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#### A big welcome to our VPs from Hitchin 1XV

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#### First ever competitive match for Hitchin Rugby Club U7s at Letchworth Festival

Hitchin U7s did themselves and the club proud last Sunday in their first ever matches against other clubs, participating in the Letchworth Festival. 38 Hitchin players, six teams (more teams than any other club.)

Lots of smiles, high fives, fun and medals. We were all very proud. The age group is led by David Rowsell, Ollie Moorhead, Greg Schultz and an army of volunteers. Well done to all!

#### PLAYER PROFILE

Name: Alistair Southward

Position/s: Fullback/Wing

Nickname: Ali

Age: 28

Pet peeve: Being injured

Pets: Adam Howard

How long have you played for Hitchin: 24 years Best moment: First XV debut 20-19 win at Datchworth

Most memorable rugby moment: See next question

Worst injury: Severed hamstring from pelvis

What most appeals to you about a rugby day: Showering

What are you willing to share about tour: Video evidence





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### **Hitchin Ladies 2018 Calendar**

The Hitchin Ladies 2018 Calendar was officially launched on Friday 27 October. To promote the launch two of its stars appeared live on BBC Three Counties Radio on Saturday 14 October.

Rebecca Little (Hitchin's no.4) and Claire Crompton (no.12) were on the breakfast show talking about the calendar and about its phenomenal success last year with sales across 18 countries. Claire explained how the story was picked up first by the local press, then by a number of the nationals and other social media platforms – before going truly international when American rap star Fifty Cent re-tweeted the story.

Claire also talked about how the success of the calendar last

year inspired the Ladies Section to share proceeds from this year's calendar with Wheelchair Rugby. And about how the story has again been picked up this year by the local and national press.

Rebecca talked about the development of women's rugby at Hitchin over the last three years and how she got into the game through one of the recruitment drives two years ago.

When asked about her rugby, Rebecca said, " It's a great way of getting fit and exercising, but it also teaches you a lot. It teaches you about discipline, about sportsmanship and teamwork – to just get back up when you're knocked down, to keep running, to keep going."



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