

NEWARK v MARKET BOSWORTH – Midlands One East

Welcome to Kelham Road for this league game especially to all the visitors from Market Bosworth. A special thank you to Dan and David Godfrey and John Bamford for sponsoring today's match. We hope all their guests enjoy the afternoon.

Team news

The Newark team has been subject to late change most games this season! But as of Wednesday evening Harry Pick was heading for a place in the front row rather than the back row or centre where he finished last Saturday at Mansfield. The team keeps changing partly due to injuries and guys deciding to take time out. Matt Brewer has already departed for the Alps while Alex Moore leaves for a trip to New Zealand next week. Good luck to both. Thankfully, a few new faces are also emerging. Last week Dominic Henry made his debut at scrum-half to join university colleague Matt Keville at half back.

Wednesday Night Rugby

Please make an effort to support two games next Wednesday. First up is an under-13s game between the club and Magnus School, kick off 6.30pm. The game is in memory of Russell 'Stubbie' Smith who died in the summer, aged 49. The match is intended to be an annual contest and it is hoped will help to keep a strong link between the club and school. After the junior match, a senior team from the club will take on a divisional team from the RAF. This game resumes an annual match in memory of another former player in Corporal George Crawford. George was a first team prop in the 1980s when killed on duty for the RAF in a coach accident in Germany in 1985. He was 34.

Committee Meeting

The monthly committee night is this Monday (Dec 7) in the clubhouse at 7.30pm.

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:	Wendgreen
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	12	11	0	1	454	175	22
Syston	12	10	0	2	375	127	20
Paviors	12	9	0	3	317	177	18
Ilkeston	12	8	1	3	298	169	17
Derby	12	8	0	4	328	135	16
O Northampton	12	8	0	4	275	199	16
Mansfield	12	6	1	5	286	251	13
Dunstablians	12	6	0	6	172	272	12
Newark	12	5	1	6	233	205	11
Leighton Buzzard	12	5	0	7	248	259	10
Wellingborough	12	3	0	9	201	496	6
Matlock	12	1	1	10	132	268	3
Market Bosworth	12	1	0	11	118	378	2
Stewarts & Lloyds	12	1	0	11	141	467	2

Today's fixtures

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

Next Saturday Dec 12th

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

Saturday Dec 19th

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

Latest results

Saturday, Nov 28: Derby 31 – Stewart & Lloyds 10, Dunstablians 19 – Scunthorpe 15, Ilkeston 17 – Paviors 10, Leighton Buzzard 10 – Old Northamptonians 18, Mansfield 17 – Newark 17, Market Bosworth 14 – Matlock 8, Wellingborough 10 – Syston 70.

Mansfield 17 Newark 17

Team: Byrom; Buddha, Cox, Moore, Eveleigh; Keville, Henry; Barker; Tomlinson, Booley, Mather, Evans, L Cove, Webster, Pick (capt). Subs: McCormack, Tatham, Edwards. **Tries:** Mather, Keville, Henry.

Kicks: Keville 1 con.

Saturday, Nov 14: Market Bosworth 12 – Wellingborough 14, Matlock 17 – Mansfield 25, Newark 31 – Leighton Buzzard 24, Old Northamptonians 17 – Ilkeston 7, Paviors 32 – Dunstablians 21, Scunthorpe 23 – Derby 22, Stewart & Lloyds 10 – Syston 27.

Newark 31 Leighton Buzzard 24

Team: Byrom; Buddha, Moore, Cormack, Eveleigh; Keville, Miller; Booley, Tomlinson, Pick, Evans, Tatham, Webster, L Cove, Edwards. Subs: Barker, Mather, Cox. **Tries:** Moore, Eveleigh, Pick, Edwards (2).

Kicks: Keville 3 cons. **Leading try scorers:** 9 Vaimoso (Scunthorpe); Robertson (Derby), Storey (Mansfield); 8 Garbutt (Scunthorpe); 7 Foster (Scunthorpe), Coltman (Syston); 6 Ireland (old Northamptonians); 5 Taylor (Ilkeston), McClean (Scunthorpe), Brewer (Newark), Lewis Cove (Newark).

News, Events, Seen & Heard

Best of the net

1st XV draw at Mansfield

Newark had the majority of the possession and the centres Cox and Alex Moore gave the team an attacking edge. Captain Harry Pick ended up in the backs for the later stages of the second half because of injury to Henry.

2nds suffer at Syston

The second team's run of three wins on the bounce came to a thumping end, against a Syston side strengthened by half a dozen first teamers. Despite this, the young side played with great pride and determination.

3rd XV gain consolation try against Scunthorpe

Newark were determined to avoid a white wash, and set their goal for the second half of getting some points on the board. Dean Topham was the man, playing on the right wing, he eventually broke several tacklers and barged his way over to the relief of the team.

4th XV celebrate a try for manager Martin Brown

The likely source for the try was the ever youthful Simon Wing with a delightful box kick from just outside the 22. The unlikely scorer was the manager Martin Brown out on the wing in the exchange deal with Spanky when he joined the pack for the line-out. The bounce favoured the slowest winger at the club for him to collect the ball and 'burst' through the confused looking defence to score under the posts. Deep joy.

Under-17s beat Paviors

For the coaches, because we had never previously beaten Pavs, this was one of their target games to win. All the lads did well, in some very testing circumstances, to keep their eye on the game and not lose their concentration.

U-15s overpower Scunthorpe

Jake Wrather scored three tries in the first nine minutes as Scunthorpe failed to cope with Newark's expansive running game. Wrather was substituted after 20 minutes of the first half, having scored four tries, but returned in the second half to play outside centre adding another try.

U-11s complete Cup double

With the under 11s taking both an A and B team to the NLD qualifier hopes were high that we could get two teams into the finals next year. And the lads didn't let us down, great performances by both teams ensure that next year we will be playing both teams. A big well done to every single player and the coaches for all the hard work.

Keep up to date with all matches from under-7s to seniors on www.Newarkrugby.com Sign up and join in the on-line Newark RUFC family. Any problems in registering please contact webmaster John Perkins by email: webmaster@newarkrugby.com

Newark Rugby Football Club

NEWARK		MARKET BOSWORTH	
15	Richard Byrom	<i>Full Back</i>	15
14	Aloesi Waqalevu	<i>Right Wing</i>	14
13	Matt Cox	<i>Centre</i>	13
12	Alex Moore	<i>Centre</i>	12
11	Jamie Eveleigh	<i>Left Wing</i>	11
10	Matt Keville	<i>Fly-Half</i>	10
9	Dominic Henry	<i>Scrum Half</i>	9
1	Harry Pick C	<i>Loosehead prop</i>	1
2	Ian Tomlinson	<i>Hooker</i>	2
3	Eliot Booley	<i>Tighthead Prop</i>	3
4	Jon Evans	<i>Lock</i>	4
5	Fred Tatham	<i>Lock</i>	5
6	John Webster	<i>Blindside Flanker</i>	6
7	Lewis Cove	<i>Openside Flanker</i>	7
8	Daley Edwards	<i>No. 8</i>	8
16	Mick Barker	<i>Subs</i>	16
17	Gareth Bartsch		17
18	Joe Cormack		18
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		<i>Referee</i>	Bob Dudley (NLD)

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Flashback 1991-92 – Name the Captains



Jon Lees has challenged the 'oldies' to name the five 1st XV captains photographed in this picture from the 1991-92 season.

Jon writes: "Not a bad team eh! Look at Dusty trying to make himself look taller. What is interesting about the photo is that there are no less than five first team captains in the team. Can any other club photo beat that number? An extra prize for naming the person cut off."

Back Row - Dickie Marshall, Ian Francis, Pete Moorby, Alan Hutchinson, Paul Goodman, Gary Fearon, John King, Martin Applewhite, Mike Lenton, Nigel Edley, Dusty Hare, David Saxelby.

Front Row: Tim Barker, Glynn Britton, Nick Scott, Mike Wilson, Jon Lees (capt), Matt Trafford, Simon Carbutt, Chris McClaren, Dave Batterham.

Boxing Day

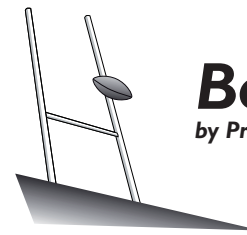
The invites are going out and already the president has lined up a number of special guests. The match kicks off at noon and an invitation team of M Dobson, D Coen, D Fagan, P Cook and O Cole is being drawn up.

Under-9s champion fund raisers

Congratulations to the under-9s. They are the first team from the club to raise their £1,000 towards club funds. A fund raising dinner at the King's Head in Collingham proved a huge success. Thanks to Jamie Matts.

Raffle Tickets

Jacki has launched the annual Xmas Draw. Please sell your tickets and support the evening on Thursday, Dec 17 when the Vets meet the Virgins, kick off 7.30pm.



Between the Posts

by President Andy Clay

We are nearly at the halfway stage of the season. "Could do better, seems to sum up this first period." All senior sides have played well at some time but failed to be consistent. This was summed up at Paviers by the first team who played some of their best rugby in the first half and then went on to emulate England in the second half. The youth sides have all had good victories and some very good close games. The Under 17s are probably the most improved squad so far this season while the under 11s have managed to qualify both an A and a B team for the NLD finals next spring.

The reinstated ladies section have had a great season with the U18s winning their three league games and the Under 15s winning both of their games. The U18s squad is pretty much full but we are still searching for more ladies to join the U15s team. It is great to see them back and enjoying the game. Training for the girls is on Tuesday evenings.

All mini sides have had good wins and the U10s have managed to field two sides against two oppositions and achieve two wins on the same weekend. Well done to the U9s being the first side to raise their £1,000. The mini and youth sections also added enormously to our first gala day back in the summer. The day was a huge success bringing all sections of the club together and plans are already underway for next year's event on June 12, 2010.

Other events were the Summer Ball which was very well supported by parents rather than children but just as enthusiastically! Who can forget the surfing John Falconer. It was a brilliant night and well done Jane Overland for organising it.

The most recent club event, which was again very well supported, was Bonfire Night. Well done to everyone, particularly Stan and all the club staff. Wendy, who put the night together; John & Mick for all their ground preparation and tidying. Marie for cleaning and David for the bar. Bonfire night looks like reaping a significant increase on last year. Let's keep up the habit by making the Christmas Draw a huge success too.

Two projects that this money is needed for in particular are boilers and ladies. The old boilers (those that heat the water) have been in place for over 20 years and were not new when fitted. There are three boilers which need replacing and the expected budget is £20k but it should mean hot water for all. The other project is for a new ladies' toilet unit. This will make the clubhouse a more saleable venue for functions. We need to spend to generate future income. With our membership we should be attracting 15-20 lets per year with birthdays, anniversaries etc. but at the moment the facilities are not made for dressed-up nights. So a new ladies' toilet at the old mini rugby bar corner and the old ladies' toilet will be a posh gents with the existing gents remaining for match day use.

Finally there will be some improvements to the shop area which together with the online selling should increase the newarkrugby.com sales (or should that be sheila.com). Check out the site, which has developed enormously thanks to John Perkins and Rob Hughes. So there we have it, hopefully a lot more positives than negatives.

See you all on Boxing Day!

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	Paviors A L	L 17-25	Paviors H P	L 15-29	Horncastle A F	W 50-26	Paviors 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	W36-19	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	W 36-33	Derby 4 H F	W 43-12
Oct 31	Dunstablians H L	W 12-5	Nottm Univ A P	W 28-18		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	W 31-24	Lincoln H F	W 26-24	Scunthorpe 3 F	L 5-62	W Bridgeford	L 7-20
Nov 17			Cranwell H F	Off				
Nov 21	Mkt Rasen H NLD Cup	W 16-3	Syston A F	L 3-47	Moderns 2 H	L 12-29	Ripley A F	L 0-10
Nov 28	Mansfield A L	D 17-17	Mansfield H P	W 33-20	Mansfield 3 A P	L 7-10	Mansfield H C	W 38-12
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	Paviors H L		Paviors A P		TBA		Paviors 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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