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SIX-TRY PARK WIN TOP-OF-THE-TABLE CLASH

Welcome to Parknews Just two teams remain on maximum points after our 6-try win at Taunton – ourselves and Rams – while Cinderford have dropped just one bonus point. Birmingham Moseley have also won all three matches but have yet to register a bonus point. Saturday’s match against the then-second-placed Taunton Titans was very encouraging inasmuch as we utterly dominated the first half against one of the better sides in the league and shared the second. And to be honest, even during the more even second half one got the impression that Park might have had another gear in reserve had their lead been really challenged. It’s a great credit to the coaching team that we could lose a player as influential as skipper and number 8 Hugo Ellis during the pre-match warm up, replace him with a flanker from the bench, replace that player with a travelling reserve and then hit the pitch as if nothing had happened.



Apologies, but we have no match photos from Taunton apart from this one pinched from Twitter

Saturday’s match was strange inasmuch as Taunton – a decent side - appeared almost overawed at playing Park at all during the first 50 minutes, when they offered committed resistance but little challenge going forward. Perhaps Park’s strong start and dominance of the set piece threw them out of their stride. As the match developed they showed they could play a bit, and marginally out-scored Park in the second half. The positive part of that is that everyone realizes there are still areas to work on. Don’t write off Taunton yet, though, as serious challengers near the top. As a club, regardless of the result, Taunton were a pleasure to visit. A real rugby club with decent facilities and a knowledgeable and fair-minded set of supporters who it will be a pleasure to welcome to the Rock later in the season.. The result was the icing on the cake.

AGM

Rossllyn Park’s 2021 AGM will take place on this Thursday, 23rd September 2021, commencing at 7:00PM. The Clubhouse bar will open at 18:15. We shall be conducting the AGM physically in the Clubhouse and also online via Zoom. Members can either attend in person or will be able to view a LIVE stream of the AGM from home and participate in voting. Please note that the meeting is strictly members only, so do bring your membership card if attending in person.

Further information concerning participation online will be published on the website and sent to members prior to the meeting. A number of document downloads are available from a password protected area of the site. Please contact the Club Office if you haven’t received notification of these and the password via email.

A mixed bag for the rest of the club. Unfortunately the **Rangers’** Raging Bull League clash last Saturday was cancelled by **Amphill**, a real pity because the Rangers were looking forward to testing themselves against a Championship second string. The **Hatters** had to call off their Surrey Premier match at **Horsham**, having insufficient players. But the other clubsides all won (see Will Thorogood’s Clubsides round up further on on this newsletter). There was also success on the netball courts where two of the three **NC Rossllyn Park** teams played and both won their first League matches. Reds beat Whitton B 53-17 and Blues beat Spencer B by 59-29 (reports inside). A really encouraging start to the season for all of the Park teams who managed to play!

Future events
Saturday 25 September

Darlington M P v 1st XV
National 1
Away KO 3:00PM

Richmond Vikings v Rangers
Raging Bull League
Away KO TBA

Hatters v Richmond Jutes
Surrey Premiership
Home (4G) KO 12:00

B XV v Haberdashers
Middlesex Merit Premier
Home (4G) 14:30

L Welsh Druids v Fours
Middlesex Merit Premier
Away KO TBA

Guildford 2 v Nomads
Surrey Championship
Away KO TBA

Netball

Park v Cobham A
Surrey League
Home (Roehampton Uni) start: 10:00

Sunday 26 September

Barnes v Slingbacks
League
Away KO TBA

Saturday 02 October

1st XV v Bishops Stortford
National 1
Home KO 3:00PM

Stop press John Vincent "JV" Smith

As this Parknews was going to press we learned of the passing of one of Rosslyn Park's greatest players and servants, JV Smith. The oldest surviving England International and former President of the RFU, JV was still driving from his Gloucestershire home to the Rock into his nineties. It is impossible at this notice to pen an obituary even remotely worthy of the great man. Instead we shall carry an appreciation of him next week. If anyone would like to contribute any memories, please send them to news@rosslynpark.co.uk



This weekend

This weekend we make the long trip up to Darlington Mowden Park in search of league points. Long serving Park fans will have bitter memories of our first ever visit to Mowden at New Year 2000, when more than 2000 fans packed their tiny previous ground to watch the then North-East 1 side humble Park in the fourth round of the Tetley Bitter Cup. They now play at the magnificent 25,000 all-seater Northern Echo Arena, where their home record has been mightily impressive in the last few seasons. They were expected to be one of the top clubs this season, but have not enjoyed the best of luck. First time out they were beating Birmingham Moseley by 6 points and 3 tries to 1 into the fifth minute of added time, but an attacking line-out went awry and the home side sprinted away to score a converted try to win by a point. In their first home match, against Taunton, they were six points in arrears but had possession in the Taunton 22 for the last play of the match, but knocked on when a score looked all but inevitable. Last week Mowden battled to a 14-3 lead at Blackheath only to be beaten by a strong second half performance by the home side.

It is tempting to assert that because Park beat Taunton away, and Taunton won at Mowden, that Park should therefore win on Saturday. It is such assumptions that make bookmakers rich. We have, on occasion, won at the Northern Echo Arena but it has never been easy and more often than not we have finished second. Mowden were fancied to do well this season and will surely be ready to walk through walls to turn things round and be flat out to record a first win of the season in front of a large and noisy crowd. As ever, it would be a real boost to our team to see and hear a Park presence at the match. The address of the ground is Northern Echo Arena, Neasham Road, DL2 1DL. If travelling by train, you will pass the ground on the right (facing forwards) 1.2 miles before pulling into Darlington Station. If walking to the ground (or taking the 13A or 13B bus from the station) you need to leave the station by the opposite exit to the one taking you into town. There's a regular service to Darlington (00 and 30 past the hour) from London Kings Cross. For the return journey there are trains at 17:58 and 18:28, but again be warned about taxis – last time we had one booked for the end of the match it failed to arrive and we had to walk. So don't cut it too fine!

You can buy your match tickets in advance (£12 Adults, £6 under 16s) at https://mowdenpark.ticketco.events/uk/en/e/dmp_v_rosslynpark

At the Rock and nearby

If you can't make it to Darlington we have some decent entertainment for you at home. First up at 10:00AM **NC Rosslyn Park** have a home league match against **Cobham A** up at Roehampton University (more details of the netball further on). In

the afternoon there are two clubside matches at home. The **Hatters** have a cracking local Derby against **Richmond Jutes** in the Surrey Premiership kicking off at noon on the 4g and, following that the **B XV** are at home to **Haberdashers** in Middlesex Merit Premier. Away from home, the **Fours** play **London Welsh Druids** in Middlesex Merit Premier at Old Deer Park while the **Nomads** visit **Guildford 2** in the Surrey Premiership.

On Sunday the **Slingbacks** are due to kick off their league season with the most local of local Derbies, away to **Barnes Ladies**. It would be great to get some support there for the Park women. Kick-off is at 14:00 and the Barnes ground – if anyone doesn't know it – is just opposite the London Wetland Centre.

Match report Taunton Titans Park

National 1

The day started badly for Park as skipper and number 8 Hugo Ellis limped off with a hamstring injury during the pre-match warm-up. He was replaced by flanker Kieran Murphy, whose place on the bench was taken by travelling reserve Josh Poole. Things looked to have got even worse when winger Will Foster was injured in the first seconds of the match, but fortunately he was able to return.

Considering this was a match between the two top sides in the table the first half was almost embarrassingly one sided. With barely 6 minutes on the clock, Park showed attacking intent from the start by spurning a straightforward penalty to kick to the corner. Their enterprise was rewarded when a concerted attack saw the ball kicked to the Taunton in-goal area and centre Nick Scott was quickest to drop on it. Fly half Owen Waters converted for 7-0.

The home side began to leak penalties in the effort to stem the tide of attacks, and it was probably the number of them rather than the specific offence that saw Taunton's star player, flanker Ratu Vakalutukali, sent to the bin.

It took until 20 minutes for Park to add their second try, some decisive running from full-back Henry Robinson putting him in at the corner, Waters adding a superb touchline conversion for 14-0.

A rare Taunton attack foundered and winger Ben Howard streaked up the left wing from inside his own half to score in the corner, Waters adding another brilliant conversion kick on 38 minutes.

There was just time to grab the bonus point before the interval when the pack drove over for hooker Jared Saunders to touch down and Waters to nail his fourth conversion for 28-0 at half time.

Almost straight from the restart Park hit them again, this time it was centre Lewis Jones who broke on the left to score and provide what was by now a routine touchline conversion for Waters to take the score to 35-0.

As Park started to use their bench, Taunton began to give glimpses of why they had won their two previous matches. A good attack brought a penalty, kicked to the corner but Park's dominance at the lineout denied them from setting up a drive, but on 62 minutes they did manage to drive over, converted for 35-7.

Luc Smith came on for Waters and underlined his potential with some incisive passing. A good move across the pitch saw Foster score to the right of the posts but Smith missed a conversion he would have kicked nine times out of ten to leave the score at 40-7.

Taunton were now competing on at least equal terms and deserved their consolation try when they drove over on 76 minutes, converted for the final score at 40-14.

Park: Henry Robinson, Will Foster, Nick Scott, Lewis Jones, Ben Howard, Owen Waters, Jack Gash; Ollie Dawe, Jared Saunders, Austin Hay, Henry Spencer, Gregor Gillanders, Dan Laventure, Arthur Ellis, Kieran Murphy

Replacements: Ryan Jackson, Nick Lovell, Ali Wade, Josh Poole, Luc Smith

Next Home match

Tickets for the home game against Bishop's Stortford on Saturday 02 October game, kicking off at 3:00pm are on sale at <https://tickets.rosslynpark.co.uk/events/361074/info?distributionId=179761>. From 13.30 to 14.30 there is a Two for One offer at the Bar (Select Beers only). Food is available from 12.00.

Pre-Match Lunch Hospitality is available: the Theme is Lads & Dads. Menu:

Salmon with pesto encroute
Steamed potatoes with a medley of vegetables
Vegetarian option: Sweet potato and feta cheese puffed pastry parcels,
Steamed potatoes with a medley of vegetables
Dessert:
Upside down pineapple and cherry pudding
£25.00 per person (Drinks not included)

Rosslyn Park Oktoberfest

The next home match against Bishops Stortford will be followed at 18:30 by the second Annual Rosslyn Park Oktoberfest will take place. **Free entry**, Lederhosen and Dirndl are highly recommended, Live Oompah Band, games and prizes up for grabs. Food available on the night. Come early with your beach towel to reserve your spot!



Away travel

It was good to see and hear the gentlemen of the Western Terrace at Taunton (not taking for granted, of course, the 'regulars' and anyone else making the journey). If we could build up the away support it could make a big difference to the team on our travels. With the demise of Old Elthamians, we have only one away match in October – but it is a vital one away to **Rams**. Last season we conceded two yellow cards in the dying moments at their ground which led to the score that arguably cost us the match and runners-up spot in the league, along with the fact that the pandemic intervened before we could play the return match at the Rock. None of this, of course, was Rams' fault – but it does leave the slight feeling of having a score to settle! But even if that were not the case, there are vital league points up for grabs against one of the favourites to take the title this season.

It would be great to see and hear a good Park presence at this vital

match. Rams have a decent, friendly clubhouse that serves a good pint of beer – what more incentive do you need?

Rams play at Old Bath Road, Sonning, Reading, Berkshire, RG4 6TQ. It is not the easiest ground to get to by public transport, but the best bet is to get a train to Reading. There are several bus services to Sonning from Reading, most of them slow and circuitous, the most direct appears to be the number 850 from Reading Station's north interchange, an hourly service running at 11 minutes past the hour. Book to Holmemoor Drive, Sonning which is a stone's throw from the ground, across the road and over a small local lane that runs parallel. Return buses leave at 14 minutes past the hour. In all honesty, though, if there is more than one of you it's probably better to split a cab. (As a rough guide, the last time we played there a cab cost around £11 each way). This information is given in good faith, but do check it out for yourself.

Clubsides

Will Thorogood writes: A bit of a bumpy ride in getting the Clubside show on the road for their opening league weekend.

The Hatters were unable to get sufficient numbers for that game down at Horsham, so they missed out on a nice pint of King&Barnes! However, they are hoping to get a side on Saturday for their home game against Richmond Jutes, so maybe a few pints of Sambrooks in the bar?

The B's travelled down to Kingston Vale to London Cornish to play their 2's in their MMT Premier match. I understand it was a competitive game, generally are, and the Killer B's came out 36-21 victors. A good start. Maybe, a few pints of Doombar or Tinnars were supped after the game?

The 4's entertained HAC 2's on the 4G in their MMT Premier in their opener. The game was played in 20 minute quarters, wisely, as it was a warm afternoon. A satisfied Will Orson, skipper, although injured in the first minute of the match, was happy with the result and performance. **4's 43 HAC 26**. A good scalp to get, as HAC are one of the most competitive sides in the league, having won the title more often than not over the past few years. I think the 4's were on the Kronenberg after?

We were worried until late Friday evening that the Nomads Surrey Championship game against Chobham 2's wouldn't go ahead because a Ref. Society shortage of referees over the weekend. Some 20 South West games were not covered. I think that this was, possibly, a legacy, consequence or "knock on" effect on the current pandemic crisis, which we must not forget about at all times.

We do need to address the problem of referee shortage and will have to look, sometimes I think, internally at the Club for refereeing resources. So if you know of anyone who does ref, can ref or is prepared to ref, please let me or the office know, so we can create a pool. If we have this contingency, games will be able to go ahead, otherwise"...no ref, no game". The Surrey RFU are offering courses.

Anyway, back to the Nomads, a ref was eventually found (thanks to Chobham's, Fothers' and the Refs' Society's efforts) and the game was played in a very pleasant late summer's afternoon in Richmond Park. Lush grass with a spread of deer deposits, no artificial turf, should have should have been conducive for more tackling, but it is early in the season! Fast and furious was the game, and it produced something like 15 tries between the two sides. **Nomads 36 Chobham 2's 60**. Heineken and Guinness were supped by the Nomads as they watched the Rugby League on the main pitch, which was good to see...Union and League working together. There were a few "up an' unders"!

Thanks to Pippa, Pete and Chris for the physio support and making it happen.

Proposed games for Saturday:
Hatters v Richmond Jutes Home ko 12pm
B's v Old Habs 2 Home ko 2.30pm
4's v L.Welsh Druids Away
Nomads v Guildford 2's Away.
Rangers v Richmond Vikings Away

Whistle while you work

On the subject of referees, there's a massive shortage as we come out of covid after 18 months of no activity. It really does show the importance of all clubs having internal club referees to fill in. Even players can take up the whistle as long as both captains agree and the player is confident. We can work with that referee and support him for that match as he's basically saved a cancellation for 30 players.

We're pushing for more courses to be put on and CPD sessions and we're looking at getting experienced refs to mentor those wishing to take up the whistle. Surrey will fund 1 referee course for each club this season if they become club refs. Insurance is not an issue with players or coaches taking up the whistle and it's all fine providing both teams agree.

Mini & Youth training Camps

We are extremely excited to announce we will be running our AA Elite Sports Coaching rugby camps at Rosslyn Park this summer. AA Elite Sports Coaching is run by two ex-professional rugby players who have played in the Premiership and European Champions Cup.



ROSSLYN PARK RFC
OCTOBER RUGBY CAMP

Rosslyn Park RFC, Priory Lane, Upper Richmond Road, London, SW15 5JH

AGES 7-15 (U8-U15)	25th-27th October
1 DAY = £50	9AM - 3PM
2 DAYS = £95	
3 DAY = £140	

  Rosslyn Park FC

Slingbacks

The Slingbacks are due to open their League programme this weekend with the most-local of local Derbies, away to Barnes on Sunday afternoon at 14:45.

Park Netball

Park Kingston Reds 53

Whitton B 17

Line up: GS: Charli Hicks (C), GA: Tash Eeles, WA: Bella Murrison, C: Hannah Gilbert, WD: Abby Mahal, GD: Simone Quick, GK: Saskia Leppard

Bench: Kila O'Boyle, Lucy Patterson

For their first game of the season, the Reds took on Whitton B. The team pushed hard right from the first whistle taking the court by storm. Gaining a quick lead, the defensive trio (Abby, Sim & Saskia) kept the ball out of the circle with some big defensive plays and Whitton struggled to get a shot in. This led to a strong lead in Q1 of 4-12 to Park.

As we settled into Q2, the attacking end worked well around the circle with Hannah delivering some lovely balls into the attacking

circle to Tash. Lucy moved strategically around the court and created beautiful space which allowed the ball to travel through the court and into the net. The strong intensity in the attacking half was equally supported by the defence, with Kila & Saskia keeping the shooters high in the circle, making it very challenging to score. Both Lucy & Abby made crucial turnovers which enabled Park to dominate in the second quarter and extend the lead to 24-6.

Q3 can be a turning point in the game so it was important not to take our eye off the ball. Lucy controlled the pace of the game, ensuring we remained calm & focused when turning over the ball. Abby was all over their centre court defence making numerous interceptions. Coupled with sharp shooting from Tash and Charli, Park were able to really pull away at 41-12.

As we went into Q4, Bella made her debut at GA with some beautiful shots against a very strong GD. Whitton struggled to keep up with the pace of the game, and Kingston Reds walked away with a very impressive 53-17 win. A great start to the season, we are

now ready to take on Worcester Park Lions on October 2nd.

Players Of The Match:

Home = Lucy

Away = Abby



The Rosslyn Park Kingston Reds (l-r): Saskia, Simone, Tash, Charli (C), Hannah, Kila, Lucy, Abby, Bella (the dog is called Nigel)

Park Kingston Blues

Spencer B 29

Line up: GS: Laura Garnier, GA: Beth Hunt, WA: Hayley Birks, C: Tash Levy, WD: Emma Henshaw, GD: Jude Lewis (C)

GK: Hannah Wallis

On 18th September the Kingston Blues made their way to Burntwood School to play their first ever match against Spencer B. The newly formed squad is an exciting addition to RPNC in the 2021-22 season, competing in Division 12 of the KDNL. Comprising of fresh talent and OG members of Park the squad of seven hit the court on Saturday with energy and focus.

The Blues got off to a strong start, immediately turning over Spencer's centre pass to take an early lead. Beth Hunt (GA) and Laura Garnier (GS) dominated in the shooting circle, quickly settling in to a dynamic partnership to give the Blues a seven goal lead at the end of the first half.

Entering the second quarter the Blues attack continued to perform well, strong mid court presence and drives from Tasha Levy (C) and Emma Henshaw (WD) safely carrying the ball down court following

turn overs in the defensive circle by Jude Lewis (GD) and Hannah Wallis (GK).

There was a noticeable energy change in the third quarter. The heat as well as the lack of subs began to show. However, the Blues dug deep and a strong display of match fitness allowed the girls to keep Spencer at bay with a 42-23 advantage.

The Blues found a new lease of life coming in to the fourth quarter, spurred on by sideline support from the Kingston Reds. Birks' work rate in attack shone through, strong pocket drives and attacking turnovers spurring the team on. There was plenty of turnover ball for Wallis, Lewis and Henshaw who continued to exert defensive pressure on Spencer - successful transitions allowing the ball to be smoothly carried down to the Blues attacking end. Hunt and Garnier maintained their excellent form, with strong goal assists from Levy leading to a brilliant 17goals by the Blues in the final quarter.

The game ended with a 59-29 win for the Blues, denying Spencer a solitary point with a flurry of goals in the dying moments of the game. Hayley Birks was awarded both Home and Away POM following a brilliant Park debut. Also making their debuts were Laura Garnier, Emma Henshaw and Tasha Levy - congratulations to all on a brilliant performance.



The Rosslyn Park Kingston Blues (L-R): Laura, Jude (C), Emma, Tash, Beth, Hannah, Hayley

There's some good entertainment this Saturday morning with our Rosslyn Park Netball team playing Cobham A in the Surrey Netball League, starting at 10:00AM. The players would really appreciate support and there is no charge for admission. Home matches are played at Roehampton University, Froebel College, Roehampton Lane, SW15 5PJ (the entrance is very close to the junction with Clarence Lane, just follow the internal road down parallel with Clarence Lane to the courts). There is usually ample parking space, or buses 493 and 265 stop almost next to the entrance and the 85, 170 and 430 pass close by.

Rosslyn Park

Sep 25 H Cobham A (10:00)
Oct 09 A Whitton A (11:00)
23 H Fairlands A (10:00)

Rosslyn Park Reds

Oct 02 H Worcester Park Lions A (10:00)
16 H Grasshoppers B (10:00)
30 H Teddington Club B (10:00)

Rosslyn Park Blues

Oct 02 H Worcester Park Lions C (11:30)
16 H Grasshoppers D (11:30)
30 H Seymours D (11:30)

National One

We have mentioned earlier in this newsletter Park's 40-14 win at Taunton Titans and our next opponents, Darlington Mowden Park's narrow 23-14 defeat at Blackheath. Level on points with us are Rams who had to work for their 26-19 win at Plymouth Albion whose losing bonus point was their first point of the season. Cinderford are third in the league after a 33-28 win at Chinnor, where the new "drop out" law again came into focus. Cinderford's powerful pack were pressing for a late winner when a Chinnor defender touched down in his own in-goal area, to secure a drop out from behind the line to clear. The kick went out on the full, giving Cinderford to choose between line-out and scrum. They took the scrum and shoved over for the winner. The other unbeaten club are Birmingham Moseley, who have yet to pick up a bonus point. They had a comfortable 24-0 away win at Caldly.

Leeds Tykes picked up their first win of the season, beating our next home opponents, Bishops Stortford by 33-25. Tonbridge Juddians also had a first win, 30-21 over Sale FC, but having battled their way up to national 1 must have been disappointed that only 187 turned up to watch.

Accommodation wanted

We have a number of players who are planning to join our 1st XV squad who require temporary accommodation in London and surrounds. As you can appreciate finding suitable accommodation at short notice is very challenging at the best of times. We are approaching the Park Community to see whether you have potentially suitable properties that could be rented (ideally on favourable terms), short term, whilst these players find their feet. We're ideally looking for one or two bedroom properties in London or the surrounds which would be available for the next two to three months. The actual requirement is extremely flexible, so please contact Dom Shabbo in the first instance if you think you can help us. We could also weave in some potential sponsors benefits if appropriate.

International Tickets

Full Members should by now have received notice of the ballot for England International tickets. If not, look on the website or contact the Club Office. The club's allocated tickets are distributed by a ballot that is restricted to Full Members, so if you want to be in with a chance and you're not already a member, you know what to do....

Membership

This is clearly going to be a crucial season with the possibility of three clubs being promoted at the end. We would love to be able to strengthen our squad even further but we have to operate within the constraints we have available. There is a way supporters or existing members can help. **The Ripley Membership** has as its purpose raising funds for our playing and coaching budget and has made a genuine contribution to the renewed success of our First XV. In addition to the benefits of full membership you will get two extra membership cards, free parking, two free lunches during the season for yourself and two guests, Q&A sessions twice a year with the Director of Rugby the Chairman and the Managing Director, plus an exclusive Ripley hat and scarf. Please consider whether your membership, or join as a 'Ripley' if you are not already a member. Please speak to Dom Shabbo if you might be able to help.

If the Ripley is not for you, and haven't yet renewed your membership, or would like to join the Club, now is the time. Single Full Membership costs £200 or £16.70 per month and includes free entry to all home games with free Programme, exclusive invites to events, free bar loyalty card and access to International tickets. Family Membership is available to all couples and includes the same benefits but for two persons and costs £300 or £25 per month. If you live a distance from the club Country Membership is available at £80 or £6.70 a month with the same benefits except you pay a reduced admission price of £10 and a programme is not included. Please go to <https://rosslynpark.co.uk/membership/non-playing-membership/> or call the club office on 020 8876 1879.

Mini & Youth Memberships Please note that Mini and Youth Memberships are managed through a separate registration process, details of which can be found [here](#).

Sponsorship Opportunities

With clubs financially reeling from the Covid crisis, sponsorship has never been more important to clubs - and Rosslyn Park is certainly no exception to that rule. A very wide range of sponsorship advertising, marketing and promotional opportunities are available throughout the season with prices suitable for all budgets. These provide a very powerful and cost effective opportunity to promote your business.

MATCH DAY SPONSORSHIP

Get in on the Action! As the official Match Sponsor of a Rosslyn Park First XV game, you will host your guests in our newly refurbished Clubhouse. Before the game you will sample our excellent hospitality with a VIP lunch courtesy of our in-house caterers. Afterwards you and your guests will have the chance to meet Rosslyn Park players and present the Man of the Match award, the photo of this presentation will feature in the following Match Day Programme.

Meet the Players

Your company will be featured on the cover of the programme, and you will have a full page advert inside. You will also receive PA announcements throughout the game.

Finally, you have the opportunity to distribute promotional flyers in the Clubhouse and around the ground to advertise your business to all of our spectators and members on the day.

Full Package Includes:

- Front Cover Programme Branding as the Official Match Day Sponsor
- PA Announcements throughout the afternoon
- VIP Lunch for 10 for guests prior to the game
- Man of the Match Presentation after the game.
- Photo of the Man of Match Presentation to appear in following Match Day Programme
- Opportunity to distribute Promotional Flyers on the day
- 2 Car Parking Spaces
- Post Match Visit for you and your guests from two Rosslyn Park players or coaches of your choice.

Digital sponsorship

- Email marketing & campaigns to club database throughout the year. Database of over 3,000 members and players
- Feature on RPF website & full company description
- Social media support across all channels throughout the season.

Twitter, Instagram, Facebook & YouTube

• Branded pitch board located around the venue
6m x 2m board designed and produced by club for the full year

- Table of 8 guests including 3-course meal for one home game of the season. Home game of choice, including 3-course meal & car parking spaces
- Hire of the club/venue free of charge. This can include both pitch and clubhouse for one full day

Kit sponsorship

- Company branding on Men's 1st XV playing kit
National exposure throughout the year

Player Sponsorship

A great opportunity to be linked with a Rosslyn Park player and to follow his progress throughout the season.

PA announcement when your player scores a try
Company logo/name against player profile in match-day programme

10 tickets for a 1st XV home game of your choice

Digital Marketing

The Rosslyn Park website, database, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram all represent a large and fast growing audience with targeted engagements.

These platforms allow opportunities for companies to build bespoke and extremely cost effective packages and are a great ways to interact with our supporters and social media followers instantly. Our social media not only provides the latest Rosslyn Park tries and score lines but also highlight your companies involvement at the club.

Please do support our sponsors as they have supported us.

Please contact Kenneth Moore, via email

Kenneth.Moore@Rosslynpark.co.uk or phone: 0208 876

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Keep up to date

Keep in touch with everything happening at Rosslyn Park by regularly visiting the Club's website at

www.rosslynpark.co.uk

The club is also active in several social media channels:

Twitter: <http://bit.ly/2PqDIQy>

Facebook: <http://bit.ly/2NG7bxV>

Instagram: <http://bit.ly/34d652t>

YouTube: <http://bit.ly/2PQSpqC>

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