

# BATH SARACENS RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

*Affiliated to Rugby Football Union, Civil Service Rugby Football Union and Bath District Rugby Combination*

**FOUNDED 1947**

**Colours:**

**Navy Blue -  
Cardinal Red -  
Gold**



**Clubhouse and**

**Ground:**

**CSSA Club**

**Claverton Down**

**Bath**

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***President: P. KAVANAGH***

Dear Vice Presidents,

Welcome to the 2003/2004 season, subsequent to last season's efforts and some hard fought wins we remain in Somerset division two. Pre-season training started earlier than usual this season but has been well attended even though many players have been enjoying summer holidays. We have also recruited at least four new players so far this season that are already showing promise, this was proved during this seasons trial match against Bath Old Edwardians. The match was unfortunately lost but we can take a lot from it in preparation for the rest of the season.

Once again this season we don't have an official coach, however Tudor Croft continues to make a sterling effort at training each week by putting us all through our paces. We have also been very luck by Ken Hole agreeing to take a few early season sessions from which we have already benefited.

There have been several role changes in the club this year, most notably Andy Blackburn has stepped down from club captain and Lee Garton has stepped in for a second term after a seasons break. With regards to the committee, Rob Garton, Alex Lees and Martin Ellis are now members, Phil Cheese has taken over as the Clothing and Equipment manager and Brenden Hodgkinson as the new social secretary. After a successful out of season social evening with the Bath Comedy Walk (see web site for details), Brenden has some great ideas for up and coming events, details of which will be posted closer to the time. Phil is also being very proactive in the clothing department, he is currently looking into buying some casual shirts with the clubs emblem on. When this is finalised, again details will be posted.

Enclosed is the new fixture card for the season and below are the season's results so far.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Venue</b>
30/08/03	Bath Old Edwardians	2 tries	7 tries	Away
06/09/03	Butleigh Amateurs	10	44	Home

Remember that the clubs web site is regularly updated to include up and coming social events, match reports, toor details, club history and much more. This can all be found at [www.bathsaracens.co.uk](http://www.bathsaracens.co.uk).

Yours Faithfully

Gareth Hind  
Membership and Publicity Secretary