



Issue 12

02 November 2022

Season 2022-23

# PARK JUST MISS OUT IN A NAILBITING FINISH

**Welcome to Parknews** Park went down to **Cambridge** in a real nailbiter on Saturday, despite scoring four tries to Cambridge's three and having a penalty chance to win the game on the stroke of time. A second home defeat sees them in third place in National 1, eight points behind leaders, Rams, and four points behind Cambridge. This is still less than half way through the season and, especially in view of the comebacks we have made to nearly snatch both matches, there is no reason at all that we cannot reverse those two defeats in the return games. The other thing still strongly in our favour is that we have built a squad rather than a team – the Rangers' strong results, and the way they are achieving them, underlines that fact. When injuries begin to really bite we shall be strongly prepared to cope better than most. Having said all that, we really do need to cut our error count – teams as good as Rams and Cambridge are good enough to punish them. No one is more aware of that than the coaches and players who will be working hard in training. Saturday's match at **Birmingham Moseley** has become very much a "must win" game in terms of getting back on track. It would be good for the players to see and hear some vocal support!

The **Rangers** had a great win by 77-0 over **RAF U-23** (there's a full report further on). The **B XV** got a walkover as **London Welsh Druids** could not field a team. The **Fours** went down 47-24 at **London Cornish** while the **Nomads** lost 43-14 at **Battersea Ironsides**. Good news on the netball court where our **Blues** won the tussle between the two unbeaten sides in defeating **Focus** by 44-32 to top their league, while the **Reds** also top their after beating **Teddington Thunder** by 35-32. Reports on all these matches later.

The Moseley ground is at Billesley Common, Yardley Wood Road, Billesley, Birmingham, B13 0HN. Unfortunately if you have not booked already there are next to no rail tickets available. Rail strikes permitting – which has to be doubtful - the rail companies may yet reinstate some cancelled services or you might get a ticket on the day, but beware of a grossly inflated price. Moseley is an awkward one to get to by public transport once you've reached Birmingham because the traffic is usually horrendous and the cab fare from anywhere near Birmingham New Street station ends up being about £15 each way with diversions and waiting time. An alternative is to book through to Yardley Wood station, which is usually the same fare and less than a mile to the ground, but if you do that bear in mind that you'll need to make the short inter-change to Moor Street station when you get to New Street, and that the walk from Yardley Wood station to the ground is relentlessly uphill!

The fixture lists have not treated us well in terms of home matches this weekend, the **Rangers** also being away – at **Ampthill**. Among the clubsides, the **Bs** are away to **London Kiwis** and the **Nomads** are at **Reigatians**, so our sole oasis of Rugby at the Rock is the **Fours v Haberdashers** in Middlesex Merit Premier. On the netball court this Saturday, at 10:00 the **Blues** have a local Derby away to **Putney**, who use the same courts as Park at Roehampton Uni, so please do get along and support the girls. The Roehampton Uni courts are at Froebel College, Roehampton Lane almost opposite Queen Mary's Hospital (the entrance is immediately adjacent to Clarence Lane). From the entrance, follow the internal road down parallel with Clarence Lane and this leads down to the courts after about 200 metres. There is ample parking by the courts. By



The Rangers make it 60-0 on Saturday [Photo by John Weatherall] apologies but we only have First XV photos from the @Rosslynpark Twitter stream

**Upcoming events**  
**Saturday 05 November**

**Birmingham Moseley v Park**  
National 1  
Away KO 3:00PM

**Ampthill v Rangers**  
Halbro Raging Bull Div 1  
Away KO TBA

**Fours v Haberdashers**  
MMT Premier  
Home KO 3:00PM

**London Kiwis v B XV**  
MMT Premier  
Away KO TBA

**Reigatians v Nomads**  
Surrey Chamionship  
Away KO TBA

**Netball**

**Putney D v Park Blues**  
Kingston League Div 9  
Away (Roehampton Uni) 10:00AM

**Fetcham Hawks v Park Reds**  
Kingston League Div 5  
Away 12:30PM

**Next 1st XV Home match**  
**Saturday November 12**  
**Park v Leeds Tykes**  
National 1  
Away KO 3:00PM  
Discounted advance match tickets + pre-match lunch ([Book tickets here](#))

public transport buses 365 and 493 stop almost outside and buses 85,170 and 430 stop close by. The **Reds** are away to **Fetcham Hawks** at Howard of Effingham School, Lower Road, Effingham, KT24 5JR. The match starts at 12:30, so if you are in the area please do give the team a shout.

## Park 22 Cambridge 24 National 1

Park out-scored Cambridge on tries by four to three, and had a chance to win with a penalty from the last kick of the match, but they just made too many mistakes overall to make a case that they were really unlucky to lose. For the second week running a brave late comeback was not quite enough against a side with a fine defence and one that was good enough to punish Park's earlier mistakes.



The home side started solidly, having the better of the early exchanges, but a well-organised Cambridge defence was able to clear. Park missed an early chance when a penalty for tackling the man without the ball was kicked to touch by the corner, leading to a super attack. But it ended with a forward pass with the line at their mercy.

Park had further chances following another late tackle being penalized, giving an attacking line-out but then being penalized themselves when a try looked likely. Then they had a tap-and-go deep in Cambridge territory but were held up over the line.

Things changed for the worse when Park were forced back on the defence on 24 minutes. As the move developed skipper Dan Laventure instinctively shot out a hand to intercept the ball and was penalized and yellow-carded for a deliberate knock-on. Cambridge, who were enjoying a measure of control in the set scrum, opted to scrummage and made the extra man count when they worked the ball wide for full-back Joe Tarrant to come on to it and score in the corner. Fly half Steff James added a good conversion for 7-0.

Park replied with a terrific move of their own but, again, put in a forward pass just as a score looked likely. They were punished for their profligacy soon after when, penalized at the breakdown, the penalty was hoofed to the corner. Cambridge set up a maul against Park's reduced numbers and, despite a great defensive effort, got over for hooker Ben Brownlie to touch down, James again adding the conversion for 14-0 on 24 minutes.

Park won a penalty almost from kick off but then lost the subsequent line-out. Cambridge knocked-on but won the resulting scrum. It looked like one of those days when nothing would go right. And so it was until the interval.

The second period started ominously for Park. Under the cosh at set scrums, they conceded a penalty on 51 minutes, kicked to the corner. From the throw, Cambridge passed the ball both ways along the defensive line and, despite some really committed defending,

prop Billy Walker eventually barged over. James again added a conversion for 21-0.

Backs to the wall, Park came out fighting. A good move was again thwarted by getting themselves penalized.

Park got on the scoreboard on 57 minutes with a super move out of defence. Henry Robinson started it off with a good carry before passing to centre Tom Stanton, who made an incisive run before returning the ball to Robinson, running wide in support, who crashed over by the flag. Fly half Monty Bradbury's excellent conversion attempt hit the post, but Park at least had a toehold in the match at 21-5.

That toehold became a live chance only three minutes later. Park were beginning to buzz, with both wingers – Benji Marfo and Charlie Walker - making big carries at the defence, leading to a penalty and Cambridge fly half James being sin-binned. A quick tap penalty saw Robinson plunge over in the corner, Bradbury adding a good conversion for 21-12.

Cambridge replied with Park conceding a penalty which – with James in the sinbin – replacement Matt Collins stroked over for 24-12.



It did not stop Park's gathering momentum. A dazzling try up the left wing started with a sprint from Walker who then put in a long grubber kick, hacked on at full tilt by Benji Marfo who outstripped the defence to dive on the ball for the score to narrow the gap to 24-17.

Park were still not done, winning a penalty at the breakdown on 76 minutes, Bradbury put in a good kick to the 5 metre line and the rolling maul saw Charlie Piper touch down. Bradbury could not quite make the wide conversion but Park now had less than four minutes to score 3 points for a sensational win.

As the time went into the red any handling error would bring defeat. Park put together phase after phase until eventually drawing the penalty just inside the Cambridge 10 metre line. It was far from an easy kick, but one Bradbury would probably back himself to kick more often than not in training. But the ball passed just wide of a post and Cambridge danced with delight at the end of another compelling match.

It would be wrong to focus on the promising young fly half's kick as the reason for the defeat. Look first at the error count in the first 50 minutes that led to Park's being 21 points in arrears in the first place.

**Park:** Henry Robinson; Charlie Walker, Tom Stanton, Matt Gordon, Benji Marfo; Monty Bradbury; Luke Baldwin; Sam Garvey, Jared Saunders, Nick Lovell; Dylan Flashman, Henry Spencer; Oli Robinson, Arthur Ellis, Dan Laventure.

**Bench:** Charlie Piper, Cam Zeiss, Jordan Martin, Seb Strang, Will Glover.



## Rangers 77

### RAF U-23 0

#### Friendly

A sparkling display of attacking Rugby from the Rangers against opposition that was a lot better than the final score might suggest. Park's strength in the tackle stifled most RAF attacks at birth and Park's speed of foot and ball transfer was just too quick for them. Park had the early pressure and, following a penalty and kick to touch, hooker Taine Wagstaff was first on the scoreboard for 5-0.

Almost from the re-start, Josh Addams streaked up the touchline, but in beating the last defender put his foot on the line. Right wing Chris Stegman stayed within the pitch markings galloping up the other wing to increase the lead to 10-0.

RAF were never dropped their heads and worked hard. It was not until 22 minutes that Park scored again, the ball being worked wide to Addams who sprinted home in the corner. Addams was involved again as he powered up the wing at full-tilt, passing inside to Sam Aspland-Robinson who scored wide of the posts to make it 20-0.

With the tries all well wide of the posts, Luc Smith was being faced with some nigh on impossible conversions, but suffered some good-natured joshing from the bench – based on brother Marcus' kicking prowess – as a fourth attempt shaved the post. He must have felt vaguely relieved as Aspland-Robinson returned the compliment, passing to Addams who galloped round to score, giving a gratefully accepted kickable conversion for 27-0.

A terrific Park move was halted by a knock-on; another saw them penalized with the line at their mercy. Eventually flanker Harry Ledger burst through, Smith nailing a difficult conversion for the half-time score of 34-0.

The start of the second period saw another solid Park attack probe along the try-line before crashing over for prop Austin Hay to score, Smith converting for 41-0. Smith then really showed his class with a fine individual try, defying would-be tacklers with an elusive run from inside his own half to touch down and convert the effort himself for 48-0.

Addams completed his hat-trick by deploying sheer pace up the left from inside his own half, Smith converting for 53-0. Scrum half Dave Lewis popped up out wide to score with Smith nailing a really difficult kick for 60-0.

Timi Olopade made a difficult defensive catch under pressure before taking off and providing the pass for Lewis to bag his second try, Smith adding the extras for 67-0. Some super interplay between Smith and Lewis sent Olopade on a curving run to score for 72-0.

As the final whistle beckoned the most amazing kick, aided by the luck of the bounce, from Park's 22 bounced out close to the corner flag at the other end for a 50-22. Wagstaff threw-in at chest height to the front of the line-out and had received the return pass and touched down before RAF realized what was happening. Smith's conversion brought time at 77-0.

**Park:** Joe Luca Smith; Chris Stegman, Sam Aspland-Robinson, Matty Edwards, Josh Addams; Luc Smith; Jake Buckingham, Taine Wagstaff, Austin Hay; Alex McLean, Benji Carr; Brendan de Galludec, Harry Ledger, Archie Hosking  
**Bench:** Josh Rasor, Ed Cockman, Dave Lewis, Ewan MacGarvie, TimiOlopade.

#### National 1

**Rams** remain top after a convincing 50-25 win over tenth placed **Birmingham Moseley**. **Cambridge** are second after their win over **Park** while **Sale's** 37-18 away win over **Chinnor**, now surprisingly in the relegation zone, brings them up level with us on points.

**Cinderford** are a point behind following their 42-25 victory over **Esher** who are still yet to win. **Bishops Stortford** are two points further back after beating **Plymouth Albion**, who are 4 points and one league place behind them, by 31-19. **Darlington Mowden Park** are three points further back in eighth, their Friday night win over **Leeds Tykes** (29-20) attracting a crowds of 2279. **Taunton**

**Titans** rise to ninth after beating basement club **Hull** away by 36-28.

#### Club sides

*Will Thorogood reports:* Last weekend saw the Rangers convincingly beat the R.A.F Under 23's 77-0 in a friendly curtain raiser to the 1's top of the table clash with Cambridge. 22-24, could have been 25-24 to us but for an unfortunate penalty kick miss in the last seconds of the game. Rugby can be cruel!

The **B's** ended up not playing **L.Welsh Druids**, who had staffing problems, in their MMT Premier fixture. The B's do, however, get the points as a home walkover.

I don't have details of how the **4's** game went against **L.Cornish 2's** in their MMT Premier game down at the Richardson Evans Memorial Ground, except the score Cornish 47 4's 24 (sounds like a competitive game and valiant effort), and that the 4's ended up with eleven men standing through injury. It was nice to see ex-4's player, Henry Boyle, in the clubhouse after the 1's game, and thanks for the pint...appreciated. Also, good to see former Hatters' skipper, Andy Ryder.

The **Nomads** had an early 1pm kick off against top of the table and unbeaten **Battersea Ironsides 3's**, but, again, I don't have match details, except the score. Ironsides 3's 43 Nomads 14.

Games for the forthcoming weekend, Guy Fawkes Night, remember remember, are as follows:

4's v Old Habs 2's Home Kick Off 3pm? TBC-MMT Prem.

B's v L.Kiwis Away ko TBC-MMT Prem

Nomads v Old Reigatians 2's Away ko 2pm-Surrey Championship.

Rangers v Ampthill 2's Away

1's v Birmingham Moseley Away

#### Women Players wanted

There is a fantastic opportunity for women players, and potential players, to join Rosslyn Park, one the most highly regarded Clubs in the country that is progressive, embraces fun and has plenty of social activities on offer. Players of all abilities, from newcomers to the most experienced are welcome to join us as we build an ambitious squad and an exciting future. Our aim is to create a squad in a fun and enjoyable environment, open for all. Players will have access to professional dedicated coaching staff, strength & conditioning training as well as first class support from our physiotherapy teams.

We are operating a number of fitness and skill-based taster sessions that will be open to all levels. It is an opportunity to meet new friends, improve fitness and well-being and most importantly, have a lot of fun. If you are interested or know of someone who would be interested in playing and would like to get involved, we would love to hear from you. To join a session simply [click this link and send us an email](#) with your name, and mobile contact number. Alternatively if you would like to contact Marc directly: email: [marc.turner@rosslynpark.co.uk](mailto:marc.turner@rosslynpark.co.uk) or tel: [07759 775060](tel:07759775060)

#### Youth & Mini Rugby

£40.00 for members and £46.00 for non-members

New Rugby Pups

Toddler Rugby at Rosslyn Park

Ages 3+

12 Weeks

£90.00 per child

WEDNESDAY 8.30AM-9.30AM & SUNDAY 9.15AM-10.15AM

#### Women Players wanted

There is a fantastic opportunity for women players, and potential players, to join Rosslyn Park, one the most highly regarded Clubs in the country that is progressive, embraces fun and has plenty of social activities on offer. Players of all abilities, from newcomers to the most experienced are welcome to join us as we build an ambitious squad and an exciting future. Our aim is to create a squad in a fun and enjoyable environment, open for all. Players will have access to professional dedicated coaching staff, strength & conditioning training as well as first class support from our

physiotherapy teams.

We are operating a number of fitness and skill-based taster sessions that will be open to all levels. It is an opportunity to meet new friends, improve fitness and well-being and most importantly, have a lot of fun. If you are interested or know of someone who would be interested in playing and would like to get involved, we would love to hear from you. To join a session simply [click this link and send us an email](#) with your name, and mobile contact number. Alternatively if you would like to contact Marc directly: email: [marc.turner@rosslynpark.co.uk](mailto:marc.turner@rosslynpark.co.uk) or tel: 07759 775060

## Netball

Rosslyn Park netball goes from strength to strength as our Reds and Blues both remain unbeaten and top their respective leagues.

## Rosslyn Park (Surrey) Claygate 45

### Surrey League A Premier

*Starting 7: GS Tara Ellis, GA Georgie Howes, WA Hannah McNally, C Claire Shapland, WD Molly Armes, GD Abby Mahal, GK Hannah Wallis*

*Subs: Fran Bennett, Kate Waskett & Beth Hunt*

The game got off to a tight start as expected, going goal for goal but with a solid smooth start from the Park players. In attack, Park created some great link up plays seeing Hannah McNally firing in successful feeds to Tara. The tight quarter ended with Claygate one ahead at 11-10.

Going into the second quarter, one change was made with Beth coming on at GA. Defensively, Park came into their own and some crucial turnovers from Hannah and Abby saw our attack capitalise, leading 26-21 at the half time break.



The third quarter saw Fran replace Molly at WD, with Molly taking the Centre big. Again Park's rebounds were on point and great shots from Beth and Tara saw the lead remain at 38-33.

For the final quarter Abby made way at GD for Kate, having put immense pressure on the Claygate attack for the first three quarters. The fourth quarter saw the intensity increase, as Claygate fought back. Some changes were made with Fran replacing Beth at GA, while Shaps came back to C and Molly in to WD. With just minutes on the clock the game became 45 all, but Park kept

composure and allowed their fluid transition down court from a turnover in defence, to score the winning goal that saw the game end 46-45 to Park. An exciting win with pure determination and discipline to the end

## Rosslyn Park Reds 35 Teddington Thunder 32 Kingston League Div 5

The Rosslyn Park Red team played away to play Teddington Thunder on Saturday. Undefeated so far this season, the Park team went out in full force to keep this title.

*Starting line up: Charli Hicks (GS), GA (Tash Eeles), WA (Hayley Birks), C (Hannah Gilbert), WD (Emily Sarsfield), GD (Simone Quick), GK (Saskia Leppard).*

With a very strong start, the team dominated right the way down the court, winning the first quarter 13-5.

With a defensive change from the opposition, the Reds were put under pressure in the second quarter and had to adapt to a new defensive line up from Teddington Thunder. Thunder tried to take GS, Charli Hicks, out of the game by double marking but Charli held her space really well and was still able to work around their defence, allowing Park to score another 8 goals in the second quarter. However, this led to a draw in the second quarter, but Park still leading 31-13, and a couple of changes made with Milly Marsh coming on as GA and Abby Mahal as WD. Park still managed to hold the lead throughout the game, however pressure built up in the last quarter when Teddington started to close the gap. Park remained calm and retained really strong defence all the way down the court, resulting in a win for Park and final score of 35-32.

Fantastic game had by the whole team today with both POMs playing their first game of the season.

Home POM: Saskia Leppard

Away POM: Charli Hicks

## Rosslyn Park Blues 44 Focus B 32

### Kingston League Div 9

Kingston Blues kicked off their match against Focus B on Saturday with a solid team consisting of:

*Bronte GK, Gabs GD, Charlotte WD, Tash C, Izzy WA, Pip GA and Bella GS.*

This was our toughest match to date, and so excitement was high! Score at the end of first quarter: 8-10 to Focus B. The first quarter started off excitingly for the blues. It was a tough quarter, with back to back goals. Izzy WA made her debut to the Blues team and had a great quarter bringing the ball down court. Brontë had a strong quarter in GK, getting many rebounds.

Score at the end of the second quarter: 19 -19. The team went into the second quarter with a few changes to the team. Gabs dropped into Gk, with Char coming on to play in GD. Charlie made her blues debut, coming in as

WD. In attack, Maddie came on to play as WA, and Kate coming on as a moving GA. The team needed to bring the goal score up, meaning feeds into the circle needed to be accurate by C Tash and WA Maddie. Both of which played well together, focusing on space and swift movements. GS got some great over head balls which helped Park to win the quarter with 11 goals scored compared to Focus B with 9.

Score at the end of third quarter: 33- 23 to Park. This quarter saw a few more changes the line up with Philippa playing as GA and Addison as an intercepting WD. The third quarter was by far the best play on court, with 14 goals scored compared to focus B only scoring 4. The defence played strong and worked extremely well together adding pressure and making many interceptions. Focus B double marked GS and made it extra hard to get the fast balls into the shooting D, meaning tactics had to change to create more movement and space. The blues wanted to win this match, and the determination was visible on court finishing the quarter ten goals up.



In the final quarter blues continued with the same team to keep the consistency in game play. Blues maintained their focus and reading of the court, allowing them to stay ahead. The defence did a sturdy job of bringing the ball down the court and allowing the attack to stay high for quick court play. GD char and WD Addison got some great interceptions. The excitement was loud, and there was a great relief when the final whistle blew with Park taking the win. The home player of the match was Char who proved again that her interception skills are exceptional and the away player was Tash who held the team and maintained a whole game at C. Well played team.

Score at the end of the final quarter: 44- 32

### Away travel

For **Plymouth** on 26 November if you can nail the through trains, then Devonport station is nearer the ground than is Plymouth; given that it's a long trip anyway, our regulars usually get a very early train to Plymouth and visit the waterside Barbican area and get a cab from there, though there is a frequent bus service if you walk from the station up to the roundabout and from there take the wide pedestrianised road through to Royal Parade. The address of the ground is Brickfields Recreation Ground, 25 Damerel Close, Plymouth, PL1 4NE. It's worth getting your match tickets in advance from the Albion website as they often get gates of over 1,000 – last time we played there the queue for tickets was over 10 minutes long even 15 minutes prior to kick off. There's a decent beer tent and food outlets so you might choose to get there early.

Our last away match of 2022 is at **Sale FC** on 10 December, kicking off at 14:30. The station to aim for is Manchester Piccadilly, from where the Altrincham tram will deliver you to the Brooklands stop which is close to the ground at Heywood Rd, Sale M33 3WB. Walk along Marsland Road and Heywood Road is a turning on right, about 300 metres from the tram stop. There are well-publicised problems on the Euston-Manchester line with cancellations meaning you need to get in very early to get a cheap ticket. Some services tend to get reinstated late on, but at grossly extortionate fares. You could get a return flight from Heathrow on BA for £114 return: the ground is not far from Manchester airport but even so, and with taxi booked, you might struggle to make the last return flight at 17:15.

### Hugh Springall

The club is sad to learn of the death of one of its longest serving and most loyal supporters, Hugh Springall. *Will Thorogood writes:* Hugh, a long time respected Club member, servant, supporter (home and away), ex-player, team captain (Extra A XV), club referee, club quizzer and regular imbiber with Gordon's Corner in the Obolensky Bar over the years, sadly passed away in Charing Cross Hospital after a deterioration in his health. The last couple of years was certainly the hardest Test Match Hugh had ever played.

Always a popular member of the club, Hugh will be dearly missed, as is his late wife, Carol.

We raise a glass to Hugh and bow our heads, with a pause for thought. A gentleman.

His funeral will be held at Christ Church, Christ Church Rd, East Sheen SW14. 10 a.m. Tuesday, 22nd November, followed by a wake at the Pig & Whistle.

### Ripley Fund success

It is now twelve years since Rosslyn Park legend Andy Ripley's untimely death at the age of 62, when his prostate cancer was diagnosed too late to save his life. During a period of remission, Andy worked tirelessly for the Prostate Cancer charity. After his death an Andy Ripley Memorial Fund was set up to continue his mission to transform diagnosis and treatment of the disease. The fund has sponsored a post-graduate scholarship at the University of East Anglia School of Biological Sciences and there is much optimism that their research is about to bear fruit. Not all prostate cancers will result in death, but the more serious ("tiger") cancers can generally be treated if caught in time. The UEA researchers Andy's fund has sponsored have come up with two potentially ground-breaking solutions. The first is known as the Tiger Test,

which identifies from biopsies which cancers are aggressive and which will do little harm. The second is a Prostate Urine Risk test which will identify aggressive cancers without even the need for an invasive biopsy, thus being poised to save millions from the mental and physical burden of potentially life-altering but unnecessary surgery. It is heart-warming that something good should happen as a result of Andy's tragic demise.

*ED: I hopefully had a lucky escape. As a result of an infection my own prostate cancer – otherwise symptomless - was identified early enough for (fingers crossed) successful surgery. If you are mid-forties or older, do see your GP and get tested. It's quick, no hassle and could save your life! Do it for Andy's memory....and we'd hate to lose a supporter.*



### Christmas Raffle

We will be having another Christmas Raffle this year to help with various projects around the club including Cardiac Screening for playing members and would invite any members if they would like to contribute a prize or prizes, we would be most grateful. This is also a great way to support the club and to have your business recognised and highlighted to the wider club.

### 400 Club

400 club Winners for Oct - £100 S Hockaday, £50 B Wiggins and £25 R Butler.

### Next Home Game

**Rosslyn Park v Leeds Tykes**  
**3pm Kick off ([Book tickets here](#))**

#### PRE-MATCH HOSPITALITY ROSSLYN PARK VS LEEDS TYKES SAT 12TH NOV 1PM

Join us for a delicious three-course meal before Rosslyn Park take on Leeds Tykes.

Menu: Roast Ham, Potatoes Dauphinoise and Red Cabbage v Chicory, Walnut and Gorgonzola Lasagne

\*  
Sticky Toffee Pudding with Toffee Sauce

\*  
Cheese and biscuits

£30 per person for RPF Members, or £36 including Match Ticket

For dietary or seating requirements, please contact [cori.poole@rosslynpark.co.uk](mailto:cori.poole@rosslynpark.co.uk)

### Xmas Lunch

While on the subject of food and hospitality, please note that the Xmas Lunch this year will take place earlier than usual on 03 December at the Taunton match. This is because the match immediately before xmas against Esher is a Friday night match.

### Can you help?

The club is really grateful to our sponsors, and would urge everyone to support them as they have supported us. If you, your business or anyone you know might be interested in joining in with sponsoring Rosslyn Park, then Kenny Moore would be delighted to talk with you. Kenny can be contacted at the Club Office (020 8876 1879) or e-mail [kenneth.moore@rosslynpark.co.uk](mailto:kenneth.moore@rosslynpark.co.uk)

**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 on the match-day scoreboard
  - Company logo/name against player profile in match-day programme
  - 10 tickets for a 1st XV home game of your choice
  - 6 entry tickets to London Floodlit 7s 2023
  - Social media announcement of your sponsorship
- Cost: £450 + VAT per player

**PITCH BOARDS**

Great for a local business to promote awareness and been seen throughout the year by all that use the club, and exposure through our live streaming of select games.  
 £1,500.00 + VAT  
 1 x Branded pitch board located on the 1st XV pitch (6m x 0.9m) for one year

**MATCHDAY BALL SPONSORSHIP**

£150.00 + VAT

- Company name and logo on Club website
- Company name mentioned as official game Match Ball Sponsor for the day on PA announcements.

**MATCH DAY SPONSORSHIP**

£1,500.00 + VAT

- 10 x Tickets to a 1st XV home game of your choice

- Lunch for 10 people at a 1st XV home game of choice
- Company name and logo against player profile on Club website
- Presentation of Man of the Match
- A5 full-page advert to be featured in match day programme
- Company name and logo on the main scoreboard
- PA announcements through the day and at lunch

**MATCHDAY PROGRAMME ADVERT**

£650.00 + VAT

- Company name and logo on Club website
- A5 full-page advert to be featured in a total of 13 Men's 1st XV programmes at home game

**Keep in touch**

There is always something going on at Rosslyn Park - keep in touch check regularly for Parknews on the website and subscribe to the club's social media channels, which include news, reports and match video highlights:

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

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

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

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

*You can also receive a tweet immediately Parknews appears on the website by following @RPNoseyParker on Twitter.*

