THE SAGE / PRIME GENTLEMEN MONTHLY MOVIE

Minute for minute, you won't find a more romantic gay film this year than the British rugby drama **IN FROM THE SIDE,** a surprisingly moving sports-team story slathered in sweat, streaked with mud, and dripping with sensuality. As a "B Squad" of gay athletes tries to overcome inexperience and push past rivalries to score an elusive win, a secret affair simmers among them. Mark (puppy-eyed **Alexander Lincoln**) finds himself unable to avoid the blazing appeal of teammate Warren (**Alexander King**), with his cocky attitude and emotional unavailability. Following a drunken encounter, the two equally attached men from a cash-strapped and divided gay rugby club glide into an adulterous affair, but must conceal their growing feelings or risk destroying the rugby club they both love.

From the homoerotic matches to the team member rivalries to the sizzling love scenes, this British rugby movie is packed with big drama, sparky comedy, and powerfully emotional romance. The handsome leads feel like they've stepped straight from a Ralph Lauren sportswear spread, while its throbbingly atmospheric soundtrack is glorious, presenting the sport proudly as both captivating and brave. With well-written characters, a truly engaging story, and strong performances, **IN FROM THE SIDE** is without a doubt the best gay film that's been released in a while. The locker room scenes are delicious!

FRIDAY, MAY 19th, 2023

1:30PM at the PRIDE CENTER

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