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1st XV Results so far....

- Plymouth Uni 1sts (A) - BUCS
Lost 24-15
- Exter Uni 3ds (H) - BUCS
Won 8-0
- Swansea Uni 2nds (A) - BUCS
Won 8-21
- Brighton 1st - (A) - BUCS
Won 3-10
- Bristol Meds (H) - NAMS
Won 41-0
- Southampton Uni 1sts (H) - BUCS
Won 3-0
- Bristol Uni 2nds (H) - BUCS
Lost 21-30
- Cardiff Met 3rds (A) - BUCS
Lost 29-27
- Bristol Meds (A) - Varsity Day
Won 37-0

Upcoming Fixtures....

- 30th Nov - Southampton Meds (TBC) - NAMS
- 3rd Dec - Trinity StDavids 1sts - (H) - BUCS
- 6th Dec - GKT (TBC) - NAMS
- 10th Dec - Plymouth Uni 1sts (H) - NAMS

Upcoming Social Events:

Meds Xmas Dinner	10/12/14
Inaugural VPs Dinner Cameo Club	27/2/15
Old Boys Special (Llanrumney / Cameo)	TBC in January

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Meds underline credentials with competitive start to season



Boys off to a flyer at top table off student rugby

Dear All,

Welcome to the second new-letter of the season.

After a year of waiting in the wings, the Meds have got off to an excellent start to their BUCS and NAMS campaigns. Competing against the resources and player pool of large universities, the boys have managed to see off the 1st teams of such institutions as Brighton and Southampton Universities. The Meds are certainly punching above their weight in BUCS league Western 1A and have made an excellent start to their NAMS campaign. A win against Southampton Meds (which is due to be played the Sunday after I write this newsletter!) will guarantee the boys a home Q/F in January.

The 2nd XV are also performing admirably and sit 3rd in their league. As a 2nds man it's often the 1st result I look for! Up the Meds!!!!

Keep up to date with results by following either my Twitter feed or that of the club's (see the blue bits!).

Keeping a modern rugby club going is not an easy business. Finances at the club remain precarious, even after the magnificent contributions you all made to keep the club afloat during the legal wrangles of 2012-13. In order to support the club we all love, I'd encourage you all to sign up to a regular standing order

(Nat West Bank - Sort Code 56-00-41, Acc. No: 00049301) and contribute what you can afford to. Alternatively, send a cheque to Chairman Charlie or to Huw. In doing so you will automatically become a Patron of the club and will also be eligible for selection to the mythic status of "VP". These ethereal creatures are both major donors and supporters of the club in other ways.

As an added incentive if you wish to attain 'VP-status' we're introducing a new initiative to thank our fantastic cohort of VPs for their support.

I'll soon be inviting them to our inaugural VPs dinner on the 27th February at the Cameo. Check your inboxes shortly Gentlemen.

Finally, there are still places available if you wish to join the boys for the annual Xmas dinner, at Llandaff RFC on the 10th December, 5pm. I once took a pathology distinction viva midway through one of these gigs and did so well I ended up with a bare pass, so they really are fun! It's a miracle they didn't fail me!!!!

Contact Huw directly to reserve your place on:

huw@cameoclub.co.uk

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There's also the Website....

www.cardiffmedicalsrfc.co.uk

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Two Meds 'grandees' celebrate Milestones

I was recently lucky enough to be invited to celebrate milestones in the life of 2 Meds legends. First, there was the retirement of Dr. Alan Rees. Alan has served the club in numerous roles: as Player, President, VP, Fixture secretary and has been a stalwart of the club. He's even launched a few notable medical careers and crow-barred a few illiterate

rugby playing oafs into Medical School along the way (obviously not me as I couldn't play!) I'm sure he will stay just as involved in retirement as he has been over the years. Enjoy your retirement Dr. Rees!

On 22nd Nov, Meirion Roberts celebrated his 80th birthday surrounded by friends and Meds. He may be 80 but he

still has the vim and vigour we all remember! I expected him to sell me a tie and make me do 20 special burpies at any moment! Meirion has agreed to attend this year's dinner as my special guest. I'm sure many of are looking forward to coming to pay your respects to the great man!

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