

Amphill & District RUFC

"We aim to be the most 'professional' amateur rugby club in England"

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1881**



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End of Season Dinner Dance was well attended

This Years end of season Dinner Dance on the 6th of May was a great success and raised some valuable funds for club development.

Jason Robinson handed out some End of Season Awards and was kind enough to sign copies of his Autobiography.

The food was excellent, the entertainment was brilliant and the speeches were amusing and brief.

It was a great way to end the season and went well on into the night.

Some photographs are best left un-published...

Special Guest was Jason Robinson



End of Season Awards

The Dinner Dance was an ideal occasion to hand out awards.

Dave Williams the Club President started off the proceedings whilst the awards were handed out by our guest Jason Robinson.



There were a host of people who were recognised for their contributions to the club from players to helpers, parents, sponsors and staff.

1st XV Players that received awards off Jason Robinson

Player of the year—second row Karl Braband



Young player who has been at Amptill since he was six years old, prop/hooker Richard Muncaster and son of committee member Barry Muncaster.



Most improved prop Tristan Wati

New Pitch presentations from our Special Guest Jason Robinson



Mr & Mrs Olney are thanked for their generous contribution of the new pitches



Mr & Mrs Cauldwell are thanked for their planning contribution for the new pitches

End of Season Awards

Additional Awards



Bruce McTavish (Chair of Mini & Youth) receives his award of the 'Presidents Shield'

John Cresswell receives his award of Clubman Of The Year as recognition for his continued work for the club and securing the Whole Club Seal of Approval from the RFU



Players that received Team Colours off Jason Robinson



Simon Emms—Forwards Player Coach.
1st Team Colours

Alex Garraway 2nd Team 'Player Of The Year' award



Lea Anker—returned to his roots from Luton. 1st Team Colours

Photo Opportunities with our Special Guest Jason Robinson



Tomas Jankowski —1st Team Colours



Matthew Burke —1st Team Colours



Shane Allen —1st Team Colours



Ryan Price —1st Team Colours



Jake Bishop, Marketing —Club Colours

End of Season Awards

Mini and Youth Awards and the M&Y Chairman's Review.

The Mini and Youth awards were held in the Marque the Sunday after the annual dinner dance. Bruce McTavish the Chairman of Mini and Youth was there to ensure that everything went smoothly.



Player of the Year

U6 George Quint
U7 Sam Garwood
U8 Toby Wiggett
U9 Connor Stone
U10 Charles Rylands
U11 Max Noble
U12 Jake Allen
U13 John Hunt
U14 Connor Willets
U15 Jake Fleet-Chapman
U16 Aaron Orsborn(Joint)
 James Jones "

Girls U15 Geogina Roby
 " **U18** Kristie Watson

Most Improved Player

Max Mariani
 Luke Revels
 Callum Wallis
 Sam Robinson
 Joe Walker
 Jamie Andrews
 Peter Jamieson
 Iscac Jabri
 Jacob Cridlin
 Emil Chavada
 Jamie Dillon

James Kearns
 Calum Blumire

Coach of the Year "Harry Cornforth Shield"

U8's Hugh Christey



Mini & Youth Chairman's Review

Another great season for the Mini & Youth Section of the Club. Just under 400 Registered Players from to **U6's to U18's** flying the Ampthill Colours for 2010/11.

The weather not being on our side this season with major fixture disruption with the Snow & Ice in Dec/Jan, finishing with a heat wave & no grass in April. But we battled on, with some great end of season Tours to France, Norfolk ,Wales amongst the destinations at the end of the season.

Main highlights for the season being **U17's** having a magnificent National Bowl Cup run all the way to the RFU National Finals at Stourbridge. **U16's** winning the Northampton Saints Festival. **U13's** getting "The Treble" Herts & Middx League Div 1 - East Mids & Beds Cup's. **U10's** Joint Winners of Mobbs and **U8's** a Double in Mobbs Winners & Joint Winners of the Beds Cup. Also the hosting of **U12's** Mobbs and Beds Cup for the **U7's,U8's,U9's** @ Dillingham Park.

Well done to all of the Players, Coaches & Parents for a top season. We move onto next season hoping the grass will grow & more space with the New Pitches.

It would be great to see more Family names on the **FOAR Friends of Ampthill Rugby** Board in the Clubhouse for next season, in support of our New Pitches Project.

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Have a Top Summer.



End of Season Awards

RFU Volunteer Awards for Mini & Youth

The following people have been recognised by the club for their dedication and support of Ampthill & District Community RUFC.

Without their help, we wouldn't have been able to do what we have done.

- Julie Woodard (Club Shop 4yrs)
- Josh Stone (Minis Head Coach 4 yrs)
- Lorna Elston (Minis Fixture Sec 5yrs)
- Dave Lovell (Minis Tour Organiser 3yrs)
- Nigel Macklin (Mini/Youth Coaching since 1987!!!)
- Paul Hickey (Mini/Youth Coach 7yrs)
- Dave Thomas (Jnr Club Treasurer 7yrs)

Julie, Josh, Paul, Dave standing down for a well earned break. Nigel off to The Golf & The Wingfield Clubs. Lorna & Bruce McTavish are looking for a New Minis Fixture Sec for 2012/13 (Lorna has sorted 2011/12). Lorna will be moving onto Youth next season. Also looking for someone from the younger Mini's age Groups to take over from "Dave The Caravan Lovell" .. **Volunteers are what makes Ampthill RUFC successful on all fronts, well done to all.**

Up coming events for Mini and Youth at the Club.

30th/31st Aug. - 1st Sep. Northampton Saints Rugby Camps - Academy @ Ampthill RUFC - go direct to www.northamptonsaints.co.uk/community or 01604 599116 for more details. This camp is open to all Clubs within the Saints catchment for U7 to U16's, with a limit of 100 players. Would be great to see as many Ampthill RUFC Players as possible as this a Plum date to have lessons just a week before Registration Day on the 4th September.



Northampton Saints Rugby Camps
At Ampthill RFC

Northampton Saints are pleased to announce their 3 day summer course at Ampthill RFC, due to take place on 30th August - 1st September, 2011.

- ✓ Led by Academy Coach Ross Stewart, EPDG Manager.
- ✓ Rugby Coaching from experienced RFU qualified and CRB checked coaches
- ✓ Increase the players knowledge and understanding of specific areas of the game
- ✓ Contact Management ~ Rucking and Mauling ~ Defensive Organisation ~ Handling, Running/ Evasion skills ~ Decision Making ~ Set-piece, position specific training ~ Kicking

Dates	Venue	Length	Cost
Aug 30-Sept 1	Ampthill RUFC 7-16 years	3-day	£95

Courses can be booked online at:
www.northamptonsaints.co.uk/community
For more information call 01604 599116



New Players for the 1st XV

Introducing our NEW STARS of the 1st XV next season



Name Paul Boston
Age 29
Status Attached to Ayaan
Lives Abingdon
Work Fitness Trainer
Position Centre
Youth Clubs Stirling County
Youth Rep Scotland Schools, Scotland U19, Scotland U21
Senior Clubs Cinderford, Tynedale, Edinburgh
Senior Rep Scotland 7s
Best moment Sightseeing in Paris with my girlfriend, c'estait magnifique!
Worst moment Surfacing from a 2ft deep puddle after scoring a try against Bedford Athletic on a freezing January afternoon, with 78 minutes left to play!



Paul Boston with DoR Mark Lavery

These are the first of the new guys we have signed up to come and play for our senior squad this coming season to help with our challenge for National League 3 London and South East 2011 / 2012 season.

Their addition will add great strength and skill to the existing squad.

If Amptill RUFC continues with its ambition to be the best amateur rugby club in the East of England, we need to grow across the whole spectrum.

These guys (like the other 1st XV players) DO NOT GET PAID for playing for the club.

On top of these signings, we have a couple of chaps from Clive Griffiths' North Wales Squad who would like to come and play for us next year.



Clive Griffiths

To make this happen, we will need help with employment and local accommodation for a season.

If you have the ability to help - just for the season in any way, please contact our Director of Rugby.
 Mr. Mark Lavery
 Tel: 07814 936 644

Thank you.



Liam Munro With DoR Mark Lavery

Name Liam Munro
Age 23
Status Single
Lives Rugby
Work Student
Position Flanker
Youth Clubs Rugby Lions, Leamington
Youth Rep Midlands U18, Warwickshire U16, U18
Senior Clubs Rugby Lions
Senior Rep Warwickshire
Best moment Playing At Twickenham
Worst moment Losing The National Colts Cup Final



Head Coach Stuart Evans with Ben Saville

Name Ben Saville
Age 24
Status Single
Lives Swindon
Work Car Sales
Position Hooker
Youth Clubs Chippenham
Youth Rep Dorset & Wiltshire U16, Dorset & Wiltshire U18
Senior Clubs Gloucester, Cinderford, Coneyhill
Senior Rep Dorset & Wiltshire
Best moment Winning the County Championship at Twickenham
Worst moment Shoulder dislocation leading to 12 months rehab



Peter Vickers With DoR Mark Lavery

Name Peter Vickers
Age 24
Status Northampton
Lives Northampton
Work Northampton
Position Flyhalf
Youth Clubs Wellingborough, Bognor Regis
Youth Rep Midlands U18, East Midlands U18
Senior Clubs Southend, Bedford Academy, Wellingborough
Senior Rep East Midlands
Best moment Being voted East Midlands U18 player of the season
Worst moment Dislocating a knee while celebrating scoring a try!



Club Social News



**Amphill
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3rd Annual Beer Festival

Saturday 30th July
Noon to Midnight

Real Ales, Ciders, Perrys,
Music and BBQ

Poor Disciplinary Record



This past year we have had an un-acceptable disciplinary record at Amphill RUFC.

There were 6 players that were disciplined this season and this includes our First Team Coach being asked to leave the field of play!

Rugby is a physical game but we ask that ALL players AND spectators respect the officials, the opponents and visitors.

This lack of discipline must stop. It's not what we are about and not what we want to be known for.

Thank you

Ian Titman—Disciplinary and
Honorary Secretary

Main Club Sponsors

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WiFi now in the club house

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