











# Jason's Leopards






## Player Profiles





Jason's Leopards play once a year at the Fat Bloke Sevens in Reading. Once this is done, the Leopards all go their separate ways until the call comes for next year for more of the same. In only the two years they have been going, there have been many, many faces. So to remind the Leopards who is and who has been in their team here is a reminder of some of their fine yeomanry.




	<p><b>Brendan Griffin, Prop, 2004-05 LB 2005</b> <b>Age: Old enough to know better Weight: 18st</b> If ever a man summed up what the Leopards is all about then it is Brendan. Apart from organising a great deal of the day for us, he is a great laugh to be around, especially when he gets star struck by England 7's players and forgets how to count to 2. Brendan can often be seen pointing a lot when Viks is unavailable to coach, and follows the first rule of Fat Club, why run when you can point. In his spare time Brendan likes to pretend he is a defence council, think Lionel Hutz but worse.</p>
	<p><b>Steve Axbey, (Kwin) Centre, 2004 -05</b> <b>Age: 102 Weight: 15st</b> Good ol' number 99, (flake) is prone to falling off bicycles, being chased away with a broom by grounds-men and probably has a bag of Werthers on him at all times. However it is not all last of the summer wine stuff with Kwin. Kwin likes nothing more than to play the game the way he remembers back in the good old days, especially to teach those 1st team Harlequins how it should be done. Sadly for Kwin, nobody else can remember this ancient version of the game he is playing. For a man of such advanced years Kwin is surprisingly up to date when it comes to technology and is the Leopards IT interweb thingy techie type person. Most Leopards it will come as no surprise, still write with crayon.</p>
	<p><b>Rob Cowley, (Field Marshal Haig), Centre, 2004-05</b> <b>Age &lt;cough&gt;, is he 40 yet? Weight: Ample</b> Rob clearly believes in his remote leadership skills and letting the boys at the front get on with it. Rob, our captain for 2005 was one of the growing number of hospital visitors this year. Although his chest "injury" turned out to be just bruising, to which the overall consensus of the team was "very poor, must try harder." Seeing as he left his team to get on with it whilst he got checked out.</p>

	<p><b>Vicky Gallagher, (Viks) Director of Rugby 2004-05 LB DOR 2005</b>  <b>Age: Unknown, probably very young. Weight: None of our business</b></p> <p>When Viks is not involved with the Harlequin Ladies she likes nothing more than ordering 20 fat and old men around a pitch doing her bidding. When she is not doing that, then she comes down and coaches the Leopards and gives Brendan a rest from pointing. To date her coaching has netted the following; Played 11 (includes 1 10's match (lost)) Won 4. Lost 7. Trophies won to date 0. Yet to turn up on the day sober, Viks is perfect for her role. Arise Sir Clive!</p>
	<p><b>Chris Campbell, (Scamble) Scrum Half, 2004-05</b>  <b>Age: Fress-faced Weight: <del>44st</del> <del>42st</del> 13st</b></p> <p>Scamble was scorer of the try of the tournament 2005 in match 1, then he was sat on and broke his rib in the process in match 2, of such things legends are made. This will teach him to be one of the slimmer people in the team, as a nice layer of fat over the ribs would prevent such injuries. As are only out and out 9, Scamble is in a tough position to do the best with the not so quick ball the forwards provide, to ensure his decision making is as slow as the ball, Scamble is also our only out and out cider drinker.</p>
	<p><b>Rob Saunders, (Kiwi Rob) Centre / Wing, 04-05; LB 2005</b>  <b>Age: 35 Weight: 16st 4lbs</b></p> <p>Rob was our inaugural Leopards captain of 2004. He is always involved and is always in with a good suggestion on how to improve which for the Leopards is not difficult. Led the famous, but short-lived 'the ground's too hard to tackle mutiny of 2006. In 2005 Rob led us to an arse final defeat against Saracens. As no kiwi likes to lose Rob went back to New Zealand determined to do better next year and came back as fat as the rest of us. Rob we salute you!</p>
	<p><b>John Park, (Boom Tish) Prop, 2004- 05 LB 2005</b>  <b>Age: 42 Weight: Classified</b></p> <p>Military man John armed only with a drumstick, (chicken with BBQ sauce) is a devastating weapon of mass destruction in the Leopards arsenal. A serious big gun, who likes nothing more than to go on tank manoeuvres across the pitch. It is a good job he wears a multicoloured Leopard shirt otherwise he would completely blend into its surroundings using his survival training. We all sleep safely after Fat Blokes knowing John is with us armed to the teeth with percussion instruments.</p>

	<p><b>Rick Parry, Prop 2004-05</b>  <b>Age: 37 Weight: 17st 6lbs</b></p> <p>Put simply Rick is mad for Harlequins, that's just going by the Harlequin tattoo on his leg. Quiet, unassuming, likes a beer all round good bloke. A typical example of Rick and his unwillingness to complain he came off in 2004 with a very sore rib, promptly fined by Loz and Brendan for being "precious and delicate", only to find out later he had actually broken a couple of ribs. Who says the legal system works.</p>
	<p><b>Nadir Barakzai, (Go-nads) Centre/ Wing, 2004-05</b>  <b>Age: 53 Weight: 17st</b></p> <p>Nads is living proof that you can combine age and speed, and not end up looking like Jimmy Saville. Our Nads is faster than an OAP in one of those Mobility Shopping Buggies in your local high street. A drop of the shoulder and a change of angle, Nads is a great play maker. If only someone could keep up with Nads we are sure this could become quite effective strategy.</p>
	<p><b>Dom Green, (Charlotte) Prop, 2004-05; LB 2005</b>  <b>Age 29 - Weight 20st 8lb</b></p> <p>When not dressed in women's clothes Charlotte likes nothing more than running down members of the opposition ball in hand head on, and as winner of this years bacon buttie award for the heaviest player it is easy to see why this might be. As with all good Welsh Girls Charlotte can normally found in the bar jacked up on beer wearing very little. Yes, we all think she is a tart too</p>
	<p><b>Andy Rees, (Gav) Hooker, 2004-05; LB 2005</b>  <b>Age: 44 Weight: 14st 8lbs</b></p> <p>Our very own Welsh wizard, Gav is a hard hitting player for his diminutive size and whirls around the pitch mashing the oppo, with his own special brand of rugby when the ref is not looking. Unfortunately, Gav will try to jump you at some stage in the evening, (just ask Charlotte) and will invariably end up landing on his head, which explains his unusual shaped melon and most of the behaviour above.</p>
	<p><b>Malcolm Willatts (Mal) 2004-05</b>  <b>Age: 12 Weight: 15st 3lbs</b></p> <p>Mal will forever be remembered for bringing his mum in 2004 and being mothered all day. The baby of the group Mal is rarely seen out of his filthy England shirt which as he is now a student, probably never comes off seeing as his mum is not there to wash it for him. Mal was allowed to come to Fat Blokes this year without his mum and got very drunk! Social services have been informed of yet another home alone scandal.</p>

	<p><b>Ian Gatt, Prop, 2004- 05 LB 2005</b>  <b>Age: 41 Weight: 17st</b>  Ian is the very essence of a rolling substitution. He rolls on and staggers off moments later, having fully enjoyed himself. The only actual QC in the Leopards set up, nevertheless has shied away from the end of play court sessions - clearly his fee is to high.</p>
	<p><b>Andrew Sissons, (Ovaltine) Prop, 2005</b>  <b>Age: 30 Weight: A lot</b>  Ovaltine is a newcomer to the squad this year and showed tremendous energy in training chasing anything around the pitch with gusto. His blonde hair billowing around his flailing arms and legs has become a familiar site, and great source of amusement to us all. If only Viks would let us in on the reason why she started calling him Ovaltine in the first place.</p>
	<p><b>Ed Mallett, Wing, 2005</b>  <b>Age:28 Weight: 15st 6lbs Marital Status: Single Eyes: Yes Star sign: Taurus</b>  Everyone likes the easy life, and when the Leopards feel this urge the ball is immediately shipped to Ed on the wing and a try tends to be the end result. The Leopards knew they were on a winner with Ed when at training he blitzed the entire team for pace and dump tackled Charlotte on her head. So be careful ladies, although he was described by at least one female onlooker as, "FOWR! he's a bit of alright." he clearly treats them rough. Charlotte can't wait for more next year.</p>
	<p><b>Clinton Hill, (Clunt) Centre/ Wing, 2004</b>  <b>Age: 29 Weight:</b>  A very bad case of South African Tiredness Syndrome kept Clunt sidelined this year. As a result of this debilitating disease, Clunt was forced to sit on the side lines drink beer all day and consume copious amounts of biltong. Genius! Clearly not as dumb as he would have us all believe.</p>
	<p><b>Laurence Gibbins, (Loz) Prop, 2004-05</b>  <b>Age: 42 Weight: 18st</b>  Loz is as aerodynamic as his VW van, which can only do 55mph. Although Loz can't quite break 5mph, being hit by either has pretty much the same effect. Loz's greatest moment came in 2004 when he scored a wonder try, quite how far Loz actually ran is now subject to conjecture/legend, the latest advance is from Bedfordshire. Like Brendan, Loz also likes to pretend that he is part of the judiciary, short of permanently wearing a black cloth on his head Mr. Justice Loz is yet to find in favour of the defendant</p>

	<p><b>Melvin Baldock, (Pikey) Prop, 2005</b>  <b>Age: 43 Weight:</b>  We are all amazed that Melvin held together throughout the tournament, he had more strappings than a P G Woodhouse novel. Melvin also came to Fat Blokes in a caravan, hence the name. By the way, Melvin makes love tea on Sunday morning, and for a small charge will read your tea leaves and give you some lucky heather.</p>
	<p><b>Owen Bateman, Prop, 2004</b>  <b>Age: Weight: 2st 3lbs and one spin</b>  The original bacon buttie award winning Owen was unfortunately injured in 2005, and unable to compete. However the image of Owen walking towards the try line with half the Flatulent Fairies hanging off him, singled handedly creating a 4 man overlap his definitely his most enduring Leopards moment.</p>
	<p><b>Adrian Hunter, (Sailorquin) Prop, 2005</b>  <b>Age: Weight:</b>  Sailor spent most of this year in dry dock in some foreign clime, (which sounds like a very nasty holiday in Bangkok) and as a result missed a great deal of training, although a continual email trail promised his imminent arrival which never seemed to come. Apparently, the removal of barnacles from your bottom is a very long and drawn out process. However in true Leopards fashion, Sailor made it in time for the competition this year if only with seconds to spare</p>
	<p><b>Brian Stinson, (Bandit) Hooker, 2004</b>  <b>Age: Weight:</b>  Brian badly dislocated his shoulder shortly before the competition in 2004, during one of Brendan's more vigorous training sessions. This did not stop him from turning up on the day in his sling, and getting wasted single handidly. Now Brian can be found living back in Wellington, New Zealand.</p>
	<p><b>Stuart Robertson-fox, (Sicknote) 2004</b>  <b>Age: 87 Weight: 7st 4lbs</b>  Stuart is for ever broken, mostly caused by fat men falling on him. So as punishment for us all he comes to watch training in a lovely scouser shell suit and smokes 20 Senior Service. He came along this year as a supporter and got wasted on Gin displaying cracking Leoparding skills.</p>

	<p><b>Tom Wilks, (Sol) Wing, 2005</b>  <b>Age: 13 Weight: 7lbs 6oz</b>  Mexican beer, (with slice of lime on top) drinking Tom is not as bad as he sounds, and we are sure that when he grows up he will drink proper drinks with the rest of us. Comically he lost a contact lens in one of the later group games this year, and could only run in a straight line with his head cocked to one side, needless to say he did not get very far. So until he comes up to our level of fitness we will have to make do with his lightening speed, try scoring and hard tackling. Yes, Tom makes us all sick</p>
	<p><b>Tony Carpenter, Centre/ Wing, 2004-05</b>  <b>Age: 33 Weight: 16st 7lbs</b>  Another of our South African connection. Tony is a rare Leopard in that he combines, (relative) youth and speed. If he could only tell his left from his right he could be quite a dangerous player. Tony managed to finish 2004 with no skin on his knees whatsoever, fortunately for Tony we saw him lose it on the pitch and could not accuse him of any dirty doings.</p>
	<p><b>Andy Wilkinson (Please, Sir) Centre 2005</b>  <b>Age: 33 Weight: 11st</b>  Andy joined the Leopards in 2006, seeking a refuge from the disorganised chaos, and frightening figures that are his classroom and pupils. The only out-and-out RE teacher in the squad Andy ensure good weather on match days</p>
	<p><b>Clive Lewis, Prop 2005</b>  <b>Age: 40something Weight: 14st</b>  Another joiner in 2005 Clive's first appearance at a training session coincided with the carnage that was the first tackling practice of the season. Emerging unhurt Clive quickly learned the Leopards ethos, and remains a blucher Regular.</p>
	<p><b>Nick Blanchford (HESM) Squad Player 2004</b>  <b>Age: NA Weight: NA</b>  Not much is known of this elusive member of the squad as he only made the briefest of appearances at training. However he is always in contact begging to know the latest news of the Leopards. If you would like further information please email him on <a href="mailto:nickblanchard88@aol.com">nickblanchard88@aol.com</a> or <a href="mailto:nick@outmere.info">nick@outmere.info</a> and just say hello!</p>