**ALUMNI EMAIL (14th October 2024)**



**DURFC NEWS**

**FIXTURES WEDNESDAY 16th OCTOBER 2024**

**1ST XV LOUGHBOROUGH HOME KO 6:30pm BSR**

**2nd XV NORTHUMBRIA 1 AWAY KO 6pm BUCS**

**3rd XV LEEDS BECKETT 3’S AWAY KO 1pm BUCS**

**4th XV DURHAM 5’S HOME KO 2pm BUCS**

**5th XV DURHAM 4’S AWAY KO 2pm BUCS**

**FIXTURES SATUDAY 19th OCTOBER 2024**

**PALATINATES XV ASHINGTON AWAY KO 2pm RFU**

**You can follow the 1st XV live on twitter @durfc**

**CLUB NEWS**

**Our 1st XV beat Leeds Beckett 41-31 to gain their first win of the season. It was another physical battle on a chilly day in Leeds. The 1’s held strong after countless effort from Beckett, and to build on from Nottingham, another 2 maul tries were awarded to the men in Palatinate. Try scorers: M.Rhodes (2), J.Smith, C.Coe (2) and E.Knight. Conversions: J.Vernum (4) and one penalty kick.**

**The 2nd XV played also gained their first win of their respective season against the University of Leeds, winning 21-10. First year Nick House impressed off the bench at second row, to gain player of the match in only his second appearance for the 2XV. Try scorers: W.Topper, C.Tait and C.Holdcroft.**

**The 4th XV beat Northumbria 3’s 26-19 with tries from S.Takahashi, S.Nottage, A.Russel and A.Mullins.**

**Whilst the 5th XV lost to Leeds Beckett 5’s 22-45 with tries from T.Leslie (2) and T.Carter.**

**Current 3rd year students Arthur Green and Will Parry both started for Bath United against Edinburgh A on Saturday.**

**PALATINATE RESULTS TO DATE – Counties League 2 Durham & Northumberland**

**7 Sept REDCAR WON 55-0 HOME**

**14 Sept DMP ELIZABETHANS WON 69-0 HOME**

**21 Sept HARTLEPOOL ROVERS WON 36-21 AWAY**

**28 Sept SEDGEFIELD WON 53-11 HOME**

**05 Oct HOUGHTON WON 14-17 AWAY**

**12 Oct WESTOE WON 91-5 HOME**

**CURRENT LEAGUE POSITIONS**

 **1ST DURHAM UNIVERSITY 29 PTS**

**2nd GATESHEAD 27 PTS**

**ALUMNI NEWS THIS WEEK  #BleedPalatinate**

**Alumni in opposition this week in the Premiership**

**Fitz Harding ( 2018-21) captained Bristol Bears in their win over Exeter Chiefs which saw Paul Brown ( 2020-24) score two debut tries in the Premiership for Exeter.**

**Adam Brocklebank (2015-18) and Ben Stevenson (2016-19) played for Newcastle Falcons against Sale Sharks who featured Josh Beaumont (2010-13) in Sales win in the Premiership**

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