

Quinssa Programme Notes 16th October 2010.

A very warm welcome to the supporters of Cavalieri Prato here today. A group of over 100 are enjoying the pleasures of South West London this weekend and Quinssa have laid on a lunch for them at the Cabbage Patch before KO today. Hopefully we will enjoy some entertaining rugby this afternoon on a firm and dry pitch. If we do it will be a contrast to last weekend's game down in Bayonne where conditions were more suited to sailing than rugby.

It was a hardy group of Quins supporters who left a warm and sunny London for the dismal conditions in the South of France and a soaking for their pains. First we got a little damp on Saturday as we shopped or went sight-seeing. Then we got a bit wetter strolling around that evening between bars and restaurants. Little did we know just how wet we would get by Sunday evening or how the conditions would affect the game. Many umbrellas saw their last action that night and found themselves useless and dumped.

Despite its location on high ground the pitch seemed to lack adequate drainage and by KO had a large lake at one end. By now the supporters were under cover but the players were at risk of drowning. Bayonne is not the place to spend a Sunday evening in the rain as almost every bar and restaurant was closed and the town was deserted except for the roving Quins' Supporters looking for somewhere warm and dry.

You can reserve your tickets for the return game in Italy by contacting scott@quinssa.org.uk See details in the weekly mailer. We are unable to offer a travel package to Connaught in December.

We still have a stock of high quality, reusable, recycled, collapsible Quinssa drinks carriers. They can fold up and fit in your pocket and are designed to carry two, three or four plastic pint, half pint or coffee cups. They will cost £3.50 for Members and £4.00 for non members and they are available from the Quinssa Stand in the Kings Bar. We only have a limited stock of 100 at the moment so get them quick (please bring correct change if you possibly can), if they are very popular then we will reorder. All profits will go to the Academy Fund.

Quinssa have a full house of activities planned for the season ahead including some old favourites.

Away Coaches open for bookings: warren@quinssa.org.uk

Gloucester 23rd October

Saracens 5th December

Quinssa Events planned for this season:

Meet the Referee - Wednesday 3rd November here at the Stoop. An evening with Wayne Barnes who will explain how he makes those critical decisions.

Shooting Star Appeal. Once again we will be collecting suitable Christmas gifts for the Children at the Shooting Star Hospice. More news nearer the time.

Six Nations Dinner. Our annual dinner dance held at the Stoop during the period of the 6N tournament.

Meet the Management. An opportunity to quiz the Club management and to hear about plans for

See the weekly mailer for more info or consult our website www.quinssa.org.uk where you'll also find information on all Quinssa events.

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