

FIXTURES THIS WEEKEND

Gravesend v Dartfordians - KO 15:00
Whitstable v Gravesend II - KO 14:30
Whistatable II v Gravesend III - KO 14:30
Gravesend IV v Lordswood II - KO 14:30

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Sunday 15 March



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WELCOME - MAYORS TRUSS LUNCH

MARK BRUCE

Welcome to the weekend and what is always a big event in the GRFC calendar and that is the TRUSS Mayors Lunch. Notable for two reasons this year, firstly attendance by her Worshipful Lady Mayoress Jenny Wallace and secondly the efforts of Graham Haggart or Albie as he is known by many who will be taking note of a back seat on arranging things going forward. On behalf of us all let us just take time to thank him today for all his efforts and organisational skills, who knows he may even change his mind!!

On the playing front our push for the play-offs continues with the first team hitting the heady heights of 4th at the weekend after a marvellous performance up at Beckenham last time out. Fast out of the blocks we had to maintain a rear guard effort in the second half before wearing the opposition down and scoring, which gave us an extra bonus point with the last play. We welcome today the Players, Officials and Supporters of Dartfordians after their not so long journey. Always a keenly contested affair they will be looking to make some headway and lift themselves out of the relegation battle.

The wonderful season the 2s are having continues and last week in front of their biggest crowd they managed to beat a Brockleians side that have been climbing the league in recent weeks. Before that game we also had the pleasure of hosting Gravesend Grammar School in front of 600 supporters as they secured a final spot in the Schools National Bowl competition.

Elsewhere the 3s and 4s remain very competitive in their leagues, as do the women and the Vets have one more game to reach yet another final. Coupled with this the M&Y and Academy continue to go from strength to strength placing the club in very rude health when compared to many around us.

Off field while the works in the Players Bar are largely done there is still lots going on behind the scenes. The Lounge Bar refurb is next up and when that is done in the summer we can start returning much of the memorabilia that we are holding in store (just in case you were wondering).

One final note. Dave Baxter has reached out for bookings to the annual VP lunch. Dave, Peter Barber and Jeff Moorey have ably picked up where Graham left off and am sure will make this season ending get together one to remember. If you haven't done so already please get you names down, VPs and non-VPs alike as it is always a great occasion. Only this time we may have something to celebrate!!

Enjoy your rugby this weekend, enjoy the food and hang around afterwards for the 6 nations on the big screens.

Mark



BECKENHAM 19 - GRAVESEND 34

MATCH REPORT



Gravesend's rise up the Regional 2 South East table continued at the weekend with a fine win away at Beckenham. A win which allowed Gravesend to leapfrog them in the table and move up to fourth in the league.

While conditions were fine breezy conditions always mean this was going to be a game of two halves. Playing with the wind in the first half Gravesend set about keeping the ball in the Beckenham half. On two or three occasion the home side carved open the Gravesend defence only for some desperate tackling to keep the scores level.

Gravesend though took advantage of a chip by George Bruce which was deflected into Josh Barnes hands who rode the tackle and scampered home also converting his own try.

The Gravesend pack was in dominant form at the set piece and after driving the side down the pitch. Gravesend played it out wide for Ben Stelfox to dive over the line. Even better was to come 5 minutes later when scrum half Ned Warren took the ball at the back of a maul and set off on a marauding run down the the blindside only to feed Ben Hope with an audacious pass to run in from 20 metres.

While the home fans were quietened they were soon in good voice after Beckenham capitalised on a yellow card for Rocky Sims to narrow the gap. Just before half time Barnes was on hand again this time with a penalty to make it 24-7 at the break.

With the wind at their backs the home side smelled blood in the second half. Wave after wave of attacks were being repelled by a resolute Gravesend defence. By the time the defence had been breached 20 minutes had been eaten up on the clock. Beckenham came again and playing into a strong breeze Gravesend could just not clear their lines. When Les Falefatu was carded it looked inevitable that the score would come and indeed it did reducing the deficit to 24-19.

Having defended for 30 minutes Gravesend then produced their best spell of the half taking advantage of a penalty duly converted by Barnes and a yellow card for Beckenham right at the death. Instead of kicking to end the game Gravesend took the scrum and made their forward advantage count with Falefatu, who had returned to the pitch moments before, picking up and diving over, securing the 4th Try and the extra Try Bonus Point!

The scoreline may have flattered but the performance didn't!!

Next week Gravesend look to cement their play-off spot as they entertain Dartfordians.

GRFC 1XV

- 1 Gvidas Kuzminskas
- 2 Lewis White
- 3 Chris Shorter
- 4 Les Falefatu
- 5 Josh Mackenzie
- 6 Chris Brady
- 7 Samraj Chahal
- 8 Bradley Money
- 9 Ned Warren
- 10 George Beuce
- 11 Ben Hope
- 12 Ethan Sims
- 13 Zac Filmer
- 14 Josh Barnes
- 15 Ben Stelfox

FINISHERS:

Matt Bruce
Bailey Williams
Matt Brady

Coaching Staff:

Director Of Rugby - James Percy
Head Coach - Sam Howard
Assistant Coach - Dave Dorton
Assistant Coach - Chris Venter
1st Xv Manager - Phil Spain
Head Physio - Rolandas Mizgeris



GRFC 2XV

- 1 Jon Sargent
- 2 Ed Moore
- 3 Max Steel
- 4 Manny Bakara
- 5 Brian Williams
- 6 Will Stearns
- 7 Josh Harris
- 8 Tom Moore
- 9 Ollie Bakker
- 10 Finley White
- 11 Josiah Bennett
- 12 Harvey Dean
- 13 Euan Huckle
- 14 Joel Cain
- 15 Paul Epke

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1XV FIXTURES

6 Sept - Horsham - 1500 - A
13 Sept - Old Colfeians - 1500 - H
20 Sept - Canterbury II - 1500 - A
1 Oct - Sidcup - 1500 - H
11 Oct - Brighton - 1400 - A
18 Oct - Sutton & Epsom - 1500 - H
25 Oct - Bromley - 1400 - A
8 Nov - Beckenham - 1500 - H
22 Nov - Dartfordians - 1400 - A
29 Nov - Battersea Ironsides - 1500 - H
6 Dec - Old Reigatians - 1400 - A
13 Dec - Old Colfeians - 1400 - A
20 Dec - Canterbury II - 1500 - H

10 Jan - Sidcup - 1500 - A
17 Jan - Brighton - 1500 - H
31 Jan - Sutton & Epsom - 1400 - A
14 Feb - Bromley - 1500 - H
28 Feb - Beckenham - 1400 - A
7 Mar - Dartfordians - 1500 - H
21 Mar - Battersea Ironsides - 1400 - A
28 Mar - Old Reigatians - 1500 - H
11 Apr - Horsham - 1500 - H

2XV FIXTURES

6 Sept - Old Dunstonians - H - 1500
13 Sept - Sittingbourne - A - 1400
4 Oct - Old Williamsons - H - 1400
11 Oct - New Ash Green - A - 1400
18 Oct - Old Gravesendians - H - 1500
8 Nov - Brockleians - A - 1400
22 Nov - Whistable - H - 1500
29 Nov - Tunbridge Wells II - H - 1400
6 Dec - Canterbury III - H - 1400
13 Dec - Hastings & Bexhill - H - 1500
20 Dec - Dartford Valley - A - 1400

10 Jan - Sittingbourne - H - 1500
17 Jan - Old Williamsons - A - 1400
24 Jan - New Ash Green - H - 1500
14 Feb - Old Gravesendians - A - 1400
28 Feb - Brockleians - H - 1500
7 Mar - Whistable - A - 1400
21 Mar - Tunbridge Wells II - A - 1400
28 Mar - Canterbury III - A - 1400
11 Apr - Hastings & Bexhill - A - 1400
18 Apr - Dartford Valley - H - 1500
25 Apr - Old Dunstonians - A - 1500

LADIES FIXTURES

21 Sept - Old Gravesendians - 1400 - H

5 Oct - Tonbridge Juddian - 1400 - H

19 Oct - Cranbrook - 1400 - PP

9 Nov - Tunbridge Wells - 1400 - H

11 Jan - Maidstone - 1400 - A

18 Jan - Tonbridge Juddian - 1400 - A

25 Jan - Sheppey - 1400 - H RA

8 Feb - Cranbrook - 1400 - H

22 Feb - Tunbridge Wells - 1400 - A

22 Mar - Sheppey - 1400 - A

29 Mar - Maidstone - 1400 - H

26 Apr - Old Gravesendians - 1400 - A

LADIES FIXTURES

LEAGUE TABLES

Mens 1XV

Regional 2 South East | London & SE Division

Mens 2XV

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Mens 3XV

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Mens 4XV

Kent Rural C

Ladies 1XV

Womens NC2 South East (East)

LEAGUE TABLE

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MENS SENIOR SQUAD

Andrew Cooke - Quantum Intelligence
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Chris Shorter - Diamond Dogs
Chris Brady - Glenys Johnston
Ned Warren - Red Street Garage
Samraj Chahal - Glen & Joanne Thomas
Stan Dadson - Harlex
Zac Filmer - Play Pavillion Pre-School
Sam Filmer - Filmer Farms
Lewis White - Traditional English Guncases
Ed Moore - Opal (Stefan Dodd)
Ethan Sims (Rocky) - Graham Sims
Bradley Money - The Bowler Family
Manny Bakare - Faith Montessori Nursery
Josh MacKenzie - TRUSS
Lez Falefatu - TRUSS
Jack King - AERO

Oliver Bakker - The Bakker Family
Harry Brooker - M&S Resin
Matt Bruce - The Bruce Family
George Bruce - The Bruce Family
Nathan Alderson - Nathan and Joanne Stapley
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Ben Kite - Kate and Beryl Howard
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Josh Harris - The Harris Family
Brian Williams - The Warren Family
Harvey Dean - Water Process Solutions
Harrison Dean - Water Process Solutions
Ben Hope - The Hope Family
Sam Curtis - The Hope Family
Callum Smith - Hoopers & Sons
Matt Brady - Howden Insurance

WOMENS SENIOR SQUAD

Lacy Martin - M&S Resin
Sophie Bowler - The Bowler Family
Becki Curtis - Glenys Johnston
Grace Cranham - RKM Building & Roofing
Fran Holmes - TWS Consultancy
Taylor Williams - GRFC Bar Staff
Bec Giles - ANA Therapies
Molly Burnett - Glen & Joanne Thomas
Nikki Loines-Newman - Albus
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7 - P.Fielding



8 - IMO
J.Moxham



9 - D.Boyd



10 - M.Delay



11 - A.Coombes



12 - The
Cubitt Family



13 - G.Coleman



14 - Available



15 - A.Love



16 - Chic Event



17 - R.Gagg



18 - J.Bowler

Head Coach - Friday Club | Assistant Coach - P.Barber | Assistant Coach - Chic | Physio - IMO B.Greenfield

WOMENS SENIOR SQUAD



1 - T.Datlen



2 - Available



3 - T.Datlen



4 - Available



5 - Bradfords
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6 - S.Bone



7 - G.Johnston



8 - Available



9 - Available



10 - Available



11 - Available



12 - Available



13 - Available



14 - Available



15 - Available



16 - Available



17 - Available



18 - Available

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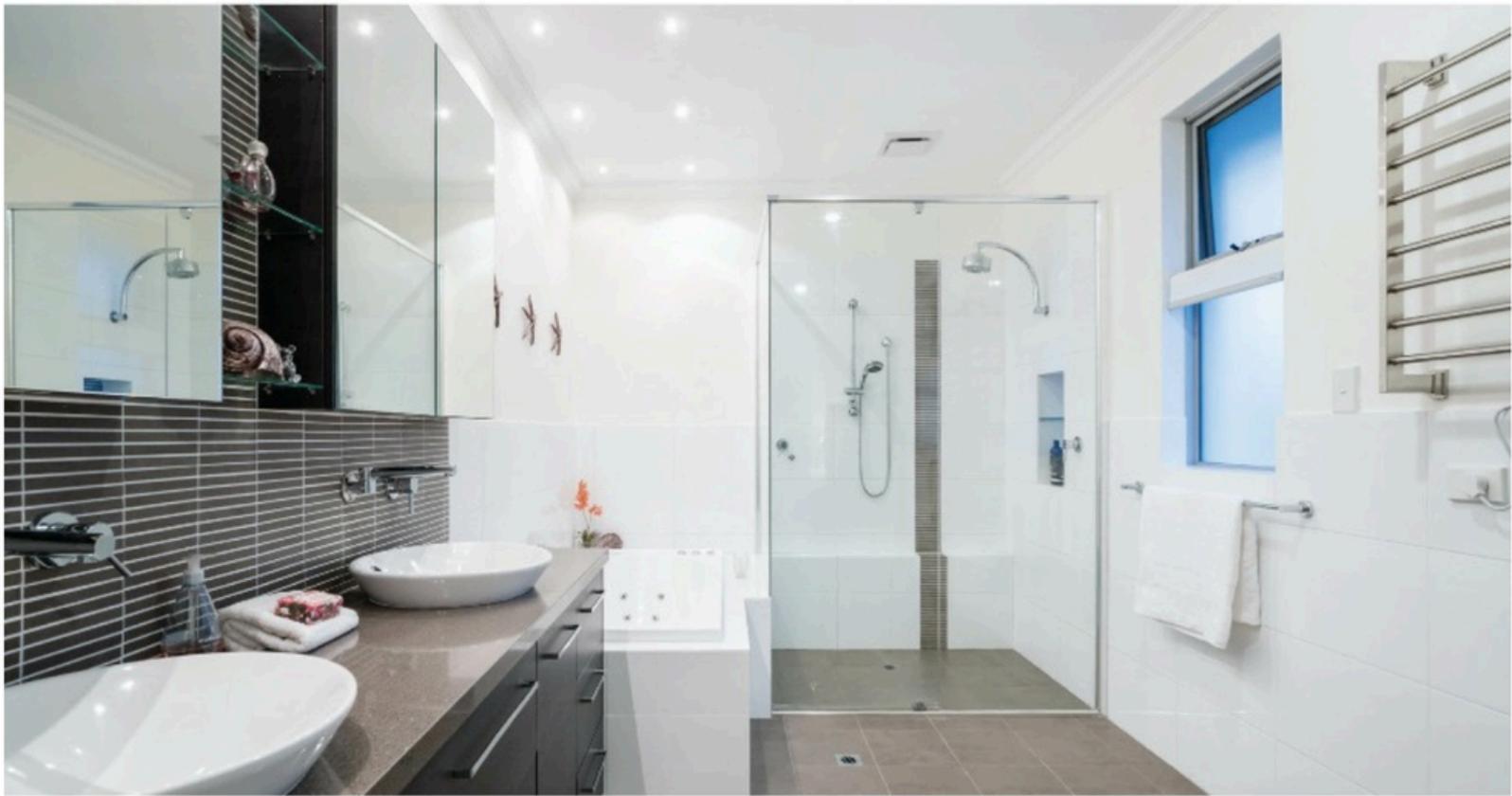
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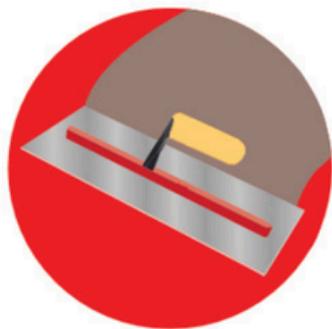
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