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THE NEWSLETTER OF **KINGSBRIDGE R.F.C. LTD**

SKY SPORTS

**Now available in the
Clubhouse for all major
sporting events.**

Annual Dinner

Ticket bookings are now being taken for the Annual Dinner and Presentation Evening which will take place in the Marquee on the pitch on Friday 6th May. Please contact Martin Newman or Sue Darke to reserve your tickets.

Forthcoming Events at KRFC

**Saturday 26th March
VICE PRESIDENTS DAY**

**Saturday 16th April
PRESIDENTS DAY &
JUNIOR PRESENTATIONS**

**Friday 6th May
ANNUAL DINNER**



The 1st XV have recently been enjoying a fine run of results that currently sees them sitting proudly at the top of the Western Counties (West) league.

As at 5th March the team were 4 points ahead of second placed Penryn and a comfortable 14 points ahead of third placed Wellington.

In recent weeks the team have secured victories over Devonport Services (31-3), Exeter Saracens (27-12), Penryn (27-20), Truro 17-3), Wellington (25-15) and Newquay (28-3).

The team are pictured at High House prior to their match with Devonport Services at the end of January.

The Management Committee are delighted to announce that a Grant of £22,082 has just been approved, by the Rugby Football Union, towards the new floodlights for the juniors pitches and training area.

Two further Grants of £2,500 each have already been secured from Devon County Council and this funding will go a long way towards the overall project cost of £34,164. The remaining £7,082 will be drawn down from Club reserves to enable the work to go ahead.

Work will start at the end of March with 8 new ten metre high pylons being installed complete with 100 lux floodlights and the work should hopefully be completed and working within a week.



SUPER SCRUMMIES !!!

Very many **THANKS & CONGRATULATIONS** to everyone who attended the recent 'Scrummies Lunch' at the Club in aid of the Chemotherapy Outreach Project at South Hams Hospital.

We are delighted to announce that the day raised the fantastic amount of £1,246 for the Charity.

The Club would like to gratefully acknowledge the support that the event received from all those who attended and to those who donated prizes and sold raffle tickets.

The Management Committee would like to thank Sophia Robinson, Sue Darke and all their helpers for their time and hard work.

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WORLD CUP WARM UP MATCHES

ENGLAND have three warm up matches arranged as preparation for this Years World Cup In New Zealand.

They will play Wales at Twickenham on Saturday 6th August, Wales in Cardiff on Saturday 13th August and Ireland in Dublin on Saturday 27th August.

The Club will have a small quantity of tickets available for these games on a first come first served basis. Contact Martin Newman for further details.

Planning Permission Approved.

South Hams District Council has recently approved a planning application for the Club to extend the main entrance to the Clubhouse in order to create new male and female toilets.

This is a project that the Club has had in mind for some time and is part of the Management Committee's commitment to gradually update the facilities of the Club.

If funding can be secured, we are hopeful that this work can be completed this year.

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KRFC Colts coach **Jack Howden** has won the 'Newly Qualified Coach' award at the Devon Sports Awards. The awards ceremony took place at Sandy Park and the event was attended by coaches and volunteers from throughout Devon.

Jack, now 23, has been a keen rugby player since the age of 5 and was a regular player until he was involved in a serious car accident just over 3 years ago. During his recovery Jack realised that he may not be able to play rugby again and he decided that he would like to try his hand at coaching instead.

Jack has been involved with the Colts squad over the past three seasons and under his tutelage the team have recently enjoyed a run of 11 straight victories. Many CONGRATULATIONS Jack !!

Watch Your Dog !

The Management Committee have implemented a ban on **ALL** dogs being allowed on the Clubs pitches.

ALL dogs must be kept on a lead whilst at the Club and owners are reminded that it is their responsibility to clean up after their dogs.

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