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A welcome message from the Club President

A warm welcome to Hitchin particularly to our sponsors for the second home game of the season against Saracens Amateurs. Although early days the campaign has started well with a narrow victory over Actonians at home, a narrow loss to St Albans away and a hard fought 46-20 win away at Barnet.

We look forward to our match with Saracens whose early season results look pretty similar to ours so it will be a hard fought close encounter. I am sure that the hard work being done in training will see the boys through.

Enjoy the game!



Geralt Morgan

A warm welcome to our VPs from our Chairman

I'm delighted to welcome our VPs to their first lunch of the new season.

Our vice presidents are the backbone of our club; a team of people who have contributed to our success in the past, who want to continue to contribute and are willing to provide advice and support into the future.

We are a club going places. Nearly 700 children in mini and youth rugby, including a revived Boys Academy, a thriving Girls Rugby section, three senior sides, a 1XV rediscovering their winning ways, a regular Vets squad outing, a newly formed Adult Touch Rugby section and a successful Women's team. As I said, all in all a club going places.

To remind you, VP membership fees are regarded as an entirely voluntary contribution – as a charity this allows us to take advantage of the Gift Aid tax treatment. Some choose not to contribute financially, but contribute in other ways, others make very generous financial contributions, whilst others do both. It is left entirely to you. If you'd like to make a financial contribution you can do so online at **shop.hitchinrugby.com** or contact Chris Jones (duvaljones@outlook.com)

Thank you to Sue for our splendid lunch today and we look forward to our resurgent 1XV acquitting themselves well this afternoon against our friends from Saracens RFC.



Peter Tasko

VP'S CORNER

Hello one and all – and especially to our latest members.

Once again I would like to thank you for all your help and support over the last year. Your constant support and generosity really does make my job so much easier, and more importantly makes a huge difference to the Club.

Last year we welcomed our new President – none other than our very own Welsh Wizard – who has made an exceedingly good fist of taking over from Tim.

This season's VP lunch dates are:

- **15th December 2018 – St Albans**
- **16th February 2019 – Wasps**
- **30th March 2019 - Staines**

Please put these dates in your diary, but please do not try to book your place until you get the invitation from me around four weeks in advance of the lunch because I will not accept it on the basis that it would not be fair on others who have waited.

Vice President of the Year Award

Today, following your nominations, the Vice President of the year award will be presented. The Hwyl Jones trophy is given annually to the VP who, in the eyes of his or her peers is deemed to have "gone above and beyond" to help our Club keep running during the season.



Martin Howard



1XV Squad

(Announced so far)



Shirt

1	James Akrl
2	Tom Tidey (Captain)
3	Sean McGinnity
4	Ryan Arbon
5	Matthew Gunn
6	Fred Rooney
7	James Bolter
8	Ruiri Shannahan
9	Dan Wiggins
10	Ben Wiggins
11	Jon Whitby
12	Carwyn Morgan
13	Will Rooney
14	Ali Southward
15	Harry Cartwright

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