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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Stoneyhill for the next round of the Arnold Clark Premiership. After a break for the International weekend last week, it's nice to get back to league action, even if it is still an international weekend! Today we welcome our friends from Heriots who make the short journey to Stoneyhill. Particularly in the post super-six era, Heriots are a force to be reckoned with and will present a real challenge for our squad today.

Today we welcome Heriots president Gav Stevenson and George Lambie. We also have a number of guests from both clubs attending today, including rugby legends Iain Milne, Kenny Milne and Sean Lineen. Past MRFC captains Russell Anderson, Derek Watson, and George Crignan are all hosting tables at lunch. And former Heriots player and MRFC sponsor Marc Teague is likewise hosting a table of guests. Past MRFC players Stevie Bisset and Barry Grant celebrate their 50th birthdays this weekend and both are in attendance along with a motley crew of ex players. Our main club sponsor Craneware is represented today by its CEO Keith Neilson. Last but by no means least we are also delighted to welcome Drew Campbell and guests from our excellent kit supplier VSN as today's match sponsor. I hope the game matches the quality of the lunch guest list!

Last time out we visited Hawick where we received the usual warm welcome, except on the park of course where Hawick's experienced team ran out winners. We took plenty from the game however with our younger players showing up very well. Congratulations again to debutant Struan Talac who lined up with his older brother Jason; and to Bruce Weatherhead who also made his debut. Both played exceptionally well and can be very proud of their efforts. We took three of our youth teams to Hawick and I'm pleased to report the teams played very well. This is a great template for future matches and our thanks go to Ali Scott and Graham Jamieson who were instrumental in arranging this.

Fresh from a victory at Biggar last time out, our second XV are also in action today at home to Boroughmuir; it's great to see a strong 2nd XV out today and we wish them well. It's sure to be a vibrant clubhouse come 5pm and I hope players, members and guests take full advantage of the warm MRFC hospitality on offer.

Our 3rd XV are hopeful of playing in a floodlight match against Forresters on Friday 21 February. Not only is it great to see a 3rd XV take the field but the match will raise much needed funds for Forresters. Like others, Forrester RFC provides a vital service in its local community and has produced many fine players over the years; it is important we do what we can to help ensure its survival.

Congratulations to our under 15 youth team and coaches who won the East schools league. This is a very strong group and we look forward to seeing their progress in years to come. Several of these players, along with a strong representation from the under 16 group recently represented East Lothian at under 16 level in Gala. Congratulations to Finlay Day, Matthew Curran, Isaac Fepuleai, Tyler Shek, Roan Sutherland, Alexander Grigg, Finlay Thomson, Mason Gray, Hamish Delaney, Harris Moody Cook, Even Balfour and Josh Rafferty. Quite a list!

Finally, some dates for your diary. Our highly popular 6 Nations brunch is scheduled for Sunday 9 March 2025; we only have a few spaces left! Our annual dinner will take place on Saturday 26 April 2025. And our annual 7s tournament is scheduled for Saturday 3 May. On the subject of events, we are looking to put together an events organising team at the club; if you think you can help please let us know.

I hope it's an exciting and injury free game, please respect the players, coaches and officials who are all doing their best.

Blair Stewart, MRFC President



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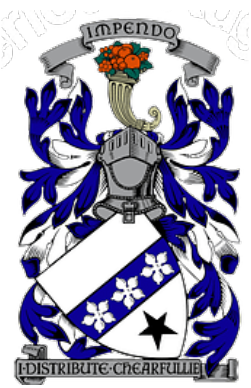


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9/11 - Marr (A)
23/11 - Selkirk (H)
30/11 - Glasgow Hawks (H)
7/12 - Kelso (A)
14/12 - Ayr (H)

2025

11/1 - Melrose (A)
18/1 - Edinburgh Accies (H)
25/1 - Hawick (A)
8/2 - Heriot's (H)
15/2 - Currie Chieftains (A)
1/3 - Watsonians (H)
15/3 - Marr (H)
22/3 - Selkirk (A)

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