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VS BLACKHEATH

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NATIONAL LEAGUE 1

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For the very first time, it gives me great pleasure to welcome all the players, officials and spectators from Rotherham, to Silver Leys, home of Bishop's Stortford rugby club. We hope you all have an enjoyable day with us, if not a winning one!

Rotherham have a very strong history, twice playing in the Premiership, and as recently as the 2014/15 season featured in the Championship play offs. Relegated to Nat 1 last season, they have had a bit of a mixed bag in terms of results and currently sit 5th in the table, 10 places above ourselves.

For us it was very much a case of *déjà vous* last week, when we hosted league leaders Blackheath. For the 5th time this season we lost by a single score, and for the second time in a month, by a single point. Massively frustrating for players and spectators alike! Keep believing everyone, it will turn around.

The Lunch Club are awarding the Man of the Match this week, and we welcome regular corporate

sponsors Nockolds and Three Willows/Ace of Lanes.

Also here are Gepps, Longmores, Price Bailey and new boys European Flavours and Fragrance which is owned by not so new Stortford old boy Spencer Kersey! Welcome to you all.

It's extremely important to us, that as a progressive community club, we retain the support and friendship of our local dignitaries and I am particularly pleased to be able to welcome our town mayor, Councillor George Cutting to our club. I hope you enjoy your day George, and like what you see!

Next week we're away at our friends from Old Elthamians, with whom we've had some great battles over the last few seasons. Please make the effort to get along and support the boys if you can – it does make a difference. Our year ends with the return fixture at home to Rosslyn Park on Dec 22nd, which promises to be yet another big day at our fantastic club.



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DIRECTOR OF RUGBY

ANDY LONG



Good afternoon everyone and welcome to Silver Leys.

I have very fond memories of today's opposition Rotherham, back in 2004 I spent 6 months playing with them during their Premiership campaign. A club steeped in history, I'm sure they will bring some great support today.

Once again a frustrating match last week, we fought back really well to take the lead only to see it snatched away in the last few minutes a pill we unfortunately have had to swallow a lot so far this season!

The work rate and application shown by everyone has been excellent and our ability to get back up each week faultless.

Of course it wasn't the result we wanted but we mustn't lose sight of the way we played and the opportunities we created. However we must have laser focus when the big moments in games arise.

I ask you all to get behind your team today, your support and positive attitudes in these difficult times makes a huge difference.

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Enjoy the game

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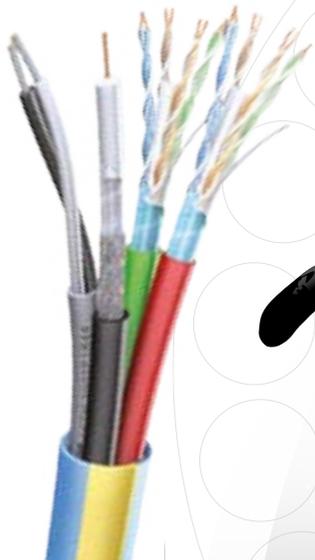


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If I had a pound for every time I was asked that by a supporter, player or bystander I could pay someone else to take the photos for me.

It's not as easy as it looks. I've been photographing the 1st XV for three years now and in that short period I've learnt a huge amount about how to capture better photos, but I'm still learning lessons and trying new things every week. From choosing a position to shoot from, to hoping that some action comes your way, to cursing when play is confined to the other end of the pitch, and most important of all praying that it doesn't rain, there are so many variables.



Longy during the post-match huddle after defeat to Ampthill

When I'm viewing the game through the lens it's a completely different experience to watching as a fan, it's very much tunnel vision and often things happen outside of my line of sight as I'm usually focused on following the ball around the pitch. Once or twice I've lost sight of where it is and have to look up from my camera to see what's happening!

I like the images I take to be dynamic, something that shows off the speed, strength and agility of the players, or their extreme emotions of joy or despair. The photos I've chosen here to illustrate that perhaps include a few you haven't seen before.

Finally, I want to say a huge thank you to my sponsors RecruitAbility, without their support you wouldn't be seeing any of my photos at all.



Matt Riddington darting through the Birmingham defence last season



Rob Duff celebrates his try against Darlington with James Apperley and George Cullen



Jimmy Rea dives straight at me as he scores a try



Amber King celebrates scoring the fifth try against St Neots in last season's final match

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The Blues currently sit in 6th place in the Zoo Sports Shield table. 5 places off top of the table Richmond and 7 places from bottom of the table The Rams.

Mid table at this point in the season doesn't sound too bad and with the constantly changing personal due to the long injury list, I don't think it's too bad either. However the coaches and senior leadership group feel that with the ability in the side we should be pushing into the top 4 spots.

This weekend is a good chance to do this as we host The Rams. It will reignite an old rivalry when we used to play each other in the league below. Having not played each other for couple of seasons now, I'm sure both teams will be excited to get another shot at coming out on top.

The youngsters continue to impress in the side and I would like to congratulate Brad Etherington on his recent appearances for the 1st XV. He has definitely shown his talent in the Blues and I'm glad it's earned him a call up! As always, please come over and give the Blues some support. This next couple of weeks before Christmas are really important to keep our season on track after some disappointing losses.

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Rotherham RUFC were founded in 1923 but like many clubs including ourselves, effectively shut down during the period of the Second World War. They reformed in 1946 at Clifton Lane, which remains their home to this day.

They entered league rugby in 1987 enjoying enormous success with seven subsequent promotions. They eventually first reached the top tier of English Rugby in 2000. Unfortunately they survived only one season & were relegated to what was then known as National Division 1 even though it was Level 2.

This is the period of their history best known to all ardent rugby followers because whilst they immediately rediscovered their form & won that league in 2001/02, the RFU blocked their entry into the newly named 'Premiership' on the grounds that they could not fulfil the entry requirements stipulated at the time. This was the catalyst to a series of legal wrangling's, including an RFU commissioned inquiry by Anthony Arlidge QC into allegations of illegal payments being made to the club by the Premiership club owners not to take up their promotion.

Significantly Arlidge's five month long enquiry found no evidence of misconduct on Rotherham's behalf and on the field they swiftly put the controversy behind them by winning the Level 2 championship again the following season. This time they were allowed to take their hard earned place in 'The Premiership' for the 2003/4 season marking the event by signing a sponsorship deal with Titan Environmental, a deal that led to the adoption of the 'Titans' nickname that has persisted despite the company no longer being a club sponsor.

Unfortunately they failed to win a single match that season & were once again relegated. Of specific interest to home supporters is the fact that our very own Andy Long played 10 games for the Titans that season scoring just the one try!

From 2004 until last season The Titans stayed in what for the last seven years has been known as, The RFU Championship, although admittedly they would have been relegated to level 3 in 2017 had it not been for the liquidation of London Welsh.

Some of their notable former players include John Bentley, David Strettle, Kevin Maggs, Mike Umaga Gareth Steenson, Guy Easterby & Ramiro Pez





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Season 2018/2019 NATIONAL 1

Results From 1st December

Home Team		Away Team
Bishop's Stortford	15-16	Blackheath
Birmingham Moseley	48-26	Plymouth Albion
Rosslyn Park	10-6	Amphill
Darlington Mowden Park	3-22	Cambridge
Old Elthamians	34-7	Caldy
Rotherham	20-3	Cinderford
Sale FC	38-44	Esher
Loughborough Students	48-46	Chinnor

Season 2018/2019 NATIONAL 1

Fixtures for 8th December

Home Team		Away Team
Caldy	vs	Darlington Mowden Park
Plymouth Albion	vs	Sale FC
Amphill	vs	Birmingham Moseley
Bishop's Stortford	vs	Rotherham
Esher	vs	Loughborough Students
Cinderford	vs	Old Elthamians
Cambridge	vs	Rosslyn Park
Blackheath	vs	Chinnor

National League 1 - 2018/19

Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	PD	TBP	LBP	Points
Blackheath	13	10	1	2	343	256	87	5	0	47
Old Elthamians	13	9	2	2	362	277	85	6	1	47
Rosslyn Park	13	8	1	4	350	317	33	8	1	43
Chinnor	13	7	2	4	358	333	25	7	4	43
Rotherham	13	8	0	5	350	282	68	7	2	41
Amphill & District	13	7	1	5	337	243	94	7	4	41
Caldy	13	7	0	6	312	322	-10	6	3	37
Cambridge	13	6	1	6	273	264	9	2	5	33
Cinderford	13	6	1	6	262	293	-31	4	3	33
Darlington Mowden Park	13	6	0	7	321	355	-34	7	2	33
Sale FC	13	5	1	7	381	413	-32	6	3	31
Birmingham Moseley	13	4	0	9	372	408	-36	6	6	28
Esher	13	5	0	8	272	354	-82	3	3	26
Plymouth Albion	13	4	0	9	252	302	-50	4	5	25
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MATCH REPORT

BISHOP'S STORTFORD 1ST XV 15-16 BLACKHEATH



Hard to tell which team are league leaders and which are battling at the other end of the table, but Blackheath deservedly just edge the tightest of games.

Both sides showed early ambition in this match, sponsored by Harlow Agricultural Merchants (HAM), but the visitors scored the first points after 8 minutes, when the referee gave a penalty for Stortford not releasing instantly at a tackle after flanker, Harry Bate latched onto the ball. Joe Tarrant notched the three points.

Blackheath gained confidence from the score and produced some threatening running and handling from their backs, with Henry Staff eventually capitalising, running a good angle to take a short pass from his flyhalf off quick ruck ball and touching down under the posts on 13 minutes. Tarrant converted. Stortford battled their way back, forcing a number of errors from the opposition and came close to scoring a try from some good handling by the threequarters, after Nick Hankin made an excellent run up the middle from a loose Blackheath kick. The final pass, though just failed to go to hand.

The home side kept up the pressure and were rewarded with penalty goals for Tom Banks after 17, 24, 30 and 35 minutes, with the visitors apparently determined to avoid conceding tries at any cost. Tarrant responded with his own second three pointer on 19 minutes to take his side into the break with a one point lead.

In the second half, both sides were able to apply considerable pressure in the opposition 22s, with nothing to choose between the sides despite the gulf in their league positions.

It was two penalties conceded in quick succession by Blackheath, though, that produced the first scoring opportunity only a few minutes after the break. Unfortunately for the home side, Banks' effort from the tee flew narrowly wide of the posts. The defences on both sides maintained the upper hand, with neither team really looking like scoring a try.

The breakthrough came after 69 minutes, when a period of sustained pressure brought another penalty to Stortford, allowing Banks to take his side into the lead for the first time, when his kick went over off an upright. Tarrant quickly replied in kind, though, when the referee stopped play with 62 minutes gone for an injury to Sam Winter and then - not for the first time - awarded a penalty at the restart scrum. Stortford threw themselves onto the attack and looked threatening, as their backs went from side to side, but could not break through. This time, the Blackheath defence maintained its discipline and avoided giving Banks any further opportunity from the tee, managing to hold out to the final whistle, which their players greeted with huge relief.

The Tees Man of the Match award went to Tom Banks, who backed up his strong goal kicking with another fighting display at scrumhalf.



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IN THE SPOTLIGHT:

ROB DUFF

I joined Bishop's Stortford RFC over a year ago now and I've genuinely enjoyed every minute I've been able to play in the blue and white. Back in Sydney, I played for the Parramatta Two Blues in the Shute Shield. I haven't found the style of rugby played in Australia to be too dissimilar to the rugby here. The main difference is definitely the weather and the pace of play that it allows. As soon as there is the slightest amount of rainfall back home, games are postponed to be played on a later, drier day. I recall the game against Plymouth earlier this year where we had snow mid-game. Not ideal weather conditions for a winger! My mates back home were absolutely losing their minds over the photos of me running down the sideline with snowflakes in my face.

Another big difference is the length of the rugby season. We play a far shorter season in Australia, with only 18 rounds. It's no wonder the injuries pile up given the amount of rugby that is played over here. Unfortunately, this season we have been crippled by injuries (again). I've been very pleased to see certain boys step up to fill the void when influential players have had to miss games. We've also been fortunate to have some positions filled by the young Saracens boys who are really starting to gel with the team and put in some solid performances.

Coming to the club is a nerve-racking experience. Through the warmth of the players, the families, the coaching staff, and of course the spectators, it has made my transition into the side seamless and enjoyable. I was also lucky enough to have Dan Elsom here to show me the ropes when it comes to life in England. I've known Dan since I was 10, and interestingly we were born on the same day in the same year. A fun fact for everyone reading. Although he is made of glass, he has a heart of gold. Without him practically begging me to come to the club, I definitely wouldn't have had the opportunities and experiences that I've had since living over here.

I also have to thank two families in particular for their hospitality since my arrival to the UK. Firstly, the Cullen family, for taking me in for several months when I was practically homeless.

I'm forever grateful and you'll always have a place to stay in Sydney if you ever decide to visit. And of course, the Banks family; not only for the sporadic employment, but also for the multiple evenings I have showed up unannounced for a meal and multiple glasses of wine.

Our season has been a frustrating one, but still we remain positive. Our position on the table doesn't reflect how well I feel we've been playing as a group. I anticipate the rugby Gods will be on our side for the remainder of the season.

Once again, thanks to my sponsor LCM Scrap for all of your support since I've joined Stortford.

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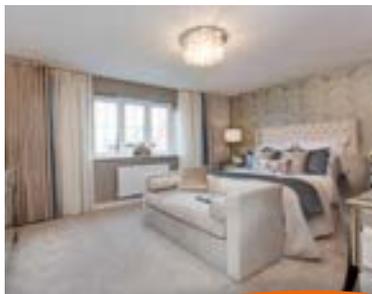
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The tournament starts on Friday 20th September when the hosts take on Russia. All of the games will be morning Kick offs for us here in the UK with some starting very early. There's a special prize for exceptional dedication for anyone who gets up to watch match 37.

Anyway here's how the tournament is mapped out...

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
Ireland	New Zealand	England	Australia
Scotland	South Africa	France	Wales
Japan	Italy	Argentina	Georgia
Russia	Namibia	USA	Fiji
Samoa	Canada	Tonga	Uruguay

FIXTURES

		September					
Match No					Venue	Pool	
1	Friday	20th	11:45	Japan	Russia	Tokyo	A
2	Saturday	21st	05:45	Australia	Fiji	Supporo	D
3			08:15	France	Argentina	Tokyo	C
4			10:45	New Zealand	South Africa	Yokohama	B
5	Sunday	22nd	06:15	Italy	Namibia	Higashiosaka	B
6			08:45	Ireland	Scotland	Yokohama	A
7			11:15	England	Tonga	Supporo	C
8	Monday	23rd	11:15	Wales	Georgia	Toyota	D
9	Tuesday	24th	11:15	Russia	Samoa	Kumagaya	A
10	Wednesday	25th	06:15	Fiji	Uruguay	Kamaishi	D
11	Thursday	26th	08:45	Italy	Canada	Fukuoka	B
12			11:45	England	USA	Kobe	C
13	Saturday	28th	05:45	Argentina	Tonga	Higashiosaka	C
14			08:15	Japan	Ireland	Shizuoka	A
15			10:45	South Africa	Namibia	Toyota	B
16	Sunday	29th	06:15	Georgia	Uruguay	Kumagaya	D
17			08:45	Australia	Wales	Tokyo	D
18	Monday	30th	11:15	Scotland	Samoa	Kobe	A

October							
19	Wednesday	2nd	08:45	France	USA	Fukuoka	C
20			11:15	New Zealand	Canada	Oita	B
21	Thursday	3rd	06:15	Georgia	Fiji	Higashiosaka	D
22			11:15	Ireland	Russia	Kobe	A
23	Friday	4th	10:45	South Africa	Italy	Shizuoka	B
24	Saturday	5th	06:15	Australia	Uruguay	Oita	D
25			09:00	England	Argentina	Tokyo	C
26			11:30	Japan	Samoa	Toyota	A
27	Sunday	6th	05:45	New Zealand	Namibia	Tokyo	B
28			08:45	France	Tonga	Kumanoto	C
29	Tuesday	8th	11:15	South Africa	Canada	Kobe	B
30	Wednesday	9th	05:45	Argentina	USA	Kumagaya	C
31			08:15	Scotland	Russia	Shizuoka	A
32			10:45	Wales	Fiji	Oita	D
33	Friday	11th	11:15	Australia	Georgia	Shizuoka	D
34	Saturday	12th	05:45	New Zealand	Italy	Toyota	B
35			09:15	England	France	Yokohama	C
36			11:45	Ireland	Samoa	Fukuoka	A
37	Sunday	13th	04:15	Namibia	Canada	Kamaishi	B
38			06:45	USA	Tonga	Higashiosaka	C
39			09:15	Wales	Uruguay	Kumanoto	D
40			11:45	Japan	Scotland	Yokohama	A
41	Saturday	19th	08:15	Winner Pool C	Runner Up Pool D	Oita	QF1
42			11:15	Winner Pool B	Runner Up Pool A	Tokyo	QF2
43	Sunday	20th	08:15	Winner Pool D	Runner Up Pool C	Oita	QF3
44			11:15	Winner Pool C	Runner Up Pool D	Tokyo	QF4
45	Saturday	26th	09:00	Winner QF 1	Winner QF 1	Yokohama	SF1
46	Sunday	27th	09:00	Winner QF 3	Winner QF 4	Yokohama	SF2
November							
47	Friday	1st	09:00	Loser SF1	Loser SF2	Tokyo	3rd place
48	Saturday	2nd	09:00	Winner SF1	Winner SF2	Yokohama	Final

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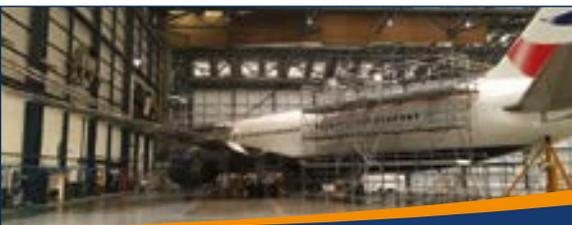
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BSRFC Ladies v Deeping Match Report

By Carleigh LaLonge

It was a long journey to Deeping, but the Stortford girls made it with high spirits and hunger for a game. Lack of players on both sides meant that the game was rearranged to 10-a-side.

Our ladies were the first to kick off, however it didn't make 10 metres giving the Deeping ladies a free kick. However, this worked in our favour as they kicked the ball straight into the arms of Vicki Richards who caught it and ran like the wind before making an offload to Carleigh LaLonge who scored our first try. Unfortunately, windy conditions meant that the try was unconverted by Rebecca Hall.

The Stortford Ladies put up a fight with strong attacking and defence lines. Deeping managed to eventually break through and score a try to equal the game at 5-5. Another try from Carleigh LaLonge after a penalty ended the quarter in Stortford's favour, although again no luck with a conversion.

Fantastic lines and quick hands through the back allowed strong runs through Deepings defence line. Carleigh LaLonge scored another try after a speedy break through from Full Back, Cat Gleed. The Stortford Ladies kept possession leading to another try from Kate Hawkins.

The game continued on equal footing, but Stortford's tiring legs started to struggle opposite Deeping's rolling subs. Despite impressive tackles by Hayley Fryer and Charlotte Parker, the opposition managed to again score another try,

taking the score to 15-10. Another try was scored for Stortford by Ella Walledge, but fatigue meant that there were a number of mistakes and handling errors and the game ended in a 25-25 draw.

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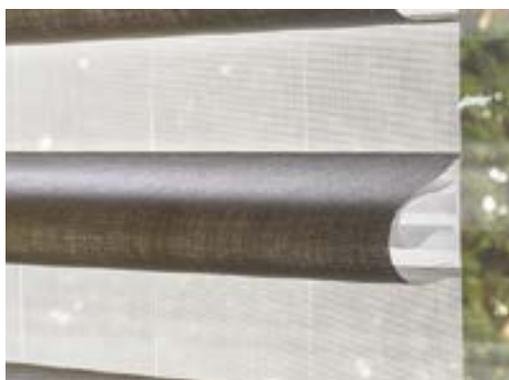


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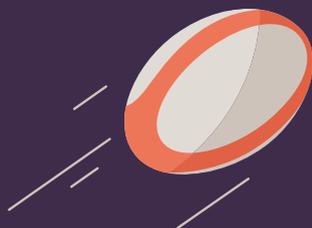


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