic stuff. These individuals have been, as in earlier years assisted by a number of essential volunteers for the more onerous of duties; my thanks go to them all, for without this large voluntary effort from within it would just not function.

As a Society we have officiated at over 1000 games in Hertfordshire and this does not include exchange games, tournaments and events. We should not lose sight that competent refereeing is our core activity and in itself presents an immense logistical undertaking and introducing the WTR system has helped here. Apart from the weather some 55 scheduled games did not take place so please let the referee (and reappointments) know on cancellations; thank you for your support in this, for getting information in early and contributing so positively to the smooth running of our appointments system.

As referees we are not complacent and will seek to improve further with the follow through of new initiatives some of which have already been started and others which are yet to be implemented. Thank you on behalf of the Society for those who have supported us; as always the Society Executive Committee remain approachable and open to reasonable suggestions for improvement; please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any. In return we will continue to do our utmost to supply you with competent referees and meet our key objectives, our traditions of safety, enjoyment and law; but above all continue to maintain the high standards and respect that Hertfordshire Rugby is held within the wider rugby community.

Peter Smith

June 2012

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TROPHY WINNERS

Most promising young referee

1991-92	P. (Jasper) Jennings	2001-02	Kevin Instance
1992-93	Justin Thomas	2002-03	Robert Hayward
1993-94	M. (Harry) Harrison	2003-04	Robin Oliver
1994-95	Peter Smith	2004-05	Craig Wilson
1995-96	P. Turner	2005-06	Nick Cockburn
1996-97	Mark Abbas	2006-07	Peter Ricci
1997-98	R. (Bob) Carnell	2007-08	Nick Foster
1998-99	Jay Price	2008-09	Jon Chapman
1999-00	Philip Davies	2009-10	Alex Smith
2000-01	Des Headington	2010-11	Stuart Hawkins

JOHN BLANCHARD TROPHY

Society Man of the Season

1998-99	Ed Bawden	2005-06	Roger Johns
1999-00	Keith Hurley	2006-07	Timothy Clark
2000-01	Mark Abbas	2007-08	Charles Teuma
2001-02	Bill Ractliffe	2008-09	Keith Hicks
2002-03	Mike Burdett	2009-10	Bill Watkins
2003-04	Ed Bawden	2010-11	Brian DeHonri
2004-05	David Worker		

LESLIE BOUNDY TROPHY

Referees favourite club of the season

1983-84	Hertford	1997-98	Welwyn
1984-85	Hitchin	1998-99	Hitchin
1985-86	Hertford	1999-00	Welwyn
1986-87	Hemel Hempstead	2000-01	Hertford
1987-88	Hertford	2001-02	Hemel Hempstead
1988-89	Hitchin	2002-03	Welwyn
1989-90	Cheshunt	2003-04	Hemel Hempstead
1990-91	Hertford	2004-05	Welwyn
1991-92	Welwyn	2005-06	Datchworth
1992-93	Datchworth	2006-07	Fullerians
1993-94	St. Albans	2007-08	Tring
1994-95	Bacavians	2008-09	Welwyn
1995-96	Barnet	2009-10	Chess Valley
1996-97	St. Albans Women	2010-11	Hatfield

Clubs with no currently active referees: Black Horse, Borehamwood, Cheshunt, Cuffley, Letchworth, Old Ashmoleans, Old Haberdashers, Old Merchant Taylors, Royston, Saracens Ladies, Southgate, South Oxhey, St. Albans, Tabard, Verulamians Watford, Weston.



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Hertfordshire Rugby Football Union

Application for Individual or Family Membership

I apply for *individual (£15-00) / *Family (£20-00) membership of the Hertfordshire Rugby Football Union.
I agree to pay my annual membership subscription on the 1st September in each year.

Name (Block Letters)	
Address1	
Address2	
Address3	Post Code
E-mail address	
Mobile Telephone Number	
Telephone Number	
Club Affiliation	RFC

Application for membership must be proposed by a member of the Union

Proposed by:	Signature
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A member of :	RFC
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For the economy of administration Hertfordshire RFU do not issue annual subscription invoices. Therefore, the following Standing Order mandate is an integral part of your application for membership.

Standing Order Mandate

To	The Manager	
Bank Name	Bank Plc/Ltd	Sort Code
Branch Title		- -
Address		
	Post Code	

Please Pay	To		
Account	Hertfordshire Rugby Football Union	Number :	06206387
Bank Name	National Westminster	Bank Plc	Sort Code
Branch Title	Barnet Branch		51 - 61 - 34
Address	126 High Street		
	Barnet		
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Pay annually, until further notice, the sum of:-

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*Family Subscription	£20-00	Twenty pounds

Commencing: 1st SEPTEMBER next

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or

John Gregory, Treasurer, 4 Caldecote, Near Stilton, Cambridgeshire, PE7 3SG



County Ties and Awards

TIES

1. The County Championship Player's tie (green with repeat motif) shall be awarded to players who have played in the County Championship
2. The County Players tie (green with repeat motif and with XV repeated beneath the motif) shall be awarded to players representing the County in non-Championship matches.
3. The Hertfordshire Stags tie shall be awarded to players representing the County in the U20 team
4. The County Youth tie shall be awarded to players representing the County in the U14, U15, U16, U17 and U18 teams
5. The County tie (dark blue with repeat motif) shall be available to Officers, members of the Committee, Executive Committee and sub-Committees and is available from David J Williams, 7, Sadlers Way, Hertford, SG14 2DZ. Price £8
6. The County Members tie (black with repeat motif and green and white stripe) is available, together with blazer badges from David J Williams (Both price £8)
7. Additional County Members Tie to match County Green Blazer - wide bottle green & gold stripes with repeat Herts RFU motif: Ties £8 each, Bows £7 each, available from Richard Milnes.

The County would, if a Club so wished and on request, permit a special tie for the Hertfordshire Presidents' Cup winner's team

AWARDS

A blazer badge is presented to 1st XV players after 5 County Championship appearances and an inscribed tankard after 12 appearances.

COUNTY MEMBERSHIP (for individuals)

In addition to the Clubs that form the Hertfordshire Rugby Football Union the rules allow for individual County Members.

The Members Section is an important and influential group in that it comprises in its membership those persons with an active interest in the well being and promotion of the game in general and the Hertfordshire representative sides in particular.

Every member receives a copy of the County Yearbook which records his membership, a membership card which allows a free admission to the home County Championship games and also secures free admission to the County Presidents' Cup and Trophy Finals and the Hertfordshire 7s Competition. Whenever possible, and certainly at home championship games and the Cup Finals, a Members Bar is made available. Members are also eligible to apply for international tickets but it must be pointed out that the demand always far exceeds the supply (30% approximately). The tickets are distributed as fairly as possible.

Each year the County publishes 2-3 copies of its newsletter "About Herts". This is sent freely to County Members to keep them abreast of what is going on. Each issue can be sponsored (£50) by either a firm or an individual.

We have changed the subscription structure slightly so that new members will receive a County Members Tie when they join. Therefore the initial subscription will be £20 for an individual (£25 for family) member, which will include a Member's tie and the subsequent annual subscription will then revert to £12.50 for an individual (£18.00 for family) member. An application form can be found on the next page.

Daryl S Hayler MBE



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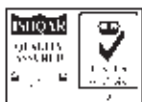
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