

# UPDATED DoR NEWS & TEAM

## WELCOME FROM THE DIRECTOR OF RUGBY

Good afternoon and a very chilly welcome to everyone joining us at Glasshouse Lane today, especially our visitors from nearby Edwardian RFC.

Edwardian RFC currently sit in 7th place with 7 wins out of their 17 games so far in Regional 2 Mids West. One of the 5 wins was against us at their place earlier on in the season. We felt we had driving lineout on its way to score with the final play of the game to nick it, however the ref had other ideas and penalised us for bringing it down?!? The refs have a tough job and his eyes can only be looking in one direction at any time. I know they will want push up the league, as do we.

The last 2 games have gone very well for us, securing a maximum of 10 points across these two games. Away at relegated Old Hales and then at home vs Ludlow. The home win saw us put our best performance in to date. Our accuracy and pace was awesome to see and certainly delighted the watching crowd.

It's all getting tight at the foot of the table. The win last week sees us move out of the relegation play-off spot up to 9th and it moved Malvern in. Malvern have a game in hand though. It is looking like Stratford will be in the play-off against any team of 5 really. I know both ourselves and Edwardians will be wanting to distance ourselves from this scenario. That makes today a big game.

I'd like to give a special mention to Ian Harrison. Ian has looked after the pitches at Kenilworth Rugby for a number of years and has been a huge presence in and around the club. I have actually known Ian some 25 years when he was a selector at Warwickshire U18s when I was playing. He sat alongside my mum and dad to watch my first England 18s game in Wales. Ian's health is not the best at the minute and he has decided to step away from ground duties for the foreseeable future. Thank you Ian for all you have done for the club and I and the coaches wish you all the best mate.

Enjoy today, All the best, **Matt**.

## KENILWORTH V EDWARDIANS

SAT 14TH MARCH 2026

### KENILWORTH TEAM

1	Ted Bromwich (C)
2	Charlie Morris
3	Luke Bagnall
4	Morgan Fox
5	Angelo Howarth
6	Joe England
7	Max Brain
8	Bobby Thompson
9	Robbie Holden
10	Finn Barnacle
11	Sam Herniman
12	Sandeep Dhaliwal
13	Sam Peppitt
14	Tommy Hunter
15	Mark O'Connor
16	Matt Gibson
17	Joe Stockbridge
18	Jimmy Gopperth