

# FROM THE PRESIDENT: AL JONES



We're the only game in the league today as we welcome Birmingham Moseley to Silver Leys following the postponement of our game

back in January and I'm sure you will forgive us for using January's programme today, with this add-in to ensure the team sheet isn't 3 months out of date!

It also means you get two sets of programme notes from me - I'll try to make a couple of edits between the two at least.

When we were due to play Moseley just after the Christmas break, we had suffered back of back narrow away defeats. Now, with our penultimate home game of the 2024-25 season, we are coming off the back of consecutive wins which have secured our place in National One for another year with four matches left to play.

The focus now is to try and finish as high in the league as possible with a top half finish a definite possibility. That challenge starts today with Moseley one place, and 7 points ahead of us.

When we met Moseley in September, they took 5 points with a strong disciplined performance, winning 28-14. Conceding tries in the first and last minutes of the game was far from ideal and meant that the final score perhaps flattered the home side a little. And Josh Stannard's hamstring going when he was about to score under the posts didn't help us either.

Today, we are delighted to welcome Hilton Group as Man of the Match sponsors. Hilton have been sponsors of the Club for many years and are sponsors of our marquee. I'm delighted to welcome Peter Hilton and Paul Underdown back to the Club this afternoon.

We are also delighted to welcome Jonathan Lukies and RJ Arable, Steve Marshall and Marshall Fire (along with 2 tables of our Abbotts squad!) Dave & Brian and the guys

from The Three Willows & Ace of Lanes (as ever) and Group 1 Auto.

As ever, we thank you all for your ongoing support of the Club.

Last week we held our annual Ladies Day and, although the final fund-raising figures are not yet in, hopefully we have raised significant funds for the Red Kite Charity. I would like to pay tribute to Dee Compton for her work organising the day once again and thank all those Club volunteers who helped out across the day.

And finally, if you are at a loose end tomorrow lunchtime, I encourage you to come along and support our Colts Blues team who are playing in their cup semi-final against Royston's A team. The Blues are looking to join the 'As' who booked their final place a couple of weeks ago. It would be a great return to have both sides make the finals day at Hertford at the end of April.

I hope you all have a great day at Silver Leys this afternoon.

*Al*





# BISHOP'S STORTFORD

BLUE AND WHITE

1 Seb Brownhill

2 Alex Rayment

3 Henry Peck

4 Harry Charter

5 Frazier Kiff

6 Harrison Langworthy

7 Barney Merrett

8 Will Rogers (c)

9 Chris Bolton

10 David Hayes

11 Josh Stannard

12 Austin Pope

13 Alex Gilham

14 Chris Smith

15 Dec Murphy

## REPLACEMENTS

16 Isaac Bell

17 Tristan Smith

18 Toby Hill

19 Hamish Ferguson

20 Mike Cooke

### Head Coach:

Tom Coleman

### Forwards Coaches:

Cameron Boon

### Defence Coach & Blues Head Coach

Ian Simpson

### Scrum & Throwing Coach:

Rob Faiers

### Head Strength & Conditioning:

Ben Sheath

### Lead Medical:

Ryan Clarke

### Head Physio:

Ryan Clark

PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR BAR LICENCE FORBIDS THE TAKING OF GLASSES AND GLASS BOTTLES ONTO THE FIELD.

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# BIRMINGHAM MOSELEY

RED AND BLACK

- 1 Ethan Priest
  - 2 Ben Pogson
  - 3 David Langley
  - 4 Harry Barnes
  - 5 Fin Smith
  - 6 Will Safe
  - 7 Santiago Edwards
  - 8 Ollie Stedman (c)
  - 9 Tom Miles
  - 10 Tommy Taylor
  - 11 Aquile Smith
  - 12 Ollie Allsopp
  - 13 Morgan Adderly-Jones
  - 14 Tuoyo Egodo
  - 15 Freddie Painter
- REPLACEMENTS
- 16 Ryan Roach
  - 17 Tubuna Maka
  - 18 Callum Allan
  - 19 Jack Jolly
  - 20 Tighe Maxwell-Whiteley

**Director of Rugby:**

Adam Balding

**Head Coach:**

Peter Glackin

**Forwards Coach:**

Ashley Johnson

**Team Manager:**

Harley Williams

**Physios:**

Lauren Grant

Naomi Johnson

REFEREE:

**Matt Sharpe**

ASSISTANT REFEREE 1:

**Alex Powdrell**

ASSISTANT REFEREE 2:

**Jeff Highcock**

◀ Due to printing deadlines, the Birmingham Moseley team shown is the team from last week's game, and is subject to change

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# TOM COLEMAN: HEAD COACH



Good afternoon everyone and welcome back to Silver Leys for this afternoons clash with Birmingham Moseley. I hope we are all refreshed and ready to go again after last weeks shenanigans. What a brilliant day it was for the club and an excellent result against Esher topped it off.

So here we are for today's rearranged fixture, I'm sure both teams would rather have their break week back however, that isn't to be and we have a big job on our hands today as we search for another positive result. As we reach that stage

of the season where injuries take their toll, it's our job to raise energy levels and keep the group positive and remain focussed on the job at hand.

I've seen a huge amount of positives over the last few weeks and I want us to carry that momentum through until the end of the season.

In our penultimate home game of the season, let's hear you give the boys your full support and hopefully push them on to a great win.

*Tom*

## THE COACHING STAFF



Left to right: Ryan Clarke, Cameron Boon, Tom Coleman, Rob Faiers, Jon Skelton, Ben Sheath.