

THE WHISTLING BUSTARD

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

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DAVID AROSKIN – PEWSEY VALE RFC

It is with great sadness that we learn of the death of David Aroskin of Pewsey Vale RFC. Our deepest and sincere condolences go his family and to all at Pewsey Vale RFC.

DIARY DATES

Training

Monthly training meeting for April will be a joint meeting to be held at Salisbury RFC on Tuesday 13 Apr 10, commencing at 1930 hrs.

Advisor/Assessor Level 1 - An Advisor/Assessor Level 1 course due to be held on Wed 17 Mar 10 at Salisbury RFC (1930 – 2130 hrs) is cancelled. Referees who wish to take up the role of Society Advisor and therefore wish to complete an Advisor course should contact Dave Masters, in anticipation of a course being run in May 10.

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

ELRA - Forthcoming ELRA courses are as follows:

Lytchett Minster RFC (Day 1) – Sun 21 Mar 10 and Poole RFC (Day 2) – Sun 28 Mar 10
Melksham RFC – Sat 15 and Sun 16 May 10

Dorset & Wilts Referees Society – AGM will be held at Salisbury RFC on Mon 10 May 10 commencing at 1930 hrs. This meeting will include a End of Season Review, release details of Gradings and Promotions and Awards and will elect Society Officers for the next season. All members are encouraged to attend this very important event within our calendar.

Dorset & Wilts Referees Society – EGM will be held at Salisbury RFC on Tue 31 Aug 10 commencing at 1930 hrs. This meeting will provide a pre-season brief on all matters topical and will include details of any Law Changes. A “Kit shop” will operate to provide referees with an opportunity to ensure that they have the appropriate kit for the new season.

Committee Meetings

Dorset & Wilts Committee – Salisbury RFC - Mon 15 Mar 10 and Mon 19 Apr 10 – 1930 hrs

Wessex Federation Committee – Frome RFC - Tue 30 Mar 10 and Tue 27 Jul 10 – 1930 hrs

Society Dinner

Fri 23 Apr 10 – 1930 until late – Winterbourne Gunner Officers’ Mess – POC for this dinner is now Marc Young – otherwise all other details remain the same – proforma to Marc as soon as possible please.

Bournemouth Sevens

Sat 29 and Sun 30 May 10 – Stephen Dowse is still looking for a firm commitment for both Referees and Administrators. If you can make it and intend to volunteer PLEASE let Stephen Dowse know 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

Following the departure of Mike Bland to sunnier climes (Catterick), Society Kit has now been handed over to Dave Masters. To save on postage costs, kit, will be available for collection on Training evenings – please make sure that any requests are placed in advance of the training evenings to reduce the space required in the boot of my car!

IRB LAW APPLICATION GUIDELINES – CHARGING INTO THE RUCK

Recent Law Application guidelines concerning charging into the ruck advise that players entering a ruck must do so in accordance with the Laws of the Game. Referees are reminded that appropriate binding is a requirement, and charging into a ruck is dangerous play and must be penalised as such:

LAW TEXT

16.2 JOINING THE RUCK

(b) A player joining a ruck must bind on a team-mate or an opponent, using the whole arm. The bind must be either precede, or be simultaneous with, contact with any other part of the body of the player joining the ruck.

Sanction: Penalty kick

10.4 DANGEROUS PLAY AND MISCONDUCT

(g) Dangerous charging. A player must not charge or knock down an opponent carrying the ball without trying to grasp the player.

Sanction: Penalty Kick.

(h) A player must not charge into a ruck or maul. Charging includes any contact made without use of the arms, or without grasping a player

Sanction: Penalty Kick

BOB STOCK REPORTS

Nigel Cowley is responsible, on behalf of the Society, for collating all Bob Stock cards received from referees. The response from referees so far has been patchy. Bob Stock Cards should be completed for EVERY game that is managed by a D&W referee within the D&W Constituent Body area. If you have cards that you have not yet submitted please do so in order that we can properly judge the club most deserving of our recognition and thanks. **THIS IS AN IMPORTANT PIECE OF ADMINISTRATION THAT ALL REFEREES SHOULD COMPLETE**

LEAGUE TABLES

The latest league tables involving Dorset and Wilts CB Senior and U18 teams as at 6 Mar 10 are shown below.

National 3 South West – as at 6 Mar 10

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	B Pts	Pts	Adjust
Taunton	22	22	0	0	776	207	569	13	101	0
Old Patesians	22	18	0	4	660	267	393	14	86	0
Oxford Harlequins	22	14	2	6	609	449	160	12	72	0
Bournemouth	22	12	2	8	522	373	149	12	64	0
Chinnor	21	13	0	8	483	379	104	10	62	0
Redingsians	22	12	0	10	472	436	36	11	59	0
Coney Hill	21	11	0	10	414	405	9	10	54	0
Cleve	22	10	1	11	356	328	28	7	49	0
Weston-Super-Mare	22	11	0	11	411	510	-99	4	48	0
Barnstaple	22	8	1	13	414	489	-75	10	44	0
Exmouth	22	7	2	13	381	529	-148	8	40	0
Reading	22	5	1	16	395	599	-204	10	32	0
Chippenham	22	4	1	17	319	745	-426	8	26	0
Maidenhead	22	1	0	21	288	784	-496	4	8	0

South West 1 East – as at 6 Mar 10

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adjust
Cheltenham	22	20	0	2	891	229	662	38	-2
High Wycombe	20	15	0	5	477	239	238	30	0
Marlow	20	13	1	6	378	315	63	27	0
Swanage & Wareham	22	12	2	8	439	386	53	26	0
Bletchley	21	11	-1	11	351	431	-80	22	0
Wallingford	22	12	0	10	417	499	-82	22	-2
Buckingham	21	10	0	11	481	397	84	20	0
Walcot	21	11	0	10	438	354	84	20	-2
Oakmeadians	21	9	1	11	529	550	-21	19	0
Olney	20	7	3	10	479	429	50	17	0
Salisbury	22	9	0	13	440	469	-29	17	0
Trowbridge	21	7	1	13	388	513	-125	15	0
Reading Abbey	21	7	1	13	335	544	-209	15	0
Wootton Bassett	20	0	0	20	151	839	-688	0	0

Southern Counties North – as at 6 Mar 10

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adjust
Amersham & Chiltern	18	17	0	1	523	161	362	34	0
Witney	17	16	0	1	554	120	434	32	0
Milton Keynes	19	11	0	8	434	252	182	22	0
Grove	16	11	0	5	364	293	71	22	0
Windsor	17	9	1	7	258	247	11	19	0
Aylesbury	16	8	0	8	180	197	-17	16	0
Swindon	17	7	0	10	375	428	-53	14	0
Beaconsfield	17	6	0	11	303	340	-37	12	0
Slough	18	6	0	12	301	470	-169	12	0
Newbury Stags	17	5	1	11	264	345	-81	11	0
Chipping Norton	15	5	0	10	219	305	-86	8	-2
Bicester	17	0	0	17	121	738	-617	0	0

**Southern Counties South
- as at 6 Mar 10**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adjust
Frome	18	15	1	2	532	200	332	31	0
Wimborne	18	15	0	3	558	212	346	30	0
Sherborne	18	12	1	5	476	221	255	25	0
Dorchester	19	11	2	6	523	398	125	24	0
North Dorset	18	11	1	6	507	244	263	23	0
Corsham	15	9	1	5	364	365	-1	19	0
Tadley	16	8	1	7	449	320	129	17	0
Devizes	18	6	1	11	345	398	-53	13	0
Bradford-on-Avon	18	5	0	13	209	488	-279	10	0
Oldfield Old Boys	18	4	0	14	225	535	-310	8	0
Minety	17	3	0	14	199	590	-391	6	0
Ivel Barbarians	19	3	0	16	282	698	-416	6	0

**Berks/Bucks & Oxon
Premier – as at 6 Mar 10**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adjust
Broadmoor Staff	15	13	0	2	541	196	345	26	0
Oxford	16	13	0	3	443	203	240	26	0
Swindon College Old Boys	16	11	0	5	479	206	273	20	-2
Phoenix	17	9	0	8	477	354	123	18	0
Drifters	15	10	0	5	346	224	122	18	-2
Stow-on-the-Wold	16	9	0	7	298	273	25	18	0
Alchester	15	9	0	6	395	221	174	16	-2
Thatcham	17	8	0	9	412	407	5	16	0
Gosford All Blacks	14	3	0	11	236	328	-92	4	-2
Harwell	17	1	0	16	177	670	-493	2	0
Abingdon	16	1	0	15	110	832	-722	0	-2

**Dorset & Wilts 1 North – as
at 6 Mar 10**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adjust
Marlborough	17	17	0	0	805	65	740	34	0
Melksham	18	13	1	4	576	187	389	27	0
Chippenham II	18	13	1	4	530	286	244	27	0
Calne	17	11	1	5	324	235	89	23	0
Avonvale	16	9	0	7	302	254	48	18	0
Cricklade	19	9	0	10	336	385	-49	18	0
Sutton Benger	19	8	1	10	425	353	72	17	0
Supermarine	18	7	2	9	266	282	-16	16	0
Trowbridge II	18	8	0	10	333	454	-121	16	0
Swindon II	19	3	0	16	266	774	-508	6	0
Wootton Bassett II	18	3	0	15	141	676	-535	6	0
Corsham II	17	3	0	14	183	536	-353	4	-2

**Dorset & Wilts 1 South –
as at 6 Mar 10**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adjust
Bridport	19	16	0	3	551	116	435	32	0
Weymouth	18	12	0	6	361	208	153	24	0
Swanage & W II	18	12	0	6	369	242	127	24	0
North Dorset II	18	10	0	8	347	225	122	20	0
Blandford	19	10	0	9	384	396	-12	20	0
Oakmeadians II	18	10	0	8	361	283	78	18	-2
Warminster	17	10	0	7	348	299	49	18	-2
Frome II	18	10	0	8	227	219	8	18	-2
Wimborne II	18	7	1	10	256	311	-55	15	0
Westbury	18	7	1	10	242	393	-151	15	0
Salisbury II	18	3	0	15	225	362	-137	2	-4
Puddletown	19	1	0	18	83	700	-617	2	0

**Dorset & Wilts 2 North – as
at 6 Mar 10**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adjust
Pewsey Vale	16	15	0	1	629	117	512	30	0
Fairford	16	15	0	1	568	135	433	30	0
Devizes II	15	10	0	5	400	202	198	18	-2
Swindon College Old Boys II	16	9	0	7	420	377	43	18	0
Colerne	17	8	0	9	305	390	-85	16	0
Bradford-on-Avon II	17	7	0	10	242	358	-116	14	0
Melksham II	15	6	0	9	229	488	-259	12	0
Bath Saracens	16	6	0	10	256	426	-170	10	-2
Combe Down II	15	4	0	11	196	304	-108	8	0
Minety II	14	3	0	11	122	325	-203	4	-2
Chippenham III	15	3	0	12	129	374	-245	4	-2

**Dorset & Wilts 2 South –
as at 6 Mar10**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adjust
Sherborne II	18	16	0	2	642	131	511	32	0
North Dorset III	19	14	1	4	324	149	175	29	0
Ellingham & Ringwood II	19	14	0	5	461	334	127	28	0
Bournemouth III	18	13	0	5	653	204	449	26	0
Bridport II	19	11	0	8	366	307	59	22	0
Dorchester II	19	11	0	8	221	243	-22	22	0
South Wilts	19	9	1	9	309	414	-105	19	0
Fordingbridge II	18	8	1	9	268	302	-34	15	-2
Wheatsheaf Cabin Crew	19	3	0	16	168	495	-327	6	0
Swanage & W III	19	5	1	13	149	394	-245	5	-6
Salisbury III	18	5	1	12	237	372	-135	1	-10
Lytchett Minster II	19	0	1	18	175	628	-453	-5	-6

Dorset & Wilts 3 North - as at 6 Mar 10

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adjust
Corsham III	16	14	0	2	590	149	441	28	0
Supermarine II	18	11	0	7	497	229	268	22	0
Marlborough II	16	11	0	5	625	178	447	20	-2
Midsomer Norton IV	16	10	0	6	331	254	77	20	0
Trowbridge III	17	9	1	7	369	278	91	19	0
Devizes III	17	8	1	8	309	419	-110	17	0
Calne II	17	10	0	7	321	271	50	16	-4
Westbury II	17	8	0	9	243	425	-182	16	0
Swindon III	18	7	0	11	368	377	-9	10	-4
Melksham III	17	5	0	12	174	588	-414	10	0
Pewsey Vale II	16	3	0	13	141	461	-320	4	-2
Aldbourne/Hungerford	15	3	0	12	140	479	-339	4	-2

Dorset & Wilts 3 South – as at 6 Mar 10

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adjust
East Dorset	15	15	0	0	430	71	359	30	0
Poole	15	10	1	4	317	201	116	21	0
North Dorset IV	16	9	0	7	265	364	-99	18	0
Bournemouth IV	15	8	0	7	406	270	136	16	0
Wincanton	15	7	1	7	341	297	44	15	0
Oakmeadians III	15	8	0	7	276	200	76	12	-4
Wimborne III	15	7	0	8	198	218	-20	10	-4
Blandford II	16	4	0	12	222	364	-142	8	0
Swan & Ware IV	16	4	0	12	236	573	-337	8	0
Weymouth II	16	4	0	12	198	331	-133	6	-2

Hampshire 2 – as at 6 Mar 10

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adjust
Isle Of Wight	19	17	0	2	688	109	579	34	0
Ventnor	17	13	1	3	574	167	407	27	0
Nomads	18	12	0	6	512	217	295	22	-2
Fawley	18	11	0	7	461	233	228	22	0
Overton	18	10	1	7	478	306	172	21	0
Locksheath Pumas	17	10	0	7	337	290	47	20	0
Chineham	15	9	0	6	307	301	6	16	-2
Lytchett Minster	19	7	0	12	321	488	-167	14	0
Alresford	18	7	0	11	212	401	-189	14	0
Kingsclere	15	4	0	11	143	429	-286	8	0
Stoneham	17	1	0	16	157	692	-535	2	0
Verwood	17	2	0	15	142	699	-557	0	-4

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

<u>DORSET & WILTS UNDER 18 MERIT TABLE DIVISION 1 (NORTH)</u>						Points	Points	Points	Bonus	Table	
	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Conceded	For	Against	Difference	Points	Points	Position
Trowbridge	7	5		2		169	88	81	3	30	1
Chippenham	6	5		1		138	58	80	3	29	2
Corsham	7	4	1	2		132	82	50	2	27	3
Stothert & Pitt A	7	2		5	1	92	121	-29	2	17	4
Bradford on Avon	6	2	1	3		40	71	-31	1	17	5
Devizes	7	1		5	1	64	215	-151	1	9	6

<u>DORSET & WILTS UNDER 18 MERIT TABLE DIVISION 1 (SOUTH)</u>						Points	Points	Points	Bonus	Table	
	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Conceded	For	Against	Difference	Points	Points	Position
Sherborne	8	8				299	49	250	5	45	1
North Dorset A	8	5		3		211	66	145	7	35	2
Wimborne A	7	4		3		130	117	13	2	25	3
Bournemouth A	7	4		2	1	154	88	66	3	23	4
Salisbury	7	1		4	2	56	250	-194	1	6	5
Bridport	7			6	1	39	319	-280		4	6
Dorchester	Withdrawn							0			7

<u>DORSET & WILTS UNDER 18 MERIT TABLE DIVISION 2 (NORTH)</u>						Points	Points	Points	Bonus	Table	
	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Conceded	For	Against	Difference	Points	Points	Position
Wells	9	9				278	36	242	7	52	1
Swindon	8	7		1		247	37	210	5	41	2
Frome	8	5		2	1	126	84	42	4	29	3
Melksham	11	5		5	1	122	217	-95	2	30	4
Warminster	11	5		4	2	163	210	-47	1	26	5
Stothert & Pitt B	10	2		7	1	74	232	-158	2	17	6
Supermarine	9			7	2	44	238	-194	1	4	7

<u>DORSET & WILTS UNDER 18 MERIT TABLE DIVISION 2 (SOUTH)</u>						Points	Points	Points	Bonus	Table	
	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Conceded	For	Against	Difference	Points	Points	Position
Swanage & Wareham	8	7	1			216	37	179	4	42	1
Oakmeadians	9	7		2		151	60	91	2	39	2
North Dorset B	10	5	1	3	1	180	185	-5	3	32	3
Wimborne B	9	4		5		171	130	41	5	30	4
New Milton	9	5		3	1	145	150	-5	4	30	5
Bournemouth B	9	2	2	2	3	102	139	-37	3	15	6
Lytchett Minster	10			7	3	27	291	-264		1	7