

Quinssa Programme Notes 7th May 2011.

It's the last home game of the season and all of us at Quinssa hope you have a great break before we assemble back here in September. Before the season really finishes we have the prospect of a Cup to win down in Cardiff and a place in the top six of the Premiership to be secured today. It was to Limerick that we set off last week with plenty of hope and tonnes of fear. Whatever the supporters were feeling, obviously the team were not in awe of the occasion.

The small but noisy band of Quins supporters enjoyed every moment from the minute of arrival in the city, through the match build up, the game itself and the partying afterwards. The Munster fans were great and quickly turned their disappointment into wishing us well in the final. They were stunned but admitted that the better team on the day had won.

The visit happened to coincide with the "Limerick River Festival" and the "Great Limerick Run" (a normal marathon as it turned out, but initially I thought that perhaps it was a mobile, comic poetry competition!) The locals assumed that a win for them at Thomond Park was a foregone conclusion to add to the weekend festivities but Quins rained on that part of the parade.

I couldn't resist penning my own limerick about the big day in Limerick:

There was a great team called Quins
Who hit the road needing some wins
In Munster and Leeds
They managed great deeds
So we could drink tonic and gins!

I'm sure you can do better than that so all entries to me please at steve@quinssa.org.uk

Supporters' pre-season Dinner.

It's all set for Friday 8th July at the Twickenham Stoop with most of the team currently available in attendance. There will be music and dance until late and of course we'll be handing out the Players Awards as voted for by you.

We're getting close to finalising the Summer Party too, which this year sees us return to the Boat Trip format. We should have a date and other details very soon.

The Quinssa AGM will be held at the Twickenham Stoop at 7.30pm on the 15th June. Nomination forms for candidates wishing to join the committee will be circulated with the formal AGM notice in due course. Conor has agreed to be present on the night to be available to answer your questions.

Let's be loud and make sure we get that HC place today!

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

Cardiff 20th May Amlin Challenge Cup Final

Quinssa Events planned for this season:

AGM. 15th June at 7.30pm Twickenham Stoop

Supporters' Dinner. Our annual dinner dance held at the Stoop. Now confirmed as July 8th.

Summer Party. We're working on another river boat trip and will have news soon. I promise!

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