

THE WHISTLING BUSTARD

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE DORSET AND WILTS SOCIETY OF RUGBY UNION REFEREES

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February 2010

DIARY DATES

Training

Monthly training meetings place on the first and second Tuesday of every month. February meetings are as follows:

Tue 2 Feb 10 - Dorset - Langton Arms.

Tue 9 Feb 10 – Wiltshire - George and Dragon Potterne.

Advisor/Assessor Level 1 and 2 U - An Advisor/Assessor Level 1 course will be held on Wed 17 Mar 10 at Salisbury RFC (1930 – 2130 hrs). The course is aimed at those referees who wish to take up the role of Society Advisor. Members wishing to attend should contact Dave Masters by Fri 5 Mar 10.

Advisor Training Day – Sun 22 Aug 10 – details to follow in due course

ELRA - Forthcoming ELRA courses are as follows:

North Dorset RFC – Sat 27 and Sun 28 Feb 10.

Lytchett Minster RFC (Day 1) – Sun 21 Mar 10

Poole RFC (Day 2) – Sun 28 Mar 10

Dorset & Wilts Referees Society –

AGM - 1930 hrs Mon 10 May 10 – Salisbury RFC

EGM - 1930 hrs Tue 31 Aug 10 - Salisbury RFC

Committee Meetings

Dorset & Wilts Committee Meetings – Salisbury RFC

Mon 15 Mar 10 – 1930 hrs

Mon 19 Apr 10 – 1930 hrs

Wessex Federation Committee Meeting – Frome RFC

Tue 30 Mar 10 – 1930 hrs

Tue 27 Jul 10 – 1930 hrs

Society Dinner

Fri 23 Apr 10 – 1930 until late – Winterbourne Gunner Officers' Mess (see below)

Bournemouth Sevens

Sat 29 and Sun 30 May 10 – Stephen Dowse is looking for a firm commitment for both Referees and Administrators. If you can make it please give your volunteer commitment to Stephen Dowse as soon as possible (a simple e-mail will suffice).

REFEREE COACHING

Members are advised that we have recently posted to the web, a copy of the IRB Referee Coaching Guide. This is an excellent source of information for all referees and advisors, regardless of standard or experience, and is strongly recommended to all members.

AVAILABILITY

Members are reminded of the need to provide availability returns to Keith Peall for referees and Stephen Dowse for Advisors, by the 17th of each month for the following month. Without your availability returns Keith and Stephen cannot appoint you to games.

SOCIETY KIT

At a recent Committee meeting it was decided that the Society would continue with the existing Orange Strip, free of charge to new members, but would seek to provide an alternative strip **for purchase by the membership**. In due course, Referees will give a firm indication, or otherwise, of their intention to purchase a second strip (rumour control has it as likely to be PINK!!!)

In the meantime Mike Bland holds Society Kit, which is normally available for issue/purchase at Training evenings. Members should note that Mike holds a number of Society Touch Judge Flags for those referees who have yet to receive a set, available on a first come first served basis at Monthly Training evenings.

BOB STOCK REPORTS

Bob Stock Cards should be completed for EVERY game that is managed by a D&W referee within the D&W Constituent Body area. Cards should be passed to either Nigel Cowley on a monthly basis, or to Colin Parks bi-annually when submitting expense claims. **THIS IS AN IMPORTANT PIECE OF ADMINISTRATION THAT ALL REFEREES SHOULD COMPLETE**

SOCIETY ADMINISTRATION

Referee details are held on the Society website for view by other Society members – it is, in effect, an up to date Members Handbook. Members are asked ensure that their personal details are kept up to date at all times, amendments should be passed to Colin Parks as and when required.

SOCIETY DINNER

A Society Dinner will be held at Winterbourne Gunner Officers Mess on Fri 23 Apr 10. Last years' function was attended by over 50 Society Members and their Wives/Partners and was tremendous success; the hope is that the 2010 Dinner will attract a full house of 75. As last year, overnight accommodation and breakfast will be available on a first come first served basis. This is a function is not to be missed. An attendance return is attached below – if you want to attend please complete and return to Mike Bland as soon as possible but by Tue 13 Apr 10 at the latest.

LEAGUE TABLES

The latest league tables involving Dorset and Wilts CB Senior and U18 teams as at 31 Jan 10 are attached.

National 3 South West – as at 31 Jan 10

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	B Pts	Pts	Adjust
Taunton	18	18	0	0	636	167	469	12	84	0
Old Patesians	17	15	0	2	543	182	361	11	71	0
Chinnor	17	11	0	6	378	297	81	8	52	0
Oxford Harlequins	17	10	2	5	410	358	52	8	52	0
Redingsians	18	10	0	8	414	371	43	10	50	0
Bournemouth	18	9	2	7	357	309	48	9	49	0
Coney Hill	16	9	0	7	325	305	20	8	44	0
Cleve	17	8	0	9	251	249	2	6	38	0
Exmouth	18	7	1	10	340	401	-61	6	36	0
Weston-Super-Mare	17	7	0	10	286	414	-128	2	30	0
Barnstaple	17	5	1	11	308	400	-92	7	29	0
Reading	17	4	1	12	285	422	-137	7	25	0
Chippenham	18	3	1	14	269	632	-363	8	22	0
Maidenhead	17	1	0	16	247	542	-295	4	8	0

South West 1 East – as at 31 Jan 10

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adjust
Cheltenham	17	15	0	2	669	173	496	28	-2
Marlow	15	11	0	4	294	223	71	22	0
High Wycombe	15	10	0	5	280	194	86	20	0
Swanage & Wareham	18	9	2	7	376	332	44	20	0
Buckingham	17	9	0	8	422	274	148	18	0
Wallingford	18	10	0	8	360	429	-69	18	-2
Oakmeadians	16	8	0	8	404	401	3	16	0
Olney	17	6	3	8	415	333	82	15	0
Trowbridge	16	7	1	8	325	375	-50	15	0
Bletchley	16	7	-1	10	277	351	-74	14	0
Salisbury	17	7	0	10	308	378	-70	13	0
Reading Abbey	16	6	1	9	269	437	-168	13	0
Walcot	16	7	0	9	347	298	49	12	-2
Wootton Bassett	16	0	0	16	133	681	-548	0	0

Southern Counties North – as at 31 Jan 10

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adjust
Witney	14	13	0	1	429	100	329	26	0
Amersham & Chiltern	14	13	0	1	385	138	247	26	0
Grove	13	10	0	3	309	228	81	20	0
Milton Keynes	15	8	0	7	378	204	174	16	0
Windsor	13	6	1	6	193	175	18	13	0
Aylesbury	12	6	0	6	131	140	-9	12	0
Slough	15	6	0	9	243	344	-101	12	0
Swindon	14	6	0	8	260	387	-127	12	0
Newbury Stags	13	4	1	8	208	262	-54	9	0
Chipping Norton	12	4	0	8	183	211	-28	8	0
Beaconsfield	13	4	0	9	207	284	-77	8	0
Bicester	14	0	0	14	101	554	-453	0	0

**Southern Counties South
– as at 31 Jan 10**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adjust
Frome	14	13	0	1	441	144	297	26	0
Wimborne	14	11	0	3	408	178	230	22	0
North Dorset	14	10	0	4	423	165	258	20	0
Sherborne	14	10	0	4	392	182	210	20	0
Dorchester	15	10	0	5	435	301	134	20	0
Corsham	12	8	0	4	299	301	-2	16	0
Devizes	15	6	0	9	306	323	-17	12	0
Tadley	12	5	0	7	313	263	50	10	0
Oldfield Old Boys	14	3	0	11	179	415	-236	6	0
Ivel Barbarians	15	3	0	12	217	520	-303	6	0
Minety	14	3	0	11	150	484	-334	6	0
Bradford-on-Avon	13	1	0	12	111	398	-287	2	0

**Berks/Bucks & Oxon
Premier – as at 1 Jan 10**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adjust
Broadmoor Staff	12	10	0	2	435	162	273	20	0
Oxford	12	9	0	3	315	146	169	18	0
Swindon College Old Boys	12	9	0	3	405	140	265	16	-2
Phoenix	13	8	0	5	326	264	62	16	0
Drifters	12	8	0	4	254	186	68	14	-2
Alchester	12	7	0	5	332	175	157	12	-2
Stow-on-the-Wold	12	6	0	6	230	237	-7	12	0
Thatcham	12	5	0	7	257	311	-54	10	0
Gosford All Blacks	12	3	0	9	214	274	-60	4	-2
Harwell	13	1	0	12	138	540	-402	2	0
Abingdon	12	1	0	11	83	554	-471	0	-2

**Dorset & Wilts 1 North – as
at 31 Jan 10**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adjust
Marlborough	13	13	0	0	608	62	546	26	0
Melksham	13	10	1	2	500	135	365	21	0
Chippenham II	14	10	1	3	409	215	194	21	0
Calne	14	10	1	3	291	193	98	21	0
Trowbridge II	13	7	0	6	239	319	-80	14	0
Sutton Benger	14	6	1	7	340	226	114	13	0
Avonvale	11	6	0	5	193	173	20	12	0
Supermarine	14	5	2	7	215	204	11	12	0
Cricklade	14	6	0	8	242	301	-59	12	0
Swindon II	14	3	0	11	203	611	-408	6	0
Corsham II	13	1	0	12	108	396	-288	0	-2
Wootton Bassett II	13	0	0	13	91	604	-513	0	0

**Dorset & Wilts 1 South –
as at 31 Jan 10**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adjust
Bridport	15	13	0	2	472	93	379	26	0
North Dorset II	14	10	0	4	300	167	133	20	0
Swanage & W II	14	8	0	6	273	193	80	16	0
Oakmeadians II	14	8	0	6	321	262	59	16	0
Warminster	12	8	0	4	298	175	123	14	-2
Weymouth	13	7	0	6	241	189	52	14	0
Blandford	15	7	0	8	275	320	-45	14	0
Wimborne II	15	6	1	8	217	261	-44	13	0
Frome II	13	7	0	6	186	161	25	12	-2
Westbury	14	5	1	8	175	350	-175	11	0
Puddletown	14	1	0	13	61	495	-434	2	0
Salisbury II	13	2	0	11	123	276	-153	0	-4

**Dorset & Wilts 2 North – as
at 31 Jan 10**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adjust
Pewsey Vale	13	13	0	0	576	93	483	26	0
Fairford	11	10	0	1	363	85	278	20	0
Swindon College Old Boys II	11	7	0	4	349	234	115	14	0
Colerne	12	7	0	5	251	240	11	14	0
Devizes II	11	7	0	4	263	134	129	12	-2
Bradford-on-Avon II	12	6	0	6	188	263	-75	12	0
Combe Down II	12	4	0	8	191	259	-68	8	0
Melksham II	12	3	0	9	140	473	-333	6	0
Minety II	11	3	0	8	94	229	-135	4	-2
Bath Saracens	12	3	0	9	156	353	-197	4	-2
Chippenham III	11	1	0	10	71	279	-208	0	-2
Wootton Bassett III									

**Dorset & Wilts 2 South –
as at 31 Jan 10**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adjust
Sherborne II	14	13	0	1	525	96	429	26	0
North Dorset III	15	11	1	3	274	118	156	23	0
Bournemouth III	15	11	0	4	519	162	357	22	0
Ellingham & Ringwood II	14	11	0	3	352	219	133	22	0
Bridport II	15	8	0	7	336	290	46	16	0
Dorchester II	14	8	0	6	166	204	-38	16	0
Fordingbridge II	14	7	1	6	236	237	-1	15	0
South Wilts	15	7	1	7	261	346	-85	15	0
Swanage & W III	15	4	1	10	114	262	-148	7	-2
Wheatsheaf Cabin Crew	14	2	0	12	132	455	-323	4	0
Salisbury III	15	2	1	12	154	333	-179	1	-4
Lytchett Minster II	14	0	1	13	125	472	-347	-3	-4

Dorset & Wilts 3 North - as at 31 Jan 10

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adjust
Corsham III	12	11	0	1	493	105	388	22	0
Supermarine II	14	8	0	6	376	185	191	16	0
Trowbridge III	13	8	0	5	316	163	153	16	0
Midsomer Norton IV	11	8	0	3	224	171	53	16	0
Marlborough II	11	8	0	3	470	103	367	14	-2
Devizes III	13	6	0	7	247	333	-86	12	0
Swindon III	14	7	0	7	356	286	70	10	-4
Calne II	13	7	0	6	196	233	-37	10	-4
Westbury II	13	4	0	9	130	388	-258	8	0
Melksham III	13	3	0	10	147	515	-368	6	0
Pewsey Vale II	13	3	0	10	133	319	-186	4	-2
Aldbourne/Hungerford	12	3	0	9	113	400	-287	4	-2

Dorset & Wilts 3 South – as at 31 Jan 10

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adjust
East Dorset	13	13	0	0	430	71	359	26	0
Poole	12	8	1	3	232	150	82	17	0
North Dorset IV	13	7	0	6	209	312	-103	14	0
Wincanton	12	6	1	5	276	221	55	13	0
Bournemouth IV	12	6	0	6	314	211	103	12	0
Oakmeadians III	12	7	0	5	264	140	124	10	-4
Weymouth II	13	4	0	9	175	266	-91	8	0
Blandford II	12	3	0	9	153	302	-149	6	0
Swan & Ware IV	12	3	0	9	172	460	-288	6	0
Wimborne III	11	3	0	8	111	203	-92	2	-4

Hampshire 2 – as at 31 Jan 10

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adjust
Isle Of Wight	15	14	0	1	555	95	460	28	0
Ventnor	13	9	1	3	469	160	309	19	0
Nomads	13	8	0	5	289	173	116	14	-2
Chineham	11	8	0	3	267	153	114	14	-2
Fawley	13	7	0	6	306	193	113	14	0
Locksheath Pumas	13	7	0	6	218	231	-13	14	0
Overton	13	6	1	6	373	253	120	13	0
Alesford	13	6	0	7	160	270	-110	12	0
Lytchett Minster	15	6	0	9	252	409	-157	12	0
Kingsclere	12	4	0	8	135	306	-171	8	0
Verwood	13	2	0	11	118	410	-292	0	-4
Stoneham	12	0	0	12	87	576	-489	0	0

DORSET & WILTS UNDER 18 MERIT TABLES FOR THE SEASON 2009/10
as at 31 Jan 10

DORSET & WILTS UNDER 18 MERIT TABLE DIVISION 1 (NORTH)						Points	Points	Points	Bonus	Table	
	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Conceded	For	Against	Difference	Points	Points	Position
Chippenham	5	4		1		102	36	66	2	23	1
Corsham	5	3	1	1		85	46	39	1	20	2
Trowbridge	5	3		2		91	76	15	1	18	3
Bradford on Avon	5	2	1	2		40	46	-6	1	16	4
Stothert & Pitt A	5	1		4		62	88	-26	1	10	5
Devizes	5	1		4		57	145	-88	1	10	6

DORSET & WILTS UNDER 18 MERIT TABLE DIVISION 1 (SOUTH)						Points	Points	Points	Bonus	Table	
	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Conceded	For	Against	Difference	Points	Points	Position
Sherborne	9	9				339	46	293	7	52	1
North Dorset A	8	6		2		246	51	195	7	39	2
Wimborne A	7	4		3		130	112	18	3	26	3
Bournemouth A	7	4		2	1	152	91	61	3	23	4
Salisbury	7	3		2	2	117	180	-63	3	16	5
Bridport	8	1		6	1	69	332	-263	1	10	6
Dorchester	8			5	3	26	267	-241		-1	7

DORSET & WILTS UNDER 18 MERIT TABLE DIVISION 2 (NORTH)						Points	Points	Points	Bonus	Table	
	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Conceded	For	Against	Difference	Points	Points	Position
Wells	8	8				254	31	223	7	47	1
Swindon	6	5		1		173	34	139	4	30	2
Frome	7	5		1	1	123	55	68	4	28	3
Melksham	8	4		3	1	79	157	-78	1	22	4
Stothert & Pitt B	8	2		5	1	61	182	-121	2	15	5
Warminster	8	2		4	2	99	187	-88	1	11	6
Supermarine	7			5	2	29	172	-143	1	2	7

DORSET & WILTS UNDER 18 MERIT TABLE DIVISION 2 (SOUTH)						Points	Points	Points	Bonus	Table	
	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Conceded	For	Against	Difference	Points	Points	Position
Swanage & Wareham	6	5	1			161	24	137	3	31	1
New Milton	7	5		2		132	95	37	4	31	2
North Dorset B	8	5		3		161	141	20	3	31	3
Oakmeadians	7	5		2		113	55	58	1	28	4
Bournemouth B	7	2	1	2	2	83	95	-12	3	14	5
Wimborne B	6	1		5		78	130	-52	2	12	6
Lytchett Minster	7			5	2	22	210	-188		1	7