

Match Programme:

Saturday 25 April 2015 : Stirling County v GHA
(BT Premiership / National League One Play-off)

President's Message

This afternoon Stirling County will play their most important match in years when we meet GHA in the BT Premiership / National League One Play-off at Sunnyside, home of Falkirk RFC, in a 'winner-takes-all' contest to decide which team will play in the top-tier next season.

GHA, under the guidance of their Head Coach Craig Sorbie, have had an impressive season with a winning-run extending back to January, taking the Giffnock side to runners-up place in National League One. GHA are a talented side who will undoubtedly provide strong opposition to County, in what is in many ways a 'cup-final' for both teams.

County's Head Coach Graeme Young has his side well-prepared for today's match, and will be looking for our boys to be firing on all cylinders in what is sure to be a highly competitive and exciting encounter, in front of a large crowd.

I would urge you all to add your vocal support and encouragement, as we seek the result we need to finish our season on a high.

Tomorrow (Sunday) our Under-18s and Under-15s contest their respective age-grade Caledonia Cup Finals at Madras RFC (St. Andrews), with our Under-15s meeting Highland (kick-off 2pm) and our Under-18s playing Perthshire / Blairgowrie (kick-off 3:30pm) – best of luck to both teams in their season finale. We are also hosting our P3 Festival tomorrow at Bridgehaugh, with our annual Mini Rugby Tournament on Sunday 24th May.

Congratulations to County youngsters Lewis Wynne and Archie Russell who were named in the Scotland Under-20 squad for the forthcoming 2015 World Rugby Under-20 Championship in Italy in June. Also well done to County Physio Lesley McIlwraith, who will be working with the Scotland Under-20 squad in Italy, as well as assisting with the Scotland Women Under-20s and Women's Sevens programme.

Thanks to our main sponsor **United Auctions**, all our sponsors and advertisers, and to our supporters for your backing of all our teams across the Club throughout the season – very much appreciated. I hope you all have an enjoyable and relaxing summer, and we look forward to welcoming you back to Bridgehaugh at the start of next season.

As always, enjoy your rugby, and come back to our Club House after the match.

Kevin Robertson
President