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Good afternoon everyone for today's fixture against Nottingham and an especially warm welcome to the players and supporters from Lady Bay who have made the trip.

Today brings with it the great sadness caused by news of the passing of Mike Howard, just 40 years old and a club stalwart with 239 appearances to his name between 2008-17. We will have the opportunity to show our respects immediately prior to kick-off with a minute's applause in his memory.

Both Bedford and Nottingham are bastions of this league, and this fixture has a rich history of high scoring contests. Nottingham will want revenge from the heavy defeat they incurred here last year, and will still be wondering how they let go of a big lead in November to let Blues nick a bonus point draw. High drama!

This is the 20th game of the campaign with six more to come after today. Blues should feel great about regaining second spot in the table, ahead of Worcester and Coventry in 3rd and 4th respectively. Nottingham sit 7th in a dangerous pack of four clubs with only three points separating them - it couldn't be tighter, with inevitably more focus on league positions and what that could mean in terms of play-off places.

This season really is delivering in terms of competitiveness and excitement with plenty more to come as we head into the final weeks. Add to this that Clubber TV is proving to be an increasingly popular broadcaster and now, just this week, we are able to announce that Elion have signed an agreement to become a valuable title sponsor for the league.

In a similar vein, we have been treated to a belter of a Six Nations, and it was a joy to watch what Super Saturday had to offer here in a packed Burrow at the Blues last weekend. Full credit to France for coming through at the very end having been mauled by the Scots and then made to look human by England. What might have been! Not to mention happy smiling faces in Cardiff at long last.

Back to today, a seriously important contest for both clubs with everything to play for, in what are hopefully good conditions that allow them to entertain.

David Owen

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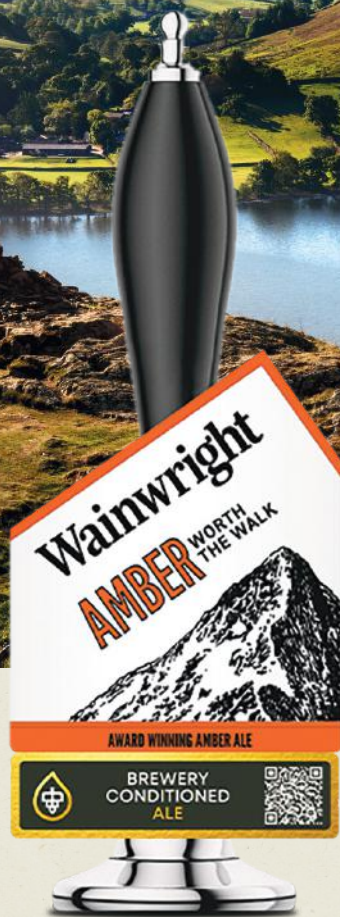
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Good afternoon everyone and welcome back to Goldington Road as Elior Champ Rugby returns as we entertain Nottingham for what I'm sure will be another exciting contest between our two proud clubs.

We are very pleased to welcome Craig Hammond, his coaching staff, players and supporters back here to Bedford as Block Four of league action gets underway with a battle between two sides hoping to be in the post-season play-offs.

There is a long and friendly rivalry with over 120 years' worth of history and hopefully this will be another positive chapter for us on home soil. We have been proud of how tough we've made it for teams to come to Goldington Road this season and we're determined to keep that going.

We know the challenge Nottingham will pose after a real battle in the away fixture in November. We probably weren't at our best at the start of the second half, but I think it shows the character within the group to find a way back into proceedings and come from 21 points behind to draw the game.

These next seven fixtures are going to shape where we finish in the table, and we want that to be within the play-off positions, also looking to deliver a home game as part of that. The hit out at Bath last week means we'll hopefully be battle hardened coming into this one, and looking to put on a good display.

All I can ask again this afternoon is for you, our #BluesFamily, to continue getting behind the team, like you have done home and away all year. There's no place better to be on a Saturday afternoon than here at Goldington Road and we want to prove why with our performance.

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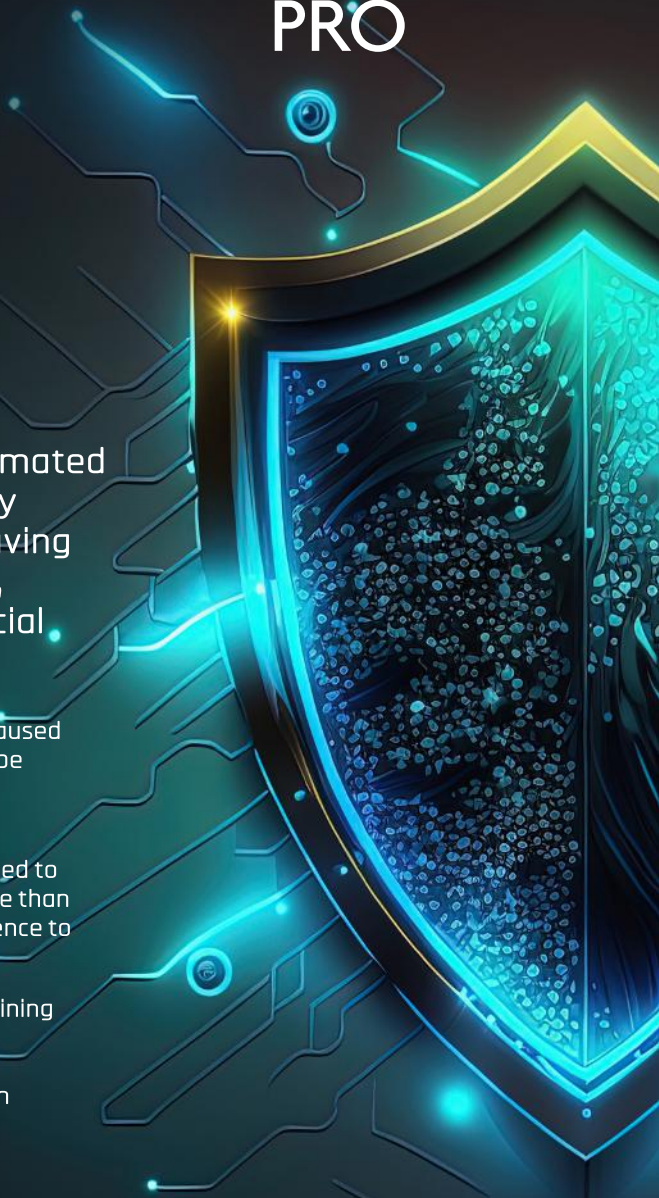
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It didn't take long before I was completely hooked - not just by the exciting, free-flowing brand of rugby, but by the warmth of the community and the professionalism with which this proud club is run.

Today, as Vice Chair of the Bedford Blues Supporters' Club, it's a real privilege to welcome everyone - home and away fans alike - to what promises to be another fantastic afternoon of rugby.

We've had some great battles with Nottingham over the years, and they're always a tough, well-drilled opponent who know how to test us. Games between our two sides are usually full of intensity and spirit - the kind of contests that remind you why you fell in love with this sport in the first place.

As we enter the business end of the season, every game matters. We're pushing hard to secure our place in the play-offs - an incredible achievement for a club that continues to punch above its weight in a league with many fully professional teams. It's a testament to the passion, resilience, and unity that runs right through Bedford Blues.

Wherever you're watching from today, thank you for being part of the Blues Family.

Let's get behind the boys, make some noise, and enjoy another classic at Goldington Road.

Come On You Blues!

Andy Hunns

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Following the home victory v London Scottish, Ilan Evans was awarded the B&W Waste Management Man of the Match award.



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The first pieces of silverware have entered the Bedford Junior Blues trophy cabinet with a double success for the U14s earlier this month, securing triumphs in the Conquest Cup and the County Cup.

In what could have posed multiple challenges, the depth for the age group is such that they were able to field two teams on the same night, hosting both finals at Bedford Athletic and taking home the spoils in each of them.

The Conquest Cup was won against Leighton Buzzard, while the County Cup saw a Battle of

Bedfordshire success against Ampthill. A huge congratulations to all involved, a very proud night for the club and hopefully the first of many trophies secured across the various Junior Blues age groups before the end of the season.

Elsewhere, it's been a busy time with three of the U16s Boys representing Northampton Saints

in their fixture against Gloucester, while seven of the U16s Girls pulled on East Midlands jerseys in victory over Eastern Counties.

To round off the recent success stories, the U13s Boys secured a 30-20 victory away at Harpenden last weekend.



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BEDFORD BLUES WOMEN

BLUES WOMEN RETURN TO WINNING WAYS

Promotion to Championship Two is just two wins away for Bedford Blues Women as they soared to a ten-try 64-5 victory away at Wymondham Wasps, extending their lead at the top of the table to eight points with three games to play.

With this, their final away fixture of the campaign, leaving all three remaining games at home, Eddie Rennell's side can almost reach out and touch a third trophy in five years – but they are fully aware there's still a job to do in order to get it signed, sealed and delivered.

After two frustrating results, a knockout plate exit and a draw at Hitchin, this was a much more inspired display as they ran in some phenomenal scores from a performance that truly illustrated how much they have developed throughout the season.

Katharine Simpson has played a variety of roles for the team since she joined 18 months ago, but is finding a true home on the wing at the moment, notching a hat-trick to extend her purple patch of form.

Claire Cranfield chipped in with two, to make it 18 for the season, while Lauren Freeman, Briony Shepherd, Keylly Hodgson, Emily Wallbank and Angel Boateng also crossed the whitewash.

Colchester Icenis are next up tomorrow, where a win would pretty much wrap up the title – certainly putting one hand on the trophy anyway.

Get back down to Goldington Road, make it a full weekend in Bedford, and cheer them over the line.



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If Bedford Blues could get anywhere near the levels of performance witnessed in this fixture 11 months ago, then it's set to be a cracker, however Nottingham will still be feeling the effects of that game and will be looking to put things right at Goldington Road.

Always billed as the 'battle of the great entertainers', there were 16 tries in a game full of pure chaos – Blues ran in the joint highest points total of the Mike Rayer era, Dean Adamson celebrated his 200th appearance and 30th birthday with five of the tries, as Blues rose to second in the table.

Both sides love to chuck the ball around and while they've solidified their forwards pack a lot again this season, the pair pride themselves on their attacking flair players in the back line and will look to put on a show once again today. A thrilling 28-28 draw came at Lady Bay earlier this season.

This could be one of the most exciting ever meetings from a fixture with over 130 years of history – here's hoping they'll showcase more joué this afternoon.

Nottingham first came to Goldington Road on 25th November 1893 losing 25-0. Today is the 116th fixture between the clubs. Overall, Bedford Blues have won 78 and the Green & Whites 33 with four draws.

Mike Rayer's side have the recent ascendancy too with victories in four of the last five meetings - but were mightily lucky to get away with a draw back in November after trailing by 21 points with fifteen minutes to go. A show of character that has hallmarked the season so far.

Both sides are well set for a crack at the post-season play-offs, with the Race for the Top Six intensifying every week.

It is a path well-trodden between the two sides with many players having represented both clubs. A few examples of those to have worn both jerseys include Ben Pienaar, Howard Quigley, Greg Sammons, Billy Twelvetrees, Kelvin Wyles, Tom Youngs, Darryl Veenendaal, Ben Gulliver, Viliami Hakalo, Antonio Harris, Billy Walker, Kieran Curran and Luke Frost.

As always, we welcome our longstanding Midland rivals to Goldington Road and hope they enjoy the hospitality on offer this afternoon.



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TWO WATCH

FORWARD

**James Cherry***NUMBER EIGHT*

A destructive ball carrier capable of causing numerous problems across the set-piece and around the park, James Cherry returns to the location where he made his Nottingham debut four years ago.

Returning for what is now his 57th appearance for the Archers, Cherry has 20 tries and a whole host of individual accolades to his name following some impressive campaigns at Lady Bay.

A graduate of the University of Nottingham, where he gained a BA History, and MSc Management, Cherry made more than 50 appearances for the university side – captaining them on a number of occasions.

That alerted the Champ Rugby side to bring him across following the conclusion of his studies and the Norfolk native hasn't looked back since, becoming one of the first names on the teamsheet.

BACK

**Harry Graham***WING*

A local lad done well, Harry Graham has made the starting jersey his own since breaking into the side properly for the 2021/22 campaign, forming a deadly partnership with David Williams on the other flank and scoring tries for fun.

The standout player from a Nottingham perspective in their final fixture before the recent Champ Rugby break, sealing their victory over Worcester with a 79th minute try.

A tally of 39 tries from 92 appearances means he'll be one of the players to watch again on the hallowed turf this afternoon, looking to continue inspired recent personal form.

Part of the nearby Leicester Tigers Academy set-up as a youngster, Graham made numerous appearances for Nottingham Trent in BUCS Super Rugby before joining the Champ Rugby club on a permanent basis.

SAFETY MATTERS

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THE GILBERT **BIG** INTERVIEW



TUI URU

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Destructive back row forward, Tui Uru talks the return of Elinor Champ Rugby and just how much the squad are determined to continue raising the bar as the race for the play-offs begins.



TUI URU

Let's start by talking about this afternoon's game, Tui. A return to Elinor Champ Rugby against Nottingham – what are your thoughts leading into the game?

As a team, we're really excited. This is the last block of a long season – we felt like we finished the third block quite well and everyone has said that we've all bought in really well and need to finish the job off now. It's well within our reach to do that.

Nottingham are a strong team. Their captain David Williams is a great operator so he'll be a big miss, but they've got lots of influential players; James Cherry is also a key player for them, prime ball carrier and very powerful.

He's deserving of being in that shortlist we saw for Player of the Season so far, you can see that in the games we've reviewed coming into this one.

It was a thrilling 28-28 draw at Lady Bay in November. Both sides probably frustrated not to win after respective periods of dominance, what are our reflections looking back on that night?

We've briefly spoken about it, and how we want to put things right. That game should have been ours but then on the other hand, we showed some great character to battle back and draw the game.

We've mentioned it once but just like every week, we need to concentrate solely on ourselves in this final block and try to make ourselves proud. It's our home patch, we don't need any extra motivation here, we love being in-front of our home fans.

Blues ascended back into second with that resolute victory over Caldý last time out. What needs to happen to stay in that position heading into the play-off campaign?

It's definitely something that we don't want to let go of. We had it for a few weeks earlier in the season and it's about defending our spot again now. We feel like we deserve it, we've fought in every game, showed a lot of character throughout the season.

There's a seven-game sequence now where we can look to build something into the play-offs. It's a great achievement to be where we are, we've been doing really well, but we need to hold onto second spot for the rest of the season.

Traditionally Blues get better the later the season goes on... lots of factors involved in that but conditions certainly more hospitable to attacking rugby. Do you feel like there's another gear to work towards?

It's no secret that we favour the firmer pitches, and the sunshine. We've stuck it out throughout these winter months, and we've shown some real character. We still feel we've got another gear to get to, and believe our speed of play can be even more dangerous.

Teams know that we like to play running rugby, and when the conditions get the way we want them to be more often, we're going to be very dangerous. We just want to take these months as best as we can, and finish as best as possible for this special group.

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It was a big decision for you to come back from France last Summer. How do you reflect now eight months on?

There was no doubt in my mind that I'd enjoy being back at Bedford. I'd kept up to date while I was away and the games that they played were incredible – huge win in Ealing.

I always felt we could do something special if we all bought in, and we're doing that, I'm really proud to be part of this team. To do as well as we are against the likes of some of the full-time teams is extremely proud for our team.

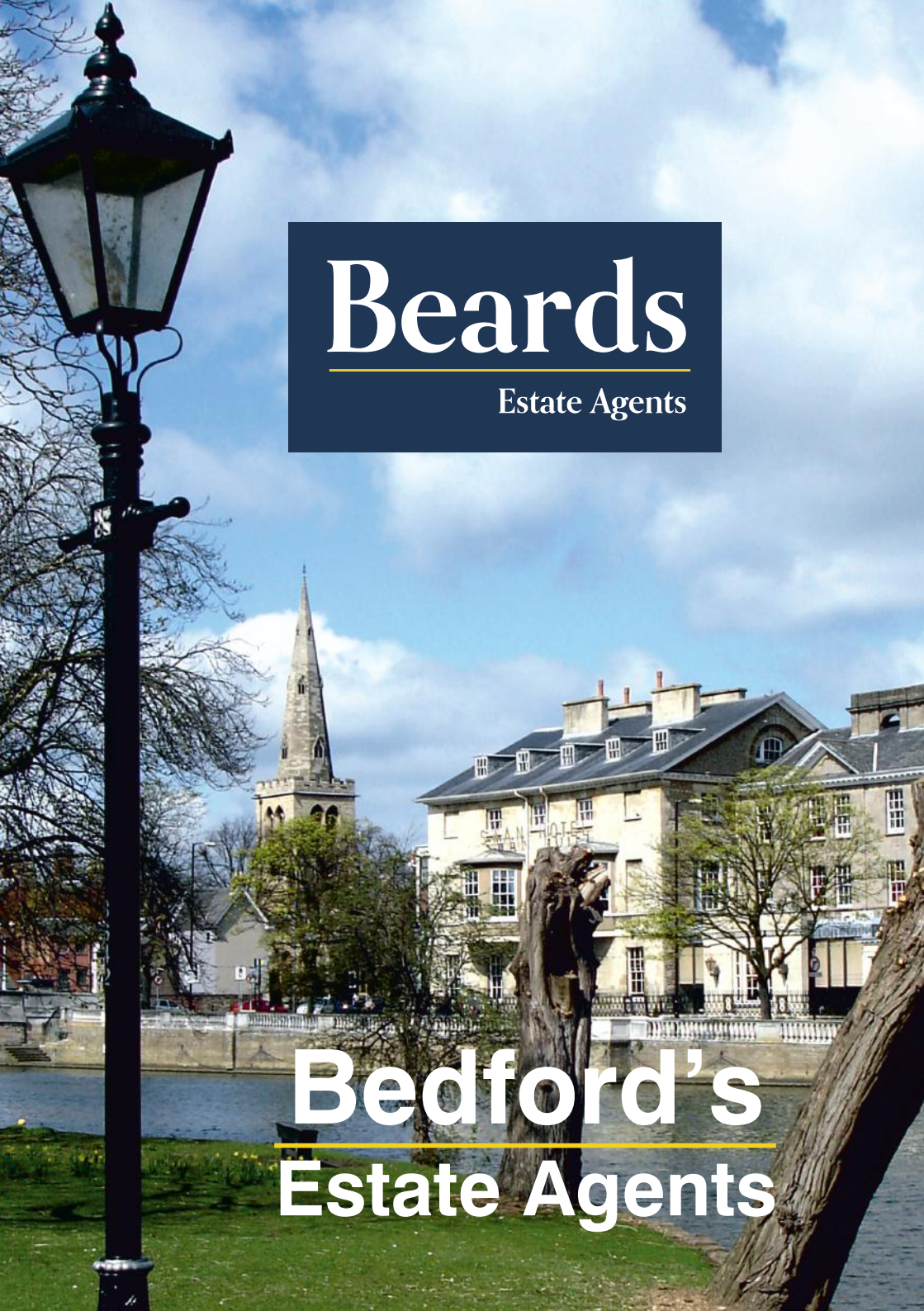
I don't think I've hit the full levels I can get to because of injuries hindering my way, but I'll always try my best especially with those boys around me. I've enjoyed this season so far and I hope to keep on going if my body lets me.

You've also taken some big steps in your career outside of rugby. How have you found adjusting into that this season?

When I was in France, it was a full-time environment but actually, something that I discovered during that time was that I favoured the part-time environment. When it's 100% rugby all the time then you don't have anything else to sink your teeth into.

The escape from rugby is good, but then also training becomes more enjoyable because it's your release. I did think to myself while in France that there would come a time where I'd have to think about things outside of rugby and being with SDC, I feel like I've found a really good company and a home there.

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**...BROKEN BONE?**

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**...CRUSH?**

Hannah Montana.

**...PET?**

Goldfish called Speedy.

**...THING YOU DO AFTER A MATCH?**

Eat the leftover sweets and go see my parents.

LAST...

**...THING YOU BOUGHT?**

Mother's Day card.

**...TIME YOU CRIED?**

Smelling Joey Conway's breath.

**...THING YOU GOOGLED?**

How long it would take to watch all the Harry Potter films.

**...SPORTING EVENT YOU ATTENDED?**

England cricket at Edgbaston.

**...HOLIDAY YOU WENT ON?**

Cyprus.

**...PERSON YOU CALLED?**

My player/coach/captain/fly-half, Michael Le Bourgeois.

**...TV SERIES THAT HAD YOU HOOKED?**

Brooklyn Nine Nine.

**...SONG YOU LISTENED TO ON SPOTIFY?**

A Song to Sing – Miranda Lambert.

**...PLAYER YOU'D WANT TO SHARE A HOTEL ROOM WITH?**

No one because I love spending time with all the lads (Joey Conway).



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FORMER BLUES PLAYERS

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

By **Marie Davies**

An update on a Goldington Road favourite.

KRAMER RONAKI

HOOKER

2002-04. 47 APPEARANCES. 12 TRIES.

Kramer was born in Te Puke, the Bay of Plenty, New Zealand. His family stats are quite remarkable!

His father was one of sixteen children, and his mother was one of fourteen. Kramer was the youngest of seven with two brothers and four sisters and they all played rugby.

Kramer's Rugby Honours:

- New Zealand U19s Trials and squad
- Chiefs Super10 squad
- Waikato NPC
- New Zealand Maori Development Team
- Penguins
- Samurai 10s team to Hong Kong.

He played all age group rugby for the Bay of Plenty, as well as the Northern Region and New Zealand Secondary Schools in 1991 and 1992 - playing alongside several who were destined to become All Blacks, including Jonah Lomu, Carlos Spencer and English Premiership favourite Trevor Leota.

It is fifteen years since Kramer shared his news with us, so it seemed appropriate to have an update on life now.

Episode One:

Kramer writes:

All Maori lads in Aotearoa played rugby as soon as they were born! I loved everything about rugby and my whole family played rugby at one time or another - even my mother! My first club was Rangioru, which was the first club Paul Tupai played at as well.

We actually played a lot of rugby together in our younger days, both as teammates and also against each other.

Then I had a call from a rugby agent who said he had a club looking for a hooker.

It was Cheltenham Rugby Club in England. I had no commitments in Aotearoa, so I said 'Yes' ... and the rest is history!

I was asked to play for the Penguins in a post-season exhibition game v Bedford. It was apparently a game to 'go and have fun' and that was exactly what happened!



KRAMER ON HIS MAORI 'SIDESTEP'



2003-04: KRAMER, FRONT ROW, SECOND FROM LEFT.

I hadn't met Colin Jackson before this game, but I did get to meet one of my future best mates - James Ross or 'Os' as everyone knows him. I transferred from Cheltenham to Bedford and Anna and I made lifelong friends in the awesome two years we spent at Bedford.

We will also never forget the very passionate and very vocal supporters. It was an amazing environment and I am sure that the players today feel the same.

The family environment at Bedford was phenomenal. I had never seen or been part of a family like Bedford. The supporters were amazing and this allowed Anna and I to enjoy the friendships we made and still have today.

I try to stay in touch with the boys as much as I can. I video-called Ed Barnes the other day and he came back with a video of a Maori song I taught him.



KRAMER SCORES

I still miss the camaraderie, the time together, the laughs, the friendships and the silly things we used to do as a team. I loved being and playing at Goldington Road.

The game I think about most in the Bedford jersey was when I limped over the line - I can't remember our opponents, but it was a great game! Awesome memories!

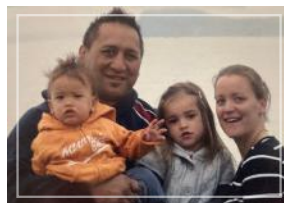
I lived in two different places in Bedford - the road behind the goal posts at the bottom of the slope - Goldington Avenue - and also with Ed Barnes and Danger opposite The Cook Pub in town.

In 2004 I moved across to Cambridge and played there for a few years, before returning home for my marriage to Anna.

Anna and I then returned to the UK and I continued to play at Cambridge, with a few of the boys from Bedford. After that I started working at Long Road Sixth Form College and took a player/coach position at Shelford RC.

Some great memories were also made there. Our daughter Larni and son Tutewehiwehi (Tu) were born during that time in Rosie Hospital, Cambridge.

In 2010, we felt it was time to return with Larna and Tu to our Maori family in New Zealand.



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Blues players reminisce about their childhoods...

From early memories to advice given, nicknames to first replica kit worn, we delve a bit deeper to find out more...

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Best childhood memory

We used to go on tours every year with my youth team, and one year we were in Aachen, Germany and it was just so much craic. We all had a blast and got kicked out of a water park.

Nicknames

Griff is the obvious one, no real story behind it.

Best piece of advice received

'Excuses will always be there, opportunities won't' – Adrian Flavin

Favourite lesson in school

Woodwork. I just loved making stuff with my hands, and we had a great teacher who allowed us to do as we pleased and learnt loads.

First sporting icon

Tadhg Furlong – he was just such a big name when I was young and known for being the best at what he did. Everything I wanted to be as a player; he seemed to have it.

First sports jersey someone bought you

I think it was a Man Utd jersey, when I was one or two years old. The first rugby jersey was a blue Ireland training kit, loved that, still have it at home.

I wish I was there

When the Wright Brothers made their first flight, always had an interest in airplanes. I think they're cool.

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MATCH REPORT

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◀◀ REPLAY

V CALDY

28 Feb 2026 | Paton Field

W 19-23

BEDFORD BLUES

T Evans, Worth, Tuilagi, Conway

C

P Maisey



CALDY

T Tudor, Barlow, Olyott

C Wilkinson (2)

P



Bedford Blues secured their first away victory of 2026 with a resolute defensive performance to overcome Caldý at Paton Field.

It wasn't a perfect performance, and you'd be forgiven for wondering how Blues ended up defending for their lives at the end such was their dominance in the game.

First half tries by Ilan Evans, George Worth, Fred Tuilagi and Joey Conway had Mike Rayer's men in charge.

But with just a four-point advantage, there was always a danger of it turning into chaos. And so it followed as Blues defended phase after phase before Joe Hill finally got over the ball and retook possession. A crucial five-point win.



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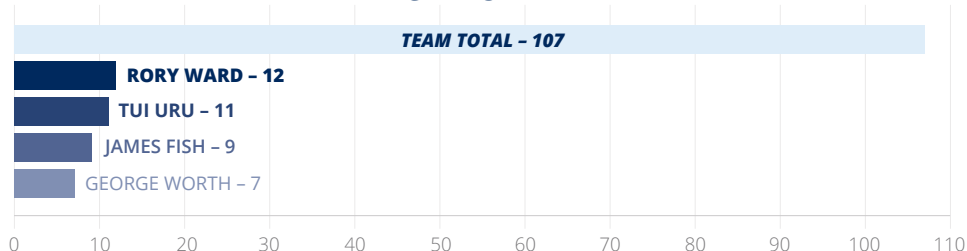
A performance that highlighted Bedford Blues' ability to play both sides of the game as they had to grind it out in defence at the end of the contest, having dominated with ball in hand for the majority.

It was a much-improved display after some away day troubles to start the calendar year. This will do the team the world of good and hopefully the momentum can carry over into the final block of Elor Champ Rugby.

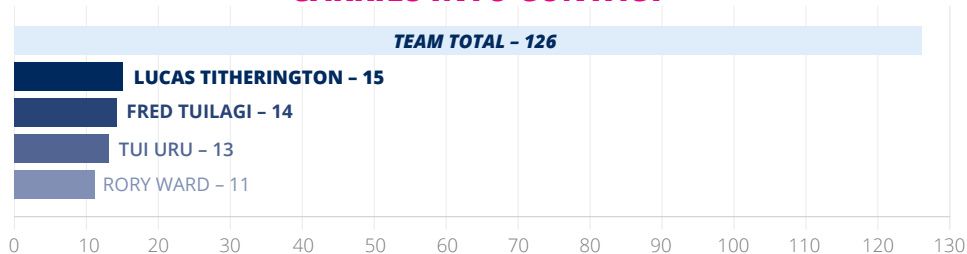


Here's what we learned last time out at Paton Field...

TACKLES MADE



CARRIES INTO CONTACT



OFFLOADS & PASSES



2025/26 SEASON

FIXTURES/RESULTS/TABLES

FIXTURES

APPEARANCES



OPPONENT RESULT



Ealing Trailfinders H	CHAMP	L 22-50
SATURDAY 4 OCTOBER 2025		
Coventry A	CHAMP	L 30-35
SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER 2025		
Hartpury Uni H	CHAMP	W 38-30
SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER 2025		
Ampthill A	CHAMP	W 66-12
SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER 2025		
Doncaster Knights H	CHAMP	W 36-32
FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2025		
London Scottish A	CHAMP	W 26-7
FRIDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2025		
Caldy H	CHAMP	W 20-8
FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2025		
Nottingham A	CHAMP	D 28-28
FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2025		
Cambridge H	CHAMP	W 29-28
SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER 2025		
Cornish Pirates A	CHAMP	W 27-26
FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER 2025		
Worcester Warriors H	CHAMP	W 35-19
SATURDAY 20 DECEMBER 2025		
Richmond H	CHAMP	W 33-10
FRIDAY 26 DECEMBER 2025		
Chinnor A	CHAMP	L 17-27
SATURDAY 17 JANUARY 2026		
Coventry H	CHAMP	W 38-31
SATURDAY 24 JANUARY 2026		
Hartpury Uni A	CHAMP	L 13-18
SATURDAY 31 JANUARY 2026		
Ampthill H	CHAMP	W 35-13
FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2026		
Doncaster Knights A	CHAMP	L 12-50
SATURDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2026		
London Scottish H	CHAMP	W 54-26
FRIDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2026		
Caldy A	CHAMP	W 23-19
SATURDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2026		
Nottingham H	CHAMP	
SATURDAY 21 MARCH 2026		
Cambridge A	CHAMP	
SATURDAY 28 MARCH 2026		
Cornish Pirates H	CHAMP	
SATURDAY 4 APRIL 2026		
Worcester Warriors A	CHAMP	
SATURDAY 11 APRIL 2026		
Richmond A	CHAMP	
SATURDAY 18 APRIL 2026		
Chinnor H	CHAMP	
SATURDAY 2 MAY 2026		
Ealing Trailfinders A	CHAMP	
SATURDAY 9 MAY 2026		
Elor Champ Rugby Play-offs		
QUARTER-FINALS, SEMI-FINALS & FINALS TBC		

JACK SCOLA	FISH HERMAN	HEFFERNAN TONGA'UIHA	WARD	WOOLFORD SYLVESTER	BENSON	FINCH
JACK SCOLA	HERMAN FISH	HEFFERNAN ROYSTON	BENSON EVANS	WARD	BROWN SYLVESTER	FINCH
JACK CONWAY	FISH HERMAN	HEFFERNAN ROYSTON	BENSON	WARD	BROWN EVANS	SYLVESTER TUILAGI
CONWAY SCOLA	FISH HERMAN	HEFFERNAN ROYSTON	BENSON	WARD EVANS	BROWN TUILAGI	FINCH SYLVESTER
CONWAY JACK	FISH HERMAN	HEFFERNAN ROYSTON	WARD	WOOLFORD EVANS	TUILAGI APPLEBY	SYLVESTER
JACK CONWAY	HERMAN FISH	HEFFERNAN ROYSTON	WARD URU	WOOLFORD EVANS	BROWN	SYLVESTER
JACK COWELL	HERMAN FISH	HEFFERNAN	EVANS APPLEBY	WARD	TUILAGI	SYLVESTER FINCH
JACK COWELL	FISH HERMAN	HEFFERNAN ROYSTON	WARD EVANS	WOOLFORD	TUILAGI FINCH	SYLVESTER
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JACK ROYSTON	HERMAN HICKS	HEFFERNAN GRIFFIN	WARD BENNETT	WOOLFORD	TUILAGI FINCH	BROWN
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TUilagI	DAY LENNON	MAISEY PRICE	ADAMSON	LE BOURGEOIS TITHERINGTON WORTH		HUTLER	JAMES
URU	DAY LENNON	MAISEY PRICE	ADAMSON	TITHERINGTON LE BOURGEOIS	WORTH	HUTLER	JAMES
URU	DAY LENNON	PRICE MAISEY	ADAMSON	LEBOURGEOIS	WORTH	WITHEAT TITHERINGTON	JAMES
URU	LENNON DAY	MAISEY	ADAMSON	LE BOURGEOIS TITHERINGTON WORTH		HUTLER	JAMES
URU	LENNON DAY	MAISEY	ADAMSON	LE BOURGEOIS TITHERINGTON WORTH		HUTLER HILL	JAMES
TUilagI	DAY LENNON	MAISEY	ADAMSON	TITHERINGTON PASCO	WORTH	HUTLER	JAMES PRICE
URU	DAY	MAISEY	ADAMSON	TITHERINGTON	WORTH	HUTLER LE BOURGEOIS	JAMES
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URU	DAY LENNON	MAISEY PRICE	ADAMSON	LE BOURGEOIS TITHERINGTON		WORTH	JAMES HUTLER
URU	DAY WEIMANN	MAISEY PRICE	ADAMSON	LE BOURGEOIS TITHERINGTON		WORTH HUTLER	JAMES
URU	DAY WEIMANN	MAISEY PRICE	ADAMSON	LE BOURGEOIS TITHERINGTON PASCO		HUTLER	JAMES
URU	DAY LENNON	MAISEY PRICE	HUTLER	PASCO LE BOURGEOIS	TITHERINGTON	WORTH	JAMES
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TUilagI	DAY LENNON	MAISEY PRICE	HILL	LE BOURGEOIS TITHERINGTON		WORTH	JAMES
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SCORERS

	TRIES	KICKS C	P	Dg	TOTAL
Alex Day					
Alex Woolford					
Archie Hosking					
Dean Adamson	11				55
Fred Tuilagi	4				20
George Worth	5				25
Ilan Evans	2				10
James Fish	2				10
James Lennon	5				25
Jamie Jack					
Joe Hill	1				5
Joey Conway	3				15
Kayde Sylvester	1				5
Louis James	2				15
Lucas Titherington	3				15
Michael Le Bourgeois	2				10
Monty Royston					
Nicholas Finch	2				10
Oisín Heffernan	6				30
Rafe Witheat					
Rory Ward	7				35
Ryan Huttler	6				30
Tom Price	1	7			19
Tommy Herman	5				25
Tui Uru	5				25
Will Maisey	3	52	10		149
Billy Pasco	2				10
Jonny Weimann	1				5
Jack Lawrence					
Sonny Tongaʻuiha					
Robbie Smith					
Archie Benson	3				15
Ollie Scola					
James Pater					
Fyn Brown	2				10
Joe Cowell					
James Bennett					
Ben Griffin	1				5
Matt Hicks					
Penalty try	2				14



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15	Louis James	<i>FULL BACK</i>	Jack Stapley	15
14	George Worth	<i>RIGHT WING</i>	Luke Rokomoce	14
13	Lucas Titherington	<i>OUTSIDE CENTRE</i>	Kegan Christian-Goss	13
12	Billy Pasco	<i>INSIDE CENTRE</i>	Levi Roper	12
11	Dean Adamson	<i>LEFT WING</i>	Harry Graham	11
10	Michael Le Bourgeois	<i>FLY HALF</i>	Gwyn Parks	10
9	Alex Day (Capt)	<i>SCRUM HALF</i>	Will Yarnell	9
1	Joey Conway	<i>LOOSE HEAD PROP</i>	Aniseko Sio	1
2	Craig Wright	<i>HOOKER</i>	(Capt) Jack Dickinson	2
3	Oisin Heffernan	<i>TIGHT HEAD PROP</i>	Dan Richardson	3
4	Ilan Evans	<i>SECOND ROW</i>	Osian Thomas	4
5	Rory Ward	<i>SECOND ROW</i>	Will Ramply	5
6	Fred Tuilagi	<i>BLINDSIDE FLANKER</i>	Jay Ecclesfield	6
7	Fyn Brown	<i>OPENSIDE FLANKER</i>	Michael Green	7
8	Tui Uru	<i>NO 8</i>	James Cherry	8

REPLACEMENTS

- 16** James Fish
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- 19** James Bennett
- 20** Kayde Sylvester
- 21** Nicholas Finch
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- 23** Amena Caqusau

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