

Quinssa Programme Notes 22nd January 2011.

Not so much as a “Gulf in the Gulf”, more like a “Chasm in the Gulf” such was the dominance of the Quins last Sunday in the local derby (or Abu Derby) match. Quins didn’t stick to the script for sure and messed up the best laid plans of Dayglo and his mates. Let’s hope Wasps enjoyed the sunshine and that the experiment is firmly put back in the box labelled “Places Better than Adams Park to Play Home Games”.

It was a great weekend to be a Quins’ supporter with five of our lads in the victorious England Saxons team that saw off Italy A. Considering the absence of two more on England duty and 14 who are injured, Conor managed to put out a team with quality throughout. It was evident from the way they enjoyed themselves in that game, and the demonstration of finishing skills that we lacked back in September, that we have a squad of players who are destined for some major rewards anytime soon. With Academy players also called up for England duty I hope Conor doesn’t need to call on any of us to fill some gaps on the field. We do have a couple left in the Academy don’t we?

We hope you are all enjoying Chinese New Year and, as it’s the year of the Rabbit they could be serving it up in the hospitality boxes today! My fortune cookies have all predicted a win for us today but we’ll hold off the Festival of Lanterns until we secure some silverware.

For the second home game in a row we could witness progression into a cup knock-out stage and although the rules of this competition seem designed to baffle Professor Stephen Hawking, I’m advised we just have to win today. Just a shame it’s not Saturday at 3pm. Next week we return to Aviva Premiership duty and away to Exeter will be a big challenge given their form this season. With the luxury of almost all their first team players available to choose from it will be a big test for our young guys. Your support on the day will be vital. Get there if you can. We have a coach arranged.

Meet the Management.

Our annual Meet the Management evening was held last Wednesday and a report will follow soon.

Supporters Dinner.

We still can’t give you a confirmed date but the club is as committed to it as we are and you’ll get to know as soon as we do. Keep an eye out for your regular and special mailers from Quinssa.

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

Exeter 12th February

London Irish 26th February with a stop at a pub on the way back to watch the England v France game.

Quinssa Events planned for this season:

Supporters’ Dinner. Our annual dinner dance held at the Stoop. Date to be confirmed once we know the outcome of some games.

Summer Party. No details yet but a reminder that there’s more to come.

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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