

Quinssa Programme Notes 19<sup>th</sup> February 2011.

After many weeks of winning home and away it was quite a shock to the system to come off second best to the Indians of the Wild West (Country). That's the second time we've visited Exeter in the last 100 years or so and the second time we've lost there too.

The cavalry arrived early in the form of a large group of Quins supporters who circled round the Wigwam Bar and proceeded to out sing the local braves through most of the match. We even took over their tune for our own chanting. It's only a pity that the players couldn't control the conditions on the reservation as well as the Chiefs did. It was a big scalp for them down in deepest Devon after their earlier defeat at the Battle of Little Stoop back last September.

I can't be alone in thinking that when the braves and squaws are all chanting "Chiefs – Chiefs" they are actually saying "Cheats – Cheats". Might get them into bother at some grounds if it is misheard by the passionate fans of other clubs.

Whatever the result, the Exeter supporters were welcoming and friendly and we mixed well with those around us. Today we're back to the business of defending our home record and putting to rights that narrow loss to Sale last September. Your support throughout the game today is vital.

#### **Meet the Management.**

Our annual Meet the Management evening was a resounding success and a great send-off for Mark Evans. Mark and Conor fielded many questions on a variety of subjects about the club, the ground, rugby in general and the playing squad.

#### **Meet the Coaches & Academy.**

Sometime in late March we'll be having our final evening event in the series and we'll let you have a date as soon as we have one. Tony Diprose, Conor and John Kingston are listed to appear and tell us about their coaching set-up. Hopefully we'll have a few Academy boys on hand as well to answer our questions.

#### **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](mailto:warren@quinssa.org.uk)**

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

#### **Quinssa Events planned for this season:**

Meet the Coaches & Academy. Date to be confirmed in late March

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](http://www.quinssa.org.uk) where you'll also find information on all Quinssa events.

**Steve Scott**