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Matchday 4



VS



Harlow

Chelmsford

Saturday 17th October
Kick off 3:00pm



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Tony Hills

This week we note the passing of Life Member Tony Hills who passed away on Thursday 15th October having battled against ill health for much of the last 10 months.

A minute silence will be held in remembrance before our games this weekend.

Things deteriorated quickly over in his last days with Tony receiving care from hospice home and district nurses. Our thanks go to the hospice nurses and their special care.

Tony passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family and loved ones.

As part of the Harlow Rugby Club family Tony has held positions as Youth and Colts Team Manager/Coach; Club Referee; Referee Coordinator; Minis and Youth Treasurer and most recently 1st XV touch judge and video analyst.

Tony will be sorely missed. Our deepest sympathies go out to Sue, Anwen and Aled.





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President's Welcome

A very warm welcome to Latton Park for this Regional 2 Anglia fixture against Chelmsford RFC. We are delighted to welcome the players, coaches, management team, officials and supporters of Chelmsford, and we hope they enjoy their visit to Harlow both on and off the field.

Chelmsford are one of the most established clubs in Essex rugby and have long been respected for their competitive spirit, strong club culture and commitment to developing players throughout the game. While results have yet to go their way this season, league positions and recent form count for little once the whistle blows. Harlow will treat today's opponents with the respect they deserve, knowing that any team representing a club with Chelmsford's heritage and rugby traditions is capable of providing a stern test.

Harlow come into today's match buoyed by an excellent and morale-boosting victory over Brentwood last weekend. The performance demonstrated many of the qualities the coaching team have been working hard to develop: commitment, discipline, teamwork and a willingness to play for one another. While confidence has undoubtedly been lifted by that result, the challenge now is to build consistency and maintain those standards week after week.

The coaching team will once again be looking for accuracy at the set piece, discipline across the park and the continued development of the team and unit skills that have been a major focus throughout the season. As the campaign progresses, every league point becomes increasingly valuable, but equal importance is placed on maintaining standards, making good decisions under pressure and continuing to grow as a squad.

As always, our sincere thanks go to the many volunteers whose efforts make rugby possible at Latton Park each week. From grounds staff and match officials to bar volunteers, coaches, committee members and everyone working behind the scenes, your contribution is greatly appreciated. We also thank our sponsors and supporters whose continued backing enables the club to thrive both on and off the pitch.

Following the match, players, officials and supporters from both clubs are warmly invited to join us in the clubhouse. Rugby has always been about more than the eighty minutes on the field, and we look forward to sharing the friendship and camaraderie that make our game so special.

We wish both teams an enjoyable, competitive and injury-free afternoon and thank everyone for their support of grassroots rugby.

Let rugby be the winner.

Alan Price
President
Harlow Rugby Football Club



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Coaches Message

Good Afternoon, Welcome to Latton Park!

We return home this afternoon after two good away wins on the road against Bury St Sdmunds and Brentwood respectively and currently sees us sitting 2nd in London & South East 2 Anglia.

There are 3 changes to the squad from the team that beat Brentwood last week. Sam Clark comes in for Zaki Chamnaoui who is on international duty with Cyprus. Luke Bowering is rested and is replaced by Dan Stevenson. We also welcome back Alex Cole who returns after two weeks out in the physio room.

This week we lost Tony Hills. Tony was a much loved member of our setup carrying out his roles of touch judge and video analyst with the professionalism he has demonstrated in any role he has undertaken at the club since he arrived 30 years ago. We will miss him so much. You'll never be forgotten. Sleep well my friend

Rundall





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1st XV Squad

1. Chris King
2. Bailey Albert
3. Sam Clark
4. Ben Cranwell
5. Dan Stevenson
6. Kazeem Olayinka
7. Dale Stalley
8. Brad Etherington
9. Rob Macpherson Smith
10. Liam Batty
11. Mattie Cranwell
12. Casey Baldock
13. Charlie Kettle
14. Adam Nnochiri
15. Josh Botha

16. Mobashar Mahmood
17. Rhys Eynon
18. Alex Cole





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Chelmsford Team List

Chelmsford

1. Harry Sturge
2. Harry Campion
3. Archie Kirby
4. Matt Jefferson
5. Sam Rackham
6. Frank Watkinson
7. James Ball
8. John Warburton
9. Sam Brown
10. Harry Moseley
11. Daulton Carter
12. Bertie Linell
13. Ash Tooney
14. Charlie Harvey
15. Noah Pyne

16. Jamie Calver
17. Henry Payne
18. Jamie Hunter





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2nd XV Squad

Away vs Bancroft



1. Zack Korma
2. George Starling
3. Atakan Alagoz
4. Freddie Adams
5. James Barrett
6. Cameron Howard
7. Will Hall
8. Jayden Kempthorne
9. Jesse Le-vein
10. Ben Terrington
11. Rob Powell
12. Owen Eynon
13. Jacob Knightley
14. Vinni Hunter
15. Jack Almond
16. Sonny Branch
17. Perry Spencer
18. Krzysztof Manecki
19. Ed Berger
20. Ollie Howard
21. Nickerson Said



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New Partnership Announcement: Utility Warehouse

Harlow Rugby Club is excited to team up with Utility Warehouse (UW).... and club member Ray Meerloo!

This new partnership scores a win-win: it secures an ongoing revenue stream for the club *and* helps our members tackle household bills. Your interaction with Ray, could earn the club up to £150 – *you save, we earn!*

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Scrum Club Update



Happy First Birthday Scrum Club!

Ross and Jim as directors of The Scrum Club have completed our first annual filing to Companies House this week.

We thought it would be useful to report to the Club on the key milestones:

1. Incorporation 2nd October 2025
2. Subscriptions start to be received 5th January 2026
3. Ken Potter, former HRUFC Hon Secretary, was welcomed to the Board.
4. Scrum Club gets its first Life Patron, Steve Barrett - thank you Steve!
5. 1st September 2026 Scrum Club reaches 30 members
6. As of 16th October 2026, funds for good causes reached £10,000

Scrum Club will have a table at the lunch for this match and members present will be receiving their Scrum Club pins.

The first donations to the club will be made soon to fund the updating of memorial plaques and memorial garden.

We will also be announcing our first Scrum Club social event in the new year.

All new members who subscribe before Christmas will be founders and will be listed as such in Scrum Club and HRUFC documents.

You can join on the day and receive your pin - just ask Ross or Jim at the game.

Sincere thanks to donors and all founder members who have subscribed this year who have made this first year so successful and encouraging. Onward and upwards!

Scrum Club Board: Mark Leppard MBE, Kelly Smith, John Roberts, Ken Potter, Jim Beaven, Ross Loveday.



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Home Youth Fixtures

Sunday 18th October

U14 Boys vs Braintree KO 12:30

U12 Boys vs Epping KO 10:00

U11s vs Epping KO 10:00

U10s vs Epping KO 10:00

U9s vs Epping KO 9:00

U8s vs Epping KO 9:00

U7s vs Epping KO 9:00