Radley Then & Now Rugger Will Be Played



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Swallows 1925





RADLEY V KINGS SCHOOL PARRAMATTA 1936
(AUSTRALIAN TOURISTS).
WON 10 pts - 3 pts.







GUY MORGAN 1931-1956

Welsh international centre

Guy Morgan came to Radley in January, 1931, with the reputation of being the finest centre three- quarter in the British Isles. He had been four years in the Cambridge XV, and had obtained eight International Caps for Wales. In addition, he had captained both his country and his university. He had played Cricket with success for Glamorgan, and it was plain from the beginning that his ability and experience were going to be of enormous value to Radley on every acre of the Pitch.

It is true to say that no-one has done more to help Radleians play their games in the right way. His wise advice and his very kindly criticisms continued to be at the disposal of masters and boys long after he was crippled with arthritis, and in recent years, there was no more familiar sight at Radley, at all times of the year, than Guy's electric "chariot" always surrounded by friends of all ages, delighting in his comments on the game he was watching, and listening to his reminiscences which were always told with a keen and quizzical sense of humour. (The Radleian, 1963)



Guy Morgan's 1952 squad with John Scott, Ted Dexter & Leo Cooper





P. F. AITKEN

O.C. CARRUTHERS

P. R. BURTON

R. D. T. RAIKES

J. A. SHIRLEY-PRIEST

P. C.F. WARREN

E. R. DEXTER

R. B. RUDGARD

J. S. WADD'LOVE

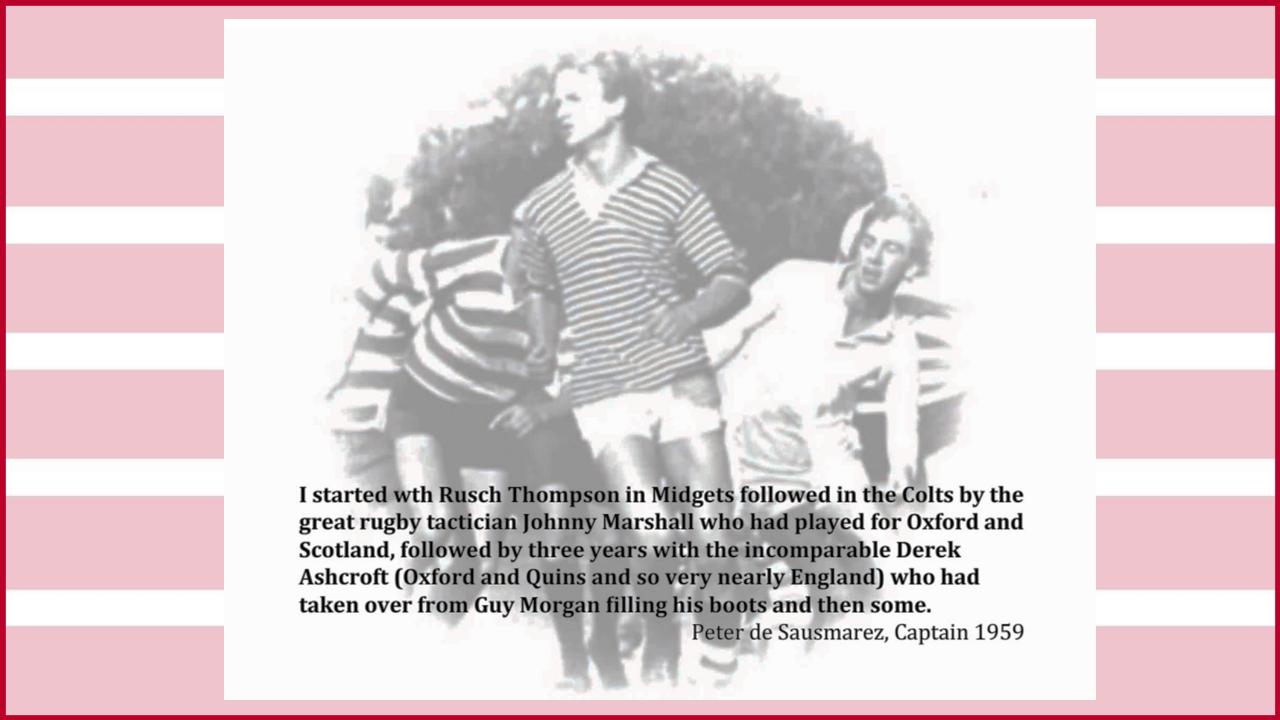
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Michael Bawtree (1951 G) remembers: 1st XV 1955 including

Noel Slocock (1951, G) Nick O'Shaugnessy (1951, G)



English Public Schools $tim_{e ago but, among the}^{tim_{e ago but, among the}}$ players I recall vividly are one Leo Cooper, Ted Dexter and John Scott. 1952 Clive Carr captained them Clive Carr, Captain 1951-3 1953 John Scott, a future England full-back

Radley's England full internationals

1954 John Bance v Scotland

1958John Scott v France

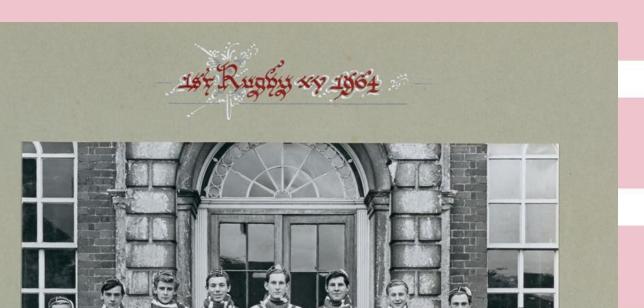
1951 Fred Harris

1987 Andrew Harriman v Australia

1990s Chris Sheasby won seven England caps

2007 Nick Wood – selected to tour but did not play due to injury

2001 James Lumby played for England Under-16s against Wales and Italy



Simon Sanders (1960, C) remembers: 1st XV 1964

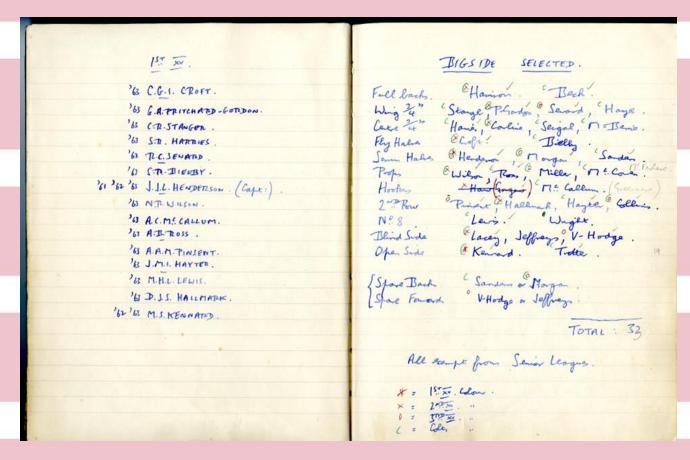
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CR.STANGER ABROSS ACMCCALLUM MHLLEWIS(CAPT) R.C.GEWARD SR. BIELBY SR. HARRIES

Coaches & Captains 1960s-2000s

... A gathering in Mansion of the illustrious 1965 team, along with their much-respected master and coach James Batten ... The only talk was of past rugby tales and you felt that these former warriors could tighten their laces, adjust their scrum caps and spill out on to Bigside ready to do battle with the opposition.

I was standing with James Batten, lost in the shadow of a Radley rugby legend. I left Mansion realising how precious was the Master i/c Rugby baton and how this had been passed down the generations... (Richard Greed)



James Batten



Tom Silk (1981, F) remembers: Sherborne v Radley 1985









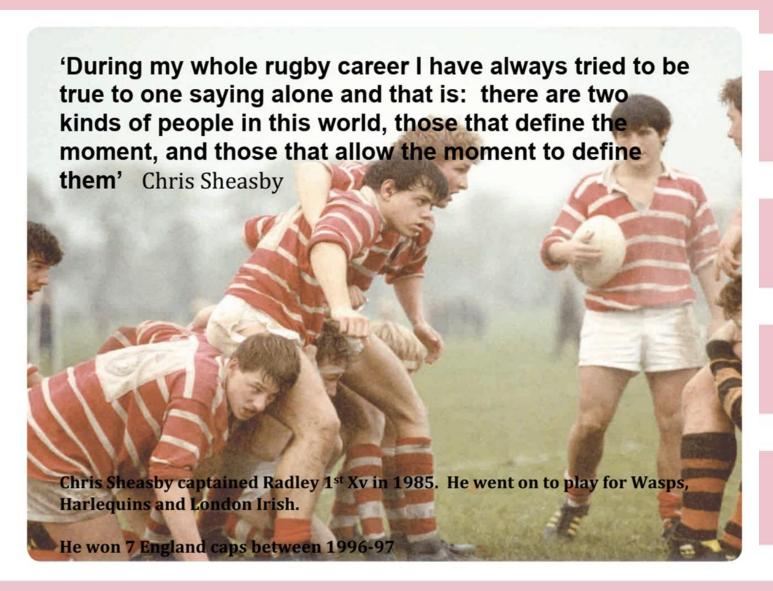




Gregor Tait and Gary Denman



Gary Denman, Tom Silk and Gregor Tait





Chris Sheasby (1980, F)



1993 Andrew Harriman (captain) and Chris Sheasby (vice-captain) led the England sevens squad to win the World Sevens Title at Murrayfield, beating Australia in the final.



Japan Tour, 1987



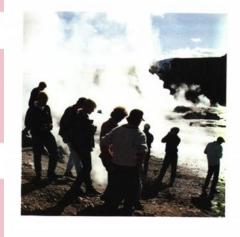




Simon Brown (1989, A) on the New Zealand & Fiji Tour, 1990



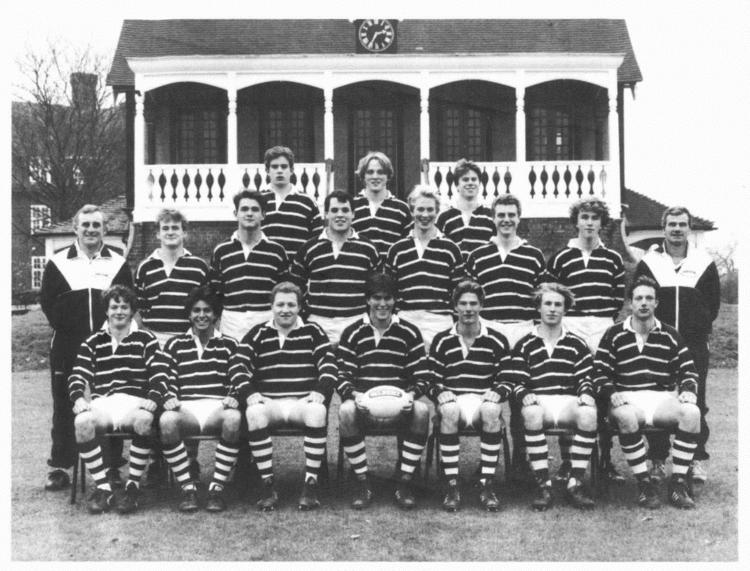








Peter and Chrissie Johnson



The 1990 undefeated XV

'Rugby is a simple, strategic game, although the decisionmaking processes are the complex part of this beautiful sport.

We looked at our players, identified the powerful runners and built a game plan around getting the ball into their hands as often as possible.

A simple structure, clear understanding of where the ball was going and precise running lines.

It involved, as ever, a commitment of effort, sustaining intensity throughout the demanding term.

Richard Greed, The Radleian 2013

2023: the baton passes to Nick Wood. Radley, Gloucester and England



Richard Greed

•Richard Greed walks from his last 15 a side training session through a tunnel made by the whole club this afternoon.

•His wonderful contribution over 30 years got the applause it deserved.

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Thank you for joining us.

Our next *Radley Then & Now* event will discuss the Marionettes and Drama at Radley.

Share your memories by emailing radsoc@radley.org.uk.

