

Calne RFC Newsletter



THE 2nd'S ARE BACK!

The second team got, in their first season in three years, off to a fantastic start. They pushed an organised Corsham II unit to the limit and even took a respectable 12 nil lead after 30 minutes.

Thanks to a lot of hard work by Paul Hulbert, the new 2nd team captain, the team were able to field a full XV with one reserve!

Those of you who were there would have seen Alan O'Daly back in Calne colours as well as Steve Jacket and Elliot Soaper!

When you consider that the first XV took a very strong XV on the same day to Corsham, with three reserves this feat becomes fully appreciable. Thank you to everyone that played and helped make this day possible. Please see that match report on line for more information.

The 2nd team is and always will be on the look out for new players. If you know anyone over the age of 17 who would like to join in the fun, please let Paul Hulbert or Matt Snell know as soon as possible. The next 2nd team game away to Swindon College 2nds on the 16th of October.

SHIRTS

Whilst organising the 2nd team game Matt Snell noticed that a number of the blue 2nd team shirts had 'gone missing' and only 11 were in the kit bag. Matt raided the 1XV kit to find just the one shirt in there and fortunately, Mat Arnold, Bob Martin and Rob Bell were on hand to lend their own shirts.

Matt is appealing to anyone who has brought an old blue shirt off the club to donate it back to the club to aid the 2nd team cause.

On a more worrying note, Matt also checked the red 1XV away strip to find just the 10 shirts available. If you have, for whatever reason, one of the red shirts please bring it back to the store cupboard and no questions will be asked!

Due to these shirt shortages, the club would appreciate any donations of any blue or red rugby shirts to help fulfil this short-term need.

VICE PRESIDENTS DAY

2nd October 2004.

The First XV take on newly promoted, by right, Cricklade. Matt is organising a photographer to be at the event to take prematch team/squad pictures. Please be there early to give Matt and John time to organise this without disturbing the prematch preparations.

Please check the notice board for player meet times.

All members of Calne's squad are welcome this especially includes the new 2nd team.

WEBSITE PLAYER/MEMBER PROFILES

Matt will have the digital camera at the ready after the Vice President's day game against Cricklade. Player/VP/Officer/Partner profile forms will also be on hand so that you can have your profile on the Calne RFC website, just like Mat Arnold, Alan Wicks, Les Rousell, Rob Bell, Sean Lambourne and many more.

Profiles will cost £2.50 and are only available 2 or 3 times a year due to the time involved. So please make the most of this opportunity!!

END OF SEASON TOUR

Gentlemen, now is the time to start planning the end of season trip to Weymouth!

Thanks to Johnny Hope-Smith, both the 1XV and the 2XV teams have fixtures on Saturday the 30th of April against their Weymouth counterparts.

For this 'tour' to become a reality it is crucial that a small number of players, and maybe a VP or two, become involved in the organisation of transport, accommodation and fundraising.

If you think you can spare half an hour a week to pick up a phone to ring a few bus companies or B&B's and collect a few prices, or if you have an idea for a fundraising event, then speak to Matt who is assembling the tour committee. This event is dependant on volunteers, so please do your bit.