

BATH SARACENS RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

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

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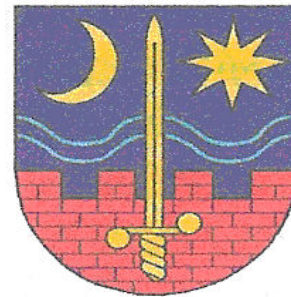
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**1947 – 2007
60th Anniversary**

Dear Vice Presidents,

Happy New year to you. I hope you all enjoyed the festive period and thank you to all who turned up for the VP Day match and Raffle before Christmas. I hope you all had a good afternoon and congratulations to all that won a prize in the Sarries Christmas Draw. Many thanks to all that sold their raffle tickets; a good profit was made that will help the club financially. The top prize of £100 was won by Anita Hiscox and a full list of prize winners is at the end of this newsletter.

The organization for this year's Toor is well underway, with Amsterdam the destination. Jim Biss has been working tirelessly to arrange and refine the details of the Toor. The numbers are looking good so far, but there is still room, so if you fancy coming along and celebrating the club's 60th anniversary please contact Jim. Further details are available on the Web site.

On the pitch, Sarries have been very unfortunate, and have suffered from the wet weather conditions in games, where the ball has stuck and held up in puddles and with the opposition getting lucky bounces in the wet, have cost Sarries points and two games had been postponed with the pitch considered waterlogged. Sarries experienced a poor run of five league defeats in a row, with a friendly win against regular friends Old Morganians, and a defeat against touring side Clwb Rygbi Cymry Caerdydd. Sarries returned to winning ways with a solid performance in a tightly-contested match against Malmesbury, which was our 1st win of the New Year and our 1st League double of the season. Sarries are currently on 6 points for the season, with 2 games in hand over most teams and our next match is against Cooper Avon II, who are the team just above us in the league. Which for Sarries could be our 2nd league double of the season.

The results table so far is shown below, and for a more detailed report please visit our website: www.bathsaracens.co.uk

Date	Type	Opponents	Venue	For	Against
10 th November	League	Pewsey Vale	Away	0	39
17 th November	League	Chippenham III	Away	0	20
24 th November	League	Sutton Benger	Home	5	38
1st December	League	Swindon College II	Away	14	34
8th December	Friendly	Old Morganians	Home	45	3
15th December	Friendly	Clwb Rygbi Cymry Caerdydd	Home	5	61 (?)
12th January	League	Pewsey Vale	Home	Postponed	
19th January	League	Devizes II	Home	Postponed	
26th January	League	Corsham II	Away	0	36
2nd February	League	Malmesbury	Away	17	12

Our up coming matches are shown below, and please come along and support the team and join us for a few beers, your support is always greatly appreciated!

9th February	League	Cooper Avon II	Home
16th February	League	Colerne	Away
23rd February	League	Colerne	Home
1st March	League	Chippenham III	Home
8th March	League	Pewsey Vale	Home
15th March	League	Devizes II	Home

Many thanks to fellow Vice President Wilf Chippendale for the new 'old' photo that he has provided for the Website! As always, fellow Vice President, Hugh Sawyer, would like to pass on his thanks to the continued help with names for some of the old photos on the website. If you can help and recognize an old buddy, please let Hugh know! Hugh is also updating and adding Vice President stories to the web site. So please email or contact him with any stories and memories that you wish to share.

Finally if any of you have e-mail addresses please send an e-mail to me at martin.solomon469@mod.uk. I can then update my records and send future correspondence to your inbox.

Yours Faithfully

Martin

Martin Solomon
Membership and Publicity Secretary

Raffle Winners:

£100	Anita Hiscox
Baileys	J Evans
Carlsberg	Andy Owen
Champagne	Ian Gillingham
Champagne	Matt Burgess
Champagne	R Kellow
Champagne	Tony Lai
Champagne	Neil Pirie
Chocolates	Steve Hinchcliff
Chocolates	John Cooke
Chocolates	David Cooper
Cointreau	Ken Bishop
Glenlivet	Simon Wood
Gordons gin	W McNaughton
Grolsch	Martin Ellis
Grolsch	Phil Cheese
Port	Dave Harding
Quality Street	Jack Biss
Red Wine	Andy Owen
Red Wine	Tony Lai
Red Wine	Neil Pirie
Red Wine	Mark Moore
Red Wine	Mum Garton
Red Wine	Tony Lai
Red Wine	W Chippendale
Sherry	Dan Nicholls
Stella	W McNaughton
Stella	Mrs Biss
Stella	Evan Garton
Vodka	Ken Hole
Whisky	Phil Cheese
Whisky	Adam Robson