

# BATH SARACENS RFC NEWSLETTER



*Back Row: Jim Biss, Morgan Pugsley, Mark Boxall, Jamie Navarrete, Allan Bain, Neil Amison, Ben Johns, Pete Astley. Front Row: Dean Taylor (Coach), Owen Swabey, Pete Baldwin, Paddy Thomas, Alex Carvlin, Ed Bell (Capt), Danny Hawkins, Tom Fordham, Jono Sage*

## THE 2018-19 SEASON KICKS OFF!

Bath Saracens RFC have enjoyed a great start to the season with good numbers at training, lots of new players and a new sponsorship partner. Two challenging pre season friendlies against Colerne RFC and Avonvale RFC put Sarries in good stead for the first league game of the Season. Swindon 3rds arrived at the Sulis Club perhaps little travel weary and Bath Saracens capitalised with some early unanswered tries in perfect playing conditions.

Shortly after the break, Swindon crashed over for a score before the one way traffic resumed. Notable performances from Mark Boxall, Owen Swabey, Jamie Navarrete and Todd Jones on his try scoring debut. It was also great to see Sarries "stalwarts" Allan Bain and Nick Hayden back on the park! With 12 tries in all, Saracens put in an excellent team performance to win 72-10, secure the full five points and go top of the league! (alright, it is just the 1<sup>st</sup> week!)

## UPCOMING FIXTURES

Oct 6 – Home  
Warminster II

Oct 20 – Away  
Bradford On Avon II

Oct 27 – Home  
Chippenham III

Nov 3 – Away  
Combe Down II

## FURTHER AHEAD

Dec 8 – Home  
Combe Down II  
followed by the  
**Christmas Draw** at the  
Hadley Arms

Apr 26-28 2019  
**Toor Weekend!!**  
Location TBC, but  
start saving the  
pennies!

May 10 2019  
**End of Season Awards  
Dinner** at  
The Huntsman

## TWO TOUCHES AND DOUBLE SEVENS

Saracens kept themselves busy during the off season with an unprecedented number of activities. Sarries entered two teams to the Bath Summer Touch Leagues (just to keep the fitness levels up) and they also had strong showings at the British Saracens 7s held in Cheltenham and the Combination 7s at Walcot RFC.



*"We're absolutely thrilled to be sponsoring Bath Saracens for the new season. I am Bath born and bred and have admired Bath Saracens all my life. Just like us consisting of a small but mighty, long established Team we are very proud of the Teamwork which has made us so successful."*

Mark Steel, MD, Everything IT

## SPONSOR NEWS

Bath Saracens are proud to announce our new headline sponsor Everything IT, a Bath based technology company. Excited by the news, the committee already have designs in development for a new Sarries home shirts featuring the company.



We are also delighted to continue our existing sponsorship arrangements with BMT and The Huntsman. Their respective support for our kit and End of Season Dinner is very much appreciated. Speaking of which, be sure to put 10 May into your diaries for this year's End of Season Dinner!



*The* HUNTSMAN



Sarries enjoying their regular Curry Night at the Panahar, Oldfield Park

## TRAINING & FIXTURES

Under the excellent coaching provided by Dean Taylor and Mark Ball, we now train on Thursday nights at the Lambridge Pitches from 19:00-20:30. For a full list of fixtures and contact details for the club, please find enclosed the 2018-19 Fixture Cards.



Jono takes a relaxed approach to warm up at the British Saracens 7s tournament

## SOCIAL MEDIA

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