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Presidents message

A Season to Remember: Pottington Road Celebrates Highest League Finish in Club's 149-Year History



Welcome to Pottington Road for the final home league game of the season.

As we gather today, our First XV currently sits in 6th position in National Two West. Regardless of the outcome of this match—or our final away fixture of the campaign—one remarkable fact remains: this will be the highest league finish the club has ever achieved in English rugby across our entire 149-year history. That is a monumental achievement, and one that every player, coach, volunteer, and supporter should take immense pride in. Well done to all involved.

Our Second XV are currently lying in 3rd place in Counties Tribute 1 Western West, though they face a stern challenge in their last two matches—both against sides positioned above them in the league table. Their standing is all the more impressive when you consider that the First XV requires five replacements each week, which inevitably reduces the pool of players available to the second team. To be performing at this level under such constraints is no mean feat.

Even more excitingly, the Second XV have secured a place in the final of the Devon Intermediate Cup—a tremendous accolade. The date for that final is yet to be confirmed, but it promises to be a fitting reward for a squad that has shown tremendous resilience and character all season.

The Third XV are holding their own in the Devon Merit Table NE, a notable achievement given that they have had to rebuild their squad almost from scratch. The majority of last year's players have stepped back to turn out for the newly formed Vets side, meaning the Third XV have effectively started afresh. Their ability to remain competitive speaks volumes about the depth of talent and commitment within the club.

The Colts have also enjoyed an excellent season and have earned their place in the final of the Devon Colts Cup, which will take place this Sunday at Sidmouth, where they will face Ivybridge. It promises to be a thrilling encounter, and the entire club will be behind them.

One of the most satisfying aspects of this season's achievements is that the majority of players across our senior sides have come up through our Junior Section. That is something of which I am immensely proud, as there are not many clubs competing at our level who can say the same. In an era where player movement and recruitment often dominate, we have remained true to our roots—developing our own talent, nurturing it, and watching it flourish. This approach bodes exceptionally well for the club's long-term future.

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None of these achievements would be possible without the generous support of all our sponsors, nor without the countless hours of time and dedication put into every aspect of the club by our Committee and backroom staff—from the junior section right through to the senior teams. Their unseen efforts are the bedrock upon which this success is built.

But most of all, we want to thank you—our loyal band of supporters. Your presence, your voice, and your unwavering backing make Pottington Road the special place it is. Whether rain or shine, win or lose, you have stood by this club, and for that we are deeply grateful.

The Season Isn't Over Yet

Have an enjoyable day today. Savour the occasion, celebrate what has already been achieved, and cheer the team on to one last home victory. But remember—the season is not over yet. Next weekend, all our senior teams have their final games to play, with trophies still to be won and history still to be made. So stay with us, stay loud, and let's finish this campaign the way we've played all year: with pride, passion, and purpose.

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Good afternoon, Ladies and Gentlemen, and welcome to Pottington Road! What a show we have in store for you today as the Barnstaple Chiefs prepare for their FINAL home fixture of what has been nothing short of a phenomenal National 2 West 2025/26 campaign. It's been a season of heart, history, and hard-fought victories, and today we close the chapter on home soil in style. It is also Jake Murphy's final home game for the club and we have an article to celebrate his time with us on page 21.

Today, we make history by welcoming first-time visitors to Pottington Road: Syston RFC. They have travelled all the way from Leicester—a round trip of nearly 460 miles—to be here with us. So let's give a truly warm North Devon welcome to their players, coaches, committee members, and any supporters who have made that 230-mile trek down the M5. We hope you enjoy every minute of your visit to our corner of the world.

Today's match is proudly sponsored by our new friends of Barnstaple Rugby, Bradfords Building Supplies, alongside one of our most loyal and longstanding supporters, M&E Alarms – the very same M&E Alarms who sponsored the refurbishment of the Presidents Lounge before this season kicked off. We are thrilled to have you both with us today. We are excited to welcome you both, and we thank you for all your support. Seasons like this simply do not happen without you.

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[Barnstaple Rugby Supporters Player of the Season](#),

or there will be paper ballots available at the kiosk when you enter the ground for those who would rather vote old school.

Warm-Up Act: Barnstaple Vets – Wooden Spoon Semi-Final

Before the main event, we have a fantastic warm-up act for you. The Barnstaple Vets take to the pitch in the Wooden Spoon Devon Veterans' League semi-final against Sidmouth, kicking off at 12:30pm sharp.

For those unfamiliar, the Barnstaple Vets are part of the Devon Vets League, sponsored by the Wooden Spoon charity. The ethos is simple: “old hands” (aged 35 and above) continuing to play the game they love, while supporting a children's charity. The Wooden Spoon was started by four friends who met through rugby and wanted to give back. Today, it has grown into a network of county-based charities across the United Kingdom and Ireland.

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Syston RFC has been around almost as long as Barnstaple – founded in 1887, just ten years after our own club. Like us, they have built themselves up slowly, relying heavily on local talent and developing young players. Some have gone on to exceptional success, including Paul Dodge, who captained England and was a member of the 1980 British Lions squad that toured South Africa.

Today, Syston fields four senior sides, a Colts team, Minis for boys and girls (U7–U12), and Juniors for boys (U13–U16), with around 250 participants in the Mini & Junior sections and 150 in Seniors & Colts.

The 2024–2025 season was a landmark for them: their 1st XV completed an unbeaten campaign to win the Regional 1 Midlands championship, securing promotion to National 2 West for the first time in club history. However, like many clubs on their first venture into the fourth tier of English rugby (including the Chiefs in years past), they have found the going tough.

With just four wins all season, Syston have already been confirmed for relegation back to Regional 1 Midlands. But make no mistake – that experience will propel them to seek promotion again in the near future stronger and hungrier than before. Of course one of those wins was against The Chiefs back in December when they secured a convincing 37-19 victory.

Of those four wins, one came on the road: a 31–38 victory at Old Redcliffians back in February and just last weekend at home, they still put 43 points past Taunton in a 43–66 thriller. What that tells us is clear: Syston want to leave this league with a bang. They want points, they want a statement, and a win at Pottington Road is very much on their radar.

For Barnstaple, today is about cementing a top-six finish with a bonus-point win.

Last weekend at Lymm was nothing short of phenomenal – especially the first half. Tries from Kotobalavu, Jake Murphy, and Matt Gohl inside the opening 20 minutes set the tone for a 10-26 victory and sealed a well-fought, thoroughly deserved bonus-point win – lifting the Chiefs to 6th place in the league.

So today, a bonus-point win is vital to maintain that position. With Cinderford and Old Redcliffians (whom the Chiefs travel to next Saturday for the final game of the season) just three points behind, every single point matters.

We will need the famous Barum Roar in full force today. Enjoy the game, enjoy the Vets' semi-final, and enjoy your day at Pottington Road and don't forget to vote for your player of the season just click on the poster below to vote or fill in a paper copy at the kiosk.

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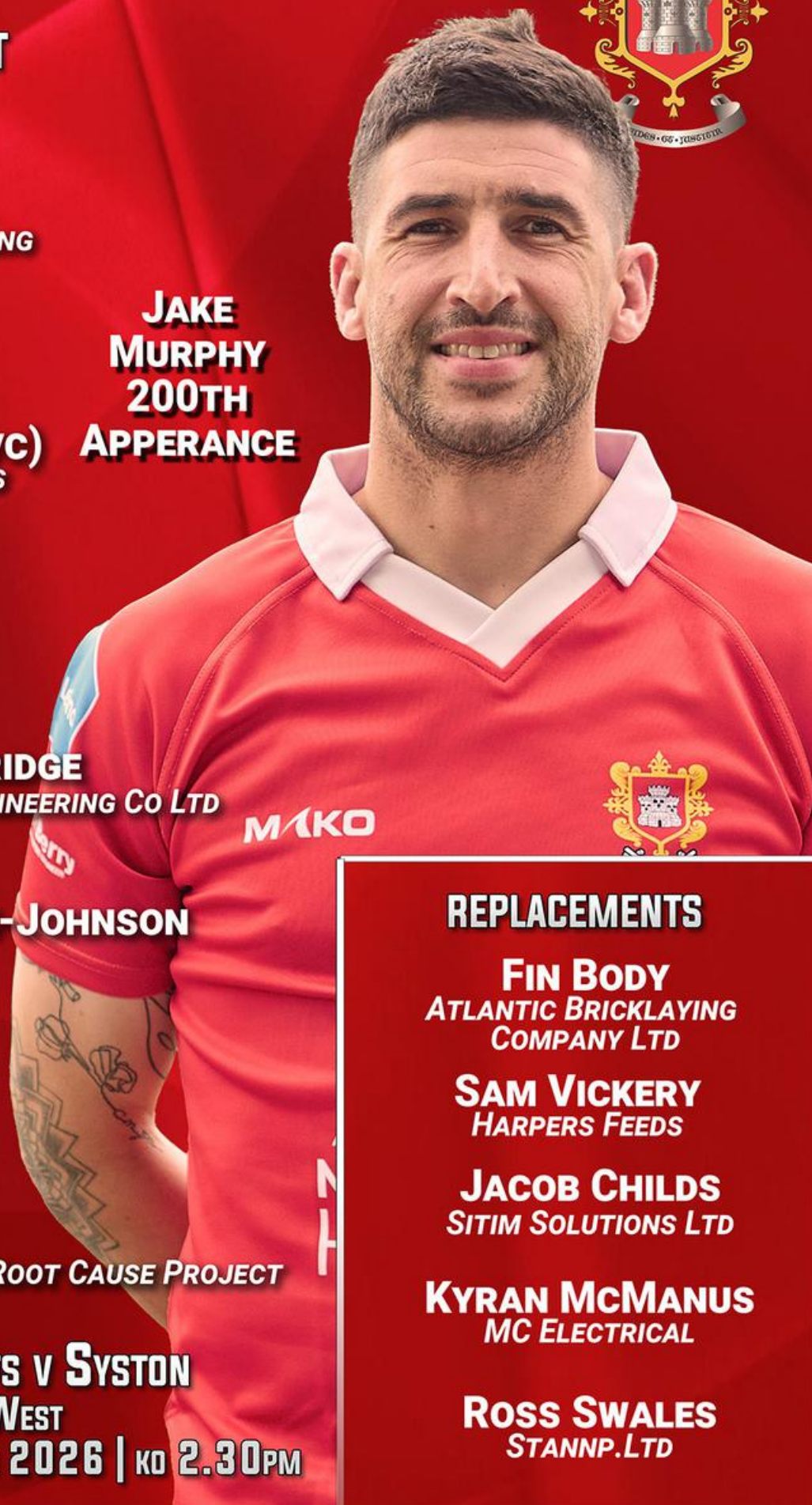
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Events for this weekend and beyond

Now before you all go thinking that's it, we still have one more week of rugby to go yet and there are lots of games on the horizon coming up as Barnstaple rugby goes from success to success.

This Saturday

- Barnstaple Colts travel to Sidmouth to face Ivybridge Colts in the Devon RFU Colts cup final. Following both their quarter final and semi where the lads scored over fifty points in each do they have the momentum and confidence to bring the silverware home against their arch foe Ivybridge. It looks to be a colossal game.
- Barnstaple Athletic travel to League leaders Wiviliscombe in their bid to secure that 3rd place.

Sunday 19th April

- The Under 14's travel to Exeter Athletic for their Devon RFU U14 Cup final against Ivybridge kick off for that match is 3pm
- The Under 16's travel to Brixham for the final of the Fishermans Cup where they face Exeter Athletic for a 3pm kick off.

Next Saturday 25th April

- The Chiefs next weekend will be on the road for the last time this season as they head to Old Redcliffians which will be a very interesting match to end the season with.
- Barnstaple Athletic are at home to second placed Paignton as they look to secure that 3rd place spot in Counties 1 Western West for a second consecutive year.

As you can see success is right across the board for Barnstaple Rugby Club from the Juniors right through to the senior squads, this has been a season to cherish.

Following on from next weekend we still await confirmation of Athletic's Devon Intermediate cup final so watch this space, yes I know you have been and it is tiring but hopefully news will be soon.

Then there is the End of Season Dinner on May 9th.

We have an unforgettable night for you on May 9th as the club gets together to celebrate one of the best seasons ever. Join us for an evening of celebration and fun as we honour our fantastic players, coaches and the mountain of volunteers that keep the club running and of course yourselves the best supporters in the land for an evening of food, music and fun.

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A Barum Star Takes His Final Bow: Jake Murphy's Glittering Decade with Barnstaple Chiefs



Over the years at Barnstaple Rugby, we have witnessed a steady stream of players arrive, make their mark, and eventually move on. Some blaze across the pitch like fleeting comets—brilliant for a moment, then gone before we can truly appreciate them. Others are like steady, bright stars that burn deep into the night, offering consistency and reassurance season after season. But then there are those rarest of individuals—players who do more than just shine. They leave a lasting glow in the hearts of Barum supporters, a lingering memory forged through exceptional skill, unwavering commitment, and an undeniable pride in wearing the red and white shirt. These are the players who, long after they have hung up their boots for the final time, are still spoken of in reverent tones.

One such player is Jake Murphy.

We begin with head coach Winston James as he pays tribute *“After 11 years, it’s hard to put into words what Jake Murphy has meant. One of the most consistent, talented, and skilful players I’ve had the privilege to play with and coach, he’s set the standard time and time again. His leadership, ownership, and relentless drive are second to none, but more importantly, he’s a genuinely great person. Jake hasn’t just been a top player, he’s been the kind of teammate and character that every club hopes for. He’ll be a huge miss”*.

Today will be Jake's final home game for Barnstaple Chiefs, as he bids farewell to the pitch and hangs up his boots for good. His departure marks the end of a remarkable era at Pottington Road.

Jake was originally brought to the club by then-head coach Steve Perry for Barnstaple Chiefs' historic first-ever season in National 2 South. At the time, the Chiefs needed more than just raw talent—they needed experience, leadership, and a cool head at this demanding level of rugby. Jake delivered on all fronts. He arrived as an accomplished and powerful centre, having joined from National 1 side Plymouth Albion, where he had also served as captain. Prior to that, he enjoyed eight seasons at National 2 level with Launceston. Jake has also earned 28 caps for Cornwall during his career, including captaining the county side in 2018.

Once at Barnstaple, Jake formed a legendary partnership in the centre with the ever-present Ryan Carter. Together, the two built a formidable understanding, producing countless displays of grit, intelligence, and attacking flair that left opposition defences scrambling and Barnstaple supporters on their feet.

As Jake prepares for his final appearance for the Chiefs—away at Old Redcliffians next weekend—his career statistics speak volumes about his durability, resilience, and excellence. He will have clocked up an astonishing 200 appearances for Barnstaple Chiefs, with only five of those coming from the bench. That is a staggering number of games over ten seasons with the club, a testament to his physical toughness and unrelenting professionalism.

During that time, Jake has amassed an incredible 602 points, including 23 tries, 146 conversions, and 65 penalties. Those numbers alone would cement his legacy as one of the most influential players in the club's modern history.

But Jake Murphy is, and has always been, far more than just a fabulous rugby player for Barnstaple. He is the ultimate team player—selfless, encouraging, and endlessly positive. Beyond the points and the tackles, he has become not only a firm supporters' favourite but also a hugely respected mentor within the squad. Time and again, he has helped nurture and develop the wealth of young talent that flows through Barnstaple Rugby, passing on the knowledge, pride, and work ethic that define this club.

When Jake pulls on the Barum shirt for the last time at home, the applause will echo far beyond the final whistle. Because some stars don't just fade, they leave the sky brighter than they found it.



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As we conclude the season, it is important to reflect on what has been a year of real progress, development, and resilience across the club.

Our Chiefs have firmly established themselves in National 2. Competing at this level week in, week out is no small task, and the squad has shown both the quality and character required to belong here. This season has laid a strong foundation to continue building and pushing standards even higher.

The Tics have once again demonstrated consistency, holding their form well within their league. Their ability to compete and deliver performances throughout the campaign highlights the strength in depth we are continuing to develop across the club.

For our newly formed Buccaneers side, the growth has been clear to see. Week by week, confidence has increased, combinations have improved, and the group has begun to form its own identity. This team represents an important part of our pathway, and their progress this season has been extremely encouraging.

Our Colts deserve special recognition. Reaching another Devon Cup Final is a fantastic achievement and a testament to their hard work, commitment, and quality. Just as importantly, for the first time, we have been in a position to provide National 2 debuts to Colts players. This is a significant milestone for the

club, demonstrating a clear and effective pathway from youth to senior rugby, while also strengthening and improving our senior squad.

Overall, this season has been about more than results. It has been about growth, opportunity, and building for the future. The alignment across all teams, the development of players, and the standards being set give us a strong platform to move forward with confidence.

I am extremely proud and honoured to be involved with this group. There is still plenty to achieve, but this season has shown that we are heading in the right direction together.

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Chiefs Triumph on the Road in Rugby League Heartland



Last weekend, Barnstaple Chiefs embarked on a 250-mile journey north to Lymm, a town nestled deep in the heart of Rugby League country. Despite the long travel, the Chiefs delivered a performance that can only be described as phenomenal, particularly during a breathtaking first half.

Within the opening 20 minutes, the Chiefs stormed into a commanding 0–21 lead. Tries from Kotobalavu, Jake Murphy, and Matt Gohl—each expertly converted by Murphy—left the home side shell-shocked. However, with five minutes remaining before the break, Lymm mounted a swift counterattack, crossing for two quick tries to narrow the gap to 10–21. Suddenly, a glimmer of hope flickered for the home crowd.

The second half, however, turned into a gritty dogfight, the Chiefs stood tall, refused to concede an inch, and completely shut out the home side. Any lingering hopes Lymm might have carried into the second period were systematically extinguished by a disciplined defensive display. With just ten minutes left on the clock, Cam Johnson crossed for a vital try, sealing a well-earned, hard-fought bonus-point victory.

The result lifts Barnstaple Chiefs to 6th place in the league. Following this weekend's match against Syston, the Chiefs hit the road once again for their final match of the season against Old Redcliffians. with a top-six finish on the line as both sides battle for bragging rights and a strong finish to the campaign.

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Athletic Hold Their Nerve in Thriller to Cement Third Place



Barnstaple Athletic welcomed a formidable opponent to Pottington Road last weekend: Kingsbridge. The visitors had already defeated Athletic earlier in the season at their own ground in a hard-fought 27–24 encounter, so the home side knew exactly how tough this challenge would be. There was plenty at stake too—victory would solidify Athletic’s grip on 3rd place, especially with their final two matches looming against the league’s top two sides.

From the opening whistle, Athletic looked to dominate both possession and territory throughout the first half, they leaned heavily on the electric pace of Haydn Gosling, who crossed for two brilliant tries before the break. His brace proved the decisive factor in a closely fought half that ended 14–7 in favour of the home side. Harvey Rostock added the extras, converting two of his three successful kicks on the day to keep the scoreboard ticking.

The second half was a different beast entirely. Defences on both sides tightened dramatically, with any attacking advance snuffed out almost instantly. For long stretches, it looked as though the next score might never come. But with just ten minutes remaining, Haydn Gosling completed a fabulous hat-trick to push Athletic further ahead and seemingly seal the win.

Kingsbridge, however, refused to fade quietly. They hit back with a try of their own in the dying minutes, cutting the deficit to a nervy 21–19. What followed was a monumental defensive stand from

Athletic. The visitors threw everything they had—wave after wave of attack—but the home side held firm, repelling every last surge to secure a victory that was as dramatic as it was deserved.

This result proved huge for Barnstaple Athletic. They maintain a vital six-point lead in third place, keeping their rivals at bay with just two games remaining. Today, they travel to Wiveliscombe, but all eyes are already turning to next weekend's season finale—a home clash against Paignton at Pottington Road.

That match will be a celebration of another brilliant campaign for Athletic, with the chance to seal a second consecutive third-place finish in a highly competitive league. Kick-off is at 2.30pm, and the club is urging every supporter to turn out in force. It promises to be a fantastic finish to the season—and one not to be missed.



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From all the hospice team - here's to a fantastic season

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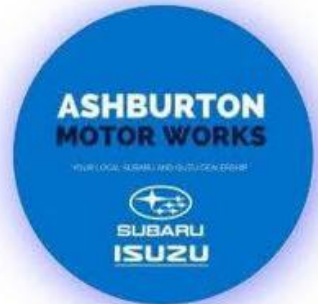
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Feel the Barum Spirit: Celebrating a Season of Growth, and Community Across Every Age and Every Try”

How the Juniors have fared this season

As the 2026 season draws to a close, we'd like to take a moment to thank all of our coaches, team managers, and first aid volunteers who continue, year after year, to support and develop our junior grassroots section. From U7s through to U16s, our teams have enjoyed another fantastic year of rugby. Despite one of the toughest winters in recent memory, our junior committee worked tirelessly to secure off-site training facilities, ensuring our players could continue to train, improve, and stay connected.

We've also been incredibly fortunate this year to have TJ Hyam supporting the development of our coaches—your contribution has been hugely appreciated.

A big thank you as well to all of our sponsors, whose continued support plays a vital role in the growth and success of our junior section.

A special thank you must go to our players for the respect they have shown throughout the season—on the pitch, to their teammates, coaches, referees, and opposition. You represent the club with pride every time you play. We would also like to recognise the incredible support from families and guardians, whose encouragement, commitment, and time on the sidelines make such a difference to every player's experience.

There have been many proud moments this season. Our U16s have reached their cup final—an outstanding achievement.

The U14s have had an unforgettable year, including a fantastic tour to Hilversum over Easter where they won the European festival—well done, boys! They too have made it through to their cup final. Our U13s also had a brilliant run, winning the Kingsley Festival.

We're delighted to see many players progressing into our Colts section this year, where they are continuing to thrive. A large number of our senior players have come through our junior section, which is a fantastic reflection of the strength of our pathway and the dedication of everyone involved. As highlighted before, many of our senior squad have developed through both our junior and Colts teams, which is an incredible achievement for the club.

Our girls' section has continued to grow and develop, which is fantastic to see and something we are incredibly proud of.

We're immensely proud of all our teams this season and look forward to celebrating everyone's achievements at our end-of-season presentations in May.

Being part of Barum Rugby isn't just about playing the game—it's about being part of a very special community. It's about belonging to a large, supportive family.

Heather Collins
Barnstaple RFC
Junior Committee

Feel the Barum spirit

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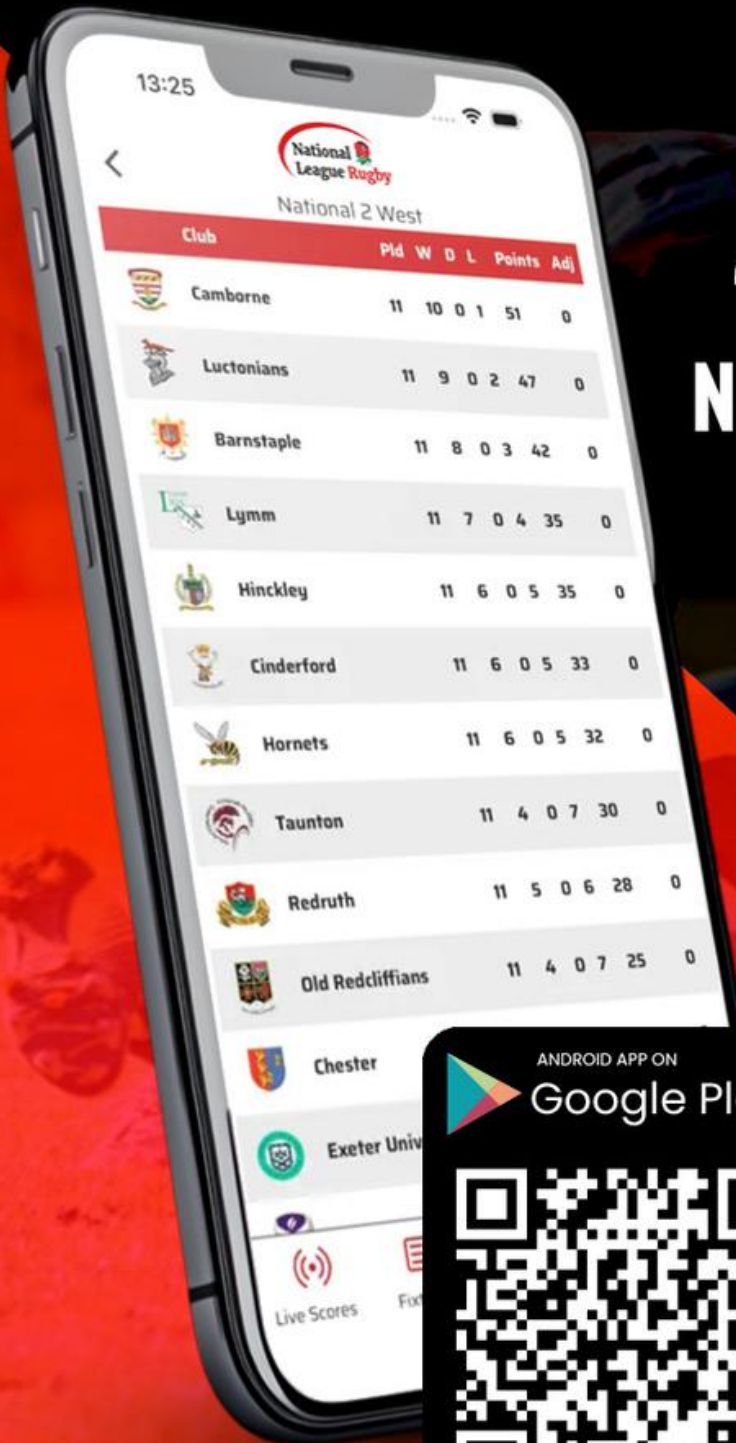
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 Taunton	24	13	0	11	828	715	113	18	9	79	0
 Hornets	24	14	0	10	711	656	55	15	2	73	0
 Barnstaple	24	12	1	11	658	721	-63	18	1	69	0
 Cinderford	24	11	0	13	710	717	-7	16	6	66	0
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