

Bath Saracens RFC

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



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As our illustrious president would have put it, 'A seasons greetings to you'!

The new season is well under way and those balmy summer afternoons in early September are a distant memory ('thank god' said some of us who sweated their way through those early games when the weather was more suited to cricket, or sitting back with a beer or two!).

As reported in our recent bulletin the club has experienced some mixed results, however after our most recent win (31-17 away to Combe Down) we find ourselves in mid table and improving week by week. This season's squad rivals the one that saw us gain promotion 2 years ago, however Dorset & Wilts division 2 is proving to be far stronger than in previous seasons and so far there have been no easy games. While the standard of rugby this season may have taken us by surprise, Tuesday night training has been well attended and very productive (many thanks to Tom & Les, who have put a lot of hard work into developing some really good sessions). This been reflected in the performances on a Saturday and those who have made it along to watch the games have been impressed by the way we've played, win or lose.

On the subject of support, our ever growing army of supporters, aka 'The Sarries Supporters Club' have been true to their name. In addition to their support on the touch line, the ladies have been providing the players with a fine selection of sweets and home made cakes at the half time break and at the end of the game! Checkout their facebook photo page for regular updates from games and socials!

Finally, congratulations to Manuel Nuno who recently picked up the first player of the month award for the season



Well done mate!!

On the non playing front:

The club is delighted that Geometry PR have agreed to sponsor us for a 4th season. After previously providing us with new shirts and helping us meet the cost of improving our training lights, this season's attention turned to our kit shed. While having served it's purpose well for a number of years, it became beyond repair and in danger of falling down. Our sponsors stepped in and we now have a fine new 'West Stand'!

Congratulations To Sarries vice captain Tony Lai who recently celebrated his 30th birthday party. Tony put on a party at a popular night spot in the city centre and this was well attended by club members. An excellent night was had by all, but was regretted by the party of hung-over chaps who assembled the following morning to erect the new shed!

'Congrats' also to Andy Winchcombe who recently celebrated his 21st birthday, prompting another lively social gathering!

Welcome Home!

The club are delighted to welcome back Pete Pollard. Pete has recently returned from a stint in Afganistan and it's great to see him back safe and well. He was on the touch line with his wife Rachel and young daughter Ava for the Chippenham game and then returned in his more familiar role at loose head prop for our recent win against Combe Down



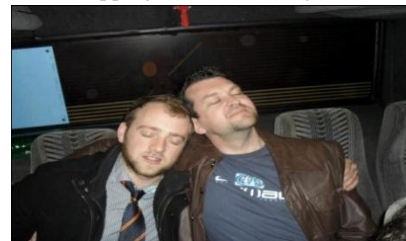
Forth coming dates for the social diary:

Saturday 01/12/12

Bath Saracens v Morganians

Our christmas 'booze cruise'!

A coach trip to the game followed by international rugby on TV and the journey home, stopping at all the usual joints!



Saturday 08/12/12

Bath Saracens v Royal Wootton Bassett

Our last home match of the year. Come along and join us for some mulled wine and mince pies during the game followed by the usual after match conjivialities and the Xmas draw at the Hadly Arms



And further into the future:

Weekend of 27th & 28th April

'TOOR' 2013 to Weymouth



Friday May 10th

Annual club dinner at the Bath 'rec'



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