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SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2023

OLD REIGATIAN RFC, GEOFFREY KNIGHT FIELDS, PARK LANE, REIGATE, RH2 8JX



Brian Hodges — Chairman of Surrey Wooden Spoon



BEN HAMPS
CHAIRMAN ORRFC

Last weekend our 1st XV faced Beckenham away, who so far had won all of their games to date this season. Unfortunately, Old Reigatians could not quite stop the league leaders unbeaten run and ended up narrowly coming 2nd place. I'm sure Richie will talk about it more at length in his article, but there were lots of positives to take away, and with quite a few missing in the backs especially, the game ended with a very respectable score of 40-26. A special mention has to be made of prop Ciaran Lee, who not only scored a hat trick in the match (yes I did say prop!) but also became a Dad a few days earlier. From everyone at ORRFC Ciaran, many congratulations, you must be absolutely thrilled and will probably look at back on it as the best day of your life...and of course well done on the birth of your baby daughter Charlotte also ;-)

Our 2nd XV are also at home today to Old Tiffinians. This is their first match on home soil and only the 2nd match in the league this season after a couple of matches were unfortunately postponed. I of course wish them well.

It was pleasing to learn the exciting announcement that nine of our U14's from a cross section of six local schools have been successfully accepted into the Harlequins DPP programme with still some more to trial! A huge congratulations to Albert, Alfie, Austen, Charles, Henry, Henry, Makunde, Marcel & Ollie. Some of these boys are also new entrants to the UR7's academy as well, so along with all the other successes around the club this year, the future is looking very bright indeed.

Earlier in the month I was saddened to hear the news of the passing of Brian Hodges. Brian was the Surrey Chairman of one of our supported charities, Wooden Spoon. He has dedicated over two decades of his life raising hundreds of thousands of pounds that helped fund countless projects to help improve the lives of so many children and young people. Under Brian's leadership, Surrey WS was always one of the highest fundraising counties in the British Isles. It was clear Brian had an amazing passion for the Wooden Spoon Charity. It has, and will continue to be our passion also, to support the lives of the children the charity benefits. Our thoughts are with his family at this very sad time.

Finally, I cannot of course fail to mention this evening's events as England take on South Africa in the Semi Final of the 2023 Rugby World Cup at the Stade de France, Paris. To most I suspect England will be seen going into this as underdogs. Based on form over the last couple of years who could blame them, and it would only be the staunchest of supporters who would say otherwise. However, didn't we all think the same only four years ago in Yokohama? Stranger things have happened and as I have always been taught... never underestimate the underdog!

Wishing the best of luck to all our teams today. Come on the green and blue... and come on England!

Ben



Our very talented U14's Boys



ORRFC 1ST XV

kick off 15.00

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RICHIE ANDREWS
 DIRECTOR OF RUGBY

Afternoon,

Welcome to Cobham players, coaching team & supporters. For those that don't know I have a long history with Cobham having been the first Club I was Head Coach at after retiring from playing there post Saracens and Captained their 1st XV in 2000. Also, this season they have Bill Davidson back in charge, many many years ago we played against each other when Davo was at Harlequins and then he was my first Captain at Surrey when he returned to his childhood Club to finish his playing days and now he is in his second spell as 1XV Coach having left Chobham over the summer to replace Steve Pope whose work has taken him to Norfolk.

Obviously, we got off to a flying start with three out of three and with a run of injuries and unavailability's the last three fixtures haven't gone our way. Today will be another tough game and Battersea later in the month we must find that early season form and make sure with stay in touch with the league leaders. Last week it was great to welcome back Ryan Travers now Taylor-Travers and this week we welcome back Jack Baart and along with Sam Foreman who has been following the AB's around France. Unfortunately, Ryan is on holiday this week but still fit and well.

Cobham are two places above us with 4 wins from six games but with a close 31-27 win last week against the bottom team Sidcup it shows what a tight league this is and Battersea against Beckenham will be very interesting result.

Someone else playing against their old Club today is Ciaran Lee who joined from Cobham over the summer, last few weeks he has become a Dad scored a Hat Trick so a win against his old Club would be very sweet. I'm sure we are in for a great game and probably more exciting than I would imagine the RWC Semi's will be! However last weekends games were something special.

I hope you enjoy the game

Richie

2023/24 LEAGUE TABLE
LONDON SW2

#	Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	+/-	TB	LB	Pts
1	Beckenham	6	6	0	0	221	158	63	5	0	29
2	Battersea Ironsides	6	4	0	2	222	116	106	5	2	23
3	Reeds Weybridge	6	5	0	1	159	95	64	1	1	22
4	Cobham	6	4	0	2	192	129	63	4	0	20
5	Medway	6	4	0	2	151	173	-22	4	0	20
6	Old Reigatian	6	3	0	3	166	166	0	5	0	17
7	Old Alleynians	6	3	0	3	162	168	-6	3	2	17
8	Old Coffelans	6	2	0	4	155	195	-40	3	1	12
9	Gravesend	6	2	0	4	131	210	-79	2	2	12
10	London Cornish	6	2	0	4	137	175	-38	2	1	11
11	Sutton & Epsom	6	1	0	5	148	191	-43	1	3	8
12	Sidcup	6	0	0	6	119	187	-68	2	3	5



ORRFC 2ND XV

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1. GEORGE MITCHELL
2. HARRY PLOWMAN
3. MIKE LAYZELL
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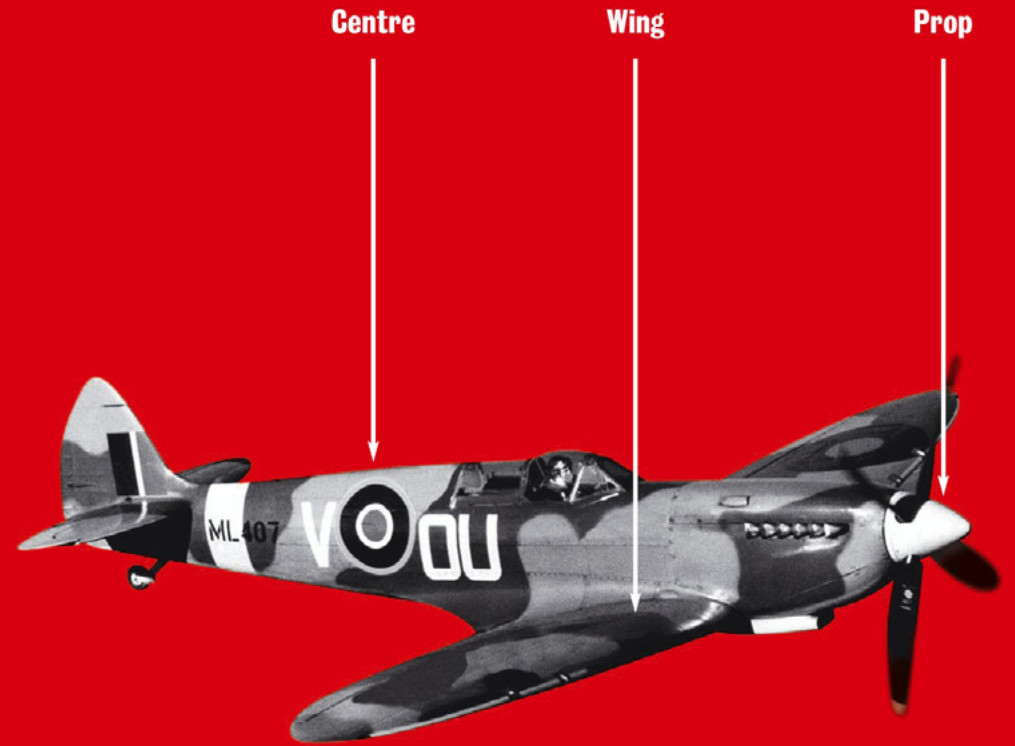


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