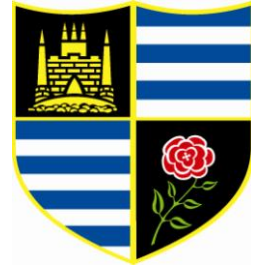


# The Mighty War!



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1 <sup>st</sup>	v Aylesford Bulls	L	17-20	See Report below
2 <sup>nd</sup>	v Wimbledon (St Georges)	W	19-12	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	v Wimbledon	W	70-0	
4 <sup>th</sup>	v Old Johnians	L	0-92	

## Warlingham 17 pts -v- Aylesford Bulls 20pts

Aylesford Bulls travelled to Hamsey Green full of confidence after comprehensively beating top league team East Grinstead the previous Saturday, but it was Warlingham who applied pressure in the first quarter, earning themselves two kickable penalties. Both kicks were sadly missed but when the Bulls charged back their own penalty award was calmly converted to give them a fortunate advantage.

The score invigorated the visitors and, with their scrum and lineout working well, they spent considerable time in the Warlingham 22. Despite being denied two tries when the referee Tony Millard adjudged forward passes, the Bulls continued to batter the Warlingham line with the home side defending stoutly. The Street brothers tried desperately to create forward momentum but, right on the half time whistle, the pressure told and from a five metre scrum the Bulls finally scored their first try, converted from the tramlines.

Playing with the elements Warlingham regrouped and took the game to their visitors. However, from a breakaway move and another five metre scrum, the Bulls scored their second converted try. With the game looking dead and buried Bulls seemingly took their foot off the pedal. Sensing a slim opportunity, Warlingham, led by prop James Delderfield, his brother lock Luke and No 8 Mike Fair, took the game by the horns and showed great determination and spirit to drive deep into the Bulls' territory. Tom Street, having moved from centre to back row, ripped the ball out of the melee and got Warlingham's first points. Conversion missed. The score re-energised the home pack who played like enraged matadors driving the Bulls back into their 22. A poor pass to winger Jon Osborne spurned a try-scoring move and when centre Tom Campbell drifted through the midfield a second try looked on the cards. The ball went through several phases but a knock on ended the promising move. The excitement raised the large crowd of spectators and Warlingham were justly rewarded when Fair rounded off a creative move to score the second try. Captain James Agate missed the conversion but Warlingham were now desperate to corral the Bulls. Flanker Ben Murphy linked well with his back line and the added another dimension to the Warlingham game.

The pressure on Bulls was immense and they were wobbling. A typical Dan Street charge gave him Warlingham's third try which Agate converted from the touchline. With the final whistle expected Warlingham threw all but the kitchen sink at the Bulls in a valiant effort to cause an unlikely upset. In doing so they were forced to infringe in their own half. The Bulls took advantage of the respite but when the penalty kick just shaved the outside of the posts they thought it was all over. However, full back Joe McEvoy kept the ball in play and a 'French rugby-esque try' was considered from behind their own tryline. However the fast approaching Bull's winger closed down the move and the referee's whistle brought an exciting game to a close.

After the game head coach Tom Street complimented his players on their efforts, "To come back from a 17 point deficit against Aylesford speaks volumes about our commitment and determination. Three tries to two shows how close we got to beating them for a second time this season," he said.

Warlingham: J Delderfield, D Street, Abou-Zeid, L Delderfield, Robson, King, Murphy, Fair, Agate (captain), Doe, Osborn, Wimble, T Street, Saffery, McEvoy  
Subs: A Skinner, Scutt, Campbell

Peter Upton



## **London SE 2**

### 14 January Results

Warlingham 17 Aylesford Bulls 20

Brighton 55 Sevenoaks 17

East Grinstead 70 Deal and Betteshanger 8

Lewis 25 Old Mid-Whitgiftians 0

Old Dunstonians 25 Healthfield and Waldron 3

Tunbridge Wells 0 Charlton Park 15

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	BP	P
East Grinstead	14	13	0	1	440	197	243	10	62
Charlton Park	14	11	0	3	391	235	156	5	49
Aylesford Bulls	14	10	0	4	336	233	103	8	48
Brighton	14	9	1	4	376	234	145	9	47
Old Dunstonians	14	9	0	5	323	254	69	9	45
Lewes	14	7	1	6	406	228	178	10	40
Warlingham	14	8	0	6	287	274	13	6	38
Sevenoaks	14	6	0	8	333	470	-137	5	29
Healthfield & Waldron	14	4	0	10	210	276	-66	7	23
Tunbridge Wells	14	3	0	11	176	314	-138	2	14
Deal & Betteshanger	14	2	0	12	213	402	-189	4	12
Old Mid-Whitgiftians	14	1	0	13	165	542	-377	4	8

## **From the President**

Unfortunately, I start with a sad note. I have just heard that an old stalwart of mine and the Club's, Peter Gannon, has passed away. My personal condolences go to his family at this difficult time.

I must also report another sad loss to the club as I have just heard that Peggy Wright, wife of David Wright, mother of Frank Wright a wonderful Golden Oldie and a great character, passed away at the weekend.

Now for the Match Report

Well done to the whole squad. Yes, we lost 20-17 to a well-drilled Aylesford Bulls-side, but don't forget, they beat top of the table East Grinstead last week. The work rate from all was tremendous and made for a very watchful and entertaining game of rugby. No moans about penalties or wayward kicks from the three quarters. Well, there were two wayward kicks into the possession of our opponents. At half time, we looked down and out with the score Aylesford Bulls 10; Warlingham 0, but we came back with tremendous drive and spirit. Unfortunately, we didn't have our kicking boots on this week and failed to convert some 13 points. In fairness to Aylesford Bulls, they did have 3 tries disallowed by the referee for forward passes and being held up on the line, much to the verbal indignation from Aylesford Bulls. On the day, a draw would probably have been a fairer result. As long as we continue with this work rate, I think our opponents for the rest of the season should be concerned.

Future plans for the Club:

1. The room above the main bar is now decorated and only needs to be carpeted (any sponsors out there?)  
And a BIG thank you to Phil Sheridan for all his hard work.
2. After a lot of deliberation by Warlingham Council on the replacement of our oil burning heating boilers (of which we have two), plans are coming to fruition for an order to be placed. The total cost of this work is in the region of + £40,000. I point this out so that any of you who are not paying your Subs for any reason, should be ashamed. Sorry, harsh words but that is my view. The Club needs your money.
3. Our appeal on the decision to refuse our plans to extend the main bar with a viewing gallery by Tandridge Council is well advanced and hopefully the decision will go in our favour. I am confident that it will.

Another great turn out by the Mini and Junior teams on Sunday. Parking continues to be a problem and maybe the Club will have to review this in the near future.

**John C Worsfold**  
**President**



# Jackson-Stops & Staff

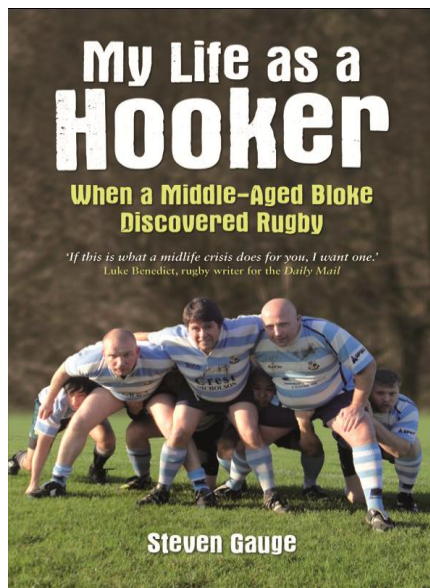
## Bar & Office Times

### January

		Office	Bar		
18/01/12	We	8.00-13.00	CLOSED		
19/01/12	Thu	8.00-13.00	20.00 -23.00		
20/01/12	Fr	08.00 – 13.00	20.00 – 23.00		
21/01/12	Sat	Closed	13.30-18.30		
22/01/12	Sun	Closed	12.00- 14.00		
23/01/12	Mon	07.00 – 13.00	21.00- 23.00		
24/01/12	Tue	07.00- 13.00	21.00 – 23.00		

## Surrey Cup

We have been given a bye to the quarter finals where we will meet Sutton & Epsom away. The game is to be played on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2012.



Former 4th XV captain Steven Gauge has written a book about the joys of playing rugby for the Mighty Warlingham. Its called 'My Life as a Hooker' and is available in all good bookshops (including the club shop) from the 6th Feb.

To get your hands on an exclusive signed copy, with all profits going to the club, come along to the launch event at the club on Sunday 5th February from 1pm.



# ***GOLDEN OLDIES***

## ***31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2012***

It's that time of year again to renew old acquaintances and show the youngsters how to party.

The 1stXV have a fixture against Brighton the last home game of the season.

**TICKETS £20 EACH  
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Tables of ten or twelve can be booked  
Please advise me of any dietary requests  
Sit down 1pm

## **Front Door Key**

The bottom lock on the front door has become difficult to open so we have taken the steps to replace it. This lock is to be registered meaning keys cannot be cut without the specific agreement and letter of authority from the house Manger. If you need a new key please e-mail Paul and arrange a time to collect and sign for the new key. Warning the cost of replacing lost key is £20.00 and individuals will be liable for this cost.

Please apply for your new key as soon as possible, the lock will be changed at the end of January. Please also be warned we are reducing the number of keys available so you will have to apply giving reasons for the need. All requests will be considered if a direct need can be shown. Thank you to those who have responded.

I have received only seven requests!!!

## **Warlingham Diary**

January	Saturday	21	No Rugby Home Games		
			Purley Lacrosse v Cardiff Harlequins	14.00	
	Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Away Deal & Betterhanger	14.15	
			2 <sup>nd</sup> Home Old Whitgiftians	14.15	
			3 <sup>rd</sup> Away Law Society	14.15	
			4 <sup>th</sup> Home Camberley 3	14.15	
February	Friday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Warlingham	14.15	
March	Saturday	31	Golden Oldies	12.00	KO 14.30
April	Saturday	14	Players Awards Dinner	19.00	

### **Book Now For... The Warlingham Variety Performance**

*"A Right Royal Evening of Music, Comedy, Dance & More!"*

We are delighted to announce that our club will be hosting the Warlingham Variety Performance on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February. Following the great success of the Godstone Variety Performance in October, this hit show is back on the road and the next stop is right here at the Warlingham Rugby Club. (See attached poster.)

*This special evening recreates the tradition of the Great British Variety Show. So think of Sunday Night at the London Palladium or Seaside Special or even Bruce Forsyth's Big Night and imagine such an evening of pure entertainment and variety coming to your club.*

The show will feature a host of musical Singing stars and spectacular Dancers from London's West End, great stand up and character Comedians, all Live Music from our very own house band, Audience Participation as we re-create moments from the great musicals, Fantastic Prizes for the best dressed couples (so get out your glad rags), a Charity Auction and Raffle in aid of the Multiple Sclerosis Resource Centre and direct from London's 100 Club our very Special Guest Stars, the UK's Hottest Indie Rock Band - The Zarrs.

**You can reserve Your Own Table. Drinks will be available at Great Value club prices. Scrumptious Picnic Food will be provided at Very Affordable prices by our high quality Local Caterers.**

**Tickets are just £20.00 and as a member of the Warlingham Rugby Club we are offering you a 10 % Discount if you book before 15<sup>th</sup> January.**

You can book now through Aimee Ardley at the Club or by calling 07879 586 730 or by e-mailing your ticket requirements to: [info@welcometothelounge.com](mailto:info@welcometothelounge.com)

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