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FOSROC SUPER6
18 SEPTEMBER 2021



**STIRLING
COUNTY** v



**BOROUGHMUIR
BEARS**

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TODAY'S TEAMS



STIRLING COUNTY

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Cole Lamberton | 9. Caleb Korteweg |
| 2. Reyner Kennedy (C) | 10. Andrew Goudie |
| 3. Lewis Skinner | 11. Tom Roche |
| 4. James Pow | 12. Grant Hughes |
| 5. Josh King | 13. Archie Russell |
| 6. George Arnott | 14. Steven Hamilton |
| 7. Connor Gordon | 15. Craig Robertson |
| 8. Dean Taylor-Menzies | |

16. Angus Fraser
17. Billy Dineen
18. George Breese

19. Rory Jackson
20. Callum Cruickshank
21. Euan Cunningham

22. Landon Hayes
23. Ross McKnight

*Please note captain, vice-captain and front row cover



BOROUGHMUIR BEARS

- | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Ross Dunbar | 9. Kaleem Barreto |
| 2. Finlay Scott | 10. Tom Pittman |
| 3. Dan Winning | 11. Jordan Edmunds |
| 4. Euan Ferrie | 12. Robbie McCallum* |
| 5. Will Inglis | 13. Ronan Kerr |
| 6. Rory Drummond | 14. Callum Ramm |
| 7. Rhys Tait | 15. Glen Faulds |
| 8. Trystan Andrews | |

16. Craig McKenzie
17. AP McWilliam
18. Martin McGinley

19. Jack Fisher
20. Craig Keddie (C)
21. Duncan Munn

22. Kyle McGhie
23. Scott McGinley

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome, all to Bridgehaugh.

Today we extend a warm welcome to Bridgehaugh to all visitors, sponsors, former players, and members, along with a special welcome to our opponents from Edinburgh, Boroughmuir Bears, and their representatives President, Stevie Douglas and colleagues.

We are now really at the business end of this short "sprint" competition, with the seventh fixture of the FOSROC Super6 competition.

County currently sits fifth in the league table, with the Bears sixth, so both squads will be desperate for a win today. Two weeks ago the Bears did so, at Meggetland, in the first match played against County, winning 23-17.

Both sides have shown they can play a high level of quality rugby but require to show more consistency to win in this highly competitive and abrasive competition. As Bulls coach Pat McArthur pointed out last week after the Bulls v County game, "In Super6 you'll see a lot of games where it could be won by either team, and there are spells where you're going to have to defend really well." When compared to club games at the lower level, what certainly is being illustrated is the players are better coached, have higher technical skills, are fitter, and tend to make fewer errors. However, the injuries to playing squads, due to the abrasive nature of the competition, are certainly playing a part in causing difficulties in always being able to field the strongest matchday squad.

A recent example of this is Ali Mackie who has had to leave the S6 squad, due to a long-term injury but this has given an opportunity to Josh King to move up from the Wolves to replace him. We wish them all the best, albeit for differing reasons

County has lost the last two games, and last week they came up against the "rampaging" Ayrshire Bulls at Millbrae, losing 48-17, however, they did show more of what they can do in the last 20 minutes of the first half. In the Sunday fixture at Meggetland, the Bears lost 28-9, against the table-topping Southern Knights. The pressure on both teams to get a win is immense, so hopefully, this will produce a firecracker of a match.

Today, it's great to see nearly one hundred people back in "The Marquee" for hospitality. Covid has really altered the way we operate but hopefully, this is a sign of some semblance of normality returning. We have had a few people call off today as they are having to self isolate due to testing positive.

I would also like to mention that today's themed lunch "The Legends Lunch", brings back many of the players, coaches, and supporters associated with our club throughout the years, also celebrating the winning of First Division in 1995. If my memory serves me right it was Boroughmuir we played on the day we won the league, so this may be a good omen for us today.

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I would also like to note we have present, Ann and Amy, family reps of two of our County legends, Ralph McNaught and Easton Roy who passed away during the past year or so. Both Easton and Ralph are sadly missed around Bridgehaugh, and today we celebrate their lives and the contribution they made to our club today by presenting special County playing tops to their families, with their names embroidered on them



Like all clubs, we remain indebted to our sponsors and advertisers. Without whose valuable regular support, we would have difficulty running an all-inclusive rugby club for the benefit and enjoyment of all players and members of our community, no matter their ability, age, or background.

I would like to offer a special word of thanks to all our sponsors, particularly our main sponsor, Wolfcraig. Wolfcraig is a new distillery that is being built at Craigforth in Stirling next year.

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In addition, I would like to say thanks to Kilgannon Motors for their continuing sponsorship of our Academy, allowing us to continue to develop our young players through our player development and performance program, preparing them for the rugby pathway we have developed at County. We now have 80% of the Stirling County Wolves Team who have come through that program, and importantly this support allows us to run ten boys and four girls teams between the ages of 13 and 18.

We also welcome other local businesses present today including AA Oils, and Stuart McGarvie & CO who are with us today.

Our thanks also go to shirt sponsors Douglas Park Stirling, Johnston and Carmichael, Bellhaven, and Stirling Crematorium for the warm-up tops.

Remember if you would like to purchase any Stirling County rugby clothing our shop is now online where you can access the shop by going onto the new club website.

To all our visitors, members, and supporters, please enjoy the rugby, enjoy your day, and keep on coming back to Bridgehaugh.

Our next Fosroc Super6 fixture is a Sunday fixture, against Watsonians, on Sunday 25th September, with a 1.30 pm kick-off.

John T. Gibson

John Gibson
President, Stirling County R.F.C. 2021 – 2022

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COACHES' VIEW

Round 7 Preview

It's great to be back home after a couple of tough away losses. It was a hugely disappointing performance versus the Bulls at Millbrae last weekend, they were on it, we were off it and ultimately at this level you're taught a harsh lesson when that's the case. We've talked a lot about consistency over the last couple of weeks - when we are good, we are very good, but our performances have not been consistent enough. We have not built enough consistent pressure on teams, and we have let them off the hook too easily. This was certainly the case in the reverse fixture of today's match. We were on top for large parts but did not score enough points during those spells and then made it too easy for the Bears to accumulate points, through a 15-minute spell, which cost us the match. Consistency of performance is driven by our training habits; we've identified areas in which we can improve these and we believe that will lead to more complete performances at the weekend.

Today's match is hugely important in the context of our season and as a stand-alone event for the club. The Bears will be targeting this match to jump above us in the table whilst we see it as an opportunity to close the gap on the sides above us.

As a standalone event, the pre match Legends Lunch provides a great opportunity for us to recognise the achievements of our 1995 champions and it's great to have so many of them in attendance. We want to ensure our squad build strong connections with this group and we want to understand the DNA which made this group so successful as we look to replicate some of their achievements. Hopefully we can put in a performance which resonates with them today and we look forward to building on those connections post-match in the clubhouse.

Ben Cairns
Head Coach - Super6 Stirling County

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PLAYER PROFILE

GEORGE ARNOTT

POSITION: BACK ROW
DATE OF BIRTH: 15/4/1995
BORN: DUNDEE

George was born in Dundee and has lived there his whole life. Unfortunately, he had to grow up with the view of Fife sitting across the River Tay but firmly believes it has given him the resilience to get along with people like James Pow.

He started playing rugby at the age of 8 with the Dundee Eagles and continued to play for them until U16 level. George also played for his school, High School of Dundee right the way through secondary school.

After school, George played for Dundee High Former Pupils Senior team for 5 seasons in the Scottish National 1 league before making the move to Stirling County in the Premiership. George has represented Caledonia U20s and also Caledonia Reds senior team, and was named as the squad's Clubman of the Year last season.



FOSROC Super6 TABLE

	P	W	D	L	PTS
SOUTHERN KNIGHTS	6	4	1	1	21
WATSONIANS RUGBY	6	4	0	2	19
AYRSHIRE BULLS	6	3	0	3	17
HERIOT'S RUGBY	6	3	0	3	13
STIRLING COUNTY	6	1	1	4	10
BOROUGHMUIR BEARS	6	2	0	4	8





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2nd Oct 2021

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V Heriot's Rugby Club 1st XV

WOMENS

19th Sept 2021

Stirling County RFC 1st XV
V Cartha Queens Park RFC 1st XV

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INDIVIDUALS

There is no charge for Stirling County RFC members to be part of this scheme. Please email DirectorofRugby@stirlingcounty-rfc.co.uk and we will be in touch shortly.

Visit our website to see our full list of County Kickbacks currently available. More businesses will be added as and when they sign up.



NEXT HOME MATCH

The next match is at Bridgehaugh will be

Stirling County v Watsonians Rugby

in the FOSROC SUPER6 on

Sunday 26th September - 1.30pm

There is a pre-match lunch meal at this game with tickets at £20 plus entry charge (£10 for non members attending hospitality)

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