



SEDGLEY PARK 2022/23 PLAYING SQUAD. A MAGNIFICENT EFFORT BY ALL ON AN OUTSTANDING SEASON LAST TIME OUT.

On behalf of all the committee and all the playing and support staff, it is a privilege to welcome everyone, including our old friends from the South West, Plymouth Albion. This is their first visit to Park Lane, for a few years, so we hope you enjoy your day with us today.





FIXTURES 2023-2024 NATIONAL 1



Round 1 - 02.09.23	Round 14 - 16.12.23
Richmond	Birmingham Moseley
Round 2 - 09.09.23	Round 15 - 13.01.24
Birmingham Moseley	RAMS
Round 3 - 16.09.23	Round 16 - 20.01.24
RAMS	Chinnor
Round 4 - 23.09.23	Round 17 - 27.01.24
Chinnor	Rosslyn Park
Round 5 - 30.09.23	Round 18 - 10.02.24
Rosslyn Park	Taunton
Round 6 - 07.10.23	Round 19 - 17.02.24
Taunton	Bishop Stortford
Round 7 - 14.10.23	Round 20 - 24.02.24
Bishop Stortford	Leicester Lions
Round 8 - 04.11.23	Round 21 - 09.0324
Leicester Lions	Darlington. MP
Round 9 - 11.11.23	Round 22 - 16.03.24
Darlington MP	Sale FC
Round 10 - 18.11.23	Round 23 - 23.03.24
Sale FC	Cinderford
Round 11 - 25.11.23	Round 24 - 06.04.24
Cinderford	Blackheath
Round 12 - 02.12.23	Round 25 - 13.24.24
Blackheath	Plymouth Albion
Round 13 - 9.12.23	Round 26 - 27.04.24
Plymouth Albion	Richmond
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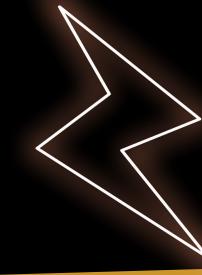




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Toughing it out. Young Will Bradley had a great game last week against Blackheath.

On behalf of the committee and all the playing and support staff it's a privilege to welcome everyone, especially our very old friends from Devon, Plymouth Albion Rugby Football Club, to Park Lane today. Welcome one and all.

Plymouth Albion is a powerhouse of League Rugby and their history which we have reproduced in our article Spotlight on Plymouth Albion is rich and full landmark achievements for rugby. As club Rugby started to find its feet in regard to professionalism at the end of the last century, it is true to say of the South West gang of three, Cornish Pirates, Exeter Chiefs and Albion it was Albion who most thought would make the leap to the big time and quite rightly too.

They are truly a sleeping giant of the game and at some point in time, they will rise again. Let's hope that no one in smoke filled committee rooms puts some doubtful ceiling of ambition to stop this. It is clubs like Albion the game

needs. Traditional, well-supported, with great facilities. We wish them well in their future ambitions.

It's been some time since we last saw Plymouth Albion at Park Lane, in fact its back to 2009 in our last season at the Championship Level but it's great to have them back as they are a truly special club. They bring with the true spirit of the game. They play the game to the full and win or lose they magnanimous and honest in equal portions.

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Their season has been really good so far and for such a long period of the season they looked like the team who could win the league, as they held their own in the gang of three. It was Rams, Chinnor and Albion who set their pace. As the year came to the close, they hit some rocky form which saw them lose ground to Rosslyn Park and Birmingham Moseley at the top. However, you can't keep and good team down and in their last 4 games Albion are back to their best with 4 wins out of their last six and last week they beat Rams who are chasing Chinnor for the title.

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On the road with Sedge



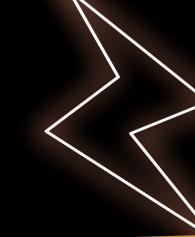
Breaking away. A brilliant solo effort Opening try from Number 8 Tom Ailes in the win against Cinderford

It's a great sport Rugby, as we all know. However, in certain climactic conditions the game and the player's welfare need to be protected, especially if those conditions are so severe, they could put a player in peril. I think, in some cases, this concept should extend to the game itself to ensure a meaningful spectacle and competition takes place, when the forces of nature are so powerful it makes a mockery of it.

As we all know, we had storm Kathleen last week and to complement our first trip to the new Blackheath home, Well Hall, a large open sporting complex, which had the full force of the wind running right across the pitch for whole game. At least it was for the same for both sides and yes it was. No argument there, but as a spectacle for player, coach, referees, and the paying public, it made the whole game a farce.

We had two teams out on the field who had a great deal to play for.





Both were promoted as champions last season, so they both wanted to show what they are about to the rest of the league and finish the season in style. There is also some history between the clubs, not just the genuine friendship off the field but the desire to keep either putting the ghost of a long-lost cup fixture to rest or in our case reigniting that same spirit.

The first 30 minutes was a slugfest of two teams trying to breakdown the others' defensive structure, to develop space to allow running rugby. With both tactical kickers struggling to find the correct weight of kick or find the right jet stream of air to find space or tactical field position the game lacked an outlet to develop as a spectacle.

There were scores in that first 30 minutes with both clubs gaining points from close range penalties. It was in the last 10 minutes of the half, that saw the breakthrough by the home team, who had been building momentum and gaining the advantage. They stopped a Tigers attack inside their own half and quick ball from Club saw a breakout and long run to dot down between the posts for the first try, by Leo Fielding on 32 minutes.

Six minutes later in similar circumstances Blackheath extended their lead further when Archie Holland finished off a well worked on 38 minutes.

Half-time Blackheath 18 Sedgley Park 3

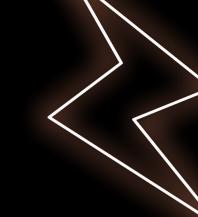
To be honest there was not much between the sides as the second half started Sedge looked re-invigorated, but once again, early ill-discipline, which would be come a common theme on the day, saw an early chance for Club to extend the lead by another three points.

Once again, the game settled into an arm wrestle but with Sedge now in the ascendancy. We were finding space and exerting pressure, but are inability to take advantage in the line out once again made adding points on the scoreboard difficult to do. However, in the 61st minute, with hands on the ball and Sedge going expansive, it saw the first try of the game for the Claret and Gold, as Andy Riley went over to finish off a well worked try. The Conversion was missed.

Straight from the restart Sedge once again stifled Club and then won good ball. With the scrum working well and Sedge winning all their one on one battles once again. Good territory was gained, followed by good field play, which saw the ball in the hands of Warren Seals who went over for Sedge's second try on 71 minutes, which he converted. Game on at 18 –15 and with Sedge in full throttle it looked like there would be only one winner.

As the game went into the final few





minutes, a silly penalty awarded against Sedge just 10 meters inside the Tigers half turned worse due to ill-discipline and unfortunate back-chatting saw the penalty being marched not once but twice up the field turning a harmless penalty into a very worrying one very close to the Sedgley line.

Blackheath needed no further encouragement as they executed the penalty brilliantly and exploited the advantage to bulldozer in the winning and conclusive try by Will Harding, which was converted by Matt Dalrymple.

Full-time Blackheath 25 (4) Sedgley Park 15 (0)



Head and Shoulders above the rest. Warren Seals had an outstanding game in our win against Cinderford.

Its looking academic at the top of the league as Chinnor power ahead on top with 102 points. It is now 8 points between Chinnor and Rams, in second place, after Rams failed to beat our guests today at Brickfields last weekend. It looks very much like Chinnor

National League 1, Results

Blackheath	25 - 15	Sedgley Park
Chinnor	42 - 12	Leicester Lions
Cinderford	29 - 28	Rosslyn Park
Darlington MP	17 - 13	Bishop's Stortford
Plymouth Albion	28 - 22	Rams
Richmond	17 - 17	Birmingham Moseley
Sale FC	27 - 40	Taunton Titans

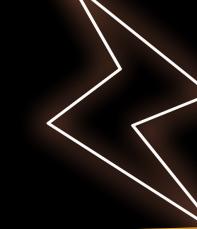
have their game heads on and momentum looks like it is with them. Two excellent teams Chinnor and Rams but its Chinnor's league to lose.

Twelve points separate third placed Rosslyn Park, who are on 77, to 6th placed DMP who are on 65 points. In form Plymouth Albion are 4th on 71 as are Birmingham Moseley and Darlington Mowden Park makes up the rest of that league sandwich, so lots of chances for that group to make up ground to finish the season on a high.

It's in the bottom group where you see great excitement. Taunton Titans are bottom, but had a great win against Sale FC last week at Heywood Road to take their points tally to 43. That is just one point behind 13th placed Cinderford on 44 points. They are followed by Leicester Lions on 45 and Bishops Stortford making up the bottom four on 46 points.

It's anyone's relegation now between the four of them and here just to add to the excitement is all four teams last fixtures.





BISHOPS STORTFORD

Bishop's Stortford 15:00 Sale FC Cinderford 15:00 Bishop's Stortford

LEICESTER LIONS

Leicester Lions 14:00 Darlington MP Sale FC 15:00 Leicester Lions

CINDERFORD

Taunton Titans 15:00 Cinderford Cinderford 15:00 Bishop's Stortford

TAUNTON TITANS

Taunton Titans 15:00 Cinderford Blackheath 15:00 Taunton Titans

Wow! Lots of pressure on the bottom clubs with 2 to be relegated.

Spin that wheel!!



Bully Off! Dave Bulcock looking good in the battle of the 'deck chairs' last week against Club

..... and finally

Back in 2004 I was having a drink with Geoff Roberts and Tim Fourie which was harmless enough but as the session relaxed, I suddenly realised there was an agenda which was could you write a few lines now and again for the programme and when you can

contribute to the website. Not a major issue unless you are grammatical challenged as I am. (Shut it Eddie)

Today you will be please to know, sees the end of that period of my contribution to the programme. I have been very honoured to associated with exploits of both the players and also all the teams that makes up the very happy greater family of Sedgley Park.

In that period I have witnessed some incredible league fixtures clubs we would have laughed at gracing the Park Lane turf back in 1987 the start of league rugby. The internationals who have also graced Park Lane. Fixtures far and wide, heartache and moments of greatness that not only makes your day, but week even season. I'm very honoured to not only witness but to talk about it.

Getting to 2004 the first season at Championship level was indeed an impossible trip which was incredible to witness however this next phase was simply, Bonkers.

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So finally, and once again, welcome to Park Lane one and all. I hope you really enjoy the game today and don't forget whatever the result and whatever the colours you wear why not join us in the club house for the traditional pint and good craic after the game.

Enjoy your Summer.

All the best ST



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The story so far

It is a scourge and a kiss of death to have an ST season prediction on the possible champions of the league before a ball is kicked or a high tackle is undertaken but sadly for Plymouth Albion, they had the curse well and truly planted on them when I had them for 2023/24 Champions. Sorry.

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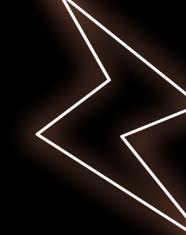
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Enjoy





CURRENT LEAGUE STATISTICS

League Position: 4th

Total Points: 71

Played: 24

Games Won: 14

Drawn Games: 0

Games Lost: 10

Home Wins: 10

Home Draws: 0

Home Defeats: 2

Away Wins: 4

Away Draws: 0

Away defeats: 8

Points for: 569

Points against: 496

Points aggregate: 73

4-point bonus points: 11

Losing bonus points: 4

LAST SIX RESULTS

Plymouth Albion 28 - 22 Rams: (WON)

Birmingham Moseley 3 - 20 Plymouth Albion: (WON)

Plymouth Albion 18 - 10 Richmond: (WON)

Plymouth Albion 5 - 26 Chinnor (LOST)

Blackheath 34 - 12 Plymouth Albion (LOST)

Plymouth Albion 24 - 3 Cinderford: (WON)

LAST 2 GAMES

13-04-24, 14:30: Sedgley Park (a)

27-04-24, 15:00: Rosslyn Park (H)



Spoiling the day. Albion intimidating Rams in a great win against them last week.





Ones to watch

Top Try Scorers

Sam Daly, Back Row: Jack Oulton, Scrum Half: Ramaz Rukhadze, Prop 10 Tries: 50 Points 6 Tries 30 Points 6 Tries 30 Points



Thomas Putt, Fly Half:

128 Points



Thomas Putt



Sam Daly



Jack Oulton



Ramaz Rukhadze

Previous games against Darlington Mowden Park

We first met Darlington Mowden Park in the battle of Park Lane. I think we shall leave the review of the game that as it was a fiery contest, to say the least. DMP running out winners.

Our last game against Darlington Mowden Park was earlier this season in the away fixture and once again it was a classic matchup, with the spoils going to DMP. AGAIN!!!

PREVIOUS RESULTS AGAINST DARLINGTON MOWDEN PARK

National Cup, Round 4

1999 Sedgley Park 23-25 Darlington Mowden Park (LOST)

National League 2 North, Level 4

2013 -14 Sedgley Park 23-21 Darlington Mowden Park (WON)

Darlington Mowden Park:17-13 Sedgley Park (LOST)

National League 1, Level 3

2023-24 Darlington Mowden Park 25-18 Sedgley Park (LOST)

Aggregated Scores

Sedgley Park 20 Darlington Mowden Park 22

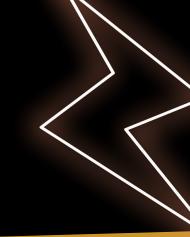
WOW, if those statistics don't suggest a classic game this weekend I don't what would do.

Four games and three wins for our visitors but all four games with only the narrowest of margins between the fixtures. This sets us up well for today's game.

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Who knows what today will bring. Come on Sedge

Sedgley Park 13 Plymouth Albion 32

So, with 13 games played and not one win for Sedge, coupled with the current form Albion are in, the expectation is not good. However, if we bring our A game not many can handle that. Just ask Chinnor. Lets hope for a classic game and if we do manage a win just listen to the scream behind the posts. That will be me. I've been waiting since 2001 for it.!!!!

PREVIOUS RESULTS AGAINST PLYMOUTH ALBION RFC

2001/02 National League 2 (Level 3)

Plymouth Albion 34-13 Sedgley Park Sedgley Park 13-32 Plymouth Albion

2004/05 National League 1 (Level 2)

Sedgley Park 21-32 Plymouth Albion Plymouth Albion 24-19 Sedgley Park

2005/06 National League 1 (Level 2)

Sedgley Park 8-25 Plymouth Albion Plymouth Albion 55-7 Sedgley Park

2006/07 National League 1 (Level 2)

Plymouth Albion 30-6 Sedgley Park Sedgley Park 23-35 Plymouth Albion

2007/08 National League 1 (Level 2)

Sedgley Park 14–20 Plymouth Albion Plymouth Albion 25–19 Sedgley Park

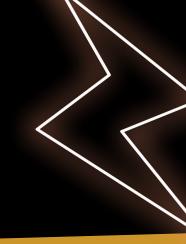
2008/09 National League 1 (Level 2)

Plymouth Albion 31-7 Sedgley Park Sedgley Park 11-27 Plymouth Albion (

2023/24 National League 1 (Level 3)

Plymouth Albion: 22-3 Sedgley Park





History of Plymouth Albion



Albion was formed in 1876 by a group of Dockyard Apprentices and their first matches were played at Devonport Park. The club rose rapidly in prominence in the formative years and, in 1886, merged with Keyham RFC.

In 1887, Albion were offered a field at Bladderley Lane, Beacon Park. Season 1891–92 saw the total attendance for all home matches reach more than 27,000, with the highest gate of 3,571 when Barnstaple visited.

In 1894, Albion moved to Home Park, now home to Plymouth Argyle FC. Changing Rooms and other facilities made this one of the best-equipped rugby grounds in England. The opening match against Aberavon was won by the home side, 10-6.

A year later Albion left Home Park and returned to Bladderley, but stayed only

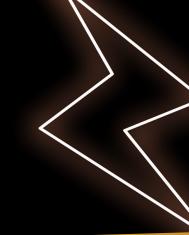
one season, after failing to negotiate an agreement with the ground owners.

In 1896, plans were drawn up to develop the Rectory Field in Devonport and, on the September 16, 1896, Albion played their first match at the venue against Redruth, winning 6–0.

Attendances increased with five figure gates a regular occurrence. The biggest crowd was on a Wednesday afternoon in November when 17,500 spectators watched Albion play Oxford University. During this period Albion went from strength to strength and, in 1900–01 under the Captaincy of EJ Vivyan, they played 39 matches, drawing two and losing only once to Swansea, 3–7.

On October 25, 1905, the New Zealand All Blacks, known fondly as 'The Originals', played Albion at the Rectory in their twelfth game of a 35-match





tour. They defeated the home side 21–3 in front of a crowd of 19,000.

It was during this period, 1920–1931 that a further seven players were capped. Off the pitch, the Vice Presidents Club was established in 1919 just a year before the formation of the Supporters Club in 1920. In season 1927–28, the Supporters Club Stand was opened at a cost of £283. In the same season the Plymouth Albion Juniors came into existence.

Great service was given to Devon County side, with 48 players representing the county. The fixture list continued to improve and, by the outbreak of World War II, Plymouth Albion were playing clubs such as Moseley, Cardiff, Cross Keys and Leicester.

Returning rugby to Beacon Park after the War was done with energy and dedication, and the club continued to advance, playing on average 40 fixtures a season against the likes of Swansea, Cardiff, Leicester and Bedford. During this decade more new fixtures were established with the club playing Sheffield for the first time in 1952, and Esher in 1953–54.

The 1960's saw ten players selected for the Bosuns XV, a tour of France, an inviation to play in the Middlesex Sevens Tournament at Twickenham and the celebration of 50 years of rugby at Beacon Park.

During the 1970's, Plymouth Albion began to break new ground, playing more clubs from London, the Midlands and South Wales. The club also hosted overseas visitors such as San Francisco and L'Aquila (Italy). In 1976–77 Plymouth Albion celebrated its Centenary, playing a total of 54 club and cup fixtures.

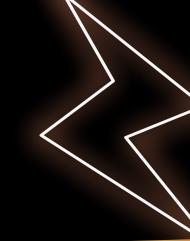
When leagues were introduced in the 1980's, Plymouth Albion were placed in Courage League Three. It took until season 1988–89 for promotion with a 100% record, under captain Kevin Norris and head coach Nigel Sparrow. In 1989 the team toured Canada and returned undefeated.

The 1990's was a difficult decade with Plymouth Albion relegated in two successive seasons and only avoiding relegation by winning away against Weston Super Mare in the last fixture of the 1998–99 season.

The following year the Club was restructured, and Graham Dawe was appointed as Chairman of Rugby. Along with many other changes, results improved, and Albion finished fourth in the league. Between 2000 and 2002, the club gained promotion twice and set a new National League record of 41 consecutive victories.

On April 26, 2003, Albion played their last match at Beacon Park and moved to the Brickfields. The first match was played there on September 13, versus Otley. A Sports Centre was subsequently built onsite with a Grandstand able to seat 1500 spectators.





Between 2003 and 2005 Albion finished third in the league, and in 2004 –2005 reached their first Twickenham cup final.

Financial issues and poor results followed, and the club found itself at the foot of the Championship table before being relegated in April 2015 after 13 years in the second tier of English rugby.

Plymouth Albion entered Administration in March 2016 and was rescued by two former players, David Venables and Bruce Priday.

The club began a process of rebuilding on and off the field and the team enjoyed a successful first season under new ownership, finishing second in National League One in 2016–17.

History of the club was supplied by Plymouth Albion RFC Website.

13 games and 13 wins for our visitors. Some close calls by Sedge over the seasons but also some hefty defeats. Is it time for history to be made or will it be the 'same old same old'. Whatever it will be this sets us up well for today's game. A classic encounter me thinks!!

That's it for putting our visitors today under the spotlight. So, let's get onto the game which looking at the form of both sides should be a nail biter. I can't wait.

All the best Sedge Tiger

Chairman's Note:

As eluded to earlier, Chris Paine, our very own Sedge Tiger, is hanging up his quill and ink with this final programme of the Season.

On behalf of myself, the Committee and indeed the whole club, we have to say a massive thank you to ST for all the effort he has put into the website and the Programme over the last 20 years. It really is an onerous task, but one that has been informative and a great resd by all you avid Programme lovers.

A really tough act to follow, so thanks very much Chris. If you see him today, give him a pat on the back and thank him for his efforts

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Welcome

On behalf of everyone at the club, can I extend a warm welcome to everyone, for today's game at Park Lane. I would especially like to extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of our opponents today, Plymouth Albion, who are making their first visit to Park Lane for 10 years. May you enjoy our hospitality and friendship and have a quiet drink with us in the bar afterwards, irrespective of the result.

Charity Day

The home game against Leicester Lions, was our Charity Day for SicKids, a charity very close to the heart of our Doctor, Jimmy Stewart. SicKids are a children's health charity currently working in North West England and Cambodia. The 1st XV wore special sponsored shirts today and all these shirts. We raised in excess of £1500. A great effort by all those involved.

We held our 2nd Charity Day, at the home game against Rosslyn Park on 27th January, in aid of Andy's Man Club, a Men's Mental Health Charity. AMC are a men's suicide prevention charity, offering free-to-attend peer-to-peer support groups across the United Kingdom and online. We want to end the stigma surrounding men's mental health and help men through the power of conversation.

All the Players shirts were sponsored and we raised £1300 for this worthwhile charity. The Charity also ran a stand promoting themselves and held a collection around the ground.

We held our 3rd, and final, Charity Day on the 13th April. This was our Ladies Day and this Charity was Bury Hospice 'Sponsor a Nurse'. We raised £5000 for this very worthy Charity. A massive 'Thank You' goes to Nicola Campbell who did the majority of the work in organising this event.



Looking forward

It has been a reasonably successful first season back in National 1, for the First Team. We are currently sitting in 9th place with only today's game, against 4th place Plymouth Albion, and next weeks game away at 7th Richmond left in the Season.

This is where we hoped we would finish at the start of the season, but lying 5th at Christmas gave us a feeling of misplaced



THE CHAIRMAN



optimism. Since Christmas, things have been a little tougher, with only 1 win and a draw. Lets hope we can finish the season with a couple of good results and cement our mid-table finish.

It has also been a good Season for the 2s. The 2nd XV sit 4th in the Nowirul Premiership, having won 15, drawn 1 and lost 2 of their 18 games, playing the exciting brand of rugby we have come to expect from the 1st XV.

We are well behind leaders Caldy, but have a good chance of catching both Preston and Chester above us, especially as we have a game in hand. Today, the 2s face the daunting task of Caldy 2s away. Caldy 2s have not lost a game for 3 years!!

It has been a little harder for the 3rd XV, with 6 wins and a draw out of 17 games, leaving them in 8th place in the table. They did, however, have a great win against West Park (St. Helens) 2nd XV (5th in the table) last week and are away at Aldwinians 2nd XV (2nd in the Table) this week.

The new Player Pathway we introduced last year, detailing a route through the Youth Section, Colts and into Senior Rugby is now starting to work, with 10 of last year's Colts playing Senior Rugby this year, including 1 at 1st XV level.

We also have a great opportunity to shape young children with the work the Youth Section and Rugby College are doing in getting school children introduced to Rugby, with the support of



our Director of Rugby development, Scott Barrow and Tryit Rugby (more of them later in the programme).

Although some areas of the Youth Section are thriving, others are struggling. We have increased our Youth Players by more than 70 this season, with nearly 300 kids playing rugby.

We do have a very strong Senior Colts this year and we are looking forward to them moving into open age to bolster the Senior Teams. Unfortunately, we have had no Junior Colts this year, but we are recruiting well and should have a Senior and Junior Colts next year.

It would be great if everyone could promote their club in the local community / schools.

The contact details for individual Coaches and Managers can be found on the website.



THE CHAIRMAN



Social Calendar

This year, we have tried to put together a Calendar of Events, to allow people to plan their Calendar, well in advance. We have focused on a few major events to try and maximise these instead of organising many poorly attended events.

The events that have been organised for the next few months are as follows:

3rd May Players Dinner

14th June Golf Day

Touch Tournament

15th June Whitefield Festival

16th June Youth Presentations

July Gym Tournament

Club Developments

We are currently having significant discussions at Board Level, regarding future major developments at the Club.

These are at an early stage, but we hope to get the detail sorted out, funding in place and Board Approval to present these developments to the AGM in May.

You may hear rumours flying around, but don't believe everything you hear, until we report back to you at the AGM.

If there is any news prior to then, we will inform members through the website, Social Media, emails and the programme.





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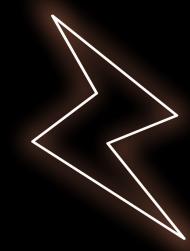
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DAVE'S DIARY



Another season bites the dust, at least as far as home 1st XV games are concerned, and this will be my final Diary. Our first season back at level 3 has been an enjoyable one, if not quite as brilliant, in the final reckoning, as it looked as though it might be, at one stage.

I had misgivings about leaving a Northern league that was both competitive and a lot of fun, but this has been good, too; even more competitive, with the travelling the only downside. Chinnor now look certain to take the title, so it's goodbye to them, and I hope they will have no regrets. I suspect Cambridge did not enjoy themselves hugely in the Championship, but that competition should be better next season, with no World Cup to disrupt the start, and a full complement of teams. But only 12 teams.

At the foot of the National 1 table, four teams battle for two survival slots:
Taunton (43 points), Cinderford (44),
Leicester Lions (45) and Bishops
Stortford (47). Taunton play Cinderford today, with the other two both at home.
Whatever happens over the final three league weekends, two very decent sides will finish relegated. Replacing them will be Leeds or Rotherham from the North;
Esher or Dorking (who play one another today), or just possibly Barnes, from the East; and Dings Crusaders from Bristol and the West.

Nearer home, our 2s have three away games to round off their season, including a clash with leaders Caldy today. The Premiership of the North West Intermediate Leagues is not ideal, because realistically there is a huge gulf between the handful of clubs at the top, and all the rest. It's no one's fault, just the way it is. Caldy, who have won all 19 games, and have 113 league points out of a possible 114, cannot be caught. They beat Blackburn 105–12 away from home last week, while Sedgley had a walkover against Anselmians.

As I said: not ideal.

Our Colts are still chasing silverware in two competitions, having won 34–12 at Winnington Park in the Senior Bowl. Tomorrow's semi-final brings Vale of Lune to Park Lane, and next Sunday is the Joe McDonough Lancashire Trophy final, against Heaton Moor at Wigan, I am told, at 2 pm, I am told. Please check before travelling.

That just about wraps it up, for me. There is top class rugby to enjoy for several more weeks, as the English clubs compete at home and in Europe. There is an England tour with matches against Japan (June 22nd) and against New Zealand (July 6th and 13th).

Look at Dave's Photo Albums online at www.flickr.com/photos/forwarddefensive/albums/



DAVE'S DIARY



From hundreds of photographs, I have chosen three to represent our season. Two are from our early season win against Chinnor, the full significance of which we may not have realised at the time, The other photo is from our Colts' Lancashire Trophy game against Waterloo.

For my camera and me, a summer of cricket beckons. See you all again in September. I hope.

Dave





CHAIRMAN'S NOTE:

A massive thank you isowed to Dave from the Club for his regular programme piece and his photographs which are free everyone to view and share. We should also mention Glen Hutton, who shares his may match photos on Social Media, especially our Facebook page.

Thank you both.



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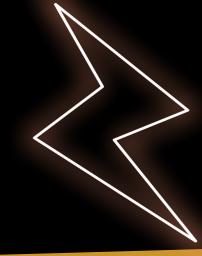


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CINDERFORD

Two weeks ago, we were at home to Forest of Dean side Cinderford, looking for our first win in 2024, which would secure our place in National One for next season. We had beaten them at their ground earlier in the season but this was a must win game for both sides, as they were fighting for survival lying second from bottom in the league.

Conditions on the day were poor with a strong wind and driving rain making handling and open rugby difficult. It was also the Ladies Day charity game in aid of Bury Hospice 'Sponsor a Nurse'.

The game started with both sides kicking for territory and possession, but it was the Tigers who scored first with a penalty for fly half Warren Seales, after three minutes. However the visitors came back strongly, with a well worked try for winger Sam Smith, after a great counter attack. Their fly half Jake Shortland converted and they had taken the lead 7–3 after fifteen minutes.

Straight from the restart, the Tigers No.8 Tom Ailes charged their clearance kick down and touched down under the posts. Warren added the conversion and we had re-taken the lead 10-7. This was a hard physical battle with both sides taking the game to each other at every opportunity and Cinderford levelled the scores with a 45 metre penalty on twenty minutes by Shortland.

Another ten minutes later he scored

another penalty, to give the visitors the lead, 10–13, going into the last five minutes of the half, but a tremendous line break by the Tigers flanker Lewis Bradley saw him go over in the top right hand corner for our second try. Warren converted and we went into the half time, 17–13 in the lead and a great first half performance.

The second half stared well for the home side with another penalty for Warren after five minutes to further extend our lead to 20–13 but Cinderford hit back almost immediately, with converted a try for their winger after strong driving and phases play deep in our twenty two.

The scores were now level 20–20 in this ding dong battle, but it was that man Warren Seales who put us back in the lead with his third penalty of the afternoon in the 53rd minute, after a tremendous drive by replacement flanker Oli Leatherbarrow.

At this point we received a yellow card which put us down to fourteen men and it was during this period that Cinderford scored their third try to put them back in the lead 23–25 going into the last eighteen minutes.

However, the Tigers were not going to let this game slip away and drive after drive, phase after phase testing the visitors defence ended with star man Warren Seales break through three





tackles and touch down near the posts. He then added the conversion and we were now 30–25 and pushing for the win. The last ten minutes were nervous times for the Tigers especially as we received another yellow card but the game ended 30–25 for the Tigers and that all important win.

A wonderful performance from the whole squad of players which has given us that security going into the last three games of the season. A special mention for the Tigers fly half Warren Seales, who scored twenty valuable points in his man of the match performance. We had a short Easter break and then it was a long away trip to Blackheath.

BLACKHEATH

Last Saturday we were on the road with a long five hour journey down to South East London to play Blackheath. Like ourselves they had secured promotion last season to National One and were enjoying a good season having secured their status in the league for next year.

They had beaten us narrowly at home back in January but there was very little between the teams both lying 8th and 9th in the table. We had taken the opportunity to rest a number of our senior players, with the aim of giving some of the younger ones the experience of National league Rugby. The weather conditions on the day were dry but a very strong wind blowing across the pitch made line outs difficult for both sides.

one of the teams that had got promoted at the end of last season. They had a mixed start to the season losing narrowly to some of the top teams and lying in the bottom half of the table but a team who like to play open, fast Rugby from all areas of the pitch.

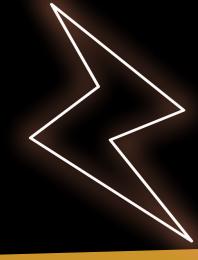
Conditions on the day were not good with a wet, heavy pitch, which made handling and open fast rugby difficult.

We started strongly dominating most aspects of play, building phases and keeping possession well, but just lacking that final execution that would have put points on the board. We went ahead with a well taken penalty from fly half Warren Seales 3–0 after ten minutes but it was the home side that scored the first try when their scrum half broke open from a scrum on our twenty two and touched down under the posts. 3–7 up going into the last fifteen minutes of the half.

They then went further ahead with a second try five minutes later after a powerful drive from their forwards. Then six minutes later, they added a penalty to give them a commanding 3–17 lead going into half time.

This was another frustrating half for the Tigers because we had dominated play for long periods but handling errors and unnecessary penalties meant that we were yet again playing catch up rugby in the second period.





Leicester Lions, with their tails up, started really strongly with a third converted try just three minutes into the half, after a sharp line break from their backs, further extending the lead to 3–24. Then five minutes later they put the game out of reach with a fourth and bonus point try and a well deserved 3–29 lead.

A big reaction was needed from the Tigers if we were to get anything out of the game and we got this with a well worked try for prop Danny Rylance after strong driving from the forwards. Warren added the conversion and it was now 10–29 to the home team going into the final twenty minutes.

However the home team continued to pressure our defences, looking to move the ball wide at every opportunity and they got their fifth try in the sixtieth minute. We hit back with a lovely try for young winger Will Bradley,converted by Warren but the game ended with a 17–36 bonus point win for Leicester Lions and a sixth defeat in the New Year for the Tigers.

We are obviously disappointed with how the results have gone for us since January and need to turn this around very quickly. We are currently 9th in the table but only five points behind the teams above us. We have to improve our conversion rate when we are dominating play and this will inevitably bring the wins. The effort and commitment of the

We started very positively taking play deep into the home side's 'twenty two' but were unable to come away with points ,except for a penalty from fly half Warren Seales in the 10th minute.

Blackheath came back with a penalty of their own shortly after and the scores remained level at 3–3 with both teams defending well, but it was in the 30th minute that the home team scored their first converted try, after a sharp line break by their backs. They followed this up with a second converted try after a strong forward drive giving, them a 3–15 lead going into the half time break.

This was a frustrating half for the Tigers as our attack sets were really good and we had created a number of excellent chances but were unable to finish them off. We remained confident that we could turn the deficit down in the second half but it was Blackheath who scored first with a penalty in the 52nd minute further extending their lead to 3–18. However, the next twenty minutes belonged to the Tigers as we looked to test the home sides defences every time we attacked.

A beautiful passage of play saw the ball moved quickly through four pairs of hands for winger Andy Riley to touch down in the left hand corner and we were now back in the game 8–18. Then ten minutes later another





powerful surge into the home sides half saw young winger Will Bradley race through to touch down under the posts. Warren added the conversion and we had now reduced the lead to 15–18 looking to push on for the win.

However, the game became disjointed at this point, with the referee giving Blackheath penalty after penalty, which gave them territory and possession in our twenty two from which they scored their third try after a catch and drive from the forwards.

The game ended with a 15–25 win for the home team and a disappointing loss for the Tigers. Despite the outcome we have to be pleased with the performances of some of the younger players especially flanker Oli Leatherbarrow and Matt Law, who was making his debut in the centre. Also a special mention to captain Oli Glasses who led the team playing at full back and put in a man of the match performance.







Today, we are playing old rivals
Plymouth Albion in our last home
game of the season and looking to
reverse the result earlier in the
campaign when they took the points
at their ground. This will be a difficult
ask, as they are lying fourth in the
table, but we are confident that we
can put in a winning performance so
please come down and support this
special Tigers team.

On behalf of the Team and the Team Coaches and Management, we would like to offer a massive thanks for all your support this season.

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SEDGE MEDIA TEAM

Few words from Vinny Morley



Welcome to Park Lane. Whether you are new to a Tigers game, a returning fan, or a Sale FC supporter, I hope you enjoy the experience at Sedgley Park this afternoon.

For returning fans, especially from last season, you may notice a bit more hustle and bustle in regard to our matchday social media team. This campaign I have been joined by Joe Barnes-Taylor and Tom Markham, two Manchester Metropolitan University graduates with a keen interest in sports broadcasting. Joe and Tom will be the faces of Sedge's match day output over the coming months.

The Sedge Media Team's mission is to increase the profile of rugby in our area as well as promote the Tigers and Sedgley Park RUFC with what we have to offer on and off the pitch on a game day, and more.

Over the past couple of seasons postmatch interviews have been with Sedge players and officials. We will now be looking to get both teams points of view and giving the viewer/listener balanced thoughts on what happened during the match.

You will catch Joe's Interviews with Players and Coaches on our Social Media platforms The team will continue to provide Tigers match updates throughout the season to our local radio station Roch Valley Radio, an affiliation that now enters a third season. With our main local football team Bury FC returning to Gigg Lane and all the publicity that has been generated around that, match updates from Sedge's games to RVR during Shakers matches should reach a larger audience than in the previous two seasons and generate extra interest in rugby.

We will also focus on building our output to engage Tigers fans whether they live around the corner or around the world by looking at ways to innovate using the technology we have available. The team hope to be in a position to provide full audio match commentary from Park Lane within a couple of months with the ultimate target of video streaming a live match by the end of the season.

Social media may not be for all but it's a good cost-effective way of connecting with rugby supporters and encouraging new fans or players, mums and dads, boys and girls, to maybe head along and see what's on offer. The team posts to Facebook, Instagram and Twitter on the main Sedgley Tigers pages and we have our own Sedge Media Team page on TikTok for some background videos @sedgemediateam If you have not already done so, why not give us a follow. Remember a 'like' or a 'share' of one of our posts may be just enough to encourage someone to take up the sport!





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BLACKHEATH FC

AND SO, IT BEGINS

Well, it has been just over 10 years since I wrote my last National League One Review and although the majority of the clubs we will meet this season are returning old friends or fleeting 'ships in the night' in the case of Chinnor RFC. We met in that incredible National Two North / South Play-off game at their place which we narrowly lost. They were incredible hosts that day and it will be great to have them here at Park Lane this season.

That just leaves just three clubs that we have not met and that is Rams RFC (although we did have a brief preseason games against them some years ago), Bishops Stortford and Taunton Titans RFC. We look forward, with great anticipation, to meeting them both over the course of the season.

In fact it goes without saying, the whole club are really excited about the new season ahead, not just re-acquainting ourselves with old friends, but as a club seeing how we measure up playing our brand of rugby at the higher level. I just cannot wait.

Normally here we look at the league 'who's in form', and who wins the team of the week, the results and fixtures of the previous week and the fixtures that week with a highlight feature of the game of the week.

That would be difficult to undertake this week, considering not a ball has been thrown or been tactically kicked. So below is a quick look at the opposition ahead this season and to re-acquaint ourselves with some familiar foes.

Ground: Well Hall, Kidbrooke Lane,

London SE38BU

Colours: Black and Red Hoops

Previous Games: Sincere old friends.

We at Sedge remember well the first encounter with them back in 1998/99 season when we met them in the National Cup. This game put Sedge on the National map and shone a light on our 'rise up' the structures after a great 21–22 victory at 'The Rec'. As hosts they were very warm and welcoming pre–game and incredible in defeat post–game. The memory lives long with all at Sedge, and we had 8 more wonderful fixtures at National Level 1. Last season: National League Two East Champions PLD26: PTS 114: WIN 23: LOSS 3:

Pre-season Games: Bury St Edmunds 36 – 33 Blackheath: Blackheath 31 – 12 Barnes: Canterbury 54 – 21 Blackheath:







BIRMINGHAM MOSELEY RUGBY

Ground: Billesley Common, Yardley Wood Road, Billesley, Birmingham, B130HN

Colours: Black and Red Hoops

Previous Games: We have met Moseley 6 times when they were just that club title, and this was back in the Championship. Always tough even games and no doubt they will be huge tussles again.

Last season: National League 1: 9th: PLD26: PTS 62: WIN 10: DRAWN 2: LOST

14:

Pre-season Games:

Birmingham Moseley 43 – 7 Luctonians: Birmingham Moseley 28 – 24 Darlington Mowden Park.

Birmingham Moseley 24–68 Coventry Rugby:



BISHOPS STORTFORD RFC

Ground: Silver Leys, Hadham Road,

Bishops Stortford, CM232QE Colours: Blue and White Hoops

Previous Games: We have never met Bishops Stortford at any level although I have vague memory of a fixture against them. However, this cannot be verified. I blame the G&Ts.

Last season: National League 1: 6th: PLD26: PTS 77: WIN 13: DRAWN 1: LOST 12:

Pre-season Games:

Worthing Raiders 10 – 52 Bishops Stortford: Old Albanians – Bishops Stortford: Bishop Stortford – Shelford



CHINNOR RFC

Ground: Rectory Pavilion, Kingsey Road,

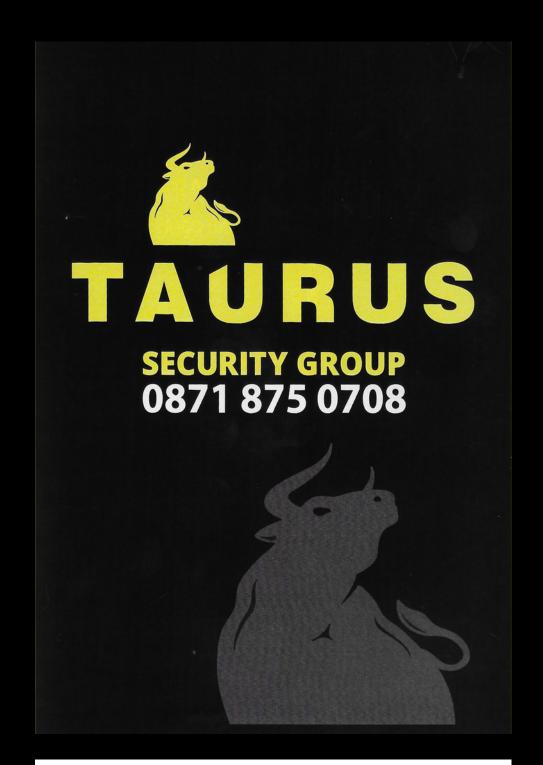
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Colours: Black and White Hoops
Previous Games: Our only game
against Chinnor was in the National
League Two play-off game in 2018/29
Season. Unfortunately, we lost the
game that day. However, they were
brilliant hosts pre- and post-match,
and we sincerely look forward to the
traditional home and away fixture.
Last season: National League 1: 8th:
PLD26: PTS 71: WIN 12: DRAWN:1 LOST
13:

Pre-season Games: Chinnor 67 – 12 Wimbledon: Cambridge 19 – 33 Chinnor:





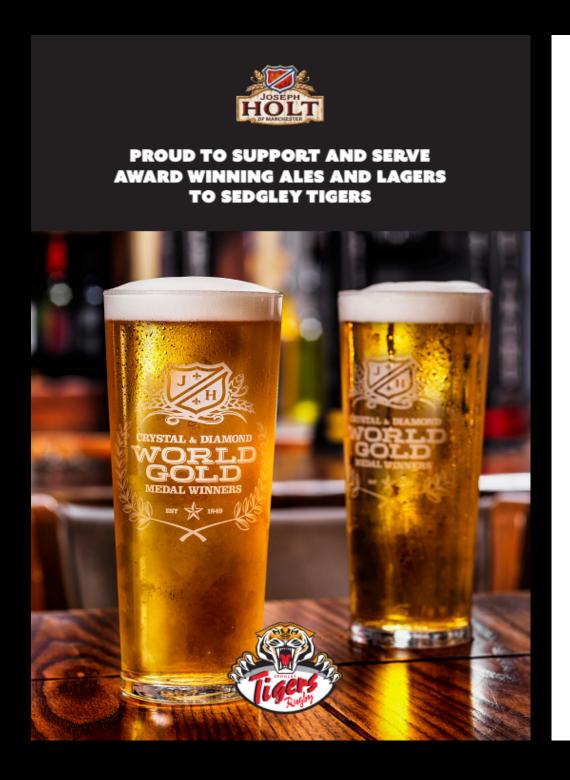












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TAUNTON TITANS RFC

Ground: Veritas Park, Hyde Lane,

Bathpool, Taunton: TA2 8BU

PLD26: PTS 57: WIN 9: LOST 17:

Colours: Black with Red and Blue Trim
Previous Games: This is another club
we have never met as a league fixture.
We are very much looking forward
heading to the south west this autumn.
Last season: National League 1: 11th:

Pre-season Games:

Taunton Titans - Cardiff Met University



DARLINGTON MOWDEN PARK RFC

Ground: The Darlington Arena, Neasham Road, Darlington. DL21DL Colours: Blue and White Hoops and

Black Trim

Previous Games: We first met DMP in a National cup game at Park Lane which was more like a battle on the day which DMP won. In League fixtures we have met them twice in National League Two North. That season DMP were promoted but were without doubt the most outstanding team in the league. I would go further to say that they gave one of the best performances I have seen at Park Lane, including the likes of Wasps, Harlequins, Northampton Saints, Bristol, and Exter Chief's games whilst in the

Championship. It was an absolutely breathtaking fast, hard running, tight game of rugby. Very much looking forward to renewing this fixture. If it was anything like the first at Park Lane. Get your tickets now for the game. Last season: National League 1: 9th: PLD26: PTS 114: WIN 23: LOST 3: Pre-season Games: Birmingham Moseley 28 – 24 Darlington Mowden Park: Darlington



LEICESTER LIONS RFC

Ground: Westleigh Park, Lutterworth

Road, Blaby LE8 4DY

Colours: Purple and White Hoops, Black

Trim

Previous Games: We have met the Lions in 10 fixtures all in National Two North with the majority games favouring Sedge in the outcome. The timing of the re-structuring at National Level Two was perfect for Lions as Leicester Lions were without doubt the outstanding team last season in National League Two West. A bit of a dark horse this season. Watch this space.

Last season: National League Two West Champions PLD26: PTS 122: WIN 25: LOSS 1:

Pre-season Games: Coventry 33-21 Leicester Lions: Leicester Lions 45 v 12 Hinkley:





PLYMOUTH ALBION RFC

Ground: Brickfields Recreation Ground, Damerel Close, Plymouth. PL14NE Colours: White Green and Red Hoops Previous Games: We first met Albion back in 2001-02 season at level 3. It was blip for Albion that season to be at that level and they bounced back to Level 2 as Champions. These first two encounters were tough indeed. We then met them on a regular basis for 10 fixtures from 2005 to 2009 at level 2, The Championship. The encounters were still tough but we had our moments. Bizarrely one season in this period this fixture was our New Years game. We had to travel. The FDR were not the brightest organisation at the time for the promotion of rugby!!!! Last season: National League 1: 5th: PLD26: PTS 78: WIN 14: LOST 12: Pre-season Games: Cornish Pirates 45–5 Plymouth Albion: Plymouth Albion 7 – 31 Cornish Pirates:



RAMS RFC

Ground: Old Bath Road, Sonning,

Reading. RG46TQ

Colours: Dark Blue and Light Blue Previous Games: We have never met Rams in any form of league Rugby. We did however meet them in a preseason tournament at Priory Park, Macclesfield in a 4 x 20-minute match which also included Caldy.

Last season: National League 1: 2nd:

PLD26: PTS 114: WIN 22: LOST 4:

Pre-season Games: Rams 33 – 12

Bracknell: Rams 33 – 19 Aberavon:

Lansdowne 17 – 7 Rams: Cork Constitution 24 – 12 Rams:



RICHMOND RUGBY

Ground: Richmond Athletic Ground, Twickenham Road, Richmond, London.

TW92FS

Colours: Old Gold, Red and Black

Hoops

Previous Games: We first met
Richmond Rugby at Park Lane on 22nd
September, 2012 and we won that first
encounter 37–17. This was the period of
Sedge's demise or realignment period
from its heady days in the
Championship back to ultimately
National League Two North.
Richmond on the other hand were on
an upward trajectory having had a bit
of demise and re-alignment
themselves, having been demoted to
the bottom of the pyramid by a once
tougher governing body.
You had to pinch yourself on that first

home game of 2012/13 season at Park Lane. Here was this true bastion of elite club rugby in England here at little old Park Lane. Here was a not so longago Premiership juggernaut. For all the big hitters that had graced Park Lane during our Championship days none had the bigger impact on the professional game than Richmond.



To cap off that first game, we won! it was a very bright highlight in a season which turned out to be a relegation year for Sedge, whereas the 'Old Gold' would go on to get promoted back to the Championship.

I reflect then as I do today on the spirit and tenacity of the Richmond Club. In all the club's history and glory preleagues, and its impact as a winner in those formative years of professional rugby era. For me surely the club's finest hour was that march back to the top. Outstanding.

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That's quite a bit of legacy building. Impressive? You bet.

Last season: Championship: Relegated: PLD22: PTS 23: WIN 3: DRAWN 1: LOST 18:

Pre-season Games: Neath RFC 14 – 31 Richmond Rugby: Richmond Rugby 7-50 Jersey Reds



ROSSLYN PARK FC

Ground: The Rock, Roehampton, Upper

Tooting, London. SW155JA

Colours: Red and White Hoops, Blue

Trim

Previous Games: We have met Rosslyn Park on many occasions in fact 12 fixtures and all at level 3 National One status. The early games, when Sedge were in the ascendancy, favoured Tigers whilst the latter tended to go the opposite way.

I have two very fond memories of the 'The Rock' the home of Rosslyn Park. The first was when Sedgley Park Club stalwart, Alan 'Two Bob' Taylor acted as conductor in chief encouraging the whole main stand at the Rock to sing happy birthday to me on my 50th. Embarrassing but appreciated. Secondly, our very own Bro! Geoff Roberts experiencing Rosslyn Park gourmet burgers for the first time and buying, himself and me one, handing over a £20.00 note. On receiving no change his face was a picture.!!! My turn for the burgers this this season me thinks.

Last season: National League 1: 5th:
PLD25: PTS 83: WIN 16: LOST 9:
Pre-season Games: Rosslyn Park 69-14
Tonbridge Juddians



SALE FC

Ground: Heywood Road, Sale. M33 3WB

Colours: Blue and White Hoops
Previous Games: Since their welcome
re-introduction back to the leagues,
we have met Sale FC 6 times. Always a
favourite ground to visit. Our Local
derby has always lived up to the
occasion with some great clashes and
close fought games. Heywood Road a
proper rugby ground. I can't wait for
this game.

Last season: National League 1: 9th: PLD26: PTS 114: WIN 23: LOST 3:

Pre-season Games: Sale 12-14 Caldy: Fylde 14 - 10 Sale: Hawick 35 - 19 Sale



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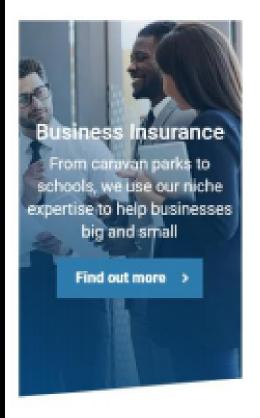


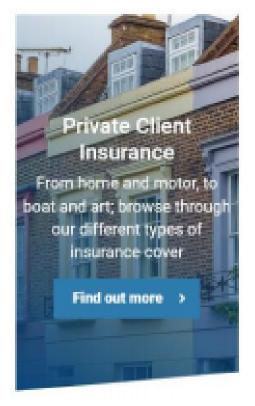
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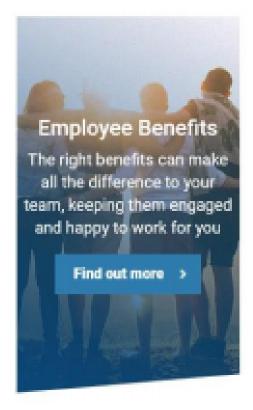
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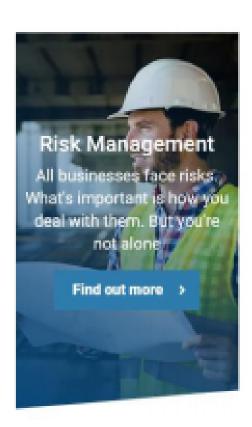
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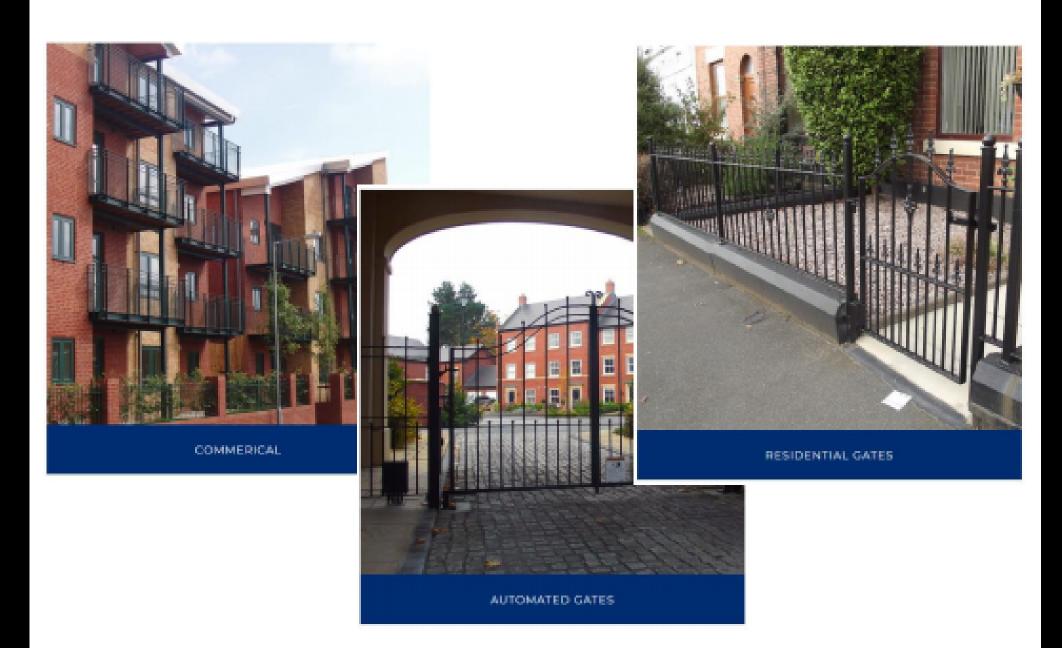


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TRYIT RUGBY



Tryit Rugby is a dynamic rugby business that has forged a successful partnership with Lancashire RFU, with the shared mission of promoting rugby among children and fostering the growth of mini and junior rugby sections. Operating from the premises of Sedgley RUFC, Tryit Rugby has taken on the essential role of aiding in the recruitment efforts for the club's mini and junior rugby section.

One of the cornerstones of Tryit Rugby's approach is its collaboration with the College of Rugby, a strategic partnership aimed at nurturing the development of young coaches. These aspiring coaches undergo specialized training through the College of Rugby, with the ultimate goal of funneling their expertise back into Tryit Rugby's initiatives. This interlinked network ensures a continuous cycle of growth, skill enhancement, and knowledge within the rugby community. Tryit Rugby's multifaceted approach to recruitment encompasses various avenues. The business uses school programs funded by the club or Lancashire RFU, which not only introduces children to rugby but also strengthens ties between local educational institutions and the sport. Moreover, Tryit Rugby's innovative rugby camps and coaching services provide an opportunity for kids to engage with the sport in a fun and instructive environment.

By focusing on both grassroots engagement and coach development, Tryit Rugby is contributing significantly to the expansion of mini and junior rugby sections. Its collaboration with Lancashire RFU and Sedgley RUFC, as well as its partnership with the College of Rugby, showcases the organization's commitment to building a robust rugby ecosystem that benefits young players, coaches, and the sport as a whole. Through its initiatives and dedicated efforts, Tryit Rugby is playing a pivotal role in shaping the future of rugby in Lancashire!





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Mixed ability rugby programme

Sedgley Park RUFC Mixed Ability Rugby Program

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A New Chapter Unfolds!

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Save the Date: Mixed Ability Festival

May 26th, 2024 - TRYIT Sevens Weekend

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