



Bath Saracens RFC (Established 1947 as Bath Civil Service RFC)
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Bath Saracens Newsletter

The Sulis Club, Claverton Down Road, Bath, BA2 7AU

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Spring is here, and some optimism!

It's safe to say this year has been a struggle. Despite a string of very promising results over the past few weeks, and a number of bonus points, we find ourselves with 0 points (but miraculously not bottom) as we near the end of the season. However, we have recruited a number of key players recently and have some very exciting plans as a committee for the offseason and next season, so are very optimistic for the future. We will reveal more details in due course.

I would like to extend our many thanks to everyone who supported this year's Christmas raffle, which made a profit of just over £550. In addition the Club received £265 in donations from VP'S and ex Players.

As we near the season's end the opportunities for socializing seem to increase exponentially so I would like to divert your attention to our upcoming fixtures and social news section. We hope to see a great turnout from Sarries old and new!

Your newsletter writer and social tsar,

Alex



Upcoming fixtures:

- 11th March – Colerne (H)
- 18th March – Social Weekend
- 25th March – Combe Down (A)
- 1st April – Chippenham (H)
- 22nd April – Royal Wootton Bassett (A)

A Match Report to Write Home About

Chippenham 3rds 22 Bath Saracens 48

Four tries in each half saw Bath Saracens collect 5 precious away points from their latest Dorset & Wilts fixture. The visitor's forwards dominated the set plays and this provided the opportunity for their backs to run in 7 of the 8 tries.

Sarries opened the scoring when left wing Werner Vasseur touched down in the corner, however the hosts soon levelled with a try of their own. The visitor's right wing Jamie Hurst then touched down in his own corner to regain the lead. A second try for Vasseur was followed by a length of the pitch effort from centre Jamie Navarette, and this saw Sarries bag a bonus point before the half time break.

The second half saw the home side close the gap with their second try, before Sarries regained control of the game and added 4 further touch downs. Fly half Alex Reilly, scrum half Ed Bell, flanker Spike Hart and each crossed the line before Vasseur secured his hat trick. Bell & Reilly added 2 conversions each before Chippenham scored 2 late tries to secure a bonus point of their own.



Social News

Our next social is on the 18th of March. This was originally scheduled in as tour weekend but has now been replaced with a Club Social Day due to extenuating circumstances. We shall be meeting in The Ram from noon and then heading onwards from there.

Our final game of the season sees us play away at Royal Wootton Bassett on the 22nd of April. We shall be organizing a minibus to and from the game, with some pub stops scheduled on the way back after spending some time in the clubhouse after the game. All welcome, just let us know if you want a space on the bus.

Finally, our next formal get together will be the End of Season Club Dinner, which will be hosted by The Huntsman this year. More details can be found below. I hope to see as many of you there as possible.



End of Season Dinner

As mentioned above here are the details for the Bath Saracens Club Dinner:

Date: Friday 12th May 19:30

Venue: Huntsman, Bath

Price: £30/head

If you wish to attend please contact me on:
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