

NEWARK v LEIGHTON BUZZARD – Midlands One East

Welcome to Kelham Road for today's league clash between teams separated by two points in the table. The match is sponsored by the club's hon. Secretary Tony Aspbury. This is Tony's annual bash and a number of guests will be familiar visitors to Kelham Road. Let's hope for a close contest and an excellent 'third half' which should, if the tape machine works, include a recording of England and Argentina from Twickenham.

Team News

He's back. Martin Brummitt has hardly been seen at Kelham Road in the last 15 months. But he made his comeback quietly a couple of weeks ago and is now in the 1st XV, partly due to Matt Clark damaging his hamstring at Ilkeston last week. Martin forms one part of a new halfback duo alongside Matt Keville. Matt Cox, who has played the last two weeks, is on the bench having picked up a knock at Ilkeston as well. Also on the injured list are captain Ed Collishaw and Matt Brewer. Congratulations to Harry Pick for his promotion to stand-in skipper and there is a place at lock for Fred Tatham because Liam Mather will be a late arrival.

Bonfire Night

Thanks to all those who made the bonfire a great success. The club should have raised more than £5,000 from the event. So far there have been no complaints and everyone seems to have gone home happy. The event was well organised by Stan and Dickie and there was a very healthy number of volunteers on duty.

Mid-week Rugby

A 2nd/3rd XV is set to play a midweek game this Tuesday (kick off 7.30pm) against RAF Cranwell. Please come down and support.

MATCH-DAY SPONSORS

Sat, Sept 19:	Old Northamptonians – President's Lunch
Sat, Oct 3:	Scunthorpe – patrons
Sat, Oct 17:	Masding Motorhomes – Tony Masding
Sat, Oct 31:	Newark Storage – Tony Rose
Sat, Nov 14:	Antony Aspbury Associates – Tony Aspbury
Sat, Dec 5:	Available
Sat, Dec 12:	Mini & Youth
Sat, Jan 9:	Larken and Co – Julian Bruce
Sat, Jan 23:	Available.
Sat, Feb 13:	Available.
Sat, March 6:	Available.
Sat, March 20:	Newark Showground
Sat, April 10:	Willoughby 396 – John Coles

All The Results & Details

Midlands One East – Latest Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Scunthorpe	10	10	0	0	416	134	20
Syston	10	8	0	2	278	107	16
Paviors	10	8	0	2	275	139	16
Ilkeston	10	7	1	2	274	142	15
Derby	10	7	0	3	275	102	14
Old Northampton	10	6	0	4	240	182	12
Mansfield	10	5	0	5	244	217	10
Leighton Buzzard	10	5	0	5	214	210	10
Dunstablians	10	5	0	5	132	225	10
Newark	10	4	0	6	185	164	8
Wellingborough	10	2	0	8	177	414	4
Matlock	10	1	1	8	107	229	3
Stewarts & Lloyds	10	1	0	9	121	409	2
Market Bosworth	10	0	0	10	92	356	0

Today's fixtures

Market Bosworth v Wellingborough, Matlock v Mansfield, Newark v Leighton Buzzard, Old Northamptonians v Ilkeston, Paviors v Dunstablians, Scunthorpe v Derby, Stewart & Lloyds v Syston.

Next Week – NLD CUP 1st rd, Newark v Market Rasen, kick off 2.15pm.

Sat, Nov 28

Derby v Stewart & Lloyds, Dunstablians v Scunthorpe, Ilkeston v Paviors, Leighton Buzzard v Old Northamptonians, Mansfield v Newark, Market Bosworth v Matlock, Wellingborough v Syston.

Latest results

Saturday Nov 7: Derby 8 – Paviors 11, Dunstablians 10 – Old Northamptonians 9, Ilkeston 22 – Newark 5, Leighton Buzzard 9 – Matlock 7, Mansfield 53 – Market Bosworth 14, Syston 18 – Scunthorpe 31, Wellingborough 44 – Stewart & Lloyds 17.

Ilkeston 22 Newark 5

Team: Byrom; Moore, Collishaw, Cormack, Waqalevu; Cox, Clark; Barker, Tomlinson, Pick, Mather, Evans, Webster; L. Cove, Edwards.

Subs: Henfrey, Bartsch, Keville. Try: Waqalevu.

Saturday, Oct 31: Mansfield 30 – Wellingborough 17, Market Bosworth 6 – Leighton Buzzard 30, Matlock 17 – Ilkeston 17, Newark 12 – Dunstablians 5, Old Northamptonians 27 – Derby 20, Paviors 16 – Syston 15, Scunthorpe 77 – Stewart & Lloyds 0.

Newark 12 Dunstablians 5

Team: Brewer; Waqalevu, Cormack, Collishaw (Capt), Miller; Cox, Clark; Pick, Tomlinson, Booley, Evans, Mather, Webster; L. Cove, Edwards. Subs: Barker, Jackson, Byrom.

Tries: Cox, Webster. **Conversion:** Cox.

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Best of the net

A home win for 1st XV

Matt Cox, a newcomer from Melton at outside-half, had a home debut to remember by scoring the first try and converting a second from back row Jon Webster. The 12-0 lead at the interval proved sufficient to keep ahead of Dunstablians.

Jock Mackinnon on the improved form of the 2nd XV

Newark took control with some excellent attacking moves and when Ilkeston did launch attacks an exceptional defence held fast. Tries from Jason Barnsdale, Craig Hawes, Nick Galinski and a resurgent Martin Brummitt rounded off an excellent afternoon.

Tom Pykett on the 3rd XV at Sleaford

Dizzie Dan Cupit, hooking, had to be subbed, saw South African, Andy Ashwell, make his debut along with Russ Webb and Graham Revill in the front row. Newark's Ricci Geatroll was putting himself and his body on the line along with Matt Pitcher and James Randle always in the thick of some big tackles.

Trevor Waude enjoys his day at Scunthorpe

Scunthorpe did manage one more score, but the shift from Newark's first-half display was as inexplicable as it was impressive. There was also a nice moment when Tom Lee made his return to rugby after his lay-off. Both sides left the pitch battered and bleeding, but with heads held high.

Ian Gilchrist on the under-17s at Grimsby

The whole team played their part and we do not normally do 'man of the match' because it is a team performance but I have to mention one of our most consistent players, Jamie Graham, who had an outstanding game on the wing.

Darren Gourlay on the under-15s

The biggest cheer from the side was for the defensive tackles put in by Chris Brenchly in the second half whose commitment was an example to others. Strong performances also from the back row of Lingard, Dyson, Taylor and Verrills helped Newark secure a win.

Roger Davis on a tough day for the under-14s at Stamford College

The conditions were atrocious for the game with heavy rain and strong winds. That did not deter Stamford from putting on a virtuoso display of running rugby.

Gary Hobbs on some bruised under-13s

Fortunately the injuries sustained by Jordan and Tom were not serious; Jordan has had anti-inflammatory injections in his neck and after resting for 8-10 days will be fully recovered and Tom, when his nose has gone back to its normal size, will be fine too.

Keep up to date with all matches from under-7s to seniors on www.newarkrugby.com

Newark Rugby Football Club

NEWARK		LEIGHTON BUZZARD		
15	Richard Byrom	Full Back	Ed Ratcliffe	15
14	Aloesi Waqalevu	Right Wing	Wayne Chapman	14
13	Joe Cornack	Centre	Geoff Brathwaite C	13
12	Alex Moore	Centre	Euan Irwin	12
11	Jamie Eveleigh	Left Wing	Andy Styles	11
10	MAtt Keville	Fly-Half	Bert Yirrell	10
9	Martin Brummitt	Scrum Half	Sam Janes	9
1	Harry Pick C	Loosehead prop	Chris Warner	1
2	Ian Tomlinson	Hooker	Ed Payne	2
3	Eliot Booley	Tighthead Prop	Nick Turney	3
4	Jon Evans	Lock	Alesandro Parias	4
5	Fred Tatham	Lock	Dan Baroux	5
6	Jon Webster	Blindside Flanker	James Burrough	6
7	Lewis Cove	Openside Flanker	Mark Lingard	7
8	Daley Edwards	No. 8	Frank Hawkins	8
16	Mick Barker	Subs	Dan Batchelor	16
17	Liam Mather		Andy Jenkins	17
18	Matt Cox		Bobby Foster	18
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Old Tom – the artwork of Tom Grocock



A collection of Tom's work opens at Millgate Museum next Saturday (Nov 21). It is part of the club's 90th anniversary events. Tom is a life member of the club having played at Kelham Road into his 50s.

Tom started painting at Magnus School but he never had any formal training. He always had a "love of drawing and painting" and describes himself as a "late developer:"

He has always wanted to do an exhibition of his varied work. The sketches, drawings and paintings are of scenes in Newark, Derbyshire and further a field plus some of his family and friends. The exhibits come from his collection while family and friends have loaned their favourite works. None are for sale.

Tom, who is 83, worked at RHP in Newark for nearly 30 years where he qualified as a mechanical engineer having studied at Newark Technical College.

"I left Magnus School without little in the way of qualifications and had to do a lot of study at Newark Technical College to catch up. I was a late developer and was fortunate that I got an apprenticeship at RHP because my father had worked there as well."

NEXT SATURDAY

Three Counties Cup

Newark v Market Rasen, Three Counties Cup, kick to be confirmed.

Saturday, Nov 28 – Midlands One East

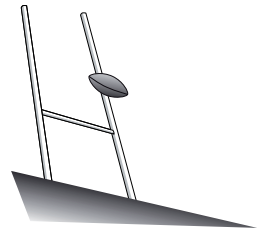
Mansfield v Newark, ko 2.15pm.

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Website: mansfieldrugby.co.uk

Between the Posts

by John Whitelaw



When you retire you spend a few luxurious days doing nothing in particular except possibly a steady walk to the pub for a lazy pint or two and catch up with the news, gossip and scandal. This state of euphoria soon wears off and suddenly you find that you have so much to do that you don't know how you ever found time to go to work.

Gradually, days become meaningless, you lose that set routine. Dates slip by just as quickly and only a few remain relevant: your wife's birthday (yours doesn't matter), your wedding anniversary, the kids' and grand kid's, especially the latter or it's a torrent of abuse all round! (This does not apply to those with civic duties for whom the Boots Desk Diary was invented.)

There are also a few non-family related but nevertheless very important dates which are a must for everyone. The Newark Show, usually the second weekend in May is, like Easter, a moveable feast but not so complicated; 24th December is the day before the President's match and must not be missed, you could even give your family and friends an airing on that day; 5th November is the day before the Great Clear Up.

What a pity then that the pitch walking is now conducted by an ever dwindling group of recycled teenagers, although it would appear that the long awaited Youth Policy may be paying dividends as it was suggested that one volunteer was actually younger than Stan Hutchinson! Yes, I know that the demands of the golf course are virtually impossible to ignore but wouldn't it be possible to delay kick-off time, or whatever it is that you do to the ball when nobody's looking?

In accordance with the Royal Proclamation we, as a club, always celebrate the safe deliverance of the King from the dastardly Papal plotters on the 5th of November. Next year this will be a Friday. Most probably there will be a home League match the following day, so please can everyone make a note in your diaries to help clear up? High standards need to be maintained whenever possible with the safety of players paramount.

Couldn't make it to Ilkeston last Saturday, I was out buying sackcloth and ashes as penance, but managed to call in at the pub to the watch part of the Wales game on what was a sad day with England, Nottingham and ourselves losing, but thanks to the 2nds and 3rds for lifting the gloom.

After the match a certain Welshman commented on the All Blacks ability to 'play the referee'. It was as if he was suggesting that everything he did on and off the field was strictly legitimate and he never obstructed or tugged a shirt or strayed offside.

I remember some years ago that Notts (as they then were) were accused of underhanded tactics by having their hooker throw the ball in at a line-out, the club being told in no uncertain terms that it would never have a winger player for England if he couldn't throw-in. Was this why Steve Holdstock never won a full cap? Nottingham eventually had Chris Oti gain International status, but there again he was a Cambridge Blue!

Neil Mantell would deliberately dive at the feet of the ball carrier in a 'flying wedge', a very effective move until the wedge was banned. Richard 'Harvey' Moon also developed a useful knack. He would look up from behind a scrum to check where the opposing backs were before picking the ball up. However, many a player mis-read his actions by anticipating the pass and conceded a penalty. 'Heinous!' cried the powers that be and this bit of inventiveness was quickly outlawed. Strictly within the Laws or 'playing the referee'? It's a skill.

(NB: These are my views expressed to fill in a bit of space in the programme and not necessarily those of the club as individuals or corporate).

Cheers, John Whitelaw.

Newark Rugby Union Football Club – 2009/10

Dates	1st Team	Result	2nd Team	Result	3rd Team	Result	4th Team	Result
Aug 22	Newport Salop H F	W 17-14						
Aug 29	Dinnington A F	W 10-7			East Leake H F	L 5-20		
Sept 5	Matlock A L	W 27-8	Matlock A P	L 7-12	Casuals A F	W 69-21	Ripley H F	W 58-0
Sept 12	Wellingborough A L	W 57-8	Wellingborough A F	L 18-31	Ashbourne 2 H P	L 17-56	Ollerton 2 H P	W 87-5
Sept 19	O Northampton H L	L 3-16	O Northampton H F	L 20-24	Lincoln 2 H P	L 12-52	Leesbrook 2 A P	L 10-17
Sept 26	Paviers A L	L 17-25	Paviers H P	L 15-29	Horncastle A F	W 50-26	Paviers 3 A P	L 12-34
Oct 3	Scunthorpe H L	L 7-30	S Leicester A C	L 19-12	Bakewell A P	W 24-5	Tupton 2 A P	W 21-15
Oct 7					N Hykeham H C			
Oct 10	Stew & Lloyds A L	W 32-5	Notts Medics A P	Off	W Bridgford 2 H	W 33-23	Mkt Rasen 3 H F	W 50-19
Oct 17	Syston H L	L 12-26	Moderns 2 A C	W 36-19	Trent Univ 4 H P	L 8-88	Meden Vale 2 H P	W 34-0
Oct 24	Derby A L	L 12-20	Derby H P	L 12-15	Derby 3 A P	W36-33	Derby 4 H F	W 43-12
Oct 31	Dunstablians H L	W 12-5	Nottm Univ A P	W28-18		Off	Scunthorpe H F	L 0-31
Nov 7	Ilkeston A L	L 5-22	Ilkeston H P	W 33-10	Sleaford 2 A P	W 29-24	Moderns	Off
Nov 14	L Buzzard H L		Lincoln H F		Scunthorpe 3 F		W Bridgeford	
Nov 17			Cranwell H F					
Nov 21	Mkt Rasen H NLD Cup		Loughborough A P		TBA		Ripley A F	
Nov 28	Mansfield A L		Mansfield H P		Mansfield 3 A P		Mansfield H C	
Dec 5	Mkt Bosworth H L		Mkt Bosworth H F		Mkt Rasen 3 A P		Retford A P	
Dec 12	Wellingborough H L		Wellingboro H F		Mellish 2 H P		Mellish 3 A P	
Dec 19	O Northampton A L		O Northampton A L		Southwell 2 A F		Southwell 3 H P	
Dec 26	President's XV							
Jan 2	Mansfield H L		TBA		Bakewell 2 H P			
Jan 9	Paviers H L		Paviers A P		TBA		Paviers 3 H P	
Jan 16	Scunthorpe A L		TBA		Mkt Rasen 2 H F		Mkt Rasen 3 A F	
Jan 23	Stew & Lloyds H L		Loughborough H P		Trent Univ 4 A P		Ollerton 2 A P	
Jan 30	Syston A L		Notts Medivs H P		Lincoln 2 A P		Tupton 2 H P	
Feb 6			Nottm Univ H P		Horncastle H F		Leesbrook 2 H P	
Feb 13	Derby H L		Derby A P		Derby 3 H P		Derby 4 A F	
Feb 20	Dunstablians A L		TBA		Ashbourne 2 A P		Scunthorpe A F	
Feb 27	Notts Cup semi		TBA		W Bridgford 2 A P		Meden Vale 2 A P	
Mar 6	Ilkeston H L		Ilkeston A P		Sleaford 2 H P		TBA	
Mar 13	L Buzzard A L		TBA		Southwell 2 H F		Southwell 3 A F	
Mar 17					Cas Donington H C			
Mar 20	Mansfield H L		Mansfield A P		Mansfield H P		Mansfield A F	
Mar 27	Mkt Bosworth A L		TBA		TBA		TBA	
Apr 3	Easter							
Apr 10	Matlock H L		Matlock H P		Mellish 2 A P		Mellish 3 H P	
Apr 17								
Apr 24							Skegness A F	

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