

Match Programme:

Saturday 24 November 2012 : Stirling County v Dundee (RBS Premiership)

President's Message

A very good afternoon and welcome to Bridgehaugh.

I extend a warm welcome to Dundee High President Gerry Tosh, his committee, coaches, players and supporters, who have travelled down from Tayside, and to our match officials. I trust you will enjoy our Bridgehaugh hospitality.

Both Dundee and County have had a mixed season so far, with our visitors under the guidance of Ian Rankin beating Melrose at Mayfield last time out to lift themselves off the foot of the Premiership. Recent matches between Dundee and County have been close-run affairs, and given the importance to both teams, I am sure we will have another highly entertaining encounter this afternoon.

Two weeks ago at Netherdale we played well to lead Gala at half-time, only to have a stinker of a second period. The lads will be looking to eradicate this inconsistency that has dogged the team this season and put together a performance that we are more than capable of.

The seconds are also at home this afternoon to Dundee in a re-arranged National Reserve League One match; and our Under-18s host Perthshire in Midland Division One, looking to continue their 100% win record.

In accordance with Scottish Rugby's policy, it's an early kick-off today to avoid a clash with the Autumn International in Aberdeen, so please stay and enjoy the televised Scotland v Tonga match in the Clubrooms immediately following our matches.

Fund-raising is very important for the Club, and in addition to today's *Club Raffle*, why not buy a ticket for '*Pooh in the Park*', a novel fund-raiser for our Under-15s 2013 tour to Orthez – cost only £1 per ticket (from the bar). As ever, your valuable support is much appreciated.

Finally, with the festive season fast approaching, I'd like to remind you of our fun-filled events programme for December, which includes pre-matches lunches on Saturdays 8th (v Bedwas – British & Irish Cup) and 22nd (v Ayr – RBS Premiership), which are always very popular in the run-up to Christmas, and our second *Red Black & White Christmas Ball* on Saturday 29 December. If you don't want to miss out, please book early for these events as places are going quickly!

We are also holding our last Members' (and Guests) Evening of 2012 next Friday 30 November at 7:30pm - all welcome.

I hope you all enjoy your rugby and your afternoon at Bridgehaugh.

Kevin Robertson
President