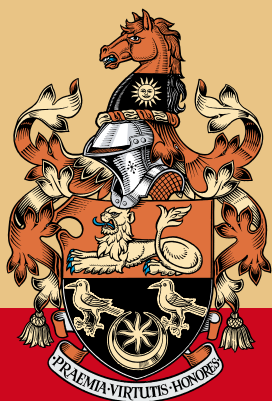


THE PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

ANNUAL SEVEN-A-SIDE COMPETITION

SUNDAY
6TH MARCH 2011



It is my great pleasure to welcome you to Hilsea Playing Fields as Portsmouth Grammar School hosts the South Coast Rugby Sevens Tournament for the nineteenth time.

Year on year the tournament gets bigger and bigger and brings together some of the UK's biggest guns to try their hand at the shortened game. It is therefore no surprise that the Player of the Tournament has gone on to play for England for two years running.

If the South Coast Sevens is a rugby nursery for England players, then this year's event promises rich pickings for our distinguished guest, England Sevens Head Coach Ben Ryan, who we are delighted to welcome back to Hilsea again this year. This year's list of competitors is more impressive than ever before and the stage is set for some mouth-watering heavyweight clashes throughout the day!

We are delighted that so many prestigious rugby schools are participating in this year's competition and wish all of the teams a thoroughly enjoyable and successful tournament.



James Priory
Headmaster
The Portsmouth Grammar School

Guest of Honour – Ben Ryan, Head Coach England Sevens

A kaleidoscopic coaching career took Ben Ryan on an upward curve to his appointment with the England Sevens squad as successor to Mike Friday in January 2007.

Thirty IRB World Series tournaments and a World Cup later, Ben can reflect on three and a half years in which he has become the longest serving England Sevens head coach. No current one at any England level, U18, U20, Saxons and Seniors, has been in the role for more time. The Commonwealth Games in New Delhi now beckons on October 11-12.

Educated at St Benedict's, Ealing and Wimbledon College, he played alongside his current assistant coach Russell Earnshaw in successive Varsity Match victories over Oxford in 1995 and 1996, first off the bench and then at scrum half.

The story goes back to Ben becoming a Richmond mini player at the age of six. He said: "The first session was full on tackling and I loved it. That was me - hooked!" His father Denis, who had played for the RAF, Manchester, Broughton Park and Sale, passed away just before Ben became England Sevens coach. Ben continued: "He had – and still has – the biggest influence on me. "Paul Hopkins, my PE teacher at St Benedict's also had a huge impact. He was full of positivity and it just rubs off on you – a great teacher still doing his stuff at John Fisher in Purley."

Next stops for Ben were Loughborough University, Nottingham, Cambridge, Bedford, West Hartlepool and Newbury. Wimbledon-born, he had been in the England U18, U19 and U21 squads, led the Cambridge University Sevens side for two years and in 2006 coached England Counties, Sevens and U18 as well as Newbury in National One.

These players have made a lasting impression on him – Inga Tuigamala, Ralph Knibbs, Graham Dawe, Philippe Sella and his most admired teammates are Cambridge Blue Steve SurrIDGE, ex-Nottingham pair Richard Byrom and Clifton Jones and Junior Paramore.

"As a coach, I constantly aim to stretch the players' thinking and decision making. Off it, I remind players that you never know when your last game in an England shirt will be. You need to play as if every match is your final one and with that ensure that no opposition player or team will ever match the passion to play for England."

We are delighted to welcome back Ben to this year's South Coast Sevens Tournament and would like to thank him for all the support he gives to the event.



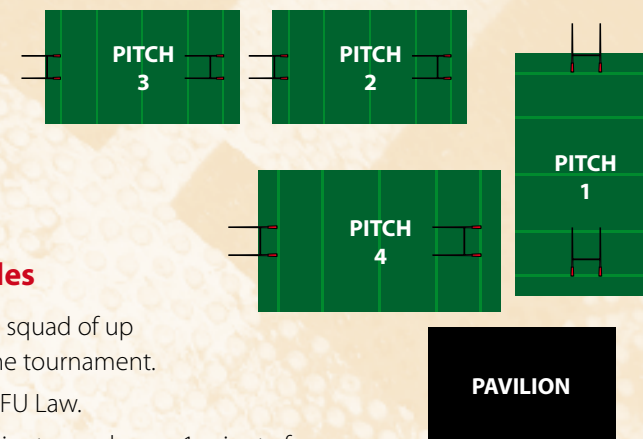
Round-robin Tournament

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
Portsmouth Grammar School 1	Colstons	Portsmouth Grammar School 2	Wimbledon College
Oundle	Abingdon	Wellington School	Canford
Hartpury	Bristol Grammar School	Coleg Sir Gar	Ivybridge
Wellington College	Filton College	Bryanston	Millfield

Order of Play

	Pitch 1	Pitch 2	Pitch 3	Pitch 4
1.00pm	PGS 1 v Oundle	Hartpury v Wellington Coll	PGS 2 v Wellington Sch	Coleg Sir Gar v Bryanston
1.20pm	Colstons v Abingdon	Bristol GS v Filton College	Wimbledon v Canford	Ivybridge v Millfield
1.40pm	Oundle v Wellington Col	PGS 1 v Hartpury	Wellington Sch v Bryanston	PGS 2 v Coleg Sir Gar
2.00pm	Colstons v Filton College	Abingdon v Bristol GS	Canford v Millfield	Wimbledon v Ivybridge
2.20pm	Oundle v Hartpury	PGS 1 v Wellington Coll	PGS 2 v Bryanston	Wellington Sch v Coleg Sir Gar
2.40pm	Colstons v Bristol GS	Abingdon v Filton College	Wimbledon v Millfield	Canford v Ivybridge
3.10pm	3rd Group A v 3rd Group B	3rd Group C v 3rd Group D	4th Group A v 4th Group B	4th Group C v 4th Group D
3.30pm	1st Group A v 1st Group B	1st Group C v 1st Group D	2nd Group A v 2nd Group B	2nd Group C v 2nd Group D
3.50pm	Plate final	Bowl Final		
4.10pm	Shield Final			
4.30pm	Cup Final			

Pitch layout



Information and Rules

- Each school may use a squad of up to twelve players for the tournament.
- Games will be under RFU Law.
- Each game will be 7 minutes each way, 1 minute for half-time.
- At the end of the Round-robin teams will be placed 1st to 4th, where two points are awarded for a win and one point for a draw. In the event of a tie, the winners will be the team having the least number of points scored against them; then most tries scored; then fewest tries conceded; then toss of a coin.
- In both the Knock Out stages and Finals, in the event of a draw, the teams will play 5 minutes extra time, and the first team to score wins. If there is still no further score, the team which has scored the most tries in that game/tournament will be deemed the winner. If there is still no winner, the game will be decided by a drop goal competition.
- Team managers please report to control on arrival. Please note the first game commences at 1.00pm.
- If a team is late for whatever reason then they will forfeit the game as a 0-40 point loss (8 tries).**
- Conversions can be taken from either side of the post.
- In the event of a colour clash, the first named team should change.
- Each team playing must provide one touch judge. If he is required as a replacement, the captain should ensure an alternative touch judge is found immediately.
- Please keep to the perimeter of all pitches (whether being used or not) and off all cricket squares.
- All decisions of the organisers are final. The Portsmouth Grammar School cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage which may occur.



Previous Winners

Year	Cup Winners	Shield Winners	Plate Winners	Bowl
1982	RGS Guildford	Whitgift		
1983	Portsmouth GS	Hampton		
1984	RGS Guildford	Chichester HS		
1985	Chichester HS	Bembridge		
1986	Portsmouth GS	Lord Wandsworth		
1987	Cancelled			
1988	Judd	RGS Guildford		
1989	Judd	Portsmouth RFC		
1990	Portsmouth GS	Havant RFC		
1991	Cancelled			
1992	Judd	Hampton		
1993	Portsmouth GS	St John's College		
1994	Chichester HS	Judd		
1995	Cancelled			
1996	Lord Wandsworth	Chichester HS		
1997	Chichester HS	Judd		
1998	Judd	Chichester HS		
1999	KCS Wimbledon	Canford School		
2000	Portsmouth GS	Seaford		
2001	Cancelled			
2002	RGS Guildford	Dauntsey's		
2003	RGS Guildford	Ryde		
2004	RGS Guildford	Chichester HS		
2005	RGS Guildford	Ryde		
2006	Cancelled			
2007	Portsmouth GS	RGS Guildford		
2008	Portsmouth GS	Canford		
2009	Millfield	Whitgift	Wimbledon Coll	St Johns College
2009	Millfield	Filton	Ivybridge	Coleg Sir Gar



Millfield - 2010 winners of PGS South Coast Invitation Sevens

Presentation will be made immediately after the final of the Cup Competition



Welcome

I am delighted to preside over the nineteenth PGS South Coast Sevens Tournament and to welcome all sixteen competing teams to our excellent facilities at Hilsea.

Each team will play each other once during the round-robin stage of the tournament. After the round-robin games, the teams will be ranked from first place to fourth place in their groups. They will be ranked firstly according to how many points they have achieved (2 points for a win and 1 point for a draw); secondly by the total amount scored on the pitch; thirdly on how many points they conceded; and finally on the toss of a coin. The top team from each group will go through to the Cup Competition. The second placed team from each group will go through to the Shield Competition. The third placed team from each group will go through to the Plate Competition and the fourth placed team in each group will go through to the Bowl Competition. All matches will be 7 minutes each way, including the semi-final draw and overall tournament final.

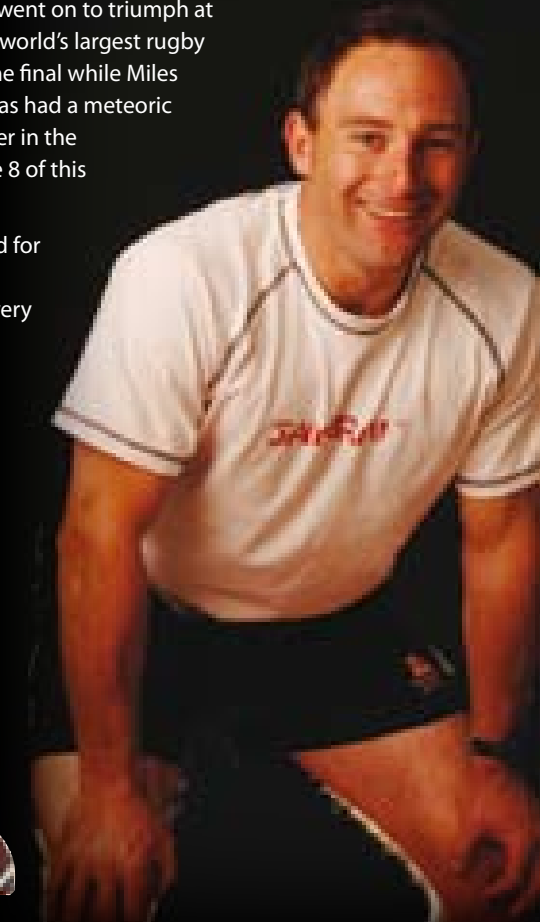
For those spectators and supporters who have never watched 7's before, it promises to be an exciting and exhilarating day. Be sure to look out for some future rugby stars in the making; last year's winners Millfield went on to triumph at the National School Sevens at Rosslyn Park, the world's largest rugby tournament, beating Filton College 34 – 10 in the final while Miles Mantella, last year's Player of the Tournament, has had a meteoric rise from schoolboy to being the youngest player in the England Sevens squad. Miles is profiled on page 8 of this programme.

It is a tremendous boost for the Tournament and for youth rugby to once again to be joined by RFU England Sevens Head Coach Ben Ryan. We are very grateful to him and to Ultimate Schools Rugby (www.ultimateschoolsrugby.com) for helping to raise the profile of this Tournament, now regarded as one of the showpiece events in the school rugby calendar.

The very best of luck to all sixteen competing teams today; with the quality on show the Tournament promises to showcase the best rugby and be highly entertaining and competitive to the final whistle.

Simon Baker

Head of Rugby
The Portsmouth Grammar School



South Coast Rugby Sevens Tournament 2010 – Player of the Tournament

Name: Miles Mantella

Squad: Harlequins

Position: Scrum Half

Age: 19

The youngest player in the England Sevens squad, Guildford-born Miles Mantella celebrated his nineteenth birthday when the team was out in New Delhi for the XIX Commonwealth Games last October.

Miles, now involved at national level for the first time at any level, plays on the wing at 15-a-side and scrum half in the abbreviated game and impressed England Sevens coach Ben Ryan at the South Coast tournament at Portsmouth Grammar School last March. He also excelled while appearing for the Marauders invitation side at Bath and Manchester.

Millfield-educated, Miles led his school to the 2009 and 2010 National Schools Sevens titles and was a try-scorer in March 2009 when his side lost 19-12 to Wellington College in the Daily Mail RBS Surrey Senior Schools Sevens at the Richmond Athletic Ground.

Bigger stages beckoned Miles, whose striking acceleration off the mark brought him a 50 metre solo try for Harlequins in front of a 5,000 crowd when the JP Morgan Asset Management Premiership Sevens were launched at Twickenham Stoop in July last year. He swept over the London Irish line in a 22-14 victory that took his club into the finals at the Recreation Ground in Bath the following month.

It was a swift reward for Harlequins, who signed Miles on a one year Academy contract last summer. He had already shown his potential for the club's A team in matches against Wasps and Leeds Carnegie as he followed in the studmarks of Ollie Lindsay-Hague of Millfield, Harlequins and England Sevens.



Miles Mantella

South Coast Rugby Sevens Tournament 2009 – Player of the Tournament

Name: Jonathan Joseph

Squad: London Irish

Position: Centre / Wing

Age: 19

Two golden matches towards the end of last year added to the collateral of Jonathan Joseph, a member of the London Irish Senior Academy.

His debut for the Exiles, at centre in the starting line up, brought a 12-11 away win over Cardiff Blues in the LV Cup in November and the following month, he scored two of the four tries for the England U19 Regional Academies in the 27-12 victory over Australia Schools at Lymm.

Jonathan was Derby-born and educated at Park House School, near Newbury that Leicester Tigers, England and Lions flanker Tom Croft previously attended. He went on to Millfield, having played for the Derby and Newbury clubs.

His most memorable match was for England U18 against Scotland and his games abroad include South Africa and Italy. He began playing when ten years old at Derby where his godfather Roxy Fearon coached Jonathan before he moved south.

His father Ivan played for Northampton Saints and the player he admires most is Jason Robinson, the former Sale Sharks, England and Lions' back.

Versatility is among Jonathan's assets. He has played at fly half and full back as well as centre and wing and his other club was Barnes, now of National Two South.

'JJ' joined the U20 squad in early January and replaced the injured Jack Wallace, of London Wasps.

Head coach Mark Mapletoft said: "Jonathan is solid defensively, makes things happen with ball in hand and is extremely coachable. He has put his hand up over the past few months and it's nice to be able to reward that."



Jonathan Joseph



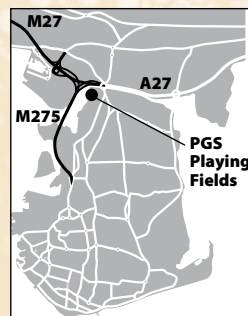
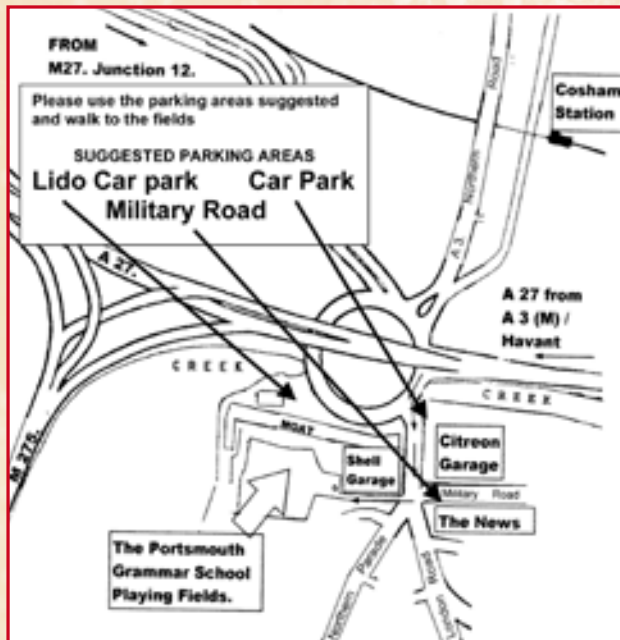
How to find us

From M27 (Southampton/Fareham)

M27 Exit 12 - signposted Hilsea/Cosham/Paulsgrove. Tesco Supermarket is on the left. At the next roundabout (Marriott Hotel on the left) take right hand lane at the traffic lights signposted HILSEA. Pass IBM on right, then public playing fields on left. At next (big) roundabout take THIRD exit signposted HILSEA. Pass CITROEN GARAGE on left. There is a SHELL GARAGE on the Right. At the end of the short dual carriageway (before THE NEWS). The sign posts to the Playing Fields are clearly displayed.

From A27 (Chichester) or A3(M) (Petersfield)

Follow Isle of Wight signs. Take slip road off A27 signposted Cosham/Hilsea. Keep to left of slip road and filter left at the roundabout. Pass CITROEN GARAGE on left. There is a SHELL GARAGE on the Right. At the end of the short dual carriageway (before THE NEWS) double back on yourself. The sign posts to the Playing Fields are clearly displayed.



Portsmouth Grammar School Rugby Competition Successes 2010 (in age group order)

- U18 Hampshire 7s Semi Final
- U18 South Coast 7s 'Shield' Semi Final
- U16 Hampshire Cup Winners
- U16 National "Rosslyn Park" 7s Semi Final
- U16 Hampshire 7s Winners
- U15 Hampshire Cup Winners
- U15 Warwick School 7s Finalists
- U15 Hampshire Schools 7s Winners
- U15 Hampshire Collegiate School 7s Winners
- U15 Millfield 10s Finalists
- U14 Hampshire 10s Finalists
- U14 Reigate Grammar School 7s Winners
- U14 Hampshire Collegiate 7s Winners
- U14 Orleans Park School 7s Winners
- U13 Boundary Oak 7s Winners
- U13 Norman Court 7s Winners
- U12 Reigate Grammar School 7s 'Shield' Finalists

Highlights of the Season:

The U16s & U15s both winning the Hampshire Schools Cup at 7s and 15s. The U16s making the SF of Rosslyn Park National Schools 7s. The U15s making the final of Warwick 7s and Millfield 10s. The U14s winning Reigate GS 7s. Harry Hodell being selected for Independent Schools' Barbarians tour of Malaysia and Australia.

4 players had London/South East Divisional Trials. A further 8 players playing for Hampshire.



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