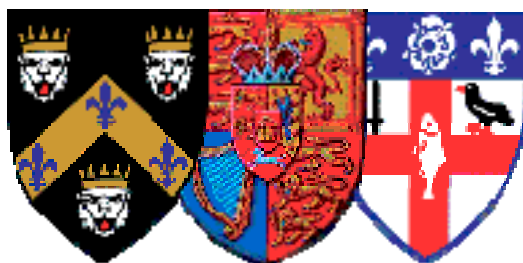


Guy's, King's & St. Thomas' Hospitals Rugby Football Club



Established 1843

165th Season

2008/2009

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Rugby Football Club

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Guy's, King's and St Thomas' Hospitals RFC

A Brief History

The foundation of Guy's Hospital Rugby Club in 1843 is accepted by both the Rugby Football Union and the Guinness Book of Records, making Guy's the oldest rugby club in the world. While no contemporary documentation has survived, abundant circumstantial evidence, including a fixture card from 1883/4 referring to Guy's 40th season and the submission of distinguished officials in 1863 and 1864, confirms the date. No existing club has advanced an earlier claim.

In the early days the club played on Blackheath Common and after the formation of Blackheath RFC in 1858, shared a dressing room with them in the Princess of Wales hotel in 1862. At that time the rules were decided before each game by the captains. As a founder member of the Rugby Union in 1871, Guy's contributed to the basic structure of the game as it is now played.

From 1920 to 1930, Guy's fielded the most formidable team in the land and the reputation achieved during that decade lingers to this day. The club has created 34 international players, the first in 1872 and the last in 1970. Guy's and GKT have won the United Hospitals Challenge Cup (the first and oldest rugby cup competition) 33 times. St. Mary's and now Imperial Medics have now won the cup 40 times.

The rugby club was established at St Thomas' Hospital in 1864 but it is likely in view of the close proximity of the two "Borough Hospitals of Guy's and St Thomas'" at Southwark, that the game of football, as it was then called, was played at St Thomas' during this period 1843 to 1864. St Thomas' first played on Clapham Common, using the Clock Tavern as its changing room. It then used Lambeth Palace Grounds until 1897, when it moved to Chiswick, and then in the 1950's to Cobham.

St Thomas' first won the Hospitals Cup in 1878 and went on to win it on a further 15 occasions; the most successful run being six consecutive wins between 1892 and 1897. The Club has produced 12 international caps; the first being J H Dewhurst playing for England in 1887-1890 and the most recent being M A Smith, capped in 1970 for Scotland. Additionally 18 club members have played for the Barbarians.

In 1982 the Medical School's of Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals merged following over a hundred years of separate teaching. This merger created the United Medical and Dental Schools (UMDS) and this in turn led to the eventual merger between Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital Rugby Clubs in the early 90's. This merger of the medical schools persisted for some 17 years until, in 1999 King's College London merged with UMDS to create Guy's, Kings and St. Thomas' Schools of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences, leading to the creation of a GKT Rugby.

In the rugby club's 160th year the name was further changed to Guy's, King's and St Thomas's RFC reflecting the association with King's College, which although sporting a new name retains many of the traditions of it's constituent institutions.

The Club currently runs 4 sides at the weekends in various competitions, with the 1st XV playing in the Kent 2 division and the 2nd XV the Kent Metropolitan Spitfire League. GKT runs 2 student sides on a Wednesday, competing in various BUSA competitions; as well as touring sides with recent tour to Barbados.

Despite not attracting the day-to-day sporting press attention of erstwhile years and existing in a slightly different guise, the names of Guy's, King's and St Thomas' are synonymous with hospital rugby and still retain their lustre. Despite the recent changes the future of quality rugby at Guy's, King's and St Thomas's looks set for many more years to come.

Note from the Fixture Secretary

- At all levels of the club league fixtures take precedent over friendly and tour fixtures. Tours must not be organised on a league weekend.
- Qualified players and other non-students should ensure they have paid their £60 annual subscription fee to the supporters club at the beginning of the season.
- Student players should ensure that they have paid their £ 30 annual subscriptions as soon as possible. These are payable at the Spit, Boland House and other KCLSU outlets. If you do not pay, you are uninsured and will not play.
- It is important that all players are registered with the club, if you are not sure if you are registered ask the relevant captain to check for you.
- Take note that due to the long awaited redevelopment of HOP this summer home games and training will occur at grounds other than HOP. It is the responsibility of the individual player to check with their captain where and when the game will take place.
- Penguin's fixtures will be played at Berrylands, New Malden and Honor Oak Park.
- If any 1st to 3rd XV game on a Saturday is cancelled the Penguins are always happy for any available players. It is the player's responsibility to provide information on availability as swiftly as possible to the Captains of their availability. This will aid the smooth running of the club.
- It is the responsibility of the captains to ensure kit is collected, washed and looked after throughout the season; that the referee's expenses are paid and that if a match is cancelled the opposition, referee and ground staff are all notified.
- The website (www.guysrugby.com) contains photos, match reports, tour reports, fixtures, club constitution and ample banter.
- We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors Cavendish Medical (1st XV sponsors) and the MDU and MPS (2nd XV sponsors).
- I hope these changes enable the club to run more smoothly at all levels for the forthcoming season and good luck to all teams in all competitions (Guys for the cup!)

Guy's Hospital Athletic Ground Honor Oak Park

Brockley Rise

Honor Oak Park

London SE23 1NW

Telephone: 0208 6901612 (ground)
0208 3141744 (sports ground manager
for Guy's)

Directions

By Public Transport:

Train: 10 minutes from London Bridge Station to Honor Oak Park Station. Turn left from station, continue down the hill to the main road, and cross to road opposite at crossroads, bear left at T-junction, walk past school and turn right into ground.

Bus: 122, 171 and 172

By Road:

From London A2 along Old Kent Road to New Cross. Follow directions to Brockley going down Brockley High Street, pass Crofton Park Station on your left, over mini roundabout then on to traffic lights at top of the hill. Turn sharp left at traffic lights onto Brockley rise (one way street). Ground is half way down Brockley rise on the right.

The Griffin, Dulwich

King's Sports Ground
The Griffin Club
12 Dulwich Village
London SE21 7AL
Tel/Fax: 020 8693 2330

By Train

To North Dulwich Station, then turn left , cross road to opposite side, proceed over junction. The ground is in a concealed entrance with a long driveway.

Berrylands, New Malden

King's Sports Ground
Windsor Avenue
New Malden
Surrey KT53 5HA
Tel: 020 8949 8733

By Train

From Waterloo to Berrylands station.

Saturday 1st XV

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
September			
13th	HSBC	Away/.....
20 th	Shooters Hill	Home/.....
27 th			
October			
4 th	Orpington	Away/.....
11 th	Old Williamsons	Home/.....
18 th			
25 th	New Ash Green	Away/.....
November			
1 st	Foots Cray	Home/.....
8 th #			
15 th #	Brockleians	Away/.....
22 nd #			
29 th #			
December			
6 th	King's College Hospital	Home/.....
13 th			
20 th	Bexley	Away/.....
January			
10 th	Brockleians	Home/.....
17 th			
24 th	Foots Cray	Away/.....
31 st	New Ash Green	Home/.....
February			
7 th #			
14 th #	Old Williamsons	Away/.....
21 st	Orpington	Home/.....
25 th *	RUMS or Royal Vets	TBC/.....
March			
7th	Shooters Hill	Away/.....
8th *	Imperial Medicals	Old Deer Park/.....
14 th #	HSBC	Home/.....
21 st #			
28 th	Bexley	Home/.....
April			
4 th	Kings College Hospital	Away/.....
12 th			
19 th			
25 th	Past Vs Present	TBC/.....

* Denotes United Hospitals Cup fixture

Denotes England international fixture

Saturday 2nd XV

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
September			
13th			
20 th			
27 th	Sidcup III	Home/.....
October			
4 th	Old Colfeians III	Home/.....
11 th	Beccehamians II	Home/.....
18 th	Beckenham III	Home/.....
25 th	Charlton Park II	Away/.....
November			
1 st	Bromley II	Home/.....
8 th #			
15 th #	Dartfordians II	Away/.....
22 nd #			
29 th #	Old Alleyians II	Away/.....
December			
6 th	Blackheath IV	Home/.....
13 th	Park House II	Away/.....
20 th	Old Colfeians III	Away/.....
January			
10 th	Sidcup III	Away/.....
17 th	Park House II	Home/.....
24 th	Blackheath IV	Away/.....
31 st	Old Alleyians II	Home/.....
February			
7 th #			
14 th #	Dartfordians II	Home/.....
21 st			
25 th	RUM's	TBC/.....
28 th			
March			
7 th	Bromley II	Away/.....
4 th *	Imperial Medicals	Teddington/.....
14 th #	Charlton Park II	Away/.....
21 st #			
28 th	Beckenham III	Away/.....
April			
4 th	Beccehamians II	Away/.....
12 th			
19 th			
25 th	Scanlan Cup	TBC/.....

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Saturday 3rd XV

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
September			
13th			
20 th			
27 th			
October			
4 th	Bromley IV	Away/.....
11 th	Old Dunstonians V	Away/.....
18 th			
25 th	Erith III	Home/.....
November			
1 st	Shooters Hill III	Away/.....
8 th #	Old Alleyians IV	Home/.....
15 th #	KCH II	Home/.....
22 nd #			
29 th #			
December			
6 th	Westcombe Park Gents	Away/.....
13 th	Greewich II	Home/.....
20 th	Bromley IV	Home/.....
January			
10 th			
17 th	Greenwich II	Away/.....
24 th	Westcombe Park Gents	Home/.....
31 st			
February			
7 th #			
14 th #	KCH II	Away/.....
21 st			
25th			
28 th	Old Alleyains IV	Away/.....
March			
7th	Shooters Hill III	Home/.....
4th	Imperial Medicals	Teddinton/.....
14 th #	Erith III	Away/.....
21 st #			
28 th			
April			
4 th	Old Dunstonians V	Home/.....

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Penguins XV

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
September			
13th			
20 th			
27 th			
October			
4 th	London Welsh	Away/.....
11 th	Old Cranleighans	Away/.....
18 th	Dorking	Away/.....
25 th	Wocca Invitational XV	Away/.....
November			
1 st	Old Paulines	Home/.....
8 th #			
15 th #			
22 nd #			
29 th #			
December			
5 th	London Irish (Evening KO)	Away/.....
13 th	Cobham	Home/.....
20 th			
January			
10 th	Farham	Away/.....
17 th	Haslemere	Home/.....
24 th			
31 st	Harlequins Amateurs	Away/.....
February			
7 th #			
14 th #	Llandaff North	TBA/.....
21 st	Wimbledon	Home/.....
25th			
28 th	Cranleigh	Away/.....
March			
7th			
8th			
14 th #			
21 st #			
28 th	Met Police	Home/.....
April			
4 th			
12 th			
18 th	South Molton	Home/.....
25th	Scanlan	HOP/.....
May			
30-31st	Italy Tour	TBC	

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Women's XV

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
October			
8th	Reading	Away/.....
15th	KCL	Home/.....
22nd	Sussex	Home/.....
26th	St Georges	Home/.....
November			
2nd	LSE	Away/.....
5th	LSE	Away/.....
12th	Roehampton	Home/.....
16th	Imperial	Away/.....
19th	Writtle College	Home (Cup)/.....
23rd	KCL	Home/.....
26th	Portsmouth	Away/.....
December			
3rd	Surrey	Home/.....
7th	Royal Vets	Away/.....
January			
18th	Royal Holloway	Home/.....
21st	KCL	Away/.....
28th	Sussex	Away/.....
February			
1st	UCL	Away/.....
4th	LSE	Home/.....
11th			
18th	Roehampton	Away/.....
March			
4th	Portsmouth	Home/.....
11th	Reading	Home/.....
18th	Surrey	Away/.....

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Student 1st XV

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
October			
8th	St Mary's II	Home/.....
15th	UCL	Away/.....
22nd	Brunel	Home/.....
29th	Portsmouth	Home/.....
November			
5th	RUMs	Away/.....
12th	Bucks Chilts	Home/.....
19th	Reading	Away/.....
26th	St Mary's II	Away/.....
December			
3rd	UCL	Home/.....
10th	Brunel	Away/.....
January			
21st	Portsmouth	Away/.....
28th	RUMs	Home/.....
February			
4th	Bucks Chilts	Away/.....
11th	Reading	Home/.....

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Student 2nd XV

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
October			
8th	Queen Mary	Away/.....
15th	Kent II	Home/.....
22nd	Goldsmiths	Away/.....
29th	Essex III	Away (Cup)/.....
November			
5th	UCL II	Home/.....
12th	Cantebury Christ Church	Away/.....
19th			
26th	KCL	Home/.....
December			
3rd	South Bank	Away/.....
10th			
January			
21st	Queen Mary	Home/.....
28th	Kent II	Away/.....
February			
4th	Goldsmiths	Home/.....
11th			
18th	UCL II	Away/.....
March			
4th	Cantebury Christ Church	Home/.....
11th	South Bank	Home/.....
18th	KCL	Away/.....

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Inter-Hospital Rugby Challenge Cup Winners

1875-2008

<u>Year</u>	<u>Winners</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Winners</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Winners</u>
1875	Guy's	1919	No Competition	1963	St Mary's
1876	St George's	1920	Guy's	1964	St Thomas's
1877	Guy's	1921	Guy's	1965	London
1878	St Thomas's	1922	Guy's	1966	Guy's
1879	Guy's	1923	Guy's	1967	St Mary's
1880	St George's	1924	St Bart's	1968	London
1881	St Bart's	1925	Guy's	1969	St Bart's
1882	St George's	1926	St Thomas's	1970	St Bart's
1883	St Bart's	1927	Guy's	1971	Guy's
1884	London	1928	St Bart's	1972	St Mary's
1885	London	1929	Guy's	1973	St Mary's
1886	Guy's	1930	Guy's	1974	Westminster
1887	Middlesex	1931	St Bart's	1975	Westminster
1888	St Thomas's	1932	Guy's	1976	St Bart's
1889	St Thomas's	1933	Guy's	1977	St Bart's
1890	Guy's	1934	St Mary's	1978	St Mary's
1891	Not Played	1935	St Mary's	1979	St Mary's
1892	St Thomas's	1936	St Mary's	1980	St Mary's
1893	St Thomas's	1937	St Mary's	1981	St Mary's
1894	St Thomas's	1938	St Mary's	1982	Westminster
1895	St Thomas's	1939	St Mary's	1983	St Mary's
1896	St Thomas's	1940	No Competition	1984	St Mary's
1897	St Thomas's	1941	"	1985	St Mary's
1898	Guy's	1942	"	1986	London
1899	Guy's	1943	"	1987	St Mary's
1900	St Mary's	1944	"	1988	St Mary's
1901	Guy's	1945	"	1989	St Mary's
1902	Guy's	1946	St Mary's	1990	St Mary's
1903	Guy's	1947	Not Played	1991	St Mary's
1904	London	1948	Guy's	1992	St Mary's
1905	Guy's	1949	St Mary's	1993	Charing X/ Westminster
1906	London	1950	St Thomas's	1994	St Mary's
1907	Guy's	1951	St Mary's	1995	Charing X/ Westminster
1908	London	1952	St Mary's	1996	Charing X/ Westminster
1909	Guy's	1953	St Mary's	1997	Guy's
1910	Guy's	1954	St Thomas's	1998	Imperial Medics
1911	Guy's	1955	London	1999	Imperial Medics
1912	Guy's	1956	St Mary's	2000	Imperial Medics
1913	Guy's	1957	London	2001	G. K. T.
1914	London	1958	St Thomas's	2002	Imperial Medics
1915	No Competition	1959	St Mary's	2003	Imperial Medics
1916	"	1960	St Thomas's	2004	Imperial Medics
1917	"	1961	Guy's	2005	Imperial Medics
1918	"	1962	St Thomas's	2006	Imperial Medics
				2007	Imperial Medics
				2008	Imperial Medics

Honours Board - Guy's Hospital Rugby Football Club

Internationals

1872	W W Pinching	England	1908	H Arthur	Lions
1875-1878	A W Pearson	England	1908	T Jones	Lions
1875-1881	A M Jackson	England	1908-1921	J P Jones	Wales
1878-1880	L Stokes	England	1909	H A Archer	England
1883-1886	A S Taylor	England	1910-11	G R Hind	England
1885	H L Evans	Scotland	1911-1912	S S L Steyn	Scotland
1885-1889	H M Jordan	Wales	1920	J A Krige	England
1886-1891	F O Stoker	Ireland	1920	H Millet	England
1890-1893	W G Mitchell	England	1920-1921	W D Doherty	Ireland
1892-1894	A Allport	England	1921-1925	H Graham-Davis	Wales
1897-1899	M W Dudgeon	England	1922	R F H Duncan	England
1899	A Ayre-Smith	Lions	1924	P K Albertijn	South Africa
1902-1908	E Morgan	Wales	1926-1928	W M Lewis	Wales
1903	E Harrison	Lions	1927-1930	W G Morgan	Wales
1903	G Hind	Lions	1934-1938	R C S Dick	Scotland
1903-1913	G Brigstocke	Wales	1935-1936	E S Nicholson	England
1904-1908	P McEvedy	Lions	1937	L Babrow	South Africa
1904	A O'Brien	Lions	1948	J H Keeling	England
1904	S Saunders	Lions	1949-1952	J K C Matthews	England
1904	D Trail	Lions	1953-1955	N A Labuschagne	England
1906	A J Alcock	England	1966	W T Treadwell	England
1907	H Lee	England	1970	M J Novak	England

St.Thomas's Hospital Rugby Football Club

Internationals

1887-1890	J H Dewhurst	England
1890-1892	F W J Goodhue	Scotland
1891	E Bromet	British Isles
1891	A Rotherham	British Isles
1894	A E Elliot	England
1897-1898	W Ashford	England
1898-1899	A Rotherham	England
1935	R O Murray	Scotland
1955	D A MacSweeney	Ireland
1965	N Silk	England
1966-1968	A Boyle	Scotland
1970	M A Smith	Scotland

Guy's, King's and St Thomas' R.F.C

Code of Conduct

1. Players are expected, at all times to act in a manner befitting the Hospitals, Medical School and Club. At no time should the behaviour of a club member or guest inconvenience any member of the general public or bring the good name of the above organisation into disrepute.
2. Responsibility for any misbehaviour shall rest with the transgressors and not with the respective team captain or club as a whole.
3. Any damage caused by a club member whether on tour or not, will be paid for by the individual(s) responsible.
4. Intoxicated players will not be allowed to travel with the club either to away matches or on tours, especially with regard to public transport. Note consumption of alcohol is prohibited on London transport.
5. Intoxication by alcohol is to be no excuse for poor, unruly or violent behaviour whilst representing the club.
6. Any player in breach of the above rules is answerable directly to the club disciplinary committee and may be suspended from club membership.
7. L.H.M.D / R.H.N.M.D