

Quinssa Programme Notes 31st October 2010.

Roast beef and Yorkshire pudding, accompanied by roast potatoes and vegetables. The supporters of Cavalieri Prato were treated royally at the Cabbage Patch by Quinssa when they visited us two weeks ago and they seemed to enjoy the whole day including lunch. They are promising us plenty of fun and games when we visit them in January with many rounds of food and drink featuring on the agenda. They've challenged us to eat and drink more than the visiting Connacht supporters did, so I expect a few to rise to that challenge on a cold wet weekend in Italy. Snow is highly likely at that time of year so don't say I didn't warn you.

You can still reserve your tickets for the return game in Italy and for Connacht by visiting the Quinssa stand today in the Kings Bar, but this is very much your last chance to confirm for these games. You'll also find the Quinssa drinks carriers on sale at the stand as well as news and info on all Quinssa activities.

Today we welcome the supporters of Bath for an important match for both teams. Tough games last week saw losing bonus points away from home for both and, with a very close league so far this year, even single points gained can affect a team's position quite dramatically. With another break from the Arriva Premiership for LV= Cup action starting next week we really need a win of any magnitude today.

The highlight of next week is our "Meet-the-Referee" evening on Wednesday 3rd November to be held in the Debentures lounge - 7pm for 7:30pm start. Free entry for Quinssa members and only £3 for non-members. Become a member on the night for £5 and you get free entry. Having learnt from recent events Quinssa have invested in a super new PA system!

Wayne Barnes will help us understand the trials and tribulations of being a top flight referee in today's game. Quinssa will make a donation and give the proceeds of the evenings' raffle to Wayne's chosen charity "Get A-Head" which is an independent charity based at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Edgbaston, Birmingham now into its 17th year of fundraising. Their aim is to raise money to help those who suffer from cancer and other diseases of the head and neck either via research, education or the purchase of vital equipment.

As we approach the festive season we think about gifts for friends and family and in the case of Quinssa we think about children at the Shooting Star Children's Hospice in Hampton. We will soon be collecting gifts for the children and appealing for you to donate a suitable gift. Keep a look out for more details in the next few weeks.

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

Saracens 5th December

Northampton 1st January

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. Keep a look out for

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 on-field and off-field developments.

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.

Steve Scott