



Pinner & Grammarians RFC Newsletter

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The new season has kicked off

The new season has arrived. On a pleasant September morning, many were seen wondering around the clubhouse hunting their cup of coffee and bacon roll fix; oh yes, it has been several months since bleary eyed parents and coaches ventured out on a Sunday morning so early! It was terrific to see so many returning faces and a special welcome to the new players giving us a go. Throughout the morning people renewed their membership (thanks

to Jo for time spent undertaking this) and seeing players enjoying their training sessions - all said that they were glad to be back. We are expecting a brilliant

success from last season and win their league and once again 'bring home' the silverware.



year, we now have a Youth section - breaking into new and exciting territory. The First team are hoping to continue their promotional



Pinner & Grammarians starts

A major development in the club this season has been the introduction of a youth section, players moved up a new level and have been training on Thursday evenings, 6-7.30pm, Sundays 10-12pm.

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Minis Section
Chairman's Player
of the Season

Congratulations to all those that won awards this year.

Winning these awards each year becomes harder and therefore more prestigious.

We give awards for players player, coaches player. We do reward everyone for playing with us each year and run player of the week trophies and photographs during the season

Under 7 coaches player:
Fiona O'Riordan

Under 7 players player:
Frankie Snell

Under 8 coaches player:
Sam Thornton

Under 8 players player:
Morgan Fielder

Under 9 coaches player:
Jacob Talbot

Under 9 players player:
Kai Gordon

Under 10 coaches player:

Wahid Muhammed
Under 10 players player: Carl Laughan

Under 11 coaches player: Adam Stone
Under 11 players player: Lewis Hughes

Under 12 coaches player: Ben George
Under 12 players player: Callum George

Mini Section Chairman's Award:
Dylan Kelly

Award Winners - Seniors 08-09

Following promotion this season, all players should be proud of their achievements both individually and as a team.

The following were presented awards at the end of season evening

Player of the season:
Reza Sibilant



Most Improved:
Neil King



Best Newcomer:
Aaron Nicholas



Best Overseas Player:
Bernard Richter



Captains Shield:
Warren Woad



Club Colours:
Ian Braithwaite

Forthcoming events: HALLOWEEN

Owls were hooting, bats gathering, slow footsteps of the decaying zombie like figures shuffled across the car park in search of human flesh groaning and moaning, it was dark, it was scary, then a scream, gurgling gasps, the crunching of bone, creaking doors, a whisper, then
Silence.....

This year's Halloween Party

• **'Trick or Trunk'**: decorate the boot of your car, the scarier the better!



- **Pumpkin painting**
- **Apple bobbing**
- **Icing cookies**

Don't forget
The
Haunted House

(last year the kids were ok but oh did the adults scream!)

• Tickets on sale at Enfield away game and can be reserved by email:
jotalbot2002@yahoo.co.uk



Halloween Party

Saturday 31st
October
'Trick or Trunk:'
4-5pm
'Haunted House'
6pm

Adults: £3

Kids: £2.50

1 Adult+ 1 kid £5

Family £10
(2 Adults/2 Children)

Haunted House: £1



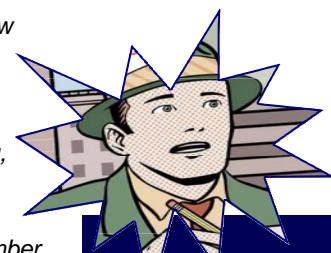
Match Reports



Match reports for all club fixtures can be found on the website. We have a good link with the Harrow Observer who publish our reports regularly. The 1st XV report is usually written by D Hiles (club President), Youth; Doj Davies and Mini Section by various coaches. It would be a tremendous

help if parents could also write reports as coaches are often to involved in coaching!! Anything noted can be emailed to paultalbot17@googlemail.com
 For example: *Following on from last weeks victorious matches at Hackney RFC, Pinner & Grammarians welcomed squads from Ealing RFC. On an unexpected bright autumnal morning over 120 young players and numerous*

coaches trained on the now softened pitches at Shaftesbury playing fields home of Pinner & Grammarians RFC. Ealing, hosting a festival had requested that they would like to join P&G with a number of teams who were not representing their club this Sunday. Yet again, as hosts, P&G made all welcome and provided well planned and executed training sessions for age ranges



Match reporters urgently needed. Presently a few coaches and parents do the odd report, it doesn't have to be every week we can get a rota going amongst volunteers. We will have note pads and pencils at the ready, so instead of standing outside freezing your (fingers & toes!) off you can have purpose and create a masterpiece!

Deadline for reports Monday midday

Website: www.pinnerrugby.com

The website in its current state has been running for a year now; and is constantly being updated, sometimes on a daily basis! It is designed to be the main point of contact for information for the whole club: fixtures, match reports, club contacts, photographs, events plus a host of other items. Please use it, we are improving it all

the time and as a result, it features highly in Google searches, and more importantly, has brought a number of new players to the club. In September we had over a 1000 hits (not bad for a small club). There is currently a very small number of administrators who are happy (and over-worked!) to put information etc up on the

site, use it, enjoy it and contribute items/ comments to it. A host of new features are in the pipeline including direct links to what's happening locally, and well, you will have to visit the site to find out.....



Summer training sessions

The mini section summer training sessions proved to be very successful. Paul Parker-Brice put players and parents through their paces, starting with warm up sessions and touch rugby games. The introduction of the bleep test really tested the tired old legs of the older generation and the young players

enthusiastically turned on every beep and forged forward and kept up a great pace. It was great to see how long the adults managed to keep going, although the youngsters put them to shame! Further training sessions involved passing team games, improving ball control and more fitness work. Feedback from those



involved said that it was a great fitness workout, Steve George (mini chairman), glistening with sweat, trying to get his breadth back managed to squeak out that he didn't realise how unfit he was and this summer training was going to get him into shape - whatever shape that is who knows!

Great stuff and hopefully it will run next summer



Pinner & Grammarians Rugby Club is actively seeking new sponsorship for the 2009/10 season. We feel that the combination of competitive rugby and strong community ties make us the ideal option for companies to achieve maximum exposure at a very reasonable price.

WHAT CAN PINNER & GRAMMARIANS RUGBY CLUB OFFER OUR SPONSORS?

We have a diverse membership and retain strong ties with our network of current and past players and parents of children within our Youth and Mini Sections, offering companies an immediate network of coverage. We currently also share our facilities with Hatch End Cricket Club which extends our immediate exposure for our sponsors, and feel that we are able to offer the following benefits to our club sponsors:

- Increased exposure by prominently displaying our sponsor's logo on the front of all our playing kit
- Throughout our website, currently receiving over a 1000 hits per month
- In our clubhouse, club newsletters, and at all club functions.
- On all our advertising posters, business cards and flyers.
- Opportunities to promote our sponsors at match days and club functions, and the use of club pitches for company sports events & social activities.
- The right to use the name "Corporate Sponsor to Pinner & Grammarians RFC" and use of the club logo
- A framed photograph of the Pinner RFC 1st XV squad and a replica Pinner & Grammarians RFC playing shirt. Alternatively: A framed photograph of the Pinner Mini Section or Youth squad and a replica Pinner & Grammarians RFC playing shirt.

All these benefits and more can be tailored to your company's needs, to ensure we exceed your expectations. We are also happy to discuss any additional services that you feel Pinner & Grammarians RFC could offer your company.

HOW CAN PINNER & GRAMMARIANS RUGBY CLUB BENEFIT FROM YOUR SPONSORSHIP?

Sponsors can support Pinner & Grammarians RFC in a number of ways, the simplest being a contribution towards kit that we need to purchase for the coming season e.g. balls, tackle bags, water bottles training equipment. Rather than ask for general financial contribution, we can provide a list of our kit requirements to see if your company would be able to contribute to the cost of one or more of these items. An invoice can be issued for any contributions our sponsors may make.

We are also happy to discuss any additional services that you feel Pinner & Grammarians RFC could offer your company.

If you do not feel it appropriate to make a contribution to the cost of kit etc. but would like to make a small donation, cheques can be made payable to 'Pinner & Grammarians RFC' and sent to the mailing address below.

Pinner & Grammarians RFC will gratefully receive any contribution, however modest, and do our utmost to ensure that we deliver value to our sponsors in return for any contributions that they make. Alternatively if you feel that your company is not in a position to support Pinner & Grammarians Rugby Club financially, but could contribute to our success in some other way, we would be delighted to hear from you.

If you would like to find out more information about Sponsoring Pinner & Grammarians Rugby Club please contact our Club Chairman Andy Wright: andy@pinnerrfc.co.uk

Presidents lunch; 3rd October



The pre-match lunch was attended by former player's supporters and parents from the Mini's section. The guests included Cllr Susan Hall, portfolio holder for Leisure Services and Deputy Leader of the Council, and Dee Heath and her daughter Charlotte of the Vintage Wine Bar in Pinner who are sponsoring the Club this season.

President David Hiles announced that at a tripartite meeting earlier in the week he and Club Chairman Andrew Wright had reached agreement with Cllr Hall, LB of Harrow officers and Rick Bruin of the RFU for the latter to provide substantial grants for new drainage to be installed on the lower pitch with Harrow contributing matched funding. In welcoming Cllr Hall the Club President said that we now looked forward to a long period on mutual cooperation and development with the local authority