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7TH JANUARY 2023 | 3PM



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1ST XV



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TODAY'S MEN'S FIRST TEAMS



STIRLING COUNTY

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| 1. Kevin Crainey | 9. Ross Drummond |
| 2. Callum Hunter | 10. Johnny Hope |
| 3. Cameron Murphy | 11. Gregor Smith |
| 4. Euan Cairns | 12. Mikey Heron |
| 5. Andrew Rutherford | 13. Ben Yarrow |
| 6. Calum MacPherson | 14. Ross Maiden |
| 7. Shaun MacDonald (c) | 15. Dan Tomanek |
| 8. Harry Henderson | |
| 16. Callum Richardson | 19. Andy Budde |
| 17. Fraser Muir | 20. David Scott |
| 18. JC Brough | |



ABERDEEN GRAMMAR

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| 1. Yasseen Ahmanache | 9. Donald Kennedy |
| 2. Johnny Spence | 10. Tom Aplin |
| 3. Mark Galloway | 11. Ben Renton |
| 4. Cameron Robertson | 12. Paul Paxton |
| 5. Aaron Robertson | 13. Craig Shepherd |
| 6. John Gamba | 14. Ross Cameron |
| 7. Ben Inglis | 15. Sam Knudson |
| 8. Teifion Osborne | |
| 16. Sebastian Stephen | 19. Steven Rutledge |
| 17. Sean McDonald | 20. Ali Fitzgerald |
| 18. Liam Buchan | |



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome, all to this fourteenth fixture of the Tennent's National One League competition and to our first game of 2023.

A happy 2023 to one and all.

I extend a warm welcome to Bridgehaugh to all visitors, sponsors, and members, along with a special welcome to today's opponents Aberdeen Grammar Rugby and their President Gordon Thomson.

This is a must-win game for County as they lost heavily to Watsonians and 47 -13 to Melrose, prior to the Christmas break. Aberdeen sits on 10 points and County on 23 points. County was able to win narrowly 25-24 up at Rubislaw on the first outing, in September. This will undoubtedly be a hard game but one which County needs to win. If they can maintain consistency in tactics and especially defence, they can beat anyone in the league.

May the best team win.

County's next fixture in Tennent's National One is an away game next Saturday 14th January 2023, against Dundee Rugby, with a 3.00 pm kick-off.

2ND XV

The Second XV play Hamilton today and will be looking for a home advantage to win this fixture in the Division One West Reserve League. Their next fixture is next Saturday, 14th January an away game to Dumfries Saints.

County Women

Our County Women's Team sits at the top of the Tennent's Premiership (Women) League table. They play Corstorphine away today, in a table-topping fixture. Having now played 11 games County have 51 points whereas Corstorphine has 45 points.

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

We have a number of planned events coming in 2023 so please keep an eye on our social media platforms for the details of these. We also have a variety of hospitality packages available for upcoming fixtures. If anyone is interested in taking a table for hospitality or a place at table, for any fixtures, please contact Daryl, our Events Manager at the club or by email EDM@stirlingcounty-rfc.co.uk

Like all clubs, we remain indebted to our sponsors and advertisers. Without their 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 online and you can access the shop by going to the club website.

To all our visitors, members, and supporters, please enjoy the rugby, enjoy your day. To you and your close ones, have a great festive season and keep on coming back to Bridgehaugh.

John T. Gibson

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





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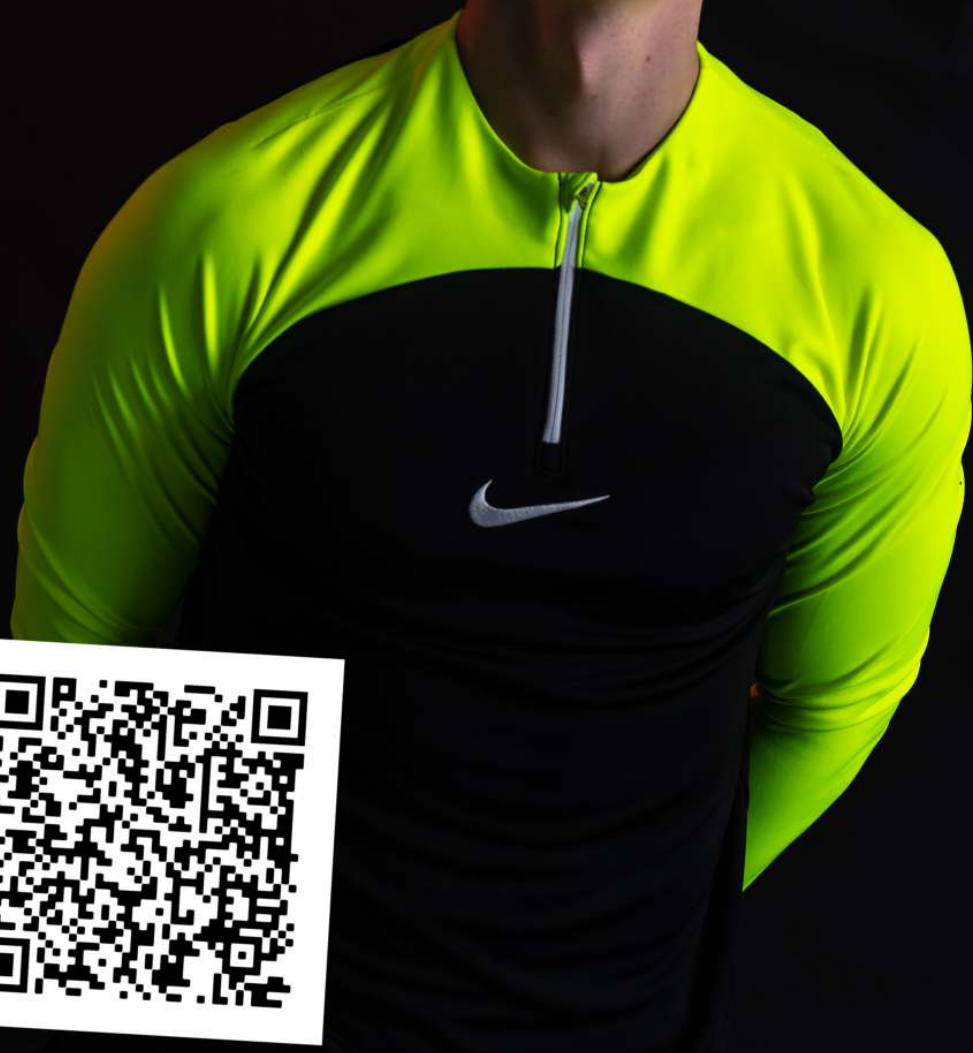
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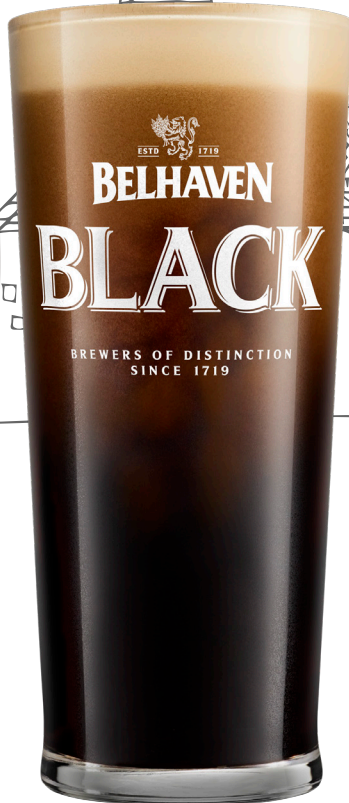
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