



January, 2010

Happy New Year from all at Bury St. Edmunds Rugby Club

Welcome to new players and members who have just arrived at our Club. Our facilities, and I'm sure Terry and Robbo's sweet talking, have convinced an ex-Ipswich player, Cristoff Blom who still lives in the area to come to us. That's the number 8 spot filled.

A Scrum half is being picked up from Stanstead as you read this. Sebastiano Dusi previously of Cakvisano fancied a little travelling! Another key position filled.

Finally Pete Stevens, a utility back who was playing for Aylesford fancied a change of scenery. Could the presence of fellow Kiwi, Ashley have attracted him?

Let's make these guys welcome with our own brand of hospitality. Buy them a pint!!



Sorry folks. VAT has put price up



Good luck to all the men and women from the RAF Regiment heading for Afghanistan. They were supposed to go Friday but the bad weather meant they only got away today. At least they'll get some nice weather during their tour of duty! I'm sure the Club would be more than happy to help the Wives Club in any way we can. So, Dr. Derbyshire, (and I presume you're reading this while Jonathan is away) if you'd like to use the Clubhouse or All Weather Pitch for an event contact Sue Birrell on 07771 804444.



Sadly, as a result of the weather, not only have matches been postponed but Club revenue has gone down. Please support the Club as often as you can. There was even a lunch last Saturday and then the diners watched the players jogging round the pitch!

Several new projects are being tried to entice you.


Full English Sunday Breakfast with papers while kiddies train?

Win a **Kiddies Party** at the Club. Have a session on the AWP followed by Tea Party in the Clubhouse.



Comedy Club – starts on February 19th as a monthly event. Top London Comedians in the Club on a Friday night. Keep an eye on the Noticeboard and the new Club Website for more details, on these events.

The 200 Club

was drawn on  Boxing Day.

- £10 107 A.J. Herlihy
- £25 104 A.H. Gray
- £35 138 Dr. Lesser
- £50(£100) 184 roll over
- £100(£200) 152 roll over

NOW IS THE TIME TO JOIN! January prize will be £300 with 2nd prize of £150. Application on Noticeboard or contact Martin **Next Draw 24th Jan 1.00pm**



Letter from America

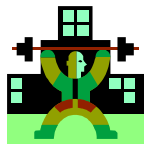
For those who can remember Dan Lockert (USAF), he's been in touch and is in Illinois with Brian Haws. Another ex-Bury player. They still promote rugby and coach. In fact they coach USAF team beating all other Forces including Australian Air Force! They send their regards to all who remember them.



U9's coach Rob Hasselder has (foolishly) committed himself to a London to Paris cycle ride in aid of Alzheimers. He's at Club on 23rd Jan for donations or go to www.justgiving.com/rob-hasselder.

Saturday 16th Jan
8pm – midnight
Party Time
 in aid of Sport Relief
 and The Dallaglio Foundation
 Buffet, Disco & Band
 Raffle/Auction
 First drink free
 Tickets £10

If you can't get on the pitch to train we hope to have the Gym open soon. Andy



Herlihy and Terry Sands have done a tremendous job obtaining and installing the equipment. Well done and thanks to both.

Thanks also to **Glasswells** who have provided the tiles for the gym floor free. (They have a Sale on at the moment!) Herlyhoops is now an expert tile layer! Thanks also to Moreton Hall Vets for their sponsorship of the gym.

Opening times, membership costs, etc to follow!

Next lunch 23rd Jan.
Ring 01284 753920



RUGBY?? Problems coming up with Brentwood(A) and WELWYN(H) still to play. 6th and 27th Feb are only free weekends. Any more cancellations and we are looking at April 3rd! Then what happens to Suffolk Cup!

