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SATURDAY 27TH JANUARY 2024

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From L to R: U16's Pip Sutherland, Mia Newton, Zoe Smith & Elspeth Kinniburgh... trialling for Scotland!



BEN HAMPS
CHAIRMAN ORRFC

A very warm welcome to ORRFC to all our supporters, sponsors and our guests and opposition today, Beckenham RFC.

The 1st XV's fantastic run, having won the last six of their fixtures, finally came to an end sadly as they played fellow top of league contenders Reeds Weybridge, only losing narrowly 29-22. With Reeds, Old Reigatians are joined by now league leaders Battersea Ironsides and our opposition today Beckenham with only three points separating the four clubs. Interestingly all four clubs are in action against each other today as Battersea play Reeds so the top of the table could once again look very different by this evening.

Our 2nd XV are also in action today as they play Old Tiffinians up at Molesey. The 2's currently sit in 6th position in the Surrey Championship league and will look to return to winning ways after narrowly losing 14-21 to Chobham last weekend. I'm sure Richie will mention it in his piece but it was great to see our 1st XV Captain Reilly Franklin-Talbot returning to the field after his spell out.

Elsewhere around the club we continue to see plenty of success. The following is from Ray Smith, Head Coach of our U16 Girls.

Scotland Rugby is watching! The success of our girl's section is now being viewed by the SRU. This month saw four of our eligible U16 girls attending an introductory trial run by Scotland Rugby Development Coaches at Hartswood Training ground. The girls had to trial amongst boys in temperatures as low as -5°C. I am pleased to say that the girls did fantastically well despite the cold and should be recalled for further Scottish Rugby training events later in the year. Let's wish them well in their pursuits!

What has now become a club tradition, tonight we will once again be holding our annual 6 Nations dinner with the first game of the tournament starting next Friday. The evening is also a great opportunity to present some awards in recognition of those who have gone above and beyond at Old Reigatians over the past year.

My thanks go to those of you supporting this wonderful event, the proceeds of which allow us to make significant contributions to our supported charities, Wooden Spoon and Cardiac Risk in the Young. Once again the dinner has been organised by Ed Bartlett so my sincere thanks go to him. We will be welcoming back Roger Dakin as our master of ceremonies and of course our main guest this year and rugby legend Mr Kyran Bracken MBE.

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

Ben



ORRFC 1ST XV

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RICHIE ANDREWS
 DIRECTOR OF RUGBY

Afternoon, Welcome to Beckenham RFC Squad & Supporters. This week we face the Team that dominated the first half of the season winning eight of their first nine fixtures losing only to Battersea Ironsides. This gave them top place in December which has qualified them for the top tier of the Papa John Cup. However a trip to lowly place Sidcup and a single point defeat started a run of four defeats on the bounce allowing ourselves Reeds and Battersea to close the gap to give us a league with the top four and only three points between us with Battersea top with 55 down to ourselves on 52 level with Beckenham. Which leaves the winner of today very much still in the title race. Beckenham's form bounced back last week with an impressive win over Cobham.

Last time out we faced Reeds at Reeds and once again a great game that could have gone either way with half an hour gone in the second half the scores were level 22-22 and Reeds managed to get over the tryline and once again clinch the win.

Today sees the return of 1st XV Captain Reilly he had a good run out with the 2nd XV last Saturday and it is a boost to the Squad to have him back on the Pitch also missing against Reeds was Lucas Overtoom who had deputised so well for Reilly and with Sam Foreman taking over against Reeds we shouldn't be lacking in leaders on the pitch today. Other great news on the injury front is Dan Jones should be making a return in the next few weeks and Paul Marshall who has been injured since the second game of last season will hopefully making a return in Feb.

Lets hope for another great game and fingers crossed another Home W!

Richie

2023/24 LEAGUE TABLE – REGIONAL 2 SOUTH EAST

#	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	FB	FB
1	Battersea Ironsides	15	11	0	4	460	303	157	9	2	86
2	Reeds Weybridge	15	11	0	4	412	271	141	6	3	85
3	Beckenham	15	10	0	5	448	343	105	9	3	82
4	Old Rogation	15	10	0	5	430	355	75	11	1	82
5	Old Kewians	14	8	0	6	390	332	58	7	3	42
6	Motway	15	8	0	7	355	292	-63	6	2	40
7	Old Colliers	15	7	0	8	350	386	-36	6	3	37
8	Sutton & Epsom	15	6	0	9	416	421	-5	5	5	24
9	Colham	14	5	0	9	341	400	-59	7	2	29
10	Sidcup	15	5	0	10	340	389	-49	4	4	28
11	Overland	15	5	0	10	291	418	-127	4	3	27
12	London Cornish	15	3	0	12	311	517	-206	4	2	18

LEAGUE FIXTURES – SATURDAY 27TH JANUARY

Battersea Ironsides	V	Reeds Weybridge	>
Overland	V	London Cornish	>
Motway	V	Sutton & Epsom	>
Old Kewians	V	Old Colliers	>
Old Rogation	V	Beckenham	>
Sidcup	15:00	Colham	>

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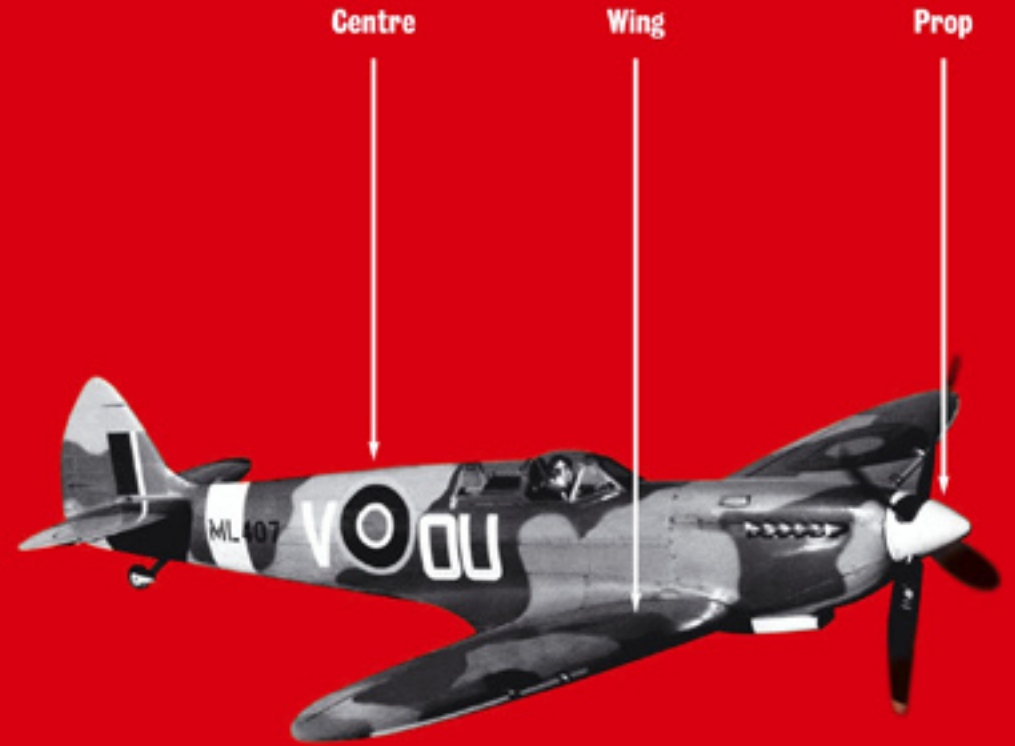


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