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Senior news

The first team squad has remained undefeated for 18 games, a club record. Their last game of the season is away to Braintree on Saturday 9th April. The season, which started with losses to the top three clubs, was rejuvenated thanks to the commitment of the players and the coaches. It has also allowed us to consolidate and blood younger players and bodes well for next year with the first and second team being able to call from depth particularly with the success of the 3rd team (development squad) very ably led by Kevin Servantes.

Congratulations to the other 3 senior teams who are all involved in their own finals on Saturday 9th April, all being played at Southend Rugby Club.

Squad	Opposition	Competition	Kick off
2 nd Team	Romford	Div One Plate	17.30
3 rd Development	Thurrock	Div Three Plate	16.00
4 th Veterans	May & Baker	Div Six Cup	13.00

Colts news

Development of the younger players has been through the colts who reached the Essex Cup Final last Sunday, which they lost to a very well organized South Woodham Squad. Once again, Dave Morris has completed a season with success in the national and county cups. We thank Dave and his team for their commitment and coaching, which is going to support the senior sides in the years to come.

Youth News

A hugely successful year for both teams (Rhinos and Warriors) as they entered Youth Rugby. The Rhinos have several players in the Essex School of Rugby and two in the EPDG academies. They have an enviable set of forwards that match any in the county and the backs play some of the best flowing rugby in the South. Having

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played 22 games this season, the Rhinos have won 20 in emphatic style scoring 588 points in the process to 172 against. They are Div 1 Runners Up after a pulsating League decider that they dominated but lost 17-19!

The Warriors have really gelled as a unit this season and having played 17 games, won 10. They thoroughly deserve the Division 4 League Title after securing maximum League points that see them promoted to Division 3 next year.

All that is left for this season is the Tour to Norfolk where two teams will be competing in the West Norfolk Sevens Festival. Good luck to all 24 tourists! A massive thank you to the coaches, parents, referees and shirt sponsors for all their support and to the players whose commitment and effort throughout the season has been huge. Both teams have developed beyond all expectations and we look forward to what promises to be another exciting and action packed season.

Debbie Glover

Minis Festival

On Sunday 10th April we will host the 35th Mini festival at Chelmsford RFC. The festival remains one of the first and largest mini events in Essex. Jon and his team have been very busy with the organization of this great event. With teams from all over Essex confirmed, it promises to be a great day. If you can help in anyway particularly refereeing, please contact Jon Willis or any of the mini-coaches. Any support will be much appreciated.

Jon Willis

200 Club

Winners of the March draw are;

- 1) Ian Tutak £100
- 2) Matthew Atkinson £48

We are still increasing the membership and application forms can be obtained from behind the bar. Many thanks for your continued support.

Stuart Bolton

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RACE NIGHT

Saturday 23rd April 2011 - Chelmsford Rugby Club @ 6.30pm

A Family Event for all in association with "Childline" and Chelmsford Rugby Club

We will be 'selling races' before the night, please contact us if you/your company are interested in sponsoring one of these and advertising with us.

We will also be holding an Auction on the night, items up for auction so far are:

Take That Tickets @ Wembley (SOLD OUT) - England Rugby 7's Tickets @ Twickenham for 2 Adults and 2 Children - Wine & Champagne - Easter Goodies - Easter Fruit Cake and many many more to come.....

We hope to have more wonderful items to auction, and if you can also offer a prize we would be most grateful. Perhaps you own a business that can donate a prize or know someone that does?

Tickets on the door : £3 Adults, £2 Children (FREE Entry for your child if they are wearing their Little Scrummers Rugby Kit!!!) All Tickets entered into a FREE prize Draw!

ALL PROCEEDS DONATED TO THIS FANTASTIC CHARITY

For information please email info@littlescrummers.com or look at www.littlescrummers.com **Tele : 07543 330713**

Summer Ball

The date for your diary is Saturday 18th June 2011. Tickets are selling fast please do not miss out. Money and application forms can be collected from the Chelmsford Club bar. Tickets can be paid for by a bank card at the bar as well. A few photo's from last year.....



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Denise Randall and Graham Venn

Lastly

We will be hosting the annual Chelmsford AGM on Wednesday 4th May, the bar opening from 7.00pm. This will be hosted at the club with nominations for officers of the club being posted on Monday.

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If you wish to contribute to the newsletter or are interested in advertising in it then please contact me by email at [Kidder Cheema](mailto:Kidder.Cheema) .

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Vice Chairman

