

FIXTURES THIS WEEKEND

1XV | Bromley v Grvesend | KO 14:30
2XV | Gravesend v Hastings & Bexhill | KO 15:00
3XV | Gravesend v Thanet | KO 14:30
4XV | Medway v Gravesemd | KO 14:30

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Details for pre-match lunches are being placed around the club this weekend with more details to follow.

Our next event:

30th October - Halloween Party!
5th December - Christmas Ball
30th January - SKATONICS

AFTER THE RAIN COMES THE SUN

MARK BRUCE

CHAIRMAN - MARK BRUCE

After the rain came the sun!! Last Saturday delivered up some of the worst rugby playing conditions that can remember for a while. We are usually blessed at Rectory Field but the gods were certainly not on our side both on and off field last week. A narrow loss when at half time everything looked so promising, more injuries in the prop department and some uncertain decision making ultimately proved costly against a good opposition in Sutton. Still we go again with our last game before the break away up at Bromley. Bromley seem to have strengthened from last year so we will have to be on our best form to account for the slope and a vocal home crowd.

The 2s unbeaten run came to a sudden, boggy end against a physical Vigo side. Again through it was a narrow loss and one we will be looking to bounce back from with the visit of Hastings & Bexhill.

The 3s emboldened by the likes of Gray and Forsyth march on and face Thanet while the 4s head down the A2 to Medway.

The Ladies can unstuck last week against Thanet in the Cup but given the size differential between the two teams the younger Gravesend side put on a great show in the wind.

Elsewhere around the club you will by now notice all of the improvements that have and continue to take place. Lots of compliments by members and visitors and from a pure commercial perspective we are starting to see the benefits of all the efforts put in across the club. In fact September was the highest grossing month for our bar which given the delay in the season was no mean feat. I would also like to congratulate the clubhouse team for receiving a 5 star rating from Environmental Health last week. Given the inspection was done in the midst of the match and the storm a great achievement.

The Astro turf is now fully under control of GRFC and we will shortly be upgrading the booking system so that it can be done online. If anybody is interested in hiring the facility please do reach out and email astro_hire@outlook.com. There are also lots of other exciting plans to develop and improve our facilities so watch this space.



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MATCH REPORT





1XV MATCH REPORT

On a wet and windy afternoon Gravesend succumbed to their second defeat on the trot as the visitors managed the conditions far better.

With a growing injury list Gravesend started the game playing into the elements with a hastily reshuffled back line. As expected Sutton set about their task with gusto and despite a relatively even first 10 minutes were first on the board with a converted try. Gravesend to their credit bounces straight back when the returning Ben Hope galloped away to score outside.

With the conversion missed it was real backs to the wall stuff with Gravesend holding out for the rest of the half with some heroic tackling all round with the Player of the Match Brad Money ably assisted by Les Falefatu and Gary Brett on his 50th cap all making outstanding contributions.

7-5 down at half time and a gale at their backs Gravesend only need to play in the opposition half to come away with points. Unfortunately, from the kick off Gravesend failed to clear and were caught with the ball to give Sutton another scrum, an area in which they were dominant all afternoon.

When Gravesend did get the ball they failed to use it and following a try awarded to the visitors started to lose a lot of shape, which given the changes were inevitable. Sutton on the other hand had a centre Freddie Bunting who had an off day from the floor kicked wisely from hand to keep Gravesend under pressure. It was therefore no surprise when Sutton scored again on 56mins.

Gravesend were forced to go uncontested in the scrum due to injuries with props and this deprived Sutton of a valuable foothold. From then on Gravesend got the upper hand and looked to have scored when Fili Laqerabeta drove over and the referee awarded the try only to change his mind after the Sutton defence got under the ball.

Gravesend did not give up and scored with the final play of the game when Money picked up and darted over the line from close range. Rhys Betts converted to give the home side a valuable bonus point.

With other results around them Gravesend dropped to 4th in the table although they are now only 3points behind the leaders.

Next week Gravesend are away at 8th placed Bromley.

1XV TEAM LINEUP

GRFC 1XV

1	Harry Brooker (89)
2	Ted Jenner (2)
3	Max Steel * (6)
4	Josh MacKenzie (28)
5	Gary Brett (51)
6	Bradley Money (29)
7	Samraj Chahal * (85)
8	Les Falefatu (29)
9	Matt Brady (91)
10	Ben Kite * (54)
11	Harvey Dean * (25)
12	Rocky Sims * (36)
13	Ben Hope * (27)
14	Andrew Cooke * (79)
15	Joshua Barnes * (28)

FINISHERS:

Gvidas Kuzminskas * (17)
Logan Sims * (5)
Chris Brady (113)

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Head Coach - Sam Howard
Assistant Coach - Dave Dorton
Assistant Coach - Darren Molloy
1St Xv Manager - Phil Spain
Head Physio - Rolandas Mizgeris

- Highlights players that have come through our Mini & Youth Section



2XV TEAM LINEUP

GRFC 2XV

1	Lee Morrison *
2	Ted Jenner
3	Jonathan Sargent *
4	Matt Bruce *
5	Henry Falconar *
6	Charlie Richardson *
7	Will Edmeades-Stearns *
8	Alex Murphy *
9	Ben Stelfox *
10	Ben Fenton-Smith *
11	Joel Cain *
12	Jack King
13	Harvey Dean *
14	Josiah Bennett *
15	Harrison Dean *

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Will Edmeades-Stearns *
Ollie Harman *

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1XV FIXTURES

12-Sep - O.Colfeians v Gravesend (F) - 14:00
26-Sep - Cobham v Gravesend - 15:00
3-Oct - Gravesend v Hammersmith & F - 15:00
10-Oct - Brighton v Gravesend - 15:00
17-Oct - Battersea Ironside v Gravesend - 15:00
24-Oct - Gravesend v Sutton & Epsom - 15:00
31-Oct - Bromley v Gravesend - 14:30
14-Nov - Horsham v Gravesend - 15:00
21-Nov - Gravesend v O.Elthamians - 15:00
28-Nov - Gravesend v Medway - 15:00
5-Dec - Beckenham v Gravesend - 15:00
12-Dec - Gravesend v Dartfordians - 15:00
19-Dec - Medway v Gravesend - 15:00

9-Jan - Gravesend v Cobham - 15:00
16-Jan - Hammersmith & F v Gravesend - 14:00
30-Jan - Gravesend v Batterseas Ironside - 15:00
6-Feb - Sutton & Epsom v Gravesend - 14:00
13-Feb - Gravesend v Bromley - 15:00
27-Feb - Gravesend v Horsham - 15:00
6-Mar - O.Elthamians v Gravesend- 14:30
20-Mar - Gravesend v Beckenham - 15:00
3-Apr - Dartfordians v Gravesend - 15:00
10-Apr - Gravesend v Brighton - 15:00

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2XV FIXTURES

12-Sep - Colfeians v Gravesend (F) - 15:00
26-Sep - Gravesend v Sevenoaks - 15:00
3-Oct - O.Gravesendians v Gravesend - 14:30
17-Oct - Gravesend v Brockleians - 15:00
24-Oct - Vigo v Gravesend - 15:00
31-Oct - Gravesend v Hastings & Bexhill - 15:00
21-Nov - O.Williamsonians v Gravesend - 14:00
28-Nov - Dartford Valley v Gravesend - 15:00
5-Dec - Gravesend v Canterbury - 15:00
12-Dec - Whistable v Gravesend - 14:00
19-Dec - Gravesend v Dartford Valley - 15:00

9-Jan - Sevenoaks v Gravesend - 14:00
16-Jan - Gravesend v O.Gravesendians - 15:00
30-Jan - Brockleians v Gravesend - 14:00
6-Feb - Gravesend v Vigo - 15:00
13-Feb - Hastings & Bexhill v Gravesend - 14:30
6-Mar - Gravesend v O.Williamsonians - 15:00
20-Mar - Canterbury v Gravesend - 14:30
3-Apr - Gravesend v Whitstable - 15:00
10-Apr - Cliffe Crusaders v Gravesend - 15:00

LADIES FIXTURES

26-Sep - Dartford Valley v Gravesend - 14:00
3-Oct - Gravesend v Beccehamians - 14:00
10-Oct - Gravesend v Bexley - 14:00
31-Oct - Sevenoaks v Gravesend - 14:00
21-Nov - Old Gravesendians v Gravesend - 14:00
12-Dec - Gravesend v Dartfordians - 14:00
16-Jan - Bexley v Gravesend - 14:00
30-Jan - Gravesend v Sevenoaks - 14:00
13-Feb - Gravesend v Old Gravesendians - 14:00
27-Feb - Dartfordians v Gravesend - 14:00
13-Mar - Gravesend v Dartford Valley -14:00

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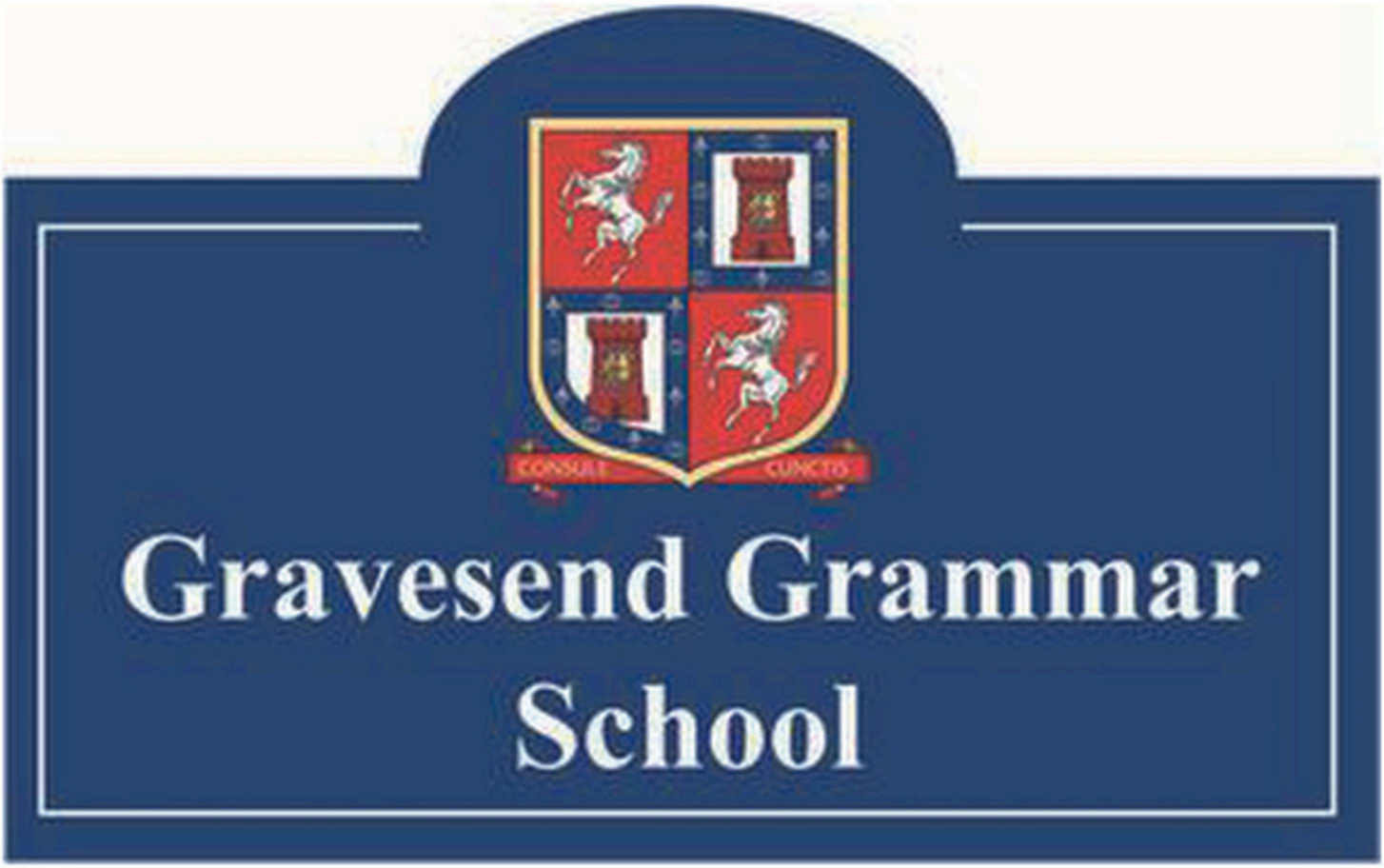
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