

Bath Saracens RFC

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Dear Vice President,

The club is still going strong and it's time to let you all know what's been happening and give you an update again.

The Season so Far:

The first half of the season only yielded 2 victories from the first 10 games but a wave of new players in January saw a change of fortunes for Saracens. Narrow victories over Avonvale & Melksham 2nds were followed by a crushing defeat away at Westbury, on what was more a lake than a pitch. As the bad weather continued a further defeat away at Calne was suffered but as the weather improved so did Saracens' form.

The drier weather allowed our new younger players to show off their speed leading to try bonus point wins against Swindon Collage Old Boys 2nds, Cricklade and Bradford on Avon 2nds. Unfortunately, the University Easter holidays lead to Saracens taking a weakened team to Pewsey Vale to face the top of the league side and although it ended up as a 50 point defeat a

committed Saracens team walked away with a try bonus point with the last play of the game. A feat no other team had managed this season.

With only two games left against Sutton Benger at home and Combe Down 2nds away Saracens will be looking to finish the season on a high in order to build for what looks to be a promising 2016/17 season.

Club Day and Christmas Raffle:

A big thank you to all of the Vice Presidents and former players who joined us for our home fixture against Pewsey and afterwards in the Hadley Arms. A great turn-out that we can hopefully repeat next year.

The Annual Christmas raffle was drawn in the Hadley with a good spread of top prizes awarded to club members and supporters (a full list of prize holders can be found on our web-site). The raffle, along with some generous donations, helped the club's funds.

For the Diary:

The Club dinner is being held at the Green Park Brasserie Bath on the 20th May. Alex Reilley is taking bookings, the sooner you can confirm and how many are going would help Alex and the club make plans.

The Club AGM is being held on the 3rd of June at the Ram at 19:00.



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