

Play-offs: later than latest news

First XV Training update

Saturday Training

There was a fantastic turnout on Saturday for the 1st XV training. Players put on ice their preparations for the Christopher Street Day partying and got down to some serious training. Full back Fraser Callaghan even had some friends up from Italy especially for the CSD celebrations. "Mate, my mates were a bit disappointed with me not being around until 4pm Saturday, but they dug deep and held out until I arrived." said Zurich's favourite No.15.

Hooker Leohann Alberto Vera Hot Lips Solórzano had to wait an extra 5 hours before putting on the Baby oil. "I NEED IT.....you don't understand...going to shows clear my mind bro" said the hooker before heading off to the Bananarama concert. Again another example of the dedication being shown by the squad.



Leo didn't keep his own Robert DeNiro waiting at the Bananarama concert

Injury Scare

There was one scare at training on Saturday when Schelte Betten was flattened by Dirk Stevens during a game of touch. "Jou ma se p*#s, **ç" %&**, çç%ç, ***" said Betten as he was floored by Dirk's destructive digit. Rumour has it that the touch was so aggressive that it bruised Stevens' fingernail. Stevens was unfortunately unavailable to comment on this accusation but did show his middle finger to the reporter to prove his innocence. After crying like a 6 year old, Betten spent 30 minutes making daisy chains then collected his stuff and left in a huff.

New Faces

The appearance of the 3 out of contract Super 14 players was also a bonus for the First XXII. Even though the coach's policy will only allow the Kiwi Prop, Hooker and centre to come on as impact players, the knowledge passed on during training will surely add to the game of the already strong starting XV.

Gossip

Party Poop: Another apology has to be made on behalf on Angus O'Henderson who proved to have none of the party Craic that has made the pikeys so famous. When asked to blow an inflatable doll as part of the CSD celebrations he refused and did not even succumb to peer pressure. Hot Lips Solorzano stepped in to save the day and to ensure the night went smoothly.



Misery guts O'Henderson refused to blow this doll