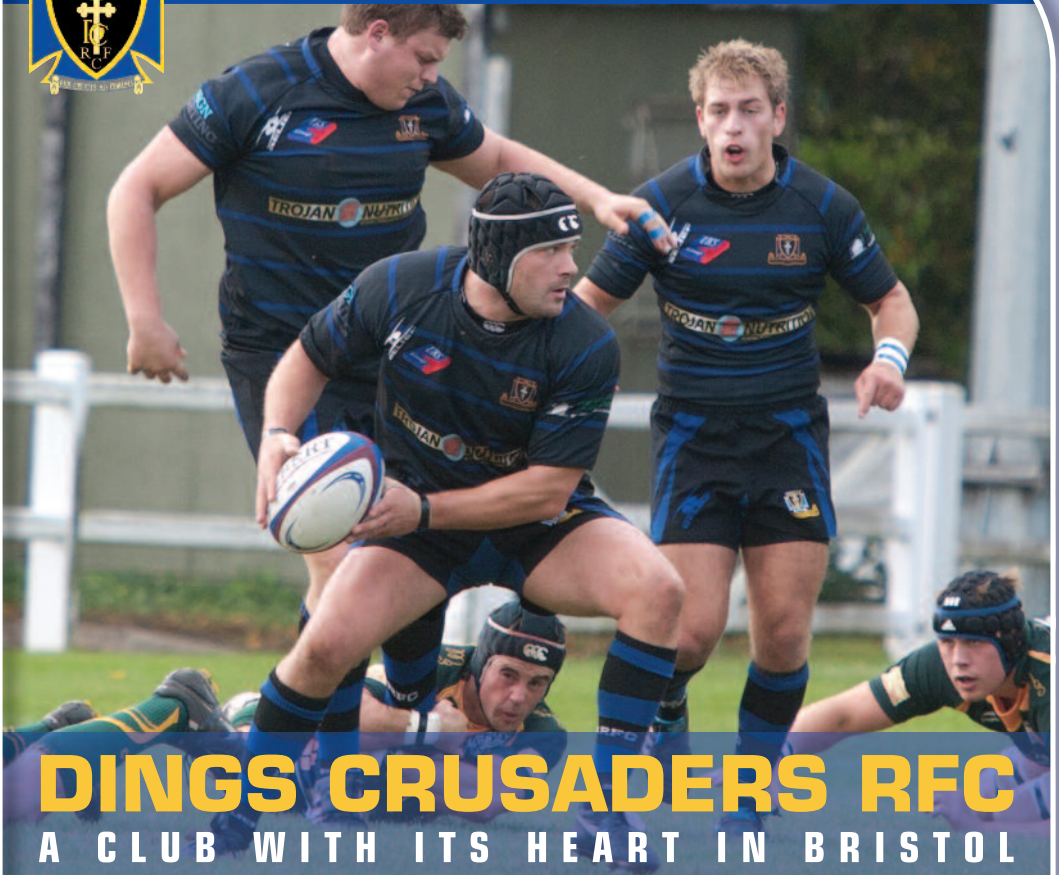




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DINGS CRUSADERS RFC

A CLUB WITH ITS HEART IN BRISTOL

Saturday 5th November 2011

DINGS CRUSADERS v LYDNEY

National League Division 2 South

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I Got Chills They're Multiplying

Today we welcome Lydney to Lockleaze, their first visit this season and if the past couple of seasons games are anything to go by, today should be a cracker, lets hope the predicted weather doesn't put a dampener on it. Anyway we welcome all supporters both old and new.



Well, when was it we actually played in Bristol? seems an eternity ago, now I know how the Harlem Globetrotters used to feel travelling around the country, playing to the crowds, well not that big a crowd, it seems like 3 weeks ago we last played at Lockleaze, and gaining our first and vital victory against a spirited Launceston side, who im sure will get better as the season goes on. then the following weekend a long trip to sunny Southend brought us our first victory there since 2005, how good did it feel to the faithful few who had travelled the long distance, well all I can say is that the trip home seemed considerably shorter than some of the last few games, so hope was rising that we at last had started to find some form. Well, until last week when we played a strong and resolute Henley side, albeit licking their own wounds from losing 2 games in a row, and that's where we came unstuck, a solid first half display, but the effort proved too much in the end, and we came away with nothing bar the memories of the latest Nut Truck Adventure and tall tales that will become taller over the years I'm sure.

The upbeat side at the moment is the clubs ability to continually put out 4 senior sides and some of the younger players are already making their mark. Some with familiar names of previous players and some younger new additions. I hate to say it but on that front the senior side looks strong and with the Knights putting Clifton Wanderers to the sword last week and in turn the couple of turn coats who have turned to the dark side, hey ho, some good news.

The New website has been a hit with over 7 million visits over the last week, easier to use or so I'm told, and good input from all team captains and mangers means we can all share in the success of the lower teams and even the Junior section. So again off the field we are trying to move the club in a forward direction and some interesting news will be forthcoming very soon on other matters.

Lastly on a more serious note, we unfortunately had a complaint from Launceston after the last game. Well mid week actually, about mess on the pitch and I would ask that all members refrain from walking their pet foxes across the main pitch together with all other parts of the main field, or if you can train ol Basil to flick it into the hedge I'm sure that will be fine.

Come on you Dings Boys!

Steve Lloyd

Welcome to Lydney RFC

We extend a warm welcome this afternoon to our visitors Lydney and hope that all players, officials and supporters enjoy their visit to our Lockleaze ground.

Having finished one place above relegation for the previous two seasons Lydney managed sixth from bottom last season just one place and one point below Dings, this season they currently sit in eighth place with five wins, five losses and twenty six points.

Lydney started this campaign with a bang with three wins on the trot and four from their first five with their only reverse 13-41 at home to Old Albanians however recent fortunes have dipped losing their last three matches 20-22 home to Launceston, 31-80 at Worthing and 17-26 at home to Shelford. In fact their last five matches are the reverse of the first five with just one win 29-26 at Westcombe Park.

Strangely Lydney a traditionally strong side at home in the forest have this season lost four from five matches at home with their only win a tight 8-5 over Hertford in September, conversely their away form has been outstanding with four wins from five, must be the pressure of that angry home crowd.

Irrespective of current form or league position this fixture is always a very tough well-contested derby match that is usually settled by a couple of points. This fixture here at Lockleaze was won by Dings 21-20 and was the third match up on the trot to be decided by a single point, the return match in the forest last April was a bit of an exception going to Lydney by a comfortable 27-13.

Good luck to both sides, may the best team win and all spectators committed or neutral enjoy entertaining afternoon's rugby.

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DINGS CRUSADERS v LYDNEY

DINGS CRUSADERS

Royal Blue & Black Hoops

HARVEY SKELTON	15	<i>Full Back</i>
SHELDON STEVENS	14	<i>Wing</i>
MARCUS BROOKER	13	<i>Centre</i>
SAM COX	12	<i>Centre</i>
SYLVAN EDWARDS	11	<i>Wing</i>
STEVE PLUMMER	10	<i>Stand Off</i>
WAYLON GASSON	9	<i>Scrum Half</i>
JAMES LITCHFIELD	1	<i>Prop</i>
WILL MACKIE	2	<i>Hooker</i>
MATT HUDD	3	<i>Prop</i>
OLLY HODGE	4	<i>Lock</i>
BUSTER LAWRENCE	5	<i>Lock</i>
ELLIOTT GOODMAN	6	<i>Flanker</i>
STEAN WILLIAMS (CAPT)	7	<i>Flanker</i>
JAMES LUCK	8	<i>No 8</i>
DAVE HILTON	16	<i>Replacement</i>
DAVE WHEELER	17	<i>Replacement</i>
TOM KNIGHT	18	<i>Replacement</i>
JAMES ADAMS	19	<i>Replacement</i>
T STEVENS	20	<i>Replacement</i>

LYDNEY

Black and White Hoops

TONY WICKS	15
TAITOSKI LACABUKA	14
CHRIS HOLDER	13
ALAN BRYAN	12
JOSH HANNAM	11
CRAIG JONES	10
WILLIAM KANE	9
STEVEN PRICE	1
BEN LEWIS	2
NICK SELWAY	3
JAMES BASHFORD	4
DAVE BENNETT	5
JIM MCMAHON	6
TIM LONGTON	7
PAUL SCOTT	8
NICK STONEMAN	16
DAVID EMERY	17
WILL JONES	18
DANIEL CHUI	19
LUKE KELL	20

OFFICIALS: Referee: Keith Lewis
Touch Judges: Simon Adams and Brian Ravenhill

NATIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION 2 SOUTH

TEAM	P	W	L	D	Pts
Richmond	10	10	0	0	50
Worthing	10	9	1	0	43
Hartpury College	10	8	2	0	39
Henley Hawks	10	8	2	0	8
Old Albanians	10	6	4	0	30
Redruth	10	6	4	0	30
Southend	10	5	5	0	26
Lydney	10	5	5	0	26
Shelford	10	5	5	0	24
Launceston	10	3	7	0	21
Hertford	10	3	7	0	17
Taunton	10	3	7	0	17
Clifton	10	3	7	0	16
Barnes	10	2	8	0	13
Dings Crusaders	10	2	8	0	12
Westcombe Park	10	2	8	0	9

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19 Nov	RICHMOND	HOME
26 Nov	BARNES	AWAY
03 Dec	HERTFORD	HOME

National League Two South Stats

LEADING TRY SCORERS

Player	Team	Tries	Points
Alexander Nielsen	Worthing	12	60
Reuben Haile	Taunton	12	60
Daniel Norton	Hartpury College	10	50
Ian Clark	Hartpury College	10	50
Thomas Duncan	Redruth	8	40
Terry Adams	Old Albanians	7	35
Feofaaku Lea	Shelford	7	35
Kieran Leeper	Westcombe Park	7	35
Josh Hannam	Lydney	7	35
Lewis Paterson	Launceston	6	30

TOP LEAGUE KICKERS

Player	Team	Cons	Pens	Drop Goals	Points
Matthew McLean	Worthing	30	14	0	102
Harry Owen	Shelford	21	16	1	93
Kieron Lewitt	Launceston	21	15	0	87
Rob Richardson	Hertford	15	13	2	75
Richard Gregg	Old Albanians	29	5	0	73
Luke Giles	Westcombe Park	16	13	0	71
Harvey Skelton	Dings Crusaders	13	14	0	68
James Comben	Henley Hawks	15	12	0	66
Tim Stevenson	Hartpury College	17	8	0	58
Tony Yapp	Taunton	18	7	0	57

TOP LEAGUE POINT SCORERS

Player	Team	Cons	Pens	Drop	Tries	Points
Matthew McLean	Worthing	30	14	0	3	117
Harry Owen	Shelford	21	16	1	2	103
Kieron Lewitt	Launceston	21	15	0	2	97
Richard Gregg	Old Albanians	29	5	0	2	83
Tim Stevenson	Hartpury College	17	8	0	5	83
Harvey Skelton	Dings Crusaders	13	14	0	2	78
Luke Giles	Westcombe Park	16	13	0	1	76
James Comben	Henley Hawks	15	12	0	2	76
Rob Richardson	Hertford	15	13	2	0	75
Tony Yapp	Taunton	18	7	0	2	67



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Head to Head - DINGS search for a brain...

- 1 Which team are current Heineken Cup Holders?

Barman	Leinster	1
John Davis	Leinster	1
- 2 What are the two main political parties in the USA?

Barman	Republicans & Democrats	1
John Davis	Democrats & Republicans	1
- 3 What type of snake is traditionally thought to have killed Cleopatra?

Barman	Asp	1
John Davis	Asp	1
- 4 Television programme '8 out of 10 Cats' is hosted by who?

Barman	James Corden	0
John Davis	Jules	0
<i>Correct answer</i>	<i>Jimmy Carr</i>	
- 5 Which planet is closest to the Sun?

Barman	Mercury	1
John Davis	Pluto	0
- 6 In The 1990's which player scored more than 100 tries over a 4 season time table?

Barman	Karl Venn	1
John Davis	Carl Venn	1
- 7 In the film Snow White what do the dwarves go mining for?

Barman	Don't know, ask the Chairman of Barnes RFC	0
John Davis	Diamonds	1
- 8 Which Is the fastest land animal?

Barman	Doc Rees	0
John Davis	Cheetah	1
- 9 Who recored th album 'BAT OUT OF HELL'?

Barman	Meatloaf	1
John Davis	Meatloaf	1
- 10 Moving clockwise on a dart board which number comes next to four?

Barman	13	1
John Davis	10	0



Barman
7 out of 10



John Davis
7 out of 10

It's a Draw...
both are idiots in their own right

Top Touch Oracle

So what do Moses and the Welsh Rugby team have in common, well when called they both came fourth, they both saw the promised land but neither were allowed to enter.

It seems an age ago that the World Cup finished and we can start to prepare for the next one. All the 'stars' have returned to their respective teams so we can look forward to more line out signals in different foreign tongues.

Remember, remember, the 5th of November, Gunpowder, Treason and Plot. Well, I'm pretty sure, if previous meetings are anything to go by, there will be fireworks today.

Today we host our old foes Lydney from the Forest. We have been adversaries for many years and 'enjoyed' some good encounters, not least with their fervent spectators, renowned for their rather 'one eyed' approach. A criticism also levelled at us, strangely! It all makes for an exciting afternoon.

Regentsholm is the name of Lyd's ground and it sits lowdown in the town, alongside the river. I well remember an evening game, in the County Cup, which we now own outright of course. It was a chilly evening and the day had been damp. During the second half we were



defending the lower end of the pitch and were doing all right, but as the evening wore on the 'Lydney Mist' began to descend and the lower '25' disappeared altogether. Despite representations to the neutral officials, all from the north of the county and members of the Gloucestershire Referees Society, who to a man hated anyone from Bristol, the game continued in progress. Lydney scored a late try, unseen by anyone except the player who claimed the try, also successfully converted despite visibility by now being zero. This clinched the match. Of course had it been played here we would have agreed to a postponement!

After two good wins on the bounce we were back to losing ways last week at well remunerated Henley, so let's hope for a good performance today.

Just in case anyone did read the 'Oracle' at the last home game, the answers to our trivia quiz were:

The famous uncapped French Back was Quasimodo.

The Father and son duo who played for India in the same match were Miandad.

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