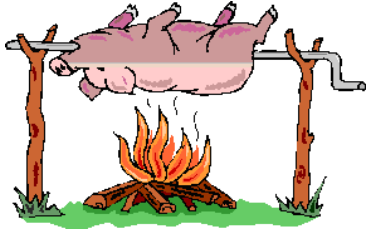


Harlow Rugby Club

What's happening at your club this summer



Welcome to the Harlow Rugby Club Newsletter May 2006

Sit back relax, maybe even take this to the loo, but read it, get up to date with what's happening at your club then get involved!

Summer Social Scene

Hog Roast - Saturday 1st July The third Annual Club Hog Roast, live music, sideshows 8pm till late. Bring your family and friends for a great night out.

50th Anniversary Summer Ball – Churchgate Hotel

Saturday 15th July 7pm for 8pm

Bringing our 50th Year to an official close at the Swallow Churchgate Hotel Old Harlow, a three course meal, dancing till late to the sounds of Eclipse and carriages at 1 a.m. Tickets £35 per head

Menu

Grilled Goats Cheese & Red Onion Tartlet

Roast Rib of Beef with Roast and New Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables.

Strawberry Parfait with Poached Strawberries

Fresh Coffee Served with Mint Chocolates

Vegetarians and those with food allergies should indicate when booking.

Bookings:

Numbers are limited to 140 so book early to make sure of your tickets. To book contact John Harron on 07818447673 or email JohnHarronRugby@aol.com Tickets will be sold on a strictly first come first served basis. Update – Last few tables/places available!!

Seating Plan:

There will be tables for 10, 12 or 14 people. If you would like to reserve a whole table then please tell John when booking and give him the names of the members and guests you are booking for. We will allocate seating for those booking individually or in smaller groups. If parties of less than 10 wish to be seated together it would help if they book as a group.

Payment:

We have to confirm numbers and to pay the Churchgate by the 31st of May and therefore all tickets must be paid for before that date. We would prefer payment in full with order but if you need a little time to collect the money from your party we will accept a cheque dated for the 25th May. The person booking a table or group is responsible for collecting and remitting payment for the whole party.

Accommodation:

The Churchgate Hotel can offer special deals to those attending the Summer Ball. For more details visit their web site at swallow-hotels.com/hotels/churchgate-hotel or call 01279 420246

Friday 4th August - TBC

Ladies Hen Night

Saturday 5th August

It's a knock out – Fun Day

This will be an inter-team competition across the club full of fun and games. Keep this date in your diaries. More information will follow from Matt Davies and Lee Harron nearer the time.

Saturday 12th August

Pub Golf

The now annual pub crawl around Sawbridgeworth then returning to Harlow for the last 9 holes. More info see Kerry Palmer 07973 159795

Stars in their Eyes – Saturday 30th September – TBC

The return of the very successful Stars in their Eyes evening. Details still to be finalised

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Rugby Events

Player's Meeting - 24th May 9.15pm after the first 6 A Side Evening.

Agenda - Team Captains - Season 2006-07 - Other Playing Business

If you have any playing issues this is the time to raise it.



Sponsors Evening - Friday 16th June

A chance to say thank you to our sponsors for their commitment to us. This year's speaker is John Creasey president of Hertford rugby club. We are looking for sponsors to buy tables where they will be joined by a number of players from this year's teams. For tickets contact Chris Locke on 01279 428975. Individual tickets are available for £20.



6 a-side - From 24th May

Arrangements for the 2006 **Spoooner Six-a-Side** Tournament are currently in hand and the Club is eagerly anticipating another month of great rugby, fun and beer! Last year we were oversubscribed with entries and for this year's event we want to ensure that Club-based teams get the first option to participate. Therefore, if you are planning to enter a team, please contact Ken Potter on kpotter705@aol.com or 07764 182946 as soon as possible.



- Tournament takes place over 5 consecutive Wednesdays commencing 24th May 2006 with the Finals being held on Saturday, 24 June 2006.
- First Ties - Wednesdays @ 1930hrs - Saturday @ 1400hrs
- Ties will be played on 4 pitches with games being played on a 15-minute rotation
- Bar will be open on each day of the tournament
- The usual delicious Barb-B-Q food will be available
- It is proposed that all referees will be of Society standard
- All team members must be 16 years or older (male & female)
- As in previous years, Lyn Attwell in the Shop may be able to provide personalised shirts. Please speak to Lyn (07759054707) directly but make sure you give her sufficient time to fulfil the order (suggest 3 weeks notice)
- Teams need to be fully paid up ASAP
- There is an entry form at the back of this newsletter.



Thursday 25th May

Essex Activity Organised Harlow Schools Tournament - For Years 5 & 6.

Friday 2nd June

Colts - Players Presentation Night - Tickets available from team managers and coaches.

Friday 9th June

Harlow Rugby Club organised Harlow Schools Tournament - For Years 5 & 6.

Under 16's - Players Presentation Night - Tickets available from team managers and coaches.

Thursday 15th June

Harlow Rugby Club organised Harlow Schools Tag Tournament - For Years 4.

Senior Training

We will commence our senior training from Monday 5th June and then every Monday until the end of the 6 a side. It is proposed we will start training Monday and Thursday from 26th June but this is to be confirmed. Stay in touch. For info:

Matt Davies: 07764 960406

Lee Harron: 07747 601582

Ladies Training. Minis

For information on Mini's and Ladies training please contact your coaches.



Junior Training

Colts & Under 17's

Starting to train on Tuesday's & Thursday's after the completion of the 6 a side competition, then joining in with the seniors as they did last year.

Under 15's (Under 16's next season)

Pre season training restarting 12/07

4 Sunday training sessions in July/August (dates to be confirmed)

Pre-season game 27/08

More details to follow

Under 13's (Under 14's next season)

U14's, No training during 6 a side. Restarting on 5th July

50th Year

We are about to close our 50th Year. It has been an excellent celebration of our 50 years opening way back in September with the VP's lunch prior to our first league game where you could buy our DVD with a Commemorative 50th year Handbook for the first time.

Sadly just after we opened the 50th Year in September our old President Ron Bracewell passed away. Ron was a founder member of Harlow Rugby Club and his passing in this our 50th year brought great sadness to the whole club. The Ex-Players day in December, while the 1st XV beat Westcliff has now become an annual event. Followed the next day by those without hang overs turning out to play in our Former Players XV –v- an Essex Police and Fire Service XV. In January we celebrated a 1st XV home win against Sudbury with our official 50th Anniversary Dinner where guest speaker Gareth Chilcott told us backs are wimps and forwards do all the hard work, which we all knew anyway but it made entertaining listening. The next day we re-created a celebration of the club's first match against Brentwood. Harlow Presidents XV v Brentwood Presidents XV. Which was preceded by both Ladies and mini rugby games, both aspects of the sport which did not exist when the club was founded in 1955.

And now as we are about to close our 50th Year with our Summer Ball advertised at the top of this news letter, it's your last chance to say "I was there"

The season just passed

Ladies XV – Won their league Eastern Counties League 3 and promoted to Eastern Counties League 2

1st XV - The 1st XV finished 5th in London 3 North East and are hoping to challenge for promotion next year.

2nd XV – This year the 2nd XV also finished 5th in the Merit Table in what has been a season of transition for them. They are hoping to build on this year and challenge for the Merit League title next year.

3rd XV – The 3rd XV have had a difficult season although great credit must go to those players who have stuck to the task throughout the season.

4th XV – Our 4th team was re-launched this season with a great amount of work from Brian Viney. Now established we are looking for another very successful year next year.

Vets – Our Vets played first Game at the end of April. Pete Westbrook is looking for more players for a monthly fixture next year. If you are interested in playing please get in touch with Pete on 07711083428

Club Information

Latest Move info

Finally the Council has accepted that Ram Gorse can be sold for housing & that Latton Farm shall be allocated as Recreational Land. This will enable us in conjunction with Kier to put in planning applications for both sites & by working with the Planning Officers to ensure that we have designs that meet the needs of both sites whilst providing us with the facilities that we need & want.

Important to remember the new facility will be built & ready for us to play on before we leave Ram Gorse. This will all take time but it's a great breakthrough for us as now we will be in a much better position to get planning permission.



Picture taken by Dave Sharp from a helicopter while the 1st XV beat Ipswich 19-18

Membership Deals

Here at Harlow Rugby Club we can often use our bulk of numbers to negotiate with suppliers of Goods and Services and bring you discounts on many products. On the page we are going to advertise special offers that we come across which may be of interest to our members. At present we have deals with Whiskers, Essence of India, Mikes Carpets, Wilkins School of Motoring, BV Tools, Mortgage Business, Ambush War games, Body Active Gym and DW Plastering. To take advantage of these deals please visit www.harlow-rugby.co.uk for more details.

Club Information by Text Message

Here at **Harlow Rugby Club** we are constantly seeking to involve our members in all we do. To ensure we keep you up to date we have set up a **Free Subscription** service and we will be sending you information such as: Notices for forthcoming games and social events and other activities at the club. In the future possibly a results service. **All we need from you is your mobile number !** Let us know your mobile number to be part of this. To register send your name & mobile number by e-mail to paul.eynon@harlow-rugby.co.uk Please include the following information: **Your Name, Which of the following is most relevant to you.**

Senior Player, Ladies Player, Non- Player, Junior Player, Other

Alternatively text us from your mobile phone type in "harlowrfc subscribe and your name" to 60444

Visit us on-line

Don't forget the club web site at www.harlow-rugby.co.uk has loads of interesting content that is updated regularly and a secure member's area where you can join in the on-line discussions. If you don't have a user name and password please contact Dave Sharp press@harlow-rugby.co.uk or Paul Eynon (paul.eynon@harlow-rugby.co.uk) and they will gladly grant you access. Please suggest a password and include your e-mail address for addition to the club mailing list. Next time you visit us on-line look out for:

Breaking News – All the Latest news from the club as it comes in

Club Diary – Everything coming up at the club

Members Only Area – Discussion, Jokes, Access to meeting minutes and Executive Reports

New - Player Profiles now include many of the ladies team

We need help on the Club Executive

At the club AGM is we were left with a number of unfilled roles. Unless more members are willing to stand for office the quality of service provided by the club will decline and key sections of the club will have nobody to represent them at the Club EC. We have vacancies for: ***Chair of Mini Rugby, Chair of Youth Rugby, Grounds Manager, House Manger, Bar Chairman, Fixtures Secretary and Treasurer.*** The out going occupants of the roles are happy to explain what is involved in each job as are any other members of the exec. If you are interested please call Chris Locke on 01279 428975 or email C.Locke@tesco.net You must be full and paid up members of the club over the age of 18.

Saracens Partnership

During this season we have had several first players including Kevin Yates, Alan Dickens, and Dave Seymour come down to assist in Junior training and, last week, centres Ben Johnston and Kevin Sorrell were our guest at the St. George's Dinner. Ken Potter is currently discussing plans for even more involvement next season.

In a recent Saracens match programme they mentioned us " Saracens would also like to welcome bla, bla, bla, and Harlow all of whom have been key clubs involved in the Club Partnerships Programme during this season."

2006-2007 Seasons 1st XV Men's League & Cup Weekends

League Schedule for Next Season 2006/07

The RFU have released the League schedule for next season::

(Get them in the diaries, tell the Mrs not to plan anything on these dates!!)

26th August - Likely to be a warm up game

2nd September - Likely to be a warm up game

9th September - Colchester Away League

16th September - Westcliff Home League

23rd September - Rochford Away League

30th September - Braintree Home League

7th October - Hadleigh Away League

14th October - Diss Home League

21st October - Champion Away League

28th October - Intermediate Cup - Round 1

4th November - Romford & GP Away League

11th November - Brentwood Home League

18th November - Intermediate Cup - Round 2

25th November - Bury St. Edmunds Away League

2nd December - Ipswich Home League

9th December - Intermediate Cup - Round 3

16th December - Brentwood Away League

23rd December - No Game - Please note if any league games are called off they will be played here

30th December - No Game - Please note if any league games are called off they will be played here

6th January - Romford & GP Home League

13th January - Champion Home League

20th January - Intermediate Cup - Round 4

27th January - Diss Away League

3rd February - Hadleigh Home League

10th February - Intermediate Cup - Round 5

17th February - Braintree Away League

24th February - Rochford Home League

3rd March - Westcliff Away League or - **Intermediate Cup - Quarter Final**

10th March - No Game - Please note if any league games are called off they will be played here

17th March - Colchester Home League

24th March - Intermediate Cup - Semi-Final

31st March - Ipswich Away League

7th April - No Game - Please note if any league games are called off they will be played here

14th April - Bury St. Edmunds Home League or - Intermediate Cup - Final

21st April - No Game - Please note if any league games are called off they will be played here

28th April - - League Play off weekend

Final League Table – London 3 North East

Play off result: Tring 19 Diss 5. We will play Diss again next Year.

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	PD	Pts
1	ETON MANOR	22	18	0	4	446	263	183	36
2	DISS	22	16	0	6	448	244	204	32
3	IPSWICH	22	15	1	6	550	368	182	31
4	ROMFORD & GIDEA PK	22	13	1	8	397	271	126	27
5	HARLOW	22	12	0	10	422	348	74	24
6	BRENTWOOD	22	11	0	11	486	455	31	22
7	ROCHFORD HUNDRED	22	11	0	11	421	401	20	22
8	WESTCLIFF	22	9	1	12	445	465	-20	19
9	CAMPION	22	8	0	14	340	482	-142	14*
10	BURY ST. EDMUNDS	22	6	0	16	313	517	-204	12
11	SAFFRON WALDEN	22	6	1	15	317	421	-104	11*
12	SUDBURY	22	4	2	16	271	621	-350	10

Final League Table – Ladies Eastern Counties League 3

Team	P	W	D	L	For	Against	Diff	BP	BT	Pts
Harlow	10	9	0	1	258	30	228	0	0	28
Cambridge Select	9	7	0	2	220	103	117	0	0	23
Peterborough	10	5	0	5	196	152	44	0	0	20
West Norfolk	10	5	0	5	131	138	-7	0	0	19
Thetford	9	2	0	7	105	303	-198	0	0	13
Southwold	10	1	0	9	37	221	-184	0	0	9

Full 1st XV Results 2005-06:

22nd April 2006	Westcliff away	Won 14-12
8th April 2006	Ipswich home	Won 19-18
25th March 2006	Bury St. Edmunds away	Lost 13-10
12th March 2006	Brentwood home	Lost 24-29
4th March 2006	Eton Manor away	Lost 10-3
18th February 2006	Campion home	Won 29-19
11th February 2006	Diss away	Lost 12-10
28th January 2006	Sudbury home	Won 48-5
21st January 2006	Rochford away	Won 22-9
14th January 2006	Southend away	Lost 40-5–Essex Cup
7th January 2006	Romford away	Lost 24-13
17th December 2005	Saffron Walden home	Won 26-8
10th December 2005	Ipswich away	Lost 24-17
3rd December 2005	Westcliff home	Won 24-14
19th November 2005	Saffron Walden away	Won 15-13
12th November 2005	Romford home	Lost 30-15
29th October 2005	Rochford home	Won 26-19
22nd October 2005	Sudbury away	Lost 32-18
8th October 2005	Diss home	Lost 15-14
1st October 2005	Campion away	Won 15-10
24th September 2005	Eton Manor home	Lost 7-6
17th September 2005	Bishops Stortford home	Lost 35-21 - Cup
10th September 2005	Brentwood away	Won 24-17
3rd September 2005	Bury St. Edmunds Home	Won 35-10
27th August 2005	Braintree Home	Won 27-15 – Friendly
20th August 2005	Upper Clapton Home	Won 39-5 - Friendly

Full Ladies XV Results 2005-06:

26th March 2006	Millwall home	Won 54-0
5th March 2006	Peterborough away	Won 46-0
19th February 2006	Southwold away	Won 20-5
12th February 2006	Cambridge home	Won 44-0
22nd January 2006	West Norfolk away	Won 25-5
15th January 2006	Peterborough home	Won 19-5
27th November 2005	Thetford away	Won 0-39
30th October 2005	Cambridge Uni away	Lost 20-17
25th September 2005	Thetford home	Won 48-0

1st XV Appearances 2005/06

(Not inc Upper Clapton warm up game)

	Player	Primary Position	LEAGUE		Total League Appearances	NON LEAGUE		Total Non League Appearances	Total 1st XV Appearances
			Starts	As Sub		Starts	As Sub		
1	Simon Vanbeck	Wing	22		22	3		3	25
2	Matt Howard	Full Back	22		22	1		1	23
3	Paul Eynon	Number 8	21		21	2		2	23
4	Mark Pickett	Flanker	21		21	2		2	23
5	Lee Harron	Scrum Half	21		21		1	1	22
6	James Ephgrave	Prop	14	5	19	3		3	22
7	Jon Snow	Second Row	15	4	19	2		2	21
8	Paul Prindiville	Prop	18		18	1	2	3	21
9	Paul Scott	Second Row	17		17	2		2	19
10	Lee Smith	Wing	15	1	16	1		1	17
11	Gary Brown	Prop	9	7	16	1		1	17
12	James Grover	Second Row	14	1	15	2		2	17
13	James McFerran	Full Back	11	3	14	2		2	16
14	Wayne Morgan	Centre	11	3	14	1		1	15
15	Martin Mallia	Hooker	12		12	2	1	3	15
16	Scott Thorne	Flanker	12	1	13	1		1	14
17	Scott Romaine	Hooker	11	2	13			0	13
18	David Stradling	Centre	10		10		1	1	11
19	Nick Ford	Fly Half	9		9	1		1	10
20	Shaun Roberts	Flanker	7	1	8	1		1	9
21	Tommy Johnson	Hooker		7	7		1	1	8
22	Gary Stanley	Centre	5	2	7	1		1	8
23	Phil Ellis	Fly Half	6	1	7			0	7
24	Ben Jarvis	Fly Half	5		5	2		2	7
25	Will Bayford	Prop	1	4	5		1	1	6
26	Billy Stanley	Fly Half	4		4	1	1	2	6
27	Andrew Vanston	Full Back	3	1	4	1		1	5
28	Rhys Loveday	Centre	4		4	1		1	5
29	Ian Rundall	Wing	1	3	4			0	4
30	Darran Hawkins	Second Row	3		3	1		1	4
31	Jake Kent-Pope	Scrum Half	1	2	3	1		1	4
32	Jamie Pope	Flanker		3	3		1	1	4
33	Stuart Wilkins	Hooker	1	1	2	1	1	2	4
34	Ben Branch	Prop		3	3			0	3
35	Don Smale	Prop	2		2			0	2
36	Robert Cochrane	Flanker		2	2			0	2
37	Matt Davies	Prop		2	2			0	2
38	Kain Claridge	Flanker		2	2			0	2
39	Chris Webb	Wing	1		1	1		1	2
40	Darren Dunn	Scrum Half				2		2	2
41	Steve Ward	Wing		1	1			0	1
42	Alasdair Phillips	Full Back		1	1			0	1
43	Neil Fitzpatrick	Scrum Half	1		1				1
44	Ian Bate	Wing					1	1	1
45	Steven McClarnon	Wing				1		1	1
46	Kerry Palmer	Second Row				1		1	1
47	Chris Ball	Prop				1		1	1
48	Alan Knightly	Flanker				1		1	1
48	Mark Whiting	Centre				1		1	1
Total Players Used In League			42						
Total Players Used 1st XV			48						

1st XV League Top Try Scorers

As at 25/04/2006

	Player	Team	Cons	Pens	DG	Tries	Pts
1	Paul Radley	WESTCLIFF	0	0	0	14	70
2	John Davies	ROMFORD & GIDEA PK	1	1	0	13	65
3	Simon Vanbeck	HARLOW	0	0	0	12	60
4	Lee Harron	HARLOW	1	3	0	11	55
5	Dan Whitehead	BRENTWOOD	42	27	3	10	50
6	Cristoffel Blom	IPSWICH	1	0	0	9	45
7	Matthew Howard	HARLOW	0	0	0	9	45
8	Ian Gibb	DISS	0	0	0	8	40
9	Andy Baker	ROCHFORD HUNDRED	0	0	0	7	35
10	Chris Knight	ROCHFORD HUNDRED	0	0	0	7	35
11	Danny Cleare	ROCHFORD HUNDRED	0	0	0	7	35
12	Tom King	BRENTWOOD	0	0	0	7	35
13	James Cowen	BRENTWOOD	0	0	0	6	30
14	Jan van Tonder	IPSWICH	0	0	0	6	30
15	Laurynas Sarkus	ROMFORD & GIDEA PK	0	0	0	6	30
16	Matt Norris	ROCHFORD HUNDRED	0	0	0	6	30
17	Paul Eynon	HARLOW	0	0	0	6	30
18	Richard Horne	DISS	0	0	0	6	30
19	Sam Kemble-Taylor	IPSWICH	0	0	0	6	30
20	Ben Abbott	BRENTWOOD	0	0	0	5	25

1st XV League Top Kickers

	Player	Team	Cons	Pens	Drops	Pts
1	Dan Whitehead	BRENTWOOD	42	27	3	174
2	Damon Cooper	ROCHFORD HUNDRED	33	23	0	135
3	Matthew Phillips	ROMFORD & GIDEA PK	23	22	1	115
4	Jamie Phillips	SUDBURY	11	21	0	85
5	Reece Reed	ETON MANOR	14	18	0	82
6	Sebastian Goodge	DISS	13	15	3	80
7	Christian Hadwen	IPSWICH	14	13	0	67
8	James Braithwaite	WESTCLIFF	20	7	0	61
9	Nick Ford	HARLOW	17	9	0	61
10	Mark Broughton	IPSWICH	18	8	0	60
11	Chancy Mulama	BURY ST. EDMUNDS	7	7	1	38
12	Jamie Millership	SAFFRON WALDEN	4	8	0	32
13	Drew Locke	IPSWICH	5	7	0	31
14	James McFerran	HARLOW	8	5	0	31
15	Charlie Smith	SAFFRON WALDEN	3	7	0	27
16	Tim Hurst	WESTCLIFF	4	6	0	26
17	Tom Ashton	ROCHFORD HUNDRED	4	4	2	26
18	John Frank	SAFFRON WALDEN	3	6	0	24
19	Billy Robinson	BURY ST. EDMUNDS	5	4	0	22
20	Tom Price	SAFFRON WALDEN	2	5	0	19

SPOONER SIX-A-SIDES
2006
First ties Wed 24/05/06 & Finals Sat 24/06/06

Team Name.....

Team Captain.....

Contact Nos. - Evening.....
Day.....

Signature.....

I enclose Enrolment Fee

Enrolment Fee - £70.00 per team

Paid by - Cash
Cheque.....

All Entry Forms and Fees must be returned to Ken Potter ASAP

Any queries? Contact Ken Potter on 01279 315803 or 07764 182946

Good Luck!!

Receipt

I acknowledge receipt of the sum of £70.00 from..... on
behalf of.....

Name..... Date.....