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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Stoneyhill for our last home game of 2025 against Boroughmuir who sit just one place below us in the league ahead of today's match. The match between the two teams earlier this season was a high scoring affair with Boroughmuir coming out on top despite a strong second half come back from Musselburgh. We expect today's match to be highly competitive and hopefully another great advert for the club game.

We have a very busy lunch ahead of today's match as we celebrate our annual Christmas Jumpers event. A special welcome to the visiting committee from Boroughmuir and the Honest Lads Association who are sponsoring the game. Also to club sponsors, Derek Paterson, Owen Redpath, Yolanda Luca and Davie Finlayson. All of the aforementioned and our regular MRFC lunchers will be entertained today by Eric Davidson with his unique mix of poetry, songs and stories.

Our 1st and 2nd men's teams both recorded superb victories in recent weeks which has really provided a welcome boost to everyone at the club. Congratulations and thanks to the players, coaches, physios and team managers involved. We were warmly welcomed by our friends at both Marr and Biggar who were gracious in defeat, despite what must have been gut wrenching last minute victories for the 'Burgh in both matches. After completing the first cycle of fixtures, it has to be said that National One is populated with great clubs many of whom share our community ethos and do much to grow the game in Scotland. Today's opponents, Boroughmuir are no different and are setting the benchmark for others to follow in youth rugby; greatest of respect to them for that.

On a personal note, and on behalf of MRFC and the Honest Lads Association, I'd like to express my sadness and sympathy to our very good friend Brian Monks for the sudden loss of his father Andy last weekend. Andy was a quiet, unassuming man, but was no stranger to the club. Our condolences to Evelyn, Lorraine and of course, Brian.

Some dates for your diary. MRFC's festive party night on Friday 19 December has very limited availability left if you haven't already secured your tickets. Our highly popular 6 nations brunch is scheduled for Sunday 15 February 2026. And our annual club dinner will take place on Saturday 18 April 2026.

I hope it's an exciting and injury free game today. I realise the festive season is nearly upon us and many drinks will be served over lunch, but PLEASE respect the players, coaches and officials today who are all doing their best and, moreover, are our guests here today. It may be cold outside as the winter starts to kick in, but the warmth of the welcome and hospitality at Musselburgh Rugby Club should always be a given.

As this is my last note of the year, may I take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in the club for their help and support and wish you and your families a lovely Christmas and the best of health and happiness in the new year.

Blair Stewart, MRFC President



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