

Town Crier

Town of Mount Royal Rugby Football Club

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Message de l'executive

Well, well, well... there is some great rugby. at the Town. The TMR men are heading into their second half of the season, while the women have already hung up their boots for the club season. Both women sides have fought until the end and shows promising results for next year. As for the men, our 1st XV are off to a great start! They are currently in 3rd place with a 7-2 record and just a few points behind the leading RCM place They need supporters in big numbers. to regain the lead in the standings. Our next home game is on September 6th against the Barbs. Come in great numbers!



On a social side, we have been forced to cancel the Old Boys tournament for lack of participants. Our sincere apologies to those who showed interest... we will see

you next year. We have replaced this event with a family day which will take place at the Rec Center on September 13th. Bring you kids, your kit... and for the late arrivers, your Toga! You've guessed it's the return of the Toga Party. 🎉

Dan Letendre
Club President

Upcoming Games

September 6th

MI vs. Barbs @ Home
MII vs. Barbs II @ Home

September 13th

MI vs. Beaconsfield @ Home
MII vs Beaconsfield @ Home

September 20th

MI vs. CRQ @ Québec City
MII vs. CRQ @ Québec City

September 27th

MI vs. SAB @ Home
MII vs. SAB @ Home

October 4th, October 18th, October 25th

MI & MII Quarter Finals
MI & MII Semi Finals
MI & MII Finals

Upcoming Events

Saturday September 13th

"Family Affair" REC Center

Note: Anyone who is anyone related through some form is invited to this Family Day / Toga Party come sundown.

Thursday September 18th

"Back to School Party" @ Clubhouse

Lets send off our Townies off to their respective school rugby seasons.

Saturday September 27th

"Closure Dinner"

Ye Olde has invited all Club members for a RoastBeef dinner @ Ye Olde!

Elite "Caribou" Update

Congratulations to all townies that represented the yellow and blue with the Caribou this summer...

U17 Women: Won Eastern Conference

Dale Bradley,
Bianca Farella,
Sabine Elian,
Liana Balaghi

U18 Men: Headed over to Nationals

Boris Bujovne,

U19 Women: Headed over to Nationals

Amy Qi,
Stéphanie Dragonas,
Kim Rioux

Senior Women: Finished 4th @ Nationals

Jocelyn Barrieau,
Susy Bienstock,
Marie-Josée Blais,
Leigh Garland,
Briana Gibson,
Robin Hunter,
Lauren Rudko. 🎉

Senior Men: Finished 2nd Eastern Conference.

Etienne Bouchard,
Courtney Bishop,
Rob Grodinsky,
Dave Macloed

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Traveling Townie_

"Dual Flush Toilet"

Let me tell you about a country, a country where everyone happily walks around barefoot, where entire towns shut down when there is less than 3cm of snow on the road, where men walk around in rugby shorts in -5° weather, where every toilet is dual flush, where 6 of the world's 10 flightless birds originate including a very large nocturnal parrot, where children's play structures are inventive and fun because the people aren't obsessed with safety, where the All Blacks are the much loved national team. New Zealand has captured my heart. It became clear when I looked around me at a Crusaders game and watched 30,000 fellow supporters eagerly awaiting the beginning of the match, not a football or hockey game, but rugby! I had to laugh when knights on horses holding jousting sticks galloped around the field. The sport is inescapable. In every park there is someone chucking a ball around and every beach has an eager father creating cutting-improving obstacle courses for their 7 year-olds.



I spent 10 glorious months traveling around, usually living in Baxter, my van, hobostyle. I worked at a ski field and on a boat traveling the fjords, tramped through fantastic rainforest and up mountain peaks and 4WD amongst beautiful aquamarine coloured lakes.

Now living in Australia I remember what it feels like to be in a country obsessed by other sports, namely rugby league and Aussie Rules Football. It's alright, there's a blue-tongued lizard living in my yard and there's always Tri-Nations!

Miss you guys! 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿

Hazel Sutton
Traveling Townie

Player Profile



Name: Bob Swail
Height: 1.82m
Weight: 105kg
Position: tight head prop

Only positions I never played: 9,
10
Years playing rugby: See PP's
age.

Pet Peeve:

That Alun Phillips guy never gets tired enough to stop 'encouraging' me in his iambic pentameter: "Don't kick it Bobby, don't kick it!...Get out of the way, Bobby, get out of the way!...It's a simple game Bobby, a simple game...smash it up the middle!"

Joined TMR:

In 2000, acquired from Beaconsfield RFC for 40 bucks and a half-dozen rugby balls. Alun Phillips recruited me and then infiltrated Brooksie into my office to keep an eye on me. Found in Alun's daily planner: "Do some activity with Bob Swail..."

Why TMR:

I always loved the club house. And also the chance to play on team with Brooksie, Al and Clint.

Best TMR experience?:

In June 2002, the Town beat Ottawa Scottish 19-18 at the Rec. I think that was the best & most intense game of rugby I've ever played in. I think it was also Steve McNeill's first game with the Town.

Best rugby tour:

My first and only overseas rugby tour with Beaco in Y2K to Dandermondse 10's, Belgium. Sensational. Had pints with Colin Charvis and Greg Quinnell from Welsh national team in giant Stella-sponsored beer tent. Clive 'The Angry Dwarf' Gibson gave devastating atomic wedgie to then young punk Scott Gill at the Canada compound... ah the culture in Europe. Y'know Belgian waffles are really as good as they say.

Favorite townie to play with and favorite townie to party with?:

Favourite Townie to play with:

Clint; Favourite townies to party with: Former Australian townie, Brett 'The Longshanks' Longstaff. And of course Mooner & Colonel Kurtz.

Hardest Hit by a Townie:

Clint Mercier on an unlucky Barbs full-back. Still can't believe the guy got up.

In your opinion who would be the best rugby play ever? Former Highlander and New Zealand openside, Josh Kronfeld.

Best night at the TMR Clubhouse:

Post game with Cleve RFC from UK.

Worst bad idea at the Town:

In a somewhat inebriated state, decided that Acid was ready for the taking outside the downtown Cheers. I was pretty drunk myself.

Fastest TMR arm bar:

Acid Deshenes on Bob Swail above. I dominated the first 2 seconds of the fight though and ripped his good shirt.

Second worst bad idea at the Town:

Telling Charlie the Bruce that he was welcome "anytime" at my old place in NDG.

Funniest Town moment:

Freddie Yoo, at Saranac Lake tournament, ordering a gabble of ducks out of our crowded motel room after Bernie had enticed them in with bread crumbs. The ducks cooperated and waddled out in single file as Freddie motioned them to the door. Freddie, you still have my Springsteen CD you "borrowed" for the ride down. 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿

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