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BRIDGEHAUGH**

15TH OCTOBER | 3PM



**STIRLING
COUNTY
RFC
1ST XV**



**BIGGAR
RFC 1ST XV**

TODAY'S TEAMS



STIRLING COUNTY

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| 1. Cameron Murphy | 9. David Scott |
| 2. Callum Richardson | 10. Jonny Hope |
| 3. Blaine Gilchrist | 11. Ben Yarrow |
| 4. JC Brough | 12. Liam Carroll |
| 5. Euan Cairns | 13. Mikey Heron |
| 6. Andrew Rutherford | 14. Gregor Smith |
| 7. Rory Sangster | 15. Adam Shaw |
| 8. Shaun Macdonald (C) | |
| 16. Lachlann Forsyth | 19. Ross Maiden |
| 17. Fraser Muir | 20. Tom Bradley |
| 18. Andy Budde | |



BIGGAR RFC 1ST XV

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| 1. Liam Quarm | 9. Davy Reive |
| 2. Andrew Orr | 10. Aird Jardine |
| 3. Donald Voas | 11. Euan Bogle |
| 4. Craig Borthwick | 12. Andrew Lamb |
| 5. Andrew Peacock | 13. Andrew Jardine |
| 6. Ross Jackson | 14. Rowan Stewart |
| 7. Mark Bertram | 15. James Barr. |
| 8. Jordan McLean | |
| 16. Louis Henderson | 19. Archie Damer |
| 17. Craig Frame | 20. Cameron Gray |
| 18. Ross Bradford | |



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome all to this sixth fixture of the Tennent's National One League Competition.

I extend a warm welcome to Bridgehaugh to all visitors, sponsors, and members, along with a special welcome to today's opponents Biggar RFC and their President Rab Ramsay, and his colleagues.

County started the league with an excellent 20-7 win against Melrose, then lost 18-10 to Ayr, beat Aberdeen Grammar 25-24, lost to Dundee 44-3 and won last week 23-17 against GHK at Anniesland. This should have been a big win, as the team conjured up nine scoring opportunities but butchered them all. The word inconsistency springs to mind and if they can stop the mistakes and tighten up the set piece this team can beat anyone in the league.

Last season County were beaten both home and away by Biggar so they will have to be on their guard. Biggar lost narrowly, 23-17, to table topping Gala last week and sit on 9 points, one place below County on 12 points. Next week County travel to play Kelso down at Poynder Park which should be another hard game.

2ND XV

The Second XV played Hamilton Bulls last week and once again this very young squad won 34-22, so well done again to them. Today they play Dumfries Saints and will be looking to home advantage to win this fixture in the Division One West Reserve League. The next fixture is on 22nd October, away to Glasgow Accies at New Anniesland.

Our County Women's Team started off the season with an emphatic 54-17 win, against Hillhead-Jordanhill, then picking up wins against Watsons, Heriot's Blues and Cartha Queens Park. Last week they went down 27-20 to Corstorphine in a surprise defeat. This Sunday they look to bounce back and play Hills away, with a 2.00pm kick off. Their next fixture is also away to Cartha Queens Park on Saturday 22nd October.

We have our annual Christmas lunch on Saturday 10th December. Please get in early and book a table now. This has always been a popular event and coincides with the Tennent's National 1 Fixture against Watsonians.

Secondly, we now have hospitality packages available for upcoming double header fixtures, as follows: Tennent's National One (Men) and Tennent's Premiership (Women) on Saturday 29th October.

If anyone is interested in taking a table for hospitality or a place at table, for this fixture, please contact Daryl, our Events Manager at the club or by email EDM@stirlingcounty-rfc.co.uk

Let's hope for some great games and enjoyment of rugby today, and may the best teams win.

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.

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Our thanks also go to shirt sponsors Douglas Park Stirling, Johnston and Carmichael, Belhaven, 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.

John T. Gibson

John Gibson
President, Stirling County R.F.C. 2022 – 2023



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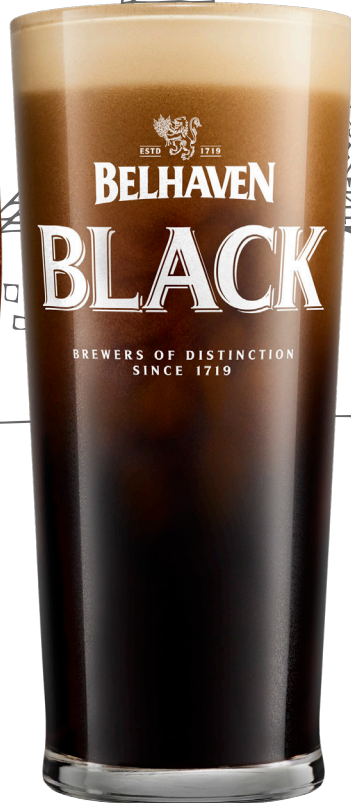
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