

Bath Saracens RFC

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Affiliated to the RFU, Bath Combination RFU and Civil Service Sports Association

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Dear Vice President,

As the season approaches its finale, the Bath Saracens have only one game left to conclude a successful campaign. Improving upon last season in not only in wins but in current players, the Sarries were able to record 12 wins, compared to last year's 9. This has seen the team rise to 5th in the Dorset & Wilts 2 North Division. The run of matches since Christmas has included some highs and lows, as player availability has been an issue on occasions. One of the highs was:

Bath Saracens 80 Corsham 7 : Bath Saracens ran in 12 tries. The near perfect conditions presented an ideal opportunity to play some open running rugby, and the spectators weren't disappointed. The writing was on the wall for the visitors when Sarries No 8 Laurence Jones touched down in the opening minute. By the interval the hosts had built up a 50 point lead and more tries were soon to follow. Centre Pete Baldwin led the way by scoring 4, with wingers Will Hill and Andy Winchcombe, and flanker Fionn McGregor each adding a brace. Centre Graham Johnstone also touched down and fly half Ross Blackaby added 10 conversions. Corsham had their share of the possession and worked hard to score an excellent try of their own. Good support play saw them cross the hosts line midway through the second half.

The Evening Chronicle photographer was present and a number of photographs can be found at:

<http://www.bathchronicle.co.uk/pictures/Bath-Saracens-vs-Corsham-2nds/pictures-20784956-detail/pictures.html#1>



Toor: Some 22 intrepid Sarries tourists are venturing into the wilds of Cornwall for a fixture against Perranporth RFC on Saturday 26th April and an evening of somber reflection in the hostelryes of Newquay.

Off the field:

Many Congratulations to Mark Penny on the birth of his daughter Eloise May.

Many Thanks to all of all of the Vice Presidents that bought tickets for the annual Christmas raffle, another great success bringing some much needed content for the club coffers.

As the season end approaches, so does the augural End of Season Dinner. To which we extend our invitation to you. The meal will take place at the Bath RFC luxurious suite at the Rec and will cost £26 per head. Please find the menu overleaf. Please make any payments to Bath Saracens RFC and send your choices to either the Secretary or Liam Emmett on the email dress below. Event details will be kept up to date on the club's website and all are welcome. Contact social secretary Liam Emmett for further details on emmett.liam@gmail.com.



BANQUETING MENU

To start.....

Chicken liver pate served on balsamic
croutes with a mixed leaf salad and red
onion chutney

Wild mushroom and tarragon soup with
crème fraiche

Assorted charcuterie, botachinni
mozzarella, mixed tomatoes with a green
pesto dressing

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The main event...

Chump of lamb served with a redcurrant
and rosemary jus

Braised blade of beef with bitter onions and
a red wine jus

Roast chicken supreme in a citrus, Dijon
sauce

Roast belly of pork served on braised savoy
cabbage with a cider apple sauce

Blue cheese gnocchi with wilted spinach

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For dessert...

Bramley apple tart with an oat crumble
topping
and ice cream

Chocolate and hazelnut tart served with
raspberries and drizzled with raspberry
coulis

Lemon posset with a pistachio praline

Date and walnut sticky toffee pudding with
double cream

A selection of cheese and biscuits

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Tea, coffee and mints